Major Lawrence McC. Jones, Director of Athletics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Biff:

May I thank you a thousand times for your kindness in admitting us to the ball game Saturday. We stood on top of the press stand and enjoyed the game immensely. Congratulations have come to you from all four corners of the United States, so it is useless for me to add my little mite. However, I want you to know how wonderful it was to see a Cornhusker team whip the nation's cutstanding champions.

Of course, the credit goes to a great Nebraska team tutored and inspired by the general of the Nebraska football army, Biff Jones. Take your little bow, Biff, and step forward. It was a great achievement.

However, I want to say that I felt that the overflowing cup of pleasure received a decided tilting by the severe injury to Eldon McIlravy. When the boy hit the ground I said to Gwinn Henry, "That boy is critically injured". He never moved a muscle. It always reminds me, when a boy like that hits the earth, of a quail that receives a full load from a shotgum. He is dead to all inspection.

May I extend the best wishes of our entire University, because we are concerned over the injury of this boy. We are hoping and praying that on account of his family and himself, and the game in particular, he makes a complete and speedy recovery.

I did not watch the game for a few minutes because I was watching the frightened mother and anxious father hasten to the dressing rooms, and as the ambulance pulled sway and swung out the west gate I saw the prestrated lad lying in the ambulance. I was afraid that you were going to lose him before night.

one of us, and thousands of thanks to you, Biff.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October 23, 1937.

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

Dear Phog:

It was swell of you to send that letter after our Minnesota game. We were glad to have you and Gwinn come up.

I have been so busy putting the pieces back together and with routine details in connection with starting the season that I have fallen behind in my correspondence. Hence the delay.

Minnesota really had a power house. We are not over it yet. We've had plenty of difficulty the past two weeks and each Saturday now will be increasingly hard. I doubt whether we can play as perfect a game as we did against Minnesota, but here's hoping anyway.

McIlravy had a very narrow squeeze. I was sure we were going to lose him Saturday night after the game. However, he rallied Sunday and has shown steady improvement ever since. They operaged a week ago last Tuesday, removing a sizable clot which was pressing on the brain areas controlling speech and his right arm. Improvement was immediate and he was talking forty-eight hours later. It is quite a problem to keep him in bed as he wants out. They are letting him sit up in a chair today and I think he will leave the hospital sometime next week. Youth and grand physical condition, my dear Doctor, are a great combination.

I told his family of your message and they appreciate it very much.

I am looking forward to seeing you up here on November 6th.
With best regards,

Cordially,

L. McC. Jones, Football Coach. Major L. McC. Jones. Director of Athletics. University of Nebraska. Lincoln. Nebraska.

Dear Biffer:

Here I am, just answering your good letter the day before you shoot your mighty Huskers down on our cringing Kansans. You know, Biffer, you have really got me scared this time. Next year I think we will start on even footing with you, because you will have lost a lot of that power that you now possess, some of it latent, perhaps, but I am afraid it will become chimerical to-morrow night.

I am glad that you enjoyed the book. I was glad I had the publishers send it to you not only because you are the director of athletics at Nebraska, but I remembered very well those mornings back in 1927, *28 or *29 when you and I were at Superior, Wisconsin, and I had the treatment of athletic injuries class very early in the morning. You were a young energetic lieutenant from West Point at that time scouting our good old friend, Pop. But the thing that impressed me was that you never missed any of those early morning classes.

I think you may like the Tales of Yesteryears.

There are some yarms there that I am sure you will enjoy, or at least a part of them.

Now, concerning your commiseration of me on the trouble we had with Oklahoma on Friday night, January 7th. You know, Biff, it is kind of tough for a fellow to be philosophical in such a situation. But I am sort of growing to the feeling that you describe as best for the whole situation. You are dead right. There can be a lot of satisfaction in knowing that no greater impetus could come to Oklahoma basketball.

