

2208 Lathrop N.E.K.  
August 18, 1939

Dear Doc;

Its about time for you to be leaving for Georgia, Isn't it? If they give you one good boy on that team it will be too bad for the opposition. I want to thank you for your nice letter and certainly appreciate your interest in me at this time.

Doc you really have some hearty supporters and friends in this town and I am constantly running into them. Maurice Briedenthal is one of them. I got to know him while working for the Endowment Assn. and he is going to send me down to see Mr. Jeff Mitchell this morning at Phillips Pet. Co. I stopped in to register at an employment agency the other day and talked to two of your friends, a Mr. Krammer and Mr. Hutton. Both of these fellows attended the university and are now connected with the Kansas Employment Service. Last Sunday I visited Ralph Miller who is expecting to get out of the hospital today and a Mr. White dropped in to visit with him. We had quite a chat about you it seems that he coached at Lawrence when Mit was playing basketball there. You were driving that Cadillac then... you know ~~that~~ the car that the people in Lawrence said ~~that~~ Yeast bought.

Doc It looks as if my chances of getting into this personnel work is limited unless I secure more training in the field. I am hoping to land a job, any kind of work considered, and pay off my obligations and then save some money. If I feel the same way about personnel work then I will go back to Northwestern, the best school for this field, and ~~make~~ a more extensive study in it.

I want to thank you for your already for your advise and cooperation. Some day I would like to be in a small way the success you have been in a big way. Tell Mrs. Hulteen hello and good luck on that coaching school trip.

Your friend  
Nelson



NOTICE

The Committee for the University Exhibit at the National Cornhusking Contest will meet Monday, October 2, 4:30 P. M., Room 111 Engineering Building. May we count on your attendance?

D. M. Swarthout


F. C. Allen

Allen Crafton

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Fred Ellsworth

Dr. John Walker

  
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KANSAS CITY, MO.

August 19th, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Was glad to get your letter of August 12th.

One of Mr. Meade's boys, Stephen Meade, has made arrangements to enter the Kansas University, and did it through some of his athletic friends. The younger boy, who is the basket ball player, is not going to school for a year or two but is going to work.

I am sorry it ~~t~~ turned out this way.

With kind personal regards, believe me to be

Your friend,

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education  
and Recreation, Varsity  
Basketball Coach,  
Lawrence, Kans.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. F. Sullivan".

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Sept. 10, 1939  
Kinsley, Kans.

Mr. J. S. Allen  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Doc":

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your interest in me by recommending me for the Dodge City position.

At the time of receiving your letter I had already signed a contract to coach at Kinsley. However, I immediately called Mr. Loalson telling him about my plans for the year and told him about Kappelman.



School opened Sept 4 and all the duties and responsibilities descended upon me like an avalanche. I have 2 classes in biology, 2 of gym, and 1 of history. I am enjoying all of them much more than anticipated.

I have 50 boys out for football. The first eleven boys are of average ability, but beyond this group there is not much talent. The squad as a whole has a very good squad spirit and we are looking forward to an interesting season.

While in Hoisington this summer, we went on a



picnic to Lake Barton, and  
saw Mitt & Isabelle. It had  
an enjoyable time reminiscing  
some of the Hill activities.

Again thanking you for  
your recommendation and  
hoping you have an interesting  
and successful year at K. U.

Sincerely  
Maud Stucky.



September 11, 1939.

Mr. Ralph Schaake,  
Williamstown, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I am enclosing a letter which is going to all the  
varsity basketball team.

We have just checked up on your eligibility and you  
don't look like a champion when it comes to getting in  
your correspondence lessons. All you have to charge this up  
to is failure to do things on time. Sure, a fellow works  
on the farm, but if he puts first things first he will get  
it done in ample time. So don't drag along the last few  
days before school and then feel abused because things have  
been too tough. Just do the job on time, Ralph, and you will  
be happier and everybody else will be more comfortable.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 14, 1939.

Mr. Edgar Schmidt,  
State Supervisor of Recreation, WPA,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Schmitty:

I am sorry that I missed you when you stopped at  
my office the other day.

