

Columbus Club
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nov. 2nd 1940

Dr. Phog Allen
Athletic Dep't, Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

A few days ago I wrote a Dr. Richmond of Murray State Teachers College of Murray, Kentucky using your name as a reference.

It is my hope you will not resent me taking the liberty of using your name for recommendation, but felt your remarks would carry very much weight, especially since my athletic beginning had its start in your state. I competed in your Kansas Relays, and also against your fine university in other athletic ways.

Naturally I feel you are in a position to know of my capabilities and would greatly appreciate any good word you might feel I am worthy of, in the event you are asked for a recommendation of me.

Mr. Mike Getto asked me to pass on his regards to you and wishes you as I do, a successful basketball season this coming year of 1941.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely

Sam Francis

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