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February 3, 1939

Doctor Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I watched a Senior Kappleman grow up. We have three boys here, of the same general type, size, and of equal ability. Two of these boys are seniors and of college calibre. I feel certain these boys will do some coach a lot of good.

I'd like to have you meet these boys and measure their possibilities as individuals. To this end I have the following suggestions: We are experimenting in democratic control. Part of the student plan is a monthly chapel at 10:10 A.M. with outside speaker. You have been suggested as one of a few whom they would like to hear. Suppose we came after you at 9:30 A.M. (delux equipment). and got you back in time for lunch, could you not give us an hour in the gymnasium with lectures and explanation? (Supplemented with the fanciest high school basketball squad you ever saw). This clinic could be expanded to include neighboring schools if you desire and I believe we could get coverage by "Staff Correspondent". Please call us collect to voice your reaction.

Yours truly,

C. G. Mickel
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