

V. R. Baker Sic (Sps)
Wave Bke 658, NAS
Pensacola, Florida

Feb 9, '45

Dear Mr. Allen,

With a minute to spare, I'll let you know I'm assigned to NAS here in Pensacola. Several strings had to be pulled, then when the order came thro that I was assigned to NATB, there was a question as to which field I would go to. Fate was in my favor and at 3:00 P.M. Monday I was notified I'd remain here and work in the Athletic Office.

The C.O. here has cooperated to the extent of requiring all WAVES to participate in 2 hours of P.E. each week. I'm enclosing a copy of the bulletin that go out today showing the scheduled classes and naming activities available on this station. I'm sure you'll agree, I'm in a wonderful spot.

In addition to departmental teams in major sports, there is a station team which travels around a bit. Our Basketball team plays in Atlanta, Ga. tonight. Next week is the play off for the NATB Basketball tourney and the winner goes to Corpus Christi, Tex. to play in a tourney. Our team has a good chance to make the trip. The weather is great; what more could I ask for?

Sincerely
V. Ruth Baker

SUPERVISED WAVE ATHLETIC CLASSES

EFFECTIVE MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 1945

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			0800 BADMINTON GYM	0800-1100 SAILING	
1100 ARCHERY				1100 TENNIS	
		1300 ARCHERY		1300 TENNIS	
1500 TENNIS	1500 ARCHERY	1500 BOWLING CLASS ENLISTED ALLEYS		1500 EXERCISES	
1600 ARCHERY	1600 TENNIS		1600 TENNIS		
1700 EXERCISES		1700 TENNIS	1730 EXERCISES	1700 TENNIS	1700 BOWLING CLASS ENLISTED ALLEYS
	1800 BADMINTON GYM 1900 SWIMMING ENLISTED POOL WAVES ONLY	1800-2200 ORGANIZED BASKETBALL GYM	1800 BADMINTON GYM 1700-2000 BOWLING LEAGUE	1700-2000 BOWLING LEAGUE	

NAS PHYSICAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

1. In compliance with the NATB Memorandum No. 5-45 and the NAS Memorandum No. I-3 each WAVE must participate in 2 hours of athletic activity each week.
2. In units where it is possible, 1 of the 2 required hours should be taken from the working day. This can be done in one of the following ways.
 - a. Participating in activity at the unit during the working day - volleyball, softball, Badminton etc.

(Exercise and drill may be included only if the group is made up entirely of WAVES.) for activity of this kind, a weekly list must be sent to the WAVE Athletic Office by Tuesday following the week of the Activity.

b. When it is not possible to engage in activity at the unit a WAVE may be given 1 hour off from work a week, if the Unit Commander so desires, in order for her to come to a class or engage in other athletic activity on the base.

3. A time sheet system will be used for facilities on the base. Sign up at the place of the activity or muster with a class. (The individual chit system will not be used on the base).

4. Individual chits may be used for activities off the base. They must be signed by someone in charge of the activity. The chits may be secured from the Athletic Office before going into town or a slip of paper may be signed by the attendant - for example : bowling alleys, horseback riding stables. (chits must be deposited on Mates Desk by 1200 Monday following the week of the activity.

5. Medical or any other legitimate excuse should be turned in during the week physical activity is being missed.

6. The athletic classes as scheduled above are for the purpose of instructing WAVES who would like to improve their skill. This schedule will only last during the remainder of the Winter season. If a group of WAVES wish a class at another time or in another activity see the Recreation Officer and it will be arranged if possible.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ON THE BASE AT THE PRESENT TIME (FEB.-MARCH) THAT MAY BE USED FOR CREDIT IN THE 2 HOUR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT.

1. ARCHERY - Archery range across field north of WAVE handball courts. Sign time sheet at archery range.
2. BADMINTON - May be played in gym at scheduled time for WAVE classes or when gym is not being used. Sign in gear room below the gym. Badminton may be played at units where a court is available. (A badminton league will be arranged in March.)
3. BASKETBALL - If you are not on an organized team come to gym. Wednesdays at 1800.
4. BICYCLING - Maybe used for 1 hr. each week. Sign sheet in gear room at beginning and end of ride.
5. BOWLING - If you wish to enter the league check with the Athletic Office. Enlisted Alleys are open daily from 1200-1600 and Bowling in town may be used - obtain a chit.
6. DANCING - Dancing Class --- Rec. Hall.
7. DRILL - In units where WAVES alone drill.
8. EXERCISES - Classes as scheduled behind Bldg. 650.
9. FISHING - Organized fishing trips may be used. A chit must be signed by person in charge.

