Principal F. B. Toalson, Dodge City Senior High School, Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Toalson:

I am sorry that Lawrence Stanton felt I gave him any real hope of bringing the varsity basketball team to Dodge City, because that was not my intention. I told him that I have always been against taking the team away from school. Many times I have been asked to take them for athletic banquets, and other occasions, but I have stead-fastly refused to do so.

On second consideration, however, after reading your letter of the 8th instant I feel that you have a very good point. Dodge City certainly is entitled to something like this. The band goes out and the glee clubs go out, but generally when an athletic team goes on such a trip they say the boys are just fooling away their time.

I wouldn't want to take my boys away from school for two days, but I will get in touch with the professors of some of my best boys and see if we can get permission for them to be away from school on Friday. This is not a definite promise, you understand, because it is contingent upon the professors' O.K. There has been so much criticism of athletes going over the country that I have been almost on the defensive. But you presented a different angle in your letter, and I will see what we can do.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA: AH

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

October 8, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I was very disappointed when I found from your letter of September 30, that you thought it inadvisable to plan on having your Varsity Team with you at Dodge City for the Basketball Clinic December 11 and 12.

I talked with Mr. Stanton, our basketball coach, about it, and he was of the opinion that you thought that the boys might come out for Friday only when he talked with you last, and he thought perhaps that when I asked for both days, Thursday and Friday, that you decided perhaps that was too much, and that you had better not consider bringing them along. We would like to have the boys for Friday only, if that would be possible.

It is true that they would miss one school day, but it is also true that, as far as benefits to the University is concerned, they would be doing a great thing for the University of Kansas in making an appearance out here at Dodge City. I am sure that all the Southwest Basketball Teams would be here and that most of the Principals, Superintendents, and all the Coaches would be here. You see we have never had a Varsity Team in Dodge City and they would all come in to see the University of Kansas Varsity Team. I am sure that this would be a good thing for the University as well as Southwest Kansas Athletics.

If you can possibly reconsider and bring these boys out for Friday only, we would appreciate it very much. We will take care of the finances some way. Please advise me.

FBT:mw

Frank B. Toalson

Principal

Mr. Frank B. Toalson Principal Dodge City Senior High School Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Toalson,

All of the plans mentioned in your letter of the 27th are quite agreeable with me except for the fact that it will be impossible for me to bring the Kansas varsity with me to Dodge City. I have never taken the boys from classes any more than was absolutely necessary and I do not believe it would be advisable for you to plan to have them at Dodge City for your clinic.

It is my feeling that the boys are here primarily for an education and it would be against my preachments to have them away at this time. However, it might be possible for me to bring one or two of the boys with me or perhaps a graduate student who I could use in my demonstrations. Generally I do these demonstrations without using assistance. I shall be very happy to referee the Friday night game.

I think your suggestion of having the coaches receive my observations at the time their team is playing is fine.

I shall be glad to hear from you if any further plans develop.

Trusting that your third annual basketball clinic will be as successful as the past two have been, I am

Sincerely yours,

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON PRINCIPAL

September 27, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have definitely set the dates of the Third Annual Basketball Clinic for December 11th and 12th. We are counting on you being here on those dates. We have sent out announcement letters and cards on August 2 and on September 22. At the present time we have several entries and fully expect to have a large number of teams playing on Thursday and Friday.

The Dates have been ok'ed by The Kansas State Activities Association and the plan for conducting the clinic has been ok'ed. The plan in brief, as you plobably recall is as follows: Each team will play two halves of basketball, one half against one team and the second half against another team. You as clinician will observe all teams and somehow will pass your suggestions and recommendations on to the coaches of the teams and to the players. In past years we have provided the Clinician with a secretary who takes notes and transcribes these notes and makes dittoed forms for all of the players and coaches. This has proven cumberson and I would like your reaction to this plan --- that the two coaches, whose teams are playing, sit with you during the time that their team is playing and that you give them your observations and suggestions directly and at the time the team is playing. Later in a general talk you could tell the boys (all of them) your observatio ns and recommendations as a whole and let the coach carry your specific criticisms directly to the boys themselves. I beleive this would be less work for you and would be of greater value to the coaches.

Mr. Stanton has indicated to me that you thought that you could bring your Varsity team with you on this trip if we could take care of their expenses. I have talked with a number of the Alumnia of the University and I can assure you that we will take care of them. I have indicated in advance publicity that you might bring the Varsity with you and that has aroused a lot of interest. I think that it would be a great thing for the University and of course a great thing for the Clinic. As far as I can remember there has never been a Major Basketball team in Dodge City and we certainly would like to have the boys out which you. Please let me know what you can do about it. We would be glad to have them come out with you (I am sure that some of the Dodge Students would be glad to bring a load of them) and to have them and you stay over as long as you like. You can use the Gym floor for work outs and we would have a nice crowd to watch your demonstration with them

The program would likely be (1)-games Thursday (2) games friday A.M. and afternoon (3) Scheduled game Dodge City High vs Emporia High Friday evening

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CATY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON PRINCIPAL

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September 27, 1941

and (4) Demonstration conducted by Dr. F. C. Allen and the University of Kansas Varsity team either Thursday evening of Friday afternoon. There would also be a meal where we would like for you to make the address to the coaches and the boys.

