

January 13, 1939.

Mr. W. F. Coen,
Coen's Athletic Goods Co.,
925 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Junior:

It was swell to see you and Mrs. Coen at the
game Tuesday night. We certainly appreciate your unswerving
loyalty, and we are always glad to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 9, 1939

Doctor Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Just a line to let you know that your good friends in Kansas City are pulling just as hard as ever for you and the Jayhawkers. That was too bad Saturday night but if history is to repeat, an early season defeat will be a good dose of medicine for later in the season. Seems to me that you started off last season with a loss too. But talk is cheap when you know you have a good team; what is more important is that we will be pulling just as hard and with the same old confidence if the boys should go out and lose all their games.

I guess we're are not very loyal sons because we didn't see a football game and haven't been in Lawrence since the last basketball game last year but we will be on hand Tuesday night. We might miss a lot of things but not the Kansas basketball games.

Lots of luck, Doc, this year and every year.

Regards,

Junior Coen

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Mr. Charles Cramer,
Cramer Chemical Co.,
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Dear Chuck:

I have just received a letter from Mr. E. G. Woodbury, Official Court Reporter at Nebraska City, Nebraska, in which he asks for information about the book, "Better Basketball". He said that you had referred him to this book.

I want to thank you most sincerely for your interest and kindness in mentioning our book from time to time. We do appreciate it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 24, 1939.

Supt. Clyde O. Davidson,
Columbus City Schools,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Davidson:

I have your note of the 20th instant, and am glad to reserve Thursday, March 9th, for you. I have conferred with Dr. Naismith, and he is also holding this date for Columbus.

Assuring you it will be a pleasure to attend your dinner and the meeting in the remodeled gymnasium, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Columbus City Schools

COLUMBUS, KANSAS

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CLYDE O. DAVIDSON, SUPT.

January 24, 1939

*Notified
yesterday.*

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I find that the regional basketball tournament will be in progress at the Cherokee County Community High School during the week you are in Columbus. Therefore, we are planning a dinner in our remodeled Junior High gymnasium with you and Dr. Naismith as after dinner speakers. This will enable those men who are actively engaged in the tournament to attend.

We will want to begin our ticket advertising campaign soon, so let me know definitely as to the date.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde O. Davidson

Clyde O. Davidson
Supt. of City Schools
Columbus, Kansas

Have
notified Dr.
Naismith.

Columbus City Schools
COLUMBUS, KANSAS

CLYDE O. DAVIDSON, SUPT.
January 20, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In reply to your letter I am going to suggest Thursday, March 9th as our date here. I think we would plan for a dinner at about 6 o'clock which will be attended by representative men of the community and at which you and Dr. Naismith will be guests and following the dinner a meeting in the remodeled gymnasium to which the public will be invited.

If this date is not satisfactory we could change it.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde O. Davidson

Clyde O. Davidson
Supt. of City Schools
Columbus, Kansas

January 16, 1939.

Supt. Clyde O. Davidson,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Davidson:

I am not exactly sure as to the date that I will be free between the 6th and 11th of March. I was wondering which date would suit you the better. By asking your preference of dates it might be that we could agree upon a date that would suit us better and do just as well for us.

I would like for you to state the date that you would most prefer and we will try to arrange to come on the date that suits you and your school system.

The state does not make any provision for travel expenses, so it would be necessary for Dr. Haismith and me to drive. The very least possible that I can drive my Buick for is six cents a mile. I cannot break even on that. I have just looked at the map, and it looks to be 175 miles there at a rough guess. That would be 350 miles at 6¢ a mile, \$21.00, for both of us for automobile travel.

I prefer to leave the matter of honorarium to you and have you express your feeling in the matter when you write me concerning your preference of dates.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Columbus City Schools

COLUMBUS, KANSAS

CLYDE O. DAVIDSON, SUPT.

January 13, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Jim Hammers has referred your letter of the 6th to me. Let me know what fee you will expect and the exact date between March 6th and 11th.

We are remodeling our junior high school gymnasium and we hoped to have you and Dr. Naismith for the formal opening of this gymnasium.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde O. Davidson

Clyde O. Davidson
Supt. of City Schools
Columbus, Kansas

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February 4, 1939.

Mr. G. T. Chubb,
Director of Athletics,
Westport High School,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Chubb:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant
in regard to tickets.

