Hovember 20, 1941 Mr. Dell Davidson 1112 Illinois Leurence, Kansas Dear Dell, The Pine Arts office called me and asked that the basketball goals be taken down from the Auditorium before Sunday afternoon when they are holding a vesper service. I do not know whether or not Hallie Harris has told you of this, but I thought it might be well for me to write you about it. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach Mr. Dell Davidson, 1112 Illinois St., Laurence, Kansad.

Dear Mr. Davidsons

Some time at your early convenience I would like to have you submit your estimate on the chat and grading necessary for the new tennis court. How much do you figure the cost will be?

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Besketball and Beseball Coach,

November 7, 1941 Mr. Dell Davidson 1112 Illinois Laurence, Kansas Dear Mr. Davidson, Mr. Tom Parker of the Buick Company has been saving some oil for us for quite some time. Will you kindly call for it and store it at the stadium when it is convenient for you? We always need it to mix with our sand for sand greens and if we have it on hand we can always use it at convenient times. Mr. Parker just called me this morning and told me it is there for the asking. Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Warsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Mr. Dell Davidson 1112 Illinois Lawrence, Kansas

Doctor Allen asked me to write to you and remind you that there is no black cloth be hind the backboards in the Hoch Auditorium.

Also, there are two broken badminton standards here in the gym which we would like for you to repair at your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

PMG/S

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Mr. Dell Davidson 1112 Illinois Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Davidson,

The paint is coming off some of the windows in the upstairs gym on the south side.

During basketball practise the sun comes in through the glass and strikes the players in the fact especially when they are going for the west goal.

I'd appreciate very much your painting them at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Davidson,

In writing you regarding the repair of the handball courts I neglected to mention the fact that the galvanized roof of the courts also needs to be repaired.

I trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Doctor F. C. Allen

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

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Mr. George O. Foster has given or will give in the next week a lot at the southeast corner of 10th and Maine Streets to the University.

We want to build one or two tennis courts on those grounds. Of course it will take some grading, and then the chat to cover it. I am wondering if you will take a look at the lot and see how many tennis courts you can get on there and then give me an itemized statement according to your figures of what second-hand pipe and wire will cost to fix it up in good shape.

Our budget is rather badly ourtailed, but if there is any possible way I would like to build those courts this fall, and as soon as possible.

I will thank you for your early attention to this detail.

Sincorely yours.

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

FCA:AH

Dear Dell,

I have had Bill Winey, a student here on the Hill to look over our golf course and make recommendations. The enclosed notations are what he recommends and I want to do as much as is possible to improve the greens, fairways, etc.

On Nov. 6 Patty Berg and Helen Detwiler the national champion and the third ranking player respectively in women's golf will give a demonstration at 2:30 on our University golf course. Therefore, I am trying to get this in shape so that the students and visitors who watch the exhibition will be impressed by this nifty little course.

You will remember that a few years ago we had Glenn Oatman work his way through school by taking care of our course. This young Bill Winey comes on with the same Therefore, I would appreciate it when he looks you up if you would give him cooperation in the way of men and implements that he needs. Winey is a fine little worker-very polite and I know that you will like him.

I would like that his suggestions be followed as closely as possible.

I would like to get about 25 gallons of oil and a load of sand at the earliest possible moment.

After you have read the recommendation and this letter I would appreciate it if you would stop in at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach.

P. S. You can keep this letter to be used as a memorandum for the reports that you make. You can check much more easily by having the copy in your posession.

F.C.A.

Dear Mr. Davidson,

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, the payroll is due at the business office. Will you please bring the time of all the boys you have employed at the stadium to the office immediately? I have been trying to get in touch with you, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Also, Doctor Allen would like very much for you to fix the goal on the west end of the gymnasium at your very earliest convenience. He finds that it cannot be used in the basketball practises that he is already holding each afternoon.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Doctor Allen

Dear Mr. Davidson,

Will you please roll the gound in front of the tennis backstop and also clean and line the courts south of the Hill by Wednesday at the latest?

Also, Miss Hoover would like very much for you to put up two new archery targets today or tomorrow at the latest. She is anxious also to have new faces put on all the old targest as soon as possible.

