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

Dear Doc:

I spoke to you about a young fellow, a brother of one of the girls who works in our office. He is a first-class basketball prospect, his name is Harry J. Foresman. Right now he is working for us at our mine at Ottawa, Illinois, but will be soon layed off because of slackening business. Unless I can find him work for the summer he won't have a thing to start on which, of course, is bad.

I do know he is a particularly good worker, has the right idea about things in general and would be extremely easy to get along with.

If its at all possible I'm going to try to get him to Lawrence before the school year is out, in order that you may meet him. Incidentally, he is a big tall guy, perhaps 6' 4", played center on the Siloam Springs, Arkansas highschool team and was the star of the immediate country. He is the type of boy you are looking for and one with whom you can work in your best possible manner.

My elation over the outcome of the Missouri game was practically boundless and I know that the feeling you had couldn't be measured by any material yardstick. Let us pray most fervently that your gang is hot tomorrow night and that it comes through triumphantly. We won't take the let-down at Creighton seriously, because it is very apparent what happened. I know you disliked it heartily but then it really doesn't count.

With best regards, I am

Cordially,

Spencer

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