If we have fair luck with your "Brownies" tomorrow there will be a record crowd, but you know only athletic directors and financial secretaries worry about crowds. I have been one long enough to know that a fellow does worry about the size of the crowd and this brings me to the conclusion that I desire to bring. I am sure you have thought of it, but it may be just as

difficult for you to be philosophical in in your sport as it would be for me to be in mind. Don't you think it would be a swell thing to let some of the other boys win some football games in the Big Six? Just think of the record crowds that would draw. If you can be philosophical in such a situation, and I know you can, you will take a lot of satisfaction in knowing that no greater impetus could come to Big Six football!

Lots of success to you, old Biffer! I am your chief amnoyance!

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 10, 1938.

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

Dear "Phog":

I have just arrived back in the office this morning to find a letter from your publisher and also the copy of your book. Not being very much of a hand on the fine points of basket-ball, this is going to prove very interesting to me. I have already turned to the back and gone over your chapters on training. They are swell.

Sorry to read of your troubles last Friday night. If you can be philosophical in such a situation, and I know you can, you will take a lot of satisfaction in knowing that no greater impetus could come to Oklahoma basketball. You will fine the New Your Carry at the Nith best regards,

Yours truly,

L. McC. Jones,

Director of Athletics.

Mr. L. McC. Jones, Director of Athletics, University of Hebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska,

Dear Biff:

Thank you very much for your very kind letter.

I do appreciate your personal attention to this matter.

I am enclosing a check for \$15.00 for five tickets. Another member of our party, which includes men in our athletic group, would very much like to go with us. This is one more than I requested in my earlier letter, and I hope you will be able to let us have five seats. I assure you that I will not abuse your courtesy in this matter, particularly since your seats are sold out. I have been connected with athletics long enough to know what this means.

With deep approciation, and best wishes for a very pleasant summer. I am

Sincerely yours,

FCASAH Boos Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 19, 1938.

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

Dear "Phog":

In reply to your letter of July 14th, I am very glad to know that you will be with us on November 12th for our Pittsburgh game. The price of the tickets is \$3.00 each.

John Selleck informs me that he will give you a location as close as possible to mid-field. We have had tremendous pressure on us for seats for this game and to the public our story has been that we have been sold out for a month.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

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Major L. McC. Jones, Director of Athletics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska,

Dear Birrer:

I promised three of my friends that I would take them to the Nebraska-Pittsburgh game at Lincoln this year. Will you be kind enough to send me the following information: the date of the game and the price of the tickets?

I will want four, including myself, and you will understand of course that I expect to pay for all of them, but I would like to get a nice location. I hope, of course, it will not conflict with any of our home games.

