

July 10, 1943.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
1112 Illinois St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The physical training program for the V-12 students calls for classes in basketball the week beginning July 19th. Will you kindly put the basketball goals up in Hoch Auditorium some time during this next week, so they will be ready for these classes?

Also, when you come to the gymnasium for the mats that are to be repaired, you will notice that there are two mats that need the handles sewed on. I am wondering if you could do that for us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Burns, Kansas

June 8, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I thank you very much for outlining a program for individual practice this summer for me. I am laying off my court and will practice according to your instructions.

I have a copy of your book "Better Basketball." I also have a copy of "My Basketball Bible" that my father used several years ago when he was coaching.

With kindest regards and best
wishes and again thanking you for your
kindness to me, I am

Very gratefully yours,
Bruce Blaine Durbin

Ward High School
708 N. Eighteenth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

5/20/43

Dear Dr. Allen.

Thank you for your letter,
in answer to my inquiry regarding my
blunder in return of the receipts to the hall
last winter.

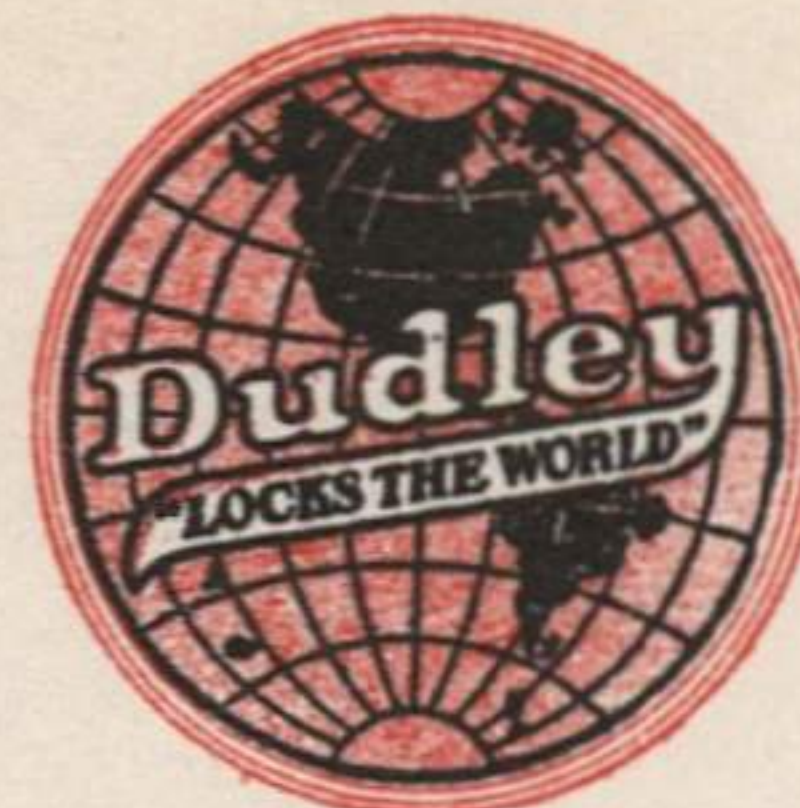
I realize fully the trouble it would
cause to attempt to make a reimbursement
at this late date. - so we will cheerfully charge
it up to experience, and try to follow instructions
more closely after this. and hope you will include
us on a similar program if the opportunity
presents itself.

I am grateful to you for many past favors and
appreciate your efforts in our behalf - sincerely
Tom Dorney

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July 2, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In response to your request of May 7, 1943, I am enclosing tags giving combinations for locks No. BP 93297, A 261494, BP 46021, and A 239715.

We are pleased to be able to render this service to a Dudley customer.

Cordially yours,

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E. W. Sundell
President

EWS:JH
enclosure

May 31, 1943.

Professor W. W. Davis,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

I am wondering if the University of Missouri violated a rule on Saturday, May 22nd, when their University of Missouri track team competed with other Missouri colleges. This, of course, was no infraction of the rule to compete against colleges, but at the same time they competed against Wentworth Military Academy, which is a junior college.

I thought that the Big Six rule prohibited any college competing against an institution of lower academic rank. You remember Haskell is a junior college and they passed a rule that Kansas could not compete against Haskell when she was a junior college.

This meet was held at Columbia, Missouri, and a Wentworth man won a certain track event from Missouri, as runner. Doubtless many of these Wentworth boys were of high school rank, as well as junior college.

