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November 17, 1938.

Mr. Wade Green,
Stewart, Nevada.

Dear Wade:

Your sad letter just arrived and I know how you feel. I lost my mother when I was 19 years of age. It is always an irreparable loss and we are never ready for it.

Mother is the one person above everybody else in our deepest affections, and why should she not be? She sacrifices not only her health and her joy, but she would give her very life and she did take that chance before you or I came into the world. When a mother walks in the very valley of the shadow of death for someone that she hopes to see - when she does that she takes a very sober inventory of her life and the things that happen in anyone's mind under such conditions as that just makes them more spiritual than anyone else. And it is that spiritual something that other people do not possess that makes us think of mother as we do.

Of course these tragedies come to us all but we are never ready for them. I wrote you a letter yesterday, Wade, because I wanted you to know that I was thinking of you. While words are inadequate, I did want you to know that I as your friend was sincerely thinking of you and trusting that you would have sufficient strength to give you a philosophy that would not embitter you but would sweeten your thoughts and make you thankful for the wonderful mother that you had.

After all, that is the immortality of life - that immortality of having those we love live in our hearts. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to you and your father and your brother.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Dad.

A tragedy happened in our family. On the evening of Nov. 8 my mother was struck by an auto and died instantly. She and Dad were out walking, a walk they took every night. The fellow that hit her said he was blinded by the lights of another car and didn't see them. I guess Dad. Those things happen and there's nothing you can do. You didn't know my mother but I thought you ought to know how things are with me.

Wade.

December 7, 1938.

Mr. Wade Green,
Stewart, Nevada.

Dear Wade:

I was very happy to have your short letter and to know that you are working with a construction gang at Stewart. Wade, the thing that you are doing now, doing heavy work with rather a so-called sub-strata group as far as you are concerned intellectually, will perhaps do you as much good as any experience you have ever had in your life.

I know how you feel after having spent five or six years in college and then being forced to do this sort of work which you feel is a little below you, but I do not want you to feel that way. The reason for your situation is the reason why so many architects, physicians and lawyers are out of jobs. I am told that there are 2700 medical doctors, M. D.'s I mean, on relief in New York City alone. Many others are driving taxicabs, and so forth, but things are going to get very much better. In fact, they are on the way.

The United States, having seen England and France's debacle when faced with Hitler, has resolved that she will not be caught short, and in the next two years the United States will have the greatest year of prosperity she has had so far as putting every able-bodied man to work. And when it comes to engineering - your profession - the engineers will be very necessary individuals in this long shot back to self-protection and a demand to make mad dogs respect legally constituted authority. Munitions of all forms will be manufactured, airplanes, heavy artillery, and so forth, until it will make the preparation for the World War fade into insignificance. This is the reasoning they put forth - why not prepare? We have got to take care of these men on relief so we will spend all this money putting everybody back to work, and when we come to deal with Mr. Hitler - and he will want to be dealing with us if he thinks we are weak - well, then Mr. Hitler won't drive such a swell bargain. Uncle Sam is definitely after that asinine paper-hanger from Austria.

Now, Wade, don't feel the way you do about letting anyone find out that you have been to college. Of course, a certain group like to rub it in, but I would be a good fellow and laugh it off and tell them that you learned a lot of things and one of those things was to appreciate fellows just like those fellows that are rubbing it in - only I would say it in a nice way. Those fellows admire you and are

jealous of you, and it is their inferiority complex that makes them rub it in to you. Now, Wade, never say that again and never act like you are ashamed of having gone to college. You have learned to appreciate a lot of things in life that can never be taken away from you will thank yourself a million times that you went to college where ten times you might be a little sorry. So much for that.

I, too, am sorry that you did not play basketball. I knew that you were a star player, but you know I never prevail upon a fellow to come out for athletics. He must do that of himself. I did not know that you and Frosty could not get along. I knew he was pretty severe with some of the freshmen. You know young fellows are always a lot tougher than the older boys. The older we get the more sympathetic we get with the younger fellows because we see how many silly things we did when we were youngsters. We know boys must have those experiences and must have opportunity to make mistakes - but not too many of them - before they learn the right way of doing things, of putting first things first.

Give my kindest regards to Hawley. Yes, I remember him very well. Hawley is a swell fellow and I hope that he gets along fine.

