

September 13, 1940

Mr. Harry E. Blyth
Sales Manager, Tire Department
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Blyth:

Last week we had a meeting with the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Chicago. On our way out we stopped at Beardstown, Illinois to visit our mutual friend, John Glenn. He told me of the fine visit that he had with you in Akron and incidentally, he told me of that air-foam, rubber, resilient pad that you have. I told him that might be exactly the right thing for my basketball players to wear under their basketball trousers to prevent hip injuries, should they have a nasty fall.

Mr. Glenn suggested that I write you and have you send me a sample so that we could work something out along that line. If you are interested, I would be happy to receive a sample and I will experiment with it with our new trousers on some of our players.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

September 19, 1940

BURK

Mr. Amos L. Burks
Junior College of Kansas City
Eleventh and Locust Streets
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Amos:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 16th instant. I am sorry that your youngster is bothered with some bronchial disorder. This respiratory trouble bobs up along the line of either asthma or hay fever. I have had a great deal of experience with it and I believe you certainly would not make a mistake in calling on Dr. James L. Lowe, 504 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

When I was injured playing football in 1905 I suffered for two years with my back before Dr. Lowe and Dr. Morton fixed me up. I called on Dr. Lowe many times for professional services and I find that he has rendered me great relief on many many occasions. For that reason I would show no hesitancy in recommending him to you without reservation. I am sure that he would make a careful examination of your son and he would advise you honestly and sincerely as to the conditions he might find.

If you should call Dr. Lowe and make an appointment at any convenient time, I am sure that he will be glad to consult with you.

If you should want to come down sometime that would be convenient to both of us I would be glad to look your son over, but I believe you would save time and expense by calling on Dr. Lowe.

You can rest assured of my sincere good wishes to your good family as well as to Mrs. Morrow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Dr. Lowe

JUNIOR COLLEGE OF KANSAS CITY

ELEVENTH AND LOCUST STREETS
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

September 16th 1940.

Dr, F.C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

It seems that I come to you only when I am in trouble but I know of no one in whom I have more confidence.

My younger boy has had Asthma or some kind of bronchial disorder for the past five years. He is eight years old now. He has also developed some Hay Fever this fall. We have tried all sorts of medicine and several different physicians and have had no apparent relief. He starts out with a head cold and after a few days develops a hacking cough and then chokes up in his breathing for from 24 to 36 hours. When it breaks he is left limp almost but may seem to be alright and not have another spell for several weeks.

I wanted to have your opinion as to what effect Osteopathic treatments might have on his condition. I know you are not in a position to treat him but felt that your advice would be sincere and that you might suggest someone here who could be depended on to give the treatments if it is your judgement that they ought to be given.

If you could tell more by seeing him I will drive out some time soon.

Mrs Morrow and Mildred join me in sincere regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Amos L Burks.

Amos L Burks

September 28, 1940

Mr. Jerry Brondfield
Nea Service, Inc.
1200 West Third Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brondfield:

In this morning's mail I received two newspaper articles, from the New York Herald-Tribune and the Times, forwarded to me by Mr. John Doyle, Editor, American Sports Publishing Company, 19 Beekman Street, New York.

I thought you might like to have copies of these article to add to the information I wrote you in a longer letter today. This serves as another angle to my background.

The articles read as follows:

"Spalding Guide Filled with Basketball Data"

"The Spalding official basketball guide for the 1940-41 season came off the press yesterday and among other things contains the several changes in the playing code of the National Basketball Committee. As in previous years, the guide contains reviews from all sections of the United States and Canada, educational data pertaining to the game and numerous illustrations.

"One of the special articles in the guide is a tribute to the late James Naismith, inventor of the game, by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, director of physical education at the University of Kansas and vice-chairman of the National Committee."

"Basketball Guide Issued"

"Play in All Sections Reviewed in Annual Publication"

"Containing reviews of play in all sections of the country as well as Canada, in addition to the usual educational data and illustrations, the annual Spalding Official Basketball Guide has just come from the press. The book explains the various changes in the playing code of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

"Among the features is a tribute to the late Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game, by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, director of physical education and recreation at the University of Kansas.

