

November 8, 1937.

Mrs. E. L. Wellhausen,
1329 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Wellhausen:

I thank you for your progress report on our somewhat delinquent boy. I am not at all sure that Joe yet has settled down to the point where he takes things as seriously as he should.

When a fellow is out until 11 o'clock and then studies only one hour until 12, that isn't a lot of time for a man to study when he is taking on college work. I am telling you in confidence that one of our instructors, Mr. Allphin, had to dismiss him from a swimming class the other day because of insubordination. Those things do not help a fellow when he already has two strikes on him.

However, I am open-minded yet in regard to the boy, but have great doubts as to his earnestness in really wanting to get a college education. I wrote him a letter a week or so ago, and made it plain by implication that he was not doing well for himself or anyone else. I asked him to come in and see me sometime, but the nearest he gets to my office is the outside door. He knows I pretty well have his number.

Thank you for your extreme kindness.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

KANSAS



UNIVERSITY

Lawrence. Thursday

Dear Dr. Allen:

just wish to report I think Gale
Shawalter is trying very hard to do better. There
is to be a "big Quiz" Friday. He was at
home all afternoon studying, and I just took
some apples up to the boys, and he is dictating
to his room mate. What ever he makes in the
test, he is at least studying real hard. 2 evenings
he was out until 11 and studied until 12.

Is not coughing nearly as much as he was
and is eating much better. Will report
again next week.

Hastily

Mrs. Wellhansen.

Has not cut any classes that I know of.

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October 4, 1937.

Mr. Warren V. Woody,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
120 S. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

Thanks for your good letter of October 1. I will definitely check on Earl Close this week, and let you know. I'll have him come in and talk with him. He seems to be a dandy chap and we have him working in the towel room now, but it is always a mistake when we put too much work on a boy just starting to college, especially if he does not get his environment worked out for the best academic set-up.

I saw Merkel this morning, and he is very happy. Everything is straightened out, and he seems to be doing fine.

Martin's temperament is a little more even than Monte's, but Monte is very responsive and if he can spend enough time studying I think he is going to make a fine athlete.

I agree with you that Chicago should be a great feeder for the University if these boys come through, as all of us hope and expect they will.

It was mighty good of you to say the nice things you have said concerning me. I appreciate it, Warren, but I do not know at the present time if there is anything that I care to have you say to anyone, even as much as I appreciate it. Really, Warren, I would like for the people to just leave me out of the argument for a while and let me do my work in the new Physical Education setup.

My good friend, Red Lupton, is telling around that there is no change in the setup here, that it is just as it was before only we have two athletic directors now, instead of one, and that I am running things.

I have nothing to say, nor very little comment regarding anybody else's business. I am taking care of my own. Some boys just naturally like me so well they won't leave me alone.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

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WARREN V. WOODY, AGENCY MANAGER
ROOM 2136
120 S. LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, ILL.,

October 1, 1937

Dear Doc,

I will appreciate, of course, anything you can do for those kids that I got to go down to the University. From my experience in coaching, if we get two good ones out of the four, that will be a pretty high percentage.

Earl Close worked in a bakery last summer and saved enough money to help him get started. His father is a carpenter, consequently, just makes a living. I like this Irishman, and when he was playing here he appeared like a guy that had a lot of buzz.

Krichbaum went down to Purdue at the last minute.

Now, Doc, if these guys don't make good, I am not the kind of a fellow to say that Phog Allen and Ad Lindsey are a couple of bums. So, if they are worthwhile, anything you can do for them will be appreciated. These fellows are known well enough in Chicago coming from three different sections of the City, to get us most anyone that you might want out of this town. And it is more than likely that from this little nucleus we can make Chicago a fair feeder for the University.

I always knew, Doc, that you were a very valuable asset of the University of Kansas, but having worked with you some for the last six or eight months, I have a greater appreciation of your abilities and the contributions you have made to the school. And if there is a chance for me to put in a good word to that affect, I should appreciate your advising me.

Kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Warren
Agency Manager

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

October 1, 1937

Dear Mr. Klooz:

On my return to Chicago this morning, I find your bill for \$99.00 for Howard Martin and \$99.00 for Monte Merkel.

These young men seem to be worthy young men, and I told Dr. Forrest C. Allen and Adrian Lindsey of your Athletic Department that I would be glad to make this contribution to the University.

Enclosed you will find my check.

Thanking you very much, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) W. V. WOODY

Agency Manager

Mr. Karl Klooz, Bursar
The University of Kansas
Business Office
Lawrence, Kansas

Enc.

June 25, 1938.

Mr. Ralph West,
A. G. Spalding Bros.,
1012 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. West:

My son, Milton Allen, expects to stop
in at your store some time today to look over some
golf equipment. I shall greatly appreciate any
courtesies you may extend to him.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 28, 1938.

Mr. Ed Weir,
Athletic Department,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Ed:

I say congratulations to you on your taking over the work of a great coach and a great fellow, Henry Schulte. No one knows better than you do what a tough job you have been assigned. To fill the shoes of a magnetic and fearless coach is a pretty fulsome job for anyone to assume.

I know how immature and unfit you must feel, - when you look out across the future and realize that you must compare your records with the records of the man who has gone before you. But you have been one of his boys in two great sports, and you should know the secret of success of such a man as Schulte.

The system of coaching with which you are well acquainted should go on uninterrupted, and my desire is to wish you a full measure of success in your new post.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 2, 1937.

Mr. Art Weaver,
Weaver's Store,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Art:

Mr. Broer Gustafson, of the Gustafson Jewelry Company, has given a small basketball trophy to the individual who is regarded as the most valuable basketball player to the varsity this year.

He asked that I write you to inquire if you and Glen Charlton will serve along with Tom Sweeney as the three down town men who will pick the most valuable man. I will appreciate it if you will do this.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

December 2, 1937.

Mr. Glen Charlton,
Charlton Insurance Agency,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glen:

Mr. Broer Gustafson, of the Gustafson Jewelry Company, has given a small basketball trophy to the individual who is regarded as the most valuable basketball player to the varsity this year.

He asked that I write you to inquire if you and Art Weaver will serve along with Tom Sweeney as the three down town men who will pick the most valuable man. I will appreciate it if you will do this.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

December 10, 1937.

Mr. Glenn E. Charlton,
Charlton Insurance Agency,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

Since Mr. Broer Gustafson asked that he give the cup for the most valuable player on the varsity, I presume that he meant for the whole season, conference as well as non-conference games.

I am sure that you gentlemen will be able to render a very just verdict.