Now, regarding plays that I could send you, I would rather suggest that you purchase a copy of "Better Basketball", the new book that I have written. It gives all the plays and everything in it. The publisher allows me ten per cent discount and the book sells for \$4.00, so if you and Hawley would want to send me \$3.60 for the book I will give you the ten per cent off. That is exactly what they allow me. I imagine the postage out your way would be about 10¢ or 12¢. I am sending you a description of the book by McGraw-Hill and Company, and if you should send for one and want me to autograph it please tell me whether you want it to you or to Hawley or both. I have some swell stories in there regarding great games we have played and altogether I think the book is certainly worth the money.

We are leaving Friday morning at 8:42 on the streamliner for Stillwater. We change at Erid and get into Stillwater about 2:30. Dean Nesmith is our trainer and is doing a fine job with the boys. Everybody likes him. When he gets as much experience as Elwyn he will be a dandy trainer. But of course you know there is only one Dees. I will tell Elwyn what you said and I know he will get a big laugh out of it. He was a battler in his own right, and I admire him very, very much.

Write me, Wade, and remember that as soon as things do open up, or as soon as I can be of any service to you in any way, please count on me.

With all good wishes, I am, as ever,

Sincerely, your friend,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Doc.

I have been working on a construction gang since coming to Stewart. It is pretty heavy work, but I rather like it. I hope I get a decent job pretty soon. I have been keeping in contact with The Phillips Co, but they don't seem to be hiring anyone and it doesn't seem likely that they will before spring, if then. Next job I get I am going to make sure that nobody I have to work with finds out I have been to College. Boy they early like to rub it in.

This last fall I was fortunate in getting 8 football games to work. I finished work at 4:30 and then as a part time I helped coach the football team here at Stewart. It really was a lot of fun. Rawley The coach here played at Washell under Ranley and then played four years on the David Elkins outlaw team. He is a very good coach and really knows his football. He was a demonstrator for both Wallace Wade and Jack Sutherland in summer coaching schools they conducted in the east. I am going to help him with basketball. I played in High school and made

The second allstate team at guard.
I wish now I had played basket
ball under you, but as a freshman
I couldn't take Cox. I and
Cawley were talking about different
systems and plays and I wonder
if you could send us some of
your plays. Its a little different
type than they play out here.
Most of the teams use the
man under the basket. If they
are simple enough we would
be kind of like to try them. I
hope your basketball season is
a great success. Give my regards
to the players. I am quite interested
in some of them. Who is going
to do the fighting for the H. U.
squad now that squat is gone.

Answer
Wade.

September 9, 1938.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Glenn Ice and Fuel Company,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 6th instant giving me for the second time the address of our mutual friend, Lewis "Dog" Perrin. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written him so that you can see that I really wanted his address to do a thing that I said I would in the beginning.

I am glad that you are keeping cool with ice and preparing to keep them warm with coal, coal stokers and oil burners this winter. It looks like your very versatile company is able to lubricate them and then power them with gas!

Lots of power to you, old fellow, and our love to your wonderful mother.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The present address of our mutual friend, Mr. Lewis "Dog" Perrin is the Churchill Hotel, Canton, Illinois. As I stated before, he would be thrilled to receive a letter from you as he already is one of your many admirers.

Everything in Beardstown seems to be running smoothly at this time. Many of the natives were sorry that they missed meeting you during your recent visit to this City, but are looking forward to your return in the near future.

Sincerely yours

John H. Glenn
JOHN H. GLENN

September 30, 1938.

Mr. Henley Gentry,
4021 Prospect,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Henley:

I am mighty glad that you wrote me as you did on your postcard of September 24. It was good to hear from you, too, Henley, but I was sorry to learn that you have been incapacitated. Here's lots of good luck to you, old fellow, and we hope this November 11, 1938, will see you able at least to get out of that bed for occasional moments and navigate.

When that old ticker misbehaves we have to pet it along. Doubtless if you are able to sit up for an hour at a time now, by November 11 you will be able to move hither and yon. At least we are hoping so.

I am just getting ready to leave for McPherson to attend a meeting out there, but I wanted to hurry this note off before I leave. My secretary will sign the letter for me, but I want you to know that I am tremendously interested in hearing from you, and trust that you will write again from time to time and inform me of your progress.

With every good wish to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
Physical Director
Kansas University,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Hello Phog.

