

Aug. 18, 1941  
207 E. Kansas  
Smith Center, Mo.

Furust C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I recieved your letter this morning and after checking as closely as possible I have made out a few additional time slips.

The June payroll was intact, and the inclusion of the \$2.97 due me will balance my working hours.

In the July time I have included an additional  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours to bring the total for the month to  $17\frac{1}{2}$ , \$1.75 of which I have recieved. The balance due me for July is \$2.63.

On the August time I have added two hours. On one particular slip I had five hours listed, in total time - and only three hours total in the "hours worked" column. This error was mine. I had added the hours for work on the 28th to this slip & did not change the hours to correspond.



This brings the total time for August to 11 1/2 hours.

According to my figures, I have coming to me on the August payroll the amount of \$9.63, including all back amounts due.

Mrs. Greene and I have moved into our house at Smith Center and we like the set up very much. The people are friendly and the entire community seems to be highly interested in the school; a great change from the attitude in Phillipsburg.

I wish to thank you again for the work this summer, and also for making it possible for me to use a basketball during the session.

Very sincerely,  
Bill Greene



August 14, 1941.

Mr. J. W. Greene,  
Jewell, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am very sorry that there was an error in the amount of money due you for your work in this department during the Summer Session. I have had Mrs. Hulteen check up on your time slips and the copies of the payroll, and we are enclosing herewith all the time slips that we have for you in the office so that you can see if there are some missing.

On the June 30th payroll you were paid for  $12\frac{1}{2}$  hours - \$4.38. The time slips that we have found show that you worked 21 hours, and your check for that period should have been \$7.35.

For the July 25th payroll we have time slips for only 5 hours - \$1.75 (the check which you enclosed). Your time slips for the August payroll show that you worked  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours, and will receive a check for \$3.33 for this work.

There is due you on the June payroll the amount of \$2.97, which we shall include on the August payroll.

You check over these time slips, Bill, and return them to us. I am also enclosing some blank slips for you to fill out if you find that you have not turned in all of your time.

You will have to pardon the young lady who was about to get married, Bill. But you being already married need the money, and we want to do everything we can to straighten out the error. Please return the time slips so that Mrs. Hulteen can include this in the August payroll which is due at the Business Office by August 25th.

It was a pleasure to have you with us this summer, and I wish for you much success during the coming school year.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.



Jewell, Kansas  
Aug. 10, 1941

F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for the job during the summer. The money which I have coming from that source will help a lot.

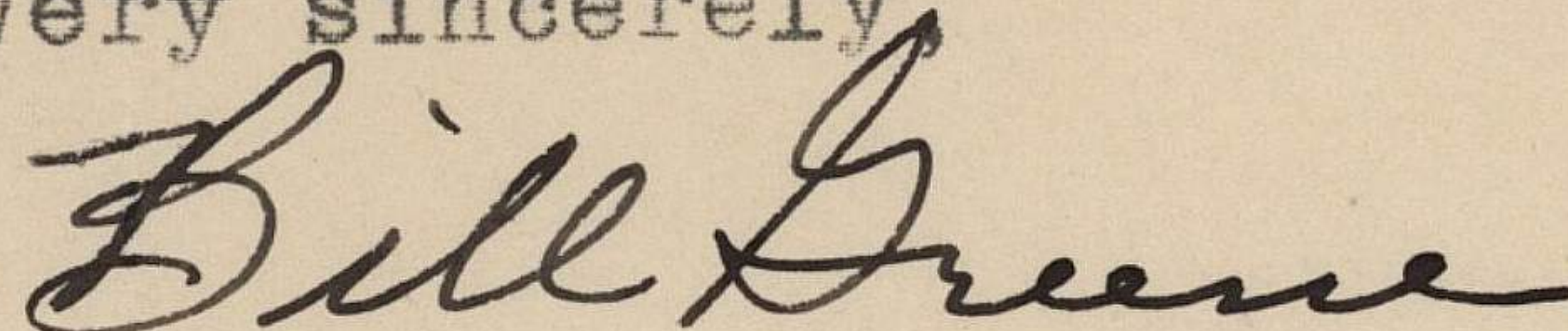
In regard to the amount that I have coming there seems to have been some error. I received my check today for the period June 20, to July 20. The check I received, and which I am enclosing to you, was in the amount of \$1.75. According to my figures I have almost \$10 dollars due me for that period, or thereabouts. I kept no accurate account since each time I worked I filled out one of the slips there in your office. I presume that some mistake in the bookkeeping has been made, or, perhaps the other amount due me is to be added onto the check for the work done after July 20.

I wonder if your secretary could check up on this matter, and if my time was overlooked might it not be added on to that amount due me from July 20 to the end of summer school.

I am sending the check in order that you may see it and that perhaps it may serve in checking to determine the error.

Thank you again for the job and the help. I appreciate very much your interest and counsel. I left the basketball which I had checked out to me with Dr. Elbel.

Very sincerely



J. W. 'Bill' Greene



1. M. VIII. Slesne

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Dear Sirs

ed one to me with Dr. Street.  
see. I left the parkway at 11:00 and took  
myself to the bank for the day and the night. I

was to get the money for the bank.  
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I am sending you the check in order that you may

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Dear Sirs:

Remittance enclosed  
for the bank of London  
for the bank of London  
for the bank of London  
Yours faithfully  
M. E. Allen

Yours faithfully  
M. E. Allen



Bill Greene

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Payroll May 21 - June 30

Pd. for 12½ hrs. ——— 4.38

Time slips show he  
worked 21 hours,  
so his check should  
have been for 7.35

Payroll June 30 - July 25

Pd. for 5 hrs. ——— 1.75

Total amount paid ——— 6.13

Due on Aug. payroll -

9½ hrs ——— 3.33

Due on June payroll

by error ——— 2.97 <sup>OK</sup>

Total amt due - Aug \$6.30



Memorandum

from

to

Date

*[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*



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November 20, 1940

Mr. Hugo Goldsmith  
The P. Goldsmith Sons, Inc.  
John and Findlay Streets  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

In answer to your inquiry of the fifteenth instant I would like to state that the Committee did not specify any particular thickness but they have recommended the pressed steel backboard which has a flange of nearly two inches.

As Chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada, we have been especially particular in outlining the surface of the bank, but never have we designated the thickness of any backboard previously or at present. The pressed steel backboard seems to be the one much in favor; but, if a wooden or plate glass one is used, there would be no objection but it should be painted white.

I do not quite get the import of your letter. But if you will be more specific, I will be happy to answer your questions.

The pressed steel banks sell for \$36 a pair. Lightness, strength, durability, and uniformity of rebound are things most particularly desired. How do you mean that the thickness would affect the method of attaching the goal?

Assuring you of our cooperation and with kindest personal regards, I remain ,

Yours sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:me



THE P. GOLDSMITH SONS, INC.

GoldSmith  
SPORTS EQUIPMENT

CABLE ADDRESS "GOLDSMITH"  
CODE: BENTLEY

JOHN AND FINDLAY STREETS  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A.

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
% University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Nov.  
15th,  
1940

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have been acquainting ourselves with the new type of Basketball Goal necessary to accommodate the revised backboard, and in so doing have encountered several problems which will necessitate reviewing the Committee's Ruling on the new bank and goal.

For instance, we are interested in learning if the Rules Committee has designated any particular thickness to be used in constructing the bank. This would affect the method of attaching the goal.

In order to have the picture clearly before us we would like to have all available information on these rules.

Your cooperation will be helpful and appreciated.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Rugro Goldsmith*

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GOOD YEAR

# The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc.

## Akron, Ohio

September 26 1940

Mr F C Allen -  
Dir. of Physical Education and  
Recreation  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr Allen:

Mr H E Blythe has referred to the writer your letter of September 13 in which you express interest in Airfoam - Goodyear's exclusive foam latex product - as a possible padding in basketball uniforms.

It would seem to us that this would be a highly desirable application for Airfoam for the following reasons. It is light in weight; it is highly porous, permitting the free passage of air, and would thus be cooler than impervious substances such as ordinary sponge rubber with its thick skin. It is washable. Can be disinfected. It certainly would absorb shock and can easily be cut or fabricated to almost any size or shape.

But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we are sending to you under separate cover, a sheet of our 1/4" material of sufficient size so that you can do considerable experimenting with it. Incidentally, Airfoam in the so called "slab" stock without interior cavities or cells, as we term them, molded into the structure, is produced in thicknesses ranging from 1/4" up to 1". The price list attached will give you the variation in size, also, the prices. Your discount as an institutional user would be 20-50%.

Our nearest sales representative of the Airfoam Division is Mr O J Kastner - Goodyear, Mechanical Goods Department, Kansas City, Mo. A copy of this letter will go to him, as he possibly gets into Lawrence from time to time, and might be of assistance to you. It is suggested that any orders which you care to send for Goodyear Airfoam, be mailed directly to our Kansas City district office, as this will insure the best attention due to the various details employed in handling our orders and distribution.

Your inquiry is greatly appreciated and we hope that we can be of some service to you.

Yours very truly

*H. D. Herbert*

H D Herbert

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Airfoam Sales - Mechanical Goods Department

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

NO CONTRACT VALID UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS



I. K. ...  
H. D. Herbert ...  
Mechanical Goods Department

Yours very truly  
*W. D. Henderson*

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Lawrence, Kansas  
University of Kansas  
Recreation  
Dir. of Physical Education and  
Mr. F. C. Allen -

September 29 1940

**The Goodyear, Tire & Rubber Company Inc.**  
Akron, Ohio  
**GOODYEAR**





AIRFOAM UPHOLSTERERS CUSHIONS, UTILITY MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

