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May 29, 1946

Mr. W. Verne Wilkin, Manager
1010 Dwight Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Verne:

Thanks for writing me. Yes, I know that both Bob Rolander and Tom Boyston went a great many places. I know the local situation pretty well and I am not sure that they will to to Stillwater, but I do appreciate your writing.

I have been through McPherson three times and we are just not letting Hank Iba take everything, even though he pays them more than is within our reach. We can't compete with him on that basis.

It's a sad commentary on sports but apparently the Oklahoma alumni put out much more money than the Kansas alumni. Maybe our Kansas alumni do not want winning teams as badly as that. Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska consistently receive more financial alumni support than does Kansas, but thanks anyway.

Fraternally,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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W. VERNE WILKIN
MANAGER
1010 DWIGHT BUILDING
KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI
PHONE VICTOR 4480

Dear Phog -

I tried to call you but
your girl reported busy. I was
in Mr. Peterson a few days
after you had been to Peterson
& Topka & the Mr. Peterson coach
were talking about the local star.
Kaputk said that the Manhattan
boys were also down to see the chap
& then he went down to Okla Aggie
for a week end. Evidently they
really gave the boy the works &
Kaputk felt that he favored Aggie.
He said Iba had the boys sent up



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I work out & that the McPherson
boy was put on the first team &
lead to believe that was the set up
for this fall

You may have all this dope
but I think you could cope with
it if you knew the situation

Best regards
Verne

August 2, 1946

Mr. Joe Wilson
Rapid Transit Company
620 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Joe:

The final street dance of the summer will be held
Wednesday, August 7. We certainly appreciate the fine coopera-
tion you have given us in rerouting your bus service during
these dances. Many, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk,
Chairman of the
Department of Physical Education.

HAS:MF

July 19, 1946

Cpl. Ralph Wygle - 17177020
Hg and Hgs Sqdn. 24th
6th A. S. A. C.
A. P. O. 264
San Francisco, California

Dear Bill:

Undoubtedly you have heard from Coach George Sauer by this time about your football eligibility and prospects for next year. I turned your letter over to him and asked that he answer it because you will be playing for him this fall, if you get back. I am sure you will like Coach Sauer and you will find that he is a great coach.

The fall term begins September 26, but registration and enrollment will be the week previous. Of course, there is a football game with T.C.U. on September 21 in Kansas City, Missouri, and so if you could get back by the first of September for practice, it would be well to do so.

There will be no short term before the regular term this year.

Prospects look very good for the football team. There are some excellent backs and ends, but tackle positions are a little weak. You could help them out a lot there.

The weather here has been almost as hot as it is over there. It was 104° in the shade yesterday. If it continues, we will all be as sunburned as your children. By the way, you developed quite a family over there in a short time. I got a bang out of the pictures you sent.

Joe Ryan was in this week on leave from Fort Benning. I expect the Army down there will go to pot until Joe gets back. He told me he had had a visit with you before he came back to the States.

I think you will be eligible this fall without any question, since you left school to join the armed forces. We will be looking for you to bolster up that left tackle position and I will try to toughen you up for it in a physical education class.

Yours sincerely,

Henry A. Shenk,
Director of Physical Education.

HS:MF

Guam
Monday 10th

Hello Coach,

How's everything going back
in Lawrence these fine summer
days?

I'm still on Guam sweating
it out. I believe I'll be back
in time for the start of football
in Sept.

Are you working this summer
at the University? When does
the fall term begin? I've
been wondering if they are having
a 6 week term like in 44, I
believe I'll make it back in time
for the start but if I don't I
was wondering about the regular
term.

Coach I was wondering about
my standing there. I was taken
out by the Army and didn't
have any courses completed

that won't interfere with my playing football will it?

I'll be starting as a freshman again but what about my eligibility for the coming year. I've played 1 season of ball I should have 3 left shouldn't I?

I hope I get home in time to get things lined up before Sept.

Well time will tell only a matter of 11 weeks till Sept. boy am I sweating that out.

