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May 4, 1940.

Mr. Harold M. Hauser,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marion, Kansas.

Dear "Dutch":

I am one of those fellows that never forgets his hat, but when I stopped in at the barber shop in the block just west of your office I think I may have left it there. I am not sure that I left it there, but I wonder if you would be kind enough to check up with the barber.

If the hat is there, if you will mail it to me I will be glad to compensate you for your trouble and for the postage.

It was a great pleasure to have a visit with you.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Law Offices
HAROLD M. HAUSER
Dean Building
MARION, KANSAS

May 13, 1940

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

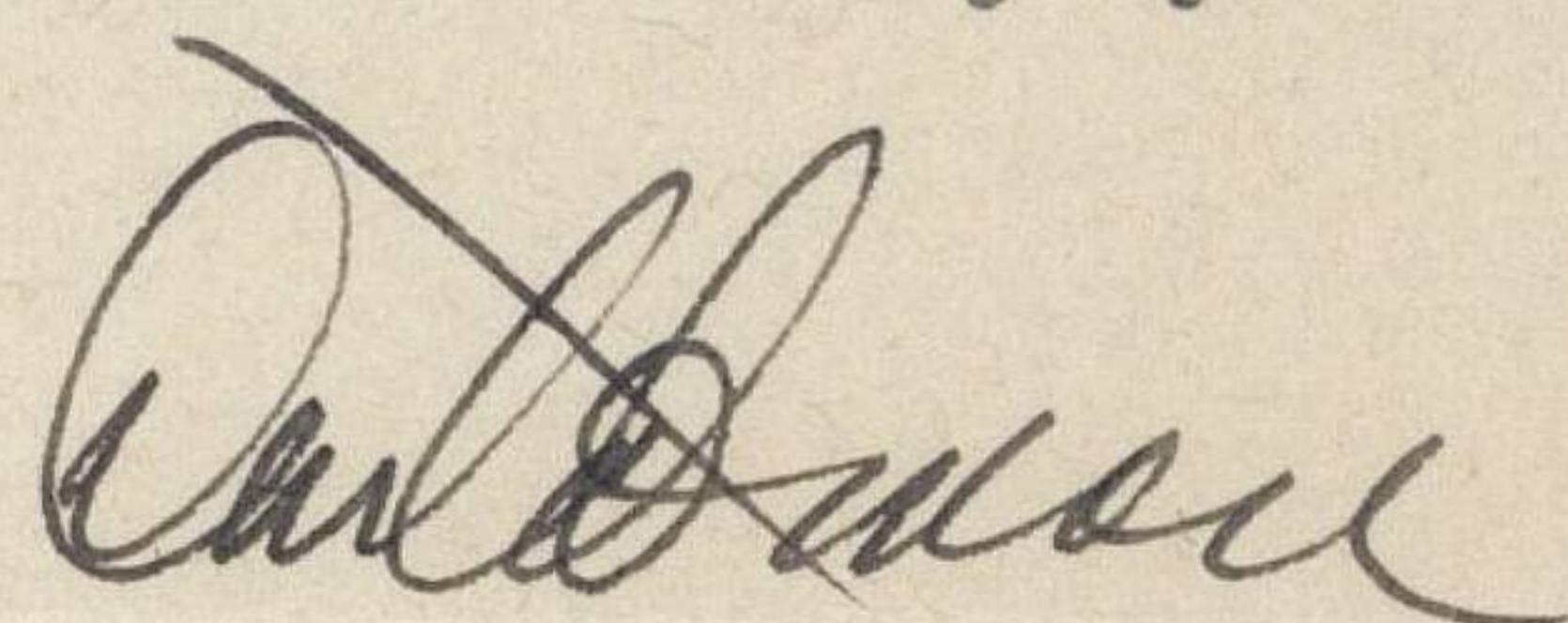
Dear Doc:

I have made several inquiries in regard to your hat, but so far I have not made a discovery.

As my memory best serves me, you were wearing your hat when I last saw you, and that you had it on when you drove through the streets when you left town. I enjoyed your visit very much, and I sincerely hope that you will return soon.

