

Lansing, Kansas  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am working hard to get a physical education job with the government and there is a very good one open at this time. It is a position which is mainly recreation for the mentally ill in some government hospital. My qualifications are perfect because I have my Master's Degree in Physical Education. I think I will need a good boost in some way to get the job.

I am wondering if you would write a good recommendation for me and send it to the United States Civil Service Commission or maybe it would be better to write Senator Capper. I know it would help a lot.

Our school has not opened here as yet due to the great number of cases of infantile paralysis. It seems that Leavenworth has several new cases every day.

I certainly enjoyed your sessions at the coaching school and I really obtained some very valuable information.

Well, Dr. Allen, I would appreciate anything you might do to help me get this position. Thanking you very much. I remain as ever-

Yours very truly,

*Raymond Swanson*  
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