

Robert Beal

Cadell, Kansas  
3rd B.

Bob Templar

Russell, Ks.

wrote  
twice

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Pole Tauter

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Bill Haagis

90 Broad  
215 Montague  
Brooklyn

September 14, 1942.

Mr. H. W. Hargiss,  
c/o Brooklyn Dodgers,  
215 Montague,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Bill:

Two boys, Robert Beal, of Codell, Kansas, and Bob Templer, of Russell, Kansas, came in my office the other day and said that you had corresponded with them about coming to school this fall. They stated that you had promised them a job when they came.

Did you have any particular work in mind for them? I will be glad to help them in any way I can. Write me what you had in mind, and I will try to help out.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEPT. 11, 1942.

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN,  
DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,  
LAWRENCE, KAS.

DEAR PHOG:

I HAVE BEEN DIGGING AROUND FOR A PEG TO HANG THE FOOTBALL YARN ON,  
BUT FAILED TO FIND ANY THAT WAS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK NOW AS THOUGH TIMES WILL BE ROUGH ENOUGH FOR THE  
GRID SPORT WITHOUT WRITING ANYTHING THAT WOULD DETRACT FROM THE BIG SIX  
SETUP.

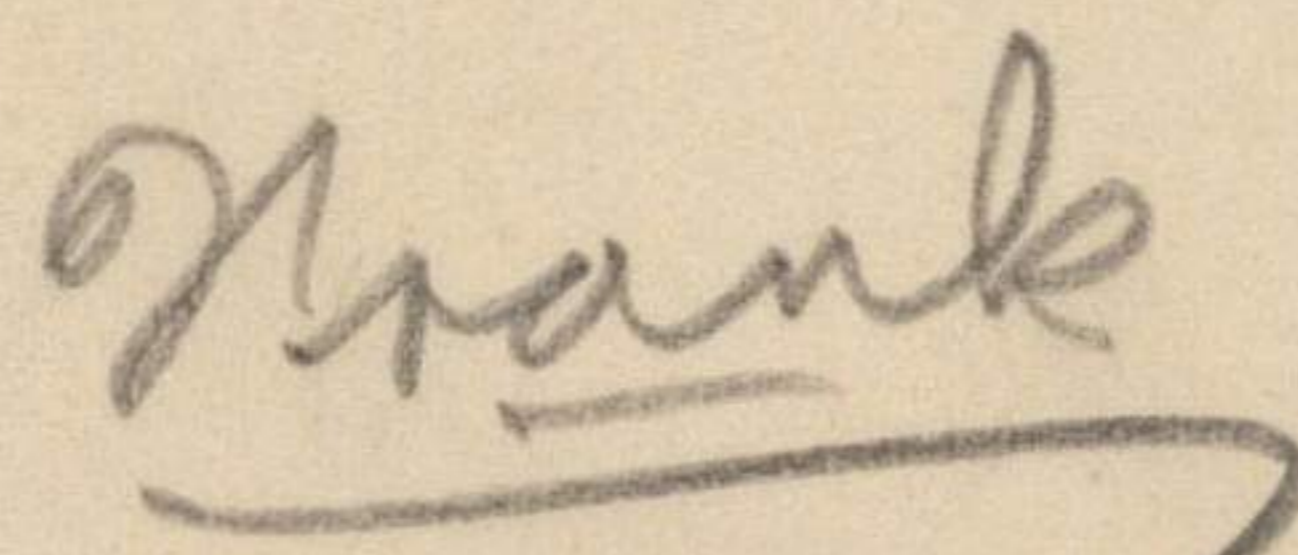
I AM RETURNING THE CORRESPONDENCE WITH JACK MITCHELL, BUT AM KEEPING  
YOUR CAPE GIRARDEAU SPEECH FOR FUTURE REFERENCE UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU  
NEED OR WANT IT BACK.

I CAN'T BEGIN TO EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION WITH YOUR COURTESY IN RE-  
SPONDING TO MY REQUEST SO PROMPTLY, BUT YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT IF AT ANY  
TIME I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU I STAND READY.

