CARLETON COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

MARSHALL DIEBOLD
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
RESIDENT HEAD OF MEN'S DORMITORIES

January 19, 1939

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

Dear Fog:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 6, and please accept this tardy answer, but last week we were travelling again, and hence, I am somewhat behind in my correspondence.

Please let me thank you again for the hospitality extended our squad, and we want you to know that every minute spent in Lawrence was enjoyed to the fullest. In fact, our boys brought back such glowing reports regarding Kansas University that our baseball squad has already asked that I arrange a trip next spring for them so that they too will have the pleasure of visiting your institution.

The batting average report is not only interesting but a revelation regarding the activity of two basketball teams in which it is usually impossible to get such a complete picture and record of the performance of each individual. In fact, I like it so well that I am planning to copy it and use it on our own squad, and maybe some day we shall have the pleasure of comparing notes.

Thank you again for making possible a most pleasant visit in Kansas, and please accept our good wishes for lots of luck and success in the remaining games on your schedule.

Will you please carry greetings to your most charming wife and your beautiful daughters and son.

Sincerely yours,

Marsh Diebold

Marshall C. Diebold
Director of Athletics

MCD/EC

February 21, 1939

Mrs. Margaret Dart,
Department of Physical Education,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Dart:

I want you to know how very much we of the Athletic Department here at the University appreciate the wonderful exhibition that your skating octet did for us last evening. I heard countless numbers of people say that it was one of the most sterling exhibitions that has been given in between halves for years.

I am sorry for any little unpleasantry that might have interrupted your practice yesterday. I assure you it was not from any of us, but one of the departmental heads of the University was afraid that we were marking up the floor. Mr. Wherry and I had gone carefully into the matter and I had been assured by Mr. Wherry and had extreme confidence that nothing of the kind would take place.

However, I do want to thank you and I would appreciate it if you would convey my thanks to the boys and girls who are members of your fine group for their cooperation.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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February 16, 1939

Mrs. Dart:

I have arranged with Dr. Allen for the group which will present the between-halves stunt for the Girls Pep Club at the Iowa State-Kansas University basketball game to practice in Hoch Auditorium from 3:00 - 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. If you will ask at Dr. Allen's office for tickets for the group, they will be available at that time.

Sincerely,

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Neal M. Wherry

March 3, 1939

Delta Tau Delta,
1111 West 11th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

The Kansas basketball team and their coach are very appreciative of your thoughtfulness and loyalty in wiring us at Columbia.

Your representative, Bruce Voran, played a great game, but it just seemed that the team couldn't click. Six words describe it best — they couldn't miss, we couldn't hit.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 14, 1939.

Mrs. Margaret Dart,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Dart:

I want you to know that we are deeply grateful for your wonderful cooperation in our radio programs. Your contribution has been very much worth while and your willingness to go on the air with the members of our department is very greatly appreciated.

If at any time we can be of any service to you, please feel free to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 17, 1939.

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

Dear Marsh:

I am very hesitant in saying things that would have a tendency to defeat a man for a position. I do not know how generous the number of applicants is, nor do I know whether the football coaching profession offers a generous supply of the type of men that you and I would like to hire for a very important position such as this.

If I am correct, you want to hire a man who actually lives and feels the importance of the work that he is in, rather than to pretend that he realizes the definite responsibility that he has. I have known some football coaches who would be fine examples because they realize the importance of their work.

In the case in which you ask me I am afraid that the young man wants a job but does not feel inherently that the most important part of the job is setting the proper example before the men. From all conversations that I have had with the party in question he has been very fine. But I have heard from inside sources that his conversation on some very fundamental points has not been pleasing at all, if my informant gave me the right information. I regret that I can give you no first hand information, but my impression is that you would not be pleased with his influence upon the young men.

I generally find when a fellow plays professional football that he loses the best thing that he possesses in the way of transmitting the finer things to young men.

