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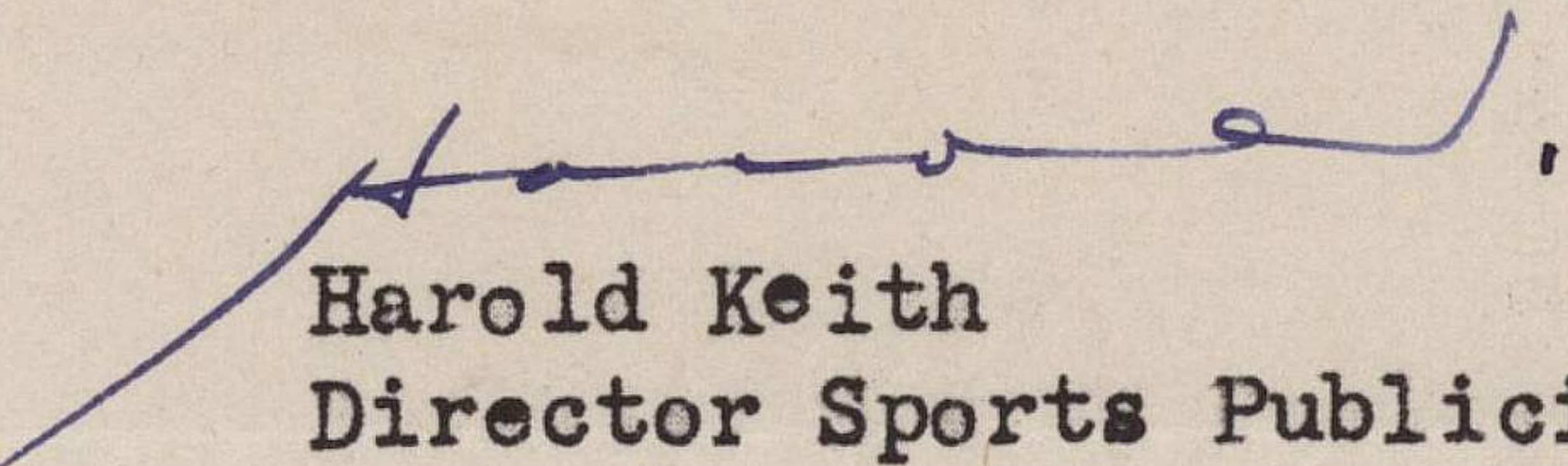
Dr. F. C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

I want to apologize for not having written sooner and told you that Bruce and I caught the Saturday Evening Post off guard and sold them that article on goal-robbing. Bruce gave you a swell plug on your 12 foot basket.

We both appreciate very much the fine help you gave us. We used a lot of it in the article. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Harold Keith  
Director Sports Publicity

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2208 E. 59 Street  
Kansas City, Mo.  
5-4-44

Dear Mr. Allen:

During your talk, some time ago, at the Southeast High School's Father and Son Banquet, I had the great pleasure of taking several pictures of you and those about you. I was greatly elated over the way they came out and I thought you might enjoy having some prints. I am sending you three pictures and the one that is best in my estimation is on portrait paper. If you like them and care for some more prints I will be glad to make them for you.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed your talk and I believe your being there made it an occasion long to be remembered, especially to those of us interested in basketball. I hope you like the pictures!

Yours sincerely,

*Charles P. Kraft*

Charles P. Kraft

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**August 21-25, 1944**

**E. A. THOMAS, Director**

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# FOOTBALL

## Ray Eliot, University of Illinois

Ray Eliot is one of the outstanding football coaches of America. He has a dynamic personality and is a great leader. One of the real success stories of athletic lore is Eliot's rise in the ranks of American football coaches from 1932 when he graduated from Illinois and took his first job at Illinois College, to his subsequent return to his alma mater where he succeeded Bob Zuppke as head coach in 1942. His Illinois teams have been the talk of Big Ten circles and his successes against Minnesota, Iowa, Northwestern and other "big shots," although his material has been limited, is proof of his ability as a coach and handler of men.

Coach Eliot has been schooled in double and single wing-back offensive styles of play and, since taking over at Illinois, has used the T. So he is prepared for anything. He will go down in football history as one of Illinois' greatest linemen and, with all these attributes, we know our Kansas coaches will enjoy Ray Eliot and profit by his instruction. He will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22nd and 23rd.

