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BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

April 2, 1940

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

Dear Phog:-

Your letter of March 29th reached me yesterday morning and I want to thank you for writing me as you did with regard to the ticket situation.

Let me take this opportunity of congratulating you upon staging such a successful final game, financially and otherwise. Everett Dean, Branch McCracken and Ralph Graham, all three, told me that from reports they heard around Kansas City you could have sold two or three times as many tickets as were sold if it would have been possible to get them in the auditorium. You proved that there is no place up to the present at least that can equal Kansas City in backing such a tournament as you had the week preceding the final game and the final game itself. I read in the papers that the finals are again to be held at Kansas City. If this report is correct, I assure you that Ole Olson and you certainly reached the decision.

I will ask our ticket man to forward a report to you at once. For your information wish to say that ten tickets were sold here and the other forty were turned in by Ralph Graham ^{right} to our good old friend Ernest Quigley on Saturday morning.

Coach McCracken and all the members of our team were delighted with the reception and treatment that they received while in Kansas City. Mac told me that the game was very clean, that the fouls committed were all made in the heat of such a terrifically fast and exciting game. He said that your boys were very fine sportsmen and played an excellent clean game of basketball. Of course, you know that we are more than delighted with the outcome of the game and the performance our boys gave. At the same time, I realize that the result was most disappointing to you, but on the other hand I am sure you have satisfaction in knowing that your boys did put up an excellent and sportsmanlike game, and that you yourself conducted the most outstanding tournament that the National Collegiate has ever held.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Allen and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Z. G. Clevenger

Director of Athletics

April 4, 1940.

Mr. Z. G. Clevenger,
Director of Athletics,
Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Clev:

Thank you for your good letter of April 2nd. The game was all that any sportsman would want it to be. Indiana was phenomenal and convincing that night. It is not taking a thing away from any team to say that Indiana could have given any team in the nation a marvelous game, and my bet is they could have beaten any team that I have seen in action in a good while.

Indiana had reached the peak psychologically, and they were ideal from a coaching standpoint. Their fundamentals were perfect and their timing was par excellence. I congratulate you in having such a fine man as Branch McCracken to handle a great group of Indiana ball-hustling specialists. And they were specialists because they did everything right.

The thing that I liked about our boys' play was that after they were beaten badly they stayed in there and scrapped and did not resort to the alibi type of playing by making fouls at every opportunity. They still played ball. We have glory enough in reaching the finals and playing against a fine team like Indiana. We made about 18% of our shots and Indiana made 30-odd per cent. That is the story.

Floyd Rowe, president of the Rules Committee, and assistant superintendent of schools at Cleveland, Ohio, charted the game from his angle and it showed that Kansas had possession of the ball longer periods of time than Indiana. This was during the entire game, yet there was no question about the outcome after the last six minutes of the first half.

Thank you, Clev, for your kind wishes regarding the conduct of the tournament. We were happy about it. We did work hard because we felt we had the support of Kansas City in a splendid tournament where topflight teams represented the National Collegiate.

The Allens kindest regards to the Clevengers.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 20, 1940

Mr. James Cox
Head Trainer
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Jimmy:

I had a letter from Mr. F.W. Lang of Forsyth, Georgia saying he had sent you a bill for the normalizer but had not heard from you as yet. I told him that doubtless you were off on vacation. I guess he writes me feeling that you are in our family.

I would be glad to know of the success you have had with the normalizer. We have had wonderful success here. Last fall Ed. Hall, our fullback, injured his foot and while waiting for Dean Nesmith, the trainer, to treat him Dean told him to go ahead and roll his feet on that normalizer. He came back in about ten minutes and said, "Well, the kink is out of my foot and I am o.k."

I had an experience with Mr. Lang at Atlanta, Georgia last summer. My foot was bothering me and Mr. Lang asked me just to roll my feet back and forth on the normalizer for a few minutes. I really wasn't in a sales receptive mood but after I had done that I asked him to send me one. I use it every morning and night and find it keeps my feet in tip-tip shape. I would be glad to hear of the success you have had with it.

Our regards to your wife and your family. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:kg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

April 23, 1940.

Honorable Arthur Capper,
Senator from Kansas,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Capper:

Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen Hamilton, are going east in the next few weeks and expect to stop in Washington and New York. Mrs. Allen will drive from here to Louisville, Mrs. Hamilton's home, and they will go on east together. Mrs. Allen is very anxious that Mary have the opportunity of visiting the Senate and House while they are in session.

We remember with deep appreciation your extreme kindness to the Allen family when we were all in Washington some four or five years ago.