10. GOLF - WAVES may use Golf course from Mon. Through Friday 0800-1200. Clubs are provided - the specialists there will give instructions.
11. HIKING - Maybe used only for 2 hours each month. (Walking to and from work is not included)
12. PICNICING - Maybe used if it is an organized or group picnic. Have chit authorized by person in charge.
13. RIDING - Stables are open 0700-1700. Sign time sheet at stables. Waves may ride in town and bring back a signed chit.
14. ROLLERSKATING - WAVES may skate in town and bring back a signed chit.
15. SAILING - Outside main gate. 0800-110 and 1400-1800. WAVES may sail with anyone who has checked out as a skipper. If you wish to sail any week day morning check with WAVE Recreation Officer and arrangements will be made.
16. SHUFFLEBOARD - Courts back of Bldg. 650 - Sign Muster sheet in gear room.
17. SWIMMING - TUESDAY night 1900-2200 (WAVE Recreation night) WAVES may swim at pool anytime it is not used for classes. In order to make sure call enlistee pool.
18. SOFT BALL - Fields back of Bldg. 652. (Organized games will start in April)
19. TABLE TENNIS - Sign time sheet at WAVE Rec. hall. (Table tennis may not be used for more than 3 hours a month)
20. TENNIS - COURTS behind 650, Sign muster sheets in gear room.

March 28, 1945.

Mr. Bud Browning, Coach,
Phillips Petroleum Company National A.A.U. Champions, '43, '44, '45,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Bud:

My heartiest congratulations to you on winning the very difficult championship at Denver!

You certainly must have nursed your boys along in beautiful shape and handled them wisely.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 28, 1945.

Mr. Loren F. Brown,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Red":

I want you to know how genuinely I appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me to the Casey Stengel banquet and also to put me on the list of animated cartoons who were able to eat their food without payment of the tax.

I did so much enjoy my visit with you yesterday afternoon in going over the old Central stars of former years. And last night it was grand to see Keith Dance and so many of the wonderful fellows that we had the pleasure of associating with in years back.

It was good to recall the days when you first started to officiate. I remember your trials and your struggles. And I congratulate you on your fine position that you now have. It is good to arrive at a station where your fellows attest to your making good in a fine way.

With lots of continued success and happiness for you now and in the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 28, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Mr. Henry Shenk.

Dear Ernie and Henry:

I am enclosing excerpts from two letters I have had from Harold A. Burt, of Shreveport, Louisiana, about his son, Duke. You doubtless remember Harold, who was from Eureka, Kansas, and was captain of our varsity football team in 1924.

Harold and Mrs. Burt and their two fine boys were here a year ago. I met Duke and he is a big, fine, dandy fellow. He would be a real addition to anybody's football team, and his father of course wants him to come to K.U. You will notice that both the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt have contacted him.

I know that Harold would very much appreciate a letter from each of you, assuring him that we do want Duke at the University of Kansas. I am contacting the fraternities he mentions, and I know we will get some dates for Duke.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

March 17, 1945.

Dear Harold:

I humbly beg your pardon. On February 5th you wrote me a fine letter and I pledged myself that I would answer you at once and assure you that I would be tickled to death to get Phi Psi, Sigma Chi and Phi Delt dates, for Duke, and I will do it, but in the rush of the basketball season, the Red Cross drive, the Infantile Paralysis fund drive, together with my Selective Service work, and about six other things, I failed to answer you.

I have both of your letters here before me now and although I am leaving tonight for Denver to be gone most of the week, swinging back through Emporia and Manhattan for speeches, I promise you that I will take care of this matter at once upon my return. It won't be necessary for you to write Laurence Woodruff because I will make each and every one of these contacts.

I will also contact Henry Shenk and Elmer Schaake, the football coaches, and we will give Duke a real welcome. I should have written Duke myself, but I will also do this upon my return. He will get a swell rush, and further than that we will be delighted to have him with us. And not only on your account, but on his account.

Duke is a sterling boy and a fine student, and I know he is going to make a swell football player for us. These boys down south play for keeps. I really believe that some of them play harder and tougher than the boys here, because the competition in those states is a little more rugged.

So you just count on my doing the job for you one hundred per cent. And feel, too, that we appreciate your interest and your loyalty to Kansas, in desiring to interest him in your old alma mater. From the way I have acted, it doesn't appear as if I have

appreciated as much as I should your loyalty and devotion to the University, but I will come through.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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WESTGATE - GREENLAND OIL COMPANY

4706 BROADWAY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WRITTEN FROM
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SHREVEPORT, LA.

403-4 Commercial Building
February 5, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Doc".

