

July 29, 1940

Mr. Donald Hoag, Manager
J.C. Penny Store
130 N. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Donald:

It has been quite sometime since your nomination by the Alumni Association to the Athletic Board. Permit me to congratulate you on the selection. I am glad to see you serve because a man who has had athletic and business experience is always a valuable member to the Board.

Sometime in the near future I may be in Wichita and I will stop in and say hello.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 29, 1940.

Mr. Robert C. Nielson,
1023 West First Street,
Elk City, Oklahoma.

Dear Bobby:

I have your letter of the 17th instant together with carbon copy of your letter to Mr. Raymond L. Dumont, Commissioner of National Semi-Pro Baseball Headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

Bobby, I would talk to you as I would talk to Milton or Bobby Allen. Personally, I do not see a lot of future in a job with professional baseball. Thousands of fellows when they get disarticulated from their regular vocation desire to get back into some sports activity or administration. I have felt that the field is so crowded with the natural flow of athletes who have great ability and a great love for games that when these situations come this field is more overcrowded than any other vocation.

But you can count on me should Mr. Dumont write me for a fine recommendation. I have known you all your life and I have known your parents.

I took your letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen and Bobby. They were so glad to hear from you. Milton is back from Ellinwood, where he has been with the Standard Oil for some four years. He has entered the Law School this summer, and expects to finish with three summers and two regular years. He has been promoted to the personnel department in the production end, but he feels that he needs law to permit him the possibilities that he thinks he may enjoy in the future. They have one little two-year-old red-headed daughter, Judith, who is the envy of all, including her grandparents. They are living at 831 Louisiana and we live at 801 Louisiana, so visits are quite accessible and we are enjoying life with the youngsters.

If I can help you in any way, always feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1023 West First Street
Elk City, Oklahoma
July 17, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Seventh at Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Once more I should like to call upon you for possible assistance. Attached you will find carbon copy of letter transmitted this date which I believe is self explanatory. If you are able to respond favorably if called upon the courtesies will be genuinely appreciated, you may be sure.

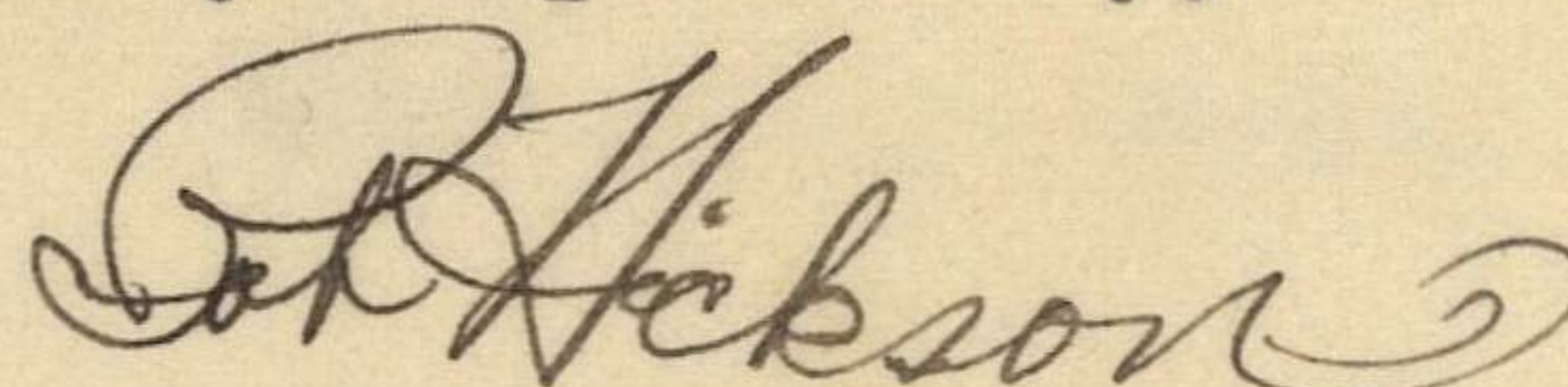
The furlough action came as somewhat of a shock, but was honestly as stated, no fault of personal application but a case of circumstance. I feel sure that I will be able to find placement soon, possibly in some other Federal Bureau. I have had no success to date in contacting various aeronautics concerns - private and governmental - but have promising prospects pending.