I have tried to reach you by telephone, but have been unsuccessful

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Your call this morning for a supply of lime to mark the tennis courts entails an Emergency order on our part through the University Business Office. I trust that in the future you will be able to anticipate what lime you will need for marking our courts so that we may place the order ahead of the time you need it.

It is very embarrassing for us to ask for these Emergency orders, and of course it makes Mr. Klooz very unhappy. I trust that we may make arrangements to have enough lime on hand at all times.

Sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

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

co - Mr. Eloos.

Sept. 17, 1941 Mr. Dell Davidson Stadium Dear Mr. Davidson, We have a new cocoa matting for the diving board. At your earliest convenience will you put this on the board in the swimming pool? The matting is in my office and Weibe, the janitor, will let you into the pool. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Davidson,

Some time along in the summer I wrote you and I also spoke to you regarding the painting of the handball courts. I was sure that you understood that I wanted them repaired where they needed it.

There are some loose boards, and on the west handball courts the lights need fixing. I believe we also spoke to you about painting the side walls to the height of seven feet clear around.

Something over a month ago I spoke to you about attending to this, and it was my definite understanding that you said you had painted them. This morning I went down to inspect them expecting to find them in good repair. I found them unpainted and in bad shape. I promised Chanceller Malott this summer that we would paint them, and I felt quite chagrined in finding that they are unpainted. Is is possible to paint these immediately? It will also obliterate some obscene carvings and will permit more enjoyable student participation by giving them a clear background.

Thank you very much for your immedance attention. I would also appreciate it if you would stop by so that I may go down with you and point out the very evident things to be corrected.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PS cc:Chancellor Malott Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Dear Dell,

Will you please put Kenny Thompson and Bill Brill to work on your crew at the stadium during their free hours?

Their time is to be charged to Physical Education.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsit Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Davidson,

Will you kindly put Robert Lloyd to work on your crew at the stadium?

His time is to be charged to physical education.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Sept. 8, 1941 Mr. Dell Davidson Dear Mr. Davidson, Will you kindly put the following boys to work on your orew at the stadium; Walter Verbanic Ed Andrisevic Ed Sayers Their time is to be charged to physical education. Thank you. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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March 4, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just received a feeler from Madison Square Garden to see if it would be possible for Oklahoma University to play in the Rider's Tournament, held March 16 in Kansas City. New york.

I am writing all of the basketball coaches to plead my humble case before your faculty representative before I ask Walter Kraft to take a vote. If, however, I do not receive favorable replies of the majority of schools in the Big Six I will begrudgingly let the matter drop. I have no assurance that we'll even be asked, but if we are I don't think it is necessary for me to tell you what it would mean to a basketball coach to participate in this basketball classic.

I scheduled only seventeen games, one short of the Big Six quota. If we should be invited and drop our first game, we would still be within our legal rights. The permission that I want would grant me an opportunity to continue in this eight-team tournament if we are fortunate.

If permission is granted we would fly back, keeping the boys away from their studies as little as possible. I wish to state however, that the scholastic standing of my basketball squad is well above the average. The eight boys that I plan to take back have a B- average, consequently I do not think they would suffer from a scholastic standpoint if they happen to miss three or four days of school.

There is no use of me telling you how thrilled Oklahoma was in wining that ball game from you last Friday night, but the one thing that pleased me more than anything else was the fact that the crowd is finally awakening to the fact that booing has no legitimate place at a basketball game.

It is going to take time, but working through the channels that you have used at Kansas, through your lettermen's organization, I think we can reach the ultimate goal that all coaches should strive for, and that is the education of the basket-ball fans to good basketball when they see it and also the respect and courtesy that is due visiting teams.

May I hear from you at your earliest possible convenience, so I might turn this matter over to Walter Kraft, provided, of course, that I receive favorable consideration from at least four Big Six Schools.

Congratulations on your Kansas State game!

Sincerely yours,

Basketball Coach.

Mrs. Davis, 1104 West 6th Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

While out on the playground the other evening a gentleman spoke to me regarding your son who is interested in taking physical education here at the University of Kansas.

