

January 10, 1938.

Professor W. W. Davis,
706 West 12th Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Honorable W. W.:

Say, it was wonderful of you to think of the Allens and send those paper shell pecans for a Christmas remembrance. Those Alabama pecans are just about the finest things that the Allens have attached themselves to of late. You not only have the finest paper shell pecans from Alabama, but you also have the finest bear stories.

I hope you are feeling entirely well now.

Appreciatively yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 24, 1933.

Dr. Karl D. Dietrich,
Parmer Memorial Hospital,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Dietrich:

This afternoon I sent by parcel post a copy of my new book, Better Basketball. There is a lot of that stuff you won't be interested in, but I do believe that you will like the Tales of Yesteryear, in the back of the book.

You mentioned to Otto Rost the story of the Nebraska game in 1920 in which Sandefur missed that kick. Well, that yarn is in there under the title of "The Game that Built the Stadium". There are also some stories there about Missouri games that you might like.

By the way, when I called the alumni office to get your initials so that I could correctly address your book they stated that you did not get your M. D. from the University of Kansas. I always aid the alumni office in getting correct information in their files, so I told them I would find out from what medical college you graduated so they could bring their information up to date. Would you be kind enough to drop me a line so that I may aid them with the correct information?

Again I want to thank you very much for your very generous professional help, both for taking care of Lawrence Filkin, the boy who was seized with acute appendicitis a few years ago while we were on a baseball trip, and your kindness to Loren Florell. Both boys got along nicely after your care, but later Lawrence Filkin was operated. He is graduating from the School of Medicine of the University of Kansas this spring.

With continued good wishes to you, and much appreciation,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 24, 1938.

Professor W. W. Davis,
History Department,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

I am enclosing another Kiplinger Washington Letter
for your perusal.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SANTA MONICA, CALIF.,
January 4, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks so much for your good wishes in connection with my recent small accomplishment with the Equitable.

Please accept my best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, and it is my hope that 1938 will prove a banner year for you.

Haven't been following Big Six basketball very closely of late but know that Kansas will be at the top when this season is over due to the fact that you are still coaching them. I hope that this basketball season will be a very successful one, as I know it will.

Dad wishes to join me in sending kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Fred A. Deichmann II

January 10, 1938.

Professor W. W. Davis,
706 West 12th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear W. W.:

I regret exceedingly that you have been ill,
and trust by the time this letter reaches you that
you will be home and in shipshape.

I will be happy to see you when you are well,
as I have a few things to say to you at your convenience.

I am enclosing this Kiplinger letter in reply
to the questions, and also some Kiplinger News Letters.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 14, 1938.

Mr. John T. Doyle,
American Sports Publishing Co.,
105 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness
in writing me on January 11th and enclosing the notice from
Editor and Publisher. You are certainly thoughtful to do
this.

I am taking your letter home to show Mrs. Allen.
We are always delighted to hear from so amiable a gentleman as
J. T. D. I trust you will have time to read The Tales of
Yesteryear in the back of the book. I believe you will like
these.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ans
Aug 12, 37

Wichita, Kansas
August 2, 1937

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

Dear Phogg:

Have sent my high school credits to the Registrar and find it will be necessary to take an examination in some one subject to be eligible for entrance there, which I am planning on doing.

I realize just how busy you are, but thought if you knew of some kind of a job that would help me some you could keep me in mind anyway as I want to start school this fall. Am afraid with another raise I wont be so willing to give up my job so I really believe this is the best time to start. Wonttyou please try and help me.

I have written to Manhattan and could get in there with $\frac{1}{2}$ credit more but Dad wants me at Lawrence and so do I, that I am making every effort possible to go there.

Thanking you for your time, and hoping you can help me,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Larry Doyle

Larry Doyle
Works Progress Administration
Wichita, Kansas

September 14, 1937.

Mr. Richard J. Driscoll,
1621 Edgehill Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Richard:

I was sorry that I missed you when you and Wilmer Shaffer were at the house to see me. I have just dropped your Uncle Jerry a note telling him that I want to see you at an early date.

Won't you drop by in Robinson Gymnasium some time at your convenience so that we may have a chat and get better acquainted? I assure you of my friendly and hearty cooperation with you in making your four years on Mount Oread a delight and success.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 14, 1937.
Director of Physical Education.

Mr. Jerry E. Driscoll,
801 Harrison Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

~~Director of Physical Education.~~
Director of Physical Education.

Dear Jerry:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 10th instant regarding Richard, your nephew.

Bud Shaffer brought him by the office the other day, but it happened that I was out. He also came down to my home Sunday morning, but I missed him again. I am dropping him a little note asking him to stop by when its convenient. It will be a pleasure for me to meet him and encourage him in every possible way. I am glad to know that he is a fine student, and incidentally a good football and track man.

