

*Ans 8/18-37*

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

TEACHING FILMS DIVISION

August 13, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Morningside College Coaching School  
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Dear Dr. Allen:

In a rather belated letter from Mr. J. M. Saunderson of Morningside College, Sioux City, which was addressed to the Chicago branch of the Eastman Kodak Company and forwarded here, I have just learned of the coaching school at Spirit Lake.

Mr. Saunderson inquired for our football films but when I noted on the program which he enclosed that you were to have charge of the basketball work, I wrote him immediately that I was sending a set of the films to you with the hope that you might find them useful.

As soon as you have finished with the films, I shall be obliged if you will see that they are returned to us charges collect.

Iowa is my native state, and I am thoroughly familiar with the attractiveness of Spirit and Okoboji Lakes, and I sure do envy you your stay at that resort. I have no doubt but that you will find it much more comfortable at this time of year than the temperature you would enjoy (?) at Lawrence.

Yours cordially,

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By

*W. H. Maddock*  
Manager,

Teaching Films Division

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# EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY ROCHESTER, N. Y.

INVOICE NO. TFN-926  
YOUR ORDER NO. 8/9/37

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INVOICE DATE 8/13/37

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DR FORREST C ALLEN  
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE  
COACHING SCHOOL  
SPIRIT LAKE IOWA

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COACHING SCHOOL  
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AH		8/9/13/37			Prepaid	AH

PARTIAL SHIPMENT	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	TOTAL
		ON MEMORANDUM			
	2	reels 1set 16mm film Modern Basketball Fundamentals 1334 1349	\$24 per reel		
	1	Teachers Guide to accompany the above film			

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UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

August 9, 1937

Dear Phog,

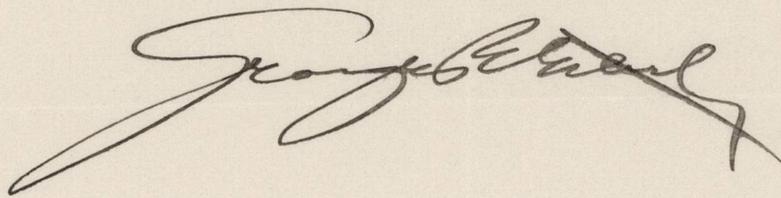
Sorry that you could not reach us when you were in New York. We are always glad to see you and to get the news from Lawrence. Saw Bo last week and he told us about you.

In a couple of weeks we will be leaving for Estes to join my parents. Our vacation is limited this year, and so we are going on the train, going directly to Estes and returning home directly, not having in Lawrence any time.

Have been busy as the dickens trying to get the school to ticking. Hope that it comes up to what I expect next year. If so we are going to go some place - just where I am not certain.

Helen joins me in regards to you and to your family.

Yours fraternally,



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HAROLD D. EVANS

417 FINANCE BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Ans 8/31 '37

August 14, 1937

Dr. F.C. Allen  
c/o Chas. E. Strickland  
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Fog,

Yours of the 11th received and think the situation has changed with respect to the attitude of the parents of the two Bills. Talked with Mr. Hogben the other day and to Mrs. McKinlet this morning. Think it is a financial question with the McKinleys more than the Hogbens. Any way I am going to lunch with Mr. McKinley next week and will let you know the results. If you can get the McKinley boy a job I know it will help.

Fraternally,

*H. D. Evans*

September 7, 1937.

Mr. Henry Elias,  
Superintendent,  
Beeler, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Elias:

Answering your communication of September 2  
beg to state that I can see no danger in starting basket-  
ball practice very early in the year, especially when there  
is no football participated in by your high school.

I would suggest that no scrimmage be indulged  
in for at least two or three weeks after you start, and  
further that fundamentals both in individual offense and  
individual defense be given the most attention. The team  
offense and team defense is a build-up after the fundament-  
als on the individual work is taken care of.

