

November 9, 1939.

Mr. Elwyn Dees,
Head Trainer, University of Pittsburgh,
Pitt Stadium,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Elwyn:

I was happy to get your letter of the first instant and agreeably pleased and surprised to know that you had a new training room fully equipped waiting for you. Gee, I was glad to see you land there, and I know that you will do a one hundred per cent job for them. A job like that, coming as it did, is always a pleasant surprise.

Contacts that a fellow makes in his run over the country pay real dividends. Most of the basketball games that I scheduled with Pitt, California, Stanford, Notre Dame, and the other teams were from contacts that I had made with coaches in the National Collegiate and other places.

I am pleased, too, that you are getting some teaching experience. That will build a lot of confidence in you and will make you broader in every respect -- I don't mean physically. I am glad that the pictures aid you in the teaching of taping and manipulation.

I have been watching your Pitt football team with a lot of interest, and I want to say that I think the verdict of the country is that Pitt is doing a great job, especially when they lost their old master, Dr. Sutherland.

Give Maxine our love and rest assured that we are for the Dees family first, last and all the time. With two little youngsters in your home, and six miles out of the smoke, I am sure that you are having a very pleasant and well-rounded family life.

Now, Elwyn, regarding the arch normalizer. I had Dell Davidson make a wooden press-board platform for me, 20 by 24 inches, and he screwed the normalizer on this board. This press-board is about $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch thick and has a moulding around it, and the screws are set in from underneath into the arch normalizer. This is then placed on the concrete floor and is not easily kicked around on the floor. It is a great thing for basketball players' arches. When their feet are tired after a strenuous practice we have the boys roll their feet before and after practice, and it really gives them a lot of zip and pep. I am frank to say that it will cut your work fifty per cent in the way of manipulation of feet when the boys are tired.

Ed Hall had a very bad foot and Dean told him to work on the arch normalizer. You will remember that Ed had a history of a broken bone last year. He has been getting great results from this normalizer. He worked on it ten minutes the first time that Dean spoke to him about it, and said that in ten minutes his foot was all right!

I am very enthusiastic about the normalizer. Dean uses it for his own feet each morning and night. Ralph Miller also has been a daily user of it in the training room and he thinks it is splendid. If we had had this normalizer when Ray Noble was in school his feet would have been greatly improved. I am using a normalizer in my home and am frank to tell you that I have never had anything that has done my feet as much good. Really, I feel quite agile and limber on those old dogs.

So don't delay getting this equipment, and be sure that you try it out yourself first. You will be sold on it after you use it a couple of times.

Kindly extend my best wishes to good old Doc Carlson and his good family.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Pittsburgh, Penna.
November 1, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen;

I was very happy to receive your letter concerning Lang Foot and Arch Normalizer. I hope to have a couple of these in my new training room in the near future. I was greatly surprised on my arrival here to take over my new position to find a new training room fully equipped waiting for me.

My receiving this job here is still almost a dream to me. I sent in my application for the position early last spring with little hope of hearing anything about it. It was the latter part of July before I received any word from it--the day I was to take Maxine to Oklahoma City to await the stork--I received a telegram asking if I was still interested in the Pitt job. In less than two weeks arrangements were made and I was on my way to the smokey city the 2nd of September. Several contacts that I made on the Olympic trip to Germany seemed to have helped me out.

Besides my training work, I am also getting some teaching experience. I have six hours of gym classes per week and a two hour course in the treatment of athletic injuries. I have certainly been making good use of the pictures you gave me to illustrate taping and manipulation in this class.

The football team started out with a bang but lost two heart-breaking games to Duquesne and Fordham. We had both games won up until the third quarter when the breaks turned against us.

We are very happily located in our new home out in the Forest Hills district. It is six miles out from school but is comparatively free of the smoke out here.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely,

Clayton Neal Dees

October 30, 1939.

Mr. James Davis,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am returning herewith your notebook which you were kind enough to loan me several days ago. I have copied your notes, and am very grateful to you for giving me the benefit of them. If there is any way in which I can reciprocate your kindness it will be a pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 7, 1939.

Professor W. W. Davis,
History Department.

Dear Professor Davis:

It will not be long before I will be getting the information regarding the proselyting and subsidizing at the universities that you mentioned.

I am enclosing a letter from Lacey Haynes for your perusal. It came in the mail when I met you at the postoffice, but I didn't know it when I was conversing with you.

During the luncheon I had with Lacey at the Muhlebach we talked about games and high spots between intermissions and after games, and I promised him a book so that he could read the yarns in the back of the book - The Tales of Yesteryear. He is referring to Milton and the Nebraska game.

