

November 18, 1939.

Professor Frank H. Frost,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Georgia,
Athens, Georgia.

Dear "Jack":

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I
am glad to enclose a copy of our four-year curriculum
for the major in Physical Education.

I see where poor old Steg has passed on.
This should give you a great opportunity, Jack, to
show them the stuff you have got.

Everything is fine here, and I hope you
are getting along nicely.

With all good wishes for your continued
success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ATHENS, GEORGIA

INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

November 14, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

You will do me a great favor if you would send me your 4-year program for your students in physical education. I would like to have this along with several others I have asked for to use in helping to formulate a better and broader program here in our department.

It is likely that this information will be contained in your school's annual bulletin or catalog; if this is true just send it.

How are you getting along? Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Frost

Frank H. "Jack" Frost,
Asso. Prof. Physical Education.

December 5, 1939.

Professor and Mrs. Earl Foster,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Kibe and Jean:

We are coming down Friday afternoon with the basketball boys, but Mrs. Allen is still wavering. I'll bet at the last minute she will come with us.

Kibe, I wonder if you would make reservations for us at the hotel. We will come down in the afternoon and will want to stay over-night. I want the boys to rest in the afternoon. I would appreciate it if you would personally see about the reservations. I presume that the hotel is the best place to stay. Of course, if we can't get quarters we will drive back after the game.

It will be a pleasure to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 14, 1939.

Mr. Robert R. Rea,
Captain of the Fencing Team,
Office of Physical Director,
Friends University,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Rea:

The University of Kansas Fencing team will be very glad to meet the Friends University Fencing Team on either of these two dates: Wednesday, January 10, or Saturday, January 13.

Where would you like to meet - in Wichita or in Lawrence? Will you also let me know what hour you prefer, day or night?

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY
WICHITA, KANSAS

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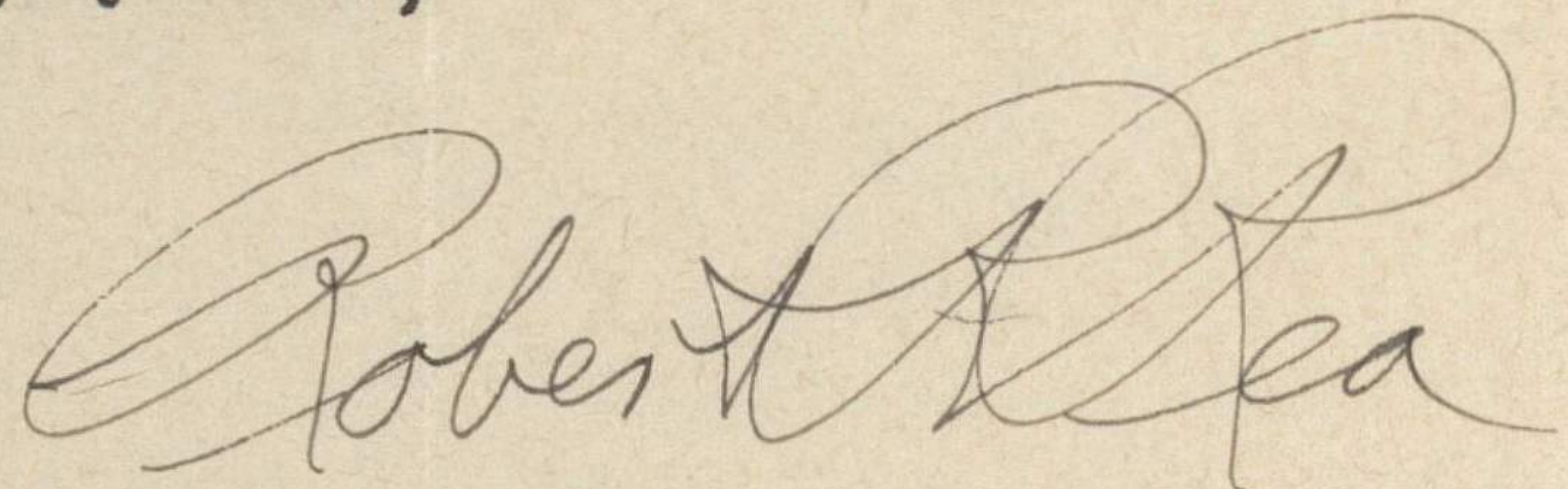
December 13, 1939.