Very cordially yours,

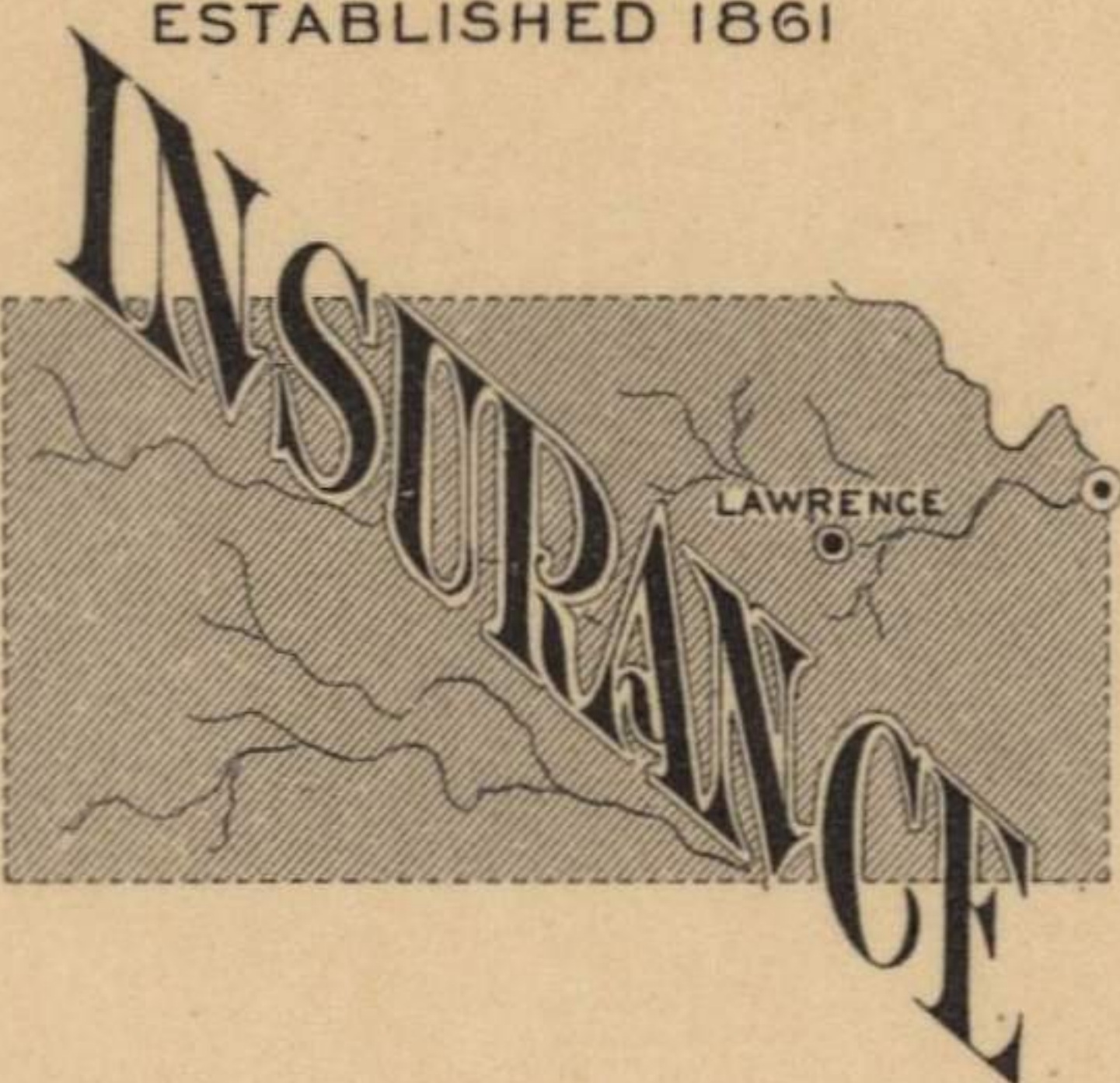
Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 7, 1937

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking me to serve on a committee to help pick the most valuable basket ball player to the varsity this year. We assume that consideration should be given to the non-conference games as well as conference games.

Would be glad to assist but would like to know exactly your opinion regarding the period of time these men should be judged. If it is for conference games only, please advise.

Yours very truly,

Glenn E. Charlton

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December 7, 1937.

Mr. Art Weaver,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Art:

Mr. Gustafson requested that you serve on the Gustafson Trophy committee, and I feel sure that even if you don't get to attend all of the basketball games he would want you to act on this committee. Tom Sweeney, of course, will see most of the games.

I suggest that you see Mr. Gustafson if you still feel you should not serve in this capacity. Naturally, we will be very happy to have you.

Cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

Weavers
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LAWRENCE

Mass. St.
KANSAS

December 6, 1937

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

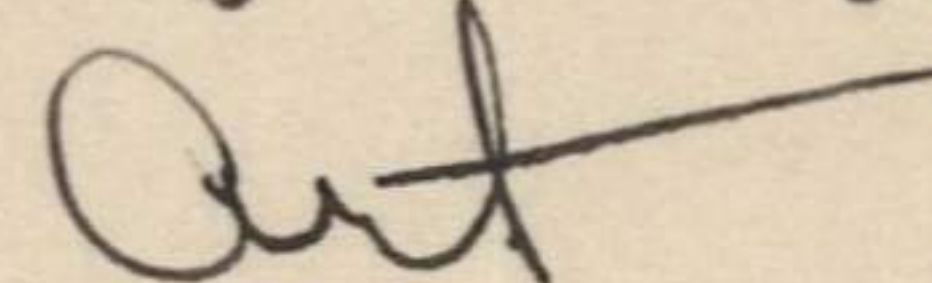
Dear Phog:

Thanks very much for your letter and your complimentary invitation to act as one of the three to decide on which is the most valuable basket ball man. I do not feel I would be a lot of help as I will be out of town three or four weeks starting around the middle of January and will evidently have to miss several games.

