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Dear Dr. Allen:

Last week at the coaching school I attended the evening session and heard your talk on "Athletic Injuries". For some time I have been interested in Athletics and would like to be a trainer, I wanted very much to talk to you personally here but could'nt break through the crowd. I hope I can tell you my story briefly and you can find time to give me some suggestions. I would appreciate it very much as I know you are busy.

I have had five years of college and have a B.S. degree in pharmacy. Included in the pharmacy course are subjects such as physiology, pharmacology, bacteriology, physics and chemistry. I have had about eleven years experience in the drug business, my future looks promising financially but due to the long confining hours I would like to get into some other field. I like athletics and after talking with coaches and athletic directors have decided that my education would best fit into training. I am 28, married, one child so the problem obviously is how to learn and support the family too. Is there a future in this work and how would you suggest I get started?

Any advice you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Miller
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P.S. I might even buy one of those four dollar books.