I PLAN TO COVER THE IOWA CITY-KANSAS GAME, AND HOPE THAT I WILL BE  
ABLE TO CHAT A FEW MINUTES WITH YOU AT THAT TIME.

WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, AND THANKING YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR INTEREST,  
I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS,



FRANK HOOD,  
ASSOCIATED PRESS.

September 12, 1942.

Mr. Lacy Haynes,  
Kansas Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Lacy:

It was good of you to write me as you did on September 5. Thanks for reminding me of our conversation. I remember that well, but did not want to bother you with added detail regarding Mit.

Mit is getting along splendidly with the Hercules Powder Company. He has a fine offer from the government for a location in Philadelphia. It sounds a little odd for his years, but Dean Moreau recommended him for the job and they have written. He thinks he will take it if the financial arrangements can be made. Dean Moreau thinks he has a fine future and Mit is using this Hercules job as a stepping stone. It certainly gives him fine experiences and lots of contacts that can be helpful to him in later years.

However, if you do get a chance, the big boss out there is George Foulke, the plant manager. He is hard-boiled and cusses the boys right and left when they show inefficiency. Mit has never met him and it certainly wouldn't do Mit any harm at least for Mr. Foulke to hear Mit's name mentioned. Foulke joined Rotary here in Lawrence the other week and I had the pleasure of meeting him, but of course did not mention anything about Mit being out there. Foulke married one of the DuPonts. His classification was foreman, and he looks the part, but they say he is as wise as a mink.

He went in one of the departments, asked the head about his job, talked to him a while, and then walked over to the fellow's secretary and began asking her questions. The head went over and interposed an answer here and there, and Foulke brushed him aside and said, "Never mind, I am getting the information I want." This was the department of investigation. Three days after that the fellow was fired. The fellow who got fired wrote back to Wilmington about it and they replied that he was now on his own. The fellow had to go to work two stations under the job he had and he is now working for the fellow that had worked for him.

The fellow who is more directly over Milton than Mr. Foulke is Mr. Skelton, superintendent of plant protection. There was a Mr. Wilson in Mr. Skelton's place, but Wilson was transferred for efficiency, and not for inefficiency.

I am giving you this dope, Lacy, and of course Mit and I would greatly appreciate it, but do not make it appear awkward to you in any way if you do have an opportunity to help him. I would much rather things go along as they are because I am sure that Mit can win under his own steam. However, we do greatly appreciate all the wonderful things that you have done for the Allen clan.

Won't you write me and give me Lacy, Jr.'s, address? I meant to ask you for it when we talked. I want to write him a letter and send him a basketball and football schedule and other information about Mount Oread.

Give our kindest regards to Mary Jane and Mrs. Haynes. With all good wishes, I am,

Appreciatively and sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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*Geo Faulke  
Plant mgr*

*Supt  
Plant Protection*

*Mr Skeltou*

# THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

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SUNDAY  
CIRCULATION  
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CIRCULATION 450,000  
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September 5, 1942

Dear Phog:

Thanks for sending me a copy of the letter you are writing the boys returning to school. You did a grand job in the way you put the proposition of responsibility to them.

I have not forgotten the conversation we had, and will do anything I can to help in my limited way. If they are going into this thing on a wholesale plan, they must have enough help to get the job done.

Thanks for the schedule, and with all best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Lacey*

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September 18, 1942.

Mr. Strong Hinman,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Health and Special Services,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Strong:

I thought I had a young man for you, Giles Elmore, one of our physical education majors who graduated a few years ago, and I traced him down to find that he is at Kinsley, Kansas, in the Chevrolet automobile business. I called him for you, but his business opportunity was better than what he thought physical education might provide, so he turned it down.

Then the only other person I thought of was Raymond Swanson, a physical education major who graduated three years ago and taught at Lansing, Kansas, last year. I had a letter on May 26, 1941, from him at Randolph, Kansas, his home. He was asking about the possibilities of physical education teachers in the army camps. I am quite sure that he is not at Randolph now, doubtless being in the service or subject to draft.

