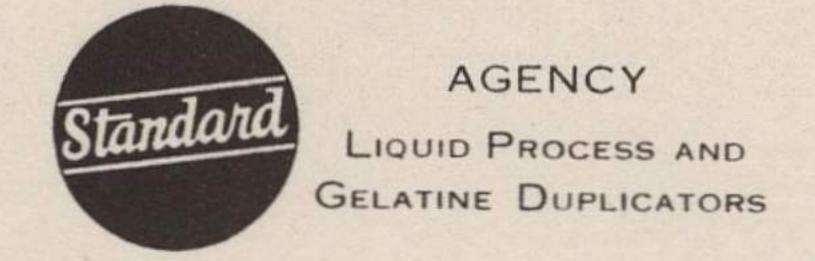
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Dir. Phys. Ed. University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

As I sat watchin the ball game last evening, I believe I got almost as big a thrill at seeing your son go to town as you did. If there was ever a boy who played a game, worthy of the Allen name it was your son Bob last evening. I am not thinking only of the fine offensive game which he played, but rather the way he dogged that ball off the backboard on defense against those fellows 6'4" tall and more and the way he would come out of that pile with the ball, regardless of where he was or how far down the court on offensive he had been.

Doc, I think it is a real tribute to the lad and certainly he deserves all the praise that anybody can give him.

When he was slipping in those one handed shots, both left or right handed, it looked like "DeBernardi". I swear above me, I have seen the big red-head play many a ball game, but I never saw him do his stuff any better than Bob did last evening.

Another thing that I know warmed your heart, was the fact that he got the points when you needed them. It was his offensive brilliancy which sparked that ball club to a tremenduous victory last evening.

Again I say congratulations to you, Boy. I hope you are still at it when my boy gets up there. With best personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Clarence McGuire