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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I acknowledge your letter of June 28 and under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Dr. Thorndike's book on Athletic Injuries. After you go over it, I would like your opinion, and how you think your book on the same subject will differ and, of course, be better. In my mind the mechanical end is only fair.

You are not egotistical when you talk of your work in this field for I have known of your reputation concerning the treatment of athletic injuries long before we came together. I also have known of some of the people you have trained such as Cox of Harvard.

I agree on your thinking as to schedule for producing the book; that is, to go slowly so you will not be rushed and for the manuscript to be ready two years hence, say in March or April of 1940.

Whenever you care to proceed with what pictures you may need, I would do so, but please try to hold the expense to a minimum.

I don't blame you after the end of the year not to feel like doing much heavy work now, and I envy you the fun you are having playing golf, etc., as described. I also hope you have a mighty restful Summer and vacation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

CWM:HML

