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May 29, 1942.

Mr. Milton Karr,
George Williams College,
5315 Drexel Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Karr:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant in which you ask for information concerning the late Dr. James Naismith.

I am wondering just what you need the information for. The reason I am asking is because I have been asked by Dr. Affleck, of Springfield College, to prepare a statement about Dr. Naismith, and at the present time I am covered up with administrative details. I find it impossible to prepare two such statements at the present time.

I have known Dr. Naismith intimately since 1902, and was intimately associated with him for a number of years. I do feel that I know his background pretty well. I am wondering, however, if you have seen the book entitled "Basketball, Its Origin and Development", by Dr. Naismith, published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. After you have read this book, if you desire additional information, I shall be glad to send you what I can.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

George Williams College
5315 Drexel Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
May 21, 1942.

Dr. Phog Allen, Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawerance, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am seeking biographical information concerning Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball and former Director of the Department of Physical Education of the University of Kansas. Kr. Henry F. Kallenberg directed me to you as a resource person. I am particularly anxious to know about Dr. Naismith's educational background, his motivating force, and his philosophy of Physical Education.

I shall be grateful for any assistance you can give me either from your own knowledge of the man or from other sources.

Sincerely,

Milton Karr

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M. W. KELLEY

P. O. BOX 185
AUSTIN, TEXAS

October 10, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

We will be very "proud" to furnish you some more fuzzy knee pads. Greatly pleased to learn that they performed satisfactorily. In the vernacular of East Texans-it looks as if the Kelleys have struck another 'gusher'.

Although we have sold a number of these DeLuxe pads, the factory force has discouraged pushing them because they have to follow a different routine than with the felt pad.

It took the human race a long time to develop the intellect of sheep and goats for those critters have worn their protection fuzzy side out for some time.

Your teams have always showed considerable 'fuzz' in their style of play and now it seems that they will also be fuzzy in their appearance. Just let us know how many pairs of pads you want and the date you want them, and we will do the rest.

Sincerely,

M. W. Kelley

October 7, 1941.

Mr. Milton J. Kelley,
Trainer,
Athletic Association,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Kell:

I am wondering if you are going to make those fine Kenney knee pads with the improvement over the old ones -- the kind that we bought from you last year. I liked them so well that I would like to get some more if you are making them. They are no longer in the experimental stage - they are the best that I have seen, so I want some more of them.

Write me and let me know your edict.

With kindest personal regards to you and the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

October 10, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

I acknowledge receipt of your generosity with many thanks. I am also writing our other good friends, Doctors Pyle, Sloc and Bob Forney. I certainly want to do something to reciprocate the kindness of these fine people, and I will not forget to do so.

I am pleased beyond measure Chuckie and Bruce like the Goal-Hi. Some day I will drop in on them and see how proficient they are.

I am also hopeful of going to Lincoln. I believe we will play them a good game.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Oct. 2, 1941

Master Charles Kirkpatrick
1320 Penbroke Lane
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Chucky,

I was mighty happy to get your good letter which arrived here yesterday morning. The fact that you can compose such a good letter under such difficulties as you described proves to me that you are a scrapper and that you can overcome many difficulties. You make me very curious to meet Bruce. The way you describe him makes me believe that Bruce is one of your unhappy moments.

You have a great heritage, Chucky. The fact that you have a fine family and brother to play with means a lot. There were six boys in our family and we always had a great time playing football, basketball, and baseball. Of course there were a lot of scraps, but what group of boys wouldn't do that once in a while when they're thrown in close contact with each other.

I am happy indeed that you are happy with the Goal-Hi. I've always been the type of fellow that gets a great thrill of enjoyment when I see youngsters happy about the things they're doing.

It's a great thing that you are counting on going to K.U. You keep on dreaming about the days that you will spend on Mount Oread and those days will come true almost before you can realize it. Tell your dad and mother to bring you two basketball players of the Kirkpatrick family along sometime when Kansas plays this next winter. I'd like for you to meet the boys on our basketball team. They're swell fellows and would enjoy meeting you and Bruce.

A final word of admonition is that if Bruce bothers you too much just take him on for a game--that's the best way to settle arguments in any family.

Thanking you for your good letter and trusting that you'll have just lots and lots of fun, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/pg

Dear Dr. Allen:

My brother Bruce and I want to thank you for the fine gifts you have sent us. We will have a lot of fun with the G.O.A.L.-H.I. I have always wanted a autographed ball, and this one is swell.

When I go to K.I.B. I hope I can make a team. I have always wanted to play basket-ball, but I have never got much chance to play. Now I can

play all I want.

