

October 31, 1941

Mr. Chuck Elliott
University Daily Kansan

Dear Chuck,

Professor Anderson brought in data that I've asked him to write, but it came too late for Bill Porter to use. We endeavored to get him at the noon hour so that we'd get the information to him, but that was impossible. I am enclosing a list of some faculty members and students that Professor Jensen stated were interested in skiing.

I thought you might want to use some of these names to help the article.

Bill has the facts slightly twisted. The lighting will be done on the intramural field, and it will be for skating. We have ~~not~~ done any planning as yet for bobsledding, but if we do it it will be separate from the skiing.

We plan to run lights on poles down from the power house to the intramural field.

I thought it well to clear up these points so there would be no misunderstanding.

Also, Professor Jensen got his skiing experience as a boy in Norway, while Professor Anderson did his in Austria while he was a German Exchange student from the University of Kansas.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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November 3, 1941.

Mr. Charley F. Ambree,
6234 So. Hohman Ave.,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Charley:

I appreciate your letter written as of October 23 regarding the Hog Allen Basketball Games.

I quite agree with you that these games should be given to the U.S.O. if they want them. You handle it any way you desire. I can appreciate your dilemma, especially when you are unable to find Fisher. Any way you handle it will be entirely satisfactory to me. I would be glad to see the Service Organization make use of them.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

6234 South Hohman Ave.
Hammond, Indiana
October 23, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen :

I've just returned from a trip into Iowa and a stom in Iowa City where I paid the storage on the Phog Allen Basket Ball Games to October 31 of this year. Although I have travelled half way around the world and back and then some since we entered into this business, I have taken care of the storage hoping that some day something could be developed out of the idea.

Now, the storage people are pressing me to move the games because they need the space for merchandise paying a higher rate.

Do you have any ideas relative to what might be done with the games and the idea behind them. I still believe there is a marketable idea with some real profit possibilities but I just don't have time to go into it.

While the storage has been dry and satisfactory in every way, I am affraid that after nearly nine years, these games will not be very presentable. The rules, applying to these games, are not those of modern basket ball. To make them saleable they would heve to be completely revamped. As for the present games, I can think of nothing else but perhaps to give them to the U.S.O. where they should find some interested players in some of the army camps. It might be a good news story for you, too.

Please let me have your ideas. We are going to have to do something with them and Fisher is nowhere to be found.

I'd like very much to have a chance to talk with you. It seems that nothing happens to bring me to Kansas.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Charley J. Fisher

November 22, 1941

Miss Maude Elliott
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Miss Elliott,

I am enclosing another letter written in Spanish. I am wondering if you will be kind enough to translate it for me. I do appreciate very greatly your assistance in such matters. I hope that this request will not be too much of an inconvenience.

Very cordially yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 29, 1941.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Howard:

I enjoyed receiving your "Bill's Gay" postcard from New York. I'll bet you got a surprise, did you not, when you saw Bob and Eleanor, because doubtless Mrs. Allen was there at that time, or else on her way. She is attending the Army-Navy game today with the youngsters. I got four tickets, hoping that I could attend, but found that it was impossible. But I know they will be having a swell time.

I am glad that you are happy and having a good time. Will you also give my kind regards to your good coach and Hank Luisetti and all the boys on your team? You have a great bunch of chaps and I am wishing you every happy return.

I am sending your card to Mrs. Allen, as I am writing her today. She always loved you, Howard, and I know how interested she will be in hearing from you.

Old "Ogu-Mogu" is quite a student, and Eleanor is majoring in psychology. Look out there, boy, she will figure out the workings of your mind! But when she does it she will be having a good time, I'll bet.

I am writing you at Bartlesville, hoping that this will head you off. You know Connie Mack used to say, "The way to head off Ty Cobb is to throw one base ahead of him." Well, that is what I am doing regarding Howard Engleman.

My kindest regards to my good friends - Boots Adams, Paul Endacott, Alexander, Pralle, and a host of other good Jay-hawkers with a fine outfit.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

December 11, 1941.

Miss Maude Elliott,
Department of Romance Languages,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Elliott:

Thank you very much for your kindness in translating the letters from our South American friends.