Mr. James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire if you would be interested in a fencing match between KANSAS UNIVERSITY and FRIENDS UNIVERSITY. We have an active fencing club which has held several matches this year with other Wichita clubs. At present our foils team is in possession of the city championship. I would be very glad to hear from you concerning arrangements for a match between three-man foils teams at some time in January if it is convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,



Robert R. Rea,
Captain of the Fencing Team.

Wed Jan 10 -

Sat Jan 13 -

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or say?

December 14, 1939.

Mr. Claude A. Ferguson,
1900 Fidelity Building,
911 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Brother Ferguson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and check for \$3.00 for four tickets to the Kansas-Oklahoma basketball game in Lawrence on January 5th.

I immediately took your request to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he is reserving some good seats for you.

It will be a pleasure to have you and your party here, and we are looking forward to greeting you after the game.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 20, 1939.

Mr. Paul Fairhurst,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Paul:

I appreciate Santa's thoughtfulness very much in sending me a half dozen lovely golf balls. Every time I hit one in the fairway I will think of you, and every time I hit one in the rough I will think of how poorly I play.

I would be interested to know how Mrs. Fairhurst is getting along. I trust that she and the Fairhurst family will enjoy the blessings of the Yuletide and a prosperous New Year.

With thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 27, 1939.

Mr. Joe Fair,
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company,
Ellinwood, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Fair:

I am sending the statement to you for your 7 golf clubs, irons and woods, and 1 ladies golf bag. The irons were \$2.65 each, making a total of \$13.25; the Helen Hicks champ woods were \$3.35 each, making a total of \$6.70 for the two of them, and the golf bag was \$2.65. Parcel post and insurance was 43¢, making a total of \$23.03 in all.

The golf bag was not exactly like the one that was shipped to Isabel, but I trust that it is satisfactory. When I finished talking to Lowe & Campbell they found they did not have a putter listed on the order and thought that we needed one, so they just put one in. They thought if I did not want it I could return it to them for full credit just as soon as it is returned. That would be a credit of \$2.65. I did not order it, they just sent it along.

They presumed, of course, that this order was for Milton's wife, and this was done as a personal favor to me. I explained in my other letter the necessary caution in handling this shipment.

Mrs. Allen called for you and Milton on a station to station call, thinking that she would catch one or the other of you in the office, and they had her hold the phone while they went to look for both of you, but you were both out in the field. This ran the phone call up quite a bit. Then Milton called in to find out about the clubs. Then I called Lowe & Campbell a couple of times, so all of these calls ran to \$3.25. I thought \$3.00 would be sufficient for the pro who was kind enough to cooperate with us. This is a courtesy to him. This would make a total of \$29.03. If you will kindly send your check to me I will take care of all details. The invoice from Lowe & Campbell is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 28, 1939.

Dr. Cecil B. Ferguson,
320 S. East 1st Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Cecil:

I just merely want to tell you that it was good to hear from you, and only wish that I could be down there on New Year's Day to see that "rambling wreck from Georgia Tech" (I am afraid) put the skids under Missouri.

I do not believe the Missouri boys are tough enough for those Georgians!

Last summer I assisted in conducting a coaching school at Georgia Tech. I have known Alec for a long time and he is a shrewd, keen drillmaster.

Some time, if I ever get fired from coaching basketball, I am going to slip down to the summer cline and get you to show me around. Until then I imagine I will keep on hitting the ball.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR. CECIL B. FERGUSON
DR. RALPH B. FERGUSON
DR. JAMES J. MCCORMICK
DR. JOS. R. LEARY

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DRS. FERGUSON, FERGUSON & MCCORMICK

320 SOUTH EAST FIRST AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA

December 7, 1939

AIR MAIL

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

Dear "Phog":

I was, indeed, very happy to get your letter of November 15th. I, too, have heard quite a bit about you indirectly and can assure you it was all good. I was away at the time your letter arrived - therefore the delay in answering.

