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February 27, 1946

Mr. Don Faurot
Director of Athletics
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Don:

Not having been asked by you for a recommendation concerning Andrew McDonald of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, I am nevertheless calling his high talents to your attention:

Andy McDonald played on my Kansas Varsities both in football and basketball. He played end in 1920 when we were outweighed by the Nebraska Corn Huskers 27 pounds to the man. We were behind at the half 20 to 0 in this game played at Lawrence, which, by the way, is the game that built the stadium. This was when Henry Schulte was coaching the Corn Huskers. We came back with a great upsurge, scoring 3 touchdowns and tying them 20 to 20, but failed to make the winning touchdown. Andy played a wonderful end in that game, as he did in all the other games of the season.

I was coaching only until we could secure Patsy Clark, whom Chet Brewer has hired an additional year at Michigan State College.

Andy played on my basketball team the two following years, having played in 1923 on our ever victorious basketball team.

I want to be entirely frank with you. Personally, I cannot coach as vigorously against one of my own boys as I could against someone else who might come in at Missouri. I think you can appreciate this situation, but in the light of these facts I want to tell you, in my opinion, Andy McDonald gets more out of his material and does a better job of coaching than 90 percent of the coaches in the field. Andy is not only a safe and valuable man to deal with young men, but he leads them by the power of his personality. He is clean, courageous, and capable. He is a he-man in every respect, yet he is a sterling gentleman.

He is a veteran of the First World War and served in combat with distinction. He knows basketball from A to Z and understands its fundamentals and its tactics, but above that he is a splendid psychologist, a practical and a winning one.

But why should I tell you about Andy McDonald further, because you were in the conference with him and doubtless met him in competition in many occasions. I just wanted you to know that I believe in him 100 percent and I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

It was good to see you at Columbia where we showed more stuff than we generally have. I should certainly make an exception of our free throwing. If we had missed just a few more, we would have had a .000 percentage.

Mr. Don Faurot

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February 27, 1946

We hear ominous things regarding the power of Missouri in your gridiron sport. Don't be too tough on us, Don.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 8, 1946.

Julius L. Thorn, Executive
Secretary, Fort Leavenworth
Ks.

Miss Bernice Coe, Manager,
Print Department,
FILM-TEL, INC.,
25 West 45th St.,
New York 19, N.Y.

Pov. #849

Dear Miss Coe:

Since receiving your letter of December 12, 1945, regarding our order for one print of KILLING THE KILLER, I have anxiously awaited the receipt of this film. You stated at that time that it should be ready for delivery in about two weeks. It has not been received as yet, and I am wondering if there is anything you can do to hurry it along.

I will appreciate your earliest attention to this order. We are urgently in need of this film.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:h

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 8, 1948.

Julius L. Thorn, Executive
Secretary, Fort Leavenworth
Ks.

Miss Bernice Coe, Manager,
Print Department,
FILM-TEL, INC.,
22 West 45th St.,
New York 19, N.Y.

Pov. 4848

Dear Miss Coe:

Since receiving your letter of December 12, 1947,
regarding our order for one print of KILLING THE
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film. You stated at that time that it should be ready
for delivery in about two weeks. It has not been received
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do to hurry it along.

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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Walter O. Gutlohn, Inc.



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December 12, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Ref. POV No. 849

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 16th.

We have just received word from the laboratory that your print of KILLING THE KILLER should be ready for delivery in about two weeks. It will be forwarded to you just as soon as it is received at this office.

Very truly yours,

FILM-TEL, INC.
formerly
Walter O. Gutlohn, Inc.

Bernice Coe

Manager, Print Department

BC/bmc
Airmail

November 16, 1945.

Ref. POV No. 849

Walter O. Gutlohn, Inc.,
25 West 45th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

On September 21, 1945, we placed an order with your firm for one copy of the 16 mm. sound film, "Killing the Killer". To date we have had no word of this order.

Will you kindly let me know as the earliest possible date when we may expect receipt of this order? It is urgently needed in our class work here at the University.

I will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Film-Tel, Inc.



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PO ✓ 849
Cancelled

February 6, 1946

University of Kansas
Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We regret to advise that we shall be unable to supply you with the requested print KILLING THE KILLER on your order #849. The negative is no longer available for printing.

Very truly yours,

FILM-TEL, INC.

