

June 5, 1942.

Mr. George Trombold,
Personnel Director,
Boeing Airplane Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

The opening of our Summer Session this week has kept me swamped with administrative and teaching duties. It has been impossible for me to get away this week, but I am definitely planning to be in Wichita next week, possibly Wednesday. I will get in touch with you as soon as I arrive.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

May 18, 1942.

Mr. George Trombold,
Personnel Director,
Boeing Airplane Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

I have delayed replying to your letter of the 11th instant because I am not yet sure that I can come to Wichita.

We are leaving early in the morning for Columbia, Missouri, to play a ball game. Final examinations start on Friday, the 22nd, and continue through the 28th. After that I might run down to Wichita. Would that be too late so far as you are concerned?

I shall be happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to
GT:DP
5/11/42

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is in response to your letter of May 2 saying that you will be glad to see Joe Gulledge.

The expectation of getting you to come down here makes me definitely favorable to your seeing him in Wichita. I should appreciate a response to this if you think you might be able to come down here. If such a visit appears to be too far distant, however, it might be advisable to have Joe go to Lawrence. Both Mr. Schaefer and I are looking forward to the possibility of your making the former arrangement.

I know you will be interested to learn that Paul "Hook" Fisher is the Kansas City Star's representative among a group of important Eastern editors which is to visit our plant next weekend as a part of a nationwide tour of war industries. Paul spent a couple of days out here recently while covering a story and we had a lot of fun recalling old times.

I am looking forward to the prospect of seeing you before long. Thank you for your willingness to help us out in this situation.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George
George Trombold
Personnel Director

May 2, 1942.

Mr. George Trombold,
Personnel Director,
Boeing Airplane Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

I will be glad to see Joe Gullede if you want to send him up here some time. I imagine the muscle that you are speaking of is the supraspinatus or the subscapular. I am not sure which one it is, either. But if you care to send him up I would be glad to look at it and do what I could for him.

Of course, if at any time I am coming to Wichita I would be glad to examine him there, but at the present time I have no trips planned in that section. Or, some time at my convenience, if they would care to pay my expenses to Wichita, I would be glad to go. I would cherish a luncheon visit with Mr. Schaeffer.

I imagine, however, that they would rather send Joe up here. Of course, a fellow can't diagnose a case like that unless he sees it. There would be no charge for any services that I might render him. It might be possible to fix him up.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

P.S. If Joe Gullede should come to Lawrence, let me know ahead so that I can plan to see him.

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM
4-30-42

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Athletics
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It seems that I always write to you when I have a problem. The present one concerns the right arm of one of our prospective ball players, Joe Gullledge, by name. Joe hurt his arm several years ago and, I believe, partially through improper care on the part of certain trainers, now has a condition which apparently needs some really expert care. Joe is one of several young ball players in our employ who have left professional baseball with the thought of starting to work to build themselves a future in aircraft.

I hesitate to write you concerning this case, because I know the demands on your time, but I thought if it were possible, it would be very much appreciated if an opportunity could be secured for you to look at Joe's arm. It appears to be a quite unusual injury in that it is behind the shoulder joint (I am trying to think of the name of the muscles, but I am afraid my Anatomy has slipped away from me). Any suggestions which you may have as a possibility of helping us with this problem will be very much appreciated.

Please give my regards to the folks at the gym.

Best personal regards,

George
George Trembold

June 6, 1942.

Mr. Laurence C. Turner,
Box 572,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am acknowledging receipt of your good letter of June 1, and am glad to know that you have a young son who is so interested in basketball.

Answering your questions directly, I would say that it certainly would not make your son a professional if he were coached by the basketball coach at the University of Alabama. The only way a boy could professionalize himself would be to accept money for his services. The rules state - "accepting money for athletic skill or knowledge", so it certainly would not professionalize your son.

I am glad that you get a great thrill in teaching your son and in watching him develop. I am very sure that when he goes off to college you will follow him through all of his playing days. There is nothing finer than the splendid relationship between father and son, especially when the father has coached his son in the skills that he enjoys. He will always look to you as his coach, and while he may come under other coaches it will be you who will be his first and best teacher.

I am wondering if you have seen my new book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York. This book is profusely illustrated with diagrams and photographs, and personally I believe that this would benefit you a great deal in teaching your son. In fact, I think it would be more beneficial for you to read this book than it would be to go to the University of Alabama and receive instruction from that coach, because after all it is the elemental fundamentals that he wants to learn and we stress those very definitely in this book. The book may be purchased from Lowe & Campbell or any sporting goods firm for \$4.00, or if you care to have an autographed copy I would be glad to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.

