Mr. Ernest Klann, 1041 Kentucky St., Laurence, Kansas.

Dear Emies

I want to tell you that I enjoyed having you in my Physical Education correspondence course, No. 60, Basketball for Men.

May I offer a suggestion that you write more plainly hereafter. It is a fact that illegible writing counts against a fellow academically, especially when an instructor is forced to read much writing in longhand.

I like your idealism and your enthusiasm. However, I feared at times that you rather digress from the subject at hand and you are not explicit in answering a question as directly as it seems to me you have the ability to do. I know in some courses it is not a good thing to have a "true and false" examination because you sometimes are wrong, and I find that students rather evade this direct approach and answer it in a general way.

Now, back to your penmanship. If I were you I would write more plainly hereafter, and especially on unruled sheets I would allow more space between the lines.

In many places where "too" should be used you have written it "to". Altogether your English is good, but if I were you I would pay more attention to writing more legibly for your teachers if they are forced to grade your papers. May I congratulate you on being pretty well read. I see that you have a pretty wide range of knowledge, yet you do not put clinchers on your points.

I want to say that I did not detract from your grade on account of your illegible handwriting.

There are some other things that I want to say to you and if you will arrange an appointment some time with Mrs. Hulteen after school begins I will be glad to go over some points that I think would be in your favor. I refer to your ability to enhance your opportunities.

Very sincerely yours,

Mirector of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. Joe Knack, The Dispatch-Journal, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Joes

Your good letter of August 15 has arrived. I can readily understand that a newspaper man's work is never done, and I do not expect you to write a letter because I imagine to a newspaper man that would be the toughest job in the world. A fellow who is always peaking out stories does enough on the typewriter without having to do the same type of work to get other communications across.

You know, Joe, I never change my mind and as I told you, this was one little courtesy that I was able to do for you, for your many friendships, and I did not think of it any other way than the way I expressed it to you.

We may have a chance to visit with you this winter as I am bringing the varsity basketball team to Texas, playing S.M.U. in Dallas on December 19 and 20, and then we play Texas U. at Austin on December 16 and 17. So you see we will have a chance to chew the fat, after all.

Not it is not necessary for you to answer this letter.
I just wanted you to forget about the other detail.

climb, I am With all good wishes for your progressive and forward

Sincerely, Your friend

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Journal Journal

Dallas, Jexas

August 15, 1938.

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

Dear Doc,
I imagine by this time that you think I am an ungrateful
person for not answering your letter sooner. But I have been down on the
San Saba flood and have been overworked on the Floyd Hamilton story, both
of which you are acquainted with through the press.

I can't tell you how much that \$20 helped me---but as far as a gift, that is out. I am making good here (as far as the pay envelope is concerned) and shall be able to repay you soon.

At present, I am off of sports entirely and working on straight news, markets and telegraph, but will be back in the sports field shortly. A staff shortage here has been the reason for me being shifted on a variety of assignments.

Doc, I do hope that we shall meet in the near future so I can tell you how I really appreciate your friendship, and what you have done for me.

I shall write you a letter in the near future, not delaying as I did in this case.

Kindest personal regards,

Joe Knack.

Mr. Joe Knack, Copy Desk, Dispetch Journal, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Joe and Mary:

It has been a long time since we have had our trip to Texas, but many, many times I have thought of the very pleasant hours that we spent together. It was fine to have a visit with you, Mary and Joe, and I am hoping that things break well for you both.

I am sure that after all the experiences that you have had that you will have a philosophy equal to the occasion and that you will fight back upstream like the traditional Columbia River salmon. Now, understand, I am not calling you a fish or likening you to one, but the battle of the Columbia River salmon has always been an inspiration to me, how they fight the headwaters of that river to gain a safe rafuge for their young. With a battling spirit like that nobody or nothing could lose.

I finally got the miniature basketball game off to you and I am sure that father and son, as well as nother and daughter, will have a grand time with this little game. Although it is produced by our friend Schabinger, and an additional interest given by Steve Hinshaw, I am sure that we should all be happy in their success and happy in the game that they have presented to the public. I called Steve this morning to find out where I could get one, and as soon as I located it I procured it and mailed it this afternoon.