Perhaps a ruling has been made during the war which would permit this competition. If so, we may want to compete against Haskell from time to time. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to give me this information.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 28, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davidson,
Miltonvale, Kansas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davidson:

I am sorry that I did not have time to visit with you good people when I was rushing to catch a train back for Lawrence.

It was a very happy surprise for me to be able to say hello to you in my hurried visit. However, I do want you to know that I remember with great pleasure our associations at Teachers College at Warrensburg.

I am just now checking my trip and expect to tell Mrs. Allen all about my short and pleasant visit with you.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 17, 1943.

Dudley Lock Corporation,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for you to furnish us with
the combinations to the following locks:

1258492
BP 93297
A 261494
BP 46021
A 239715

If there is a charge we will be happy to pay
the same.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 10, 1943.

Mr. Dudley DeGroot,
83 Thackery Road,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Dud:

Pardon me in not answering sooner your good letter of January 21. I had fully intended to answer this letter two dozen times, but at each and every occasion I muffed the ball.

I am pleased beyond measure that you were enabled to visit Mary and her family. Bert and Ruth and Mary and Pete have a great time together and I am happy for them. And Sonny - I'll bet he got a real boot out of meeting those all-Americans.

And by the way, I want to congratulate you on your fine accomplishment with the East team. You did a great job. I am glad that you had an opportunity to meet Don Faurot and his splendid wife. They are wonderful people. While we do a lot of battling, Don Faurot and I have always been very good friends. We have never had one untoward word in all the time that we have had relationships. A fellow would have to be an awful grouch not to get along with Don Faurot.

We would certainly like to have Bert back with us, and do we miss him! I am hoping after the thing settles down that we can have him back. He did a great job for us when he was here.

Regarding my writing Asa Bushnell for you in the N.C.A.A., I find that I failed to do this, but honestly, Dud, I had it in my mind that I had done so. Of course, it would do little good for me to put in a word with the N.C.A.A. outfit because I am very much at war with St. John and company, which means Major Griffith and the big fat boy, his handy-man Friday, "Ole" Olsen. But I would have been happy to have written Bushnell for you because I know that you could have done a swell job. Of course, Ned Irish, Pat Kennedy and company are a pretty close group. We were lucky to beat Fordham in the Garden because the pair that worked for us fouled both Black and Dixon out at the most critical times. I do not cry over the officiating, but the work of the pair in the Garden in the Fordham-Kansas game was putrid. But we said nothing, either in New York or any place else.

The people in Philadelphia told me that the pair that worked for us, and by the way, I have forgotten their names, worked terrible games in New York, that none of the visitors could win when that pair worked. And I think Creighton drew the same pair that we had. We were just lucky to get

away with it because they gave Fordham two shots in the last 20 seconds, but they missed both shots. So we didn't win it, the other guys beat themselves. The funny part about it, they say that this same pair worked corking good games in Philadelphia. Could it be the gambling element that influences them? I wonder.

Wishing you all kinds of success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

83 Thackery Rd.,
Rochester, N.Y.
Jan. 21, 1943.

Dear Phog:

During my recent sojourn in the S.F. Bay Region I managed to sneak away from the team late Xmas afternoon and spend a few minutes with your lovely daughter and her family in their home in Palo Alto. Burt and Ruth were there for dinner with their off-spring, Ned and we spent a most enjoyable half hour visiting. Next day my wife picked Sonny up and brought him down to Santa Clara where the East team was training and brought him in to watch practise. After the practise I introduced him around to all the big shot All-Americans and he really was a tickled kid. However when I asked him who he was pulling for he was torn between allegiance to the West- his boys - and his new found pals.

Mary looks just fine and she certainly has a lovely home and family. Her husband seems to be a fine chap and he and Burt and Mary and Ruth apparently see quite a lot of each other. How lucky those Californians are at this time of the year - beautiful flowers, green grass and warm rains and here we are snowed in with miserable blizzards with no thought of seeing any greenery for three months. And yet I dont think they appreciate what they have.

We really had a fine bunch of kids on the east team this year. They wernt big; in fact the west outweighed us about ten pounds, but they made up in spirit what they lacked in size. This East-West game is a great experience for a young fellow like me and I certainly appreciate the opportunity of working with fine coaches and great players. I learn a lot every year. Incidentally I have become quite well acquainted with Don Faurot and his charming wife. Even though they are one of your hated rivals Alice and I must admit they are "swell people".

