

March 26, 1946

Ens. D. R. Barrington, U.S.N.R.
BAR - Navy
Glen L. Martins
Baltimore 3, Maryland

Dear Duck:

It was certainly good to hear from you and to know that you have those knees bent and were fighting right along with the rest of our Jayhawkers during our last few games. We had a long hard season and feel very fortunate that we came out, as far as the conference is concerned, ever victorious. The Iowa State game at Ames and the Oklahoma game here proved to be our toughest assignments.

You asked about John Lance and I must admit that he treated us no better than last year. However, it seems that officiating becomes a more arduous task as the years go by. I will certainly give him your regards when I see him once more.

Dean is still our big pepper-upper and continued in this capacity throughout the season.

I am happy that you are able to play some basketball, which should put you in good shape for next season. We are expecting a lot of material. Besides our entire first string, we will have our reserves and several good boys such as you who make it that much rougher competition for the first team births.

You probably know that Peck and Evans held down quarterback and guard positions this year; Peck throughout the season and Evans after he returned from the service. Kansas is definitely "coming" and I expect a lot from him next year.

Write again whenever you have time and I will try to be more prompt in answering your next letter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

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

Dear Sir:

The morning Sun brought good news of your victory last night over that arched rival Oklahoma. The score indicated that it was a grand battle. Congradulations to the team and you. If I have kept my outcomes correctly this victory should earn you the Big Six basketball crown--I hope so. Maybe I'll see your team in the east this year--how about the Garden?

My wife and new addition, Karen Lee, sends me clippings on the games so I'll be uneasy untill I know how the Kansas City, Kansas Boys shared in the victory. Kanas, Peck, and Evans are the ones who I have a personal interest towards.

I understand that you expect a fine squad next year. I hope to bring my family back on the hill and work myself into a position on the team. I have a few hours to complete my degree but I expect to take a little coaching on the side line and finish up in the shortest time possible.

Is Dean still the full Pepper of the squad? Has John Lance been treating you any better this year? Give him my regards since he was an old friend of mine.

This season I've been playing ball with the Martin Bombers in the east. We have a fine amateur which stands up with the best. The type of ball played here is different. Too much running around with no object to it. I find that there are very few playmakers with any of the teams. We have been playing the first half of double headers on Friday evenings. Our games are played at the Baltimore Gardens and on Friday the second game is played by the Baltimore Bullets. This is the top pro team in the east. They play a colorful type of game for the benefit of who cuts them the most money. Price Brookfield played a little at the first of the season but he didn't fit into the outfit. In other words the jews didn't like his playing.

My gas is running rather low so I'll retire for this time. Good luck in the rest of your games. Tell the boys hello.

Regards, *Duck*
Duck

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March 23, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Would you please give us the name of the company
that manufactures "Goal-Hi"?

Sincerely,

W. W. Brucker

W. W. Brucker

March 26, 1946

Mr. John R. Baldwin
691 The Alameda
Berkeley 7, California

Dear John:

By now you know that we did not do so well against the Oklahoma Aggies, but nevertheless I appreciate very much your fine letter of March 7, and to know that regardless of the outcome of our game nothing subdues the Jayhawker spirit.

I was happy to hear that you are secretary for the San Francisco alumni and also secretary for the memorial fund. I am sure that you can count on the assistance of Mary for that purpose.

Thanks for the news on the basketball article by Mr. Dustin. Knowing Dr. Naismith as we all did here, it is always fine to read and hear of him from some other source.

As you mentioned, we did have our twelve-foot basket game in Kansas City in connection with the N.A.I.B. Tournament. The result of the findings have not yet been disclosed; however, several important points were brought out.

Write again whenever you feel like it and I shall attempt to keep you informed as to our activities.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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691 The Alameda,
Berkeley 7, Cal.

March 7, 1946

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

Dear Fogg:

I want to thank you for your fine letter of February 5th and the basketball schedule which both dad and I have appreciated. The press out here is pretty poor and quite often doesn't print the results of games. We saw the Southwest Conference finals, but never did see an announcement when the Jayhawkers captured the Big Six. The enclosed article is probably old stuff to you, but I thought that possibly it might be of some value. This was in tonight's San Francisco Chronicle.

Also I would like to refer you to an excellent basketball article that I picked up in one of the industrial publications which is on my company's exchange list. This was an article by Hubert M. Dustin in the Gould Battery News published by the Gould Storage Battery Corp., Depew, N. Y., Vol. VIII, No. 9. There is a picture of Naismith in the article and a fairly good article on basketball as a whole - its past and future portrayed quite well.