I want you to have a happy existence on this earth and certainly do not want you to translate the minutes. I certainly appreciate your kindness and hope some time to do a favor for you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

Department of Romance Languages
and Literatures

November 25, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I am always glad to translate any letters for you. I have not translated the minutes of the meeting of the First Panamerican Congress of Physical Education because it is a rather long document, but if you care to have it translated I will be glad to. They ask that you have it published in the newspapers here and if you care to do that I will translate it, of course. Neither did I translate the clippings. I will be glad to do them if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Maude Elliott

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January 2, 1942.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
1003 South 2nd St.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of December 30. Howard, I do want to buy you and Beth a gift, but if you are not yet settled in your own home that offer stands until you are more permanently located. I would not feel happy unless you told me what you really needed. As I mentioned in my previous letter, Ray Noble and some of the other boys have done that. Fred Pralle wrote me some time after they were married, and we got them something for the house - a small piece of furniture, I believe. I want to do it, Howard, and I won't feel that I have done my share until you let us know what you would like to have.

Referring now to your query about some phase of service in the national emergency. We had a meeting of the University Deferment Committee last Monday, and on that day they had received a circular from Washington saying that certain groups in the Business School would be deferred and work in the line of OPM training. I am sure if you would to Dean Stockton right away he will be able to give you full information on that. Certainly OPM will need a lot of Business School graduates, and with your fine training and the fact that you were president of the senior class, you should be classed as one of the eligibles.

Regarding physical training and basketball, they want physical education majors for this work. I have recently received a letter from Captain Milton H. Medenbach, Assistant Adjutant General of the Air Corps Technical Training Command, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in which he says they need men for positions as Junior Directors of Physical Training at \$2000 a year under civil service appointment. He says:

"These men must have the following qualifications: Graduate of an accredited college or university with a B. S. degree, or major in physical education, or a graduate of an accredited college or university with a minor in physical education, plus one year of graduate work in the field of physical education. In lieu of graduate work two years full time paid experience in physical education will be required. Not over forty-five years of age."

So you can see that they want physical education majors. Of course, they might make an exception in your case, due to your outstanding ability and use you as a civilian instructor. If you are interested in this angle you might write to Captain Medenbach for

additional information.

I feel, however, that you will have more valuable service to render through your business training. If you don't get all you want to know from Dean Stockton let me know, but I am very sure that he will be happy to list you as one of the A-1 eligibles.

Give Beth my kindest regards and best wishes, and also to your dear mother. I had a lovely letter from her. We are awfully glad that you are so happy, and here's wishing you a long life of usefulness and happiness. I would also like to be remembered to the boys on the basketball team - Hank Luisetti, Chuck Hyatt, and the rest of the boys.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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BARTLESVILLE DIV. OFFICE

E. R. NALL
R. L. GATES
L. K. STEWART

Dec 30, 1944

Dear Doc,

I got your fine letter of congratulation. Beth and I are really happy and so far everything has gone off without a single hitch. I sure hate to leave so soon again on another trip but that was part of the bargain.

As for your kind offer of a gift. I don't know of a single thing I'd even bother Santa Claus with let alone a busy basketball coach. Just win that Big Six again and that will be the best present you could ever give a Kansas alumn.

I would however like to trouble you for a little information in regard to some service possibilities that I may be partially qualified for. I don't know how long it will be before I get called but if the war continues at its present pace it may be within three to six months. At present I have 3+ classification.

I was wondering in particular about some phase of basketball coaching, instructing, or other recreational programs in either the army or navy. I realize, not being a phys. ed major, I don't have very good qualifications for anything of that sort; but from talking to some of my friends in the camps they tell me some of the coaches are really poor, and that there is a great demand for them.

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I recall Maurice Cannady telling me what you had done for ~~me~~.
him. I don't mean, Doc that I want to enlist or anything. I like
my job and I think when the season is over that I will in no
way feel like a shirker of duty by continuing it. Oil is just as import-
ant as any thing else in this struggle and if my time helps any at
all toward bringing this oil to Uncle Sam I shall feel justified.

However in event of a draft, I of course would be interested in
some phase of the service other than back private in the army.
And I realize that now is the time to start looking for those other
phases of the service. I intend dropping Dean Stockton a line
in the near future to see what calls the government has issued
for business graduates if any, and I wanted to check with you
in regard to basketball and the army.

