

March 13, 1946

Mr. Phil G. Abell
610 West 67th Street
Kansas City 5, Missouri

Dear Phil:

I have talked to the secretary in the Registrar's Office and learned that Fred's friends, whom you say have already enrolled, have probably just sent in their applications for enrollment and their names are on file in the Registrar's Office.

As you have undoubtedly seen in the Kansas City Times, the priority plan will go into effect here at the beginning of the fall session. Therefore, I would advise Fred to enroll for the summer session, if that is possible.

The secretary in the Registrar's Office mailed an application to Fred on March 8 and it will be necessary for him to send in his high school transcript and college transcript, if he has any, immediately. His name will be placed on file in the Registrar's Office.

I am happy to know that your Founders Day Banquet had such a splendid turn out.

With every good wish to you and Fred, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Allen:

Probably Fred Abell's friends have just sent in their application for enrollment and their names are on file in the Registrar's Office.

No one can answer the question of who will be admitted after July 1. Unofficially the non-resident ruling will be in effect this fall. Former students and residents will have first preference and then if there is room left, non-residents will be admitted.

The Registrar's Office is mailing Fred an application today and it will be necessary for him to send in his high school transcript and a transcript from any former colleges that he might have attended, if any, immediately. His name will placed on file in the Registrar's Office.

M. French
M. French

March 9, 1946

Special Delivery

Mr. R. J. Atkinson
Steel Products Division
Butler Manufacturing Company
13th & Eastern
Kansas City 3, Missouri

Dear R. J.:

I have talked to Mr. Clyde Baker, the ticket manager at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri, for you and he will have eight loges tickets, the best he has and they will be good, for you when they arrive.

You can call Mr. Clyde Baker at Harrison 8000, or watch the papers for the ad which Baker will insert as soon as the tickets arrive. You can then go down there and get your eight good seats.

Thanks R. J. for all your kind remarks and I hope you enjoy the game.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR. FORREST C. ALLEN
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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DEAR DR. ALLEN,

Congratulations! You have done
it again!

It was with great anticipation
that I awaited the announcement in
the morning's paper — KANSAS vs. OKLAHOMA
A. & M in the auditorium. Better still
it's "PHOG" ALLEN vs. "HANK" IBA.

There are four Kansas ALPHA
PHI PSIS out here that really want
to see the game — and badly. But
we are afraid that we won't be able
to obtain good seats since we will
be unable to join the long lines which

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Kansas City, Missouri

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Robinson Gym
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
Dear Dr. Allen,

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to see the game we are afraid that we want to be able to obtain good seats since we will be unable to join the long lines which

will form the morning the tickets
go on sale.

If possible, would you be able to
swindle eight good lounge seats for us?
Beg them, borrow them, steal them,
or blackmarket them — just get us in.

Enclosed you will find a return
special delivery envelope — and a form
inside to ~~st~~ scratch one way or the
other. I know you are a busy man —
but please try.

Please give my best regards to
Mrs. Allen and tell her I will drop
in to see her the next time I
am in Lawrence.

Respectfully and
fraternally —

R. J. Atkinson

P.S. — The greens at the country club
are faster than greased lightning.
I know — and so does my
pocketbook!

R.J. ATKINSON
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GENERAL OFFICES 13TH & EASTERN AVE.
Kansas City 3, Missouri

SPECIAL DELIVERY

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN
ROBINSON GYM.
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE,
KANSAS.

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To

THE BEST COACH IN THE COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF THE "ESQUIRE POLL"
(THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BANNED IN THE MAIL —
— BECAUSE OF OBSCENITIES!)

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

February 25, 1946

Mr. M. F. Amrine, Director
Department of Welfare
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear M.F.:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 23rd instant and for your kind words regarding our Varsity basketball team. We have had some tough battles and have two more to engage and we will be in there fighting.

I am glad to learn that you have such a fine setup there in Kentucky.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
FRANKFORT

JOSHUA B. EVERETT
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF WELFARE

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
M. F. AMRINE, DIRECTOR

JOHN QUERTERMOUS
COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE

February 23, 1946

Mr. Phog Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just read a basketball article in a recent issue of Esquire. It mentioned you favorably and, of course, I swelled with pride in having known you and known your wonderful work in K. U.

