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Dodge City, Kansas

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have intended to write to you long before now, but have just simply neglected to do it. During February I managed to keep busy officiating basketball games, sometimes three a week, but now I have more time to devote to so-called unfinished business.

I have talked to Burnett and Schwertfeger several different times about going to school at K.U. next year. I believe they are both interested in the University. Burnett undoubtedly will make some coach an outstanding athlete. He has every thing it takes to make a good athlete, and he absorbs what they coach wants him to so easily. He has improved 1000 per cent in his play each year in school, and with a year of freshman training should be hard to stop. Schwertfeger is wondering about the advisability of his going to the University, since he has had two years of junior college competition. Shorty is another swell boy, and I certainly wouldn't recommend him if he wasn't.

I checked up on the grades both boys have made in school, and they will average a "B". So you wouldn't have trouble with them scholastically.

Sure sorry your team was so cold the night you played Missouri. It looks like its going to be tough on the Big Six teams the next few years however. Laurence Hensley was more than elated to make the trip with the team to Missouri. It was certainly nice of you to take him along. I think you have a servant in that boy from now on out.

Churchill, (the football coach) took Burnett and several other boys up to Manhattan last week-end to see the school and watch spring football practice. I imagine they will make a bid for some of the boys next fall. I would like to take some of the boys up to Lawrence before school is out, but I don't know whether I will be able to arrange it or not. I may be able to work it out during the Kansas relays.

Once again I want to tell you that I certainly enjoyed your visit to Dodge City. Everyone thought the clinic was a huge success. (even the two who were not so strong for it at first). I hope you will be able to get out here again real soon.

Yours truly,

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