Again I am wishing you all the happiness that can come for the dandy New Year. Give my kindest regards to your good family, and here's a big wish for all of you. It was good to see you and good to visit with you, and I am hoping that we will see you and yours around Kansas City before many months - certainly before many years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I em

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

#### POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Dallas, Texas May 12, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Have chance to go Dayton, Ohio. Must be there Sunday. Need one hundred dollars immediately to transport family. Increased pay means can repay June 15. My chance for return to big time. Wire either way. Doc, it means that chance I have been waiting for. Regards.

Joe Knack

Editorial Dept., Dispatch-Journal

Reply:

Have made certain commitments which render it impossible to accommodate you notwithstanding my fervent wish to do so.

Best regards, Joe, and good luck.

F. C. Allen.

Mr. Bob Kunkel, Sports Reporter, Station K F J M, Grand Forks, No. Dakota.

Deer Mr. Kinkel:

Pardon my failure to answer your good letter sooner.

I am just leaving for New York to attend the Rules Committee meeting, but I can answer your question very briefly.

A team shoots into its own basket, and defends the opponent's basket. I have talked to Dr. Naismith, the inventor of the game, a number of times about this and told him that my notion was that a team should shoot into the opponent's basket, just as a football team endeavors to score across the opponent's goal. But Dr. Naismith said, no, he always worked on the theory that a team attempts to score in its own basket and attempts to keep the opponents from scoring in their own basket.

I trust the next time you write me that I will not delay so long, but I have been to San Francisco twice in a month and traveling takes much time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Besketball Coach.

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GRAND FORKS NO. DAKOTA

April 3

Mr. Phog Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As KFJM's Sports Reporter, I have stumbled onto an argument which seems to find no conclusive answer.

Here is the question: in basketball, does a team shoot at its own basket or defend its own basket, in other words, for broadcast purposes does a team attempt to score in its own basket or in its opponents' basket?

We have fan letters here quoting encyclopedias, dictionaries, and rule books and still the score is about tied, without conclusive proof on either side. We would welcome having your answer as to which you believe it is, and why you think so.

We will appreciate your help in deciding this question which everyone seems to have taken for granted.

Yours very truly,

Bob Kunkel

Sports Reporter

Bob Kunkel

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Mr. Bob Kunkel, Sports Reporter, Station KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Kunkel:

Your letter of April 3 has arrived during Dr. Allen's absence from the office. He will return next Monday, April 10, and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Mr. Byron Kern, e/o Mehl and Schott Drug Company, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Byron:

Mr. E. Rice Phelps, of our city, called me in regard to the possibility of your entering the University of Kansas this next fall.

I want you to know how happy I would be to have you matriculate at the University of Kansas. We, of course, have heard of your prowess on the basketball court. But it is your other recommendations of high academic achievements and fine moralecharacter that appeal to us as well.

Most of our outstanding basketball players have come from small towns, such as Lawrence, Leavenworth, Horton, Glasco, Arkansas City, Newton, Winfield, Downs, Iola, Chanute, Humboldt, and so forth. I am thinking now of my fine captain, George McCune, of the 1906 Kansas varsity, the first one that I coached here. I am sure that Mac was not over five feet nine, and he was one of the finest little captains that I have ever had. Mac has passed on, but I will never forget the courage and downright sheer ability of this little fellow. He was a wonderful inspiration to me when I think of the small men meeting the challenge of over-reach and over-weight.

Dutch Londorg, who is now ecaching at Northwestern, was my captain in 1920. He was from Horton. John Bunn, of Stanford, who made a great record with Hank Luisetti and his Pacific Coast boys was on my 1920 team. John Bunn came from Humboldt. Adolph Rupp, who is varsity coach at the University of Kentucky, is from Halstead, Kansas. And Frosty Cox, who is coach of the University of Colorado outfit, is from Newton.

Tus Ackerman, Paul Endacott, and Andy McDonald were from Lawrence, Frenchy Belgard from Newton, Paul Rogers and Ray Noble from Arkansas City, Fred Pralle and Al Wellhausen from St. Louis, Al Peterson from Argentine. On the present varsity are Lyman Corlis, Lester Kappelman and Bob Allen, from Lawrence; Howard Engleman and Bruce Reid of Arkansas City, Bruce Voran of Pretty Prairie, Ralph Miller of Chanute, Loren Florell of Topeka, Don Ebling of Lindsborg, and Dick Harp of Rosedale.

