

July 30, 1940

Mr. Glenn A. Teel  
Caldwell, Kansas

Dear Mr. Teel:

Since writing to you on June 29 in reply to your special delivery letter, I have not heard from you and am wondering if you expect to bring your boy to Lawrence sometime during the summer.

I will be here until August 7, the date summer school closes. After that I will be at the University of Texas for a week and the next week I will be in Topeka for a coaching school.

I shall be very happy to see your boy if you find it convenient to come to Lawrence on some school day.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Dr. Allen ---

Did this boy ever come to see you?



June 29, 1940.

Mr. Glenn A. Teel,  
Caldwell, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Teel:

Your special delivery letter arrived this morning and I am hastening to reply.

I shall be happy to see your boy any week day morning about ten o'clock. Saturday and Sunday would be inconvenient for me, and on Thursday and Friday of next week we have no school because of the Fourth of July holiday. However, Monday morning would be satisfactory, or any other school day at ten o'clock.

I remember your boy very well, and will be happy to see him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Caldwell Kansas

6-29-40

Mr F.C. (Phog) Allen

Dear Mr Allen Mr I.R. Hunkhouse  
of our school here called you  
last year in regards to our boys  
knee which was injured in football  
we were going to bring him up to see  
you then but it got better so  
we didnt do so

He was at Camp Wood this year  
and his knee or leg gave him  
trouble while there He said he got  
in touch with you there and that  
you gave him a treatment which  
helped him but his knee still  
gives him a lot of trouble yet  
I asked Mr I.R. Hunkhouse and he  
said to write you and you would



inform us what to do with him  
Should we bring him up to see you  
or would you advise taking him  
some where else

Could bring him up any time you  
say but would prefer coming up  
some saturday or monday

Have had him to doctors here they say  
he will have to cut grow the trouble  
but Mr Kirkhouse says he feels sure  
that you can do him some good  
and since the boy traveled to you at  
Camp Ward he feel like you  
can help him

Please write me or call me  
Collect

Yours Truly

Glenn A Teel

Credwell Kings



August 6, 1940

Mr. Glenn A. Teel  
Caldwell, Kansas

Dear Mr. Teel:

I have your letter of the 4th instant and I assure you that it is a pleasure for us to aid you and your son in any way we can. I am glad that his knee is better and I trust that it continues to improve.

I am leaving here for the University of Texas early Thursday morning and will not be back in town for quite sometime. If you should contemplate sending your son up, it would be best for you to get in touch with me here prior to his coming, so that it would not make an unnecessary trip.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Caldwell News

8-4-40

Mr J C Allen

Dear Mr Allen:

Received your letter in regards to  
bring our boy up. Sorry that  
I have not wrote you before:-

His knee seems to be getting  
lots better has not give him  
any trouble for about 8 weeks

so of course we are in hopes  
that it will get alright now

However if it does give him  
trouble again I want to bring  
him to you and get your  
advise about it

I sure want to thank you  
for the trouble I have put you



and want you to know we do  
appreciate your interest in our  
boy

Sincerely yours

John A. Teel



August 24, 1940

Mr. Charles A. Thayer  
The Thayer Chemical Company  
P.O. Box 2134  
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Thayer:

I have your letter of August 5 regarding Phen-Io-Men and a few days later I received the pint of Phen-Io-Men you sent me.

I want to thank you for the Phen-Io-Men and tell you that I like it very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P. O. Box 2134

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you for your very nice letter and PHEN-IO-MEN endorsement of July 23, 1940. I appreciate both very much.

I note what you say about having Trainer Dean Nesmith order several pints of PHEN-IO-MEN when he returns from his vacation. I certainly appreciate your interest and will look forward to receiving your order.

Within two or three days I will mail you a pint of PHEN-IO-MEN for your personal use.

