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Dr. "Phog" Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:-

I am writing for information regarding my knee injury. I don't suppose you remember me. I was the Coach that had such a bad knee and you adjusted my hips when you were at the injury course at Texas Tech. Coaching School. You told me it was a Sacro- Illiac Sprain and to wear a belt when it would give me trouble. I have injured it or it has slipped several times and I would get someone to adjust it for me and I would wear a belt on my hips for several days and it would get alright, until here the last three months. I was sitting down and jumped up quickly and it slipped.

I have gone to several that have adjusted them before and they seem to do the job but when I wear the belt and put pressure on the hips my knee gets worse. The knee swells up and I cannot straighten or bent it to the limit: about half movement. And it really pains.

Some Doctors say it is a loose cartilage and must be operated and removed. I hate to have it cut on when it has been just as bad and get my hips adjusted the knee would get alright.

I have had it adjusted and wear the belt and an elastic knee bandage and still it seems not to improve. Some days it seems better then the pain strikes and it really hurts.

Please Dr. what would you advise? I will certainly appreciate any advice that you might give.

I certainly enjoyed your course while at Lubbock and have made use of it in many ways since. I saved a boy's life just after that by being able to adjust his neck. I am coaching and running a Tourist Court here in Deming. I have a nice set-up. Thanking you for an early reply. I am

Sincerely yours,
Rolla Buck
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Deming, N. Mexico