



Shawnee-Mission Rural High School

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Merriam, Kansas

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Dr. Forest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I need a letter of description of your "Trainers Course" that I took from you a few summers ago. I'm working as First Aid man at the K.C. Structural Steel Co this summer and would like to give them your version of material covered in the course. I'm - taking a "refresher" course in First Aid the next five weeks, so with your letter I'M sure my qualifications will be ok. Of course it "will" do a lot of good for you to tell them what a good man I was in your course. I'll appreciate any boost you can give me. Just make the letter "To Whom it may Concern" and I'll give it to the proper person in charge.

I'm concerned about the future of high school athletics, but I believe we'll be in better shape than the Universities. I expect we'll lose several seventeen year old boys to the Air - Corp, should have a dandy basketball team though if the kids are all back.

I'm using the "hunt and peck" system on Company time - so expect I'd better close. Will appreciate your answer to this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Reade.