

September 17, 1937.

Mr. Roy G. Klaas,
Educational Adviser,
Company 2710, CCC,
Camp Sp-10, Gooseberry Falls,
Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Dear Roy:

I got your letter at Spirit Lake just after you passed through. We were on Lake Okoboji, but the coaching school was in the high school at Spirit Lake, Iowa. We had about 125 men, and had a great school.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to run up and see you. I traveled by train as Mrs. Allen and the girls were at Lake Maxineukekee, at Culver, Indiana. Bobby graduated there this summer after three summer sessions in the Black Horse Troop, Cavalry Division.

The basketball prospects in the Big Six have a very definite scarlet and cream complexion of Nebraska. They have practically the entire team back. They will be by far the strongest team in the Big Six.

We, of course, lost four of our regulars this past year, and three of our all-star men the year before. We have but one old man back, Pralle, but he is a dandy. If I only had a few more like him.

We are opening in our new school of Physical Education with a splendid enrollment. I look to see things take a decided upward swing.

We are not anticipating any changes in our basketball coaching staff at Kansas. In fact, I am handling most all of the work. I will also work with the freshmen and Jay Plumley, who is in the Physical Education department, will help when he is relieved of his intramural work.

Yours truly,
Roy G. Klaas

#2 - Mr. Roy G. Klaas.

We are all very happy here, and I trust that you and Mrs. Klaas, together with the youngster, are enjoying life to the extreme.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Dept. of Education
Company 2710, C. C. C.
Camp SP-10, Gooseberry Falls
Two Harbors, Minnesota

August 16, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basket Ball Instructor
Spirit Lake Coaching School
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Dear Doc:

I was through Spirit Lake yesterday coming back from Iowa. I thought perhaps you would be there but apparently not as I was unable to locate you at any of the hotels.

It was extremely warm in Iowa. If you have time it would be nice to come up here. It is only about 375 miles from there.

How do the basket ball prospects look in the Big Six, especially K. U.

Are you anticipating any changes in your basket ball coaching Staff? I am still very anxious to work for you.

If you get any leads either there in Iowa or in Kansas please let me know.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Roy G. Klaas
Roy G. Klaas,
Educational Adviser

RGK/hco

November 8, 1937.

Mr. Carl Kullman,
Wichita Tire Service Co.,
251 No. Broadway,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Carl:

I have your kind letter of the 6th instant, and am very glad to hear from you.

As you know, Quinn Henry is my successor as Director of Athletics, and Mr. Carl Falkenstein is our financial secretary. I am turning your order over to Mr. Falkenstein, and I am sure he will give you the best possible seats for the Missouri game.

The price of one ticket is \$2.25, which includes the tax. The tax on one "R" ticket will be 25¢. There is a mailing charge of 15¢ for sending your tickets by insured mail, so the total amount would be \$2.65. However, I am sure Mr. Falkenstein will write you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 26, 1937.

Dr. Raymond A. Kent,
President, University of Louisville,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Ray:

Mary wrote and told us how wonderful you and your good wife were to the Hamiltons in Louisville by having them out to dinner. It was one of the high spots in her days at Louisville, and she wrote how very much she appreciated your asking them.

Ray, I am going to write you people a long letter, but I just couldn't resist waiting longer to thank you on behalf of the Allens for the kindnesses that you have shown to our loved ones far away from home. They all love Louisville and they love the Kents the more.

Mrs. Allen and I often talk about the first days that we came to Lawrence, how your gracious family took the entire Allen brood under your wing, fed and nourished it both body and soul.

We were so sorry that we were away when you came this summer. I played golf with Dr. Stoland the other day and he told of the swell visit with you. Dr. Anderson and your other many friends discussed your stay in Lawrence. They thought it was far too short.

Love from the Allens to the Kents.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 1, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. King:

Very happy to have your good letter of the 29th ultimo, and to know that if the weather is not too severe on your and our rheumatic joints that you will limber them up in Lawrence, Kansas, on the date of our gridiron battle.

