Battle Creek, Micle Leb 24, 1941. Als. I. C. allen Laurence, James. Mear Mr. Allen. Muring there free mamente, which I might slay are few + for between as usual, I'll let you in on the goings-on around Battle Creek & wacunty. at present I am engaging a stay at Gellagg Faundation Clear Fake Comp. along with a fellow teacher is 50 9th grade boys & girls. The arrived Sun afternoon & will stay two weeks. It's really proving to be from and I hope Educational at the same lime. The Lake is frazen but is quite rough. went out skating yesterday, my first timethic year, & you may well know it was worth the price of admission to any on-looker. In the afternoon I help with a thoodcraft group, who yesterday learned to saddle, britle + ride a pony. Being a Westerner (as there people here call me when they don't accure me of being a southerner) I knew a little about that task. However I found a few unused muscles during the wild ride I task back to the harm one a timy pany. I almost needed roller-skater so my feet wouldn't drag; but you'd be amused as the speed I the animal - no knee action of no innerspring mattrees on the saddle. I was thoroughly jolted when I got there.

I have charge of the Library & Accompaged Staff an hour each morning after that we have free time. This morning in free time, I wentured over to the sking & labogganing area. Had no campliets with the tabaggain, but the skins didn't seem to be in favor of my technique. They bucked work than the panies, cansequently I fractically wifed the snow of the hill as I slid along - If I try many more antics, I'll be standing up for my meals soon. I have charge of parties + twening pragrams in the evening. The kids we have out here are all werry willing to do their part so we don't have to do a lot. thork at school has been progressing as well as could be espected under such circumstances. I've heen asked to come back neet gear for a 2000 raise; konvever if a Kollege job comes my way & is what I want, needless to say, Jakeview will be hunting a new P. E. Teacher. as soon as I return from camp, I'll start working desperately on dancer for the "feretta Ité & be given apr. 3, + my substitute who are ny. A. guile who graduated from # 5. last year are not able to teach the dances. It kether or notel Can teach 13 dances & have them poliched by Apr 3 remains to be seen. Mr. Hazel thinks Il can. In glad someone has confidence in me.

Haw is the BB. team getting along? I never can get that part of the Country on the radio, so am way behind on Campus news. Au occasional litter from Evelyn Herrinan revives my Imemories & assures me that the P. E Depl. is doing wanders. Alice Paden keeps me pasted on Solina gossip Reports from other Salianians show that alike is doing fine there. She + I are going back to My U. This summer tagether. My work at Mich U. ended 7eh 8. Im not sarry. 5:30 A.M every Sat. + an 80 mile trip before classes is a bit wearing if kept up Continually; however I would have sacrificed the sleep if I had needed to in order to get my A. A. Degree in aug. In lagerly auraiting a letter from the Pres. of antioch College in This where Mr. Chandler has recommended me as a Candidate for a P.E. joh. I have Written too. Phobably someone will come along who has had more experience. Thati my luck. I must close + get cleaned up. Iwill saan be supper teine Findert personal regarde fram a camper Sincerely Daker.

May 9th, 1941

Miss Ruth Baker Lakeview Public Schools Battlecreek, Michigan

Dear Ruth:

I fully intended to answer your very good letter of February 24th, much sooner, but my basketball season, which has been very strenuous has kept me on a twenty-four-hour schedule, it seems, and I failed to answer the same.

And to, I saw you and your sister as you here here for the Easter vacation last month. Of course that was just a "hello" and "goodbye" greeting as - was coaching and did not get an opportunity to talk with you.

Pld you get the Antioch College job? I will be happy to know the result.

I have passed through your little town, Lebo, on an average of once or twice a week. This has happened now for six weeks. I can tell the location of every red-top building in the town.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FOA : BC

Mr. Adrian J. Brennan
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Brennan:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 17th instant and to know that at least your family is straightened out, they are all well and that you are hitting on all eight cylinders.

I assure you you are entirely welcome for the tickets and I am sorry indeed that you did not get to use them. I had expected to go out to the Clinic at the Garden but took ill right after luncheon with a high fever and a splitting headache, so when I attended the game that night I was not thinking or seeing very clearly. Bobby Allen had been in bed for two days with the flu and the rest of the boys were either convalencing from it or taking it.

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have received from Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot which shows you that we had the flu, but we did not alibi over our defeats.

I too am sorry that we did not have a chance to visit with you and your good family. It was not the sickness over the game that spoiled our after-game visit, but the flu had taken me completely and I was feeling like heck. You tell Kevin that I too am disappointed we did not have a chance to visit.

