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September 12, 1945

Mr. Cecil Hough
The Kansas Electric Power Co.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Cecil:

I am sorry that I did not get an opportunity to explain to you at the Council Meeting Monday night, regarding this \$5.00 check. I gave a \$5.00 check to you and Corlett to cover your meals and expenses. I will get my \$5.00 back I assure you. It will come out of the District fund of Rotary.

I had already talked to past Governor Homer Ebright regarding the matter. I will write checks for such things as these and then return the cancelled check to Governor Ebright when I submit my bills for refund. The past District Governor is the present Governor from a Committee to pass on District expenditures. Since Howard Quigley is the past District Governor and he has gone to Minnesota, it was agreed that the past Governor before Howard Quigley would be the Treasurer. Therefore, this money will be refunded to me and I beg of you, my good fellow, "Cec" to accept it, cash it, and spend it.

Now don't send this back to me again, fellow, or we will wear the doggone thing out in transit. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, but I am still just as insistant that it is a great pleasure for me to pass it on to you with all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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The Kansas Electric Power Company



Sept 11, 1945

Dear Phog:

Just noticed last night the enclosed was your personal check. No deal-Phog, but appreciate it just the same.

If you ever get reimbursed (and I don't think you will), just use it to pay the many expenses which are going to come out of your pocket during your year as Governor.

Best of luck & good wishes.

Rotarily
Your good friend
Lee

HEATH'S *Holsum* BAKERY
Bakers of Holsum Bread and Cakes
Salina, Kansas

September 19, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

In the beginning, let me assure you that I don't aim to become a pest writing on the slightest "provocation", and since I know you are very busy this letter will not call for a reply.

I want to explain and sort of apologize for not delivering your letter to Gene Anderson. I already had his definite assurance that he was going to K.U. and more particularly and more important, I think, his father's word that he was going there. I have seen Gene on the street two times since I received your letter, but I did not have the letter with me. I had had these talks with them before I received your letter. Then again, with reference to his having been contacted by Frosty Cox, if Gene tells you that he passed up other opportunities to come to K.U. then you will get it "straight." Otherwise, as circumstances and problems arise, and they usually do, they might be handled easier if you "just don't know" anything about any such propositions having been "dangled" before him and are able to assume that he chose K.U. of his own free will and strictly on its merit. In his case, so far, I think he is coming to K.U. pretty much "Sold" on K.U. and what it can and will do for him.

I pointed out to both Gene and his father how K.U. and basketball had served as a stepping stone to good jobs after graduation and the very small percentage of "athletic tramps" ever to result or be identified with your teams. Gene Johnson, former coach, had talked to Gene's father about the Southern Conference, Tennessee, Kentucky etc. Gene Johnson has left us. I understand he is state agent for a life insurance company in Indiana.

Mr. Anderson told me Gene had earned and saved quite a sizeable amount of money this summer. This will be a big help and if he can get situated well as to living quarters and possibly a little help in properly budgetting his expenses, things should work out nicely.

Owen Hodgson, told me this morning Mr. Quigley called yesterday about Harry Garrison. I don't know anything about the boy personally. I do know that as a high school football player he was big, rough and tough. I understand he is going to Lawrence today. I would like to see him enroll. He has size and age, having been out of high school two years. Mr. Hodgson mentioned Leslie Marlin, who seems to be a "pal" as of the present of Gene Anderson. It seems Marlin has possibly contacted Mr. Quigley.

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No doubt Mr. Hodgson advised "Quig" fully about him. I very definitely would not want to do any boy an injustice and there is always the chance that he will change. In this case, unless he does take school more seriously than in the past, he would not be a very good "influence" on Gene if they were together a great deal.

Kansas State took a heavy "toll" of the better Salina High athletes. Dick Noyce, a big boy, tackle here, but listed as a possible end at K State, 6 feet 4 inches probably 190 pounds, Fred Myers a good guard (football) about 175 lbs, Jack Lippoldt football and basketball, first team in both sports. Suffered an accident last summer which kept him out of football and slowed him down in basketball and Everett Nicol, a tall 6 feet 4 or 5 inches boy left handed, showed well at times and was always within the first seven boys on our basketball team. Nicol told me was going to K.U., but have heard since he was going to K. State.

