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August 12, 1938.

Mr. Dale Heckendorn,  
1210 High Street,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Dale:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of July 19. You will see it has been quite some time since I received it. I am supposed to have been on vacation since the middle of June, but have been in and out of the office quite a bit, but not on schedule.

I am sorry to know about McCloud, but those things are just tough breaks for the young fellow. I had known that the boys have been in financial straits for quite some time.

I appreciate your writing about Forney, but personally I could not guarantee a job for \$15.00 a month. You know the situation at the University. It has never been my practice to promise a fellow work because you are taking a lot of responsibility when you promise a job that will pay \$15.00 a month. Ad and Mike have charge of the jobs, and it has never been my practice to ask them to assume responsibilities for me.

I think it is perfectly silly for athletic coaches to tell a high school boy that they will get him a job if he will come to the university. All the benefit is accruing to the boy. It has never been my belief that a boy gives the university much of a break when he enters so far as his contribution in athletics is concerned.

I don't want you to think that I am bragging or finding fault with you, but I am just expressing to you my convictions that I still think I can coach and if these boys come to the University who want to come to the University will study hard enough to get eligible, I will do my part in working with them and developing them into first class athletes so far as my ability goes. I think you know what I mean. I never have gone out after boys because I think it is creating the wrong attitude in the minds of the boys to have them feel that they are so important to the University, that they will make a great name for the University. Rather, the boy is getting the benefit, and if all coaches would impress that upon the boys then they would not expect the coach to be an employment bureau, but a coach.



I trust that my letter does not sound uppish or impertinent, but it seems like an impossible situation for boys all over the state to come into the town of Lawrence - with a population of 16,000 - and expect to find jobs that will pay them anywhere from \$15 to \$30 a month. There are just not enough jobs to accommodate everybody who wants a job. I always tell a boy if he comes with \$100 or \$175 we can help him help himself, but I for one will not assume the responsibility of guaranteeing a boy so much work at so much money, because I do not have the jobs.

Thank you for taking the interest in these boys, and writing about them. But I would say that so far as I am concerned if a boy will go any place for so much money for a job, then he has failed to grasp the importance of selecting a school which will eventually pay him many, many times more than \$15.00 a month.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHONE 668W 1210 HIGH

NEWTON, KANSAS

Dr. G. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

July 19, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen,

I'm a little late writing about McCloud the basketball player. Shortly after school closed his father died and he left nothing. There are two boys left at home and they have their hands full supporting their mother. One is just a sophomore in high school so Leason has most of the responsibility.

He says he can't possibly get to school this fall and believes he will never make an attempt to do so later.

I can truthfully say that I believe it's hopeless.

Incidentally, a boy named Forney who played one year regular and one year as a reserve man on the Newton High School team is interested in K. U. He needs a job for about \$15 a month. He has had an offer from Pittsburgh, but he wants to come to K. U. If you think you can fix him up let me know immediately. He is 6 feet tall and



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weights about 175 pounds. If you want to know more about him talk to Horace Mason. He has seen him play.

I've been trying to get in touch with Paul Schmidt who is about 6'2". He was an all state guard on Newton High for two years. When Newton beat Chanute twice in a row millers last year. Schmidt guarded Miller. In both games I believe Miller scored less than 10 points.

I have a couple other letters to write so I must close. Let me hear from you as soon as possible about these two fellows. I don't think you would go wrong on either one. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours truly

Dale Heckendorn



August 29, 1938.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I am sending you copy of the letters that I write to athletes who really feel that they could give the University a big break if the University would give them a job for their board and room. You remember I spoke to you the other day about this, and I am just sending this along for record.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 11, 1938.

Mr. Sam Hurwitz,  
Lawrence Sanitary Milk Co.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sam:

I want you to know that we are greatly pleased at your offer to treat the basketball boys to ice cream some time when we can get them altogether. I am sure the boys will enjoy this immensely.

Fred Pralle left last night for Denver, and will be gone a week, but after he returns we hope to get the boys together for your ice cream. I will let you know.

Thanking you, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 9, 1938.

Mr. Woody Hatfield,  
Director of Athletics,  
Senior High School,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Woody:

Thank you very much for your kind letter  
of the 8th instant.