Through the Topeka Capital, I have followed your work again this year. I am very proud of your wonderful team. Tuesday night of this week in a gym at the State Prison at London, Ohio, I saw an exceedingly interesting game between the prison team and a team from Plain City, Ohio. They are part of a 10-team league. These 2 teams had tied for first place, but the visiting team won the gam by a small margin. The visiting team have played together ever since they were in highschool, about four years ago. One of this team is a colored player who was on the all-Ohio Five when in highschool. Incidentzally, about 50 visitors were admitted to the seats which surround the basketball floor. After all visitors were seated, 600 prisoners were marched into the gym and were likewise seated. Although this event was at night, this could be handled because from the dormitories to the gym, prisoners are always behind locked doors and barred windows and security can be maintained, *in this type of institutions planning* . . .

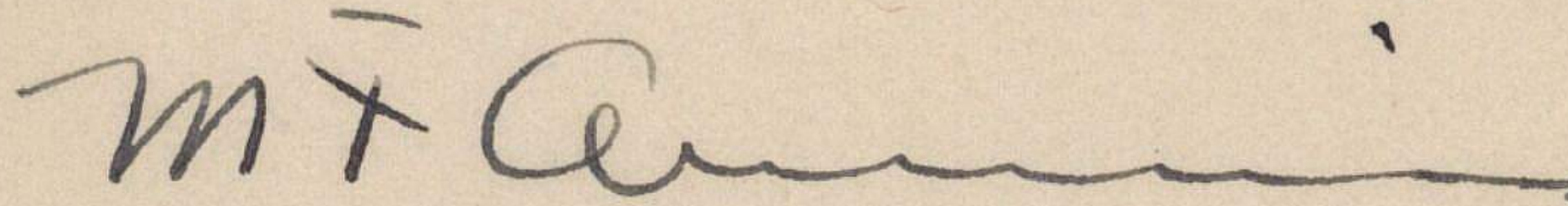
I have fine cooperation from the Governor and the Commissioners of Welfare under whom I work in Kentucky. I have five correctional institutions under my supervision. I am also Director of the Division of Probation and Parole in this state, but should get very little credit for this work as it is, of necessity, directed and managed mostly by an assistant. Kentucky has what I call a thoroughly organized system for what I call probation and parole management with twenty-six field officers constantly investigating

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and reporting on parolees, both from the courts and the institutions. In some other respects, Kentucky's correctional institutions are much behind what might be called normal progress in correctional work. I am quoting the Commissioners when I say this because they are very much in earnest trying to better the programs of the prisons and reformatories.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M F Amrine", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. F. Amrine, Director
Division of Corrections

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February 19, 1946

Mr. Carl E. Anderson
252 North 8th Street
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have tried in every conceivable way to get Gene in the Navy. I worked with the recruiting board in Kansas City, Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, and then called the Navy Medical Examiner in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Gardner. He tells me that it is absolutely impossible at the present time to get a man six feet six inches tall into the Navy.

I have advised with Gene on frequent occasions since I talked with you. I told him that Dr. Gardner told me that he has served both in the Army and in the Navy and that in peace times the Army is the best go and in war times the Navy is the best in which to serve.

I have talked to our Selective Service Board and while Gene was here they had received no call for induction, but after Gene left this morning, I received a call from our secretary of the Selective Service Board and she tells me that she now has just received a call for induction from Topeka for March 8. So while Gene will not receive a notice of this for several days, as they do not notify them until ten days prior to induction, there is a call now set up for March 8.

Assuring you of my desire to help Gene in every possible way and with kindest personal regards to your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 5, 1946

Mr. Phil G. Abell
610 West 67th Street
Kansas City 5, Missouri

Dear Phil:

I would be delighted to have your son, Fred, in K.U. next September. The proper procedure is to write the registrar, Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, telling him of this fact; and then have the Southwest High School send his transcript to Dr. Woodruff, who will carry through with all the necessary details. I feel perfectly safe in saying that the university will not restrict students out of the state, but I would follow through on this.

You tell Fred that I will be delighted to have him and to continue his coaching under Frank Wheat and Kenny Yunger. There are both fine gentlemen and both were excellent basketball players, so he will learn a lot from them.

