



Shawnee-Mission Rural High School

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Merriam, Kansas

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was in Lawrence Saturday and tried to get in touch with you in regard to the Topeka High School job. But I had a conference with Dr. McFarland and believe that professionally and for future developments maybe I'm just as well off at Shawnee-Mission. I have until Thursday to decide whether I will make the change or not.

Another important thing--why don't you arrange an invitational golf tournament while the high school track meet is going on in Lawrence the 22nd? I know that Topeka and Shawnee-Mission would accept and surely there would be five or six other teams that would be receptive to such a tournament.

I want to thank you for your kind letter in regard to our winning the basketball championship. This one was really a thrill to me from a coaching angle, as I did not have the experience and the nucleus around which to build the team as I had last year. Maybe we just all worked a little harder under those conditions.

I am looking forward to summer school. So when you can give me the list of courses that will be offered in my field, I would appreciate your mailing them to me.

Yours sincerely,

Harold L. Reade
Athletic Director

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