

May 31, 1939.

Mr. Leigh Fischer,  
Attorney at Law,  
Southwest Public Service Co.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

My dear Leigh:

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to do a favor for me.

A few weeks ago I filled out an application blank for Miss Margaret Curd, who has her Master's degree in physical education at the University of Kansas. It was in connection with a position in the Amarillo Public Schools, and I presume it was from the superintendent's office. Miss Curd is a sister of Bob Curd, one of my former basketball players here at the University.

While Miss Curd was in the office I spoke to her about the position and she was not informed as to a position being open in the Amarillo school system. However, she is much interested, but not being an applicant she is curious to know how her name came to the attention of Superintendent Rogers.

We would like to see Miss Curd get this position, but you will understand that Miss Curd not having been an applicant is desirous of knowing more about the position. If you can use your legal training and tact to get this information without causing an administrative ripple in the superintendent's office, I would appreciate it. Please do not go to any exceptional trouble, but if there is someone in Amarillo boosting Miss Curd we would like to help the good work along. It is for this reason that we are desirous of having this information.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Can't be interested - as there is too much money involved with out of state fees, etc. The boy can get much more at any of the schools in Texas than we can offer, and if he is good football player, the southern schools would not let him get away.



# Leigh Fischer

Attorney-at-Law  
McLean, Texas

June 12, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

As far as I have been able to determine, Miss Margaret Curd wrote Mr. Rogers, the Amarillo Superintendent of Schools on April 3rd, inquiring about a position. An application blank was then sent to her.

The position would be in one of the junior high schools in Amarillo, and up until the present time hasn't been filled. I doubt if influence, if any, brought to bear would be at all helpful. Rogers is now at Columbia University and will be there most of the summer. A personal interview would probably be the most helpful thing that Miss Curd could have to make better her chances for a job.

Now let me ask you about another matter. We have a football player here in McLean, a senior in high school this coming year, who I think bids fair to become quite well known some of these days. He weighs around 195, plays full back now, and is remarkably fast for his size. If his play next fall is anything like his past performance, he will have offers from many schools. His coach tells me that he is one of the best prospects he has ever seen. He reminds me of a fellow named Mayes who played on the Amarillo team in 1936, and who will probably be on the Texas varsity this fall. In addition, the boy, being a preacher's son, is both smart and conscientious.

Frankly, I'd like to see him at TCU or some other major Texas school, but next to that, and before he goes to Texas Tech, Hardin Simmons, or such schools, I'd like to see him at Kansas. Could probably get him a \$15.00 monthly job at the DU house, but he would need more than that, since he will have to be entirely self-supporting. Could you all do him any good? Or would you be interested in trying? If so, I'll keep an eye on him and see if I can do some good for you.

Any further assistance I might render will be gladly given.

Sincerely,

Leigh Fischer

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June 16, 1939.

Mr. Leigh Fischer,  
Attorney-at-law,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear Leigh:

Thank you very much for your splendid letter of June 12. I appreciate all the efforts you made in reply to my request concerning the vacancy which Miss Margaret Curd is desirous of filling.

I have talked with Miss Curd since receiving your letter and learn that she sent her application blank to Amarillo a year ago this spring. But it was this spring that inquiries were sent to her references concerning Miss Curd's qualifications. For that reason we felt that Miss Curd was still being considered for a position in that school system.

Miss Curd is very desirous of securing a teaching position in Texas, and the Amarillo vacancy is particularly appealing to her. Miss Curd's brother, Bob Curd, played on my varsity basketball team here a few years ago. He is now located at Wichita Falls.

I am wondering if you could send me the address of Superintendent Rogers, who is at Columbia University this summer.

In regard to the football player whom you mention, I shall be glad to take up the matter with Mr. Gwinn Henry, our Director of Athletics, as soon as possible. At present Mr. Henry is out of town, but when he returns I will show him your letter. I will advise you then as to possibilities for the boy to secure enough work to enable him to go to school here next fall. I assure you that we do appreciate your interest in the University and the boy, and we will be glad to do what we can.

