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Dear Dr. Allen,

With the coming of the basketball season, I find myself wishing I were back in school--just waiting for the opening game. But I guess that upon graduation from college, one has to forget about life on the old campus.

On June 14 I started working for the Salt Lake Telegram in Salt Lake City and three weeks later was transferred to Provo as the Telegram representative. Provo is a city of 23,000 nestling up against the Wasatch mountain range. I worked for the Telegram until October 16 when I quit after failing to get any answer regarding a raise in salary. I felt that \$25.00 a week wasn't enough--considering that Provo is a boom town where room rent is a dollar a day and meals were up the same degree. This "boom" is the result of the construction of the Geneva Steel Plant which will be the largest plant of its type in the world upon its completion. I'm doing warehouse office work for Schulman's at more than twice my salary with the Telegram--just what I needed to pay off some old college bills. When Schulman's electrical construction work is through sometime next year, I'm heading back to the central part of the U.S. where newspapers pay better wages, but for the present I'm doing my part in the war effort.

One of Schulman's employees whom I see nearly every day is Floyd Millet, Brigham Young University basketball coach, who is planning to take his team back to Madison Square Garden in December. Floyd has been trying to get a game lined up with some college in the middle west, but is having a hard time finding a college with an all-civilian team. His team is composed of two squadsmen from last year's team and a bunch of freshmen. If you're fielding an all-civilian team, maybe you could line up a game with BYU. His team is leaving Provo on December 7 and will make the swing through the east with Oklahoma A.&M.--same team they traveled with last year--and will be back in Provo a couple days before Christmas.

Knowing the Kansas set-up, I'll bet you're fielding a team this winter despite hell and highwater. I'm all for keeping collegiate competitive sports going--if not just to give the boys in the camps something to talk about. For