February 12,1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Really this letter is not of much importance, but it is a desire on my part to explain why there was a slight mix-up prior to Professor Joe Wilkins' Glee Club singing the Star Spangled Banner during the flag-raising at the Kansas-Nebraska Basketball Game.

When I came here in 1920, I believed that dramatizing events and using spectacular display at our basketball games was about as important as the game itself. There is a fifteen minute intermission between halves; and we, realizing that the public desired fine entertainment, have always utilized this time to the best advantage. Fifteen minutes is a long time to sit. Some diversion away from the strenuous game of basketball is always welcome.

The arranging of these entertainments has always been in my hands. When I delegated it to others they would just put in a hit and miss affair which did not satisfy. I realized that perhaps many people come to football and basketball games to enjoy the entertainment as well as the game.

We have put on a variety of entertainment: community singing; exhibitions by the Women's Physical Education Department; Men's Physical Education display; exhibitions of square dances, with the small village caller; girls' fancy bicycle riding, etc. We try to get away from too much of the physical element of heavy athletic work and display the aesthetic and finer arts of physical education.

These between-halves exhibitions are something like the Orpheum bills; sometimes pretty good and sometimes terrible. But we constantly endeavor to improve them. I have never seen any of these exhibitions. I am always in the dressing room with the team. I plan the programs and take the word of the people who do see them.

If Professor Wilkins could have his Glee Club sing at each flag-raising, it would add tremendously. Naturally, I do not know how it impresses the individual members of the audience. Ever since this patriotic demonstration was inaugurated, this lights-out, spot-light on the flag with the flag-raising and the Star Spangled Banner, it has always put me in my place nationally with true reverence for the importance of things in the U.S.A. In this panorama of impressive memory, the game itself takes its true place of secondary importance.

We have been putting on between-halves entertainment for over twenty years and we find that the people like it. The first time you saw Professor Joe Wilkins with his Glee Club at the Missouri game, I asked him to do this, but I did not want to presume upon his time by asking for a second or a third similar

performance. I realize it is an imposition to ask these music departments to repeat their same splendid performances for each game. As much as we desired the Glee Club to sing for flag-raising for each and every game we felt it would be asking too much. I realize that when you called and asked Professor Wilkins and his Glee Club to sing before the Kansas-Nebraska game that this arrangement was wholly in his hands, but we knew nothing of it. After Professor Wilkins called Earl Falkenstien in the Athletic Office, who also knew nothing of it, we had quite a mix-up in getting things straightened out. Professor Wilkins presumed we knew of it but we did not.

Previous to this time I had called Mr. K.W. Davidson, the Minister of Propaganda, and suggested to him that we would put on a night of patriotic songs for one of our future between-halves games. My idea was to have Professor Joe Wilkins, buttressed by his Glee Club, lead the entire student body. Mr. Davidson thought that was a good idea so we called Professor Wilkins. We, cognizant of the Total Defense Program which now exists in the United States, did this. We thought that it would impress the students to see the organized effort of their school toward a patriotic endeavor. Also we felt that since so much of this Red stuff has been talked of in the Legislature and has been publicized so much, that it would not hurt us a bit if the students went patriotic one night and this patriotic endeavor was also publicized.

Our game with Kansas State is on February 25 and we are hoping that it will be agreeable with Professor Wilkins, aided by Mr. Davidson and the rest of us, to have some patriotic songs printed and sung during that game. Everyone of the remaining games is a sell-out. The Oklahoma game on March 7 is already sold out and the Aggie game is on the verge of it, so our between-halves spectacles will be played to a packed house.

We have always saved the Missouri game each year for Professor Wiley and his band. Missouri here has always been the Big Game and Professor Wiley has consistently put on such a splendid show that the patrons have expected this fine entertainment. I had always dealt directly with Professor Wiley, making arrangements the same as I have with all the other people, but the fact that you called Professor Wilkins and the fact that Professor Wilkins called Mr. Falkenstien at the Athletic Office caused our liaison to be broken somewhat.

