

October 11, 1938.

Mr. Ray Ebling,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Ray:

Thank you for sending me the copy of your letter to Ray Noble. It was a fine letter, Ray, and I am sorry that he couldn't get on the Phillips list, but I know you can't give all the boys jobs. I know that you did all you could. I think Ray really would have been a great asset to your team.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 6, 1938

Mr. Ray Noble
Box 214
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Ray:

I received your special delivery letter this morning, in which you requested that I do all I could in securing a job for you in this Company.

I am sorry not to have answered your first letter, but I have been out of town and have not had the opportunity to do so.

Pralle and I had a long talk with Schmitt this morning and he called Mr. Adams with reference to you. It was very favorable for you to come with this Company, but as we have hired five new ball players and had to retire Browning about two weeks ago, because we had too many ball players, it made it impossible for them to consider hiring you this year.

I do wish that I could do something for you, but this year, especially at this time, it is more impossible to help you in securing the job. Pralle and I had hoped that we could get you down here because we have all had so much fun playing ball together.

We start our practice next Tuesday, and I think that we are going to have a good team this year. With the old men gone, we should have lots more hustles than the previous two years. We will have a fairly tall team this year with Pralle and I the seventh and eighth in size on our squad. I do not know what the Company's plans are for ball players next year but, as far as I know, they intend to use the same team.

I am very sorry that I cannot do more for you at this time, but I do hope that your job will be more favorable in the near future.

I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future. With best regards, I am

Your friend,

Ray Ebling

cc: Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

September 26, 1938.

Mr. R. G. Cremer, Bursar,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cremer:

In reply to your kind favor of the 23rd instant I am very happy to give you the information you ask concerning the personnel of the Athletic Board of the University of Kansas.

First, I might say that this board is a corporation, known as "The University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation". This naturally causes it to assume certain responsibilities that your board will not be called upon to assume.

We have eight faculty members here on the board. These faculty members are nominated by the University Senate and elected to membership by the corporation. We have four alumni members who are nominated by the Alumni Association and elected by the board. The two student members, one the president of the Men's Student Council, and the other an athlete at large, are both nominated by the student body and are elected by the board. There is quite a careful procedure about this thing because of the fact that the Athletic Board is a corporation.

For a number of years we had what is known as the Athletic Association, but when the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation was formed in 1925 the old Athletic Board was merged into the new corporation. At that time the Chancellor was president of the Athletic Board, and Dr. Naismith, of the Department of Physical Education, and I as Director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics, were also members of the Board.

The Board of Regents at their meeting on January 2, 1937, specified that no member of the coaching staff or the Physical Education Department could be a member of the Board, and the Chancellor was also made an ex-officio member of the Board. The chairman was selected from the corporate members. Professor W. W. Davis is now the chairman of the Board.

I might add that the student member other than the president of the Men's Student Council, is always a "K" man.

It is my opinion that the program regarding your formation of the new athletic board is quite workable, and doubtless you will like it very much. There is one thing to be said, however; this puts a terrific strain on the chairman of the board. If you have an old, experienced man in point of years of service but who is young enough to bear the burden of such a responsibility, then well and good. But too

often the school selects a very busy man, either a dean or chairman of a department. This burden is excessively heavy on a man who is called upon to decide so many vexing and perplexing problems, especially in the fall when the athletic hysteria is at its height. Many of these troublesome situations carry over throughout the year, entailing a terrific strain on a man who does not know the inside of this high-pressure game.

But on the whole I think you are arriving at a very fine solution, and doubtless you will select the right man to head up this most important committee.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
OF EMPORIA

FOUNDED 1863 AS THE KANSAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
THOMAS W. BUTCHER, PRESIDENT
EMPORIA

R. G. CREMER, BURSAR

September 23, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

We are considering the reorganization of the personnel of our athletic board of control. Would you please send me information as to the personnel of your athletic board of control or whatever board controls the athletic policies of your institution? I do not care particularly for names of individuals but I am more interested in their relationship to the school and to the physical education or athletic department.