Sept - 24 - 1938 -

I heard your broadcast of the
K.V. + Texas Football game. Sure was
fine. + I recognized your voice on the
radio, even before I heard your name, I
was little late tuning in. Hope W. R. E. N.
keeps it up on football + sure hope they will
also broadcast Basket Ball Games.

I have been confined to my bed since
Nov. 11 - 1937 - of a very severe Heart attack.
I am just now starting to sit up in a
chair in front room - about 1 hr @ a time. am
propped up in Bed + writing this on a Hospital
Table - Let me hear from you some time

Henley Gentry
TEL - LINWOOD - 3392 } Rept. { 4021 - PROSPECT K.C. Mo.

October 1, 1938.

Miss Ruth Gungl,
Box 176,
Wynona, Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Gungl:

Your letter of September 25 to Dr. Allen has been received. Dr. Allen is out of the city for a short time, but I am sure you may expect to hear from within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Box 176
Mynona, Okla.
Sept. 25, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind letter and offer to help me in any way that you can. I appreciate the efforts of my uncle, Mr. Floyd Rowe, and I'm certain that he appreciates your interest.

This year I have accepted a position teaching here at Mynona. However, I am very anxious to work on a master's degree. I'm interested in science and education. I believe the University of Kansas would be an excellent place to do that work, as several of my former science college professors hold master's and doctor's degrees from there.

Although I am situated for the present, I am very interested in going to school next year. Could you tell me how or to whom I could write

for information to secure a scholarship or fellowship for the next year.

If you need any additional information such as references, previous college work, and employment had in college and in teaching, I shall be glad to send it to you. Thank you again for your interest and I will appreciate any further help or suggestions that you can give me.

Very truly yours,
Ruth Ljung

October 29, 1938.

Mrs. Domenico Gagliardo,
1108 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Gagliardo:

I am enclosing copies of our radio broadcasts which have been given this fall by the Department of Physical Education.

I was very glad to have the telephone conversation with you the other day, and since that I thought you would be particularly interested in reading the radio programs.

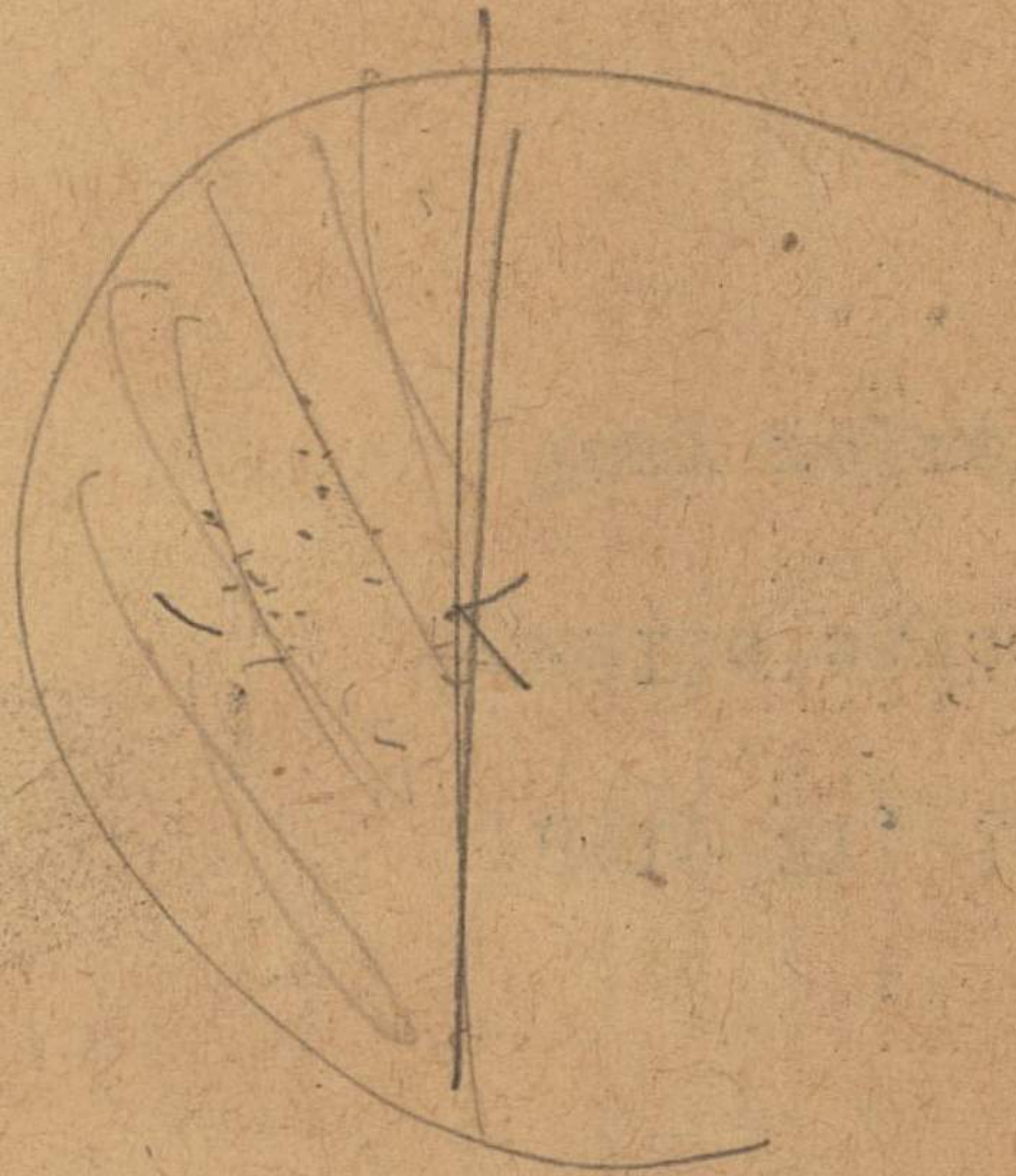
Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Jack Griffin ---