With very best personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,



HAROLD M. HAUSER

HMH:EB

May 25, 1940.

Mr. W. H. Harrison,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I feel that I am like the absent-minded professor who dreamed that he was lecturing to his class, and then he awakened and found that he was. This morning after receiving your letter I asked Mrs. Hulteen if I had written a letter to you and Mrs. Harrison thanking you for your hospitality. She said, "No", but somewhere back in my mind I have a vague notion of having written a letter from a hotel where I was staying, thanking you and Mrs. Harrison for your wonderful hospitality.

I was in Lincoln, Nebraska, last week end, but I somehow cannot check definitely on writing that letter. I believe it just merely good intentions, and you know someone said that the place where Mephistopheles lived was paved with good intentions. So, if I did not write you and Mrs. Harrison, just charge it up to my neglect, because honestly I never enjoyed a visit any more than I did with you people, and I appreciated your wonderful hospitality. So, I am thanking you, although this is a belated and a delayed message. But I can't get it out of my mind that I wrote that letter.

Now, for Mr. Kissell. You remember when I was at Osborne last year I talked to Mr. Kissell and Max about his coming to K. U. I told Mr. Kissell I realized the newspaper business had been bad and that I would give Max a job to help him through school. I told him about Vance and how well he is getting along, and that I would like to see Max and Vance together. I really came out and gave him a more definite pep talk than most of the fellows that I have spoken to. He seemed just a little evasive - I do not mean tricky, but I know that he had in mind contacting a good many people. He wants Max to have the very best and he told me that Northwestern, U.S.C., Kansas State and other schools had contacted Max wanting him to go there. Of course, I know, Bill, that Mr. Kissell's publicity has been sent broadcast regarding his son, because Eddie Breitz had a column out of New York about Max. So the old boy is pretty proud of his son, and I go right along with him.

I would like to have Max here at the University and I would do all that I possibly could for him. But you know, Bill, I never beg for a fellow because sometimes things do not turn out for the father and son as happily as they might, and then you have stuck your neck out so far that it leaves a wide opening for a disgruntled dad, if he wants to be that way. I have had a few that have not been happy

about their sons, so I want to keep that few to the minimum.

I am enclosing a copy of some correspondence that Mr. Kissell, Max and I have had. I believe this may prove enlightening to you in working with Max. Bill, I would appreciate your going to bat with Max and your using Vance to encourage Max to attend K. U. Frankly, I would like a few of the Western Kansas boys on the Kansas team - not only a few but as many as we could have. Kansas State has appealed in a sectional way to these boys and many of them feel that Kansas is not in their district. Well, of course, you know that the University is a State University and it belongs to the whole state. Hays and Kansas State have sectionalized the state, making the westerners feel that the University is not a western institution, while Kansas State and Hays are western state institutions.

So I am very anxious to have some western state boys in here to stimulate the loyalty of those people toward the University. I like those west-end boys. They are husky and they are scrappers and they are dependable. So I will appreciate all you can do toward getting Max to enroll at the University. You will remember that Mrs. Allen and I had a nice visit with Mrs. Kissell also and we made a strong pull with Mrs. Kissell to appeal to her to send Max on to the University. Max's sister lives in Topeka, and personally I will make it a point to see Vance Hall and have Vance contact Max in Topeka before Vance leaves for home. Then I will be here in the Summer Session for eight weeks and I will not forget him. After the eight weeks session here I go to the University of Texas for a week and then the following week I am in Topeka at the coaching school. I will cultivate Max during that time, but I believe the best work can be done now. So if you will turn on the heat from your end I am sure that we will get some good results.

Give my kindest regards to your lovely wife and your fine family. And please tell Mrs. Harrison that if I made a faux pas by not acknowledging her hospitality, it was just one of those dizzy athletic coaches who failed to do things at the appointed time.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH
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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



HARRISON BROTHERS, AGENTS
DOWNS, KANSAS

May 24, 1940.

