



Shawnee-Mission Rural High School

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Merriam, Kansas

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you for your kind letter. The boys did a fine job this year. It's the best ball team I have ever coached in regard to fundamentals and the use of the "old brain power." As far as to team morale, it was tops.

In a way, it was unfortunate for Wyandotte and us that we had to meet in every one of our three tournaments, but I guess it didn't make so much difference since we kept the winning in the Kansas City Area. Wyandotte had a good team and we happened to be fortunate at the right time, I guess.

On our squad we have two 17 year old boys that I wish you would contact by letter and invite them to the University. They are, Bill Neff, and Dick Maloney. Mr. Neff is anxious that Bill have at least one year of college before military training, and I think a letter from you would be a great help to get Bill to stay in school one more year.

Three out of ten of my basketball squad this year were members of the National Honor Society and they are really high type kids, so if any of them do come to Kansas University, I am sure that they will prove O. K.

Someday, after this war pressure is off, I hope to complete my Masters at K. U. Possibly I can see you this Saturday while in Lawrence at the track meet and you can advise me relative to finishing my work.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Reade