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Dear Dr. Allen:

This is in confirmation of our recent chat about the proposed Lawn Bowls court for K. U.

I would like to say that I am much in sympathy with the construction of such a court, and believe it would be a valuable addition to the Campus.

The location proposed: 1 c - in Fowler Grove, will fit in very well with the general campus development scheme. Some care should be exercised in order to locate the court exactly on an axis running through the center of Fraser Hall, so that when the Anatomy building is demolished, the effect will be that of an open lawn-panel on the main axis of the proposed Quadrangle. The fact that the lawn-panel will also be utilitarian makes the design so much the better.

Without making a study of the area, I would say that a tile drainage system should be installed, and also a pop-up watering system. Mascarine-grass, available at the Ottawa Nurseries is probably the best answer to the grass problem, as it is dense, tough, rugged, and will stand very close clipping.

If I can be of further service in consultation I shall be glad to oblige.

Sincerely,

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