

March 6, 1941

Mr. Edward Wellepp  
The McPherson Republican  
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wellepp:

I have your letter of March 3 regarding my speaking before your Rebounders Club on March 26, at 6:30 P.M. I would appreciate your letting me know where the banquet will be held.

I shall be happy to bring some films along with me. The size of all our films is 16 mm.

I am enclosing a mat and an excerpt from "Who's Who in American Sports".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg  
Enc.



THE McPHERSON REPUBLICAN

W. J. KREHBIEL, PUBLISHER  
DAILY AND WEEKLY  
MCPHERSON, KANSAS

March 3, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I read your letter of the 28th at our regular meeting of the Rebounders club this noon and it was received with wholehearted ~~enthusiasm~~ enthusiasm. Before the meeting ended the members were practically demanding your presence at our banquet on the 26th. Arrangements are fast being completed to handle a crowd of not less than 200 persons.

Your expense figure of \$22.50, we believe, is quite in line with the distance you must travel and the time you must take from your work. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock. Several members of the club, namely Tom Hayden, Jack Randle and Carl Kopelk, urged that you bring with you some of the motion pictures which were shown at the coaching school last year. These men said that they enjoyed the pictures very much and would like to see them again. If you will let me know the mm side of the film we will be glad to provide the projection machine and screen for the showing. Also let me know the <sup>topic</sup> ~~top~~ of your address so that we can start the publicity immediately.

Again let me thank you for your interest and your willingness to visit us here and help make our Rebounders banquet a success. If there are any questions which you may have, do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

*Edward Weilepp*

P.S. In checking our morgue I find that we do not have a cut or mat of you. Would you please have the publicity department ship us a mat as soon as possible? Thanks.



February 28, 1941

Mr. Edward Weillepp  
Chief Rebounder  
The McPherson Republican  
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Weillepp:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th instant and I am replying just before we start on our near fatal trip to Lincoln, Nebraska and to Ames, Iowa. We have a badly crippled squad and our most optimistic hope would be to win one of our three remaining games in the Big-Six.

In regard to speaking to your Rebounders Club, I assure you it would be a great pleasure to meet with your fine group. However, I am coaching Varsity Baseball and since basketball has taken all of my time and our baseball team has but one man of the regulars returning from last year's squad, we have a Herculean task.

Personally, I have no business absenting myself from school when the baseball team will need all the practice sessions they can get prior to the opening of the season against the Kansas Aggies on April 7 and 8. However, I also recognize the fact that we owe some duty to our patrons over the State, and for that reason I am wavering between desire and duty. It is a very great pleasure for me to get over the State of Kansas and meet our fine citizens.

The State does not provide traveling expenses for us and any trips that we make are financed from our own pocket. I drive a Buick Roadmaster because I am forced to make rapid drives with as much safety as possible. Therefore, I find that I cannot operate my car for less than 5¢ per mile each way. The mileage to McPherson and back would be about \$20.00, and naturally I would have some small expenses such as meals. I would say the expense would be from \$20.00 to \$22.50. If you would be willing to pay that amount I will be glad to make arrangements to be with you on March 26. You may let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

P.S. I have just received an invitation to speak to the Metro Club on March 26 or April 4 in Kansas City, Missouri, so if you will kindly hasten your reply I will hold the Metro Club off until I hear from you since I have promised you first. Thank you for an early reply.



THE McPHERSON REPUBLICAN

W. J. KREHBIEL, PUBLISHER  
DAILY AND WEEKLY  
MCPHERSON, KANSAS

February 27, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The McPherson Rebounders club is planning a banquet for our high school and McPherson college basketball squads the night of March 26 and several of the members have approached me on the matter of a speaker. I am writing you on that subject.

As you undoubtedly know our Rebounders club is composed of McPherson business men who are interested in sports, particularly basketball. We gather once a week to eat together and to discuss cage teams and their records throughout the state. I can assure you that the KU squad comes in for plenty of talk as McPherson is well populated with loyal KU grads.

Our club is a loose-knit affair, without dues and without a treasury. We would like nothing better than to have you be the principal speaker at our banquet honoring our local cagers, but unfortunately we are a little on the lean side for funds. I am not familiar with your practice in making trips for speeches but would like very much to hear from you as to your policy of trip expenses, etc., should you find March 26 an open date on your calendar. I can then present to the club a report on the situation.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Most Sincerely,

*Edward Wellepp*

Edward Wellepp  
Chief Rebounder  
McPherson, Kansas

P.S. We have a senior in high school here who may bear looking into as a future college cage star.



