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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I heard from our storeroom manager, Mr. Martin, of your interest in our MISSOURI TOUGHENER. I am enclosing several sketches showing the various dimensions of the obstacles. We are recommending for the high schools in our state decreasing the height of the wall to seven feet and also the height of the hurdles being lowered to two feet six inches instead of three feet six inches. We have received numerous requests from different high schools over the state concerning this toughener and a large number of high schools have constructed similar obstacle courses. Mr. Stankowski had approximately 400 men who went over the course as a part of his intramural program. Points were scored as in other intramural sports. We also used the toughener in our required physical education program and all of our freshman and sophomore men students have been over the course several times. If there is any additional information concerning the course, I will be very happy to furnish this information to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Matthews

Jack Matthews
Director of Required Courses

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