

DISTRICT:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Topeka, Kansas April 28, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I had planned to see you before leaving Lawrence but my orders for moving came sooner than expected. I am assigned to Topeka for a permanent post and have been here since April 19th.

I am more than pleased with the results that Dean Nesmith has been getting from the treatments on my shoulder. He not only knows his business and has been conscientious in the performance of his work but has been a very fine and agreeable gentleman with it all. I have enjoyed knowing him and have appreciated his work greatly. I am planning to continue treatments with Dean at least once a week for a while. My shoulder is greatly improved but the neck and back seem to be pretty stiff and sore yet.

I will appreciate very much if you will contact
Dr. Francisco in regard to some arrangement for paying
Dean. Of course, I will pay him if the company does not but
I believe that they will arrange a good payment for him if
Dr. Francisco will recommend it.

I will also apprefiate a letter from you to Mr. Ed Riling giving a statement of my case as you know it. He expects to apply for some sort of settlement in the near furture and asked me to contact you for a statement. We hope to establish the fact that my injury is of such a nature that it will be hard to predict the length of time it may take for full recovery. The company is obligated by law to pay for partial disability so long as I am unable to return to the type of work in which I was engaged at the time of the accident. To date, I have received but three \$18.00 payments. Your assistance will very greatly appreciated.

While I have had employment in government service since the middle of December, I have sacrificed a great deal in income and, in addition, have worked under severe handicap on account of the results of the injury. I am not more than half efficient now because my nervous system cuts up capers when I am under a heavy