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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear "Doc":

I received your good letter of July 27th and was very well pleased with the spirit of the contents.

I have been planning to write to you for some time; but until today, I have been working at night and sleeping during the day, and, therefore, have had little time to keep up with my correspondence. I am going to try to come down to Lawrence either the last of this week or the first of next week. I want to see about a room, some employment, etc.

Doc, I'm afraid that you've been misinformed about my father's and my occupation. He doesn't live on a farm now and I never did. However, it's true that I have been working on a farm. I began the 15th of June working in the harvest fields and worked steadily at that job until the 20th of July. From the latter date until the 27th of July I was employed at night plowing. Beginning today thru until Sept. 1, I will work with my father in his lumber yard.

I'm glad to get a copy of the basketball schedule, and to see that you have a good one worked out. Doc, I've always felt rather "sheepish" about the way I played last year. I've done a lot better than that all thru my preceding years in that sport. I don't know just exactly what was wrong, but I do know that I'll try to do a lot better this year. My chief worry now is in trying to lose some weight. I weigh 185 now.

I've been getting along exceptionally well financially this summer, but I'm afraid that I'll still need a job or two to get thru another year. If you happen to know of any little thing that I could do, I'd certainly like to hear of it or to talk to you about it when I come down.

I hope that you have been spending an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely

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