

(COPY FOR DR. ALLEN)

February 19, 1944

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary
University of Kansas Alumni Ass'n.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fred:

I have secured Dr. Allen to be the principal speaker at the Cedar Rapids YMCA all-sports banquet on April 6th, and would appreciate it very much if you could send me some publicity material on Dr. Allen and the University which would be appropriate to be used in our local paper, "The Cedar Rapids Gazette", during the two or three weeks preceding this affair.

The sports editor, Tate Cummins, is a personal friend of mine, and he has promised us all the publicity we want.

If you have a newspaper mat of Dr. Allen's picture, or perhaps two or three different pictures, we would appreciate receiving them, along with any copy you can furnish us.) K.W.D. ✓

We would like to begin our advance publicity on this banquet about March 1st, and I will appreciate it if you can forward the material by that time.

Sincerely yours,

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January 12, 1944.

Mr. J. M. Highfill, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Principal Highfill:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter sooner.

I am rather uncertain about my commencement dates. Heretofore I have coached the baseball team, but I have made no decision this year. I think, however, they are expecting me to handle it. I am rather dubious about accepting your invitation. With transportation what it is, it is very difficult to make a one-day trip out of such a project. If I would be fortunate enough to get another commencement date either preceding or following your date somewhere near your vicinity it would be much easier.

Therefore, I am at a loss to give you any definite information at the present time. In these days of gasoline rationing, I am wondering what honorarium you would feel like paying.

Thanking you for your compliment in asking me to address your school, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dwight Rural High School

J. M. HIGHFILL, PRINCIPAL
Dwight, Kansas

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COACH - INDUSTRIAL ARTS
MISS JEAN MARR
ENGLISH - MUSIC

December 28, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

*approx. 115 miles
to Dwight*

Dear Dr. Allen:

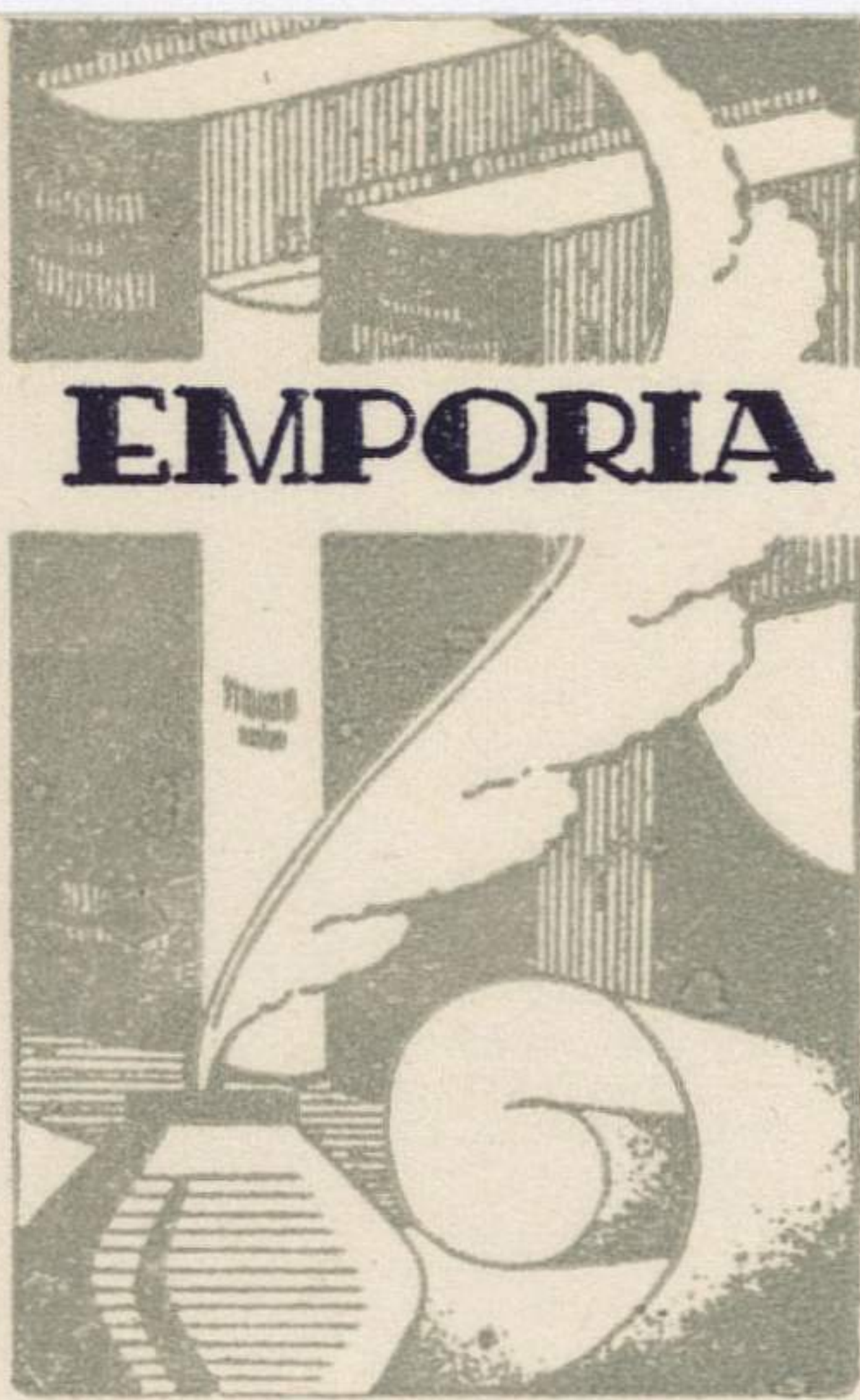
Please advise whether or not you would be interested in delivering our high school commencement address on Thursday, May 18, 1943.