While in Topeka last week I visited my cousin, Justice Harry K. and Mrs. Florence Allen, and I told them about Mrs. Allen going east. Harry K. said, "Well, be sure to have Mrs. Allen drop by the Senate Chambers and ask for Senator Capper." And only last week our University of Kansas basketball team was invited over to the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Ratner, and Mrs. Ratner told Mrs. Allen how royally they were entertained by you back east.

I only mention this to show you that regardless of the political faith of the people, you are regarded as a genuine host when Kansans go east.

Mrs. Allen will, of course, have only time to drop by the Senate Chambers and see the Senate in action, but I do want you to know how very much I will appreciate your extending her this courtesy.

With every good wish to you for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

April 24, 1940.

Mr. Delbert Crabbe,
Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Delbert:

I want to confess my failure to do the thing that you stopped in the office to ask me to do during my absence in Kansas City. I have been so swamped in my work due to the promotion of these tournaments over the country, the coaching of my team, and my administrative work, that I failed to write the letter that you asked Mrs. Hulteen to have me write.

In cleaning off the various memorandum sheets on my desk I came upon this notation. I just want to tell you that I am sorry, but I trust you got the job. At any future time if I can help you when I am not overburdened with work it will be a pleasure for me to do so.

I might suggest that hereafter you write a letter because that comes to my desk with the mail and must be attended to sooner than memorandum slips that are placed on my desk.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Delbert Crabbe, who was in your Basketball class two years ago (with Joe Giannangelo), stopped in the office Saturday to ask if you would send a letter of recommendation to the school authorities at Ellis, Kansas. He has been the Band Director there 2 yrs., and now there is an opening as basketball coach which he thinks he could fill. This would be in addition to his band work. He played 3 years in the McPherson Conference, but due to a shoulder injury did not come out for basketball here. The letters should be written soon to

Supt. L. R. Vaniman

George Niesley (Treas. of Board, and
the person most interested in
athletics)

April 25, 1940.

Mr. Wendell L. Collins,
703 Stanton Avenue,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Collins:

In reply to your inquiry of April 22nd asking for material on the evolution of basketball rules, I am very happy to send you the enclosed mimeographed material which I trust will be of some benefit to you in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

703 Stanton Ave.
Ames, Iowa
April 22, 1940

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am writing a report on the Evolution of the Basketball Rules, and would like to have as much information as I can get on this subject.

Will you please send me a list of references on the Evolution of Basketball Rules, and also, any information that you think would be of help in writing this report.

I will greatly appreciate your sincere cooperation in securing this information.

Yours very truly,
Wendell L. Collins
Wendell L. Collins

April 27, 1940.

Mr. Clarence Chrisman,
Department of Romance Languages,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Chrisman:

I dislike to bother you too much with letters
of this sort, but if you would be kind enough to translate
the enclosed letter I would greatly appreciate it.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 27, 1940.

Mr. Jack Copeland,
Sports Editor,
The Wichita Beacon,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I will be in Wichita Monday noon for the
Rotary meeting and will look you up to say hello before
I get out of town.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 8, 1940.

Mr. Elton E. Caster,
7429 Madison,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Caster:

It was indeed nice of you to write me concerning our very pleasant visit with you last Friday night. It was a great pleasure for me to be with your Legion personnel. I assure you I enjoyed every minute of it.

You Legionnaires should consider that you are doing a great work for the youth of the country, and I am happy indeed to know that you had some wonderful games last Saturday.

My kindest regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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7429 Madison
Kansas City, Mo.

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921 Oak Street
Kansas City, Mo.
May 6th, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

May I tell you again how much we all appreciated your talk to the boys last Friday night. It was an inspiration to all of us, and a favor we shall not forget.

Our Class "A" season opened with a bang Saturday with six games; and there was the cleanest of sportsmanship throughout, for which your address was partly responsible.

Cordially yours,

Elton E. Caster

EEC/mps

Chairman

May 15, 1940.

Mr. Jack Copeland,
Sports Editor, Wichita Beacon,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Ever since our game in Kansas City I have been carrying around in my portfolio your wire sent from Wichita, hoping to get an opportunity to acknowledge it much sooner. Your thoughtfulness and kindness in wiring us prior to the N.C.A.A. playoffs was very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Phy. Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GREAT FIGHTING TEAM KANSAS HAS HAD.

WE'LL GIVE 'EM EVERYTHING NEXT YEAR. MY VERY BEST=

JACK COPELAND.

May 15, 1940.