Now, as to the arch normalizer you mention, the outfit Max Carey used was my own which had been given to me by Mr., F. W. Long, the inventor of same. I have them in the office, and while we do not use them to any great extent, we have, in cases where used, obtained very good results, but it is like every other adjunct in an office, they are sometimes neglected when they might be beneficial. I have no doubt, and certainly no hesitancy, in recommending them to you or to anyone else who has athletes in his charge.

Forrest, I understand that Mr. Montgomery is no longer connected with the Biltmore Properties although that is not definite. As yet, I have been unable to contact him, but I will surely mention your name to him when he does get in touch with me. I understand he is promoting a new newspaper to be established on Miami Beach.

We are entertaining in the Orange Bowl this New Year's Missouri University and Georgia Tech, and we are looking forward to a big time. You should try to arrange to come down here at that time as we would try to show you a few things besides the game.

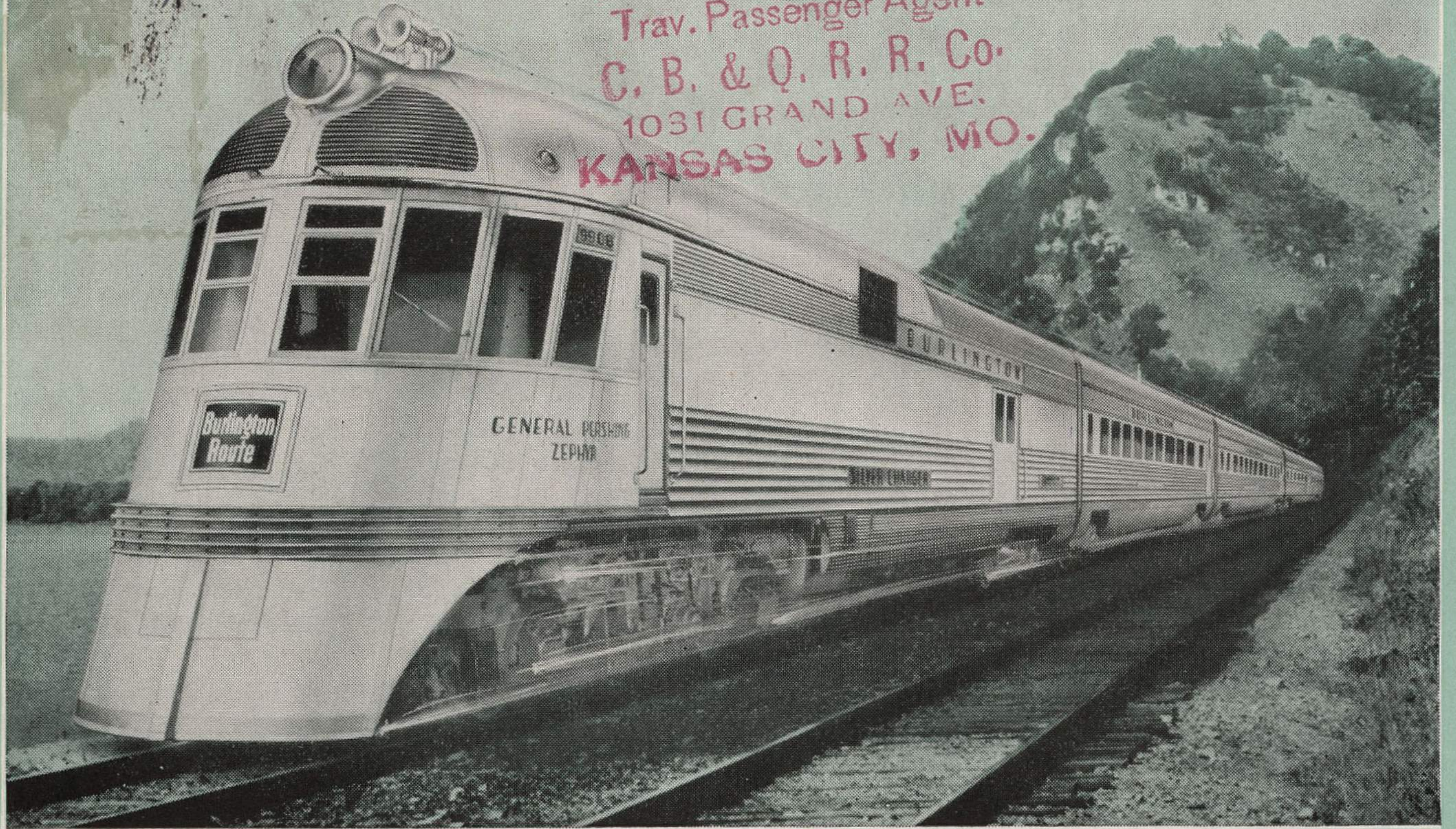
Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cecil B. Ferguson
Cecil B. Ferguson, D.O.

