

March 6th  
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*Dr. Allen  
Coach School*

Mr. J.W. Jones, Dir. of Phys. Ed.,  
Sam Houston St. Teachers College,  
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have your letter of the 3rd inst.  
and am very happy to hear from you.

I believe it would be very much  
better to have the course on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries  
early in the morning. I believe we make a mistake in starting some  
of our courses too late. I don't know what time you propose to  
start your first hour but I believe we could very nicely start the  
training course at 9 o'clock. I think it would be well to have the  
lecture room in the gymnasium. Then we could have the boys dress  
for basket ball and follow this with my course in basket ball.

So many times I use the cripples from  
the coaches of both football and basket ball to demonstrate with.  
You would be surprised how interesting this course can be made by  
using some old permanent injuries to the football and basket ball  
men, such as bad knees, bad ankles, bad sacro illiac sprains down  
the back, etc., for clinics. After you fix a few of these old time  
injuries up so the boys can play without handicap, then you really  
sell your course to the coaches. We will have boys coming in there  
for miles with athletic injuries and of course, that helps enthuse  
the coaches over what they can do. I always show the boys how to  
fix these injuries and it is this type of cooperation that gets  
across.

I will be very happy to respond with  
that public lecture any time that you wish. I am sure that we can  
get over in good shape and be an asset to your coaching school. I  
am in your hands and perfectly willing to cooperate with you to the  
fullest extent.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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