July 22, 1941.

Mr. Floyd Hanson,
R. F. D. #4,
Clay Center, Kansas.

Dear Floyd:

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I am wondering if you will write Mr. Dennen, as we have already send your transcript from the Placement Bureau here on to him. It might be well if you could appear in person and present your claims to Mr. Dennen.

Fredonia is also looking for a football coach. Paul Masoner got the Marysville job.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Forrest Hardacre,
Smith Center, Kansas.

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July 24, 1941.

Rev. Robert A. Hunt,
126 No. 8th Street,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Hunt:

I find that it has been some time since I received your good letter. I am happy that you are so nicely situated. I would like to write you a longer letter but at the moment I am covered up in a mass of detail that seems to have no end.

I know that your mother rejoices exceedingly when she can hear her son preach. I am hoping that the report that you give of her being very ill was temporary and that she has fully recovered. However, when we get past eighty I know how true is the passage referring to our "threescore years and ten". I sincerely hope that she is fully recovered.

Jane will be married September 6th and Mrs. Allen is expecting to go to Chicago and be with her this week-end or next week to plan the arrangements for the wedding. She will be married at home and Jane will come home sometime the first week in August.

But I must go now. Give our kindest gegards to Mrs. Hunt, Genevieve, Bobby and his wife, and incidentally to all my good friends in Salina. I spoke at the Insurance men's meeting here a week or so ago and met some of the good members of the board from Salina, but for the moment their names have escaped me.

Bobby and Eleanor are going to the University of Pennsylvania next fall. Eleanor wants to get away from home for a while. Milton will finish his law degree next year.

With kindest regards and best wishes from all our family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

126 North 8th Street
Salina, Kansas

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

My dear Dr. Allen:-

I want to express my appreciation for the letters you wrote to some of your friends in Salina. I was told by some of the people that your letters and recommendation meant a great deal. I found a strange situation when I came here, and these letters with others aided greatly. Everything is coming along fine, and I feel that I am getting a hold on the church so that by fall I can really introduce a great program. There are so many men here, I think I have five men here for every one I had in Lawrence, and that means I must devise ways and means of keeping them busy and interested.

I have met Gene Johnson. He belongs to my church. Mr. Mackie was out a week ago Sunday. He does not belong, but told me when I visited him that he was going to put the family letter in this church and become active. He has been quite inactive in church work for the past number of years.

Dr. Nelson is in the same Clinic with one of my best men, Dr. Porter Brown, so of course what you wrote to him got around to the place we wanted it to reach.

I wonder if you saw Robert and his bride when they were in Lawrence about a week ago. She is a fine girl and just the type for Robert. She is calm and well poised and will certainly be a balance wheel for him, which he needs at times.

Our church services are broadcast over station KSAL of Salina every other Sunday. I will be on tomorrow and then also the 29th, after which we will not broadcast until next September, as our services will be held at 8:30 in the morning. They have been having these early services for some time here just as we did at Lawrence. My mother has rejoiced that she could listen to me every other Sunday. However she is very ill now and we are not sure just what the outcome will be. Mother is past 80. I will be with her a few days next week.

Thanks to you for all your courtesies- thanks for your interest in and kindness to our boy- and best wishes to you and yours. Come and see us if you ever come this way The Parsonage here was very poor, but they are buying one of the very nice homes of the city for us, so we will be comfortably situated in a week or two I hope. Up to now we have just camped.

Most cordially,

Robert A. Hunt

Robert A. Hunt
126 North 8th
Salina, Kansas.

July 24, 1941.

Mr. Lawrence Haskell,
Director of Athletics,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Jap:

I find that I have failed to answer your good letter of June 14th in which you wrote regarding the liquid soap dispensers in the shower room. I am sorry, and beg your pardon.

These could be purchased from the Hilliard Chemical Company or the West Dispensing Company, or any of those service companies that serve bathrooms and so forth.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

June 14, 1941.

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

Dear Phog:

I remembered on one of my trips to Lawrence that you use a liquid soap dispenser in your shower room. I would appreciate it if you would advise me where you purchased, how you like it and any details that you think I should know as we are thinking of installing same in our shower room.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

"Jap" Haskell

Director of Athletics.

July 26th, 1941

Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.
Chicago
Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me two copies of Campbell's "Form Book for Thesis Writing?"

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Elbel, Associate Professor
of Physical Education for Men.