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

Dear "Phog." :-

I am enclosing a letter from Emmett Kissell concerning his son Max who is still undecided as to where he will attend School next Fall. I thought you might write Emmett and give him some helpful information. Max is in Topeka working this Summer and it should be easy to contact him and talk to him some time. His address is 1409 Eden Court Topeka, Kansas. I believe he is working for the State.

I have not written you so very much about this boy or rather not nearly as much as I wrote about Vance Hall but he is a mighty fine chap and has the makings of a valuable athlete for some College or University. He is the kind of a boy you like and one you would enjoy working with. There is no question in my mind that he would have made a star on any Class A High School Basketball Team in Kansas had he been in a large School. He is smart, a good student, a good boy in all respects, and would take to Coaching well as he doesn't think he knows it all. His high scoring the past Season was not all he did as he plays the whole game as did Vance. If he is tied up by two or more guards he feeds accurately and keeps his team scoring by setting up plays that can't miss. He thinks a lot of Vance and perhaps he could help get him to enroll at KU. I understand Vance called on him when out here last but haven't talked to Vance since to get Max's reaction.

If I can be of any help from this end let me know as I have been working on Max and Emmett and even have talked to Mrs. Kissell several times trying to get the boy to go to KU.

We all enjoyed having you with us the other evening and you certainly would make a good second story man should Coaching ever give out. Helen said she was awake a part of the time you were getting up but couldn't hear any noise and didn't wake me until after you had gone. Come out again and remember if you are ever in this territory or location we will enjoy having you stay with us.

Sincerely,

W.H. Harrison.



June 11, 1940.

Mr. Irving Hill,
President, Lawrence National Bank,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am fulfilling my promise to you to send you some information regarding an energy builder, a tissue builder and a cardiac economizer.

As I told you in our conversation, our University of Kansas team, as a team, used glycolixir, betulin and dexin during their entire season. Not only did they have a wonderful record for their size and experience, but not one of them had a case of flu the entire year nor did we lose a single man in any game. I think this is quite exceptional.

I might add further that I have been taking this preparation and am now using it, and I can assure you that this will pick you up in a physiological way and not leave you with a recession when you have finished taking it. There are certainly no bad effects, but on the other hand there is a definite contribution in building cardiac reserve.

Accumulated evidence in the last few years would indicate that the giving of Vitamin B compound, glycine, and dextrose would aid in restoring cardiac reserve when it is lost through various types of disease. For several years now methods have been employed which have shown improvement with many patients in medical practice. If this improvement can be brought about in exhausted hearts from disease, it is thinkable that it would improve cardiac reserve in those who are under great physical strain, and I am sure that you will find a lessening of hyper-tension if you use this less than a week.

Following is the method that I follow now with myself and that we used with the boys:

1 betulin compound capsule (Lilly) three times daily after meals

1 tablespoon dexin (dextrose sugar made by Burroughs and Wellcome) in a glass of milk, lemonade, or a citrus fruit juice, any time before or during the meal

1 tablespoon glycolixir (Squibb's) liquid, three times daily prior to meals.

If you neglect any one of these three, do not neglect the tablespoonful of glycolixir three times daily.

We obtained our medicants from Garich because his service was very prompt and his goods were fresh.

I trust that this will give you the information that you desire.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 24, 1940.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter. I enjoyed reading it very much. I am sorry that Max was not at home when you stopped by, but you certainly did your part in calling and leaving a note. I am expecting to get up to Topeka real soon to see him, and when I do I will make it a point that your playing against him during high school days and playing with him at college will be a great experience. I owe his father a letter and expect to write it in the next few days, but I have been so busy with my administrative work and playground supervision that I have fallen behind in my correspondence.

I will be very happy to send you the basketball equipment and basketball when you are in need of it. I rather took it that you will be so tired now when you come home from work that you would not care to have the equipment for a while, but if I am mistaken in that drop me a line and it will be forthcoming. I thought a couple or three weeks would be time enough to let you get hungry for the sport.

