

Blue Rapids, Kansas,
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Dr. J. C. Allen,
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

You probably will not remember me, but in the fall of 1931 we were introduced at a high school foot ball banquet in Lawrence, Kansas. Edwin Phelps and I were Co-Captains and struggled through what were probably very bad speeches.

I have been coaching here in Blue Rapids the last few seasons and have a boy here who is very interested in obtaining a college education. He is probably the most deserving boy that I have ever run across. No father, poor home, etc. He is an honor student and very clean-cut. He is so desirous of going to school that he has worked at odd jobs the past year and has saved every cent, above bare necessities, that he has earned. He competed in high school athletics and last year ⁽¹⁹³⁸⁾ played on a team that won the County Tournament over Mansville and Frankfort. I realize that he is not an outstanding player and I doubt very much if he could or would ever letter at K. U. Again he may develop enough to be a help. He is 5'9" tall and weighs 160#, not very fast, but can run a 100 in 10.5. He has applied for a