Since I commute about seventeen miles to work each day, I almost always pick up some of the hitchhiking sailors to or from Camp Shoemaker. Last week I got one who was at the Iowa clinic and knew you. I don't remember his name but he told what a great guy you were and how swell your clinic was. Speaking of clinics I see you're in charge of 'the ten foot basket' show at the coming Kansas City NCAA meet. Hope you trounce the aggies - but (as you know) they're plenty hot.

I've been roped in as secretary of the San Francisco Alumni and also as secretary for this memorial fund. We are hoping to have the assistance of your daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, for this purpose. There is a vigorous group down the Peninsula and probably most of the money is over there.

I'm glad to hear that your grandson, Lee, is attending Oread. It looks like he's going to be another Jayhawker. With that Allen basketball blood he's apt to be one of the future greats.

Charlie Black has done an outstanding job. I remember him back in '41 when he played intramural, and I'll confess (as good as a player as he was then) I never thought that he would be the varsity star that he is today, but I'm glad to see that he is.

Keep me informed on the T. P. Hunter Memorial. Presently I'll be writing some of his friends and try to raise the anty a bit.

Good luck on the play-off with the aggies.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Baldwin

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15-rounder in the Coliseum at Los Angeles.

ALL BIG SIX

Kansas, Okies Place 2 Each

KANSAS CITY, March 6 (AP)—The University of Kansas Jayhawks, who annexed their twelfth conference title on a 10-0 record this winter, shared honors with Oklahoma's Sooners on the Associated Press all-big six basketball team for 1945-'46.

The Kansans landed two of their 1943 all-star greats, war veterans Charlie (The Hawk) Black and Otto Schnellbacher, on the first mythical quintet, while Oklahoma came up with freshman forward Paul Courty and Jack Landon, guard, and the only repeater from 1945.

Coaches of the member schools and sports writers, who co-operated in choosing the teams, were unanimous in their approval of Black, Lawrence, Kas., whose 17.3 average in 10 games was tops among the individual scorers.

Black, a 24-year-old, 6-foot, 4½-inch ex-Army Air Corps Captain, is a third time all-conference man. He previously won the honor as a sophomore in 1942 and again in 1943.

The all-big six teams:

THE ALL BIG SIX TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Courty (Okla.)	F
Schellenbckr (Kan.)	F
Black (Kan.)	C
Landon (Okla.)	G
Petersen (Iowa S.)	G

SECOND TEAM

Weatherby (Kan.)
Stark (Iowa S.)
Peck (Kan.)
Payton (Kan.)
Brown (Neb.)

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April 8, 1946

Mr. Gerald K. Barket
High School
Great Bend, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bark:

I am just getting around to answering your letter of the 11th of March.

I appreciate very much the fact that you are interested in K.U. basketball enough to send me the information concerning the better boys in the Regional Tournament. I shall guaranty that we shall do everything in our power to encourage these young athletes into coming to K.U. The tournament was scouted by one of our men and we have the dope in fairly good shape.

We are just as sorry as you are that we did not send the Aggies back to the foothills convinced that this year is strictly Kansas; however, we are looking forward to our three games with them next winter. I can assure you that they will have everything they can possibly take care of.

Thanks again for your always kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 8, 1946

Miss Joyce Blankenship
Route 4, Box 313
Tulare, California

Dear Miss Blankenship:

I am sorry that my letter to you has been so long delayed. However, in response to your request for an autographed picture of me, you will find one in the mail, which I am sending under separate cover.

If there is anything else that you would like for me to do for you, I will be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Rte. 4, Box 313
Tulare Calif.

Dr. "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen

I'm an eight grade girl
and my school project this
year is a large scrapbook on
sports and their leaders.

My principal, a coach from
the Mid-West, suggested that
I write you for an autographed
picture and also any information
or pictures you might have of
Dr. Naismith, the founder of
basket ball. If you can
help me any, I will surely
appreciate it very much.

Personally, I'm very interested
in sports myself.

Most sincerely yours,
Joyce Blankenship

June 15, 1946

Mr. Carl A. Bowman, Secretary
Kansas Bankers' Association
National Bank of Topeka Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Carl:

I have your letter of the 14th instance and assure you I will be very happy to be your animated cartoon on the program of the Clinic on Wednesday evening, June 19, at 6:30 P.M. in the Union Building Ballroom.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 14, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Plans for the 1946 Kansas Bankers Clinic have proceeded apace through the most complete cooperation and decisive administration of Messrs. Ingham and Gemmell of the Extension Division. It is a real privilege for the bankers of Kansas again to meet on the campus of the University of Kansas for a banking education school.

We are all looking forward to your appearance on the program of the Clinic on Wednesday evening, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Building Ballroom.

