Mr. Strong Hinman,
Asst. Superintendent,
Health and Special Services,
Public Schools of Topeka,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Strong:

Answering your favor of the 8th instant, beg to state that we know of no physical education majors that we will be able to graduate this year due to the war.

The only individual that I know of who might be interested in moving on to a better job would be Dave Shirk, coach of all sports at Augusta, Kansas. Dave is one of our A No. 1 top graduates and a marvelous fellow. Dave has some physical impairment due to an illness that he contracted two and a half years ago, and may escape the call. If interested you might look him up.

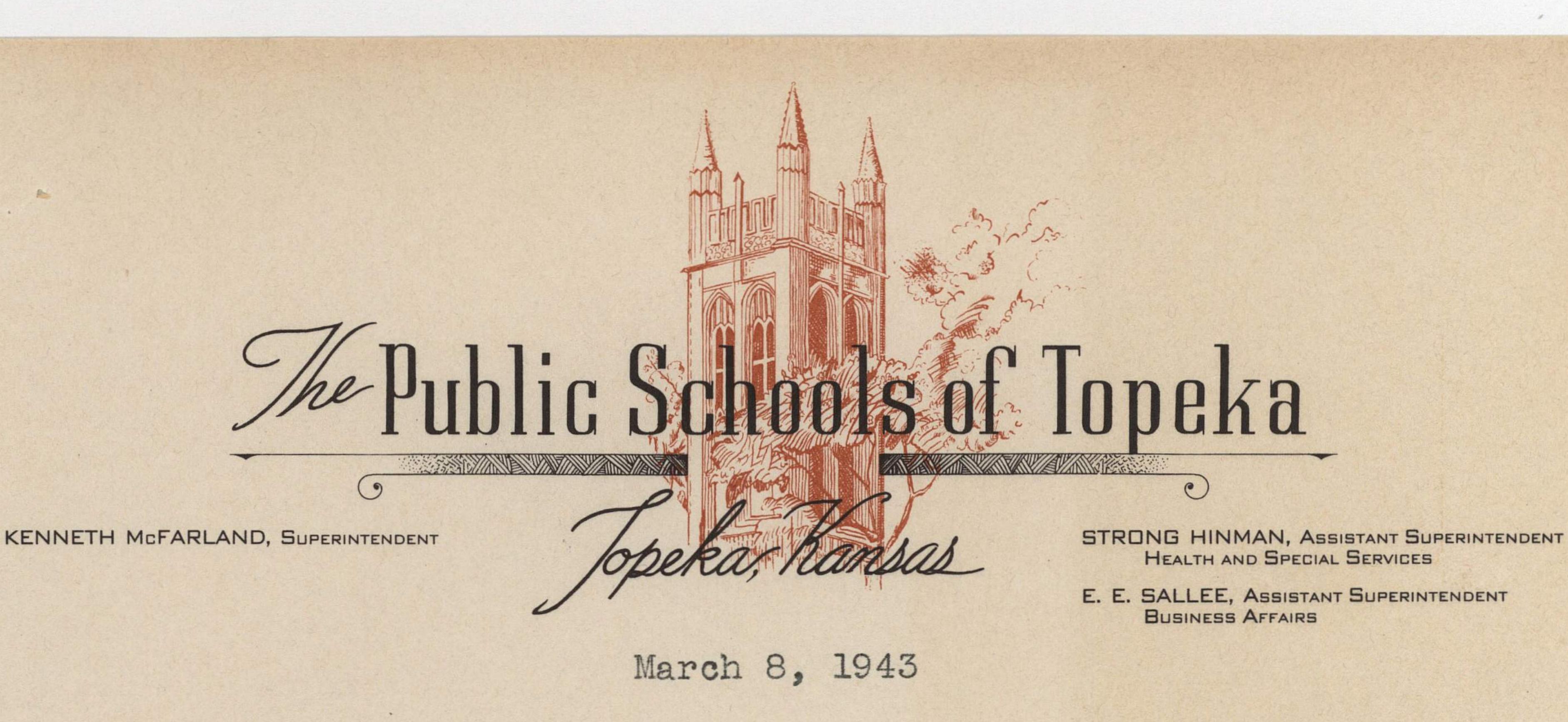
We have another young fellow at Haskell Institute, - Marvin Vandaveer, who is a dandy, but I believe that he will be called into the service.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Next fall we will need several men to teach in our physical education departments both in junior and senior high schools.