Bruce is bothering
me so I didn't get
say all I wanted
to. Anyway thanks
Old Pal.

Sincerely yours,

Chucky

Kirkpatrick

P.S. HERE COMES BRUCE

Sept. 27, 1941

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

Dear Doctor Kirkpatrick,

I am sending you some data on Goal-Hi together with an official rules book. I trust that you and your son will be able to decipher these hieroglyphics of basketball sufficiently for the children to have a lot of fun out of this game.

I have also autographed a varsity basketball for the youngsters. I realize that this autograph won't last long but generally youngsters like to know it is a K.U. basketball and the animated cartoon who happens to be the coach is always glad to do anything to make the youngsters happy.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

October 13, 1941

Mr. Frank H. Kaufman
S. H. Camp and Co.
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kaufman,

Thank you for your good letter of October 9 announcing the S. H. Camp Institute. We would be happy indeed to receive any additional material, and it will be a pleasure for us to contribute in any capacity that will make the work profitable for the promotion of better posture to improve popular health and build a stronger nation.

My congratulations and best wishes for your splendid work.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

S. H. CAMP *and* COMPANY

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF
FRANK H. KAUFMAN
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, NEW YORK

October 9th, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thousands of physicians, health officers and other individuals interested in public health education will receive the enclosed announcement this week.

Following the successful national tour of the Transparent Woman exhibit we inaugurated "National Posture Week" as an extension of our public health educational activities. During the years that this event has been observed, interest in it has mounted to gigantic proportions. It has received active support from schools and colleges throughout the nation. It would be superfluous to supplement this with excerpts from thousands of letters received from educators, physicians and health officers in all sections of the country, extolling the results of the literature and ideas made available through us.

While National Posture Week will continue, as heretofore, the Institute will augment its activities through the creation and dissemination of additional material periodically throughout the year. It will cooperate in its work more closely with educators and members of the medical profession and other ethical groups.

Plans for the creation of additional material are now in work. It will be distributed without cost, as in the past, in the hope that its promotion of better posture will aid in advancing public health and building a stronger nation.

Everything we do, as always, will adhere to the ethical practices and standards recognised by the medical profession and it is our hope that these endeavours will also merit the approval of you and those whose welfare you so conscientiously endeavour to further.

Your criticisms, suggestions and enquiries will always be welcome.

Yours very truly,

S. H. CAMP & COMPANY

Frank H. Kaufman

FHK:NP

November 1, 1941.

Mr. Roy G. Klaas,
125 So. Lombard Ave.,
Lombard, Illinois.

Dear Roy:

As soon as your letter of October 25th arrived
I checked up with Sol Marks and Son, and they had ordered
the ball but had asked the factory to send it to your
address at 1836 So. 49th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

You will receive it, and if you have not you can
just charge it up to the defense program. It will come
in due time.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Klaas and your family,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

OCTOBER 26, 1941

DEAR DOC:

JUST A SHORT NOTE TO
INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE BASKET BALL
YOU ORDERED FOR ME ON SEPT. 24, 1941.

NEXT FRIDAY I AM LEAVING FOR
MINNESOTA TO BRING MRS KLAAS AND THE BOYS IN.
I HAVE RENTED A PLACE IN LOMBARD WHICH IS
ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF CHICAGO. A RATHER NICE
VILLAGE AND A NICE PLACE FOR THE BOYS.

OUR ADDRESS THERE WILL BE
125. 50 LOMBARD AVE., LOMBARD ILL. HOWEVER THE
BALL MAY STILL BE SENT HERE TO MY SISTERS AT
1836. 30. 49 AVE, CICERO ILL.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS

Roy L. Klaas

Sept. 24, 1941

Mr. Roy Klaas
1836 South 49th Ave.
Cicero, Illinois

Dear Roy,

I have this day ordered your gold Basketball with the appropriate inscription-name etc. You made your "K" in 1933 so we asked Mr. Marks to have this gold basketball finished in proper style and mailed to you at your address-1836 South 49th Ave., Cicero, Illinois.

We are always glad to hear from you, Roy, and I am happy to know that you and your family are happy and well. Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Klaas. The Allen's all send you kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

1836-30-49 AVE.

CICERO, ILL.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

FORREST C. ALLEN
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUC.
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

DEAR Doc:

JUST A SHORT NOTE TO
ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER DATED 9-17-41. AND
TO INCLUDE A MONEY ORDER FOR \$8.37 FOR
A NEW BALL.