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POST CARD



Dr. F. J. Allen
Athletic Dept
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans

January 2, 1940.

Mr. Paul Fairhurst,
Order Supervisor,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed check for \$22.57, the same to cover shipment of golf clubs and so forth to Milton Allen at Ellinwood, Kansas. I greatly appreciate your kindly cooperation.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

January 3, 1940.

Mr. J. O. Fair,
Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.,
Ellinwood, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Fair:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo enclosing your personal check for \$29.03, for which I thank you. I assure you it was a pleasure to extend any small courtesy like this to you. I trust the clubs were quite satisfactory and that everybody was made happy.

We had a fine visit with Milton, Isabel and little Judy, and we are hoping that they arrived safely and that Milton is now on the job hitting the ball in the customary fashion.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Ellinwood, Kan.
Dec. 29, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a personal check for \$29.03 as payment for a set of 7 golf clubs and bag as per your letter of Dec. 27, 1939.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to you for performing this service for me and I also wish to offer my apologies for the trouble I may have caused you.

If, at any time I can perform a service for you I will gladly do so to the best of my ability.

Respectively yours,

J. D. Fair

January 18, 1940.

Mr. Henry J. Flood,
Flandreau, S. D.

Dear Mr. Flood:

Dr. Allen has been out of town recently
on a number of basketball trips, and asked that I re-
turn to you the enclosed record.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

St Landreau, S.D.
Jan. 10, 1940

Dear Friend Mr Allen:-

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me after a long time.

Last July I entered a Veterans Hospital because I was almost a nervous wreck and the rest done me a great deal of good. I also retired from the Indian Service this last fall and a pension was granted to me.

On account of long illness and the slowness of pensions checks coming through I got behind badly on my bills and I had a very hard time. My first pension check came through recently but it went like hot cakes and I'll be again without funds until the 1st of Feb. However I have something to fall back on.

I am being annoyed on some bills and I have 2 or 3 very pressing and important bills that I must

meet at once. For instance my light and water bill now delinquent, My insurance payment due, and I need additional fuel in a few days.

Mr Allen I am writing to 1 or 2 friends to help me out until I get over ^{the} hump. I need money so badly for purposes mentioned and as I don't ^{get} my pension check until 1st of Feb. I wish you would spare me \$15⁰⁰ and get to me at once.

You can rest assured that it will be repaid as soon as I catch up.

Mr Allen I need it so bad so I wish you let me hear by return mail. I am

Your old friend

Henry J. Blood

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3/13-1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen Lawrence Kans.

Dear "Phog"—

Congratulations to you and your boys
on the job done last night at Wichita
And remember all the friends of K-4 in Oklahoma
will be pulling for you Sat. night in Oklahoma
City. I hope I can be there but if I can
not my thoughts and best wishes will be
with you.

yours Sincerely
Bill Jesson



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Alva, Oklahoma
march 14, 1940

Dear Phog;

Congratulations to a great coach
for a fine team and successful season.

And now may you beat the Aggies.

K.U. alumni swell with pride over
your great record this year.

Best wishes,

Fred (J.V. Frederick)

P.S. I might add that I have been teaching
history here two years but am somewhat in
athletics, being tennis coach and serve on the
athletic committee.