Employed by the K.E.P. from March 29, 1937, to
July 31, 1938, as a salesman. He left to go to Colorado. Mr.
Mills says he was a good salesman, and his services were excellent.
They regretted to have him leave.



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October 18, 1938.

Mr. Robert Gorrill,
923 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I have received the petition signed by the boys who are interested in bar-bell gymnastics. I am very receptive to your suggestions, and shall be glad to know more about your plans.

I assure you that we shall give the petition very careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Lawrence, Kansas,
October 10, 1938.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We, the undersigned, are interested in bar-bell gymnastics, popularly known as weight lifting. For the last two or three years, a group of us have been working here regularly on this form of exercise, providing our own equipment. Our work aroused much interest among other students here in the physical Education department, and as the equipment which we have used before is no longer available, we do hereby petition for your approval of the department's purchase of necessary equipment.

This equipment is available in an increasing number of modern gymnasiums, and as it is adjustable to such a widespread and beneficial usage by such a large group of students, we think that the physical Education department would be greatly improved by making it available. The sets are obtainable in different weights and styles, ranging in weight from 200 to 450 pounds, and in price from \$18. to \$45. We suggest that as some of the larger sets make themselves available for use by several students at the same time, that these be considered as most appropriate for use here. Urging your consideration of our petition and thanking you

Frank Annenberg
Al. Arky
Ivan Mats
Omer J. Joss
Eugene Nelson
Harold H. Luker

We are,

Bob Gorvill
George Kathary
Clifford Brass
Bob Frakes
Heinz Walthers
Ward Alexander
Earl Pierce
Dow Black
Jim Williams
Herbert Martin
R. A. Dravets

October 18, 1938.

Mr. George Golay,
1611 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

I want you to know how immensely pleased and proud I am of your attitude both on and off the court. You are making a definite contribution to the team, but best of all the greatest contribution is to yourself. I am proud of you.

Fraternally yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 1st 1938.

Prof. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Prof. Allen:

It certainly was very considerate of you to write me such an interesting letter, and conveying to me some things ~~I was things~~ I was desirous of knowing.

I attended the game at Manhattan Saturday, and was surrounded by K.U. boys, the two Mullen boys from home were with me and how they did pull for K.U. and I have seen K.U. play many times, but never saw them play a better or cleaner game than they did Saturday, every man was in there to win, as they did.

Yes, I know Gwinn Henry is now the director or Athletics, I have known him for several years, while he was at Emporia College, then he was at M.U. for I think two years, and have always considered him a very capable coach.

I want to again tell you that I am friendly toward K.U., it was while I was Director of the State Highway Department, we did our part in having the road from Lawrence to Ottawa paved to provide a way that any one who wanted to attend the games rain or shine could get there. My old friend X. Kennedy of Lawrence was very interested in having this done, and I made many trips to Lawrence before the same was assured. Also No 10 was surveyed and the route designated while I was on the Commission and paved later. I was with the department from Jan 1925 to June 1930.

