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When other enthusiasms have waned, the Jay Janes have dominated and produced a durable and an intelligent enthusiasm. They are the Gibraltar pep organization of Mount Oread.

Porrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. J. H. Johnston.
Route S. Box 331.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Doer J. H.:

You bet your life I would be tickled to death to help you in any way I can, one hundred per cent. If that influential Irishman can put things over I certailly will recommend you without reservation. You can use my name in any way you see fit as a reference, and I know that you will not be disappointed with my recommendation of you.

I am glad that things are breaking better for you. You see the WPA workers do have to have good milk to sustain themselves. A lot of people can make fun of that thing, and we are all prome to do it, but you know I think it is a God-send to the poor people of the country at the present time to have an opportunity for better things. Maybe it is hiking the national taxes unduly, but a lot of those poor devils haven't had a break all their lives, and if the whole nation is going on a spending splurge once in her life, - well, I think she can stand it.

I might sound like a socialist, but I have always been for the under dog. So much for that.

You doubtless have told Tom Stidham that you took work under me, and if Tom wants any recommendation from me I will give him a good one.

I believe something with open up down there, J. H., and if I were you I would keep my ear pretty close to the ground.

Now, for Mr. The - don't feel too sorry for that fory gentlemen. He always comes up with a hot shot group, and he will have it, I am sure. We have a group of sophomores coming on, but they should be good in time. Anyhow, I thought it was nice that Kansas should dedicate their fieldhouse. I consider that quite an honor because Kansas has dedicated every fieldhouse that has been built in the Middle West since they started the construction of these large, marmoth auditoriums.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and assuring you of my friendship and interest in you. I am

Sincerely yours.

aug. 9, 1938 Dr. F.C. allen, Lawrence Kans, Dear Doctor. Here I come again, my mother is in California and there she met a very influential Irashman that thunks he can place me in ove of the large Catholic schools, several coaches have wuller for reference, so you will probb hear from them. I am getting along fretty mecelably, I am selling midh to the W.P.A workers, every day they come to the door at noon and bring three to four dollors worth of mick. you mentioned in your last letter about my expense money, & am more than satisfied if you are, I still hear rumors about a shahe up at O.U. but The coaches claim that They know nothing about a change, although Tom Stedman Took my adress, also directions on how to find my place in case he wanted me in a hury. Doctor & feel sorry for mr. Ha and his bashet ball tlam when they meet you This writer, I am afraid she will have to full some boys out of a hat because he does not have a very good supply on hand. With best wishes no you and your team for another big season

Mr. J. H. Johnston, Route S. Box 531. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which came addressed to you. I took the privilege of opening it to see the contents. I have not yet filled out the Progress Report which is to be returned to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, but will do so upon word from you. You came on March 14th, and were to take a four weeks course, so the time is very nearly up.

Thank you for the kind words in your letter of April 12. I didn't know I was such a hard-boiled fellow! We were very glad to do what we could for you, and you may be sure that we will do anything we can in placing you in a good position.

I know you have the courage and ability to go forward. Be assured that we will be glad to do anything we can for you. It was a pleasure to work with you.

I shall be glad to hear from you with regard to the Progress Report so that the compensation may be forthcoming.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Doctor Forest allen, Laurence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

I arrived home last week and found every thing in good shape. I went down to O.V. yesterday and saw Coach Seledman They are not going to make any changes if Ted Devens is able to do the work next fall. He has been such and is not gaing very fast. Coach Stedman is going to talk to Afeny Iba to-day and see if he can sell him the idea of a trainer.

I hun I came to you d'expected to find a different man. You carry the reputation of being hard as granite and cold as ice, and that I had one chance in five. Thousand of receiving any courtesy or information from you, but the men who Think they know you are sadly mistaken, I was never treated any better nor shown any more cowdery, than I recented from you. The students of K.V. consider you a france and a personel fruid.

I certainly consider it a great honor to have worked under you, and I can not express Theme and courtesy to me.

