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Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

It has come to my attention that the functioning of the Placement Bureau at the University is not what it might be.

Upon the Chancellors return I am hoping to discuss this matter with him for the purpose of improving the situation if possible, and it appears to be possible. I hold that the University can do no greater service to its graduates, prospective employers, and the State, than help them secure employment upon graduation. I am convinced there can be an improvement.

I am writing you because I recently heard of a vacancy, now sometime past, in which a request was made of the Bureau for a place ^{ment} in a High School coaching staff - and were advised they had no application. The matter was taken up with you, I am told, and you told they had plenty of good men and furnished them several applications - one applicant, which they hired, turned out to be one of the best Coaches the School had ever known.

Now if you can and care to help me out in this I would appreciate it. Of course I assume any such information you care to give me you would want kept confidential. If it appears worthwhile I would be glad to stop at Lawrence and discuss it with you personally, in which case I would be glad to have you let me know your summer plans as to when you would be in Lawrence and available.

It seems like we have been sort of out of touch lately, for which I presume neither is to blame, but hope I can again see more of you and enjoy your contacts.

With best personal wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

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Ray G. Tripp