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR
KINDNESS IN GRANTING THIS CONSIDERATION.
I AM QUITE BUSY IN MY NEW WORK AND LIKE IT A
GREAT DEAL. WE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE TASK
OF INVESTIGATING ALL ALIENS AT THE PLANT IN
ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR WORK. SINCE WE
HAVE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTS WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS.

AGAIN THANKS.

SINCERELY

Roy L. Klass

September 17, 1941.

Mr. Roy Klaas,
1836 South 49th Ave.,
Cicero, Illinois.

Dear Roy:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the first instant. I am sorry that I have not answered it before. I was happy to hear of your family and of the progress that you have made. I would like very much to write you a long friendly letter, but the enrollment is on here and we are covered up with detailed work at the present.

I merely want to say that I called Julius Marks, and wholesale on a new ball with engraving and so forth is \$8.37. If you will send me a check or money order for that amount I will see that the ball is forthcoming in a very short while. I will have him send it direct to your address.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

#837

1836-50-49 AVE.
CICERO-ILL.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1941

DEAR "DOC:"

I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU AND K.U. A GOOD DEAL LATELY AND DECIDED TO TAKE TIME OUT AND WRITE A NOTE TO YOU.

I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE WESTERN ELECTRIC LAST WEEK AND NOW I'M BACK IN CHICAGO AGAIN. I START WORK THERE AGAIN IN THE MORNING. I'M IN PERSONNEL WORK, A FIELD I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET INTO FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS. MY TITLE IS "PERSONNEL PLACEMENT ANALYST" AND ITS AN ADVANCEMENT OVER MY C.C.C. JOB AND OF COURSE THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE MUCH GREATER.

ALTHOUGH I HAD AN OUTSTANDING RECORD IN THE C'S AND WAS IN LINE FOR THE DISTRICT JOB IT STILL DID NOT HOLD MUCH OF A FUTURE. AND IF THE WORST COMES TO PAST I CAN ALWAYS RETURN THERE AND I WILL HAVE GAINED EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE IN A FAR BETTER FIELD AND ONE NOT FAR REMOVED FROM MY "C" JOB.

MRS KLAAS AND THE BOYS ARE STILL IN MINNESOTA BUT WILL COME ON HERE LATER. I AM STAYING WITH MY SISTER AT PRESENT, BUT WE WILL LIVE OUT IN ONE OF THE OUTLYING SUBURBS. YOU KNOW THE BOYS ARE USED TO LOTS OF ROOM AND I'M AFRAID THEY MIGHT WRECK THE STREET CARS HERE.

I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW THAT MY BASE BALL TEAM LAST YEAR WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. NO DOUBT I WILL AGAIN TAKE PART IN THE WESTERN ATHLETIC EVENTS. AS A COACH IF I ~~AM~~ FIND MYSELF TOO OLD FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

WELL SO MUCH FOR ME. NOW TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS ARE GOING WITH YOU "DOC." WHAT ARE THE BASKET BALL PROSPECTS ETC. I HATE TO BE A "I TOLD YOU SO" BUT SEEMS TO ME THEY PUT IN A NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING FOOT BALL TEAMS? YOU WILL RECALL I WROTE YOU MY REACTION TO THIS MOVE SHORTLY BEFORE IT WAS PUT INTO EFFECT. NOT VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS - YET. I WONDER WHAT THE GULIABLE, FICKLE PUBLIC ATTRIBUTE THIS POOR SHOWING TO NOW. OH WELL AS LONG AS WE DONT LOSE OUR SENSE OF HUMOR - GUESS WE'LL GET ALONG.

HOW IS YOUR FAMILY DOC. I OFTEN RECALL HOW KIND MRS ALLEN AND YOU WERE WHEN I FIRST CAME TO LAWRENCE.

I LOST MY GOLD BASKET-BALL AND HAVE BEEN INTENDING TO REPLACE IT. I USED TO ORDER ALL THE TROPHIES FOR THE TEN CAMPS OF OUR SUB. DISTRICT - BUT I COULD NOT RECALL JUST HOW IT WAS

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MADE UP AND OF COURSE I WANTED
AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE ORIGINAL,
SO JUST NEGLECTED TO DO ANYTHING
ABOUT IT. NOW WHEN I CAN NO
LONGER GET THE 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT
FROM LOWE-CAMPBELL I WANT TO DO
SOMETHING ABOUT IT. [ISNT THAT
HUMAN NATURE]. I THINK A
DUPLICATE WILL COST IN THE NEIGHBOR-
HOOD OF \$8.00 AND SINCE YOU HAVE
THE CONNECTIONS AND KNOW HOW THEY
WERE MADE UP THAT YEAR, I WAS
WONDERING IF YOU'D HAVE ONE MADE
UP FOR ME. IF YOU WILL BE SO
KIND AND WILL NOTIFY ME "HOW
MUCH COST" I WILL SEND YOU
THE CASH AT ONCE.