He must have some of the blood in his veins of his Uncle Jerry, because I remember many times the remarkable races that you put on for old K.U.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

JERRY E. DRISCOLL
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The Kansas Homestead Rehabilitation Corporation

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801 HARRISON STREET

Topeka, Kansas

September 10, 1937

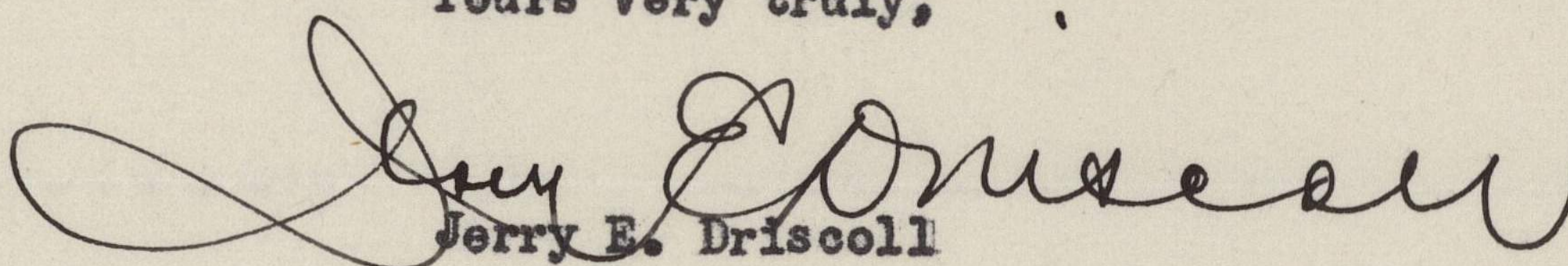
Mr. "Phog" Allen
Athletic Director
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

My nephew, Richard J. Driscoll, registered yesterday as a freshman at K.U. He has the making of a good football and track man in time. In football he has played left half back and in track he was a 100-220 dash man and relay. Likewise you will find him to be a good student. Make it a point to meet him "Phog" and talk to him and encourage him in every way possible. I will see you soon.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,


Jerry E. Driscoll

JED:IF

October 11, 1937.

Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos,
1605 Tennessee Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Don Carlos:

I never had a more pleasant visit with Wade Green, and I enjoyed my visit over the telephone with you.

I trust that everything has been taken care of in good shape. If it has not, please let me know, and I will be happy to carry on.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Ans 8/17-37

August 11th

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Mr. Larry Doyle
907 So. Highland
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Mr. Doyle:

This will acknowledge your letter
of August 10th addressed to Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen was called in to New
York the latter part of July to confer with the publishers
of his new book on basket ball. He has a coaching school
at Spirit Lake, Iowa from the 16th to 21st of August and
will not return to Lawrence until about September 1st.

I am sending your letter on to Dr.
Allen who will, I am sure, be sorry to have missed seeing
you on your visit to Lawrence. You, no doubt, will hear
from him at a later date.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y to Dr. Allen

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LEWIS C. DOYLE CHANUTE, KANSAS
907 So. HIGHLAND
PHONE 2050W

August 10th 1937

Dr Forrest C Allen
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Phog:

We spent the past week end in Kingman with Mother and with Larry, and he is crazy to go to KU this fall. He has information from the registrar that the credits he submitted are enough to gnter. It must have been that the Aggies were trying to get him to go there. Anyhow from the credits sent in, he received word Saturday they were OK.

Now Phog I will have about enough to start him off with the \$200 you suggested, but he knows he can find something to do that will permit him to make his board and room. I am not familar with regualtions since I left school, for I have been back very few times since, but do the Phi Psis have help waiting on table and such as that, that a boy can secure his board and room? If so for goodness sakes put Larry's name down at once. He has rushing dates with the Delts, and Sigma Chis I believe, but he must go Phi Psi if he is bid, so please send me the name of the rushing captain at once. Phog if you know of anything he can do, and he is willing to do anything so he can go to KU, for heavens sake put him down for the job. Would it do any good to run a Want Ad in your local paper for a boy desiring to work for board and room? I will be in Lawrence a week from Saturday night and will give you a ring. In the meantime keep your eyes open for anyth ng to do, and write me about the rush captain.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Doyle

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
OF KANSAS

Wichita, Kansas
August 16, 1937

Dear Thagg -

Just received your letter this morning and sure do appreciate your interest. After working with road contractor's and seeing just what Engineering is about I have decided to study Civil Engineering. I don't know if I tried you or not, but after sending my transcripts to KU I do not have to take any work before I enroll. All I am required is to make up 1/2 unit of mathematics my freshman year.