Personally, I do not care so much about getting licked because I have been licked a good many times before. I did dislike to meet the fellows when our team was sick because we had lost four of our regulars from last year and we needed all the power that we might muster. The boys are under-sized and with their illness it made them an easy prey for most any ball club.

I trust if you ever come West you will pay us a visit. We would be happy to see you. If we come East we will get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT AFFILIATE OF ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PITTSBURGH OFFICE W. H. OSBORN, MANAGER VAL E. SCHOTT, ASSISTANT MANAGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING PITTSBURGH, PA. February 17, 1941 ATLANTIC 9000 Dr. Forrest C. Allen Director of Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear Dr. Allen: I have started a letter to you on several occasions, each time however ending up by either not finishing it or not sending it. From the time you were in New York right up to the present moment I have either been out on the road or between sickness at home and work so tied up that it has been impossible to get a message to you. I am here for a day, and I am taking advantage of the facilities of the office to write you at last. Thank you for remembering to leave tickets for us. Unfortunately,

we did not get them until after the game because of the fact that Jame with we did not return to the hotel following the Clinic at the Garden. Garden. In all probability you did think it rather queer when I did not say something, but this will explain to your satisfaction, hope, why no mention of it was made to your

I regret very much, indeed, that we did not have an opportunity to sit down and spend a little time with you, but I sort of missed you La James revery time I tried to place a finger on you. Mrs. Allen was very gracious, indeed, and I appreciated so much her efforts to get us together. Sunday morning we were called out very early; and when we returned, you and the boys were just taking cabs for the station. Kevin was hughly disappointed as he had looked ahead for a meeting with you for a great many years. I enjoyed the game, however, although again I was hughly disappointed when the boys lost. Apparently they found out to their entire satisfaction that New York is a very large city and that after a day or two on the sidewalks they do not feel very much like playing basketball.

> I have been following you as usual and note that you are having your usual success. Please keep me in mind, and whenever you have a few

February 17, 1941 Dr. Forrest C. Allen minutes I will be glad to hear from you and in particular I will be very happy to have you stop in any time that you have occasion to be anywhere in the vicinity of Hartford. Please remember me to Mrs. Allen and to your children; and once more let me thank you for your thoughtfulness not only in writing to me prior to reaching New York, but in thinking of me regarding tickets for the game.

February 14, 1941 Mr. Van Bruner Lawrence Laundry & Dry Cleaners 1001 Hew Hampshire Laurence, Kansas Dear Van: Dean Nesmith has just come into the office and says the basketball trousers are not satisfactory. Some are too big in the legs; some are too big in the hips; and some are larger in the band then in the hips. I thought it would be best to write and tell you we are dissatisfied with the work. We would appreciate it if you would correct the size of the trousers for us. Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation

Warsity Basketball Coach

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation

Varsity Basketball Coach

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Mear Mr. allen: you are a member 2 the alumni Luterests Committee. This committee has in the past served as an advisory committee - being called in by Fred Ellaworth when he that it desirable. If there are matters which you wish to have considered & will eall a meeting otherwise we will await the requests J Fred Ellaworth as alumni Decretary. Dincerely, Florence Black.

COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL OFFICIALS BUREAU

CENTRAL OFFICE FOR EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
BILTMORE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY

ASA S. BUSHNELL

Director

February 4, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas A. A. Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

This will acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 20.

Your recommendation of Dudley DeGroot of Rochester has been read with interest, and is greatly appreciated. I have had other favorable estimates of DeGroot, and gather from them and from your own comments that he is an unusually capable basketball official.

The present field of the Bureau's activities is not such as to make any resident of Rochester readily available for use. However, our territory is expanding and it is not unlikely that before long we will be in position to make it feasible to call upon DeGroot for officiating service. You may be sure that he will be kept in mind in the interim, and that he will be given full consideration at the earliest possible moment.

It was a pleasure to see you on the occasion of your recent visit to New York, and I am hopeful that when you are next here you will make a point of constituting the Central Office one of your points of call.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Asa S. Bushnell

ASB:JOL

I am sorry that when you dropped in to see me I had a class. It seems as if we can never make connections. Someday I am coming into see you and I trust you will be easier to find than I am.

I know that you are a traveling emissary of good will and it would be difficult to find you, but I am still going to buy you that lunch that is long overdue.