On March 7, the Oklahoma Game, we will have John Cross put on some advanced parallel bar work and tumbling for between-halves entertainment. He is our new man in physical education, a graduate of the University of Illinois. He has a Fellowship here. He was a member of the Illinois team which won the National Gymnastic Championship.

It was an oversight on my part not to send your office these programs beforehand. Perhaps I should send you our schedule of between-halves entertainment because doubtless you hear remarks and criticisms that would be helpful in improving

the spectacle. It will be my purpose in the future to transmit to your secretary our scheme of entertainment between halves as far in advanced as possible.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Professor Joe Wilkins, Professor Russell Wiley and Mr. K.W. Davidson so that all of us will be well informed regarding the entertainment situation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Prof. Wilkins
Prof. Wiley
Mr. K.W. Davidson

October 4, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Your favor of the 2nd instant in regard to statements made by an interested alumnus of the University is at hand. I certainly agree with you and the interested alumnus that what is revealed by this data justifies some concern and further study. It is entirely thinkable that the teachers colleges of Pittsburg and Emporia will outrank the other schools in the State in coaching and teaching placement position. Subjects that they teach, such as manual arts and so forth, will place a great many students, and if these teacher applicants have athletic training so much the better.

Most of our boys here at the University who compete in athletics are from schools such as engineering, journalism, education and so forth. This does not apply at the teachers colleges. Our athletes enjoy a higher earning power and are placed in a higher bracket than many of these young men who go out to teach in Kansas high schools.

When I made a survey of most of my athletes who participated on Kansas basketball teams of the past twenty-two years, I found men such as John Bunn of Stanford; Waldo Bowman of McGraw-Hill and Company; Paul Endacott of Phillips; Tustan Ackerman of the Equitable Life, New York; Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg of Northwestern; Adolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky; Forrest "Frosty" Cox of the University of Colorado; Charles Black of the Illinois-Owen Glass Company; Jimmy Cox of Harvard; Roland Logan of the United States Military Academy, West Point; Elwyn Dees of the University of Nebraska; Balfour Jefferies, Attorney, Topeka; Dr. Harold Zuber, Kansas City; Dr. Paul Harrington, Charleston, South Carolina; Theodore O'Lery, Kansas City Star; Andrew McDonald, Southwestern Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri; Robert Mosby, Cook Paint Company, Detroit; Ray Ebling and Fred Pralle, Phillips, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and many others that I cannot mention just at the moment.

An interesting thing at present is that most of the boys on my Varsity team this year are in the School of Business, pre-medics, College and Engineering. I have only one boy in the School of Education with a major in physical education. True, football has many of these fellows, but most of my men have chosen a different profession and are working toward it. This is also true of my freshmen.

Now, concerning the large numerical difference of the coaches out over the State from the Kansas State College and the University of Kansas. Ten years ago I went to both Dean Lawson and Chancellor Lindley and voiced this danger; namely, that Kansas State College was young and growing very rapidly and that we were, at that time, ignoring the so-called physical education major course. My implorations certainly were not greeted with enthusiasm, and after pressing the case with both Dean Lawson and the Chancellor I was told by the Chancellor that the University of Kansas was not developing morons. Would that stop you?

Kansas State went on with this bulge over us, and I am not surprised but what the difference that now exists should not be larger. When the Board of Regents made me an honorary athletic member of the Mount Oread Boot Hill Club, some four years ago, they set up a four-year major course in physical education, with the department located in the School of Education. We have just begun to function while the Aggies have had two and one-half times this period to get going.

Since I have been head of this newly organized department, I have been speaking at high schools all over the State. I have insisted that all the members of our faculty seize every opportunity (when they were invited) to appear before the various high schools of the State and sell their legitimate wares.