## Mike Getto, K. U. and Brooklyn Dodgers

An All-America tackle under Jock Sutherland at the University of Pittsburg, Mike Getto had his first coaching experience at the University of Kansas where he showed his exceptional talent in demonstrating good line play and teaching it to his pupils. He has been with us before and those who saw him demonstrate for Jock Sutherland here several years ago will want to work with him again. Since then he has been assistant coach and head coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, professional team, and stands high among the football leaders of the nation. At present Mike is back in Lawrence, Kansas, as a business executive, but he still knows his single-wing and line play and will specialize in these at our school on the 24th and 25th of August.

Special classes will be formed for those interested in 6-man football.

# BASKETBALL

## Wm. H. "Little Bill" Miller, D-X Oilers

One of the leading personalities in the athletic field is "Little Bill" Miller of Tulsa. He has played and coached basketball nearly all his life and has turned out national champions in A. A. U. circles. All have heard of his method of "scientific body control" but this is the first time it has been presented to our Kansas coaches. His "relaxation" system has been adopted and employed



by leading baseball, football and basketball teams and you'll want to know about it.

But "Little Bill's" first love is basketball and he knows all the types of offense and defense and his work on the "science of shooting" is said to be remarkable. He'll be with us from the 22nd to the 25th and on the 25th will co-operate with our other basketball man, Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, in a joint clinic. Getting these two master-minds together in the same arena will be one of the high lights of the school. You won't want to miss it if you're interested in what is tops in basketball.

### **Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, University of Kansas**

We need not go into detail to tell you about "Phog" Allen and his work in basketball. He has been with us before and has served us many times in individual basketball clinics. Each year he has something new and he holds nothing back. He will start off the school Tuesday, August 22nd, with two important sessions and will join "Little Bill" Miller in the big joint clinic the final day of the school.

## **ATHLETIC INJURIES**

### **Dr. Forrest C. Allen**

In addition to his work in basketball, Dr. Allen will offer a one-hour course each day of the school in The Care and Treatment of Athletic Injuries. Nobody ever saw a team coached by Dr. Allen that was not in superb condition. He explains how this is done and demonstrates how to take care of your athletes.

Charles "Chuck" Cramer and Dr. Lloyd Boughton, who were with us last year, will also participate in the course on First Aid and Training. Thus, we will have the best and most complete faculty in this department ever presented.

## **BASEBALL**

### **Lew Fonseca, Chicago White Sox**

### **H. J. "Pie" Traynor, Pittsburg Pirates**

### **Leroy "Bud" Parmelee, New York Giants**

One of the finest attractions we have ever been able to offer is our baseball course this year. Three great former Major Leaguers, will be with us for three days, beginning Monday, August 21st, and they will provide expert instruction in hitting, fielding each position, pitching, base-running, and all features of the game of baseball.

Lew Fonseca was a great outfielder and first baseman and led the American league in hitting in 1929 with an average of .369 and was voted the most valuable player in the league.



Harold "Pie" Traynor played third base for the Pittsburgh Pirates many years and also served as manager of the team. Many regard him as the greatest of all third basemen and his batting average was away up there, .366 in 1930.

Leroy Parmelee was a great major league pitcher for many years and also pitched a number of seasons in the minors. Regarded as one of the finest coaches of pitchers in the business, we are fortunate to have him with us at our annual coaching school.

Notice that the baseball classes will start Monday afternoon, August 21st, at 3:30. They will continue through the 22nd and 23rd. The latest in baseball moving pictures will be shown.

## **RULES and OFFICIATING**

Special sessions will be devoted to the discussion of the football and basketball rules. The changes in the rules will be explained, some of which are very important, and time will be devoted to the demonstration of the proper procedure in officiating both football and basketball games.

Lyle T. Quinn of Boone, Iowa, a member of the National Football and Basketball Rules Committees, will be with us to take charge of certain important discussions concerning both sports.

## **FACILITIES, ACCOMMODATIONS, TUITION**

The school will be held at the Topeka High School gymnasium, Tenth and Western Avenues. Plenty of room and fine accommodations for everything.

Living accommodations at downtown hotels, the Y. M. C. A. and private rooms. Plenty of good eating places near the school.

The tuition charge for the entire school is \$7.50. Those who wish to enroll by the day will pay \$3.00 per day.

