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Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

This will acknowledge your letter of December 8 relative to Mr. Nichols recommendation that the instructors in your department be permitted to excuse boys from physical conditioning classes. In my telephone conversation with Mr. Nichols relative to this matter I suggested that the instructors have the privilege of excusing from physical conditioning classes some of the cases of minor indispositions for which a student would not ordinarily need to come to the hospital nor miss another class, but which now send him to the hospital for the sole purpose of obtaining an excuse from physical conditioning classes. I still believe that all cases of illnesses of any significance and injuries should be taken care of in the hospital and I am sure that you do not want to add to your load by having the responsibility of passing on such cases.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

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cc to Mr. Nichols
to Mr. Mix