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Dear Doctor Allen —

Along with this letter I am sending the copy of "Better Basketball". I am sorry for not returning it to the office before I left Lawrence. You had promised me a personal copy of your fine book but I had never received it. Therefore, I took it for granted that maybe you intended for me to keep this copy. I am really sorry.

I am enjoying a swell vacation here in St. Louis. On August 1st I will begin work for Phillips in Bartlesville.

Best regards to Mrs. Allen and the family for a pleasant summer.

Respectfully
Fred J. Traller

P.S. If it is at all possible, some day I would like to have a personal autographed copy because I would keep it in remembrance of some tough battles that we pulled through together.