Have been following that team of yours thru the papers and as usual I am pleased to note that you are making a lot out of a little. Only wish I lived near enough to be able to watch you at work and see how you do it. I'm certainly willing to agree with Burt that you have no peer. He cant say enough about your methods and your spiritual coaching - and hopes someday, when the world settles down to normal, to be back with you again.

I know how busy you are at this time of the year but I am taking the liberty of hoping that you may be able to find a minute sometime soon to put in a word for me as an official for the forthcoming NCAA tournament in N.Y. While Bushnell has very generously assigned me a number of E. I. A. games this season, and I have been working others for Colgate and Syracuse, I'm intelligent enough to know that no 'outsider' will crack that closed NY corporation of Kennedy and company unless pressure is brought to ~~xxxx~~ bare from outside sources. I am working for Harvard, Princeton and Yale this season, in addition to a number of other colleges. But as long as I am working I naturally want to get a crack at the tournament games if possible, for which I am sure you cant blame me.

Anything you may be able to do for me will be deeply appreciated and you may rest assured that if assigned I'll do the best job of which I'm capable. With kind personal regards to Mrs. Allen and good luck in all your games.

Sincerely,

Paul De Noor

HAL DELONGY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
~~MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS~~

April 16, 1943

385 1/2 E. Choctaw
McAllister, Okla.
Defense Work.

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

Dear Phog:

Relative to the sweaters, I feel that
your idea of the duration, ~~is~~ is well taken.
Keep in the saddle "old dear". You are the one
to whom we look for plaudits - the Rocknes and
Warners are dead.

You, for some reason, hated Baseball,
yet in your heart you still must feel for "Hal"
the old thought you used once in my presence
(I think at Emporia) "get on" if you want to score.

I am, Always and forever on any team of yours,

Yours to command,



Hal DeLongy

HD/w

April 28, 1943.

Mr. Harry Dawby, Chairman,
Juvenile Protection Committee,
State Department of Social Welfare,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Dawby:

It was nice to have your letter of thanks. It was a pleasure to see you and an added pleasure to discuss with you in the panel the recreation program. I quite agree with you that we are in for tougher problems which will require increased vision and activity in combating increasing juvenile delinquency.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
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SECRETARY

TOPEKA, KANSAS

April 27, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to express my appreciation for your participation on the panel at the recent convention of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

There were many favorable comments regarding this part of the program from members of the Congress who heard it and I am sure that the discussion opened up some new areas of thought which members of the convention were able to take back to their local communities.

As social situations become more trying, particularly in these days of war, we will have increasingly large problems to solve in the field of juvenile delinquency. I appreciate your interest in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Dawdy, Chairman
Juvenile Protection Committee
Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers

HMD:rc

April 9, 1943.

Professor K. W. Davidson,
Journalism Building.

Dear Wayne:

I thought a short statement of facts might be better than just calling off baseball unceremoniously. The Athletic Association voted a stipend of \$350.00 to carry on baseball. Well, you know how much you can do with \$350.00. You just can't get started for trips, equipment and so forth. However, I do believe that a baseball team in this town for the Summer Session would be a good thing.

We could play twilight games and they would be a source of real recreation for the community and the school. We could play the games down here on the varsity field, and by putting up bleachers we could have a lot of good sport.

By getting in the Sunflower Ordnance Works, Haskell, the Machinists Mates, and maybe a town team or two, and maybe the Leavenworth soldiers, we could have a real league. If you think it well, why not feature this angle since the story would be carried prominently in the Kansan and the Journal World. After all, this is the territory that this news story should appeal to. The bigger papers of course will doubtless mention that we are buying out, but I thought the attitude of Dixon and Evans would show the effect of the war psychology on dwindling varsity sports. Thanks a million.

By the way, I promised Don Keown that I would have a story for him Saturday morning for the Journal World. So if you will give this to Keown for Saturday's paper and the Kansan for Sunday, I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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There will be no varsity baseball at the University of Kansas this spring season of 1943. Inability to schedule games is the chief reason. The Reception Center at Leavenworth and the Machinists Mates School here on Mt. Oread have not started their baseball practice as yet. There is a rule in the Big Six Conference which prohibits teams of the Big Six from scheduling schools below their academic rank. This prohibits practice games with the Haskell Indians. Kansas Aggies are not playing baseball. The greatly curtailed budget for the baseball team prohibits games with other Big Six schools.