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File H

July 28, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

Floyd is at work and he has to go back to town tonight to attend a Highway meeting so I thought I'd write to let you know we appreciate your thinking of us.

We had read in the Topeka Capital about the vacancy at Colby and had written out there before we heard from you. Mr. Dennew answered and sent an application blank the same day we received your letter. We drove out there Saturday morning. I don't know enough about it to know if Floyd will be hired or not but Mr. Dennew was

very nice and took Floyd around to see the Board members. He said he had your recommendation and he would get in touch with Mr. Stark. You two were the only ones he cared about.

They have a nice school, only five years old, with an enrollment of 350.

We have friends from K. U. at Atwood so we spent Sat. night and Sun. with them.

We wrote to Fredonia and Olathe but haven't received any answer.

Thanks a lot for your interest from both of us.

Sincerely,

Katie Hanson

Aug. 1
1 94 1

Mr. Emil Lanager
President, Board of Education
Stanberry, Missouri

Dear Pres:

I hope you run the Board of Education better than your golf score. If not, I pity the younger generation in Stanberry. However, they tell me that you do so all is well.

I heard that the boy you had in mind for football coach was drafted into the army, and at one time I was plugging for a boy named Ralph Dugan as I think you should have a good K. U. boy up there.

It seems as if Dugan now has a job but there is a boy by the name of Beims, who is married and not apt to go to the army and comes very highly recommended. Enclosed you will find a little "dope" about him in a booklet that the University puts out.

I am writing Mr. Zoliff about Beims also, and think he would be a very, very good man for the job. I have checked up through the coaches at K. U. and this boy is alright.

Anything you could do would be appreciated, and if you are at all interested I will have Beims come up for a personal interview.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

aeh/hk
CC-Dr. F. C. Allen

Albert E.Haas

Aug. 1
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Prof. L. A. Zeliff
Stanberry, Missouri

Dear Prof. Zeliff:

Mr. Ralph Dugan, whom I recommended as being good material for the coaching position at Stanberry High School, advised me the other day that the man you had in mind was drafted into the army, and Mr. Dugan regretted very much that he had another position.

However, Dr. Forrest C. Allen, of the Department of Physical Education at K. U., and other coaches very highly recommend a boy by the name of Ramie Beims for this position.

Beims is married and would not be apt to be called into the service. He is a very capable boy and I believe the type you are looking for.

If you are at all interested I will have Beims come up to Stanberry for a personal interview.

I am today writing Emil Lanager sending him a little booklet that K. U. puts out, which has some "dope" in it about Beims.

Anything you could do for this boy would be personally appreciated by me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Albert E. Haas

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OTTAWA, KANSAS

FRED M. HARRIS
BASIL W. KELSEY

August 6, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will confirm your letter of August 5th fixing Monday, October 13th as the day when I am to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club in Lawrence.

I am sure this date will be satisfactory.

FMH:EP

Very truly,

F. M. Harris.

August 14, 1941.

Mr. Henry Harper, Sr.,
Plymouth, Indiana.

Dear Hank:

I do not know whether I answered your good letter of March 24th or not when you told me about Hank, Jr. spending the week-end at DePauw. I am very happy for you, Hank, Jr., and your good wife. Congratulate Hank, Jr., for me and tell him that I am proud of him and I want him to make a great record at DePauw.

I am leaving this week for Iowa where I work with Clark Shaughnessy, Bernie Bierman and Henry Iba in the Iowa High School Athletic Association Coaching School and Officials Clinic. I will be back the last week in August and get ready for the event that will take place in the Allen household on September 6th when Jane is getting married. She is marrying a young Princeton chap from Chicago, and the family and all seem very pleased with the young man. And, I understand, it is reciprocal on the other side. Jane has been in Chicago for the past year doing art work, and believe it or not, she is not only paying her own expenses but making some money. This is no joke when I tell you that by the time a young ladey gets to the point where she makes her own expenses and a little extra, then it is generally time to get married! But when the young lady works and the parents pay most of the bills, then they still stay single! Now that is said in a jesting way, Hank, but can't a man make observations without getting serious?

Lots of good luck to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

"Bowl and Keep Fit"

Telephone 872

Plymouth Bowling Center

West LaPorte Street
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

Mar. 24, 1941.

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

Dear Phog:

Thought that you might be interested to know that Hank Jr. spent the last week end at DePauw and came back with a Phi Kappa Psi pledge pin on his coat. He was the first one of next years Freshmen that the Phi Psi pledged so I am very pleased.