LIST PRICES EACH

AUGUST 1, 1940

Wellington Crown 5 1/2" thick x 3"								Bombay Crown 6 1/2" thick 3 1/2"									
Compressions								Compressions									
Gdyr Mold No.	RMA No.	#1 East	#1 W. C.	#2 East	#2 W. C.	#4 East	#4 W. C.	Gdyr Mold No.	RMA No.	#1 East	#1 W. C.	#2 East	#2 W. C.	#4 East	#4 W. C.		
S-203	63	\$15.94	\$16.41	\$16.88*	\$17.34*	\$21.09	\$21.72	S-24	13	\$15.16	\$15.63	\$16.41*	\$16.87*	\$20.47	\$21.09		
S-204	65	15.63	16.09	16.56*	17.03*	20.63	21.25	S-207	10	19.84	20.31	21.56*	22.03*	27.03	27.66		
S-205	67	16.41	16.88	17.50*	17.97*	21.88	22.50	S-278	17	18.13	18.59	19.69*	20.16*	24.53	25.16		
S-206	57	16.41	16.88	17.50*	17.97*	21.88	22.50	S-279	18	17.81	18.28	19.38*	19.84*	24.22	24.84		
S-225	64	16.25	16.72	17.19*	17.66*	21.56	22.19	S-281	9	17.66	18.13	19.22*	19.69*	24.06	24.69		
S-226	66	14.06	14.53	15.00*	15.47*	21.25	21.88	S-282	6	15.78	16.25	17.19*	17.66*	21.56	22.19		
S-241	59	17.97	18.44	19.06*	19.53*	23.75	24.38	S-289	14	15.31	15.78	16.72*	17.19*	20.94	21.56		
S-313	60	11.72	12.19	12.50*	12.97*	15.63	16.25	S-290	19	16.41	16.88	17.81*	18.28*	22.34	22.97		
S-332	54	14.69	15.16	15.63*	16.09*	19.53	20.16	S-296	16	16.09	16.56	17.50*	17.97*	21.88	22.50		
S-511	51	12.66	13.13	13.44*	13.91*	16.88	17.50	S-415	20	15.16	15.63	16.41*	16.88*	20.47	21.09		
S-512	52	13.28	13.75	14.06*	14.53*	17.50	18.13	S-417	15	19.53	20.00	21.25*	21.72*	26.56	27.19		
S-513	53	14.06	14.53	15.00*	15.47*	18.75	19.38	S-504	1	13.13	13.59	14.22*	14.69*	17.81	18.44		
S-514	55	15.00	15.47	15.94*	16.41*	19.84	20.47	S-505	2	13.59	14.06	14.84*	15.31*	18.59	19.22		
S-515	56	15.78	16.25	16.72*	17.19*	20.94	21.56	S-506	3	14.22	14.69	15.47*	15.94*	19.38	20.00		
S-516	58	17.03	17.50	18.13*	18.59*	22.66	23.28	S-507	4	15.00	15.47	16.25*	16.72*	20.31	20.94		
INNER CUSHIONS				East	W. C.					S-508	5	15.16	15.63	16.41*	16.88*	20.47	21.09
18x20x3-1/8" edge x 4-1/8" center				\$7.25	\$7.47					S-509	8	17.03	17.50	18.59*	19.06*	23.28	23.91
18x22x3-1/8" " " "				7.72	7.97					S-510	7	16.56	17.03	17.97*	18.44*	22.50	23.13
20x20x3-1/8" " " "				7.78	8.03												
20x22x3-1/8" " " "				8.63	8.91												
20x24x3-1/8" " " "				9.50	9.81												
22x24x3-1/8" " " "				10.47	10.81												

Cushions are sold only in multiples of 4. The 4 cushions are connected by a thin wall and can easily be cut or torn apart. Cushions are made only in Compression #2.

Note: The above prices on Wellington and Bombay Crown are based on full reversible cushions. For half cushions take 50% from list.

BAR STOOL CUSHIONS			CHURCH KNEELERS			STANDARD THEATER SEATS		
	East	W. C.		East	W. C.		East	W. C.
S-146 13 Dia. 3" thick			5" Per Lin Ft.			S-181 17 1/8 x 17 7/8 x 5 1/8	\$9.38	\$9.69
3/8" Crown	\$4.06*	\$4.16*	1000 Ft. Min. Order	\$.96	\$.98	S-182 16 1/8 x 17 7/8 x 5 1/8	9.03	9.34
S-321 13 Dia. 2" thick			5 1/2" Per Lin Ft. (S-237)	1.05*	1.08*	S-183 15 1/8 x 17 7/8 x 5 1/8	8.56	8.84
3/8" Crown	3.34*	3.41*	6" Per Lin Ft.					
			1000 Ft. Min. Order	1.14	1.21			
			All sizes in 48" lengths.					

Note: See Goodyear Airfoam Furniture Cushion Product sketches for dimensions and designs of Airfoam furniture cushions.

STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE CUSHIONS							
Automobile Seat Pads			East	W. C.	Bus Driver Seat Cushions		
S-140 48" F. 51 1/2" R. 21 1/4" S. 2" Th.	\$15.88*	\$16.31*			S-138 19 1/2" x 18 1/8" x 4 3/4" Irregular	\$13.22*	\$13.69*
S-141 52" F. 47 1/2" R. 21 1/4" S. 2" Th.	16.31*	16.78*			Bus Passenger Cushions		
Truck Seat Reduced Volume Cushions					S-69 Single	12.94*	13.38*
S-74 17 1/2" x 17" x 3 1/2"	10.03*	10.31*			S-247 Double	22.72	23.50
Truck Backs							
S-75 17 1/2" x 17" x 2 5/8"	7.91*	8.09*					

Note: See Goodyear Airfoam Transportation Seat and Back Cushion schedules for dimensional sketches

STANDARD UTILITY SOLID SLAB AND CELL SECTIONS											
Compressions		#1		#2		#3		#4		#5	
Utility Cellular Pieces		East	W. C.	East	W. C.	East	W. C.	East	W. C.	East	W. C.
S-502 3/4" x 44" x 54"		\$12.69	\$13.06	\$13.56*	\$13.91*	\$15.25	\$15.66	\$16.94	\$17.38	\$19.47	\$20.00
S-331 1" x 44" x 54"		14.94*	15.31*	16.03*	16.44*	18.22	18.75	20.44*	20.97*	23.75	24.41
S-254 1-1/2" x 30" x 48"		12.78*	13.13*	13.78*	14.16*	15.84*	16.28*	17.88*	18.38*	20.97*	21.53*
S-160 2" x 30" x 48"		15.78*	16.25*	17.09*	17.63*	19.75*	20.31*	22.38*	23.00*	26.31*	27.09*
S-161 2-1/2" x 30" x 48"		18.25*	18.81*	19.84*	20.44*	23.03*	23.72*	26.19*	27.00*	30.94*	31.88*
S-253 3" x 30" x 48"		19.94*	20.56*	21.75*	22.44*	25.41*	26.19*	29.00*	29.91*	34.44*	35.53*
S-255 4-1/2" x 40" x 36"		26.03	26.94	28.50*	29.47*	33.47*	34.63*	38.41*	39.75*	45.88	47.50
S-103 6" x 25" x 35"		21.09	21.84	23.09*	23.91*	27.13*	28.06*	31.13	32.22	37.16	38.47
Solid Slabs											
1/4" x 43" x 53"				6.44	6.59	7.25	7.44	8.06	8.31		
3/8" x 43" x 53"				8.41	8.66	9.50	9.78	10.72	11.09		
1/2" x 43" x 53"				10.38*	10.69*	11.72*	12.09*	13.34*	13.81*		
5/8" x 43" x 53"				12.94*	13.34*	14.53*	15.03*	16.66*	17.25*		
3/4" x 43" x 53"				15.50*	15.97*	17.31*	17.91*	19.94*	20.66*		
7/8" x 43" x 53"				18.16*	18.72*	20.44*	21.13*	23.34*	24.19*		
1" x 43" x 53"				20.78*	21.44*	23.56*	24.34*	26.72*	27.69*		

