

March 21, 1946

Miss Mae Dooley  
c/o P. O. Box 284  
Independence, Mo.

Dear Mae:

I certainly was surprised to hear from you, not having seen you for more than 40 years. I was very happy to receive your letter. I am sending John a carbon copy of this letter since I am extremely pressed for time--I have to catch a train in a few minutes for Garden City where I am speaking at a basketball banquet.

I talked to Jim Williams, the secretary of the Fostoria YMCA, and told him about one of my old friends from back home being in Toledo and wanting to get over to the banquet which is Monday night, March 26, and I think it will be at the YMCA. Jim Williams said to tell John Dooley he would like to have him there as his guest during the time I am to speak.

I will not get into Fostoria until Monday afternoon at 3:40 p.m. and will leave early the next morning at 2:45 a.m. so I won't be there long, but I'd be happy to see John for awhile. I'd suggest he call Mr. Williams so he'll know where it will be. He was formerly the secretary of the YMCA at Wichita.

Give your good brothers Ernest and Harry and Lee my kindest regards. I certainly remember them very well. It's always been a pleasure to talk to one of the Dooley clan. With all good wishes to you, Mae, and kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director  
Physical Education

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P.S. Since Dr. Allen had to leave the office in order to get his train, he asked me to sign this letter for him. ms



Independence, Mo.

March 9-1946

Dr. Forest Allen:

No doubt you will be some what surprised to hear from an old school mate, but some times "surprises" make one happy.

I received a letter from my youngest brother, John Doolen recently and he asked me to write you a note for him, as he was not sure you would remember him as he did you and all your family.

Quoting from parts of his letter he said he had read in the Toledo paper in the sport section about Forest Allen from the State of Kansas to be the Principle Speaker at Frostoria Ohio on the night of March 25th - Frostoria, Ohio is about fifty miles south of Toledo, Ohio. John says "I always have remembered the Allen family and remember their Basket Ball team made



up with their family. Surely  
 would like to hear Forest give his  
 talk and most of all I would  
 like to see and shake hands with  
 him - and I had thought about writing  
 him a letter and telling him I  
 would enjoy seeing and say hello  
 to one of my old home town  
 friends, but wondered if you would  
 remember who I was - so he de-  
 cided to ask me to write you  
 the note as he knew you and  
 I were school mates in our  
 Grade School <sup>days</sup> together - and so he  
 further says to tell you my  
 Baby Brother John is located  
 at Toledo - Ohio - and since reading  
 in the Ohio paper about your  
 speaking engagement at Fostoria  
 Ohio on March 25<sup>th</sup> he was  
 going to make a special effort  
 to make the trip there and  
 have the pleasure of taking you  
 by the hand and also to hear  
 you speak. He says Forest  
 not only made good in the



business

Ward, but <sup>3</sup> has always lived a clean christian life, so he is looking forward to that pleasure of seeing a good home town friend from old Missouri.

John has a Wall Paper and Paint store in Toledo, Ohio and has been there I believe about twelve years. He has not been successful in getting to come home to visit all of us for five years - as Gasoline was rationed - and then Uncle Sam took his most reliable men and so John has had to stay at his store many long hours due to War conditions and he really gets home sick to see some one from his home town - His store is located 717-719 Adams St. and he still operates it under its old name - the Friday Wall Paper Co.

I do hope every thing works



out satisfactory for him to get to see you and enjoy a nice chat. I keep up quite well with all your work thru the newspapers and I too wish to congratulate you upon your fine work and success -

Old Independence is losing so many of our good citizens by death. Just this Thursday night Mrs Mulvaney - formerly Mrs. Chas. Brady whose former husband was one of our Post-Masters - and a brother to the late John Brady. My brothers who have been in the Grocery and Meat business all their lives are still working hard. Ernest - who is the oldest had to give up his business on account of his health - but does try to work when he is able Harry has a Grocery and meat business at the corner of N. Spring St. and Farinet - and Lee has a place out on South Main None look very young any



more - I am with Government Work  
Wee, Forest I would deem  
it a pleasure too to get to say  
hello to you personally some  
time when you were visiting  
the old town -

If you would like to drop  
John a note at your convenience  
I'm sure he would be happy  
to hear <sup>from</sup> you and I would  
write his address down  
for you -

Wishing you and  
your family much happiness  
Sincerely your friend

Mac Dooley  
P.O. Box 284  
Independence  
Mo.

