

January 2, 1946

Dr. Lawrence E. Filkin
702 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Washington Street
Junction City, Kansas

Dear Dr. Larry:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Frank Myers, the ticket manager at Kansas State College. He will be at the ticket booth and I am sure he will take care of you.

There is only one catch to this and that is if the Aggies would refuse to admit anyone other than students. Then, of course, they don't sell any tickets, but I am writing Frank Myers early enough to ascertain that. However, this rule has been in affect for quite some time and they have always taken care of us with a few special guests. I am sure nothing will come of it, so you expect to go unless you hear otherwise.

Our team was not powerful enough against the Oklahoma Aggies because those boys down there match the G. I. Bill of Rights dollar for dollar for good ball players. We had two good ball players and they had eight, five regulars and three in reserve which are good enough to beat a college team where no special inducements in an athletic way are offered, as is the habit here at the University of Kansas. They just doubled on Black and Schnellbacher and our other three boys were not potent enough to get the Aggy power.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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4 December 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your very fine letter of 30
November, 1945.

I am most pleased to accept your kind invita-
tion to attend the Kansas-Kansas State game
on January 9th. There will be four in our
party, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Bunker, Mrs.
Filkin and myself.

Your team's victory last evening assures that
the Kansas-Kansas State game will find a Kansas
team of the same high calibre as always on the
court. May you and your team have the good
fortune that is due you in the present season.
We'll all be pulling for you.

Thank you, too, for the Rotary dinner. I'm
sorry it was necessary to interrupt it by a
call so that I missed most of your talk.

With best regards to you, Mrs. Allen, and your
fine basketball team, and with best wishes for
a grand Holiday Season, I am,

Sincerely yours

Lawrence E. Filkin
Lawrence E. Filkin

December 12, 1945

Mr. Fred R. Foster
111 East Main Street
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Mr. Foster:

I thought that I had handled this matter for Sgt. Dean, but I see your letter of November 2 among a mass of unanswered correspondence and somehow it looks as if I have not attended to it as yet. I am sending a Jayhawk Rebound to you for your perusal and also am sending one to your son at the address you gave me.

I trust that this Rebound will get to Dean before his discharge. I am sorry for the delay.

Hoping that you enjoy scanning over some of the material, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Fred R. Foster—

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CHANUTE, KANSAS

Nov. 2-1945

Phog Allen

Lawrence Ks.

Dear Sir:-

Notice in K.C. Times of Nov. 2 your write
up in "About Town" and enjoyed it very much, my
son a Phi Psi at K.U. with one more semester to go
for his degree is over in Luzon and will be until
Jan. 1 - if you are still sending out Jayhawk Rebound
know he will appreciate getting it very much, talked
to one of the boys today who has his discharge who
had been receiving Rebound and told me how much
he enjoyed getting it.

Sgt. Dean L. Foster # 17082971
Co. A. 80th Chemical Battalion
A.P.O. 72-h of Postmaster
San Francisco - California

Yours truly

Fred R Foster

December 12, 1945

Sgt. Dean L. Foster-17082971
Co. A., 80th Chemical Battalion
A.P.O. 72- c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Dean:

Your dad wrote me in November saying that you would like to have our Jayhawk Rebound. I am sorry that in the rush of things I overlooked it. I hope it gets to you before the first of the year.

With all good wishes, I am

Paternally,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

Dec. 7, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dear Rhog:

I noticed in the Times today that the "flu" had you down. I was sorry to hear of this and hope that you make a rapid recovery. The epidemic hit our college and the hospital has been full twice but we are slowly winning out.

Two up and two down! A fine start and was glad to see that the boys had the courage, physical condition, and desire to win when the Clippers tied them 5 and 5. Both sides were fouling in the shots surely in that 6, 3, 5, 6, 1 battle and Stramel must have had a "hot" night; perhaps he can go this year with Black. I still believe that Peterson will look better as the seasons advances and be of big help to you. He looked good to me in the game last year in the city.

I shall plan to call at the Robert E. Lee Hotel Tuesday evening between 7 and 7:30 p.m. I had not expected a fuss but shall be glad to pick me up at the desk if you see fit to leave it there. Then on Friday night, I shall try to contact you at the hotel so you can take me by the elevator man. I don't know if I can attend the Saturday games because I have an interview in Kansas City, Kansas, that night.

Best wishes for your health and I shall hope to see you Tuesday night and watch K. U. "take" Rockhurst.

Sincerely,

"Fred"

J. W. Fredrick.

November 30, 1945.

Mr. J. V. Frederick,
Department of History,
Park College,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear J. V.:

Thanks for your good letter. I am glad to see that you are still a young man.