Everything possible will be done to make the school profitable and enjoyable to the student coaches. We'll have a number of features not mentioned in this folder. If you are interested get in touch with

**E. A. THOMAS, Director**  
409 National Reserve Bldg.,  
Topeka, Kansas





*W. L. Kirkpatrick Capt me,*

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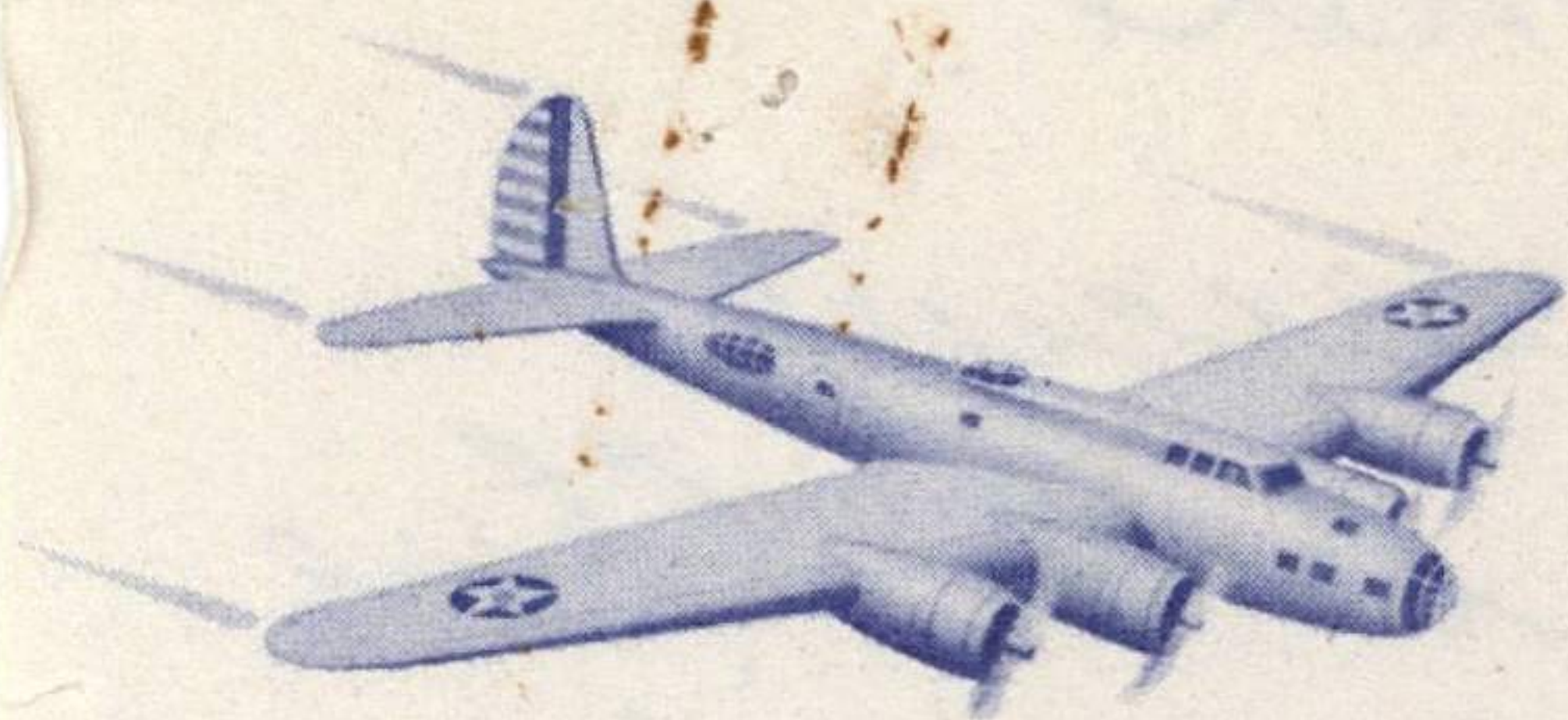
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Aug 14 1944.

Mr F. C. Allen,  
Athletic Dept.,  
Univ of Kans.

Dear Doc -

I received "The Rebound" yesterday after it chased me from one field to another. I certainly appreciate being on the mailing list and enjoyed reading the letters the boys have written in from all over the world. They're great boys, Doc, and you are proud of them I know. They played the game for you I know. They're giving me some their best.

I have run into practically no K.U. ex athletes around here. Johnny Baker of So Cal who kicked the goal to beat Notre Dame about 10 yrs ago is near by & I know him well. He raises my opinion of So. Cal a great deal. Dick Armstrong of Kans Aggies (9934) is also at Moses Lake Air Base



about 20 miles from here.

So far I have not received a foreign assignment but there is a peculiar feeling that it isn't far away. The lightning has struck all around me.