Tolerance on these slabs plus or minus 1" in length and width plus 1/8" or minus 1/16" in thickness.



**MATTRESS TOPPING PADS**

	East	W. C.
37 1/2" x 74 1/2" x 1" Untaped .....	\$24.19*	\$24.81*
Taped (3" tape) .....	26.29	26.91
52 1/2" x 74 1/2" x 1" Untaped .....	32.19*	33.06*
Taped (3" tape) .....	34.57	35.44

**NON-STANDARD SIZED PADS (EXCEPT SEATS) (# 3 Compression)**

The price of uncovered non-standard sized pads (except seats) can be procured by determining the number of cubic inches in the piece desired and multiplying by the factors below. Only flat pads can be figured on this basis. Various shapes or corner radii are applicable. The top areas in such cases must be the greatest width by the greatest length. It is advisable to supply sketches with full dimensions or a full sized paper pattern when non-rectangular shapes are ordered. Write Goodyear Akron for prices where quantities of non-standard sizes run twelve or more units.

<b>Slab Stock per 100 cubic inches (minimum 200 cu. in. per unit.)</b>		
1" thickness.....	1.75	1.80
<b>Slab Stock per 100 cubic inches (minimum 400 cu. in. per unit)</b>		
Over 1" thickness .....	1.90	1.95
<b>Cellular Stock</b>		
2", 2 1/2" and 3" thicknesses .....	.98	1.00

**NON-STANDARD SEAT CUSHIONS—CELLULAR STOCK (# 4 Compression)**

Determine cubic inches and multiply by factors below. Top area must be greatest width by greatest length. Only flat pieces supplied under this formula. Write Goodyear Akron for prices when orders exceed 41 units of a size.

Under 3" thick, per 100 cu. in.....	1.50	1.53
3" thick and over per 100 cu. in.....	1.40	1.43

**NON-STANDARD BACK CUSHIONS—CELLULAR STOCK (# 1 Compression)**

Figure same as for seat cushions except for over 61 units refer to Akron.

Under 3" thick, per 100 cu. in.....	1.20	1.23
3" thick and over per 100 cu. in.....	1.08	1.10

**REMOVABLE COVERS ON NON-STANDARD UNITS**

Prices on removable covers for non-standard sizes of pads can be determined by obtaining the top area as described above and applying the following schedule.

<b>Per 100 square inches top surface.</b>		
Maroon Rubberized Sheeting.....	1.13	1.13
8-oz. A.C.A. Blue and White Ticking.....	.58	.58
Pre-Shrunk White Duck.....	.58	.58

Refer to Goodyear if other types of covers are required.

**ACCESSORIES AND SAMPLES**

<b>Airfoam Cement</b>		
5 Gal. Cans ea.....	23.50*	23.50*
1 Gal. Cans ea.....	6.00*	6.00*
1 Qt. Cans ea.....	2.00*	2.00*
<b>Binding Tape</b>		
6" 100 Yd. Rolls ea.....	15.00*	15.00*
5" 100 Yd. Rolls ea.....	12.50*	12.50*
3" 100 Yd. Rolls ea.....	7.50*	7.50*
2" 100 Yd. Rolls ea.....	5.00*	5.00*
<b>Upholstering Cement</b>		
1 Gal. Cans ea.....	2.75*	2.75*
55 Gal. Drums per Gal.....	1.50*	1.50*
<b>Soapstone</b>		
5 # Bags ea.....	1.00*	1.00*
50 # Bags ea.....	8.00*	8.00*
<b>Samples</b>		
Reversible Furniture Cushion Zipper Cover 10x10x3 ea.....	4.00*	4.00*
Miniature Auto Seat Cushion Uncovered per Doz.....	3.00*	3.00*

\* Stock Items.

Prices are F. O. B. Akron, Ohio, but with freight allowed on shipments of 100 # or more.

Terms 2% 10th prox or net 60 days.

Goodyear reserves the right to accept or reject any order.

Prices subject to change without notice.

All dimensions are subject to R. M. A. manufacturing tolerances.

Binding Tape applied to any cushion or pad at .003125 per sq. in.

Compressions indicate softness. # 1 Compression is softest, # 2 slightly firmer, etc. See compression codes in Airfoam upholstery manual for details.

W. C. indicates West Coast prices which apply West of Denver, Colorado



**REWRITE**

SHIP VIA P.P. or Exp DATE ENTERED 9-25-60

TERMS 71C FROM \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH REQ. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP TO Mr F.C. Allen FACTORY ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

University of Kansas CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence Kansas TAG FOR \_\_\_\_\_

BILL TO 744-B-N DEPT. & CUST. CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Sample TERRITORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN & CUST. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SALESMAN \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD ✓	QUANTITY ORDERED	SHIPD. ✓	SPECIFICATION OR STOCK NO.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	UNIT	EXTENSION (FOR FACTORY USE)
	1		Slab # 3 Density	93 x 53 x 1/4"		71C		

SPECIAL SHIPPING OR FACTORY INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL BILLING INSTRUCTIONS



**REWRITE**

SHIP VIA P.P. or Exp DATE ENTERED 9-25-40

TERMS 71C FROM \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH REQ. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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University of Kansas CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence Kansas TAG FOR \_\_\_\_\_

BILL TO 7-11-8-N

Sample

DEPT. & CUST. CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

TERRITORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN & CUST. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SALESMAN \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

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October 10, 1940

Mr. John Glenn  
Glenn Utilities  
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

I regret exceedingly that you and your good mother cannot avail yourselves of the opportunity to take in either the Nebraska or the Oklahoma game, but I assure you that I thoroughly understand the situation.

