October 23, 1941.

Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr.,
4057 Elmwood Ct.,
Riverside, California.

Dear Burt:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of the 16th instant, and I wish to thank you for sending the outline of procedure used in checking equipment from the towel room. This will help Henry Shenk and Marvin Sollenberger in their administration of the towel room service.

You may be interested to know that Maurice Cannady went to see Gene Tunney, and I believe that he will be taken on as a physical instructor in this branch of the service.

Since you were here early this fall Ramie Beims and Paul White, the two remaining majors who had not then been place, have both obtained teaching jobs - Beims at Ellis, Kansas, and White at Lyndon, Kansas. I believe all of the other men were placed earlier, and we feel very happy that our majors are located.

I have written Roy Weinzettel of the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company about the Goal-Hi rule books, asking him to send you a couple of copies for your athletic officer at Fresno. I am sure you will hear from Roy in a short time.

I talked to Miss Kenney over the telephone after I received your letter, and learned why you have received no compensation for your correspondence study work. The Chancellor made a ruling, which became retroactive. This is the way it came about. The correspondence study bureau ran out of money a year ago, and they asked for $300 from Raymond Nichols to pay these people and it came to the Chancellor's notice. They dug up a twelve-year-old ruling by the Board of Regents that anyone on the regular payroll could receive no extra money for anything. They dug out that ruling to save themselves $300, although they were charging fees for the courses, as usual, but the fees had to go into University funds.

So none of us will get anything except in the summer time. That applies to all of us - I will not get anything either - I got hit the same way, but being so close I couldn't see the trees for the forest.

We are going ahead with our recreation program, and are planning to flood the intramural field for skating this winter. We are going to string poles and lights down to the intramural field. Then, too, we are going to include skiing in our program for the winter. The Chancellor has become very much interested in the sport and has asked us to cooperate with Mr. Finn Jensen and Mr. Sam Anderson in sponsoring a ski program. We are really moving forward, I believe.

Mrs. Allen had a lovely letter from Ruth, and we wish you were here. Although we are lonesome without all the youngsters around we are so doggone busy that we can't catch up. I am in charge of the Community Chest drive here on the Hill, and am also helping out in the Jayhawk Shelter for British Children. And I have just finished working on the Methodist Church drive. I am also chairman of the Lawrence Children's Nursery, which provides a nursery for the children of working mothers. So when people see me coming they throw rocks at me, like the American Navy expects to do with the Japs - instead of shooting at them they are going to throw rocks at them.

With best wishes to you and Ruth and the young heir apparent in the DeGroot family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

4057 Elmwood Ct.
Riverside, Calif.
Oct. 16, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc,

We were very glad to hear from you and to learn all about the wedding and the other happenings in Lawrence and at the University. Ruth was particularly thrilled, of course, to know that the wedding went so well and that everyone is so happy over it.

I have written both John Pfitsch and Maurice Cannady concerning their impending draft call. I am sorry that I cannot use them in this Air Force, but we are not using civilians at all in the Combat Forces; I have to work entirely thru the officer personnel to attmept to carry out this program. I suggested that they both try to get on in the Navy in the capacity of physical directors. Tunney's office is employing 1600 young physical ed majors for this work. They are given a chief-petty-officers' rating which pays $116.00 per month plus all clothes and expenses. I am afraid that Maurice waited too long to start proceedings on this matter.

I was surprised to learn when I was back there (Lawrence) that our men physical education majors (graduates) did not fare better in securing jobs this year. Certainly there were plenty of jobs open this year, and married men like Ramie Beims, particularly, should have landed a job somewhere. I am afraid that that situation in the appointment office still needs some re-vamping.

Thanks for enclosing your basketball schedule in your last letter to me. I really want to see that team play this year if possible. They should be plenty good.

The tentative trip to Washington is still "tentative". We have composed a proposed physical training program for the Combat Forces and it is now going thru "channels" in Washington. We should know in the near future just how far we can go in the matter of physical training for the Air Forces. The men need it, and the need is recognized by higher authorities, but the tremendous amount of time required for technical training of airmen and ground crews, very definitely limits the working day. We're trying to do in one year what Hitler did in nine years--and that is tough, particularly when we have to do a <u>better</u> job.