My family is very well. We have a girl starting to school this fall. The other girl is just three. My parents are also doing nicely, and visit us occasionally in Elk City. This country here isn't so nice, and if I can find nearly as good a job elsewhere I will feel that we have made an improvement.

As always, my very kindest regards to Mrs. Allen. We continue to hope to be able to visit Lawrence, and will do so before much longer.

Thank you for past courtesies, and in advance for any rendered in this matter.

Very respectfully,



Bob Hickson.

1023 West First Street
Elk City, Oklahoma
July 17, 1940.

Mr. Raymond L. Dumont, Commissioner
National Semi-Pro Baseball Headquarters
Wichita, Kansas.

Re: Employment.

Dear Mr. Dumont:

While this appealing prospect has been in mind for some time, I was not stimulated to action until in receipt of notification of early furlough by this Soil Conservation Service. So that, in addition to the mere principal of locating employment, please believe that this application is most emphatically prompted by my desires and ambitions concerning your organization. The furlough mentioned is due to decrease in appropriation allotted the Soil Conservation Service for the current fiscal year, and is in no way due to detriment in my record.

Since entering the above Bureau on May 1, 1937, I have been principally engaged in property administration and warehouse control, and am now in charge of all such operations for this Area, comprised of twenty field work units, including a central warehouse. Each Civil Service annual rating received has been "Very Good". My present salary is \$1620 per annum. I am twenty-nine; married; have two children; and am in excellent health.

For additional basic reference, please contact my present supervisor, Mr. Ross W. Hall, Area Chief Clerk, Soil Conservation Service, Elk City, Oklahoma. May I also suggest Messrs. Nick Urban, Ike Crawford, and Weldon Ford, all of Enid, Oklahoma; and Dr. Forrest C. Allen, of K. U. at Lawrence, and Mr. W. D. Wolf, Superintendent of Schools, Atthinson, Kansas, (an uncle), most of whom are probably among your personal acquaintances?

My personal interest in Baseball has been very intense since my association with the Junior Twilight League at Lawrence. While that embraces the extent of my organized playing, I have been a "fervent partizan" ever since. Of course, I know little of the function and operation of your organization, but I do sincerely believe that my qualifications would be adaptable to more than common value to you. I am well acquainted with most phases of the Semi-Pro game. I believe I can claim some proficiency in correspondence construction; and that I possess definite ability in organization, administration, and idealization.

Any response from your office will be gratefully received; and, if of such nature, will meet with prompt and conscientious attention on my part. I am immediately available for any action requested, including a much desired call to your office for personal interview. My residence Phone Number is 486-W.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hickson.

July 29, 1940

Miss Ruth Hoover
Delta Delta Delta House
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Ruth:

The Ken Smith clubs are o.k., but the summer session together with recreation supervision and teaching keep me on the hop--doing other things besides playing golf--however, I do play more often than during the regular term.

Mrs. Allen and I took an eight and one-half hour run on the streamliner to Chicago Saturday to get some cool air in air-conditioned cars and a hotel. We went up to see Jane and came back early this morning in time for my first class at 9:30.

I am sorry that your Ken Smith clubs are not working well. The other Sunday morning I went out and played with Fatten of the Paper Mill and shot a 37. The first time I ever did that in my life. I have shot a few 39's but never that close to par before.

I am glad that you like your craft class. I want you to tell me the difference of presentation, etc. when you return.