Was pleased to see that Ernie Frigley was appointed Athletic Director. Tho for the life of me I don't see why anyone would care for the job unless they really loved K. U. Some of us do that, Phog & Din sure no one could ever say you weren't for K. U. first last & all the time.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Kirkpatrick  
Capt M. C.



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PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS  
MINTER E. BROWN, DIRECTOR

July 1, 1944

To Leaders in Education:

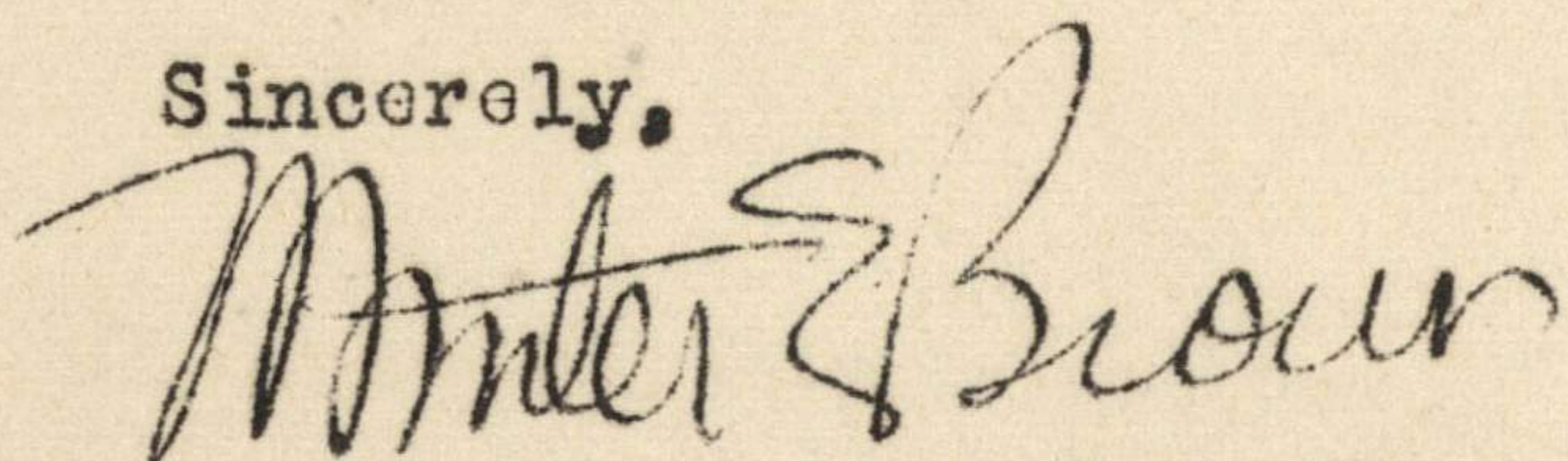
The enclosed "Charter of Faith in Kansas Education" is issued by the Educational Planning Commission of the Kansas State Teachers Association as a progress report on the work of the Commission for the past year.

It has been suggested that the material may be used profitably in summer session education classes, county institutes, study groups of lay organizations, and local teachers associations.

This report may be secured in quantities upon request to the Kansas State Teachers Association, 315 W. 10th, Topeka, Kansas.

The Planning Commission particularly asks your comments and suggestions on the fields covered in this report for guidance in its future work.

Sincerely,



Minter E. Brown, Secretary  
Educational Planning Commission

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September 5, 1944.

Miss Ruth Krehbiel,  
Secretary to Manager, WING,  
Loew Theatre Building,  
Dayton 2, Ohio.

Dear Miss Krehbiel:

Alberta Cornwell came into the office the other day regarding the cheerleading. I referred her to Mr. E. C. Quigley, the new Director of Athletics. Of course, I will help in every possible way that I can, but naturally the Director of Athletics is the first man to see on cheerleading because this is an integral part of the athletic set-up.

When Miss Cornwell came in your letter just arrived so I passed on the information contained in your letter to her. I believe things will shape up here shortly. Of course, we will miss you because you worked hard and capably in promoting the cheerleading. I want to congratulate you for the fine things that you did in stimulating better school spirit.

I am glad that you like your new set up. I'll bet WING is moving out, and if your energy and enthusiasm have anything to do with it, it will continue to climb. Yes, I imagine that life would be exciting on a job like the one you have. We would like to walk into your private office and see you promoting the promoters. You must have a nice boss if he is the nicest boss in the world.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and promising that we will send you our next Jayhawk Rebounds, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I am sending you the last Rebounds, also.