Bernice Coe

Manager, Print Dept.

BC:MG

P.R. No. 46737

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January 17, 1946

Mr. Hugh Fullerton, jr.
Sports Editor
Associated Press
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Hugh:

I am rather late in extending my condolences to you in the passing of your wonderful father. I know how proud you must be of a man who stood for such high things in sports. And he who on account of his convictions had the integrity and the nerve to expose the Black Socks Scandals. In my opinion, your father and Judge Landis were the two men to whom organized baseball and clean sport in general owe more than anyone else. Such durable satisfaction that a son receives from a father such as yours is ever lasting. I have always had a great admiration for such fine character as your dad's.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 9, 1946

Mr. Jerry Femal
1423 South Washington Street
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Jerry:

Hardy congratulations on your new position. It certainly sounds like a fine set up and we are very happy for you.

The recreation job here is wide open. Do you know of any good man whom we could get for about \$3,000.00 to \$3,400.00?

I have been to the registrar about the case of Bill Roehl. He told me that he had just written this boy about three days earlier refusing him admission because of the fact that they have already accepted almost 8,000 and they will have no place to put them. They have closed admission to all out of state persons. I showed your letter to Phog Allen and he has written the registrar a letter, a copy of which I am enclosing. I do not know whether or not this will influence the registrar. If Bill does not hear from the registrar in the next few days, I would suggest that he write him another letter and see if the registrar will reconsider.

Bill's record sounds very excellent and Dr. Allen says that he would be glad to have him. Incidentally, Dr. Allen is going to have a terrific basketball team next winter with about six or seven of this year's regulars, plus some outstanding new men.

I am going out to Colorado on a two weeks' fishing trip next Saturday and expect to bring back a car load of trout. Katherine just returned this morning from a week's vacation up at St. Paul and Chicago. Our two boys were very glad to see their mother, as was also the old man.

I know you are anxiously awaiting Kay's and Sally's arrival. We must get together for a good visit one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk
Chairman of the
Department of Physical Education

HAS:MF

Enc.

August 9, 1946

Ens. Don Faulkner
Valley, Washington

Dear Don:

I was glad to hear that you are planning to attend K.U. next fall. I hope that the old ticker is fine and that you need not worry on that score.

Coach George Sauer and his assistants have a very fine looking squad of football prospects for this fall. The backfield is particularly well manned with about twenty good backs. I would suggest that you plan to concentrate on becoming a line-man this fall.

The rooming situation is very difficult. There are to be some rooms available near the campus in some emergency housing, but rooms in private homes are practically non-existing. I am turning your letter over to Coach Sauer and hope that he can solve this problem for you as I have no angles where I think I could help you find a room.

Sauer is away on his vacation at the present time, but he should be back in about a week. You will no doubt hear from him after he returns. There are a few boys who will probably live in the stadium and a few others in the gymnasium. Possibly a room in one of these areas might be reserved for you. We are expecting an enrollment of nearly 8,000 and you can see how crowded we will be.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk
Chairman of the
Department of Physical Education

HAS:MF

May 3, 1946

Capt. C. K. Friedland
0565381
Physical Training Branch
Tactical Air Command
Tampa, Florida

Dear Chester:

Congratulations to you and Edna on the arrival of Irene
Lois. You certainly are a family man, mister.

Here's hoping that Irene Lois is as tranquil as the
sleeping babe pictured on the front of the announcement. The
best that I hope is that she has no six-months' colic.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

We Have a New
Baby Girl



We just want to tell you
Our baby is here--
A sweet little girl
Who's so cuddly
and dear;



And here's what we named her

Irene Lois

And here is her weight

8 lbs.

And here is her birthday

April 14 7:45 A.M.

A Red Letter Date

Edna & Chester Friedland

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May 3, 1946

Capt. C. K. Friedland
0565381
Physical Training Branch
Tactical Air Command
Tampa, Florida

Dear Chester:

I was happy to receive your fine letter quite sometime ago. I am very sorry that I have not been able to answer it before now.

It was certainly fine to hear all about what you are doing and, also, to read your sympathetic remarks concerning our loss to Oklahoma A & M at the end of the season. I hope, as you mentioned, that we will be able to win our share of the games with them next year.

I also was interested in your comments concerning the type of basketball played in Florida. If it is as bas as you say, it certainly must be pitiful to watch.

