

August 11, 1945

Dr. Allen  
Physical Education Dept.  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing you this letter to apply for a job during the coming school year. It is rather early to apply, but naturally I am doing so as to get the best job possible. I would like a job in the stadium locker room if possible. You see, I am very much interested in athletics, but being too small keeps me from going out for competitive ball, both basketball and football. I enjoy being around the players and talking to them. I will be able to work at least twenty hours a week during the fall semester. If it is possible to do so, I would be only too happy. I am an ardent physical culturist, and hope to become a doctor someday.

I also want to ask you a question. What do you think of barbells and dumbbells to build ones body and health? Also what are the best exercises to develop ones speed in running the dashes in track?

I would appreciate it very much if you would consider me for a position. I know you will do your utmost for me. If possible would you answer this letter.

Yours very truly,

*Harold Baker*

P. S. I have been a student at the University since July, 1944.