

October 14, 1940

Mr. L. L. Thompson, Superintendent
The Baldwin Public Schools
Baldwin City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I will be happy to respond to your kind invitation of the 11th instant. I plan to be with you in your get-together of the high school boys and their dads for the evening of October 24 at the local M.E. Church.

The State of Kansas does not provide any expenses for traveling and since I have a Buick Roadmaster that I make my way around in over the country, I find I must have 6¢ per mile each way to pay for the upkeep. I figure the trip to Baldwin and back will be about 30 miles, at 6¢ a mile this will be \$1.80.

If this is agreeable with you please let me know and I will be glad to be with you. I regret there is no fund available that we call on but it seems as if we need to make a small charge or we would not be able to keep the wolf from the garage door.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS

10-11-40

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

The Men's Brotherhood of the local M. E. Church is planning a "get together" of the High School boys and their dads for the evening of

October twenty-fourth — *Thursday*

in Fellowship Hall of the Church, and we would like to have you "just plan to come down for the evening" and give a short talk to the men and boys that evening.

We always have a little food, much frivolity and a general good time. We'd like to have you with us Dr. Allen on the above date.

Write me telling me you can be with us and tell us what you charges will be.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Thompson
L. L. Thompson, Supt.

T. T. Thompson, Editor
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Dear Mr. Editor,
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. J. C. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen; -

He will look
for you on the 24th.

R. B. Thompson

October 18, 1940

385- High School

Mr. L.L. Thompson, Supt.
The Baldwin Public Schools
Baldwin City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You may look for me on the 24th.

I have just received your card.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 18, 1940

Mr. Don Thompson
413 W. 14th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Don:

It has been reported to me that you are being tutored in zoology at 11:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and that you did not appear for your session last Tuesday, October 15.

It seems to me if anyone is willing to put themselves out to help you with your zoology, and above all do it gratuitously, that you would be polite enough to present yourself for the tutoring sessions.

I trust that you will make it a point to be present for the classes hereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

October 18, 1940

Mr. James E. Taylor
Attorney at Law
Sharon Springs, Kansas

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am just getting around to answering your good letter of August 8.

I had been out of town a few days when your letter arrived. I went to Louisville to visit my daughter and her children, and then we went on to Chicago to visit other members of our family and we arrived home rather late. The rush of the opening of school engulfed me and for that reason I have neglected answering your letter until I could get things straightened out; that thing has happened now, and school is running in good shape.

I have written Gale Botts, who lives at 1537 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tennessee, and asked him to come to the office to see me. He is out for freshman basketball and we are happy to have him.

Thank you for your letter.

With kindest regards to you and your good wife, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 9, 1940.

Mr. James E. Taylor,
Sharon Springs, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter of August 8th addressed to Dr. F. C. Allen arrived at his office after he had left for the University of Texas. Dr. Allen will be there until August 17th conducting a basketball coaching clinic. The following week he will be in Topeka at the Kansas High School Coaching School.

As soon as Dr. Allen returns to the office your letter will be brought to his attention. I am sure he will be glad to learn that Gale Botts has definitely decided to come to K. U., and he will be happy to see him in September.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

JAMES E. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SHARON SPRINGS, KANSAS

Aug. 8th, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor,--

This is to advise you that the young man, Mr. Gale Botts, who accompanied my wife to see you this last spring has finally determined to come to K. U. for school this fall. The graduates of Kansas State at Manhattan have been after him hot and heavy to get him to go there, but he has obtained a love for K. U. and was very highly impressed with you, and wants to come down there and make good.

We will have as our principal of the high school here this year Lawrence Butler, whom I believe was a member of the K. U. basket ball squad in the late twenties or early Thirties, perhaps that will help boost the desire of the local students to go to K. U.

We have another boy much interested in coming to K. U. but I'll have to see what can be done towards obtaining a job of part time work at least. He is also a good basketball and baseball player. Whether good enough for the class played in K. U. or not remains until he has been developed.

Assuring you of our desire to help in every way possible, and knowing you will be interested in these boys, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James E. Taylor

JAMES E. TAYLOR LLB'26.

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1537 1/2 Penn.

