

Russell, Kansas  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I received my Geography grade today and am quite disgusted as I received an F in the course. Dr. Allen, I feel as though I did not get a square deal. My Professor was Mr. Posey. I feel certain I deserved a better grade than I received.

I didn't cut at all. I turned in all my weekly reports on time. I received an F on my mid-semester quiz and a 76 on my last quiz before finals. In this quiz the class average was 79. Dr. Allen, I studied hard for both of these examinations, but I could not get a better grade from Mr. Posey. I had a talk with Mr. Posey and he said the final would count about two thirds. I studied exceptionally hard for the final and I re-read the textbook. I took the final and I felt, after the final, that I wrote at least a B final. I still feel that way about it.

Is there anything or anybody that I can write, see, or that can help me in any way? I would like to see my final examination paper or have it re-graded as I feel certain that my final was at least a B.

Many of the other students told me never to wear a numeral, or K sweater as Mr. Posey would flunk and did flunk anyone who went out for athletics as he didn't like athletes. I feel certain that my low grades on the quizzes and my flunk in the course is absolutely personal on the part of Mr. Posey.

Is there anything that I can do? I have never flunked anything in my life and Passed Accounting and French and courses like that and I dread being flunked in a course without a fighting chance. If I can't do anything else could I take this course by correspondence this summer? I know well that that I can pass a final in this course at present without any trouble.

Dr. Allen, I would certainly appreciate anything you could do for me, or any information you could give me as to what ~~is~~ procedure I should take.

Sincerely yours,

*Dick Driscoll*