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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

April 25, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am asking again if you do not  
think it would be better for the department  
to make the change which I suggested last spring.

Sincerely,

*Paul Hoover*

February 10, 1938.

Miss Ruth Hoover,  
Hotel Eldridge,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Hoover:

We have word that you have returned to your native  
heath, and in pretty good shape, we are told. Congratulations  
on your quick come-back!

As soon as you are able to receive company Mrs. Allen  
and I will drop by to see you.

Please do not feel that you have to be in any hurry  
to assume your duties on the Hill. Take good care of your-  
self, rest, relax and rebuild. However, if there is any-  
thing we can do for you do not hesitate to command us.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 26, 1938.

Miss Ruth Hoover,  
Trinity Lutheran Hospital,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Miss Hoover:

We are so pleased to learn from reports that come to us of your successful voyage through the ether waves, the surgeon's skill, and your hasty and ultimate recovery. We called the hospital yesterday afternoon to learn that you were getting along nicely. I conveyed this information to both Miss Dunkel and Mrs. Bauman.

This morning I was over in Dean Schwegler's office meeting with the curriculum committee, and I informed Dean Schwegler and the other people that you were convalescing. Of course, it was a surprise to Dean Schwegler, Dr. Turney, Dr. Bayles, Dr. O'Brien, and Mr. Russell. All of them wished to express to you their very best toward a hasty and complete recovery.

We trust that it will not be long before you will be entirely well and be back with us. We will keep in touch with your progress and if any of us are navigating the avenues of Kansas City we may drop in and say hello. Until then you have our department's, as well as our family's best wishes. I might add also that the men's department have been informed and they are all pulling for you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

P.S. I just talked to Dr. Anderson and learned that each morning he gets information from the hospital, so we will keep in touch with him. He said you had a fine recovery from your operation and he is expecting you to be in much better health, if such a thing could be, as you were always so eager and ready to go.

F.C.A.

February 1, 1938.

Dear Miss Hoover:

Men are leaping over the railing, women wear an excited expression, professors appear more flustered than ever, and just a moment ago I heard one woman member of the faculty laugh and it sounded to me like I was on a chicken farm. It really was a cackle.

No, Miss Hoover, this is not a madhouse, it is just the second day of enrollment. The students are happy because they do not have to study and the faculty flustered because they are out of their usual domain. When I sit here in my office and look out the men leap over the railing rather than walk the short distance around the barrier.

Even in your position, I believe you are better off where you are today than you would be up in the gymnasium, which is very drafty and uncomfortable. Most of the faculty members are wearing their top coats. And can you imagine anybody more crabby than a faculty member with cold feet?

I have nothing to worry about but Nebraska. Wednesday night the Cornhuskers are here. Thursday noon I am to speak at Kiwanis Club on basketball. I am afraid after we play the Cornhuskers a very appropriate remark to start my talk with will be "Oh, shucks!". Of course, what we want is that ear of corn, but we didn't get very much of it last year, and from all indications the kernels may not fall our way. However, if I had my choice, I would sooner meet the Huskers than the Sooners. I can say that truthfully because we have already met the Sooners. Perhaps you attended the funeral.

Following the noon hour eat-and-sing club festivity, when I am to be their animated cartoon, we are to broadcast to the Wide World the 'steenth radio number Thursday from 9:30 to 9:46 p.m. on the edifying subject "Posture for Personal Appearance". Miss Dunkel will suffer with me for that quarter hour. I hope that you can listen in.

I want you to know that we are all pulling for you to get back at an early date, but rest assured that you don't have to hurry or worry about a thing. We will pull the load to the end of the road for you. So good luck, and keep a lip upper stiff. Mrs. Allen said that she was going to write you, but if she hasn't as yet just charge that up to too many home duties, because she has a definite desire to express to you her wishes for a complete and rapid recovery.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

Estes Park, Colo  
August 1, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

Your letter about the interesting news of the possibility of a new gymnasium for the women was forwarded to me from Boulder.

I shall go back down to Boulder before leaving for Lawrence and look over the building more carefully. I like their set up very much. I plan on being in Lawrence about the middle of August and then to drive to Illinois. While I am there I can drive to Urbana and Chicago and see their new building. I think it will be wonderful if such a new building can be planned for us.

Virginia Walker has decided that she  
she cannot accept the part time position.  
I wrote to Alice Sherbon who is home from  
New York, after two years of study in the  
dance. She expects to be home in Lawrence  
next year and would be very interested  
in accepting a part time position. Since she  
has her Master and the two years special  
study, we would be very fortunate in  
having her at the low salary of \$400.

I have enjoyed my summer very  
much at Boulder and now a few days  
or so at Estes Park. I hope the heat  
hasn't been too insufferable at Lawrence.

Sincerely

Ruth Hoover