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HEALTH SERVICE

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 5, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

On December 5, 1940, Bill Hogben reported at the dispensary following an injury to his right thumb three days previous. The examination and x-ray picture showed a fracture at the proximal end of the first phalanx with a complete separation of the small bone fragments lying close to the joint base.

This injury continues to give him some trouble and on March 3 we sent him to see Dr. Francisco. Dr. Francisco recommends removal of the bony fragments. This would be a minor surgical procedure and would not in any way interfere with his school work.

I am bringing this to your attention for your opinion as to whether or not this could legitimately be charged against the Athletic Department.

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*

Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director, Health Service

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