My basketball team is doing O.K. our last two games we won by scores 72-47 and 84-54 we have pretty good competition here the last team we played had 3 college boys on it. A fellow named Rafalko from West Point was one of them he knows Dale Hall from Kansas capt. of basketball team the year they graduated, he played and

for Army in 44.

I've got 4 fellows playing for me that played College ball so we get along O.K.

Is it hot back there now? It stays about the same here all the time, "hot as hell"

Here's a couple pictures taken around here lately, don't you think the kids look like me?

Well coach I'll close for now and hope to be with you and the fellows for the first work out of the coming season.

as Ever

Big
Bill

P.S.

Tell the little fellows hello for me and my regards to Mrs Shenk.

I wonder if I'll get a red shirt for practice this year. ? ha ha

June 12, 1946

Mr. Eldridge F. Williams
73 Orchestra Place
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Dean Smith of the School of Education has informed me that you are interested in doing graduate work in Physical Education here at the University of Kansas. I am enclosing one of our pamphlets which will suggest to you the work that we offer.

I would suggest that, if you decide to come to the University of Kansas, you write to Dr. John Nelson, Dean of the Graduate School, and request permission to do graduate work here.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Professor
of Physical Education

HS:MF

Enc.

June 3, 1946

Mr. V. E. Willis, Chief Attorney
Veterans Administration
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Re: L-11, Richardson, Joseph D.

Dear Mr. Willis:

In connection with your letter of March 27 regarding Joseph D. Richardson, I thought I had answered this letter but found it in with the mass of mail that has accumulated on my desk, and so I am writing again.

In checking my files I find a card for Jack R. Richardson and one for J. D. Richardson. I am rather confused with the two boys. I cannot place J. D. as well as I can place Jack R. Can you give me more information on Joseph Delmar Richardson that would refresh my memory?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Kansas City 6, Missouri

March 27, 1946.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: L-11

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

RICHARDSON, Joseph D.

Dear Sir:

Joseph Delmar Richardson of Kansas City, Kansas has made formal application for employment as a Training Officer with the Veterans Administration office in Kansas City, Missouri. He has named you as one of the references to whom we could look for information as to his general qualifications, character and reputation.

Please advise this office confidentially as to the extent of your acquaintance and the nature of your association with him. Also advise of his ability or lack of ability to work in harmony with a group of employees and whether he is loyal to employer, industrious, efficient and dependable.

You are further requested to advise as to his general character, that is, whether he uses intoxicating liquors, gambles, carouses, or associates with questionable characters and whether, in your opinion, he will retain information in confidence.

Any information you can furnish with reference to this person will be treated strictly confidential. For your convenience in forwarding a reply, there is attached a fully addressed envelope requiring no postage.

Your cooperation in furnishing this information, we assure you, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Willis

V. E. WILLIS,
Chief Attorney.

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fluoride, 2 yd. away

April 24, 1946

Mr. Les V. Warren
Director of Playground Recreation
Kansas City Public Schools
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Les:

I would like, if possible, to receive specifications as to lay-out and costs of your tarvia, bithulitic, or asphalt tennis courts. We have four all-weather concrete courts and twenty clay courts but we believe the tarvia is not only cheaper, but not so hard on the players feet.

We are planning construction on new courts and would like the benefit of the knowledge that you have gained with your Kansas City setup. I will appreciate any information that you may give me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 22, 1946

Maxyne J. Woody
c/o Warren V. Woody, Agency Manager
Room 419-29 South La Salle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Max:

It was good to hear from you and to know that you have finally ended up in Chicago and going to school. I am sure that by the time you have finished you will be as big a "brain" as the mental giants of whom you speak.

It was fine to hear of Jay Kern and Bill Kern and to know that you and Jay are giving each other moral support. Your letter was certainly a morale builder for me.

We are attempting to raise our heads after the beating we took last Monday night against the Oklahoma Aggies and are already planning big things for them next year.

Thanks heartily for your most adequate congratulations and compliments concerning our basketball team. It is most gratifying to receive letters such as yours from such ardent Jayhawkers from time to time.