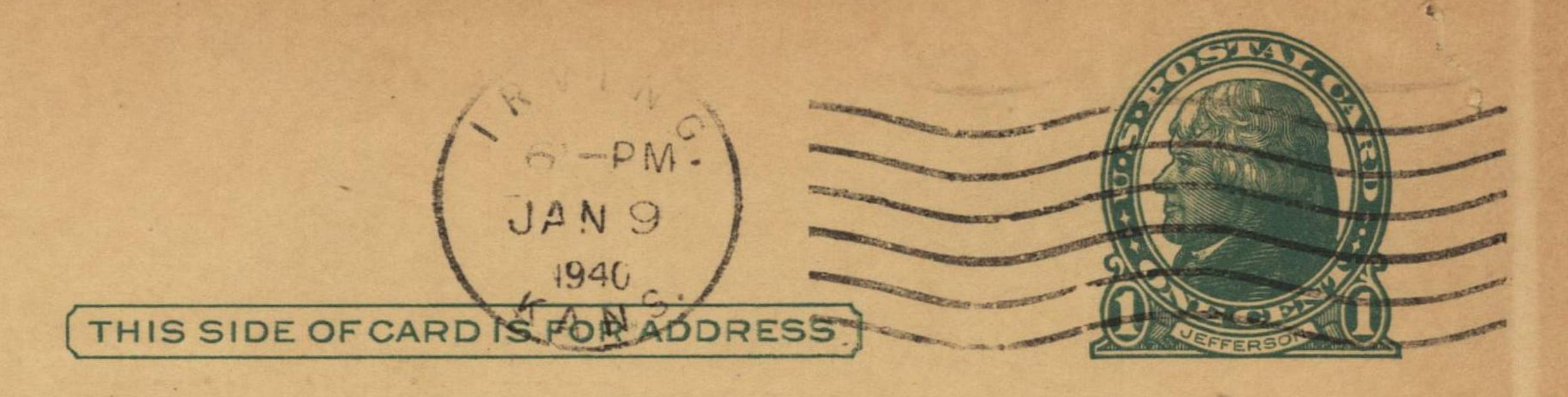
I appreciate your stopping in to see me.
With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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February 4, 1941 Mr. J.D. Bittel Irving, Kansas Dear Mr. Bittel: In reply to your card of January 9 regarding the proper stance for shooting two handed field goals, may we suggest the boxers stance. I am wondering if my text, Better Basketball, is available in your high school library. This book will give you much valuable information regarding basketball. Better Basketball contains 163 action photographs and 86 diagrams of plays, together with information on training and conditioning, treatment of athletic injuries, bandaging, emergencies, and so forthe The cost of the text is \$4.00 parcel post prepaid. I would be glad to autograph a copy for you upon receipt of a check or money order for \$4.00. Better Basketball may also be purchased from most any sporting goods house or from the MoBrew-Hill Book Company. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: 1g



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

Irving, Kansas January 9, 1940

Dear Mr. Allen:

The members of our High School Basketball team would like to know the proper stance for shooting two handed feeld goals, that is your idea of the proper stance.

Yours truly Billed Inving, Kansas

Member of team

WILLIAM BRYAN

BOX 116

PIERCETON, INDIANA

Jan. 11,1940

Forrest Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

I judge you are very busy as are all we conches. I wonder if you in your routine could give me some information on tourney meals. I have been in your coaching school at Springfield for 2 weeks and heard you and talked with you at Fort Wayne, Ind. when there at our institute.

I have been using one of your ideas on pan our defense very successively. Last year we won 19 of 20 scheduled games and we just won our 13th straight last evening for this year.

I thought, however their diet might cause us to slow down. Could you give me some suggestions as to what you would do as to time of eating and what to eat. We play in a tourney Jan. 17 at 2:00 P.M. then again at 9:00 P.M. Then on Sat. Jan. 18 we play at 3:00 P.M. and again at 8:00 P.M. What hours would you eat the noon and evening meal at on Jan. 17th. What would you suggest between manks makes a games on Jan. 18 and what time?