So you can see that through the years past, as well as our present squad, by far and large most of the boys have come from small Kansas towns. Someone made a statement to me that you were not sure as to your ability in basketball. I want to assure you that I do not

go out for the "big shots" in basketball. First, I want a man who is a good student; secondly, a man who will train and a man who likes to play. If this boy really wants to make his varsity letter, then I am tremendously interested in him. I would much rather have a fellow who wants to make good than a man who thinks he already has arrived.

I am to speak at Atchison, Kansas, on the 20th of April, so if convenient with you I will stop by some time in the afternoon just about the time your school is out and make it a point to have a chat with you. I will come to your Dad's drug store and I can find then where I may see you. It will be a very great pleasure to talk with you. I do want to assure you that it is such boys as you that we desire enrolled at the University of Kansas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Versity Resketball Coach. Dr. Joy Kistler,
Department of Physical Education,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa,

Dear Dr. Eistler:

I have just wired you as follows:

"Budget insufficient to attract you. Sorry. No need for trip."

I have submitted your name for possible tenure here at the University of Kansas, but the budget committee found it impossible to allow sufficient funds to attract you this year.

I appreciate very much the personal conference I had with you, and I trust that at some future time we can get together again and discuss matters when finances will be more favorable.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 15, 1939, Dr. Joy Kistler. Department of Physical Education, State University of Iowa, Iona City, Iona, Dear Dr. Kistler: I have just had a proliminary conference with the Chancellor, upon my return from San Francisco. I am hoping that we can have you down for an interview during the Kansas Relays. The University does not provide for traveling expenses under such conditions unless a compensation can be made for a lecture by a flisiting faculty member. We generally plan to have an interview with the deans and the Chancellor with the respective candidate, and that serves as the necessary lecture. I am emplaining this to you so that if the group of deans approves this plan we are hoping to give you definite information in the next few days regarding your coming for the interview. I trust that you are still planning on coming down with Mrs. Kistler. Very cordially yours, Director of Hysical Education, FCA:AH Varsity Basketball Coach,

#### THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 23, 1939

Mr. Forest C. Allen Director of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I will be in Sioux City for the Convention on Friday and will be very happy to talk to you at that time. Expect to stay at Hotel Martin and we should have no difficulty in getting together, I feel certain.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Luth J. Kistler

JWK:ES

Dr. Joy Kistler, Department of Physical Education, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Dr. Kistler:

I expect to be at the Sioux City convention on Friday, March 31, and would like to have an opportunity to talk to you. Do you expect to be there?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, 'Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. John Kline. 104 W. 17th St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

I am saying things to you now that I should have said the day that we were together, but we were in no position to talk confidentially and for that reason I did not get to tell you what is in my mind.

First, I want to tell you that I have just finished checking your grades and find that you have 3 hours of D, but you have 5 hours of B to offset it. I am wondering if you got your "incomplete" in in time to clear that up. You know, you have only so much time to get an "incomplete" in before it is counted a flunk. Your fall work was very spotty and your spring work was nothing for an honor student to shout about.

Now, here's what I want to say to you, John, and I say it in all kindness and yet all firmness. You had three losses over at the Phi Psi house when you were treasurer. If I am correct there was a certain amount of this loss that you asked the fraternity, or at least your fraternity did stand. You came to me and asked me to help you out on this loan, and you stated that you did not want your father to know anything about it. I really feel that he should know something a bout it and you should tell him. I shall not, but I believe it is your duty to go to him and talk the thing over. You did a lot of dating — too much, I would say.

Now, here's the rub. I am just afraid with the tendency that I have been able to observe in your activities, that you
are not going to make a howling success in your next year in school
unless you budget your time and do an about-face in a good many
things. I believe if you would take an inventory of your past year
you would not feel that you had done any too well. I am writing
this letter for you to do that very thing with yourself. I want
you to write me and tell me what you intend doing about those
things. If you do not know what I mean, then you just write me
and tell me you don't know what I mean, and I will be more explicit.

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Deers, something.

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Sincerely yours,

and part we how dow't know what I mean, and I will be more explicate, things, If you do not know what I mean, then you have tend a job which will enable home agood summer and that you have tend a job which will enable home to make enough money, to do pack to the University in pretty fair financial condition.