This past year I have spoken at the following places:

October 12 - Lawrence High School
October 14 - Osborne County Teachers Association
November 9 - District Lions Club Convention, Kiowa
December 11 - Pinckney P.T.A., Lawrence
February 21 - Lions Club--high school--banquet, Council Grove
March 12 - Wichita North High School assembly
March 25 - Athletic banquet, five high schools in Reno County met at Hutchinson
March 26 - Garnett High School athletic banquet
April 2 - Wathena High School athletic banquet
April 3 - Newton, Bethel College barbecue (seven high schools attended)
April 5 - Chapman High School assembly
April 5 - Abilene Rotary
April 12 - Kansas City, Kansas High School
April 15 - Topeka High School assembly
April 22 - Lane, Kansas, athletic banquet
April 23 - Leavenworth High School Vocational Guidance Conference
April 29 - Wichita Rotary Club
April 30 - 2:00 P.M., Winfield High School assembly
7:00 P.M., Russell Chamber of Commerce athletic banquet (seven high schools in county)
May 2 - Olathe church and high school banquet

May 15 - Hill City High School Commencement
May 16 - Seneca High School Commencement
May 21 - Humboldt High School Commencement
May 22 - Marysville High School Commencement
May 24 - Wamego High School Commencement
May 29 - Bonner Springs High School Commencement

So, you see I am doing everything I can to acquaint the people of our State with our new set-up. I think it would be a good idea if we could have a small budgetary allowance to print a type of publication boosting our new Department, and send such information to the superintendents, principals and the coaches of the various high schools in the State of Kansas.

It is significant that Kansas State had the largest enrollment this year that they have ever had. Personally, I believe that our faculty members attend meetings at Chicago and New York and the larger cities rather than to hit the small hamlets in Kansas. The county agents, the 4-H Clubs and other civic organizations have established a liaison with Kansas State that we, by the very nature of our school, do not possess.

This past year we placed men in Augusta, Sabetha, Wichita North, Wyandotte, Phillipsburg, Herrington, Stafford, and the N.Y.A. in Topeka. We placed all of the men that we had. We have six excellent young men this year taking practice teaching, and all have won their athletic letters, which makes them more valuable as prospects. I believe, however, they will be carrying a gun before they will be placed in a position at the end of this academic year.

I have been utterly frank in discussing this situation. I think things are constantly improving and will improve. I have no criticism of our placement job at the University of Kansas because we have been cooperating with our Placement Bureau and they have always shown a willingness to go more than half way. I have felt that it was my responsibility to get these people jobs when they were ready for them. I have never leaned on the Placement Bureau.

At the present time we have two of our star graduates, both, a man and a woman, in the Lawrence Junior High School; Maurice Cannady and Dorothy Jane Wilcutts are the best that we have. I thought the best way to sell physical education to our University faculty was to get our star graduates in the Junior High School, then the faculty members of the University, as parents, would see what we were doing and would appreciate our work more than I think they have in the past. Coach Elmer Schaake of the Lawrence Senior High School is also one of our students.

We feel that we are making some progress, and each year with our larger program and more aggressive administration we will break through.

Thanking you for your information, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

October 2, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

An alumnus of K. U. was in recently somewhat concerned over the placement job that K. U. is doing in various fields. He had a number of illustrations pointing out where we seem to be falling down. Of course, it is always possible that we have no one to suggest for these jobs, but, on the other hand, you will be interested in what he said were reliable figures.

He says that inquiry was recently made of "some 127 of the largest High Schools in the State as to their Coaching Staffs, and from what schools they were from. 92 replied, representing some 258 positions, with the following result: Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg -- 42, Emporia State Teachers -- 38, Kansas State College -- 32, Kansas University -- 18, Fort Hays Kansas State College -- 16, Southwestern -- 11, College of Emporia -- 10, Baker University -- 10, other denominational schools -- 49, and from out of state schools -- 29. These figures do not show one significant fact, namely, that the State College at Manhattan has come to the front very rapidly during the last three years. Neither do these data reveal the fact that the Emporia Teachers College has a very weak coaching staff."