N'ey Respectfully

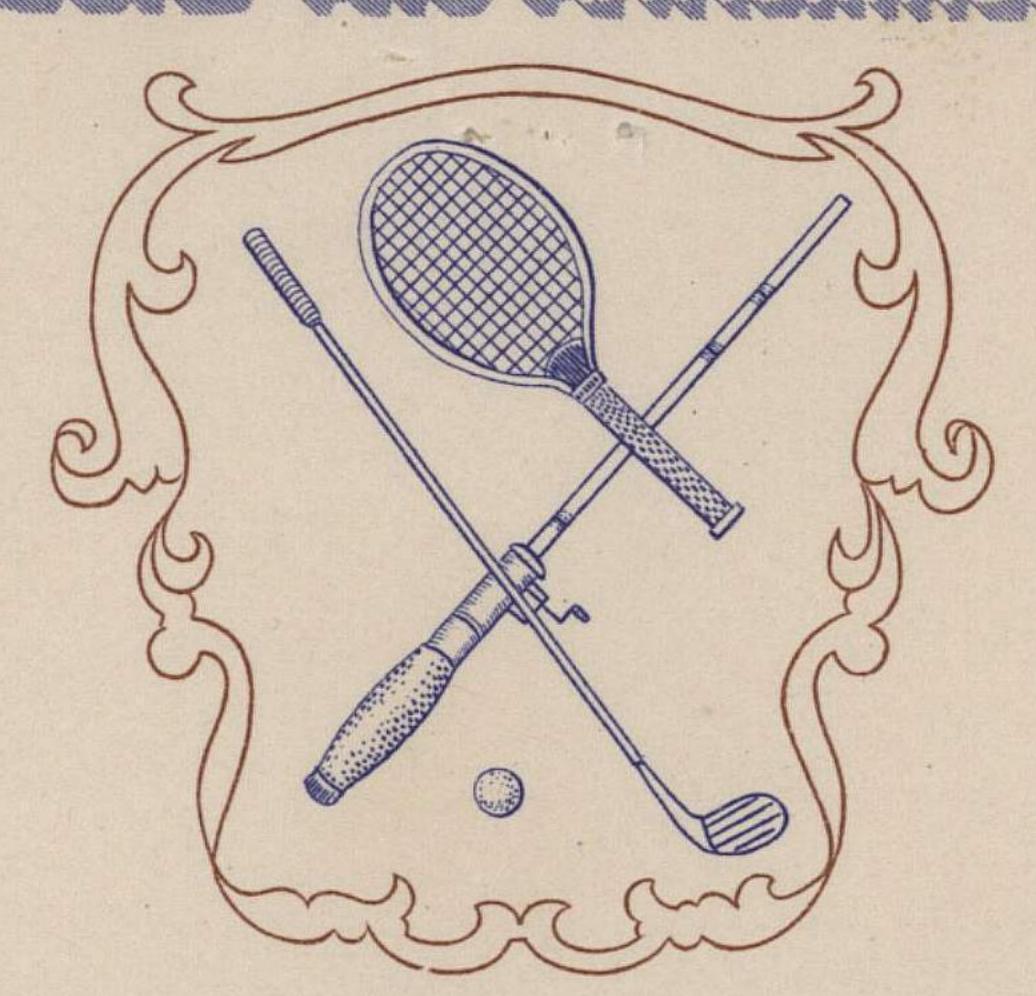
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