Enclosed is an outline of the method we used in the towel room last year to insure the return of equipment and the payment for equipment lost. The chief essential in achieving success in any system devised in the equipment room is <u>daily</u> checking and running down of all equipment and personnel in the room.

Best of luck in the coming basketball season and the school year, Doc.

(over)

The air base at Fresno has one of your Goal-Ki standards, but the new athletic officer there has been unable to find the set of rules which should originally have come with it. If you have an extra copy or two of the rules, I would appreciate receiving one. As our facilities and equipment grow I intend to recommend a Goal-Ki standard for all bases.

I wrote Miss Kenney concerning the fact that I never did receive a check for my extension course correcting for the last school year. I received a check for this past summer only. She may contact you concerning it, altho I told that it might still be in the Business Office.

Good luck and best wishes, again, Doc. Say "hello" to all the members of the p.e. faculty for me and also to the faculty recreation crew — I really miss all of you very much.

yours sincerely

Burt de Groot.

September 29, 1941.

Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr.,
Headquarters 4th Air Force,
Office of the Commanding General,
Riverside, California.

Dear Burt:

Mighty happy to have your letter of the 22nd instant. I too was sorry that we missed you. I wanted to have a visit with you. I think you were marvelous to do the things you did in such a short time.

I note that you will be going to Oklahoma City during the year, and I am sending you our basketball schedule in the hope that you can make a trip in that direction around February 25th to 27th. We play both the Oklahoma Aggies and the University of Oklahoma on these two dates.

Yes, Jane had a lovely wedding and I might say that the women were so happy that a lot of them cried. You know, weddings are for women because they love them. And the people who saw the wedding thought that it was lovely. You know I can't go into hyperboles over these things, but I know from what everyone said that it was a beautiful wedding. Jane was lovely, and Elwood Mons, her husband, was a charm. He is a grand man - everybody agrees on that, even the father.

Jane and Elwood are very much the same type of people, both intelligent and highly appreciative of real values. He was stroke on the crew at Princeton and finished in the engineering school there. He is a designing engineer and Jane is a designing artist, so I told them they were a pair of designing young people. Doubtless Bess will write to Ruth and I am sure when she does she will give Ruth all the necessary description of things women are interested in concerning the wedding.

Give our love to Ruth and the baby. We want you to know that the Allens have always been very fond of the DeGroot family- not only the Burt DeGroot's, but all the DeGroots whom we have met.

I have called Miss Kenney and contacted Henry Shenk regarding the correspondence work, and everything is under control, thanks to you.

John Pfitsch is back here at school, but since I am on this Draft Deferment faculty group I learn this morning that there is

an executive order out of Washington that when a selectee has been drafter and he enters college if his number comes up before the middle of the semester he hasn't got a chance. He will be inducted and it is just too bad as far as the educational institution and the young man's status are concerned. So John is not at all certain regarding his continuing here. He is a grand young man and I am glad that you have advised him regarding the possibilities of the navy trained physical education program.

Yes, I wish we were closer together for some of those visits that we should have made before you left. We often talk about you. A great number of the faculty mention you very pleasantly to me in our conversation. I know that you and the Mrs. would be thrice welcome if and when you come back to our campus. Do try to route your trip through Lawrence on your way to Washington if at all possible.

I am also sending you our football schedule. Perhaps you might be able to make it for one of the games. The boys fumbled away their opportunity against Temple last Friday night, I read.

Thank you for your good wishes, and here is reciprocity right back at you with the same good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

HEADQUARTERS 4TH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
Riverside, California

Sept. 22, 1941

Dear Doc,

I was very sorry that I missed you on that Saturday that I was in Lawrence. I stopped in several times during the morning, and Mrs. Hulteen said that she expected you back each time. In the afternoon I got tangled up with my own moving deal (that Hall Bros. was supposed to have done before I arrived!), and didn't finish until evening. I had to leave on an early morning train Sunday.

In that I will have to go to Oklahoma City several times during the year, however, I'll try to schedule one of my trips to coincide with one of your basketball games down there. Will you please send me a basketball schedule as soon as they are made up?

We received an announcement that Jane had been married! Congratulations are in order--please extend them to her and her husband if you see them. Also to Mrs. Allen, for I know that she really worked on that match!