Under the conditions, naturally wanted to advise you seeing that someone else could serve more wisely. If you still want my help I will be very happy to do so.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,



A. B. Weaver

ABW:EF

November 30, 1937.

Mr. Charles J. Welter,
Crane and Company,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Welter:

Will you please stop at the Physical Education office when you are in Lawrence this week? We are especially interested in metal cabinets and towel containers to put in the men's towel room in the gymnasium.

We should also appreciate having one of your catalogs here in our office for reference.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

Room 106 Robinson Gymnasium.

October 16, 1937.

Mr. Charles J. Welter,
Crane & Company,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Welter:

The next time you are in Lawrence I wonder if you would stop at Robinson Gymnasium and pick up the small metal cabinet (brown finish) which was left in this office on trial.

We now have the dark green metal cabinet which was ordered through your firm, and should like to return the brown cabinet.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

P.S. Do you have a small, inexpensive metal rack (in dark green finish) which I could use in my office for magazines and other current publications?

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December 23, 1937.

Mr. E. O. Williams,
Director of Athletics,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your good letter of the 20th instant. I got a letter from See yesterday enclosing a list of officials, and I have picked Vic Young and Henry HasBrouck. With a sporting goods salesman and a police commissioner we should be assured of good equipment and good protection from the mob.

I am sure that everything will be lovely, and we will have a fine game.

We are leaving Kansas City Monday at 12:01 p.m. and arriving in Des Moines at 4 p.m. on the Rocket. If agreeable to you we would like to take taxis from the Grand Avenue station and go to the Hotel Fort Des Moines and leave our luggage there, then taxi on out to the Drake field house for a workout.

I imagine that you will be through by 4:30 or 5 o'clock, and if we could have the floor for a little while to limber up we could arrange for a work-out Tuesday at your convenience. If this does not suit your Monday schedule, we could, of course, work out Monday night after dinner, but I thought just a slight limbering up would be all that we would need for Monday, and the one hour schedule will be quite satisfactory.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Versity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES, IOWA

December 20, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

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

Dear "Doc" Allen:

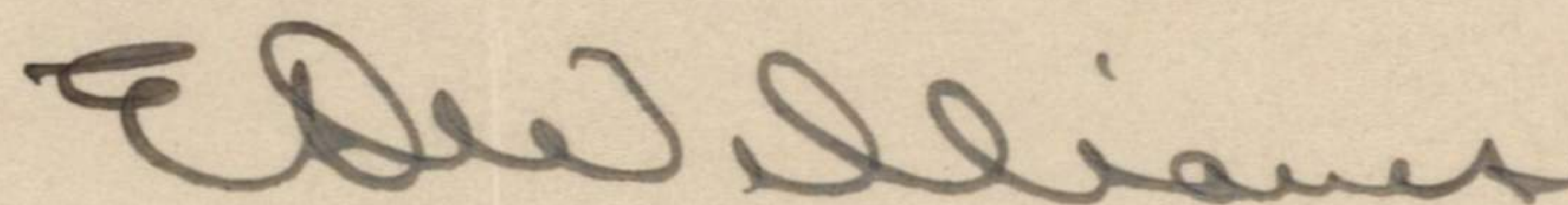
Pardon my delay in not answering
your letter sooner.

I have been trying to cooperate
with Sec Taylor regarding the selection of officials
as he is very desirous of keeping the cost down as
much as possible.

I saw Sec this morning and gave
him a list of officials that are located somewhere
near Drake, and asked him to submit that list to
you.

I am sure that any officials that
you select will be O.K. with me.