Thank you very much for loaning me your copy of  
"Retreat From Reason". I should have returned it to  
you earlier, and am sorry that you had to make a trip  
for it. I had finished with it, so you need not re-  
turn it to me.

Hope things are going well with you.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 14, 1939.

Mr. Lawrence Stoland,  
1326 Fremont St.,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Lawrence:

I received your message about the book, "Better Basketball", and am sorry I didn't get to see you before you left for Manhattan.

Lawrence, the book you have is the property of the K. U. Athletic Association, and we can't sell that copy, but I will be glad to autograph a new copy and send it to you and your Dad can pay me \$4.00 for that. You write me and let me know if this is all right, and I will then send the new book to you and you can mail back to us the one you have in the same mailing carton.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 14, 1939.

Mr. Charles E. Strickland,  
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Chucks

I received your wire yesterday regarding John Slesseger's decision to enroll at another school this fall. It is perfectly all right, and we would have been very happy to have cooperated one hundred per cent with you. But we understand those changes.

While I know you are somewhat disappointed, yet you have a very definite conviction that you delivered for the Dad, and after all, I take it that is what you were attempting to do - please the family.

Under the conditions we thank you for your very prompt notification so that we can switch this help to other needy students who are hard pressed for a job. If at any time in the future we can be of any cooperative service, please command us.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR F C ALLEN, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION=

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REGRET TO ADVISE THAT JOHN SIESSEGER JUNIOR OF CLEARLAKE HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED TO ENTER ANOTHER SCHOOL AND FOR THAT REASON WILL NOT NEED JOB ARRANGED FOR THROUGH YOU STOP GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DID IN THIS CONNECTION. FRATEERNALLY=

CHAS E STRICKLAND.



*Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Mickey  
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*Martha Helen*

*to*

*Mr. Richard Robert Sklar*

*on Saturday, the twenty-first of October*

*One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*

*Kansas City, Missouri*





RUSHMORE MEMORIAL in the Black Hills of South Dakota is the largest sculpture ever attempted by man. This picture was made from the base of the mountain, looking upward, to show the infinite pains taken by Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor, to achieve artistic perfection in the finished work. Note the life-like expression on Lincoln's face as it emerges from the solid granite

of the mountain. Note also, how the sculptor has made use of light and shadow to give expression to Lincoln's right eye. Even tho only partly finished you will note the clever method used to portray Roosevelt's eye-glasses. It requires but little imagination to see actual lenses in front of his eyes.

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Plan to hunt antelope  
Sept 4th

POSTCARD

8/16/39

GILLETTE, WYO.  
AUG 16  
4-PM

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

Hello "Phog": Am plying my  
profession in a truly Modern  
Drug Store.

Was over to Spearfish S.D.  
Sunday. Also saw the Passion  
Play and Rushmore Memorial.  
All is well.

Ride Em Cowboy bet'er  
Back. "Kelly" Swenson  
Gillette Wyoming.

"Phog" Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence,  
Kansas



October 4, 1939.

Mr. Lawrence Stanton,  
Dodge City High School,  
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Lawrence:

Someone told me they had read in the paper of your transfer from Page City to Dodge City. I presume you have taken over the basketball team in place of Kenneth Senter, who went to Kansas City.

I want to congratulate you on your new job, and with the best of success for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 19, 1939.

Mrs. G. C. Shaad,  
Crescent Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Shaad:

I am sorry that our arrangements did not work out with the DeGroots. You were so very fine and gracious about it that I just wanted you to know how much we appreciate everything you did.

I am glad to know that you immediately filled your rooms so that you suffered no inconvenience by the change in the plans of Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot. They, too, are sincerely grateful for your courtesy to them.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 20, 1939.

Mr. E. W. Stuewe,  
County Attorney,  
Alma, Kansas.

Dear "Butch":

I am sorry for the long delay in responding to your kind letter of the 19th ultimo. I was in Atlanta, Georgia, at the time it arrived, and my secretary was also on vacation, so your letter was unopened until we returned to the office early in September.

