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March 22, 1945.

Mr. Roy Durham,
Manhattan Senior High School,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Durham:

I will be at Emporia on Friday, and will drive over to Manhattan from there. I will deeply appreciate it if you will reserve a room for me at the Gillett, as you suggested.

Henry Shenk is having spring football practice and Mr. Quigley does not want him to leave during this time.

I look forward to seeing you Friday evening.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



HOTEL

Wareham

MANHATTAN
KANSAS

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

Dear Mr. Allen: I hope my
Corresponding Secretary gave
you enough information about
our banquet following Mr. Fisher's
telephone conversation with you.

Our banquet will be Friday
at 7:30. If you will give me
some information as to when
you will arrive I will have
a hotel room at the Gillett
ready for you.

In case you should drive
bring Henry along with
you

Sincerely
Ray Durban
Manhattan, Kansas

March 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are happy to know
that you can be with us for
our Basketball Banquet on
March 23rd.

We did not have a very
successful season but we want
to have a nice banquet. It will
be held in the study hall of the
Senior High School at 7:00 o'clock.

It would be fine with us
if you would like to bring Mr.
Shenk, your wife, or someone with
you for company. We would
be glad to pay your fare for you
and your friend if you would
just write us and tell us your
plans.

Shirley Barham
Corresponding Secretary of Student Council

March 17, 1945.

Dear Miss Barham:

This is to inform you that I will be at the Study Hall of the Senior High School before 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23. I will be in Denver the fore part of the week, then at Emporia on Thursday, but will be back with you on Friday.

It is very nice of you to invite Mrs. Allen and some of my coaching staff to come along. I will endeavor to do this if I can make arrangements. Thank you so much.

I will let you know the amount of my expenses when I see you.

Sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

MANHATTAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

H. H. Bishop, Principal

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

February 27, 1945

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

Dear "Phog":

For some time I have been wanting to write. First I want to thank you for the sacro-iliac adjustment last fall at the coaching school. I have had no trouble since and am very happy about it all.

I was not in town to see the basket ball game Feb. 16. However, I am very sorry you encountered such an occasion following the game. As an alumni of K. S., citizen of Manhattan, and one interested in the fine athletic programs we are characterized by in America today I am very much disturbed by such action of people, and I know from talking to many of our fine business men they all feel the same way.

Congratulations again on another fine team! Sorry that our basket ball banquet conflicts with N. C. A. A. as we would like to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,



Lud Fiser

LF:vf

February 22, 1945.

Miss Shirley Barham,
Student Council,
Manhattan Senior High School,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Miss Barham:

Since writing you yesterday and accepting your invitation for March 23, I have learned that the N.C.A.A. basketball playoffs in Kansas City are to be held on March 23 and 24. I would like very much to attend those games.

Would it be possible for you to hold your basketball banquet on March 22? I will be very happy to come on that date if it is possible for you to make this change.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 21, 1945.

Miss Shirley Barham,
Student Council,
Manhattan Senior High School,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Miss Barham:

I shall be very happy to speak at your basketball banquet on March 23rd. I will appreciate it if you will let me know the hour and the place of your banquet, and any other particulars.

Thank you for inviting me. It will be a pleasure to be there.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

MANHATTAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

H. H. Bishop, Principal

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Dear Mr. Allen;

I am inviting you in regard
to the possibility of speaking at Manhattan
High School's basketball banquet, March
23rd, 1945.

Mr. Hurkum and Mr. Bishop
tell me they spoke to you about it
when you were here last Friday. We
would like to know at the earliest
possible date if it would be possible for

you to be with us for the basket
hall banquet, March 27th.

Sincerely

Shirley Barkem
Corresponding Secretary
Student Council

February 6, 1945.

Mrs. L. A. Robbins,
504 East St.,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

Yes, indeed, I do remember you, and will be happy to come to Parkville if we can arrange a date.

Our boys have a few banquet meetings here which I must protect, so I am not sure at this time about the date.

The state does not provide any travel expense for such trips, and I would have to drive my own car. This would cost 6¢ a mile each way. Is your school in position to take care of this item? After I hear from you I will doubtless be able to suggest a date in March.

Thank you for asking me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

MRS. L. A. ROBBINS
504 East Street
Parkville, Missouri

Feb. 4 - 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

You probably won't remember me. I was Jeannette McElhiney of '26. Have been at Parkville since, teaching at the college off and on. This year I have full time at the high school and a college gym class twice a week.

Am sort of an assistant coach for the high school girls. The boys

MRS. L. A. ROBBINS
504 East Street
Parkville, Missouri

2.
have just won the
Holk tournament.
We have three
more games and
the County tourna-
ment.

I would like to
have a basketball
dinner, put on by
the mothers, and
have you as our
guest speaker.

