

Box 869,
Eugene, Oregon,
January 7, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of December 27. It was forwarded to me at Eugene, where I am employed in the University of Oregon. I am rather sorry to report that at the present time I am teaching only freshman composition. My letter of December 16 was, incidentally, written after I had arrived in Los Angeles for a visit during the holidays.

Very naturally I am glad that you could tell me that you knew nothing of the unfortunate matter of which I wrote. In spite of my statement that I did not imply that the rumor - if one can call it so much as that - came from your Department, perhaps my deliberate vagueness in one respect may have left you in doubt. It may be best for me to tell you that the woman who made so much of the matter at the place I mentioned gave a former member of the coaching staff of the University of Kansas as authority for the statements regarding my "career" in Lawrence. Incidentally, again, I am afraid that I cannot take up this matter directly with any of people most directly concerned with it at that place until this elderly woman has been retired from the executive position that she now holds - barring, of course, a real emergency. Fears have been expressed as to retaliation she might make. This cannot fail to give you some notion as to her temperament.

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I have myself the feeling that this particular matter may have been brought up by her to