

There are several former
campers here at the
Judson. We're suffering not
together. At least we're not lonely in N.Y.

The Judson
53 Washington Sq. So.
New York, N.Y.
June 14, 1948.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Summer school is well under way. In fact, I hardly have my bearings yet and here Intersession is half over - that is, half the time is gone but it doesn't mean I'm half through the courses.

I'm taking 6 points of Secondary Education. One course in Guidance and one in Curriculum building. Both are quite interesting but I wouldn't say exactly in my field of interest. Only 4 term papers besides a curriculum to set up, besides pages of bibliography of outside reading. Not much when you consider we have all of 4 weeks to do it in - ohem!

I'm looking forward to the summer session out at camp. I thought I had to work hard out there last summer, but I now realize that was play. I'll be glad to get back to my playing (??) for a change. New York City may have its

wonders; but I'll never know
much about them until I come
here on a vacation some time.
No, it isn't that bad; in spite of
the fact I'm confined to the library on
4th floor at the Judson most of the
time, I'm seeing bits of N.Y.

I sent Elizabeth Dunkel McCurdy a
note a few days ago; but I doubt if
she's spending the summer here.

By the way is Jane Byrn married
yet? Who is taking her place? You
don't suppose it's the environment at K.U.
that's causing the dance teacher-marriage
epidemic, do you?

Where is Miss Hoover this summer?
Of course, you and De Ebel are holding
down the forces. Just don't be too
hard on those poor students.

Guess I better quiet myself down
to the level of term papers and begin
concentrating. What, with the Cinderella,
Pinto, Ernie's 3 ring circus, Club Gaucho and
the Fire Department sharing the block
with the Judson, most of them, just outside
my window, you can see I'm in an
atmosphere of high thought stimulation!
Give my regards to all those
fortunate (or unfortunate) souls around the
gym.

Sincerely
Futh Baker.

Carl S. Byers

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

112½ EAST IRON AVENUE

Salina, Kansas

May 28th, 1940

OFFICE PHONE 886
RES. PHONE 3629

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letters of May 24th and May 27th, respectively, and thank you for both of them.

I can well understand your position and attitude in this matter. I have read your letters to Mrs. Uhrlaub. I assure you that Mrs. Uhrlaub has no desire to be unreasonable, but when it appeared that Mr. Uhrlaub was profiting from her credulity, quite naturally she resented it.

I think I might say that Mrs. Uhrlaub will be willing to accept a reasonable sum at all times, but that means that he shall share with her in the hardships entailed by the present situation.

It is true there is a court order out -- it is the divorce decree which was obtained at Mr. Uhrlaub's importunity. As I told you in my letter of May 23rd, the Uhrlaubs entered into an agreement in May, 1939, -- Mr. Uhrlaub could show you his copy of this agreement if he so desired -- and paragraph 9 reads as follows:

"In the event either party hereto shall secure a divorce from the other party, that party shall cause this separation agreement and property settlement to be presented to the court for its approval, and consent is hereby given that said wife may have judgment herein for payments herein agreed to be paid to her for her use and benefit and to her for the use and benefit of said Children."

Then the court in its decree of judgment found how much Mr. Uhrlaub had paid and how much he owed as of June 1st under the terms of this agreement. (Mr. Uhrlaub has a copy of this

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Re: Uhrlaub v. Uhrlaub

Journal Entry sent to him by his attorney and if you read this Journal Entry you will see more clearly what I have been trying to say.)

This order ^{is} makes a total of \$781.73 owing, which is no more or less than what Mr. Uhrlaub agreed to pay less what he actually did pay.

You are quite right in wanting to know our intentions. We know full well that Mr. Uhrlaub cannot pay the \$781.73 June 1st, 1940, or the agreed \$75.00 thereafter, until he gets a position. It was, however, the only way I could protect my client under the contract. No effort is going to be made to force him to do the 'impossible'. We do, however, expect him to do the 'possible' at all times. Once we discover reliable evidence to the contrary we shall start the "mills of the gods" grinding.

I feel that you and I are going to get along all right. I trust in working together we may be able to make this man and woman arrive at that 'sweet reasonableness' which is so important and so rare in these family affairs.

Mrs. Uhrlaub is starting for Colorado next Saturday morning. Her address will be: Mrs. Vernadine Uhrlaub, Box 8-872, Edge Water Branch, Denver, Colorado. If you are in Denver this summer, I am sure she would appreciate a visit from you.

Again assuring you of my desire to cooperate in all things that will make for the best interests of this broken home, I am

Cordially yours,

Carl S. Byers

Carl S. Byers

CSB:z

June 6, 1940.