He also brought out the fact that in the last two years the following Kansas State men have obtained high school coaching positions: "Newton -- 2, Leavenworth, Atchison, Coffeyville, Wellington, Arkansas City, Wyandotte of Kansas City, Kansas, Fredonia, Dodge City, Eureka, Marysville, and Augusta, College of Emporia and Arkansas City Junior College."

I thought you would be interested in this because it is a matter of some concern to all of us to get our graduates out into the coaching positions wherever possible.

This information I have given you is, of course, for your confidential information. I knew you would be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

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Deane W. Malott
Chancellor

December 12, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
1 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am sending you the final progress report on the National Basketball Championship finances. In my letter to Mr. Olsen, who is chairman of the Tournament Committee, dated November 18, I endeavored to get him and Major Griffith together on a settlement. I have been the mediator in all of these things and I believe finally we are getting somewhere.

Finding that it was impossible for me to get back to Chicago again for a conference I wrote Major Griffith on November 30 setting forth the things that I had endeavored to get Mr. Olsen to work out for me. On the same date I wrote Mr. Olsen, sending him and Mr. St. Clair, the other member of our Committee, a copy of my correspondence with Major Griffith. On December 5 I received a copy of a letter that Mr. Olsen wrote Major Griffith. All these letters are enclosed for your inspection.

If Major Griffith follows Mr. Olsen's and my suggestions, Kansas and Indiana will receive 3/14 of $3,511.27 or $752.40. This makes a net income to Kansas from our three tournaments at Wichita, Oklahoma City and Kansas City of approximately $2,700.

I am also sending you a financial report which was sent to Mr. Olsen. This shows that the tournaments in Kansas City, the Western and the National, which we supervised, made a net profit of $9,628.70.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Encs.
cc: Gwinn Henry
W.W. Davis
Karl Klooz
Dean Stockton
Guy Smith

October 2, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am writing you a progress report concerning the disposition of funds of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Western and National Basketball Tournament, which was played in Kansas City last March 22, 23 and March 30. There were total cash receipts of $22,829.55, and a net profit of nearly $10,000 accruing from these games.

In some quarters there has been a misunderstanding that perhaps I, as managing director of the tournament and also as coach of the Kansas team, had not prosecuted the interests of our own University Athletic Association as vigorously as I might have in keeping with my position here at the University.

I am sending you the correspondence between the different officers and the chairmen of the committee to show you that the "big wigs" are the boys who want to keep the money. You can see by the enclosed leaflets the names of the officers and perhaps get well enough acquainted with the general set-up to learn their identity. Upon every occasion I have prosecuted the case quite vigorously. It looks as if we may get $500.00 as our share, but that is still undetermined at present.

Our tournament committee, composed of Mr. Harold Olsen, Chairman, Ohio State University; Mr. J.W. St. Clair, Southern Methodist University and myself, met with the Executive Committee in Chicago on September 6 and 7. You will see by our communication dated September 6 that we proposed the participants get some of the money. The Executive Committee did not agree with our committee, contending that the schools had no right to any of the money; that the money should be expended by the officers of the Executive Committee who handled all sports. Thereupon I offered my resignation as manager of the tournament, and also as an officer of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. I stated that I did not care to be associated any further with the enterprise because I had made certain commitments predicated upon past practices and that I found myself of no further service. My action was supported by the other two members of the committee.

The Executive Committee asked us to withdraw and await their action. We did so. Upon our return to their quarters they read an action by their group to which our committee was willing to acquiesce. On September 10 Major Griffith sent communication to Harold Olsen setting out the National Collegiate Athletic Association findings. On September 16 Mr. Olsen replied for the

committee. My letter to Mr. Olsen dated September 27 and Mr. J.W. St. Clair's letter dated September 30 will restate our position.

You will recall that Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas made $1,000 net after our expenses were paid in Wichita at the Big Six play-off. The Fifth District play-off between the Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas at Oklahoma City netted an additional $1,000 to Oklahoma and Kansas each, after expenses were paid. The crux of the whole thing is that the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee is taking the financial plum from the gate receipts when the great crowds assembled in Kansas City for the Western and the National play-offs.