Thanking you again for your interest and kindness and wishing you and my Alma Mater a very successful coming year I remain,

Very truly yours

*Charles A. Thayer*

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All letters and packages addressed to inmates must contain full name and register number. A

## MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Prisoners must strictly comply with the following: They may write not to exceed two letters each week. They are not allowed to receive eatables of any kind. Newspapers and other reading matter must be received direct from the publishers, or their agents. The reward of good conduct is early release; prisoners should be encouraged to be good. All outgoing letters must be written on this stationery and must not exceed one sheet of paper, and on one side of paper only. DO NOT SEND MONEY IN ANY OTHER FORM THAN BY POSTOFFICE OR EXPRESS MONEY ORDER, AND MADE PAYABLE TO SECRETARY, Missouri State Prison.

Name Dr. F.C. "Phog." Allen, Name Roy M. Turner  
Relationship Kansas' Greatest Athletic Instructor, Register No. 29461 No.        letter this week  
Street Number University Of Kansas. Box 900.  
City Lawrence, State Kansas Hall E Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17th 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:

In answering your letter I wish first to state that I was really glad to hear from you and that I surely had some of the biggest thrills of my life time, when Kansas was running all over Kansas State Saturday October the 29th. The Radio is certainly a remarkable gift to humanity.

Now Dr. Allen, I am more than willing to accept your offer of helping me help my self, and certainly will appreciate receiving from you any suggestions that you believe will help me help my self. There is no certain time to serve, just when ever the Parole Board see fit.

Relative to my future should I be released. As you know, my line is Athletics. If I had of stayed with that and let the Real Estate Business alone I would of never of been in here. The people that you associate with while teaching school are not like those you come in contact with in the Real Estate Business. I was green and it was easy for a crooked Dealer to drive me in a crack, especially after fate had all ready dealt me a heavy blow.

However, I realize that I will not be able to teach school after leaving here. I have studied all types of Athletics while here. Before coming here, I had a fairly good knowledge of Basket Ball and Football as a player and instructor. So I believe with the help of the many people I know, in all parts of this country, that I have either gone to school with or had some other association with in the athletic line, I will be able to line up with some professional organization after a year or so. The newspapers and the Radio has helped me tremendously in my studies, to keep in touch with the outside world. Upon my immediate release, I have a home to go to, also a promise of a good position. However, I am not certain about the position, as yet.

My case was surrounded by circumstances that put me on the spot. Some body had to go down and it happened that I was the easiest one. But so far as arguing my case, I will just leave that matter out, for I believe that I have been punished sufficient to answer all purposes of justice, and should be given my release regardless what this one thinks and that one thinks about the evidence of my case. Personally, I know that I am not guilty and for that very reason I have been able to bear up under the great strain and burden that a period of so many years of imprisonment brings. My motto is, "Flirt with no joy that will demand a dollar tomorrow for ten cents you get out of it today."

Every one in this part of the country believes that Knasas will be great in Basket Ball this year as usual, since they always have been the Tops under your instructions. I will be listening in on the Radio.

Wishing you much success and kindest personal regards, I am,  
Yours very truly, Roy M. Turner.

*Roy M. Turner*



P.S.-- Tell Ad Lindsey- To play the air and use a quick surprise Kick, say on the first or second down to stop Paul Christman and his Tiger cohorts, Thursday. Missouri will gain through the Kansas line but the quick kick will give the Kansas invasion a better than even chance to stop the Missouri running and passing attack.



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September 8, 1939.

Mr. H. O. Thompson, Coach,  
5248 N. Paulina St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Coach Thompson:

I appreciate more than you know your writing me concerning Robert McAdams and William Kurth. While Kansas has had somewhat of a reputation in basketball we have never made it a point to give scholarships or lucrative jobs whereby a boy can make his board and room and tuition at the University of Kansas.

There have been a few football jobs, but we have never had those easy basketball jobs prevalent here. Do not think that I am "high hat" and do not want to help these boys, but Kansas is the only state in the Big Six Conference that has two Big Six members - Kansas and Kansas State College at Manhattan. We have the smallest population in Kansas of any of the states and nineteen strong secondary colleges. This makes it impossible for much aid to come to basketball players.