If you would be interested please advise the compensation you would expect.

Very Truly yours,

J. M. Highfill
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RICE E. BROWN
PRINCIPAL
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

EMPORIA
KANSAS

Nov. 29-43

Dr F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Sir:

It is rather late to write to you about this, but maybe it can be arranged. Could you bring a couple of football films? The Pres of the Chamber of Commerce told me that there would be no time at the banquet to show the films, so this is merely a request from the High School. We do not know your plans about arriving and leaving Emporia, but if you have time to show the films either before or after the dinner, our football squad and coaches will appreciate it. We are especially interested in the K.U.-Mo. and the K.U.-Okla games.

If you cannot bring the films, it is perfectly alright. However, if you do bring the films and should arrive here around 3 or 4 o'clock, will you call Mr. Brown at the High School. Then

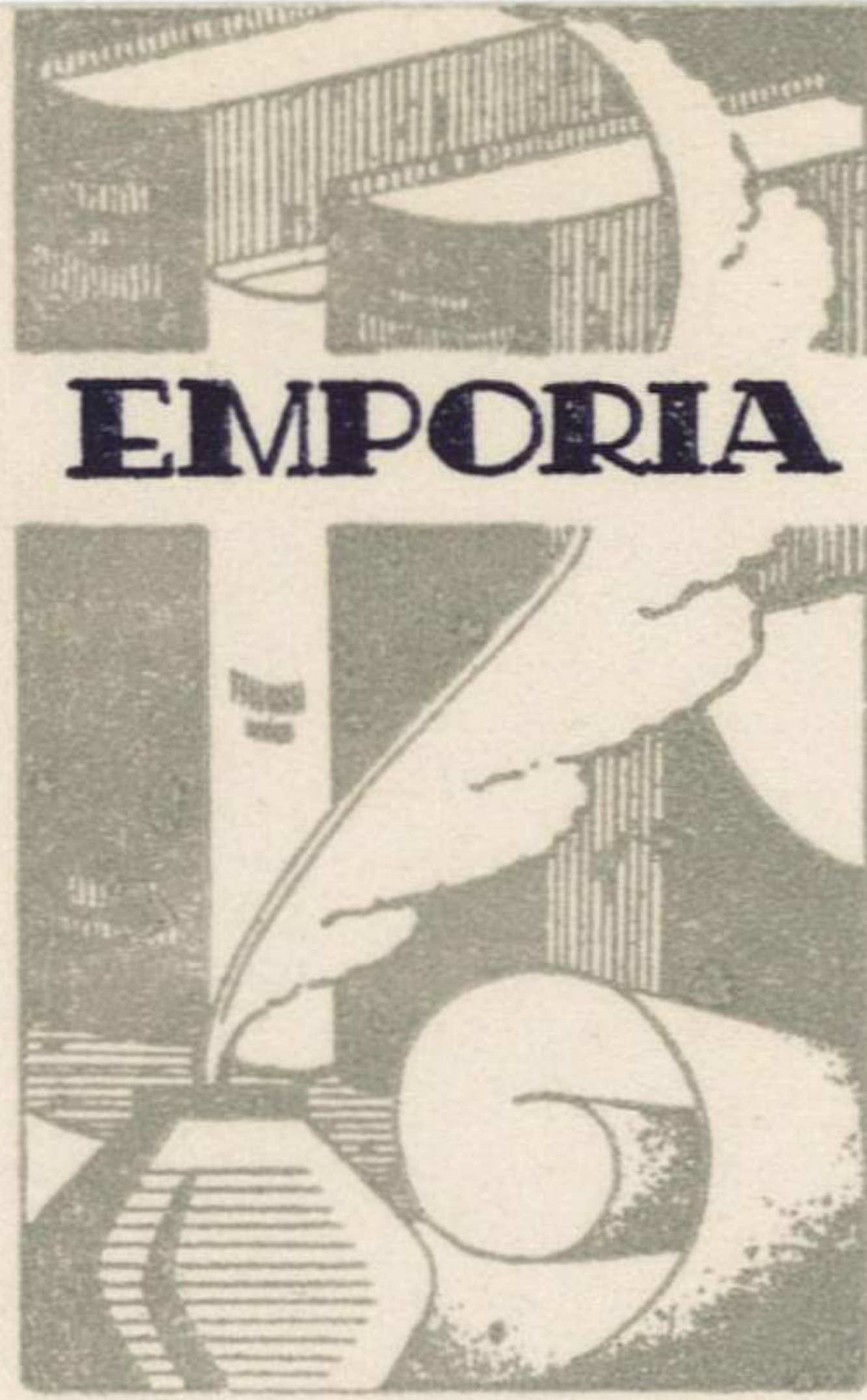
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arrangements can be made to show
the film immediately.

I understand that there will be
a large crowd at the dinner. We are
looking forward to that meeting.

Yours truly,

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Asst. Coach - Emporia High School.

THE EMPORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

*Not for self---but for Emporia*EMPORIA, KANSAS
December 3, 1943Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Attached is a check for \$12.00 which we hope will cover your expenses for the trip you so kindly made to Emporia to talk to our annual football dinner.

We certainly want to thank you in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the High School and the community for the inspiring address you delivered.

Your appearance at the banquet was very gratifying to me for the reason, I am trying very hard to build up a series of Chamber of Commerce meetings here and the prestige of a few men of your caliber was very much worth while.

If we can ever be of any service to you or Kansas University please call.

We received two mats from your publicity department and are returning one of them, leaving the other with the Gazette.

With best person regards for a Merry Christmas for you and yours, I am,

Yours very truly,
EMPORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

H. W. Bouck, Manager

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They asserted that it would "threaten the liquidation of the middle class in America, discourage maximum production for the war effort, and undermine the ability of private enterprise to provide jobs in the post-war period for the tens of millions of persons now temporarily engaged in war activities, both on the battlefronts and the home fronts."