We realize that it will be very difficult to find adequately trained men because of the war situation. I thought perhaps you might know of men who have been deferred from active service for some reason or other, who might want to change from the position they are now in to a larger field such as we can offer here in Topeka.

We want candidates for our positions to be college graduates with at least a major in health and physical education. If you have any students who are graduating this year who can qualify and who are not subject for service in the armed forces we will be glad to consider them also.

Will you please let me hear from you giving me the names of men whom you care to recommend.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent Health and Special Services

SH:K

Mr. Carlos Hobbs, Sports Editor, Topeka State Journal, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Carlos:

I am very glad to have your letter of the first instant, and want you to know that I very greatly appreciate the fine things you had to say.

I agree with what you say concerning Ray Evans. He is a great athlete and a fine young man. It has been a joy to have him on the team.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

### The Topeka State Journal

Topeka, Kansas March 1, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Baskekball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you and your basketball men on a fine athletic achievement. I saw you r game with Oklahoma, and despite the fact my wife and I sat in next to the back row of the first balcony I got a whale of a kick out of the contest. You understand, my seats were my own fault, since I waited until three weeks before the game to order them. That proved not soon enough, and they gave me the best available at that time.

You probably will recall I told you early in the season, by letter, that I was picking K.U. to win the Big Six title. I meant it, and your team did what I fully expected. It was a fine display of will to win, despite some handpcaps thru illness.

I also would like to say a word about my opinion of Ray Evans, the player who, more than anyone else, in my opinion, brought the title to K.U.I regard that young man as explifying the qualities I like to see in a college athlete. He has ability, character, will to win, heart, sportsmanship and poise. I class him as one of the greatest athletes I have seen in Kansas in over a decade of sports writing.

Again, extending to yourself and to every member of the squad my congratulations, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sports Editor

CEH/p

### Hughson Union High School

HUGHSON, CALIFORNIA

February 24, 1943

De 3/15/43

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are sorry our payment of \$4.00 for one copy of "Better Basketball" has been delayed. We hope to mail your warrant to you in about a week as it is now in the County office awaiting signature.

Sincerely,

2. W. Kurni F. H. Hurni

F. H. Hurni Principal

FHH:FB

Principal, Hughson High School, Hughson, California.

Dear Sir:

On December 29, 1942, I mailed to your school one copy of my text, "Better Basketball", order No. 41010, and also sent a copy of the bill for \$4.00. The book was sent postpaid.

To date I have not received payment on this order, and would appreciate your check or money order by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Dr. Allen --

I took the liberty of filling this order for one copy of Better Basketball before receiving the price of it, since it was a school order. This is a copy of the bill I mailed to the Hughson High School.

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In Account with - FORREST C. ALLEN University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

To - HUGHSON HIGH SCHOOL Hughson, California. #2579

Order No. 41010

One (1) copy "BETTER BASKETBALL" . . . \$4.00 postpaid

Professor V. P. Hoseler. School of Engineering.

Dear Professor Hessler:

We have tried a number of times to reach you by phone today, but failed in our attempt. I wanted to assure you that we have investigated the cause of the injuries to the three Engineering students which you mentioned to me.

Two of these injuries occurred while the conditioning class was playing basketball - not Mexican basketball,
the rough and tumble game, but a regular game of basketball. The instructor reported that one of his students was
limping a bit and if he received a broken bone it was not
evident at the time. It was probably a greenstick fracture.

It is our purpose to teach safety in athletics, and not to indulge in activities which are dangerous to the students. We are definitely checking with the hospital on all cases of fractured bones, but I do not think there will be many which actually occurred during a physical conditioning class.

I appreciate your interest, and thank you for calling me about these three students in your classes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lieut. John Hassig. Bn. A. 701 A. A. Regt., Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

Doar Johnny:

I was happy to have your letter of the 28th ultimo and glad to know that it pleased you to see the old Kansas team win a ball game in New York.

I am also glad that you enjoyed the visit with the gang. I'll bet it looked good to see the old friends when a fellow has been away from the campus for quite a while.

Assuring you it was a pleasure to see you, and wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Jan. 28, 1943 Mean Moc I have intended writing since you of the team were in N.y. but I have been putty busy so I have put it off till now. It was really a thrill to see the good old team win. I have talked about Kausas and there barketball teams in all Bell Alessens' so winning helped me prove my frint that they are the Best. Bisides seeing the game, it was a wal pleasure to see you I some of your family along with Clian, Ray, Short, & Bobby. skeing old friends when ym have been away from home for a year means Thanking you for the game and also the borkey game, I am

Miss Marjorie Henry, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Henry:

Thank you for your post card of last week. Well, I wore the red socks and we won, but I believe it will take more than the red socks up at Lincoln and Ames, because Charlie Black is in the hospital with pneumonia and of course will not play for some time.