Take your time in answering Doc and if you have any dope
write me % of my mother in Arkansas City, 1003 S. 2nd. and
she will catch me on the trip.

Incidentally, I just saw your article in the Kansas City paper
about your all time team. That was surely one of my greatest
thrills and most cherished clippings. Just count that as
my present. My regards to the family and team and
a very happy and successful New Year to you

Sincerely yours,
Rope.

January 15, 1942.

Dr. J. G. Evans,
503 Barnett Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I committed one of the worst blunders that I have ever committed in all my coaching experience. Ray spoke to me about your desiring to see the game at Columbia and I told him I would have the three tickets for him and fully intended to do so.

Generally during the season there are a great number of boys that desire tickets for their parents and relatives, but it so happened in this case that Ray was the only one who had asked for tickets. I always check on these details with the boys and have them write on an envelope the name of their parents or relatives who want the tickets, and the number. Ray being such a modest chap did not mention it to me at all at Columbia, and in the hurly-burly high-pressure moments that we had at Columbia it entirely escaped my mind.

On the way back from Columbia Ray was riding in the car with me and I asked him about it. I said, "By George, Ray, I forgot all about the tickets for your brother. Was he there?" And he said, "Well, I didn't see him, but someone else said he was there."

So I am writing you to offer my full apologies and to extend sincere regret. I want you to tell me the price that you paid for those tickets. I will get a refund from the Athletic Association and send you the money because, first, I desire to do it above all things, and secondly, because Ray never asks for unusual favors and I certainly would feel out of place unless this one were granted him. So please let me know what you paid and if you do not, I will estimate the price and send you a refund for those three tickets.

And further, I pledge you that I will never forget you again because I so seldom do such a thing that it embarrasses me to no end. I wish that you might have come down to the dressing room after the game and said hello. Remember, this invitation always

stands for you at any time at any place.

We are very proud of Ray. He is a great boy and a fine athlete.

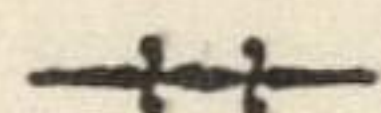
With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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J. G. EVANS, M. D.

702 HURON BUILDING
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January 20, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

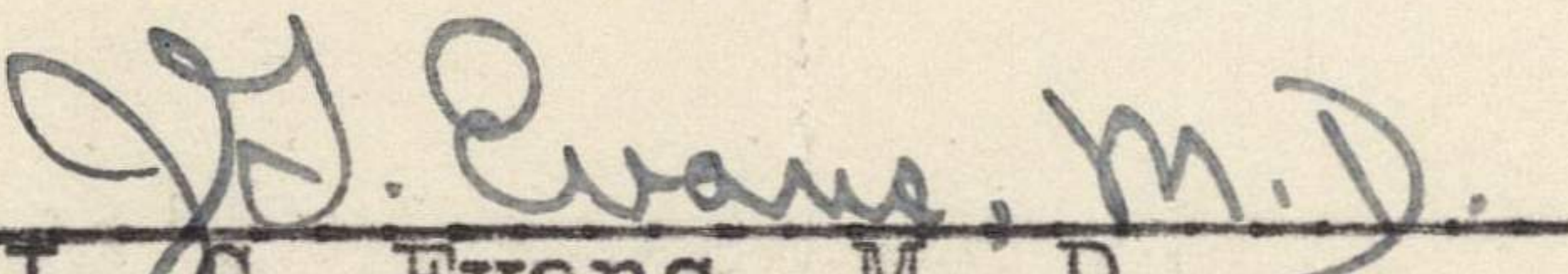
I received your letter of January 15, apologizing for which you are not obligated, for it was I who made the blunder instead of you. I had originally intended to go to Columbia to see the game but unfortunately, I was taken down with the "flu" so was unable to attend the game. Therefore, it is all my fault.

I talked to Ray the other night over the telephone when he was in the Union Station, and it was a great temptation to tell Mrs. Evans to pack my clothes-- that I was going to the basketball game with the K. U. team, to Nebraska and Iowa. Perhaps I shall make some other trip with all of you in the near future.

The citizens of Kansas City, Kansas are planning to come to Lawrence and see the K. U and K. State basketball games, hoping that we may be able to see you then. We believe that you have a great team and do not believe that there is another coach who is better than "Phog" Allen.