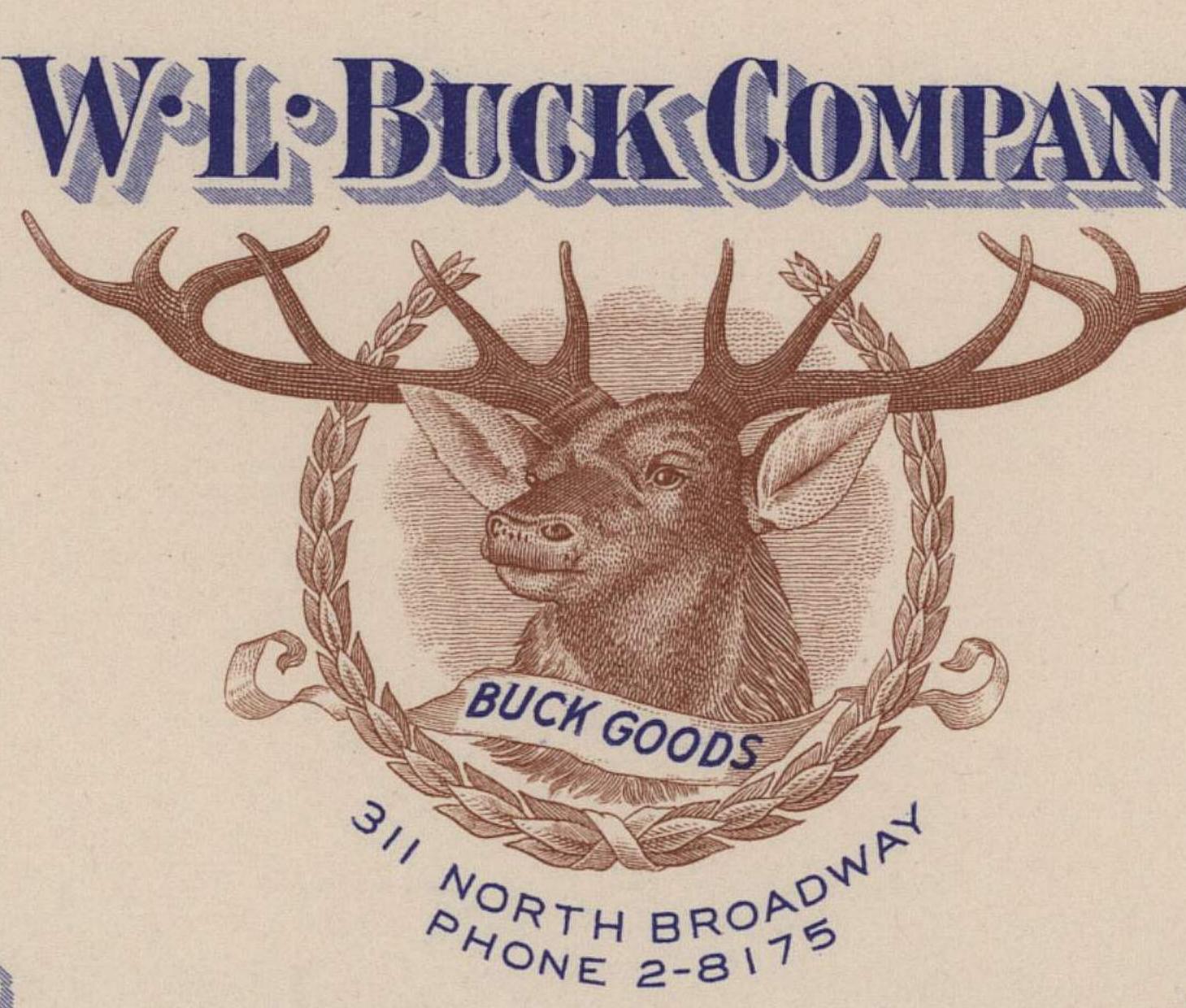
Ohla. City, Ohla. in words my appreciation to you for your