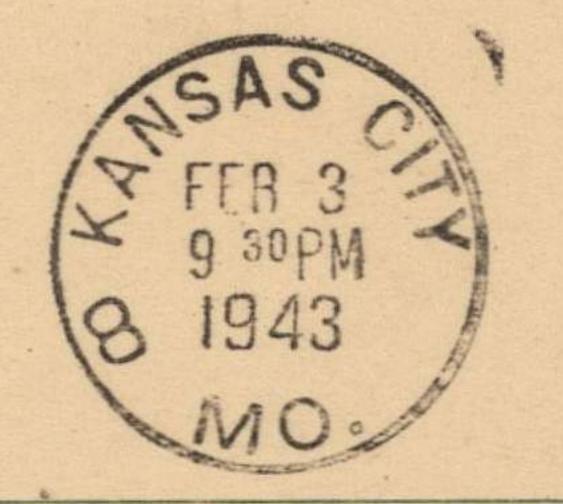
I hope that your knee is getting along splendidly and that you will soon be out.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr F. C. allen Robinson Frynansas Univ. of Fansas Lawrence

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Wednesday Wite Dear Boe: and red socks Sat. wite your black yelling for you all here at St Lukes leg still hurts thetty badrecords Sat nite & don't forget - M. Henry the socks

York, Pennsylvania. February, 2, 1943.

Manager, Basketball,

University of Kansas,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me your 1942-1943 basketball schedule? Thanks.

Yours truly,

M. Hands 29 South Duke Street. Mr. H. V. Howard, 2032 Summit St., So., Arkaneas City, Eansas.

Dear Harry:

We are glad that you are going to be with us when we play Oklahoma at Morman. We are staying for a short time at the Kingkade Hetel and then will drive down to Norman and back to Oklahoma City in time to catch the 10 o'clock train. They are holding the Santa Fe for about twenty minutes so that we can make connections.

It will be good to see you and your son.
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

H. V. HOWARD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
203 I-2 SOUTH SUMMIT ST.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Jan. 4-1943

Mr. Phog Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog,

I'm planning on going to the Okla. University and Kans. University game and I am bringing my son along. I'm sending for the tickets today and I would like to know where you plan on staying in Okla. City as I would like very much to see you while I'm there.

The best of luck to you and your team---

Very singerely,

H.V. Howard

HVH/h

Mr. Alfred G. Hill, Publisher, Chester Times, Chester, Pa.

Dear Alfred:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending us clippings concerning the game with St. Joseph's. It was very nice of you to do this and we appreciate it.

Mrs. Allen returned and said that she had a nice visit with Julia.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing some of the publicity that came through as a result of your invasion. You certainly had the boys going last night, and I suspect that that scull session helped.

It was mighty nice to see you again.

With best personal regards

Sincerely, CHESTER TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Alfred Willisher

H/c enc. Mr. Carlos E. Hobbs, Sports Editor, Topeka State Journal, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Carlos:

We do not broadcast any of our home games. The game at Iowa State will be broadcast, and also our game with Creighton at Omaha on March 4. But the broadcasting here has been discontinued because the evening hours are the most profitable, financially speaking, for the broadcasting companies.

Jack Cardner last year had an arrangement whereby the games were transcribed and then an hour later were re-broadcast over WIBW.

Ronnie Ashburn did this for us over WREN about five years ago, but when he left town WREN discontinued it. My, how time flies!

My sincere desire certainly would be to give Alf Landon anything that we can in a sports way. I will see that Chuck Elliott, our sports publicity man, checks on the broadcasts and gives you all the information he can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

# The Topeka State Journal Topeka, kansas

Jan.5,1943

Mr. Forest C.Allen, K.U.Athletic office, Lawrence, Kan.

Dear "Phog":

First, let me congratulate you on your successful Eastern trip. Now I'm picking the Jayhawkers to win the Big Six. I find some opposition to that thought, too. But I really believe it.

Now another matter. Wish you would have your publicity department inform us on all your games whether the games are to be broadcast. I have half a dozen queries about the Oklahoma game in Norman this week. It is a service we like to give our readers when we can, but unless we are able to get the information from the schools we are helpless. Just now Alf Landon stopped at my desk to say that was a fault with the sport pages. I agree. So I am appealing to the schools to see that we get that information.

That applies to both home and away games.

