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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

It is very likely that we will need a new coach for all sports next year. We have felt that your numerous contacts with many good young coaches would qualify you to make some excellent nominations for this position. We would appreciate the favor very much if you would list for us the coaches that you feel are qualified and would do us a good job. They would need to be qualified to teach the social sciences. The position would likely pay ~~from~~ \$1200 to \$1500 depending on the training and experience. Would Ed Hall or Gordon Grey be interested in this position? If so, what is your opinion of these two boys?

For the present we prefer that this information be held in strict confidence. We would rather that nothing be said to the placement bureau or to the boys. Our Board does not wish to take formal action until after the close of our basketball season. In the meantime they would like to carry on some rather informal investigations of possible candidates.

Personally, I would favor boys who have had some successful experience. By this I mean ones who have really been able to get the best from the material on hand regardless of the percentage of wins.

With very kind personal regards, I am

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Yours very truly,

Murle M. Hayden