If in the future I am able to continue writing rebounds, I shall certainly send you your copies. With kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

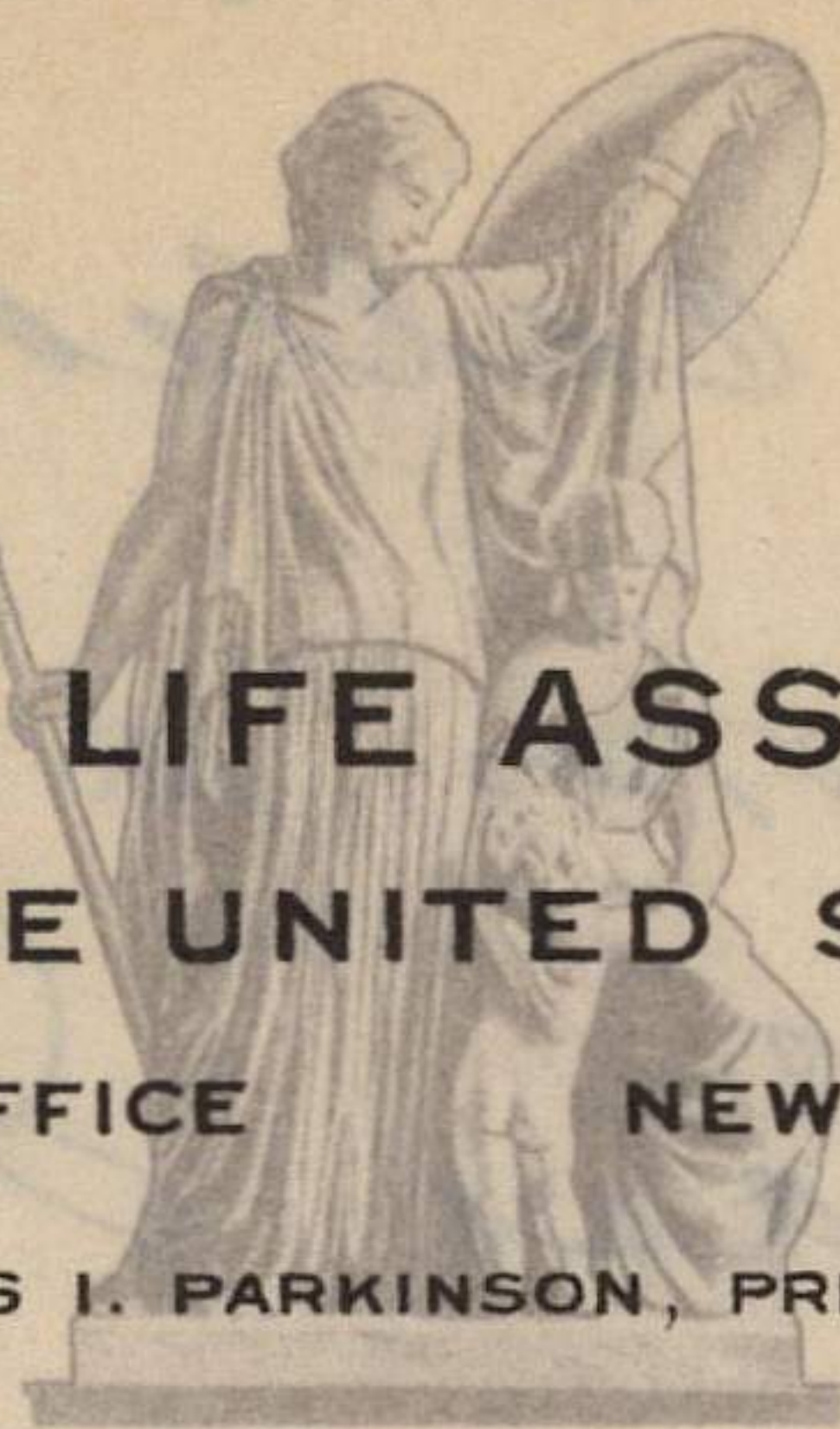
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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40 WARREN V. WOODY, AGENCY MANAGER
ROOM 419 - 29 S. LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

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CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS,

Dear Mr Allen:

Thanks many times for the Rebound. I enjoyed it very much and agree with the boys - How do you do it all!