Things, I believe if you would take an investory of your your water and good make and good ways to mouth sheet a money and your next year in school energy that I have been able to observe in your your work that they have been able to observe in your work that they have been able to observe in your activities, that you work that have been able to observe in your your your your your hour.

Mr. P. O. Klamuhn, 302 Charleston Apartment, St. Joseph, M.ssouri.

Door Hr. Elemin:

I feel that I should give you a progress report on Bob's work in the Summed School. As you know, he transferred from the School of Engineering to the School of Education, hoping that he could take courses more to his liking.

Bob's instructor in Zoology feels that he is accomplishing absolutely nothing in that course, and we have requested that he be withdrawn rather than to let him go ahead and finish the course and receive a failure in it.

This transfer from the School of Engineering was an experiment which I feel was justified. Bob has been given a chance in other courses, and for some reason he simply is not able to make it. I have asked him to come to my office this afternoon, at which time I mant to go over the matter with him. If you are coming to lawrence any time soon I should be happy to see you. It may be that Bob will be much better off in some other line of endeavor, rather than going to college.

Very sincorely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Beshetbell Coach Mr. P. O. Klawnhn, 302 Charleston Apartment, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Manning

I feel that I am well acquainted with the Klawmin family because my son Bob and your son Robert played on the Lawrence High School team together. Tob is a pre-medic in the University and has always been a great friend of your son, Robert. I made a few trips with the Lawrence High School basketball team while the two boys were playing together.

Your son Robert has come into my office quite a few times in distress over his grades that he has made here at the University. I have endeavered to contact his teachers toward helping him obtain a tutor when he was low in his grades. Robert is in that position now, and we are doing all we can to help him.

Robert seems to have great difficulty with his physics and calculus. His other grades are, on the whole, very good. But somehow it seems as if his mathematical mind does not function comparable to his other talents that he undoubtedly possesses.

Robert has come to me politely protesting that he cannot make it in the Engineering school. He says that his teachers are fine and very courteous to him, but he does not seem to possess a mathematical mind. Robert has been in the University two and a half years plus one summer session, and he has not made the academic progress that he feels he should have made. He desires to change to some other school in the University in which he can make more definite progress.

I am writing you, Mr. Klawuhm, to see if you would agree to such an action. I have talked with the administrators of the various schools in the University and their policy has always been to permit such a transfer when it is pretty well determined that the boy would do better in some other school. In looking over his other grades it impresses me, too, that his mathematical reactions do not attain to the same high standard to which his other academic grades testify. Personally, I desire to have a conference with you, and I have told Robert so. I am wondering if you are coming to Lawrence soon so that I might go ever this matter with you for the general good of Robert.

My son Milton who graduated in 1936 was enrolled in the Engineering school. He disliked it very, very much and all that I could do to keep him in school was unavailing. After permitting him to transfer to the School of Business he had no difficulty whatsoever. I am wondering if this might be true of your son.

Assuring you of my desire to be of any help that I can, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Dear Mr. Allen:-

In reply to your letter, as you know considerable expense was had in establishing our residence in Lawrence for the benefit of our two children, Robert finishing his last year of High School work.

I left it up to Robert and his mother to decide during that period, giving it careful thought and study to avoid such problems as are confronting us now. It was his choice as well as his mother's that he proceed in the course he is now taking, knowing that some of our leading men in this line were complete failures same subjects that are Robert's difficulties, with the aid of their teachers finally mastered them.

Feel taking your word he has just the two subjects that are failures its useless for him to give up. I am willing to have him go to summer school, take what he is sure of handling and next fall establish our residence again in Lawrence so his mother can be with him helping him. His main fault is rooming with others against our wishes interfering with his studies when he can do better.

Your interest at heart, am sure you will iron out Robert's difficulties without any changes, perhaps you can line up his studies so he can handle. I have always put it up to Robert, take just enough to be sure he can do justice to his work even if it would take him a year or two longer and be thorough.

Trusting we can arrive at some method satisfactory to all, if necessary having a tutor.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours
P.O. Klaunhon

Saturday, July 1 6446 Battimore / Kareson City, hro.

