December 21, 1939.

Mr. Alan Coogan,
United Press Association,
Apartado 3516,
Bogota, Columbia.

Dear Alan:

Your letter of December 1st was received this morning, and it was a pleasure to hear from you, I assure you. We are hoping that congratulations will be as much in order as they appear to be now.

I am enclosing one of our basketball schedules, and you will note that we have two games at Lawrence during the time you mentioned. We play Kansas State here on January 12, and Nebraska here on January 23. It will not be necessary for you to send any money ahead of time, and I think the power of the press ought to rate those tickets. However, there are other people who have the say on that, but I am sure our recommendation will carry some weight.

We will be happy to make any arrangements if you will write after you get in the states. We'll see if we can't have a gathering of the clan to do Coogan honor. We have done a fine job down there, and we are proud of your achievements.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS, EE.UU.

COMPRE USTED
LA ESTAMPILLA
ANTITUBERCULOSA

Bogotap, Colombia,
December I, I939.

Dear Phog:-

It's been a long time since we have written each other, but this time I have really good news--for me, that is--that I would like you to regard as confidential.

It's this:- unless something arises to make it impossible, I shall be leaving here on December 20 for the States by Pan American for a six-week leave, my first time out of South America since I arrived in Buenos Aires on November I3, I935. Four years "in" is an awfully long time, believe me, and I shall be really glad to get out.

The reason I want you to treat that as confidential is that I have learned through bitter experience that nothing is "on" down here until it actually comes off. I can only hope that nothing arises to make it impossible for me to leave but anything can happen, and generally does. I would hate to have any of my friends hear I was coming back and then not get back. I am sure you'll see how that is.

Well, the reason for writing, in the main place, is to ask a big favor of you. I plan to leave New Orleans, where my Mother now is living, for Kansas City about January IO, and arriving back in New Orleans about January 25. That would give me two weeks, and during that time I certainly want to see one of your Kansas teams play. At the same time, I would like to see if I could get as many of my old friends as possible to get down to Lawrence on the same night for a get-together, such as Bob Fegan, Rex Brack, etcetera. Now I think the best time for that would be a weekend. So I am going to ask you to put away for me two good reserved seat tickets for whatever games Kansas plays at Lawrence on weekends between January IO and January 25. I don't know when exams start up there now. If you will be kind enough to write me by return airmail about this, then possibly I will know enough to make it definite before I leave here as to what game I can see. I will not be able to send you a dollar draft for the seats from here because of exchange control regulations, but I can send it immediately I hit New Orleans.

Will you let me know about this, Phog, as soon as possible, so I can straighten out the thing for you as soon as I know the Kansas home schedule and take a look at plane schedules?

I hope things are looking bright for you in basketball. How's it shape up, briefly put? Are there any of my lodge brothers on the team?

With my best personal regards to you and the Allen family.

Sincerely,
Alan Coogan.
Alan Coogan.

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

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December 23, 1939.

The Cramers, Frank and Chuck,
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Frank and Chuck:

We thank you for your kindly and your versatile remembrance. It is a very fine donation to the entire family. Pa can shave, Ma can vanish with the cream, and Son can stick that unruly hair back where it belongs; Daughter can experiment with the dentifrice and the hand lotion, and the cook can take the rest. I want you to know we have a high-falutin' cook!

It was nice of you to remember the coaches as you did, and I, as but one, am acknowledging your thoughtfulness.

Wishing you continued prosperity and happiness from 1940 to 1999, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 30, 1939.

Mr. Maurice Carnady,
Lawrence Junior High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter I wrote to a coach at Bar Harbor, Maine, who had some questions about playing on a small court.

I thought some of the information in my letter might be helpful to you in your coaching, and for that reason am sending it along to you.

With best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 6, 1940.

Mr. Eugene Crabb,
1127 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Eugene:

You did a splendid job last night directing the community singing at the basketball game, and I want to thank you most sincerely for your fine cooperation. If at any time you want to see a basketball game, just let me know, and we will have you go in with the team.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 15, 1940.

Mr. D. R. Lidikay, Superintendent,
Council Grove Public Schools,
Council Grove, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Lidikay:

I received your letter of the 11th instant this morning, and feel honored by your invitation to address your high school athletes.

I am a little confused as to dates, inasmuch as you mention Monday, January 22, and also February 23, which is on Friday. Both of these dates would be impossible for me because they both precede our basketball games with the University of Nebraska. We are playing them here on January 23, and at Lincoln on February 24.

Our final examinations begin on Thursday, January 25, and if there is any possibility of your desiring me on January 26, I would be very happy to come. I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 11, 1940

Coach Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

This is one of what I presume, many requests you have to address athletic banquet groups.

On Monday, January 22 the Council Grove Chamber of Commerce is planning to honor our high school athletes with an athletic banquet. The committee in charge is anxious to have you with us on this occasion and you present the main address.

