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Dear Dr. Allen,

Enclosed is a list of basket ball players examined and the pathological findings noted. None of them are of great significance. The routine examination of basket ball players included urinalysis and x-ray of the chest, in one case (Mosser) fluoroscopy of the heart and in one case x-ray of the right knee (Hartman).

We do not routinely give a chest x-ray with the yearly examinations but have done so on the basket ball players each year to make sure there was no undiscovered heart or lung pathology and as a matter of record. I believe every athlete should have a chest x-ray at the beginning of the season.

Sincerely,



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Director, Health Service

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