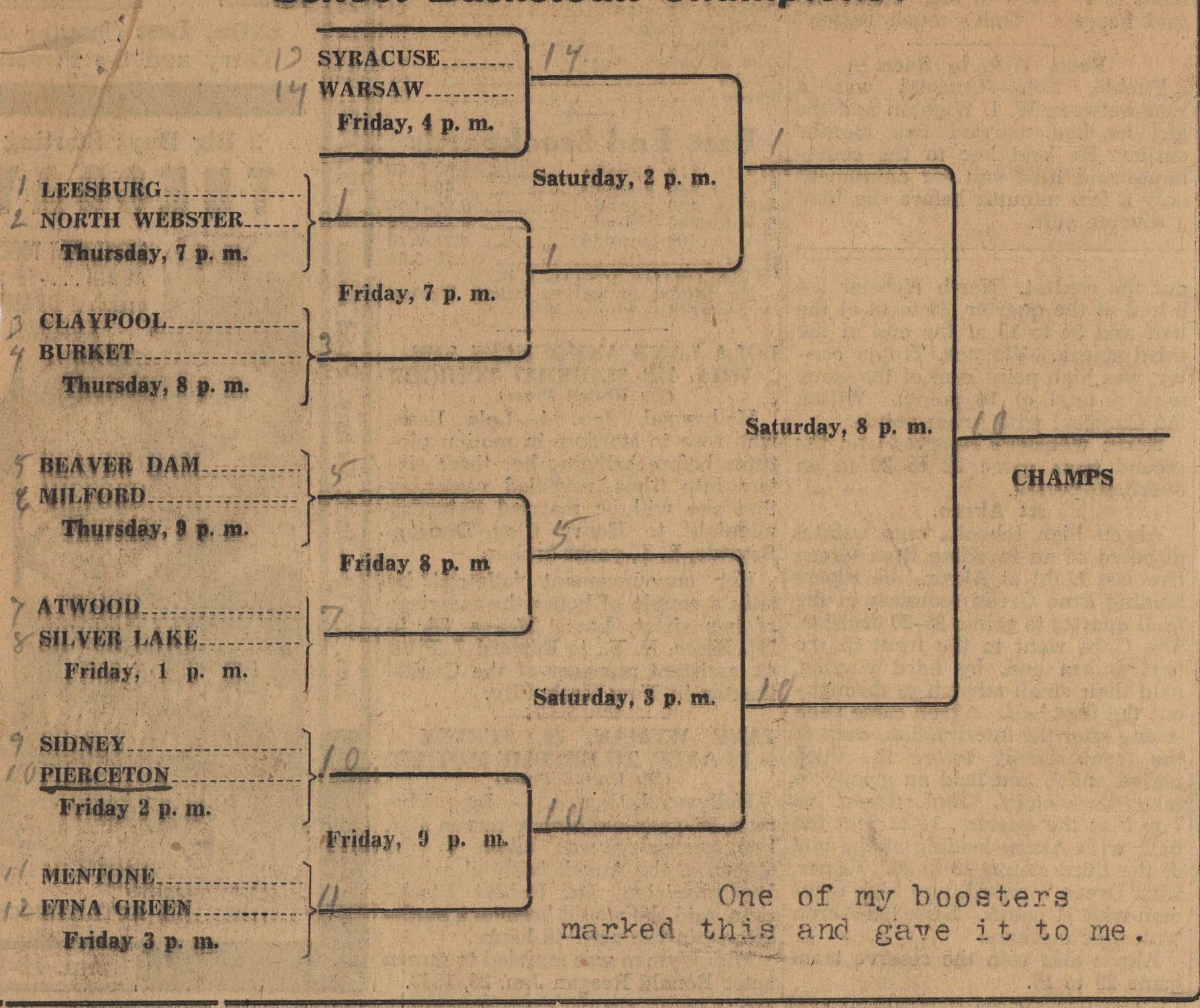
That is a lot of trouble to you but if you aren't flooded with other inquries and you have time to suggest something I shall feel very grateful. I always meantion you and your teams and your clean living to each team I kan coach.

Best of luck in your conference again.

Wm. V. Bryan
Perceton High School each

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Who Will Be 1941 County High School Basketball Champions?



December 14, 1940

Mrs. Philip S. Babcock Cambridge Gardens White Plains, New York

Dear Mrs. Babcocks

Your letter addressed to Mr. Charles A. Galloway, 729
Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas, was handed to me last night
at a conference between Mr. Galloway and myself at the Lawrence Country
Club. We had a Board of Directors meeting, and after the meeting Mr.
Galloway asked if I would contact your son, Philip, with the hope that
I could be of some benefit to him.

I am leaving today on a speaking engagement and will not get to see Philip until Monday morning. At that time I will endeavor to have a conference with him and do everything possible to help him help himself. I do not have the pleasure of Philip's acquaintance, but through my thirty years experience in coaching athletic teams and as head of the Department of Physical Education in various institutions, I have learned to know young men pretty well.

If you will pardon a personal reference, I might say that we have three sons of our own, three daughters of our own, and three grandchildren of our own, and none of them were adopted. So we have some knowledge of youngsters.

Galloway, who said that he felt am inadequacy in doing the best possible job for you and felt as if I might do a little better job. I am not sure at all that I can do such a job, but I promise you that I will do my very best and you will hear from me as soon as I have had a conference with Mr. Hitt and with your son, Philip.

