

3330 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, Ind.

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

You have no idea how much I appreciated your letter of congratulations and felicitations. To get such a letter from a person I have always so admired certainly makes me feel as if I might actually accomplish something.

My only regret in knowing you is that I wasn't good enough to play basketball for you but I soon got over that and enjoyed our association to the utmost.

I took the liberty of using your name as a reference for an F.B.I. application and hope you don't mind.

Hope you have an enjoyable summer. Please remember me to Mrs. Allen and Bob as well as Mit and Jane if they are around.

Sincerely,
Stew Chamber

July 5, 1930.

Coach John F. Carmody,
Ashhall Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Elmer Schmale,
Bethany College,
Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dear Fellow Coaches:

Some one in the coaching school asked about the white leather shoes that we wore during our basketball games this year. It seems to me that it was one of you two who told me that you had asked Bud Weidick whether this shoe was to be made again this year, and he told you "No."

I wrote Mr. Henry "Tank" Harper, the sales representative of the Wisconsin Shoe Company, who lives at Plymouth, Indiana, and here is what he said in reply: "I have your letter of the 29th and believe me we are making those basketball shoes just the same as in the past. In fact, we are having the largest sale for future delivery we ever had."

If you are interested in knowing more about them, write me and I will be glad to give you what information I can gain for you.

With every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 11, 1938.

Dr. Floyd Cary,
501 R.-W. Bldg.,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Cary:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 6th instant. I trust that things have worked out favorably for Elain Boyd. I am wondering if you have written to Dr. Steland.

It will be a pleasure to see you here in Lawrence at some of the football games. As you know, I am no longer director of athletics, but Mr. Gwinn Henry, my successor, would undoubtedly like to know of your coming. Also, Mr. Fred Ellsworth, the alumni secretary, likes to know when alumni are returning for football games.

I am enclosing a football schedule for your information.

It will be a pleasure to see you if you come to Lawrence some time during the fall.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Hutchinson, Kansas.
August 6, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter the other day and I want to thank you for the interest you have taken in Klein Boyd, it is going to help me out a great deal in working this out.

It looks awfully good at the present time for the re-election of Governor Huxman. I have no fear on any angle, so you know just how I feel in the coming Campaign. We are going to start about September the first and we will be in Lawrence maybe for one or two of the football games this year campaigning and looking around for the trouble if there happens to be any there in behalf of Governor Huxman.

Hoping to see you again soon and again I want to thank you for the kindness you have shown me, I am

Very truly yours,

Floyd Cary

Dr. Floyd Cary.

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August 11, 1938.

Mr. Bob Cooper,
Washington, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I made inquiry at once in regard to rooms, and find that the rent will be in the neighborhood of \$7 to \$8 a month per boy where there are two boys in a room.

Mrs. Wellhausen, 1329 Vermont Street, the mother of Al Wellhausen, our 6'7" basketball player of a few years ago, has a very fine home for boys to stay. I would suggest that when you come to Lawrence you might get in touch with her. She is a very lovely lady, and would do all she could to make your life pleasant while rooming at her home.

We shall be glad to see you when you come to Lawrence in September.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

2652 W
1329 W.

Washington Kansas
August 8, 1938

Dear Sir:
When I was in Lawrence Decoration Day you
told me to write you the first part of August.
Will you please secure me my place to stay and
my roommate as you stated in your interview.

I will be in Lawrence by the 17th of September
but I can come down before that if you have any
work in mind that I could do.

Thanking you for the favors you have given me
and awaiting your reply I remain.

Sincerely yours

Bob Cooper

7.00 - 2 in room.

August 11, 1938.

Mr. John E. Carlson,
3rd Floor,
Union Station Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear John:

It was nice to have a visit with you this morning. Upon my return to the office I remembered my promise to send you the basketball letter that I have mailed out to all of our candidates. This tells a more full-some story than I could have told you in the short while we visited.

You were looking in your usual good trim and vigor, and my hope is that you may continue in that same way.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 29, 1938.

Mr. Russell Crabtree,
Clarion, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

We have been away on vacation, and this accounts for your letter not being answered upon its arrival.

I do not use any method other than the chalk and black-board instruction at the present time. For a while I used the football gridiron and basketball court with steel disks which were charged as electrodes and we moved these on the playing field as the movement of players would indicate their direction. We had one red and one blue set, and we moved them around as individual team members moved from place to place.

But I discontinued the use of that because I found that it was impractical as these magnets lost their electrical charge when aggregated together in a box. They were just too much trouble. Frankly, I do not remember where I got this device as it has been about ten years ago, and they have been discontinued about eight.

If you had a game room where the boys could play with these things it would be helpful as recreation, but my reaction is that most of the boys do not know enough inside football to initiate these movements for real team benefit. Most of them want the coach to tell them what to do, and it is a rare exception to find a boy with enough initiative and intuitive judgment to do much of this on his own hook. I regret that I cannot give you more information. I trust that you have a very successful football season.

