

June 27, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your fine letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I returned home yesterday from Clay Center for a sort of 'required vacation'. The farmers in that district would not let us continue with our work until harvest is finished. Our next job to do on the road was to lay a six inch dirt and sand base, and this would make it very hard for the hauling of their wheat as the road would be very soft and our machines would hold them up at times. As there is no other immediate thing to be done to the road, all we have to do is to wait until harvest is over, which will be about ten days or two weeks.

As I will be home during this time I was wondering if you would send me the equipment that I have asked you for. The size of the shoes (if you have a big enough box to send them in!) is 9. I hate to bother you with this but I would like to get in some practice.

I received a letter from Max Kissell today and will answer it immediately. He says that he is unable to decide what he wants to take and this makes it difficult to pick the school. I will try and assure him that he can probably receive from the University any course that he desires. *Of course, I know that you have already done this in a much better way than I can.*

Hoping that you are fine and thanking ^{you} for the trouble that I am causing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vance Hall

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