Wishing you and your team many, many successes, I remain,

Your eternal friend,


J. G. Evans, M. D.

JGE/mf

January 16, 1942.

Mr. George Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

Last Monday we had J. Willard Ridings at our Rotary Club, and his son, Paul. He is Director of Publicity at Texas Christian University, and Paul holds the same job at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. This is the only father-son combination in this sort of a job in the world.

Paul told me at Rotary that he would never forget you because you gave him the first basketball that he ever had to practice with, but he said that he crossed you up because he did not grow into the basketball player that he should have been. He graduated from T.C.U., but came back to Missouri for his master's degree in Journalism.

J. Willard said he stopped to see you last August but you were out of town on vacation. He made a host of friends here, and there is an interesting coincidence in the fact that we play T.C.U. next year and they will play us here in 1943. So we are looking forward to a visit with J. Willard in '43, since he always accompanies the team.

This is just a word of greeting from your old friend. I think J. Willard, if I remember correctly, said that he graduated about the same time you did, George, and they both told me of your activities in Delta Upsilon. So we had quite a visit with them.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 16, 1942.

Mr. Ashley Eibl,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ashley:

Since writing you on January 13th I have consulted with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and learn that he has standing room only for the remaining home games. If you wish to bring your boys under these conditions, let him know and he will set aside the number of tickets that you desire. There will be a tax of 11¢ on each ticket (6¢ for the top balcony).

I trust that you and your boys may find it possible to see some of our games. I am sure that Mr. Falkenstien will do the best he can for you in the way of tickets.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER
PRINCIPAL

J. CLYDE HUME
VICE-PRINCIPAL

January 9, 1942

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

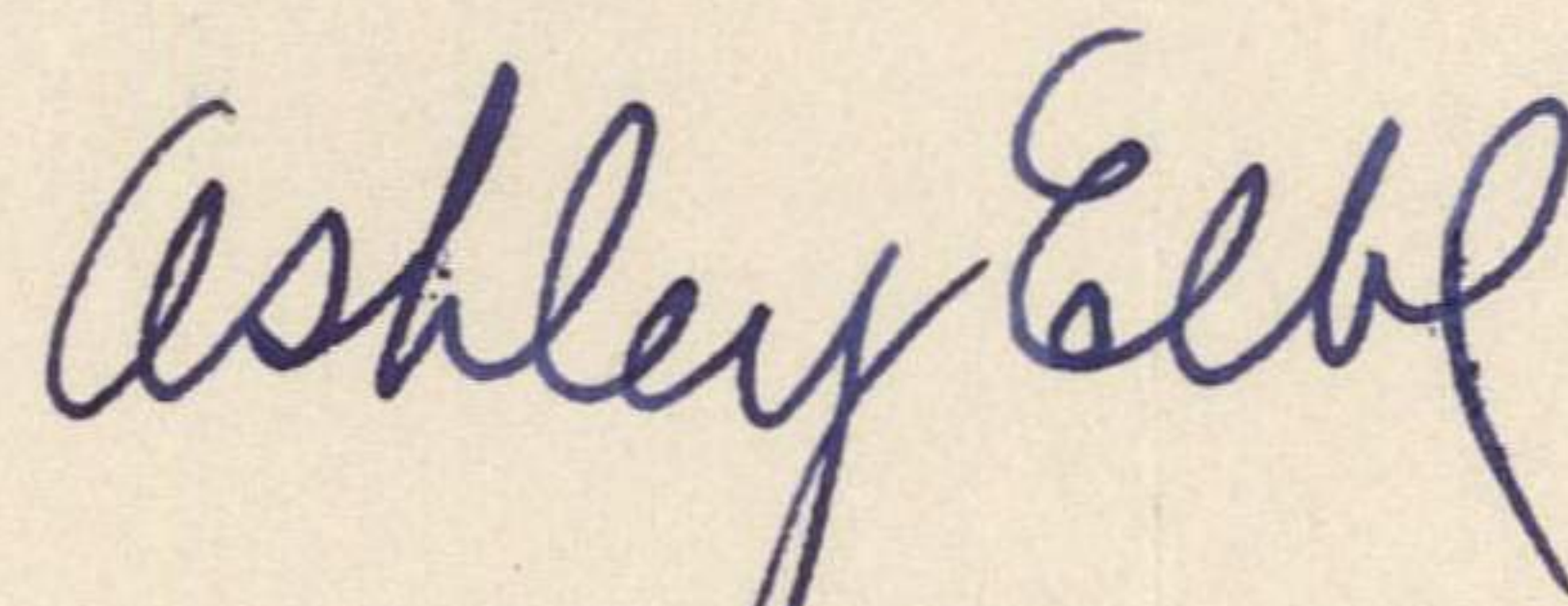
Dear Phog:

Congratulations on your overwhelming victory over Oklahoma. I didn't get to see it, but you must have really "gone to town."