Mr. John Dooley  
717-719 Adams St.  
Toledo (2) Ohio  
% Lindsey Wall Paper Co. His phone number at  
the store is Adams  
2186



January 17, 1946

Mr. Al Duer, Athletic Director  
George Pepperdine College  
1121 West 79th Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Al:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 11th instant.  
It was good to see you and have a visit with you and your boys.

We do not have a great team, just a bunch of boys  
who came to college primarily for an education. We have not yet  
come into the big time like some of our competitors.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE

1121 WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

January 11, 1946

OFFICE OF THE DEAN of Men

Dr. "Phog" Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

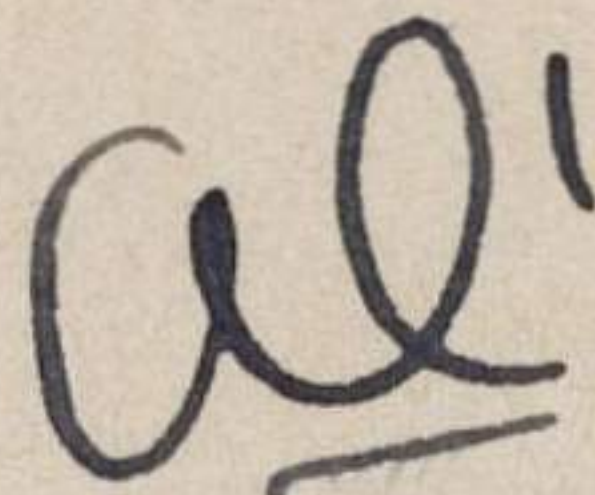
Dear "Phog":

I can't let the opportunity pass without thanking you for the many courtesies you showed my boys and me at the All-College. It was a real privilege to get to talk with you, and to get to know your boys. They are a swell bunch and I'm predicting you will have one of the best teams in the country after they have played together for a few weeks. It was certainly no disgrace to lose to Iba's experienced and well-coached team. Had either of us spent as many hours in drill as that team had, it would have been quite a different score.

Please give my best regards to all the fellows. I am looking forward to many years of sports contact with you and the University.

With best wishes for a very successful season, I am

Sincerely,



"Coach" Al Duer,  
Athletic Director

AOD/rw



August 16, 1946

Mr. Dell Davidson  
717 Ohio Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dell:

I am leaving tomorrow for a two-weeks' vacation. So far as I know, there is nothing that needs immediate attention in connection with the physical education grounds and plant. However, before school begins there are several things that will need to be done and I thought you should have them in mind so that when you had available time you might work on them.

I have the Administration's okay to go ahead and hire boys to work on the tennis courts following the plan that we talked about recently. We will need to get at least one more roller and a dry lime marker and I will try to order these soon.

I wish you would check on the approximate cost of getting water to the courts so that we can sprinkle them. If it is not too expensive to lay some pipe, we will try to get that done early in September. We should really have a drinking fountain near each group of courts.

Would you be able to repair the handball courts, or do you want me to try to get the Buildings and Grounds to do this? They will need some boards replaced, some cracks filled, and possibly some painting done. I could probably get some students to take care of the painting, if we could get the material from you.

By the time we have students on the campus, we should have our touch football fields (6) ready to go, except for marking which will have to be done after we start to play. I believe that we can use 6 fields, 4 on the regular intramural fields and 2 on the hay meadow. Sometime within the first two weeks of September we will have to establish 3 touch football fields at Sunflower Ordnance. We expect to have about 2,000 students out there and we are going to have an extensive intramural program. If you need additional pipes for goal posts, go ahead and buy them and charge them to physical education.

I would also like to establish 6 horseshoe courts at Sunflower in regular boxes. Volleyball posts are already up and all we will need to do is to mark the 3 volleyball courts there.

It will probably take a half day's work at Sunflower, possibly a day. I will be glad to go out with you and show you the location of things sometime in the early part of September.

The only other thing that I can think of at present which



Mr. Dell Davidson

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August 16, 1946

we may need is to fix up boxes for our horseshoe stakes just east of the handball courts.

Very sincerely yours,

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Henry A. Shenk  
Chairman of the  
Department of Physical Education



April 8, 1946

Dr. O. W. Davidson  
Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Dr. Davidson:

I am sorry for the long delay in answering your letter of January 8. It was very fine of you to call my attention to the matter concerning the girls whom you mentioned.