We do hope, however, that you will surprise us some weekend. Be sure that you write us or wire us and let us know when you are coming, because on October 26 I go to the Northeast Missouri Teachers College at Kirksville, to address them at their homecoming banquet on that date. They are playing Iowa Wesleyan, I believe.

From 1912 to 1919, when I was coach of all sports and director of athletics at Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg, the many rivalries that we had with the Northeast College ripened into friendly contacts and after about twenty-five years I have been asked by my friendly opponents to be their main speaker, so Mrs. Allen and I will drive over there that day.

On November 1, I speak at Toledo, Ohio at an athletic banquet, sponsored by the Northwestern District Board, held in connection with the Northwestern Ohio Teachers Association. Then on November 7, I speak on zone defense and the fast break in basketball at Shorewood High School, just out of Milwaukee. This is a program for the basketball and football coaches group.

I notice that you will not be in your office on the 29th. Is that October or November? Possibly we might surprise you, Mrs. Allen and I, and drop by to see you and Mrs. Glenn overnight, if we can make arrangements. Let me know if the Glenn family will be home during the early part of November.

Looking at the football schedule, on November 2, if I have it correct, Northwestern is playing Minneapolis at Minneapolis; Indiana is playing Ohio State at Bloomington; and Illinois is playing Wisconsin at Urbana. I am wondering if the Glens and the Allens might get together for a football game on that date. I could drive over from Toledo Saturday in time to make connections, if you are of the opinion that you and Mrs. Glenn would like to take in a game. Of course, we could get busy and secure tickets in plenty of time, if you are free to go.



Now, regarding John Buescher. John is taking tutoring from Burt DeGroot and he is going to take his examination sometime this next week. I sincerely trust that he will make the grade. I am hoping so, and I believe DeGroot will have him in shape before the examination, so I am rather optimistic. I am happy that the Buescher family is cooperating with the boy 100%. John is a swell chap and we are giving him work here. We would give him more if we thought he could pull through.

Congratulations to Art Dufelmeier. I am writing him a letter and sending you a carbon copy of the same. He certainly is a dandy. I imagine that you and he have seen the Rockne picture. Maybe Art got his idea of toe dancing from some course. Anyhow, it looks as if he knows how to move those feet by the yardage he chakled up on the right side of the ledger for Beardstown.

With all good wishes to you and your good mother, as well as the Kuhls, I am,

Sincerely yours,



# John Harris Glenn

710 EAST FOURTH ST. BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

October 8, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Have purposely delayed answering your kind letter of some weeks ago in which you invited me to attend either the Nebraska-Kansas or Oklahoma-Kansas games which are to be played on October 19 and November 9 respectively.

Due to the National Ice Association Convention, that is to be held in New Orleans on the week of the 21st, I find it impossible to attend the Nebraska game and as for the Oklahoma tilt it appears that a wedding of a close friend of the family on that day will keep me from Lawrence. It is with regret that we find it impossible to enjoy a session with you and Mrs. Allen and family during this football season. However, with several business deals in the offering, one of which might call me to Kansas City, we might be able to surprise you some week end in the near future.

We have not forgotten the enjoyable visit we had with you in Beardstown when you were our guest last month, and we do appreciate the effort that you made in driving several hundred miles out of your way in order to spend a few hours in our home.

I am enclosing a clipping on our friend Art Dufelmeier and needless to say he is enjoying reading your book of "Better Basketball."

Since I have not heard from our mutual friend, John Buescher, I am wondering at this time whether he will be eligible for the winter campaign. His parents have a change in heart for him since you and Mrs. Allen visited their home and I assure you that they are giving the lad 100% cooperation at this end of the line.

Again, mother and I are sorry that we will be unable to be your guest for either the Oklahoma or Nebraska games. I am sure that you understand the prevailing circumstances. Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen, Eleanor, and Bob.

Cordially yours,

*John*



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November 21, 1940

Mr. Max Gray  
1129 Vermont  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Max:

I notice that you are to receive \$13.63 on the November payroll from Physical Education funds, and I also notice that you are helping Dell today.

Since you are getting your allotment from your compensation, I believe that you are making a definite mistake in doing this extra work because the work takes up your study time and then you have to stay out of basketball practice in order to get caught up on your lessons.

I believe you had better drop your work altogether and study and depend upon your compensation to carry you along for a while. On Saturday mornings you could be working on your Physics and other studies you are behind in.

I will be glad to talk to you about this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 29, 1940

Mr. John L. Griffith, Jr.  
The Athletic Journal  
6858 Glenwood Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I am sending you a "gloss" which you requested in your letter as of November 26. Some of the information that you asked for is as follows:

Allen, Forrest C., Director of Physical Education and Head Varsity basketball coach, University of Kansas. Born in Jamesport, Missouri, 1885. He is 55 years of age and has coached thirty years, winning 23 championships in thirty years.

