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Dear Dr. Allen:

Was I happy when I spotted that envelope from the Department of Physical Education. It really looked like old times.

Let me state that no invidious implications were intended toward any individuals in my recent note to Fred Ellsworth; it was just to identify myself with a strong interest in intramural sports to the secretary of the alumni association.

Thanks for the resume of background of intramural athletics. The many students at Mt. Oread who participated were aware of and most appreciative of the efforts of Dr. Allen and Dr. Elbel. Speaking of Dr. Elbel, I have not seen or heard from him for three years; however, Fred Ellsworth gave me his address and I plan to write him. The most indelible recollection I have of Dr. Elbel concerns one night rather late when we were working on some of the preliminary arrangements for the Kansas Relays. He asked if I understood a procedure he was explaining. I nodded in the affirmative. He sourly remarked, "If you understand something, you might at least register a half-way intelligent impression."

Last spring in Oklahoma City I talked to Ferd Pralle a few minutes and he mentioned the Jayhawk Rebounds which he received and enjoyed. You were kind enough to send me a copy and it was all Pralle said it was. Surely good to read of the fellows. Would you please send me the address of Clint Kanaga? We used to arrange visits in Washington when he was in Quantico, but that was two years ago. If it is not imposing too much, I would also appreciate Nelson Sullivan's address. Didn't he have a wholesome and contagious smile?

Talked to Coach Henry Iba a few minutes several months ago and to contribute a little to the conversation, I mentioned the trouble he had with "Phog" Allen's teams. He stated that "we did have great times." Off the record, in the games in which A. & M. came up with the short end, I think that Coach Iba didn't have a