If Bob has not yet found a job ask him to drop in to see me and I will be glad to do what I can. I realize it is rather late to get a job, but I'll be glad to talk to Bob and we shall see what we can do.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OFFICE OF  
**E. W. STUEWE**  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
WABAUNSEE COUNTY

Alma, Kansas.  
August 19th, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fog:

Perhaps I should know better than burden you with matter of this nature, because you have so many of your own boys to look after about jobs.

I am looking for a job, for my son Bob, in order that he might take up his second year in school. I have been to a lot of expense fighting my Arthritis, and I am happy to report, that I am a lot better.

I know this might be asking too much of you, but I thought perhaps you might know of something.

Bob had hard luck too, he was in the hospital seven weeks last winter, lost the first semester's work, and made up five hours of it the second semester and 7 hours in summer school. Do whatever you can, and many thanks.

Yours very truly,

*Butch*



September 20, 1939.

Mr. Kelly Swenson,  
Kelly Drug Company,  
Gillette, Wyoming.

Dear Kelly:

I was certainly happy to receive your post card with Gutzon Borglum's technique appearing thereon. That certainly will be a great memorial when it is finished - not only a memorial to Borglum but an everlasting memorial to the great men who have carved this country out of a wilderness.

Kelly, it was swell to hear from you and I see that you are enjoying life - going places, seeing things, and having a good time. I trust that your antelope hunt on September 4th was productive of much good and turned out to be a pleasurable voyage.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



September 26, 1939.

Mr. David Shirk,  
1045 West Hills,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dave:

I want to thank you again for the very splendid job you did in taking care of the games for the freshman girls which the Y.W.C.A. entertained in Robinson Gymnasium last week.

Your reliability in all these things is a great source of satisfaction to me. I want to congratulate you upon the fine appearance you make, and your pleasing, accommodating manner. All in all, Dave, we can always count on you to do a swell job, and we are proud of you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



NOTICE

The Committee for the University Exhibit at the National Cornhusking Contest will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 27, 4:30 o'clock, in Room No. 111 Engineering Building.

The Committee membership is as follows:

Verner F. Smith, Chairman  
D. M. Swarthout  
F. C. Allen  
H. G. Ingham  
Allen Crafton  
T. D. Jones  
Fred Ellsworth  
Dr. John Walker



September 29, 1939.

Mrs. W. H. Semple,  
616 West 9th St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Semple:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to accept your kind invitation to speak to the Pinckney P.T.A. on January 11, at 8 p.m. My topic will be "The Value of Play in Our Young Lives".

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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October 2, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen

Dept. of Physical Educ.

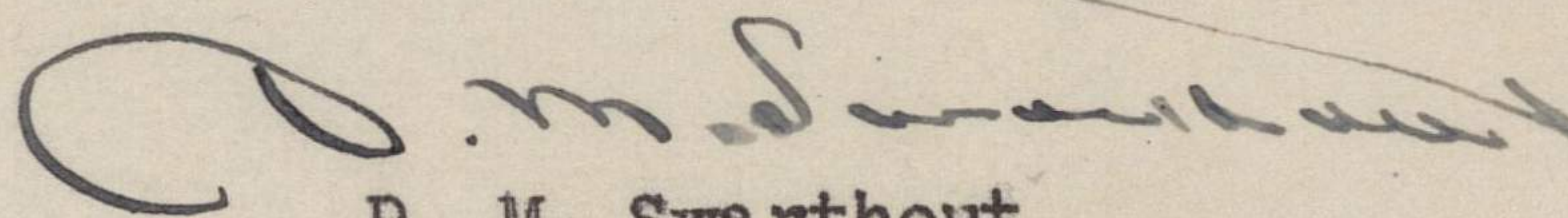
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My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind letter of  
the 19th which I shall be glad to place  
before our faculty at some future meeting  
for careful consideration.

We appreciate the suggestion.

Sincerely yours,



D. M. Swarthout  
Dean

DMS:AF



October 3, 1939.

Mr. Verner Smith,  
School of Engineering.

Dear Verner:

I am sorry that I failed to get over to your committee meeting yesterday afternoon, but I had varsity basketball practice at 3:30 and an unforeseen emergency came up which made it impossible for me to get away.