WESTERN UNION

March 7, 1941

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Supt. L.H. Brewster  
Osborne High School  
Osborne, Kansas

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Forrest C. Allen



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March 10, 1941

Mr. Brice Durbin  
Superintendent  
Burns High School  
Burns, Kansas

Dear Supt. Durbin:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th instant inquiring as to my commencement dates. I do have May 20 open and it would be a pleasure for me to address your school.

I am coaching the Varsity Baseball team and it is necessary for me to drive back and forth in order to make my coaching connections. The State does not provide for traveling expenses and since I drive my Buick I find I cannot operate it on less than 5¢ per mile. Therefore, I believe it would be necessary for me to have \$20.00 to break even.

If this is agreeable with you I will be very happy to come.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



Burns, Kansas  
March 8, 1941

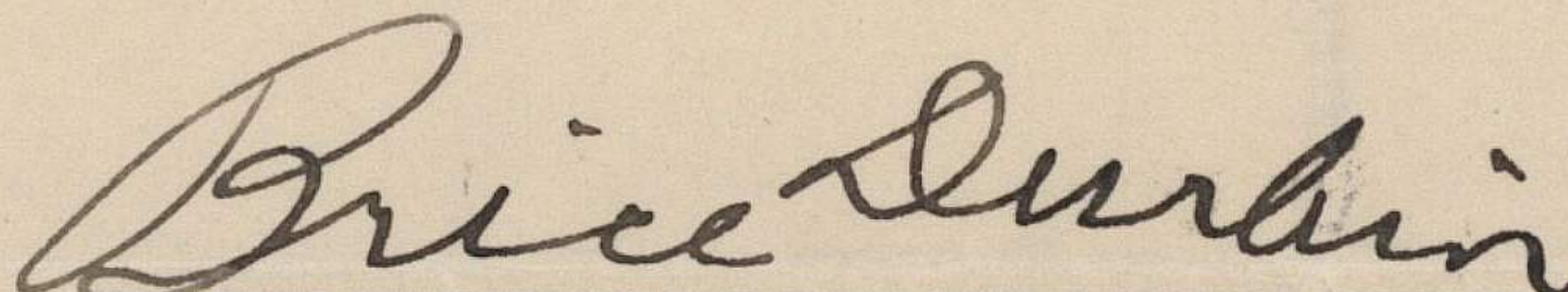
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Do you have May 20 taken on your commencement dates? We would like to have you give the commencement address to our high school if you are open and we can meet your price.

Please let me know about the above date and the price you charge for giving a commencement address.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Brice Durbin, Superintendent

Burns High School



March 12, 1941

Mr. Brice Durbin  
Superintendent  
Burns High School  
Burns, Kansas

Dear Mr. Durbin:

Thank you for your letter of March 11.

I shall be good to be your Commencement speaker  
on May 20th, and you can count on my being there at 8:00  
p. m. or earlier.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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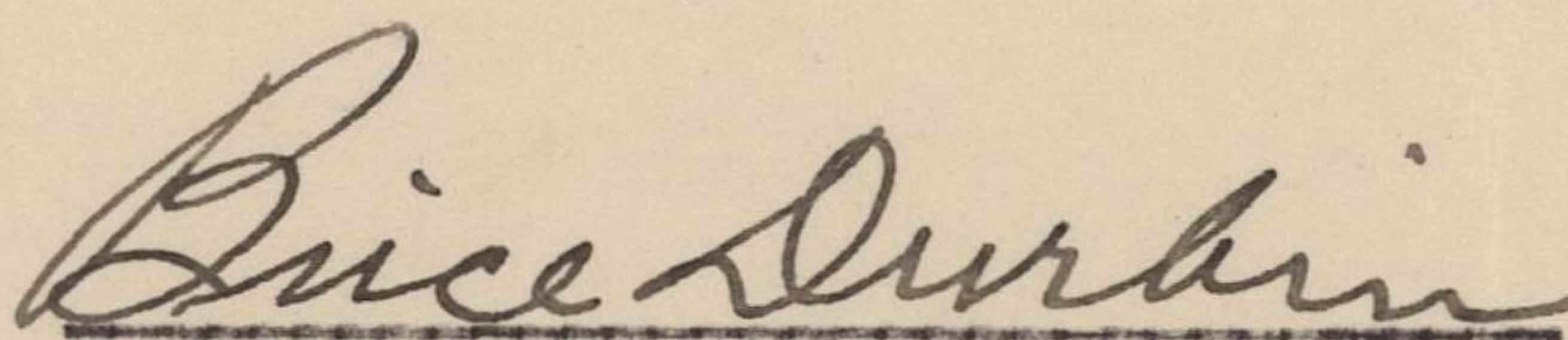
Burns, Kansas  
March 11, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your price is very reasonable and we shall be glad to have you for our commencement speaker on May 20. We will count on you at 8:00 P.M. on that date.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Brice Durbin, Superintendent

Burns High School



March 12, 1941

Mrs. Ethel Seymour  
County Superintendent  
Franklin County  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Seymour:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11.