I have written you before about other matters, is the particular reason I wrote you this time, I did not want to write to Gwinn Henry, as he might think I was just another crank, however I believe you are interested in knowing what the gross roots are saying, at least that is what we who are interested in politics, always want to know.

Ken Wlech of Emporia a good friend of mine, I see him quite often, but I did not know he was a foot ball player, I know his cousin Fran Welch, is making good with Emporia Teachers.

May I say a word of commendation for you, I think you are the best basket ball coach in this part of the country.

And I certainly thank you for your kindly letter and hope that I may have at opportunity of you meeting you in the near future, and I appreciate your invitation to attend a game,

For many years I have always attended the Kansas State Nebraska games, as Gov. Cochran and I are very good friends, and we have a lot of fun placing a small wager on the game, and I

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think I have a chance to take him this year, unless he loses the election, and I understand he has a real fight this year.

Several years ago we were attending a game at Manhattan, players were being changed and substitutions made, Kansas State were 6-0, and a back field man was put in by Nebraska Mr. Cochran says to me, I will bet you a dollar he makes a touch-down on the first play, I took him with an extra dollar, I sure enough, he caught the punt and made a fine run with the best interference that any man could have and the score was tied. That is confidence and team work.

We have a fine High School team have played five games, and no one has crossed our goal line, while our team has an average of 51 points per game. I don't miss any of them.

As one who likes all athletics, and never fails to attend all games I can get to see, I feel what K.U. needs, is to be taught that Coaches and Directors do not win the games it takes players, first who like to play, second physical fitness, and then good sportsmanship; Hot heads may be all right for one or two plays but never make a winning team, and do get the paying public against them and their team-mates.

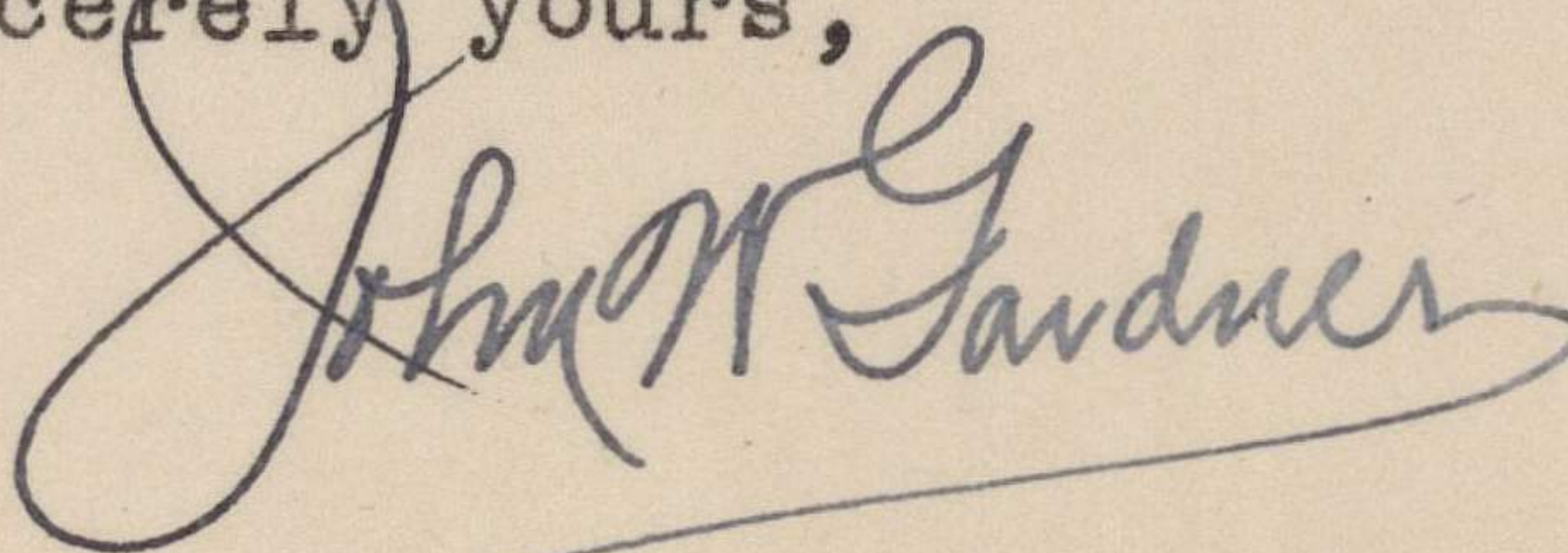
Yes, I have talked with Dutch Houser a great deal about K.U. but he can only see the K.U. view point, he is a fine lad and was a good player.

