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Jan 23-43

Dear Dr & Mrs Allen - Last letter I got from Clint said to give the Allens news of him as he was pretty busy & might not have time to write. So just wanted you to know he is well & his mail has caught up with him - at least he was all right on the 10th of this month. He was on Guadalcanal and the army had moved in, because he mentioned army troops. Evidently they haven't taken the last Marines off - as he hasn't been there but a few weeks & I think they leave them in a combat zone out there at least a month. Distances are so great out in that area I guess they cannot take them in and out as they did in the last war. If you look on the map you'll see its a long way down from Guadalcanal to New Zealand & thats where



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he first landed. I thought they might toughen them up to the tropical climate with a spell in New Caledonia but guess they just touched there & went right on. He said he hoped to "see Bill McKinley tomorrow" & in the next day's letter from Guadalcanal he said he was sorry but he had missed Bill. Of course he couldn't write where he was but we have known where he was all the time. However the mother of a Rockhurst boy who has been with him all the time, and is still with him, called Ruth today & told her that Kenneth - her boy had told her in a letter "I shouldn't say where I am, but it's Guadalcanal" and the censor passed it. However it just confirmed what we already

knew -
Must stop & get to work - all good wishes - stop and see us when you get down here. We'll feed you & give you each a bed if Bill isn't home. In that case you'll have to sleep together - Always yours Clint Kanaga

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March 3, 1943.

Dr. H. H. King,
Department of Chemistry,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Dr. King:

Your very generous letter of March 1 has been received and I want you to know that I very deeply appreciate the kind remarks that you make in your letter. I have always had a very sincere fondness for you and Mike, and when you say anything like this I know, coming from a man like you, that you mean it. Again I say thank you so much.

Answering your inquiry regarding the Creighton game. We are leaving tonight with only one regular and seven of the kind that you scrape the bottom of the barrel with. We will get slaughtered at Creighton but our boys are all going in the service and they do not want to make the trip to Creighton. After the Missouri game most of them pulled out for their homes in Peabody, Sublette and other Kansas towns.

Dixon, one of my regulars, left before the Oklahoma game for California and I do not blame him in the least. In fact, I told him that if I were he I would do exactly the same thing. This is a serious business and I cannot get too pepped up over athletic competition at the present time.

I offered to forfeit the game to Eddie Hickey because I told him none of the regulars wanted to come up but he wanted to play so this is a token visitation so far as we are concerned. We are very happy to have Creighton represent the Fifth District but I would have been delighted to have met Creighton with our full strength in either contest. However, I do not desire to take a thing away from them because they have an exceptionally fine team.

Thanking you for your good letter, and wishing you the best,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

March 1, 1943

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

In the first place please accept my sincere congratulations for yourself and the splendid team representing the University of Kansas. There is no shadow of a doubt in my mind but that the Kansas team was the best team in the Big Six Conference and I was happy to see it demonstrated.

It was with real pleasure I learned of your being voted the best basketball coach in the United States. This is a just rating of your ability and is something Mike and I have voted you for many years.

In the second place I wish to learn that in case Kansas defeats Creighton this week would you care to have a play-off between Kansas and Creighton at a later date to determine the Fifth District's representative? If Creighton wins the coming game there would be no need to have a play-off and the Selection Committee could simply name Creighton the representative.

It would expedite matters a little if you could inform me of your wishes on this subject.

Very truly yours,

H. H. King
H. H. King
Chairman, M.V.I.A.A.

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January 19, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,
Publicity Director,
Athletic Association,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

I desire to take this means to thank you sincerely for the mighty fine contribution that you made in making difficult obstacles more easily surmounted. The fact that you have contributed in so many ways in creating good will is appreciated. No detail is too small for you to overlook. I refer to your taking care of friends of the visitors who desire tickets, ironing out knotty problems by over-zealous photographers, and writing most exceptional stories of visiting teams when occasionally they are able to defeat fine Sooner teams.