With best wishes to you and your son, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

United States Post Office

CLASS

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Independence, Kansas.
June 1st, 1942.

Coach Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am taking the liberty in writing you in regard to my kid who does nothing but practice with a basketball. He is 14, weighs 128 lbs. and is 5'8" tall. He was on Junior High Basketball squad the past season and is expecting to go "Great Guns" the coming season.

Now this is what I would like to know -- -- the boy wants some expert instruction, and I would like to be able to give him some. As I have a brother-in-law that teaches at University of Alabama and a nephew James Roberts who is end on their foot-ball team, I thot that I would send him down there for a month or six weeks and try to have their basketball coach teach him some new shots. Of course I expect to pay the coach, if he does the teaching of my kid. Would that effect the amateur standing of my boy?

I would certainly be grateful to you if you will be so kind as to clear this matter up for me.

Several years ago, I bought a hoop and I spend from 1 to 2 hours daily throwing the basketball to boys that congregate at my place. I have just bought by third basketball. I am wondering what I will do when my kid goes off to college,- take some smaller boys in hand, I guess.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence C. Turner
Laurence C. Turner,
P.O.Box 572,
Independence, Kansas.

May 21, 1942.

Mr. Oswald Tower,
Editor, Basketball Guide,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Os:

We have finally obtained the picture of our basketball team, and I am enclosing it herewith. The photographer is home on a few days' furlough, and it is through his efforts that we were able to obtain the print. I am sorry that you have had to wait on this, but it has been impossible to get it to you any sooner.

Very sincerely yours,

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

P. S. - Sent to G. S. Barnes Co. to facilitate
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Lawrence.

Dear Phog:

Thank you for your letter of May 11 and for your efforts to get a picture of your team for us. You may be sure that we shall wait until the last possible moment for it.

The greetings from your family to mine are appreciated and reciprocated.

With congratulations on your 1941-42 team which added another successful season to your long list, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Oswald Tower

Do you happen to have any good action shots suitable for the Guide---shots showing good action on the court in intercollegiate games? If you have any the publishers would be tickled to get them with a foot-note giving the names of the teams.

O. T.

May 11, 1942.

Mr. Oswald Tower, Editor,
Basketball Guide,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Os:

We have been attempting to obtain the negative of our basketball squad picture, but the photographer who took the picture is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and since there has been a dislocation of personnel and files we can't find the negative.

However, this photographer will be in Lawrence on Friday of this week for a few days' furlough, and we will get in touch with him immediately.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the publishers so they will know the reason for the delay.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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To the Manager of Basketball:

The Basketball Guide for 1942-3 is almost ready for the printers. We are planning to publish photographs of the leading teams only; that is, league or conference champions, winners and semi-finalists in important tournaments, and a few other outstanding teams. For this purpose we need a glossy print of your team of 1941-1942 with names of players attached.

Will your kindly cooperate by sending this immediately to our publishers

A. S. Barnes & Company

67 West 44th Street

New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Oswald Tower, Editor.

April 15, 1942.

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,
Foot Comfort Shop,
1000 McGee,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

You were going to send me two pairs of tan and white shoes for my selection. Have they arrived as yet?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:DP
3/21/42

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Athletics
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

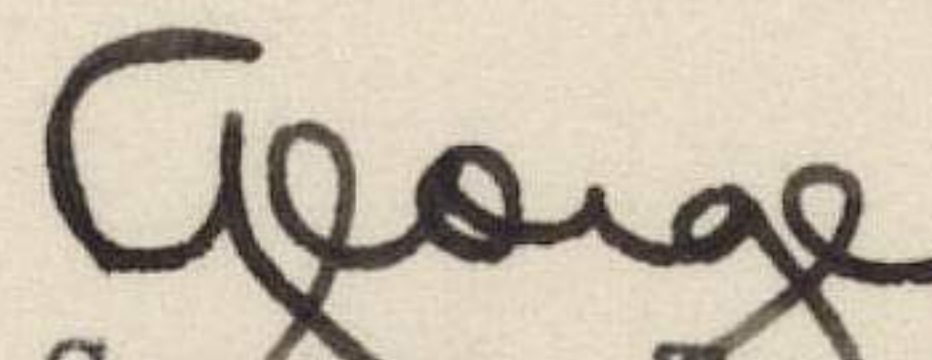
Somehow the years have run by rather rapidly, and I did not realize, nor did I suspect, that you were approaching your 25th anniversary until the celebration was all over. I want to take this opportunity to extend my somewhat belated, but none the less sincere, best wishes for the next twenty-five years. From the amount of "pepper" you exhibited the last time I saw you I have no doubt but that twenty-five years more is a conservative estimate.