Our game in Lawrence next Wednesday is with
Oklahoma A. and M. College, and we shall be glad to arrange
for four complimentary tickets for this game for yourself
and three of your players.

The Nebraska-Kansas game will be played in
Lawrence on Tuesday, February 14. If you prefer to see
this game, instead of the Oklahoma A. and M. game, would
you kindly let us know?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Feb. 2 - 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Univ. of Kansas
Dear Sir,

Three of my
basketball boys and myself would like to
attend the K.U. - Nebraska game next Wednesday
in Lawrence. Is it possible for us to obtain
complimentary tickets?

I will greatly appreciate any response to
this request, and hope the four tickets will be
available.

Thanking you, I am

Very Truly

G. T. Chubb

Basketball Coach

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman
Dept. of Physical Education
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Dear Dr. Allen:

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February 7, 1939.

Mr. G. T. Chubb, Coach,
Westport High School,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Chubb:

I have received your note of the 6th instant, and have spoken to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, about your tickets for the Kansas-Nebraska game on February 14. As you know, Mr. Falkenstien handles all these matters. He has assured me that the tickets will be reserved for you, and will be left in your name at the ticket office. You may call for them when you come to the game. I trust that you will enjoy the game.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
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Feb. 6 - 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your
letter concerning tickets for the basketball game.
It is the Kansas-Nebraska game that we
particularly want to see, and if you can send
us the four complimentary tickets for Tuesday,
Feb. 14, I will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you, I am

Very Truly,

G. T. Chubb.

Basketball Coach

Westport High School
Kansas City, Mo.

February 20, 1939.

Mr. E. W. Cooper, President,
Bank of Lee's Summit,
Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dear "Coop":

It was a pleasure to receive your kind note of the 18th instant, and I have spoken to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, about the tickets. He is laying aside six good tickets for you and your party.

Looking forward to seeing you Saturday, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Feb. 18th. 1939.

Dear "Phog";

After witnessing that hectic struggle you had with Nebraska, the other night, we old Lee's Summitites just cannot resist the urge to be on hand when you tangle with Oklahoma, on next Saturday night, so how about putting aside six tickets for the gang of Garvin, Land, Cooper, etc.?

We would like to have these seats on the first row, if possible, but if not, we would rather be back about eight or ten rows. I believe you can make the first row for us, though.

Leave them at the box office in my name and I will pick them up just before the battle.

Heres hoping you knock over Iowa State, Monday night, and take Oklahoma, Saturday night, and that should land you on top of the heap.

With best personal regards and good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

"Coop"



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January 23, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The present Big-Six basketball situation seems rather confusing to me, possibly due to the fact that all I ever get in the local papers is the result of each game. From the results I have Kansas now has a percentage of 500 with every school in the conference having lost at least one game. As I recall it has been some four or five years since the championship was won with a loss of three games. If it is at all possible I wonder if you could send me a resume of the situation.

With the wealth of material that you should have on hand this year I would like to wager that you are at present faced with two main problems. A number of the boys are probably bothered with the idea that they are individual stars thus making the idea of coaching team play pretty tough.

The other big problem is probably the fact that the boys have the idea that they are good enough to play good ball without training. You might tell them for me that this little thought of theirs, if it is present, is all wrong. It just won't work and I have seen a lot of people try it.

If you can conveniently find time I would appreciate it if you can let me know just how far I missed the entire set-up from the point of view of a distant observer.

Please convey my best regards to your family, the boys on the team I know (George, Swede, etc.) and tell Bobby to stay in there and pitch. He will make a great team quarterback.

With best of luck for the remainder of the season I remain,

Yours very truly,

Stew Chambers

March 29, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Canavan,
2512 Washington Road,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Canavan:

Dr. Allen was in the office for only a short time last Friday, but he did autograph a picture of himself, which I am sending you, and he also left instructions about the letter to Allen Stewart.

I am hoping to get all of the bulletins, illustrated folders, etc., in the mail today so that you may select what you want to use in the collection. None of these, of course, are to be returned to us, but I thought you might find some of them more suitable than others for the boy. However, he may like to look at all of them.

I am sorry that I have been unable to get an autographed picture of Dr. Naismith, the originator of basketball. He is on a rather extended trip, being absent from the University for a matter of six weeks or so. Dr. Naismith is a very kindly old gentleman, and I know that he would be deeply interested in this project of yours.

