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Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Yours of the 26th; appreciated and enjoyed very much.

I might say that Saluda is located in Western N C between Asheville, N C and Spartanburg, S C, being thirty miles from each place. I should guess that in case you drove through to Raliegh you would either pass through Asheville or Spartanburg, S C, if you came by Atlanta, and if you would drop me a wire collect, it would be a pleasure to have my boy meet you at either place, or if this did not work out if you will let me know when you are going to be in Raliegh, would have him see you there. I know of Dr. Sermon's team at State, in fact have made several trips to see them play, unfortunetely they have been too successful in defeating my School in play (U of S C). I might say that we are considering N C State as they have the course that he is interested(Machanical Engineering).

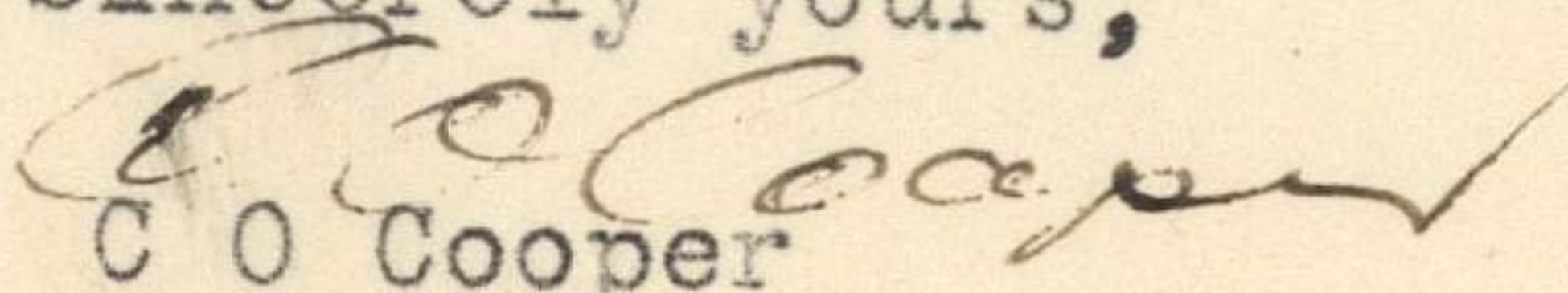
Your diagnosis of the knee agrees with local physician as the first time it gave away was just after a severe case of "flu" when I think he was played when too weak and it appeared to just give away and catch when used. Since writing you he had another case of "flu" and was confined for about two weeks and in this way got a good rest, and is now back in the game however; for protection we are using a knee brace put out by Lowe & Campbell and I am wondering if this would tend to weaken instead of strengthen, as he appears not to have any trouble without it.

He played his first game since return after three weeks out against Tryon, N C, which had run up good record of only five losses in two years, in fact was the team to beat us out of Championship last year, they have an outstanding player, for scoring points, (McFarland) and we started using the socalled " Zone defense" in first quarter, and this boy was getting through, and we switched to Man to Man so that my boy could take on McFarland and I am enclsing a clipping from the TRYON paper which shows how well he did, allowing 1 foul shot to pull out from a 10 to 3 score to win. Also I am enclosing another clipping to show that he is a good student, as well as athalett. In it all you have probably seen through that I am very proud of him and for this reason appreciated your help. I only wish it was nearer so that I could work out a plan to get him under your care.

Again, assuring you that I should be only too glad to hear from you at any time and most especially when you come this way.

Ps I read with great
interest item Sat E Post
regards your football

Sincerely yours,


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