I feel that I express the almost unanimous feelings of all the boys who have worked under and with you when I say that it has been a rare privilege to have known you and to have felt the upbuilding influence that you have exerted in sports and on the lives of all with whom you have come in contact.

Your recent victory over A & M made all of us down here very happy. I had hoped to be in Kansas City to see the game tonight with Frosty, but it didn't work out, so my pulling for the boys will have to be by remote control. I hope you go through the tournament on top as usual, but win or lose what I have said still goes.

Congratulations again on your anniversary and many happy returns.

Sincerely,


George Trombold

Send wire to Lt Com Gene

Memo concerning Ed Hall and Cliff Nordstrom --

Must leave here not later than March 20, and must send in their traveling orders not later than March 12.

They would like to receive some credit for the class work they have done the first half of this semester. Dean Smith said he had written the Navy regarding their being deferred for a while.

They are to report to Norfolk, Va.

See Chancellor Malott
Write Gene Tunney

Mch 30
Apr 30
Seniors

March 16, 1942.

Mr. Howard W. Turtle,
Ft. Leavenworth Induction Station,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your very fine letter of the 10th instant.

I always cherish the fine article that you wrote, and count among my pleasant memories the meetings and visitations with you.

I will be happy to hear from you from time to time, and if I can be of any service to you at any time, please command me.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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Dear Dr. Allen:

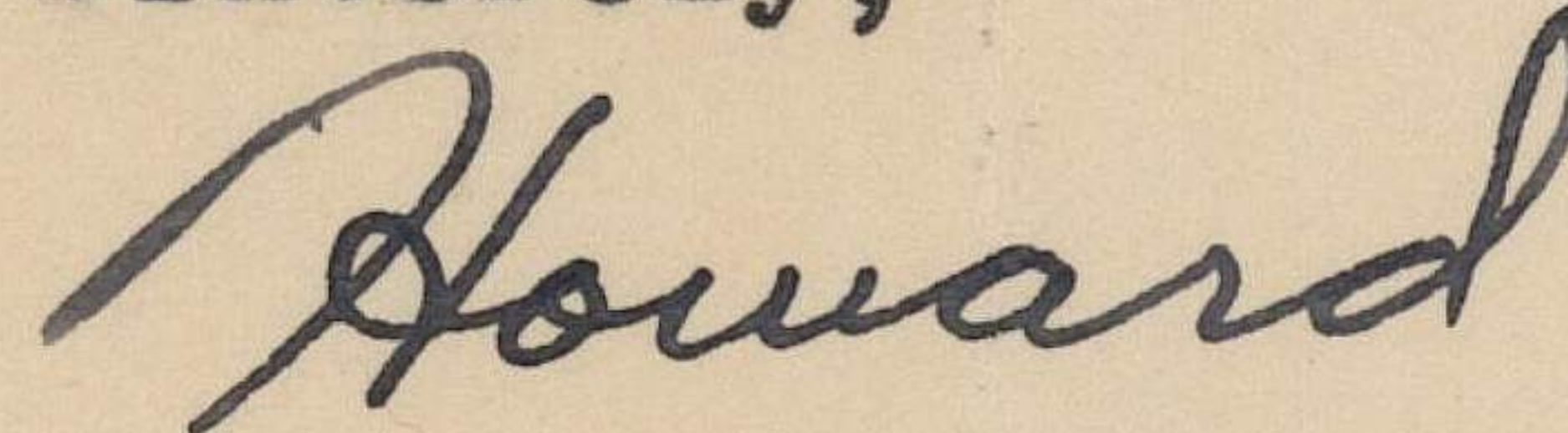
I read with much interest the other day about the celebration they put on for you in Lawrence on the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary. It was made doubly interesting by the decisive defeat we handed Ol' Mizzou.

You are to be congratulated on another swell season, and the way it looks to me, next year also may be successful if too many of the boys are not caught in the draft.