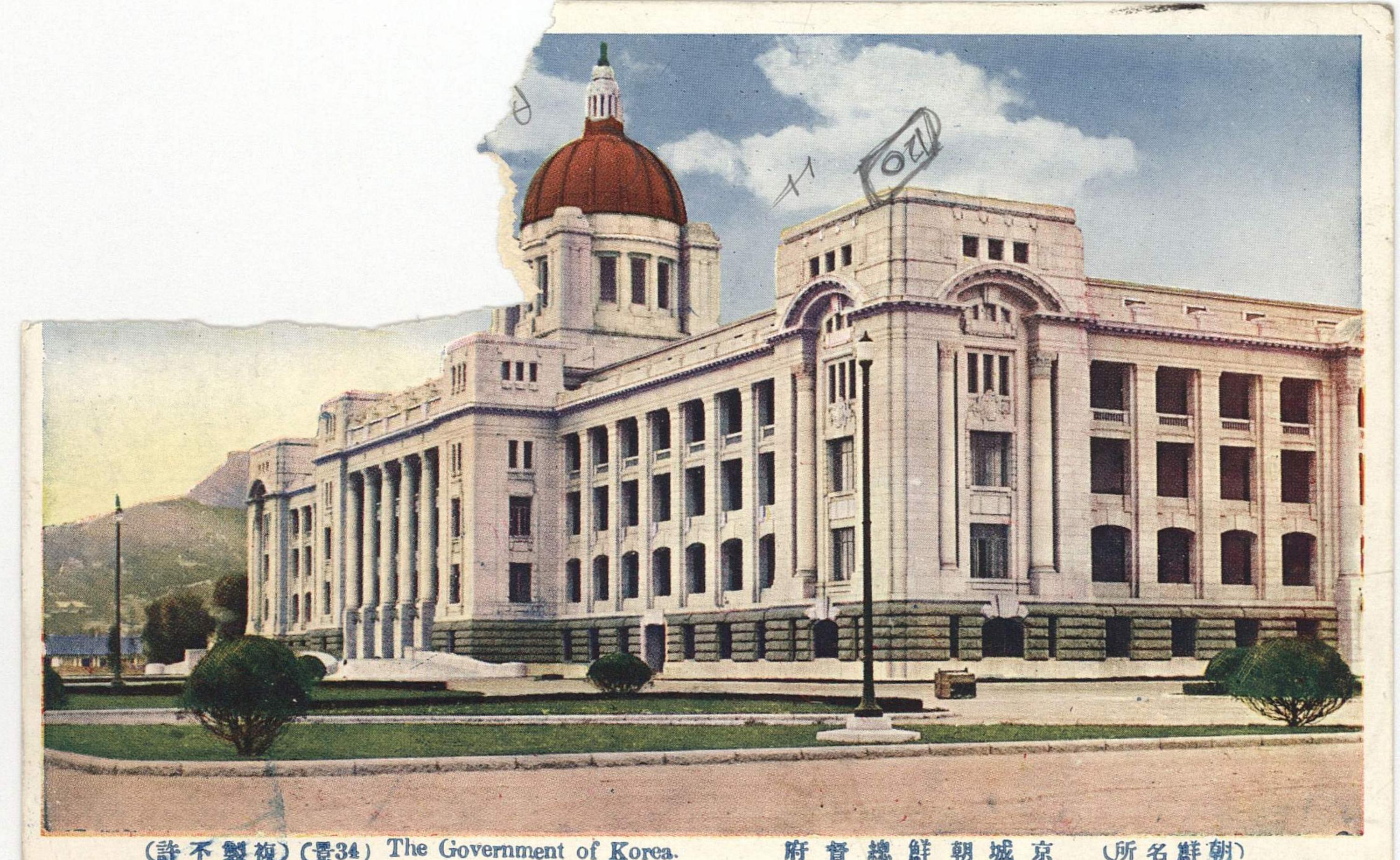
as soon as you send me the information I will send you the check.

With kindest regards, I am

Tory sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Miss Blanche D. Johnson, Fort Hall, Idaho.

Dear Miss Johnson:

Answering your favor of the 29th ultime, beg to state that I am sending you one copy of "My Basketball Bible". I trust that you will get full benefit from the instruction on the fundamentals of the game.

If you will start with the individual offense and the individual defense and build them up just as shown in the book I em sure that you will have a group of boys that will be excellent ball handlers as well as a group who will execute their fundamentals well. As you know, fundamentals in basketball pay big dividends, the same as fundamentals in pedagogy, banking and law.

I also believe that the chapter on inspirational coaching, especially the story of One Great Came will appeal to all of your boys. Many coaches have told me of the response that they obtain from reading that story to them at certain periods of the year. Some coaches have told me that for the past seven years they have read this story to their teams each successive year.

Wishing you success and trusting that you will write me upon any points that are not clear, I am

Very sincerely yours.

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Fort Hall, Ida. Oct., 29, 1937.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of P. E. and Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Mansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I wrote to you two years ago concerning information and aid in coaching boys in beginning basket ball. You refered me to your book called "My Basket Ball Bible". At that time I was unable to send for it, last year I was not required to take the responsibility of the boys basket ball team, so did not give your book a thought.

