

March 22, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Canavan,
2512 Washington Road,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Canavan:

Your letter of March 17 addressed to Dr. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence, and I am venturing to explain to you the reason for his delay in responding to your two previous letters.

First, let me assure you that Dr. Allen is desirous of sending the pictures and letter to the unfortunate boy about whom you wrote. I trust that he will be able to send them in time to be included in your collection.

Dr. Allen, as a member of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament committee, has been required to be out of town much this spring. He is at present on his way home from San Francisco where he attended the regional play-off there. He will be here for only a few hours on Friday, and then will leave for Chicago for the final play-off of the N.C.A.A. tournament, and also the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In addition to this, he is reporting to the various Health and Physical Education Associations, state, district and national.

I will bring your letter of the 17th to Dr. Allen's attention when I see him on Friday, and I assure you that we will do our best in complying with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.