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Dr. Forrest Allen,
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Dear Phog:

I believe that you will remember Gene Anderson a six foot six boy that was on the Salina Basketball team last winter. At the present time, it looks like Gene will be too tall to go to the Army and instead will go to some college, and of course, I would like to see him go to K U, and I feel that he has a leaning towards the University.

I don't know how you handle situations like this, but I believe that a letter from you would carry alot of weight and you might explain to him there is jobs he could do in order to help out on his expenses, as his father is just a laborer here in Salina, and could not do an awful lot towards maintaining the boy in school.

If you have any suggestions that I might help you with, I wish you would let me know, as I would be glad to cooperate in any way that I possibly can to get this boy at K U because I feel that he has wonderful chances to become a great Basket Ball player especially under the guidance of a coach like you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Dan Bolen

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