My Charles

February 6, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 1 concerning the request for the purchase of a book through your maintenance allowance. I am approving this particular Purchase Request, but should like to point out that the University policy has been to restrict book purchases to the Library fund. I think that we should keep in line on this policy.

I note your request for additional quarters in Robinson gymnasium. I appreciate the fact that you are developing the physical education program in quarters already crowded, but I do not believe it is possible at this time to assign to you the space now occupied by the Athletic Office. Frankly, I know of no place to shift them. The demand for additional class and office space has already approached a crisis in several departments. I do not see any solution until the legislature provides one or two new buildings for us.

I am glad to keep your request on file, and shall hope that some readjustment will be possible at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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