I do not think we need be in any hurry about having this conference, but when you get your stuff worked out, if you will let me know we will make arrangements for the conference.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 7, 1939.

Professor W. W. Davis,
Department of History.

Dear Professor Davis:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have just received from Mr. L. Fred Evans, of the Emery, Bird, Thayer Company of Kansas City, to whom I wrote asking about the skiing situation in this part of the country.

If the Rock Island people come here we will refer them to you so that you can have them help your friend, De-Horris.

It is always a pleasure for me to do any small chore that you request.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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EMERY, BIRD, THAYER
Dry Goods Co.

Kansas City, Mo.

October 4, 1939.

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

Dear Phog -

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the second inst., in regard to skiing, and beg to say we never promoted this ourselves. Our contact was with the railroad for skiing in Colorado Springs with the Broadmoor Hote, there.

They had a lodge at Glen Cove where they take guests and teach them to ski and I understand they have a six-mile clear run at this place in the mountains.

I suggest that you write to the Chamber of Commerce at Denver as there has been several new places opened up since we considered this.

I have taken the liberty of passing your letter on to the agent of the Rock Island here in Kansas City, as they seem to have carried most of the people and cooperated with us.

Always glad to serve you, I remain,

Yours cordially,

(Signed) L. FRED EVANS

October 7, 1939.

Mr. L. Fred Evans,
Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your prompt response to my inquiry about the skiing situation in this part of the country.

I am passing this information on to Professor Davis.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 9, 1939.

Mr. Kenneth Deeter,
R. R. #1,
Covington, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Deeter:

I have just returned to my desk after being in Atlanta, Georgia, conducting a coaching school this summer. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your kind letter of the 12th ultimo.

I have a new text on basketball, called "Better Basketball", which I am sure would prove to be very valuable to you in building your high school basketball team. There is a chapter on Motivation of Basketball Fundamentals for Younger Boys, in which a series of offensive and defensive skill movements are outlined and illustrated. This chapter should be highly interesting to a high school coach. I am enclosing some descriptive material on the text so that you may have rather full information as to the contents.

This book is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, and may be purchased from them or from any of the leading sporting goods firms. The price is \$4.00.

If I can be of any further service to you it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

With best wishes for a successful basketball season, I
am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

R.R. 1.
Covington, O.
Aug. 12, 1939.

Coach Forest Allen
University of Kan.
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Mr. Allen;

I am interested in any material that might help to build a high school basket-ball team. If you have information to offer, I would like to know what it will cost.

One of my problems is a squad of six footers. I am not sure just how I can use this height to the greatest advantage.

Very truly yours,
Kenneth Heeter



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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have taken the liberty of opening two letters addressed to Burt, in envelopes from the University of Kansas, thinking that they might be urgent. The second one proved to be one from you concerning an apartment.

It is certainly mighty kind of you to go to so much trouble for those two young punks, and I am sure they will be mighty grateful. In my opinion they could certainly do no better than the lovely home which Mrs. Shaad would let them have. Under the circumstances it would seem to me wise to ask her to hold it until the 25th, the date Burt arrives in Vancouver. I'll have him wire you direct giving further instructions. If she is not willing to hold it then it would seem to me to be safe to pay a deposit on it, which Burt can forfeit if, after their arrival in Lawrence, they decide they can do better.

It is certainly extremely kind of you to take so much time to assist them with their domestic problems, when you are so busy with your own problems.

A letter from Burt yesterday advised us that they had finally been able to secure transportation on the Aorangi, a Canadian-Australian liner which reaches Vancouver on the 25th. After arrival they plan to drive their car south to San Francisco where they expect to arrive about the 28th. They will stay for a day at the home of Mr. R. A. Scobey, 1331 McGee St., Berkeley for a short time, before proceeding south to Los Angeles. There they expect to visit their respective families for a few days before driving east to Kansas. They hope to reach Lawrence not later than the 10th.

If you care to reach Burt on an emergency, a letter addressed to him at the ship on the 25th, at the Scobey's on the 28th or %E. B. DeGroot, Sierra Madre, Calif. after the 28th should do the trick.

Trusting that it has been proper for me to have opened and read your mail to Burt and with sincerest thanks for your many kindnesses to the young brother, I am with best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Ludley S. De Groot.