Please do not take my estimate too seriously because I might be wrong. However, this is my honest reaction.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CARLETON COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

MARSHALL DIEBOLD
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
RESIDENT HEAD OF MEN'S DORMITORIES

February 10, 1939

Dr. Phog Allen
Coach of Basketball
Lawrence College
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Phog:

This note is somewhat divorced from basketball and I am taking the liberty of asking you for a confidential opinion concerning Dick Crayne, who has applied for the football and track position here at Carleton.

I had a letter from Ossie Solem on his behalf, but since I feel that you and I have similar ideals regarding the coaching situation, I shall be very interested in receiving your report on this boy.

Thank you in advance and best wishes for success in the remaining games in your schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Marsh Diebold

Marshall J. Diebold
Director of Athletics

MJD:dvg

April 28, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Toalson:

It was good to hear from you again. Yes, indeed, if we are able to arrange a trip to the west coast we will be very glad to stop over for a day and work out with your team.

However, as I explained to Doral, doubtless we will not be able to make the trip this year on account of too many previous engagements that we have with the University of Texas and S.M.U. They are coming up our way this season in return for two games we played at each school last winter, so that will take four games off our schedule. We are limited in the number of games that we play, and for that reason we will not be able to go to the west coast. However, should we be fortunate enough to arrange a game next year it will be a pleasure to stop by and have a visit with you fine people. It is always a pleasure for us to come to Dodge City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

April 25, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Doral Grose tells me that he was in conversation with you during the Kansas Relays and that you indicated that you might be willing to stop over here on your way to the west coast and work out. We shall be glad to have you do so. I believe that we can take care of your boys in private homes that evening if you would allow us to do so.

With your permission we would invite in the various teams of this section to watch you work out. This would be a great thing for teams of this section and in no way would hurt the University of Kansas.

If there is anything we could do to encourage your stopping and working out in our gym, please let me know, and we shall attempt to get it done.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Toalson

F. B. Toalson
Principal

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March 27, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

I understand you will be in San Francisco for the annual Physical Education and Recreation Conference April 3rd to 6th.

I would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes off during the convention and look over a Drying Hangar for Football and Baseball equipment which Mr. Lamar, the inventor, and I will be exhibiting in Booth No. 56 in the Auditorium.

I personally think it is a fine device, with splendid sanitary usefulness as well as a real equipment saver, and I would like to get your opinion on it.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Herb Dana

HERB DANA.

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February 4, 1939.

Mr. C. G. Mickel, Principal,
De Soto Rural High School,
De Soto, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mickel:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to meet with your high school students, and I shall be very happy to come on Thursday morning, February 9. I understand that you will call for me at my office at 9 o'clock that morning, and get me back here in time for me to meet my 11:30 class.

I could not conscientiously make a charge for the speech, but if you have an activity fund to cover such matters whatever you care to give will be perfectly agreeable with me. However, I assure you I am glad to come without any charge.

It would be fine if some of the other neighboring schools would like to meet with your school, as you suggest, and whatever arrangements you make with the reporters will be quite satisfactory. We shall do everything we can to make this meeting a success, and it will be a pleasure for me to meet with your students. I shall be glad indeed to talk to the three boys you mention.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday morning, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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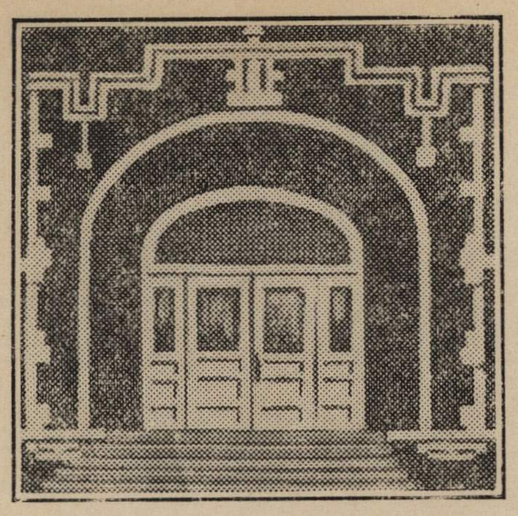

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February 3, 1939

Doctor Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I watched a Senior Kappleman grow up. We have three boys here, of the same general type, size, and of equal ability. Two of these boys are seniors and of college calibre. I feel certain these boys will do some coach a lot of good.

