

Kamehameha School for Boys
Honolulu, Hawaii
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer my inquiries so completely during your rush period at the close of the school year. Your reply has made me very enthusiastic concerning the opportunities at the University of Kansas and the new school term cannot begin too soon for me.

Sem. - 18 weeks
3 hrs. sem.
2 hrs. "

I like the courses and the work you have indicated will be my assignment for next year. I believe I can carry out all the assignments except the course in kinesiology; I really am not prepared to teach that this year. While we are on the topic of courses for next year, I would like to ask a few more questions: How is the school year divided at Kansas, into quarters or semesters? What is the length of the courses you have indicated that I am to teach, that is, history and principles and track and field; one year, semester or quarter? Do you have an established syllabus in history and principles or am I to make up my own course? Are the courses chiefly lecture, discussion group or combination? What texts are used?

I quite agree with you that my first year at Kansas should be devoted entirely to my teaching and my own general orientation. My inquiry as to obtaining credit for advanced work was made with an eye to the later, rather than immediate, future. I am very happy to know that the opportunity for advanced credit will be available to me at Kansas.

Your offer to aid us in finding an apartment in Lawrence is very kind. If you do have the time later in the summer, we would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Would September the first be an early enough date to begin paying rent in order to secure a fairly good apartment or must one be secured earlier? We do not have any children; therefore our apartment would not have to be very large, but we would like one completely furnished and one in which the heat is also furnished. I have no idea what rental rates are in Lawrence, but in that we are not exactly rolling in wealth this year, economy is a very definite factor for us. Perhaps, at your leisure, you could give us some ideas on rental rates.