The next time you call a meeting I will make a more strenuous effort to attend.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



October 4, 1939.

Mr. Reginald R. Strait,  
Director of Physical Education,  
Chanute City Schools,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Strait:

In response to your letter of the 26th ultimo  
I am very happy to send you the names of our senior  
majors in the Department of Physical Education.

We shall be glad to do what we can to encourage  
these students to become members of the association.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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REGINALD R. STRAIT, *Director*  
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September 26, 1939

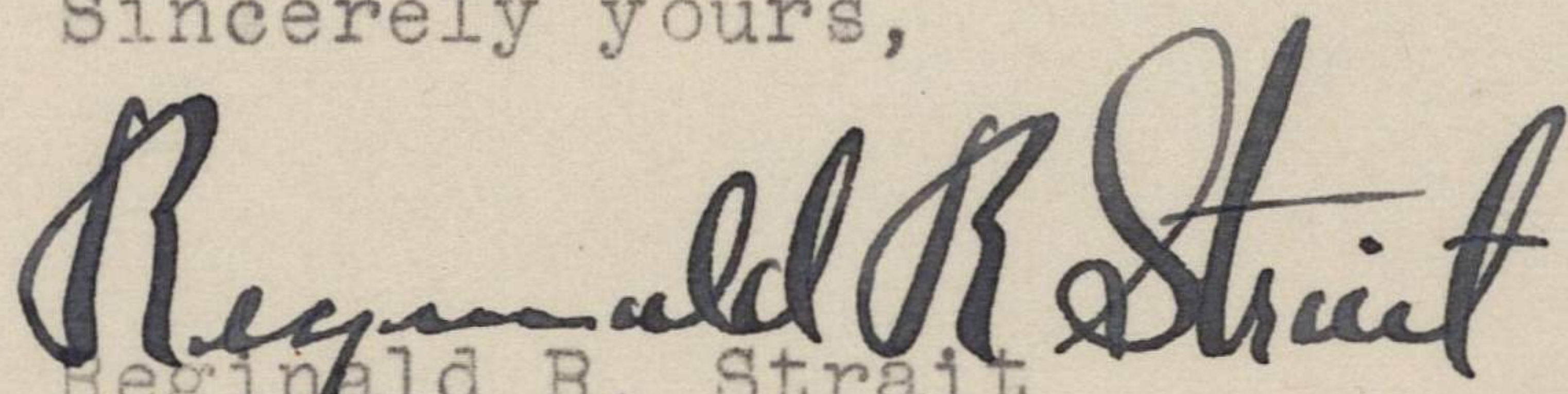
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As chairman of the membership committee of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association I would like to have a list of Senior Physical Education students that you think might be interested in joining the association or will attend the Round Table discussions at the State Teachers' Meeting. On receiving the list, I shall send each a card encouraging them to become a member of our association.

Would it be possible for you to mention to your students the benefits they might expect to receive by being a member as well as the benefits which the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association will receive by having a large membership?

Sincerely yours,

  
Reginald R. Strait  
Director Physical Education

*Hoover*



October 4, 1939.

Mr. Oran Shearer,  
Allison Intermediate School,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Oran:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I would like to suggest that Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr., a new member of our faculty, serve on your Men's Committee on Curriculum Construction for Kansas High Schools. We feel that Mr. DeGroot is particularly well qualified to serve on this committee.

Mr. DeGroot is a graduate of Stanford University, and has taught several years in the California high schools. I am sure you will find him very cooperative and helpful on this committee.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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ORAN SHEARER, PRESIDENT  
ALLISON INTERMEDIATE  
WICHITA, KANSAS

September 28, 1939

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

Dear F. C.:

Do you have the name of some one to serve from the Men's Department on a Curriculum Construction Committee for boys of Kansas High Schools. The K.H. and P.E.A. dimly sees a bright spot in the State Board of Education. We feel that a requirement placing Physical Education in all Kansas High Schools will be a reality in the not too far off future. If this is the case, we would like to have a Curriculum for boys and girls prepared to offer the board.

Sincerely,



O. Shearer, President

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*Mr. DeGroot*