I am sorry that on Founder's Day, February 15, we are playing the University of Nebraska here. Please remember me to all the brothers and express my regret and disappointment in not being able to make it. Tell Bones Williams "hello" for me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Kansas City, Mo.
February 1, 1946

Dr. Forest Allen
C/O University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

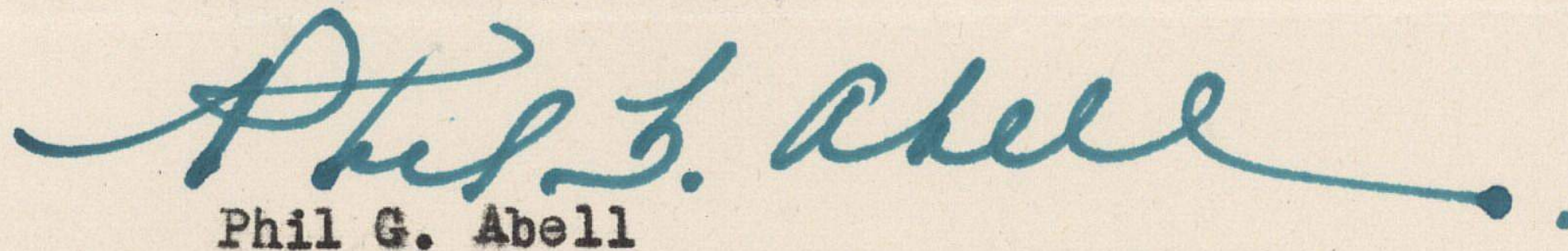
Dear Phog:

My oldest son, Fred, will graduate at Southwest High School this spring and I am planning on sending him to K.U. next September. He desires to take Chemical Engineering. I am writing you and request that you advise me the procedure necessary to enroll at Lawrence. Knowing of the possible restrictions on "out of state" students, I desire to get his name in immediately.

Fred is 6'-4" tall, weighs about 188 lbs., and is on the basketball squad at Southwest. To date he has not played in a single game but he has never missed a practice. He just took up basketball this year. He plays on our church team and has developed remarkably in the last few months. His coach is Frank Wheat, a former Missouri player, whom I'm sure you know. Both Frank and Ken Yunker, another Missouri man, have told me they felt he had very good prospects of developing into a good player and have tried to persuade me to send him to Columbia, but neither his mother nor myself desire to send him to Missouri. He wants to go to K. U. and frankly he eats, drinks and talks nothing but basketball. He has made his letter in swimming and won't go out this year because of it's interfering with his basketball. I believe he could easily make another swimming letter but he prefers to be on the basketball squad where he plays every practice day. I don't wish to appear too enthusiastic but I do believe he is a better than average prospect and am anxious to get him in K.U. this fall.

Thanking you for any information you may furnish me,

Fraternally yours,


Phil G. Abell

P.S. We are making plans for a huge Founders Day Banquet on Feb. 15th and I do hope you can be present. We are expecting a record attendance with so many boys back from service and I hope it will be possible for you and the brothers on your squad to be present.

610-W-674 SA.

January 30, 1946

Sgt. Don Auten
Headquarters 2nd A.F.
201st Base Unit
Section A
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Sgt. Auten:

I have just had a fine visit with Lt. Ray Evans, who tells me that you are interested in furthering your education when you are discharged from the service. I want you to know how very much we would like to have you consider the University of Kansas as one of the schools for consideration.

Kansas has a fine academic and athletic background and I know that you would be happy here. We do not think that we have many men as fine as Lt. Ray Evans, but we have some nearly as splendid. Ray, in my opinion, is one of the finest athletes and one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. He thinks the world of you and is very anxious to have you matriculate the University of Kansas.

We have had such a rush on catalogues and bulletins by the Veteran's Bureau that our supply is practically exhausted. However, I am sending you a brochure of our School of Physical Education. I am also asking that the Registrar's Office send you any printed matter that should be available at the present time.

