

Towanda, Kansas  
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Dr. F.C. Allen  
Professor-Physical Education  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I recently received your bulletin concerning preference as to which of two courses I might be interested in for the coming summer. Since I took the course "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training" last summer, I naturally would be more interested in the other course "Advanced Basketball". I am sure it would prove profitable to me and probably would be to many other young (or old) coaches.

The course in athletic training which you had last year has certainly been an aid this year and I imagine it will be even more valuable in years to come as I work with it. We did not have an athletic training table before this year, but we now have one and it gives the dressing room more of a "training" atmosphere.

Your basketball team seems to be up near the top again this year. I wondered what could be the matter when I noticed you had been beaten by Missouri, but imagine that the Tigers were plenty good that night. So far this year we have won six and lost one. Don't know just how good a team we have, but hope to keep going as well the rest of the season.

I sincerely hope I may be able to take a course as good as the one I had last summer under your leadership. Tell Bob to keep dropping that ball through the net as he has been.

A believer in Better Basketball even though I did not get to play for you, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
*Lee A. Casida*  
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Towanda High

*P.S. We now have a baby girl - Born Nov. 16 - Name, Karen Jane  
Will have two on the quadrangle this summer I hope.*