Mr. Ira Russell, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Your postcard addressed to the Registrar's Office, University of Kansas, has just come to my desk.

In reply to your inquiry, I am sorry to state that we are not offering a course in six-man football this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 20, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thanks very much for your letter concerning Florell . . . it looks as if we can find a place for him in August.

Please call on me at any time if you would like for me to do something concerning the basketball meetings next spring. I will be glad to cooperate.

Fraternally yours,

HALL BROTHERS, Inc.

J. Craig Ruby

Personnel Department

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ansas State Unwerrety Lawerner, Teansas Régistrare office

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Dr. Harl H. Reed, 815 Kanses Avenue, Topela, Kanses

Dear Dr. Roods

I beg pardom for the oversight in not signing the check. The same has been signed and is now enclosed for your record.

ball" that has a chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries.
I would be glad to send you one of our copies for your inspection, if this would help you in preparing your paper for the November meeting. Of course, I don't know what subject you would care to speak on. You might speak on the treatment of athletic injuries, the diet, training preparations, or so many different subjects that would interest the coaching section of the State Teachers Association that I would have no definite idea as to what subjects you might choose.

However, if you would be interested in looking over the book as an aid to the selection of your subject, it would be a pleasure for me to send a book to you for your inspection.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
EARL H. REED, D. O.
815 KANSAS AVE.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 19 1920

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, 801 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed your receipt for five dollars (\$5.00) and your registration certificate. I am unable to find any record of you having attended a Post Graduate course or the State Convention of the Association. However as I have no ruling on a case like yours, I am assuming that as long as you are not in active practice you are not required to show evidence of having qualified with the required P.G. work, and issued the certificate.

We would like to have you attend some of our meetings and I believe that you would enjoy them.

The chairman of the Coaching Section of the State Teachers Association has asked me to prepare a paper to be presented before them at the November meeting in Topeka. Have you any literature or information that I might have that would help me in preparing this paper. If you havent the desired information could you inform me where I might obtain same.

Sincerely yours,

Earl H. Reed, D.O., Secretary,

STATE OF KANSAS



BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
EARL H. REED, D. O.
815 KANSAS AVE.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 24, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, 801 Louisiana Street, Lawerence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am herewith returning your check of July 18th., Peoples State Bank for five dollars (\$5.00) for your signature. Your receipts were mailed from this office July 19, 1939, however, the missing signature was not noticed until the bank returned the check this morning.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc: Check

Earl H. Reed D.O., Secretary.

Mr. C/ M. Riddell, 1259 No. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.

Door Mr. Riddell:

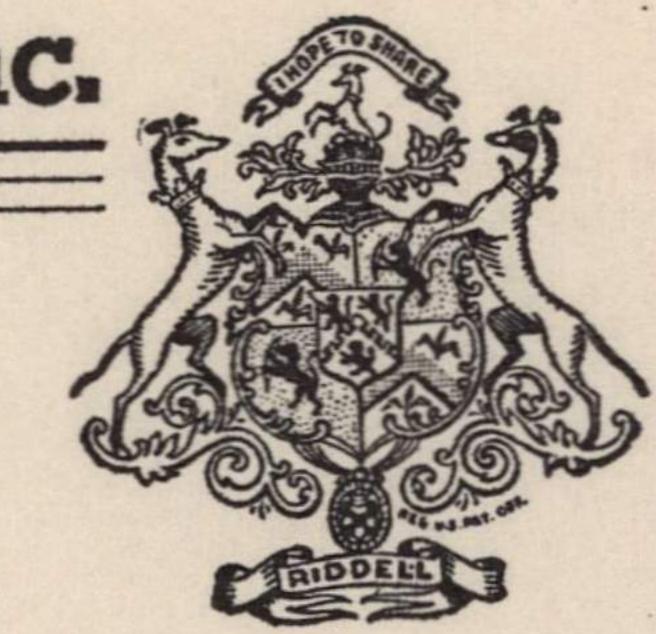
Your three grade "A" basketballs arrived here on lay 8th, and you may be very sure that we will be happy to give the balls every test in our early fall practice. The balls arrived after our spring practice, and we expect to try them out for the fall practice.