Thanking you for your fine cooperation, and trusting to hear from you again at your early convenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 8, 1939.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. William (Bill) Fitzgerald, a graduate of the University of Kansas in the Department of Journalism, sport editor of the University Daily Kansan, and a sport writer of merit.

I have known William Fitzgerald for over five years and have found him to be always an intelligent, aggressive, earnest and dependable newspaper man. He writes cleverly and authentically. He has no bad habits that interfere with his work, and in my opinion he will make good very decidedly if given an opportunity.

During these years I have been in close contact with Fitzgerald, and it would please me very much if you should be in a position to aid him in his quest for work among the newspaper profession. I am most happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



August 2, 1939.

Professor Earl Foster,  
West Market Street,  
Warrensburg, Mo.

Dear Kibe and Jean:

The book finally arrived from New York and last night I autographed it for you. It is going out today.

There is a lot of tripe that you won't care much about, but I want you to read the Tales of Yesteryear. I know that you will get a wallop out of the stories about "Ug" Sermon and Mit, and the others are not so bad.

Of course, you must excuse the pardonable pride in the very close physical, mental and emotional contacts that we had with these boys which thrills us perhaps more than anyone else. Anyhow, we hope you enjoy the yarns.

We are sincerely counting on Mrs. Allen and Bob and the "old man", as the boys on the basketball team call him, having a visit with you on December 8th.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 22, 1939.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald,  
Editor, Summer Session Kansan,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have just written to Knowlton Parker in reply to an inquiry from him concerning you. I wish you the best of luck in getting the job. If there is any way I can help you it will be a pleasure to do so.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 22, 1939.

Mr. Knowlton Parker,  
Advertising Manager,  
The Kansas City Kansan,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Knowlton:

It is a pleasure for me to write you concerning William Fitzgerald. I have known Bill for a number of years and regard him as one of the finest young men I know. This summer he is editor of the Summer Session Kansan.

Bill Fitzgerald is a hard-working, energetic young man. He is very personable, clean in his habits, and, to the best of my knowledge, a good news writer. I am very glad to recommend him to you without evasion or reservation. I am sure he will make a success in his chosen field.

It was good to hear from you, Knowlton, and although I don't see you often, I think of you and wish we might have a visit together.

