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Chancellor Deane Mallott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor Mallott:

I am enclosing a letter which I recently received from Forrest C. Allen. I should like for you to read the letter and also my statement of the case, and then judge the facts as you see them.

In the first place, let me state that I had no intention of causing the Director of Physical Education any difficulties, nor of committing any breach of the University rules.

In my discussion with you and also with Dr. Allen, I indicated that I would leave the latter part of May. Both you, Mr. Chancellor, and Mr. Nichols suggested in my conversations with both of you that it was not necessary for me to turn in any written statements or documents. If I had thought that I was offending the University rules, I assure you that I would have communicated with you again.

As you may remember, I mentioned to you that although I was asked to begin my work here immediately, I felt duty bound to play fair with the Director of Physical Education in the University to first complete my work at Lawrence. This was also brought to the attention of Dr. Allen.

I completed my work at the University and gave Dr. Allen every indication that such work was completed. However, at that time Dr. Allen was quite busy with a series of commencement speeches besides his regular work, and it might be possible that some of these things may have slipped his mind. I am sure that you will find that at no time during my years of service to the University did I consciously affect anything that might be construed as poor teaching.

Concerning the grades which Dr. Allen mentions at the end of his letter, he instructed me verbally to discuss the grades in question with Mr. Dugan. Due to the pressure of engagements at that time, this, too, may have been forgotten; however, I did not think it necessary to secure that in writing. These boys were enrolled in Varsity athletics. Some of them were freshman baseball players. Some of them may have been Varsity players.

As I indicated, I completed all my work with the University. I had given all my examinations; I had my grades all arranged; and I had