And I know that your letter to the brothers had a lot to do with it and believe me, I THANK YOU.

Hank Jr. finished his High School Basketball play going good. In their State Tournament they won the Sectional. Hank made 14 pionts in the final game and dropped in a nice push shot in the final ½ minute when their team was trailing one point, to win. In the Regional they went to the finals and lost to South Bend. Hank got along O.K. hitting for 12 points and holding his man to a big zero and the man he had had been one of the South Bend teams high piont men. Hank was put on the all regional team as guard so the kid is improving.

Here is hoping we get to see each other before long.

Regards to the family.

Your friend,

"Hawk"

Brunswick
ALLEYS

August 15, 1941.

Mr. Justin Hill,
Lawrence Paper Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jus:

I regret very much that I will be out of town next Monday, and will be unable to hear your speech at Rotary. I am working in the Iowa High School Athletic Association coaching school together with Clark Shaughnessy, Bernie Bierman and Henry Iba, teaching the youth of Iowa theoretically, at least, how to do the job.

I am very sorry that I will not be able to hear how you made all that money breaking rocks. I will see you in a week or two at Rotary.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 25, 1941.

Miss Lillian Howard,
1300 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Howard:

I tried all day Sunday to reach Superintendent Beason on the telephone, but he was out of reach so I continued the call until this morning. I have just finished talking to him, and it was in the nick of time. He said you had called and were to see him in an hour.

We did everything we could in our short conversation to impress Mr. Beason with your earnestness and your genuine worth as a teacher. I sincerely trust that you landed the job.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 29, 1941.

Mr. Robert Hunt,
Overbrook, Kansas.

Dear Bobby:

I find that I have been very negligent in not acknowledging receipt of the announcement of your wedding to Miss Pauline Alpha Ressell which took place on May 27 at Colony, Kansas. The announcement came just about the time of our examinations and the ending of our baseball season, and I have carried this on my desk hoping to write you and Mrs. Hunt a letter of sincere good wishes.

Your dad told me that you were going to Emporia for the summer, but doubtless you have finished with that task and are now getting ready for the opening of the fall term.

I trust that your married life has been very happy and pleasant, and may I wish for you and yours many years of health, happiness and some degree of wealth - at least a competence that makes it well worth while.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

August 29, 1941.

Mr. Gerald Hesse,
Lawrence Paper Mill,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gerald:

I have talked to Dean Allen Reese, of the Pharmacy School, night before last and tried to sell him a Lawrence Country Club membership. He tells me that he has played golf previously and likes it, and I believe somebody close to him could sell him a membership. He is now staying at the Eldridge Hotel - he has a suite of rooms there.

Doubtless you as chairman of the membership committee of the Country Club can inquire as to his close associates and write a prescription to suit him.

I also talked to Henry Shenk, a new man in our Physical Education Department. I am going to play golf with him this afternoon. He has the courtesy membership card issued him and proposed by Will Moore, the insurance man - Prudential, I think. Moore is a member, of course. Shenk has been at Junction City as coach and athletic director for the past eight or ten years. He made a great record there and doubtless you remember him catching that long forward pass in 1927 and pedaling 40 yards northward to the goal line for one of the touchdowns that beat Missouri 14 to 7. Gwinn Henry was coaching that year and he had a great team, and we were supposed to take about a 20 or 30 to nothing licking. Barrett Hamilton made the other touchdown, and Flamak made the one for Missouri in the first few minutes of play.

Shenk is in my department now taking the place of Burt DeGroot. He told me that he might join if he could get his work arranged satisfactorily. I told him that since I am his boss I would guarantee that. So there will be some salesmanship necessary in his case, but I believe that he will make a valuable member. Perhaps we would have to scrape up a membership for him.

Now for another prospect - Dean George B. Smith, of the School of Education. I do not know whether he plays golf or not but I got a letter from Fred Luehring, assistant dean of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania. Luehring was athletic director at Nebraska while I was at Kansas, and he later went to Minnesota as athletic director there. Luehring wrote when Dean Smith was appointed here, praising Dean Smith very highly as a man interested in activities of all kinds. You know that he has been proposed and, I believe, elected to Rotary, so somebody might get him on the

line for the Country Club.