March 11, 1938. Mr. J. H. Johnston, Box 331, Route 3, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dear Mr. Joinstons I am in receipt of your letter of March 10, and em glad to know that you will report here Monday, March 14. I have sent the signed contracts back to the Vocational Rehabilitation office in Oklahoma City, and told them that you expected to begin your truining here on Maroh 14. Looking forward to seeing you, I em Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Ccach. FCASAH

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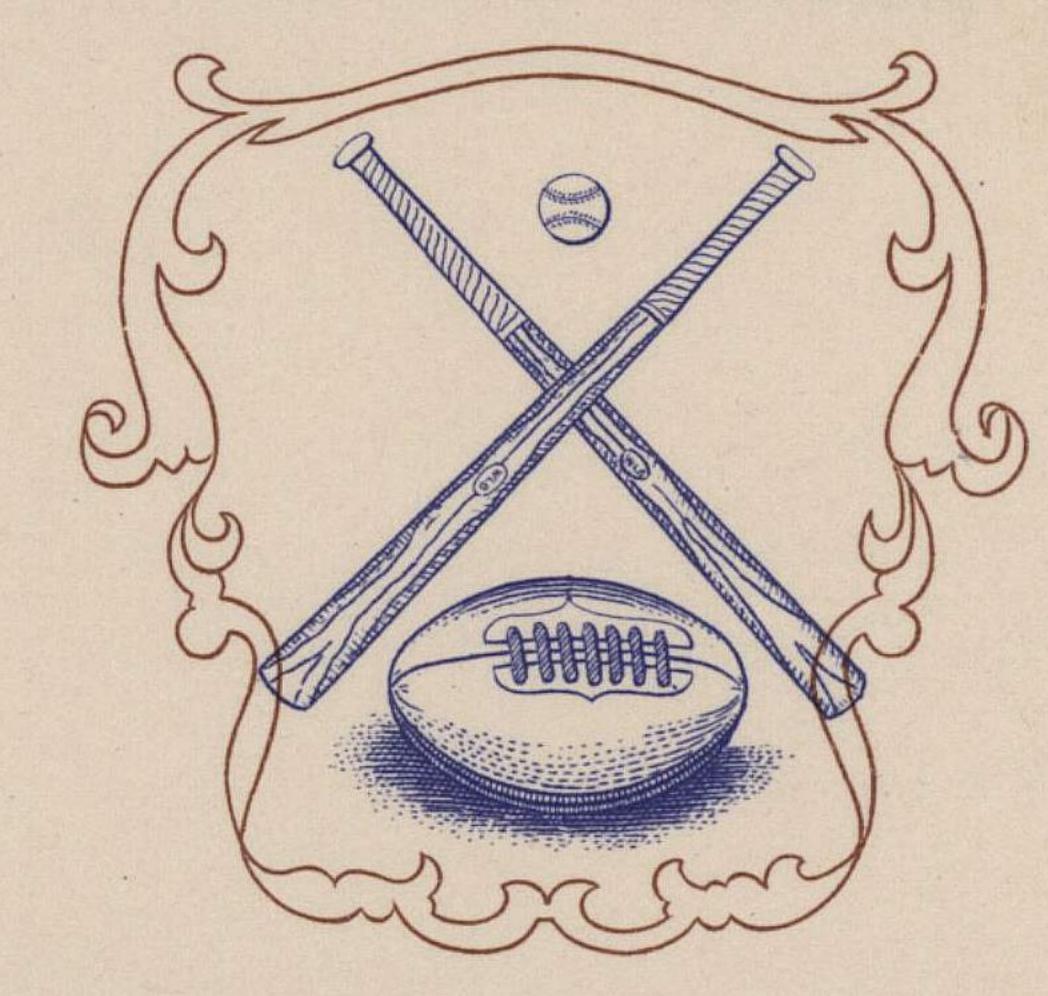


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Mcd. 10, 1938

Doctor Allen: Lawrence, Kansas: Dear Doctor:

One how after I talked to you, the fews who sponsor the Parks Bashet-ball team decided to take Coach He Dernott of O.U. as coach and trainer.

I will come up and start vest monday
if it is all right with you, if itienod
send me a wive to Hers Les Burke, 1729 Miller
Ohla. City. If I do not hear from you I will
be there Sunday night or monday morning.
I am sorry that I can not make my
plans work out satisfactory and have to
bother you so much.
Very Resp!

Ver Ress.

f. X. Johnston

Box 331 DX. 3.

Ohla City.

Ohla.

March 11, 1938. Miss Eloice Kilgore, District Supervisor, Vocational Robabilitation, State Capitol. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, In res James Henry Johnston Doar Miss Kilgoros I solmowledge your kind communication of the 3th instant enclosing contract providing for a course of training for James Henry Johnston in Treatment and Care of Athletic Injurios under my supervision. Both copies of the contract are returned to you herewith. I have just had a commication from Mr. Johnston and he reports that he will be here next Monday, March 14, to begin his training. I will send you his progress report at the appointed time. I am very glad to cooperate with Mr. Johnston, making him, is possible, a happier and more productive citizen. Very sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Versity Beskethall Coache FCASAH EDO.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

State Division of Hocational Education

STATE CAPITOL

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

In re: James Henry Johnston

Enclosed is a contract providing for a course of training for James Henry Johnston under your supervision. Please sign both copies of the · contract and return the original to this office.