Miss Kinney, in the Extension Division, asked me to talk to you concerning the Track and Field Correspondence Course. She said that September 15th would be the best time for a change to be made. I imagine that you will want Henry Shenk to take this course over. It will be a good chance for him to "get his hand in" the track and field theory before he starts teaching the course in the second semester. I appreciated correcting the course during the summer, for the extra dough was very useful (or will be when I get it), for our expenses have been rather heavy.

I am answering a letter from John Pfitsch inquiring about possible physical education jobs in the army. Unfortunately, much as we need them in the Air Corps, there is no authorization for them as yet. I am advising him to apply to the Navy, which is out for 600 trained physical ed men.

Ruth and I both miss all you people in Lawrence. I wish we were not so far apart so that we could have a good visit once in a while. You better come out to the Coast next year. Possibly I shall go thru Lawrence on my way to Washington within the next month or so. I shall certainly stop if I do.

Best of luck in the coming season and year, Doc. Regards to Mrs. Allen and the families. Bert De Groot.

Sept. 30, 1941

Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr.
Headquarters 4th Air Force
Office of the Commanding General
Riverside, California

Dear Burt,

I have just been talking to Marvin Sollenberger about the system of checking out equipment from the towel room and we find that we have nothing on record describing the fine system that we used last year on equipment that was damaged or not returned at all. What was the penalty and how was it administered?

Would you please send us what you know about this at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 4, 1941

Miss Kathryn Dehlinger
Reece, Kansas

Dear Kathryn,

I am glad to have your letter of Nov. 1, and I am happy to autograph the pencil as you desire.

I remember your Daddy. Give him my regards.

I am pleased that you are interested in the K.U. football and basketball teams and I trust that we can win some games for you.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Reece, Kansas
November 1, 1941

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

Dear Sir,

I am sorry I did not make my request clear. Some people take a knife and scrape the paint off the side of a pencil. Then they print their name on it. I would like a pencil like that. I would like for you to write your name with it, too.

My father is principal of Reece High School. He also teaches sports. He has taught here for thirteen years.

I am interested in the K. U. basketball and football teams.

Sincerly yours,
Kathryn Dehlinger
Reece, Kansas

October 30, 1941

Miss Kathryn Dehlinger
Reece, Kansas

Dear Kathryn,

I use a Shaeffer life-time pencil and life-time pen for my work. I do not have any autographed pencils. You wrote, "Would you please send me an autographed pencil which you have used". Did you mean to ask if I would send you a pencil which I have auto- the sheet of paper with?

I thought possibly you wanted me to send you a pencil that I wrote my name with. In that case I would autograph a piece of paper and send you an Eberhard Faber pencil. Is that what you want?

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach





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Mr. Fog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Reece, Kansas
Oct. 29, 1941

Mr. "Fog" Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

I am a hobby collector of pencils. Would you please send me an autographed pencil which you have used?

I am thirteen and I am in the eighth grade in school.

Sincerly Yours,
Kathryn Dehlinger
Reece, Kansas

November 6, 1941

Mr. Marshall Diebold
Director of Athletics
Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Marsh,

I am sending you a re-print from the Research Quarterly which gives the evaluation of team and individual performance in basketball. I believe this will give you the information requested and the charts that you desire.

If I can be of any service to you in any way, please command me. With the season's greetings I am

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Marshall Diebold, Director of Athletics
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November 5, 1941

Dr. Phog Allen
Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning my questionaire relative to basketball. I am sure your opinion will represent a valuable feature in the article.

My reason for writing today is to inquire concerning the possibioity of securing either from you or on the athletic market a copy of the evaluation charts which you were using in basketball during the time it was our pleasure to play at Kansas about four years ago. We are desirous of installing such a plan at Carleton; hence the humble request for such material.

Thank you in advance and best wishes for another successful basketball season.

Sincerely,

Marsh Diebold, s

Marshall Diebold
Director of Athletics

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November 4, 1941

Mr. Clifford Dean
Superintendent of the Lawrence Public Schools
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Clif,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the article from the Kansas City Star as of November 2nd.

I appreciate these thoughtful suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 1, 1941.

Mr. Marshall Diebold,
Director of Athletics,
Carleton College,
Northfield, Minnesota.

