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Secretary to Dr. Forest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Secretary:

I am addressing this letter to you for it is possible that Dr. Allen will be away from the campus and would not be able to answer.

I was pleased to have his letter of October 4 and I am looking forward with pleasure to visiting with him here at our Homecoming on October 26.

I have recently been selected by the homecoming committee to act as toastmaster at the banquet, and in this capacity I shall introduce Dr. Allen. I wanted a few facts and probably some fiction to help me in this very pleasant privilege. I should like to have the dates Dr. Allen worked in Warrensburg where I knew him personally also how long he has been connected with the University of Kansas. I should like to have from you or from him any interesting anecdotes or jokes on him concerning his athletic career. Of course the veracity of a toastmaster can never be questioned so I can manufacture something if you cannot furnish me something of interest.

I suppose Mr. Cornwell has told him some of the activities of the day. In the morning at 10:00 a.m. we have a program dedicating a memorial to John R. Kirk who was president of this institution for many years. At 1:00 p.m. there is a big parade of floats and the football game begins at 2:00 p.m.

We had hoped that he would at least be here by then in order that many of the celebrities who were here for the Homecoming could be introduced at the time the Homecoming Queen is presented. The banquet at which he will speak will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the homecoming dance at 9:00 p.m.

Yours very truly

L. A. Eubank

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