

1422-24 GRAND AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen c/o University of Kansas Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Phog:

Answering your letter of March 31st, we wish to say that we haven't the exact length net with which to submit a sample.

However, this net that we describe to you in our letter of March 22nd is exactly the same net as our #555 shown on page 14 of our Spring catalog, except the net on which we have bid is 38 ft. long and the #555 net is 42 ft. long.

Under the circumstances, we are going to suggest to Taft Talbot the next time he is going to Lawrence to take along one of our #555 nets so that you can see the quality.

If the twine that is used in our #555 net, which is a 21 thread tarred twine, is not heavy enough please understand that we can furnish these nets in #30 twine and in fact up to as heavy as #48 thread twine if desired at an additional cost.

We would suggest therefore, Phog, in your bid if you find that you do not like the #21 tarred twine and want a heavier net that you simply specify in your bid the length you desire the net, the width, canvas bound, tarred and also mention that you want a Manila rope top line and the usual cotton bottom line. If you give these specifications, they will of course have to be lived up to in any bid that was furnished you.

However, before making your decision possibly you would like to see the sample of the #555 net and we will ask Taft Talbot, who is now in Oklahoma — just as soon as he returns to show you this sample.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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