I would also suggest the necessity of impressing  
the boys with instruction on personal hygiene and diet. I  
find that by interesting the boys in their diet that they be-  
come greatly interested in themselves and that they will  
have much cleaner existence which, after all, is the purpose  
of their early physical activity.

I would say that two weeks after school starts  
would be a good time to start basketball practice, but it  
would be a month after school starts before I would do much  
scrimmaging.

You will find that after scrimmage starts it is  
very difficult to keep the boys definitely on fundamental,  
and even after scrimmage does start I would never devote more  
than 15 minutes a day to scrimmage work. The boy reverts to  
his fundamentals during the periods of excitation. Therefore,  
ground them well in fundamentals and they will make fewer mis-  
takes in scrimmage.

I trust this answers your question.

Very cordially yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

BEELER RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

BEELER, KANSAS

September 2, 1937

Dear Basketball Coach:

The following question is asked of you purely for personal information and for the administration of this particular high school unit.

Do you consider that there is some danger in starting the basketball practice season too early in the year where there is no foot ball in a small high school of about 40 pupils where there is a definite limitation of who will be on the basketball team?

Your remarks will be appreciated \_\_\_\_\_

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What week of the school year would you suggest as an appropriate time to start?

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A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Elias*  
Henry Elias, Supt.

February 8, 1938.

Mr. Paul Endacott,  
Phillips Petroleum Company,  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of February 7th, and to know that you like the book.

By the way, I notice by the letterhead that there has been a promotion, or has there? But I am quite sure there has been. Congratulations on your job as Assistant to the Executive Vice President.

I see your father occasionally and always enjoy a visit with him.

When you come to Lawrence don't forget to give the Allens a ring and say "hello".

Regards to your good wife and family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**

**BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA**

PAUL ENDACOTT  
ASSISTANT TO THE  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

February 7, 1938.

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

Dear Doc:

I am so proud of my author's copy of "Better Basketball" that I hardly know how to start out thanking you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me.

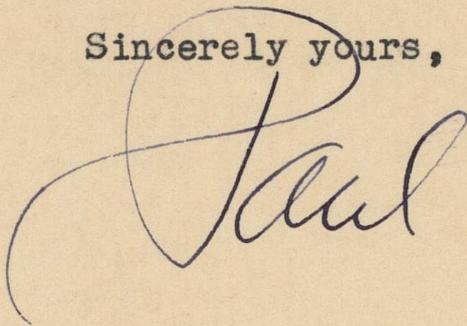
To say the least, it is a masterpiece and undoubtedly will go down in history, along with "My Basketball Bible", as being the original authentic thesis on the subject of basketball for the reference of future generations.

It is quite generous of you to again include in your book tales about some of us old-timers, whose exploits in comparison to the performance of youngsters of today, in my opinion, were very feeble demonstrations.

May I congratulate you and the boys on their performance in conference this year and particularly in your recent victory over Nebraska.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



PE.RB

January 27, 1938.

Mr. John F. Ebelke,  
Department of German,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ebelke:

I have received your note in regard to your fencing equipment which was taken from your locker in Robinson Gymnasium.

I am sending today a note to the teachers in our department, giving them the description of the equipment, and asking for their cooperation in aiding in its return to you. I have also written a special note to our fencing instructor, Mr. Raport, asking that he watch the equipment used by his fencers.

It might be well for you to inquire at the pawn shops in town.

We desire to help you in recovering your mask and foil, and will notify you immediately if any of the equipment is located.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

JOHN F. EBELKE  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

January 25, 1938

Sometime between January 14 and 25, 1938, my locker was entered and certain fencing equipment taken. The locker is in the basement of Robinson Gymnasium.

The equipment taken was 1) a fencing mask, trimmed in white, new condition (letters 'JFE' in black ink on some part of the white canvas), value c. \$2.00. 2) a German foil and blade, with a 'bar bell'; the bell had red padding; somewhere under the padding the initials 'JE' are faintly scratched into the metal; value c. \$5.00.



I would appreciate any information leading to the recovery of this equipment.

