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Dear Doctor Allen:

I have just read with much interest in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Howard W. Turtle's article "Give the Ball To Junior." In that Turtle tells something of your background and adds "Phog never drinks or smokes."

Dr. Louis J. Cooke, for many years a physical director at Minnesota, was the YMCA director of physical activities at Burlington, Vt. in 1892 and 1893 and later was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont.

He came to Burlington from Springfield Training School and it was my privilege to enjoy a close friendship with him as we played on the first basketball team of the varsity and also on the baseball team which was good enough our senior year ('93) to defeat Yale three out of four games, one of them without a hit being pitched by Dr. E. Arlington Pond, my roommate and later a star pitcher for the old Oriols which carried such well known names as Jennings, McGraw, Keeler and others.

After the World War, in which I served as a Lt. Col. in the engineers, I had an opportunity to study first hand the damage being done to babes born in an institution established for unmarried mothers.

That has been printed in different editions and I am taking the liberty of inclosing one of my last edition. Recently I granted permission to have this printed in Japan where they have a law prohibiting the sale or use of liquor or tobacco to anyone of that country twenty years of age or under. That bill was put through the Japanese Diet by a collegemate of mine, Sho Nemoto of Tokio who introduced this legislation in 1900. They are now working to extend this age to 25. The first of each month Japan has instruction along this line for the benefit of her youth.

This subject has been of great interest to me and my conclusions are based on a careful study of such available facts as I could secure and I trust I may have your cooperation as without doubt the use of the cigarette is responsible for more ills than we know. May I also add that although I have passed my 70th birthday I recently passed a careful physical examination in connection with a request for the renewal of my military commission for another five years. The doctor said I would easily pass for not over 55 so I have proven that the proper care of one's health is the best preventative as I am never ill.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Cordially yours,

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