College-High School

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

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Dr. Phog Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I certainly was glad to receive your letter and the one from Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink. Believe me it gives me a lot more courage just to read Swinks letter. I have talked to a lot of the Phillips basketball players since I have been back and they all told me if anyone could fix my knee you would be the one.

My knee feels just like new now, the swelling has gone down and both legs are the same length. I have my father look at then about every night to see if it is still in place.

I was talking to Coach Custer yesterday about when we would start practice. He said it would be about the last of October. So when I start practicing I'll write and let you know how I'm getting along. I also gave him your letter to read and I asked him if there was anything he wanted me to tell you. "He said he wishes you a very successful season and above all thanks you for what you have done for my knee." For myself and my father we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. There is nothing I would rather do than play basketball.

Oh! by the way before I left Lawrence I went down town and bought a piece of sheep skin like you had for Ralph Millers knee and Custer is going to tape it on every afternoon when we start practicing.

With all the good wishes for a successful basketball season, I am

Sincerely yours

Troy White