I was very glad to make what contribution  
I could to the program arranged for the high school  
coaches at the time of the Big Six track meet in  
Columbia, and enjoyed the meeting very much. I was  
sorry, however, that you could not be there, but I  
understand how these conflicts will arise.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



David H. Hickman  
Senior High School

FRED B. DIXON, PRINCIPAL

Columbia, Missouri

March 8, 1938

Dr. Forrest Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very sorry that I was unable to be in Columbia for the recent track clinic. However, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution you made to our program. It is too bad that the State Regional Tournaments conflicted with the program as many coaches would have attended otherwise. I am sorry that the other coaches over the state missed the instructional material.

Again I want to thank you for your work and I hope that I may be able to return the favor in some way.

Very truly yours,

*Woody Hatfield*  
Woody Hatfield,  
Coach Athletics



3/13/38

Dear Mr. Allen,

I guess you think I have forgotten you for not writing sooner but you know how busy school will keep a fellow. I want to be one of the many people to offer my warm congratulations upon your wonderful coaching that again won the Big Six title for Kansas. I have been listening to your games over the radio when broadcast, and closely following K. U.'s winnings in the paper.

I really appreciated your letter and hope you can again find time to drop me a line.

I remain,  
a sincere admirer

Craig Harper

4915 Central  
K. C., Missouri



February 25, 1938.

Mrs. Ida M. Hackney,  
845 $\frac{1}{2}$  Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hackney:

I talked to Mr. Houston yesterday over the phone and he told me that he was going to deliver the radio, as you spoke. He said this would be for one week's duration. He is checking up to see how long Mr. Vogt will be in town, and we will do something about it when he makes his determination.

I endeavored to get down to see Mr. Vogt yesterday, but simply could not make the connection. Mr. Houston was going to look into the matter for me, though, and I feel it is in very good hands.

We are leaving for Nebraska for a very critical game and this, together with other administrative duties, has kept me swamped. I trust you will appreciate how very busy I am.

Thanking you for stopping to see me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 28, 1938.

Mr. Carlos Hobbs,  
Sports Editor,  
Topeka State Journal,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Carlos:

I spoke to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our financial secretary, and he has laid aside three tickets for Mr. Gilbert Swenson, your telegraph editor. I am glad that Mr. Swenson will be able to attend the game together with his wife and daughter. He may pick up the tickets at the box office in the front of the auditorium. Of course there will be no charge save for the government and state tax, which is ten cents per ticket.

I also spoke to Mr. Falkenstien that probably you would want a couple for yourself and I hope it will be possible for you to arrange to be with us.

Thank you very much for your very kind wishes regarding our season. It turned out a lot better than I ever dreamed that it would. Really, I didn't think we had a chance. Third place would have suited me O.K. if I had picked them according to their ability.

I am very happy that you enjoyed the book. If you want to mail it down to me I will be happy to autograph it and mail it back to you. Will you be kind enough to check up on the review you wrote, as I would appreciate it if you would send the publishers and me a copy. Of course, you know how these publishers are. They figure that if a sports writer can give the book a break it is well worth the expenditure, and since you have been always one of our especially staunch friends I would more than appreciate it on account of some competition that you have -- well, we will not mention that any more. You know. It would please me to see you give the book a break.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# The Topeka State Journal

FRANK P. MACLENNAN ESTATE

Topeka, Kansas  
Feb. 25, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
K. U. Athletic Dept.  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Gilbert Swenson, our telegraph editor and a grad of K. U., wants to see your Missouri game, March 3, I believe it is, and asked me if I would ask you for tickets.

