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Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your most welcome letter several days ago. I certainly admire your ability to get things done Dr. Allen. It's a disappointing fact that so many must have conditions of the best before attempting anything. But not you - you make the best of the circumstances and get the best results possible. That's one thing a fellow learns in the army. Do the best with what one has.

And I would like to thank Mr. Ellsworth for assisting you in your work. I'll be happily looking forward to the day the records arrive. I hope more of the loyal payhawkers are able to get such recordings. A lot of morale can be lifted with such tunes to listen to and aid one to recall the good old days.

My folks send me the Journal World daily so I'm able to keep up with activities at home to a certain degree. Your basketball team seems to be the usual fighting lot