



UNITED STATES ARMY

Prisoner of War Camp
Camp Phillips, Kansas

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Mr. Phog Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

You will remember me as the Albany, NY. "Times-Union" sports writer whom you met in Madison Square Garden a few years ago with Pat Kennedy.

Since my induction in the Army two years ago as a \$21 a month buck private, I have continued with my football and basketball officiating. Last year I worked in Pennsylvania. During the past year I worked in the Denver, Colorado Area, and worked in the National AAU tournament just completed as a referee with considerable success, according to the very laudatory comments in the Denver sports pages.

I also handled some of the University of Utah's games when they played in the Denver Area.

As I am now located at the PW Camp at Camp Phillips at Salina, I should appreciate it if you would keep me in mind if there is any possibility of an outsider officiating in your conference during the next season. I am a member of the National Association of Approved Basketball Officials and of the New York State Association of Certified Football Officials.

Thank you for anything you can do for me.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Lowenberg
2nd Lt CMP