I hear very fine reports from many of the coaches concerning your balls, and I think you have a fine ball.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache MANUFACTURERS OF QUALITY ATHLETIC SHOES



TEL. ARMITAGE 7702-03-04 1259 NORTH WOOD ST., CHICAGO

May 2, 1939

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University of Kansas Lawrence Kansas

Gentlemen:

Mr. Forrest C. Allen

We are sending you three of our A basketballs made of Gunnison leather.

Mr. Riddell is very anxious that you should have these in order to try them out and to see what our balls will be like for next year.

As you perhaps know, our ball has been approved by the National Federation Committee, but their stamp will not appear on these balls as they were made before we had gotten the dies for stamping the balls.

We will be glad to hear from you as to how you like these balls.

Very truly yours
JOHN T. RIDDELL, INC.

By Cm Riddelle

CMR: LMB

Mr. C. E. Reitz, Coach, Riley Rural High School, Riley, Kansas.

Dear Coach Reitz:

I shall be glad to have you bring your boy in to see me some time next week, but I wonder if you could arrange to be here during the morning. I am not always sure of my time in the afternoons.

If you will notify me shead of your coming I will plan on being at my office.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

RILEY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

H. C. QUANTIC, Principal

RILEY. KANSAS

September 22, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We have a boy who has been having a little trouble with a knee. He hurt it last year in basket ball and it still bothers him at times.

I am wondering if you would look at it sometime if we brought him down to Lawrence.

We can be in Lawrence any afternoon next week except Friday. May I hear from you?

Respectfully yours

C. E. Reitz (Coach)

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September 29, 1939.

iir. Hilton P. Allon, Ellimood, Kansas.

Dear Hilton:

Last Tuesday noon when I was speaking to the Rotary Club at Osematomia, which entertained the high school football teem at noom, I ran across Charlie Moore in the Motel Gresse there. He asked me how you were getting along, and so forth. I told him you were doing splendidly and also told him about the now Job that you had, and so forth.

He said to me, 'Well, do you know, I haven't seen him or heard from him, only indirectly, for a long time. He called me up when he was in Kansas City buice and said he was coming book, but both times he failed to return." Then he said, "You lenow, Doo, I'd like to help Hilton all I can, but when I see his superiors if they would sak me anything about him I would be at an utter loss to know just what he was doing and how he was gotting along."

Milton, the difference between youth and old age is emperience. I know that you dislike to write letters. This is one of the most costly things in the handleap of a young man who desires to get along. When someone had done a great favor for you, or if you are selfish enough to ment a favor if the young man tells the older man that he would appreciate it if the elder would do something for him, somehow the older man reaches back through the years of his past and feels how important it is to do a favor like this for a younger fellow, - and out of the graciousness of his heart, regardless of how selfish he might have been, this older man will do this for the younger fellow. But when a young man never writes to his elders, then tint is something else again. He simply puts a block on his elders that interferes with the older man helping him, where otherwise he would be happy to do so.

Hilton, before 48 hours transpire after you receive this letter, you sit down and write Mr. Charles Moore a letter telling of your transfer from Russell to Ellimood, the name of your new boss and what you are doing, and so forth, so that when he runs across Mr. Chiras from Tulsa, or these men in Kansas City, or any of the executives, if your name should happen to be mentioned the fact that Mr. Moore is interested enough to know about you and occasionally might have an opportunity to say a good word for you, - this is the spot that you want to be in with Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore's address is 5714 Reeds Road, Kansas City, Kansas.

Now your elder has done everything that he can, young man, and it is up to you. Remember, Milton, you make your own breaks - they just don't happen.

I told Mr. Moore that you had out out what drinking you had done heretofore, and that the gambling situation did not bother you exceptamen you had a drink occasionally. Mr. Moore said, "Well, Doc, the higher he goes the more temptation he will have in regard to drinking." He said, "Only today when I got in town the first thing that was offered me was a drink. I don't drink on the job."

Just imagine every town that his Moore goes into. He covers a lot of them. If the Standard Oil men in each place offers him a drink, how many drinks would be have during the day and night! So you see the significance of the statement that the higher up you go the more you are subjected to temptation.

It was more than a highlight in the Allen household to have you and Isabel and Judy in our home. The fact that you have taken on a great responsibility and are handling it in a commendatory way only gives hope to us that you are definitely going forward and will make a great success in business if you will just continue to follow the fundamentals of correct living.