"Oswald Tower, editor of the guide, has written an article tracing the history of the rules and telling about the governing bodies and individuals who have helped set up the game."

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

September 28, 1940

Mr. Jerry Bronfield
Nea Service, Inc.
1200 West Third Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Jerry:

Better Basketball arrived in good shape and thank you for returning the same. Yes, Miller's loss is causing us some concern, but we will have to play without him this year.

I am also acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 24th instant regarding the basketball yarn that you spoke of. I assure you that I will be very happy to cooperate with you in any way that you desire.

I believe you can get up a swell story because I had known Dr. Naismith for 40 years, and was associated with him for 35. That means only 15 years of the game that he and I had no connection whatsoever.

Secondly, I have had a pretty successful basketball coaching record with Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; Haskell Institute here at Lawrence; then the Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg; and for the last 22 years I have been here at the University of Kansas.

Now the third reason: I am not a medical doctor but an osteopathic physician. I was injured in playing football in western Kansas, and after having been unsuccessfully treated for five years by medical doctors, an osteopath corrected a bad sacro-iliac sprain, and because of that it made such an impression on me that I studied it for the benefit that I could give to other people, especially in the coaching field. Last year Eddie Shore of Springfield, Massachusetts Hockey Club sent one of his players here from Springfield for me to work on. I have them come to me from all over the United States, but we do not publicize that.

Here is the thing, Jerry, that I wish you would not do. Do not mention osteopathy, but you can say I am a physician, and that causes no hard feelings. I have uncles, nephews, and my own son who is playing on the basketball team is graduating this year with an A.B., but all his work is pre-med and he is going to Harvard after this year's graduation to take his medical work there unless the war interferes, and it may.

While I was athletic director here at the University I founded the Kansas Relay, and about ten years ago we founded the National Basketball Coaches Association, when the Rules Committee took the dribble out of basketball.

I have coached football, basketball, baseball and track, so have had rather a varied experience as a coach. Also I have athletic trainers at five of the large schools in the country, all of whom I have developed: Jimmy Cox at Harvard University, Roland Logan at West Point Military Academy, Milton "Mike" Kelly at the University of Texas, Elwyn Dees at the University of Nebraska, and Dean Nesmith at the University of Kansas here. You will recall the correspondence we had last year.

Now, regarding the razy dazy game of basketball, the fact that I am chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Rules Committee, and also chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Fifth District, would give me plenty of opportunity to express myself regarding the exacting strain and grind that the participants are subjected to.

I have suggested that we rotate the center jump, just as you would have a batting order in baseball. The two coaches would give their line-up and we would have the players rotate for the jumping in their regular jumping order. Personally, I do not believe that the center jump will ever come back, and you could, of course, state that. But I do believe that basketball as it is played now is too strenuous for the high school boy unless we slow it down after a field goal.

I will be glad to advance the theory and collaborate with you on taking a crack at this hurricane game of basketball that the public thinks they like but they are sacrificing skill and speed and causing too much of a strain on the growing boy. The game as we play it now under the rules may be okay for college boys but it is not right as it is played now for high school boys.

I rather like the last paragraph of your letter and if you will write me and tell me when you expect to work out this yarn I will give you the dates of when we started the coaches association and any other information that you want regarding the background of my association with Dr. Naismith. I can add a lot more as soon as I hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Sept. 24, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Once again I am about to impose upon your good graces for a basketball yarn. As you probably know, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the game, and with that in mind I have an idea for what I think will be a really swell story.

You might not agree with the angle I shall present to you, but there are three big reasons why you would figure so prominently in the story. (1) Because of your association with Dr. Naismith, inventor of the game. (2) Because of your long and most successful career in coaching ranks. (3) Because you also are a medical doctor.

The last reason is important because I would like to do a story which would state that basketball in the final analysis is the ROUGHEST, FASTEST, AND MOST EXACTING UPON ITS PARTICIPANTS of any sport in the book.

In the first place, I'm convinced it is, myself, and I've heard a lot of competent critics say the same. However, it would carry a lot more weight if you, one of the game's outstanding coaches, and at the same time a physician, would advance these theories.

