July 14, 1941.

Mr. Karl Klooz,
Business Office.

Dear Mr. Klooz:

I am sending the enclosed copy of a letter I recently received from Henry Iba for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Versity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 15th, 1941

Miss Evalyn Kinney
Iola, Kansas

Dear Evalyn:

The next day after you were at Bonner Springs, Kansas, I attended a District Assembly of Rotaries at Olathe, Kansas.

At the assembly was Mr. Don Lidaky and I used every power of persuasion with him endeavoring to sell your worthwhileness as a teacher and as a fine example to youth to Mr. Lidaky. I do not know how well I succeeded but he seemed pleased with you.

Won't you keep in touch with me if you have not been located so that we may land you in some good spot that you deserve?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

July 16th, 1941

The "Kansan"

University of Kansas

Attention: Orlando Epp

Dear Orlando:

I wish to again thank you for your cooperation regarding the ample publicity spreads you have written up for our Summer Session Dances, games, and other activities.

Those well written spreads in the Kansan have certainly helped to make our Summer Session a success and we are indeed grateful to you.

With appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

K.

1103 East Street
Iola, Kansas
July 21, 1941.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for the extra boost for me to Mr. Lidsky. I haven't heard any more from him but it is possible that they won't hire until the first of August.

Mr. Chandler has sent my credentials to Trenton, Missouri. and I have also written. Doris Mc Dermond has been teaching there for the last two years.

I had a card from Miss Hoover this morning. She says she is taking badminton lessons from a professional. — without a doubt, she is enjoying herself.

I am sorry things turned out as they did at Lawrence.

I certainly thank you for all the help you have given me and I'll let you know how things go.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Kinney

July 25th, 1941

Miss Evalyn Kinney
1103East Street
Iola, Kansas

Dear Miss Kinney:

I had a talk with Mr. Miller at Iola who is in the Monument business down there and he tells me it is his opinion that you will definitely get the Bonner Springs job.

I would not quit trying on the other jobs but I'm very anxious that you get lined up in a good job that you so richly deserve.

I also heard from Miss Hoover and I imagine when she gets back, she'll be tough to beat at badminton.

Count on me to help you in every possible way because you deserve it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

August 13, 1941.

Mr. Claude Kissick,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissick:

Your inquiry regarding Mr. Cade Suran is at hand. You will pardon me for not knowing the exact location of Mr. Suran at the present time. I have had him in my coaching school classes, but for the moment I cannot locate him in his present position.

As I recall he is a Southwestern graduate, but I cannot intelligently describe his work until I can place him in his present and previous positions. A few years ago I had quite an extended correspondence with him and with his employer, but it is rather hazy for the moment. Will you be kind enough to amplify his background so that I may write you promptly regarding my opinion of his qualifications?

I am leaving the latter part of this week for the Iowa State High School Athletic Association coaching school to be held at Boone, Iowa, from August 18 to 23. Clark Shaughnessy, Bernie Bierman, Henry Iba and I will attempt to instruct the coaches assembled there. At these coaching schools which I have each summer I meet hundreds of coaches and it is so easy to confuse them that I desire to be as specific and as accurate as possible in my recommendations.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Wellington Public Schools

CLAUDE KISSICK, SUPERINTENDENT

Wellington, Kansas

August 11, 1941

F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Cade Suran has made application for the position of basketball coach in the Wellington Schools, and has given you as a reference.

Please give us a frank statement of your opinion of his personality, his education, his preparatiom for teaching, and his ability as a teacher.

Very truly yours,

Claude Kissick

Claude Kissick
Superintendent of Schools

CK:mhe

August 26, 1941.

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

Dear Evelyn:

If possible I believe that I am just as happy or more so than you are at the good news that you have accepted an instructorship at the University of South Dakota.

You did such excellent work here that I want you to have your chance. I wish you all the good luck in the world and remember we will be pulling for you one hundred per cent. You deserve a fine opportunity such as has come to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

1103 East Street
Ida. Kansas
August 23, 1941.

Dear Dr. Allen:

—I have accepted an instructorship at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. You can imagine how elated I am.

I certainly thank you for all your help and will be looking forward to seeing you whenever I'm in Lawrence.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Kinney

August 29, 1941.

Mr. Clint Kanaga,
Epworth Heights,
Luddington, Michigan.

Dear Clint:

I received your postcard of August 12th and appreciated your thinking of me.

My, how you have risen in the world since I saw you last! From this picture it appears that you look down on women. But of course a lifeguard should see everything.

