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Dear Dr. Allen:

Having heard of projects for the construction of new facilities for recreation and athletics at the University of Kansas, including I understand a new gymnasium for women, and a new field house and additional practice fields, etc. I am writing to remind you of the availability of my services to help you and the University on this work. As you may remember from our correspondence in the past, I have for some years been largely engaged in the professional work of design and supervision of construction of fields, courts, pools, gymnasia, fieldhouses, etc., and have included among my clients a number of leading universities in various parts of the country.

It may be that my services would be particularly helpful to you in co-operation with your local architects and engineers in a consulting capacity. I have so served in numbers of other cases and in this way have brought to my clients the benefit of the wide experience of my office with the numerous ~~and~~ technical problems involved, and have helped them to secure more efficient and economical results. Such consultation service is usually arranged so that the greater part of it can be rendered in my office by correspondence and the passing back and forth of sketches of unfinished drawings, etc., and in this way the cost of my service to my clients is materially reduced.

I believe I sent you a copy of a little booklet I brought out last year illustrating the work of my office during the period 1922-1937, but I am enclosing another herewith in case it is no longer at hand.

If you should wish to know more about me, I would urge you to write to any of the Institutions included in the list of clients given in the booklet, as I believe this is the best way of determining beforehand the value of professional services. It is my hope that these clients would tell you that they have found the cost of my services more than repaid in increased efficiency or economy, or both.