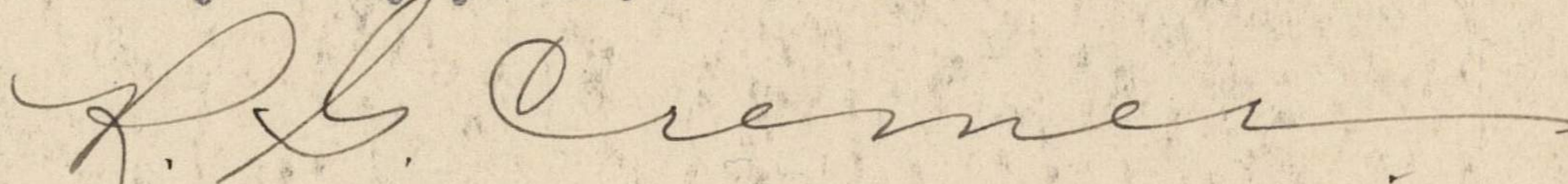
To illustrate, at the present time our athletic board of control is composed as follows: 1. President of college, 2. director of athletics, 3. head coach of football, basket ball and track, 4. six faculty members outside of the department of physical education and athletics, 5. student president of our "K" Club, and 6. three student members from the Student Council.

I would like to know who appoints or how your membership is elected. If you have members other than the faculty or students, please give their relationship to your college.

We are seriously considering that the membership of our board of control should be composed of individuals not directly connected with the physical education and athletic program and using the coaches and physical education department members in an advisory capacity. What would you think of such a program?

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience and desire to thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of Athletic Board.

RG C DD
Enc.

September 20, 1938.

Mr. Buren Edwards,
Humble Oil Company,
Wink, Texas.

Dear Buren:

I am writing you again to remind you of the loan that I made you some time ago. I would appreciate it if you could pay some part of the money that I loaned you out of my own pocket to pay your tuition.

Trusting you are getting along well, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 5, 1937.

Mr. Buren Edwards,
c/o Humble Oil Company,
Wink, Texas.

Dear Buren:

This fall I was in need of a little pin money after a very hard summer. I wrote your old coach, Mr. Clyde Littlefield, and asked him to give me your address, as I desired to see if you could not help me out a little on the personal loan that I made you when you were a freshman or sophomore at the University of Kansas.

This was from my own personal bank account, and not from any loan fund. As you will remember, I gave you a personal check. Buren, if you could send me a couple of dollars, or five, any way, I would appreciate it. I never had any idea of charging you interest, but I would greatly appreciate a small payment on the principal.

You are with a great outfit, the Humble Oil Company. I heard their broadcast the other night on the Texas-Louisiana State game. Texas had tough luck. You have got a wonderful coach in Dana Bible, and I am sure that Texas will be on the way before long. And incidentally, you have got one of the finest track coaches in America in Clyde Littlefield. I know it must have been a great pleasure for you to have worked with him down at Austin.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 5, 1937.

Mr. Clyde Littlefield,
Head Track Coach,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Clyde:

Thank you for your letter of September
30th in which you give me the address of Duren Edwards.

It was very kind of you to do this
for me, and I assure you I appreciate it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

September 30, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter with reference to Duren Edwards. Mr. Edwards has graduated from the University and his present address is Wink, Texas, c/o Humble Oil Company. I shall be glad to write him a letter with reference to the matter you mentioned. I hope that you will hear from him in the near future.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Littlefield

Clyde Littlefield
Head Track Coach and
Assistant Football Coach

CL:F

September 23, 1937.

Mr. Clyde Littlefield,
Track Coach,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Clyde:

I dislike to bother you regarding this situation, but I will appreciate any cooperation you can give me.

When Buren Edwards, a boy from your Texas country, was sent up here by either Kiwanis, Rotary or some classification club, they paid his tuition. Some of the club members wrote me and told me what a fine track and basketball star the boy was.

Some time along the year when the boy needed some money and there was no fund here to loan him, he came to me. He borrowed \$35.00. I loaned it to him from my own personal account. He vowed, of course, that he would pay me, and I know he will. I am wondering where Buren is.

Would ask the alumni office there to give me his address? I assure you I will not embarrass him, but I do believe he will want to pay his bill. Since I am no banker I want no interest, but would like to have the principal. I will appreciate your cooperation.

Please believe me when I wish you the very best in this life.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education

Shog -

These are 3 forms of cards
which have to do with the
affairs in our conference. Work
done for basketball too.

A great victory last Saturday

Cheers
Arthur

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

A. E. EILERS, Exec. Secretary

Address: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

Dear Sir:

The following officials have been appointed to work in your
----- game ----- 19-----

Referee

Umpire

Field Judge

Head Linesman

Following the game will you kindly fill out the enclosed
card and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

A. E. EILERS, Exec. Secretary.

Shog:

Would it add strength to my application if I would present a definite plan?

If you know, when is this appointment to be made?

Atta pepper! Artie

October 1, 1938.