This report is merely for your information and your office records. The early material enclosed is to show you the metamorphosis of the tournament.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Gwinn Henry
W.W. Davis
Karl Klooz
Dean Stockton
Guy Smith

P.S. The N.C.A.A. track meet held at Minneapolis last June lost $6,000. They are using a part of this $10,000 to pay that deficit.

F.C.A.

April 3, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
223 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am sending you a marked page from today's Lawrence Journal World regarding the plans of the Naismith Memorial Committee at Springfield, Massachusetts, Y. M. C. A. College.

I realize you have many more things for your consideration than a basketball field house, but I am merely passing this on so that you may keep informed regarding the program back East.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

February 5, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Mr. Horace Mason has just given the information to me that you did not desire such publicity on the field house as we had contemplated.

I am wondering if you would have any objection to our using this publicity after the Nebraska game. If so, of course, we will not use it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

December 21, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
223 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Your good letter of the 19th concurs precisely with my conception of the place our activities should take.

We will be very discreet in approaching the situation from any angle, but I desire that you have the background of any correspondence that might have taken place. New, larger contributing factors arise that allow you to see the situation more clearly than anyone else, then when we come to you for advice or counsel, you have the whole picture and you are in a better position to advise than if you did not have these accessory details.

It is always a pleasure to cooperate for a bigger and better University.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

December 19, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thank you for letting me see this correspondence.

I don't know just what the approach might be, and of course I am not sure whether this particular matter would appeal much to Mr. Phillips or whether some other University purpose would be of major interest. I suggest that you sometime talk with Lyle Armel and Mr. Templin in the Endowment Association to see what they might think of it.

For the moment, I think we should probably do nothing, because we have the Mineral Industires Building up before the legislature, we are building a little engineering laboratory out of dirt and old scrap iron!--we have a WPA application in for an armory, and, as you know, the Union Board is discussing among its own membership the question of a Union Building addition.

I think there is a danger, if we are not careful, of muddying the water with too many projects, all of which might be confusing to the legislature. After the session, however, I see no reason why we should not move forward on some such project as you and I have talked of occasionally.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor

DWM:R

Enc.

December 17, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
223 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Anent our conversation Saturday afternoon upon my return from the meeting of the University of Kansas Memorial Corporation, I am sending you the correspondence regarding Frank Phillips, Kenneth S. Adams, et al.

After thumbing through this data I will thank you to return it to me for our file.

I have not yet quite figured the angle of approach that would be tempting for a man to separate himself from a sizable sum of filthy lucre.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

December 13, 1940

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

Dear "Phog:"

Thanks so much for your nice letter of the 12th, enclosing copy of one you had written to Mr. Phillips, and your basketball schedule for this winter. I hope it will be so that I can see some of your games.

I just returned from New York this morning. Have been commuting back and forth for the last month, and am leaving again next Wednesday but will have some of my work well lined up soon after the first of the year and expect to be able to spend more time our here in the country.

I had a most delightful visit with Charlie Driscoll at our party. He certainly is a grand fellow. He told me all about his early days in Kansas and also sent me a copy of his article.

We really did have a grand party. I am sending you one of the menus and a basketball folder under separate cover. We had 298 guests at the dinner, all the newspaper men, etc., and had approximately 9,000 at the game, which we felt was exceptionally good in view of the game being so far in advance of the opening of the season.

It was awfully nice to hear from you, and I want to take this opportunity of extending the Season's Greetings to you and your charming family.

Sincerely yours,

KSA:EK

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Phillips Petroleum Company

Eighty Broadway

New York

November 8, 1940.

Dear Doctor:

We are invited to bring Phillips Petroleum's basketball team, National A. A. U. Champions, to Madison Square Garden to compete with the Ohrbach Athletic Association team, New York A. A. U. Champions, the evening of November 25. The game will start about 10 P. M.

Mr. K. S. Adams and I cordially invite you to be our guest at an informal stag dinner at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 P. M. and afterwards at the game. We will go direct from the dinner to the Garden.

