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HALSTEAD, KANSAS

April 14, 1941

File

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please pardon me for not answering sooner, but our folks have decided that they would rather take advantage of your speaking on some athletic occasion.

We have secured for our commencement speaker, Dr. Ise of your institution.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Andrick

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

April 25, 1941

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Mr. C. K. Anderson
Cities Service Oil
1000 North Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have your statement in the amount of \$1.53 for three pair of sun glasses, together with your note saying that members of our baseball team forgot to leave money for these glasses.

I called the team together regarding this matter and said that if anyone took the glasses they were to pay for them, or I would have to pay the bill myself. The Kansas team is not in the habit of doing such things, and the boys told me none were taken.

If there is any way you can give me information regarding these glasses, I should like to hear from you further.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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P.S. It was necessary for Dr. Allen to leave on a baseball trip before this letter was written. He asked that I sign the same and forward it to you.

Laurel Gerstenberger
Secretary to Dr. Allen

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Mr. Forest C. Allen!

I am very sorry to trouble you about this matter. I will explain why I am inclined to believe that members of your team are responsible for these glasses. I just bought the stock before you came in. Not over 10 minutes and during the time I was waiting on the two cars. I saw two of the boys standing looking at them on the card. They came on, they were 6 pair there when I went out to wait on you & when you pulled out my helper ask me if I had sold 3 pair of glasses. and I said no. in examining the card there were 3 pairs missing and there was no one else in here at the time, I did not see anyone take a thing, but you can realize how I feel about it.

Yours Very Truly,

O. K. Anderson -

1000 N. Broadway

Wichita, Kansas

May 2nd, 1941

Mr. C. K. Anderson
1000 N. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date written on the back of my communication of April 25th.

I again called the boys together and they deny getting three pairs of glasses. I am convinced that you lost the glasses and I'm not happy to have the University stand the odium of a personal loss.

Therefore, I am sending to you my personal check for one dollar and fifty three cents (\$1.53) which will cover the loss to you and the sale's tax. I regret more than you know this embarrassing incident, but I assure you we want you to sustain no loss.

Thanking you for writing me and sometime when I'm in Wichita, I'll stop by and say "hello".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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June 23, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for the information which you sent
in your letter of June 17. Your suggestions are most
helpful.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours

Thomas J. Deegan
Thomas J. Deegan

TJD:GT

August 6, 1941

Mr. Michael Konomos
Attorney
Argyle Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Konomos:

Since hearing you at the Rotary District Assembly at Olathe, Kansas, on July 9th, it has been the desire of those present to have you speak at one of our Rotaryann meetings. In Rotary parlance that means a night meeting at which the wives of Rotarians are guests.

After conferring with our program chairman and the chairman of the Rotaryann meetings, we have selected Monday, October 6th, for our first Rotaryann meeting, and we will be honored indeed to have you speak to our club at that time if it is convenient and acceptable to you. I doubt that you will remember the three Lawrence Rotarians who talked to you immediately after the luncheon at Olathe regarding the possibility of your coming. However, we did ask you at that time, and we are following your suggestion at that time of writing to you regarding a specified date.

Your talk carried a tremendous wallop and a most timely message to all present, and we feel that, as a Rotary Club in a university town, a great message for those who have not heard you.

We will feel ourselves fortunate indeed if you are able to be with us on the night of October 6th. Please advise us at your convenience regarding this, and we will furnish you further details at once. May I say that your talk should be limited to forty-five minutes. With the wives of the Rotarians in attendance, we will be happy to have you bring Mrs. Konomos with you for the dinner and social time afterwards.

Yours very truly,

JTA:W

John T. Andrews

August 9, 1941.

Mr. Bob Abrams,
5228 Kensington Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bob:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of August 7th, and am sorry that you will not be able to return to the University of Kansas this fall. I had heard that you were applying at West Point and I was hoping that you would receive the appointment.

Yesterday afternoon at the Country Club John Schrader who is manager of Weaver's department store, asked about you. He said that your mother worked for him when he was in a department store in St. Louis. I told him that you were not expecting to come back as I had received your letter yesterday morning. He said to give you his very best regards.

I might tell you that "Red" Dugan received the appointment at Atchison County Community High School, as athletic coach and teacher of biological sciences. I know that you will be happy for Ralph because he is a grand fellow.

Bob, I thank you for the nice letter that you wrote and I trust that you are making a fine success in life.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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5228 Kensington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
August 7, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter of the 5th and it surely brought back some fond memories and some familiar names as well. I intended writing you a lot sooner, but each time I delayed, hoping that I wouldn't have to write this type of letter.

Dr. Allen, while I was away at school a good many changes took place at home along with the present selective service system. The "draft" has taken its toll in my family and now I am afraid I must stay at home and carry my share of the burden. If I do continue my education, which I sincerely hope to, it will have to be here in St. Louis.

Before I go any further I want you to know that my year at K.U. was without doubt the most educational year of my life. I say this not merely in a scholastic manner, but in a physical, moral and social manner also. And everytime I think of this I also think of you, Dr. Allen because it was your guidance, help, and advice that made all this possible for me. As you may see I am trying to thank you, but words are inadequate to express my deep gratitude for all you have done for me. I hope that this won't close a friendship of which I am so proud and mention so often.

Thanking you again and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Bob Abrams

P.S. Lots of luck and success in this coming season. Hello to old "Red" Dugan if he is still around.

August 11, 1941.

Dr. Hubert L. Allen,
The Alton Clinic,
Alton, Illinois.

Dear Hub:

Thank you very much for your good letter with the enclosure from Dr. Needles. I am writing Dr. Needles today, and if he cannot arrange it then I will make other arrangements.