Dear Marsh:

Pardon my delay in answering your kind favor of the 21st ultimo. Ralph Cannon had written me asking me to prepare an article, and I have submitted the same to him. Of course, I do not know whether it will be accepted or not.

Since I have written the article I believe it would be better for me not to elaborate, but I will be glad to answer your two questions. (1) Yes, indeed, I do think that modern basketball requires much more stamina, much better health, and much better physical conditioning than when I played it. (2) I can answer in the same manner in that I believe modern basketball does represent a health hazard to high school youth, both senior and junior high school.

With our health examinations which are in vogue in most colleges now we do protect our youngsters better than the youth of the high school are protected. In practically all the universities we have a health unit and the boys are checked, rechecked and inspected in such a way that most of the weaknesses are caught before the boy injures himself. And then, of course, the college man is more mature. Personally, I think that no junior high school youngster should play interscholastic ball. He should play intra-school or intramural games.

I trust that this will serve at least as a guide to my thoughts. I assure you I would be glad to cooperate both personally and with your organization in casting my ballot according to my convictions.

I am wishing for you and yours the very best of health, happiness and athletic success.

Sincerely yours,

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

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CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Marshall Diebold, Director of Athletics
Assistant to the Dean of the College

October 21, 1941

Walter Hass, Football, Track
Verl Young, Football, Basketball, Baseball

Dr. Phog Allen
Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Recently Ralph Cannon of Esquire asked that I prepare an article for his magazine in the form of a defense of "modern basketball." Because my opinion would represent only one point of view, I am taking this liberty of seeking your opinion and cooperation in attempting to make the article not only accurate but representative.

Will you please be kind enough to write a brief statement relative to the two questions mentioned below? In this attempted piece of literary work your statements will be quoted; hence you may like to bear that in mind when answering these questions. Although I mentioned that you should make it brief merely for your own convenience, your desire to elaborate as much as you please is in your own hands.

The two questions are as follows:

1. "Does modern basketball require more stamina, better health, and condition than when you played?"

2. "Does modern basketball represent a health hazard?"

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Although I am at a loss to understand why Mr. Cannon asked me to write the article, it possibly is merely the duty of the Secretary of the National Association ofBasketball Coaches to collect the opinions of the coaches of this country and formulate them into an article.

Thank you in advance and best wishes for another great season.

Sincerely,

Marshall Diebold
Director of Athletics

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE UNITED STATES

MARSHALL DIEBOLD, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

September 3, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

It was a pleasure to receive your note of August 13, but sorry to learn that Nels Norgren did not advise you in advance concerning the chairmanship of the Rules Committee. That really is the most important chairmanship of our entire organization, and personally I know of no one better qualified for the responsibility of such a task as you. However, I am sending your letter to Nels Norgren and no doubt you will hear from him in the very near future.

Thank you for the note, Phog, and in the meantime best wishes for another successful athletic year at the University of Kansas.

Sincerely,

Marshall Diebold
Secretary-Treasurer

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November 11, 1941

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

Dear **Doc**:

The reprint from the Research Quarterly has arrived and please accept this note asan expression of gratitude for this very valuable information.

I am sure our squad and staff will benefit a great deal from your experience. If our results appear to have anything worthwhile I shall be happy to send them on to you.

Best wishes and thank you again.

Sincerely,

Marsh Diebold

Marshall Diebold
Director of Athletics

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December 10, 1941

Mr. Ralph Dennis
2922 Stevens
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Ralph,

I have received your post card and will endeavor to answer your questions to the best of my ability.

I am enclosing an excerpt from "Who's Who In American Sports" which, I believe, will give you the most important events in my life.

Of course there have been a great number of great basketball players at Kansas. It would be very difficult for me to select any few as the "best". Each man contributed some unique and personal ability to make his team a good one. Last year I had Howard Engleman, my son, Bobby Allen, and John Kline whom I have called "The Three Musketeers". These boys really had what it took to be great ball players. Each had courage and a drive and the spirit which would not admit defeat. Of course they were also good athletes, but a good athlete without spirit isn't worth a great deal. In past years I have had such excellent players as Ray Noble, Milton Allen, Francis Kappelman, John Bunn, now Director of Basketball at Stanford University, Arthur ("Dutch") Lonborg, at present Head Coach of Basketball at Northwestern University, Ray Ebling, Fred Pralle, "Frost"(Forrest) Cox, Lee Page, Tom Bishop,and many others.