Respectfully,

Carl A. Bowman
Secretary

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cc/ Lee Gemmell

June 11, 1946

Mr. Don Blair
805 West 6th Street
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Don:

Today Dr. Allen ran across a copy of the Number 14
Jayhawk Rebound and therefore, he will not need to copy yours.

If you have already put it in the mail, I will return
it to you immediately. Number 11 has not been copied yet but I
expect to have it done in a few days and will send you a copy.

Sincerely,

MF

Secretary to Dr. Allen

June 3, 1946

Mr. Don Blair
805 West 6th Street
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Don:

We are making a copy of Rebound Number 11 for you so that you may have a complete rebound file.

Our number 14 is missing and so if you will send me Rebound Number 14, we will make a copy of that for us and, as soon as we have this number 11 finished, we will mail you a copy of it.

Give your dad my kindest regards and my every good wish for his continued and speedy recovery.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Sam Blair

Richard #
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Ottawa 16
805 West 6th.

May 11, 1946

Mr. L. C. Butler, Chairman
Division of Health
Colorado State College of Education
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am sorry that I have no one to
recommend to you as a trainer.

Yes, I do remember you very well.
You had a fine team--your New Mexico Mines team.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

COLORADO STATE COLLEGE
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Division of Health and Physical Education

April 30, 1946

Dr. F. C. Allen
Men's Physical Education Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

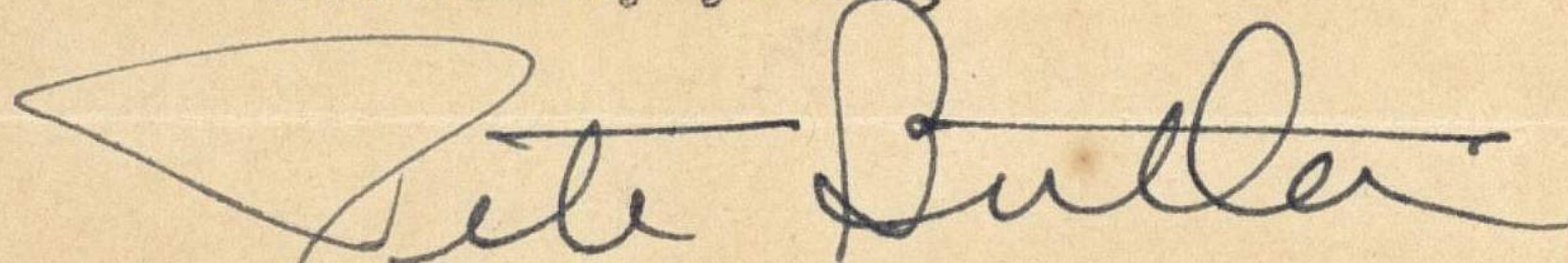
We are in need of a good young trainer to round out the staff. I am hoping that you will have someone to recommend. This man will have various duties as his training duties will be only a part of his job.

He would handle the training room and the varsity teams. He would also coach either swimming or gymnastics during the winter quarter and varsity ~~teams~~ or Freshman track or Freshman baseball during the spring.

I have been instructed by the college president that we will pay this man as follows: Starting salary \$2,400 to \$3,000 for an A. B., \$3,000 to \$3,500 for a Masters and upwards of \$3,500 for a Doctor. Anyone you desire to recommend should contact me directly.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



L. C. Butler, Chairman
Division of Health

LCB/MA

P. S. I doubt if you remember me, but you might remember our semi-final basketball game in the Sunflower at Topeka in December 1939 when I was coaching New Mexico Mines. I have been here at Colorado State College since the fall of 1940, except for three years in the Navy.

L. C. B.

May 10, 1946

Dr. Esther P. Barney
Albany Hospital Hun Memorial
Albany, New York

Dear Dr. Esther:

I was terribly grieved to learn of your illness. I received your letter March 21 and thought that I would answer immediately, wishing you an immediate recovery. Of course, I knew that that would not be possible, but nevertheless, this is and was my sincere wish.

I trust now that you have made splendid progress and you are well on the way out of your difficulty. Some said that "it never rains but what it pours" and I assure you that you deserve a better fate. However, you being a fighter, you doubtless will come out of it in fine shape.

Your philosophy doubtless has been changed somewhat because of this illness, because during the time that one is flat on his back he learns to reevaluate the better things of life.

It was nice of you to write. Please give your good husband, Dr. Mason Barney, my kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR. MASON B. BARNEY
DR. ESTHER PARRY BARNEY
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MANCHESTER, VERMONT

TELEPHONE 312

March 21 - 1946
Albany Hospital Memorial
Albany - New York -

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I thought perhaps that you might be interested in my fate. In September I was put to bed as a T.B. suspect. I have been in bed ever since. I am now in Albany Hospital, tuberculosis has been definitely established and yesterday pneumothorax was started. I shall have to remain here for an indefinite period.

