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Coch F. C. Allen  
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Dear Mr. Allen.

I am taking the liberty of asking a favor of you, not so much for myself as for the boys here in the school. They have no basket balls and it seems impossible to buy them. Do you have any old ones in your department that have served their usefulness for you, that you might send us? We would gladly pay what they are worth.

I am director of Phy. Ed. and somewhere too late to order balls while they were on the market. We have four different companies of boys and each group have their own gym so we have use for a number of balls. Each Co. has about 150 boys and all are anxious to play ball.

A colored boy by the name of Wesley Brown