

Attica, Kansas

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Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Br. Allen:

I was in Lawrence last week making arrangements to attend K.U. this September. I called at your office several times but was never fortunate enough to find you.

I will be forced to work outside for most of my expenses, but I would like very much to play basketball. I think perhaps I shall get a job under Bud Owens at the Student Union fountain--a word from you might help a great deal. If not, I'm hoping for an N.Y.A. job.

Here's a few words about me, and I'll come to your office to see you around Sept. 9th. I played four years of H.S. basketball, forward, 11 point average last two years. I attended Jr. College one year in California but circumstances did not allow me to go out for athletics. Family finances and attempts at West Point and Annapolis (both failed because of slight dental defects) have kept me at home the past three years. During this time I have played forward with an independent amateur