As you perhaps know, more physical skill and quicker mental decisions are required in basketball than in most other sports. All members of the Phillips team are employees of the Company, and five are All-American.

Please advise me at this office as to whether or not you can be with us. If you cannot attend the dinner but can join the party later at the Garden, your ticket will be mailed to you.

Cordially,

(Signed) Frank Phillips

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

(COPY)

December 12, 1940

Mr. Frank Phillips
80 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I feel very guilty in not acknowledging your and Mr. Adams' very lovely invitation to me as of November 8, when you invited me to be one of your guests at the informal stag dinner at the Ambassador Hotel.

It was physically impossible for me to be there since I was coaching my team and teaching here, but I appreciate your invitation nevertheless.

I was delighted that your team won a game from the Ohrbach Athletic Association team, New York A.A.U. Champions. It was a thriller. I heard a part of it over the radio but the reception was bad that night and I did not get to hear the finish. However, I stayed right by the radio pulling for your team to win.

Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg
cc: Kenneth S. Adams

(COPY)

December 12, 1940

Mr. Kenneth S. Adams
Phillips Petroleum Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear "Boots":

I am sending you a belated letter of thanks which I wrote Mr. Frank Phillips, expressing my regret at not being able to be present in New York for the informal stag dinner at the Ambassador Hotel, but thanking you both for your thoughtfulness in asking me.

Of course it was impossible for me to be with you but I appreciate your thinking of me, and too I was delighted that you showed the eastern boys how it was done. It must have been a grand party.

I read Charles Driscoll's column in this morning's Times about the wonderful party you and Mr. Phillips put on. It must have been great.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

(COPY)

December 17, 1940

Mr. Kenneth S. Adams
President, Phillips Petroleum Co.
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear "Boots":

I have just received the menu and the line-up brochure, giving pertinent facts regarding your great ball club. I think this is a very cleverly done job and I know you must have had a great turn-out.

I would love to have been with the celebrities and the celubrities which you had aggregated at that wonderful dinner, as well as in Madison Square Garden.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

January 14, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

This is to confirm our tele phone conversation of this morning regarding our possible close cooperation with the University of Kansas Student Health Service and Hospital. I desire to state that it will be a great pleasure for me to do everything possible to encourage and increase as much as possible the friendly relationships between our Department of Physical Education and our branch of athletic coaching, basketball, and Dr. Canuteson's department.

May I state that I had well in mind the motion of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation, Athletic Board when I visited Dr. Anderson last Sunday. I want you to know that there was no other reason in my mind than to visit an old old friend who for twenty-two years had taken care of our Varsity athletes without one penny compensation. Dr. Mott and Dr. Arthur Anderson had for a limited time received $300.00 with compensation for taking care of the football team. Their services did not include professional care for any other sport. All these years the teams of other sports have gone to Dr. Anderson's office, received inoculations of all sorts, emergency surgical treatment of all kinds, with the exception of major operations, without his charging one penny.

For the past three years we have been closely associated with Dr. Don Carlos Peete of the faculty at Rosedale, Kansas. Dr. Peete attends all of our basketball and football games, even though we play away from home, in the Big-Six Conference. He had rendered exceptional professional skill to Richard Harp two years ago and Howard Engleman last year. Due to Dr. Peete's exceptional skill as a psychiatrist, he did a wonderful job for both of them.

Two years ago Dr. Peete suggested that on account of the strain of basketball on the cardiac muscles that we give our boys glycolixir, betalin and dextrin. I give Dr. Peete credit more than anyone else for the phenomenal showing of our basketball teams in the play-off games with Southern California, Rice, Oklahoma Aggies and Oklahoma. None of our boys are endowed with powerful physiques, and it was Dr. Peete's close care and professional guidance that helped us more than any other one thing.

Before we started east Dr. Peete made a special trip to Lawrence and prescribed and furnished us medicine for flu and bad colds. This medicine came to us at the most helpful time and doubtless saved some of our boys from going to the hospital enroute.