Mr. Artie Eilers,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Artie:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 in regard to the commissioner's job in the Big Six. I have heard that the faculty representatives are considering the appointment of a commissioner.

It might be a good idea if you would write to some of the faculty representatives at the different institutions and present your name and credentials. The following men represent the Big Six schools:

Prof. W. W. Davis, University of Kansas, Lawrence
Prof. H. D. Bergman, Iowa State College, Ames
Prof. H. H. King, Kansas State College, Manhattan
Prof. S. B. Shirky, University of Missouri, Columbia
Prof. T. J. Thompson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Prof. E. D. Meacham, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Thank you for sending me the three form cards which you use in regard to officials in your conference.

If I can help you at any time in any way I assure you it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Creighton University
Drake University
Grinnell College

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College
St. Louis University

Tulsa University
Washburn College
Washington University

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION
of the MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Office of the
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Address
Washington University
Saint Louis, Missouri

September 26, 1938

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

Dear "Phog":-

An impression I got at the time of the interpretation meeting in Kansas City, September 3, was that the Big 6 Conference is planning on appointing a Commissioner of Officials. It goes without saying that I would like to be considered in that capacity. If there is anything that you could do to help me, I surely would appreciate it.

As far back as 1924, the assignment of officials was made from this office, as you will remember; and then, too, there were ten institutions in the Conference. In view of the fact that I have been doing this for a number of years, I feel confident that an arrangement whereby one man making the assignments for both Conferences would work out most advantageously. I don't believe there would be any criticism due to my being connected with Washington University and identified with the Missouri Valley Conference. For your information, I made the assignments for the Missouri School of Mines this year.

Had a chance to talk to Dr. Ewerhardt the other day after the Doctor had returned from the NCAA executive meeting in Chicago. The basketball situation was talked of at great length with the feeling that it may be possible that a championship in basketball be worked out at the end of the present season, just as we determine the champion in track and swimming. To this end there was a committee appointed--one from each district.

If I remember correctly, he told me that you were appointed from this district. In fact, there are three coaches and five athletic directors to make up the committee, and you were one of the coaches selected. Thought you would be interested in getting this information.

With kind personal regards

A. E. Eilers

A. E. Eilers
Executive Secretary

*Am a member of
Olympic committee too
for 1940*

October 31, 1938.

Mr. Frank Endacott,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Endacott:

Thank you very much for your postcard calling my attention to the article in "Liberty" in regard to basketball. I had seen the article, and feel the author was mistaken in several points.

Thank you also for your good wishes for a winning basketball team.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forest Allen
D.P.E. Kansas University
Lawrence Kansas

In this week's "Liberty"
you are mentioning "as
some B. B. Coach or Sump"
That perhaps you may not
see fit ~~in case~~ The article
is being left to your
discretion. For another meaning
B. B. H. This season

F. E.

October 14, 1938.

Mr. R. K. Evans, Athletic Director,
Georgetown College,
Georgetown, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I do not know of a knee brace that would be entirely adequate for your boy. Any brace that you get will not support the internal and external lateral ligaments of the knee. It almost takes a job of expert taping to contribute much in supporting them.

In my book, "Better Basketball", in the section devoted to Athletic Injuries and Emergencies, pages 376-377, I have very definitely explained how the knee may be taped.

An aluminum hinged brace, which you can get at most sporting goods houses like Lowe and Campbell, is about as good a brace that I know about. There is also an elastic knee bandage that can be put on over the tape which gives a snug support, probably better than any other device. Or you can use an Ace Bandage over the adhesive tape. They all do the same thing as the elastic knee bandage.

I have been able to treat these knees for many boys and if there is any way that your boy could come up here I would be glad to look at it for him without any charge, of course, to him.

Personally, I doubt the floating cartilage diagnosis, because if it were that when he would run it would float from its normal position to a position that would cause the knee to lock and the boy would be thrown violently on his face. From what I can get from your letter I do not believe that thing is happening.

You may rest assured that I shall be glad to do whatever I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1829

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

R. K. EVANS

October II, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Director
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have a boy here at Georgetown, who is an excellent basketball player, that has had quite a bit of trouble with a bad knee. We have had some success with taping, but I am wondering if you could not recommend a brace of some kind that would do the trick better.

This knee doesn't bother the actions of the boy at all and the trouble only comes after a bad twist. The trouble has been diagnosed as a floating cartilage. This is the boys' senior year and he is extremely anxious to finish out his career.

I would certainly appreciate it if you could recommend to me a knee brace that would give the maximum protection against a twist.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely Yours

Bob Evans,

Bob Evans
Athletic Director