

P.S. I just received by number and am tickled  
to death with it. Mother thinks it is such  
a 'pretty' sweater. Thank you very much.

Vance

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 'reputed 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.

Hope that you are fine and thanking for the trouble that I  
am causing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vance

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