I do not know what the Athletic Department (to whom you wrote first) will be able to do in the way of a trophy for your collection. I doubt, however, if they can send such a wonderful gift as that received from Stanford! That is a gift that would thrill any boy. Hank Luisetti's coach, John Bunn, is a former pupil of Dr. Allen's. He received his training here at the University of Kansas, and after acting for a time as Dr. Allen's assist, went to the California coaching position.

If there is anything further that we are able to do to bring happiness to this unfortunate boy, please feel free to call on us. Dr. Allen will return to the office about the 10th of April, and I know he will be interested in hearing from you again. I assure you no apologies were necessary for

your letter of inquiry. I am only sorry that we were not able to take care of our part of it sooner.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

March 29, 1939.

Mr. Allen Stewart,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Allen:

Through your good friend, Mr. R. E. Canavan,
I have learned of your splendid interest in the University of
Kansas.

We have a fine group of young men and women
here at K. U. - over four thousand of them - coming from all
parts of the United States and some foreign countries.

I am sending you some views of our campus so
that you will get an idea of what it is like here. The Univer-
sity of Kansas is located on top of Mt. Oread, which is not
really a mountain, but a hill located a few blocks west of the
main part of the city of Lawrence. Nearly everyone refers to
the University and the campus as "The Hill".

Knowing of your interest in athletics, and
particularly basketball, I am also sending you a little inform-
ation on our basketball team this year. While we did not win
the Big Six Conference championship this year, the boys did a
wonderful job, and I am very proud of them. Already they are
anxious for spring practice to begin.

With very best wishes for your happiness,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

2512 Wash Rd.,
Kenosha, Wis.,
3-25-39.

Dear Miss Hulteen:-

Thank you for your recent letter very much.

While I have long known that Mr. Allen has been one of the guiding spirits behind this great game of basketball, I had no idea that it took so very much of his time. I thought I was busy with a grocery store, two clubs, a Sunday School class, a recent death in the family, three flats, a touch of the "flu" - & this collection! To say nothing of a small son who won't eat his cereals; a daughter, who having been told she looks like Loretta Young, is taking it too seriously & is going out of her way to make the Classification stick; & a few relatives who are not interested in work, but want jobs.

I can outdo Dr. Allen in one way. I've guaranteed I have a bigger headache! I guess all my own recent activities have been a bit too much - perhaps I'm jittery. I wish to apologize sincerely for my recent letter. The fact that some one else in this world might be very busy, too, never entered my head - apparently. And, too, I did not take into consideration any absences on his part. I am very sorry for my recent letter, believe me.

I recently asked a friend of mine - a Commission merchant in Chicago - to get me three tickets for the Ohio State - Oregon finals in Chgo. so perhaps I'll see the game. I won't know until Mon. A.M. However, the game does coincide with a meeting of our buyers' group in Chicago on that day - so it's only a question of tickets.

In closing, may I further say that in the mail today I received from Stanford the finest addition to the collection

as for as basketball is concerned. - which, incidentally is overwhelmingly predominated by football & baseball in the collection. The item I referred to was the Cardinal Violet Indian head blazer, with hood attached, worn last year by Hank Luisetti. I am sure Dr. Allen will be glad to know that.

Would it be possible also to send bulletins or other literature containing views of the Kansas Campus - to better acquaint the boy with life at Kansas?

Please believe me when I say I am deeply penitent for my recent letter & my unwarranted impatience. And thank you, too, for your recent letter of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

R.E. Canavan

P.S. I trust you will not think

I am too facetious after referring to a death in the family. It was not the immediate family - but on the in-law side.

Please send it on with letter

Mrs. H. Will you write
soon

I have autographed picture

Dr. Allen --

Would you care to write a letter to this
unfortunate boy, Allen Stewart, and also autograph
the attached picture so that we could mail them
soon for his collection?

2512 Washington Rd
Kenosha, Wis.,
3-17-39.

Mr. Allen,
Laurens, Kan.,

ackd.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Feb 22nd, you stated you were sending some autographed pictures to the governor for whom I was arranging the collection. Immediately upon the receipt of that letter I replied giving you the lady's name.

Inasmuch as I received the reply to my first letter in less than a week, & to my letter of about Feb 24th, which is 3 weeks ago, I have heard nothing further, I am wondering if something is amiss.

Did you not receive my second letter? Or have the pictures gone astray?

I have been waiting for your letter to him & have it bound in the scrapbook with all the others received - that is, all those which did not mention the hopelessness of his flight. There are a handful (5 or 6) of letters which he never will be permitted to see.