Of course, you may not agree with me. But if you agree I am sure you can give us a few ideas which could be incorporated into a perfectly swell yarn, and one which would attract a lot of comment. We could trace the development of the game, showing how it gradually became faster and faster, more exacting upon the players, until it reached the point where today it's the fastest, toughest thing afloat.

I'd appreciate a line or two indicating your feelings on the matter.

Best regards,

Jerry Brondfield
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Sept. 24

Dear Phog....

Sending a copy of "Better Basketball" under separate cover. — *me* 9/27/40

Understand you're losing Ralph Miller this season. Too bad.

Best regards,

Jerry Brondfield

October 30, 1940

Major William Brady
Fort Kamehameha
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Bill:

I am glad at least that I got my letter off to you before your letter arrived here in Lawrence. I would have been a stinker to have had you write me two letters just to get one. So now to show you that I am 100% American, I am evening up with you and telling you I am tickled beyond measure that you received your "Majority"; that is swell. Congratulations from the entire Allen clan and all your good Lawrence friends.

I know how busy you must have been and are now, because it seems as if we have had no let-up here.

Doubtless you received my letter and know why I feel a lack of confidence in our ability to make the journey to Hawaii. There are so many people out on the coast in the colleges and universities who desire to make that trip that their pressure and promotion outranks the midlanders. But, of course, if you could do any good we would be glad to turn a receptive ear in that direction. However, with the little almond-eyed boys raising Cain I am afraid that our younger generation will be casting their sights in another direction.

You asked about Tom Woodward. Yes, indeed, I know him very well; in fact, I wrote a letter to his mother last week on the death of Tom's father. However, I did not know that Tom was out there with you. Give him my kindest regards and extend to him my deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his splendid father. His father was a personal friend of mine, but I did not get to attend the funeral as I was out of town at the time of the death and the funeral.

We are putting on a Community Chest drive here and I happen to be chairman of the K.U. drive here on the hill. The YMCA drive came just previously and I was assigned to this building, but on the Community Chest, which is the first united drive of this kind for Lawrence, I have the whole hill and what a job it is.

I am starting my basketball practice with the loss of three seniors: Voran, Ebling and Harp, and the loss of Miller from a trick knee. He has had both cartliages removed; the external one last May, so he is laid out this year thinking that he will play next year, but I believe he will be playing on Uncle Sam's outfit before he will represent the Crimson and Blue of Kansas.

Oct. 30, 1940

Please remember me kindly to Col. Adna Clark. I remember him very well; in fact, I had Chancellor Lindley wire him regarding Burt DeGroot, a Stanford graduate who was teaching at the Fort Kamehameha school for boys. DeGroot is with us now and he is making good with a bang. Both Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot are Stanford people, both having their Master's Degrees from there. Burt's Master is in history and Ruth's is in English.

Brother Peete is still at Stanford University, I believe, with the R.O.T.C., but I hear very little of him.

We often speak about you and your family. I wish you might be here, "Rip", to go over that 18-hole golf course with us in Lawrence. I know we would have a swell time. But I imagine most of your time is spent in the field getting ready to get ready for what! Well, we know, and we hope you knock the spots off of 'em "Rip".

With the family's love to all the Bradys, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

Fort Kamehameha, T. H.

October 17, 1940.

Dear Phog-

I wrote you several months ago about your bringing the basketball team over here and I haven't heard from you. I am wondering if my letter went astray or what happened?

We are all well. I have been terribly busy. We spend a great deal of time in the field.

There is a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps from Topeka here on the post. His name is T. D. Woodward, a Phi Psi who graduated in about 1930. He knows you very well. His father died last week. His wife went to K. U. and was a Pi Phi - I know you know both of them. He is related to the Weavers, Bulleens, etc.

You probably know of Mr. or rather

Colonel Adna Clark. He is from Kansas and
is quite prominent in Honolulu. I asked him
to help ~~me~~ arrange to have you and
your team brought over here and he said
he had tried before but was unsuccessful.

I hope all of your family are well.