We will be glad to see you this fall.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

A

October 7, 1940

Dr. H. L. Kirkpatrick
Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you so much for your letter and the enclosure of $10.00. I thought surely I had sent a thank-you note to you but upon checking back I find I have not acknowledged receipt of your kindness. I know that I talked to you over the phone regarding Charles Walker from Hutchinson, and I mentioned the fact and thanked you.

I am writing to tell you that I am still planning to see you and Bal and pay you a luncheon, but so far I just have not made the grade. I am here in the office Saturday night dictating letters endeavoring to get caught up with my correspondence so that I can get away from the desk to do the things I very much desire to do.

I wrote Dr. J.H. Schrant at Hutchinson and asked that he send the prescription for Charles Walker to the Safe-Play Goggles Company. I have an acknowledgement from the Safe-Play people in Beloit, Wisconsin, dated October 2, saying that when the prescription comes through they should have the glasses to us in about eight days.

We certainly need some guards; guards that can shoot. Our scoring efficiency is way off. We are missing Harp and Voran's scoring power from the guard position. Kline, of course, could not hit last year and he cannot now. I see no great hope for him hitting the basket from any distance on the floor, either from the field or from the free-throw line, but on a fast break or on a swing around, Kline will get some baskets. However, if the opposition is smart enough they will play one man out in front of the basket on a semi-zone set-up and allow Kline to run anywhere he wants to over the floor and then pick him up when he comes in under the basket. Of course, we will try to remedy this when the opposition tries it, but that is the way to keep Mr. Kline from scoring.

Bob's shooting is off and Engleman is doing all right, but we really need somebody who can pepper the basket and we have not found him yet. That is the reason I started early--to see if we could not develop someone--but it is difficult to replace old heads. However, I have a boy named Sollenberger from Hutchinson who is a good boy and will make a good guard, but he will be green.

Sanneman is a swell jumper but he suffers from too few fundamentals being taught him during his high school days. Vance Hall, from Downs, Kansas, is a dandy but again he is a youngster; he is a fighter though. Bill Hogben, a carry-over from the freshman team, does not exhibit enough fire to warrant me placing him in a regular spot. He fouls too much at guard and is not a sure enough shot at forward. His fouling would cost us a ball game. Again the case of too few fundamentals in his high school days.

John Buescher, another sophomore, will be all right if we can get him eligible. He is still hanging fire on a correspondence course. He had completed his course before school took up but he has not taken his examination and it is in English History, and I am telling you he is a poor historian. English History is tough, and John for the life of him cannot remember how many wives Henry VIII had, and there are a lot of other things he does not know about Henry or the English citizens.

Well, I must cut this yarn short but I want to let you know that our freshmen look as good in basketball as the freshmen football candidates look. I am immensely pleased with our outlook and I want you to know how much I appreciate your graciousness in seeing one of the good boys through. I guarantee you will never have any regrets over any part you play concerning the interest and welfare of Jack Ballard. He is a gentleman, a good student and an up and coming athlete.

We have a boy named Charles Black, you perhaps remember him when he played at Highland Park in Topeka. Well, he moved to Kansas City and went to Southwestern, and last year he received a legislative scholarship at Wisconsin. This scholarship took care of all his tuition. The boy is now enrolled here in the University of Kansas and I look for fine things from him.

With Ray Evans, Bill Brill (if we can keep him), Jack Ballard, Charles Black, and a few other good boys coming up, I am sure that we will not be devastated by the opposition when we meet. This year it is going to be a lot tougher on the home folks than the people think. We will play a good game but we do not have the power that Harp, Voran, Ebling, and occasionally Miller, contributed.

I was sorry to hear the results of the game at Iowa State Saturday. I heard a good part of the game and it seemed as if penalities at inopportune times cost the ball game. The Drake game next Saturday will also be very tough, but these youngsters will have the advantage of having played a game under friendly conditions and they may pull it out of the fire. At least we hope so because the games will get tougher as the season moves along. To think that Nebraska follows Drake is not inviting any cream-puffs on October 19.

I will be seeing you and Bal soon, I hope.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

H. L. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.
415 MILLS BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Mr Allen.

Inclosed check for $10 for the party discussed.

I'll be glad to check the Hutchinson boy over & have him measured by the American Optical Co here for those glasses.

Sincerely yours.

H L Kirkpatrick

B

October 14, 1940

Mr. Carl M. Kirmayer
Mayor
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kirmayer:

As soon as your letter arrived this morning I immediately took it in to Earl Falkenstien, the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, and told him to get you the very best seats that he had left in the stadium. I am sure that he will comply with this request.

