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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:-

I enjoyed your letter and, barring unforeseen difficulties, I will be in Lawrence on the night of November 26th for the game.

I'll try to get in a couple of work-outs before then and perhaps get that left-handed float shot tuned up.

Our line-up looks plenty tough and we should be able to give the varsity a real battle. Of course, I don't know what we will use for wind after the first quarter; but maybe we can just pivot and pass out.

Best personal regards to you, Bob, and the family and I am hoping to see you next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

November 18, 1940

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr. McAnany, Alden & Van Cleave 604 Commercial Bldg. Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Ton:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 15th instant informing me that you have talked with Mr. Lacey Haynes regarding Bill Brill.

I am doing everything I can to bring Bill's academic work up and trust that he may survive the academic mortality that befalls so many.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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DREXEL 3838

November 15, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12, 1940.

As soon as I received your letter I talked to Mr. Lacey Haynes and he told me to inform you that he would immediately send to Bill Brill \$20.00 and would send \$10.00 on the 12th of each month hereafter. We hope this will solve Bill's financial problem and if it doesn't, do not hesitate to so inform us.

We all sincerely hope that Bill can survive the first semester as we believe that if he gets through that semester his biggest troubles will be over.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the interest you have taken in Bill as we realize it has been somewhat of a burden.

Sincerely yours

TMVjr:MP

November 27, 1940 Mr. Lee Vaughan, Jr. Williamson, Cubbison & Vaughan Attorneys at Law 903 North Seventh Street Kansas City, Kansas Dear Lee: I acknowledge with thanks your favor of the 25th instant, giving me full information on the personnel of the All-City Honor Roll Football Team, together with the coaches of the respective teams. You may count on my being present at the Gould Hotel, 8th and State Avenue, at 12:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 4. With all good wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:lg:mln

Mr. Los Veughan, Jr. Williamson, Cubbison & Vaughen Attorneys at Law 905 North Seventh Street Manses City, Hanses

Door Leo:

There is one other slight request that I would appreciate if you could accede to it. Ir. Fon Carlos Poete was with me the other night at the Jayhawk moeting at the University Club in Hansas City. I tolk him that I was to speak at this All-Star dinner on the 4th of Tecember and I have asked him to be my guest at that dinner if agreeable to you.

Doubtless you know him. He is one of the teachers in the medical school at Bell Hemorial and I wonder if you would kindly either call him or drop him a note asking him to be present. I know that he would greatly appreciate it.

I will be speaking in Wellington, Mansas, the night before so may get up to the hotel just before the dinner starts, but you can count on my presence.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am Simporely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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P. S. Dr. Posto is one of the officers of the Relays Club and a member of the Jayhauk Club.

December 12, 1940 Mr. Lee Vaughan, Jr. Williamson, Cubbison & Vaughan Attorneys at Law 905 North Seventh Street Kansas City, Kansas Dear Lee: If and when it is convenient to you, you may send me a check for \$6.00 for my travel expenses to the High-Twelve Club where I spoke on December 4. I assure you I was very happy to be with you. Sincorely yours, Red 116/40 Mirector of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:lg

December 30, 1940 The Vince Laboratories, Inc. 113 West 18th Street New York, New York Gentlemen: Sometime ago you mailed us some camples of your product and I passed them out to members of my basketball team, and others. They were used to good advantage. I wonder if it would be possible for you to supply us with more samples; we would greatly appreciate it. I shall always be glad to recommend your product to others. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:1g

February 5, 1941 Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr. McAnany, Alden & Van Cleave 604 Commercial Bldg. Kansas City, Kansas Dear Tom: Your good letter of the 3rd instant has been received and I am always happy to hear from you. I took the matter up with the administration regarding tickets for the Wyandotte High School basketball team, and Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, tells me that every seet in the auditorium is completely sold out. The only possible way that we could admit the boys would be by selling standing room, and then they of necessity would to take certain areas of standing room. However, Mr. Falkenstien says that he will arrange to admit them but there will absolutely be no seats left. I assure you that we want to do everything we can to cooperate with Coach Elbl and our good friends at Wyandotte High School. I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Farl Falkenstien and I am sure you will hear from him in the very near future. Yes, I am very much pleased about Ray Evans and I was terribly disappointed about Bill Brill. I too am sorry that he could not make it, but you know I think I offered him the right advise when I suggested he enroll in the School of Education, but he emphatically thought otherwise. I am very fond of Bill and I want to do everything I can to help him and I trust he will return next year. Bill is a swell fellow and he would make a great college man because I believe he has the fundamentals of right living, and he has a fine attitude. The intercession of no studying in high school to very serious requirements in academic standards was just a little too much for him in one year. Thank you, Tommy, and I assure you you will hear from Mr. Falkenstien in the very near future. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:1g cc; Falkenstien

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DREXEL 3838

February 3, 1941

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Coach Ashley Elbl of the Wyandotte High School basketball team just called me on the 'phone and asked me if it would be possible to get some complimentary tickets for the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game. He wants to take his first ten basketball players to the game and also his assistant coach, making a total of 12.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

I would appreciate it if this request could be arranged.