I will be happy to be with your teacher-board member group on the night of March 18, at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
OTTAWA, KANSAS

March 11, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I was so very happy to receive your letter and to know that you will be able to be with us the night of March the eighteenth.

The banquet will be held in the First Methodist Church at Fourth and Hickory Street.

We will be only too glad to see you next Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

*Ethel Seymour*

Ethel Seymour  
Co. Superintendent

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March 6, 1941

Mrs. Ethel Seymour  
County Superintendent  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Seymour:

I am sorry that I failed to write you on the 4th as I promised; however, I am happy to say that I will be glad to be with you on Tuesday, March 18 to speak before your Teacher-Board meeting.

I note that the banquet is to be held at 7:00 P.M. Will you kindly tell me at what place the banquet is to be held?

Kansas is still in the running for the championship, but I believe that there will be no play-off between the Missouri Valley and the Big-Six. It would be necessary for Kansas to defeat Oklahoma here Friday night and the Oklahoma Aggies here on next Tuesday night to be considered for a possible play-off. With this uncertainty in view, I am accepting your invitation of March 18.

Unless Kansas is drafted then I surely will be there on the 18th. In fact, I am not in favor of our playing any more games after our game with the Oklahoma Aggies here on the 11th.

Thanking you for the invitation and awaiting your reply as to the location of the banquet, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
OTTAWA, KANSAS

February 28, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I would like very much for you to plan on coming to Ottawa to address my teachers and board members if you possibly can. So many of them want to hear you that I shall be willing to wait to hear from you after March the fourth.

You asked me my usual procedure in the matter of charge. I have usually given the speaker fifteen dollars.

I do hope you shall be able to come. I shall be waiting to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

*Ethel Seymour*

Ethel Seymour  
Co. Superintendent

ES/BR



February 26, 1941

Mrs. Ethel Seymour  
County Superintendent  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Seymour:

The National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament is the tournament that Emil Liston handles. There is a great similarity between the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament and the National Intercollegiate. The National Collegiate, which is ours, is a university organization of eight collegiate districts of the United States. Liston's tournament is a take-off from the National Collegiate and they call it the National Intercollegiate.

The National Intercollegiate includes the smaller colleges who do not observe the one-year residence eligibility rule. The National Collegiate includes the universities who do observe the one-year residence eligibility rule. We are playing for the Big-Six Championship and the Missouri Valley schools, such as Creighton, Drake and Oklahoma A. and M. play for their conference championship. Since both conferences are in the Fifth Collegiate District a play-off between the two conferences must be held to determine the representative, when and if each respective conference declares their champion.

The 18th of March was the date tentatively agreed upon for the play-off. However, there is a committee of faculty members that may decide to select the championship rather than have a play-off.

I am wondering if the 4th of March would be too late to give you a final answer. We will know by then. We are playing Nebraska on March 1 at Lincoln and Iowa State at Ames on March 3. We will know by then whether we are to be in the championship play-off or not and somehow I feel that we will not be in and that I will be able to accept your date on March 18 at 7:00 P.M. In fact, I am almost certain, but I would not want to agree to something and then find I could not carry it through. That is why I am hesitant.

If you feel that you cannot wait that long and would rather get someone else that would be highly satisfactory with me. But I assure you it would be a pleasure to be with you and your Teachers and Board Members at the banquet on the above mentioned date.



