Mr. Amin Woesteneyer, Peoples State Dank, Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Woostes

I want to thank you for helping us our in our difficulty last evening. I am taking up the matter with the Athletic Office, and you will receive a small check for your services. It is not sufficient to pay for your services, but it is at least an indication of our recognition of the service you rendered.

We always appreciate a fellow like you to come through in the clutches.

With kindost regards, I am

Sinoerely yours,

FCATAH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Danketball Coach.



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Dr. Forest C. Allen Athletic Department University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

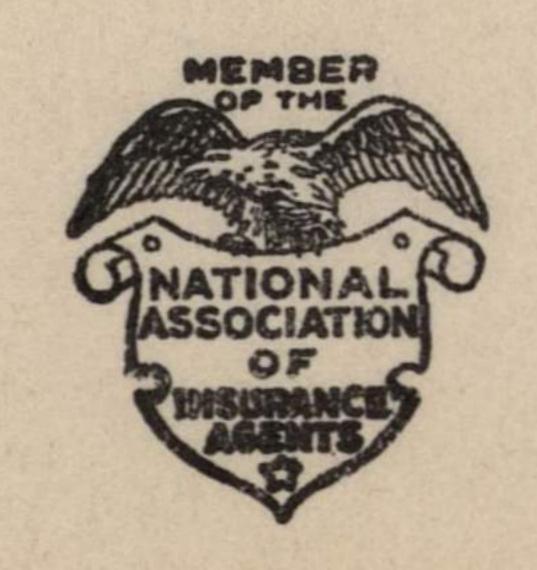
Will you be kind enough to set aside for me four tickets to the Kansas-Oklahoma game Friday night. I will call for them at the ticket booth at the auditorium. You need not confirm this letter.

I am wondering how Mit was getting along with his family as it seems about time for that new addition. I was fortunate in having a son on Christmas eve.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Allen and the family.

Very truly yours

WW: JM



Mr. Webb Woodward, 633 Jackson Street, Topeka, Kausas.

Dear Webb:

I have done exactly as you requested regarding the four tickets and they will be in your name at the ticket booth at the auditorium.

I would have followed your orders if it had only been in regard to tickets, but when you tell me regarding the blessing of a son on Christmas Eve to the Webb Woodwards, I want you to know that I carried your message home and Mrs. Allen said, "Be sure and tell Webb that the Allens heartily congratulate him."

She remembers when you visited at our home and told her about the anticipated event.

Now regarding Milton. They are expecting the arrival of an heir about January first, so most any moment we would not be surprised to get some word. However, on Friday night the freshmen and the ever-victorious all-stars are playing after the Oklahoma game, and Milton is hoping to come in for that game. I imagine the great strain on the young man is apt to interfer with him in his baskotball play.

Webb, Milton is getting along fine and everybody is happy as can be.

Now, since I have brought the information regarding the Allen clan up to date, I would like to be remembered to all the Woodwards, of whom all the Allens are very fond.

With overy good wish, I am

Fraternally yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach. Director of Physical Education. Bob Ellis---We take you now to the ringside where the battle of the year is in the closing minutes of the twelfth round. From late reports it looks like a knockout for the old year. The next voice you hear will be that of the announcer at the ringside, Ernie Mehl/

Mehl----Thanks Bob, and good evening, ladies and gentlemen: This has been a great fight ever since the start last January is but it looks to me like the kid soing to take him. The old man has stayed in there on his experience alone. And what experience! But the new year is the fresher of the two now. Joe Knack is the referee and I'll get his opinion. Say Joe, who just landed that last left?

Knack---- What 's that? The last left? I guess I wasn't looking.

Mehl----Not looking? You're the referee aren't you? You're supposed to look.

Knack----I know but sometimes it gets so brutal I have to close my eyes. Anyway I like that part where I close my eyes.

Mehl----The kid's got him, hasn't he Joe? The old man can't last through this round. By the way, what round is it?