With best wishes, I am

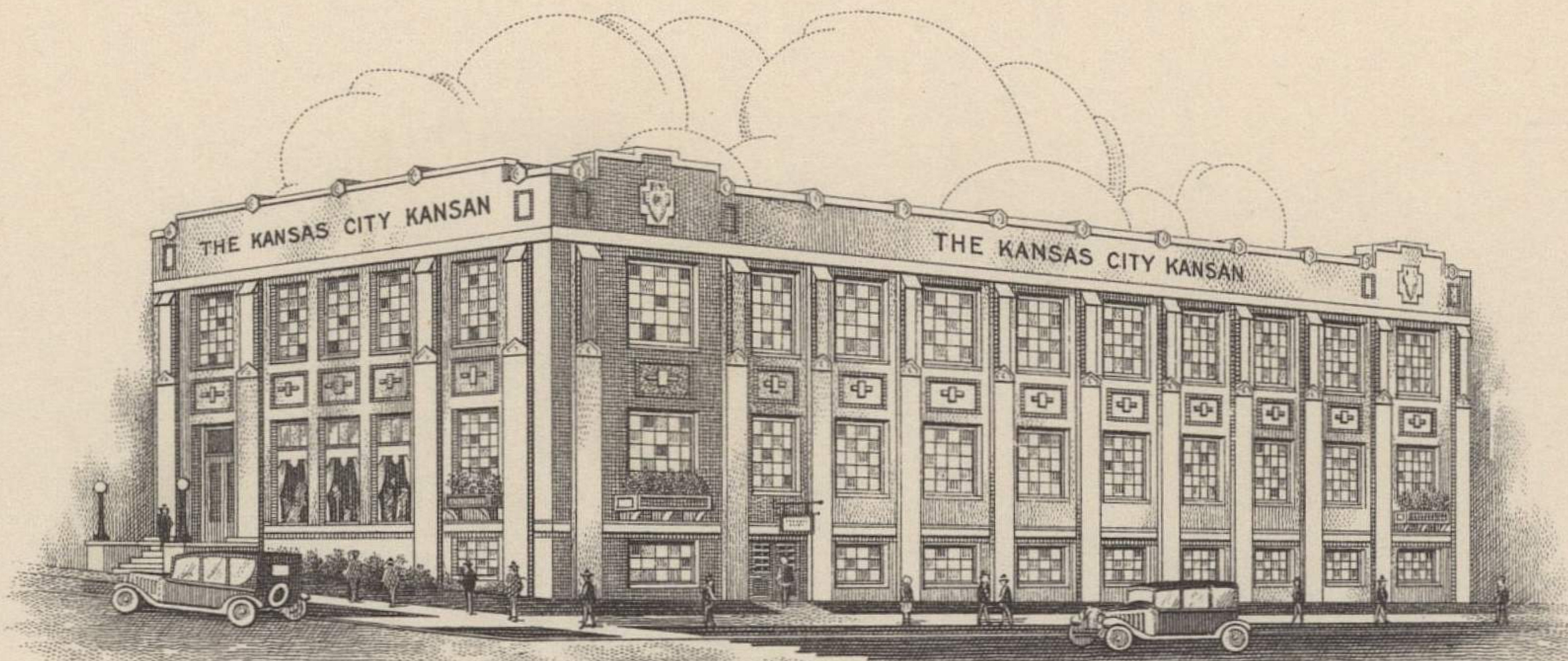
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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
July 20, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

William Fitzgerald has applied for a position on  
The Kansan and has given your name as re-  
ference. Any information you can give me  
about this young man will be appreciated  
and kept in the strictest confidence.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

*Knowlton Parker*  
Advertising Manager.

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August 14, 1939.

Mr. L. B. Fugitt,  
Central Construction Co.,  
Garden City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Fugitt:

Your letter of the 11th instant arrived just before I started for St. Louis and Atlanta, Georgia, where I am to teach in a coaching school at Georgia Tech.

It would be a great pleasure for me to help LeRoy in any way that I can, but you know that since I am no longer director of athletics I have little if any patronage to give out. I am wondering what talents LeRoy has in the way of doing special work. As I recall, LeRoy has never worked at any job since he has been here at the University, so I am at a loss to know which way to turn to help him obtain campus employment.

I will be back in Lawrence about September first, and if LeRoy will write me and give me a lead as to what special type of work he can do I would be glad to use what little influence I can in helping him. So I will expect a letter from LeRoy on my desk before September 1, and if I can land him a job it will be a decided pleasure for me to assist him.

At present I do not have in mind any young man who can qualify as a time-keeper and bookkeeper, but I have inquired of Mr. Quakenbush, of the Lawrence Business College, and he said that he would look into his list. Mr. Quakenbush is a good friend of ours.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Garden City, Kans.  
August 11, 1939.

Dr. F. C. Allen.  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in writing you but I do so in behalf of LeRoy who seems overly anxious to return to the University for some post-graduate work.