A Miss Nell Mitchell, physical education teacher at Westport Junior High School, is an auditor in our Community Recreation class. She is a very good golfer and she expressed a desire to know you and she hopes someday to play with you. Our school is out here August 7 and I told her that I had received a letter from you and that you expected to be here within the next two weeks. If you get here before the 7th she would appreciate a game with you. There is also a Miss Allen, who has been down to our playground several evenings from Kansas City. She is also in the Westport Junior High School physical education department. They have spoken of you several times.

We are needing rain here badly and we have been promised it but it does not look much like it now--some old Kansas line! When you return the course, I hope, will be in excellent shape, but even if it is hot the respite will be short because the lure to Estes should not cause you any heat prostrations while you are in Lawrence.

I am leaving for the University of Texas on the 7th and will be down there until the 17th. Then I return to Topeka for the Kansas State High School Coaching School until the 24th. After that I will have my vacation. But really, I have had it all along; I have not suffered much.

Let me know when you return because I would like to talk with you about the new job--Miss Dunkel. They are expecting to announce her appointment most any time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 1, 1940.

Mr. Harold Hauser,
Marion, Kansas.

Dear "Dutch":

I came to my desk this morning and got your memo on Joe Uhle, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Henry Antone, of the same address. Pueblo is a pretty good sized place and I was afraid Joe Uhle would not get a letter without a street address.

Here's the slant, Harold. Frosty Cox came in and got Bill Millikan, of Eureka, and took him to Colorado. He put him on the state highway at \$150.00 a month. I am convinced that Frosty or some of his friends are registering this boy Millikan from Colorado and not from Kansas, as his residence. You can see what an objection there would be on the part of the taxpayers of Colorado if they knew they were paying a Kansas boy \$150.00 a month when there are plenty of Colorado boys desiring and deserving of the job.

What I desired to find out was how the state highway department was handling this Bill Millikan address and where they had him registered. Not knowing Joe Uhle or Henry Antone well enough, I am wondering if you couldn't do this for me. It would be necessary for you as an attorney to find out where William Millikan is working on the Colorado state highway and where he is registered from.

For that reason I choose not to write these boys until I can have word from you. Won't you write me at your earliest convenience and tell me if you will handle this for me? Or, if you cannot handle it, I would like for you to find out someone on the Colorado state highway who could give us the information that we desire.

It was good to see you and have a visit with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 20, 1940

Mr. Irving Hill
The Lawrence Paper Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hill:

Complying with your telephone request to the Athletic Office, I am enclosing the correspondence regarding the specifications for building a shuffle-board.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen

August 27, 1940

Mr. Chester E. Hynes
418 Quindaro Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Chester:

I received your phone message which you delivered through Mrs. Allen to me after I had retired last night. However, Mrs. Allen was not clear in the message so I could not discern exactly what you desired.

Mrs. Allen stated to me that you desired the job at the State Industrial School, and also desired that I get in touch with Fred Harris to aid you in the position. The thing that is disturbing to me is that I spoke to Ann Laughlin concerning you as a fit young man to work in the N.Y.A. I was in her office last Friday afternoon recommending you and Fred Harris of our Physical Education Department. I cannot see how Fred Harris of Lawrence could help you because he is also seeking a position. Did you mean Fred Harris of Ottawa, who is on the Board of Regents, or Fred Harris of Lawrence?

I personally gave you an excellent recommendation and if Miss Laughlin desires a written one I take it that she would get in touch with me again, because I could only reiterate in writing what I said in person.

I am leaving for Louisville, Kentucky today and will be at the residence of my daughter, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Anchorage, Kentucky. We will go from Louisville to Chicago about September 4. I expect to return to Lawrence about the 8th. A letter addressed to me at Anchorage, Kentucky before the 3rd of September will be promptly handled.

I am sorry that things are not more clear so that I could adequately handle the situation before leaving.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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418 Quindaro
Kansas City, Kan.