I'm wondering if it would be possible to bring my boys over to three of your remaining home games--January 24, February 10, and February 20, especially the first and the last. I would like to bring ten boys and my assistant. I have several good boys who are interested in K.U.

I wish you a lot of luck the rest of the season.

Sincerely,



Ashley Elbl

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January 13, 1942.

Mr. Ashley Elbl,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ashley:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 9th instant.

I will take up the matter of your boys attending three of our home games with the proper authorities here, and I am sure you can count on bringing them. I know that we can make arrangements for them to see the games.

With appreciation of your friendly interest, and with best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 26, 1942.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Alumni Association.

Dear Fred:

I would like to get from you any ideas which you think should be stressed at the Chicago alumni meeting. I do not expect to make an athletic speech, particularly. They have asked that I mention the alumni loan fund.

I shall appreciate any ideas that you care to send me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Sooners to Be Extra Nice To Doctor Allen

NORMAN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)
—With a crowd of 8,000 fans a possibility when Dr. F. C. "Phog"



Allen brings the Kansas Jayhawkers to Norman February 27 for what may be the Big Six conference's championship game, the Oklahoma athletic council has made several moves to insure courteous treatment of the Kansas team and coach.

"Phog" Allen

A student pep rally the night before the game at which Coach Bruce Drake and members of the Sooner basketball team, and also Jack Jacobs and Orv Mathews, Sooner football players, will speak, urging better sportsmanship, was one of the tentative plans announced.

"The Kansas crowd treated our boys courteously at Lawrence earlier in the season and we are anxious to do even a better job when the Jayhawks come here," Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, Sooner athletic director said.

SEATING of 100 members of the "O" club, university lettermen's organization composed of athletes in all sports, in strategic spots behind the Kansas bench and all through the gigantic crowd, is also being considered.

Drake is opposed to the crowd's booing an enemy free-thrower in the act of shooting.

"However, I doubt if our students are primarily to blame for this," the Sooner coach said. "Much of our booing comes from outside fans who do not know the game."

The Kansas-Oklahoma game next week promises to be a hotter battle even than usual because of Doctor Allen's frank admission he originated the protest against Gerald Tucker, and also because of Doctor Allen's recent charges of professionalism against Oklahoma.

VAN T. MOON
CHIEF ENGINEERDAVE ROBERTS
PURCHASING AGENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OKLAHOMA CITY

Antlers, Oklahoma
February 18, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o State University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

