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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Phys. Ed.,
And Coach of Basket Ball,
University of Kansas.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have a young athlete in high school who, last year as a sophomore, won the state championship broad jump and placed in the dashes. He now weighs 165⁺ and is extremely desirous of playing football this fall. Last June, first, in a country softball game he dislocated his left shoulder, which was immediately put back in place. In just a few days it was, seemingly, as well as ever. Two weeks ago he and another boy were playing in a swing and in some manner with his hand above his head and slack in the rope a sudden jerk, by rope becoming tight again, his shoulder was pulled out a second time.

In one of your lectures at the Topeka Coaching School you told us of a shoulder pad and brace that I believe this boy could use and never be bothered providing he was used in the right place on our team. In fact in your book