You know as well as I do that any coach would love to have two such players on the team as you describe, but I want to be utterly frank with you and tell you that we just simply haven't those lucrative jobs that a boy of this type would normally expect, and could of course get at other schools. Football has been on the low plane here for several years and naturally if any sport would get any help it would be football.

For that reason, I again thank you for writing me and I assure you that if these boys have some money for their tuition and desire an education in an academic way that Kansas would be tremendously interested in them. Otherwise we wish them well and trust that they get located in a fine school of their choice.

With deep appreciation for your trouble in writing me, I  
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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Chicago, Illinois  
8-29-1939.

Dr. Forrest Allen,  
Basketball Coach,  
Kansas University.

Dear Sir:

Would you be interested in bringing to Kansas U. two basketball players? These boys played for Steinmetz High School, Chicago under my direction for three seasons. Both boys were chosen on the Daily News north section team and Ed Cochran of the American chose Kurth on his all-city team.

Robert Mc Adams, 5343 Fletcher, played forward and scored 105 points in our 9 game league schedule. He is 5-11 tall, 150 lbs in weight, shoots both right and left handed, and particularly adept at feinting. All-north section forward.

William Kurth, 4032 Menard, played guard and scored 65 points in our schedule. He is 6-1 tall, 160 lbs in weight, was very fine on off the back board work.



Kurth was an all-city choice by the Evening American.

I am recommending these boys to you because they can do well and I want them to have the best training possible. I believe that my judgment is reliable because last year I trained the highest scorer in the city. This High School has 4000 students in it and plays in the Chicago Public School League.

Trusting that I have been of service to you and to the boys, I am

Yours truly,

H. O. Thompson

5248 N. Paulina St.

Basketball Coach,

Steinmetz High School,

Chicago, Ill.



September 28, 1939.

Mr. Frank A. Theis,  
Simonds-Shields-Theis Grain Co.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Frank:

I took your letter in to Mr. Earl  
Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic  
Association, this morning and I am sure that you will  
receive in a very short time all the information you  
desire in regard to tickets.

The Missouri-Kansas game will be played  
on November 25th. Mr. Falkenstien will make the reserv-  
ations.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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September 27, 1939.

Mr. Fog Allen,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fog:

Some time ago the Athletic Department sent me schedule of home games and prices for tickets but some how or other I have misplaced this.

Wonder if you would be kind enough to reserve for me six good tickets for the Missouri-Kansas Game on November 30th and let me know just where they are and the cost, and I will send you check immediately for the amount, plus postage, then you can send the tickets to me when check is received.

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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Nov. 25



October 28, 1939.

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,  
Thaxton's Foot Comfort Shop,  
915 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

I want to send in my golf shoes to have them re-conditioned, soled, heels rebuilt, and spikes put in them. I also have a pair of tan street shoes that I want soled, reconditioned and the heels built up. I wish you would send me the name of your factory so that I can send the shoes there for repair.

In my letter to the firm I will state that Mr. Thaxton is sending them, and you can write them also and request that they return the shoes to me. In this way it will save postage.

Will you write me at your early convenience giving me the name of the firm?

Also, I would like to have some of those charts showing strain on the arch. In Physical Education here I can use them very nicely because I have a lot of fellows who are troubled with bad arches. These charts will show very clearly their foot faults, and the effect of improper posture on the arch. Dr. Woodhull had some in his office, and I thought perhaps you could write your firm and have them mail some direct to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 4, 1939.

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,  
Thaxton's Foot Comfort Shop,  
915 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

I am sending you today two pairs of shoes - one street and one golf, and I want them reconditioned, soles, spikes and everything for the golf shoes and the same for the street shoes.