In 1904 and 1905 he was manager and member of the Kansas City Athletic Club national championship basketball team. (At that time this was called the world's championship basketball team because the Kansas City Athletic Club beat the Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. team which had won the Olympic title at both the Pan American and the St. Louis World's Fairs). In 1906 and 1907 he was a member of University of Kansas Varsity basketball and baseball teams (captain of basketball team in 1907. 1908-9, Coach of the University of Kansas basketball team (winning Missouri Valley championship both years). Also coached Haskell Indians in 1908-9. Both teams are located in the same town. 1912-1919, Athletic Director and Coach of all sports at Central Missouri State Teachers College (Warrensburg, Missouri) basketball, baseball, football and track. In the year 1912 the football, basketball and baseball teams were undefeated, finishing each sport with 100%. In 1920 he was Director of Athletics and Coach of Varsity basketball in the University of Kansas. In 1920 he also coached the Kansas Varsity football team.

The longest winning streak in basketball for Kansas under Allen's coaching was from 1922 to 1927 when Kansas won six consecutive basketball championships in Missouri Valley Conference. A string of forty-two *consecutive* Missouri Valley championship games were won in that period before there was a loss sustained. From 1931 to 1934 Kansas won four consecutive Big Six championships.

Allen was founder of the Kansas Relays in 1923. Also founder of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States in 1928 and served as president for the two years of 1928 and 1929. He was also director of the four-year coaching course in the School of Education in the University of Kansas. Member National Joint Basketball Rules Committee, on which he has served for the past thirteen years. He is the present chairman of the Fifth District N. C. A. A. Basketball



Rules Committee as well as being advisory president of the National Collegiate Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada. He is also chairman of the Research Committee of this body and chairman of the Fifth District National Collegiate Athletic Association. Allen has an all time winning percentage during his thirty-two years of basketball coaching, .792.

Allen is author of the book My Basketball Bible published in 1923. 1500 copies were sold. This book is now out of print, but in 1938 Allen published a new text entitled Better Basketball, published by McGraw-Hill and Co. In 1930 in the Higher Education in America by Ginn and Co and edited by Dr. Kent, President of the University of Louisville, Allen's contribution was "Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Athletics."

Last year Kansas tied with Missouri and Oklahoma in a three-way drive for the Big Six championship. In the play-off at Wichita, Kansas won. To determine a representative team for the Fifth District in the National Collegiate basketball championship, Kansas met and defeated Oklahoma Agricultural College 42 to 40 at Oklahoma City.

For the Western N. C. A. A. play-off Kansas defeated Rice Institute of Houston 50 to 44 and defeated the University of Southern California in the finals 42 to 41 at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 22 and 23. In the play-off on March 30, Kansas lost to Indiana for the National Collegiate championship of America.

I trust that this gives you the information that you desire.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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# THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILL.

November 26th, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your permission for the Huntington Laboratories to use your article that appeared in the Athletic Journal.

For this collection of articles the Huntington Laboratories would like to have a write-up of your athletic history up to date and a photo print of yourself.

Will you please rush these to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*John L. Griffith, Jr.*

John L. Griffith, Jr.

JLG-MC



December 20, 1940

Mr. C.E. McBride  
Sports Editor  
Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mac:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have just received from Bill Gray.

This closes the episode, but I want you to know that we did our best to have everybody feeling okay. Of course, we did nothing to antagonize the feeling in the first place, but I am glad that things were cleared up and left everybody in the best frame of mind possible.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE CHANUTE TRIBUNE

JOHN P. HARRIS - SIDNEY F. HARRIS  
CHANUTE, KANSAS

December 16, 1940

CLARENCE W. MOODY  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

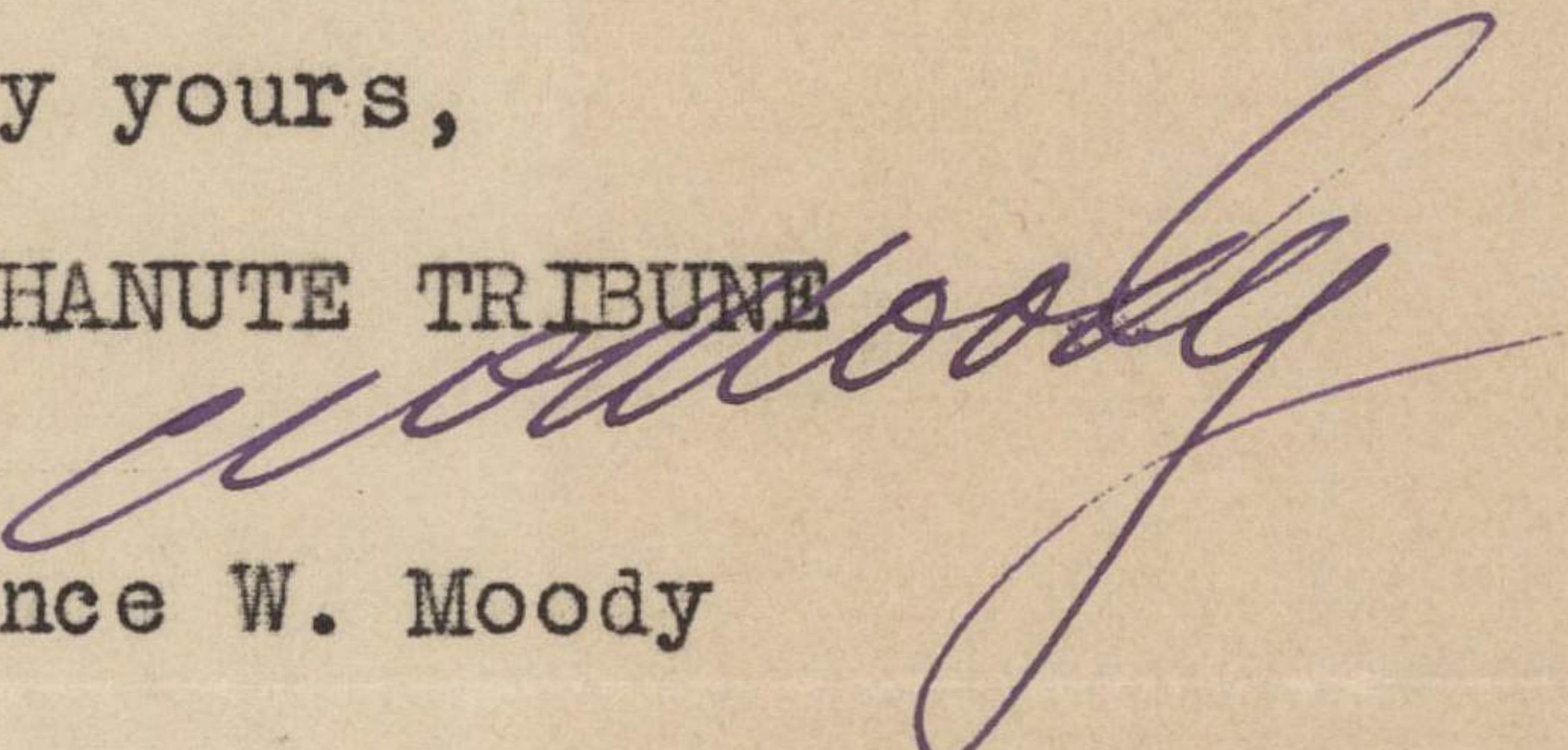
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

