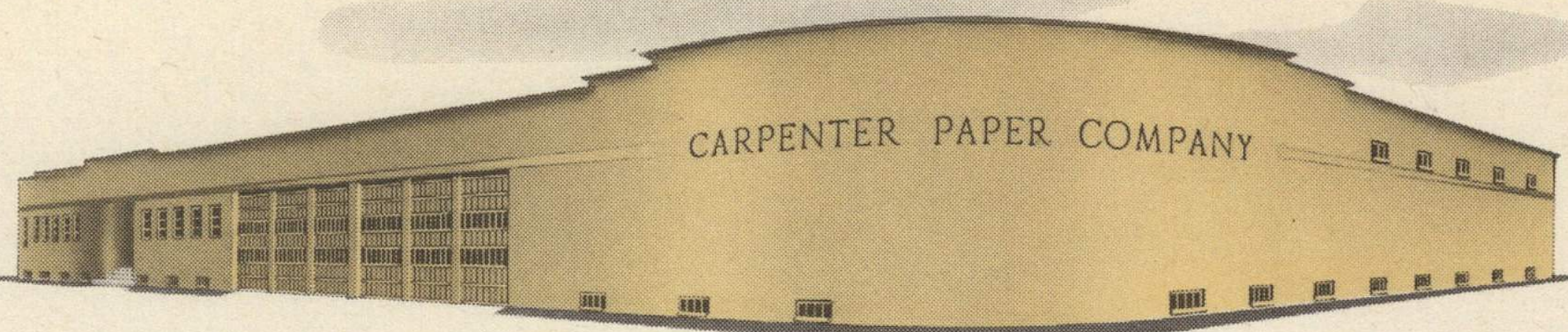


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Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

Another letter from you outlining your continued efforts to match a home and home series of basketball games with Oklahoma A & M reached my desk during my absence in June.

We had a glorious opening for the newspaper house and I barged out of town with my family on a tour of half of America to avoid a padded cell and a straight jacket in the sanitarium at Norman. This will explain my delay in answering your fine letter.

I greatly appreciate your confidence, but you know I am violently interested inasmuch as I did all I could to point you in Iba's direction for this series of games. I reviewed your exchange of correspondence and cannot suggest in anyway that I would follow any course other than the one you have pursued. In fact, I think you are exactly right and I think you have used every means of developing the situation with him.

I believe you have reached the point where it will be well for you to forget Mr. Iba and you have my permission. I think he is entirely out of line and I am very much disappointed at his attitude. He is a pretty crafty boy and probably has the idea that he is on top and can dictate his terms in any situation.

To be perfectly frank with you, the alumni in our city are not particularly anxious to have you play him. They appreciate that he has somewhat of a reputation in basketball circles, but they have always resented our playing them because