INVITED TO HEAR ALLEN

Tuesday Evening Meeting Here Is Open to Public When K. U. Coach Speaks.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, well known Kansas university basketball coach and director of physical education, when he speaks in Pratt Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberty high school auditorium. Dr. Allen is being sponsored by the North, Central and Liberty high school Parent-Teacher associations and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Allen, besides being an authority on athletics, is also well qualified to speak on his subject for Tuesday evening, "Recreation and its Effect on Juvenile Delinquency". He is state chairman of recreation for Kansas P.-T. A., and is interested in youth activities. Among his contributions to the university, is the annual Kansas relays, which were started under Dr. Allen's promotion. He has been associated in various capacities at the university for 27 years.

The high school a capella choir, directed by Julius Hultquist, will assist on the evening program.

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* **BILL VERNON TO** *
* **SPEAK TUESDAY** *
* * * * *
* Bill Vernon, president of *
* the Kansas state Chamber of *
* Commerce, will address the *
* Pratt Chamber of Commerce *
* Tuesday noon. Mr. Vernon, *
* Larned attorney, has been *
* speaking the past two weeks *
* at various places in the state *
* on the state chamber's plans *
* and projects for the future. *
* His talk will be timely and of *
* interest to every Prattan. Res- *
* ervations for the luncheon *
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November 22, 1943.

Dr. James F. Price, President,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Price:

I have been on the move so much of late that I have not had an opportunity to reply to your kind letter of November 10th. I am just now leaving for Salina and Pratt for speaking engagements, and upon my return on Wednesday I will write you. Due to my heavy schedule I will doubtless drive to Emporia.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The Kansas State Teachers College



EMPORIA

November 10, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning in which you so kindly agreed to come to Emporia November 30 and address our Chamber of Commerce Forum which is honoring our high school football team on that occasion.

Harry Bouck is secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. He was formerly in Manhattan, and upon coming to Emporia this summer, he instigated the idea of having all the service clubs combine one meeting a month and hold a Chamber of Commerce forum dinner. At the first forum dinner, I was asked to talk on town and gown cooperation. At the October meeting, Mr. V. P. Conroy, vice president of Transcontinental Western Airlines discussed the future of air transportation, the occasion being the dedication of our new municipal airport. The November 30 meeting will be the third meeting and the objective will be to honor the high school football team. We have not had any football banquets here for some years. Of course we have no college team this year, and our high school team has been only moderately successful, having won their games with El Dorado and Winfield, and having lost to Newton, Wichita, Topeka, Haskell and Salina. Their last game will be with Ottawa on the 11th. I really think that they have been playing a number of schools out of their class. The coach of the high school team is Alfred D. Smith.

Following is the train schedule which indicates when you can leave Lawrence and arrive in Emporia: Leave 8:45 a. m., arrive 10:40 ; leave 9:47 a. m., arrive 11:55 a. m.; leave 11:41 a. m., arrive 2 p. m. The three trains you can get out of Emporia are at 8:05 p. m. (if this train is late), 4:30 a. m., and 9:20 a. m. Please let me know when you will arrive. We want you to make your headquarters at our home. Again, many thanks.

Cordially yours,

JAMES F. PRICE, President

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November 22, 1943

Mr. H. W. Bouck, Manager,
Emporia Chamber of Commerce,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bouck:

I am just leaving for Salina and Pratt where I speak before the Parent-Teachers Associations in both cities, and will be back at my desk on Wednesday. At that time I will personally acknowledge your letter. I have been on the move so much of late that I have not had an opportunity to dictate a reply.

I have asked our publicity director, Mr. K. W. Davidson, to send you a mat. I perhaps will drive to Emporia, due to my crowded schedule.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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2 Its wonderful how children
are bringing up parents
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~~Queen of Sheba~~

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THE EMPORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Not for self---but for Emporia

EMPORIA, KANSAS

November 12, 1943

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Athletic Director
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I knew you when I was secretary of Manhattan Chamber of Commerce. I came here April 1, from Manhattan. We are trying to rebuild a Chamber of Commerce here.

