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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director Physical Education and Recreation, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:

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Thanks for your nice letter of December 26, with an expression of sympathy for my daughter who has been afflicted with tuberculosis for a little over two years. This last summer we sent her to the Norton Sanatorium and while there she had a pneumolysis operation which is a severing of adhesions of the lungs to the ribs. I believe this operation has helped her. She is now back home, and with her mother's care we have high hopes that she will eventually win the battle for good health.

Her husband is Cecil Peterson, a young basket ball official whom you may know. Right here I believe is a good opportunity to put in a "plug" for him, as I honestly believe he is one of the coming young officials who will step up into Big Six officiating in the next year or so. If his name appears before you for consideration, I will personally appreciate anything you can do to help his advancement.

This season he has 15 assignments in the Central and Kansas Conferences, as well as a number of high school games. The early part of December he was one of the officials for the Kansas State-Doane College game at Manhattan.