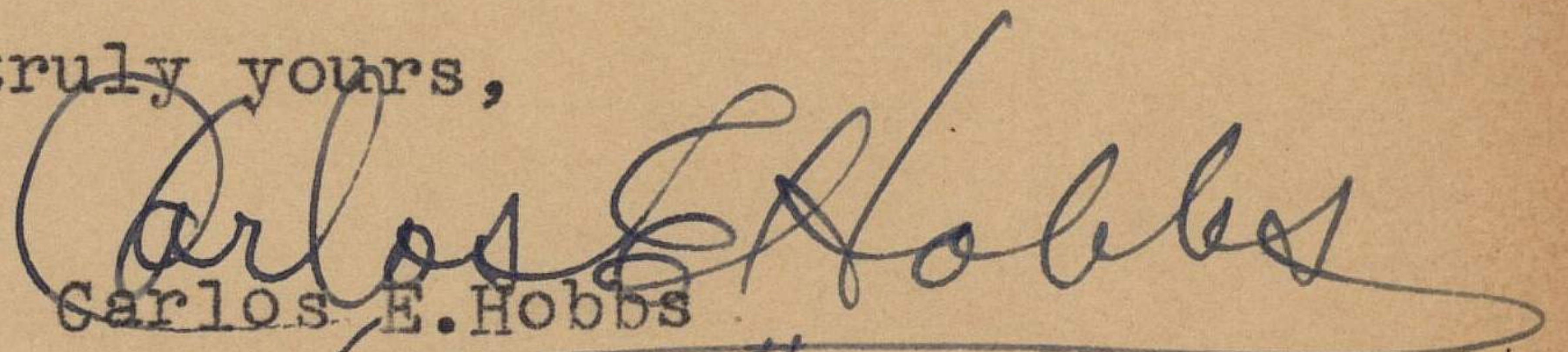
He wants to take his wife and daughter with him. Hesitate to ask for that many tickets when I might want a pair for myself, but since we have not asked for any tickets this year thought you might not mind.

May I extend congratulations to you on the fine record you have made with a comparatively green team. I was certain, from the start, that Kansas had as good a chance as any team in the Big Six to win the title, and my views are being confirmed.

Incidentally, I don't think I ever have extended thanks for the copy of your new basketball book, which I enjoyed very much, and which I reviewed. The publishers asked me to send them a copy of the review, but in rush of activities, I'm afraid I didn't get it done. Possibly I can find when I ran it and still send them a copy. I'm certain of one thing, that is that the book is the best of its kind I ever have seen on any college sport. You are to be congratulated on presenting a volume that contains so much for the coach, the fan and the player.

Thanking you for all past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

  
Carlos E. Hobbs  
Sports Editor



March 1, 1938.

Mr. Lee Hodgins,  
Commerce Trust Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your letter of the 28th.

Since our victory over Oklahoma and Nebraska our Athletic Office has been swamped with orders for tickets for the Missouri game. However, I personally took your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, our financial secretary, and asked him to get the best seats available for you. As you know, the front row seats have been reserved for some time, but I am sure Mr. Falkenstein will do the best he can for you.

The tickets will be held in your name at the box office in the auditorium.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City, Kansas  
Feb 28 1938.

My Forest & Bess

I sure glad to see you & your boys take Feb.  
Well I shall say, the coach is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
the team. I mean that Forest will you  
put 5 good seats on the front row, like  
you always did, I will get them at the Box  
office, I wish I was refereeing the game,  
Hope all the family is feeling well, Aunt  
Maggie is about the same, here is hoping you  
lead them to pieces any time I can do you  
a favor call me, love to all,

Yours  
Lee -

Will see you  
Thursday.



February 5, 1938.

Mr. Cliff Higby,  
c/o Hosford Investment Co.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Higby:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter of the 4th instant. It was very nice of you to take time to write.

If I am ever around Jackson Hole, Wyoming, I will certainly make it a point to say "hello" to you, and remember - there is a reciprocal invitation for you when you are around Lawrence.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

2/4/38.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I liked your talk yesterday.  
You have to give what I try to  
give "my boys".

You ought to have a lot  
in common with "Nenie"  
Nilson of Ill. Uni. (He was one  
of my boy leaders some years  
ago.)

I wish you had a boy young  
enough to be at Skyline. I'd  
sure be after you.

Hastily

Cliff Higby



1200 Louisiana  
Lawrence, Kansas  
March 27, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I should like to be considered as  
an applicant for work this summer.  
I plan to attend summer school in  
order to complete the twenty-seven  
hours required for varsity eligibility.

Your consideration concerning  
the above matter will be greatly ap-  
preciated.