John F. Ebelke  
302 Fraser

Thanking you for  
your lovely  
remembrance and  
the kind thoughts  
it expresses.



Edwin R. Elbel  
Blarance Elbel  
Bertha Elbel Rupp

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

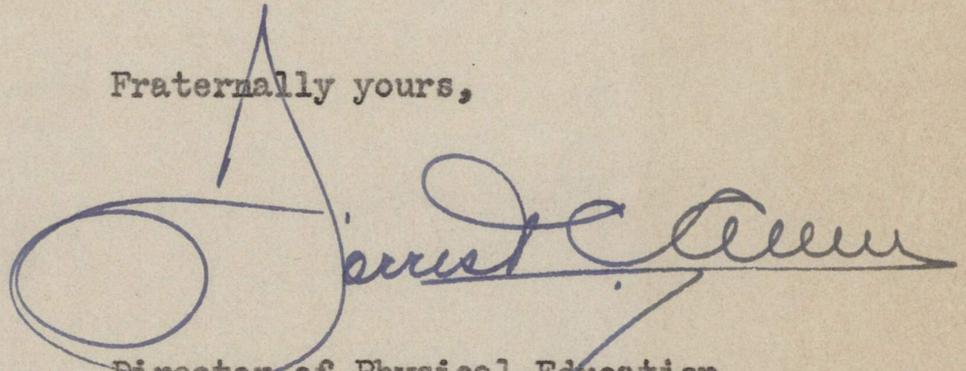
January 11, 1938.

Dr. George Esterly,  
801 $\frac{1}{2}$  Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor George:

As I promised you, I am sending you a copy of the correspondence I had with C. E. McBride which was written confidentially to him, but upon his request to know more about the trip that John Bunn made to Chanute in regard to Ralph Miller. This is entirely in confidence.

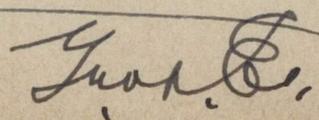
Fraternally yours,

  
Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Dear Doctor :-

This amazes me - certainly  
interesting and you know the confidence  
in me is appreciated x  
What a wonder!



December 18, 1937.

Mr. J. R. Elliott,  
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,  
1422 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Your good letter of the 16th just arrived and I am sending by parcel post three copies of "Better Basketball" to you at once.

McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York are publishers of the book, but we have some on hand and we will give you the 25% discount. If you feel that you can use a larger number, please let me know.

I appreciate your order, Jack, very much. I am sending these out today.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

January 4, 1938.

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

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your good letter of the 31st ultimo. I think you will have no trouble regarding Francis Kappelman's playing, but if such a thing should happen that would cause any possible difficulty we would withdraw him from the lineup before he started to play.

However, I want you to tell Schmitt that Kap has played in the Naismith League and is registered with the AAU. He played with Paul Rogers in the American Beauty game in Kansas City against the Phillips about a week or ten days ago. Yesterday he went out to Russell, Kansas, and expects to play with the Shaffer's. I think that is a meat and grocery store, and they are going to register him and have him transferred out there for his playing. So I think you will have no difficulty at all.

You come on in and count on playing Friday night, because Bub Shaffer could play guard if anything came up about Kap. Just rest assured that we will not jeopardize your AAU eligibility in any way.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Ray Noble so that he can rest assured that we will protect him, also.

There has been much discussion about our jeopardizing the chances of our freshmen by having them play against Kappelman, but all of this is buzzing that started somewhere but will not injure anyone. This is an alumni game and only where team members and alumni are playing, so from any angle that you look at it nobody is in great danger.

I think it was Ray Noble who sent word to me that Healeys and your people would like you to wear your own warm-ups and game uniforms in this game. I assure you this is entirely satisfactory with all concerned. In fact, the whole crowd would be glad to see you dressed up in your gala attire.