If there is anything we can do to answer any questions it will be a pleasure to hear from you. My office phone is K.U. 83, and if your son would care to make an appointment I would be happy to talk with him about our program.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly mail me two copies of FM 21-20 War Department Basic Field Manual of Physical Training? I am enclosing herewith 60¢ to cover the cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Dell Davidson, 1112 Illinois St., Lewrence, Kansas.

Doar Mr. Davidson:

I am sending you this note as a reminder of the things we would like to have you do within the next week or two. I thought this would aid you in planning your fall work.

Remove all looks from baskets in women's looker room.

(Save these so that they may be returned to the look company as a trade-in on new looks.)

Paint lines on both gym floors.

Cut and roll women's hockey field.

Clean off tennis courts and other play fields.

Cut hay and sell it from the intramural (Spencer)field.

If you wish to talk to me about any of these items I shall be glad to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

Mr. E.W. Sundell, Vice-Pres.
The Dudley Lock Corporation
325 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sundell:

We thank you for your prompt reply
to our request for combinations for three of

our locks.

You are correct in assuming that we had misquoted one of the numbers to you. Lock DE-9924 should have been Lock DF-9924.

We would appreciate your sending us the combination for DF-9924 as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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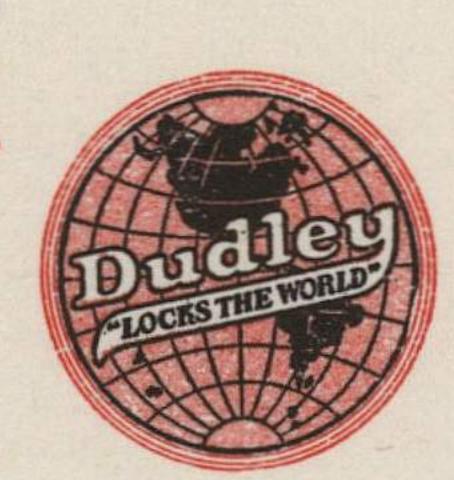
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325 NORTH WELLS STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 7, 1941

Mr. Forest C. Allen, Director of Phy. Ed., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Answering yours of January 3, our records show that combination for lock EN-4957 is 26 - 14 - 39; for lock KR-9183 combination is 0 - 16 - 21. We have searched our records and failed to find any combination listed for lock DE-9924. I regret that I cannot give you the combination for this lock. Is there a possibility that DE should be DF or some other combination letter?

Cordially yours,

DUDLEY LOCK CORPORATION

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E. W. Sundell, Vice-President.

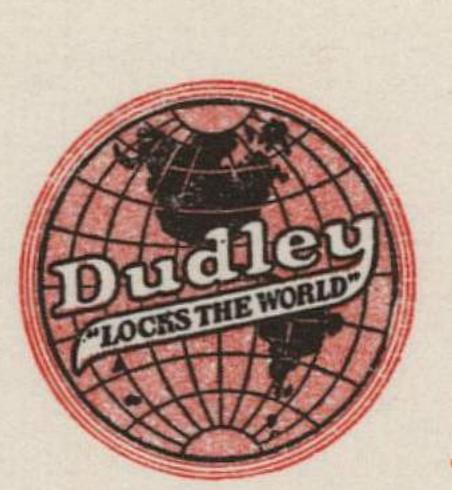
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325 NORTH WELLS STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 10, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Answering your letter of January 9, we are pleased to enclose tag giving the combination for lock DF-9924.

Cordially yours,

DUDLEY LOCK CORPORATION

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E. W. Sundell, Vice-President.

Sept. 24, 1941 Mr. Bruce Drake Basketball Coach University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma Dear Bruce, I have just received a letter from Henry Iba accepting the two dates-Feb. 20 at Lawrence and Feb. 25 at Stillwater. Previously I wrote you and asked you to dhange our date to Feb. 25 at Norman. Since I have not heard from you I think that we will just go ahead with our scheduled date of Feb. 27 and since we're due in that part of the country we will stay over the 26th at Oklahoma City. Thank you just the same, Bruce. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach PCA/pg

The University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

September 25, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am in the same predicament here as most of the rest of the schools in the Big Six now that the basketball schedule has been released to the university officials. The school calender is built around the dates so that they do not conflict.

I am indeed very sorry that it will be impossible to make this switchithis late date.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Drake
Basketball Coach