Yours sincerely  
J. P. Hunter Jr.

Coming in at  
2:30 today (Mon)



March 29, 1938.

Mr. Bowman Hall,  
1902 East 3rd St.,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Hall:

I ask pardon for the delay in responding to your inquiry of March 8th. I have been away on speaking engagements much of the time since the close of the basketball season, which accounts for my failure to return your questionnaire to you sooner.

I have filled out the blank, and am returning it herewith. I trust my delay has not too greatly inconvenienced you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



1902 East Third Street

Bloomington, Indiana

March 8, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have recently completed a survey of the medical supervision of candidates for High School Athletic teams as required by the organizations controlling athletics in the respective states. Most of the states do nothing about it. Others have, for the most part, an entirely inadequate and superficial medical inspection.

I am attempting, with the aid of a group of physicians who are familiar with the problems of Athletics, to formulate a suitable blank for the medical examination of High School Athletes. On the enclosed sheets I have listed the most common elements in the medical examination of Public School Boys, together with a scale for rating them.

As I have stated, I am circularizing a small group of physicians who are qualified by their experience and interest in athletics to express an opinion and for this reason I would appreciate your cooperation in completing and returning the blank to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

*Bowman Hall*





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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



1902 East Third St.  
Bloomington, Indiana  
March 24, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:

Some two weeks ago I mailed you a rating sheet with a scale for evaluation of a number of items to determine their desirability in a medical examination for high school athletes. I have not received a reply from you as yet and no doubt you have overlooked the matter. Since your cooperation and opinion are most desirable I would appreciate having a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,

Bowman Hall



May 9, 1938.

Mr. C. W. Hagenbuch,  
Director of Personnel,  
Sheffield Steel Corporation,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hagenbuch:

Thank you very much for your favor of the 7th instant. I can very much appreciate the difficulty you are in, but I wanted you to know that I am always endeavoring to help our young men whenever possible. You will please consider my letter in that light.

Mr. Gray is a grand friend of ours, but I certainly would never want to presume on his friendship. I am sure that he understands the spirit in which I write him.

I spoke last Friday night at the Parent-Teachers Association of the Rosedale High School. Mr. James Page, of the Kansas City Structural Steel, was the toastmaster and I had a splendid opportunity to visit with him during the course of the dinner. He told me that if it were not for the back orders that the company had received before the recession they would be in a bad way now. I am very sure that applies to all steel industry, as well as kindred industries.

I will pass this application blank on to Carl Johnson and have him fill it out and return it to you. He will undoubtedly desire to see you in the very near future if for no other good reason than to make the necessary contacts.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 11, 1938.

Mr. F. E. Hewitt,  
Washington Public Schools,  
Washington, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:

I will be glad to see you and your boy some Saturday when you can come to Lawrence. I will be in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 21st, but expect to be here on the 28th. What time do you prefer to come on that date? Kindly let me know so that I will be in my office when you come. It will be a pleasure to see you.