We will be at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, and I will be glad to extend to you the courtesies if you will look me up. This goes for the dates of the 14th and 15th also. I might have to take you in with me on the 14th and 15th because they may be scarce with the Annie Oakleys.

I am sorry to learn about Byron. I had heard that he had a bad heart but I did not know it was that severe. I am to speak at the Bonner Springs Rotary Club tonight and I will try to say hello to him if I can have the opportunity of seeing him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

November 25, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
JAMES V. FREDERICK

Dr. Forest Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

now that the Missouri game is over with its usual result, I wish to write to you to express the hope and thought that K. U. will look better in basket ball. We old grads still live on from one basket ball season to another because that is one time we can hold our heads proudly and advertise that we are from K. U.

I plan to journey to Kansas City to see your team "take" Rockhurst, and later when you are in the four college tournament. I was glad to read that you gained Peterson and Black returned because I say that you can find at least three or four other capable athletes to make a fine team again. Best of luck to you for a great season!

Football was a little better this year at K. U. but still below desires. Look what the Aggies did to O. U., and O. U. to Kansas. I saw Missouri's defeat O. U. at Columbia in just a fair game. Agree with you that K. U. to get anywhere will need more of these gold lined scholarships since M. U., K. U., Tulsa, and others have plenty of them. It is doubtful if they will reform.

I am still young enough to play softball. In fact, I was a pitcher this year and won fourteen games of fourteen played here. All were in a college league except two where I played with the All Stars against visiting clubs. Keeping young by playing is one of the policies which I learned from you. My big brother, Byron, has a bad heart now - very bad since doctors give him only four more years. He is in Berner Springs and still able to do office work with Sunflower at He Lot.

Best wishes until I see you.

Sincerely, Fred
J. V. Frederick

November 30, 1945.

Col. Lawrence Filkin, M. D.,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Larry:

I find that we play Kansas State at Manhattan on January 9th. Will you let me know how many there will be in your party? And I will have tickets for you at the gate. I believe the games are called at 7:30.

It was a pleasure to see you and have a short visit with you. I appreciate your coming to the luncheon under the stress of a very heavy schedule.

With every good wish for your continued prosperity and health, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 24, 1945.

Mrs. C. N. French, Jr.,
5100 Brookside Blvd.,
Kansas City 2, Mo.

Dear Mrs. French:

I am very happy to have your letter of recent date. Our hours are from 8 until 12, and 1:30 to 5 on week days, and from 8 until 12 on Saturdays. You can see that you will have an hour and a half for lunch.

The salary is paid monthly. It is perfectly all right to wear the type of sock you please.

I am happy that you and Bud will have a place at 1201 Tennessee, and I am indeed happy that Bud has arrived in the States. I am hoping that he will be able to come with you to Lawrence on December 2nd.

We welcome you to this new position and trust that you will be happy.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mrs. C. N. French, jr.
5100 Brookside Boulevard
Kansas City 2, Missouri

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have a few questions that I would appreciate your answering at your convenience.

When I begin working for you December 3, what will my hours be? Will I work on Saturdays? How will I be paid, by the month or every two weeks? How long will I have for lunch? Is it all right for me to wear ankle socks?

I will need the answers to these questions in order to plan my routine at Lawrence. I have a place for us to live at 1201 Tennessee. Bud's ship arrived in San Francisco November 19 and I am hoping he will be able to accompany me to Lawrence December 2, although I have not heard from him yet.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Marilyn French

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

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Dear Mr. Allen,

The American Legion Monthly has just ask for a hurry-up something on basketball trends of 1946. The only thing I knew to do was to appeal to you for your opinion in the matter of trends if any exist. I know you'd like a 12 foot basket but how do you feel about the ten second and three second lines .

They also asked that I tell a humorous story or two so if you can tell me one involving you and one of your teams I'd be happy to have it. But here's the catch. They want the copy November 26th. That's asking something when a guy has I.U.-Purdue coming up the 24th isn't it ?

If you can help believe I'd appreciate it .

Gratefully,

W. F. Fox Jr.

Sports Editor --The News .

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



Stenographer

Dear Mr. Allen,

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Gratefully,

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November 10, 1945.

Professor L. N. Flint,
Journalism.

Dear L. N.