In regard to the charts, the only reason I mentioned Dr. Woodhull having them is because he has them on his walls and he didn't pay anything for them. Since he is a practicing physician I thought you could use the same argument in my case. I do not know whether he got them direct from the factory or not.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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**FOOT<sup>so</sup>.PORT**  
HEALTH SHOES

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**THAXTON'S FOOT COMFORT SHOP**

915 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. 10-31-39.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of the 28th received in regard to sending your Golf shoes and your tan street shoes to the factory for repairs. Direct from you to them. I am indeed sorry but they will not accept them that way as that has been tried before by a man here that is head of the postoffice near the Union Station. The factory only deals with the merchant selling their shoes and we have to send all shoes in and then the repair work is charged to our account. The only way I can handle you case is for you to send the shoes to me then I will send them to the factory and then I will have them sent direct to you from the factory. That way they will do it, but no other way.

So far it has been impossible for me to get charts from the factory due to the fact they only make up by order just enough to service the shops they sell shoes to. I have to sign a contract a year in advance to get the signs you see displayed on the walls of my shop. So I will do my very best to get some for you but I am doubtful if I will be able to get them. You see the factory sell me these big signs for \$5.00 for the three big signs. They say that is what the signs cost them from the sign shop in Chicago who make them for the factory. So it is going to be very doubtful if I will be able to get any for you.

At one time the factory advertiseing man told me that if he sent out these big signs to every one that wanted them they would spend over \$100,000 a year for just signs. They say that they cant do as it would break them. But I will try to get some results for you. Sincerely,

*T. L. Thaxton*



November 4, 1939.

Mr. Rodastek Turnbull,  
Weekly Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

Thank you for your kind note of the 3rd instant.

I would appreciate it if you would send me three  
or four copies of your November 3th issue so that I may  
keep this article in my files.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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November 3, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your article was received this morning and I certainly appreciate the promptness with which you prepared it for us. We plan to use it in our issue of November 8--that is our next paper. There is no doubt in my mind but that farmers and farm boys will read it with much interest.

Sincerely yours,

Roderick Turnbull

Roderick Turnbull



November 9, 1939

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,  
Thaxton's Foot Comfort Shop,  
915 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.,

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

Thank you for your kind letter of the sixth instant.  
I am sure that the shoes will be repaired in a most satis-  
factory manner.

If you are able to secure the foot charts, we shall  
be able to use them to good advantage.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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**FOOT-so-PORT**  
HEALTH SHOES

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**THAXTON'S FOOT COMFORT SHOP**

915 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. 11-6-39.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your shoes were received today and with them the information as to how they are to be repaired and returned to you direct from the factory, as that will eliminate a double postage. When I received your letter a few days ago in regard to the carded educational information my factory has, I at once wrote to them. Today I received a letter from them and they state that they send out gratis 9 charts to physical education teachers, but you will notice that they advertise these shoes on those charts under the trade name Health Spot Shoes.

You sending your customers direct to my shop that name will not conflict with my trade name on these shoes as Foot-so-Port Health Shoes as they are the same shoe or shoes. I truly appreciate your intrests shown Dr. Allen to me and this line of shoes as they are Americas greatest Health Shoes. I am quite sure that you know that the customers sent to my shop will always be fitted right and treated right.

I am notifying the factory today to send you your 9 charts at once direct from the factory. I know you know that the shoes will do the job right, because if they had'nt you would not of purchasdd the pairs you have after your first pair. I want to thank you again Dr Allen for my self and also for Mr Musebeck, for being such a true booster for Health Spot and Foot-so-Port Health Shoes. These shoes are true winners to, Just like that wonderful basket ball team you piolet. My business relations with you has been very pleasant, I truly hope it will last always.

Sincerely,

*T. L. Thaxton*



The Weekly Kansas City Star.

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November 13, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have mailed this afternoon four copies of The Weekly Star of last Wednesday, which carries your article. I am sorry I am so late about this. However, last Wednesday afternoon my mother at Maple Hill, Kas., died unexpectedly; I went up there and did not return to the office until today.

Sincerely yours,

*Roderick Turnbull*

Roderick Turnbull