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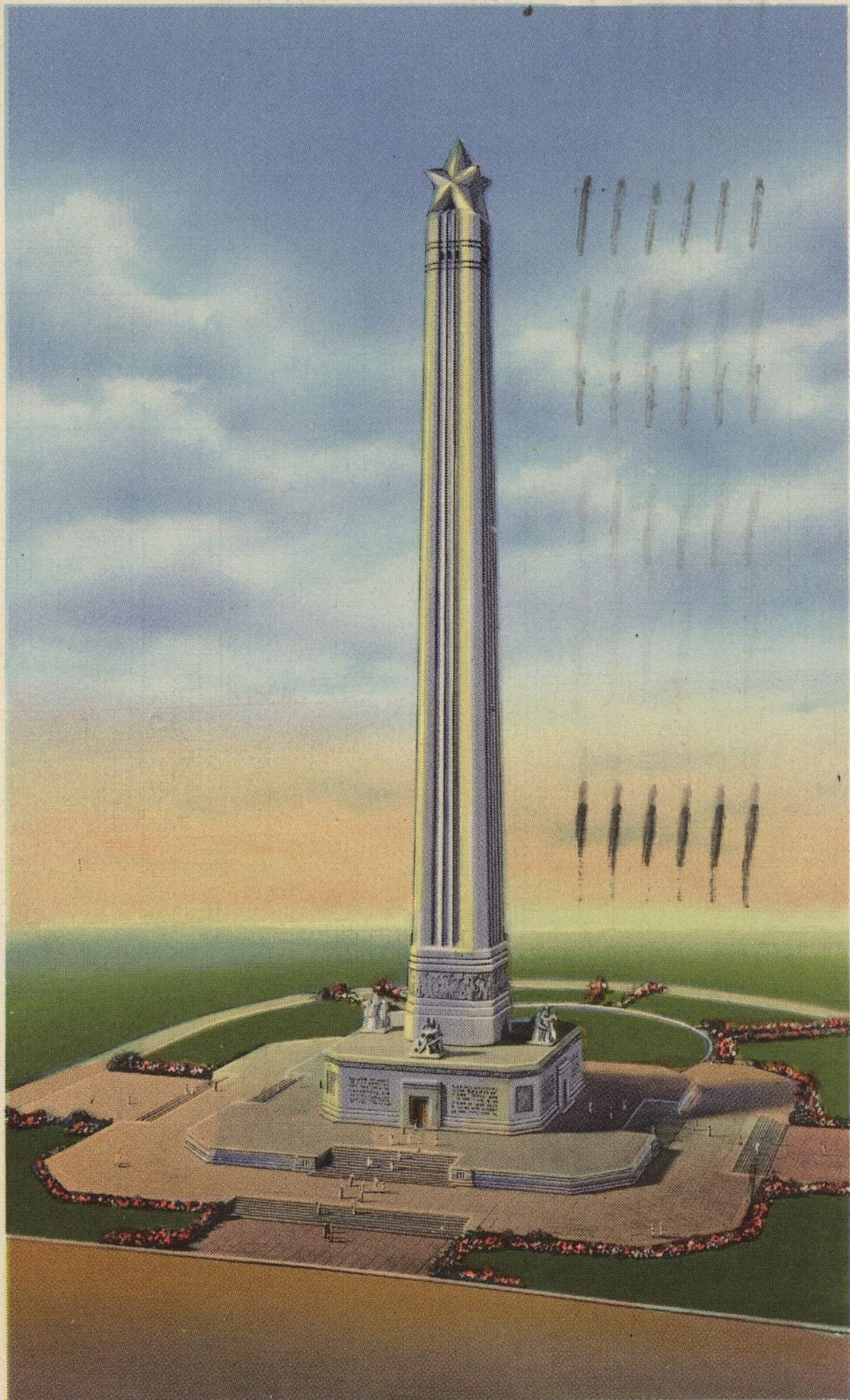
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305 Crutchfield
Stillwater Okla.

yours. Geo. Darrow

Dr. Forest Allen
Director of Phy. Ed.
University of
Kansas
Lawrence,
Kansas

GRAND HOTEL & KURHAUS

Mürren, Switzerland,
Aug. 4/39.

Dear Doc:-

We are far up in the high Bernese Alps. This village is beyond the reach of automobiles or even horses. It is perched up on a mountain shelf or ledge facing as firm a barrier of snow and ice peaks as there is on this earth - I believe. From my window I can see four great glaciers streaming down the mountain sides. With my field-glasses I can spot chamois and ibex on the incredibly lofty and

and lonely heights opposite. I am doing some walking and minor mountain climbing.

So far, Europe seems less full of war-talk than the United States. France is very calm.

Mrs. Davis joins me in the best wishes to you, Mrs. Allen, and the family.

Take care of yourself.

Faithfully yours

W. W. Davis.



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