March 13, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson,
5009 Forest,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your wonderful message to us at Wichita. All the boys greatly appreciated your thought of them.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson,
5009 Forest Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

The basketball team and its coach greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in wiring us as you did at Oklahoma City. We do appreciate your loyal support.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Dr. Hugh Jeter,
Osler Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Doctor Hugh:

It was awfully nice of you to show such exceptional courtesy to our team, and to our son, Bobby Allen. He greatly appreciated your offer to take him to the hospital, but he was so dead tired after that very tough game that he had to pass it up. However, he told me later how much he appreciated it, and next year we are hoping that he will be able to go with you on your very interesting rounds at the hospital.

With appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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March 28, 1940.

Mr. Marion C. Jenkins,
R.F.D. #1,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Dear Marion:

I am happy to have your inquiry about my book, "Better Basketball". This text is sold at most of the leading sporting goods firms, or you may send direct to the publishers, McGraw-Hill Company, 330 W. 42nd Street, New York City. The price is $4.00.

If you should desire an autographed copy of "Better Basketball", I would be glad to send you one on receipt of your money order or check for $4.00.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

R. F. D. #1
Bowling Green, Ky
Mar 24 1940

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if your book "Better Basketball is on sale. If it is what is the price and where can you get it? I read about the book in "The Courier Journal".
Please answer my letter.

Yours truly,
Marion C.
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April 1, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

I just wanted to compliment you on the fine work that you did this year in coaching the team. I was sure mighty proud to be a K. U. Alumnus and think you and the boys deserve the praise of every loyal K. U. student.

Sincerely,

J. W. III

J. W. Jenkins, III.

JW J. III/mw

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MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KSC

YOU ARE BEST IN MORE THAN JUST THE WEST COME ON TEAM SHOW THEM TONIGHT

THE JAY JANES.

May 20, 1940.

Mr. Donald L. Jacka,
119 Merchant Street,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of the 11th instant, but I have been out of town much on speaking engagements.

The courses 31M, 32M, 33M and 34M, as you know, are offered for two hours credit, and are activity courses for majors in physical education designed to develop skills. The classes meet five times a week. Both written and practical examinations are given in these courses, and we consider them to be academic courses for our major students.

I trust that this explanation will clear the matter up for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

119 Merchant St.
Emporia, Kansas
May 11, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last fall when I changed schools and had my credits transferred here, I lost eight hours of my Phys. Ed., 31M; 32M; 33M; and 34M. I believe they are required courses for Physical Education majors at University of Kansas.

Mr. Ross of Emporia State believes these courses to be practice courses instead of academic courses and will not give me credit for them. If I remember correctly we had both written and practical examinations in these courses, which makes them academic.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write Mr. Ross if these are academic courses.

Hoping that I may hear from you in this regard at your earliest convenience and thanking you for any consideration that you may give this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Donald L. Jacka

June 26, 1940.

Mr. Leo D. Jones,
217 Harrison St.,
Council Bluff, Iowa.

Dear Leo:

I was mighty happy to hear from you in your letter of the 13th instant. Yes, it has been a long time, hasn't it, Leo, since we have seen each other.

I note that you have a son graduating from the high school this year. He certainly is a dandy - 255 pounds and 18 years of age.

You doubtless know that I am not director of athletics, but director of physical education. Mr. Gwinn Henry is director of athletics. Victor Hurt, who was one of Gwinn's halfbacks at the College of Emporia, is Gwinn's right hand man here. I showed your letter to them, and while they would like to get your son down here, there is a consideration of tuition which happens to be three times as large as the tuition for the residents of the state of Kansas. That almost defeats the problem of bringing boys from outside of the state.

Our policy, so far as I am concerned, is to encourage boys in the state to take advantage of the reduced rate. I am afraid Nebraska would be in a position to offer a more enticing proposition than Kansas. So I believe, Leo, that you would get a better proposition from Nebraska or Iowa than you could get from Kansas because the boys here in this state are not putting out very much; in fact, I do not have a basketball player that is getting any special dispensation. I choose the boys who select the University for itself, and then I work on their eligibility and their fundamentals.

