

February 26, 1943.

Mr. Eugene S. Riggs,
1408 Eighth Ave.,
New Brighton, Pa.

Dear Mr. Riggs:

I am sorry that I have neglected answering your favor of the 14th instant sooner. I have been out of town much of late which caused me to neglect my correspondence.

The Sunflower Ordnance Works, which is the construction company for the Hercules Powder Company, at DeSoto, Kansas, is a very large defense industry. My son, Milton Allen, a graduate of the University and a former varsity player on my team, is assistant to the chief investigator of the Hercules Powder Company. I spoke to him about your case and I am sure if you will write to him and ask for an application blank that you will get some definite attention. While he is not in the personnel division, I have spoken to him and I know that he will help you.

As soon as you fill out the application blank write me again and I will follow through in your behalf.

I am sorry that I do not have time at present to answer in full your very fine letter, but on account of your boy's illness I will rush this through and at a later date hope to have a visit with you. DeSoto is only 15 miles from Lawrence, Kansas. My son and I both reside in Lawrence.

Thanking you for your kind words and assuring you of my desire to be of some help to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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