January 6, 1939.

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

Dear Marsh:

I am sending you the batting average of the Carleton team. I am also sending you the batting average of the Kansas team so that you can make a comparison. If you find this interesting I would be happy to have your comment.

I want you to know how very much the Kansas team and the Kansas spectators enjoyed your very fine Carleton team. Everybody spoke of the gentility of the group and their fine bearing, both off and on the court. It is a pleasure to have with us such gentlemen as your Carleton squad.

I regretted that I did not have a chance to visit with you more while you were here. While we were speaking over at the gymnasium Mrs. Allen wanted me to come home on a mission after the game, and I had hoped to come back to see you, but I did not. I saw a few of your boys the next morning just for a casual good-by, but I am sorry that I missed you.

Give your boys my kindest regards, and here's hoping for a very successful conference year for you.

We are leaving tonight to play the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman, and they are a tough outfit down on their floor, especially when we are no better fortified than we are at the present time. However, the whole year is ahead of us and I am hoping that we can catch up with some of our mistakes before it is too late.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 23, 1939.

Mr. Elwyn Dees,
218 Lincoln Ave.,
Stillwater, Okla.

Dear Elwyn:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have just received from Brutus Hamilton. I am sure that he will do everything he can for you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 23, 1939.

Mr. Brutus Hamilton,
Head Track Coach,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Brutus:

Thank you kindly for your good letter of the 18th instant. I am sure Elwyn will appreciate all the help that we can give him. He will be glad to know of your assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHENS UNION
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January 18, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was good to hear from you again and I can heartily agree with you in regard to Elwyn. I shall be only too glad to do what I can to help him better himself.

However, my situation is similar to yours in that I am not so well acquainted with the authorities at Yale. I am, however, getting a letter off to Frank Kanaly this afternoon. He is the only one in the Department there I know and I am not so well acquainted with him. Perhaps Jimmy at Harvard could help us not only in recommending Elwyn but in giving us the names of the ones in authority to whom we might write. I shall do everything I can from this end.

We are well and I manage to keep pretty busy. My track prospects are only fair but I do have a big squad of boys working and they seem willing enough. I am hopeful that some of them will develop into top-notch performers before the season is over. Jean continues to grow and is now in Junior High School, already beginning to tease her Daddy for party dresses. An old story to you but one for which I had not been prepared. We all send our best to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Brutus Hamilton

Brutus Hamilton
Head Track Coach.

BH/W

P.S. Have also written A.C. Gilbert concerning Elwyn.

January 21, 1939

Mr. Frank Dunkley
Dodge City Chamber of Commerce
Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Frank:

I have your letter of recent date and I am glad to enclose a Jayhawker sticker which I think will give you a good pattern for your place cards.

It was good to hear from you.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DODGE CITY, KANSAS

Phog Allen
U of Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Could you get for me at the University some of the stickers folders & or backs of programs which have on them prints of the celebrated "Jayhawk" bird used in publicity or advertising? Would appreciate having them by return mail if possible — I want to make some place cards but don't have any copies of the bird.

Thanks — Frank Dunkley

WHAT HELPS BUSINESS HELPS YOU

January 17, 1939.

Mr. W. C. Dannevik, Jr.,
Claim Department,
Travelers Insurance Co.,
604 Title and Trust Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Dannevik:

We are glad to know that you and Mr. Cooley are planning on coming over to the Missouri game tomorrow night. I personally purchased two tickets for you, and they will be left in your name at the ticket office.

The coach, like anyone else, is required to pay for the tickets he gets, but this is a small reciprocity for the many courtesies we have received from you and your company.

It looks like it will be a tough evening for Kansas, but I know you will enjoy the game, which starts at 7:30. The legislators will be here for this game, and I am sure that you will enjoy the color, the entertainment, and the game.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest Allen
Kansas University,
Physical Ed. Dept.
Lawrence
Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:—

Received your schedule of the Kansas games at Lawrence. Mr. Cooley and myself plan to come over for the Missouri game on Jan. 18th and were wondering if there are any tickets available for this game.

W. C. Dannevik, Jr.
604 Little & Trust Bldg. Claim Dept. Travelers

January 18, 1939.

Mr. Elwyn N. Dees,
218 Lincoln St.,
Stillwater, Okla.

Dear Elwyn:

I think that possible connection you might have with "Smoky" Joe Wood is swell, and if I were you I would go to work on that angle right away. I feel this might be a very important contact.

Thanks for your good wishes for our games this week. The boys just don't seem to have what it takes this year.

Cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Stillwater, Oklahoma
218 Lincoln Street
January 17, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc;

Received your letter yesterday and I have already written Brutus and will write to Glenn today.

