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Dear Dr. Allen:

I was very pleased in receiving your basketball schedule for the ensuing season and your letter of inspiration. I have already, however, been in the proper state of mind for the tasks that awaits us.

After being on the side-lines watching your team in action and anxious to be in action myself, I am now full of determination not to be on the side-lines again. I am glad that you have issued your challenge of hard work for I wish to accept it.

The inspiration that I receive at home is already taking effect as practice is already being urged upon me.

I was deeply interested in the Iowa High School Athletic Association Coaching Clinic and in the great names which took part in that affair in which I put that of Dr. Allen at the top of the list.

In speaking of the caliber of some of the other teams, the two giants at Missouri should give a lot of trouble, Burns and Shelley. Shelley is 6' 8" and not at all awkward for a boy of his height. He played with us on the second team at Paseo, but he moved to Washington just when he would have been a valuable asset to us for the next two years.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to the coming season.

Very sincerely yours,

*Warren Roy Israel*