Kansas could have a very much stronger infield than last year, but her outfield would be much weaker. We have no Knute Kresie or T. P. Hunter this year for pitching assignments. In fact, no pitchers of experience are available. Warren Hodges, crack varsity catcher last year and clutch hitter, could be available, but he is working as a meat cutter at one of the downtown butcher shops in the afternoons. He would be available for varsity play but this essential industry for him is of prime consideration.

It was therefore decided to call off varsity baseball practice since final examinations start May 8th, giving too short a time to get in a satisfactory number of practice and match games before the season is over.

The war psychology is definitely doing something to intercollegiate sports. For instance, one day before our decisive basketball game with Oklahoma, Armand Dixon, a regular, left to visit his home in California rather than to play in that important contest. For the Missouri game at Columbia, Missouri, on March 2nd, Ray Evans decided at the last moment to pass up this important game and he did not accompany the team to Columbia, but upon second consideration caught the train the following morning to arrive in Columbia just prior to the game. Then all the basketball players passed up the Creighton game, with the exception of Buescher and he was not called into service. They did, however, return for

the closing game against the Aggies since permission had been granted by the Army command to permit the boys to come over after the game on March 6th.

This shows a definite defection from the former firm adherence to athletic loyalties and competition. As the war goes on this lessened interest will become more pronounced.

Big Six Conference rules prohibit varsity teams playing independent teams. However, during the Summer Session, which starts on May 22, it may be possible for the Summer Session team, which is not under the control of the Big Six eligibility rules, to organize a league and play games with Haskell, the Machinists Mates, the Sunflower Ordnance Works, and perhaps an independent team, from purely a recreational standpoint. This would give our students enrolled in this summer session an opportunity to play real baseball. Of course, the intramurals will be emphasized as definitely during the summer session as they have been in other academic terms.

April 8, 1943.

Mr. Hal DeLongy,
305½ E. Choctaw,
McAlester, Oklahoma.

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 11th ultimo. I referred your request to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he told me yesterday that it was a very difficult problem to get sweaters on any sort of a reasonable delivery. He said the price had increased so greatly and the quality had been reduced that he thought I had better write you and see if you still wanted to pay the extra sum.

They have not been ordering sweaters for the duration. They are just waiting until the thing is over and then will award them when times are better.

If you desire this sweater at the increased price and lower standard of quality, please have the measurement of your chest and the arm length, and I will get the specifications so that I can tell you about what the price will be. At any rate, Hal, let me know what you want and we will make every effort to comply with your request.

Assuring you that it was fine to hear from you, and further that we were immensely pleased with your kind words of congratulation, and awaiting your desires, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HAL DELONGY

~~ATTORNEY-AT-LAW~~
~~MENA, ARKANSAS~~

Defense worker - pro tem

March 11, 1943

Dr. Forest Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor: (Phog)

