

DEKALB PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter forwarded here, and I am glad to receive it.

All was set for another man and myself at Nortonville, I would have Science and Math., coach basket ball, and help in track - the other man teach Commerce and coach base ball, and track. Supt. Stover called me to confer with him in Kansas City, and that day the other man accepted a better salary elsewhere.

Then Supt. S. tried to find another man to teach Commerce, and assist in coaching, but was unable to find one at his salary offer. Then he decided to take another (younger) man for coaching, and use a woman for Commerce. We employed the Commercial teacher he intended to use - had called her to come to Nortonville.

Had the first plan gone thru, perhaps I would be in Nortonville. But, delay there, and I accepted here one day before final word from Nortonville. A much better salary offer here, altho a fair one, only.

We have a new school plant about half completed, and school is moving along - soft ball season now. Soon we will start basket ball, and I have some fair material from last season.

Expressing appreciation for my several courses with you, and thanking you for your assistance in many ways, I am extending best wishes for your success in the new arrangement in Physical Education in the University.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Taylor, Supt.

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