September 14, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

During your absence I approved the temporary appointment of Mrs. Bauman as Assistant in Physical Education for the first semester. Miss Hoover advised me that she had had no success in finding someone for the place and, therefore, recommended Mrs. Bauman. I reminded her of the family relationship rule and agreed to the appointment for one semester only. It will be necessary, then, to have lines out for someone else for the second semester. We should be fortunate, indeed, to find anyone as competent as Mrs. Bauman, but the rule complicates her appointment.

I was glad, also, to sign the appointment blank for Mrs. Alberta Hulteen. That again raises a question. Mr. Hulteen, I understand, is not now in secure employment. But in case he does succeed in securing an adequate means of subsistence, I think we should try to keep to the rule of employment of wives of men who have jobs. There are still one or two cases of that kind in the staff, but we hope that situation will change soon.

Meanwhile, you have in Mrs. Hulteen a very dependable secretary, and I am glad for you both.

I hope to see you soon to hear about your vacation and to discuss with you some problems in the new courses in Physical Education.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours.

Chancellor

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