I've finally landed in the windy city where I'm attending school at present. I must know something about insurance besides the spelling it seems. I'm about to decide that the people in this business are mental giants and I wonder why they aren't in Washington. I might catch up a bit if the instructor would only inject a little about heretofore or dogs in his lectures instead of all stocks, bond, taxes etc. So it goes.

A number of X service people have

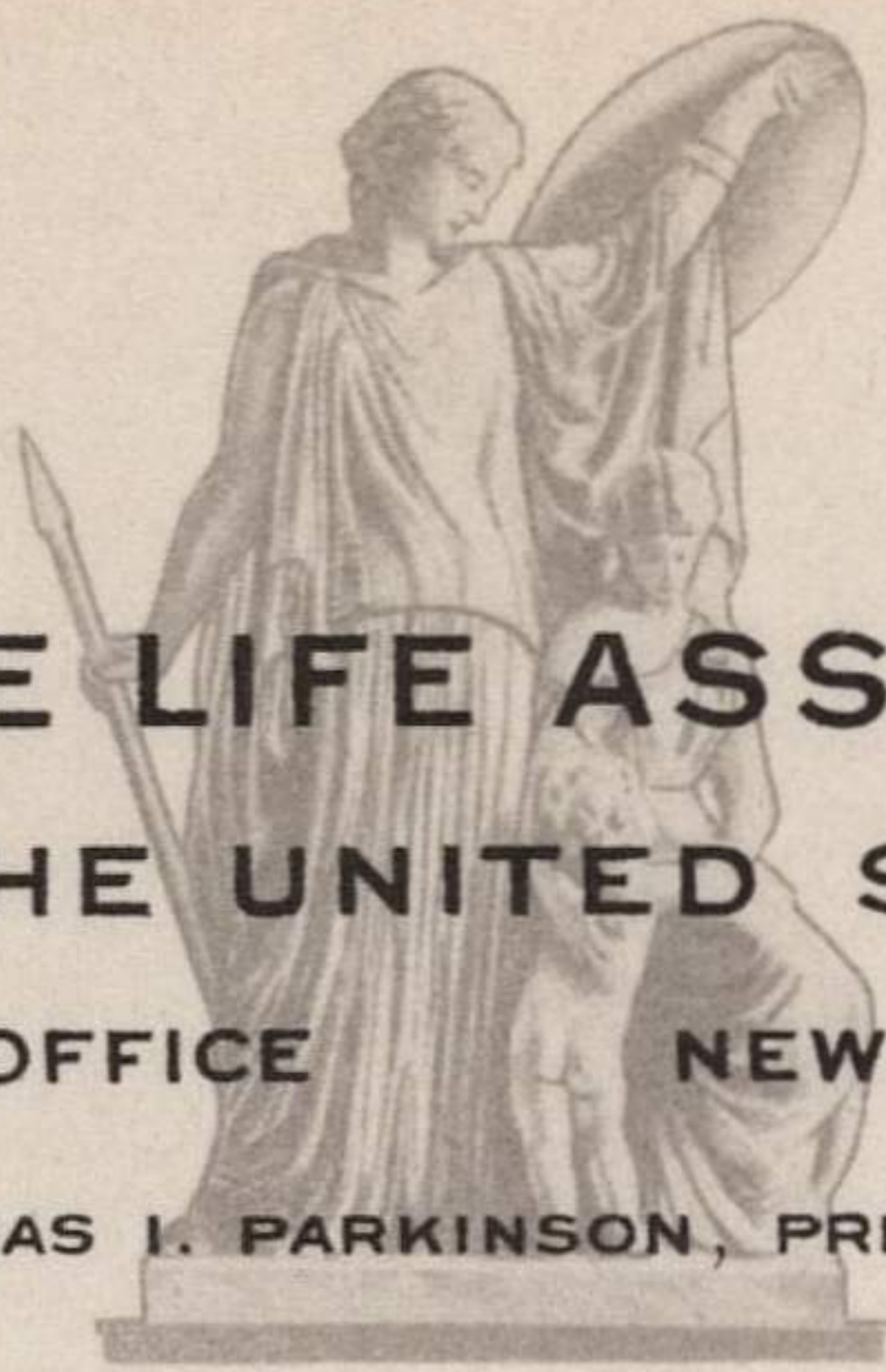
been hired here and all maintain their rank.
I don't mind being called Capt 'cause some-
one might think I was a Capt in the navy. Ha!
Anyway, in my class I'm flanked on my
left by an ex-Commander who headed a
law firm here in Chicago prior to the war. On
my right I have an ex Navy Capt, an Annapolis
graduate. Both are hustlers leaving me
with neither the brains or brawn of the
class — just a firm chin. However, Jay
Kern, football player from N. C. '39 or '40, is
there and we give each other moral support.