One of the things we are doing is to organize monthly Chamber of Commerce meetings similar to those of Manhattan, with the four service clubs meeting with the Chamber of Commerce.

The November 30, meeting is the Football Dinner for the members of the Emporia High School squad. You know we have no college teams this year.

In looking around for a speaker, our committee unanimously selected your name and requested President Jim Price to contact you.

Jim just called me with the good news that you had agreed to come. The dinner starts at 6:15 at the Broadview Hotel. We will have around 300 or more people, both men and women. We can broadcast at least a part of your remarks, if you so desire over KTSW, Mutual affiliate.

I cannot tell you how much that I personally appreciate the fact that you have consented to come and to do this job for us and I hope that you will get as big a bang out of doing it as we will have doing it.

I wish you would send us a little advanced publicity and single column mat, if you have one available in order that we can give proper publicity to the event as this is the first community recognition of our football team to be held here in a good many years and we want to make it good.

With best personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,
EMPORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

H. W. Bouck
H. W. Bouck, Manager

November 20, 1943.

Pratt

Mrs. Paul Woolwine,
Pratt, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Woolwine:

Immediately after talking with you yesterday I got in touch with Mr. Fred Ellsworth, our alumni secretary, and asked him to send a list of the K. U. alumni in Pratt to Mrs. J. R. Campbell. I am sure that she has received it.

I will drive from Salina to Pratt, and will call you at your number, 3111, but I will drive down town and get in touch with some one at the Chamber of Commerce about noon.

I will be glad to meet with your alumni after the P.T.A. meeting, although I will perhaps drive part of the way back to Lawrence that night.

I am looking forward with pleasure to greeting you and the K. U. alumni in Pratt on Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 16, 1943.

Mrs. Helen M. Kerich,
710 S. Pine St.,
Pratt, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Kerich:

Thank you for your letter of October 13th. I plan
to arrive in Pratt by bus from Wichita at 2:37 p.m.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you on November
23rd, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 13, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The meeting P.T.A.
will be at 8⁰⁰ O'Clock in
the evening, Nov 23, in
the Liberty High School
auditorium.

We are grateful
that you are coming
and are looking forward
to hearing you again.

Sincerely yours.

(Mrs.) Helen M. Kevier
710 S. Pine Pratt, Kansas

ITINERARY TO SALINA AND PRATT

(NOV. 22 and 23)

Lv. Lawrence 11:05 a.m. Union Pacific
Ar. Salina 4:00 p.m.

Lv. Salina 8:00 a.m. by bus
Ar. Wichita 11:15
Lv. Wichita 12:30 noon by bus
Ar. Pratt 2:37 p.m.

Lv. Pratt 12:01 midnight - Rock Island
Ar. Lawrence 6:54 a.m.

October 6, 1943.

Mrs. Helen M. Kerich,
710 S. Pine,
Pratt, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Kerich:

I am writing you that I can come to Pratt on November 23. According to your letter of September 28 this will be satisfactory.

I charge no fee for the address, but the trip of course will entail transportation, hotel and incidental expenses. It will be necessary for me to come by train.

Will you please give me the hour of the meeting so that I may arrive in plenty of time?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 28, 1943

Dr. James C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The 30th of November
would be very convenient with
us if that suits your plans.
However, if you can't come
the 30th we will make arrange-
ments if you would prefer
to come the 23rd.

Would you
please advise me what your
charge will be for the
trip and address.

I am looking
forward to hearing

You again.

Thanking you &

remain

Sincerely Yours.

(Mrs.) Helen A. Kenick.

710 S. Pine
Pratt, Kansas.

September 24, 1943.

Mrs. Helen M. Kerich,
710 S. Pine Street,
Pratt, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Kerich:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23.

As coach of varsity basketball, it is almost imperative that I not make any dates during the month of December. I have a date at Salina, which was set for the 15th of November, but I have a conflict there. I am asking if they can take the 22nd.