Won't you write me a letter and let me know your reactions in this matter. I am sending you a basketball schedule and only wish that you might be discharged in time to play in our first game the 15th of February against Nebraska. The card is in error; it is the 15th, instead of the 16th.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOU THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A REAL PLEASURE AND I HOPE WE MAY SEE MORE OF EACH OTHER IN THE FUTURE. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS=

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December 11, 1945

Mr. Walter H. Varnum
1115 West Campus Road
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Walt:

"Phog" asked me to send you a copy of the letter which he wrote about the 1944 Red Cross Campaign. I find that I sent my entire Red Cross file to the chapter office in the Community Building.

I shall be glad to meet you at the Community Building some day and go through the entire file and discuss various aspects of last year's campaign.

I wish you the best of success in the forthcoming drive.

Sincerely yours,

Solon G. Ayers

cc: Dr. F. C. Allen ✓
Mr. Wade Pierce
Mrs. W. T. Douce

November 24, 1945.

Mr. Lewis O. Awtry, Principal,
Wallace County Community High School,
Sharon Springs, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Awtry:

Yes, I am to be in your territory for commencement addresses the week of May 13. I have agreed to speak at Grinnell, Oakley and Monument on May 15, 16 and 17. That leaves the dates of May 13 and 14 open, and of course the 18th, which is Saturday.

I would be glad to come to Sharon Springs on any of these open dates if you desire. My charges have been \$25.00 and expenses, and of course the expenses in your case would be only from Monument to Sharon Springs.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WALLACE COUNTY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Lewis O. Awtry, Principal

SHARON SPRINGS, KANSAS
November 18, 1945

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are looking for a Commencement speaker and have been informed by Superintendent Paul Dick of Oakley, Kansas that you will be in this territory during the week of May 13. Do you have a full schedule for that week? If not, would you consider giving the Commencement address for our graduating class during that week? What are your charges?

May I please hear from you at once.

Yours truly,

Lewis O. Awtry

Principal

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13, 14, '48

November 9, 1945.

Mr. Roger Allen,
Fritz Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Rog:

I am sending you a check for \$84.92, but that does not tell the whole story. You were wonderful in getting the job done for me so that I could make my trip. Then I had some bad luck, but you gave one hundred per cent service and I deeply appreciate the same. The payment of money is the smallest part.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 9, 1945.

American Service Co.,
616 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed bill for 88¢ should be presented to the Union Operating Committee for payment. On the original bill for ice last summer I made a notation that the item was O.K. and should be paid by the above organization. We paid them for the concessions for the "corn meal shuffle" during summer school.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 9, 1945.

Lt. (jg) Milton P. Allen, USNR,
Missouri Athletic Club,
405 Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mit:

I was sorry that I did not get an opportunity to read your letter the day it came in. I was deluged with a thousand and one things, and a dozen times I tried to snatch a moment of relaxation to read it, and then I forgot to take it home. Last night I took the letter home and read it very carefully.

Milton, I know that some things are difficult, and I view with great sympathy your difficulty. You remember I have often quoted Maude Royden of England when she said, "You cannot break Nature's laws, but you can break yourself against Nature's laws." That goes for the law of the land, of course, for civil law. We still cannot break them but we can break ourselves against them.

Frankly, I believe the thing to do is to wait until you get home and in the interim between the Missouri game and Thanksgiving you can take care of this matter as it should be taken care of. I think a certified check to the OPA and let them handle the matter is the right way to proceed. Money is such a little thing after all. We do a lot of scrambling for it and then something happens to take away our loved ones or some of our friends and then we find money is only a vehicle for an exchange for energy. Sure, we hate to lose it, but we throw so much of it away that we wonder sometimes if it is worth as much as fighting over it.

In regard to the jacket that you asked for, we will get it out of the upstairs and send it to you. I will also send you a whistle. I trust that you had a good game. Give my kindest regards to our good friends at Washington U.

With every good wish, I am

Affectionately yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

October 24, 1945

Mr. Elton E. Caster, Chairman
The American Legion
7429 Madison
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Elton:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in writing me and sending me the check. I assure you I enjoyed the visit with you fine gentlemen. It is always a pleasure to do anything for the American Legion, especially your group. You have done a swell job and I commend you and your coworkers very highly.

