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Dr. F. C. Allen, Director of Physical Education,
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just read in the local paper of the resignation of Mike Getto as freshman coach. I have written to Mr. Henry and suggested that I might be interested in the position, but since I am so far away from Kansas, I would like a little "off the record" information and advice and feel that you are the only one in a position to give it to me. Of course, any information you should care to give me I will regard as strictly confidential.

First, do you think I would be wise to go after the job? Is there any future in it or may the next freshman coach find himself in the same position as Ralph Conger after a year or two?

Second, do you think there would be an opportunity of combining freshman coaching with teaching in the men's physical education department? My thought is that, financially, this might be a mutually profitable setup for the athletic and physical education departments and at the same time, offer a fair remuneration to me. If I am not mistaken, this is the setup at Missouri.

We have five more weeks here at Madison, after which, we'll be back in Kansas and I'll have completed work for the Master's degree.

Very sincerely,

Henry Sherk