I am sorry indeed to learn of the loss of your ten year old son. Only those who have experienced such things can understand.

We have a very excellent department of music in our School of Fine Arts, but again there is no great income from that source.

With all good wishes and sincerest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,

Council Bluffs Ia
6-13-20

Hurt

M. Forest Allen. Sr.
Lawrence Kansas.

"Dog"

Dear Dog

Many years have gone by. since I saw you or heard from you except thro' News Papers. However as an old acquaintance I am going to present a Proposition for your consideration:-

I have a son graduated from High school here in Council Bluffs Iowa this year. He has all qualifications of a big athelete. He is 18 years old. weighs 255 lbs and not fat, 6" 1/2" tall and sound as far as I know. He was picked by the Council Bluffs - Iowa U. alumnae association to represent Abraham Lincoln Hi School at a special get-to-gether at Iowa City last fall when Iowa defeated. Notre Dame, all expenses paid. He is fast and makes a good line man Has played Tackle - Guard and Center, each with marked success.

He is a Co very good in voice. The Nebraska U. Musical dept. has made advances which would help greatly but he must have all he can get because on acct of sickness and accidents in my family, I am unable to help much.

I have thought how badly I felt when you told me of your loss of a Son but it was several years later before I actually understood to fullest extent. My Boy 10 years old was burned by an explosion, so badly that he died and nothing can ever overcome that grief.

Now Joy if you need material for foot ball and also a very High Tenor in Music please let me know what prospects there is there for him.

With best wishes and highest regards I await your reply.

Leo D Jones
Council Bluff
217 Harrison St. Iowa

Box 391,
Lyndon, Kansas,
July 3, 1940.

Mrs. Alberta Hulteen,
Dept. of Phys. Ed.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

Just a short note. Please forward my check to the above-mentioned address. I am still with the Judge but probably not for long if things break right.

Sincerely,

Harold

Harold E. Johnson.

Mailed by Bus. Off. on 7/9/40

July 8, 1940.

Mr. Frank J. Jones,
1108 Sloan Avenue,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I find that I have failed to answer your communication of June first asking for some information on basketball.

The fact that you are to coach basketball this coming year should enable you to have access to the city or school library in your town. I am sure that there you will find a copy either of "My Basketball Bible", or my latest book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill Company. "My Basketball Bible" is out of print, but all of the fundamentals that are incorporated therein are as good as the day that I wrote them. The changes in the rules have necessitated changes in certain attacks, but the fundamentals are the same.

For that reason I feel that if you should go to your city library you will find one of these books on the shelves. If not, ask for some of the books on basketball that they undoubtedly have in the library. I trust this will answer your need.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1108 Sloan Ave
Scranton, Pa.
June 1. 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just received word that I am to teach basketball this coming year. This is a W.P.A. Project, Therefore I have no money to buy your book that is out for sale. I have a family, wages are very small, so you can see my condition. I do not expect the book, but I ask you if you will send me a few hints about training the team and a few plays, This may seem rather rude, but I do not like to make a fool out of myself. So if you can help me in any way, I would be very much pleased and thanking you again in advance, I remain

Yours Truly.
Frank J. Jones
1108 Sloan Ave
Scranton, Penna.

August 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Jarvis
Attorney at Law
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Chandler and Mrs. Jarvis:

I want you to know how very much I appreciated your exceptional hospitality on the occasion of my visit to Winfield last Wednesday. Since I have been part of a household and raised a family I know how inconvenient it is for the mother of the family to make arrangements to receive any outsider, regardless of who it is. This seemed to bother you not a bit, Mrs. Jarvis, but I know the inconvenience that was caused.

Please accept my deep appreciation for your enjoyable hospitality. I want you to know that I enjoyed every minute of the visit in your city. I trust when you come to Lawrence you will give the Allens an opportunity of having you in our home.

I bought little red-haired Judy one of those bucking broncos and does she love it. Tell Junior I know that he and Judy would have a swell time together.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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