Dad is leaving for Muskogee next Saturday and is stopping off in Lawrence to find me a room. Then he will bring me up to KU Sept 4th.

Do you suppose there is a chance of my pledging Phi Psi? I sure want to. Had if possible I would like to stay at the House.

I will have a little more than a \$100⁰⁰ to start school. Dad is in a position to help some. I thought a \$100⁰⁰ would buy books, enrollment fees, and get me started. Don't you think it would?

Just do want your Basketball book
when it is published and I read
all your articles and thought of
you with a very good player,
Basketball is my next important
sport.

While class with all thoughts of
school in mind I am so excited about
it all that I can't seem to stand
still. Want to see it as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
Larry Doyle

December 10, 1937.

Professor W. W. Davis,
Chairman, Athletic Board,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

For several years we have been confronted with a very bad situation in regard to our dressing rooms for varsity and freshman basketball players in the gymnasium.

This is our problem. We find that the gymnasium space is insufficient for our varsity athletes. We have very small cramped quarters down here which we utilize for our varsity dressing room and our varsity training room. The quarters are located in the southwest corner of the basement in the gymnasium.

There is no place for the freshman basketball players to dress. This has been true for years. Both the varsity and freshman basketball players put their equipment in large wire baskets. These are stored in the dressing and training room. Mr. Elwyn Dees has charge of this basket equipment.

The same scheme that is employed at the stadium in regard to the basket system for varsity and freshman athletes is followed here at the gymnasium, with this difference, however. At the stadium there is ample dressing facilities for both the freshmen and varsity in football, track and baseball. This is not true in regard to basketball.

As I stated, our training quarters are in the same small cramped room as is our dressing room for varsity and freshman players. At the close of the football season many of the football players and other varsity athletes crowd into our training quarters. When they take workouts to keep in shape for the winter season and for spring practice, the varsity athletes of all kinds of denominations file into this room and want towels and other equipment. This destroys our team morale and upsets the whole situation. It is impossible to do any sort of a coaching job under these conditions.

I have not rebelled heretofore because it was a penalty that I was paying for the type of job I had as Director of Athletics. Since I am responsible for basketball, I desire to have the same sort of facilities for my sport that other coaches have and desire for their sport.

I took the matter up with Mr. Owin Henry, Director of Athletics, and it was his statement that he did not see how we had possibly gotten along as we have. He says it is absolutely impossible. I further discussed it with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, taking both Mr. Henry and Mr. Falkenstein down to show them the situation.

There are two handball rooms on the south wall of the gymnasium which can be utilized for a freshman dressing room and for quarters which Coach Lindsey and Coach Gette desire to have their football players use for dressing purposes when they exercise in the gymnasium for conditioning. You will please understand that we are not asking for a room to be built for exercise or conditioning purposes. Rather, the purpose of this room is to enlarge the dressing quarters. It is utterly impossible now to check out equipment to varsity men and to take care of that equipment under the proper conditions.

I have also gone over the matter with Trainer Elwyn Dees, and he states this is the only way, in his opinion, that the equipment necessary to be checked out to athletes can be taken care of properly.

I have asked Mr. C. G. Bayles for an estimate on the building of this room. He has planned to use hollow tile in the construction of it. It is only necessary to build two walls to make a large, ample, commodious dressing room. The west end of the swimming pool and the south side of the basement gymnasium provide the other two walls. Mr. Bayles had planned to buy the hollow tile at basic cost to the University. For the tile construction, with plastering, painting, and so forth, his estimate is \$375.

There might be a feeling that since the construction is to be in the gymnasium it would be in the province of the state to pay for such a thing, but this room will not admit any students except varsity and freshman athletes. This will be under the direction, supervision and control of competitive athletics and no other students will be permitted to use it. It is identically the same setup as is at the stadium, only it happens to be located in a state-owned building.

Since the varsity basketball team is already highly discommoded by being forced to play in the auditorium and to utilize so little of the auditorium time and practice, the writer would greatly appreciate authorization for this very urgent and necessary construction.

Mr. Bayles is withholding his order on a carload of tile, contingent on the possible construction of this small addition. It is our hope that the work can be started during the Christmas vacation so that it will lessen the strain and congestion that we are faced with in our dressing and training quarters.

It is quite easy to see why the majority of the football players and other athletes come down to that room during the time of our varsity practice. Elwyn Dees has been their trainer during football season. Some of the boys on the basketball team have played on the football team, and it is more of a place for them to aggregate and loaf, apparently, than the K room upstairs. If any of the football men desire a loosening up or to be worked upon, they still go to Dees, even though football season is over.

