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August 25, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In reply to your letter of August 22;

The name and address you have listed are correct as you will note by the school stationery. I would like very much for you to autograph the book as follows:

"To an old Horse who is back into the Harness" and then your name.

I certainly appreciated the fine counsel you gave the fellows at Boone. If we all could use you as a pattern to follow both in coaching, in handling the boys, and in living ourselves; I'm sure we could do much in making this a better world in which to live. I am not gifted with flattery and mean just what I have stated above.

I hope I may have opportunity of seeing and hearing from you again. I anxiously await the receipt of your fine book.

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