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Dear Mr. Allen

I am writing to you in hopes of obtaining some modern methods in the training of young basket-ball players. I am basket-ball coach at this station and it has been some time since I was active in the sport. I have a fine group of men here who are particularly interested in basket-ball, a few of them have played a little college ball but mostly my squad is made up of high school players. The league is made up of service teams and we have more than an even chance to make a fine shewing providing I can supply them with the necessary plays and a well rounded conditioning program.

I know that you are more than busy and I hesitated to call upon you for help but being a Kansas boy and receiving my education in that State, I decided that I should write to you and ask for this favor. If you have the time to help us I'm sure the boys at this station will be more than grateful.

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