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*Mrs. De Grood talked  
to practice teachers  
re. this*

Mr. F. C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Some of the younger men of this community are very anxious to have some applications from Kansas University graduates for the position of coach in our High School here in Lincoln.

I was informed by one of the members of the school board that they had asked for applications from graduates of The University of Kansas and Kansas State; that they had received only one application, and that they were not satisfied with it.

We have been overrun with coaches from smaller schools, and we have never had a coach from one of the better institutions. It has been our misfortune to have Kansas Wesleyan coaches here from time immemorial, and a good many of us hope that we have had the last.

I am not a member of the school board, and I hope that perhaps you have remembered me; if you have it would be unnecessary to tell you that since I graduated from law school only last year. With that explanation I might say that the customary pay here is not great; I think that they paid around fifteen hundred last year to an experienced man.

I would appreciate any efforts you might make in an effort to get us some immediate applications before our school board since I think that they plan to hire a coach in the very near future.

Thank you for the courtesy requested, and I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Ben Marshall Jr.*