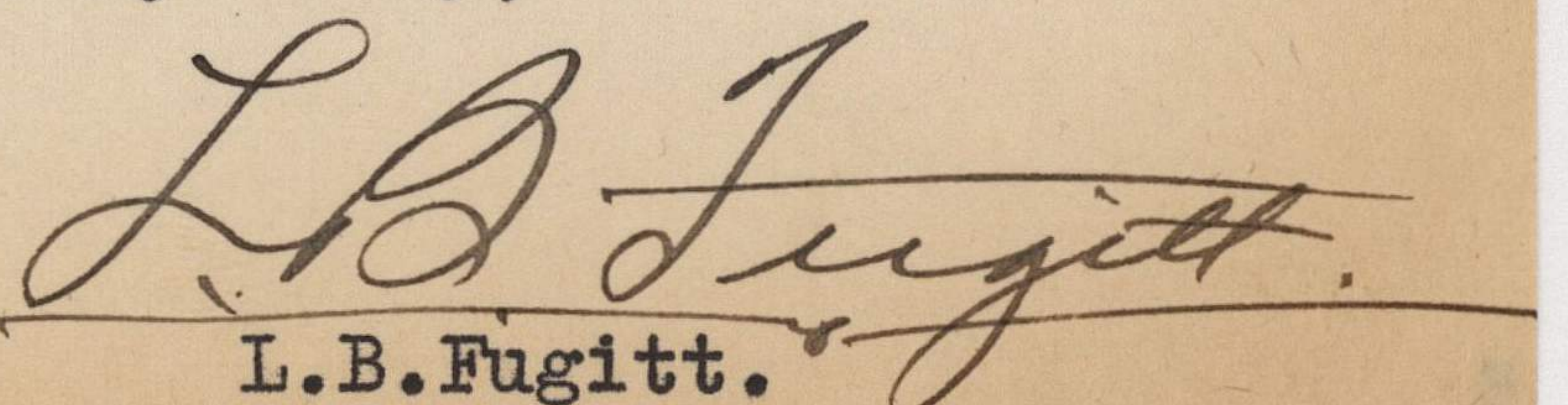
He seems determined to continue his work in geology and personally, while I am not opposed to it, am leaving the matter entirely in his hands. However, in order for him to accomplish this, he must arrange to at least be in a position to defray his actual operating expenses in so far as his room and board are concerned. This expense will no doubt amount to possibly in the neighborhood of \$50.00 per month and thereabout.

It has accrued to me that possibly you might have something in mind or be of some assistance to him in helping him to secure some kind of employment of any description whereby he could help himself to gain his objective and if so, such assistance would be greatly appreciated by me.

In the meantime, I may be in need of a first class young man of say from 22 to 28 years of age to use as a time-keeper and book-keeper. Should you know of such a person with a book-keeping education, kindly have him write me here telling of his general make up physically, education, experience, etc. Of course, your OK on him as to his personality would be greatly appreciated.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Yours very truly,

  
L. B. Fugitt.



August 12, 1939.

Mr. George O. Foster,  
Registrar,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am enclosing herewith the high school transcripts of John Siesseger and Hyle Lowman, both of Clear Lake, Iowa. The transcripts were sent to me by Charlie Strickland who is interested in having these boys attend the University of Kansas this fall.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 13, 1939.

Professor Earl Foster,  
Central Missouri State Teachers College,  
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Kibe:

Mrs. Allen wrote Jean and told her how impossible it was for her to get away because Milton and his family are coming in, and Joan, our grandchild, is here, and they are going to all assemble Saturday morning at our house before they start for Louisville. Mit and his family are going on a visit and he is taking Joan back home with them.

I think Mrs. Allen wrote and told you that I would not be able to stay over, but I want to tell you that I am bringing my golf clubs along and if it is convenient for you after our talk and bullfest are over at noon, why wouldn't it be possible to have a round of golf? If it doesn't fit in with your plans, that will be all right. I do want to get around and see the old timers and our old friends and shall make it a point to do so, but it is so infernally hot that we didn't want to burden anybody with any formal or informal gathering. But I want to get around and see some of our friends, and then I will drive back after the match.

I am sorry that Bess could not accompany me, and we do appreciate Jean's hospitality and kindness to entertain us.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 24, 1938.

Mr. Max Falkenstien,  
546 East 19th Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Max:

I trust that your little sister is old enough  
to enjoy some of these shows with you. I hope you  
both have a very happy Christmas.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lawrence, Kansas  
January 2, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

Thanks a lot for the coupon book which you sent Sandra and me for Christmas. The only thing which I like better than a show is a Kansas basketball game. I'm sure we will get much good out of the book. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

*Max Falkenstein*