It is not my practice ever to make a charge. I would prefer that you let me know your usual procedure in such matters.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
OTTAWA, KANSAS

February 21, 1941

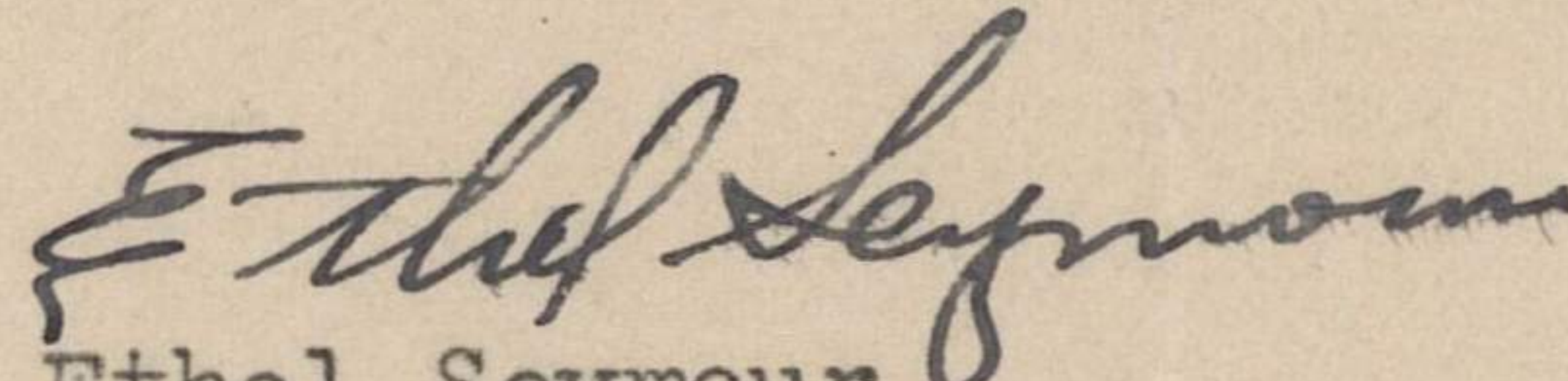
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

On October 28, I wrote to you asking you to speak at our Teacher-Board meeting. I received your reply saying that it would depend on the Basketball tournament in Kansas City. I understand that it will be held March the tenth to the fifteenth inclusively. I should like to know if it would be possible for you to give the address at the Teacher-Board Members banquet to be held Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 P. M.

In your reply please let us know what the charges will be if you are able to come.

Very truly yours,

  
Ethel Seymour  
Co. Superintendent

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October 30, 1940

Mrs. Ethel Seymour  
County Superintendent  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Seymour:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in asking me to address your Board-Teacher Banquet, to be held in Ottawa on March 18.

I am just a little uncertain at the present time regarding my ability to be with you on March 18. I am to serve as Managing Director of the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament in Kansas City late in March, and the dates as yet have not been definitely set.

Would it be possible for you to wait a few weeks until we get more definite information on the dates? If you feel that you cannot wait, you had better go ahead with other plans because I have tentatively promised these other people and cannot close a date until I have finished my agreement with them.

Thanking you for your courtesy in asking me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
OTTAWA, KANSAS

October 28, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing this letter in regard to your addressing us at our Board-Teacher Banquet, which is to be held March 18, 1941.

For your topic, I should like to have you present something which would be quite suitable for both the teachers and the School Board members. Please let me hear from you at once in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Ethel Seymour*

Mrs. Ethel Seymour  
County Superintendent

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March 15, 1941

Mr. Carl McIntire, Director  
C.B.C. News Bureau  
Chillicothe Business College  
Chillicothe, Missouri.

Dear Mr. McIntire:

As requested in your letter of March 13  
I am enclosing herewith the mat and gloss previously  
sent to you.

It was a pleasure for me to be one of  
your "anniversary speakers" and I too hope I may have  
another opportunity to visit your institution.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.



# C. B. C. NEWS BUREAU

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March 13, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

After you were first scheduled to speak here and were forced to cancel the engagement, I returned your mat and gloss photo to you. Now that you came and spoke for us I am in need of both of the items again. Could you send them soon, please?

The mat will be used in our alumni paper and we will make a copy of the photo so as to include it in our annual with the group of "anniversary speakers".

We enjoyed your visit here and look forward to hearing you again. Thank you for helping me again.

Sincerely yours,

Carl McIntire, Dir.  
C.B.C. News Bureau

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March 19, 1941

Principal W. R. Binns  
Williamsburg High School  
Williamsburg, Kansas

Dear Principal Binns:

Upon my return to the office this morning I find that I have a Commencement address already contacted for at Welda, Kansas on Thursday, May 15th. I have a tentative date at Caldwell, Kansas on the 16th and I am closed for the 14th at Eudora. Also, I am going to Burns on May 20th.