Б.г. I am sending you the two remaining pages.

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August 26, 1944

Dr. Phog Allen, Basketball Coach  
Athletic Office  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

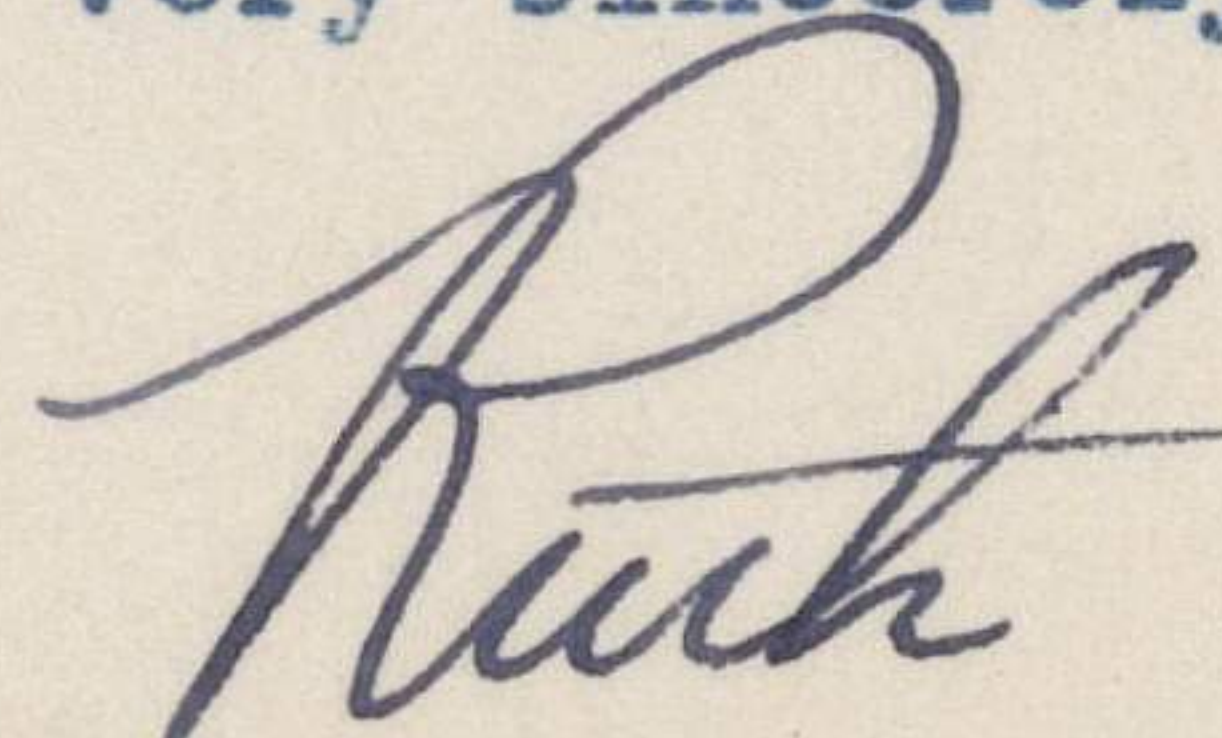
How's my favorite coach? I've thought of you and the good old alma mater so many times since I've been away, and right now with this "Back to school" feeling in the air, I find myself a bit schoolsick.

I hope everything runs smoothly along the cheer-leading line next fall, because that was our aim. If you have a chance, you might have a talk with Jim Conard, Sigma Chi, who is our head cheerleader, and give him an overall picture of the importance of his position as head cheerleader. I'm hoping too, that the Student Council selects a capable Chairman for the Traditions Committee, in order that the new students might be introduced properly to their university when school opens.

By now, you probably think I am in New York. I must have been born under a lucky star, Phog, because I landed the most ideal job imaginable. Here at WING I'm in a coming business--radio, and have started out as the Secretary to the Manager. In this business, one never knows what will happen the next minute, and thus, life continues to be as exciting as ever! My job entails much responsibility and I never fail to learn something new about radio every day. I have my own private office and all that goes with it, including the nicest boss in the world.

Hoping to see you soon, and wishing you every success you deserve with this year's basketball team, I remain,

Very sincerely,



Ruth Krehbiel



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September 25, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,  
Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

I am writing you concerning my impressions of the Oklahoma-Kansas football game played at Norman, Oklahoma, on November 6, 1920. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me the line-up of the Kansas men taking part in the Oklahoma game. I will give you a sketchy background of my impressions now, and after I get the line-up from you, which will be better than what I would have here, then I will augment this with some personal accounts of the players. By the way, you had better send me a line-up of the Oklahoma team and the men participating because I remember Dr. Phil White, who did the punting.