Kindest regards,

Major William Brady

November 18, 1940

Mr. C. O. Burnside, Manager
Carpenter Paper Company
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Cob":

It is always nice to hear from you. I feel as if a letter that comes with blue printing and blue typing is not indicative of blue Monday, but rather a cheery note from an old friend.

"Cob", I am going to be perfectly frank with you. Henry Iva told me at a meeting in Topeka when we were coaching together in the Kansas State High School Coaches School that a personality at the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company made a statement that he was going to get basketball material for Bruce Drake so that Bruce could whip both Henry Iva and Phog Allen. Now Hank was not trying to scare me but his voice sounded as if he had a truthful ring in it.

Bruce has beat the country looking for material more than any other basketball coach that I know of who is in a respectable institution. He has attended the Oklahoma, the Kansas, the Missouri, and almost every other high school tournament that I can think of.

Now Hank did not tell me this but someone very definitely on the inside who should know did. This was that this Tucker was to stay at the Phi Delt house in Oklahoma, that he was to get his board, room, tuition, and all living expenses save the \$8 Phi Delt dues, but for that he was to work one hour a day taking care of the recreation room. In addition, he was to get a special voice teacher and no charge was to be made Tucker for that. Furthermore, he was to get a job with Bruce Drake that paid him \$15 per month for his spending money. Now can you tie that, Mr. "Cob"?

Maybe a lot of this is baloney, but I know that Bruce called on Tucker time and time again and he was definitely sold on Oklahoma and not on Kansas State.

Bruce Drake said in this morning's "Kansas City Times" that old Phog Allen was jealous because Tucker passed up Kansas first and went to Kansas State and then he passed up Kansas again

and went to Oklahoma. I ask you, does a fellow want a case of small pox?

I am very sure that if Commissioner Atherton of the Pacific Coast were commissioner of the Big Six, he would declare Mr. Tucker ineligible to compete at any place in the Conference. I would not be surprised to see something still happen, and I do not believe that you can blame Mr. Tucker as you can blame some coaches who have been tremendously interested in seeing the boys migrate even after they had commitments.

Frankly, I tell you I do not want him at any price. He is a marked man in this Conference and I would not want to be Bruce Drake or Gerald Tucker when that team visits Manhattan or Lawrence. Personally, I have never been afraid of the "Boy from Winfield", and I think we will do a sizable job in taking care of the young man when we meet him. I am not sorry because I have been feet up on these stars who feel that they know more than the coaches. And if I am a good prognosticator, I figure the boy will make a lot of grief for himself and his coaches before he graduates.

Thank you, "Cobb" for your good wishes, and I assure you that I will be glad to get the personnel dope on the "Kid Coach from Oklahoma" who has coached only about eleven years but has not had to face the music heretofore like he has in the past two years.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OKLAHOMA CITY

November 15, 1940.

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

Dear Doc:

I returned to my desk this morning to find your good letter. It came while I was out on a three-day trade trip with some of the members of the Jobbers and Manufacturers League.

It was good to have an account of the team. Yes, our boys are big from tackle to tackle and plenty dumb, but this ball club will be in somebody's bowl next year. They have too much talent on the loose not to click.

You are quite right about Kansas's exceptionally nice showing.

Doc, I am quite certain you have been given some unfortunate information with reference to the O.G.&E.'s connection with Tucker. These folks are pretty good boosters, but not in the proselyting business. They furnish some O. C. U. boys jobs but do not take care of any of Tom or Bruce's kids.

This company is headed by J. F. Owens, President, and a former Iola school teacher and their local division manager is Glenn C. Kiley, one of Doc. Meanwell's boys. The writer had Kiley at one of our K.U. Luncheons and he has been a very fine admirer of yours.

I hope we can straighten out this tangle to your and their satisfaction.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

To me Tucker's transfer to O. U. stinks to high heaven, and I am surprised that Bruce and Tom did not meet him at the train with a board and a nail and run him back. This sort of stuff can't go on.

Thank you again and if we can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on me. You will get the basketball personnel later.

Sincerely yours,

"Cob"

COB:MB

September 12, 1940

Mr. John Buescher
301 W. 7th Street
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

Why yes, you bet your life you will have work and if you can stand a little more work and not have your eligibility suffer, I assure you that I will be glad to help you even more than we did last year, but let's get those studies, John.