In our conversation over the phone, you mentioned that Smokey Joe Wood was baseball coach at Yale and that you knew him. I thought ~~that~~ that name sounded familiar to me, so I wrote my mother about it and she replied that Smokey Joe Wood's father and her father--my Grandfather Wells--are first cousins. Smokey Joe attended the same grade school in Pike County Pennsylvania as did my mother. While this may not have any bearing toward securing the job, it may be a means of contacting Smokey Joe Wood and securing some information through him.

We were very happy to read of Kansas' victory over Kansas State, then Nebraska had to come along and take all the joy out of life. We wish you and the team the best of luck against Missouri and Kansas State this week.

Sincerely yours,

Elwyn

Elwyn Neal Dees,
218 Lincoln Street,
Stillwater, Okla.

January 16, 1939.

Mrs. Vera B. Droom,
1230 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Droom:

I trust that David is showing much improvement in his studies and that his grades for the semester will be gratifying to you both. I just wanted to be sure that you understood he was not dropped from his work here in the gymnasium until it was definitely ascertained that he was failing in his courses.

We had early reports on his progress and he told me himself that he was failing in his work long before mid-semester. I hope that he is doing much better work now.

If there is any way in which we can help you I assure you it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dec. 15, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen -

Thank you so much for your kind note. I assure you I had not questioned your position at all, but David was dropped *before* the grades were out, so I assumed it was done without your approval.

I am glad to note the lab's grades are coming up, and think the jolt may have been beneficial, together with the fact he has had his eyes fitted with glasses and is studying more.

I am grateful for your interest and helpful attitude, and hope for better returns by the time the next grades are out.

Sincerely yours,

Vera B. Broom.

January 13, 1939.

Mr. Elwyn H. Dees,
218 Lincoln,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Elwyn:

Yes, indeed, I think you should write Brutus at once, and I would suggest that you also write Glenn Cunningham, at 1022 Ohio Street, Lawrence. I think he would be a big help to you. I am trying to get in touch with him, also, to ask him for his assistance.

We are leaving tomorrow morning for Lincoln, but our chances there look none too bright.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

218 Lincoln St.
January 10, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dir. Physical Education
Varsity Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc;

Received your letter and carbon copy of your letter to Brutus. I certainly appreciate having such a fine letter written in my behalf. From your letter to Brutus, I take it that you want me to write him soon, so I will write him sometime this week.

I was wondering this evening if Glenn Cunningham would be able to enlighten us any on the Yale situation or could refer us to some person who has influence in the Athletic Department at Yale. Glenn will be back east several times this spring, I am sure, and he might have a chance to put in a good word for me.

I was indeed sorry to hear that your team lost to Oklahoma last Saturday. I still feel that you will take them into camp on your own court. We were very fortunate to win our last two games over Grinnell and St. Louis in the closing minutes of the games. Tomorrow night we play Tulsa and Friday night Drake comes here. We certainly have a big week ahead of us, because the other teams of the Missouri Valley point for A. & M. just like the teams of the Big Six point for K. U.

With kindest regards to you,

I am

Very sincerely,

Elwyn

Elwyn Neal Dees
218 Lincoln
Stillwater, Okla.

January 30, 1939.

Mr. Vic Decker, Sports Director,
Radio Station W H B C,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Decker:

I have your favor of the 28th instant regarding the purchase of my latest book on basketball, "Better Basketball". The book sells for $4.00 and as I have a few on hand here I would be very glad to autograph the same for you and mail it to you postpaid if you care to send me a check for the above mentioned price.

I am sending you a prospectus of the book so that you can know the contents. I have devoted one section of my book, Part Five, to The Tales of Yesteryear. This chapter is a description of seven or eight highlight games that we have playedwhere odds apparently were against us and we have turned misfortune into kindly breaks and thereby won games that were victorious when we had been counted out, so to speak. This chapter alone, I believe, would pay big dividends to you in dramatizing some of your high points in radio broadcasting.

Of course, I have a chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries, and then I delve very deeply into the research problem as well as individual defense, team defense, individual offense and team offense. There are 160 actual photographs of individual players and the Kansas team in action, as well as 83 diagrams of plays.

Answering your question regarding these books, they may be had from Whittlesley House, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 330 West 42nd St., New York City.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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RADIO STATION
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CANTON, OHIO.

January 28, 1939

Mr. Forest Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I should like to purchase your book on basketball; also some of the other books on sports mentioned on the first page of your edition.

Would you be so kind as to tell me to whom I may write for these books?

Very truly yours,

THE OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Vic Decker

Vic Decker,
Sports Director

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June 30, 1939.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

We are enclosing in this note of best wishes a little remembrance for you. This credit card will be sufficient, we hope, for good cigars for you to smoke, and loaded cigars for those guys up at Mankato -- any of them that you want to get even with.

We thought there might be some extra things the grandchildren would need, but especially we do not want to forget Mrs. Davidson and her comfort.