I do not desire to be placed in the embarrassing predicament of asking them not to disturb the basketball setup. Certainly the football coaches would not like it if their dressing quarters were constantly being pre-empted by boys of another sport out of season.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

+ Mr. C. P. O'Neil

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 14, 1937.

Professor W. W. Davis,
Department of History,
University of Kansas.

Dear W. W.:

I gratefully acknowledge your genuine help in the emergency in aiding us with a dressing room for the freshmen and the other varsity players. This is a positive constructive move that will help everybody in this dire congestion.

Please know that I appreciate your friendship and help.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

GEORGE MELCHER, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

~~1220 WEST STREET~~
3408 Kenwood

H. G. DANFORD, DIRECTOR

November 23, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciate your cordial invitation to attend some of the basket ball games this winter and promise you I shall be quite happy to avail myself of it.

I am not sure at all you missed anything by failing to hear my talk before the Physical Education Association.

Be sure to drop in and see me at 3408 Kenwood at your earliest opportunity.

Very cordially yours,

H. G. Danford
H. G. Danford, Director
Health and Physical Education

HGD:H

December 3, 1937.

Mr. Glen W. Dickinson,
Dickinson Theaters Corp.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Glen:

The day before Thanksgiving your manager of the Dickinson Theater here in Lawrence, Mr. Burdick, called me and stated that you would like to get four additional tickets besides the eight for the Kansas-Missouri football game.

I took the matter up with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, and he in turn took it up with Mr. Klooz. I do not believe that they O.K.'d the request, but I assure you that I did everything I could to cooperate with Mr. Burdick toward getting the tickets for you.

I appreciate the many courtesies that you have extended to me while I was Director of Athletics, and if at any time I can help you in any way it will be a pleasure, I assure you.

Regretting that I was unable to fulfill your desires, I am

Very cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

November 10, 1937.

Professor W.W. Davis,
Department of History,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

I trust that you will excuse me from your meeting of the Senate Committee on Athletics, scheduled for 3:30 Thursday afternoon, November 11, in the Pine Room of the Union Building.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be in attendance as the things you are to discuss will be very near to my heart. If at any time in the future the time of the meeting is such that I can attend it without neglecting my varsity basketball practice I assure you I will be there without fail.

Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

November 9, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
University of Kansas

This is to remind you of the meeting
of the Senate Committee on Athletics
scheduled for ~~Wednesday~~ afternoon, November
~~10th~~, at 3:30 in the Pine Room of the
Union Building.

Sincerely,

W. W. Davis

W. W. Davis

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November 20, 1937.

Mr. Howard G. Danford,
Director of Health and Physical Education,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Danford:

I want to tell you that I very much enjoyed your short visit a couple of Saturdays ago when you dropped in to say "hello".

If at any time you will be able to come down to any of our games this winter, please write me ahead of time and I will make the proper representations to our Athletic Director and Athletic Department with a view of having you and Mrs. Danford as our guests.

I am hopeful of getting better acquainted with you, and trust at some future time when I am in Kansas City to drop by and say "hello" to you.

I feel like apologizing to you for not attending your lecture. I would very much have enjoyed being there, but it seemed as if I was deluged in administrative work which at that time needed emphatic attention.

With every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 9, 1937.

Mr. W. A. Dill,
Publicity Director,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Dill:

Will you kindly put Mr. Harold
Humphrey, sports editor of the Independence,
Missouri, Examiner, on your sport news re-
lease? Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AI

Director of Physical Education.

October 18, 1937.

Mr. Marvin Douth,
Annapolis, Missouri.

Dear Marvin:

I am very sure that I gave you a copy of The Scholastic Coach which shows plays penetrating the zone defense. This was in the December, 1933, issue, on page 7. I am sending you another copy.

This shows plays 1, 2, 3, and 4, with full explanations, and so forth. You may send to the office 35¢ in stamps for the magazine and for mailing it to you. I trust that this will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Annapolis, Mo
10-13-37

Dr Forrest Allen
Basketball Director
Kansas University

Dear Mr. Allen:

As you know Bill & I came to you in the summer for some basket ball plays, which you gave me and I am very grateful. I ran your Man-for-Man plays against the town team and won 26-20.

I meet a team a week from Friday with a zone defense and I would appreciate a few zone plays. I would prefer simple plays because my boys are on plays for their first year.

I have one boy, Lavene Brewer, who is an exceptional basket ball player. He is 6'-2" and as good a high school boy I've ever seen. I have been talking Kansas to him and I will bring him out to see you next spring or sooner. He is a senior & a good student. I shall send you news-paper clipping of his performance.

Yours truly
MARRIN DOUTT