I assure you that this is entirely satisfactory with me, and I only hope that the weather man is kind to us on that day. I assure you it will be a pleasure to have you here, and I will await word from you and Mike as to your anticipated coming. I assure you it will entail no special planning on our part, only I wanted to get a good faculty partner so that in addition to the game of golf we would have the other fulsome enjoyment that goes with it.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

October 29, 1937

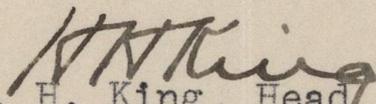
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation of October 22. I had a conversation with my Irish partner in which he stated we had better wait and see what kind of weather is going to be on tap the week end that we journey down to your city. If the weather seems propitious, I feel that we would be very happy to avail ourselves of an opportunity to play over your new golf course. I do not presume our presence will entail any extended preparation on your part and wonder if it would be all right to wait and ascertain whether we will have weather such as we have today or somewhat similar before letting you know definitely. In other words, if it is all right with you, we will drop you a line a short time before Saturday morning, November 13.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation,
I am

Very truly yours,


H. H. King, Head
Dep't. of Chemistry

K:m

October 22, 1937.

Mr. L. L. Kohler,
Norman Sporting Goods Co.,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Friend Kohler:

Your very good letter of the 18th instant is hereby acknowledged, and I thank you for writing me.

However, we have no boys who are unemployed at the present time that would be attracted to the \$100.00 per month position at Paoli, Oklahoma. It was nice of you to write me, but a University graduate could not be enticed away for that amount.

The golf clubs are splendid, and my game has improved, so I will give the clubs the credit for it. I will be glad if you do come up next spring to play around with you.

The football team will stop over in Oklahoma City and will go from there directly to the football field at Norman. I doubt if Ad would have time to stop in Norman, as I understand they have no hotels there, as yet. This is not intended as a slam at Norman, but the lack of hotel facilities is the thing that causes the teams to stop in Oklahoma City.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

LELAND HOTEL

BOB JONES,
PROPRIETOR

PAULS VALLEY, OKLA.

8/18/37

Dear Fogg:-

Am in immediate need of a Baseball + Basketball coach who can qualify as a Math teacher to fill a vacancy at Paoli High School, Paoli Oklahoma. This is a small school paying \$100 Per month in the heart of a Hot Basketball center and there is a shortage of Coaches all over the state. If any of your Ex players can qualify and are interested have them send application + Qualifications in first letter to Carl H. Bieland Supt. Schools Paoli Okla at once, and if any of them do apply please send me their names to of Norman Sporting Goods Co. Norman Okla. Hope the Golf Clubs + sold you have improved your game. If so let me know and I'll come up next spring to see for myself.

Tell "Ad" to be sure and look me up at the store directly across from the "OU" Campus Sat. Morning.

Thanks for your courtesy

RS, Keep me informed L.L. Kohler
off all boys turned out who are qualified for coaching and who would like to come down here (can use several next year,

October 22, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. King:

I have just written Mike Ahearn asking that he and you come down here early the morning of our Kansas State-Kansas game in Lawrence on November 13 and play this new 18-hole course at the Country Club.

While the fairways have received quite a bit of damage from the hot, dry summer, the greens are in marvelous shape, and on some parts of the fairways you can struggle along with a degree of pleasure.

Will you confer with your amiable partner in this great Scotch game and see if your *laison* works out? I can get a fourth member from around Lawrence that knows his way around, and I am very sure that we would all have a dandy time, both before and during the game.

Of course, our part of the entertainment would necessarily cease prior to game time, as I know you people would want to sit with your own group. However, we would love to have you for this little golf *tete-a-tete*. You never have had opportunity to play on our course, and we are anxious for you to try it out.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 27, 1937.

Mr. Delmer Kinnett,
Athletic Director,
Lewellen High School,
Lewellen, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Kinnett:

I have one book published by Smith-Grievess, of Kansas City, sold by Lowe-Campbell, and other firms, called "My Basketball Bible". This book is several years old but the fundamentals in it are as good today as they ever were. However, the play situation on team plays have changed a little due to the changes in the rule.