Mr. Roy Hogland,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Hogland:

I presume that in the rush of closing school you have overlooked the matter of my fee for delivering the commencement address at Bonner Springs. I am trying to get a number of these items cleared up here, and venture to remind you of this item.

I greatly enjoyed being with your people in Bonner Springs - it was a most pleasant evening.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 10, 1940.

Mr. John Badwey,
Hollywood Grill,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear John:

We do not have printed training rules for basketball. A few years ago I wrote a book, "Better Basketball", which is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York. I am sure if you go to the city library you would be able to get this book and you can read this volume in your spare time. It is a book of nearly five hundred pages and devoted to basketball fundamentals, both offensive and defensive, as well as training. I trust that you will enjoy the text.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Dear Sir.

I am a student at
George City Jr. College
but I am now vacationing
here in Ash City.

I would like to ask
you if you could please
send me a copy of
training rules for basket
ball. I didn't play last
year because I had been
cut by my way thru
school - I was also checked

Would you please
accommodate me?

Thank you -
John Badwey
Hollywood Hill
Ash City - Pa.

The
Lassen

KANSAS' FINEST HOTEL

WICHITA

Thurs.

Dear Phog -

First, to congratulate
you on what I believe is
the greatest coaching achievement
of your great career. Those
who know - tell me you
have done the finest job
this year in your history

Second to tell you
I am coming to the game
& would like to have a
place reserved for me in
the National Coaches Section.
I think their former Sec - Treas

The
Lassen

KANSAS' FINEST HOTEL

WICHITA

Should be entitled to that
privilege, don't you?

I am coming to
Saturday's meeting to
renew old acquaintances
& hope to bring Ott Romney
with me

Will see you at
The Hotel Continental Sat.

Sincerely

Howard (How) Penford

June 20, 1940.

Miss Ruth Baker,
The Judson,
53 Washington Square So.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Baker:

I was happy to hear from you and to know that you are getting along so nicely in your summer school. It sounds as if you have enough to keep you busy for quite some time.

Our Summer Session has opened with a high enrollment, and everyone is busy and happy. Dr. Elbel and I have some very fine classes in Physical Education. Miss Hoover is taking graduate work at the University of Iowa, and Miss Stapleton is here during June supervising the newly established program of recreation for the Lawrence school children.

You might be interested in knowing that we have recommended Catherine Dunkel to replace Jane Byrn in our department. This recommendation, of course, has to have final approval of the chancellor and the Regents, but we feel confident that we will be able to add this very personable and efficient young woman to our staff. Jane, as you probably know, was married last Friday, the 14th. She is to live in Topeka.

I trust that your summer will be a very profitable one, and that you will come back to school in the fall with renewed zest for your work.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 27, 1940.

Mr. Carl S. Byers,
Attorney-at-Law,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Byers:

I have just talked to Ernst Uhrlaub and he showed me a money order receipt for \$50.00 which he had sent to the Court. Uhrlaub stated that there was some court order now out to the effect that he pay \$75.00 per month from June 1st on, and pay a stipulated sum something like \$700.00.

You and I both know that he doesn't have this money and there will be no opportunity for him to earn much money until next school year rolls around. If there are any court proceedings that become public and cause a disturbance in a public way, then I am sure that he will not be able to get a job in any of the schools, and the purpose of his getting an advanced degree will be defeated so far as earning power is concerned.

I endeavored to get him a recreation job here this summer in Lawrence, but it fell through. I thought that I could swing the thing, but a woman with large experience got the job, so frankly, I do not see how he will earn much until school starts. Uhrlaub told me that if he procured a job he had expected to borrow some money on his contract and send it ahead. But he has no job at the present. Any disturbing factor may defeat him.

I am convinced that he is willing to pay his obligation if and when he can get a lucrative job. Anyone knows that a student in college never earns much money even though he is pursuing a master's degree. When he gets out is the time to capitalize on his earning power.

I wish that you would write me and tell me what your intentions are, because I am willing to help so long as I feel both sides are playing the game conducive to the

best returns for everybody concerned. Frankly, if there is any enforcement of unreasonable demand, then I will not be interested further in the case, I assure you.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 24, 1940.

Mr. Carl S. Byers,
Attorney-at-Law,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Byers:

I am very happy to have your very frank letter. First, I want to assure you that I am one hundred per cent for placing the responsibility exactly where it belongs, and I believe that you have set forth in your letter a very fair exposition of the case.

I have just checked with the Athletic Office and find that they paid "Dutch" Uurlaub for his services as a coach and for transportation expenses for his car at five cents a mile, the sum of \$85.57.