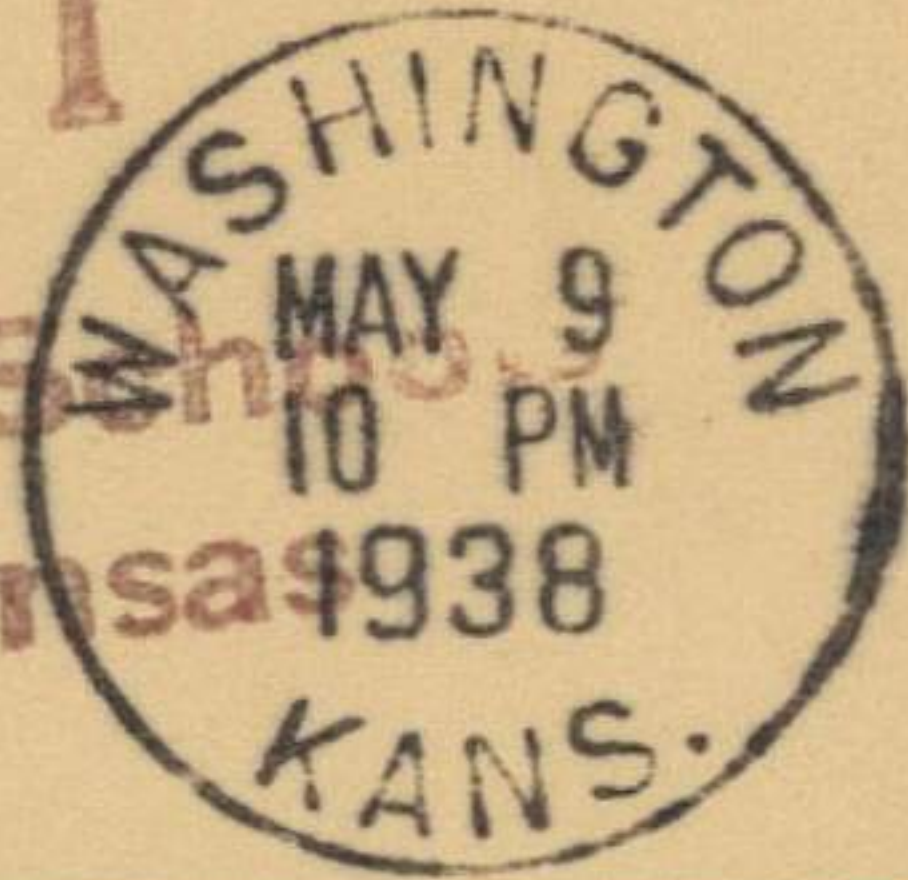
Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



F. E. HEWITT

Washington Public School  
Washington, Kansas



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Ernest C. Allen  
Dept of Physical Ed.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas



Dear Phog!

I have a fine boy  
I have been growing  
for you. Would like  
to bring him  
down some Saturday.  
Will you be in  
Lawrence May 21<sup>st</sup>  
or May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
This boy will make  
a good gasifier  
on your team. He  
has worked at it for  
2 years. Believe I have  
taught him a little.

Harriet

F. E. HEWITT

Washington Public Schools  
Washington, Kansas



May 2, 1938.

Principal Hodson,  
Salina High School,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Principal Hodson:

I want you to know how very much I appreciated your courtesy when we were visiting at your high school last Thursday afternoon. It was good to see you, and I have passed on your greetings to both Fred Ellsworth and Dean Moreau.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 2, 1938.

Mr. Strong Hirman,  
Supervisor of Physical Education,  
Wichita Public Schools,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Strong:

It was a great pleasure to see you last Wednesday while I was in Wichita, and I want to thank you most sincerely for showing me around. I deeply appreciate your courtesies extended to me in making my visit a pleasant one.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 27, 1936.

Mr. George Haggood,  
Clay Center, Kansas.

Dear George:

I have just received your letter, and you may be sure that I will be happy to recommend you. But, George, the depression is on - not the repression, but a real honest-to-goodness depression. If you go down to Kansas City you could see Les Freeburg at Lowe and Campbell Athletic Goods Company, 2509 Baltimore Avenue. He is personnel manager who hires the help. Ralph West is manager of A. G. Spalding Brothers, 1012 Grand Avenue, and Bob Elliott is the man at Elliott Sporting Goods Company, 1508 Grand Avenue.

I would be glad to help you, George, but I am very much afraid that you won't find anything down there. Everything is very much on the curtailment order at the present time. However, you can count on me, George.

I am sorry that you hurt your knee because it seems like your ball playing perhaps would be the best thing for you, under the conditions.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Clay Centre, Kansas.  
May 25, 1938.

Dear Doc:

I suppose you are a little surprised hearing from me, but Doc. I want to ask a favor of you.

I have been down in Ark. playing ball until a couple of weeks ago when I got my old knee hurt again and had to give it up so now I am back looking for a job again. Doc. I'm going to K.C. the first of next week to see if I can find anything. I would like to get a job in a sporting goods store, but I don't know whom to see. I thought maybe you could give me the names of some of the men connected with the sporting goods so that I could see. Also Doc. if the occasion arises when they ask for references would you object to me using your name.

Best regards to you & your family.  
George Hopgood.

P.S. Tell "Ma" Webster Hello.