October 26, 1940

Mr. James E. Taylor
Attorney at Law
Sharon Springs, Kansas

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is an unusual coincidence, but Gale Botts was in to talk to me about freshman basketball at the time your letter arrived. I had not opened the mail, however, and did not have an opportunity to read him your letter.

Gale is a little behind in his studies and has not been coming out for basketball recently because he thought he had to report each night. I disabused his mind of that fact and he now thinks he will come out a couple of nights a week. He stated that he is going home this weekend and will have a visit with you.

Thank you for your interest in the University and Jack Webb. We should be very happy to have him and I will make inquiry regarding his athletic progress.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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JAMES E. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SHARON SPRINGS, KANSAS

Oct. 21st, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor Allen,--

Thanks very much for your letter of the 18th inst., in which you write that Gale Botts is out for basketball as a freshman, and that you are having him come see you. While he may not make you a star player, his heart is in basketball and coaching basketball as a profession, and naturally I want him to see that he gets the best he can and know of no one better able to teach it to him than you are.

We have another athlete in high school here this year who is really a good all round man; probably one of the best in Western Kansas. That is Jack Webb, football, basketball and track. He ran the 100 yard dash at the State Regional in Hays last year in 9.9. Perhaps if the right person contacts him he could be convinced to go to K. U. I understand his inclinations are for Colorado.

You could write to Goodland or Syracuse to find out what the thought of him when he palyed against them this year.

With best personal wishes, and thanking you for the interest you are taking in Gale, I am,

Very truly yours,

James E. Taylor

JAMES E. TAYLOR LLB'26.

JET:J

October 31, 1940

Mr. G. E. Truby
Superintendent
Lane Public Schools
Lane, Kansas

Dear Mr. Truby:

Somehow your letter of May 25 became misplaced, and I found in cleaning out my files this October that I failed to answer your letter regarding refinishing your gym floor.

Of course, I realize that you doubtless have moved your basketball goals by this time, but I believe the practice has been to move the boards in, as I am sure that this rule will become permanent eventually. However, I believe if you have a distance of three feet instead of the four that no one will cause you any difficulty. Rather than to necessitate the extra expense, I believe you would be justified in resorting to this plan as you have discussed it in your letter.

I thank you for your good letter, and I am very sorry that I failed to answer it promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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G. E. TRUBY, SUPERINTENDENT

LANE, KANSAS

May 25-40

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

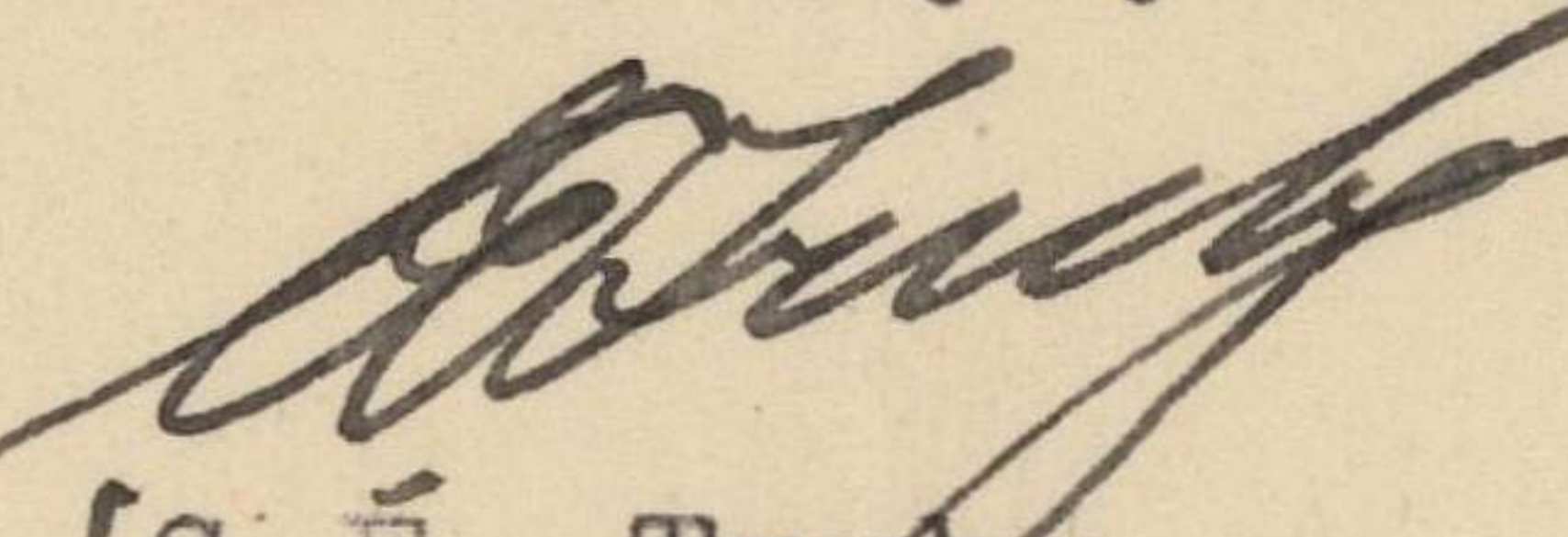
Dear Dr. Allen:

There has been a question come to my mind, as we come to the refinishing of our gymn floor. This years rules specify the end lines as being four feet back of the backboards instead of the old two feet. Do you think that this rule will become permanent and compulsory? We can set our lines back about one foot and still have room to pass the ball in from the outside. This would give us a total distance of three feet instead of the four as suggested by the rules. Do you think that this is advisable? We can put extentions on the goals and comply with the rules but this would necessitate quite an expense. I would appreciate your opinion.

I hope that you are planning a pleasant summer, you rightfully deserve the rest.

Glad to see your name on the coaching school faculty, for this year, at Topeka. I hope to be fortunate enough to be present. With the kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours



G.E. Truby

November 29, 1940

Enclosure?

Mr. E. A. Thomas, Commissioner
409 National Reserve Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find enclosed report on our
officiating this year.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 7, 1940

Mr. C.H. Thompson
Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Field Clad:

I want to tell you that you are a master when it comes to weaning the boys away from the crater of a volcano.

You certainly produce a lot of laughs for the pent-up gentry who might otherwise explode.

Thank you very kindly for your first-aid treatment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 13, 1940

Mr. C.H. Thompson
Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear "Pip":

I certainly was delighted to have your note.

Congratulations on the licking that you gave Cy. I would bet on you 10 to 0 when you tangle with Cy because I quite agree that Cy is in his double dotage. I certainly would like to have followed the tread of that argument, but I missed out on a lot of it, much to my regret.

Now, regarding that professional visit, you come anytime that you are in Lawrence and I will give you 100% attention, regardless of what I am doing you will have first chance.

Hook Fisher spoke to me and I looked for you that evening, but I think I sat in there too long listening to the good doctors tell about what influences they had with the populace. One boy was stimulated beyond all comprehension, and his ability for repetition was astounding. The next time I come to Kansas City, if you have not been to see me, I will drop in to see you and we will arrange to see you down there. You can count on that.

You ask if I know Tom. I will have to admit that I have never had the pleasure of shaking hands with him, although I have seen him in the group of Sig Alph's. However, I am asking Dick Harp to bring him around so that I can get better acquainted with him.

Until I see you or you see me--either way--I will be looking for you.

With lots of good wishes and assuring you that I will give you the very best in the way of service and knowledge, what little I may have, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Tuesday--

Dear Phog--

Thanks for your note. I hoped it wouldn't do you any harm--the story, I mean--and rather hoped it would do just as you said--take a little of the heat off. It is good to find one's ~~motives~~ motives haven't been misunderstood.

I have just emerged from a battle with Cy Sherman, which I seem to have won, hands down. Cy is badly in his dotage, and doesn't know what he says half the time.

Incidentally, one of ~~them~~ these days I'm going to pay you a professional visit, next time I'm in Lawrence. I hoped to see you the night of the rally, but couldn't catch up with you. Headaches is the trouble--at the base of my skull, most of the time. I thought at first it was blood pressure, but the docs say not. They says sinus, and I treated for that for eight weeks, and nothing happened. Paul Fisher said you would know. So look out for me. Next time I'm up to see my boy Tom, who is a junior in the college, I'll give you a ring. Do you know Tom? He's not bad, for a kid of mine. Sig Alph house, if you ever get around t ere. Dick Harp and the Eblings are pals of his.