This acknowledges your letter of December 14 with copy of your reply to Mr. Wm. M. Gray. I am pleased to note that you and he apparently have settled your controversy amicably which I feel is the best possible solution of a circumstance which I am disposed to believe was over emphasized in the first place.

Cordially yours,

THE CHANUTE TRIBUNE

  
Clarence W. Moody

CWM:nh

cc-Wm. M. Gray



September 14, 1940

Mr. John H. Glenn  
710 E. 4th Street  
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear Johnny:

I do not know whether Mrs. Allen has written the courtesy letter to the Glenns, but if she has or has not I do know it does not alter the fact that the Allens consider their visit to the Glenns one of the most pleasurable activities of their summer sojourn. John, I want you to know how very much I appreciated your hospitality, and to think that you would top it off with a tank of gasoline and a case of Veedol. Your hospitality just cannot be matched.

Give our love to Mrs. Glenn and tell her that if Mrs. Allen has not written her I know she will write very shortly. Gee, we had a swell time.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Harry E. Blyth, Art Dufelmeier, and also copy of a letter I have written to John Buescher. I am mailing you a departmental copy of Better Basketball, and I am asking you to call Art over and tell him that I mailed it to you but I want him to have it to read. I thought it wise on second thought to have you present it rather than to send it directly to him. After a month or so I figured you could get hold of it and mail it back to me at your convenience. I trust this is not burdening you with an unnecessary detail, but I am very anxious that Art attend the University next year and I believe he will not be sorry. Of course, I recognize the fact that we would not have a chance with him for I know that it will be upon your recommendation that he will choose his school.

With all good wishes and trusting that you and Mrs. Glenn will decide on either Nebraska for the 19th of October or Oklahoma for the 9th of November, I am awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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September 17, 1940

Mr. W. R. Green  
Green Brothers  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill:

It is always a pleasure to turn any business in your direction. You have always been very nice to me and I am happy to reciprocate your many favors when the opportunity presents itself.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Lawrence, Kansas

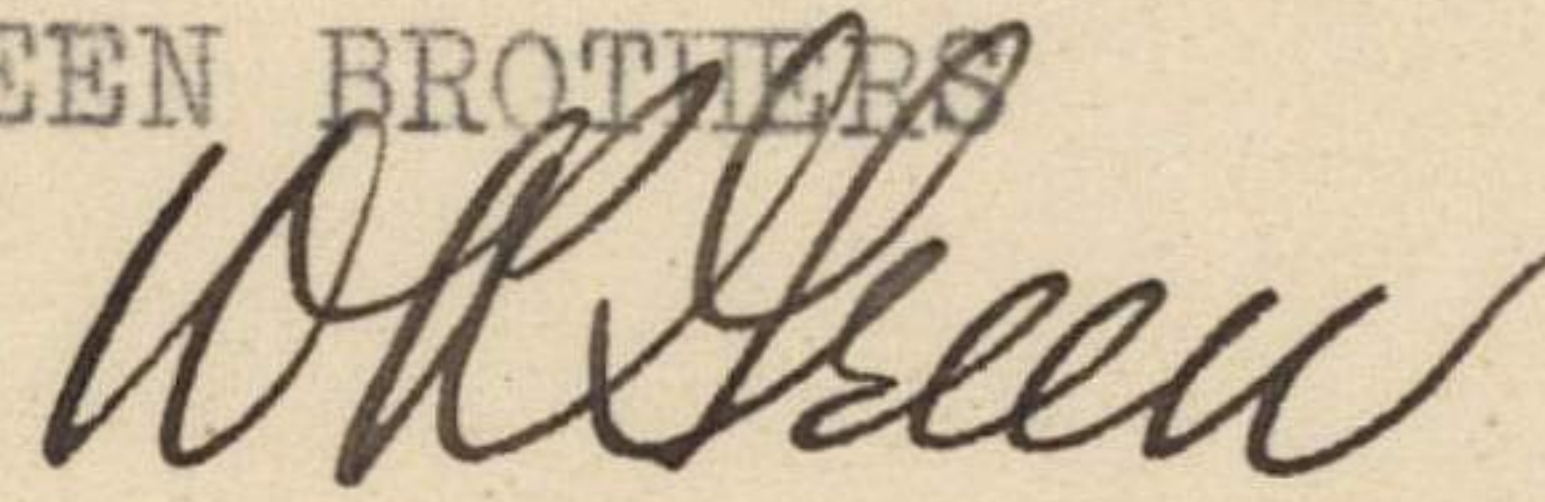
Dear Sir:

We just received an order for 100 of the baskets from Supt. of Schools of Strafford, Kansas, signed by F.L.Irwin. We certainly thank you very much for getting this for us.