These are the only prospects that I know of at present, but should I learn of others I will pass them on to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

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Mr. Justin Hill,
Lawrence Paper Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jus:

I told you last Monday that I had something on September 3. I have been asked by the Extension Division to speak at the banquet of the State Fire College at the Colonial at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3.

Unless I could get back to Lawrence by that time - and I doubt it - I do not believe it would be a good idea to attempt the trip. What do you think about it? I thought I had better let you know early, so unless the matches are called over there at least by 1:30 I am afraid G could not make it. I feel it takes at least a good hour to make the return trip.

I will be happy to be advised as to your good ideas.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

March 15, 1941

Mr. Fred M. Harris
The Chanute Tribune
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Fred:

I have just returned from Newton and find your letter of March 14 awaiting me.

I am sorry we do not have any films on Goal-Hi that would be interesting. However, we do have a basketball fundamentals film which shows Mit Allen, Gordon Gray, Frosty Cox, Lester Kappelman, Bud Schaffer, and that ever-victorious team of 1936. The Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, came to Kansas and made this picture in our auditorium, and it is now a part of their Teaching Films Division. I think the pictures are excellent for showing fundamentals. We use it constantly here at the University.

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THE CHANUTE TRIBUNE
JOHN P. HARRIS - SIDNEY F. HARRIS
CHANUTE, KANSAS

CLARENCE W. MOODY
EDITOR AND MANAGER

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Cordially yours,
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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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April 2, 1941

Mr. Lacy Haynes
Kansas City Star Bureau
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Lacy:

I have forgotten which hotel you stay in, the Jayhawker or the Kansan, but I have the notion that it is the Jayhawker.

I want you to know that I had a very pleasant visit with the Budget Committee this afternoon. I told them the history of the 30% cut in all salaries, including mine, when the Board retrenched. Then four years ago when they made a change in the directorship I sat in the room one Sunday afternoon here at the University with Dr. Snyder, Ralph T. O'Neal, who were the representatives of the Board of Regents, and members of our Athletic Board, including Chancellor Lindley.

The Board of Regents members emphasized the fact that they were going to retain me as head of the Department of Physical Education and that I would head up the new coaching school. I said to them, "Gentlemen, you are talking about what you are going to do, but you haven't mentioned salary. Now what I want to know is what salary you are contemplating paying me. I will then be in a position to know whether I will accept your proposition."

On Monday, following the Sunday meeting, I received a letter, which I still have in my possession, from Chancellor Lindley written in longhand. Chancellor Lindley stated that he had discussed the matter with the Board of Regents and they had no thought of reducing my salary. However, at the next meeting they did reduce my salary $500 over the 30% cut that all members of the faculty drawing a certain salary had received.

At commencement time Karl Klooz told Mr. Harger, who was then chairman of the Board, concerning the matter and $100 was reinstated, leaving $400 below the price that the Board said I would receive. Two years ago the Athletic Board reinstated $200 of the $400, leaving still a matter of $200 below the price that the Board of Regents guaranteed me I would receive.

I presented this matter to Chancellor Malott and the Athletic Board last year but did not receive any adjustment. I took it in good grace and will continue to do so, but I feel that the present Budget Committee, which passes on faculty salaries, should know about it. So today, with the Chancellor in attendance, I presented the case to them with all members in attendance. The members of the Budget Committee are as follows: Chancellor Deane W. Malott, Dean E. B. Stouffer, Dean Paul B. Lawson, Dean Fred Moreau and Raymond Nichols.

Of course, I could not expect this money from the University Budget Committee, but since the past two years have been very lucrative years from the earnings of the basketball team, my feeling was that this $200 perhaps should come from the Athletic Board since the Athletic Association pays me but $2100 for coaching basketball. I will guarantee that this is the lowest salary paid to any Varsity basketball coach in the United States. Therefore, I feel that it would not be an unjust burden on the Athletic Association to make this adjustment. However, the Athletic Board meets separately, but the Chancellor has access, of course, to both Boards.

I do not want to put the Chancellor on the spot and would not embarrass him for one moment, but I do feel that until this matter is taken up and cared for in the way that the Board of Regents and Chancellor Mallott's predecessor agreed, that I have not been treated with the fairness that should be accorded a member of the faculty who has gone on and done his job, regardless of the failure of people in authority to consummate.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that Chancellor Lindley wrote me so you can see that it is unmistakable as to what the intent and purpose of the letter was.

