

October 12, 1942.

Dr. G. B. Affleck,
208 Dunmoreland St.,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Dr. Affleck:

This will confirm the wire I sent you on October 8, as follows:

"Received your wire. Letter explanation follows. Kindest regards.

Ferrest C. Allen. "

We had an emergency situation here caused by the fact that Dr. Morehouse, who joined our department on September 1st, was called to active service in the Navy, and had to leave last Saturday, October 10th. We were able to secure a man from one of the larger Kansas high schools, and he is on the job this morning. His draft classification is 3-A at the present, but we do not know how long we will be able to keep him.

Most of the young fellows are going to be called to the service, and we will have to have men in our department above 50 years of age. This is, of course, a temporary appointment for the duration of the war, because we expect Dr. Elbel to return to us when he is released from the service.

I would like for you to tell me what salary you would come for - next semester or possibly next year. Our school closes this academic year on May 17th, and we are starting on a full twelve-months program. Figure on a nine-months basis, and let me hear from you. I had understood that you had had a little ailment with your stomach, but I don't believe that would bother you much in your work here. I am teaching a full schedule and coaching at night, and with 57 summers on my head I still think I can do it.

I am enclosing a printed schedule of our wartime physical conditioning courses, so that you will know something of our set-up here this year. We are developing a leaders' corps among our physical education majors and athletes to assist us with these classes. Many believe that this is the last year of intercollegiate football at the University, and for that reason our intramural program in all sports may be very strong next year.