

February 18, 1939.

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Dear Mr. Hein:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of February 6th to me for reply.

At the present time the University of Kansas is offering a Master's degree in physical education only in combination with Education. As this program is just getting under way, the awarding of the doctor's degree seems to be very far in the future.

You are no doubt better acquainted with the situation at the University of Wisconsin than I, and for that reason I will endeavor to describe the situation at the University of Iowa, which was the first institution in the middle west to award a doctor's degree in health and physical education. I received the second Ph.D. in physical education that was granted from the University of Iowa.

Iowa requires a reading knowledge of both French and German in your field, and satisfactory evidence of this accomplishment must be presented before one is allowed to take his doctor's qualifying examinations. The University has a rule which states that one must earn 45 semester hours of credit after the qualifying examinations before the degree can be awarded. For this reason, it is advisable to get your French and German off, and take the qualifying examination as soon as possible. This enables one to take the examination without loss of credit.

I know that the doctor's degree has been awarded at the University of Michigan and I suppose the requirements are more or less standard for this degree. I do not believe the University of Minnesota is offering a doctor's degree in this field at the present time.