As to expenses, I beleive we paid you \$25.00 and expenses the last time you came out. If that is satisfactory with you it will be all right with us. However we will be glad to pay you whatever you think it is worth this year. If you would like to use one of your boys and referee the game Friday Night we will pay you what we usually pay the officials in addition to the other payment we expect to make to you.

I am anxious to make this Clinic one of the largest in the state and one of the biggest. I beleive I am right in saying that Our Clinic in 1938 was one of the first held in the state and we want to continue to keep it the first. If you have any suggestions please let me have them.

Thomas (mx)

Mr. Frank B. Toalson, Principal, Dodge City Senior High School, Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Toalson:

I am checking on my calendar, and am wondering if you have definitely set dates for your basketball clinic. I am tentatively holding December 11 and 12, as suggested by Laurence Stanton, but I should like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. June 18th, 1941

Mr. Lawrence Stanton Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stanton:

I find that I have failed to answer your good letter of April 30th. I took on baseball in addition to my basketball work and this together with a large number of speaking engagements kept me from answering your letter.

I'm a little uncertain at the present time of the possibility of getting away on the 11th and 12th of December. My basketball schedule is not completed and I hesitate to make commitments until I complete my basketball schedule.

I certainly will enjoy being with you, but I'm sure you can appreciate my situation. If you have someone else that could fill my shoes at the present time, I assure you I will not feel the Peast bit offended.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:RC

Mr. Ralph N. Dugan,
Effingham, Kansas.

Dear Rad:

I have expected to play golf for the past two or three Sundays with Mr. Rathbun, the superintendent of construction at the Eudora plant, but for one reason and another I haven't seen him yet. However, I am sure that I can get you on out there. I don't know anything about the shifts, but that can be worked out later.

I will use you here on our summer recreation program at 35% an hour, and as soon as you can come we will put you to work painting, repairing and assembling all of the equipment for the summer playground.

I will talk to you about your source of study when you come, but I am glad to know that you are going to take Advanced Basketball.

Congratulations on your fine record this year at .
Effingham.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Effingham, Kansas April 3, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

At the time of my visit to your office on April 27, you suggested the possibility that you might be able to secure a job for me at the Eudora plant this summer.

In addition, I plan to take your advance basketball course and some other work for graduate credit in the mornings at the university.

Mr. Hunn has informed me that my duties at the Effing-ham High School will be completed by May 26.

I plan to come to Lawrence a few days before school is out to find living quarters and to consult with you regarding the details of this work. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions regarding this summer's work, I shall be glad to have you write.

I am looking forward to my work this summer with genuine pleasure.

Respectfully yours

Falph n. Dugan.

Ralph N. Dugan

Mayle, 1942
Dear Dr. allen:
Shank you for your kind
Comments conserving the
Rotary Club program.
It is alwang a pleasure
to sing for you and I can
assure you that that was
one of the most enjoyable
times.

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Mr. Ralph Dugan, Effingham, Kansas.

Dear "Red":

I saw Mr. Rathbun yesterday and he said that he can definitely take you on at the Eudora plant. It may be a week or ten days before they will be ready for men, but that will give you time to get our summer recreation equipment into good shape. It will be possible for you to go to school in the mornings and begin work out there at 3 o'clock.

We shall be happy to see you when you come.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Col. J. S. Dusenbury, Military Science.

Dear Colonel Dusenbury:

I am very sorry that I will be unable to accept the invitation of the Reserve Officers Training Corps to attend the Ceremony of Awards and Barbecue on Wednesday, May 20. I have two other engagements that evening, and I do not see how I can be at so many places at one time.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Mr. Ed Dissinger, Oberlin, Kansas.

Dear Ed:

I would suggest that you write to one or both of the following persons in regard to a position in the Physical Training Division in the Naval Reserve:

> Lt. Commander J. J. Tunney, U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

Lt. Commander T. J. Hamilton, Division of Aviation Training, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

If I am not mistaken, the applicants must have a major in physical education, or have had training in that field. Perhaps your coaching experience will help fill this qualification.

If I can help you further, it will be a pleasure. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Oberlin, Ransas. May 9, 1942.

Dr. Fr. C. allen, Faurence, Kanson.

