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Dear Bert:

Very happy to have your good letter of the 22nd ultimo. It was indeed interesting, and as soon as I received it I took it down to let Mrs. Allen, Bob and Eleanor read it. That is all the youngsters that are home at the present time. Milton is married and lives at Ellinwood, Kansas. Jane is an artist in Kansas City with Ritchie-Cooper. Mary is living in Louisville, Kentucky, with her family which is comprised of husband and three children - Lee, Sonny, Joan and Elizabeth. Milton has a young red-head named Judy. So you see the Allen family has a lot of grandchildren.

When I took your letter home to Mrs. Allen she said, "May I have it? I want to send it to Mary and the children." So I promised her that I would return this to her as soon as I answered it. That is why I am taking care of this detail at once. You doubtless will hear from some of the Allen family.

Now, regarding Glenn Cunningham - I would advise you to write to the Extension Division of the University of Kansas and ask them to forward the mail. Glenn is in the east in New York at the present time and will be there for several months. He will not return until after his indoor season. However, I think I had better do this - I will take the extract from your letter regarding Glenn and will write him, telling him that you are interested and I will give him the dates and ask him to write to Mr. Ralph Olson. I doubt that he will be able to make it as he perhaps has those dates taken at the present time in the States.

Bert, I am wondering if you have my new book, "Better Basketball". It has all the offensive formations in it, the very ones that I am using at the present time. Burt DeGroot had one over there and I am sure that you can get it in the library. Turn to the offenses, and those for three men out and two men in are the very ones that I am using now. No fooling - they are exactly as they are in the book, but the timing of the plays is the thing that makes it click. Why do you not have your library order one or two of the books so the boys may study them in their leisure time?

I sincerely hope that you win the Rural Interscholastic Basketball championship. We are in third place with three wins and one loss, and both Missouri and Oklahoma are leading in first place with five wins and one loss. I am sending you a basketball schedule so that you can follow our progress. It looks like a pretty tough row for us this year,