August 27, 1940

Doctor Forest C. Allen,

Dear Sir: -

The vacancy exists at Kansas Vocational School for negroes, at Topeka, Kansas.

According to the president of that school they are thinking of combining physical education with industrial arts. However,

if pressure or influence is exerted on

Mr. Fred Harris, of Ottawa who is

Chairman of the Board of Regents.

there is a possibility of my being

appointed athletic director of that

school.

They have already appointed a man to teach the above combination; but the president feels that if they were two separate courses there would be a place for me. ~~This~~ Last school term the courses were separate.

The president of Kansas Vocational
School, would like to have me in
his employ.

Hoping, that you will be able
to do something for me regarding
this, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Chester Hayes

ROCKHURST COLLEGE
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Aug. 30, 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Dept. of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

A young man named James Height who is taking medical work at the University of Kansas hospital, dropped into my office at school this afternoon.

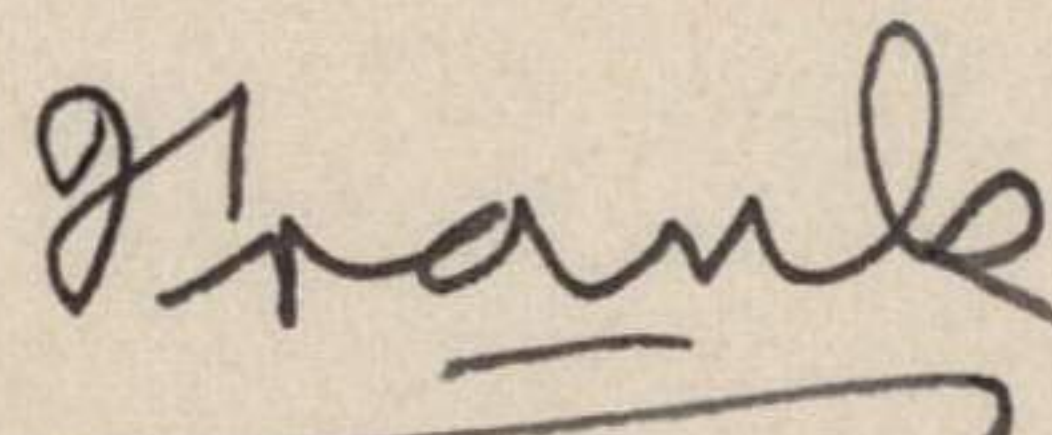
He said that he had done some work with Dean Nesmith and yourself in treating athletic injuries at Kansas.

We are interested in getting a trainer for the football season, and I am wondering if there is anything to him. Also, do you know anything about a water coil heat apparatus he has worked on?