James C. Tibbetts, a former student and great admirer of yours, wrote me a letter and enclosed a check which I am sending on to you for the William Allen White Fund. He had the following to say:

".....I want to impose on your kindness. I wrote Mr. Flint that I desired to contribute a small amount to the Journalism Memorial structure, as a former quatuor of K.U. I enclose a small check in fulfillment of that promise. Really I thought more of Mr. Flint who was then assistant dean of Journalism than I did of Dean Merle Thorpe -- and he never flunked me either. I had fair grades. By the way, last week a young lieutenant came in the office on business. One word let to another and when I learned he was the son of my true friend, Mr. Flint, I darned near fell on his neck with joy. I regretted I could not satisfy his requirement. He wanted a house."

I thought perhaps you might want to drop Tibbetts a line. He certainly thinks the world and all of you. He even thought more of you than he did of Merle Thorpe.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

November 13, 1945.

Mrs. French

Mr. M. H. Herson,
Harris, Upham & Co.,
912 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mark:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning Mrs. Marilyn Hall French who has applied for a position as my secretary. I believe that we are going to be well pleased indeed with Mrs. French, and we are looking forward to the time when she will be with us. I am sure that while she may be slow in taking dictation at first, that she will learn rapidly.

With all good wishes to you and your good family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 7, 1945

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

Dear Forrest:

I understand that Mrs. Marilyn Hall French has applied to you for position as secretary. Mrs. French has worked in our office for two and a half years and is a very high type young woman. While she has never taken my dictation, I have talked to Mr. Bartlett, from whom she does take dictation, and he says that her work is accurate and neat although she does not take dictation as fast as a more experienced stenographer. She has done a lot of typing for my department and she is a very fast and accurate typist.

We will hate to lose her from our office but know she will have a nice position if she works for you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. H. Herson". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

M. H. Herson
lm

October 30, 1945

Mrs. C. N. French, Jr.
5031 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear Mrs. French:

I would like for you to write me telling me what experience you have had in taking dictation. As you know this office requires much dictation work. We do not have a dictaphone. At best I am pressed for time and of necessity must dictate rather rapidly.

You will remember that I asked you to have Mr. Mark Herson of your firm write me and tell me of your ability to take dictation.

I trust that your good husband, Bud, will return in the not too distant future. My kindest regards to Mr. Mark Herson and your Sunday School teacher, your friend and mine, Clarence McGuire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lm

Mrs. C. N. French, jr.
5031 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City 2, Missouri
October 23, 1945

Dr. Fog Allen
University of Kansas
Department of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I would like to accept the job of being your secretary. December 3 would be a convenient date for me to begin, providing it is agreeable with you.

We will have a holiday November 6 and one November 12 and so if you feel it is necessary for me to go to Lawrence again before I begin work, I can go at either of those dates. I will probably have to go to Lawrence then anyway to see about an apartment. At the present, I have my name on the waiting list at the Brady Apartments, Moody Apartments and with Mrs. Shimmons, who rents apartments.

Yours very truly,

Marilyn French

NSAS CITY 6, MO.—PHONE VICTOR 6710

Ans. by long hand
sent — 11/4 45

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Mrs. C. N. French, jr.
5100 Brookside
Kansas City 2, Missouri
November 2, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As I have said before, I have had only six months of shorthand in night school at Sarachon Hooley Secretarial School. For two years I have been taking dictation from Mr. Jerome Bartlett here at Harris, Upham & Co. During vacation time and when the other stenographers are very busy, I take dictation from some of the other customer's men.

Mr. Herson is home ill at the present time, but when he returns to work, which should be in the next day or two, I will ask him to write you a letter in regard to my ability to take dictation.

I am sorry about the misunderstanding with Mr. Faulkenstein and hope that I didn't cause you too much inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Marilyn French

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
LAWRENCE

Nov. 12, 1945.

Dear Dr. Allen,

Thanks for the kind words from the Tibbetts letter. Queer what darned screwy ideas the old boys--some of them-- seem to have. But, God bless 'em for it.

I'm endorsing the check and sending it to the Endowment Office.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. Flint

October 17, 1945

Ensign L. T. Florell, U.S.N.R.
U.S.S. L. S. M. 422
Care of Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Loren:

I am sorry that you have not been getting the Rebounds but of course with the dislocation of so many men in the armed forces I can understand why it is that Uncle Sam has been unable to keep up with you. I am sending you Jayhawk Rebound, Number 18, in the hope that this one will get to you sooner than the others.