I'd like to have you meet these boys and measure their possibilities as individuals. To this end I have the following suggestions: We are experimenting in democratic control. Part of the student plan is a monthly chapel at 10:10 A.M. with outside speaker. You have been suggested as one of a few whom they would like to hear. Suppose we came after you at 9:30 A.M. (delux equipment). and got you back in time for lunch, could you not give us an hour in the gymnasium with lectures and explanation? (Supplemented with the fanciest high school basketball squad you ever saw). This clinic could be expanded to include neighboring schools if you desire and I believe we could get coverage by "Staff Correspondent". Please call us collect to voice your reaction.

Yours truly,
C. G. Mickel
C. G. Mickel

February 4, 1939.

To the Committee on Program,
De Soto Rural High School,
De Soto, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your gracious invitation to speak to your assembly on Thursday morning, February 9. I assure you it is a pleasure for me to accept.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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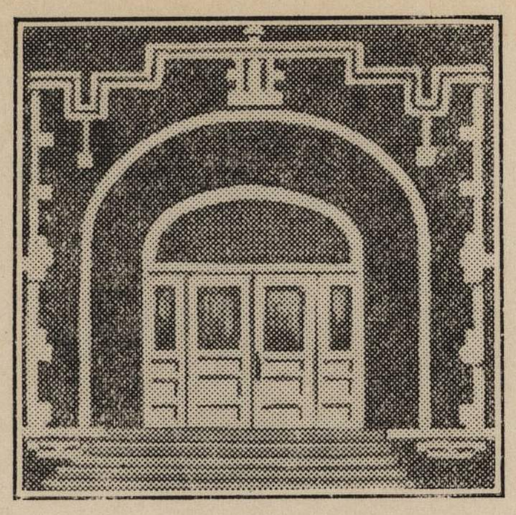

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February 3, 1939

Doctor Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

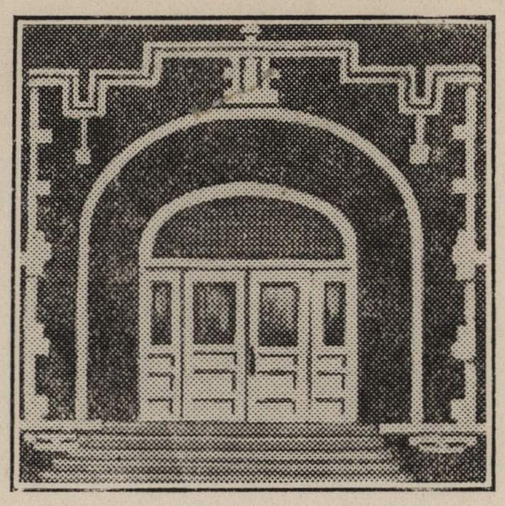
Dear Sir:

The committee on speaker and program for Thursday, February 8, 10:10 to 11:10 A. M. make a belated request on your time. Can you oblige us? Please call collect.

Yours very truly

Committee on Program

Betty Lou Taylor
Orville Aldridge
Beverly Ball.
Lola Rowe



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February 28, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We received your letter of February 27 and are happy to know you will be with us Monday, May 22.

The customary hororarium is $25.00.

Trusting that this meets with your approval, we have definitely put your name in as commencement speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

Betty Lou Taylor

Betty Lou Taylor
Chairman of Committee

February 27, 1939.

Mr. C. G. Mickel, Principal,
DeSoto Rural High School,
DeSoto, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mickel:

I received your telephone message from my son, Robert, in regard to giving your commencement address on May 22.