My daughter, Helen, left yesterday for K.U. She was not too well and was nervous. She is of a nervous type. I hope she gets along O.K. She has always been a good student. In fact, her high school record was such that I don't know what her reaction will be if she does not get away to a good start. If rush week does not turn out alright we might avail ourselves of your offer of assistance at some future time.

Thanking you, and with very good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
Earl Heath
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September 28, 1945

Mr. A. E. Heath
5th Mulberry
Salina, Kansas

My dear good friend:

I assure you it will be a great pleasure to cooperate with you in the matter in which we started some two weeks ago. You may assure Helen that I will be tremendously interested in her. I want her to get what she desires because she is a very worthy girl. I am making a notation to follow this up in a very short while.

I am to speak in Salina tonight and hope to see you and will endeavor to call John Short. I trust to communicate the other things that I want to speak to you about in person.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 6, 1945

Mr. Earl Heath
252 South Fifth Street
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Heath:

I am so happy that you are better. You certainly have had a tough seige.

I want you to feel perfectly free to write or communicate with me at any time it is convenient for you. Howard Engleman has not shown up as yet. Perhaps the hospital will not release him until he is in better shape.

However, we have another term opening November 1 and it maybe that he will enroll at that time. I am glad that you told me about his wife's connections. I know her very well and when she does arrive I will certainly keep that in mind. My daughter is a Kappa. She lives in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, and since she has been out of school here quite sometime I do not believe that she knows many of the present members. But I do, and will do everything that I can for you and for Helen.

With all good wishes. I am,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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EARL HEATH
252 SOUTH FIFTH STREET
SALINA, KANSAS

October 3, 1945
Wednesday night

Dear Dr. Allen,

I was sorry that I did not get to talk to you, but little did I realize that night what lay ahead of me. I am still quite "shaky". I was chilling and not feeling at all well. The next morning I had chills such as I never knew could happen to any one. By Sunday morning I had infection in both legs, quite a high fever etc. I have been taking sulfa pills at 3 hour intervals night and day since 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and am still taking them, will continue until the Doctor comes in the morning. It looked as though they were not going to get results. There was definite improvement this morning. Otherwise I was to go to the hospital and start taking penicillin. My trouble is probably due to a general
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poor condition and this infection centered around some chigger bites which I acquired in August during the trip when we first saw you - plus a blister on my foot, occasioned by excessive walking in Kansas City on the night of the K. U. - J. C. U. football game. The "excessive" walking was due to stalled street cars, no cabs available and Helen's insistence that we must be ~~back~~ in Lawrence by 1 A.M. So much for my personal woes and I'll bet in all your varied and colorful career you ^{have} never been exposed to such a "pest" as I, and that you're wondering what you have done to deserve it.

As to Helen, she hasn't said much about her classes - so I presume everything is or will be all right. Yesterday was her 18th birthday and her first one away

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from home. We talked to her last night and she had had a nice dinner ~~last evening~~ and a present from her girl friends in the house where she lives.

She said that Mrs. Mallot had called her - invited her to a luncheon Friday. Of course, she did not know anything about it, said Mrs. Mallot said, "she was having some girls in and wondered if she wouldn't like to come."

As to the sorority issue that we have been talking about, a thought occurred to me - although when explored, it might not be productive. You told me Howard Englemen was going to help you with Freshmen Basketball.

His wife is a Kappa^{not}, long out of school. I am sure she was down for rush week this year. You no doubt know her. I have known

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her since she was a baby, but she doesn't know ^{me or} my family. She should remember my father and mother because our home was across the street from them and even now my brother lives just 4 doors down from them. I feel definitely, (although, of course, I don't know), that she was responsible for the two girls' friends and classmates of Helen who pledged Kappa. These "bids" even went thru grade school together. However, one of the girls took her last two years of high school in Carterville Iowa. Both of these girls were in Lawrence last year before school was out - so it is obvious that they had "sponsors" from some where, and since some pledge

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lists were completed in June, it is equally obvious how difficult it was to get far during rush week. As mentioned previously, Helen signed her preference card Kappa Chi Omega and Theta in that order and of course any leads or consideration from them would be welcome.