I would appreciate it if you would ask your publicity department to keep us informed on that.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

ery truly yours,

Sports Editor

CEH/p

Mr. Lacy Haynes, Kansas City Star Bureau, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Lacy:

Thanks, old fellow, a thousand times for your good wishes. We certainly appreciate anything like that from you.

It was a great delight to have the Haynes with us in New York. You were that good luck charm that we needed against Fordham. We have been going like a house afire in the last four games, and last Monday night we really stepped on the Clippers in no uncertain fashion.

I am writing you regarding the 16th of January. We are playing the iron man stunt in these games, playing Camp Crowder from Neosho, Missouri, and the Rosecrans Field Flyers, from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Then on the 29th of January we play the Clippers again, while Hissouri plays the Great Lakes, and on the 30th we play the Great Lakes and Missouri plays the Clippers in double headers. So put those dates down in your book, and I will see that Jimmy Mixon doesn't forget you.

At the first opportunity that I have I want to meet you on a very important mission and ask your advice. You never miss in giving me the very stuff I want.

It was good to see Lacy, Jr., also. I am hoping that Mary Jane and Mrs. Haynes are as well and peppy as you always appear to be.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

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January 5, 1943

Dear Phog:

Congratulations on a successful eastern invasion! Had a great time at the Garden, and it was good to see the Allens. And how I loved that one point. And frankly, as a quarterback coach of a basketball team, the fact the game was a little ragged didn't bother me. Evidently you have the boys working smoothly for the rest of the trip, from the reports I read.

Good luck in the Big Six, which means so much more to you than the eastern invasion!

Sincerely yours,

V

Mr. Dave Horkmans, 1317 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dave:

Bless your soul, old fellow, you are a charm! Those fresh strawberries were marvelous, and for you to think of me as you have - I want you to know that I appreciate it deeply. And were they fine! Just as if they were right from the garden.

Mrs. Allen and I enjoyed them so much. But really, it is the thought that is worth so much. And you delivered them - well, Dave, I don't know that I will ever get even with you, but I do want you to know that I deeply appreciate your friendship.

Hope to see you at Rotary with good news regarding Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Ralph O. Hammer, Superintendent of Schools, Latham, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

In reply to your letter of December 30th I would like to point out that coaches will vary their techniques and drills and so forth, depending upon how far the squad is advanced, what your style of play is, and upon what you wish to emphasize. Of course, you will change your practice schedules from week to week. In general, presupposing that you have a two-hour practice period, I should say that your first thirty minutes each day should be devoted to shooting both set shots and set-ups, your next thirty minutes to drill on fundamentals, such as dribbling, pivoting, passing, defense, rebounding, and so on.

You will find a number of drills and suggestions on these fundamentals in my book, "Better Basketball". In the last hour of practice the time should be devoted to developing team offense, defense, and tip off plays, out of bounds plays, offensive plays, fast break and so forth.

The boys should shoot a minimum of fifty free throws daily, since most close games are won by a team's ability to hit free throws in the pinches. On Thursday prior to the game spend most of the time shooting, running, tip offs, out of bounds plays, or set plays without opposition, and free throws. There should never be scrimmage the day before the game.

Here is a sample schedule for one week. Monday - 30 minutes shooting set shots from all angles; 30 minutes deibble and pivot drill, also hook pass; 15 minutes working offensive plays without opposition; 30 minutes working offense against opposition; and to wind up the practice each boy takes fifty free throws. Tuesday - 30 minutes shooting set-ups; 15 minutes passing and 15 minutes individual defense; seimmage 30 minutes; free throws. Wednesday - shooting 30 minutes; 15 minutes out of bounds plays; 20 minutes defense, emphasizing fast break from the defense; 20 minutes scrimmage; free throws. Thursday - shooting 30 minutes; free throws 30 minutes; and run through out of bounds plays or offensive plays without opposition. Friday - game.

I trust this information will be helpful to you and I wish you and your boys a very successful season.

Sincerely yours,

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Der Forrest C. allen Dear me allen! would you do me a favor? I have your Basketball Bible, Better Basketball and we use your this youl. In your books I have been varable to find a weeks schedule offeractie for a high school team much a game on Friday right. The days and myself would certainly appreciateit if you would outline duhat you think is a good practice schedule for one week. onlog rjour ardent admires, Ralph Hammer

Mr. Ralph Hammer, Superintendent of Schools, Latham, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Your letter of December 30th has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from his office. He will return Saturday evening, and I am sure will answer your inquiry early next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Porrest C. Allen.