You may have a "Basketball Bible". If you have, the fundamentals in that are as good as they will be in the new book that I am writing, "Better Basketball". It is published by McGraw-Hill and Company, of New York, and will not be out until the first part or middle of November. This may be too late for you this year, but I would advise you to get it if you are interested in the newer phases of basketball.

I am sending you a synopsis of each book, together with the price, so that you can use your judgment in the purchasing of either text. Both of them sell for \$4.00. Lowe & Campbell, of Kansas City, and other firms will have both books, or you can write to the publishers.

I trust that you have a very successful season. If there is any information I can give you otherwise, please command me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Lewellen, Nebraska
Sept. 25, 1937

Mr. Forrest (Phy) Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

In order that I may brush up
on the fundamentals of basketball - offences, defences,
and technique, especially from the coaching side, I
would like to obtain your book which
deals with this. So will you please write
me as soon as possible telling me the name
of the book, where I may obtain it, and the
^{price}
Cost of the book?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Delmer Kinneth,
Athletic Director,
Lewellen High School.

December 14, 1937.

Mr. Karl Klooz,
Bursar,
University of Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I definitely appreciate your fine cooperation in aiding us in procuring the dressing room for the freshmen and other varsity athletes. In my opinion, this was one of the most needed things to relieve the congestion and a very bad situation.

I deeply appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

November 29, 1937.

Mr. Milton W. Kelley, Trainer,
University of Texas Athletic Department,
Austin, Texas:

Dear Kell:

We wrote you a letter on November 5th regarding
the Kelley game suit racks. Don't you ever answer your
mail, fellow?

We are still in need of those hangers. We did
order three dozen of the Kelley knee pads from A. G. Spald-
ing Brothers, but we thought you would tell us about the
hangers.

With kindest regards to D. K. Bible and the rest
of the Texas cowboys, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 5, 1937.

Mr. M. W. Kelley, Trainer,
University of Texas Athletic Department,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Kell:

We are going to need twelve hangers, or should we say Kelley Drying Racks, manufactured by Mr. W. Kelley Company at Austin.

Will you please quote me the price for these game suit racks?

I would also like to order about two dozen knee guards, and I imagine that you would have no aversion to selling me a couple dozen of the things that we worked out when you were our faithful trainer here. Will you please quote a price on those, also?

I am wondering if you have elbow pads. I have a good player here who needs a pair, and I thought may be if you had branched out we would want to order the whole outfit from you.

I would appreciate it if you would write me at your earliest convenience.

Give my regards to my good friend,
D. X. Bible.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

December 30, 1937.

Coach Art D. Kahler,
Brown University,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Art:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 15th instant.

At the present time I do not know of any one who is competent and footloose who would do a good job for Brown University in basketball. However, will you be kind enough to write me as to what the position pays, and so forth.

If the job is not already closed I will be glad to look over my list of available and promising young men and see if I can line up an efficient coach to recommend.

Will you tell me who is the boss, what the position pays, whether it is part-time or not, or if it is to be combined with another job if the coach is a versatile one?

Wishing you the season's greetings, and thanking you for writing me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
ARTHUR D. KAHLER
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Dec. 15, 1937

Mr. Forest "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":-

This will be my last season as
Basket Ball Coach at Brown University.
I thought you might have some one
who would like to apply, out there.

I have decided to spend all my
time on foot-ball at Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pa. My foot-ball team went
through the season undefeated last fall
winning 7 & losing 1 for the best season
in the history of the school.

Good luck to you this winter
in Basket-Ball.

Who ever gets the Brown job will
have some good boys, because this
years team is mostly Sophomores and
we have some fine Freshmen.

Sincerely

Art. D. Kahler
Brown Univ.

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Hugh Kelly,
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,
330 West 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I certainly enjoyed the Christmas greeting from you and Mrs. Kelly. It was nice of you to think of us. And too, I am happy that the old leg is pegging right along like that of Phileas Foggs'. As long as the old one keeps up with the new one then you are assured of so many steps in both directions.

I am tickled to death that the book is off to a good start. While we can use the royalties, I am more happy about the make-up and the appearance of the book. With pardonable pride, I think it has something in it, and it is the swallest job of get-up with cuts and printing of any coaching book that I have seen.

