

October 1, 1942.

Mr. Solon G. Ayers, Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Ayers:

Thank you very much for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me the season passes to your home football games. I greatly appreciate your generosity, and Mrs. Allen and I will be in attendance whenever possible.

Congratulations to you and Coach Vandaveer on his excellent start.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas
September 29, 1942

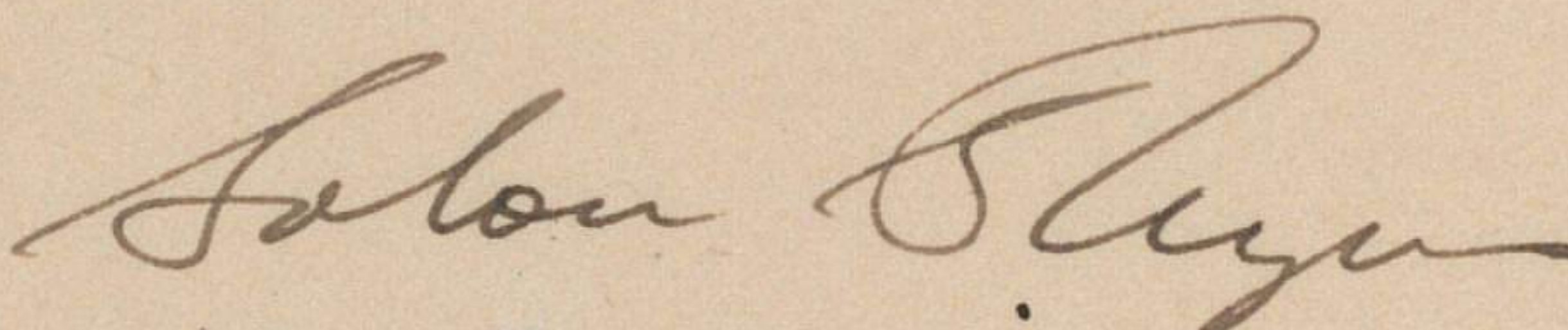
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Haskell Indians won the first football game of the season against Springfield, Missouri, September 25--score, 8 to 6. Marvin Vandaveer of Kansas University is the Haskell coach this year.

We are glad to send you the enclosed complimentary season passes which are good for all home games. The two tax paid tickets are for your personal use.

Very sincerely yours,



Solon G. Ayers
Superintendent

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October 19, 1942.

Private Ferrell Anderson,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Dear Ferrell:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you. If you will tell me what you would like to have in the autograph I will be happy to send you a copy of "Better Basketball" postpaid on receipt of a check or money order for \$4.00.

You are in a great country, and I know you are enjoying it in North Carolina. I have been there a number of times and have a great many friends at Raleigh. Dr. Ray Sermon, of Raleigh, is one of my old players.

Lots of good luck to you, Ferrell.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ft. Bragg, N.C.
Oct. 13, 1942

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

Dear Phogg;

Hello to you and I hope this writing finds you in good health and getting ready for another successful season in basketball. I have been watching the football team and they seem to loose like we used to and a little moreso.

I have been here some time and am in the athletic setup. I referee the touch football games and played on the baseball team that won the post championship. We are going to have a basketball team here and should have a good one as we have several former college stars here. I have told them of you and your book on the game, although neither you nor your book were unfamiliar to the boys. We decided that your book would be a big aid to us here and so that is the main purpose of this letter.

I would appreciate it if you would mail me a copy C.O.D. or tell me where I can send for it. You may be sure that your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

with best regards

Pvt. Ferrell Anderson

Pvt. Ferrell Anderson
Ba. Hdqts. R.C.
Ft. Bragg, N.C.

October 16, 1942

To Heads of Departments in the University:

The Committee on the University in Wartime is anxious to find as quickly as possible ways in which the work of the University can be adapted to the pressing demands of the war effort.

Will you, therefore, consult with the members of your department as to short courses which might be offered in special fields; the possibilities for speeding up and intensifying the work in courses now extended over a longer period than many students are likely to have in the University; and the opportunities for long-time courses which would provide special training in fields which would contribute to the war effort, or to problems which may arise after the conclusion of the war.

Please send any suggestions which your department can make to the chairman of the Committee, 203 Fraser, as soon as possible. It is only by the full and immediate cooperation of every department that the work of the Committee can be made effective.

