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PATTEN GYMNASIUM

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
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Lawrence, Kansas:

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your letter regarding Homer Turner. We have never had a colored boy out for basketball at Northwestern University, and although we do not have any rules against colored boys, I don't believe that we would be interested in Homer. He sounds like a very fine prospect, but we are overcrowded right now and the housing situation is almost impossible.

Congratulations on your annual championship. I would like very much to be in Kansas City for your big game with Oklahoma A. & M. I do hope that you are able to turn the tables on them this time and go on to win the Western N.C.A.A. Championship. If this happens, I will see you in New York as I plan to be there for the games.

Art has not decided where he is going to school next year as he feels that he will be drafted before he gets to college. His eighteenth birthday is on May 8, and Francis Bacon, the Principal at Evanston High School, has told the boys that they will all be drafted shortly after their eighteenth birthdays. So he is planning more on a short stay in the Army before going to college.

Thanks again for your letter, and kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely,

"Dutch"

A. C. Lonborg  
Basketball Coach

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