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My dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of May 18th was very interesting indeed. First let me congratulate you on the splendid opportunity which has come to you in heading up the Division of Physical Education and in working with the School of Education at the University. It seems to me that that offers a splendid opportunity for future development.

I do not know that I can offer you any suggestions that would not naturally occur to you in any case. You are already familiar with the American Physical Education Association and its officers and also your middle west district, I am sure. The names and leaders for these are in the Journal of Health and Physical Education and you will want to get in touch with them if you are not already so. I should think also that you would want to be in touch with the National Recreation Association of which Mr. H. S. Braucher is the Secretary, 315 4th Avenue, New York City and you doubtless have access to their magazine.

I am turning your letter over to Professor Affleck, who has charge of our Placement Bureau, and who is in touch with all the men and know those that are available. I am sure he can suggest several men to you who would be desirable for the thing you have in mind. My own thought runs first to H. H. Clarke at Syracuse University and also F. J. Moench, Director of Physical Education at Cortland, New York Normal School. Neither of these men, I think, however, have quite finished their Doctorate requirements. Another who might interest you is W. C. Batchelor, College of Commerce and Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Also perhaps H. A. Lorenz, now at East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. I am sure, however, that Professor Affleck can give you other names and details regarding these much more fully than I can.