It makes me proud to read about "Phog" Allen and his fight for college basketball. I hope that the whole set-up of college athletics is put under the spotlight of public opinion along with basketball. For the past ten or more years it has seemed to me like college athletics has gradually been taken away from the ordinary college students. If you have started something that cleans up the situation, you will have given inestimable service to boys who like to play for fun.

I feel reasonably sure now that Duke is going to come to K.U. at the beginning of the fall session. He won't be 18 until April of 1946, so he may get in a full year of college work.

I just don't know how good Duke is in football, but his coach at Sewanee Military Academy told me that he is college material. The University of Tennessee Athletic Department has contacted him, so some one must have recommended him to them. Since Duke may get only one year of college athletics, I would like to send him up before school starts, if football practice starts then.

I am getting him some Beta dates, but would also like to have him meet two or three other fraternities. I would particularly like to have the Phi Psis, Sigma Chis and Phi Deltas give him a looking over. Outside of the Betas, he has no fraternity contacts at K. U. If he could get some dates with other fraternities, I would appreciate it, and it would help in getting him to definitely decide on Kansas. I would not hesitate to write Lawrence Woodruff, if it is in any way embarrassing to you.

Looks like you are up to form again with your basketball team. I hope that I will get to see you more often in the next few years. Thanks for the "Jayhawk Rebounds". Most of the names are too recent for me but I enjoy reading it just the same. It is a fine thing for you to do for the boys in the service.

Sincerely yours,

Harold A. Burt

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WESTGATE - GREENLAND OIL COMPANY

4706 BROADWAY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WRITTEN FROM
649 RATCLIFF
SHREVEPORT, LA.

March 14, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

On February 3rd, I wrote you in regard to my son, Duke, coming to K.U. next fall. Since I wrote you, Duke has received correspondence from the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt University regarding athletic scholarships. I definitely do not want him to take an athletic scholarship from any university but boys of that age are flattered by attention from college athletic departments. Duke is a pretty level headed boy and I believe he is going to come to Kansas, but I would like to have know that Kansas is a little interested in him as well as Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

I am getting some Beta dates but I would like for the Phi Psi's, Sigma Chi's and Phi Delt's to give him some dates as I think that would help to make him happier about coming to K.U. Since we have lived south so many years most of his friends go to southern schools and he would like to go to Texas.

Duke has played football at Sewanee for the past two years and I have seen him play only one game in that time. He was crippled at that time and he did not look so very good, but his coach tells me that he is college material. He seems to be very interested in football but I am anxious for him to keep it in its place and get an engineering education.

Sincerely yours,

Harold A. Burt

Harold A. Burt

April 9, 1945.

Mr. Harry F. Bennetts,
Secretary-Manager,
The Electric Association of Kansas City,
106 West 14th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bennetts:

I acknowledge receipt of your check and also receipt of your kind words regarding my very happy visit with you good people. It was a pleasure to meet so many fine business men in your field.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The **Electric** Association of Kansas City

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 4, 1945

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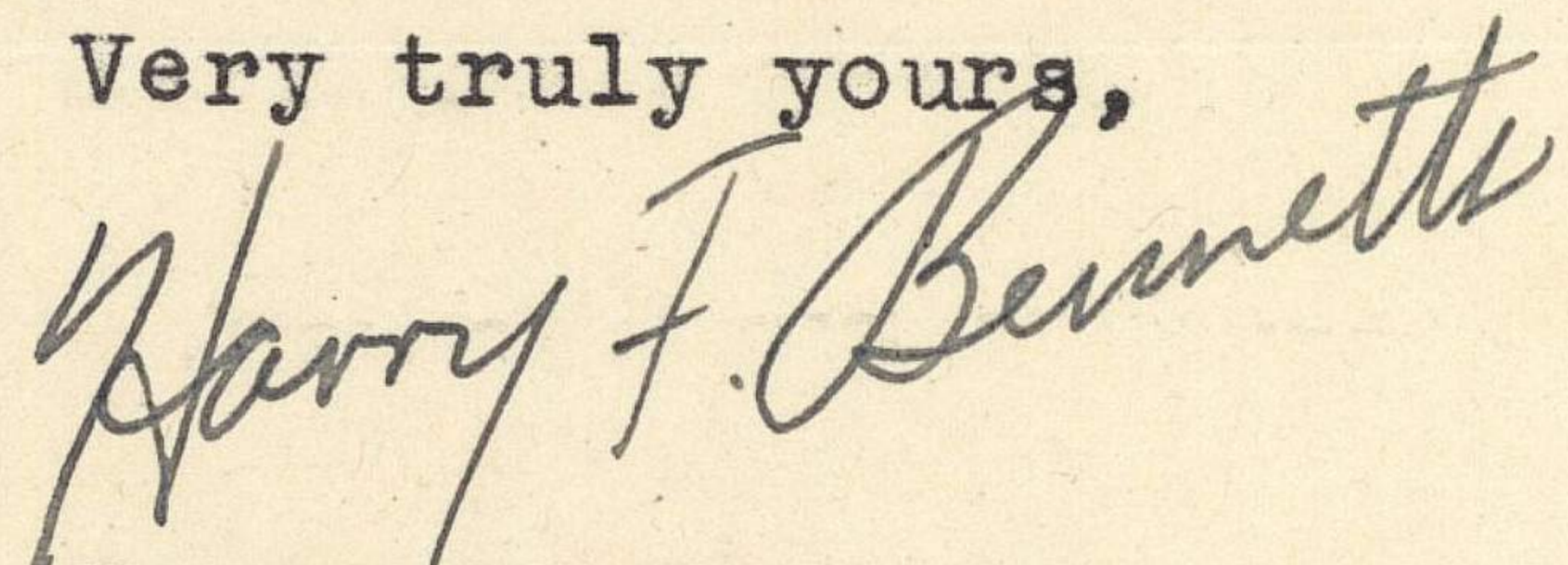
Dear Dr. Allen:

Your discussion before our group on March 27th was a straight from the shoulder dissertation which is still a general subject of discussion among our members. You opened our eyes to an existing evil and gave a practical solution for its extermination.

In behalf of the association I want to extend our appreciation for appearing before us and offering such an interesting address.

Joe Palmer tells me the small sum of \$7.00 is required to cover your expenses incidental to your appearance here. You will please find enclosed our check for this amount.

Very truly yours,



Harry F. Bennetts
Secretary-Manager

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April 27, 1945.

Mr. L. W. Brooks,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Brooks:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter of the 20th instant. I am filling out the questionnaire for Dr. Krakower. I trust that it will be acceptable.

I am sorry that I have not been in Topeka since you have been in office. I make few trips up there, but I want to assure you that the first time I am in Topeka in the day time I will certainly make a call at the State House to see my good friend, a man whom we are delighted to see as the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

My kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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April 20, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been unable to fill the blanks in the questionnaire enclosed and I thought perhaps some of your staff might be able to do it in the interest of the general good. I am writing a note to Dr. Krakower telling him that I have passed the information on to you.

The latchstring on the door to the office of State Superintendent hangs on the outside and ^{here} is hoping that one of these days you may give it a good vigorous pull.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

L. W. Brooks

L. W. Brooks
State Superintendent

LWB:MAH
Enc.

March 31, 1945.

Mr. William M. Bain,
204 Hightower Bldg.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear William:

I am sorry that I have not handled your communication of November 30, 1944, sooner. This morning I called C. E. McBride, the sports editor of the Kansas City Star, and asked him to handle this in such a way that would be fair to your father and your family. I know that he will do it.

I am sending your letter and all the data that you enclosed to Mr. McBride. In the very near future when this is printed I will see that you get a copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 30, 1945.

Sgt. Robert J. Busby,
Military Headquarters,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge 3, La.

Dear Bob:

Thanks very much, Bob, for sending me the information on Miller Cameron. Doubtless the letter will follow him, but this information you gave me will save re-mailing.

Ernie Quigley is doing a great job in raising money to pay off the indebtedness of the stadium. He is getting the corporations who are in the high income tax bracket to give their money for the stadium rather than for other things that they might charge off in the way of income tax.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Headquarters Military Department
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana

23 Mar 45

Dear Phog,

I happen to be in Message Center now and today your latest "Rebonds" for Miller Cameron came thru.

Just for the sake of the records, Miller was trfd fr here some time ago to

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Mississippi Ordnance Plant
Flora, Miss.

That was merely a temporary sta so he's probably not there, but you might change his address from here.

Recent directive moved us to destroy address cards of men trfd more than a year, but I checked back on Miller.

Best Regards,

Ed Busby

Dr. L. L. Boughton,
Cramer Chemical Co.,
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Boughton:

Do you have a disinfectant that we can use with our basketball kneepads when we pack them away for the summer? They are, as you know, sheepskin. They have been washed and are ready to put away with the exception of a disinfectant or insecticide.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 21, 1945.

Mr. William M. Bain,
204 Hightower Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear William:

In last night's Kansas City Star, Friday, April 20, 1945, Mr. C. E. McBride did a splendid job in recounting the incidents of your beloved father before he met his untimely death. I know you will agree with me that Mr. McBride handled this situation in a most exceptional manner.