I am going back not only one year but several years in my endeavor to clear up some misunderstood unpleasanties. However, I specifically refer to an article that appeared in Jim Reed's sports column, "Off the Sports Cuff", on Monday, February 16, 1942. He reprints your resume of the Gerald Tucker case in a current issue of the Sooner alumni magazine. He states, "in order to give our readers the case as Oklahoma saw it we are reprinting a part of the Keith article".

I have read your article pretty carefully, and as I read it it seems to me that the burden for this is laid at the door of Dr. H. H. King, the faculty representative of Kansas State. I think this is as it should not be. I am perfectly willing to assume perhaps the major portion of the blame, if there is any, which I am not willing to admit at the present time.

When Tucker transferred from Kansas State to Oklahoma I made a public statement to the effect that if Commissioner Atherton of the Pacific Coast were commissioner of the Big Six he would automatically declare Gerald Tucker ineligible for further competition on account of the migrant rule which is written in the Big Six Rules and Regulations Governing Athletics, as published in 1937. I further stated that the proper thing for both Tom Stidham and Bruce Drake was to have met Gerald Tucker at the train and sent him back to the institution which he left or to refuse him admittance at Oklahoma so far as athletics were concerned.

So, from the beginning, I was above board in all that I had said or done. I think Bruce Drake has a letter in long hand written by me to him in which I told him what I knew or else was pretty sure I knew - that the Phi Deltas were doing or had promised to do for Tucker at the University of Oklahoma. A person very close to Tucker and who knew the inside, so he

states, told me before Tucker went to Kansas State that Tucker was to get his board, room, tuition, books at the Phi Delta house and was also to have his national dues paid for taking care of the recreation room at the Phi Delta Theta house. This is a rare exception for any student to receive his dues that go to the national fraternity. Bruce, it is alleged, was to pay him a salary as secretary or for taking care of his children in his home, and Tucker was to receive special voice training from a teacher on the faculty without any charge. This proposition was made him, allegedly, before Tucker decided to go to Manhattan.

The last time I talked to Tucker when he told me that he was going to Oklahoma, I promised him three tough years of competition with Kansas in the Big Six. At the last moment he decided to go to Manhattan, so I do not know what Jack Gardner promised him, but I do know that Jack called upon him. Apparently the offer was better than the offer made at Oklahoma.

Of course, I did not know of the letter written by Mr. Kraft to Dr. King and the subsequent correspondence that passed between the authorities of Kansas State and Oklahoma. According to the Big Six handbook there was no way that Tucker could be eligible the first semester at Oklahoma because he had resided at least seven weeks as a student at Manhattan. No person is eligible to transfer and be eligible for athletics at the other institution after he establishes his residence for four weeks at the first institution. This unquestionably Tucker did. Therefore, I was shocked beyond measure when Coach Drake played Tucker against Southern Methodist University during the Christmas holidays. After that contest I had waited a time until the legally constituted authorities of the Big Six Conference should act in the fracture of this rule. Nothing came of it.

I then called on Coach Henry and found that he had left for Texas and then was going to one of the Bowl games. I immediately wrote Coach Henry, my superior, bringing out the points as I saw them, and sent a carbon copy to our faculty representative, Professor W. W. Davis, asking that something be done which would bring this case to a focus. It was then that Professor Davis called Dr. King and, I believe, Mr. Kraft. Certainly neither Dr. King, Professor Davis, nor Gwinn Henry initiated the thing, but I did.

Why would any school protest Tucker's playing until he actually played a game? And then right after he played Southern Methodist he started on a trip to New York. I believe I have definitely explained to you why no one cried "wolf" until the wolf appeared.

The fact that Oklahoma interpreted the rule that it was designed for football players only would not be logical because the rules are applied to all athletes whether track, football, basketball, baseball or what not. Basketball players at the University of Missouri have been disqualified by the Big Six for the reason that they played in a pick-up game at Moberly, Missouri. And Bill Johnson was even disqualified because he played in his home town Y.M.C.A. of Oklahoma City during a pick-up Christmas holiday game.