I am writing this letter inquiring as there are only a few days remaining in which to complete the collection. It takes time to get everything together, listed in catalog form & packed - nothing will be added this year as far as I now know after his return.

There may be another reason for your hesitancy in replying - the fact that I did not divulge his address. This was not an oversight - I have not divulged it to any one of the donors. Frankly, only 2 others beside yourself asked me to. The other two were satisfied with my reason for that.

As this collection - museum is in the nature of a surprise & from the time I've worked on it until this very minute, the lad has had no inkling of the existence. It started as a surprise & will continue so. I've kept it a secret from him for nearly four months - the time I've spent getting it together. The secrecy has been made easier because he has not been at his home here in town but has been hospitalized quite a few miles away.

I sincerely hope this lad has not been your re-action. But if the contribution of Kansas means the divulging of the museum idea to the lad before the time set. I'm afraid it will be necessary for us to forego Kansas' contribution much as I regret that.

Thank you again for your nice letter of Feb 22nd & may I say again that I hope all my surmises are wrong - & hope, too, your contribution has not been sent or that will only mean loss in the mail.

Sincerely yours,

R.E. Caravan

March 22, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Canavan,
2512 Washington Road,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Canavan:

Your letter of March 17 addressed to Dr. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence, and I am venturing to explain to you the reason for his delay in responding to your two previous letters.

First, let me assure you that Dr. Allen is desirous of sending the pictures and letter to the unfortunate boy about whom you wrote. I trust that he will be able to send them in time to be included in your collection.

Dr. Allen, as a member of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament committee, has been required to be out of town much this spring. He is at present on his way home from San Francisco where he attended the regional play-off there. He will be here for only a few hours on Friday, and then will leave for Chicago for the final play-off of the N.C.A.A. tournament, and also the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In addition to this, he is reporting to the various Health and Physical Education Associations, state, district and national.

I will bring your letter of the 17th to Dr. Allen's attention when I see him on Friday, and I assure you that we will do our best in complying with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Do you wish to write a letter to this boy -

Allen Stewart?

Dear Mr. Allen:

Replying to your kind letter of the 22nd. May I first ask your indulgence for using a card - it just happens I could not find an envelope in the house.

Thanks for your offer of pictures of Dr. Naismith and Cunningham. They will be deeply appreciated. Might I also add that the boy has heard an awful lot of you and a picture of you would not be amiss either. School catalogs and views of the Kansas campus might also aid him in getting a better idea of the Univ. If some other dept. of the U. could manage that. Thanks too for your offer to write a personal letter to him. Please do - we are having all the communications bound in scrapbooks for him - one book for personal letters and one for the gen'l correspondence regarding the trophies. I am sure at a date in the near future he will answer all - as his health permits. Name is Allen Stewart.

I am not doing a wonderful thing for the boy - that is being done by the great group of fine men I have contacted. I mean that sincerely. Thanks again.

R. E. Canavan

2512 Washington Road
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

February 22, 1939/

Mr. R. E. Canavan,
2512 Washington Road,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Canavan:

Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas, has handed me your letter of the 17th instant regarding the young boy in your community who is critically ill with a bone disease.

We are very much interested in sending something for his sports museum, and I wish you would send me his name. I would like to write a letter to him. We are also planning to send him some autographed photographs - Dr. Naismith, the inventor of the game of basketball, and Glenn Cunningham, and if we had the lad's name it would make these things much more personal.

You are doing a wonderful thing for this boy, and you may be sure that we are glad to cooperate in any way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Phys. Education,
Univ. of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Replying to your kind letter of the 22^d - may I first ask your indulgence for using a card - it just happens I could not find an envelope in the house.

Thanks for your offer of pictures of Dr. Winthrop & Cunningham. They will be deeply appreciated. Might I also add that the boy has heard an awful lot of you & a picture of you would not be amiss either. School Catalog & view of the Kansas campus might also aid him in getting him a better idea of the Univ. - If some other dept. of the U. could manage that. Thanks too for your offer to write a personal letter to him. Please do - or at least having all the communications bound in a scrapbook for him - one book for personal letters & one for the girl's correspondence regarding the trophy. I am sure at a date in the near future he will answer all - on his health permits. Name is Allen Stewart.

I am not doing a wonderful thing for the boy - that is being done by the great group of fine men I have contacted. I mean that sincerely. Love again.

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