My best to the McGraw-Hill family, and to you and your good wife.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly

send Christmas greetings

and best wishes for the New Year

The book is off to a good
start. Hope you and yours
have a splendid holiday
season and a good new Year.
The old leg was never better.
Thanks to you. Regards
Hugh Kelly

December 23, 1937.

Mr. J. E. Kissell,
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissell:

I was happy to receive your good letter of the 21st instant. It came this am. and I immediately took the book with the autograph and mailed it to you after lunch. I am hoping that it gets to you in time Friday to serve your purpose.

The book sells for \$4.00 and I paid the postage. I made the check out to Mrs. Forrest C. Allen because she is the one that is handling the book. I trust that it is all that you would desire for it.

I will also be glad to know about Max's leg.

I am glad that you had a visit with Jim Arnold. We think he is a dandy fellow, and we believe he is going to make a fine basketball player. He is a splendid gentleman.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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December the twenty-first,

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-seven.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I s ould take time to write you some about the boy's leg, you remember him (Max) being there Thanksgiving, but can't do it just now.

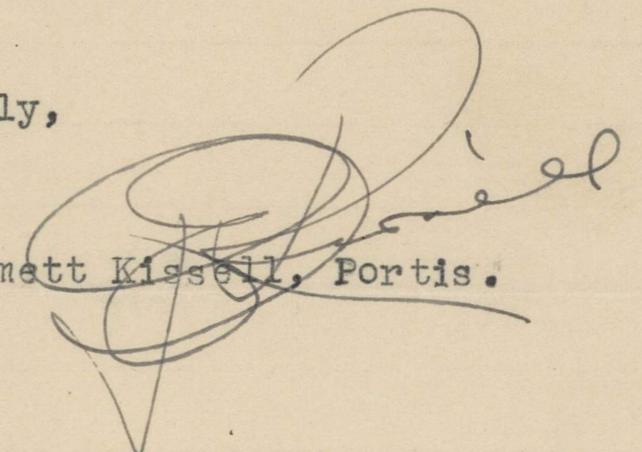
What I want is one of your new books as a gift for Christmas and I can't locate one. Here is check for you to fill in and ask you to have one mailed right back, if possible, to get here by Friday morn. Make out check for whatever it is and charges.

Will write you later about the boy.

In the meantime merry christmas and the rest of the accessories that go with it.

Very sincerely,

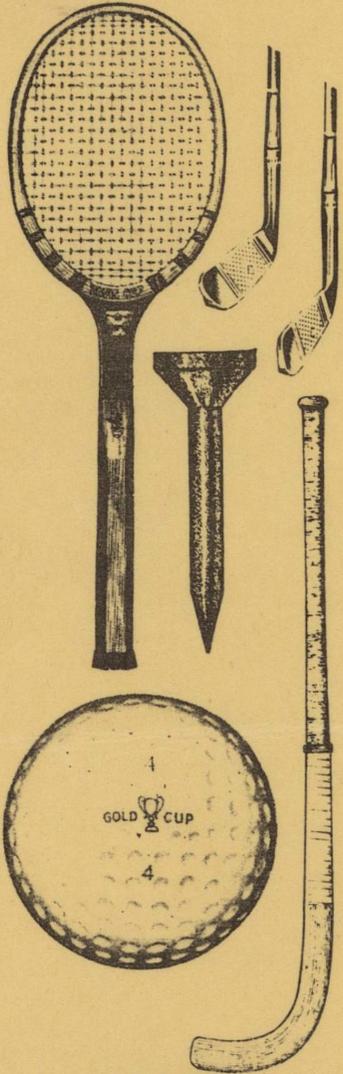
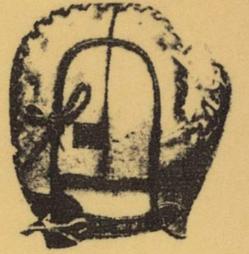
nb--James Arnold was at our dynamo game with the House of whiskers at Osborne the other night and he speaks nicely of the set-up for future basketball there.


Emmett Kissell, Portis.