I suppose that by this time you have made your choice as to your work. I am sure that whatever vocation you choose it will be the best for you.

I hope that you will find time to drop me a line again to keep me informed of your activities.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

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TIME	TO—	FROM—	MESSAGES/REMARKS
			<p>Dear "Doc"</p> <p>I am now writing from the radio operators table of the C-47 we just took off in. Just passing over Lawrence and I feel like bailing out and staying for a while. Can't forget the 4 wonderful years spent in Lawrence.</p> <p>As I told you on the telephone we were to see the A2 M game and bad weather forced us down at Memphis. They tell me the game was a sell-out long in advance so I might not have gotten in at that. I was a bit disappointed not seeing the game and of course the K. U. loss, but now that the 7 footer is graduating team work and better basketball will run the game rather than making everything around putting the clamps on a giant.</p> <p>I feel sure the layoff at the end of your schedule, men returning from the service and not working together long enough, and the Aggies having a more strenuous schedule with a team that has been together for three years told the tale. I know you will take them next season.</p> <p>(over)</p>

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TIME	TO—	FROM—	MESSAGES/REMARKS
			<p>I am now supervisor of Physical Training and Athletics for the Third Air Force, soon to be the new Tactical Air Command. I enjoy my work very much and am gaining some good Administrative & supervisory experience. The Air ^{Force} is continuing a big Physical Training program putting more emphasis on athletics including sports instruction to increase the number of participants and enjoyment of athletic Games, a large intra-mural program and enter Base teams in athletic competition on about the same level as junior College or College to give favorable publicity to the Air Force which will induce enlistment of more desirable personnel.</p> <p>Have a chance to stay be commissioned in the regular army, work for the Veterans Administration ^{the} in Physical Re-conditioning branch or with some High school. Don't know what I will do as yet, but believe I'd rather with a school where I could coach basketball & handle a phys Ed program where it can do the most good.</p> <p>"Doc" you would become disgusted if you saw how poorly basketball is played</p>

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TIME	TO—	FROM—	MESSAGES/REMARKS
			<p>in some parts of the Country, especially Florida. They leave their feet on the defense. Take all kinds of home made shots and use no system of offense or defense. I helped a fellow on just on simple fundamentals and he brought his team to the finals of the Class B to State H.S. Tournament. There is no jr. H.S. basketball, nor do they teach it in their classes. The officiating in Florida is the worlds worst.</p> <p>Sorry to have you read this poor writing which is made worse by this shaking plane. I'd sure be happy to hear from you Doc, & with best wishes and best regards, I remain</p> <p>Sincerely, Chet Friedland</p> <p>My address</p> <p>Chief - Physical Training Branch H.Q Third Air Force, Tampa, Florida</p>

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April 1, 1946

Mrs. Harold Frank
Frankfort, Kansas

Dear Mts. Frank:

I am sending you the poem "Philesophy"
by Charles Henry MacKintosh. I trust that you
will enjoy it.

It was a pleasure to meet you last
Saturday night.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

March 26, 1946

Mr. J. R. Fluker
c/o American Mission
A. P. O. 885
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Your letter of December 3 has been on my desk for sometime. It arrived in the heat of our basketball season and consequently, it has suffered by such ill timing. I am ashamed of the fact that so much of my correspondent has had to lie unanswered.

Your problem of having more sports films and sports information to present to the youth of other nations is one that should concern all of us. However, up to the present time I have had no communication from the State Department concerning it, and know of nothing that is being done to help your situation.

From all that I have heard from boys who have come back, I agree with you heartily on the theory that world peace and world democracy might well be based on sports. Now that I have time, since basketball season is over, I shall make every effort to find out if anything along this line is being done and you can be assured that I shall do all that I can to render assistance to people like you.

At present the K.U. film library doesn't even have a picture of the Kansas Varsity of any year, but we are contemplating making one of this year's Jayhawkers. I will keep you in mind. If there is any way that I can be of assistance, I shall do so.

We have had a very good year in basketball and, although losing to the Oklahoma Aggies at the District 5 Play-Off, we did win our Big Six Conference Championship.

March 26, 1946

Mount Oread is flushed with spring and with an overflowing attendance record. We have many graduate students in physical education and our department is beginning to take on the postwar aspect.

