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1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

Honestly, I doubt if even the shipyards could supply "gunboats" in the size which you require. We have nothing as large as 15, and there isn't a Chinaman's chance to get them made on special order under present manufacturing restrictions.

We do have a few pairs of size 14, so about the best suggestion I can make is that you get a pair of these for "Suitcase Simpson" and convert them to the popular toeless style instead of the old-fashioned toe lace style:

Yours for victory,

LOWE & CAMPBELL

Les R. Freeburg

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