By the way, you might be interested in my new book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill Book Company. If you do not care to purchase it, perhaps you may want your library to add one. Frankly, it is the best thing that I have written, and if you do not have it I believe it would be beneficial to you. I have a chapter devoted to the treatment of athletic injuries which I think is quite good.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Clarion, Iowa

August 24, 1938

Dr. Forest Allen
Kansas University
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Coach:

I have been trying to find some method by which I can teach my boys football and basketball plays other than the use of chalk and blackboard instruction. While in Des Moines the other day I was talking with Buck Powers, formerly with Spalding, and he suggested that I write to you for particulars. He is under the impression that you have been using some device whereby you move images to certain positions on the football field or basketball court.

If you have such a device will you please give me a brief discription of how it works, the price of the commodity, and where it can be purchased.

I am anxious to receive this information as soon as possible because my football season opens next week.

Thanking you very much for the favor,

Sincerely yours

Russell Crabtree

August 29, 1938.

Mr. Don Coulter,
Zionsville, Illinois.

Dear Don:

I have just received a letter from Howard Engleman telling me that he hasn't written you at Zionsville yet, but that Kenneth Messner had. He also stated that he is not sure where you will go to school this fall; that Purdue, Illinois, and some of the other schools are interested in you. They are all splendid schools, but very, very large ones.

I am very sure that you would be happy here at the University of Kansas with Bruce Reid, Howard, and Kenneth Messner, and I am told that Jack Floyd is expecting to come here to school. That would be a great bunch of Ark City boys to play with, and since you have had such fine success playing with them before I am sure that you would be happy here.

Many fellows will tell you, of course, of the difficulty in making a Kansas team because we have so much material, but I would suggest to you that you look back over the Ark City group - Rogers, Noble, and the other boys, - and you will find that every one of those boys has made a letter and has been outstanding here at the University. So don't let them tell you that you will have too tough a time here. And then another feature is that every one of these boys not only made a fine reputation, but they have gone out into jobs and they have been very happy with it all.

You know there was much speculation as to whether Howard Engleman would like the University of Kansas or not when he came here. I received a beautiful letter from Howard's mother last spring saying that she was very happy to have Howard here, and we have been especially happy to have him with us. Not only is he a fine student, but he is one of the outstanding leaders on the campus.

I am sending you our basketball schedule to date so you can see that we will do some traveling, and we will have our usual Big Six scrap trying for the championship. Our prospects look very good, but I assure you that we will need you coming up on our varsity next year. Won't you write me a letter telling me of your intentions?

Perhaps the boys have told you of the interest that we have in our basketball group. In a day or so I will mail you a letter which went out to all of our varsity basketball players for this fall. I think this letter gives you an insight into our training methods and our desire to not only develop the boy in a basketball way, but ethically, morally and socially, as well as physically.

Hoping that you will write me that you are coming to Kansas for matriculation on Mount Oread, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 12, 1933.

Mr. Lyman Corlis,
1328 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Lyman:

Professor Russell just came in and we had a conference with Mr. Perdue, and we are going to use a big steam shovel and two wagons on the grading of the intramural field, and are not planning to use any help of any kind outside of the operator of the steam shovel and drivers of the two wagons, which are county property.

So it looks like we will not have the job for you, after all, as we hoped. I am sorry. Professor Russell has taken your name and telephone number, so that if there is any change in the plans he will be able to get in touch with you.

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Louisville and will be gone for a week or so, but I want you to keep in touch with me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 12, 1938.

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

Dear Coop:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 13, which was received quite some time ago. I am supposed to have been on vacation since the middle of June, but have been in and out of the office somewhat irregularly.

I do appreciate your writing me about Henry Spanbauer, but personally I could not guarantee any boy a job at so much per month. You know the situation at K. U. It has never been my practice to promise a fellow work because you are taking on a lot of responsibility when you promise a boy a job.

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Louisville where Mrs. Allen and Jane and Eleanor are visiting Mary and her three children. I expect to be back in a week or ten days.

I still expect to make the trip over to see you, and will be glad to have that long-promised visit with you. I appreciate your strong interest in K. U. and in having the boys enroll here.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July, 13th. 1938.

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

Dear Phog;

There is a boy who graduated from the High School, at Pleasant Hill, this June, and his name is Henry Spanbauer. He is a fine athlete, good football player, fine basket ball player, and track man, but he is strong for his basket ball, so he tells me he would rather go to K. U. than anywhere on account of the basket ball.

He is six feet tall, weighs about 180, is fast and smart, a clever ball handler, and a good shot, and with all he is a fine student. He has had overtures from several good schools, he tells me he would like to go to Kansas, on account of you being the basket ball coach, there.

This boy will make you a good boy, and they tell me his scholastic record was very good, so you would not have to worry anything about his grades. I do not know how much aid he would have to have, but if you will let me know when it would be convenient, I will have him come over and talk to you, or I might bring him over there, myself. Or better still, if you would make that long-promised visit, I would run you down to Pleasant Hill to see this boy.

Anyway, let me know, for I dont think you can go wrong on this lad.

The gang here joins me in very best.

Sincerely,

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Coop