Mr. Johnston will report to you on March 14. We appreciate the interest you have manifested in Mr. Johnston, and we believe you will have his very best cooperation.

Please sign and return both copies of the enclosed claim, and the progress report at the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

Cloice Cilgau Eloice Kilgore, District Supervisor Vocational Rehabilitation

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION

Contract With Training Agency

THIS AGREEMENT,	made thisSth	day of	March	, 1938_, by and between the			
Oklahoma State Board	of Education, Voc	ational Rehabilitatio	n Division, party	of the first part, and			
	DrForrest	GAllen		, party of the second part			
WHEREAS, said par	ty of the first part i	s desirous of securing	g instruction for				
		me of person for whom	Johnston				
to prepare him for the			training is being arrai	hged hereby agrees to pay and			
reimburse the party of				agrees to pay and			
For Tuition \$	per	month for		_ months Total \$100.00			
Fees				Total \$			
Instruct. Supplies	\$	per	for	Total \$			
Transportation	\$	per	for	Total \$			
Other provisions							
				Aggregate Total \$-100-00			
payable on the 30th day of Pepterson December, March and June, respectively, said course of instruction to begin							
				pletion - of course, 19			
IT IS UNDERSTOOD				the trainee for any reason fails to com-			
plete his training, then said party of the second part shall charge only for the actual cost of said course of training up to							
the time it was discontinued.							
It Is Further Understood and Agreed, that the party of the second part make a monthly report to the party of							
the first part regarding the attendance and progress of the trainee on form furnished for that purpose by the party of the							
first part (Educational Institutions may make semester reports on their forms.)							
Witness, our hands and seal this gth day of March, 19_3g at Oklehema City							
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TI	RAINING AGENCY		STATE DIVISIO	N OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION			
P. O. Address			By Colo	nen Kilson			
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Mr. J. H. Johnston, Box 531, Route 5, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your special delivery letter as of March 7th. I note from your letter that you have sold the Vocational Department on a four-weeks course for the sum of \$100.00 with the understanding with them that if you could not get all the training in four weeks they would extend the time required.

That is entirely agreeable with me. I also note that they are accustomed to having students take four months to one year to secure the training for \$100.00. That would be entirely agreeable with me to have you spend that time here, if it is possible. Of course it would not be such an intensive course and it would be an hour or two a day, while this other is individual instruction which, of course, naturally comes higher on account of taking the individual's time.

I am very glad you wrote me, and will expect the contract and will sign it and send it back to them as soon as possible.

If it would be possible for you to come up here and spend the entire nine months I would have been very glad to give you the instruction, but your garden and your home in Oklahoma City prevent that, of course.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach,

FCA:AH

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Doctor Allen, Lawrence, Kanssas.

Dear Doctor.

I went to the capital this morning and sold the Vocational Dept. for a four weeks course under you, for the sum of 700, with the understanding with them that if I could not get information on training in four week that you would extend the time required. They are use to the students geting from four months to one years training for 700.

You will receive a contract from them
this week, I am ready to come any time
that it is convert for you. It will soon
be time to plant my garden, but at the present
I am not brisy.

of the Vocational Dept. correspondence.

Sp. Johnston
Box 331 RX, 3
Ohla, City,
Ohla,

Dr. Allen, Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Doctor, I have been registered with the Ohlahoma Vocational Education department for a year and a half. They have not shown any intrest en me untill the old age pension scandel broke last week. I had a representice from the capital Called on me today and they are very auxious to do something for me. I told them that I wanted to get some special braing from you, they are ready to send me To-morrow. They wanted your adress so d'enfect They may soute you.

I told them that I would get five hours of personel instruction per dag and That it would take from or five week to take the Course, If they write you for information you will know what No Kell them. I Told Them that it would cost 700 or 725. Høpe you win from Hissionin. Excuse the long letter but thought I had better write and let you know what was taking place. I heard from Baylor, they have an Ostiopath in Waco That They call when they need help. Resp. H. Hohnston RX3, Box 331
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November 24, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, Box 331, Poute 3, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This will acknowledge your good letter of the 21st, and you can rest assured that at the first opportunity I will place you in the best position obtainable.