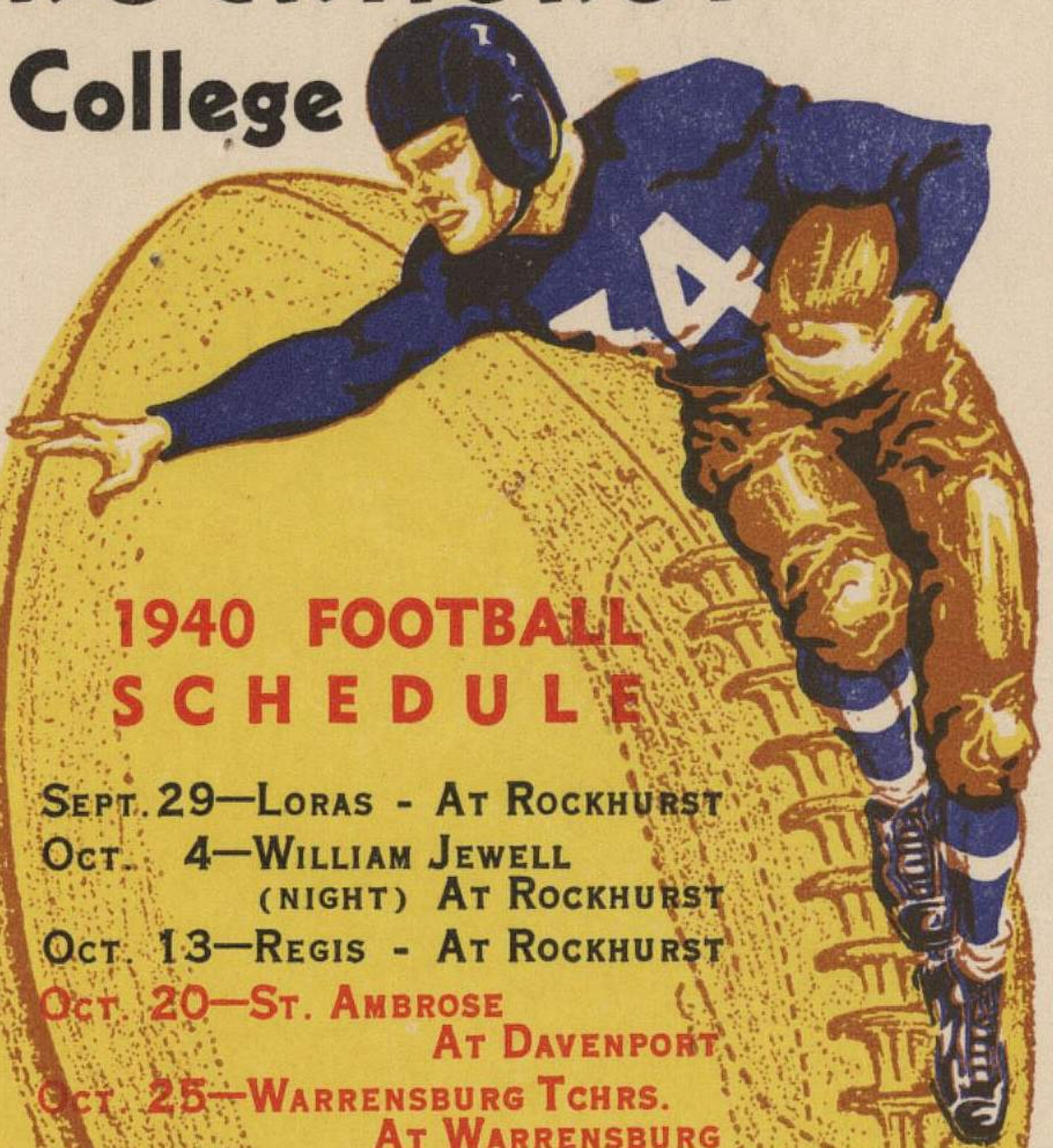
I would like to hear from you concerning this fellow at your earliest possible convenience.

Hoping you have had a most enjoyable summer, and wishing you the best of luck in the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,


Frank Hood,
Rockhurst College.

ROCKHURST College



1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 29—LORAS - AT ROCKHURST

OCT. 4—WILLIAM JEWELL
(NIGHT) AT ROCKHURST

OCT. 13—REGIS - AT ROCKHURST

OCT. 20—ST. AMBROSE
AT DAVENPORT

OCT. 25—WARRENSBURG TCHRS.
AT WARRENSBURG

Nov. 1—KANSAS WESLEYAN - AT ROCKHURST
(NIGHT)

Nov. 8—CHILlicothe B. C. AT CHILlicothe

Nov. 15—WASHBURN - - - AT ROCKHURST
(NIGHT)

Nov. 24—ST. BENEDICT'S - - AT ROCKHURST



NIGHT GAMES 8 P. M.
DAY GAMES 2 P. M.