I am free on that date and will be happy to come.

I would be happy if you would tell me what has been your customary honorarium for commencement speakers.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

San Jose, California

May 26, 1939

MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

A reply to your courteous letter of May 18 has been withheld in the hope that more definite word might arrive.

It is encouraging to know that Burt is being given serious consideration, and I wish to assure you that I will appreciate having a definite word at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Dudley S. DeGroot

DUDLEY S. DeGROOT
Director of Physical Education

DSD/ald

June 8, 1939.

Manager,
Diana & Company,
The Diamond Sports House,
Sialkot, India.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 19. Your catalogue has not yet arrived, but when we receive it we shall be glad to examine it.

Thank you for calling our attention to your commodities.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr.Forrest (Phog) Allen,
Athletics,
Kansas University,
Lawrence.Kansas.U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

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We hope to hear from you in due course favourably.

Yours faithfully,
Diana & Company.
Manager.

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July 5, 1939.

Mr. John Doyle,
19 Beekman Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

It was splendid having your good letter of the 20th ultimo. Everything is well with all of us and we are having a fine time.

Mary, our daughter who lives in Louisville, Kentucky, drove up for a three weeks vacation with her three children, and the Allen household rejoiced exceedingly. Mary is the oldest daughter, and she has three lovely children. Milton, who is our second son, was married a couple of years ago after he graduated from the University. He is with the Standard Oil Company in Ellinwood, Kansas, and doing very well indeed. He has one girl, fourteen months old, named Judith. She is a red head and a dandy. Milton was also in with his family during Mary's stay, and we had quite a reunion. Milton played on my varsity basketball team for three years and made a fine record.

Our youngest son, Bob, has just finished his sophomore year of premedic work at the University, and he is doing a fine bit of work in an academic way. He is a member of my varsity team this year and played the same position as Milton did when he was on the varsity - the position that I call quarterback. He is the ball handler for the outfit, and I believe Bob is going to make a splendid player.

Eleanor, our youngest daughter, graduated from high school this year and she and Bob are both in the summer school.

I am teaching during the eight weeks Summer Session and also have charge of the recreation, and we are having a lot of fun. Mrs. Allen is exceptionally well and when your letter came I took it home and let the Allen family read it. Mrs. Allen will never forget your chivalry and gentility when she visited in the East. She thinks you are about the finest ~~him~~ the East possesses.

I will not tire you further with the summary of our activities. It seems like we are on the go too much. A week ago, on June 25th, we drove out east of Kansas City and had a large reunion and celebration on the occasion of our thirty-first wedding anniversary. It looked like the whole countryside turned out, and strange to say, not all of them were relatives. Last Sunday our old nurse who had taken care of the children as they came into the world came down with her family and we had a great get-together. Mrs. Allen is never as happy as when she can entertain someone in

the home, but the passing years tell on us old people and when I try to get her to slow down she only puts on additional steam and says she enjoys it.

Now for your family. Your son must have had a great trip in Europe. I remember you telling me about his anticipations, and apparently his realizations even outdid his anticipations. I certainly would have enjoyed reading his reminiscences as printed in the Sun. I know they must have been intensely interesting. Mrs. Allen is hoping to take the entire Allen household to the Olympic Games next year, and of course we want to visit Sweden, as Sweden seems to be the choice of most everyone, including the Allen family. Those hard-headed Heinies, though, as well as we like them, seem to have a penchant for doing the wrong thing at the right time. They didn't think that England would fight in 1914 and it seems as if they can't make up their mind that she will do so again.

I trust that Mrs. Doyle continues to improve. If she is anything like you she has the old hospitality and pep, and I am hoping that she is well and happy. I am glad to know that your son is doing so nicely. Please remember always that although we do not see you often we think a great deal of you.

