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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I am contemplating sending to Coach Bruce Drake. Before sending this letter, I would like to get your opinion or suggestions on the idea, and also what you think Bruce's reaction might be.

I have thought about this for quite some time, as I need more schooling to gain advancement in my particular phase of work. My immediate employer agrees that a Petroleum Engineering course would be the most essential. It would be all business for me this time, and I know that I'll make good grades.

By working weekends in Oklahoma City for Phillips, I can earn about \$80 per month, and also keep my seniority rating with the company. Along with this job and a little work at Oklahoma University, I could earn enough to support my family.

Thanking you for any suggestions you may have, and with kindest personal regards to you and the family, I remain,

Respectfully,

*Fred J. Falle*

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Enc.

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