I have taken this matter up with Miss Hoover, who is head of the Women's Physical Education, and consequentially the faculty representative on the Quack Club. It is my sincere hope that she will be able to straighten out the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



O. W. DAVIDSON, M. D.

HURON BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

January 8, 1946

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

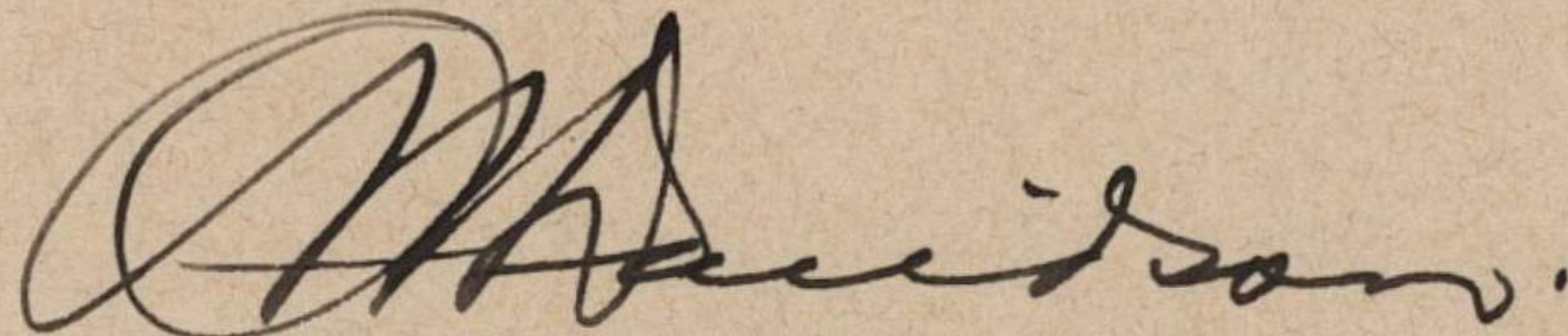
Dear Phog:

Regarding the three girls I talked to you about some time ago, be assured I have no personal interest in the matter. I haven't talked to any of the girls or their parents, but was motivated to mention the matter to you as a result of criticisms among some other persons in town that I heard about.

Thinking that in fairness to the University's standing among those interested, you might be able to find something to soothe those who consider the girls expert swimmers and worthy of more consideration as candidates for membership in the Quack Club, I am giving you their names: Marie Horseman, Doris Brown, Barbara Roberts, and I think Barbara Hume.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
O.W. Davidson, M.D.

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April 8, 1946

Mr. Russell Denbery  
110 East Wallace Avenue  
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Denbery:

Your letter concerning the persuasion of athletes to attend large institutions was very interesting to me. I appreciate very much your comments concerning my career and my attempts at cleaning up basketball.

Under the present set-up there is very little that can be done to alleviate the situation which you described. However, big men in the field of athletics are working daily on the situation. I hope that soon we shall have a set-up that shall better protect small institutions from so-called "robbery" of their material.

I am sorry that this letter was so long delayed.

With sincere regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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did . . . Noble Jorgenson,  
tsburgh lad now scaling 230  
ounds, is giving Clay Wilkinson,  
kingpin of Pops Harrison's Iowa  
Hawkeyes, all the fight he wants  
for the starting pivot berth. Still  
growing at 20, Jorgy is now 6 feet  
8. Also on Harrison's squad are a  
couple of former Duquesne High  
shotmakers, 170-pound Johnny  
Kashlak and 160-pound Mike  
Demyan.

The nation's publicists are  
making much of the fact that  
Bo McMillin refers to his In-  
diana champions of the Big Ten  
as "my pore li'l boys." Bo used  
exactly the same phrase to de-  
scribe his 1926 Geneva jugger-  
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Dear Sir,

Being a great fan  
of yours, I thought I would  
drop you a little line.  
Your accusations of college  
teams being professionalised  
is the truest statement I  
ever read.

Noble Jorgenson, Westminster College  
player for instance, was high  
district scorer for 2 years  
along with John Fochalak, and  
Mike Lemyan. This year we  
find those three boys have  
been persuaded by "Pop"  
Harrisons, Iowa Hawkeye,  
to enroll there. Surely  
there is something that can  
be done to keep these boys  
at their enrolling school.

That is where you come  
in, if I had my way,  
there would be a basketball  
Szar, and his name would  
be, "Dr. Forest Allen."

Please answer  
110 E. Wallace Ave  
New Castle, Pa.

Sincerely  
Russell Debeney



March 26, 1946

Mr. Ben Douglas  
Grinnell College  
Department of Athletics  
Grinnell, Iowa

Dear Ben:

I have been delayed in answering your letter due to the pressing basketball season which is now past.