Yes, I agree with you that the seats on the 50-yard line on the Nebraska side would be the best to appreciate the Kansas cheering, and so forth, and I trust that you will enjoy the game.

Doubtless you have forgotten that about three and one-half years ago the Board of Regents abolished the position of Director of Athletics to get rid of me, after our own Athletic Board had voted 14 to 0 in favor of retaining it. They were losing football games and of course I was responsible for that. At that time they hired Gwinn Henry, who is now Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach. But two weeks after they abolished the office they reinstated it.

I am Director of Physical Education and Recreation, and Varsity Basketball Coach, so I cannot lay any claim for the success of the Kansas football team during the past three years. However, I do endeavor to do the best I can regarding basketball. It is a very great relief to me not to be burdened with an angle of the football situation that causes so much grief. I am quite happy to be in my position at present; much happier than when I was in the other place.

Yes, it has been quite a few years since we were "Junior Laws" together, but time flies and we always have things to occupy our time.

Referring back to the "K" ticket, you will be granted a ticket for your "K" and then you will pay for the tax on that one, and the price of the other two tickets.

I assure you I was happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

CARL M. KIRMAYER
MAYOR
CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Oct 12th 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen.
Atheletic Director., K.U.
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

I am anxious to obtain three good seats on the fifty yard line for the K. U. Nebraska game, about ten rows up. My two guests will be from out of the State. I belive a better view of the actions of the K. U. pep gang and student body can be obtained from the Nebraska side.

Am holder of "K" Numeral #848 Would appreciate the three tickets being together if this is permitted. I am enclosing blank check for tickets, Tax on one and for two additional in full.

I wish to congratulate you on your success as athtletic manager and also for giving K. U. so many championship basket ball teams. Quite a few years have passed since we were"Juniors Laws" together as class mates. I wish you continued success.

Sincerly yours,

Carl M Kirmayer

If it is not permitted for a holder of a K" numeral as I have to make the above request. I would like to have the three tickets together, and you may charge me for the three.

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October 23, 1940

Honorable Carl M. Kirmayer
Mayor of Leavenworth
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Carl:

I am indeed grateful to you for your splendid letter.

However, I have a laugh on your secretary. She mailed it to the Department of Physical Education, Leavenworth, Kansas, then the Post Office Department put "Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma" on it. The letter was sent there and they put a notation on it reading, "Not for F.W. Allen, Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma", and then it was forwarded to me here. So you letter of October 16 arrived in time for me to appreciate an old friend's greetings and best wishes.

I deeply appreciate the last paragraph of your letter, but I would not want the other part of your letter to come true.

I can sympathize with you in your job as mayor of the City of Leavenworth. You a re a great mayor if you can please 45% of the earnest souls in your community.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

CARL M. KIRMAYER
MAYOR
CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

October 16, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Department of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Pfog:-

Wish to acknowledge your letter of October 14 to me and also to advise you that my request was granted thru Mr. Falkenstein, for which accept my thanks.

All I can say is this old timer"that you should be Atheletic Director" should you desire it.

You have done a great deal for all branches of atheletics at K. U. more so than any other, possibly old boy your job was about as thankful as being a Mayor of a city. You cannot please them all.

I wish you continued success as the leading and outstanding coach of basket ball in all the states. Hope to see you soon and have a little chat with you for old times sake.

Sincerely yours,

Carl M Kirmayer

CARL M. KIRMAYER

October 16, 1940

Mr. Dwight Keith
Editor and Business Manager
The Southern Coach & Athlete
751 Park Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dwight:

I will be very happy to endeavor to find time to write a basketball article for the December issue of your publication.

When is the deadline that I should get the article to you?

How was your summer session and how is your good family?

My kindest regards to your family and to my friends in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Coach Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

I will greatly appreciate it if you can find time to write a basketball article for the December issue of our publication. Any phase of the game you wish to discuss will be all right.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Dwight Keith
EDITOR

DK:bbg

October 18, 1940

Mr. Karl O. Kuersteiner
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Kuersteiner:

We are very happy to have your letter of October 13, and we assure you we will be happy to have you use Hoch Auditorium for the afternoon of March 3.

We will want to use the Auditorium late Tuesday afternoon, March 4.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 13, 1940

F. C. Allen
105 Robinson Gym

Dear Mr. Allen,

On March 3rd and 4th, 1941, Kansas University will be host to 300 members of the Kansas Music Teachers Association for its annual convention. The American Guild of Organists will also convene here at the same time.

