

December 8, 1939.

Mr. Bus Boyd,
Mankato, Kansas.

Dear Bus:

Thank you for your note about Junior Jacobs, and I appreciate your telling me about him. I am sending for him to come to the office, and I hope we may be able to interest him in coming out for freshman basketball.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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Dr. Forrest Allen, basketball coach,
 University of Kansas,
 Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Junior Jacobs is a freshman at the university.
 He should be out for the freshman basketball team. I think
 he is afraid he is too small for college basketball.

Junior was captain of my team for two years.
 He is a fine ball handler, a good defensive man, and
 is a very aggressive and fast floor man. He is small for
 college basketball but I am sure he would make a valuable
 man. He is smart, has a fine attitude, and would be an
 asset to any basketball squad.

Junior might not make your varsity squad but
 he is a prospect worth looking over. He lacks size and
 has a tendency to hurry his shots but he has the ability
 to put zip and hustle into a ball club. He is likeable
 and is a great morale builder.

With kindest personal regards and a sincere
 wish that you have another successful season, I am.

Cordially yours,
Bus Boyd

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Dec. 9, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Our banquet 7 o'clock time convenient.

Phog, drop me a line relative to your athletic history

so I can build you up. Ha!

Joe Bloomer.

December 11, 1939.

Mr. E. M. Chestnut, Principal,
Beloit High School,
Beloit, Kansas.

Dear Principal Chestnut:

I ask your pardon for the long delay in responding to your kind letter of December 1st. I was in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time your letter was received, and then left town again last week for a trip with the basketball team to Warrensburg, Missouri.

I am going to Kansas City tomorrow to speak at the Rotary Club in a memorial tribute to John "Swede" Carlson, and immediately afterward I have to drive out to Claflin, Kansas, for a football banquet in the evening. We are playing games with Southern Methodist University here on next Monday and Tuesday, and I do not see how I can leave my team. I am very sorry that it will be impossible to go to Beloit on the 15th.

I would be very glad to write a message of congratulation, if that would do any good, but I do not see how I can leave my boys at this time.

I want to congratulate you on the wonderful edifice that you and your community are building.

Thanking you for your courtesy, and with best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

BELOIT HIGH SCHOOL BELOIT, KANSAS

E. M. CHESTNUT, PRINCIPAL

"Home of the Trojans"



December 1, 1939

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend Mr. Allen,

If all plans work out as now tentatively arranged we will play our first game of basketball in our new municipal building on the night of December 15. The building is just now being equipped and will be dedicated and opened on Dec. 12-13-14. Our game is now a part of the Chamber of Commerce opening program but we are "tacking" it on. Our court will be 48 by 88 with the backboards set in 4 feet.

I do not know whether your schedule would permit you to be present that night and make a brief talk at the half intermission. I haven't seen a copy of your game schedule. It is about 185 or 190 miles here from Lawrence. I'd have to ask you what your fee would be for the trip. E.A. Thomas will be in Beloit Dec. 4 and I'm asking him to come too--whether he can accept I do not know. All plans are not now complete but we hope to have the game that night.

I'd be very happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. Chestnut



Lord Baltimore Hotel

Baltimore

December
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

It is with great pleasure we understand that the University of Kansas will play in Baltimore this coming basketball season. It has been the good fortune of the Lord Baltimore to be the host to a great many athletic teams during their stay in Baltimore and we extend a most cordial invitation to the University of Kansas to make this their headquarters while in Baltimore.

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H. N. BUSICK,
MANAGING DIRECTOR



Lord Baltimore Hotel

Baltimore

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,

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Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you to the Lord Baltimore and with every good wish, I remain

Yours cordially

LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL

W. H. Parker

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H. N. BUSICK,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

December 19, 1939.

Mr. W. A. Bailey, Editor,
The Kansas City Kansan,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing an article which I have written in tribute to John E. Carlson, which you requested for your local Rotary Magazine. If it is too long, feel free to edit it in any way you please.