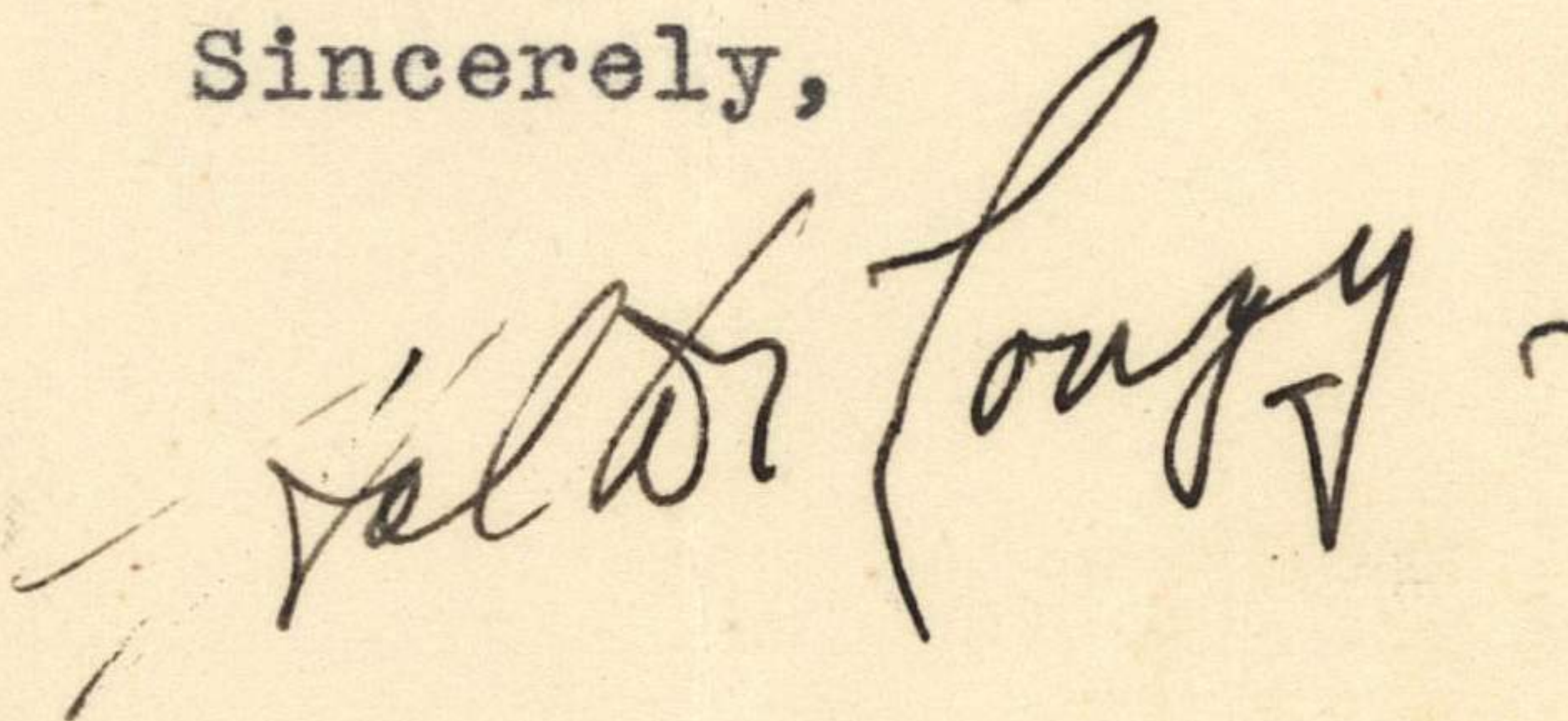
Congratulations on the glorious team which
you so ably coached.

In thinking of the sweaters which you will
order for the boys I had an idea it might be possible
for me to procure a sweater with my old three service
stripes and the captain's star. So many of the fel-
lows on these defense jobs flaunt their respective
university letters that I, naturally, feel the grand
old K of Kansas should be among those present.

If it is possible for you to include my
sweater in your order please advise me and the amount
involved and I will mail you a check immediately.

With highest personal regards and an added
pat on the back for the great work you have done, I am,

Sincerely,



Hal DeLongy
305½ E. Choctaw
McAlester, Okla.

HDL/W

March 31, 1943.

Mr. Lawrence L. Dag,
Rosebud Institute,
Mission, S. D.

Dear Mr. Dag:

I am glad that you were so happy over the K.U. basketball season, and thought you would be interested in the enclosed program showing the pictures of Black, Evans and Buescher.

Most of the boys were called into the service at the close of the season, but we felt we were very fortunate in the success of the team.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forrest "Phog" Allen
Basketball Coach; "U" of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Roosevelt Institute
Mission, S. D.

March 24, 1943

Dear Phog:

Congratulations on your Big Six laurels! I was mighty glad when your boys won the title. Otto, Armand, Charlie, & Johnny sure were great. I admired their type of play. Could you send me your record of games at K. U. for 1942-'43? I sure would appreciate it. Keep up the good works. So long -
Mr. Lawrence S. Day, R. Ind.

April 1, 1943.

Mrs. F. A. Durand,
335 West Chestnut St.,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Durand:

I regret that your letter was misplaced on my desk during my illness. I had an infected tooth and was laid up, and when I returned I did not readily find your splendid communication. I assure you that I would have answered it immediately, as it has just come to my attention this afternoon, and I am answering pronto.

I am sending you a complete roster of our basketball scores from the beginning of this year. I hope that Fen wins his wager. Also, will you kindly send me Fen's postoffice address so that I can write him? We talk so many times about him, and Mrs. Allen and I have been delighted with the splendid promotions that he has received.

Fen is a real Marine, a fine gentleman and one of the top men in my memory when I think of an all-round man. Fen has always been one of our favorites with Mit, Bob, Jane and the rest of our offspring, as well as the father and mother of the Allen gang.

