

Ensign

Sparta, Georgia

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Could you give me some information concerning the possibility for a boy to get a job for his room and board at Lawrence while attending the university. There is a boy at Gibson, Georgia named Joe Fordham, who is interested in the opportunity for working his way thru college. The reason I am writing you instead of the regular employment office is that this boy is a basketball player, and I thought that you would take more of an interest in him. He played on a team from a small town that went to the finals in the state tournament, and lost there by only a few points.

He lives in one of the counties in which I am working and comes well recommended by his former coach, by his superintendent and teachers and by the townspeople in general. Knowing that I had attended K.U., and knowing K.U.'s fine record in basketball, the coach asked me if I would write this letter to you, which I have been glad to do.

If you can be of any help to the boy, will you kindly write me, or to Joe Fordham, Gibson, Georgia. Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours

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