With love to Isabel and Judy and you, I am

Affectionstely, Your Dad,

Mrs. Fanchon Reid, 307 South First St., Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 16th instant. I am very happy that you are pleased that Bruce is getting good attention. Having had six children myself, I can appreciate what concerns a parent has at times.

Bruce is a wonderful boy and a fine basketball player. However, he has not given up entirely his smoking. I have told him directly, and have alluded to it indirectly but so that he would get my point. I have told him that none of the boys could expect to really make the varsity until they really train. Having had a son in school and on the varsity basketball team for three years, and having that son smoke was one of my problems. He, of course, had to be disciplined perhaps more than some of the other boys, because they were not my sons.

will know that there is still some mileage for him to negotiate.

But in my opinion, he is one of the best basketball players, or will be if he quits smoking, that the University has had for quite some time. As a ball player and a cool athlete under fire, I would not want a better boy.

He apparently smoked in high school and got away with it, and he is still trying that, although I think he is finding it unprofitable.

I assure you of my extreme fondness for Bruce, and I will work with him patiently yet rather firmly, and in the end I am very sure that all of us will be very happy. I will also definitely keep interested in his studies, because if a boy is doing failing work we drop him from the squad temporarily until he brings up his work. His desire to play and his gradual unfolding in the knowledge that his studies really count will make him do both things well — his studies and his play.

I trust you will feel free to write me at any time you desire to have added information.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

LEXINGTON

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

July 31, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was certainly delighted to receive your letter during my recent illness in Louisville.

It so happened that the condition in my foot and leg, that I talked to you about at the national convention, kept steadily getting worse. We had trouble in locating the difficulty. They found that an old injury to my back was causing pressure on my spinal cord. It was necessary to go in there, so they chipped out a little bone too. It so happened that my pelvis was out of line so they performed an operation to straighten it out also.

I was confined to the hospital for thirty-two days and returned to Lexington this past Monday evening. I still need to have help to get in and out of bed and I am not able to walk without some means of support. However all of the pain that I had is gone and after all, that is what we were after.

Mrs. Rupp joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours,

Adolph F. Rupp

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Mr. Murray Reed, City Editor, The Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Reeds

I have endeavored to make inquiries regarding George W. Hamilton, a graduate of the Law School in 1922. There is no record in our alumni office nor the athletic office of athletic participation for Mr. Hamilton. Meither Mr. George O. Foster, the registrar, nor Mr. Ed Harvey, a colored athlete who participated in the '90's, remember him.

I might say to you, but not for publication, however, that the Big Six and Missouri Valley Conference, have not used negroes in any of their games. The old Missouri Valley Conference was comprised of the Universities of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, and the agricultural colleges of Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma, together with Washington University of St. Louis, Drake University of Des Moines, and Grinnell College of Grinnell, Iowa. When the Big Six Conference was formed ten years ago the membership comprised the Universities of Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas, and the agrabultural colleges of Iowa and Kansas. It seems as if there is no written law that no negroes shall participate in athletics, but nobody can find the law nor can you get anyone to find any responsibility for the chap who made it. But no colored athletes are competing in any athletic participation.

However, at the present time in the Missouri Valley Conference, which comprises many of the schools that were formerly members of the old Missouri Valley - Washburn and Drake, for instance, use colored athletes. I do not know what others do or do not.

Teacher's College alumnus the dope that he would like to have. I spoke down at Warrensburg three weeks ago at the 25th anniversary of the class of 1914. But your time takes us a long ways back - much further than that. My first year there as coach was 1912.

I would like to be remembered very kindly to my very good friend and a man whom I admire very much, Marvin Creager.

He is a grand gentleman and a great newspaper man.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. George W. Hamilton graduated from the School of Law in 1922. There is no record in the Alumni Office or the Athletic Office of athletic participation. Neither Mr. Foster nor Mr. Ed Harvey remember him.

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

EVERY EVENING AND SUNDAY

MILWAUKEE

July 31, 1939.

Mr. Forest Allen, Athletic Director, K.U., Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

As an old Warrensburg Teacher's college man (long before your time), and backed by our editor, Marvin H. Creager, a K.U. alumnus and rabid footbal fan, I am taking the liberty of asking you for a favor.

