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Dear Dr. Allen:

By April 5 we shall know whether the Phog Allen clinic will be held at Wittenberg College this summer (by Prudential committee action).

I know that you will want to know, and I feel like I have been a slow correspondent to an anxious entrepreneur, but the facts are these definitely: this section of the country and these industrial towns are down in the mouth; I, for instance, for the first time since 1923 am not teaching at night in our junior college in Dayton because the students can't buy books and pay tuition.

Of course, we shall want success to follow the name of Allen everywhere, and neither you nor I will wish to embark on anything which which does not presage success. UNDERSTAND, I have the time to do this work for you, and I have always been delighted to be associated with you, and I have been thinking hard on the whole plan.

There is a possibility of catching a number of coaches who do not feel like doing ten or twelve weeks of graduate study this summer, but who feel that they ought to make some show of interest in self-improvement.

Of course, I shall not announce anything about the school until you are satisfied to take the risk. I will need 25 percent of the proceeds above expenses, and the matter of expenses is important to FCA: none to FCA for occupancy of any buildings or terrain, but much for postage and illustrative materials. My rough guess is that we will need \$400 for both. That is low because we have used \$300 for a band clinic here at Wittenberg (June 20-July 2), and we circulated only 2000 persons. It looks like we must have 40 students at \$25 each to assure you \$450 for your steady lecture and demonstration work. All above 40 students would be most welcome.