It was a genuine pleasure for Mrs. Allen and me to visit in Beardstown and meet your family. Give them all our kindest regards.

By the way, I talked to Miss Kenney last night and she stated that you would not be able to finish your correspondence so that you could enroll sooner than September 21. However, you come on in town and come up to the office and I will arrange that you can see Dr. Elbel and do all your preliminary enrolling so that you can attend the classes and get your assignments, even though you are not officially enrolled. By this method you will lose not one day of school. Miss Kenney states that you are doing good work and I am hoping that you knock the final for a row of loops. In the German language we call those pretzels.

Please give my kindest regards to Art Dufelmeier. I thought he was a fine boy. By the way, I am writing Art and sending him one of the Department's Better Basketball books for his perusal. I thought he would enjoy reading it and when he finishes it he can mail it back to us.

Give my kindest regards to John Glenn and the Glenn household as well as the Kuhls. We think Beardstown has a lot of fine people.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

J. H. Buescher
301 W. 7th St
Beards Town Ill.

September 9, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen,

I forgot to mention when you were in Beardstown whether I could count on getting a little work to help finance me again this coming year.

I was wondering whether I would be able to have the same job back I had last year.

The amount I earned last year helped me out an awful lot.

Expecting to see you next week some time.

Sincerely,
John Buescher

Worked in
towel room
last year

the rule that is now in effect that would not permit you to enroll until your correspondence work is finished. There is another rule, also, which states that you will not be permitted to enroll after the date of registration.

I just wanted to warn you early, John, because ^{July 19, 1941.} we are counting strongly on you.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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FCA:AH
MP: John Buescher, Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
301 West 7th St., Varsity Basketball Coach.
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I have just checked up with the Correspondence Study Bureau and note that you have twenty-two lessons yet to do. I want you to bear down on your work, John, because it will be quite a task to make those six house so that you will be ready for your fall enrollment.

We have a new dean of the School of Education, and they have a rule that this correspondence work will not be allowed to carry over. If this dean enforces the rule that is now in effect that would not permit you to enroll until your correspondence work is finished. There is another rule, also, which states that you will not be permitted to enroll after the date of registration.

I just wanted to warn you early, John, because we are counting strongly on you.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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July 31, 1941

University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Recreation, Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach

Gentlemen:

July 29 we wrote you advising that we had not yet received the cylinder about which you wrote us July 14. It has now been received, however, and our records indicate that it was billed to you in 1939 at no charge.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. O. Barman', written over the typed name 'Treasurer'.

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July 29, 1941

University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Recreation, Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach

Gentlemen:

July 11 you wrote us advising that you were sending by express Chlorine Cylinder which had been charged to you.

Please advise if this cylinder has been shipped to us at Kansas City or to our principals, Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer

COB:HS

July 25th, 1941

Mr. Jack Ballard
Safety Federal Savings & Loan Association
910 Grande Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear "Jocco":

Congratulations, Old Fellow. I'm certainly happy to know that you are in the land o' the living and have as much of the old Texas pepper stored up in you as you had when you were the Galloping Galahad on Mt. Oread.

I'm sorry that I missed you when you came through Lawrence and took a plunge at the Jawhawk Dip. I bet you were out on one of those Rushing Jaunts that all Gleeeful Greeks indulge in at this time of the year. Vance Hall, one of those aforementioned Greeks, just came through this morning to say "hello". He was on a similar quest and Kansas City was his goal. So look out, you Sig Alph's and Beta's. Do not corner your Rushees and tear them from limb to limb.

You and Vance Hall have similar ideas in mind. Vance is going to Canada the latter part of August and you to Rochester; both cool spots and lovely places to go. Rochester is the Fashion Center of the United States. Maybe you are going up there to learn just how the cut-a-way should be cut away. Those loud socks I wear were purchased in Rochester, New York. I have a great many friends at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester and one of my good friends bought those socks for me. That picture that you saw, "Basketball Fundamentals" was shot by the Eastman Kodak people. By the way, when you are in Rochester, look up Jim Arnold. He is with the Eastman Kodak Company people there. I know he would be glad to see you.