Jay has been here since Nov 26 and is
doing exceptionally well. His brother, Bill
Kern, ex Lt. 59, is at Barnard, Kan at
present with his wife, Margaret Hurley, my
niece. Bill and Margaret have a son now. The
little admiral is Bill Alexander Kern and is
doing fine for a lad born prematurely, weighing
3 lbs 14 ozs, and just this past week was taken

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CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS,

out of the "booby hatch" This event occurred
Dec 27th 1945.

See, its time to go home now. I'd like
to go on & on but will call a halt. Give
my regards to Mrs. Allen. Congratulations
to you again on a swell basketball team.
No wonder that K. U. Squad is ~~at~~ ^{always}
tops — they're fortunate to have a coach
that's tops.

Should enjoy some more of those
snooty newsy Rebaunds you publish.

Best regards,

Max Woody

March 22, 1946

Mr. Lee Williams
7 Club Road
Glen Cove, Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Williams:

The past two weeks here at Kansas have been a perpetual nightmare and, although I hate to make excuses, I will have to admit that I am sorry that I could not answer your letter of the 2nd of March in time that whatever information I might have had could have been of assistance to you for the report.

Since it is the 22nd of March, I assume that your need for this information is past. However, should you still wish a statement from me concerning postwar trends of intercollegiate athletics and the subsidization of athletes, I shall be happy to put time and effort into obtaining one for you.

I am sincerely sorry for the delay but, as you probably know, we have been playing basketball through the 19th of March with ever increasing vigorosity.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

7 Club Road
Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y.
March 2, 1946

Mr. Forrest "Phog" Allen
Head Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Being a student at Teachers College, Columbia University for work on my master's degree, I find that in a problem assigned to our committee that you will be helpful as a source of information.

We are working on post-war trends of intercollegiate athletics. In that connection, will you send me as soon as is convenient to you (our report is due March 16) all the material you have on regulations adopted by your conference on post-war problems. Include, if you will, the rules of eligibility that have been adopted, or will be adopted, and when.

Also, I would like either a conference statement or your individual statement, or both, on the subject of subsidization of athletes, so far as the Big 6 is concerned.

If you can think of any other topic that has a bearing on trends of athletics as a result of the war, I certainly would appreciate hearing of that.

Sincerely I thank you for your cooperation in this problem.

Truly yours,
Lee Williams
Lee Williams

March 21, 1946 .

Mr. Edward J. Wenner
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Fifth Floor Commercial Building
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Mr. Wenner:

I was very happy to receive your letter of March 19 containing your views on the twelve-foot basket. It is always good to know that other people agree with your ideas and it is with the support of persons such as yourself that these ideas can be carried through.

Our research has proven the facts stated in your letter--the shorter boy would have more of a chance, there would be more dependence on far-out shots, and there would be fewer personal fouls. However, I am not proposing this change for high schools, only for college players.

Thanking you for your letter and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

STATE SENATOR (EX)

EDWARD J. WENNER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
FIFTH FLOOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WATERLOO, IOWA

March 19, 1946

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Coach, Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I read a recent newspaper comment as to your suggestion that the rules and regulations of basketball be so changed as to increase the height of the basket two feet.

The present height is ten feet. Your suggestion would make it twelve.

