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Dr. Forrest G. Allen, University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Before I go any farther I am going to ask you a leading question. When I started to dictate this letter I was stopped by the question: "How in the world did that name ever attach itself to Dr. Allen?" If I ever knew I have forgotten and I wish you would tell me. Perhaps I should address you as Dr. Allen anyway but I never think of you that way and it really sounds too dignified. Now to business.

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I am writing to you in the hope that you may help me in obtaining some information which I desire to write a story about a former K. U. athlete, H. N. Arnold, known as "Hi," who I understand attended K. U. around 1913-15. He now is a rancher and extensive Hereford breeder at Buffalo, Okla., where he operates a 10,000 acre ranch. My informant tells me that he was a record holder in the one hundred yard dash at K. U. at one time, was a discus thrower and broad jumper.

If it is possible for you to have someone give me the information about Mr. Arnold's career at K. U., at least such parts of it as can be included in a story concerning him, I shall appreciate it very much indeed. Mr. Arnold lives now just across the state line from another famous athlete, Jesse Harper and I understand they get together occasionally for athletic reminiscences. Perhaps someone else would be the proper person for me to address to get this information but you are the one I know best and I naturally thought of you. Bill Hargiss has been at K. U. but a comparatively short time and perhaps would not know this man, even by reputation.

Believe it or not, I haven't seen a basketball game nor attended a football game or a K. U. relay in two or three years, not, however, because of lack of inclination.

With kindest regards, I am,

H. H. Boggs

HHB: JW