



THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Dear Dr. Allen,

My brother and I appreciate very much the things that you sent us. We have not used the basketball any for we have an old one and I think that we will just keep it for exhibition.

I believe that that game you invented is very good. We have set it up on the tennis* court and all the boys around here come over and play GOAL-HI. Everybody that has played it likes it very much. My brother and I and a few of the boys in the neighborhood play every evening and shoot baskets, etc. So far we have just had it at the 8 foot height for none of us are good enough to shoot much higher.

I hope that I may have an opportunity soon to see you so that I may thank you in person.

Sincerely yours,

Payne Ratner Jr.