For some years I have been of the opinion the height should be increased so that "shorter" players would have a chance. As it is now, a boy who is not six feet tall has very little chance of making a team in the Big Ten, or in any of the other leading college teams.

If the basket were raised, it would seem to me a boy of shorter stature would have a chance. The probable result of an increase in height would be that more dependance would be based on "far-out" shots.

Then, I believe as you do that there would be a reduction in the number of personal fouls.

I have no official connection with basketball, but you may be assured I will lend my efforts in bringing about this change.

Yours very truly,

Edw. J. Wenner

EJW: aks

Ple acknowledge
this letter with thanks
Tell him that our
research has proven
this - Tell him that I
am preparing this note for High
School - only college players

March 20, 1946

Mr. George L. Williams
The Thornton & Minor Clinic
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear George:

Thanks very much for your fine wishes expressed regarding our game against the Aggies. Coming from you I appreciate your good wishes more than you know.

I will try to be with you at twelve o'clock Saturday noon, if I possibly can make it. I am leaving tonight for Garden City, Kansas, and have a great number of speaking engagements. The game with the Oklahoma Aggies threw all of these things out of gear. I speak at Fostoria, Ohio, Monday, and with my work so far in arrears, I am having difficulty in getting the most essential things done first. I was to leave for Ulysses, Kansas, last night, but a double suicide in that town was the cause of canceling that engagement.

Now to the thing that I did not expect to mention in the letter but wanted to write you a personal letter in long hand. George, we did not know of the passing of your wife at all until we read of the death of your wife's brother in the paper a week ago. If Mrs. Allen has not written the letter that we discussed at home, you will get it in a very short while. We were so fond of her, having grown so well acquainted with her through your unique Christmas greeting letter. We often talked of your happy home and your happy family and it was a personal shock and loss to us; a decided shock and loss when we had had the Christmas greeting card and her passing was so near that date. There is nothing that we can do and words do not assuage the grief that comes to you who are so dear and so close. Only time is a great healer and benefactor in such situations. But I did want you to know personally that we certainly would have had some communication definitely to you earlier had we known of your great loss.

You give your fine fourteen year old son my thanks for his support against the Aggies.

I certainly will be at your luncheon if I possibly can.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

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KANSAS CITY 6
MISSOURI

March 18, 1946

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

Dear "Phog":

This letter is being dictated, "Phog", Monday afternoon before the big game to-night. I am stressing this, because I want you to be my guest Saturday noon at my annual basket ball dinner for the officials and coaches of the playoff games Friday and Saturday. Whether Kansas wins to-night or not, I want you there Saturday noon.

For the last four years I have been underwriting this dinner, and it has grown to about sixty or seventy people. Reeves Peters does all the inviting and we invite usually just officials and people who have something to do with the basket ball games in this part of the country, including anyone who officiates at basket ball games and people who are really interested in basket ball.

Please be sure and put this down for twelve o'clock at the Hotel Continental, Saturday, March 23rd. I just won't take "no" for an answer and will expect to see you there, as, I say, whether Kansas comes out on top to-night or not, and believe me, fellow, this is one who certainly is pulling for you, and my fourteen year old boy, who played Freshman on the Pembroke-Country Day basket ball team this year, is going to be there pulling for you too. I know that with these two "pulls" you are going to win to-night. Anyway, just remember where I am expecting you to be Saturday noon - at the Hotel Continental at twelve o'clock.

Best personal regards,

George L. Williams
m.l.e.

GLW:mlc

March 20, 1946

Mr. Frank H. Wheat
619 West 70th Street
Kansas City 5, Missouri

Dear Frank:

I genuinely appreciate your sincere expression made to us for victory over the Aggies last Monday night.

Such letters coming from you make us genuinely happy, I assure you, and although we could not win--never had a chance with the big boy--at the same time, your letter gave us a great pick-up.

I have always cherished knowing you and your wonderful dad. He is one of the finest gentlemen that I have ever met.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Kansas City, Mo.
March 16, 1946

Dr. Farris C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:—

Accept this note as an expression
of my sincere wish for a victory for
you and your boys in your game
with the Aggies here Monday night.