I recall that on an occasion before this, I have attempted to secure you for a similiar occasion but that due to a basketball conflicting date it was impossible for you to come. I note that as far as basketball is concerned February 23 is open.

Will you please inform me if it is possible for you to be with us on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30?

Sincerely yours,

COUNCIL GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

D. R. Lidikay

D. R. Lidikay
Superintendent

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January 16, 1940.

Mr. Claude Cochran,
General American Life,
715 Commerce Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Claude:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the desk calendar-thermometer. My temperature has been especially high, and never higher than after the Kansas Aggie game last Friday night. Although this is a weather thermometer, I think I need a thermometer for my own pulse, but I don't expect you to get me one of those. Maybe by keeping my room at the proper temperature it will affect my blood temperature!

Anyhow, thanks very much, and best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 17, 1940.

Mr. Hubert U. Campbell,
Vocational Division,
St. Joseph Public Schools,
10th and Felix,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Hubert:

Yes, indeed, I do remember you very well, and it was a pleasure to hear from you again.

I would suggest that you write to Mr. Louis E. Henze, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, who is secretary of the Big Six, and ask him to put you on the list of officials.

I am hastening to get away to Columbia tonight, where we play the Tigers Thursday night.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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10th and Felix
Jan. 14, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It has been several years sence our paths crossed, but I have followed your teams with a great deal of interest and much admiration. You have consistently produced excellent teams.

Sence graduating from M U I have been coaching here and officiating whenever I could get away.

I am no longer coaching and my work is such that I can get away to officiate so I am trying to improve my officiating schedule.

I would like very much to have an opportunity to work for you in the near furure.

The following are some of the coaches I have worked for.

Wilbur Stalcup---Teachers College---Maryville, Mo
Dick Meinershagen--Chillicothe Business College--
Chillicothe, Mo.
N. P. Kyle---Tarkio College----Tarkio, Mo.
Martie Peters---St. Benedicts College---Atchison, Kan.
Clarence A Clingenpeel---Central College--- Fayette, Mo.

Best wishes for a most successful season.

Sincerely yours,
Hubert U Campbell
Hubert U Campbell

January 18, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. Chrisman:

It was very kind of you to take the time to translate the letter from Brazil which I sent over to you recently. I want you to know that I am very grateful to you, and shall be happy to reciprocate your kindness in any way I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 23, 1940.

Mr. E. J. Collins,
Men's Hall,
Nebraska State Teachers College,
Kearney, Nebraska.

My dear friend Collins:

I am glad to have your letter of the 21st instant. I am passing it along to Dean Nesmith and I know he will enjoy hearing from you.

We have just finished this past semester a course on the treatment of athletic injuries which we dall "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training". Last summer we offered an eight-weeks course in this subject. I am not sure whether we will offer the course again next summer because we are seriously discussing the advisability of offering Advanced Basketball in its place for this summer. I rather think this is what we will do. In that event we would not offer the athletic injuries course.

My schedule is such that it would be impossible for me to devote enough time to an individual to give him the finer points of training. It takes weeks at best. So I am afraid your suggestion would not work out.

Why do you not try to get on as trainer on the hourly basis rather than doing it for nothing? It seems as if a laborer is worthy of his hire, and as long as you do it for nothing no one will appreciate your work. They pay the property man a price for his hours of work and you should be much more valuable than a property man.

Answering your question as to which would be the better time to come, I would say that it would be better for you to enter in the fall semester because you have a great many football injuries, and knowing Dean Nesmith you could work very closely with him on actual conditions. And too, we will doubtless offer this course in the fall semester next year.

I trust that I have answered your questions as fully as possible for me to do so. I am happy to have word from Paul Newell. Give him my kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

January 21, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen

Department of Physical Education

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

Possibly you won't remember me but I was in school fora short time at Kansas. My home is in Belleville where the Nesmith boys come from.

Doctor I have a definite purpose in mind as I write to you. I would very much like to get into athletic training. I know that you are recognized as one of the outstanding men in the country in this line of sports work. I thought that by writing to you it might aid me in getting a start.

I have been going to school here in Kearney to the State Normal College and have been active in the athletic department. My work consists of the usual work as a trainer in a small college. I have not, however, completed my work for a degree and that is somewhat of a handicap. This work does not pay anything in the way of a salary because no fund has been set aside for such a purpose so I am doing it for the experience that may be derived from it.

I would like to be able to secure a job of this sort in a small school or in any type of athletic organization and gradually work up. I have had most of my anatomy and other essential courses and would like to come to Kansas for a short period of study under you if I could know that I would be able to secure a position somewhere.

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

I would like very much to get a job in some small school where it would be possible to finish my school work as I progress.

Doctor if it is not too much trouble I wish you would write and let me know if it would be possible to learn more about manipulations and the finer points of training in one summer school or in one semester. I haven't the money to spend that would enable me to come back to Kansas for a very long time.

I will appreciate anything that you can tell me in this matter and will be deeply greatful for any result.