I had a long talk with Ray Evans last week and I am more convinced than ever that he will be of great value to you.

I am sorry to hear about Bill Brill but believe he will profit by his mistakes and I am going to try to make arrangements for him to enroll again at K. U. in the fall.

I want to wish you all success for your coming games and I am sure that when the schedule is completed Kansas will be at the top.

Yours truly

TMVjr:MP

February 6, 1941 Coach Ernie Vanek North Wichita High School Wichita, Kansas Dear Ernies For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to Paul Walker of Wichita, inviting him to the Kansas Relays. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:18 Inc.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr. 604 Commercial Building Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Tommy:

I have just returned from Columbia, Missouri and find your letter awaiting me. I want to assure you that we are very happy to assist you in obtaining tickets for Coach Elbl and his squad.

I have talked with Mr. Falkenstien and he willhandle the seats for the other games for you as he has done for the Nebraska game. I do not think another letter is necessary, but if you care to drop him a note ahead of time for each game telling him how many there will be in the party, he will take care of you. Of course, all of the seats are sold, but there is always a way.

Tommy, it is always a great pleasure to do this for you. You have been swell and I am sure that all of us appreciate the fine things that you have done in benefit of the Athletic Department here at the University.

With all good wishes to you and to your good Dad, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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February 26, 1941 Mr. Walter T. Vogel 575 W. Santa Clara St. San Jose, California Dear Walt: Thanks for thinking of me, Walt, and writing me your good letter of the 20th instant. Yes, it is a thought of the ages way back when we think of the Allen Brothers and their basketball outfit. I am sorry that I did not get to see you when you were in Kansas City three months ago, and I am sorrier that you had a heart attack when you were hunting. Gosh, that is a tough rap, but with your old fight I am sure you will have the philosophy equal to the occasion. Now do not try to overdo, be your age and take it easy. Thanks, Walt. If I ever come to San Jose or its environs I certainly will not fail to drop in and look you up. With all good wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: 1g

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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 2-20-41 - Hello Phog. -I just finished reading the article in Liberty regarding yourself and the old. Allen Bros. basket ball team. Brot. back memories of the old days, Basket Ball has changed a lot since we used to play, and I am sorry to confess that I haven't watched a game in over 10 years. also notice the article in this weeks Saturday Post regarding Mid-West and Eastern Basket Ball.

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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

I drove back to K.b. 3 months ago and went up to So Dakota sheasant hunting. The 3th day of hunting I had a heart stroke. in a corn field and they put me in the hospital. for 2 weeks. Geeling pretty good now, but realize, all hard activity is past for me. Lam 49 mow. Though if you come out to balif. don't fail to drop in. Halt. Voget

WALTER T. VOGEL 575 W. SANTA CLARA ST. SAN JOSE, CALIF.

March 20, 1941 Mr. Brnest J. Venek Wichita High School North Wichita, Kansas Dear Braie: I think the two letters you received, one from A. J. Stout, Superintendent of Schools, and the other from We Ne Van Slyck, Principal, are fine, and I think your answers hit the nail on the head. I certainly would have no additional suggestions because I think you have handled the matter in a fine way. You have informed me, Ernie, and if I can help you in any way it will be a great pleasure. With all good wishes to you, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach FCA: 1g

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS'

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March 16, 1941

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS'

EVA LYMAN
JUANDA HAWKINS
ESTHER PFLEGER
ANN THEILEN

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

Dear "Doc":

That was a swell letter you sent to Albert Carson. I am sure he will be glad to get the chance to visit the University of Kansas.

In regard to the Topeka job, I have received two very nice letters from the Superintendent and the Principal. I am sending you copies of each one.

I answered both of them immediately. In my letter to Mr. Stout I told him: "I feel that I would like to handle the Basketball Assignment and be of assistance with the Physical Education Program. I will be very willing to work and cooperate in building up the program. In coaching, a person's dealings with the boys are so much closer and I guess that is the reason I don't want to give it up."

