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215 Phelps Street  
Windsor, Missouri  
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Dr. Forrest Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Upon asking coach Geo. Ramsey of Clinton, Missouri high school to help me find a way to go on to school, he suggested that I write to you.

I will graduate from Windsor, Missouri high school next month and I find that my parents are unable to finance a college education for me, however they will help me some, just how much it is uncertain just at this time to say.

Mr. Ramsey thinks I have good possibilities in basket ball, however I was unlucky this past season, in that I suffered a case of tooth infection right in the middle of the season and was never quite able to do what I would otherwise have done. We play an out door as well as indoor season in our small school and I played some in 25 games scoring 285 points for the season. I have been high point man the past two years here and of course I realize that my chances with college basket ball would be uncertain, I would at least like to come out for practice. I am seventeen years old, five feet eleven inches in height, and weigh 150 pounds. Any kind of work I may get will be acceptable.

I have worked in a grocery, evenings and Saturdays, since I was fourteen years old. I thought perhaps you could find some way for me to work to pay in part my expenses in school. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

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