Yours truly,



E. O. Williams
Director of Athletics

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M. Park
WARREN V. WOODY

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Woody

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Does not plan to
work his first year

September 22, 1937.

Mr. Warren V. Woody,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
120 So. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

The other day I was talking to Add Lindsey about Earl Close. I was trying to get him a job, and Ad said, "Well, I got a letter from Woody and he said that Close didn't need a job - that he had some money."

I immediately put Close on the towel room job one hour a day, six days a week. I expect to add to this work total as soon as I can find additional work for him.

Our practice is to start a boy on a small amount of work, check with his instructors after a little while to see how he is doing in his school work, and then if he is able to do additional work we try to find it for him. You will agree with me, I know, that this boy is only a fair student. It is impossible for him to carry much additional work and make his subjects.

I tell these boys if their education costs them \$300 a year - and that is mighty low - and if they carry 15 hours a semester, a total of 30 hours for the year, that represents \$10.00 per academic hour. If they fail in a five-hour course trying to work and earn money at 35¢ an hour, they may earn \$35 or \$40, they will lose the equivalent of \$50 in academic hours by flunking. This is my procedure in endeavoring to have the boys appreciate the value of scholastic hours reduced to dollars and cents.

Will you tell me just how much money Earl Close really needs to have to get along?

I missed Milo D. Krichbaum. I checked on him with the Chicago boys and learned that he did not come to the University. I want you to know that I had the dope on him regarding his Phi Delt connections and his palship with Bobby McClain.

#2 - Mr. Warren V. Woody.

I also talked to Merkel and Martin regarding their fees, and Merkel is a trifle worried. I think Ad has written you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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CHICAGO, ILL.,

August 21, 1937

Dear Doc,

You are a great horser! Don't kid me. I've got a lot more off you than you have off me. Being younger and dumber, I always welcome the opportunity of self improvement, so it really isn't generosity, it is pure selfishness on my part.

The boys received your mimeographed copy of the four year Major in Physical Education, and both are very well pleased with it. They, incidentally, were terribly impressed by you.

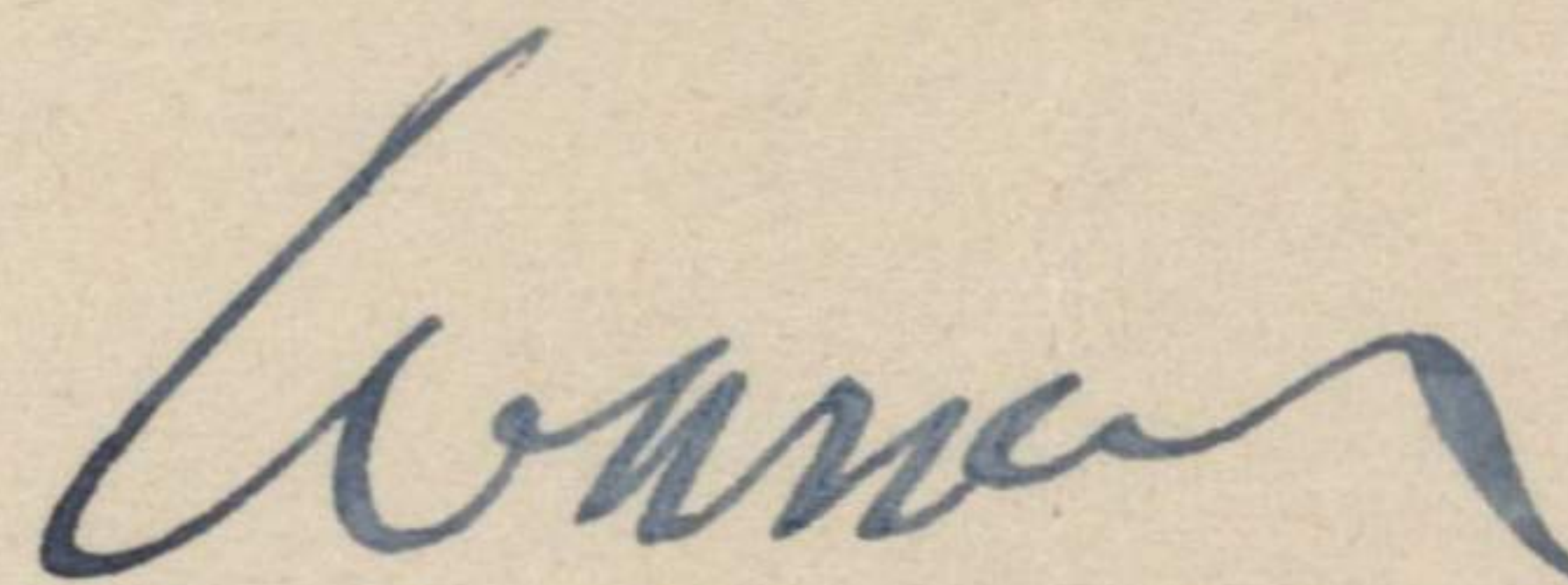
I can see how you could become the greatest recruiter in America, even if you make it just a side line on a part time basis. As a salesman, Doc, you are okay.