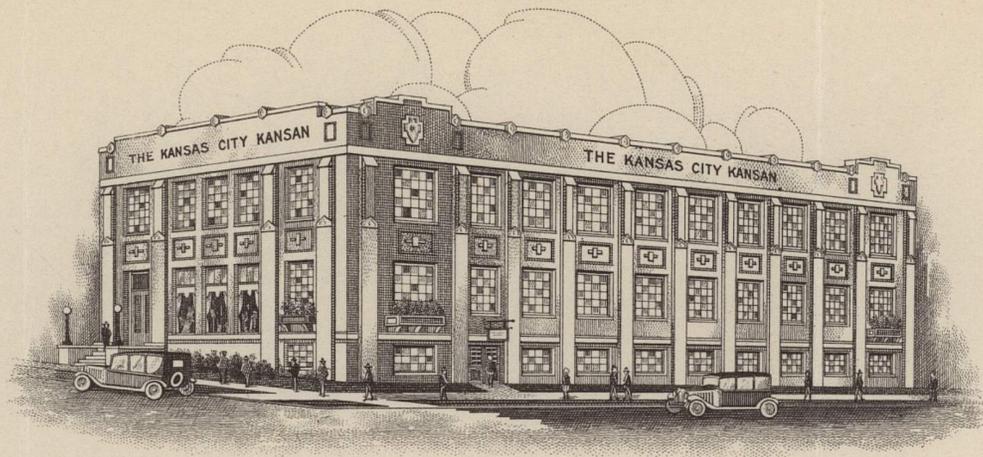
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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Dec. 7, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am on a committee that is preparing a J. E. Carlson "In Memoriam" issue of the local Rotary Magazine. Because of your intimate knowledge of John's relation to Rotary and his other activities we would appreciate a paragraph from you to be included in this issue. I would suggest it be within the neighborhood of 200 words in length. Please send it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. A. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

WAB:LHN

John E. Carlson, attorney, counsellor and friend to youth, Rotarian and educator, but to us "Swede", a great athlete of an "ever-victorious" epoch, went on and made "All American" in life's strenuous competition.

John Carlson came up the hard way, but the honest way. The son of a Swedish immigrant, this boy who carried a Kansas City Star route in his Kansas City, Kansas, during high school days, quit this high school because his father advised him to marry and settle down early. The father argued that the income from this lucrative newspaper route was sufficient. He chose the alternative.

John was a great catcher on his high school team. Without him the team was impotent. The firemen of Kansas City, Kansas, waited on John's father and persuaded him to allow John to return to high school to play on the high school team and incidentally to graduate. In the early days the fire stations turned out fine baseball teams and it was only natural that the firemen would be interested in the success of John and his high school team. It was prophetic that a wreath from the Kansas City, Kansas, firemen occupied the central location at the bier showing the long and mutual affection.

The following year "Swede" matriculated at the University of Kansas where his fame as a baseball player far outshone his brilliance on the gridiron. It is rather significant of John Carlson that he always was in the center of things. In baseball he chose the position back of the plate, and on the football field he played the roving center position. "No passed balls" and "no player through his position" were two of his axioms for which he indefatigably fought. "Swede" Carlson had no peer on the intercollegiate gridiron or on the diamond. He made the "All Time" team of each.

John Carlson played ball because he loved it. But in playing brilliantly he introduced himself favorably to business and to society. After graduating from the Law School of the University of Kansas, John Carlson returned to his home city, Kansas City, Kansas, and began the practice of law. Years ago John told me the story of his first trial case in the Federal Court.

John Carlson said, "My knees were knocking together and the Federal judge saw that I was scared to death. My head began to swim. Finally Judge Pollock looked down from over his glasses and said, 'Go ahead, Swede, I've seen you play football lots of times!'"

"Gosh", said Swede, "that was all that I needed! I tore into that case and won it. I've always remembered that incident and I have always tried to pass the word of encouragement on to youth."

As president of the Board of Education of his home city, as Senator from his district and as one of the key men of his commonwealth, John Carlson ever justified the faith that men of all creeds and color had in him. Youth loved him because he had an understanding sympathy with their problems. He is not dead because he lives in the hearts of youth! Paraphrasing Rotary's slogan, He profited most because he served his level best!