I have mentioned your letter to several of the boys, all of whom wish to be remembered to you; namely, Denzel Gibbens, Don Pierce, Wayne Replogle, Henry Shenk, John Pfitsch, Dick Miller and Irvine Haden, to mention a few. Write again whenever you have the time. We are always happy to hear from you and I hope that by my next letter I can have more specific information to offer regarding your situation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

P.S. I was mistaken in my statement that the N.Y. film library does not have a picture of the Kansas Varsity, as I have discovered that there is a silent film of the 1936 Varsity. However, the film is in very poor condition and much of it has had to be cut out because of overuse and misuse.

FCA

Kabul, Afghanistan
December 3, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

It is possible that you have had some communication from the Department of State concerning the following matter, but inasmuch as I have not heard from you directly or indirectly, I shall present it to you personally.

In being in a foreign country, and more particularly, in being with the youth of Afghanistan, I have formed the opinion that the basic manifestation of the foreigner's admiration for the American Way is the love of American sports. They want to try all of them, even though the health and physical fitness of youths of other nations are not equal to those of American young men.

It seems to me that the basis of the world peace and world democracy we hope for might well be sports, specifically, American sports. I should think that the sportsmen of America and especially the coaches of America (if they are not already doing it) are missing a golden opportunity to show the benefit and usefulness of sports on a world-wide scale by fostering more ardently the case for American sports abroad.

From experience in Afghanistan I should say that the things most desired are pictures and books on American sports, particularly pictures. Here in Kabul the athletes would revel in films of basketball (they eat it up), baseball, football, boxing, wrestling, in fact, in films of any sports. We have a 16 mm. projector (with or without sound, but no sport films--except a very rare one and usually a rather bad one sent to this part of the world by the British.

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To come directly to the point, I was wondering whether you, yourself, or you as a voice of American coaches had considered and perhaps acted upon the idea of planning and making sport films for use abroad. And should you have any films of actual basketball games, or for that matter, of any sport in the K.U. film library, I know that the students of Afghanistan would appreciate them more than the written word can express.

If you find time to write I would certainly enjoy hearing from you.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bob Fluker.

I receive mail more quickly through my A.P.O. address than any other way. It is:

J. R. Fluker
c/o American Mission
A.P.O. 885
New York City

March 22, 1946

Mr. F. M. Farmer
514 West 122nd Street
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I wish to inform you that you have been misinformed concerning my coaching of the western team that is participating in the East-West basketball game, which is being played in Madison Square Garden in New York. Therefore, as to your request, it will be impossible for me to give you any complimentary tickets to this game.

I remember your attending the coaching school in Topeka and I am sorry that I cannot be of assistance in this matter. It is fine that you are in school at Columbia and I wish you great success in your career.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

~~COLBY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL~~

F. M. FARMER, Principal

~~Colby, Kansas~~

514 West 122nd
New York City 27

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have just heard over the radio that you will be in charge of the East-West basketball game to be played in Madison Square Garden sometime in March. I don't know if you remember me or not, I attended your coaching school at Topeka and as a former high school principal at Colby, Kansas am well acquainted with your work.

My request is this, will you have any complimentary tickets at your disposal as coach of the West team? And, if so, would you care to give me three, wife, boy and my self.

I am going to school here at Teacher's College, and still enjoy seeing basketball games. My boy and I saw Army and Columbia play several weeks ago and find the style of play quite different here than in the mid-west. Army played quite a bit like the University of Nebraska under Browne. I wasn't certain but a former Nebraska man was taking care of them, do you know if this is so?

Congratulations on your position in the conference, looks like another year for K. U.