Are you awfully
busy? You can
set your own date
— perhaps sometime
in March? Would
like to have you
talk to our star
player — a senior. I
want him to go to K.U.
Flannette M. Robbins

March 30, 1945.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Robbins,
504 East Street,
Parkville, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

Thank you for giving me directions on my Parkville
engagement. I shall come to the house.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 13, 1945.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Robbins,
Parkville Public Schools,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday,
I am planning to be with you on Monday, April 2. I assure you
it will be a pleasure to come to Parkville.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

PARKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. K. MEEK, SUPERINTENDENT

Parkville, Missouri

March 12, 1945

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Will it be possible for you to
come to Parkville Monday, April 2nd? I hope the
date is still free.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanette M. Robbins

March 9, 1945.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Robbins,
Parkville Public Schools,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

Your letter of the 8th instant has been received this afternoon, and I am hastening to give you my schedule for the next three or four weeks.

I expect to be in Colorado the week of March 19, and on my way home will stop in Manhattan to speak there on the 23rd. I will be in Kansas City for the N.C.A.A. finals on the 24th. I also have an engagement in Kansas City on the 27th, and on the 29th have accepted an invitation to speak at Shawnee-Mission High School.

In the next week I have speaking engagements on April 3 and 6. If you should care to wait until the first week in April, the 4th or 5th would be convenient for me.

I am giving you all of these engagements that I have on my calendar, so that you may find it somewhat easier to select a date convenient to you. I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

PARKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. K. MEEK, SUPERINTENDENT

Parkville, Missouri

March 8, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have settled on several dates since I received your letter, but have had to change them. Would it be possible for you to come either March 20th or 21st? The dinner will have to be held in the church and that last week in March is Holy Week, but if you would prefer to come after the 24th, we could make it the 29th.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette M. Robbins

February 26, 1945.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Robbins,
504 East Street,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

I have dates taken in March for the 8, 12-17, 22, 23, 24
and 27. Would some time after the 24th (with the exception
of the 27th) be too late in the month for you?

I will be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

MRS. L. A. ROBBINS
504 East Street
Parkville, Missouri

Feb. 19 - 45

Dear Dr. Allen -
Am sorry I have
delayed in answering
your letter. Yes, your
expenses for transporta-
tion will be paid
by the school. We are
very glad you can come
Please let me know
the date. March 17th
is taken and I believe
the County Tournament
is sometime the first
week. So perhaps the
latter part of march
if it suits you.
Hope you beat Mizzou!
Janette M. Robbins

March 15, 1945.

Mr. O. C. Tharp, Principal,
Overbrook Rural High School,
Overbrook, Kansas.

Dear Principal Tharp:

I am very sorry that I have a previous engagement to deliver the high school commencement address at Beattie, Kansas, on May 17th. I also have commencement dates on May 16 and 18. If there is any other date that would be convenient for you, I would be happy to come.

Thank you for asking me.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Overbrook Rural High School

O. C. THARP, PRINCIPAL

Overbrook, Kansas

March 7, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Would it be possible for you to be with us on the evening
of May 17 at nine o'clock and deliver our commencement address?

Very truly yours,

O. C. Tharp

O. C. Tharp
Principal

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J. S. Palmer

TELEPHONE HARRISON 5737

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March 22, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed are several bulletins announcing your address before us on Tuesday, March 27th. The meeting will start with luncheon at 12:15, and will be held in the Aztec Room on the second floor of the Hotel President. Following luncheon you will be introduced to the group. This will be sometime between 12:45 and 1 o'clock.

I want to express my gratitude to you for consenting to appear before us, and discussing a subject of such great concern to all.

Very truly yours,

Harry F. Bennetts
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1945
12:15 P. M.



DR. FORREST C. ALLEN

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

subject

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INTO COLLEGE SPORTS

and you will be told how the fixing of games is being done, with the resulting corruption to college sports and the youth of our universities.

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February 28, 1945.

Mr. J. S. Palmer,
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
Kansas City 10, Mo.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I will be very happy to be at the Hotel President a few minutes prior to 12:15 at noon on March 27, to speak to your organization. I will follow the suggested subject. The only expense I will have will be from Lawrence to Kansas City and return.

Yes, I agree with you that your little sister makes a good saleswoman.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



KANSAS CITY 10, MISSOURI

February 27, 1945

File No. 12.1.0125

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

Dear Dr. Allen:


I want to thank you very much for your consent to make a talk in Kansas City before the Electric Association, March 27th. While our Club is primarily engaged in the advancement of the electrical industry, our noon-day luncheons are used for the presentation of general topics.

The membership is very much interested in your present problem of gambling. I know you can talk the 30 minutes allotted. The meeting starts with a luncheon at 12:15 PM at the President Hotel.

We will be very pleased to reimburse you for any expense you may have in this connection. If you would prefer some other topic, please advise.

Thanking you again, I am

Yours very truly,



J. S. Palmer, Program Committee
Electric Association

JSP:C

P.S. I think my little sister makes a good saleswoman.

JSP