Me, I'm already caught. Next Tuesday, March 17, I'll be a buck private at the Ft. Leavenworth induction station.

Sure enjoyed your article in Esquire.

Sincerely,



Howard W. Turtle

February 24, 1942.

Mr. Ray D. Tripp, Jr.,
613 S. Market,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

We are just leaving for Oklahoma, but
I hasten to reply to your kind note of the 20th instant.

Thank you very much for your good wishes.
We will have a couple of tough games in Oklahoma this
week. I hope to see you at Norman.

Ralph Miller's height is six feet one and
a half inches.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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WICHITA . KANSAS

February 20, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

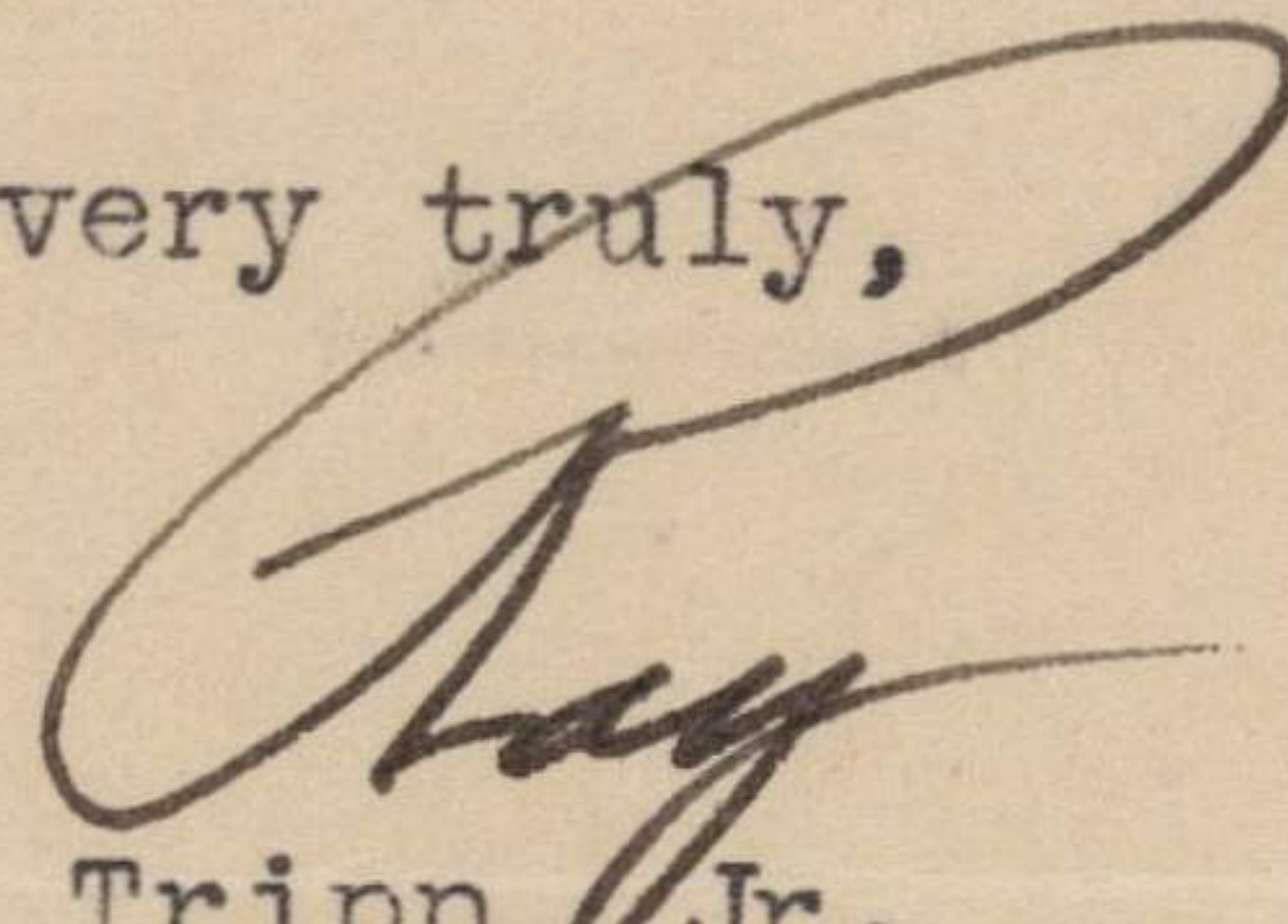
Congratulations on the fine showing you are making in the current basket ball race, best wishes for continued success and sincere hope that the championship will again return to K. U.