You may rest assured that it is always a pleasure for me to contact young men and endeavor to aid them in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc? Mr. Chas. Galloway

P.S. I just found out that Mr. Hitt will be out of town this weekend, but I will be able to see him on Monday.

Dr. Allen:

I called Mr. Hitt about the Babcock boy and this is what he reports:

Mrs. Babcock wrote the Registrar's office and asked to be notified from time to time how her son, Philip, was getting along. At midsemester Mr. Hitt wrote her and stated that Philip was low in some of his courses. Mrs. Babcock immediately wired Philip and Mr. Hitt today received a letter from her.

Mr. Hitt feels that the more people there are working with the boy, the more he can be helped, and he feels that perhaps you can help quite a bit.

Mr. Hitt said he would like to talk to you and perhaps give you some background before you talk to tom. Phil.

December 14, 1940 Mr. Charles A. Calloway 729 Massachusetts Street Lawrence, Kansas Doar Chi: I am leaving for Marysville and points north, but will keep you advised just what progress we meke

You can count on my taking care of this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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can to kup Phil but 1500 miles sumo too great a distance for me to by of any material aid. I conpres that I am orry frightened. Can you term this lutter over to some one who has Phil's interest as heart and upon Whom I can dypend to tatk to him as a father would? It is asking a great deal of anyone, I know, and a particularly muplias aut task but Phils' future means mon to me. right won than it down Ist to him. I am sure that Shere is some one out

MRS. PHILIP S. BABCOCK
CAMBRIDGE GARDENS
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729 Massachusetts Street faurence, Kausas

Draw Mr. Jalloway:

Jhan Just had a letter

from Mr James 18. Hitt telling

me that Philips' work is not

patisfactory and asking me

to do what I can - which, I

than, is very little.

Newless to say, I am very sorry that mr. Hitt found it weessary to write such discouraging wews. I want to do all that I

There who will by glad to try to aid him to see his unistake before it is too later. Phils Jacher dited when he was four years ald and I how had sole care of him. I rutfulle, while I have done all within my power to to good morher to him, I am sure that I ham failed. Phil muded his father week word Than he medred me. I terl that it is my lack of education and understanding, my inability to make allowance for Phils wrakuesses _ That is responsible for Phils actions today Please believe That only my low for Phil and my desire for the very his has actuated This frank appeal. I may hore written a very forlish hur but, y so, I how done it Sdrongh ignorance and a sincere wish to kup my son from making a greater misstake. Querrely Edith Babwar Ducumber 5th

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BAR BUILDING, MINEOLA, N.Y.

December 16th, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your letter of November 27th, was most welcome.

I knew that you would have a busy schedule when you came east but nevertheless I could not resist writing you to see if it might be possible for you to come out and talk to our Kiwanis Club.

I am wondering whether or not you would have the time to come out and pay us a short visit on Friday the 27th, or if you could the next morning. I am presuming that your time will be well taken up but we would like to show you some of Nassau County. Mineola is approximately 45 minutes from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station by Long Island Railraod.

It was interesting to hear of your family. I know of course, that Milton was in law school and also that Bob had made a star basketball player. I note that he is considering both Harvard and Minnesota medical colleges and an wondering if by any chance he might consider Northwestern. Naturally, I am partial to Northwestern and would be delighted with the opportunity to recommend him to the school authorities if he should wish to apply there.

Josephine is a junior at Duke and will be home next Saturday for her Christmas vacation. She has been very active in the school work and this year is President of the Y. W. C. A. She wrote us that membership dues in the Y. for this year were in excess of \$700. as compared with only \$400. for the last school year. She is a Delta-Gamma and of course, gets a big kick out of that.

December 16th, 1940.

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Richard attended law school at New York University for one year but things were so confused this year and he presumed he would be called in the draft that he has dropped out of school and is working for a real estate firm in Garden City. He likes his work very much.

Mrs. Brown's condition is just about the same as when I last wrote you. Dr. Hudson, who is attending her, plans to have her take additional x-ray treatments during the coming week.

We are ordering tickets for the game on the 27th, and will see you at that time provided you do not come out to Mineola to see us before then.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Earle G. Brown, M. D.,

Commissioner!

EGB/JG

Dr. Ralph A. Beegle
c/o Cerophyl Laboratories
2438 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri
Dear Dr. Beegle:

Thank you very much for your kindness in remembering me with the very clever Cerophyl knife.

It is a dandy and I shall always prize it.
Wishing you the Yuletide's Greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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