Yours truly,

GREEN BROTHERS

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September 27, 1940

Mrs. Alice K. Griffith  
The Athletic Journal  
6858 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

Answering your favor of the 23rd instant, I beg to state that I have asked our Visual Instruction Bureau to send you the films of the Indiana-Kansas game, the Southern California-Kansas game, and the Rice Institute-Kansas games which were played in the Municipal Auditorium last March.

Since both of us are just a little uncertain as to the clearness of the films to be reproduced, I thought it would be much better to send these to you and let you look at them from the projector. Doubtless you could stop these films at any point that you so desired. You could also take a good look as to the clarity. If you care to have a print made to see whether they are clear enough for the cuts, it was my feeling that since you were to definitely pass on the availability of this stuff for your magazine, that it might be best that you make the decision there.

The Visual Instruction Bureau tells me that they use the reversible films and that they have no negative film, as was done in earlier shooting. They just make a print of this reversible film, and although it is not a negative, they state that you can have a print made of this as easily as a negative. I may be in error, and doubtless the young man that I was speaking to may have made an error in this statement. If so, you can correct both of us. We have a firm in Kansas City, the Calvin Company, that makes a print that would save a lot of expense, if you can make a decision from your end of the line.

If you feel that these prints are clear enough, I believe that we could collaborate with you and do a pretty good job. I quite agree with you that the Joe Reiff set-up which he did for you on Defense Maneuvers is very clear, and strikingly pedagogically attractive. I have been told by some research individual that a picture is 609 times as effective as the printer's work. Certainly when you have the picture and the exposition this method is much more instructive than the old method of exposition.

When we boosted the National Collegiate tournament here we called it the World Series of Basketball. Harold Olsen liked this very much and I believe that we could originate a "catchy" name that would put the stuff over. The fact that Southern California was in it would make it attractive because I am told that



most authorities pick the Southern California team as the No. 1 college team of the Nation. They were the best all through the year, even though we were fortunate enough to defeat them. Naturally, we would have to start later than we had planned in putting this over, and I could go to work on this at once, as soon as you have made your decision with any suggestions.

I should much prefer that you set the remuneration as honorarium.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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CHICAGO, ILL.

September 23rd, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As we are making arrangements for our basketball articles for the year, I would like to know what decision you reached regarding reproducing some parts of the N.C.A.A. film, as per our correspondence of the summer.

Yours very truly,

*Alice K. Griffith*

Alice K. Griffith.

AKG-MC



June 6, 1940.

Mrs. Alice K. Griffith,  
The Athletic Journal,  
6858 Glenwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

Films were made of a part of the Rice game and a part of the Southern California game at the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament in Kansas City, and the entire game between Indiana and Kansas was filmed.

I would be very happy to cooperate with you in working up a series of articles in connection with these films. I shall be glad to hear further in regard to your plans.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 5th, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing to you at this time to inquire if a film was made of the game in your very successful National Collegiate Basketball Tournament. If this were done, would you be willing to co-operate with us in working up a series of articles that I have in mind might be possible from such a film.

If a film was not made, have you any suggestions for technical articles on basketball?

Yours very truly,

*Alice K. Griffith*  
Alice K. Griffith.

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June 15th, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Varsity Basketball Coach

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of June 6th. Mrs. Griffith is out of the city for a couple  
of weeks but you will hear from her immediately upon her return.

Yours very truly,

*Mary Cleveland,  
Secretary.*



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July 21st, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am somewhat tardy in my acknowledgment of your kind letter of June 6th, as I took a longer vacation this year than usual.

It is very kind of you to be willing to co-operate with us. Since the trend today is for pictures, and by way of variation from our usual basketball articles, I thought we might run a series of articles in several issues, using the film as the basis. This should give the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament some good advance advertising and be helpful to coaches of basketball in their work.

As you will see from the enclosed article by Joe Reiff, it takes five frames to a column. If one column can give the description of the play fully, one will be enough for each play, otherwise you may select ten frames. Then I like to have the captions of the play written up in detail. In fact, all the reading matter may deal with the captions with the possible exception of a beginning paragraph which may explain in general what is emphasized in the pictures to follow.

The first article of the series might have an opening paragraph about the series that is to follow in the next few issues.

If you could originate some "catchy" name for each series, it would have a tendency to make the coaches think that there is something new in basketball. If some of the pictures, especially well illustrate some important fundamental, that could be touched upon in your discussion. The defense used by the opposing team, its good points, etc. may be included.

I don't know as I have made myself clear, and it is rather presumptuous on my part to even make a suggestion to a student of basketball such as you.

I could start this series in the September issue and run it through the February issue, six in all, if there is material available for that much.

Do you have a firm in Lawrence or Kansas City that can make prints from films? If you do, you might have a few prints made, before completing the series, to ascertain whether the prints are clear enough for cuts of distinct outline. If no such firm is available, you may send the film to



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Dr. Forrest C. Allen (2)

me, with a thread tied in each frame that is to be used. If you have the negative film, that saves us the expense of first having negatives made and then the prints.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to hear your reaction to this. I would also like to have you advise me as to the cost of your work. If we do not get into the war, so that our advertising contracts are cancelled, we shall be able to pay you for your services.

Yours very truly,

*Alice K. Griffith*

Alice K. Griffith.

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