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Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Bert DeGroot came through here last Saturday on his way to his new duties at Riverside, California. I was sorry to learn that he had severed his relations at Kansas, but I appreciate the fact that the present emergency is upsetting all of our staffs so that we are having to hobble along under about three-fourths speed.

I am wondering if you are planning to replace Bert for next year and if so whether or not you would be interested in another of our Stanford men. The names of three of our boys come to mind in case you are interested.

Bert Pike has been taking graduate work here with us for two years. He will secure his master's degree at the end of this summer quarter. Bert received his A.B. from Dartmouth where he was a member of the Dartmouth football team at guard. He is a boy 25 or 26 years of age. During this past season he has had charge of our Intramural program and has done a most excellent job. I have found him to be a very mature, serious-minded boy, and I believe he has the possibilities of fitting into your program. He has demonstrated his leadership and organization ability with us and I regard him as an independent thinker. He has had no teaching experience as he is just now finishing his master's work.

Clyde Voorhees received his credential from us last year. He is now out in the teaching field in a high school position. His scholarship record with us is a most enviable one. His undergraduate training was at San Jose under Dud DeGroot. He majored in physical education. I am not as well acquainted with him as I am with Pike, largely because of the fact that I had Pike in a number of my classes and was not in any way connected with Voorhees. He has, however, very good recommendations.