I would like to have the athletic record at K.U. of George W. Hamilton, Milwaukee's leading negro lawyer. Should you be able to provide the information, we would appreciate it highly.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Floyd Rows, Director of Physical Welfare, Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor drove to New York for their summer vacation and incidentally to see a few shows, visit some people, and buy a few clothes. Our younger son, Bobby, and I drove down to Louisville to visit with my daughter and her kiddies, and then the women folks stopped by on their way back from New York, and we spent some time visiting in Kentucky. This accounts for my fail— ure to answer your letter more promptly.

I have your good letter regarding Ruth Gungl, who graduated with a B. S. degree from the Northern State Teachers College of Oklahoma. I wish that I might help her, Floyd, but I do not know how I could do that in my location.

I am a very good friend of Dean E. B. Stouffer, of our Graduate School. These scholarships and fellowships are generally given out late in the spring or early summer. I play golf with Dean Stouffer a great deal, and his good friend, Paul B. Lawson, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Some time this past spring I was with them while they were discussing fellowships, and they stated them that they were all exhausted.

Won't you write me and let me know what Ruth has in mind and if she would enroll here? Then I am very sure that for the next year we could help her regarding assistance and a possible fellowship. You can bet your life that I will do everything that I can for her. I am writing her today at the address you gave me, asking her if she is located as yet. It would be a pleasure for me to help her. I assure you. Please feel free to write me on any angle if I could possibly be of any help to you.

I am sending you one of our new Physical Education bulletins, and I would thank you to look the thing over and offer any criticism that might come to you as to how we could better our set-up in any way. We expect to make changes, of course, as we progress.

Trusting that you have had a very pleasant summer, and with kindest personal regards. I am

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Ruth Gungl.

1113 So. Peoria Avenue.

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Gungl:

Your uncle, Mr. Moyd Rowe, wrote me on August 12, but on my return from my vacation I do not know of anything at the present time that might be open for you here. These scholarships and fellowships are generally closed in the late spring or very early summer.

I am well acquainted with Dean E. B. Stouffer, of our Graduate School, and I know that I could at least obtain for you a friendly introduction if anything were open at the present time.

Perhaps you are already located for the coming year. Won't you write me and tell me what you have definitely decided to do, so if there is any way in which I can help you it will be a decided pleasure on account of your uncle, who is an exceptionally good friend of mine.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education. Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

August 12, 1938

Dr. Forest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

The purpose of this letter is purely personal; a request for your interest and assistance in helping a relative of mine, a niece to be exact, if it is possible for you to do so. The young lady in question is Ruth Gungl who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the Northern State Teachers College of Oklahoma in 1936. Her major subjects were science and mathematics. Ruth has taught two years in a small school in Oklahoma and I believe remained the second year even though she had an opportunity to move because of my recommendation that she remain at least two years in her first teaching position. At the end of the second year period she resigned her position because she did not care to go back to the particular school in question.

Up to the present time she has not secured a school for the coming year and wishes to enroll in a graduate school and secure her Masters degree. As with many ambitious young folks, Ruth does not have a lot of money and it will be necessary for her to borrow a large portion of any funds she needs to continue in school. My thought was that it might be possible for her to make a contact through some interested person whereby she could earn a portion, possibly all of the funds necessary for her to continue in school. I can say for her that she is a very serious minded, sincere girl, one who will be found to be absolutely dependable and one who is always willing to give value received for any consideration granted.

I do not suppose that you, because of your connections in physical education, will know directly of a position that Ruth might secure. On the other hand I had thought that you would be willing to discuss what could be done with the proper party and let me know about it.

Ruth's address is - Ruth Gungl, 1113 South Peoria Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Trusting that you have had a good summer and that things are going along with you as they should and assuring you that I will appreciate anything you can do in this particular instance, I am as always with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Directing Supervisor

Bureau of Physical Welfare

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DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

September 13, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Your letter of September 9 at hand. Thank you very much for your prompt reply, on your return to Lawrence.

Glad to note you had a good Summer, and am also happy to report I had a pretty good time. I spent most of it down on the farm doing hard manual labor. I also spent a week with my Mother in Tennessee, and in addition to that, had an interesting trip to Mayo Clinic with my son. As you know, he is studying Medicine, is in his senior year, and is interested in getting a fellowship at Mayo's, if it is possible.

