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Dr. Julius McBride
1710 Yale Street
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Dear Dr. McBride:

Your letter has been referred to me in which you say that you have been unable to find "Phog" Allen listed in the A.O.A. directory.

You call attention to the fact that he has created much good will for osteopathy; that your local high school coaches ask you about his writings, etc., and it is a puzzle to you to know why there isn't more about him in the literature or at least why his name is not in the directory.

The medical oligarchy in Kansas is strong enough that it has succeeded in making it very uncomfortable for some of the officials of the state university because of Dr. Allen's position there. In order to cause these lay friends as little grief as possible Dr. Allen has insistently requested that his osteopathic connections be not high lighted too much.

As for the directory: That contains the names of members of the American Osteopathic Association and of others who are eligible to membership and in practice. Dr. Allen is not in practice. I shouldn't wonder if it would be well for us to modify that rule somewhat and include the names of some who are not actually practicing osteopathy and yet who are doing work that is highly creditable to the profession. In this we would have to be guided by Dr. Allen's wishes, already referred to.

Dr. Allen has written two book, "My Basket Ball Bible," 8th edition published in 1930 by Smith-Grievess Co., Kansas City, Mo., price \$4.00, and "Better Basket Ball Technique," published in 1937 by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 47th Street, New York City, price \$4.00.

Faternally yours,

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