The young man of our domicile doesn't have either a varsity football or basketball. I expect he would do better with a basketball, he is tall and thin. Anyway, I hope he is intelligent, and it always appeared to me there was more intelligence and skill required in basketball than in football.

It was awfully nice to see you. Believe me, it is a real pleasure to do anything I can to help your own good self and the University of Kansas. Just keep in the background that if you want somebody to go to bat for you, advise some of us rugged individualists who won't mind getting shot at.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Agency Manager

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Spirit Lake
Iowa

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MILWAUKEE

August 9, 1937

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of our Mr. Harper we are pleased to send you with our compliments a pair of our No. BT-2 basketball shoes in a size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

We know that you will be greatly pleased with this excellent number and hope that the boys with whom you come in contact will be as highly pleased with this number as the many thousands of users throughout this country and abroad have been. We would appreciate a word from you after you have examined them and given them a trial.

Very truly yours,

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ATHLETIC
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MILWAUKEE

August 24, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I greatly appreciate your letter of August 7th and feel sure that after using our basketball shoes you will be well pleased with them in every way.

If at any time we can be of service to you please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

WISCONSIN SHOE COMPANY

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Krauthoefer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "per".

September 16, 1937.

Mr. Carl Weidner,
4946 Winona,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Carl:

I had heard the tough news that you could not return on account of finances. I perfectly understand such a situation, having been in much the same predicament when I was in school as you find yourself in at present.

But what I like about the situation is that you are up and coming and it will not be many years until you have that coveted degree that you are strenuously working for. Fred Pralle told me that you would not be able to return this fall, but he did not tell me that you would perhaps be able to come the second semester. It certainly will be a pleasure to have you back, as I have always enjoyed your association on the basketball and baseball squad.

Answering your question concerning eligibility, it will be perfectly all right for you to play independent ball while you are out of school. You may not participate on an outside team while you are in college or in vacation, but you do have permission to play on any independent team while you are out of college because the school has no jurisdiction over you when you are not matriculated.

You will be eligible for the second semester in basketball and baseball. I think this is a good idea for you to get into competition as it will keep up your interest and keep you in good physical condition.

The school year is opening up with a bang, and we look for a splendid enrollment.

I trust that you are well and have been well during vacation.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

September 13, 1937
St. Louis, Mo.

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

Dear Doc:

I don't like the idea of writing this letter, because I'd rather be there in person. As much as I'd like to be in school, I haven't been able to find the means in order to make it this semester, but plan to be there for the spring semester.

Have been working all summer and will continue to do until January. If everything turns out all right I'll see you then. Have kept in fair shape by playing baseball and softball all summer.

Doc, I'd like to know something about eligibility. Hope you will let me know about it. Will I still be eligible the second semester if I played basketball here in St. Louis. Of course, it's amateur ball and I'd like to play so that my condition wouldn't be too bad when I got back to school. Thanks a lot in advance. Hope you can clear up this point for me.

Sincerely,

Carl Weidner
4946 Winona
St. Louis, Mo.