Den ms. allen

9 am wondering if you could give me any information on what steps to take in order to go about trying to seeme an appointment in the Naval Reserve in physical education.

Any information that you can give me will surely be appeared.

Sincely yours, Ed Dussinger Oberlin, Ransar, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirt

I am enclosing herewith 60¢ for two copies of #21-20 Army Physical Training (Field) Manual.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Narsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

PCA: AH

Superintendent, Bureau of Public Documents, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Army Physical Training (Field) Manual. Will you be kind enough to tell me where to secure the same, and the cost? If they are printed by your Bureau, I will be happy to remit the cost at once if you can send them by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA: AH

Rear Admiral John Downes,
U. S. Navy,
Commandant, Ninth Naval District,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Admiral Downes:

I acknowledge receipt of the certificate sent me by the U.S. Naval Training Station of Great Lakes, and wish to express to you my appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

I assure you it was a great pleasure for us to cooperate in every possible way with the Navy, and particularly the Great Lakes Training Station. We always enjoy our associations with your men.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen:

It is with much pleasure that we at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, send you this certificate in appreciation of the part you played in making the 1941-42 Great Lakes basketball season an outstanding success.

It was only through the efforts and cooperation of you and other men in similar positions that the Great Lakes team was able to carry out in so successful a manner the three objectives for which it was organized, namely; to "carry the Navy home" to the people of the middle-west, entertain and aid in the morale of the recruits at the station and to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society.

Expressing a sincere thanks for your cooperation and a hope that these cordial relations will continue, I am

Very truly yours,

Admiral, U. S. Navy Commandant

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

Captain E. B. DeGroot, Jr., Director of Physical Training, Headquarters, 4th Air Force, San Francisco, California.

Dear Burts

This morning I was in charge of one of the seminars in connection with the Conference of School Administrators and Teachers, held in Fraser Hall, and had occasion to use and discuss some of your material before this group. I am sending you a folder showing the program for the three-day symposium.

In my seminar this morning were Dean Smith, Dean Schwegler, Dr. Twente, and about sixty professors, principals, superintendents, and graduate schools. I just wented you to know that I used some of your material to very good advantage. I think you did a real job, but I hadn't had a chance to digest it fully until recently.

Kindest regards to you, Ruth and the baby.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH Boo. Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Lt. E. B. DeGroot, Jr., Director of Physical Training, Headquarters, 4th Air Force, San Francisco, California.

Dear Burt:

I have read with a great deal of interest your paper presented before the Annual Convention of the California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Sacramento on March 30, and I am turning it over the Daily Kansan to let the University people who are left here, something of Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr., whom we hold in very high esteem.

Your treatise will be very valuable to people who are in need of information regarding physical training in the Army Air Force.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

I am sending you copy of a letter that I wrote C. E. McBride after he had written an article in his sporting column under the caption "Please Say Yes, Kansas".

by different forces in Kansas City, but I am not convinced as yet that we would gain anything by inviting the people from across the river in on our party. Some time at your convenience I will talk with you regarding the matter.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH
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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. will get to play in this Great Lakes game in Kansas Oity.

I am sending you the correspondence on Welsh and I am also sending you a copy of the letter that George Edwards wrote me, still hoping to play the geme with Missouri in it. I am sending you a copy of my reply to him.

I am merely keeping you advised so that you will lanow the trends in the matter. It seems as if Missouri has awakened and discovered that Kansas has a party in their backyard and they don't like it.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Cosch.

FCA: AH

Mr. Philip A. Dynan, 5117 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Dynan:

I am very happy to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultime. I am sorry that I have not answered this sooner, but our summer recreation work and my teaching has kept me from doing so.

I would be very happy to help you, but since I am not connected with the football situation I believe it would be much better to turn this over to Coach Victor Hurt, who is our line coach and assistant to Coach Henry. I imagine that Coach Hurt will be a little reticent in trying to boost a boy in this way. It would put him in rather an embarrassing position.

I can see your angle and I can see the motive that would prompt you to do it.

Frank Alexander is a very good friend of mine, and I wish you would say hello to him the next time you see him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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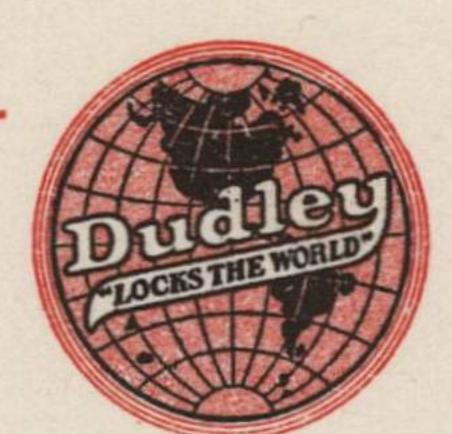
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