There is a lot of interest in this game, and I want you to know that we will be happy indeed to have you, and by the same token we will be happy to protect you against any possible ineligibility. Just remember what I said - if your people would rather you not play against Kappelman we will not use him in the line-up. But if he has an AAU card, that is prima facie evidence that he is protected against charges of professionalism by the AAU.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

cc to Ray Noble.

# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

December 31, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

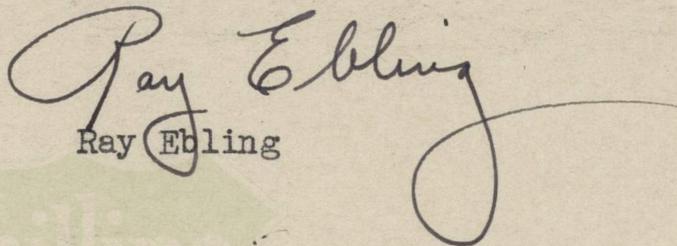
I had a talk with Harold Schmidt this morning about my playing with Kappelman and he said that A. A. U. rules were different from Intercollegiate rules, and therefore my playing in the Freshman game would automatically make me a professional, although this rule does not apply to the Freshmen.

If this is the case, it will be impossible for me to compete in this game on January 7. Schmidty also informed me that he did not know whether playing with another team would hurt my standing. He is going to look into this matter for me and try to get permission from the A. A. U. for me to play in this game. If this is the ruling for me, I think it will apply to Noble and the rest of the boys as well.

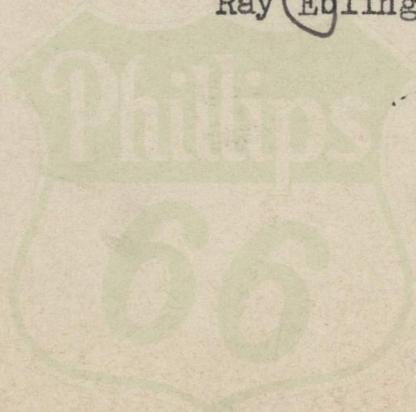
I would like to play in this game very much, and I know Noble does as well, but all this will have to be looked into before the game.

I thought that you might be able to help us in getting in the clear, thereby enabling us to play at this time. Please advise me about these rulings at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Ray Ebling

cc: Ray Noble



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December 16, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Dept. of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Confirming our conversation this morning regarding the introduction of the song "Our Team" the evening of January 4, I will have Ray Wright on hand to sing the song and lead the students in singing it, Professor Cris Simpson to play the pipe organ and we have made arrangements with Mr. Wiley for the part the band is to play.

We can have the singing of this song immediately after the end of the first half. The juggler can be getting his equipment, if any, ready while the song is being sung.

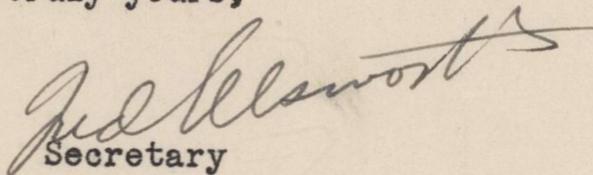
Will you please make arrangements to have a microphone with a long cord ready and have the person in charge of the microphone ready to get it connected quickly and carried over to the west end of the auditorium?

I will need passes into the game for Messrs. Wright and Simpson if they do not have tickets.

Enclosed is a copy of the words of the song.

Please advise if there are any missing links in this outline of arrangements.

Very truly yours,

  
Secretary

FE/lm  
Enc.

OUR TEAM

From the prairies wide as the sea,  
Born of spirit daring and free  
Men of Kansas proudly do we  
Cheer you and give you  
Our loy-al-ty.

Chorus:

Hur-rah it's our team  
Out there be-fore us,  
They wear the Crimson and the Blue;  
Hur-rah for our team  
A mighty chorus  
We'll stand and cheer those Kansans true.  
The hour is here now  
We have no fear how  
Our fighting band will carry through;  
That Jayhawk spirit,  
Our foes all fear it,  
We'll back those Kansans from old K. U.