My school is out August 6th and when it is over, I expect to run up to Kansas City, and if you have not left for Rochester, you can count on me stopping by for greetings with you and your dad. I'm glad that you are going to bear down on your books. Jack, it's more important than young men think and I'm pleased that you realize it.

I'm writing a squad letter to our basketball eligibles for next year. This letter will go out in a few days or certainly within a week and of course you are very definitely on the most important mailing list that will be in my possession. Until I see you, the best wishes to you and your fine family.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education-Varsity
Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

SAFETY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF KANSAS CITY

910 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

July 23 1941

Dear Doc:

I am sorry that I have been so long in getting around to corresponding with you but I have really been busy since school let out. I had my nose operated on the Monday after school was out. I was only laid up in the hospital for a week and then I was back on my feet again. My side where the bone was removed was the only sore part of the operation, the rest didn't bother me a bit. I was up in Lawrence about a week ago but it was a very brief visit. I am sorry that I could not have spent more time there so that I could have had a chance to see you. I went swimming at the pool out on the Topeka highway with some rushees.

I have been working down here at Dads office since the week after I got out of the hospital. I have a chance to take a little vacation in the latter part of August and go to Rochester, New York. My aunt wants me to come and see her. She said that if I would come she would pay all of the expenses, so I guess I'll go.

I have been shooting a few baskets here and there but it is too hot for a good workout. I will have to get that jumping rope I guess and start limbering up some.

Say if you ever get over here in the city please give me a ring will you? I sure would be tickled pink to see you.

I sort of got reckless before finals this last semester and loafed too much the night before them. My grades weren't at all good. I passed everything but the grades were so bad that it hurts my conscience to mention them. It just goes to show you that the game isn't over until the final gun goes off. I have really got to settle down and do some studying this coming year and only too well do I realize the fact.

SAFETY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF KANSAS CITY

910 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Well Doc I had better close this letter because I am sponging on
the companies time. Please do take a few of your spare moments and write
me a line or two will you?

Sincerely your friend,

Jack

December 12, 1940

Mr. Earl G. Bozeman
Nickerson, Kansas

Dear Earl:

I missed you this past fall and wondered what had become of you. I notice the Engle boy went to Manhattan. What happened? Couldn't you turn the trick, or do you have any influence in that family now? ha ha.

Since you have gone to Hutchinson Junior College it would be necessary for you to stay an additional year of residence before you would be eligible. Would it not be better for you to stay on through Junior College until the regular opening of our school next fall? The second semester is a poor time to get a job.

I am enclosing a schedule and would be glad to have you come up anytime to see a game. I would enjoy having a visit with you and I assure you I would give you the best advice that I have to offer.

Thanking you for your good wishes for the Kansas team on their trip east, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

Nickerson Kansas
Dec. 9, 1940

Dear Sir:

I have intended to write you a letter for quite some time. I am enrolled at Hutchinson Junior College this semester, but I would like to enroll at K. U. this next semester. I have changed to Architectural Engineering, and I'm sure my grades are due for a decided change.

I would much rather play my competition at K. U. than at Junior College. I would not play basketball this semester, but put my time on grades. I can not get enough hours that are required for an engineering course at Junior College.

If you could help me get some kind of a job to help me for boarding & room. I see now that I made a mistake in trying to take on basketball, football, work, and studies. If you would send a schedule, I would like to see a game, and talk with you. Until I can see you, I wish you best of success in the games and I hope you have a grand time on the trip Christmas vacation.

Yours Sincerely
Earl H. Bozeman

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Dear Dr. Allen:-

Before you can get to
Mr. Galloway - I hurry to tell
you that ^{he} is wrongly accused.

I don't know how I happened
to make the mistake but I
did and I apologize.

As I can see now - his
letter concerned entirely with
the monetary aspect of
Sigma Nu. My stupidity
is inexcusable but I can't
say that I am sorry. I am
sure that otherwise we
would not have had the
very great pleasure of knowing
you and Mrs. Allen.

I am sure that I shouldn't have taken up so much of your time Saturday night. However — I did and it made me very happy to be with so many people with whom Phil will, I hope, spend the greater part of the next four years. Audrey heartily agrees with me — I quote, "I was simply thrilled to death!"