Again, Oklahoma pointed out that Tucker had attended school thirteen months in residence in Oklahoma before playing his first basketball game. The Big Six code states specifically that summer sessions shall not count as residence requirements for athletic eligibility. Of course, this summer attendance would have no bearing on the case, but the seven weeks residence established at Manhattan would disbar him from counting his first semester of residence at Oklahoma. Actually, I am told, it was nine weeks after he enrolled in school at Manhattan that he enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

And again, I am told that he made "A" grades in the College of Business Administration at the University of Oklahoma after he had entered that late. This brings me to the point that I desire very much to clear up with your Dean Arthur B. Adams. Last year two prominent Kansas bankers met with the Oklahoma bankers at Oklahoma City the day of our game. These bankers further attended the Oklahoma-Kansas game at Norman last year. This gentleman had a conversation with your Dean Adams. Dean Adams proceeded to play the Kansas basketball coach in a highly uncomplimentary manner. Dean Adams told my two good friends that he knew Allen as of old, that he knew Allen when Allen was at Warrensburg Teachers College and Adams was coach at Central College at Fayette. Adams further alleged, it is said, that Allen used connivance and chicanery in foisting some officials on said Coach Adams at Central College and thereby defeated him by fraud and unfair work.

After my friends told me of this accusation I dispatched a letter to my former friends, Dean E. P. Puckett of Central College, who was there about the time of Adams, and to C. A. Clingenspeel, the athletic director who was a student about the time that one Arthur B. Adams coached there. Cling wrote, "Now regarding your inquiry about one Arthur B. Adams. I never heard of him, even as a student here; certainly not as a teacher and coach." But my reply from E. P. Puckett, the dean, on March 11, 1942, was as follows:

"As a matter of fact, Dr. Adams served in my place on the faculty of Central College while I was on leave of absence during the year 1912-13. He coached the basketball team that year, and the Warrensburg team defeated the Central team 31 to 23 in the first game, and 58 to 21 in the second game. The scores would indicate that as usual your team increased in efficiency as the season grew older, whereas the Central team continued to score about the same number of points. After leaving Central, Adams carried on in the graduate school, and began his long period of teaching at the University of Oklahoma, and for some time now has been Dean of the College of Business Administration."

Since Dean Adams has raised these questionable points regarding my sportsmanship it certainly would not be the highest ethical procedure for me to wonder (with Dean Adams previous athletic leanings) how Mr. Tucker could make "A's" in Dean Adams school after he had been absent nine weeks without ever attending a class. Mr. Tucker must be a psychic phenomenon.

Following Dean Adams on through his spring term, after the Kansas basketball coach had made certain statements regarding the eligibility of certain baseball players on the varsity team at the University of Oklahoma, Dean Adams called upon some Kansas alumni, among them one George Powers who

is a practicing attorney at Wichita, and stated to Mr. Powers that Mr. Kraft could not make the trip to Wichita but he was a special investigator for the University of Oklahoma. He wanted to investigate the charge of professionalism against Lester Layton and other boys on the Oklahoma team. Mr. Powers asked Dean Adams his connection with the University of Oklahoma and Dean Adams said, "Just an investigator". Mr. Powers said, "Your school must be in a lot of trouble to have to employ a special investigator." At no time did Dean Adams reveal that he was dean of the College of Business Administration of the University of Oklahoma, but according to Mr. Powers seemed very uncommunicative regarding his official connection other than as an investigator.

If all these facts are true regarding Mr. Adams approach to Mr. Powers, then it appears to me that Mr. Adams was not as frank and open in revealing his identity to Mr. Powers as he was zealous in protecting some of the questionable practices of some of the athletes in their relation to the athletic rules of the Big Six Conference.

I would be very happy if you would show this communication to Dr. Adams and if I am wrong in any of these statements I would be very happy to be corrected, as I do not desire to be unfair to anyone.

Our stay was made very pleasant by your thoughtfulness in arranging with the photographer to take some early snaps of us so that we would not be bothered during the game. The fact that last year you took these matters up with Mr. Cronley, the sports editor of the Daily Oklahoman, and followed through prior to our game convinces me that you are doing a grand job in dispelling the prejudices that too often precede and follow a heated athletic contest. I repeat that you have long been known as the fairest sportsman at the University of Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 22, 1943.