Dr. White had a dislocated shoulder prevention strap. It was attached to the shoulder and anchored to the football pants by a belt. I only mention this to let you know that I remember a lot of the game details, but I need names to sharpen my memory on some points.

We had not lost a game up to the time we played Oklahoma, having beaten Washburn, Emporia Teachers under Bill Hargiss, Drake, Ames and the Kansas Aggies. It was Bachman's first year at Kansas State and we had quite a ball game with him. Then we met Oklahoma at Norman. As I recall, there were few benches, if any, on the sidelines and most of us, as I recall, sat either on the bermuda or piles of hay on the sidelines.

I remember Mechem, who was Bennie Owens' assistant - I believe it is Dean Mechem now. He was pretty fiery. The coaching staffs, moving up and down the sidelines, had opportunity for conversation with each other, which as the game progressed got spirited at times. I mention this because not only the coaches and players, but a number of spectators formed a flange along the sidelines.

If you will give me the order in which the teams scored I will tell you which touchdown was scored by Oklahoma by the end running out around behind the players and coaches, off the field of play, and coming in back on the field behind the defensive man, John Bunn, who is now dean of men at Stanford. Bunn was looking for him to come down the field, but he came behind the coaches and players, and scored a touchdown.



I remember also that Bunn had a habit of walking forward as he kicked. Bunn had been making the kicks way back



I remember also that Bunn had a habit of walking forward as he kicked. Bunn had been getting the kicks away by the barest margin and I sent his substitute in to tell him to stand 3 yards further back on the kick. Apparently the center was not getting the ball back to him far enough, so he caught the ball and made an extra fatal step forward and Oklahoma blocked the kick, and in those days you could pick up the ball and run for a touchdown, which Oklahoma did.

We had a very light team, the outfit averaging 162 pounds, the lightest team that Kansas ever had on the field in the history of the sport. As I recall, this was the first team for Oklahoma in the Missouri Valley Conference, and most of Bennie's boys, or a great majority of them at least, were men playing their fourth year. It was a fine team and a well-deserved victory. I remember it was terribly windy that day.

I mentioned Dean Mechem. He was moving up and down the field and when some play situation came up I think he stood in our line of vision. I asked him to please sit down, or something to that effect, and he didn't take kindly to it, so we had one of those old-fashioned Kansas-Oklahoma friendly arguments. Bennie Owens waved his good arm and told us both to go on about our business, and I think that settled that affair. But I didn't know who he was, nor did I care, because as I saw it he was interfering with our vision and that didn't please us too much, especially as the way the score was going, I imagine.

Every man was on his own in those days, and although Bennie and I didn't follow the team up and down the field, both coaching staffs were on the same side and this gave opportunity for a lot of possibilities. I remember the day was terribly warm. In fact, much warmer than we had been accustomed to, and three of our boys passed out in the showerbaths. I remember Tad Reid, especially, one of our ends, passed completely out and we had quite a bit of difficulty reviving him.

Coming home from Norman on the Santa Fe I was aroused by someone knocking on my stateroom door. What really happened was that Jack Reaves, of Cherryvale, Kansas, one of Bill Hargiss and Art Schabinger Emporia Teachers tackles, had been injured on that Saturday at Emporia by a Washburn fullback named Wycoff. Reaves' dentate ligaments of his spine were torn loose and the boy was paralyzed, and later Sunday morning died. Bill and Schabie had been trying to get me on the train by wire but had failed, so when the train stopped at Emporia they broke into the pullman and banged on the door, saying, "Come on, Phog, get up quick! Jack Reaves is dying." In the haze I thought they said "Tad Reid is dying", and knowing that he had passed out after the game, I will never forget the sensation that I experienced in those few moments. They took me off the train half dressed and hurried me to the Emporia hospital where I stayed with the boy until he passed away about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. They erroneously supposed that I could help him, but that was impossible as he had a ruptured spinal cord.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to talk to Kirk Mechem, asking if that is the way he recalls the incident? Dean Mechem had been to Harvard and of course had played previously on Bennie's team, but I did not know who he was. If I had known he was a member of the coaching staff I would perhaps have been more polite.



Ben as always was a fine sportsman, win, lose or draw. I have always cherished pleasant memories of all contacts that I have ever had with Bennie Owens .