This year it is my responsibility, and I feel that your book is the only thing that will answer all the questions I don't know about boys basket ball. So please find enclosed a check for \$4400 for a copy of your text on basket ball.

Thanking for your letter of two years ago, and the information about your book, I am

Cordially yours,

Fort Hall, Id

Mr. Bal Joffrey. Attorney-at-Law. 9th Floor, National Bank Bldg., Topska, Kansas.

Dear Friend Bal:

Immediately after your phone call I got in touch with Mr. Farl Falkenstien and asked that he send you six of the best Aggie tickets possible for the game this week-end.

In computing the amount due over the phone I find that I gypped you out of a dollar in the computation. Five tickets at \$2.25 would be \$11.25, instead of \$12.25, and the 25% tax plus the 15% insured postage makes \$11.65 instead of \$12.65.

Mr. Falkenstien is mailing the tickets out to you today, and if your check comes for \$12.65 he will mail the \$1.00 to you.

It cortainly is a pleasure to know that you are going to be back in this part of the country. We enticipate many pleasant visits with you.

With Mindost regards, I am

Your old coach,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Mr. Herbert L. Johnston, Department of Athletics, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Herbert:

I was very pleased to hear from you and happy indeed to know that you are in such a congenial group. I quite agree with you that the group of Arkansas coaches are great fellows. Give them my kindest regards.

To make sure, I checked up with our medical adviser, Dr. A. J. Anderson, and he suggests that two grains three times a day of calcium sulphide be given to each one of the boys who are troubled. In addition to that, he gives the shots twice a week. Of course, that is the serum for boils.

I think it rather advisable if you will, of course, consult your medical physician on this as he would feel much better, and the relationship between trainer and physician is always best when all confidences are discussed. I know, of course, that you will do this.

Give my kindest regards to Tommy Thompson, and be assured that I am happy for you in your new work. I will be happy to hear from you at any time.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Forust C. Allen Director y Physical Education University of Ransas Lawrence Ransas.

Dear Wen. allen I senderstand that you have been using some kind of tablets to check the out break of boils on your squado. We have several cases mul and they are responding to treatment rather slowly. If you have any suggestions to make They would be most gratfully received. Well Doc. Lam certainly going to miss my many good friends in the Big Six lut I fel that my more away from Missouri will prove to my advantage. We certainly have a grand gang on the staff here.

team starting out so will and wish them much success for the remaining season.

With warmest personal regards and wish ing you the very best of block for your coming basketball season, Jam,

Very truly yours, Herbert L. Johnston Mr. James Jackson, Allen Hall, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have delayed answering your letter of September 23 because our Intra-Mural Handbooks were not assembled until yesterday.

I am enclosing one of these Handbooks, and trust it will give you the information you desire.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Enc. Director of Physical Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bept. 25. 1937.

Department of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans.
Dear Sira:

I am a student at Lincoln University, Jefferson, City Missouri, in the department of physical Education, and I am very much interested in your Department of Physical Education.

I am trying to get am idea as to how your intra-mural games are conducted. I ask this information for the use of making a tentative chart for my class room.

of your sligibility rules.

I am interested in knowing how to organize Intra-mural sports and the kind of competition to have emong classes.

Thenkine you in advance,

Terrally, yours

James Jeakson

James Jackson
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Lincoln University
Jefferson City, No.