Bobby has already written to the University of Pennsylvania dealers and they have them on hand and are in a position to supply him. Of course, I will pay \$274 for the scope, but they will give him four years' service, storage, and so forth during the time that he is away from school on vacations. And if there are any replacements of course they will take care of that.

So if Dr. Needles is not in position it will be O.K., and I will still appreciate the fine effort that you made.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Uncle Phog:

I'm enclosing a letter just received from W.B.N. which discusses the microscopical situation.

If you wish, you can communicate with him at the letter-head address.

Hastily,

Hub

August 11, 1941.

Lt. Lyle O. Arnel,
U.S.S. St. Mihiel,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Lyle:

I was delighted to get your good letter of the 3rd instant, and I will be happy if you will kindly convey to Lt. Col. Frederick W. Adams my kindest regards. You fellows have a great opportunity to meet some splendid individuals in the service, although I realize that at other times they put you through the paces at breakneck speed.

I had been intending to write you and to express our regret at your leaving us after you had made such an auspicious beginning with the Endowment Association. But of course I realize what the call of service means, and it is just one of those things that have to be met. Lots of good luck, old fellow, and we will be pulling a million that this thing may be over in a short while and we will have you back with us.

I am convinced that you will make an A-plus morale officer, and as far as the supervision of recreational activities is concerned, you are tops there. It would be needless for me to offer you any suggestions because your long experience in the Topeka "Y" and your other activities eminently fit you for this task.

Last Saturday I went down to your locker and got your equipment with all that fancy talcum powder, military hair brushes, and so forth, bundled them together and delivered them to your good wife. If there is anything at any time that I can do to serve you or your family, please command me.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 31, 1941.

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

Dear "Boots":

There is a young man at the University of Kansas, named Chester Gibbons, who has played three years of wonderful football. Not only did he win three letters in varsity football but he earned sixty per cent of his college expenses while here. He made excellent grades and he is exceptionally fine in his Business and Economics courses.

He wrote the Phillips Petroleum Company some time ago and applied for employment in either the sales or advertising department. He has been here this summer completing his last hours toward his graduation which will take place August 6th.

I dislike to bother you with this, but Gibbons has been such a fine student and fine athlete that I would like to see your firm get a man who would give you 100% of his loyalty and efficiency.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 31, 1941

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Paul:

I have written your boss regarding Chester Gibbons.

Maybe you could pass on a good word to your personnel
man regarding this very worthy chap. He is high grade, Paul.

Regards to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

August 6, 1941

K. S. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

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

Dear Phog:

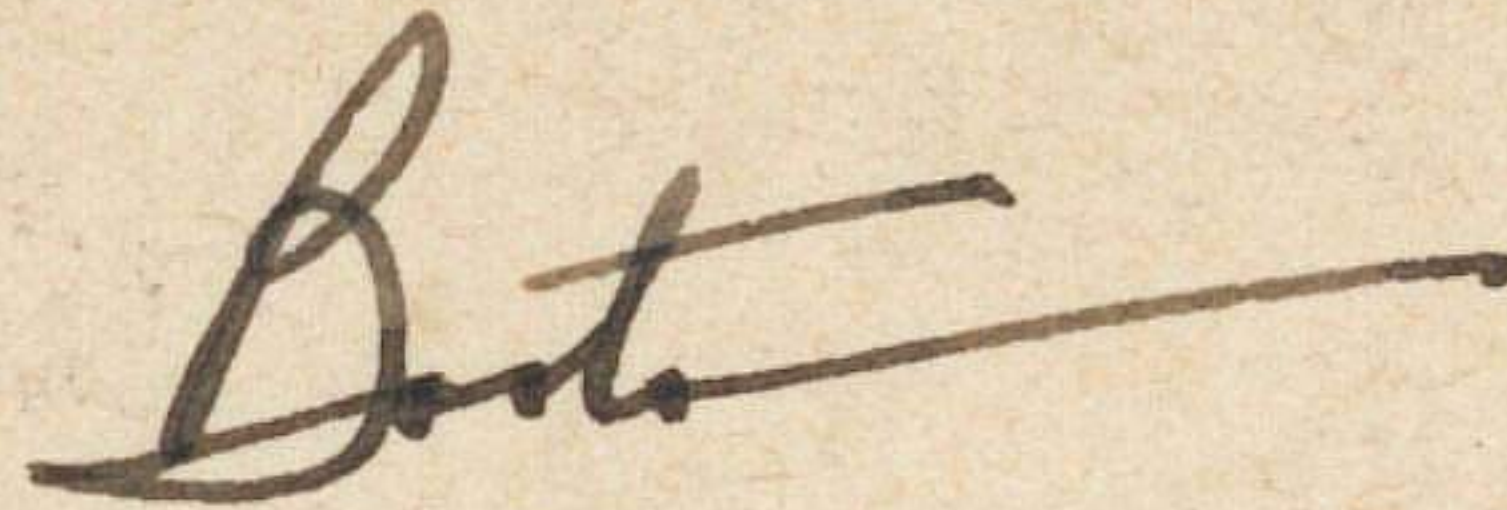
With reference to Chester Gibbons, our Sales Department here at Bartlesville has written Mr. Leo Barry, Division Manager at Kansas City, Missouri, calling to his attention the desire of Mr. Gibbons to obtain employment with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Although there are apparently no openings in the Kansas City Division at the present time, it seems best to have the applicant contact Mr. Barry for the reason that the Kansas City office would be the most accessible to Gibbons.

In the meantime our Placement Division here at Bartlesville will keep their eyes and ears open for any other openings.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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cc - Mr. Leo Barry