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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

You will no doubt remember, I hope with pleasure, your experience at our Coaching School held at the Des Moines "Y" Camp at Boone, Iowa in the summer of 1941. That was our first summer Coaching School and we are now making plans for our fourth Coaching School.

We have tried each year to bring some of the outstanding men of the country to this school for the benefit of our Iowa high school coaches.

We are again arranging our program for this summer and expect to have one of the most outstanding coaching schools which will be held anywhere in the country this year. One thing which we are particularly anxious to emphasize is the care and prevention of athletic injuries. I need not tell you that this is one phase of coaching that has been in desperate need of improvement, more so this year than ever before due to the fact that many of our trained coaches have gone into the armed services and men who have not had experience in treatment and care of injuries or methods for their prevention are now the ones who are going to coach our high school athletes during the next year.

We are completing negotiations to have Ray Eliot of the University of Illinois and Slip Madigan of the University of Iowa on our football staff and Vadal Peterson of the University of Utah, Harold Olson of Ohio State University, and Laurence Harrison of the University of Iowa on our basketball staff. We are also arranging for some talent in the field of baseball. We would be very happy if we could make arrangements with you to devote some time at our Coaching School in discussing with our coaches the problem of care and prevention of athletic injuries. You would find them all ready and willing to absorb every idea which you could give them on this subject.

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