

October 10, 1941

Mr. Charles M. Blackmar
906 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Blackmar,

Doctor Allen has asked me to tell you that he will make every effort to arrive at the University Club by 6:30 o'clock on the evening of October 15.

It is possible that he might be a few minutes late, but he will try to arrive by 6:30 if it is at all possible.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Doctor Allen

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October 9th, 1941

Miss Polly Gowans,
Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Miss Gowans:

I have your letter of October 8th
relative to Dr. Allen's engagement before the Bland
Post on the evening of October 15th.

The Post usually gathers at the University
Club about 6:30, and dinner is served at 7:00. If
possible, I would like to have Dr. Allen there at
6:30 as there will be a great number of his old friends
present who would like to meet and talk with him.

Thanking you very much, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles M. Blackmar

CMB:MR

Oct. 4, 1941

Mr. Charles M. Blackmar
906 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Chuck,

When you ring the bell you always ring it so emphatically
that there is no argument.

You may count on me to be present on ~~Oct. 15~~ at the University
Club on the evening of Oct. 15 at the sports' parade for
the William J. Bland Post of the American Legion. Tell
Jack Cannon I never fail him.

With all good wishes I am

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 3rd, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

The William J. Bland Post of the American Legion has arranged a sports' parade for the evening of October 15th, 1941 at the University Club. The meeting will be an informal dinner.

Clyde McBride will be there on baseball, Ted O'Sullivan on football, Leonard Dodson on golf, Gabe Kaufman on wrestling and boxing, and our mutual friend, Jack Cannon, has designated me to procure your attendance to look after the interests of basketball. You and I both know that Cannon is a hard man, and inasmuch as he has delegated me to produce you at the time and place specified, I hope you will let nothing stand in the way of your appearing on that date. Many of your friends belong to the Bland Post, and I know you will enjoy renewing old acquaintanceships.

I will appreciate it very much if you will let me have your acceptance so that the full prospectus of the meeting can be published in the Post's monthly bulletin.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles M. Blackmar

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WILLIAM J. BLAND POST No. 50

AMERICAN LEGION

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 11, 1941

Supplementary Notice
of Bland Post Meeting,
Wednesday, October 15,
University Club.

Credit for arranging such an attractive program goes to Jack Cannon. He has certainly rounded up the "tops" in talent for this Parade of Sports.

State Commander Dr. George A. Clason is to be in Kansas City October 24, to start a state wide membership campaign. Every Legion Post in town is trying to have as many members as possible renew by that date. Let's set the pace for the rest of the state.

The program for this meeting is too full of entertainment for much time to be spent in reminding you to pay your 1942 dues. The Adjutant, however, will be glad to accept all the payments offered.

The new Legion Directories -- just off the press -- will be given out at this meeting. They will NOT be mailed out from headquarters as they were last year. So, come and get yours.

If you have any sporting blood in your veins, you'll enjoy "The Parade of Sports" at this meeting. And wait until Jack tells you about the parlay on next Saturday's football games.

ALEX SACHS
REX CLAWSON

October 7, 1941.

Professor F. A. Russell,
Department of Engineering Drawing,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Russell:

I shall be very happy to speak to your
freshman Engineering class on October 23rd at 8:30
a.m., and am making a note of this on my calendar.

Thanking you for your invitation, and
with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Dr Allen:

Would it be possible for you to meet our
Freshm Eng. Class on either Oct 16 or 23rd for
a talk similar to that given last year:
OK

This meeting will be at 8³⁰ A.M.

If you will advise the date most convenient to you
I shall arrange accordingly.

Thank you

J. Russell

Dept. of Eng Drawing

Sept. 22, 1941

Mr. Carl Kenagy
President of the Student Body
William Jewell College
Liberty, Mo.

Dear Carl,

I have just received your letter of Sept. 20. I assure you that I am looking forward to our meeting at the banquet on the 25th.

I note that the time of the banquet has been changed to 6:30.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you at that time I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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The Co-operative Book Store

William Jewell College

Liberty, Missouri

Carl L. Kenagy, Mgr.



September 20, 1941

Mr. Phog Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

Just a line to set you know that arrangements have been completed for a really swell evening of the night of the 25th, and that we are all looking forward to hearing a talk from you at our Kick-Off Banquet.

There has been this slight change in our arrangements. I told you on the phone the time for the banquet would be 7 o'clock, however, it has been moved up half an hour so that the football boys may get home and in bed much earlier. As you know, the first game of the season is the next evening.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kenagy
President of Student Body

July 31, 1941.

Mr. Ed Price,
Sylvan Dale, Box 175,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Ed:

I shall be glad to cooperate in your Freshman Outing on September 20th. I would rather you choose the subject that you wish me to discuss.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Sylvan Dale - Box 175
Loveland, Colorado
July 26, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen,

Similar to their policy of the last two years, the YMCA and the YWCA are planning to sponsor a Freshman Outing to which all freshmen men and women are invited. Perhaps you have already seen the announcement of this event in the Freshman Orientation Week Program. The outing will be held on Saturday, September twentieth from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at some appropriate camping grounds several miles from Lawrence.