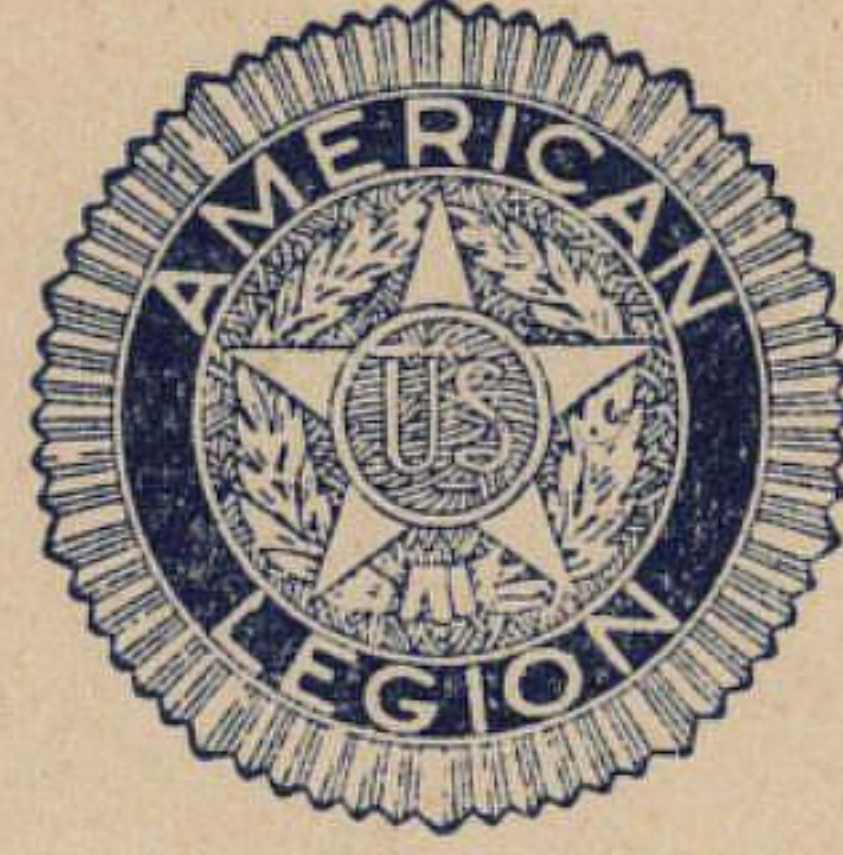
Wishing you continued success and good luck, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS CITY

Junior Baseball Committee

October 17, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

Again let me thank you for the wonderful talk that you made at our meeting last night. It was very well received by the group in attendance and I have heard several very favorable comments. We always enjoy having you at our meetings.

Enclosed you will find a check which I hope will at least partially reimburse you for the expense incurred in coming down here.

Very truly yours,

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Elton E. Caster
Elton E. Caster

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October 16, 1945

Lt. j.g. Milton P. Allen, U.S.N.R.
Missouri Athletic Club
405 Washington
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mitt:

I have just written Bob Kinnan, basketball coach at Washington University and Otto Rost asking them to give you a game if possible. Bob Kinnan is a Purdue man and a fine fellow. I would not be a bit surprised if he would look you up and have a visit with you. Let me know if I can serve you in any other capacity. I assure you it will be a great pleasure.

I enjoyed your fine letter of October 8 and it was pleasantly received. Yes, Kansas did have the ball on the Iowa State two yard line when the game ended but I want to tell you, Mitt, that I saw some of the most putred quarterbacking on Iowa State's part that I have ever witnessed. Iowa State practically gave the game to Kansas. Repeatedly they made short and flat passes just over the line when they were on their own seven or ten yard line. They had the game sewed-up 13-7 and gave us one score and tried to give us another and we came very nearly accepting it. Ernie Quigley told me this morning that they did the same thing against Missouri. With a score 7-6 in favor of Iowa State they plunged for a fourth down on their own forty yard line and Missouri took the ball and scored.

Kansas is coming along splendidly and will give Oklahoma a good game. However, I believe Oklahoma has too much power and Oklahoma is tough to beat at Norman.

I will do the best I can to get you a warm-up and size 34 pair of pants. I will send them out this week. With all good wishes, I am

Affectionately yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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