I am happy that you have a job with the Hardman Construction Company. You bet, that is what every boy needs - good hard work, and it will give you stamina and put you in good physical condition so that nobody will be able to bounce you around on the basketball court.

Give your good mother, your brother, and all of my good friends in Downs my kindest regards. I am counting on you having a great year at Kansas next year, and I am sure that you will have it. Our summer play program is moving along in nice shape and we are delighted with the lovely weather that we are having. I am glad that Western Kansas is also getting this much needed moisture.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Monday Evening

Dear Dr. Allen:

I hope you will excuse this pencil and stationery for, as I am now 'on my own', I am unable to call to Mother and, have her bring me my pen and some decent writing paper.

I am in Bay Center and am working for the D. B. Hardman Construction Company. As I was unable to go to work on the farm for two weeks I decided to try and get a job working on the road and with Mr. Garrison's kind help I succeeded. I started working last Friday and since that time I have done everything from pick and shovel work to hauling

water by truck. This hard work but I enjoy it, more so than the farm life, and I believe, and hope, it will help to put me in good physical condition.

I was wondering if you would send a basketball and some equipment to me at Paupers? I will be home at times this summer and will be there about two weeks in September at which times I would like to practice. Already I am anxious for school and basketball season to start, as it does seem a long time since our last practice.

I stopped to see Max Kiesel on my way home but there was no one at home. I left him a note asking him to write but as yet I have not heard from him. Bob O'Neil is going to be with

Max all be ^{over} this summer and this should help a lot. I feel quite sure he will come to Lawrence to school for I believe he feels much the same as I did last year in that that he wants to play basketball at Kansas University.

I hope you haven't grown tired of reading this as it is considerably longer than I had anticipated it would be. Please give my kindest regards to your family. I remain,

Sincerely yours.
Vance Hall

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July 2, 1940.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Your letter of the 27th received and enjoyed very much, I assure you. I notice that you are on an enforced vacation which will give you some time to play. Upon receipt of your letter I went downstairs to see Dean Nesmith and asked him to send you the ball and the equipment. Dean left Sunday for Yates Center, his wife's home, where Dean and Mrs. Nesmith expect to visit for the next week. For that reason I am not able to check up with him to see if the stuff went out.

If you have not received it, will you write me at once, and I will take care of it personally. Our practice is always to turn over to the property man and trainer our requests, and he acts on them. We never go into his equipment room unless we have permission. And the best way is to let him take care of it. So you write me, Vance, and let me know if you have received the ball and equipment.

Max Kissell and his dad came to see me and we had a nice long talk. Of course, I promised him full cooperation and work commensurate with his desire and ability. You know what that means, Vance. He can have as much work as he can handle consistent with his academic routine.

It seems as if somebody is giving him trouble. They are promising him too much. His father is fine about the whole situation. He realizes that the administrators here and at other schools provide a full day's work for a student regarding his academic labors and it is impossible for any fellow to make his board, room, tuition and books, and study at the same time.

Vance, you write me again and call on your former association and loyalties with him. Also, let me know about the athletic equipment situation.

With all good wishes to your mother, your brother and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 27, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your fine letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I returned home yesterday from Clay Center for a sort of 'required vacation'. The farmers in that district would not let us continue with our work until the harvest is finished. Our next job to do on the road was to lay a six inch dirt and sand base, and this would make it very hard for the hauling of their wheat as the road would be very soft and our machines would hold them up at times. As there is no other immediate thing to be done to the road, all we have to do is to wait until the harvest is over, which will be about ten days or two weeks.

As I will be home during this time I was wondering if you would send me the equipment that I have asked you for. The size of the shoes (if you have a big enough box to send them in!) is 9. I hate to bother you with this but I would like to get in some practice.

I received a letter from Max Kissell today and will answer it immediately. He says that he is unable to decide what he wants to take and this makes it difficult to pick the school. I will try and assure him that he can probably receive from the University any course that he desires. *Of course, I know that you have already done this in a much better way than I can.*

Hoping that you are fine and thanking you for the trouble that I am causing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vance Hall

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P.S. I just received by mail and am tickled to death with it. Mother thinks it is such a pretty sweater. Thank you very much.