Capt. George B. Smith,
Fowler Shops.

Dear Captain Smith:

You were in Wichita with me when we visited George Powers. This is the last word regarding my good friend, Arthur B. Adams, who is known at Oklahoma as a great educator but to George Powers he is just a cheap Hawkshaw because he did not reveal his identity.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Professor K. W. Davidson,
Journalism Building.

Dear K. W.:

Just bringing you up on some pusilannimous
athletic verbiage. You might be called in to witness
in a first degree murder case!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

Just thought I wanted to put a good
academician like Dean Adams in his place. How
I love to do that occasionally!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Dean E. P. Puckett,
Central College,
Fayette, Missouri.

Dear E. P.:

I just wanted to clear up this Adams case for the benefit of all concerned, and am sending you this carbon copy of my letter to bring the history up to date.

Thanks for your good letter of last year.

Please show this to Cling, if he is in town. Cling said he never heard of the guy. Well, I have, but I don't care much about him.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Mr. George Powers,
608 Fourth National Bank Bldg.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

It took a long time to get around to it,
but I have finished it. I believe you told me more
things than that, but I did not want to go too far.
Just wanted to put Mr. Adams in his rightful place.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Professor W. W. Davis,
University of Kansas.

Dear W. W.:

I thought that my friend Dean Adams needed
an explanation, so here it is.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Mr. Jim Reed,
Topeka Daily Capital,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

Mike Ahearn sent me your clipping and I promised him that I would take the load because I had initiated the thing. You will remember when the thing broke I was given full credit for it, and I assumed it and still assume it.

Trust everything is going fine with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

This is the last echo of the Oklahoma
situation of a year ago.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Dr. George Esterly,
801 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mass. St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor George:

This is the last echo of the Oklahoma
situation of a year ago.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,
Medical Arts Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

This is the last echo of the Oklahoma
situation of a year ago.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 22, 1943.

Mr. Charles Chamberlin,
c/o Associated Press,
New York City.

Dear Charlie:

This is a lot of water over the dam, but
since you were in Kansas City when the fuss was on I
thought I would give you the last echo.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 19, 1943.

Dr. H. H. King,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Dr. King:

I think the FBI is overlooking a bet when they don't reach out and nab Arthur B. Adams. He would be a real Hawkshaw!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 19, 1943.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Michael:

I told you that I would do it, but it took
a long time to get around to it, so I just dood it.

I am sending a copy to Dr. King so that he
will see I am still not afraid to stick my neck out
when I am responsible for a situation.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 19, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Here's a letter (and a long one, which you hate to read, but I am at it again) to Harold Keith. Mike Ahearn and Dr. King last year felt that they had been unjustly accused as the protesters of Tucker of Oklahoma. This is only a point in the letter. The main part that I am desirous of having you read is that which concerns our mutually good friend, Dean Adams of Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 19, 1943.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President,
Security State Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I know you told me not to do it, but I dood it
anyhow.

I have been waiting a long time for this bird,
and now let him speak or forever hold his peace.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PGA:AH
Enc.

January 5, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,
Athletic Department,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

This will introduce to you two of our K.U. boys, Don Pomeroy and John Busboom, who desire to see our game against Oklahoma Saturday night.

Any courtesy you are able to extend to them will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Ans 1/15/42

Jan 12, 1943
904 N Chest St
Kewanee Ill

Dear Mr Allen:

Inclosed you will find a sketch which I drew of you. I wonder if you'll be so kind as to autograph it for me, as I'm saving autographs of all prominent people and I would like very much to have yours included in my set.

Thanking you very much for your trouble and wishing you a most successful basketball season I remain

Yours sincerely
Gance Kaylowksi

January 7, 1943.

Mr. Scotty Knox,
1540 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Scotty:

I certainly got a wallop in reverse last Monday night at the enthusiasm displayed by you as cheerleader.

During football season you were all pepped up over the cheerleading, but I never saw such lassitude as you showed Monday night. What happened, Scotty?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.