I have written Phil in detail of your visit East. So far I have not heard from him but I'm sure it is not hard work that's the cause.

Again — heartfelt thanks,
I shall never forget how very kind you have been. Will you please remember me to sons.
Aunt — she is so sweet.

Sincerely,

Edith Babcock

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Lawrence, Kansas

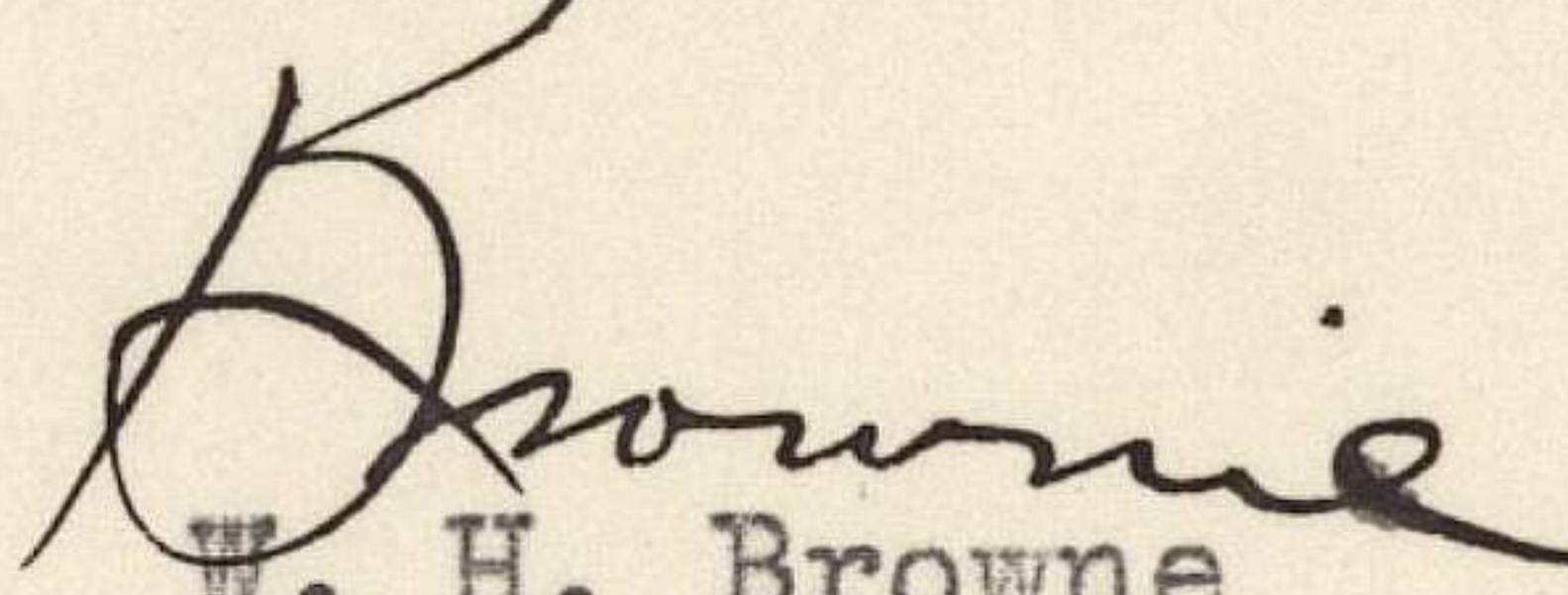
Dear Dr. Allen:

The swift moving events of last summer and my presence at the Fourth Army Manuevers with the Nebraska National Guard, no doubt, was responsible for no action being taken on your letter of last July 24th.

I do regret the fact that the basketball record for the Big Six Conference lacked our report to make it complete, and will try to do better in the future.

Sincerely hope you have had an enjoyable and profitable summer and will be looking forward to seeing you before many days go by.

Cordially yours,



W. H. Browne
Head Basketball Coach

WHB/ml

Dr. Allen
Lawrence, Ks.