PLEASE NOTIFY ME HERE
AT 1836 SO. 49 AVE, CINCINNATI, OH. IF YOU
CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR ME.

I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY
TO HEAR FROM YOU "DOC" AND PLEASE
EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO THE
FAMILY.

SINCERELY

Roy L. Kloss

November 1, 1941.

Mr. Kenneth B. Kell,
1127 Grant Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your good letter of the 30th ultimo. I am sorry that I will not be with the team when they play West Virginia. Gwinn Henry is athletic director, but Earl Falkenstein and Dean Nesmith will be with the outfit, and I know they will be happy to see you.

The boys on the football team now apparently are going better, but I do not believe that they will be overconfident after they meet Oklahoma today. I believe that they will be in for a busy afternoon, but the line is big and the backfield is fine and they should get to rolling some day real soon. There is a lot of ability in this Kansas football team and some day they will take it out on somebody.

As soon as I got your letter I picked up the telephone and called 336 for your Uncle Jack Rice, but no one answered. However, I will be glad to keep trying and see that your Uncle Jack gets your greeting.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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Pittsburgh, Pa.



HOWARD E. WELT - GEN. MGR.

Sept. 30, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen

Just a note to say that
I hope to see you in Morgantown
Nov. 8 —

I am now located in
Pittsburgh — and travel in W. Va.
And so can arrange to see the
W. Va - Fans game this year.

Congratulations to all
on the Iowa State game.

I don't think there is

Much chance that the
Ks- team will be over confident

But if there is - tell the
boys for me that they're
in for a busy afternoon.

W. Va has a good team (much
better than the score of the navy
or Kentucky game would indicate)
and it looks like a couple of
injured regulars will be ready
for us.

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WHEELING,
W. VA.



HOWARD E. WELT - GEN. MGR.

I thought of writing earlier,
to see if you wanted any
information - but felt I
was being presumptuous - and
that your scouts would
handle as usual -

Hope you have at a
least of faint recollection of
who I am -

Sincerely

Says hello to my
Uncle Jack Bice for me

ABell

"Jimmy"
'35

November 18, 1941

Mr. R.T. Kingman
Alton Railroad Co.
722 Railway Exchange Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Friend Kingman,

Your good letter of the 17th instant just arrived and I conveyed your desires to Mr. Earl Falkenstien our financial secretary of the athletic association. He asked me to have you kindly send your check to him at the K.U. Athletic Association for \$2.60. The tickets are \$2.25 apiece and the 10¢ is for the insured postage. In this way you will avoid the sale at the gate. Regardless of how well-ordered and well-handled the crowd is, thousands of people come at the last minute hoping to see the kick-off, and if you will do the thing that I have indicated, you will have your tickets in your possession and not be bothered with waiting at the reserved seat window. You can rest assured that Mr. Falkenstien will take good care of you.

I am always happy to be of any service to my good friends. Here's hoping that you will see a good game.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



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Z. D. McALLISTER, A. T. M.
GREAT LAKES PIPE LINE CO.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As always, I wait until almost the last minute before securing tickets for the Ku-Mu football game.

I really have been very busy here in the office on different desks account illness and vacations and have not been out in my territory very much so have not tried to get tickets.

Just wondering if too late to get two tickets for my son and myself and if could pick them up at Lawrence when arrive Saturday.

Sorry to bother you with this, but, as before, you are the only person with whom I am acquainted up there and shall appreciate indeed, if you can advise me how I shall do about getting the tickets.

with kindest personal regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

I sure don't want to miss this game!
RSK

Clint Kanaga

Lawrence, Kansas
December 17, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McBride:

I read your comment concerning the omission of
Frosty Cox on Phog Allen's all-time basketball list.

Having written the article I felt I should write
and tell you that Dr. Allen has never, past or present,
rated Frosty Cox as an all-time K.U. basketball player.

If you look up in past files or question Dr. Allen
personally you will find this true.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence, Kansas
December 17, 1941

Mr. Gene Kemper,
Sports Editor,
Topeka Daily Capital,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Gene:

I read your comment concerning the omission of
Frosty Cox on Phog Allen's all-time basketball list.

Having written the article I felt I should write
and tell you that Dr. Allen has never, past or present,
rated Frosty Cox as an all-time K.U. basketball player.

If you look up in past files or question Dr. Allen
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