Very truly yours,


J. W. Ashton
Chairman

October 14, 1942

Dr. J. E. Andes
Medical Director
Sunflower Ordnance Works
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Andes,

The only authority or responsibility I have to exempt a student from the physical conditioning course is on the basis of physical disability. All other reasons for exemption come under the duties of a committee headed by Mr. A. J. Mix.

I quite agree with you that Floyd Santner is a good boy and useful in your important work. I also quite agree that he probably is getting sufficient physical exercise in the course of his heavy work and school schedule. Since he has, to my recent knowledge, no physical defect warranting excuse from physical conditioning, the petition belongs in the Committee appointed to handle such cases, and I hope that they may see fit to act on this case before this boy becomes a medical problem.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:k
cc to Mr. A. J. Mix
Mr. F. C. Allen

October 15, 1942.

Mr. Milton Allen,
Department of Investigation,
Sunflower Ordnance Works,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mit:

Under separate cover I am sending you the cards that I have received from Justice Wedell and Harry K. Allen. Hand them out where they will do the most good.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 12, 1942.

Dr. G. B. Affleck,
208 Dunmoreland St.,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Dr. Affleck:

This will confirm the wire I sent you on October 8, as follows:

"Received your wire. Letter explanation follows. Kindest regards.

Ferrest C. Allen. "

We had an emergency situation here caused by the fact that Dr. Morehouse, who joined our department on September 1st, was called to active service in the Navy, and had to leave last Saturday, October 10th. We were able to secure a man from one of the larger Kansas high schools, and he is on the job this morning. His draft classification is 3-A at the present, but we do not know how long we will be able to keep him.

Most of the young fellows are going to be called to the service, and we will have to have men in our department above 50 years of age. This is, of course, a temporary appointment for the duration of the war, because we expect Dr. Elbel to return to us when he is released from the service.

I would like for you to tell me what salary you would come for - next semester or possibly next year. Our school closes this academic year on May 17th, and we are starting on a full twelve-months program. Figure on a nine-months basis, and let me hear from you. I had understood that you had had a little ailment with your stomach, but I don't believe that would bother you much in your work here. I am teaching a full schedule and coaching at night, and with 57 summers on my head I still think I can do it.

I am enclosing a printed schedule of our wartime physical conditioning courses, so that you will know something of our set-up here this year. We are developing a leaders' corps among our physical education majors and athletes to assist us with these classes. Many believe that this is the last year of intercollegiate football at the University, and for that reason our intramural program in all sports may be very strong next year.

I am telling you these things to give you a background of our program here and the possibilities for next year. Let me hear from you at your early convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

J. B. Affleck

Phone 109-42
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Springfield College, Springfield, Mass

Received your wire. —

Slight delay. Letter
explanation follows

Kindest regards
James Conner

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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

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BERRY AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH BOHLER MAY CHANGE TO WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AM NOT EMPLOYED BUT NEGOTIATING. DR JOHN BROCK SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE READY TO RETIRE INTERESTED IN YOUR PROPOSITION, SEND PARTICULARS INCLUDING DUTIES FACULTY STATUS SALARY. TIME OF BEGINNING DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT=

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October 12, 1942.

Dr. C. W. Asling,
Department of Hygiene,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Asling:

I am enclosing herewith the list of students in Dr. Morehouse's class, Personal Hygiene and Community Health, in our Department of Physical Education. Dr. Morehouse has also indicated the amount of work done so far in the class, and the rating of each student.

As you doubtless know, Dr. Morehouse has been called to active service in the Navy, and we have made arrangements with Dr. Canuteson for these students to go into your course in the Department of Hygiene.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 9, 1942.

Justice Harry K. Allen,
Kansas Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

If there is anything I can do to help you in your campaign in the way of distributing cards I will be happy to do it. The thing that caused me to ask this is that "Dutch" Wedell sent me a few of his cards and we are trying to place in the hands of the right people. And I want to help you if there is anything that I can do.

Our best to Florence.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Springfield, Mass. (collect)

October 2, 1942.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas.

Berry at University of Oregon with Boehler. May change to
Washington State College. Am not employed but negotiating.

Dr. John Block, Springfield College, ready to retire. Interested
in your proposition. Send particulars including duties, faculty
status, salary, time of beginning, duration of employment.

G. B. AFFLECK

October 9, 1942.

