

Ark City Kans.  
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Mr F. C. Allen  
Laurence Kans.

Dear Sir,

I know mothers can annoy a busy coach with their letters but I am quite anxious about Howard. I have not seen his name in the N.U. box score but twice this season and cannot help but wonder the reason for it.

He was not himself Christmas - Had very little to say and seemed melancholy. I tried not to notice it. (Thinking he might possibly be in love)

Now if he is ineligible in his studies or has violated any rules will you please tell me? I am no weakling and can face any situation but I do not like suspense. Howard always informs me of any success or happiness that he enjoys but keeps everything unpleasant to himself.

My fears may all be imaginary. I am not psychologist enough to understand his mood. He writes me regularly and mentions a bandaged knee but I feel sure that is not the real trouble.

I have enjoyed reading of the splendid success of your team this season. I sincerely hope they continue their fine work.

I would rather Howard did not know of this letter. An answer (if you care to do so) will be treated confidentially I assure you.

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Yours Truly, Mrs. Beulah Engleman