Notice that basketball practice was supposed to start Monday. Hope that everything moves along fine. One or two veterans mixed in with those fine freshman would make it tough on somebody.

It was nice of you to call, thanks for everything, and really I promise not to bother you again soon with these long letters. Sincerely
Earl Heath.

HEATH'S *Holsum* BAKERY

Bakers of Holsum Bread and Cakes

Salina, Kansas

December 19

Forrest C Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas,
Dear Dr Allen:

I received your letter last week, and hope that you are entirely recovered. I knew that you had been sick and I am also certain that you are extremely busy. I was not expecting to hear from you and assure you that no reply to my previous letter or this one is necessary. I thought that I might talk with you briefly on the day of the K. U. - K State game, and that was why I wrote you.

I am following the basketball team with a great deal of interest. I turn the radio dial first one way and then the other until I get the score on the same night that the games are played. I had to settle last Saturday night for the Half time score, since evidently the game was not completed until quite late.

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I was beginning to worry about Schnellbacher. Knew he was on the K.U. campus before he played that football game in Tulsa. So, I wrote my daughter this week and asked her what had become of him. I had in mind the rumor about Tulsa approaching some of the more promising K.U. football players last time they played in Tulsa and was afraid that his stellar performance in that ^{recent} game there might have caused him to change his plans, at their suggestion of course. He should really add strength to an already good team. Now, when the opposition starts "ganging up" on Charlie Black or if he should have an "off" night - they will find Schnellbacher can't be taken lightly.

I am planning a surprise trip (as a part of XMAS present) for my two boys to the Oklahoma tournament next week.

Very best wishes

Sincerely, Earl Heath

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March 7, 1946

Mr. Earl Heath
252 South Fifth Street
Salina, Kansas

Dear Earl:

Thank you for your very good letter of March 2.
I assure you that I appreciate your kind words and the sentiment contained in your letter.

I am going into Kansas City today to meet with Hank Iba to settle the date of our play-off. We think it will be in Kansas City, at least we hope so. Doubtless we will be seeing you in Kansas City if things develop as we are expecting them to.

Thanks again for your kind words.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 2.

Forrest C Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Mr. Allen:

Congratulations to you and your boys for a splendid job, well done. And may your success continue for many more years, in fact, as many more as you desire.

I would hazard a guess that this has been a strenuous season for you, personally. There were a few occasions during the season when it looked to me as though it took all the boys were able to give, plus some of the cunning and strategy of the old "master" himself.

I was particularly impressed by Charlie Black as a team player in the games which I saw (i.e. 6 games.) Of course, his individual play speaks for itself. How you must have welcomed the return of Ray Evans. I told my boys and Helen (who incidentally, has always been a basketball fan both in high school and this year at K.U.) that they ^{had} not seen K.U. basketball at its best, until the guards were able to play up to the

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standards you had always been able to get from your guards. Also, that in Ray Evans, they would see that performance if he were able to regain his 1942-1943 form.

I have been very much interested in K. U. athletics for over 30 years. I was in K. U. when you came there in 1919. I have not forgotten how Missouri, as I recall beat us 4 times that year. Next year things were different and your fine record since, can't be matched in basketball annals anywhere.

I don't remember ever missing an athletic event in my entire high school or college career. The fact that my daughter is at K. U. this year has given me the "excuse" to come down and see several games. Also to see Helen and help to "alleviate" any homesickness that might have developed. She says that, "she is too busy to get too lonesome. Her scholastic record the first semester matched your "final" Dixie standings. Thanks for your many courtesies and every good wish that the future may hold for you. Earl Heath

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April 10, 1946

Mr. Earl Heath
Heath's Holsum Bakery
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Heath:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your fine letter of January 23.

As you said in that epistle, we did not intend to let Oklahoma have the championship, and it looks like we fulfilled our intentions. Fans like you make winning a championship so much more pleasant than it ordinarily would be.

Concerning Richard Evans, the Sacred Heart High School player in Salina, I have referred your letter to Wayne Replogle, our public relations man, who has, I think, by this time made the contact. I certainly hope that we can induce Richard into selecting Kansas University as his college.