Yankee

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July 16, 1940.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Dean hasn't returned yet from Yates Center, and I don't have access to the training room. The ball I could mail you, but I prefer to wait until Dean returns and ask him to send the whole outfit.

Thank you for your fine work with Max.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Wednesday
July 3, '50

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received your letter
and also one from Max
Fissell today. I was glad
that you again got to talk
to Max and his father and
I believe that Max has now
definitely decided to attend
K. U. He told me as much
in his letter today. I think
he realizes that the large offers
^{from other schools} will not come through for him
as the other coaches are now
promising.

Max said he would
like to see me and ask
some questions about the
University, fraternities, etc.,
and again for this reason
I am certain he will enroll
at Lawrence this fall.

If he would join a fraternity
and get a job at the house,
together with his job on the
hill, I am sure he would
have no financial troubles.

I will write Max tomorrow
and tell him what I can
about the University and every-
thing else that I think of
which will help ~~him~~ to
assure him that he will

be happier, and will profit
more by attending A. U.

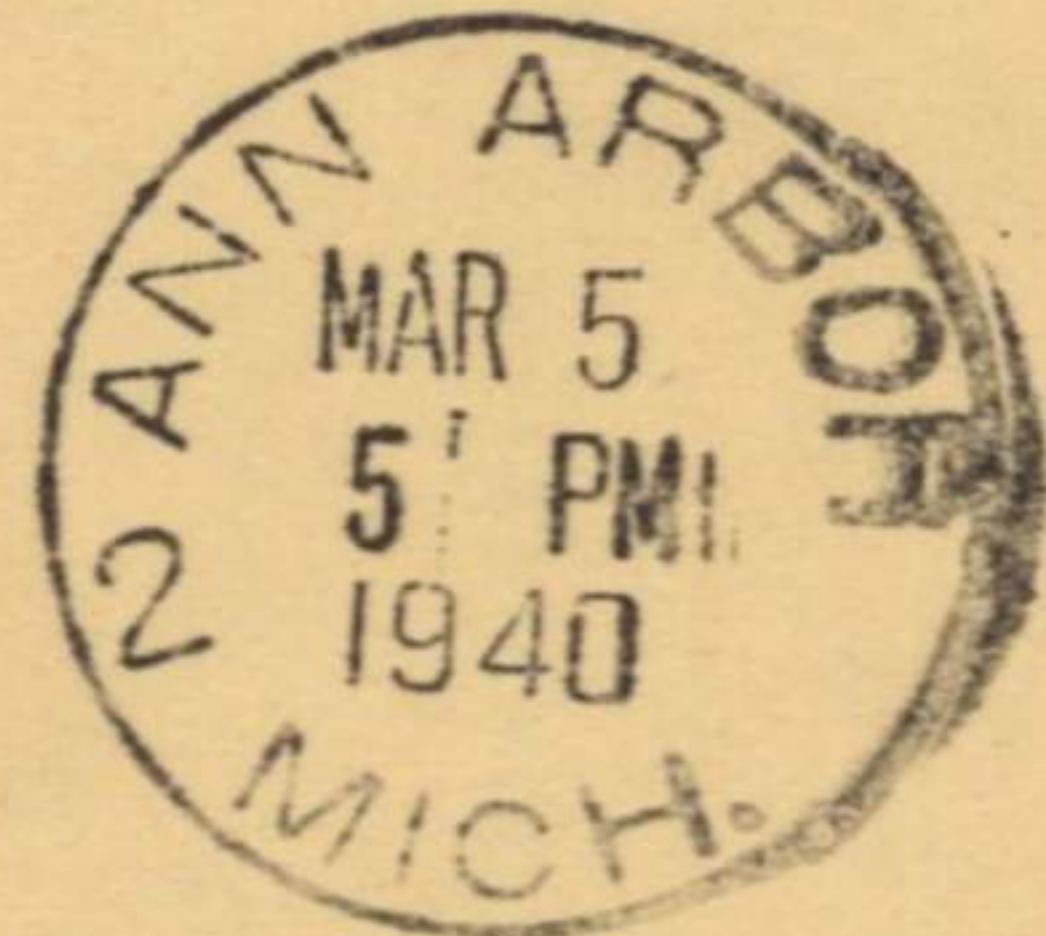
The athletic equipment
has not arrived yet, but do
not bother about it as
I am sure Dean will send
it when he returns from
his vacation.