X. Bible is not doing so well in Texas, he is the same kind of a director he was at Nebraska but he must not have the material, he had at Nebraska. Biff Jones, is losing at Nebraska because he does not have the players, that Bible had.

After seeing the game at Manhattan Saturday, I feel K.U. has the material to win most of their games this year, if they will play football, during the football season, and fight during the boxing season.

Again thanking you for your very kind and instructive letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,



November 26, 1938.

Dr. C. R. Green,
Northeast Missouri Teachers College,
Kirksville, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Green:

I have a communication from Professor Granville Johnson, of Denver University. He enclosed your letter and I cannot tell from it whether the information you wish to present is a research article or not. If it is a definite piece of research I shall be glad to include it on the program of the research section of the Central District Convention to be held in Sioux City on March 30, 31, April 1.

Will you please communicate with me at once, as I am in the process of making up the program which must be complete shortly.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp, Chairman
Research Section of Central District.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Head Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last night when I entered the Campus Inn
I saw your picture hanging on the wall along
with the famous teams of B. H. S. Let me
tell you that Fred Wedeking is might proud
of the fact that you took time to write and
send him your picture.

There is one thing that I am going to do this
basket ball season, and that is to see one
of your teams in action. From the looks
of the K. U. schedule, the Missouri game at
Columbia on March 2, appears to be my best
bet.

No doubt you are working hard getting the
team in shape as some of your pre-conference
games look tough to me. From what you told
me during your visit here, I am counting
on your winning the Big Six Conference Crown
again.

Here's wishing you another successful season
during 1938-39.

Sincerely

John H. Glenn
John H. Glenn

*sent to Blaine
copy to Blaine*

November 19, 1938.

Mr. Wm. D. P. Carey,
601 Wolcott Building,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Carey:

I owe you an apology for my delay in answering your inquiry regarding Blaine E. Grimes. However, I have been out of town much on football banquets, and so forth, which accounts for this delay.

I wish to say that I know of no young man who has graduated from the University of Kansas that has a finer record than Blaine Grimes. I have known him since he was a senior in high school, and I have found him always an outstanding scholar, a fine gentleman and a splendid athlete.

He was on Coach Hargiss' varsity track team, and until his duties as President of the Men's Student Council occupied most of his time, he showed great promise as a broad jumper.

I will let the faculty members who have had him in the academic classroom tell you of his attainments there.

Blaine Grimes is a man's man. He has courage, he is intensely loyal and he is most dependable. He is honest and his capacity for truth is never doubted. He has a broad sympathy for his fellow students and he has a great capacity for friendship. So far as I know he does not dissipate, neither does he use malt liquors nor narcotics. He is an especially kindly young man, and in my opinion he is far above the average when it comes to unselfishness. Blaine Grimes has been a leader on the campus and he is a definite force for good on Mount Oread. He has an unimpeachable character, and in my opinion would make a fine representative from Kansas at Oxford.

I have had Blaine Grimes in my basketball class and find that he has a yen for sports. He is a fighter, he has rhythm and coordination and is a real competitor.

I am very happy to recommend Blaine Grimes to you without reservation or evasion. On the other hand, I would say that he has a very definite quality of intellect and character that would stamp him as an outstanding man among men. During the four years of his college life I have come in contact with him many times and I have always found him

standing for the right.

Regarding limitations, if he has any, it would be his ability to not cross the opposition. Rather, he endeavors by friendly means to bring his opponents to his way of thinking by parleys and conferences rather than by antagonistic offenses. To my way of thinking he uses the English method of approach rather than the bombastic procedure.

I trust that my failure to answer sooner has not inconvenienced you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Wm. D. P. Carey

601 Wolcott Bldg.

Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The Committee of Selection for the Rhodes Scholarships for this state will meet shortly and is eager to have your confidential appraisal of Blaine E. Grimes about whom I wrote you a few weeks ago. The committee will be interested in your opinion, both of his personal and intellectual qualifications. It would be a great help if you would be so kind as to write to me without delay at the address given above.