Paul Newell of Phillipsburg, Kansas is here in school this year and was a very fine tackle on the football club and is now playing guard on the basketball team. He asked me to give to you his best regards. Tell Dean Nesmith 'Hello' for both of us, if you will please.

I thank you for any consideration and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours

E J Collins

E. J. Collins

Mens Hall, K.S.T.C.

Kearney, Nebraska

P.S. Pour it on those other fellows in basketball; I still think of K. U. as my school.

January 23, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Cohlmeyer,
8612 Marty,
Overland Park, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cohlmeyer:

I apologize for the delay in answering your good letter of the 15th instant. I have been out of town much of late on basketball trips.

I doubt that the courses in osteopathy would be given credit at the University of Kansas toward a degree in physical education. However, an examination of your transcript by the Advanced Standing Committee would determine how much of your credit could be transferred.

Our four-year curriculum in physical education leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Students desiring to major in physical education are required to take 18 or more hours of Education and 30-40 hours of physical education. I am enclosing one of our bulletins so that you may study the curriculum.

None of the physical education courses are offered by extension. The following courses in our department, however, are offered by correspondence: Basketball for Men (2 hrs. credit), Football Coaching (2 hrs. credit), and Track and Field Athletics (2 hrs. credit).

I trust I have answered your questions, but if I can be of any further service to you, please call on me. I might suggest that you could secure work in physical education at the Summer Session, and am having one of the Summer Session bulletins sent to you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

J. C. Cohlmeyer
8617 Marty
Overland Park, Kans.
Jan. 15, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have college credit scattered through the following schools:-

Springfield College (Mass.) - one year
Still College of Osteopathy (Iowa) - one year
K. C. College of Osteopathy (Mo.) - one year
Extension work

Can you give me an opinion of the chance that any of these credits, particularly those in Osteopathy, will be accepted at K.U. toward a degree in Physical Education?

I realize of course you would need transcripts of this work

for any evaluation of credit.

Do you offer any correspondence work in the School of Physical Education? If so I would appreciate information regarding them.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Ohlmann

January 24, 1940.

Secretary,
Teachers College,
Columbia University,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me your Graduate announcement for higher degrees, your bulletin of the advanced School of Education, and your summer session announcements?

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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January 25, 1940

Mr. Forest Allen, Director
of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear "Phog" -

Thanks for your nice letter and as for your temperature it should be in great shape this morning after the "drubbing" you gave Nebraska last night.

From the looks of the box score, you played everybody but the water boy and still couldn't stop the scoring. Congratulations!

Sincerely

Claude Cochran

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University of Kansas,
Dept. of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

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November 22, 1939.

Mr. F. G. Craft,
Superintendent of Schools,
Nortonville, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Craft:

Your letter of November 13th addressed to the Head of the Industrial Arts Department, University of Kansas, has been referred to me for reply.

There are so many types of construction to be used for braces for backstops that it is generally left to the architect who plans the school building. If this has not been done, a first class blacksmith or carpenter could do the job as well as anyone.

The new rules provide that the backboards are to be 4 feet from the end line. On courts where the the 4-foot distance is impossible, the backboards may be less than 4 feet but not less than 2 feet, although 2 feet is the minimum distance.

I believe if I were you, if it is possible to arrange to have 4 feet from the basket to the end line, that I would install that type of backboard. I was out at Osborne, Kansas, a couple of weeks ago and they were planning to move the backboard in 2 feet more so that they will meet this new requirement wherever it is possible.

I might suggest that you write to E. A. Thomas, the Commissioner of High School Athletics, National Reserve Building, Topeka, Kansas. Doubtless he can give you information that you desire. There has been much discussion regarding the convex backboard and an eventual cutting down in size of the large 6 by 4 backboard. I would suggest that you make braces that will conform to the size of the smaller backboard so that it will save the expense of making additional braces for the smaller backboard when and if it is adopted.

I trust this will give you the information you desire, but if it does not I will be happy to answer your further inquiries.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Nortonville, Kansas
November 13, 1939

Head of Industrial Arts Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We are planning to construct some basketball back stops for our Auditorium and we desire to build them the best way possible.

We are wondering if you have some blue prints or sketches of a good type of construction to be used in building these. I should also like to have any suggestions for supports and braces to be used when these are installed.

We should appreciate your forwarding to us promptly any materials or suggestions that you may have. Thanking you I remain,

Very sincerely yours

F. G. Craft

F. G. Craft
Supt. of Schools

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November 29, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Both Mr. Mickelson, our present news editor here, and I appreciate greatly your writing the article about Dr. Naismith and about basketball which we carried early this week at the death of the sport's inventor. I am sure the entire Naismith family shared our pride in your eulogy.

The story received a tremendous "play". I am enclosing a page of the Oklahoma City Times which used your article. I encountered it in virtually every paper to reach my desk today.

If the Associated Press can ever be of service to you, please feel free to call on us. And if I, personally, can ever aid you in any way I would appreciate the opportunity of doing so.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Claassen
Regional Sports Editor