Knack----What round? I'll have to check up. Let's see, we started this fight in January 1937. The second round was in February. My aunt visited me that month. The third round was in March. I remember hearing the robins. The fourth round was in April, the fifth in May, the sixth in June, the seventh in July. I remember the old guy started perspiring about that time. After figuring it out this is the twelfth round.

Mehle----Joe, the old man's on the ropes. Don't you think you'd better stop it.

Knack----What for, I'm not getting hurt. And anyway I've lost my curfew.

Mehl----I know but he's bleeding at the nose, both eyes are closed and it looks like all his teeth have been knocked out.

Knack---- I don't care. Hit him again, kid.

Mehl----Say, wait a minute. You're the referee. You can't do that.

Knack---Who can't. What did the old year ever do for me. Brought me nothing but bills and taxes.

Mehl----And your aunt.

Knack---Yeah, and my aunt. And also a lot of bad predictions. I never picked a winning horse, never picked a winning football team and had the wrong team in the world's series. So why should I feel sorry for the old man. Hit him again kid.

Mehl----He's down, Joe. Start counting,

Knack----He won't get any long count from me. I don't like him.

Mehl----Joe, he's trying to get up. But he can't make it. He's gone.

Knack----I think he wants to tell me something. I'll lend him my ear. What's that?

Mehl-----What did he say, Joe?

Knack---Ernie, this will give you a laugh. The old year says he knows he's gone but he has a dying request to make. He's hear d

that we have Dr/F.C. Allen, the Kansas basket ball coach, as a guest tonight and he wants to ask him a favor.

Mehl----What school did the old year attend, Joe? Ask him.

Knack----He-ah, wait a minute. He says he's an alumnus of the University of Nebraska.

Mehl----What does he want from Dr. Allen?

Knack---He says wan he wants Dr. Allen to let Nebraska win a basket ball championship just once.

Mehl----Tell him to stay alive just long enough for me to inquire.

Dr. Allen--or shall I say Phog---would you be willing to let

Nebraska win the Big Six conference basket ball championship

this season just to gratify a dying old year?

Dr. Allen----Gentlemen, I at the old year nothing. In some ways he's been a pretty good fellow. Let him remember how we at Kansas begged just a few favors from him during the football season. How many of those favors did he grant? No, I will promise him nothing. Let him enjoy his last breath knowing that the Nebraska basketeers need expect no mercy from the Jayhawkers.

Mehl----Come to think about it, Phog, you don't expect any mercy from them.

Dr. Allen, --- Ernie, I have lived up to this point realizing that it is foolish to expect mercy from anybody in sports.

Knack----Well Phog you're not going to be shown any mercy on this p rogram. Ernie and I lay awake nights thinking up mean things we can say to our guests.

Mehl---And Phog when you agreed to be here tonight we got to thinking: suppose we ask him what he thinks of the Kansas basket ball prospects for this season. He might talk on that one subject alone for an hour. We had to devise some method by which the answers could be limited.

Knack----So we have a bell here, Phog. When it rings you've got to stop and we'll goon with another question. It reminds me of the time---

(bell)

Mehl----That will give you an idea, Phog. When Joe said that it reminds him of something the bell rang and he had to stop. We ought to have the bell here all the time for him. Now you take myself. I am never verbose. I---

(bell)

Dr. Allen----I have the idea fellows. You want a guest up here so you can do most of the talking.

Mehl----Well, Jose, push the old year over in the corner so we can't hear his moans and we'll get down to some serious thinking.

Knack----Serious--ah-thinking?

Mehl----Yes, the other comes later. But first we ought to have a proper introduction for our guest. Can't you make one for him.

Knack---With pleasure. He is to basket ball what Knute Rockne was to football. And he has just written a new book on basket ball which is so comprehensive that even another coach can understand it.

Mehl---- Maybe so but if Phog starts talking about passing zones and

lanes and so on ring the bell. All I know is that his teams always win basket ball championships. When he tries to explain to me how it's done I'm confused.