Your statement concerning John Short being unsatisfied at Colorado is definitely interesting. Other than that let me make no further statement.

Thanks again for your continued loyalty and interest in Kansas athletics. Hoping to see you soon in the future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Salina, Kansas

January 23, 1946.

Dr. Forrest C Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas,
Dear Dr. Allen:

Saw the game last Friday night - enjoyed it immensely - had my family along and we remained over night. After watching O. U. play ^{four} these games, I agree with you 100% that they should win the Big 6 Championship this year. Only thing, "we" don't intend to let them have it, especially if K. U. wins over Iowa State, Friday.

I am writing you in particular about a Sacred Heart H. S. player here in Salina, i. e. Richard Evans, a senior. He is not a big boy, but a prolific scorer and good all around player. Some of his better nights have totaled 20, 24, 29 and 34 points per game. The "34 points" were against a supposedly good Cathedral High team (Wichita) and the 29 points were made against Abilene Hi.

I understand that John Shork is not too well satisfied at Colorado, that he even considered transferring to K. U. for second semester, but has decided to remain there, the remainder of this school year. In mentioning Shork, please understand that I have no personal interest in his case.

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I am expecting Ray Evans to lend a lot of strength to the K. U. team. In addition, to his fine individual play, his presence should stimulate the whole team, and also take a lot of pressure off of Charley Black. However, for all I know maybe conditions as they have been are just what Black needs to "spark" his brilliant play.

I have been watching and hoping that Jack Ballard would return to school next semester. Then somewhere along the line, or i. e. in the N. C. A. A. tournaments, I want to see K. U. play Oklahoma Aggies again this year. Thanking you for past favors and courtesies, and with best wishes for a very successful season, I remain,
very truly yours,
Earl Heath

May 3, 1946

Mr. Earl Heath
Heath's Holsum Bakery
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Heath:

It seems that I once again am way behind in my correspondence. I hope that you will excuse this delay in writing you.

Thanks very much for your congratulations. You are very kind to say such nice things regardless of the outcomes of our basketball games. I certainly do appreciate your wonderful attitude towards Kansas basketball and I will most assuredly let you know if there is anything that I feel you can help us in.

I have been very busy lately traveling around making the usual number of speeches here and there. I hope that in the near future I shall be in the vicinity of Salina so that we may have a good visit.

Thank you for your information on the basketball players. We are working on them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Galleys of type could be filled with the praise which was heaped upon Rich Evans, Sacred Heart captain, last week. After watching "Mr. Points" take in 58 in two sessions—a total which grew to 99 by the end of the fourth session, Clarence Rupp of the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle wrote, "x x x a very scintillating player x x x Evans doesn't follow the trend of present day cage stars, in that he is of only average height and weight. But he is a fine floor man, fast and agile. His ability to score cannot be questioned and his passing sets up nearly as many points as he himself contributes. Topeka may have the 'big' names of Kansas basketball, but we doubt seriously that Class AA patrons have seen a better player".

Kentucky and Dances

HEATH'S *Holsum* BAKERY*Bakers of Holsum Bread and Cakes***Salina, Kansas**

Wednesday.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations. As I evaluate friendship and sportsmanship, congratulations are just as much in order and just as important - can be just as sincere in defeat as in victory. I did not get down to Kansas City - did not think it advisable to come down on account of the ticket situation. However, it was good to hear your voice on the radio, and also to hear your comment toward Iba, spoken as a true sportsman.

In my opinion, your 1946 record is worthy of being remembered as one of the best! The Aggies started this season, not only with a good team - a veteran, experienced team - but also, with the added confidence and advantage that a championship team should and usually does carry with it. In contrast, you and your boys were

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on the rebound ^{after} a two-year
 of below average K. U. performance.

We had a good A tournament
 here in Salina. I saw 13½ games
 of the 16 games. I know that
 Replogle and Don Pierce were here
 and you ~~can~~ ^{will} and no doubt already
 have their information. One good
 boy they might have overlooked,
 inasmuch as his team was defeated
 in the quarter finals, was Sanger
 of Herington.