Bob Allen is now in the medical corp of the Navy stationed at U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital, Geneva Avenue & Moscow Street, San Francisco, 12, California. Dick Harp is overseas. Pralle and Corlis did not get in the war nor Golay or Schmidt. Bruce Voran has just returned to Pretty Prairie to be in the bank with his father. He was by here after coming home. He was injured in a jeep accident in Italy but came out O.K. Kline came through here and stopped to say hello with his wife and new baby. He will be in the insurance business with his father in Hutchinson. Johnny married a New Orleans girl, I believe. Ralph Miller is still in the service as is Jack Sands and Ebling. Engleman is in the Navy hospital in Norman recovering nicely from a suicide bomber off Okinawa. Lester Kappleman is here in school with severed nerves in his arm from a Jap sniper in the Vasges mountains, but he is coming along fine and will eventually regain the use of his arm and hand. Francis is overseas having gone West after the war.

Texas Christian beat Kansas University 8-0. Then Kansas tied Iowa State in a surprise 13-13 game. They beat Washburn last Friday night 34-0. They are to play the tough Oklahoma team at Norman this Saturday.

This is just a little dope that we hope will supplement this Jayhawk Rebound which we sincerely trust you will receive before not too many moons. I will certainly be looking for you, Loren, on your rebound.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

Jinsen, Korea
Sept. 24, 1945

Dear Doc:

Right about now I imagine the K. U. campus is humming with activities of another school year. With startling realization I find it is seven years ago that I started my last year at K. U., but as in all good memories it doesn't seem that long.

At the present time I am in Jinsen, Korea, 20 miles from the capital Seijo. We were among the first to move in here with occupation forces & supplies, & it has been quite an experience, tho without excitement. We are at latitude $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ north, just 30 miles from 38° north, the "boundary" line between U. S. & Russian occupation of Korea. Our convoy sailed up here from Okinawa, ready for anything & hoping the Japs had revealed all the mine fields. Outside of a little rough weather the trip was perfect & cooperation of the Japs was to the letter. The rough weather didn't appeal to the Army, however, & many of the soldiers we were taking along had their heads over the rail most of the trip. We anchored offshore Jinsen for a couple days then finally pulled into a tidal basin to unload. The tides here are the most extreme I've seen, being 25 to 30 feet from high to low water. Thus the tidal basin served us well, as they lock the gates to the basin at high tide keeping enough water in the basin to keep the ships inside afloat. I can't tell the difference between a Korean & a Jap, but they all seem

quite friendly and interested in all we do. Mr Jensen
I've seen some beautiful Japanese temples - we had to
take our shoes off to enter, which is a good way to keep
floors clean & unmarked! There are quite a few modern
buildings & houses and a cleaner town than I thought it
would be, tho some sections are foul. The occupation
is working smoothly, for which I'm thankful, and
maybe it won't be long until a good part of the Navy can
head back for the States. The redeeming feature here is
the climate, just like Calif., a big difference from the
hot, sticky, South Pacific.

It's been a long time since I've received a "Jayhawk Rebound"
so I'm rather out of touch with things around Lawrence.
I haven't had the good fortune of running on to any of
my fellow "K-Clubbers" out here, tho I've met a lot
of K.U. men, & the conversation has been very easy once
we've met. I understand Paul Masover was around the
Philippines about the time I was last June, but no luck
in seeing him. Kept hoping I'd run into Don Ebling,
Engleman, & some of the others in the Navy. Knute Kresie
was just coming back to the States as I was pulling out.
I tell you it's going to be a thrill to come back to K.U.
with a good chance of seeing Bob Allen, Corlin, Dick
Harp, Pralle, Voran, Delay, Schmidt, Miller, Kline,
Kappelman, Sands, Engleman, Ebling, & all the rest
of the gang that were at K.U. in '38 & '39. Not all at
once, of course, but I'll see them.

Sometimes out here we can get short wave with sports news & sometimes not. I'm still waiting to hear how K. U. & Texas Christian came out. I hope some of the boys that had to leave school in 1942 & '43 will be coming back soon & finish their interrupted playing career, particularly in basketball. I remember a February day in 1944 when Dave Shirk and I visited you in your office, & it was just after a tough loss to Oklahoma. We expressed the hope that K. U. again would be dominating the Big Six in basketball as soon as our boys could return. You said, "We will," and I knew damn well it took a war to knock us off that top spot.

Some of the boys won't be coming back such as T. P. Hunter, and Wayne Nees. Your tribute to them in the "Rebounder" put into words how we all feel. We're proud of them, proud they were K. U. men & sportsmen.

I've written quite a long letter without saying much I guess, but that I'd let you know there's some rabid Kansas rooting going on half way around the world. I hope to be back around the first of the year, & one of the first things I want to do is treat myself to a visit with you, and I hope to a few basketball games. Thank God this terrible war is over and we can come back home again.

The best of luck for the coming season, and give 'em hell!

Sincerely,

Loren Florell