-- Forrest C. Allen.

December 20, 1939.

Mrs. Alma P. Brook,
Social Director,
Corbin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brook:

For days I have been intending to write you to offer my apologies for the fact that I did not appear in formal attire at the beautiful Christmas dinner at Corbin Hall. It was a lovely dinner and Mrs. Allen and I greatly enjoyed it, but since this was the first time we had been invited I failed to ascertain that it was a formal dinner.

I had been out in Western Kansas on a speaking engagement, and got home just in time to meet my basketball team for practice. I hurried directly from the floor to the dinner. It was just one of those things that happens in the rush of busy days.

With apologies, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 20
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Mr. Gus A. Beauchamp
Beauchamp's Pharmacy
Holton, Kansas

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

I received your letter and appreciate it very much.

Mr. Hurt was at your banquet the other night and gave a very fine report on the boy you mentioned. He seems to be a little small for varsity competition, but probably with the ability he has, he may be able to overcome that.

Thanks very much for your interest, and I assure you that we will keep an eye on this boy.

Very sincerely yours,

Gwinn Henry
Director of Athletics

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Beauchamp's Pharmacy

GUS BEAUCHAMP
K. M. TRUE

Holton, Kansas

Mr. Gimm. Hurry

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 18, 1939

Dear Sir & Family

I hope some one comes here from K.W.
for this boy Chas. Bob Fletcher. He is a natural
born athlete. Good in Base Ball. Very fast can run
hundred yards in 10 seconds. a good Basket Ball
player - and a real Foot Ball Player. He can do
many things he can Pass & Kick - Block and carry
the Ball - He won the big six here in Track &
Foot Ball - and much of it was his help and
he was a first Quarter Back. To top it all he is
an A. Student

Yours Very Truly

Gus. A. Beauchamp



The REXALL Store

November 22, 1939.

Mr. Joe Bloomer,
Clafin, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Your wire came Sunday and your letter of the 18th arrived Monday morning.

You may count on me for December 12th.

I am quite sure that Mrs. Allen will want to come, but she is afraid of snow and other hazards, and she wants to wait and see if it snows enough. You can count on me to arrive there one way or another. It will be a pleasure to see you and your good family.

With all good wishes to you and Evelyn, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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H. M. STARR

CLAFLIN, KANSAS

November 18th, 1939.

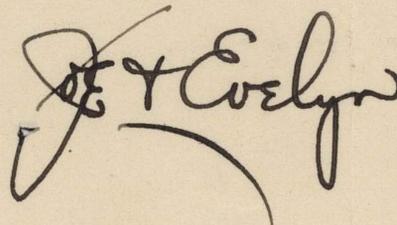
Dear Phog:

Your letter of November 8th, I am at last answering and I greatly appreciate your granting us the date of December 12th. The item of expense is satisfactory and so we await the time of December 12th.

I didn't write as soon as I should for I was in Lincoln last Saturday and thought possibly I would see you there. Did see Bob and some of the other loyal K.U. boys. That was quite a game.

Dont forget that Mrs Allen is to come too if she can and you are to stay at our home that night and as many other nights as you wish, so until ~~that night~~ then we will be waiting, remaining,

As ever your friend



December 23, 1939.

Mr. Hale B. Blair, Secretary,
Ottawa Lodge #18, A.F.&A.M.,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Blair:

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend your 80th Anniversary of the Ottawa Lodge #18, on Wednesday, December 27, 1939.

We are returning our varsity basketball players to Lawrence on the 27th to get ready for the Sunflower Tournament at Topeka on December 28, 29 and 30. For that reason I find that I will be unable to attend the Masonic supper celebration. I regret that this is the case, but I wish for you and your splendid lodge one of the happiest reunions that you have experienced.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wednesday, December 27, 1939

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M.W. . . Claud F. Young and other Grand Lodge officers expect to be here. Help us celebrate our birthday and the most successful year we have ever had. Lodge will close at 9:30 p. m.

Out-of-town groups return the card so we will know how many to expect for supper.

HENRY E. NEWFIELD, W. M.