So in your homecoming to old haunts, the scene of your early family life and your early struggles, we hope that you can "set 'em up" to some of the old timers of your early jousting days.

Here's good luck to you, Dell. You have done a swell job in all the years that I have known you and this is only to show you that we all love you and want you to have a glorious time on your trip.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 9, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

Although I just left you yesterday morning, I am not sure that I personally extended to you my congratulatory hand for your winning the Big Six championship.

Therefore, I want to formally write you and congratulate you on your first year as varsity coach at Oklahoma in turning out a Big Six champ.

We have had many pleasant contacts, Bruce, and I am trusting that those very happy relationships will continue and be even finer, if it is possible. You have been a fine sportsman and your Oklahoma boys are a great group of fellows. They richly deserve the honor that has come to them and to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 2, 1939.

Mr. Lou R. Dillon,
Holden, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Dillon:

I ask your pardon for the delay in replying to your kind letter of August 15th. It came after I had gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for a coaching school, and since I have just returned I hasten to answer your letter.

Although you do not give the name of the boy about whom you write, I am sure that I met him when I spoke at a banquet at Lee's Summit. He seemed to be a very fine boy. I regret that he has been unable to keep up his scholastic studies, and feel that he has perhaps put more emphasis on athletics than he should.

Since he has failed in his work at Warrensburg State Teachers College he would not be accepted at the University of Kansas except as a student on probation. It is doubtful if he would be able to make the grade here since the regulations are much more strict than at Warrensburg. I believe the best thing for him to do would be to go back to Warrensburg, or some similar school, to get his college training. Here at the University we do not stress the fact that a boy may have certain athletic ability, but believe that a boy comes primarily for an education.

I appreciate your interest in this boy, and sincerely trust that arrangements may be made whereby he can go back to college.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Holden, Missouri
August 15, 1939

Mr. Allen
Head Basket-Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear sir:

If possible, I want to gain your interest in a very likely, a very good basket-ball player, a base-ball pitcher and athletic student.

The boy is 6 ft. 3 in. tall. Is in excellent health. Has an average mind for the common subjects. Best for anything pertaining to basket-ball, base-ball, soft-ball, swimming, hunting. He is nineteen years old. Graduated from high school a few ags. Has a nice personality and not very many bad habits.

The parents are of moderate circum-

stances, average intelligence, perhaps the father a little above. He did not graduate from high school, however. The father is a salesman for Swift, and a high ranking one. He is noted for his fine integrity. Both parents stand very high in this community for social and economical progress.

The boy has been some what spoiled by the mother.

He entered Warrensburg State Teachers College last fall. He made the first Team of Basket-Ball. However, was unable to play because of grades.

He worked extra for room and board. He was given a scholarship in Basket-Ball from the Kansas Summit High School. He lived in house while in College with a bunch of boys.

Unable to make Basket-Ball team he would not stay in College, came home.

His parents and friends got him a job with the "K.C. Wire Rope Co." He made their basket ball team. I believe called "The K.C. Union Wire" which took the championship of the

A. A. teams and went to Kemmer for the tournament. He also, made the Y.M.C.A. basket ball team of K.C. and went to Columbia, Mo. last spring for the tournament. He has been playing Soft Ball with "Union Wire" Co. for three seasons.

He played two seasons with the "K.C. Johnson Base Ball team as pitcher.

This is an unusual request. Would you consider taking this boy into your home as a member of your family. Just treating him as you would your own son, scold, discipline or do what ever you thought would be for the boys best good. The parents will pay for his up keep and any necessary expenses that he may cause you.

I feel sure the parents would arrange an interview with you to consider the matter from every angle. I think it would be possible for the parents and son to come to

Lawrence to talk over the situation.

I do realize, this is an unusual procedure — perhaps, a request. However, I am directly interested in this boy's welfare. . . . . I feel that with the proper environment the boy would do very well, indeed, in "sports" however, where he is there is no future at all, in a way, it seems a tradegy.

I will appreciate hearing from you Mr. Allen in regard to this very human — Navajo appeal.

Very sincerely,

Tom R. Willow

June 23, 1939.

Mr. Dick Driscoll,
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to help you with your Geography grade. While I would be glad to do anything I could for you, I do not feel it would be wise for me to interfere.

You might be able to take the course by correspondence this summer and remove the "F", and I suggest that you write to Miss Ruth Kenney, secretary of the Correspondence Study Bureau, who can give you definite information on such procedure.

I am sorry, Dick, that I can't do what you ask, but I am afraid lack of discretion on my part would do more harm than good.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Russell, Kansas
June 13, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received my Geography grade today and am quite disgusted as I received an F in the course. Dr. Allen, I feel as though I did not get a square deal. My Professor was Mr. Posey. I feel certain I deserved a better grade than I received.