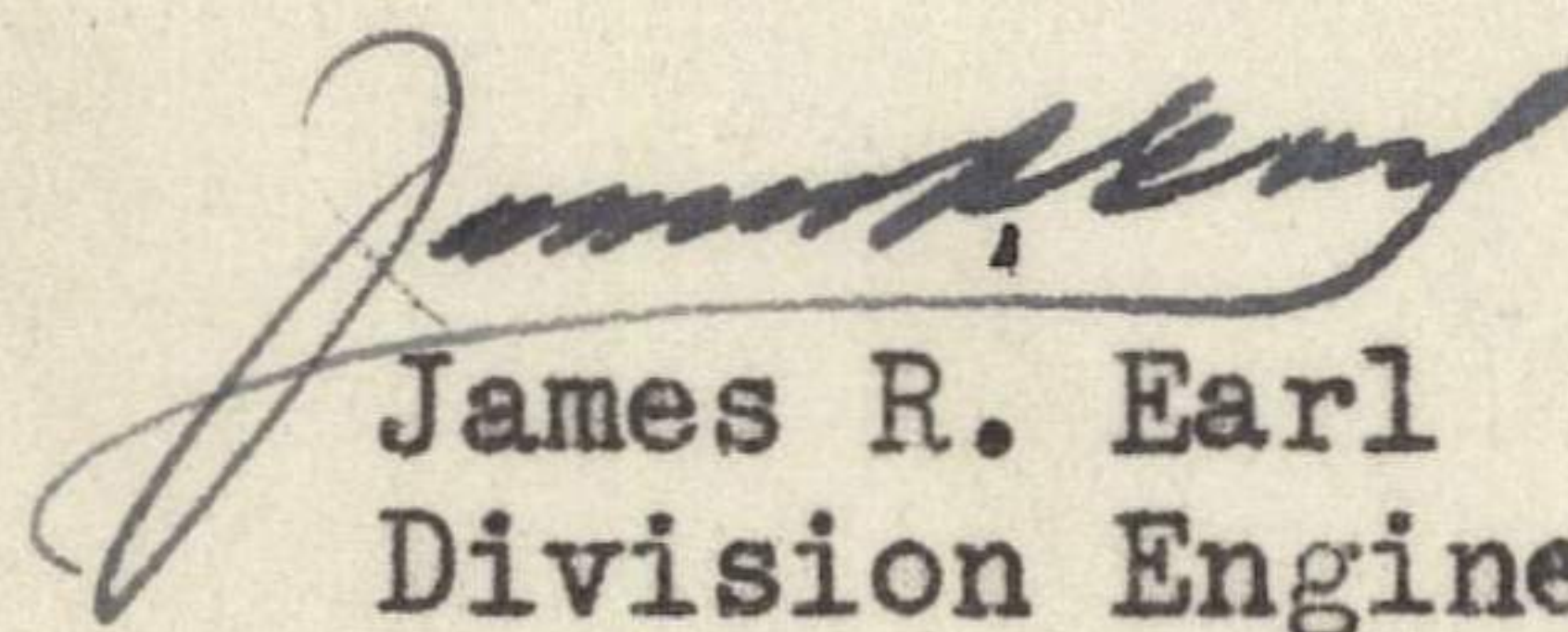
Please find attached hereto a clipping from "The Daily Oklahoman" of February 18. I think that this will be of interest to you. I note that the Oklahoma crowd is willing to be very courteous to you on your visit to Norman February 27.

I am planning on being in Oklahoma City on that date and, if possible, I am going to see the game.

I see Harry Garrison of Warnsburg, Missouri occasionally. He seems to be getting along all right.

I have been keeping up with your team this season, and note, as per usual, you are doing all right. Maybe I will get to see you in Oklahoma City.

Your friend,


James R. Earl
Division Engineer

JRE:RC
Enc.

March 4, 1942.

Mr. Don Ebling,
412 W. 47th St.,
c/o Bartleston Apts.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you will be able to come to Lawrence to see our game with Missouri on Friday. We got the two tickets for you and they will be held at the office for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

DON EBLING

Kansas City, Mo.
March 2, 1942

Dear "Doc:"

This is rather late to be asking a favor, but I thought I'd get the best results by writing you.

Phillips was scheduled to play in the city tournament March 5, 6, & 7, so I hadn't planned to see the Kansas-Missouri game. However, since the tournament has been called off, I'd like to go. Therefore, Doctor, if it isn't too much trouble, I'd appreciate it very much if you would get me two tickets to the game. Unless I hear from you Doc, I will plan to get the tickets at the box office and will settle for them then.

I could say "I'm sorry you didn't win down South," but after three years of your tutoring, I know that the defeats are long forgotten. The two big hurdles ahead occupy your whole attention. Here's wishing you luck in the next two contests and not only a Big Six championship, but a chance for N. C. A. A. recognition.

Thank you again, Doc.
As ever
One of your boys,
Don

March 4, 1942.

Dr. J. G. Evans,
702 Huron Bldg.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness
in wiring us at Manhattan last night.

The boys played a wonderful game, and I am
very proud of them.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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



Social Message

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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GYM

WISH I WERE THERE WITH YOU TONIGHT. KANSASCITY IS

BEHIND YOU=

J G EVANS MD.

March 5, 1942.

Dr. E. R. Elbel,
University of Kansas.

Dear Eddie:

You really have arranged everything, and I most sincerely thank you for all the work that you must have gone to, to do this thing.

I will follow the orders explicitly and will be at the designated places as you direct.

Thanking you for your generous help, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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