With best regards and best wishes,

Pat Thompson.

December 13, 1940

Mr. Howard Turtle
The Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Howard:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 5. I neglected answering sooner due to the fact that the University of Texas and other organizations as challenging have been calling for most of my time.

I am happy to get the information regarding the S.E.P. I will be looking forward to seeing your article.

Bob Reed of the Country Gentleman wrote me and said you had written a swell article. He is an old K.U. man with the C.G. and doing a swell job of it.

Reciprocating your kind wishes for a Happy Yuletide and a Prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 5, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

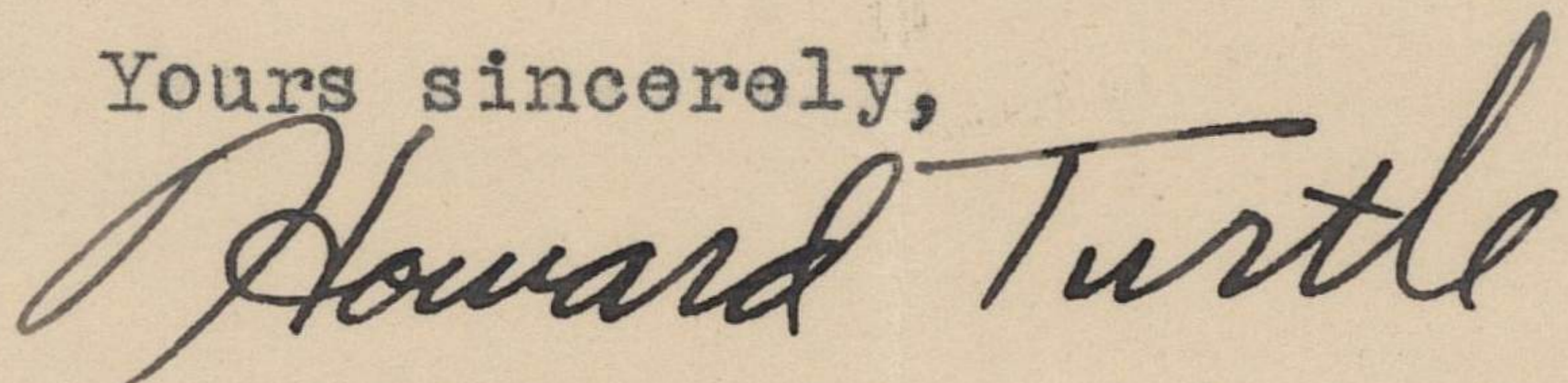
Your view on football has made some swell reading all over the nation today.

I wired the S. E. P. asking if they wanted an insert in the article, and they sent back regrets, saying the piece was all in print and would appear in the issue of December 28.

That means it will be placed on the news stands Christmas day.

With best wishes for good luck this season, and for a Merry Christmas, I am

Yours sincerely,



Howard Turtle

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

January 2, 1941

Mr. Tom Tarrant
Schlesinger-Tarrant Brokerage Co.
826 Clark Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Tarrant:

Your letter of December 31 regarding
your product, Lake Shore brand Comb Jar Honey,
has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present
but your letter will be brought to his attention
when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

January 8, 1941

Mr. Tom Tarrant
Schlesinger-Tarrant Brokerage Co.
826 Clark Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri.