It was swell to hear that you are back from Peleliu and that you are back in the coach business. As you know, even with all the headaches it does have many advantages.

Thanks for your well wishing. It helped a lot, I know. We were all disappointed in not being able to handle Oklahoma A & M but we are glad that the grind is over and are looking forward to a fresh session next year.

Spring has come to Kansas and the golf course becomes more attractive each day. I have been able to get out on a few occasions between speaking trips.

Let me hear from you again. It is always a pleasure to know what you are doing. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GRINNELL COLLEGE

GRINNELL, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

1 Feb 1946

Dear Phog:

See you are knocking on the door again-guess it would be better to say that you are inside and the rest are knocking at the door. Wanted to get up to Ames and see your Iowa State game but I inherited this basketball team two weeks ago, and you know the headaches. The path may be a little easier this semester, have a few new boys to use starting Sat night.

Got home from Peleliu about the Middle of November, guess the landcrabs and roosters have taken over by now, and suits me fine.

Want to wish you luck on out from here. Don't imagine you are happy about losing this hi-scoring freshman but I guess a fellow lets himself in for a lot of headaches as soon as he walks out on that floor. Hope we can get together for a golf game one day, I have not played in two years-almost killed me. Best regards.

*Ben*  
Ben Douglas



March 12, 1946

Mr. Stuart Dunbar, Sports Editor  
The Salina Journal  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Stu:

I turned over your \$5.00 to our Mr. Falkenstein and I am very sure that you are going to get some very good seats. He has assured me that he will take care of you.

I am leaving early in the morning to witness the Oklahoma Aggie game at Norman, Oklahoma.

Thanks for your kind words. We will give them everything we have, but that may not be enough.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

February 28, 1946.

Dr. Forest C. Allen,  
107 Robinson.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Many thanks for the note,  
schedule and autographed program  
which you were kind enough to  
send for David. I am sure that  
he will be delighted to receive this  
souvenir of K. U.'s prowess in  
basketball.

Sincerely,  
Arthur W. Davidson.



February 27, 1946

David L. Davidson, R.M. 3/c  
U. S. S., PC-485  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear David:

Your dad dropped into the office and asked for the game schedule and game scores. I thought you would like to have an autographed copy of the Kansas-Iowa State game so we are sending it to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 21, 1946

Mr. Ed Duer<sup>over</sup>  
Boys' Dormitory  
Bethany College  
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dear Ed:

I trust that the shoes arrived and were satisfactory. I put an extra pair in for good measure because one of the pairs was worn a little and I wanted you to have full value.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



BETHANY COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1881  
LINDSBORG, KANSAS

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

February 12, 1946

Dr Forrest C. Allen  
Dept of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed money order for \$11.50,  
for payment of three (3) pair of basketball shoes.

Please send if possible,

(1) One pair, size 8½

(2) One pair, size 9

(3) One pair, size 9½

The above mentioned money order will also  
cover postage and mailing, as suggested by  
you. ©

Please give this your immediate attention,

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Ed Dever

My address as of now

Boys Dormitory  
Bethany College  
Lindsborg, Kansas



February 7, 1946

O. W. Davidson, M.D.  
Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Dr. Davie:

I am turning your letter over to Mr. Earl Falkenstein for quick action and I am sure that you will hear from him. It will be satisfactory, I am sure.

I just got in from Burlington this minute and, although a little late, I am rushing to put on my basketball togs to work with the boys.

I will see you at the Nebraska and Iowa State games.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



February 5, 1946

Mr. Ed Duwer  
128 South 3rd Street  
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dear Ed:

I have a new pair of Phog Allen shoes either 9 or 9 1/2, I believe it is 9, that have never been worn and those shoes sold for \$5.00. I will let you have them for \$4.00. The other shoes are \$3.75. Will you let me know if you want the other two pair and whether you want them 8 or 8 1/2. If you want three pair it will be \$7.00 for the two pair and \$4.00 for the one pair, making \$11.00. I imagine parcel post will be about 25 cents or 30 cents. If you will send me a check or a money order for this amount, I will be glad to parcel post them to you.

Sincerely yours,

BCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



128 S. 3rd St

February 2, 1946  
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dear Dr Allen,

I am writing you in reference to the Forrest C. Allen model basketball shoe. As you recall I, along with two young men came to your office January 21, and you advised me to write you.

I am interested in obtaining three pair, sizes 8 or 8½, 9, and 9½.

Please advise as for cost and when we can get them -

Thanking you for your immediate attention, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Ed Duver