The new fan-shaped backboards are the result of a great deal of research. A large number of shots were charted in regard to just where they hit the backboard or the goal itself. It was discovered that a great number of the shots were made at the backboard rather than at the goal. The players had learned to shoot at the backboard and carom the ball into the basket rather than to shoot at the basket. Finally, it was decided to eliminate a great deal of this type of shooting by leaving only the most vital area of the backboard - the area just around the basket. - Thus the fan-shaped or lima bean type of backboard.

When basketball was in its infancy the backboard was made large so that the spectators in the galleries could not lean over the railing and hit at the ball.

By using the new fan-shaped backboard a great deal of additional seats are now available for spectators behind the goal, and players

can make shots from corners which they could not make before.

I certainly will be glad to tell Bill Nice "hello" for you, and I know that he will be happy to receive your greeting.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT 1
JEFFERSON

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

Dear Mrs. Allen

In our Civics Class were are having projects on Kansas I chose mine on Sports in Kansas. I would especially like for you to tell about you life, some of your great players, and how you brought about the new backboards. Thanking you and hoping I am not causing you to much trouble.

Sincerely yours
Ralph Dennis
2922 Stevens
Parsons, Kansas

P.S. Tell Bill Nice hello. He is in your Sunday School Class.

December 16, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Toalson:

I want you to know how enjoyable our trip to Dodge City was last week. Although it was rather strenuous, we enjoyed every minute of it. The boys came back feeling that they had cooperated in a very worthy undertaking.

I talked with Mr. Hitt, Dean George B. Smith, and Dr. Ulmer about our trip, and they all were immensely pleased that we had done this thing. I want to compliment you, Mr. Toalson, on the very fine work that you are doing.

Mr. Ingham had a fine time. He said he never had as much real pleasure while still working at his job as he did in seeing all these boys and the fine sporting attitude that they exhibited.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

December 9, 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen
Director Physical Education and
Varsity Basketball Team
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of December 6 stating that you leave Lawrence early Thursday morning.

Our first session doesn't start until 1:00 p.m. and I think probably that you can start early enough to get here for that session. Of course, it would be quite a disappointment to Ensign if you didn't get here for that game.

I am mighty glad to know the names of the boys that are coming with you. We will try to entertain you and them as royally as we can.

Mr. Doral Grose will act as host to you and the boys.

Yours truly,

Frank B Toalson

FBT:mw

Frank B. Toalson
Principal

December 9, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Toalson,

Thank you very much for the bulletins which you enclosed and for your letter. I plan to arrive in Dodge City at 1 o'clock or before. We will leave early Thursday morning. Mr. Ingham, head of the University's Extension Division, will accompany me as well as will Ralph Miller. The other five boys will leave early Friday morning.

I am very glad that things are going nicely with you and I am sure we will have a great meeting. The boys will wear their Varsity uniforms and will assist me in the afternoon.

I will be glad to officiate the Emporia game. One of my boys will help.

It will be perfectly O.K. to put the boys in private homes. I am sure that the connections and associations will be very helpful to our boys. I imagine that we will stay over night and drive back early Saturday morning. We are glad to cooperate with you in the matter of economy.

I am very happy that the clinic and the University of Kansas is receiving the publicity that is due to your zealous and effective work.

Hoping to see you soon I am

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

December 6, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

The last bulletin has gone out concerning our 3rd Annual Basketball Clinic. I am enclosing eight copies for you. I thought the boys might possibly want a copy to look over.

We have thirty-two teams entered in addition to the 'B' squad and the Junior College. As you can see from the schedule, it is not going to be any sort of a vacation for you. You are going to have a full two days. As you can see, we start at 1:00 Thursday afternoon and run straight through to 10:00 with about an hour and a half off for dinner. We then start Friday morning at 8:40, and as far as your day is concerned, it goes straight through until about 10:00 with forty-two minutes off for noonday lunch and about two hours for evening dinner. If plans work out like I think they will, you will probably be expected to make a short talk at that Friday evening dinner.

It looks like the greatest of our three basketball clinics. 'Frosty' Cox did a good job last year, but I am sure that you and your boys are going to exceed last year's clinic a lot. There is one thing sure, you are going to be able to see almost every team in Southwestern Kansas. We are bringing them from a radius of almost a hundred miles in all directions.