This is the first installment, and I will get you the second one when I hear from you. I want to get this off my mind before the football season gets under way and my other work piles up materially.

Trust that the dope on the 12 foot basket was satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 14, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,  
Intercollegiate Athletics,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

We are happy indeed that you are pleased with the old-time pictures. We know that they are in good hands and we will give you carte blanche authority to hold them until such time as you care to send them back to us.

I imagine that you will be wanting my impressions of the 1920 game soon, will you not? If so, I will just take an hour or so off and dictate the same, but we are in the throes of reorganization due to the incoming V-12 boys and the near coming of the A-12 boys in early August. So I have been working part of the day and playing some golf so that I wouldn't mind the heat too much. All in all, I have been having a very pleasant summer. We have some fine new men on our staff and everything is going well indeed.

Give old Scotch Mac my kindest regards. Tell him that he always was a good coordinator - of all things. I can remember how well he coordinated those basketball teams. True to old Mac's tradition, when he closed his fine coaching career, he said his head was still bloody but unbowed. Well, it will be that way all of Mac's existence. He is a grand Scotchman and a fine gentleman.

I am glad that your youngster liked the cross country shot of you. You tell him for me that the added hair that he detected was no obstacle to your moving out past the competitors. I always remembered your running because you were one of the boys that trained one hundred percent and you always had a fine spirit, win or lose.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 14, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,  
Intercollegiate





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July 10, 1943.

Dr. F.C. "Phog" Allen,  
Basketball coach,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear coach:--

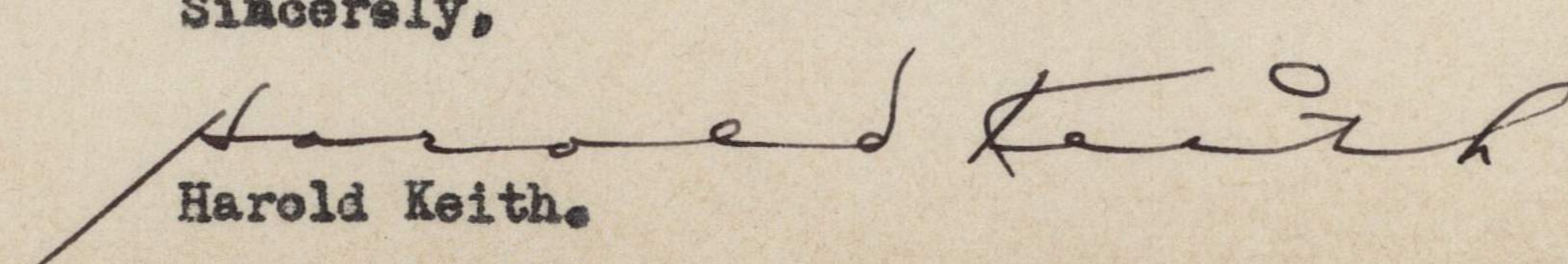
You'll never know how darned grateful I am to get to borrow those priceless Oklahoma-Kansas football pictures. They are by far the finest old-time pictures I have managed to collect. I have them locked up in my steel files so don't worry about them. I intend to guard them like I do the B ration book.

Coach, I am half way through the writing end of the book. I probably won't finish until autumn and then I shall want to let it sit for a few months and then start revising. The Press here will probably hold it half a year beyond that before printing, so I may have to hold your pictures for some time, maybe as long as a year and a half. If that isn't satisfactory, let me know and I can return them and borrow later.

Oklahoma and Kansas have been playing since 1903 and haven't missed a game since.

I know, from our experience here, that you are busy. Mac is campus coordinator here for our 592 army trainees and our 700 Navy trainees and we are all teaching physical education classes to the army group, our whole staff. It keeps us humping on top of the summer football.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Keith.

PS--I showed that crosscountry shot to my boy just now. "Gosh, dad, you sure needed a hair cut then," he said.



June 21, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,  
Intercollegiate Athletics,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

Yes, I remember rather vividly the game of 1920 although it was 23 years ago. When I have a little more time I will write you my recollections of the same. Dr. Meachem was Bennie Owens' assistant and I remember how Meachem, Bennie and all of us sat along the sideline, all of us on the same side, and friend Meachem and I got into quite a heated debate. It seems unusual for me to get into a heated debate with any Oklahoma coach, doesn't it, Harold?