I am sorry that I cannot give you any more leads. I have exhausted every possible one. I sincerely trust that you will be able to locate someone.

And too, I am happy that Murray Brown is giving you good service.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
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# The Public Schools of Topeka

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Sept. 12, 1942

Mr. F. C. Allen, Professor  
Physical Education  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

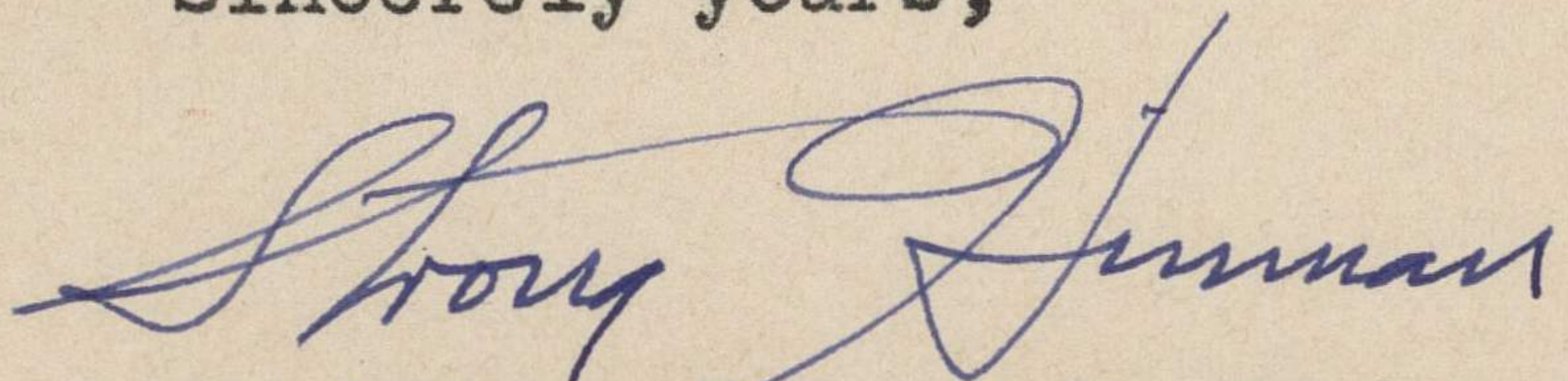
Dear Mr. Allen:

We are still looking for a physical director and coach for our Curtis Junior High School in Topeka. Many men have been interviewed and investigated and actually employed. The last man we employed stayed on the job one day and left. This does not mean that we have killed anyone off, but they simply cannot get released from the jobs they now hold.

If you have any men that you know of who are competent to teach gymnasium classes and coach football, basketball, and track for junior high school boys, I will appreciate it if you will let us have their names. Please do not give us the names of anyone who is employed in a school system unless you are certain that his Board of Education will give him a release. We much prefer to locate someone who is working in the field of business and who wants to come back into the teaching profession. This position will pay between \$1700 and \$2000 per year depending upon the man's background, professional preparation, and experience.

We appreciate everything which you and your placement bureau have done for us in the past few weeks, but these efforts have not produced a person who has been able to stay with us. If you will please try once more to help us we will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Superintendent  
Health and Special Services

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*Brown is getting off to a good start.*



September 8, 1942.

Mr. Robert L. Humphrey,  
401 Buchanan St.,  
Shawnee, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of September 2nd. We hope  
to be able to use you in our boxing program.

Looking forward to seeing you after school begins,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sept. 2, '42

Dear Mr. Allen,

In application for student boxing instructor my qualifications are the following:

I studied and learned boxing in high school.

Taught it in C.M.T.C. camps in Des Moines, Iowa and also in C.C.C. camps in Eldora, Iowa.

I won the Golden Glove championship for 1942 in both Northeast Kansas and Northwest Mo.

I studied boxing again this past summer in Monterrey, Mexico and became acquainted with judo.

I will be a junior this year and up to date have a grade average above B.

My address is 401 Buchanan St.  
Shawnee, Kansas.

Respectfully

Robert L. Humphrey

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