I still don't think the Aggies are
 11 points better than K. U. Better reserves -
 yes - but not as well balanced
 "starting five". I hope you have so
 many good boys next year that
 your most difficult task will be
 selecting the ten best players.

If I can ever do anything for
 you, don't hesitate to call on me.

With every good wish, I am,
 very truly yours,
 Earl Heath.

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April 9, 1946

Mr. C. A. Hardy
Hugoton, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Your letter of January 11 has remained unanswered for a considerable length of time. I am sure that you can understand the reason. Now that basketball season is over and I have a little time to write I wish to inform you that I did appreciate your letter and to know that your son, Don, is interested in coming to Kansas University next fall.

Since you mentioned the fact that he would probably make a decision as to where he would go to school sometime in May, I thought it about time to write and give you the information that you desired concerning the approximate cost per month here at K.U. Of course, you understand that anywhere you attend school the cost depends entirely upon the individual and his desires and activities. However, based upon the average student here at present I would say that the minimum cost per month, as far as living expenses is concerned, would be approximately \$40.00. The tuition and the school expenses for a state student runs at about \$50.00 a semester. Should the boy want to join a fraternity and live in otherwise higher circumstances, the cost would naturally exceed that which I have quoted.

I hope that this gives you a fairly good idea of what to expect in the way of expenses should Don decide to come to the university next fall. It is possible, and probable that he can get help in the way of a job to alleviate this expense for as long as he desires. At present there are more jobs than there are people to fill them.

Hoping that Don may be able to come up and look over the campus sometime before he makes up his mind during the next two months, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Hugoton, Kans
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Mr. Frank C. Allen
Robinson Gymn. H. H.
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mrs. Hardy & I just returned from a trip and your nice letter was received yesterday. So please pardon the delay in answering your letter.

Mr. Replegle was here during the holidays and between our sons Gene, Don, Mrs. Hardy and I we had a most pleasant discussion with him concerning the possibilities of Don entering K. U. this Sept. Also Gene, whom is presently enrolled at Texas Tech. I doubt seriously that Gene would leave Tech. until he completes his degree in Pre-Med. By the end of Spring Semester he will have completed 82 hrs credit and should have a B+ or A in all subjects and has lettered 2 years in Football & Basketball. I think Don would like to go to K. U. He wants to study Law. But thought we would wait until about May this year to make a decision where Don would enter school. In the mean time we would appreciate any information about what it would cost per mo. to have Don attend K. U. — With Best wishes, I am Yours Sincerely, A. Hardy

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March 20, 1946

Mr. B. K. Hunt
1802 East 47th Terrace
Kansas City 4, Missouri

Dear Billy:

I would be delighted to have you here at the University of Kansas. The university has set up a priority system effective this fall and it is as follows:

Kansas veterans

Kansas high school and junior college graduates

Children of K.U. alumni

Students who attended the school under the various military programs and who wish to return to the university upon release from military service

Residents of neighboring border cities, such as Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Bartlesville, Oklahoma

All groups except the veterans will be subject to a preference system hinging on the receipt by the university of an application by June 1.

This priority plan will not affect former students.

I would like to talk with you sometime in the near future to see ^{if} there is not some way for you to enroll at the University of Kansas, although the university is taking residents of their state first. I thought perhaps you might be acquainted with some splendid alumnus from the University of Kansas who is living in Kansas City, Missouri. I am sure that we can help you and I want you to know we would enjoy having you here.

Are you working? If you are not, would it be possible sometime for you to drop down here and have a visit with us? If you are working, I could arrange sometime to see you when I am in Kansas City.

Assuring you of our pleasure in having you decide upon the University of Kansas, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 18, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

I have recently been discharged from the Navy and my present plans are to attend college. I am writing you because of my interest in sports, especially basketball. I have four years of high school and three years amateur experience and I would like to enter a school where that sport is popular. I am twenty years old, six feet-four inches tall, and could get a good recommendation from my former coach.

I would like to take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights to pay my tuition. Would you please inform me about its recognition in your school and whether you are filled to capacity for the fall term.

A reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Billy K. Hunt

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