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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
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Dear Dr. Allen:

When I was in the camp at Boone, I vowed to myself that I would write you an expression of my appreciation of your fine part in that coaching school. And then your letter came to me before I managed to get my letter off. As far as the autograph is concerned, I would like to have you write same as you desire. I will certainly treasure the book and make much use of it, I am sure. The book will be mine, not the school's.

I considered your part in the conference to have been extremely sensible and practical and certainly helpful and I look forward to receiving your book "Better Basketball". I am the fellow with the lame back who was about to return home when by your skill I was relieved of the pain and improvement continued from that hour. So I am anxious to see the part of the book that has to do with the care of physical injuries.

Dr. Allen, I feel that you have been and are continuing as a potent factor in advocating clean and right living and doing more for boys than just winning games. I like your fine attitude and energetic approach to clean living and thinking and assure you that I greatly enjoyed and profited from our contacts at Boone.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Tyler

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