I deeply appreciate your friendship and please rest assured that regardless of how this comes out there will be no moaning at the bar.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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October 26, 1940

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Hyatt
Manager, Phillips 66 Basketball Team
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Chuck":

Al Wellhausen came into the office the other day stating that he worked for the Phillips people in Oklahoma City last year. I believe he worked in your warehouse. There was another chap who went with the British-American Oil Company. Wellhausen stated that these jobs were acquired through the help of "Chuck" Hyatt. Wellhausen's job played out last June; the other job, however, was good and Odell Floyd, the boy who has the job, now is doing well with the Company.

I am particularly interested in Al Wellhausen as the family are fine people and Al is anxious to make good and help his family who helped him obtain an education. The mother and father are getting along in years and Al would like to be of some reciprocal service to them.

I imagine that you have more basketball players on your Phillips 66 team than you know what to do with, but I would consider it a personal favor if you would help Al. If you do not have a place for him in your organization then I am wondering if you would favor me by trying to land him a job with the Phillips Company or some of the allied Phillips subsidiaries in Oklahoma or elsewhere.

Please write me and tell me if you think Al could do your team any good. I have always helped Al out when he was here in school and when he went to Wichita I still tried to help guide him in making a success of his endeavor. I did not see much of him when he played with the '89ers in Oklahoma City, but I am very much interested in his welfare and will appreciate anything you can do for him, Chuck.

I trust that you will have a good year.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc Al Wellhausen

B

February 1, 1941

Mr. W. H. Harrison
Downs, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your fine letter of the 15th instant. We enjoyed knowing your sister, Mrs. Catherine Kreamer, and the boys. But she is just like the rest of the Harrisons; a great traveler, and an individual tremendously interested in sports.

Of course, I realize that I have had a visit with you since your letter was written, but, nevertheless, I want you to know that we appreciated receiving your good letter. The Missouri game was almost a nightmare, but I was happy that Vance came through in the clutches. I think Vance Hall is going to be a great boy, and I agree with you that if Jim had continued, rather than dropping out with his basketball when he was a sophomore, he would be further advanced.

We hope that we are on our way up, but there are a lot of obstacles in the second semester voyage. I would not be a bit surprised if I saw some of the Harrisons at Wichita. Anyhow, I will be looking for them.

Tell your good sister it was a great pleasure to know her, and I hope she will come again, as will your good wife and your youngster. Of course, we will look for the old man when we see the rest of the family, because we have to have someone who drives carefully. (This is no reflection on the feminine side of the house, even though she did have a wreck.)

Give our kindest regards to the Halls. We were delighted that they got up for one of the games, at least.

I wasn't a bit over-confident regarding that Iowa State game. I was afraid they were going to take us, so I was glad Mother and Dad got to see Vance in action.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

HARRISON BROTHERS, AGENTS

DOWNS, KANSAS

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Dr. F.C.Allen, Director
Dep't. of Physical Education,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog :-

My sister, Mrs. Catherine Kreamer asked me to write you and thank you for the very courteous way you treated her and the Halls when they met you in Lawrence Monday. And especially was I to thank you for the seats to the Game. From the way my Sister talked about you I am pretty sure that the famous Dr. Allen has made another sincere friend and that has never to date hurt any one.(The Halls were already in that category).

I was sorry to note that the boys were sick or weakened by the Flu when they started on that Eastern Trip as that is so weakening no one can function at full effeciency while even slightly under the influence. I have no doubt that was the difference between the Teams in both games. Also I am sure they could have taken Oklahoma had it not been for the after effects. Congratulations on the Iowa State Game as that was the Team from pre-Season and pre-Conference dope I was afraid would be too much for K U. My Sister reports that Vance and Jim looked pretty good Monday night and I am glad for them and for you too.

Downs tried to play with two regulars out and three others just recovering from the Flu and lost to a Team they could have beaten 20 points. Smith Center took us 51-40 last night but had to wait until the last two regulars just had to give up before getting the lead in the game. I haven't seen anyone play out this way so far this year in whom you would have any interest. If I do see a player during this Season I will go to work on him through all the channels as I like to see my section of the State represented at K U.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Allen, and with very best wishes for 1941 and the years to come, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

W.H. Harrison

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PS - If the Bank Examiners don't drop in on us in the morning I may have to take the boys to K.C. to see their Dentist & if so will see the game Thurs. in Lawrence and will try to say hello to you while there.
W.H.H.