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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Confidential

Mr. Forrest Allen  
Head Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend "Phog":

I have always had the highest regard for you as a man and as one of America's leading basketball coaches. There will be a vacancy here in the Department of Basketball, this year, and I would appreciate any recommendations you might be prompted to make.

I have felt, too, that you might be justified in placing your protege, "Dutch" Lonberg of Northwestern, high on your list of coaches, whom you have developed; also, Bunn, your former assistant, who went to Stamford, following which he was appointed Dean of Men.

You may have many more of their calibre, but I do know that sound, potential and successful basketball coaches are rare.

Would appreciate hearing from you and will express our appreciation for your attention to this confidential matter in advance. Incidentally, we will be pleased to reimburse you for any expense incurred.

With kindest regards to you, Mrs. Allen and the family, all of whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, I am

Your friend,

*George*

George E. Little  
Director.