We wish to have six or eight faculty members present at this outing to lead discussion groups at three one-hour periods during the day. Approximately fifteen freshmen will participate in each group if our plans materialize. Will you be able and willing to attend this outing to meet the freshmen and lead a discussion as you have done the last year or so?

As to the subject that we would like to have you discuss- we will ask you to take a general subject and make of it what you wish. I thought you could discuss something along the line of extra-curricular activities or in the field of general freshman orientation. I have heard you give exceptionally fine talks to freshmen concerning their study, health, and work habits. It is something along these lines that we would like you to take. If you will be able to do this, please send me the exact title you would like us to give your discussion; or, if you wish, we can cook up a good one ourselves.

We hope to have a bang-up freshman Y program this fall. We are going at it early and hard, and we should have a considerably larger group out to the camp this fall than we had last year.

We have enjoyed having you in years past, and we certainly hope that you can be with us again this fall. It is essential that we have our program ready for publication by August 2nd. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Sincerely,

Ed Price

November 6, 1941

Mr. C. M. Bowline
President Hope Lions Club
Hope, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bowline,

Please feel entirely at ease in regard to any slight embarrassment that might have come to you as a result of this slight mix-up in dates. I assure you that it is entirely satisfactory with me. In fact, I had not told Mrs. Allen that I had agreed to go to your town because this was my birthday and she was planning on doing something extra. I am glad now that I did not tell her, because I will keep any appointment that she plans for me. Of course, I was going to ask her to go along and we could have had a visit on the way. I often do such things as this, but now, since everything has turned out beautifully, we'll not mention it to her.

I am very sure that you will have a pleasant meeting with Dr. Linquist, President of Bethany college. Please congratulate your fine athletes upon their accomplishments for the season. With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PE

The Hope Dispatch

C. M. Bowline, Editor

HOPE, KANSAS

11-5-1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Someone got the draw on me, or at any rate something happened. The committee which asked that I phone you, must have at the same time ask someone else to cast about for a speaker. The committee chairman called me early Monday morning and informed me they had secured Dr. Linguist, President of Bethany college.

Since I had not received your letter up until Wednesday morning, I didn't know just what your decision was going to be. However, it does put me on the spot and makes it rather embarrassing, as it is very seldom that we can get one of your standing to consent to come to our town. I hope however, even in the face of this that sometime we may have the privilege of scheduling you for a visit.

I was a little doubtful whether you would remember me from so many years ago as the manager of the Journal-World baseball team. I do count it a privilege and an honor to have known you in those days.

Please except my apology for this embarrassing moment, and permit me to extend best wishes for your birthday, which also happens to be one of my son's birthday.

Sincerely,



C.M. Bowline, president
The Hope Lions Club.

CMB:ew

November 4, 1941

Mr. C. M. Bowling
Hope Dispatch
Hope, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bowling,

Confirming our telephone conversation of recent date I beg to state that I will be happy to come to Hope on November 18 for your father and son banquet. Incidentally, this happens to be my birthday, but I take birthdays in stride just the same as other days. I've never made much of them although many people do. The way I enjoy a birthday is being thankful that we're well and happy and that we live in a country where every day is a pleasant one compared to the days experienced across the water.

Won't you write me and give me some details or background of the banquet and also what time the meeting is to be held?

Very cordially yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Oct. 3, 1941

Mr. Howard A. Jones
Secretary of the Cooperative Club
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you very much for your promptness in mailing the check of \$5.00 which more than covers my expenses of coming to Topeka.

The pleasure was reciprocal. It was enjoyed immensely by Mrs. Allen and me, though I am sorry our delay occasioned an added gastronomic craving.

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 1, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed find check of the Topeka
Co-operative Club, in the amount of \$5.00,
to cover your expense of coming to Topeka.

We enjoyed, very much, having
Mrs. Allen and yourself. You have been very
kind to our club, and I suppose that as
long as you will allow yourself to be imposed
upon, we will be calling on you from time to
time.

Very truly yours,

Howard A. Jones
Howard A. Jones,
Secretary.

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September 29, 1941.

Mr. Howard A. Jones,
National Reserve Bldg.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your note of the 26th instant
confirming my engagement with your group on Tuesday
evening. I note that the dinner will be at 7 o'clock,
and you may count on me at that time.

Looking forward with pleasure to greeting you
tomorrow evening, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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September 26, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of a few days, we are looking forward to having you appear as the guest speaker at our Inaugural Party, to be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Kansan, Tuesday evening, September 30th.

On the 'phone I told you the time was 6:30, but I am now advised that the dinner will be at 7:00 o'clock. Be sure and bring Mrs. Allen with you.

Very truly yours,

Howard A. Jones
Howard A. Jones,
Secretary.

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