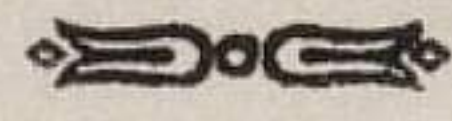


Smith Center Public Schools

ERNEST R. ALLBERT, Superintendent



SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am bringing some of my boys down for the game this Saturday with Kansas State. Replogle was in town last Saturday and said that he would make arrangements for tickets and places for the boys to stay. At that time I thought I would bring only three boys, but since then have found that there are five that will make the trip.

Four of the boys I am bringing are Seniors--three with some promise as basketball players. Two of them espically, I believe, will be pretty good boys. Both of these two are better than six feet. Frank Pattee is a fine football player, and one of the best rebounding boys I have seen in high school. I would like for them to have an opportunity to meet you. The other is definitely going to K. U. The third wants to go either to N.U. or Fort Hays. He wears glasses but is a pretty fair guard. He is about five feet eleven and may grow. The fourth is too small for college ball.

If it will be possible for us to see you sometime Saturday, I would appreciate it very much.

I heard the last three minutes of the Iowa State game, and believe me that must have been a battle. Best of luck when you meet them again.

Very Sincerely,

Bill Greene