

801 E. Armour,
Kansas City, Mo.
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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Robinson Gymnasium, K.U.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I have written to Miss Hoover concerning the impossibility of my teaching the dance work at the University, but I want to express my appreciation of the interest you have taken in me for the position.

After a recent check-up of my heart condition, the doctor told me that I had overworked my heart this year, and was very much against my taking a new position which would be added strain. Since I am so fond of that type of work, I do more active work than I should, and it's difficult for me to limit my participation when I teach.

You are doing such fine work with the department that I would have definitely profited working under you, and I'm sorry and disappointed that I feel I must not consider the position.

It is possible that I will visit Elizabeth Mac Curdy in New York late this summer. It will be great to see her again, and "hash" over old times.

Thanks again for everything, and I hope I can drop into your office soon and say "hello."

Sincerely,

Ruth Tyle.