Dr. J. E. Andes, Medical Director,
Sunflower Ordnance Works,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Andes:

Floyd Santner has presented to me your letter in regard to his classes in Physical Conditioning. The government insisted that all students who are registered for Selective Service or are members of the various enlisted reserve services of the armed forces of the United States be required to take conditioning exercises. The minimum here at the University of Kansas is three hours a week, while at most institutions the minimum is five hours a week. Due to our limited facilities were able to offer only the three-hour week schedule.

The Department of Physical Education has no authority to exempt anyone from these classes. The University Senate and the Chancellor have appointed a Committee on Exemptions from Physical Conditioning, and this committee informs us when any student has been exempt. Every student has a health examination where they are classified A, B, C or D. The hospital usually recommends that students classified C or D, because of some physical disability, be exempted from the conditioning course, and the Exemption Committee generally accepts their recommendation.

I assure you that if there is any possible way that I can cooperate with you without violating the Senate ruling I will be glad to do it. The class schedule is not so difficult but what a fellow carrying the usual load has ample time to exercise three times a week for a one hour period.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 7, 1942

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

Dear Professor Allen:

Floyd Santner, an ambulance driver at the Sunflower Ordnance Plant is also a student at the University.

Floyd tells me he is taking sixteen hours of college work. In addition to that he is working eight hours an evening four days a week, and six hours a week two days a week.

He is a valuable employee here at the Plant, and we do hope that you will see fit to not increase his schedule.

Thank you for your consideration in this National Emergency.

Sincerely

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS
George R. Foulke, Jr. Manager

By J. E. Andes
J. E. Andes, Medical Director

September 26, 1942.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, Business Manager,
Construction and General Labor,
1415 Ruby Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have your kind favor of recent date in which you request football and basketball season tickets for you and some of your men.

I am the Varsity Basketball Coach and Director of Physical Education. I am turning your letter over to Mr. Gwinn Henry, the Athletic Director and Football Coach at the University of Kansas, who will reply to your letter and I am sure he will do the best he can to take care of your request.

Thanking you for your good letter, and assuring you that you will hear from Mr. Henry in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 10, 1942.

Mr. Milton Allen,
2201 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mit:

Mrs. Mary Neustifter, the chief operator here at the University for several years, has made application at the Sunflower Ordnance Works for a position as operator in charge of telephone service, and she has never heard a word since her application was filed.

I wish you would look into her application and let me know whether or not it has been considered. Mrs. Neustifter is very courteous and polite, and has rendered fine service here at the University.

Let me hear from you concerning her application.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 14, 1942.

General E. S. Adams,
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Adams:

In the June, 1941, issue of the Athletic Journal there appeared an article by Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse stating that a physical training film was then being developed by the War Department.

Is this physical training film available at the present time? If so, we desire very much to use it in our classes in conditioning here at the University of Kansas.

I shall be happy to receive information about it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Sept. 9, 1942
Shenandoah, Ia.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am planning on coming down to Lawrence next Monday, the 14th, to enter the University.

If I find I am not too busy with my school work, I wondered if you could give me a job in your department. As soon as I am registered and located, I will give you my Lawrence address.

Respectfully,

Don Adams

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September 16, 1942.

Mr. Frank S. Allen,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Frank:

It was a great pleasure to see you yesterday and have a visit with you.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have written Ensign Maurice Camady, of the Iowa Pre-Flight School, one of our Physical Education graduates.

Lots of good luck to you, Frank.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

September 15, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I desire to recommend Frank Selbel Allen, of Independence, Missouri. Allen, who is years of age, is a graduate of the University of Kansas with an A. B. degree, with history as his major. He has also had one and a half years in the Law School here. He had two years of R.O.T.C., from 1932 to 1934.

Allen is married and is the father of two children, but desires to get in some activity and try for a commission. He and his wife both have been working, he in the Sheffield Steel Corporation as an auditor, and his wife in an Ordnance plant. For four years Allen was intramural supervisor here at the University under Dr. E. R. Eibel, of the Physical Education Department. He was an official in all sports and did much of that work as well as being an enthusiastic sports follower. He played two years of football in the Independence, Missouri, high school, and here at the University he participated in all branches of intramural sports.

I believe young Allen's training and experience qualify him for consideration if you are taking enlistments for commissions in physical training.

Allen is clean, capable and resourceful. He does not dissipate and has the proper attitude and the benefit of sports in developing cooperation, loyalty and aggressiveness. He worked his way through college and was self-supporting. I think I should say that he is a nephew of mine, but he did not depend upon me for help either financial or preferential.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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