September 5, 1940

Mr. Frank Hood
Rockhurst College
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hood:

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time, but your letter of August 30, regarding James Height as a possible trainer in your institution, will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

However, I did get in touch with Dean Nesmith, and he reports that Mr. Height is a hard-working boy, capable and very conscientious.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen

Dear Dr. Allen,

And how are the
new Knivesmith
clubs working? I'm
almost ready to
throw mine away
for I can't seem to
use them half as
well as my old

'Bobby Jones.' The University course here is very interesting particularly the first course - Only they don't cut the grass & white doves sent after a rain and that hasn't been often enough.

I am enjoying my courses very much - The crafts class is something quite different than I've ever had before -

The weather has really been quite cool all summer until yesterday when it went to 100°. Nothing like

Kansas heat tho.

Two weeks more of
school then I'll be
in Lawrence a day or
so and head on out
west to Estes. Then
Colorado Springs for
the Squaw Dance
school.

Sincerely
Ruth Hoover

April 24, 1940.

Mr. Dave Horkmans,
1317 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing one of the new stamps that came on a letter this morning, and I wonder if you could get some of them for me.

This also reminded me that I have not yet gotten my stamps for you, and although I realize you have been in poor health, I wonder if I could get them some time soon. I shall be happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 10, 1940.

Mr. Homer C. Bastian, Director,
Federal Housing Administration,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bastian:

Referring to your Case No. 18-010323, Mortgagor
Hulteen, Alberta S.:

I beg to state that Mrs. Hulteen has been employed
for the past four years as secretary of the Department of
Physical Education and has rendered exceptionally high grade
and satisfactory service.

Mrs. Hulteen is the wife of A. George Hulteen,
who having passed the civil service examination, is now
employed as a sub postal clerk at the Lawrence Post Office.

I have not the slightest doubt but what every
regulation of your Federal Housing Administration will be met
most promptly and conscientiously. Mrs. Hulteen, prior to her
employment in this office, served as secretary to our Chancellor
of the University, Ernest H. Lindley, for ten years. Her father
has just been retired on the age limit as a rural mail carrier
out of Lawrence for over twenty years.

I am very happy to recommend without reservation
these young people.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
TOPEKA, KANSAS

June 8, 1940

Physical Education Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Please Refer to:
Case No. 18-010323
Mortgagor Hulteen, Alberta S.

Dear Sir:

The Federal Housing Administration has received an application for mutual mortgage insurance involving the subject mortgagor who states that you are his immediate superior in his employment and states further in his application the following:

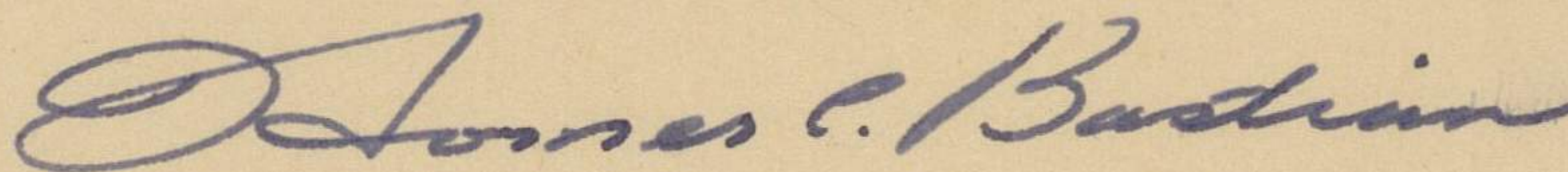
Employed by:	Kansas Univ.
Term of employment:	4 years
Present position:	Secretary
Present salary:	\$900.00

Your confirmation of the statements shown above including any other information that will enable us to make an intelligent decision is respectfully requested. We would especially appreciate some indication by you as to the probability of continued employment.

Your reply will be held in the strictest confidence. You may use any method of acknowledgment most convenient to you. Your reply may be made on the bottom or reverse side of this letter if you choose. In any event, it is desired that you refer to the above captioned case number in your reply.

Your prompt consideration of this request will be sincerely appreciated, and for your convenience a franked, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



Director

Enclosures