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Dr. F.C. Allen, Dean
Department of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Verifying the conversation held with you last week, I am sure that if given proper assurance by your department we could arrange courses to be held here in Kansas City this winter and taught by Dr. Lapp.

Before leaving Lawrence, I talked to several of the men in that class that are convenient to Kansas City and four of us signified our desires to take additional work with Dr. Lapp. I have since talked to several men in Kansas City and I believe that we can organize a class on graduate level of about ten men and probably more.

Without polishing apples, I would like to say that the course with Dr. Lapp this summer was one of the finest I have ever had in Physical Education. I learned more statistics in that class in one week than I learned in the regular educational statistics class in a whole eight weeks period. Dr. Lapp has a wide knowledge of Physical Education tests, their administration and instruction. If I am able to get back to Lawrence next summer I would like very much to have other courses in Physical Education.

I think Kansas University is to be congratulated on the institution of this new department as it certainly has been needed in this part of the country for the past ten or fifteen years, and I know of no one I would rather see as head of the department than yourself.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Shepherd
James Shepherd,
Supervisor of Athletics

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