Yours very truly,

STATE OF
Kansas

Wm. D. P. Carey

SECRETARY.

Rhodes Scholarships

*From the Secretary of the
Committee of Selection for
Kansas*

Hutchinson, Kansas
601 Wolcott Bldg.
November 5, 1938

Referring to the application of Blaine E. Grimes

Dear Sir:

The man whose name is given above is a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship before our Committee of Selection this year. I should be grateful if you would send me a frank and confidential statement regarding his qualifications. Your prompt compliance with this request will be of great assistance to the applicant and will be deeply appreciated by the Committee of Selection.

The basis of selection by the Committee is that section of the Will of Mr. Rhodes in which he mentioned the four groups of qualities which he desired in his scholars, the first two of which he considered the most important: (1) Literary and scholastic ability and attainments; (2) Qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; (3) Exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates; (4) Fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports such as cricket, football and the like.

The selection is not made, however, on any system of averaging up a man's qualifications under all these heads. Committees are interested instead in men who show promise of outstanding achievement in later life in their particular callings. For this, distinction of intellect and character are the most important requirements and the Committee will be particularly interested in your critical estimate of the candidate on these points. You will naturally want to confine your remarks to those points on which you can write from personal contact, as it is not expected that each individual should be able to speak about the candidate's qualifications under all these heads. It would be useful to the Committee if you could mention the names of additional persons who know the candidate well and are qualified to give an opinion of him on the basis of first-hand information.

Please do not hesitate to speak of the candidate's limitations as well as his strong points. Committees tend naturally to be dubious of recommendations which imply that a given individual has no limitations whatever.

As preliminary consideration of the candidate will take place early in December, your letter will be of most value if received by that time, and I should be grateful if you will reply at your earliest convenience. Your letter will be treated as strictly confidential and will be read only by those whose duty it is to pass upon the qualifications of the candidate.

Yours very truly,

To Dr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Wm. D. P. Carey
SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Dear Dr. Allen,

As I have told you I consider my athletic experience to be a great asset in applying for a Rhodes scholarship. I would greatly appreciate it if you would use as much of the following information as possible.

My greatest interest is tracks. I was a member of the K.U. freshman track squad and a member of the varsity squad my sophomore year and will be a member again this year. My sophomore year although hampered by a sacro-iliac sprain (which you treated) I could broad jump twenty-two feet. I feel confident I could have lettered but for this injury. I love tracks and I love the opportunity it gives to keep "in condition."

I am a great believer in students taking exercise and I have always taken regular exercise. (I believe that too few students get good wholesome exercise) When I haven't been training for tracks I've played a lot of hand ball. I'm very interested in basketball and I am now enrolled in a basketball course - partly to learn basketball and partly to get some exercise.

In high school I played football and tracks. I am a member of the K.U. track squad this year (I will be), and I feel my outstanding ability (if I have one) is broadjumping - I can jump 21 + 22 feet rather easily.

I thank you very much, Dr. Allen.

Sincerely yours.

Blaine Grimes

Dr. J. C. Allen.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

Office of the Chancellor

October 21, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Your name has been given as a reference by Mr. Blaine Grimes, of Kansas City, Kansas, who is a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship in this State this year. I should appreciate it if you would send me a confidential statement concerning the candidate, mentioning what opportunities you have had of knowing him, and giving your full and frank opinion as to his fitness to represent the State at Oxford as regards one or all of the following points. Please speak only of those qualities of the candidate about which you have first hand information.

1. Literary and scholastic ability and attainments.
2. Qualities of manhood, force of character, and leadership.
3. Exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates.
4. Physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

The selection is not made, however, on any system of averaging up a man's qualifications under all these heads. Committees are interested instead in men who show promise of outstanding achievement in later life in their particular callings. For this, distinction of intellect and character are the most important requirements, and the committee will be particularly interested in your critical estimate of the candidate on these points. Please do not hesitate to speak of the candidate's limitations as well as his strong points.

Since the selection of candidates from the University of Kansas is to be made the last week of October, and since the committee should have as much time as possible to consider the credentials of each candidate beforehand, you will confer a favor both on the candidate and on the committee by replying as soon as possible. Whatever you may say about the candidate will be treated by the committee as strictly confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

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Chancellor