I will write to Ruth about the situation, see what she has done, and we may call upon you for help later on. I can assure you I appreciate your interest, and know you would do anything you could to help her along.

I will look your new Physical Education bulletins over with interest when they come, and will be glad to discuss the situation with you whenever we get the opportunity.

With personal regards and many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours

Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor Bureau of Physical Welfare

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Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,
Bureau of Physical Welfard,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

The only headliner official in our section that I know of who would do this well would be E. C. Quigley. Of course, he charges a good deal, but he knows his stuff and is quite an attraction. He handled a course for Dr. Hughes at Columbia this summer and I am told he did a good job. Quigley is a professional and does it not alone for the love of the work but for what they pay him.

Of course, you have an excellent man in your section, I imagine, in Frank Lane at Cincinnati. Wouldn't he be about what you want? I know Lane well, but I do not know other things concerning details that you will know a lot better than I.

I remember a few years ago I had the distinct pleasure of coming up into your section and traveling with you to McDonald and holding a clinic at the Cleveland Athletic Club. It would be a pleasure for me to come again if I could serve the purpose that you intend; that is, of course, if the dates suited. What date did you have in mind, and do you think that I could do the job for you?

I am speaking at the Nebraska State Teachers Association on October 28, at Omaha, Nebraska. I imagine this would be after that, would it not?

I officiated for 15 years, during 5 of which I handled the National A.A.U. Tournements along with Quigley, Red Brown and some of the other fellows.

You doubtless have seen the movie talkie, have you not, that was put out by Converse, Wilson and the Phillips 66? Last summer a year ago Dave McMillan, John Bunn, George Koegan, Clair Bee, Dr. Carlson and I made a movie talkie for them, and it shows these six coaches using the Phillips 66 team, outlining their system of offense and defense. This is the best movie talkie that I know of.

The Eastman picture that I made, "Basketball Fundamentals" is a silent picture for classroom instruction. I think you are well acquainted with that. Eastman does not rent it, but they sell it for a price. I think I have corresponded with you concerning that.

Now, I think all is necessary is to get in touch with Chuck Taylor and he would show you that Converse picture. Of course, Chuck is selling Wilson and Converse stuff and it pays him to boost his own line. Chuck also shows some of his stuff in the film.

Let me know if I can be of any further service to you.

Referring to officials in our section, they are mostly young, and while they are quite good, I do not believe any of them could handle a group to lecture to because they have never worked at it from that standpoint. Most of them are business and professional young chaps who use that as a way to keep the wolf from the garage door.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

October 3, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

At our basketball rules interpretation meetings held at Cleveland and McDonald, we have had coaches, officials, directors of programs (like St. John and Meanwell), and just straight-forward rules interpretation meetings carried on by local officials and coaches. For this year, we would like to attempt to have something else developed in our meetings.

We would like to get hold of an official who knows the rules and enforces them properly, but who at the same time would be willing to discuss, from the officials' standpoint, the ethical situations surrounding the basketball game. By that, I mean this. What types and kinds of reactions should the players have, in order that the basketball game may go forward with the least amount of interference? How and why should the coaches act in certain cases, and possibly lastly, what can be done to control spectator participation in the game?

Of late years, one seldom sees anything happen on the floor between players that leads to trouble following games. However, frequently, there is trouble following games, brought about by the over-exuberance of some synthetic alumni of one or the other of the institutions competing.

In other words, I should like to have some one come in who would be thoroughly competent to discuss the ethics of the situation, from a very practical viewpoint. Naturally, we want some one who knows the rules, who can talk well, and who has a good sense of humor. Have you any one in mind who could do this? If you do, I will appreciate receiving his name and address.

At the same time, can you think of any one who has some very recent and good motion pictures on basketball? If you can, I would be glad to be tipped off in that regards.

With personal regards and many thanks for your help, I am

Sincerely yours

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Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor Bureau of Physical Welfare

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Mr. Mayne Replogle, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Wayne:

I am sorry, too, that I did not get to see you on your recent visit to the office. It would have been a great pleasure to chat a while.

With best wishes, I em

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Hello Doe: Dang Daidert See goer this morning. Les mare andon efforts began 2 le aux lourour