Cordially

F. M. Farmer

F. M. Farmer

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

March 4, 1946

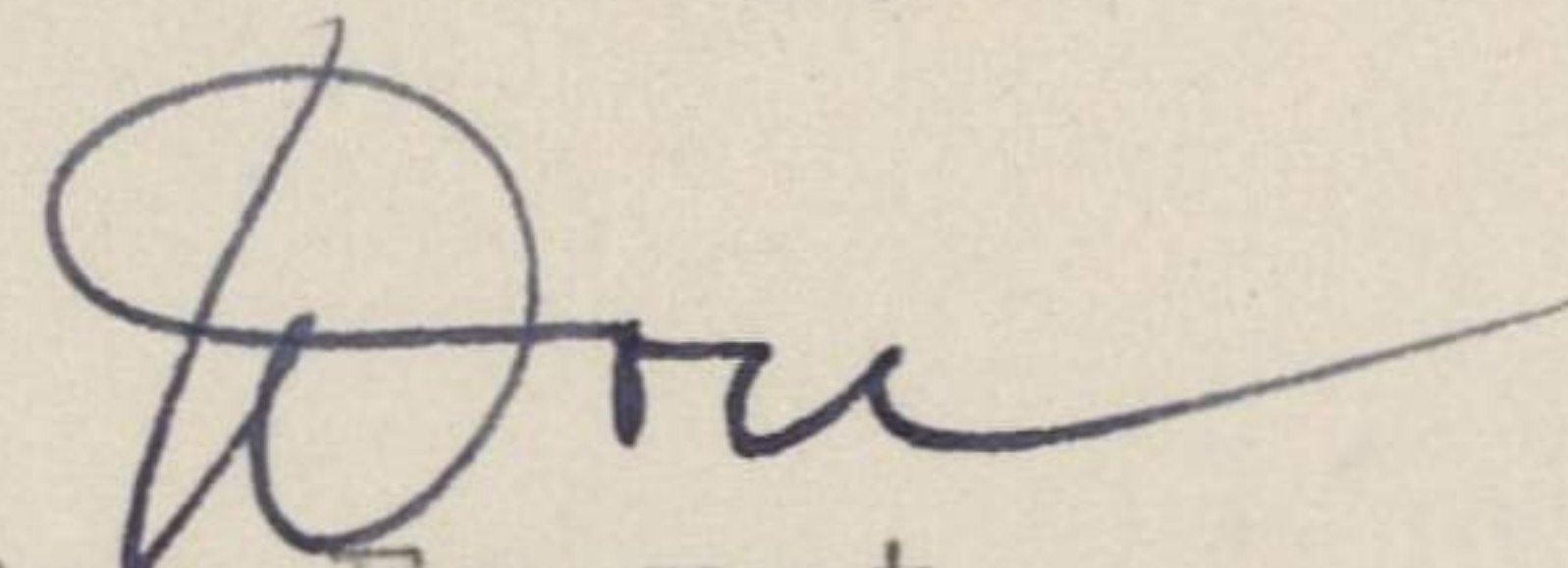
Mr. Forrest Allen
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thank you for your letter about Andy McDonald. I will bring it before the Athletic Committee when they meet to consider a new basketball coach.

I am appreciating your interest in writing us,

Sincerely,



Don Faurot
Director of Athletics

DF:mfp

January 29, 1946

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

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your good letter.

No, we do not play O.U. in any regularly scheduled game. That Oklahoma City Tournament just happened to throw us both together. We play the Aggies tonight and then Nebraska on February 15, although it is listed the 16th, and Iowa State February 25.

I would suggest that if you are planning to see any of those that you get in touch with Mr. Falkenstein at once. Tickets are going rapidly.

I just received a letter from James C. Rhoades of the Sunset Lodge. This boy is a nephew of Robert Rhoades, who played on my teams in the early days at Warrensburg. He planned to come to Kansas University, but I believe with work he can make it over at your place better. I thought perhaps your speaking to him might help him in his orientation over there. I know he would like to see someone who takes an interest in him. He is a good boy. You might say hello to him for me, should you chance to contact him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

Jan. 22, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

There is nothing like success & silence
the critics. Four up and four down is a record for the rest of
them to "shoot at" right now. I thought some of seeing that O.U.
game, one of the big games of all time, but waited too long to
decide and then try to get seats.

Mr. Robbins, mathematics, spoke today of wishing to
see your team play in Lawrence and wondered if you had the
Oklahoma Aggies looked this season. I told him that I doubted
that. We might come up to see Ames, possibly Nebraska and
can tell by the Kansas City Star about the dates. I would like to see
your club when you get Evans, and Ballard next term if the
Star report is true. You have certainly done well with low
scoring guards; too bad Peterson has not developed as a guard
for he scored well last year, and again against K. State in the
city. I look for a tough game at Ames, and if you can take that one,
K.U. will, or should be, at least co-champions. Evans may be
enough to beat O.U. again. I saw Ballard play against Phillips
and he looked good.

