

May 19, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
Medart Manufacturing Company,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Weinzettel:

Your letter of May 17th arrived yesterday afternoon just before Dr. Allen left for Sabetha, Kansas, where he was to deliver a commencement address last evening. From Sabetha he went on to Ames, Iowa, for the Big Six Conference track meet. He will return Monday morning, but in the meantime he asked that I acknowledge receipt of your letter.

I note that you suggest coming to Lawrence on May 24th to see Dr. Allen. If it would be possible for you to arrange to come on the 25th I believe this would be much more satisfactory for him. On the afternoon of the 24th there is to be a Sasmak Club (Physical Education majors) picnic, and of course Dr. Allen expects to be in attendance at the picnic. He has no conflicts on either the 25th or 26th, Thursday and Friday, and I know he will be very happy to see you.

In your letter to Mr. Porter, a copy of which you enclosed, you make an inquiry as to the identity of Mr. A. A. Schabinger. He is the promoter for the Last-Bilt ball for such sporting goods companies as Reach, Lowe and Campbell, Wilson, and so forth. He promotes the sale of this ball for these people.

Mr. Schabinger was here in Lawrence at the time of the Kansas Relays when Dr. Allen conducted a basketball demonstration. There were over a hundred players and coaches present to see the new backboards. Dr. Allen has been using these boards in spring practice, and most of the boys like them except for a slight bulge near the basket where the boys attempt to put "English" on the ball. Dr. Allen expects to give you a report on that.

I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper clipping which came from Ohio State University, in which you might be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.