I have confidence in your integrity and ability.

You can see by the basketball schedule when we play Oklahoma. We come into Oklahoma City in the morning, end that day we all stop at the Kingkade Hotel. We will them have an opportunity to discuss further your possibilities.

Tory cordially yours.

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Oklahoma Cety, Okla. Hov. 21, 1937,

Doctor Forest C. allen; Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:
I received your letter of the 8th,
also your carbon copy of the letter
you sent to Vic Hurt of Tulsa.
I octor you will never know how
much I appreciated that letter, and
I assure you that I will never do any
thing to reflect on your faith in me.

thing to reflect on your faith in me. Coach Afurt told me that he did not want any reference, "Because Precised a letter about you from Dr. allen." I had a long talk with loach Hurt and find him a prince of a fellow. He never promised me any thing but gave me more encouragement than any one

Doctor if you hear of any place,

I am ready to go to work, as encouragement
and promised does not feed the family.

Wishing your team and you a successful
season, and thanking you again for your
assistance and intrest in me, I am,

Very cordially yours

I. H. Johnston
Box 331 Pt 3.

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Mr. J. H. Johnston, Box 331, Route 3, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the

I note that you were in Tulsa but failed to see Victor Hurt. I am sorry that I did not emphasize the necessity of seeing him before you saw any of the other people. However, I am writing Vic a letter and sending you a carbon copy of the same, and trust that this will help you out.

Let me know if I can be of any further service to you.

I am not exactly sure just when I will offer the training work
this next summer, but I will let you know.

The new book published by McGraw-Hill and Company, and sold by Lowe & Campbell and most of the sporting goods houses, will be \$4.00, and I em frank to say to you that in my opinion it is worth it. It will be out about December 1. If I were you I would get one of those and study the chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries very thoroughly. Then when you should come up to the coaching school you will be far ahead and it will be so much easier for you to progress much more rapidly. A week is a mighty short time to teach a fellow something that takes about four years or more to get.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ohla City, Ohla. Hov. 4,4937.

Dr, Allen:-Dear Doctor:-

I went to Tulsa U. the next ded not see Vic Hurt but saw other coaches also Pres, Pontius. They seemed interested in a Trainer and property man. I cirtainly appreciate the lead you gave me, also the information and your time. Dactor you took my address but when I came home the fort office had charged it. List. Johnston Box 331, Pet. 3. If I get any hind of Ohla. at, Ohla.

work I want to come
To your traing school
next summer, so please
let me know when you
hold it. What willbuthe
frice of your new book.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, Route 3, Box 331, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear lir. Johnston:

Four letter of April 15 has been received during Dr. Allen's absence in the south. He and Mrs. Allen drove down to Florida, and then will swing back to Atlanta, Georgia, for the National Physical Education Association meeting on April 20-23. He expects to be back in Lawrence on April 25.

I will bring your letter to Dr. Allen's attention as soon as he returns, and I am sure he will fill out the Progress Report and send it in immediately.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen. Director of Physical Education.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I received your letter also the one from the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. It was perfectly alright for you to open that letter. My four weeks was up the 11th of april send the paper in, and if you do not get a refly let me know. I heard yesterday from track coach Raff Higgin of a + m. that Henry Lha made the statement yesterday morning that he was going to get a trainer. Coach Higgins may take me to the Drahe Relays.

You referred to the present recession being hard on many people. Doctor of was raised on a recession, my father died when I was nine year old and I have been scratching every sence. The recession of the present time is more inconvenient than depressing to me. The old saying that "Every dog has his day" is my motto and my day will be to morrow.

P.S. I put one of arm: With best wisher trush men back in I Remain,

Heggins cont fegure what happened.

Mr. R. C. Jackman.

Bowersock Mills & Power Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Jackmens

As busy a man as you are to take your time to deliver to our house three quarts of thost most delicious Jackman cherries is a tonic for any man's morale. Mrs. Allen just called me and told me that you had just left a most welcome remembrance at our home.