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 6, 1938



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

We have your letter of January 5 and will be very glad indeed to have the order for the cotton Gym Shirts. We have quite a quantity of them in some colors. If you can give us some leeway in colors we can supply you with a considerable number of them. We are always mighty glad to serve you.

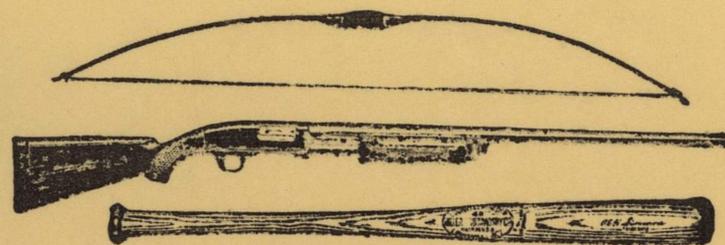
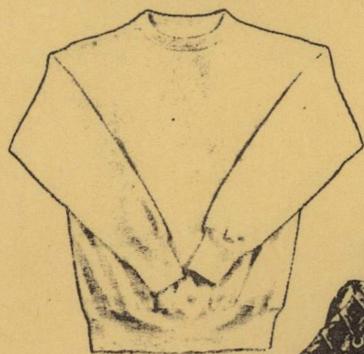
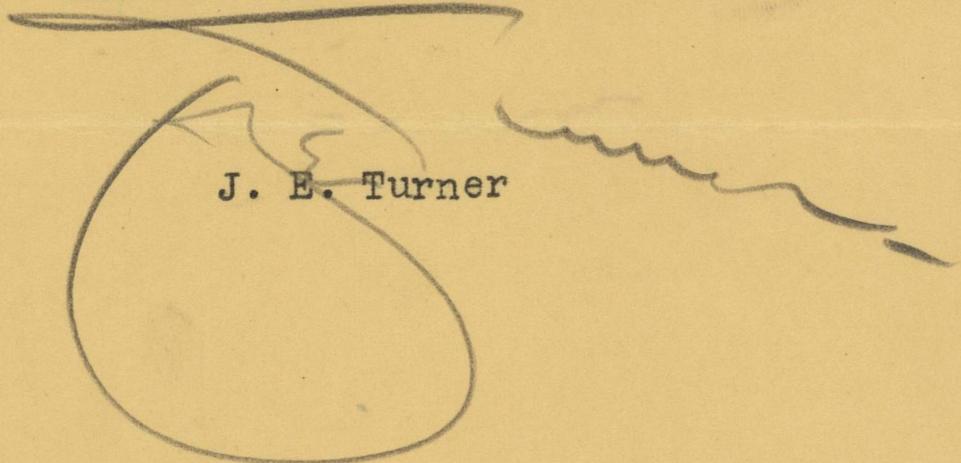


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Yours very truly,

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS COMPANY

J. E. Turner



January 5, 1938.

Mr. J. B. Turner,
Kansas City Sport Goods Co.,
Box 35,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Cap:

Mr. Earl Falkenstein, of the Athletic Office,
is ordering a supply of the cotton gym shirts. I have
asked him to return the samples that you sent us a few
days ago.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

September 17, 1937.

Miss Ruth Kenney,
Correspondence Study Department,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Kenney:

The attached paper on Urban Sociology was
enclosed with my basketball papers.

As I am not very good in Urban Sociology,
I am returning it to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

November 3, 1937

RECEIVED of Dr. F. C. Allen

1 copy of My Basketball Bible

William Knox

Book returned
1/24/38

March 1, 1938.

Mr. John Kistler, Jr.,
2215 New Hampshire St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.)

Dear John:

I understand that you have a very strong desire to be a fine basketball player. Well, I want you to know that I am happy in your resolve. You just eat a lot of vegetables - potatoes, spinach, peas, beans, celery - eggs, bacon, whole-wheat bread, and get a lot of sleep, and you will develop into one of those fighting Jayhawks who some day will play on my team.

It would be a great pleasure to coach you, John, and you continue in your desire to play on a Kansas team. In my opinion, you will make a dandy athlete.

Come in the office some day and see me. I want to see how husky you are.

And keep on fighting and rooting for the Jayhawks. We need your support.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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