We will hope for your boys to help you in your Friday afternoon demonstration and we would like for you and them to put on about a twenty minute demonstration at the half of the Emporia game. You are working the Emporia game. We would be glad to have one of your boys help.

Now, what sort of accommodations shall we provide for your boys? If it meets with your approval, we can get lodging for them in some of the best homes of the town. There are a large number of K.U. alumni here and they would be very happy to keep them over night. We will be glad to do whatever you say, but that would hold our expenses down some, and in so far as there is no entrance fee of any kind, every little economy will be of help to us.

If there are any suggestions that you have to better this tournament, please let me have them and we will try to incorporate them into our plans.

This clinic and the University of Kansas is certainly being publicized over this section of the Southwest as everyone is looking forward to having you and your boys out with us.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Toalson

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Frank B. Toalson
Principal

December 6, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Toalson,

I am planning on leaving Lawrence early Thursday morning for Dodge City. I do not find that you have indicated the time that I am supposed to arrive in Dodge City, but it will be impossible for me to leave any earlier as Mrs. Allen is returning Wednesday evening from a eastern trip.

On Thursday I will bring with me Ralph Miller.

Five other boys will come from Lawrence Friday. They will be: Charles Walker and Marvin Sollenberger of Hutchinson, Vance Hall of Downs, Bob Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., and T.P. Hunter of Centralia, Illinois. T.P. attended high school in Texas and in Oklahoma City and at present is making his home with his brother who is an oil man in Centralia.

I hope that this information will be sufficient for your needs, if you desire to know anything further please let me know.

Looking forward to being with you on Thursday I am

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 28, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Toalson:

I am glad that your entries are coming along in good shape.

Our boys will be glad to put on any series of demonstrations that you desire. They will be out there with not much to do and we will be glad to keep them busy if and when you want them.

Previously I had always viewed the taking of our boys away from the campus as a thing that should not be done, and I still think it can be abused. But to you goes the credit of selling me on the idea of taking some of the boys out. When you said the glee club and the band do it, then I thought of course they do and why should we not do it.

However, I have always leaned backwards because I did not desire to have the criticism of hauling our boys over the country for proselyting purposes. But this certainly is an educational venture and I agree with you that it will be very valuable from the standpoint of the University of Kansas.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you shortly, and wishing you the best, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

November 26, 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Team
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have received my twenty-fourth entry to our Third Annual Basketball Clinic. It looks like it is going to be a full two days for you. We will probably have other entries before the time of the clinic.

An additional thing which we are counting on you for is a short demonstration during halves of the Emporia--Dodge game, which you will also referee.

The coaches and boys of this Southwest Kansas League are certainly looking forward to your visit here. They are also elated at the prospects of seeing five of your Varsity Players in a demonstration. It looks like a very happy occassion for Southwest Kansas and I believe that it will also be a very valuable occassion from the standpoint of the University of Kansas.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Toalson

Frank B. Toalson
Principal

FBT:mw

October 30, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Toalson,

I am quite sure I can arrange to send a carload of Varsity players for Friday afternoon and possibly Friday evening. You may count on this.

Of course I will not be able to bring them Saturday, but I'll have a carload for Friday. I dislike to take these boys away from their work, but as you mentioned, we take our band on such trips so I don't see any reason why we should not use the Extension and Good Will services for basketball--so you can go ahead with the publicity and I wish you'd send me a copy of the same.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

October 29, 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen, Coach
Varsity Basketball Team
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are just about ready to issue our last bit of publicity concerning our clinic December 11 and 12. I would like to know if you found it possible to bring out some of your Varsity Players to help in the demonstration Friday afternoon and, perhaps, Friday evening.

As I have explained to you in other letters, this would be a great thing for basketball in Southwest Kansas. Our coaches and especially our players in this section don't get to see any of the leading varsity players, and I am sure that they will all profit by seeing your boys in a demonstration.

We will take care of all necessary expenses, and I feel that the University of Kansas would profit by the fact that the University of Kansas sent some of its Varsity Players out to this section to help our Southwest Kansas boys with basketball.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Toalson

FBT:mw

Frank B. Toalson
Principal