Mrs. E. L. Chambers,
1415 Mass.,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mrs. Chambers:

Ever since our game in Kansas City I have been carrying around in my portfolio your wire of Marcy 30, hoping to get an opportunity to acknowledge it much sooner. Your thoughtfulness and kindness in wiring us prior to the N.C.A.A. playoffs is very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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MRS H L CHAMBERS.

May 20, 1940.

Mr. V. F. Hernalund,
General Supervisor of Physical Activities,
Chicago Park District,
Administration Building,
Burnham Park,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Hernalund:

I greatly appreciate the information you sent to me concerning the Olympic Track and Field films.

We did not wish to purchase the films, but had hoped we might be able to rent them some time. Our Extension Division has a film rental service, and we may be able to secure some track films through this bureau next year. It is so late in the school year now that we do not plan to use the films at the present.

However, I do thank you for your courtesy in writing me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
BURNHAM PARK.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

CHICAGO April 23, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Stevens Hotel,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Mr. Brown has asked me to let you know how to secure the Olympic Track and Field films.

I am going to leave this note in your mail box at the hotel, so that if I don't get to see you during this busy week, you will receive the information. Nevertheless, I do hope to see you.

There are two sets of Olympic film. The Central A.A.U. office at 39 So. LaSalle Street has the film of the Olympic Games held in Germany. The rental charge is \$10.00 plus transportation. Arrangements for rental can be made through Miss Vivian Stingley. The telephone number is State 4229, in case you want to call her.

On the other hand, Mr. Brown may have mentioned to you the Track and Field film which we have on hand in our own department. These pictures were taken at the Olympic Trials at Randall Island just prior to the Olympic Games.

If the Athletic Department wishes to purchase them, they are available at \$25.00 per four hundred foot reel. These film are in slow motion. They include action shots, posed to show form and action in different events, and also scenes of the actual competition in the Olympic Trials.

Should you have time while here in Chicago, I can make arrangements to have the films we have shown to you at our Administration Building, at the north end of Soldier Field. Should you care to do that, if you don't reach me at the hotel, you can call my secretary at Harrison 5252, extension 426, and she will know how to get in touch with me and I will complete the arrangements.

I trust that this will be a satisfactory answer to your letter to Mr. Brown.

Very sincerely,

V. F. Hernlund,
General Supervisor, Physical Activities.

May 22, 1940.

Mr. R. L. Dennen,
Superintendent of Schools,
Colby, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Dennen:

Thank you very much for your wire of the
21st advising me that you have filled your coaching
position.

We are always glad to cooperate with you
in any way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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FOR YOUR INTEREST=

:R L DENNEN SUPT.

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Colby, Kansas
May 21, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

We have just hired a man for our
coaching job. Thank you for your interest.

R. L. Dennon, Supt.

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May 27, 1940.

The College Press,
2224 Van Buren St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

I should like to purchase a copy of "A Source
Book of Water Pageantry", by Katharine Curtis.

Please send me your bill and I shall remit at
once.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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Lawrence, Kansas

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Sorry check is late, but book had to be relayed to me at moment.

PAID
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June 6, 1940.

Mr. E. M. Chestnut,
Beloit High School,
Beloit, Kansas.

Dear Early:

If you have access to a copy of my book, "Better Basketball", which you no doubt have in your library, you will find a complete description and photographs of a shoulder brace that I think is just what your boy needs. Look on pages 362 and 363 of the book for the pictures and description.

I had this brace made for a boy who is attending a prep school in the east, and it has proven very successful. Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company, in Kansas City, made the brace, and will make others on order. It is rather expensive, but is very efficient in cases such as you describe.

I will be glad to see you and the boy on Monday, but I thought you should know about this brace before you come.

I am glad to know that you are to be here in Summer School.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BELOIT HIGH SCHOOL *** BELOIT, KANSAS

E. M. CHESTNUT, PRINCIPAL

"Home of the Trojans"



June 5, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend, Mr. Allen:

I expect to come to Lawrence next week, probably Monday and I will be in summer school. I have a boy, 16 years of age and who will be a senior in high school next fall, who has a bad shoulder dislocation that I would like to have you examine. He got it in a hard fall on his arm and elbow last January in a basketball game and has given some trouble since--"goes" out" at times. He plays football, basketball, runs in tracks and shoots golf,..so you can know the extent of our alarm. He has started carrying it at his side, pinned to his shirt, to avoid getting it too high. I am wondering if there would be a chance to have you see him. I can keep him in Lawrence a while or can have him return after summer school starts.

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. "Early" Chestnut