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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

Long before I received your letter I had decided that it was unfortunate I had attended the Summer Conference. I talked entirely too many times and said too many things. In the first place I was referring to your Reorganization when I spoke in the morning and said that "Up until about one or two years ago it was impossible to find a candidate in a Physical Education Department in Kansas." I realize full well that my opinions regarding the Physical Education, Physical Education and Coaching, Physical Education Departments and the Kansas University Physical Education Department are of absolutely no value.

When I mentioned the fact that your coaches were not in attendance at the summer conference I did it to a very select group and did not realize it would bring about a controversy. Either Miss Dunkel or Mr. Henre must have told you of my comment. I made the comment to make the point that until the University Coaches get interested in Physical Education we do not need to expect our high school coaches to get interested in Physical Education. The fact that they are on a $9\frac{1}{2}$ month salary is of no interest to me whatever. Most of the Physical Education instructors who were in attendance at the conference are on a 9 month salary.

Please accept my apologies for any interpretation you have placed on anything I may have said that is critical of the Physical Education Department of the University of Kansas. With the exception of the fact that I never seem to be able to learn to keep my mouth shut I thought it a very fine conference.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) EVAN E. EVANS

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Superintendent.