I didn't cut at all. I turned in all my weekly reports on time. I received an F on my mid-semester quiz and a 76 on my last quiz before finals. In this quiz the class average was 79. Dr. Allen, I studied hard for both of these examinations, but I could not get a better grade from Mr. Posey. I had a talk with Mr. Posey and he said the final would count about two thirds. I studied exceptionally hard for the final and I re-read the textbook. I took the final and I felt, after the final, that I wrote at least a B final. I still feel that way about it.

Is there anything or anybody that I can write, see, or that can help me in any way? I would like to see my final examination paper or have it re-graded as I feel certain that my final was at least a B.

Many of the other students told me never to wear a numeral, or K sweater as Mr. Posey would flunk and did flunk anyone who went out for athletics as he didn't like athletes. I feel certain that my low grades on the quizzes and my flunk in the course is absolutely personal on the part of Mr. Posey.

Is there anything that I can do? I have never flunked anything in my life and Passed Accounting and French and courses like that and I dread being flunked in a course without a fighting chance. If I can't do anything else could I take this course by correspondence this summer? I know well that that I can pass a final in this course at present without any trouble.

Dr. Allen, I would certainly appreciate anything you could do for me, or any information you could give me as to what procedure I should take.

Sincerely yours,

Dick Driscoll

January 31, 1939.

Mr. George Draper,
Army Y.M.C.A.,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Draper:

I am enclosing a short article written by Mr. Bruce Kimball who is very much interested in the game of badminton, and who is also our publicity man here at Lawrence for the Badminton Club. If you find you can use it, you may do so, and feel free to make any changes you think desirable.

We will see you Thursday night, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock. If the weather is too bad we do not plan on driving, and will take the bus over. We are bringing Mrs. Kimball along and hope you can arrange to have some of the wives present so that we can play a mixed doubles game to give the women a better idea of the game.

Sincerely yours,

Instructor in Physical Education.

BADMINTON EXHIBITION

Attention! Tennis, squash, handball players and all sport-loving fans -- the new game of Badminton, a truly indoor winter sport is due to make its initial appearance in Leavenworth next Thursday night, February 2nd at 8 p.m. at the Army Y.M.C.A. Mr. George Draper, the secretary, has completed arrangements with Mr. James H. Raport, Physical Education instructor at the University of Kansas, for a badminton exhibition to be given by a small group of players from the club at Lawrence, Kansas.

According to Mr. Raport, the Lawrence group will be headed by the state's leading racket wielder, Webster H. Kimball, a student of the University of Kansas, and a player of considerable experience, who has won many important tournament events on the Pacific Coast. This fast, sturdy young veteran will pair with his mother, Mary N. Kimball, as a doubles team against his father, Bruce P. Kimball and James H. Raport (or include any of your own people) for the first exhibition match. For the second match young Kimball will take on Mr. , Leavenworth's outstanding enthusiast.

After the exhibitions the Lawrence delegation will play several social games with the Leavenworth devotees. Local players who expect to be in action are

All are invited to attend; no admission charge. Come and see how this exhilarating, exciting and fascinating badminton game is played by one of the nation's outstanding amateurs.

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February 4, 1939.

Mr. Roy Dalton,
c/o State Prison,
Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Roy:

I have your good letter of February 2nd and assure you that I would be very happy to help you if I knew of any way open to me. I do not know nor would I have any information that I could be of any benefit to you in a political way.

Frankly, I have never delved into politics in any way since I have been at the University and since 1919. I have some good friends over the state, but I believe they are as widely separated in the Republican party as they are in the Democratic party.

If there is any way that I can help you I will be very pleased to do so if you will tell me what information you have that concerns my ability to do you some good, as you state. It gives me great pleasure to help any individual needing help, but as I told you, I do not mix in politics in any way and for that reason I feel utterly powerless to help you in a political set-up.

Yes, I remember you, as I remember that my wife and her family knew your family and knew you. Of course, I knew Ray Sermon and Ben Turoff very well, but I do not believe they were connected with the Allen Motor Car Company only as mechanics and drivers. However, regardless of these individuals' connections, it would be a pleasure for me to help you if I can do so. Write me and let me know how you think I can help you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr F. C. Allen

Jansing Ky
Feb-2-39

Dear Friend

No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from me.
But I have been employed at The State Prison the past 2 years.
As you know I have been a Democrat and the election results will leave me out unless some systume is put forth that will leave some of the old men on the job.
I had the information that you could ~~don~~ do me some good.
Now if that be true I would appreciate very much if you could speak to your influence in my behalf.
I feel free to ask you for this favor as I have known your wife & your relatives since childhood, and did the boys many favors when they were in the garage at Independence
(Especially Vg Sermon & Ben Turoff)
With Respect to you and family

Remain
Ray Dalton

Congressman
Hon C. Arthur Anderson
12th Dist. Missouri
Wash D.C.