Jap Haskell. (if you do not know) has sent letters out
to O.U. alumni to scour the hills for good athletes and send
the reports to him. His letter to me reads in part, "you can't fight
elephants with hot-guns", and Jap should know. They intend
to go out "after them."

We have a nephew of Woestmeyer in school but he is
not an athlete. Stramel seems to be a real find to fill the
need of another "Woesty".

Best wishes to you for Friday's battle. If you have
the Okla. Aggies looked, I want to order a few tickets. About,
we shall plan to see some other game.

Sincerely, Fred W. Frederick

James C. Rhoades
Sunset Lodge
900 Main Street
Parkville, Mo.
January 23, 1946

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received, by your help, the information that I wanted. After thinking it over, I decided to enroll at Park College for the second semester starting January 22. I think that this education will help me all the more when I start to Kansas University. I have planned to enroll there the first semester this fall. I would like to work my way through the college as that would be the only way for me to get through. If you would send me some information on how to get the right contacts and any other information that I would need, I would greatly appreciate it.

Would it be advisable to enroll now for the first semester and to make arrangements for my room for then.

Thanks a lot for the information received and I would be very thankful if you would send me the above information. I hope that I am not bothering you too much by asking these questions.

I trust that you, your wife, daughter and baby are in good health. Remind me to them and give them my regards.

Sincerely,

James Cloe Rhoades

January 2, 1946

Jean T. Fisher
Hotel Kansan
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Jean:

I was mighty happy to know that you had talked with my son, Milton, in Kansas City. He was practicing law before enlisting in the Navy. He is now located in St. Louis, Missouri, and lives at the Missouri Athletic Club. He is a Lieutenant Junior Grade and is on communications and supplies so it will be quite a while before he gets out.

My other son, Bobby, graduated in Madison from the University of Pennsylvania last year. He is also a Lieutenant Junior Grade and is on a flat top in the Pacific.

I hear from Knute Kresie quite often. He is a great fellow and has a fine service record.

I will keep Ralph Young in mine. If you can find time to bring him up to Lawrence next Spring, I will be happy indeed to meet him. The Kansas relays are held in April and we generally have the boys in for a short basketball shooting practice in the morning so they meet the other fellows and for a little workout and good time prior to the starting of the relays in the afternoon. So I hope you can bring him up at that time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

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Written at

Jean T. Fisher
Hotel Kansan
Topeka, Kansas

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Univ of Kansas

Dear Phog:

I doubt if you remember me as its been about four years since I was up on the hill, but I was a Sig Ep at Kansas in 40 and 41. At present I'm home on furlough and it shouldn't be too long before I get back.

I have a little favor to ask if you could find a minute or two to drop me a line in answer to this letter. I have a boy by the name of Ralph Young on the line to come up to K.U. He just got out of the army and I don't know whether he'll go to school this Feb or wait until next fall. But I think with a little work, I can bring him up to school.

He played basketball for Topeka when he was in school three years ago. He isn't another Howard Engleman but I sincerely believe that he will develop into a first class ball player. He's about 5' 10", a good shot, plenty fast, and a plenty smooth ball handler. What I would like to do would be to bring him up and have him meet you but that isn't possible at the present. What I wondered Phog was if you could write me a little note and perhaps include the following: "I'll keep Ralph in mind and if you could find time to bring him up to Lawrence next spring, I'd be glad to meet him." (Any little statement like that will do and then I can show it to the boy and work on him from then.)

I got a letter from Kⁿute Kresie and he's still out in the Pacific. Also saw Mⁱtt in Kansas City the other day but didn't get a chance to talk to him. Thanks for your help Phog. Best wishes for a successful season and Merry Christmas to the family.

SWEET
HOTELS

HOTEL KANSAN
TOPEKA, KANS.

HOTEL CAPITOL
TOPEKA, KANS.

HOTEL ATCHISON
ATCHISON, KANS.

HOTEL OSAGE
ARKANSAS CITY, KANS.

TIOGA INN
CHANUTE, KANS.

HOTEL MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

HOTEL BOTHWELL
SEDALIA, MO.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Jean T. Fisher'. Below the signature, the name 'Jean T. Fisher' is printed in a simple font.

"ALL ROOMS AIR COOLED"