You have a great team and
I wanted you to know that I
will be one of the many former
Missouri players who will be
there pulling for you.

Best of luck

Sincerely

Frank H. Leah

March 11, 1946

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal
Wyandotte High School
25th and Minnesota
Kansas City 2, Kansas

Dear Friend J. F.:

I was delighted to get your good letter of the 8th instant and regret exceedingly that I am not in a position to offer you and the fine Wyandotte Hi teachers complimentary tickets for the game on the 18th.

There is an agreement at the hall between the University authorities and the hall people not to give any complimentary tickets to anyone.

There will be tickets given to the boys for their families but each university will pay the established price for every ticket. It is something like the tournament arrangements for your state high school game. It is necessary to do this to protect the hall and the other authorities who get their share of the receipts. I am sure that you will understand this, you having been placed in a similar situation many times.

I never have had anything to do with handling the tickets for the past nine years.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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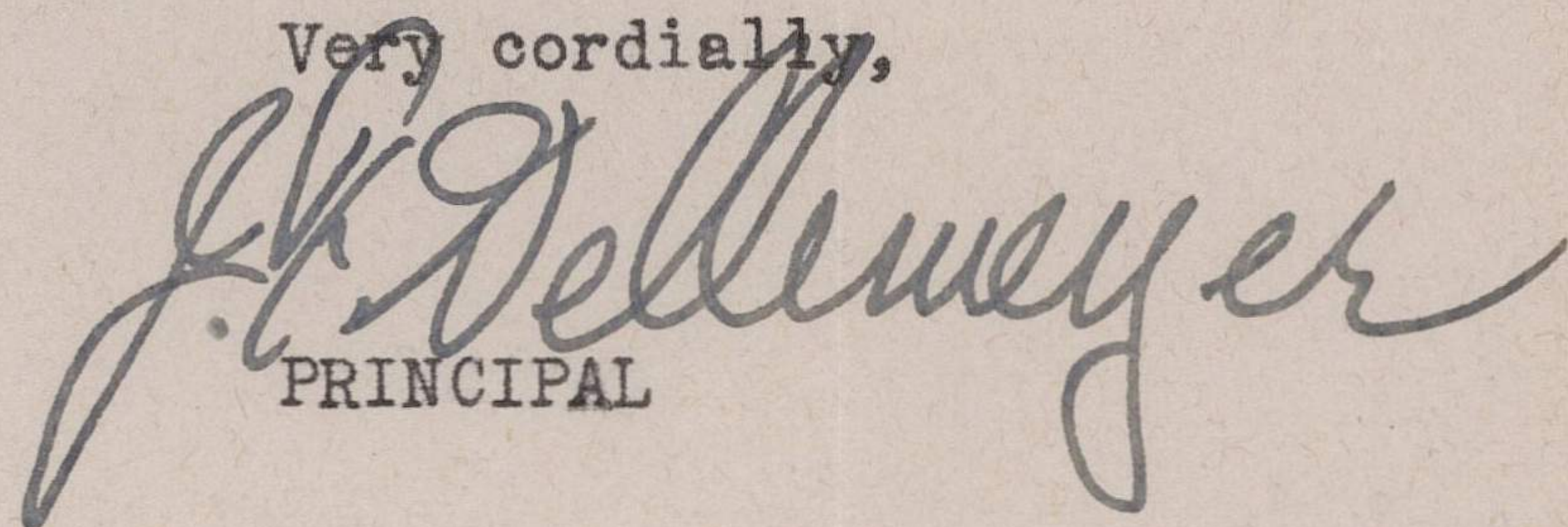
March 8, 1946

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

Dear friend Phog:

We are, of course, all delighted with the work that your basketball team is doing. We're not unmindful of the fact that two of your best players at present, are Wyandotte boys. Would it be possible for you to supply me with a few complimentary tickets for the game on the 18th? Several of Ray Evans' teachers and some of us in the administration would be glad to see that game, even though we are sure you are going to win it.

Very cordially,


PRINCIPAL

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