

POWHATTAN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doctor Allen:

Will you please answer this problem for me. Of course I have my own ideas but I would like to get them verified or rejected. Your team has the ball and your player is fouled 30 seconds before the game is over. Your side is one point ahead --will you throw that free throw. (only one free throw allowed)

Your presence certainly added fire to the meeting of the coaches at Topeka during the holidays. I heard several fellows say "I surely like to hear Allen talk." Some people can get their ideas across.

Now that Missouri has been knocked from the unbeaten class I look and also hope that old Kansas comes thru again with the title.

I know that I am dumb but I did not quite understand that defense you used in Topeka. I watched Bob Allen and Kline much of the time. They looked to me like they were playing a strict man to man back of the center line.

I have one boy this year who I feel is of college caliber. The only one who I feel could make a real good team since I have been here; however it is the old story. He will probably go to some small school because of finances. We played in Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joe against their team--sure we beat all three of them. The point is that these towns did not have any player that came up to this boys ability.

Again with the best of luck.

Yours very sincerely,

Johnnie Corrigan

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P. S. I would not throw the free throw.