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Dr. Forest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

The other day I mailed an application for a \$300.00 loan to the P.E.O. Educational Foundation. In that letter I stated ~~that~~ this amount was essential to put me through school next semester and summer school. No reference was requested from the University, however I gave your name because I feel that the only business I have been engaged in has been going to school and you would be in the best position to state my qualifications and progress in that business. You no doubt remember our discussion of my problems--financial and personal. Not everything I attempted was successful nor was everything a flop.

This foundation allows me five years from the time I start drawing a steady salary to repay the loan which draws only 3% interest. The P.E.O. women here in Kinsley came to me and told me of this fund and asked ^{me} to try for a loan. Then they recommended me 100%. Since I have lived in Kinsley all my life, I am proud of this splendid backing.

I wanted to see you last October when I was in Lawrence, but the only opportunity I had, you were not in. I wanted to talk to you and apply for the position of overseer of the swimming pool for this coming summer. I had this job in the summer of '39 and certainly enjoyed the work and had a fair amount of success with it.

Although I have a good job and one that I am enjoying, I would rather be finishing school and getting ready to teach physical education. And if ever I can get through school, I'll get a good job.

I hope this does not take too much of your time and I certainly do thank you for your assistance. Ask me any questions you need to. I also want to thank you very much for your time in reading this lengthy letter.

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Sincerely,

Jene M. Adas