Thank you for your kind invitation and I assure you it was a pleasure to see you again at Ottawa. I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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March 20, 1941

Mr. W. C. Kampschroeder  
Eureka Public Schools  
Eureka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kampschroeder:

Replying to your favor of the 19th instant,  
I beg to state that I will be happy to be with you  
at the Christian Church at 7:00 P.M. on May 1.

The \$25.00 will be very ample to cover the  
expenses of the trip. I am enclosing some mats and  
publicity to you in this letter. Please return the  
mats when you have finished with them.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Enc.



EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. C. KAMPSCHROEDER, SUPT.

EUREKA, KANSAS

March 19, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director  
Physical Education & Recreation  
Varsity Basketball & Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciate the consideration which you have given our request. I have been somewhat delayed in answering your letter due to the fact that it was necessary to arrange a place for holding the banquet and also for preparing the dinner. The ladies of the Christian Church will take care of the banquet in their church basement on May 1. We have set the hour at 7:00 o'clock.

I believe that \$25.00 will cover your cost of transportation and incidental expenses referred to in your letter. We shall make plans to reimburse you for this amount.

We will be pleased to have publicity in our two local weekly newspapers, if you will be so kind as to send us mats and any other information which may assist us in publicizing your coming for this event.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*W. C. Kampschroeder*

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March 14, 1941

Mr. W. C. Kampschroeder  
Superintendent  
Eureka Public Schools  
Eureka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kampschroeder:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 13th instant. Yes, I knew that you were a graduate of the University of Kansas. Mr. Chandler and I often talk about you. He thinks you are a dandy and I assure you that I can go right along with him in that regard.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding the Big-Six Conference basketball race. Personally, I feel that our boys outdid themselves to gain a tie. They are a most exceptional group of boys, and I am very very proud of them. Their academic standing exceeds even their athletic accomplishments.

Yes, I do recall that you telephoned me about speaking in Eureka and I was sorry I could not be there. It will be a pleasure for me to endeavor to be with you either April 28 or 29 or May 1. I will let you pick the specific date if it would suit you better.

The University of Kansas does not make any provision for our traveling expenses and since I drive a Buick Roadmaster, it is necessary that I get 5¢ per mile each way to break even. I know it would be much less expensive if I drove a Ford puddle-jumper, but after I do a pretty good day's work and then go out and drive a couple hundred miles I find I am not in too good shape to deliver a decent talk. For that reason I drive a larger car and save myself, although I spend more money doing it.

I imagine the expense of transportation will be around \$20.00. Of course, there is a small incidental expense of going and coming that should amount to a couple of dollars. I have never made it a point to fix any charge for speaking to our people in Kansas so if you can meet this figure quoted above I assure you it would be a pleasure for me to be with you.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience confirming the date and giving me your desires.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. C. KAMPSCHROEDER, SUPT.

EUREKA, KANSAS

March 13, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Head Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will recall that I telephoned you about speaking in Eureka for the Chamber of Commerce at the time that they were entertaining the Eureka High School football squad. We were sorry that it was impossible for you to be with us at that time.

Each spring the "E" Club of our high school sponsors an athletic banquet. Every boy in our school who has gone out for some form of athletics is invited to the "E" Club banquet. Then too, tickets are sold to as many parents and businessmen as our accommodations will permit. The "E" Club does not have very much of an opportunity to earn money, but they do expect to pay for the principal speaker of the evening.

We have discussed the banquet for this spring and we all agree that we would like to have you be with us this year. The dates suggested would be April 21, 28, 29, or May 1. The time would be approximately 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. We would appreciate hearing from you as to what you would want for coming to Eureka for such an event and also if any of the suggested dates might be open on your calendar.

Apr. 21 - open (Monday)  
(Holyrod date on Apr. 22)

Apr. 28 - open (Monday) — Iowa State at Ames on Sat. Apr. 26

Apr. 29 - open (Tuesday)

May 1 - open (Thursday)



Dr. F. C. Allen--2--March 13, 1941

We shall let you know by return mail if we think that we can take care of the necessary expenses as stated in your response to this letter. Also, if none of these dates is open on your calendar, please suggest other dates for consideration which are still open so that we might consider them in light of our own community and school activities.

I want to congratulate you personally and the basketball team as well for the fine showing which they have made this year in the Big Six conference race. I am very proud of your record as coach of the basketball team at KU. It may be of some interest to you that I graduated from the University in June, 1927.

Trusting that we may have a favorable reply from you at an early date, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*H. C. Kungshroeder*

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DR. B. C. VITEN--S--MAYOR 12' 1941