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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doc:

About a year ago I wrote you a letter concerning some other matters and at the same time mentioned Kenneth Wulfmeyers name.. This boy was very highly recommended and in your return letter you said that you were definitely interested in him and that I should sell him K.U.

In case you have forgotten I shall briefly review Kenneth's high school basketball career. He made the All-City four years in a row. At the same time he was selected three yeras on the All-District team. He has carried weak teams into championships and has always been the leading scorer. While his all-round ability in basketball is superb he is a wonderful leader and shows wonderful head work on the floor. His coach uses a shifting man to man defense. I have seen him direct and guide green men on the court in such am manner that would enable them to do a preety fair job of guarding their men when ordinarily they would have been lost. He would make you a marvelous "quarterback".

I have heard college coaches rave about him including such men as Henry Iba and other Missouri-Valley coaches. He is the first boy that I have ever heard of Edwards of Moissour being interested in enough to write. I saw a letter from Edwards through the assistant principal to Kenny saying that he would get a job for the boys this summerk in St. Louis for \$85.00 to \$100.00 a month.

Kenny definately wants to go to Kansas and I frankly think that he is a better boy than either of the two boys that ~~kh~~ you have already gotten from St. Louis. He tells me that he wrote you a letter about ~~kh~~ three weeks ago and has as yet received no answer. Please let me know whether you are still interested in him or not so that I can advise him accordingly. In that case he can go some where else.

How id every thing in Lawrence. I certainly would like to get back for the Celebration this spring. It seems, however, that everything is done during the middle of the week, and naturally makes it impossible for me .

I don't know whether you know that I am now in the centralx office of our board of education serving as a supervisor of physical education. I of course am not associated with any one school any more and as a result do no coaching although I am responsible for the conduct of all the teams and the coaching of those teams. I have missed my own personal contact with the boys but am gradually becoming adapted to my new work.

I think that we will be able to give Wulfmeyer a job on our playgrounds this summer.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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