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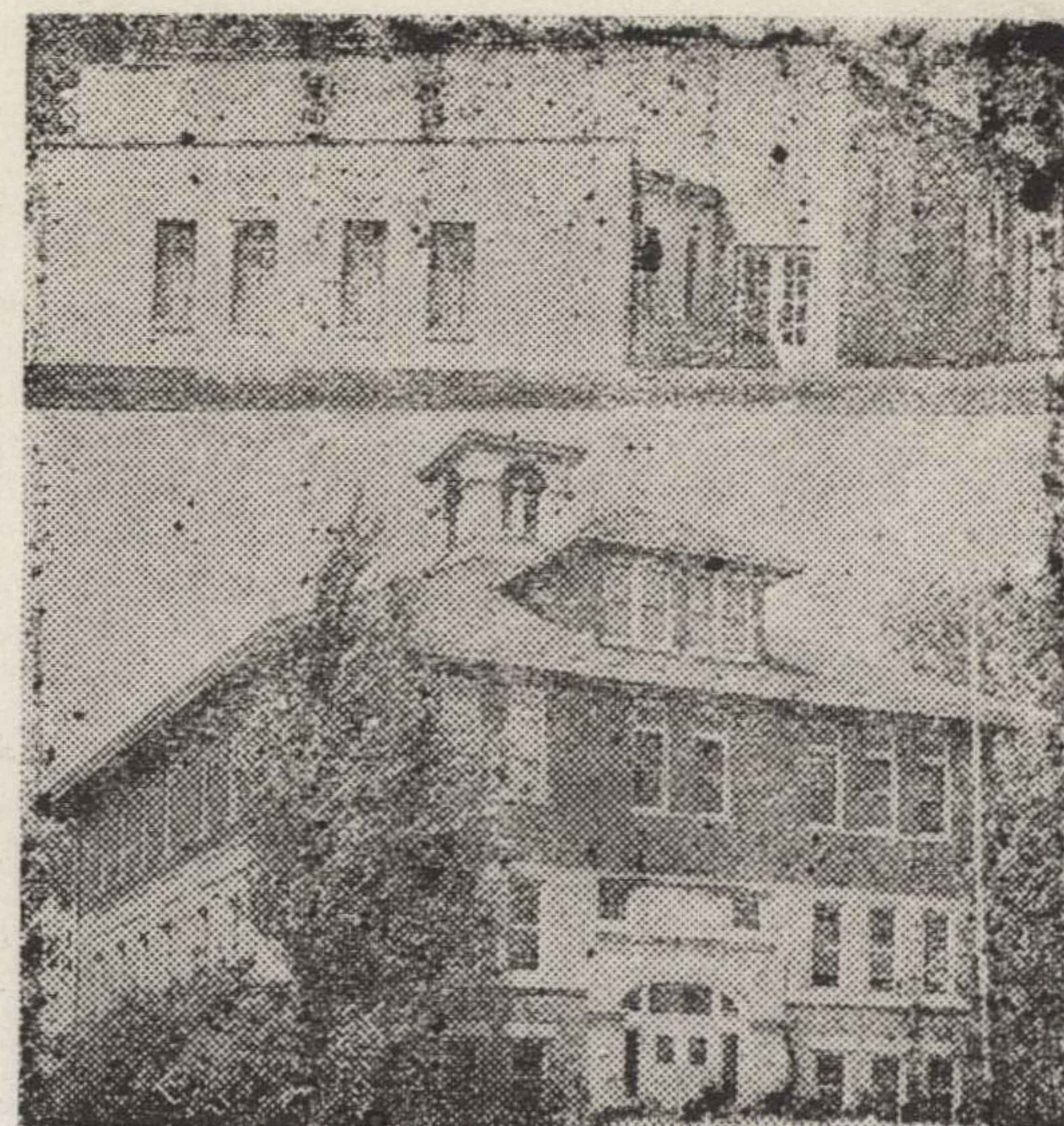
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just received your letter concerning your book, "Better Basketball". Your suggested introduction concerning Boone will be very satisfactory.

I am anticipating a great deal of help from this book. Coaching schools are great. My only criticism, and I found I was not alone, is that much is over the heads of a lot of us.

I was discharged from the Navy a year ago and advised to find work which was not too strenuous. I have never played competitive basketball so you can understand my position. I talked with several superintendents who were in a similar position.

What I really need is a complete outline of procedure from fundamental drills on through the defense and attack. In short, I don't know my job but ~~am~~ willing to spend time learning.

My boys are naturals for the "fast break" and "man to man" but have difficulty getting through a zone which is used considerably around here. Any help I can get will certainly be appreciated.

Thanks a lot for your time and good advice. I've certainly enjoyed knowing you and feel now that coaching is really worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold W. Whitney.

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