The hospital is about 2 hrs. drive from home - so Mason only gets down on Sundays.

Mason is fine and kept quite busy. My illness has been quite hard on him what with worry and not being able to hire any help -

we are having lovely spring weather and are praying that we do not have a late frost.

I hope this finds you and your

family well and happy -

Sincerely
E. P. Barney

DR. MASSON B. BARNES
DR. ESTHER PARRISH
ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIANS
MIDDLEBURY VERMONT

TELEPHONE 312

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Aug. 10, 1946.

Mr. Henry Shenk,
University of Kansas,
City.

Dear Henry;

I am returning the bid sheet. I have quoted \$40 for the Victrola. This may not be a Victor, which is the Victrola. So far none have been available but it will be an instrument of comparative quality.

I am quoting 10% discount on the Sound projector as they give us mighty short discount and I must make at least a sandwich and a cup of coffee. I enclose folder. This may not be exactly what you have in mind but it is a very neat piece of merchandise.

Very truly yours,

BELL MUSIC CO.

Lloyd W. Houston

April 18, 1946

Mr. A. M. Brown
2301 - 9th Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Murray:

It was fine to receive your letter of April 8. Now that basketball season is over and things have quieted down in general, I have time to answer your good letter.

It was good to hear from you personally and to know of your new job with Pict Sweet Foods, Inc., although I had heard that you had taken this job through Johnny Pfitsch.

I appreciated your comments concerning our attempts to become national champions and can only say that there will be other years.

We are enjoying the postwar return of some of the men who were here when you were here last and it certainly seems like old times once more. In fact, we sort of miss your presence with the gang.

It sounds very much like you are getting an excellent start in California making the contacts that you mentioned. I did get to talk with Niles Price when he had his team here for the NCAA.

We are having delightful weather this spring and John and I are getting out to the golf club very frequently. This week purposes to be a large one, as everyone is getting ready for the Kansas Relays, which will be held Saturday. Also, our Easter vacation began Wednesday. We are having our annual high school basketball clinic Saturday morning, preceding the Relays. So the tempo is increasing daily.

It was certainly grand to hear from you again. We will be looking forward to seeing you and Lucy any time that you can manage to come back to Kansas

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,

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FOODS, INC.



Mount Vernon, Washington

April 8 1946
2301 9th
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Dr. Allen -

Please accept my delayed congratulations in winning another Big 6 - championship - My following of Kansas' victories was much more up to date than my writing you. My intentions were good but as we all know the road to h - is paved with good intentions - I meant to mention myself in that I followed your victories - An old Kansas rooter of years gone back kept me well posted, clippings, pictures, comments as well, on your progress and I know he shared my feelings of regret when the 'jaybirds' bowed to the National champs. of '45 as well as '46 - I think you can guess to whom I am referring and I'm sure your Dad would have done the same.

I was pleased to read of John Pfitsch's appointment as the Midland college coach. He'll do the job up "Brown" or Brown will do him up.

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FOODS, INC.



Mount Vernon, Washington

However, I have no fear of his future. He'll make the grade - and how!

My wife and I thought we'd stay out here in California for a while and see how we like it. I have a fairly good job as a salesman for the shoe company and so far - so good. I have already made friends with the California coaching staff - Frank Wickhorst, my Navy boss, is the head football coach and 'Niles' Price is, as you know, the basketball coach. He thinks a lot of you Doc, and said he hoped to see you in K.C. and I hope he did. I believe John Beum is about to move to Springfield Mass so I imagine I have missed seeing him - I did see 'Moon' Mullins down Santa Clara way last week and we had a nice bridge game as a result of it - Lucy, Mary, ^{Mrs. M.} Moon and I. So Jim gradually getting acquainted with some

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Mount Vernon, Washington

of the boys of the coaching circles - you know 'Doc'. I'll always regret that move I made to Topeka. I sure should have stayed in Kansas with you and the rest of the gang. Sure miss 'em - Please give my best to Dean, Henry, John and all others still around - oh yes Doc Ellwell is back isn't he? Give him a 'bug' for me, too.

Incidentally I saw Jack (Big Stoop) Ballout out here with the "Smokies" - as well as Engelman. I think Jack is somewhat improved, but then again he sure has forgotten a lot of good tutoring. Ha! Ha! Seriously, I was not too pleased with his efforts.

Best regards to Mrs. Allen and family -
Hope to hear from you sometime and if you get out this way come summer, we'll show you the 'city' -

Sincerely,
Murray Brown