Dr. Allen---You fellows haven't asked me but I will supply the information that I don't win championships. The players do that for me.

Knack----And you have nothing to do with it at all, I presume?

Mehl---- We want no modesty on this program, Phog.

Dr. Allen---- coach can do only certain things. First he has to have the material. Then it's up to him to get the most out of that material.

Knack-----Well, P hog, does a basket ball player require certain definite specifications?

Dr. Allen---He certainly does. Basket ball demands a great deal of skil 1. Speed is an essential. Body co-ordination is necessary. An alert mind and a stout heart are qualities he can't be without and become a star. I doubt whether any other sport demands more of the player than basket ball.

Mehl----I know this, it demands a great deal more endurance than football, for example. Or baseball. And with the cen ter jump eliminated that means more endurance than ever.

Knack---- Rhogy Now that you've sworn to tell the whole truth, Phog, we're going to start tonight's celebrations with a battery of questions. But first, Ernie, tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth yourself.

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Knack-----We've been calling you Doctor Allen, Doc and Phog--where does that nickname of Phog came in?

Allen ----

Knack-----So that's it. If they call you Phog I wonder what they ought to call Quigley?

Mehl-----Joe, that's where Quigley and Allen form a team. Dr. is called Phog and Quigley has been called everything else.

Knack -----Phog, I'm going to knock you over with this question. Who will win the Big Six basket ball race this season? And I want the truth.

Allen ----

Mehl----I thought you asked him for the truth, Joe?

Knack----I did and he answered the truth as well as he could. You see, there's different truths. One for the average man and one for the coach.

Mehl-----Dhog, tell us, do you make those predictions with your tongue in your cheek?

Allen----

Knack----Apparently, Phog, psychology plays an important factor in coaching, doesn't it? Suppose we try out that psychology here.

We'll imagine the game is one with three minutes left to play. Your team is three points behind. I'm a substitute on the bench. How would you send me in the game?

Allen----That's easy. I'd probably send you to the showers.

Mehl-----That's good psychology. At least it would please the crowd.

Knack----Thanks, Ernie. But suppose you're a sub on the same team.

Now Phog how would you handle Mehl?

Allen----I'd send him up to relieve the tuba player in the band.

Knack----The tuba player must be terrible. But, to get serious, explain your use of psychology?

Allen----

Mehl-----Joe, let's try out that psychology sometime when we ask for a raise.

Knack-----It won't work, Mehl. The boss happens to be a psychologist himself.

Mehl----Phog, how about that Allen brothers basket ball team which used to get so much attention in these parts? How did it happen all of you were athletes?

Allen ----

Knack----Phog, I'm glad you're here. We want to know what you think of the new rules in basket ball. If you don't mind, feature that elimination of the center jump after every goal.

Allen----

Mehl-----But Phog doesn't this new rule make it possible for more boys to enjoy basket ball? After all, any sport which can include

more boys should be justified.

Allen----

Knack-----Phog, what you rate as number one as the best conceived sport there is, both amateur and professional?

Allen----

Mehl------My vote goes for baseball, Phog. What's your objection to that?

Allen----

Knack------Well, my vote goes for football. As proof I offer the fact more people are thrilled by a football game than a basket ball game. Don't you think so?

Allen----

Mehl-----It just reminds me, Joe, we're great hosts. We invited guest up here and we haven't agreed with him on anything yet.

Allen ----- I didn't expect to be agreed with when I came up here.

If I ever coached a team of stubborns you'd be co-captains.

Knack-----Ernie, let's make a New Year's resolutions. After this when we invite somebody up here we'll treat him nice.

Mehl-----It won't work, Knack.

Knack-----Phog, in all your coaching career what has given your greatest thrilli?

Allen---

Knack- --- The bell's broken, Ernie, but the check isn't. We've just got time to wish everyone a very, very happy New Year.

Mehl-----Include Dr. Allen and myself in that, Joe. Take it Bob. webb-