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MOBILE SERVICE DIVISION

25 So. Spring Street,
Pensacola, Florida,
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Dr. "Phog" Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just read a comment in the paper this morning pertaining to the athletic program of the University of Kansas. And thinking that maybe there might be an opening for a fellow like me that could assist in a Physical Education, Physical Fitness, Intramural, or Athletic Program I am dropping you a line.

I have been serving for 15 months as the Director of the USO-YMCA, Federal building, in Tampa until recently when I was asked by the National U S O to survey the South Coast area for Mobile Service. I am at present headquartering out of Pensacola in this work. It is very interesting work but I would prefer getting back into College work and would certainly welcome the opportunity.

As you know I have coached football (Rice, Indiana, Springfield), basketball, baseball and at Springfield, you are familiar with their method of each faculty member teaching some subject in physical education.

I am above the draft age. Leslie Jr., is an Ensign in the Navy and is at present at Harvard attending the Supply Corp School. Believing that a great many of our younger coaches and physical educators are leaving for Active Service making openings in our schools and colleges should give me an opportunity to get back into college work.

If there are no openings at Kansas that I might fit into, do you know of any openings in the Big Six or Missouri Valley? Just before going into USO work I went back to Springfield and picked up a B.S. on top of my B.P.E. I have my textbook on Baseball to be used for a Masters almost finished.

Mrs. Mann joins me in wishing you and yours health and success.

Sincerely,

Leslie Mann

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