The article out of Lawrence, Kansas, at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska game last fall came from a student correspondent here in Lawrence, not a sports writer from Mr. McBride's desk. There are so many reporters that write feature articles on these subjects that errors may creep into some of their work.

Dr. Kennedy stated to me that the correspondent with whom he talked used the telephone and did not contact Dr. Kennedy in person. Therefore, some of these discrepancies might be charged to faulty phone audition. I believe that must have been the cause. When I talked to Dr. Kennedy he was very happy to have this corrected and said for me to tell Mr. McBride that he would consider it a favor if Mr. McBride would issue any correction consistent with the information that I passed on to him.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. McBride's "Sporting Comment", in which he describes your dad. If you want additional copies I would suggest that you write the Kansas City Star and they will send them to you.

Trusting this article is pleasing to you and your sister, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

April 17, 1945.

Mr. William M. Bain,
204 Hightower Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Bain:

I am just leaving town and will ask my secretary to sign this letter, but I wanted you to know that Mr. McBride has written the article and I know you will be pleased with it. However, Mr. McBride has noticed a discrepancy in the year of your father's death, and he would like to have this cleared up.

In your letter to me you give the date as December, 1906, but the letters from faculty and others carry the 1905 date. I would like for you to clear this up so that I can pass it on to Mr. McBride. I am returning all the enclosures to you.

We have been a little slow in getting around to this matter, but we finally did. These sport writers naturally have other stuff that crowd some things out, but eventually they get around to everything. Mr. McBride was happy to do this for the Bain family. He is a grand man, and always tries to do the right thing.

If you will clear up this one point I will pass it on to Mr. McBride, and we will send you copies of his story when it does come out.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Monday---

Dear Phog: I've written a piece about Baine....but ,between you and me,I'm not altogether satisfied about the facts.especially in regard to the death of the elder Baine.For my own satisfaction I'd like to have something more on that.

~~I~~ note on discrepancy.In his letter to you Mr.Baine says his father was killed in December of 1906 but the enclosed letters from faculty and captain carry a 1905 date. Possibly Mr.Baine merely erred in his letter.

Anyway,the piece I've written ,even if some of the facts are a bit awry, hardly can hurt anyone and should makes the Baines happy....and that'll be all right with me.

Our best to gran'ma Bess and all the Allen,including the main trunk.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Mae', written in a cursive style.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

204 Hightower Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 30, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

You will no doubt recall our meeting at the Rotary Club luncheon at Lawrence, Kansas on November 13, 1944 at which time I asked if you would be so kind as to help correct certain statements printed in the October 19, 1944 issue of the Kansas City Star, copy of which is attached hereto, concerning my father William M. Baine, now deceased.

While I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. E. McBride of the Kansas City Star, I understand he is a very fine gentleman whose sportsmanship and integrity is beyond reproach. I am sure had he known the facts about my father he would not have permitted certain statements to be printed in the article in question.

For your information, my father was graduated from the first Commercial Class of Haskell Institute during June, 1902 and thereafter attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin where he played football and worked in the State Senate as a Senate stenographer under the sponsorship of the late Senator LaFollete, then Governor of the State of Wisconsin. He was the Football Coach of the South Dakota Agricultural College of Brookings, South Dakota at the time of his untimely death at Sisseton, South Dakota during December, 1906 due to a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted upon him by another party who was his personal friend.

I am enclosing herewith certain documents which should be returned after they have served their purpose since our family will always treasure the memories of our father who, in our opinion, was not only an outstanding football player but a gentleman respected by his fellow workers and friends. In the event I ever have the pleasure of meeting you again, I shall be glad to relate more about his personal life which I know you would appreciate, knowing him as you did.

You asked me to tell you something about myself. Well Dr. Allen there is little to tell about myself. Since I did not have a father, it was necessary for me to obtain a greater part of my education as many others have done under similar circumstances. I was graduated from

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas during the spring of 1927 after having graduated from the Albuquerque High School of New Mexico in 1925, and later obtained a degree of LLB in law by attending college during the evenings for several years. As the result of my education I was able to qualify for my present position of Accountant and Auditor of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, having the States of Kansas and Oklahoma in my district. My sister Mrs. Hope Baine Tillerson of Denison, Texas and myself are the only survivors of my father since our mother recently passed away at Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 20, 1944.

Will you kindly forward about four copies of any corrections that may be printed in the Kansas City Star together with the enclosed clipping and documents and I shall gladly reimburse you for any expense in connection therewith.

My family joins me in expressing our deepest appreciation for your kind interest in this matter and we trust that we have not put you to any inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Bain
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