You shock me with your capacity for doing everything in a way that leaves me speechless. Mr. Jackman, I very much appreciate the thought that prompted this remembrance and to say that we will enjoy the cherries — that is putting it mildly!

When the Allens looked across the street so many times last winter and in the early morning would see you and Mrs. Jackman delivering milk and cream to those darling Smith babies, then the growth of the Allen family was gone all over again. We seemed to see in your grandchildren across the street the lives of our tiny youngsters. Mrs. Allen and I have adopted the whole outfit over there because that is truly one typically American family, with a wonderful mother and father and a group of robust, happy children. I know how you and Mrs. Jackman must enjoy them.

I could not refrain from saying these things and remembering that the little things that you do for other people have apparently been transmitted to them because it seems like we can see in that family measure and proportion. That is the thing that I admire in you, Mr. Jackman. Thank you so much for your kind gift.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Major L. McC. Jones, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska,

Door Differ

I am a little tardy in my congratulations to you for Nebraska winning the Big Six conference championship in football. I am very sure that everyone in the Big Six is extremely proud of our neighbor on the north for your wonderful showing against outside competition, and of course we all had to like it when it came to our conference competition.

Big Six conference, and I want to congratulate you on the wonderful showing that you made with the Nebrasha team. Early in the season there were many shrugs and gestures regarding the possibilities of Nebrasha, and Nebrasha's success this year. They all thought that Nebrasha would flop since Cardwell and Francis took graduate leave.

You certainly have done a great job, and everybody takes off their hats to you.

Sincerely yours.

Varsity Basketball Coach, Director of Physical Education.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 20, 1937.

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

Dear "Phog":

Many thanks for the great interest you are taking in boosting our ticket sale. I received the check from your friend in Kansas City this morning and we are mailing the tickets.

In regard to taking care of the father-in-law of your daughter, Mr. Hamilton, we are mailing out three seats in the concrete stands. As you know, they cannot be very choice this late but we have done the best we can.

In regard to your second letter of September 8th relative to Gwinn Henry's request, our department has held very closely to the non-complimentary rule. However, it is exceptional when we have the privilege of entertaining two such distinguished gentlemen as Gwinn and yourself and we will be more than happy to entertain you. However, I do not feel that we should extend the courtesy to any except members of the department.

Best regards always.

Yours truly,

L. McC. Jones,

Director of Athletics.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

OFFICE OF
BUSINESS MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

AND
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

September 20, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am enclosing three tickets for the Minnesota game.

Yours very truly

John K. Selleck
Business Manager

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September 22, 1937.

Mr. John K. Selleck, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska,

Dear Mr. Selleck:

Thank you very much for sending me the three tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game. This is very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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

Dear Biffer:

It certainly is fine of you to take care of my good friend, Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal, and also my daughter's father-in-law, Mr. D. G. Hamilton, in the matter of tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game. I greatly appreciate your courtesy in securing these tickets at such a late date.

I want you to know, also, how deeply Gwinn Henry and I appreciate your sending us tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game. It would have been perfectly all right with us to be "one-Eyed Connelly's", but you certainly are a swell fellow to give us such good seats. I won't tell a soul where the reservations are.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to seeing the Nebraska-Minnesota game.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Dear Biff:

Gwinn Henry came into the office this morning and told me that he had written you for four tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game. He asked me if I would accompany him on the trip.

Nothing would give me more pleasure. However, I told him of the Big Six rule in which the non-complimentary rule is incorporated. He said, "Gee, I didn't know about this and I am sorry that I pulled the boner." I also told him that there is such a thing as professional courtesy, but I thought it might embarrass you with the business office, and if you cannot furnish the tickets, Gwinn and I would like to slip in at some gate even without the privilege of a seat. Of course we would not expect to evade Uncle Sam on the government tax, but I certainly would love to see the game if it is compatible with the professional courtesy rule and not against the Big Six Conference rule concerning passes.

tails that Gwinn is not acquainted with, but at every opportunity I am passing on to him some of the benefits of the information that I received during my seventeen years' tenure.

Make it easy on yourself and don't embarrass yourself. I wanted to send this letter along so it might provide an easement in your dilemma -- that is, if you have such a thing.

Sincerely yours,