My answer to his salary question was this: "I have been offered a \$200 raise for next year if I remain in Wichita. That would increase my salary to \$2000. I do feel that the job in Topeka will carry just as many responsibilities as my present position, and I would certainly appreciate your consideration of that fact."

"Doc" I have not heard from either of them since. Do you think my answer to Mr. Stout's letter was proper? I am very interested in their set-up and would like to get into that system. They might be waiting until after the State Basketball Tournament to make their decision.

Any suggestions that you might have wo ld certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest J. Vanek

February 24, 1941 Mr. Ernest J. Vanek 1457 Jeanette Street Wichita, Kansas Dear Mr. Vanek: The other night at a meeting of the board of education there was considerable discussion regarding the assignment of work of the two persons who were to be elected. One person will probably be head of the department or at least chairman of it, and will outline the work gor all of the teachers in the boys and girls departments; also plan the intramurals. He will also, of course, teach physical education. The other person will be basketball coach and will teach physical education. There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding what you would like to do. One or two members of the board thought you would be interested in the physical education

There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding what you would like to do. One or two members of the board thought you would be interested in the physical education chairmanship with someone else doing the basketball. Others thought that you would be interested only in basketball, so I was instructed to write to you and ask you to tell us just what you feel about the matter. That is, would you be interested in heading up the department or, second, would you want to coach the basketball and teach?

Another item that came up for discussion regarding all of you who were being considered was the amount of salary. Our salary schedule does not give as large an amount for straight teaching as you are now receiving. However, we do give a differential for coaching and would probably give a differential for the heading up of the department. The papers here carry the story that your salary has been increased from \$1800 to \$2000 and that you probably would not be interested in a position here at \$1800.

I wish you would write me very frankly how you feel about all of these matters.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Stout Superintendent of Schools February 27, 1941

Mr. Ernest J. Vanek Wichita High School North Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Vanek:

I have refrained from writing you until Mr. Stout had sent you the official communication from the Board Of Education.

We had a good meeting the other evening and the Board of Education seemed to be unanious in its desire to secure you for work in Topeka High School. They indicated a willingness to offer you either the work as basketball coach or head of the physical education department, which would include work for girls as well as boys. We are anxious to have some one who will head up this work and develop a good course. Athletics then of course becomes a part of the whole program.

I sincerely hope we may be able to secure your services for one or the other of these positions.

Very sincerely,

W. N. Van Slyck Principal

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr. McAnany, Alden & Van Cleave 604 Commercial Bldg. Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Tommie:

I think the thanks should be the other way around. You certainly have been swell and cooperative in seeing that the high school boys from your district get an opportunity to see some games, but on the other hand, I know the great amount of work and worry that you had in getting the job done.

I want to thank you, Tom, for the fine spirit that you have shown and the hard work that you have done. There are not many alumni who would take it as seriously as you have. I am pleased to know that you expect Kenneth Thompson and Mike Vargon of Wyandotte High School, and Larry Smith, James Gooding and Vince Deitchman of the Kansas City, Kansas Junior College to attend the University next fall.

I am also pleased that you have gotten Bill Brill lined up with a job at the American Walnut Company. I am very fond of Bill and I have great confidence in his ability as an outstanding athlete, and I believe he is a boy who will make his grades this time.

The very next time you come down to see Mitt let me know and you and I will go into a huddle and definitely work out some ideas that should bring you some good results.

Give our love to Carolyn and I hope that the young heir is feeling fine and that his mother is now well on the way to complete recovery.

With kindest regards to your fine Dad and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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July 28th, 1941

Mrs. Ernest Vanek 1423 Ohio Street Apt. 104 City

Dear Mery Virginia:

I want to take this means for thanking you for helping us in the archery range.

Since our funds are very limited and the numbers on the range are few together with the near closing of school, I believe that we could now get along with one helper. We'll use Evlyn Herriman since she is a student and needs the work.

I'm sure you will understand the preference for student labor.

Again thanking you and with appreciation for your kind cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Dear Sirs:

THE PHILIPPINE STATE OF

About two years ago I had some correspondence with your firm about short elastic athletic sox that you manufactured.

Will you kindly quote me your price on a gross of these sox?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

VILLA RICA HOSIERY MILLS

Hosiery Manufacturers
Villa Rica, Georgia

August 18, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen: -

Replying to yours of the 15th, we have found that the short elastic athletic socks have not been as satisfactory as planned and we have discontinued same and we regret that we cannot serve you on same.

Very truly yours,

VILLA RICA HOSIERY MILLS

Manager.

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