All of this work is done by Dr. Peete simply because he is tremendously interested not only in the athletic life but the academic life of these athletes.

I explained to Dr. Canuteson most definitely why I have gone to Dr. Anderson, and further I told him that not only would I cooperate as I have done in all cases, by having all the boys examined there and referring to him all hospital cases, but I will work in closer harmony than I have before. I had followed all the rules and regulations even to the spirit, but I will do what you want done, and I will do it with the best of grace and assure you that no unpleasantry of any sort will come to you from any administrative act of omission or commission on our part.

I thank you for calling me, for had you not phoned me I would not have known your desires extended to the point that you explained this morning.

Doubtless the minutes of the Athletic Board Meeting had not come to your attention or you would have had them corrected to include the things that you thought they did include.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Dr. Don Carlos Peete
Dr. R.I. Canuteson

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Excerpt from Director's Meeting, March 1, 1940

"The Board of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation met at 3:00 P.M. on March 1, 1940 in the Pine Room of the Union Building with the following members present: Professor Davis, Dean Stockton, Mr. Guy W. Smith, Mr. J.B. Smith, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Nash, Mr. Wedell, Mr. Van Cleave, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Clucas, Mr. Henry, Mr. Nettels, and Mr. Klooz."

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Moved by Woodruff and seconded by Stockton that the Director and Finance Committee take steps to arrange with the University Health Service for all Medical care of all athletes and in so far as possible and practical that a physician be assigned to all practices and games to be effective only in case where the Head Coach requests the service. Carried."

July 3, 1940.

Memo to Chancellor Malott:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Kissell, editor of the Portis Independent, together with a letter from the athletic director of Santa Clara.

I am sending these to you not for any comment, but merely to keep you acquainted with the trend of certain colleges over the country and their effect upon our Kansas boys. It is unbelievable to me that a man in a responsible position, as is the writer of this out of state letter, by his illiteracy and by his direct approach could attract an intelligent clientele. Certainly something should be done by somebody higher in authority than athletic directors to stop this business of distorting and misdirecting the youth of our land in the name of so-called education.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of my letter written to the father of this boy some time ago. I know of no further answer, only to re-write this previous letter.

December 20, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

This is to inform you that I received a check in the amount of $752.40 from Major John L. Griffith, which represents Kansas' share from the 1940 N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament in Kansas City.

This makes a total income for the Basketball Team, after the season ended last year, of $2700.00.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg
cc: Gwinn Henry
W.W. Davis
Karl Klooz
Dean Stockton
Guy Smith

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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THE CHANCELLOR

July 23, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

Dear Phog:

I suppose I shall have to do it sometime and perhaps this fall will be as good as any. Our calendar is not completed for fall and I don't know yet just when it will be but I shall try to let you know very soon.

Don't you think it would be nice if I have to do it to do it when the Rotary Club comes on the Hill--if the officers decide to do so? I will not want very much time anyway. No souls are saved, I am sure, by long Rotary Club speeches!

I just want to tell you that I thought your picnic last evening was a great success and very much worthwhile for both students and faculty alike. As a matter of fact, I have heard a great deal of very fine commendation of your whole play program this summer. It has been a splendid job well done.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor

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April 4, 1941

Important

Memorandum to Dr. F. C. Allen:

In regard to your remarks before the Tulsa alumni, I think it would be well, in general, to use any items which give the appearance of momentum in the University (during times when our enrollment is likely to be adversely affected).

I suggest you might tell them of our new degree in aeronautical engineering; of the proposed secretarial training course; of the new curriculum in industrial design; of the fact that Fowler Shops are going 24 hours a day in giving National Defense training; that we are starting the Engineering Experiment Station laboratory, built out of McNown's dirt blocks; that we have broken ground for the Military Science building; that, under the bonding bill, we hope to start construction in the near future on an addition to the Union and on a new dormitory building; and you will know about the Mineral Industries building before you go.

Deane W. Malott

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Momentum — Enrollment adversely affected

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