Would it be possible that I could come to your place following that meeting? Or it may be possible they will take the 29th. If they should take that could you take the 30th? Or would an early date in November suit you? I much prefer the earlier date to the later one on account of interference with basketball.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your address
on "Recreation" given at the
P. Y. A. Convention at Emporia
last April was one of the
most timely and inspiring
talks I have ever heard.

Would it be possible for
you to come to Pratt, Kansas,
the 6th, 7th, or 9th of December,
in the evening and give
a similar address?

As you no
doubt know, the housing and

recreational facilities are quite bad here and our schools are crowded. The Parent Teacher Association and American Association of University Women both have as their project this year something to help as a community or recreational center. We feel sure if some of the townspeople, and school board could hear some of your suggestions they would not be so passive and maybe more cooperative.

"If you find you can
come would you please
advise us as soon as
possible, also what your
charge would be.

I sincerely hope you
will be able to come
and I am certainly
looking forward to
hearing you again.

Sincerely yours.
(Mrs.) Helen M. Kerck.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1943.

Pratt, Kansas.

710 S. Pine.

November 20, 1943.

Mr. Eugene H. Linville,
Farmers National Bank Bldg.,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Gene:

It now appears that I will drive to Salina on Monday,
and I will get in touch with you as soon as I arrive.

As I said before, I will go to the Lamer Hotel, and
will call you from there. I am sure that I will arrive in
time for the alumni dinner at 6:30. I appreciate your
kind offer to meet me at the train, but since I plan to
drive this will not be necessary.

I look forward with pleasure to greeting you and the
other K. U. alumni Monday evening.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 10, 1943.

Mr. Eugene H. Linville,
Farmers National Bank Bldg.,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your good letter. I will be very happy to be present at your K. U. alumni dinner at 6:30 p.m. on November 22nd at the Casa Bonita Cafe. My plans for transportation are slightly unsettled at the present time. My daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Allen, desires to go to Salina to visit her parents and it is barely possible that she may accompany me if I drive. Otherwise I will come on the train.

I will go to the Lamer Hotel and will immediately get in touch with you when I arrive in the afternoon. I imagine I will not arrive there before 5 o'clock because I have a class to teach here in the morning of the 22nd, and will leave after that. You certainly may count on my being present at the 6:30 dinner meeting, and also the fact that I will get in touch with you as soon as I get in Salina.

Thanking you for your graciousness in offering to meet me,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

LAW OFFICES

Manker and Linville

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

SALINA, KANSAS

November 4, 1943

TELEPHONE 428

SANFORD M. MANKER
EUGENE H. LINVILLE

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

Dear Phog:

We are having a K. U. Alumni Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on the night of November 22nd in one of the special dining rooms in the Casa Bonita Cafe in this City, which is just across the street from the Lamer Hotel in which one of the ladies on the P.T.A. Committee obtained a reservation of room for you on that date.

We arranged our Alumni Dinner on that date, changing it from today, for the reason that the Alumni wished to have you with them at their annual dinner and indirectly I had asked Fred Ellsworth to contact you to see whether or not you would be available to us, knowing full well that you would accept our invitation providing someone else had not spoken in advance.

Fred tells me that your train is due in Salina at 4:00 o'clock on the afternoon of November 22nd. I will meet you at the train and take you to your hotel room. This room was reserved by one of the ladies of the P.T.A. before we made arrangements for this dinner. If for any reason this room should not be available we have a guestroom at our house and at this time will extend an invitation to you to come to our home.

Let me hear from you concerning this dinner engagement because I know that all the old K. U. grads will turn out in full force to greet you and to enjoy hearing you on whatever message you have to bring to them at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene H. Linville

Lawrence to Salina - 151 Miles

Railroad fare, round trip, \$6.38

Lawrence to Pratt - 302 Miles

Railroad fare, round trip, \$9.63

Address of Isabel's parents: 234 North 10th St., Colonial Apartments