We had a slight rain
here Monday night and it
has kept the farmers from
harvesting. I have been
pitching bundles for Bas
Verhage for the last few days.
I hope to go back to work
for Hardmans about the

last of next week.

Hoping that you and
your family have a pleasant
4th. I am.

Sincerely yours
Vance Hall



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dep't. of Physical Ed.
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Cooch:

Thanks for the
letter of recommendation.
Saw in the paper
where you
brought off old
Missouri. Some
more "master
minding" eh?
Congratulations
Prof. Power to
you & the boys

Forrest
719 Gopan Ave
Ann Arbor

Senior Class



1940



Class of 1940

Humboldt High School

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday evening, May twenty-first

eight o'clock

High School Auditorium

June 20, 1940.

Mr. Fred Harris,
706 Merchant St.,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Freddie:

I was very happy to receive your letter of the 18th instant, and to know that you are getting along so well.

The emphasis you have placed on the value of fundamentals pleased me very much, and I want to compliment you on your letter. If you coach the way you are going now you will have some great teams. And I have great confidence in your success.

Referring to the last paragraph in your letter, Freddie, all I want you to do is make good, which is exactly what you are going to do. That is all a parent ever asks of a child, and it is what a teacher asks of a pupil. That will make me more proud of you than anything else.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGiate ATHLETICS

706 Merchant
Emporia, Ks.
June 18, 1940

Dear Doc:

This stationary comes in handy sometimes besides writing letters of application to the various high school superintendents.

Every thing is going along smoothly. These little fellows I work with are really interested in learning how to shoot, pivot, dribble etc properly. The other day I had the extremely small boys who can not hardly push the ball to the goal and Gus took the older ones. After the session of pivoting, dribbling and proper goal shooting one of the little fellows came around and said "Let's do this again tomorrow I'm learning something." The funny part about this is Doc, - that they like to work on fundamentals better than they like to play the actual game. I think that I have found out one thing for sure. If you have each fundamental ^{exercised} rewarded with a shot at the goal you will have no trouble with these kids. I don't know when

give had so much fun. Several of the fair players are actually getting pretty good and really display the fundamentals unconsciously. I can see more improvement in them than I saw in the older boys and that is why, I believe, I like to work with them more.

I met Paul Butnick this morning. Gus introduced me and immediately both of them starting asking me questions about your system and etc. They want to arrange a session and have me explain some of the fundamental plays and I can do it. Gus is favoring the outside lanes more than he does the center lane but if I'm not mistaken you had a few plays in the latter part of the season yourself that favored the outside such as the Iba & Drake plays. I think it was called the "swing."

If I'm convincing enough and am a good enough salesman, and present some good arguments for your system I think you will have some converts. There as good as in the big loc.

Something seems to be in the air down here about firing a coach but I can't find any thing out definitely. It wouldn't be a bad set up if they could afford to pay anything. Haven't met Frau Welch yet but will do that soon.

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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGiate ATHLETICS

For recreation, I work out in the gym, play softball in the local league with the Bunkers. There pretty nice fellows to know. Lyman Corlis is the pitcher and about the only ball player in the lot.

Played golf out at the country club several times but I think I'll give it up. There are three holes across the lake and I just lost 9 balls in 18 holes, not all in the lake however. My score was a mean 128.

Doc there is no need to thank you for all you have done because I can't write the words or express it either written or orally. However someday I will be able to show you. If at any time I can do you a favor, and I hope I can do lots of them, do not fail to call on me. I'll do my "darndest."