In order to avoid any conflict on the use of Hoch Auditorium for Monday afternoon, March 3rd, I write this note to verify the K-book date of an out-of-town basketball game for K. U. Will you kindly drop me a line so that I can be sure that there will be no difficulty in arranging an Organ recital or some other event in Hoch Auditorium on this date?

With kind regards,

Karl Kuersteiner

KOK:bh

Karl O. Kuersteiner

K.U. at Ames on March 3

October 24, 1940

Mr. Milton Kelly
Head Trainer
Gregory Gymnasium
University of Texas

Dear Kell:

I am sending you a requisition from the Athletic office for two dozen only of your Kelly Knee Pads. I figured we could cut out the middleman in this case, and then I would also be sure of getting new elastic in the knee pads.

I have found that sometimes when we order from Spaldings or the other Sporting Goods Companies that they kept the pads on hand a long time and the elastic has worn out due to storage. Of course, we want the white felt pad.

By the way, Kell, I like that new sample that you sent me better than anything that I have seen. You might send me a dozen each of your old knee pad and the new one.

I put the new pad on Bobby last year and he was crazy about it. He wore it all the time.

Please send these at your earliest convenience.

Our kindest regards to the Kelly family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg
Enc.

October 30, 1940

Mr. William Kincaid
Field Kindley Memorial High School
Coffeyville, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Yes, I remember distinctly about your asking about the basketball pictures of the Kansas-Indiana and the Kansas-Southern California games.

The pictures were sent out during the summer and they have not been returned as yet; in fact, Bill, my own basketball squad has seen neither the Indiana, Southern California, or the Rice pictures. They are all out and I am afraid to promise you the pictures because they were taken by the N.C.A.A. and I would have to get permission from them to send the pictures to you.

As much as I would like to do this, I am afraid the pictures will not be returned in time for me to send them on to you.

I am wondering if you have shown the Eastman Kodak films on basketball fundamentals. I shot these pictures for the Eastman Kodak Company with out basketball team consisting of Ray Noble, Francis Kappleman, Gordon Gray, Milton Allen, and that group of ever-victorious 1936 boys. Their fundamentals are remarkable and I am sure that if you would want to show the squad ball-handling these films would be much better than the sketchy pictures that were taken in Kansas City.

The photography is not good on the N.C.A.A. films. You doubtless saw them in Topeka, and although I did not get to witness their showing, having been called out, the boys who saw them said the Southern California pictures were very bad.

I trust you will not be disappointed in my failure to get these pictures to you because part of them were sent to Olsen of Ohio State, and part of them to Major Griffith's office. Although we have written for the pictures we have not heard as yet regarding their disposition. We own the Southern California and Rice Pictures but not the Indiana pictures.

You can get the Eastman films from the Extension Division for about $2.50. I know this is a very nominal charge.

Let me know if I can be of any further service.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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FIELD KINDLEY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

V. A. KLOTZ
PRINCIPAL

J. K. WATT
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Oct. 24, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basket Ball Coach.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the Coaching School in Topeka, I approached you about the renting of basket ball pictures of K. U. - Indiana and K. U. - Southern California to show to my squad on either Dec. 2, 3, 4, or 5.

I am interested in getting a picture showing the boys how the good teams work and I thought that this would fit in perfectly with our plans.

We are prepared to show these pictures in our projection room at school with an A-1 projector and operator so that there will not be any danger of ruining the pictures.

We would appreciate hearing from you on this matter and will greatly appreciate any thing you can do for us or any suggestions you might make.

Give my regards to Don Blair if you will.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Kincaid

C

November 11, 1940

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Dr. H. L. Kirkpatrick
415 Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the check which will be entirely sufficient to hold the line until January.

I saw you last Saturday when you stood up to look over the crowd. I waved at you but you did not see me. You were drinking a coke at the moment and it was in the fourth quarter. I tried to see you as soon as the ballgame was over, but I presume you left to get out of the inclement weather.

I certainly am going to make it a point to see you this week or the first of next, regardless of any other commitments that I might have. I will call to find out when you have time for a luncheon engagement.

It will be a pleasure to learn of the new attitude that you mention which may be arising among some of the alumni. Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma are including all branches of sports in their drive. You have always been one of the 100% sports boosters.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness and consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

H. L. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.
415 MILLS BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Klem Kla allen!

Almost forgot this -
Sunday enough to hold
the lide until Jan.
Shope the team is
developing as you expect
them to.
I would like to see
you sometime when
you have a few minutes -
a new attitude is arising
among some of the alumni
on helping out. They want
to include all students +
its a swell idea

Sincerely yours,
H L Kirkpatrick