Miss Roberta Cook, President, Jay Janes, Camma Phi Beta House, Lewrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Cooks

Mr. R. F. Townsend, of the Strathmore Company, is showing some new "Magic Slates"
which I thought might interest the Jay Janes.
This might be a good way to earn some money for
the organization. Mr. Townsend will explain his
proposition.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

January 25, 1938. Mr. Kenneth C. Johnson, 1130 Mortheast 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dear Kenny: We do not know whether you are living with the family or not, but this is one way to get word to you and let you know that we got your Christmas card and enjoyed it. Congratulations to you and the good wife, and the Allen's wishes are that you will have many, many pleasant and prosperous years ahead. You know, when we saw the future Mrs. Kenneth Johnson we didn't know that Mrs. Allen's words were quite prophetic. She said, "Why don't you have a double wedding?" You know Mrs. Allen always was long on this sentiment stuff that rings the bell. You and Bill are two lucky guys. Orchids to F.C.A. from the two wives for a compliment like that! With best wishes, I am Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coache FCASAH

Mrs. Swan Johnson, 1130 Mortheast 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

We mailed you a copy of our new book, "Better Basketball", in which we have a very nice story, we think, concerning your son, William. I trust that you enjoy it.

We saw in the paper where William and his young wife made the matrimonial step and they are now visiting in Oklahoma. Give them our love and best wishes.

We trust that you are all well, and that you will have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach, Director of Physical Education.

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January 6, 1936,

Coach George Jelinek, Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth, Kansas.

Dear Coach Jelinek:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th, enclosing check for \$4.00 for a copy of "Better Basketball".

The book has been autographed by both Elwyn Dees and myself, and we are mailing it to you today. I hope you will find the book interesting and valuable.

Thenking you for the order, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

The Ellsworth Public Schools

O. J. SILVERWOOD, Superintendent Ellsworth, Kansas

Jan. 5, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:

Find enclosed check for 4.00 for the book Kenneth Dees asked for you to send. I would be very much pleased to have have your autograph and also Elwyn's.

Yours,

George Jelinek

Professor J. O. Jones. School of Engineering. Hydraulios Laboratory.

Dear Jaloo:

You will notice that the book which I had hoped Santa Claus would bring you is being delivered by Nelson Sullivan, one of our diminutive basheteers whom I hoped would prove Santa Claus in the bashetball season, but it seemed like Oklahoma wouldn't let us have it that way.

I trust that you will get a little wallop out of some of the stories in the back of the book, "The Tales of Yester-year". The technical side of this game may not appeal to you, but some of this stuff is done in rather chatty fashion, and I hope you will enjoy it.

As usual, I am just about a month late, but if I live long enough I will get around to doing the things I want to do.

With every good wish, I am

Sinoerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Worthy Master,
Masonic Lodge No. 6, AF&AM
Lawrence, Kansus.

Dear Prother Franks

We are playing Baker University tonight, and other teams for four straight nights this week.

So, as much as I would like to come to some of the meetings, it seems that I have too many conflicts.

I regret this, but hope that some time I will have more time. I trust, however, that time will not be when they are walking slowly behind me.

Good luck to you.

Freternally,

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Lawrence Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M.

Dear Brother:

The Annual Stated Communication of this Lodge will be held in the Temple Monday evening December 13, 1937, opening at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and any matters of business that may come before the Lodge.

Your presence is earnestly requested for this, the last Stated Communication of the year.

Fraternally,

W. H. Quakenbush, Secy.

Frank E. Jones, W:M:

Coach Frank A. Jilka, Parker Rural High School, Parker, Kansas.

Dear Coach Jilles

and immediately turned it over to Mr. Barl Falkenstien, our financial secretary. We are very happy that you are bringing your boys to see the Missouri-Mansas game Thursday night. Mr. Falkenstien will write you concerning tickets for your group.

Since our victory over Oklahoma and Nebrasia, we have been swamped with orders for tickets for the Missouri game, but I am sure Mr. Falkenstian will do the best he can for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Palfour Joffroy, Attorney-at-Law, National Benk Building, Topoka, Kansas.

Dear Dals

Jot me offer my sincerest congratulations to you upon your Vice Presidency of the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

Clarence "Red" Burt is a good and a sincere alumns and I am very sure that you two will have an administration that will be full of progress and on the upgrade.

With all good wishes from the Allen family,

Sincerely yours,

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