



ROTARY CLUB OF PARSONS

PARSONS, KANSAS

February 4, 1941.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your good letter pleased me very much and we are eagerly awaiting the date of April 17th when you will be here.

Of course I should have mentioned to you that we would expect to take care of your car expense in coming down here. You can surely count on that. I will talk with you further about it when I see you next month.

I noticed that Luster and Haskell are to guide the destinies of Oklahoma University Athletics for next year. They are good boys. I coached with Haskell at Oklahoma City, but I am afraid you can certainly look for a rough and tumble football team because they both work that way unless they have changed materially recently. However, I know that the football team is not your particular worry, and we will have to mention that it is plenty worry. I made a bad mistake, I guess, recently when I met your football coach at Oswego, Kansas where he made a speech to the Highschool football team before the Rotary assembly there, for I asked him how you were and ardently requested that he give you my best regards. Well, just between you and me, and being fair to all, I was told that he didnt see you very often, in fact hadnt seen you for some time.

There was quite a discussion on the way home with the fellows I went down there with, and I wasted no time in letting it be known that the football results at K.U. for the past two years have been far from satisfactory to me, and that the line-up doesnt look like too much can be expected for next year. That may be a bit caustic but nothing has done me quite so much good as to see your teams go right on knocking them off year after year. However, the football situation remains the same despite the change.

Will see you in March. Please give my regards to the family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. B. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.