

THE  
JUDY RANCH

BRAD JUDY

MONTROSE, KANSAS

March 30, 1942.

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

Dear Phog:

First I want to congratulate you upon your splendid service to the state and to the university.....and then in the second breathh I want to ask something of you. Please don't get me wrong....for I am sincere concerning the first matter.....and hope for the best in regard to the second.

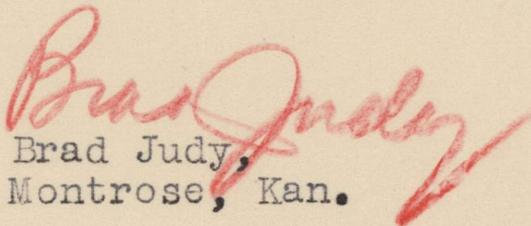
Our little school has enjoyed a series of five years of successful basketball.....all of which has been topped off this year with an Ever-Victorious season, plus the County Tournament Championship, the District Tournament and then a defeat by one point in the Regional. Of my squad of ten boys, five graduate. and they were very much thrilled when I told them that I was going to write you and see if I could not induce you to come out this way and give our Commencement address this May.

As you know, we are located up here in the "provinces" which have a strong Nebraska pull. We are neglected by our own state schools, and understandably so. However, if I could arrange for you to give three Commencement addresses on consecutive nights (say May 13, 14 and 15) and all of them in this county, could you do it for \$50?

I understand the tire situation....the distance....and the fact that you are a very busy man. You would most certainly, thrill a group of fine boys, but of course you can do that closer home. I'll understand your position if you cannot do this job....but we would surely like to have you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most sincerely,

  
Brad Judy,  
Montrose, Kan.