In defense of Kansas basket ball recently, I have entered into various and sundry arguments--one of which regards the height of your star, Ralph Miller. Would you be so kind as to give me his official height?

6' 1 1/2"

I am planning and hoping to be in Norman next week for the "Maskacre of Sooners".

Yours very truly,



Ray D. Tripp, Jr.
613 S. Market
Wichita, Kansas

RDT:NR

*P. S. Vance Cable, also of Cessna,
sends his regards.
R.*



February 10, 1942.

Mrs. Carlisle Trabant,
Eudora, Kansas.

Dear Loretta:

I was sorry to have missed you when you called
at the office yesterday.

I just want to extend my greetings to you, and
hope that sometime when you are on the Hill you
will come again to say hello.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 27, 1942.

Mr. Sec Taylor,
Sport Desk,
Des Moines Tribune,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sec:

I am sending you a copy of my letter to the convocation committee mainly to give you the inside story of our game with Southern California in the N. C. A. A. tournament. I thought you might be interested in this.

Sincerely yours,

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

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January 15, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I want to thank you for your letter which contained the rules and regulations of the Big Six conference, and also a copy of the speech you made on November 26. I appreciate receiving them and also the letter which accompanied them.

I note with interest that your team defeated Missouri last night, although it was not a surprise to me that it did so.

I too, enjoyed the brief visit with you, and am only sorry that it is not possible for us to get together a little more oftener.

Again thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sec Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sec Taylor
Sports Editor

st n

January 12, 1942.

Mr. Sec Taylor,
Sports Editor,
Des Moines Register,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sed:

I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you. It was indeed a pleasure.

I am sending you a copy of the rules and regulations of the Big Six Conference, and I am also sending you a copy of the speech I made at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on November 26. I would be glad if you would glance at this and see if you do not agree that the trend is pretty rapidly going in this direction.

When I said to you that when the war has deflated this thing, if the American Association of University Presidents would appoint a committee as Uncle Sam has done to take care of the slack in unemployment after mustering out the men, then we would not have to go on relief.

I thoroughly agree with you that professional sports have no business in amateur ranks.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

January 12, 1942.

Professor A. H. Turney,
121 Fraser Hall.

Dear Professor Turney:

When I read in the Kansan the announcement of Dr. Riedel's pictures concerning venereal diseases I determined that I would ask my class members to make it a point to attend the meeting. I was very happy to learn that most of them have classes with you also, and that they were planning to go.

We are calling special attention to your letter of the 9th instant announcing the time and place of the meeting. I feel this is a very important meeting and I am sure you will have good attendance. I plan to be there.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
LAWRENCE

January 9, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

On January 13th Dr. Robert H. Riedel, Director of the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Kansas State Board of Health will show two talking pictures concerning venereal diseases to my class in School Hygiene. These pictures are suitable for lay audiences and will give considerable detailed information concerning these diseases.

The meeting will be at 11:30 in Room 306, Fraser. We will be glad to have anyone interested attend.

Sincerely yours,

AH Turney

A. H. Turney
Professor

AHT:dh

January 9, 1942.

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,
Foot Comfort Shop,
1000 McGee,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

The shoes arrived this morning, and they are fine. I am enclosing herewith my check for \$12.75.

Thanking you for your courtesy in handling the order so promptly, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

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

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

January 7th, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter received today in regard to a pair of shoes with as thick a sole as we are able to furnish you. I am today sending you a pair that is the thickest sole shoe we make. They are a new shoe with us as they are the supreme grade shoe, and the factory just brought them out this fall.

This pair shoes are \$12.75 and you will notice the heels are the new type heel to conserve the rubber in this country. A number of my customers that are now wearing this shoe tell me that they like this heel much better than the old half rubber heels that our shoes used to carry.

The other tan pair you have in a wing tip are 9-8 weight soles and this pair are 11-8 weight soles and the heaviest ones we make. So I am sending them for your approval, and if they are not what you want then you may return them. If they are O.K. then you can send check for same.

In the first paragraph of your letter you speak of a small wrinkle in the pair you are now wearing. When you are in I will be glad to examine them and see just what the trouble is. I truly appreciate your business and hope that I may always serve you.

Yours very truly,

T. L. Thaxton.