Dear Doc,

Djust thought D'd drop you a note concerning Charles Black. You probably already know more about it than I do but I de know that he is scheduled to go to Wisconsin for sure. Don Greenwood, a Southwest football star is also gomig there. Block had an awfully good offer from M.V. but deced-Id definitely upon Wisconsin. He appreciated your interest in him. Its too bad he is going to Wisconsin as I know he would Make K. V. a great ployer. However, his mind seems to be made up. Krie Bob and Eleanor my regards. Sincerely, Clinton Kanaga

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Dear Hr. Kings

Will you kindly prepare for the Department of Physical Education one gallon of Oschmer's Solution, the formula of which is as follows:

Borle acid . . . . . 7 oz. Glycerine . . . . S oz. Alcohol (grain). . . 27 oz. Phemol . . . . . 2 oze Mstilled water . . 89 oz.

Mix borie acid and glycerine in a paste before adding the phenol, alcohol and distilled water. We desire to use this as a wet antiseptic dressing.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

Mr. Karl Klooz. Business Office.

Dear Karl:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I wrote to Dean Stockton during the summer in answer to his request for a statement of the needs of the Department of Physical Education. You will remember we mentioned this letter in our conversation yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Emmett Kissell. Portis, Kansas.

Doar Mr. Missell:

I have received one of your "Glenn Cunningham Day" posters, and "want to congratulate you on the very excellent program that you have arranged. I am sure that every one who attends these events will enjoy them.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Pasketball Coach.

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GLENN CUNNINGHAM

-See the World's greatest distance runner in action on the track and hear him speak at Osborne.

#### Three Bands — OSBORNE, DOWNS, LURAY

School bands from Osborne Downs and Luray will be present. See and hear these fine bands in action and on the march during the day.

#### — SEE THE CUNNINGHAM TROPHIES —

Several trunk loads of Trophies won by The Famous Kansas Flyer, are now on display in Osborne. They were won in various states and countries and at the Olympics. See this great display.

#### PARADE THRU CITY TO LIBERTY COURT

At ten a. m. the bands will form at the Osborne High School and will march to the business section, escorting Mr. Cunningham. The bands will play on the street and then march to Liberty Court for the forenoon program, featuring the Track Exhibition by the noted Kansas miler

#### MILE BICYCLE RACE TUMBLING TEAM

The bicycle race will be by teams of four each of grade boys of the Co. each boy riding one-fourth mile. A number of teams are entered in this. The Tumbling Team from the Beloit School will give a clever exhibition.

#### CUNNINGHAM WILL RUN AT 10:30 A. M. Immediately following the program at Liberty Court, Cunningham will appear in track clothes on the track there and give a warm-up demonstration and also run an exhibition mile. His first appearance here.

#### DR. CUNNINGHAM WILL SPEAK at 2:30 P. M.

The afternoon program in the OHS auditorium will start at 2:15. After preliminaries and music, Dr. Glenn Cunningham will speak at 2:30 At 1:30 the various Units meet at appointed places for group discussion Come and help make this the biggest School Day Osborne County has had!

# October 1000

NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR ANY OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES!

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September 30, 1938.

Mr. J. D. Kabler, Chemist, Wichita Clinical Laboratory, Schweiter Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Kab:

I have your letter of the 29th instant, and immediately referred it to Mr. Harl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association. I asked him to hold eight tickets for you.

Mr. Falkenstien told me the best seats he has are on the 30 - 35 yard line on the Kansas side, and these are very good seats. I am sure you will hear from Mr. Falkenstien right away. I took your message to him personally and I know that you will get good service.

I am glad you are coming up to the Homecoming game, and if there is anything we can do for you at any time I assure you it will be a pleasure. It will be good to see you when you come.

Very sincerely yours,

Mirector of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

#### WICHITA CLINICAL LABORATORY

J. D. KABLER, A. B., CHEMIST SCHWEITER BLDG.

WICHITA, KANSAS

9-29-38

Dear Phog;

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I think I want to come up for the Homecoming Game this fall and will want to bring the family along. How about some tickets? Can we all get tickets in the K section or will we have to take them some other place. Perhaps there will be two other couples with us and we will want about eight together. Can you fix us up with good seats yet?

Why dont you hold eight seats temporianly for me and let me know where they are and I will either send the money or release them

within a week when I can get in touch with the other folks.

Looks like a good season ahead for K U this year. Sure was a

good indication in last week's game.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely ser-