And thanks again for putting Harold Keith's name at the top of the article.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

American Sports Publishing Company
~~115 FULTON~~ STREET
NEW YORK

19 Beekman Street

June 20, 1939

My dear Dr Allen

Thank you for your letter. It was nice to hear from you. It has been some time since I heard from our Lawrence friends and I trust everything is well with "you all!"

Mrs Doyle was taken very ill at the end of November--just collapsed--but is considerably improved. She gets very tired, but we try to keep her "put", a rather hard task, as she wants to keep busy--and will to the end, I guess.

My son is now in New York, selling for a well known lithograph firm. He made a seven-months tour of Europe last year, much of it on a wheel, from Sweden to the Balkans, and had an interesting time. The bicycle man of the Sun asked him to write something of his tour and for the last eight Saturdays they have been carrying instalments. In recent pictures of some Albanian towns he showed me houses in which he had been. He liked Sweden best of all and says he would like to live there. The Germans, too, were most hospitable. It was interesting to him also to find people in the most remote places who had at some time or other lived in the States. Of course they were most pleased to see him.

I have noted what you wrote about Mr Keith. Ossie had put your name on it, but I shall substitute the right author's. We shall send him a proof, as requested; in fact, we usually do unless it is a last minute article.

Well, again thank you, Dr Allen, and with my best for Mrs Allen, and of course yourself--

Faithfully yours

John Doyle

June 26, 1939.

Mr. Harley Davis, Vice President,
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
1330 Baltimore,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Mud":

As promised you, I am sending you the autographed copy of "Better Basketball". There may be a lot of the book you will enjoy, but I invite you to turn to the back of the book and read the Tales of Yesteryears. I am sure that out of some of these yarns you will get a thrill because you have either read of some of them in the press dispatch or heard some of them over the radio, which will cause you to hock up some of the things you have heard with what you read.

After you and Mrs. Davis have perused the bloomin' thing, let me know if you think I am a bigger liar now than what you thought before you read the book. Remember, these are all true stories, and what I told you as a boy is a lot different from what I have said as a man.

It was good to see Jess and her fine family. I told Charles just before leaving that I would be glad to write to Kenneth "Boots" Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and to Paul Endacott, executive vice president, and help him out down there. Paul Endacott was captain of my ever-victorious team here at the University of Kansas in 1923, and he is a grand fellow. I know that I can do Charles some good. Kenneth Adams played on my freshman team here in 1921, but did not finish at the University.

The Phillips Petroleum Company is a University of Kansas family, almost. There are about thirty of the K. U. boys working for them. Ray Ebling, our all-American a few years ago, and Fred Pralle, our all-American two years ago, are both with the Phillips people.

I am getting touch with Glenn Oatman and instructing him to see you in the next week or ten days. It may be sooner.

It was swell to have a visit with you, "Mud". With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 8, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dees,
218 Lincoln Street,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Elwyn and Maxine:

Congratulations on the arrival of the baby daughter! We were so glad to get the good news, and trust that everybody is coming along nicely.

With every good wish for the Dees family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 31, 1939.

Mr. H. C. Downs,
1625 Alabama St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Downs:

I want to thank you for the travel literature that you left at the office for me. Mrs. Allen wrote to some travel agencies, but when I talked to you I had no knowledge that she had written. She is now fully advised that you are the agent for all of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
M. J. DIEBOLD, DIRECTOR

Pine River, Minnesota
July 1, 1939.

Dear Doc:

No doubt that this letter is only one of many which you have received regarding the same request.

I have made an expression of interest in the basketball position at Kansas State and gave you as the only reference, because you are familiar both with my qualifications and the situation at Kansas State. In fact, this is the first position I have applied for since being at Carleton, but my friends have advised me that if a person has an offerefor another position, he then has an opportunity t o bargain at home.

Whatever you feel justified to do on my behalf will indeed be appreciatedand in the meantime, best wishes for a most pleasant summer,

I have been advised that Mr. Ahearn will not be in his office until after July 10.

Sincerely,

Marsh Diebold