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Howdy "Phog": - Thanks for the telegram. It helped a lot. Good luck with that team.

Fred

January 25, 1944

Mr. Fred Ellsworth  
Alumni Secretary  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fred:

The enclosed clipping will bring you down to date on the Vic Hurt situation better than I can express it in letter form. I am sending it direct to you because I know you are interested in Vic's continued success and I want you to know that the Officers and Trustees of Southwestern Art Association feel that we have made no mistake by selecting Vic as Manager of Philbrook Art Center and Beacon Life Building.

He and Mrs. Hurt made a trip to Tulsa a week ago last Sunday, at which time they saw Philbrook Art Center in operation. Each Sunday afternoon it is a very busy place and seemingly hundreds of people enjoy a visit there at that time.

"Phog" Allen, Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star, John Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, and others spoke very favorably of Vic Hurt in much the same way that you did, and your recommendations helped Vic's cause in no small degree. Please tell "Phog" Allen that I appreciated his fine telegram very much.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, and hoping you will find time to make one of those official visits to Tulsa in the near future, and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Fred T. Haddock

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cc - Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
% University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

cc - Mr. W. C. McBride  
Sports Editor  
The Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Mo.

cc - Mr. John Stewart  
Wellington, Kansas

P.S. Philbrook is valued at \$500,000<sup>00</sup> and Beacon Bldg. at \$1,000,000<sup>00</sup>.

J. T. H.