This is about all the local news. If there is any dope or advice that you care to pass on to me I would appreciate very much to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Freddie Harris

March 4, 1940.

Mr. W. B. Harlan,
1002 N. Elm,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Harlan:

I am very sorry for the delay in replying to your kind note concerning basketball shoes for your son. I have been out of town much of late on basketball trips, and this together with administrative duties has caused me to delay some of my correspondence.

I believe that Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company, of Kansas City, would be able to get the shoes for your son. It is possible that they carry the right size in stock, but if not I feel sure they could get them for you on a special order.

With best wishes to you and your son, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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EUREKA, KANSAS

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Mr. Phog Allen

Dear Sir-

I was told by a friend to write you in regard of Basket Ball shoes.

Now I have a boy 6 ft. 7 going to High school for his last year. And I have tried every place I could think of to get him a pair of Basket Ball shoes & I haven't been able to find him any and I was just wondering if you knew where I might get some. He wears

a 15 A shoe

Now if you can tell me I surely would appreciate same.

"Eureka's Finest"

Thanking you for a early reply. Willis B. Harlan

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Kansas City, Mo.
March 8 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen;

We appreciate so very much your interest and kindness to John. He seems pleased and happy to be living at the Phi Psi house. The last two or three years have been very trying for him because of his size. Since he first talked to you he has felt more comfortably about that.

To us he has a nice disposition, and if he can keep this during the next few years, without bitterness he will have gone a long way to a useful, and happy life. Like most parents we wish we could relieve ^{him} of this problem.

We are pleased that he selected K.U. a good school, near home, and best because of your influence.

If he is able to develop to be of any value to your department, I know that he will be glad to in that small way repay you for your efforts.

Since John has been in Lawrence, we have heard so many nice things about your department, and how much you do for the boys.

Thanking you again for your very thoughtful co operation.

Sincerely,

John & Nino Haeltig

March 9, 1940.

Mr. Henry Ewert,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ewert:

As I explained to you in my letter of March 6th there was a possibility that it would be impossible for me to meet with you on Monday evening.

Since our game last night with Oklahoma resulted in a victory for Oklahoma, placing the Big Six Conference in a three-way tie, it will be necessary for me to be in Wichita, Kansas, on Monday and Tuesday for the play-offs.

I am very sorry that I cannot be with you, but I am sure that you will understand the emergency arose after my acceptance of your kind invitation. I trust that I may be with you at some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 6, 1940.

Mr. Henry Ewert,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ewert:

Our basketball team plays at Norman, Oklahoma, on Friday night, March 8th, and this game will determine whether or not there will be a three-way tie for the Big Six championship. If Oklahoma wins, and there is a three-way tie, that will mean that Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas will have to schedule play-offs early the following week to determine the representative to play in the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament to be held in Kansas City on March 22 and 23.

I am telling you these things because there is a possibility that I might find it impossible to be with you for your Father-Son banquet on Monday evening, the 11th. We would hold this conference play-off on March 11 and 12.

I trust that it will not be necessary for me to miss your banquet. However, I shall undoubtedly know after Friday night's game, and will notify you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Congratulations on your victory over the
Missourians and power to you against
the Sooners.

The banquet next Monday will be
held at the Evangelical Church and
will start 6:30 P.M.

Yours truly
Henry Evert

February 3, 1940.

Mr. Henry Ewert,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ewert:

We play our last game at the University of Oklahoma on March 8th, so I believe that I will be free to appear as your guest speaker on March 11th.

The University does not allow any budget for traveling expenses, so it would be necessary for me to drive my own car. I find that I cannot operate it for less than 5¢ a mile each way. If this expense is not too much for you, I will be happy to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Holtton, Kansas
Jan. 31, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Our high school Hi-Y club is planning to have its annual Father-Son banquet the evening of March eleven, and we invite you to be our guest speaker. If it is possible for you to accept, we plan to make it an open stag affair for which we plan on from one hundred fifty to two hundred guests.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am
yours truly

Henry Evert, sponsor