713 Capital Ave. SW
Battle Creek, Mich.
Sept. 6, 1940.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Although school hasn't really started here yet, I'm feeling quite at home and am sure that I'll like Battle Creek fine.

I teach 5th & 6th grade P.E. in Prairieview Bldg one morning each week and spend the rest of the time in Lakeview Bldg with Jr & Sr high girls. Of course I'll be on call for the lower grades at anytime just for suggestions & supervision. I'll have 4 classes a day and intramurals at noon apparently for only the ones who have to bring their lunches. Personally, I think an extensive recreation program would fit the situation much better. We'll have to wait & see how many students will be in on it. It all sounds like an interesting set-up. Social planning is permissible - believe it or not!!

We had a general faculty meeting Tues. P.M. then went as guests of Kellogg Foundation to one of their camps on Clear Lake for a picnic. Played volleyball, softball, went boating & canoeing - had a good supper; then spent the evening in a huge recreation hall playing games, folk dancing and

ended the day with an hour of social dancing. — Such a different atmosphere from that in Salina. Ha!

For the past few days we have been having a curriculum workshop under the direction of Dr Parker, a Mich State man, Dr Zkiel, Ohio State, and a Dr. Jacobs. All great leaders in progressive education. It has all been quite interesting to me especially after a course I had in N. Y. in June under Prof. Long on Curriculum Bldg. The work being done here is such a contrast with what I've been used to seeing.

We are very much tied up with the Kellogg Foundation. Plans are being made to send all of our students above grade 4 to the camp at Clear Lake for 2 weeks sometime during this year where Kellogg Foundation provides a faculty of 7 members to carry on various phases of education such as shop work, home ec., academics, recreation, etc. 3 schools in the county have been invited to participate in this program. 50 students, a teacher + a mother or two will go out every 2 weeks.

A camp committee from each school has been selected to meet with the Kellogg Foundation leaders to plan + organize the camp. I feel highly honoured to be the one chosen to represent the H.S. faculty here. Although it's going to call for work, I feel that it will be worth while + a grand experience for me. I believe that such an undertaking can be one of the best

educational projects that could be carried on provided it's well-planned. Our committee met with 3 of the Foundation leaders yesterday & everyone is quite eager to see it be a success. We discussed various problems that must be considered in the organization; but in a limited time, we didn't get far.

Next Fri the committees from the 3 schools together with some "mammies" are to go to the camp & stay till late Sat nite or Sun. & get down to brass tacks & see if we can't get the project under way soon.

Being a new thing it will require organization, evaluation, reorganization & re-evaluation - on & on - before it reaches its heights probably. Thus the committee will be on call during the entire year to visit the camp & view it from a critical & constructive manner. Of course, me, being a lover of camp life, won't object if I'm called out to spend a few days occasionally.

Lakeview is undertaking another project & that is a Community Health Program not only for students but for parents as well. That is to be approached by a committee of teachers, doctors, dentist, nurse, a business man or two, County health counsellor, Kellogg Foundation, etc. That being so far removed from my work (???) well, you can imagine where I'm to fit into the picture.

Besides these few duties, I have been told that I must learn skiing, tobogganing etc. this winter. The kids will love to

teach me, I'm sure. But, I'm a willing student in any sport. I'll try. Personally, I can't see when I'll have time to teach, I'll be so busy learning. Ha!

I'm hoping to get that said Chemistry course off my chest this winter by spending Saturdays in Kalamazoo at Western State Teachers College. Then too I have a little problem to work out for Dr. Floyd's course at N.Y.U. I still have hopes of a Masters degree next summer.

Alice Pader seemed quite pleased to be in Salina. I think she'll like it much better since it's all Phys. Ed. Then, too, her salary is a bit better. I went out to Salina for their first faculty meeting - to say farewell, + to introduce my successor.

I'm going to miss seeing the K.U. football games + basketball this winter, but I'll still be loyal + listen eagerly on the radio for all scores.

I'm crazy about this country up here - the lakes + trees are so beautiful. However, I'll probably be happy to get back to Ka. by Xmas time.

I must close now that I got all this off my mind at your expense of suffering as you read it all.

All my friends "hello"

Sincerely

Ruth Baker.