I have had several fine visits with Dana, also, and the Allens are pretty fond of that fellow, too.

Give my kindest regards to Mr. Durand. I assure you it was a great pleasure to hear from you and to learn of Fen's successes. I want to write Fen and congratulate him on managing and conducting a successful 18 straight game winning streak.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sunday P. M.

MRS. F. A. DURAND

335 WEST CHESTNUT STREET, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

My dear Dr. Allen -

From some where out in The South-West Pacific comes a call from our Fen - asking results of K. U. games played during the basket ball season.

It seems he has a wager with a friend, & wants to know the exact number of games won & lost of all games played during the season.

It may please & interest you to hear that Fen has managed a team of Marine Officers who have won eighteen straight games also won the tournament when each player was presented a trophy.

Fen writes that the Marines are so hungry for sport news,

so we send him many
clippings about K. U. & I
would so much appreciate
your enlightening us as to
the number of K. U. games
won & lost - which we can
relay to Fen.

Fred joins me in sending
regards to you Dr. Allee -
also to Henry Shenk.

Sincerely

Mrs. F. A. Durand -

March 24, 1943.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
1112 Illinois Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I would appreciate it if you will check on all the faucets and shower-heads in the gymnasium some time this week, and see if you think any of them need repairs. Also, if you see anything else that you think will need repairs in a short time I wish you would report to me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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of Kansas poured in 33 points thru the funnel to erase Oklahoma's Jimmie McNatt's 30 point effort against Nebraska in 1939. Black was called to the Army Air Corps after he played in only three Big Six games. His 33 points for a single game however, was short lived, for "Titanic" Gerald Tucker, Oklahoma's 200 lb. 6foot 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch center brought the record back to the University of Oklahoma with his 38 point scoring splurge against Nebraska. Eighteen field-goals and two free-throws were written into the record books for Tucker that nite. This 38 points added to his total gave him the league scoring championship of 175 points for 10 games and also bettered the record for ten games. The old mark of 165 was held by Howard Engleman of Kansas.

Oklahoma led the league in offense with an average of 48.3 points per game, while Kansas only three points behind Oklahoma in offense, led the league in defense by holding their opponents to an average of 32.3 points per game.

Altho attendance in the league dropped off this season, the Big Six conference played more basketball games than it had ~~in~~ during any previous season. Permission was granted by the faculty represenativies for each team to play as many games with service teams as possible. A total of 36 games were played with service teams throughout the league. Incidentally the service boys did exceedingly well considering the time they have to workout, winning 14 of the 36 they played.

About all that's left is the "All Star" Big Six selection. Here's the most popular selection:-

At Forwards----Thornton Jenkins of Missouri and John Buescher of Kansas.

Center:---Gerald Tucker of Oklahoma.

At the two guard positions were Ray Evans of Kansas and Allie Paine of Oklahoma. This is Bruce Drake, Station W. N. A. D. Norman, Oklahoma. I now return you to the Special Service Division of the War Department of the United States of America.



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The Detroit Alumni Association
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the Varsity Basket Ball Team
at the Harace Packham Memorial
Educational building tonight.

Among the prominent Kansas alumni
present were the following -

Tomorrow ^{morning} the Varsity ~~team~~ ^{works} out
at the local Y.M.C.A. In the after-
noon the squad will tour the
Chrysler Tank plant and Christmas
eve the boys will spend the
evening in the homes of

hospitable Detroit alumni.
Christmas morning the ^{Kansas} ~~group~~
aggregation move into Buffalo
where they engage St. Bonaventures
College Saturday night. Schnellbacher
broke out with an annoying case
of hives tonight after arriving at the hotel -

January 7, 1943.

Miss Theresa Ducci,
5551 Riverview,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Ducci:

Paul Turner, one of our basketball players, promised you a chenille Jayhawk, but I am afraid he is not going to keep his promise. Therefore, I am sending you a paper Jayhawk, which is the athletic emblem for the University of Kansas - the Kansas Jayhawk.

Since you are such an ardent basketball fan I wanted you to have this small memento of the Jayhawk basketball team. I am the gentleman who arranged the two tickets for you at the Arena, but you stated that you had worked so hard that night that you did not go.

We appreciate the hospitable Fred Harvey service and we trust that you will enjoy this symbol.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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