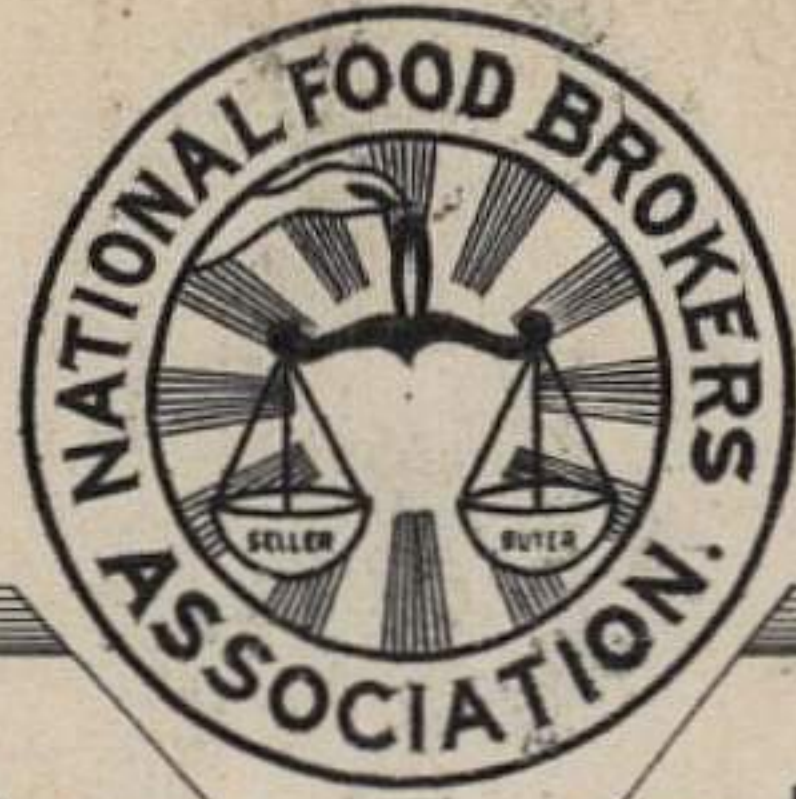
Dear Mr. Tarrant:

For your information I am enclosing
a copy of a letter to Mr. Straub acknowledging
receipt a package containing Lake Shore brand
Comb Jar Honey.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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SCHLESINGER — TARRANT BROKERAGE CO.

M E R C H A N D I S E B R O K E R S

826 CLARK AVENUE

**ST. LOUIS
MISSOURI**

Dec. 31, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
c/o University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I have just finished reading the article "Give the Ball to Junior!" in the Dec. 28th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. I know that you appreciate the fact that all Kansas University Alumni feel a deep debt of gratitude to you for the wonderful teams you have coached, and the favorable publicity given to the Kansas University.

On page 41 I notice that you recognize the value of a small cup of honey for your players.

Being in the distribution of food products, we have one outstanding item which is Lake Shore brand Comb Jar Honey produced by the W. F. Straub & Co. at Chicago, Ill. This is a blend of four honeys which is pasteurized and largely produced by this company from their own bees, of which they have over 12,000 hives which they transport from the Southern States each Spring and Summer to harvest the crop and then return the bees to the Southern climate for the Winter months.

Inasmuch as this honey is outstanding and is produced by a man who also recognizes the health value from the standpoint of a biological chemist, we are taking the liberty, Phog, of asking Mr. Straub to send you a liberal supply of samples of this honey.

Mr. Straub has had a great deal of success in using this honey for an afternoon pickup in a glass of water for the average business man.

We believe that some trainers of horses even recognize the value of honey.

Inasmuch as Mr. Straub lives near Evanston, no doubt, he and Dutch Lomborg will also cooperate.

Looking forward to your next visit to St. Louis for a gathering of the Alumni when Fred Ellsworth comes over and with best wishes for a most successful season during the Spring of 1941, I am

Very truly yours,

Tom Tarrant

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Let me see the ones in '41.

January 8, 1941

Mr. W.F. Straub
The W.F. Straub & Co.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Straub:

Your package addressed to Dr. Forrest
C. Allen and containing jars of Lake Shore brand
Comb Jar Honey has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present
time but I am sure you will hear from him as soon
as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

cc: Mr. Tarrant
Schlesinger-Tarrant Brokerage Co.
St. Louis, Missouri

January 3, 1941

Triple Metals Corp.
325 N. Wells
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We have somehow lost the combinations to three of our Dudley padlocks. We should appreciate it very much if you would send these combinations to us. The following are the serial numbers of the locks:

EN4957

DE9924

KR9183

Very truly yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 24, 1941

Mr. Howard W. Turtle
3729 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Howard:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and kindness in writing me as of January 23 regarding our fighting band of little K.U. scrappers.

It is nice of you to say the things you do, and I assure you I am very proud of them. These chaps are students first and athletes second.

It is such fellows as you who express their thoughts to us that keep us plugging on and believing that the struggle is definitely worthwhile.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 23, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just want to congratulate
you on the fine record so far this year.
A team like that makes one proud to be
from K. U.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Turtle

Howard W. Turtle
3729 Walnut street
Kansas City, Mo.