But I remember - - - well, I will write you all the details when I have a little more time. I am teaching conditioning classes at 7:30 and 8:30 every morning and then I have a class in Theory and Practice of Athletic Training at 9:30, so I am one of those early birds in Kansas this summer.

Regarding the action pictures, I will certainly preserve all of the pictures that I can for you. In fact, this summer on some cool day I will see if I can't take a look although I am not too optimistic about what condition the pictures are in. For 18 years I had them hung in my athletic office, but 7 years ago when the change was made in the directorship they moved all that stuff away.

We really need someone in every institution to preserve traditions and all that goes with it, but in the press of business most people forget it. I think you are doing a swell thing to do what you are doing this summer. When Earl Potter was here I tried to get him to do exactly the same thing but he generally went to Colorado in the summer and that side of the work is still suffering. We did keep definite records from 1923 on, and these include newspaper write-ups and all very necessary data. But before that is where we have suffered. I wish we had a fellow like you up here.

With all good wishes to you and your gang, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





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June 17, 1943.

Dr. F.C."Phog" Allen,  
Basketball coach,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Coach:--

I am doing a book this summer on football, a history of the game from its origin at Norman in 1895 through the 1920 season(the year you coached and played us for the title at Norman).

Later on I shall need some action pictures of Kansas-Oklahoma games(we played the first one in 1903 and haven't missed since) and having heard that a number of them are stored in an upstairs room in your building, I thought I would write you and urge you not to let anybody destroy them until I can take a look at them next time I am in Lawrence. I might want to borrow several to be engraved.

Also, when you get a little time, will you write me what you remember of the strategy and action of the Kansas-Oklahoma game of '20. Oklahoma won it 21-9 at Norman November 6 but Kansas led at the half. I have a complete play-by-play; what I need is to know what in your opinion beat Kansas, how Kansas scored, what Kansas players were outstanding and why and what Oklahoma players looked pretty good and why. Probably you won't remember very much, since the game was played 23 years ago, but I thought I would give you an opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Keith*  
Harold Keith.

PS - date of this game was November 6, 1920.



July 6, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,  
Intercollegiate Athletics,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

I am sending to you under separate cover the 1909, 1911 and 1912 snap shots of Kansas-Oklahoma football games. You can take any of these that you wish, and when you are through with them mail them to us.

That game played on the 11th of November, 1911, is a dandy with the ball sailing over the cross bars.

Also, we found one Harold Keith, Oklahoma cross country runner. We are sending this to you for your scrapbook.

I will write my reminiscences a little later. This Army, Navy and Air Corps program of ours is keeping us on the job.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



August 1, 1944.

Mr. W. L. Kuser,  
Camp Swain,  
Alamo,  
Contra Costa County,  
California.

Dear Mr. Kuser:

At the request of Mr. O. Lange, of the Wilson  
Sporting Goods Company of San Francisco, I am happy  
to send you with our compliments a copy of Goal-Hi  
Rules.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



August 1, 1944.

M/Sgt. William Kollender,  
202 West 15th Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Sarge":

We wanted the boys to know that after your many years of fine service you are to retire to private life. They will be happy to hear from you and about you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 15, 1944.

Miss Evelyn E. Kinney,  
1103 East Street,  
Iola, Kansas.

My dear Evelyn:

I have written a letter to Mr. Marvin Teeter, Assistant Personnel Director of the American Red Cross in St. Louis, in your behalf. I thought perhaps you would want a carbon copy of the letter to be used in the future in any way you see fit.

I sincerely trust that you get what you want.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



March 18, 1944

Dear Dr.

Just a few lines to let you know of a change in address and fact that your very interesting "Rebounds" are "rolling in." Yes, we are in a new league where competition is plenty fast but the Germans at Sicily and Salerno were worthy opponents to say the least.

Incidentally, Concerning Sicily-Salerno invasions--Here is an invitation--one of these days when you have a little spare time drop around to the Krum residence on the East side of town and see some real invasion pictures taken by an International-News Photographer while aboard our ship during these invasions.

Before leaving the States I met in a "Big Eastern City" Ensign Don Ebling and Ensign Fred Harris, had a short but very fine visit.

Appreciate very much your "Rebounds" and look forward to receiving them--"A real morale builder", indeed. Will close, spending lots of time "Getting in shape for fast competition in a new league."

Tell Mrs. Allen, Milt., BoB, and "OLE Nes.", "Hello."

Fraternally yours,

*John C. Krum*

New Address:

Ens. John C. Krum  
C/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California  
U.S.S. Frederick Funston