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Dr. Forrest Allen,  
Physical Director,  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Was talking with Mr. Lee Garvin of Lee's Summit today. He told me he had spoken to you about my wanting to umpire some baseball games, and that you wanted me to write you concerning some games to be played by your university team.

As Mr. Garvin probably told you, I was at George Barr's School for Umpires this spring. Mr. Barr teaches more in his short course than could be picked up in five or six years in the small minor leagues. We were taught the basic fundamentals, and now it is put up to the individual to use them in practical cases.

Of course everyone doesn't have the qualifications for making a good umpire, but I can assure you that Mr. Barr would recommend me as a capable umpire. I hope to make the