January 7, 1938.

Dr. George Esterly,  
801 $\frac{1}{2}$  Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor George:

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Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Ernest Eberth,  
Bell Memorial Hospital,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ernest:

Coach Plumley left your letter of the 9th instant on my desk. I am very sorry indeed that you are ill with throat trouble. I am sorry, too, that you will not be able to continue in school.

You certainly have made yourself useful to all of us, and I don't want you to feel that way about it. We were glad to have you, and we are only sorry that you are ill. I sincerely trust that your operation will straighten you out in good shape and that you will be able to enter the second semester. If not, then the very best of luck and success to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITALS

BELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Kansas City, Kans.  
Jan. 9, 1938

Dear Jay:

I guess the way things  
now look I won't be able to  
be at the towel room Tuesday.  
I'm in the hospital down here  
with throat trouble. I guess  
my schooling is over for this  
year. When pay day comes, will  
you please send my check to  
Basehn, Kansas. I wish to  
thank you & Dr. Allen for helping  
me & am sorry I couldn't make  
myself useful to you. Sincerely yours  
Ernest Elbert

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Frank Endacott,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Endacott:

Thank you very much for your postcard. I enjoyed reading it.

This boy Mesch is a dandy. Oklahoma played a fine game, but we had the game won with less than 4 minutes to go, and our boys threw it away. That isn't taking one thing away from Oklahoma. When I say our boys actually threw it away, they did just that thing.

But I imagine that the games that we have won from the other fellows many times have been won on the same account, so maybe all scores are even.

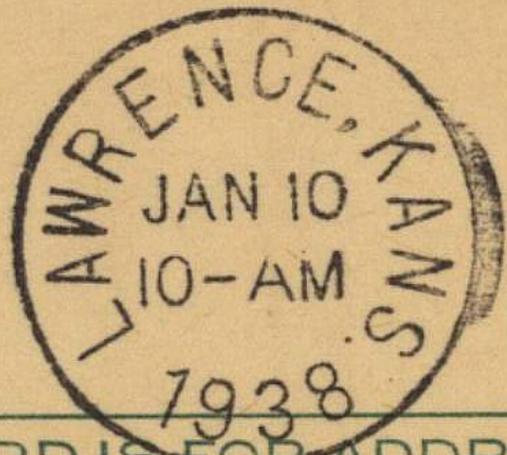
I appreciate your good wishes regarding our meeting them down there. I sort of have a halfway notion that we can trim them.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

*Dr. F. A. Allen*

*Director of P. O.*

*Kansas University*

*Lawrence Kansas*

L. James Paul read as follows. The Methodist  
Minister here called me up 10 P.M. Friday  
night to tell me O.U. beat W.U. 49-46  
It is now Mesch or Wesch is a guard on  
O.U. team & a scorer. I dropped a card to  
Paul & told him to call the Minister  
up 10 P.M. where W.U. & O.U. meet again  
on the Court. For I believe I'll see both  
teams the next game with O.U. The breaks  
were against W.U. The last 10 minutes  
& for O.U. team. It was a nerve racking  
 hectic game & all got their money's worth  
last Friday night. A great game &  
two good B.P. Teams. So here's wishing  
you a victory over O.U. next time.  
Sincerely  
J. E. McCauley

December 31, 1937.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary,  
Alumni Association,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ellsworth:

In regard to the entertainment between halves of the basketball game Tuesday evening, January 4, we are counting on Ray Wright to lead the song, "Our Team", and Criss Simpson to play the organ.

These people may get passes to the game by calling at the Athletic Office. Mr. Falkenstein says if they wish to take their wives he will be glad to give them tickets.

I am having the song mimeographed, and these sheets will be distributed with the programs as the people come in the auditorium.

We shall make arrangements for a microphone with a long cord on the floor, so that Ray can begin his part of the program immediately after the first half of the game, while the juggler is "warming up".

If you have any other suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Allen.

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