HALE B. BLAIR, Secretary

December 26, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd,
Claflin, Kansas.

Dear People:

We greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness
in sending us your kindly remembrance on Christmas.

We wish for you and yours the very best in
the Yuletide season, and a happy and prosperous New
Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 26, 1939.

Mr. R. S. Bennett,
O'Bryan Motor Co.,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Roy:

It was swell of you to write me on December 7th congratulating me on taking the Oklahoma Aggies. It was a good thing you wrote me then because on the 8th we were taken for a ride down at Warrensburg. You cannot get these boys pepped up over a small college team, but Warrensburg is a good outfit and I have nothing disparaging to say regarding their fine play.

I certainly will make it a point to see Bailey Ricketts, your high school coach whom I regard as a very excellent coach. I will be happy to meet Dale Hall and to encourage him in any way I can to attend the University. We will be staying at the Kansan Hotel, you tell Bailey, and if you should drive up we will be happy to see you. I will be looking for Bailey and Dale.

We had a very lovely Christmas. Mary and her husband and three children from Louisville, Kentucky, were up, as was Milton and his wife and little red-haired daughter of nearly two years. Jane, who is with Ritchie-Cooper, the artist in Kansas City who does work for the Saturday Evening Post and Vogue, was here with her intended, and Bobby, who is a junior and Elearnor, who is a sophomore, all made a very full and happy house for the Christmas week. I am up here at the office today trying to get caught up with some of my back correspondence, and I beg pardon for not answering your letter sooner.

Give our love to Mrs. Bennett and the rest of your good family. I sincerely trust that you will have an opportunity to drive by and see us some time soon.

With all good wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, and trusting that you enjoyed the Christmas yuletide, as the happy Bennett family would, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PARSONS, KANSAS

Dec. 7, 1939.

Dr. Forreest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your team is not disappointing to me this year as evidenced by the fact that you took Oklahoma A & M for a ride the other night and I know that they gave a good team. It is also a consolation to know that there is no way any blame for the poor football showing of this year could be placed at your doorstep. Count on me to do the boosting now as always. I'M for you to the end.

By the way I was talking to Bailey Ricketts, our HighSchool coach today and he stated that he would have his team up to Topeka the 28th of this month and that he understood you would be there with your team. He has a fine boy on his football and basketball team, who is only a Sophomore this year but who we want to go to K.U. when he finishes High School. The boy's name is Dale Hall and I know he is an outstanding player in both sports. Bailey wants this boy to meet you and we would appreciate it if you would give him a few words of encouragement. Bailey will try and get in touch with you at Topeka during the tournament up there the last of this month.

Please accept kind and fond remembrances to your family from the Bennett's, and I sincerely hope you will top the Big Six this year.

Yours, Sincerely,







December 28, 1939.

Mr. Gus A. Beauchamp,
Beauchamp's Pharmacy,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Thank you very much for your kindness and thoughtfulness in writing me regarding the all-around athlete who is an "A" student that you are interested in seeing attend the University of Kansas. I assure you the first time I go through Holton I will stop by and see you and talk about the boy.

I do not know exactly when we will go through Holton as our trip to Nebraska may be through blizzardy or showy weather and we might go on the train.

Would you be kind enough to write me and tell me the boys's name? Apparently in your letter you failed to mention it.

Give my kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Beauchamp who, I understand, is slightly under the weather. They couldn't get you down, though, could they?

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Beauchamp's Pharmacy

GUS BEAUCHAMP
K. M. TRUE

Holton, Kansas

Dec. 8, 1939

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas,

My Dear Friend

I am writing you about a boy that should go to college and I would like to see him go to K. U. He is an A. Student, has perfect habits he is a natural born athlete - he starts in all our school sports, Base Ball, Basket Ball, Football and Football, our high school were champions of the north eastern Kans., he can run a 100 yds in 10 seconds. you folks should not let him get away. his people are not able to send him so is willing to overland his way through - I noticed you beat Oklahoma the other night.

congratulations

Yours sincerely

Gus, R. Beauchamp

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Should you go through here stop



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