Fowler's

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Dear Phog:

Louis Mc Lee and myself have been ardent basket-ball fans - have had a front row ticket at all the games and a week ago (before the tickets for the final game went on sale) we asked them to put box number 32 away for us - when we went to get it to-day, they told us Coach "Phog" Allen had taken all the boxes, ^{and logs} and the only one they had left for us would be on the end - now I don't know if you can help us or not now but I would like to get a better box than the one we have - They are holding it in the name of Louis Mc Lee - If by any chance you can help - will you let them know at the box office. I know hundreds of people are probably bothering the life out of

you about tickets and I dont want
to add to your worries but I would
not miss this game Saturday night
for a fifty dollar bill - incidentally
I yelled myself sick last Saturday
and it was wonderful and we'll
be pulling for you Saturday.
Thanks in advance for any help.

yours

Joe Gilbert

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DR FOREST C ALLEN

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 24, 1940.

Dr. Forrest Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Please permit me to congratulate you & your boys on K. U.'s victory over U. S. C. K. U. displayed great courage, splendid team spirit but beyond everything else they manifested a superior knowledge of the fundamentals of basketball. The credit for this advantage over U. S. C. goes to you personally and I think it was about the only difference between the teams.

You know me to be a rabid O. U. fan whenever Oklahoma University is involved in any way. Now I want to say that in my opinion (I am no expert) neither Missouri nor Oklahoma could have defeated U. S. C. last night.

We of the Big Six are proud of you & your boys & will be fighting for you next Saturday night.
Fraternally yours
Claude A. Ferguson.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 28, 1940

Mr. W. W. Fuller,
Fuller Grain Company,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I know you will be happy to know that for some time we have planned to have the University of Kansas band play at the game Saturday night. I am sure they will have a big part in the evening's entertainment.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament

FCA:m

P.S. I will call you Friday morning over the phone on a very important item.

FCA.



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KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 26, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations to you and your splendid basketball team. Thoroughly enjoyed both Friday and Saturday nights' performance.

A Missouri alumnus suggested that the Kansas band, in view of its excellency, should be on hand next Saturday night. Far be it from me to suggest anything that might increase the overhead for I know very well how the Athletic Department needs the money, but there should be enough vacant seats in motor cars coming down here from Lawrence next Saturday night to transport the band without any cost to the Athletic Department and Lawrence citizens would certainly be glad to furnish such transportation, it seems to me. The band would certainly be happy to play in view of their being allowed to see the game free. I would almost grab a horn myself but will have to invest in more tickets.

You might pass this letter along to Mr. Henry if you so desire.

Again thanking you for good winter basketball entertainment, I am

Sincerely,

W. W. Fuller

WWF:AK

Later: Bought two seats in the south end of the hall for Saturday night so should certainly have a sell-out.



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KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 4, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Wish to apologize for being so late in complimenting you on your excellent management of the N.C.A.A. festivities and also want to thank you for the excellent seats for Saturday night. They were certainly a big improvement over what I had purchased.

Naturally we were all a little disappointed in the game but as you were quoted in last night's Star, Indiana was hot and there is nothing that can be done about a good team that is hot and they certainly were a good team. Perhaps if you can develop a couple of good guards next season we will get another crack at them.

The entire evening's entertainment was indeed outstanding and you might tell Professor Wiley that several music lovers remarked that he has the best college band that they ever heard. This certainly goes for me and I am a much better judge of music than I am of basketball.

I know you are busy and do not ask that you take time to answer this letter. Simply wanted to express my thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. W. Fuller'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

W. W. FULLER

WWF:AK

April 10, 1940.

Mr. Dave Freedman,
14 N. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Mr. Freedman:

I am very glad to reply to your inquiry of recent date as to where you can secure a copy of my latest text - "Better Basketball". I am sorry that you have been unable to get the book in Atlantic City.

"Better Basketball" is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, of 350 West 42nd Street, New York City, and they could supply you with a copy. Most of the leading sporting goods firms also handle the book.

If you should desire an autographed copy of "Better Basketball" I will be glad to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00, the price of the book.

I am enclosing some descriptive material concerning the book which may interest you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

14 N. Kentucky Ave
Atlantic City, N.J.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Kansas

Head
Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Allen;

I have tried to buy some
of your books in Atlantic
City and have been
unable to do so. I am
interested in getting some
of them and have no
place to get them. Can
you give me any inform-
ation which might
enable me to get some
copies? Thanking you
for your earliest
consideration;

Very truly yours
Dave Freedman
14 N. Kentucky Ave
Atlantic City, N.J.