During the time that he assisted me in basketball and when he served as tennis coach he was paid at the rate of fifty cents an hour. Of course, this runs into no big money. I have watched him pretty carefully and I am convinced that he has been very frugal in his living here and very economical in all of his expenses. He has maintained a car. He depended on officiating high school basketball games to keep up the car payments. At the same time, I can forgive no man for doing less than he should for his children and the mother of the children.

I have talked to Mrs. Frederick, and this letter from you convinces me that he should have done more, regardless of what has been possible for him to do.

I will not elaborate upon this, but I will call him in today and see that he definitely gets your message emphatically put. And further, I will emphasize that he send some money at once. I do not know where he will get it and I do not know how much he owes out of his \$80.00.

I am definitely impressing upon him that he must make a substantial financial contribution at once, or he will be cited for contempt of the District Court at Salina without further notice.

In closing, I might state that I perhaps was responsible more than anyone else in insisting that Uhrlaub get his master's degree here, but I assure you I knew nothing of his financial obligation. If I had I would have not used the same argument or the same persuasion in requesting that he work toward his master's degree so that he could more efficiently obtain a lucrative position for this coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Carl S. Byers

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
112½ EAST IRON AVENUE
Salina, Kansas

May 23, 1940.

OFFICE PHONE 886
RES. PHONE 3629

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

Dear Sir:

As you have been advised I am representing Mrs. Ernst A. Uhrlaub. For that reason and because of your attitude generally, as reported to me, I feel that you should have the full picture so far as I can give it in reasonable space and time.

First, may I say that in all this unfortunate affair of separation and divorce, Mr. Uhrlaub has been very definitely the aggressor. I know, because he has been in my office a number of times, and in order to get her to file suit he entered into a separation agreement and property settlement on May 20, 1939, wherein he agreed to pay to Mrs. Uhrlaub \$1,065.00 alimony, payable \$197.00 at the time of the execution of the agreement and \$25.00 per month beginning June 1, 1939. He further agreed to pay Mrs. Uhrlaub \$50.00 per month for the maintenance and education of the two boys beginning June 1, 1939, and continuing until the older boy is 21 and \$25.00 per month until the younger boy is 21. Mrs. Uhrlaub says that since making this agreement Mr. Uhrlaub has paid \$235.27 in alimony and \$155.00 for child support.

During the winter months Mrs. Uhrlaub has worked as beauty parlor operator in the afternoons and has been employed in the mornings preparing and serving food to the underprivileged children in the Salina schools, but this last job was terminated last Friday and her earnings as beauty parlor operator are very small indeed.

She has planned on going to Colorado to live with her parents and has asked for help from Mr. Uhrlaub in the sum of \$50.00, but Mr. Uhrlaub finally wrote to his attorney here that he could not send any money.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Att: Ernst A. Uhrlaub

Now, it has simply come to this -- we believe we have ample evidence to throw Mr. Uhrlaub into jail for contempt of court because of his willful failure to pay anything all these months. I might say that we have waited this long so that Mr. Uhrlaub might finish at Kansas University and get a position this year. We have been very careful not to embarrass him in any way to that end, but now she has neither the funds to go to Colorado or to stay here. She is trying desperately to get a position here. It is best under present conditions for her to remain here. It is utterly out of the question for Mrs. Uhrlaub to continue as she is. People who might otherwise help her, including relatives, refuse to do anything unless she goes the limit in trying to compel Mr. Uhrlaub to do his part, and, of course, that, if he compels, requires that we bring him back here to Salina for a hearing before our District Court.

You see, in other days, he has told Mrs. Uhrlaub that he would never pay alimony in the event that they separated, and naturally that is rankling in her mind and heart now.

I do not know how far you want to go into this, but I do feel that you are deeply interested as a man, as a parent and as an educator. I am interested, first, in protecting his family, and, second, in saving him from himself. I have been on the Salina Board of Education a number of years and know Mr. Uhrlaub very well and the kind of work he did here.

Please impress upon Mr. Uhrlaub, if you will, that he must make a substantial financial contribution to his family at once or he will be cited to appear before the District Court in Saline County without further notice.

Your very truly,

Carl S. Byers

CSB:z

Carl S. Byers.

May 16, 1940.

Colonel Karl F. Baldwin,
Division of Military Science,
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Baldwin:

Again I am unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the Awards Ceremony, Final Parade and Barbecue on Wednesday, the 22nd. I am to speak in Marysville, Kansas, on that date, at the high school commencement.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and regretting my inability to accept your invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DIVISION OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The Reserve Officers Training Corps
of the University of Kansas
requests the pleasure of the company of

Mr. F. C. Allen

at their Awards Ceremony, Final Parade and Barbecue

on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND of MAY

nineteen hundred and forty

to be held in the Memorial Stadium

University of Kansas

Parade and Awards Ceremony - 4:40 p.m. o'clock
Barbecue - 6:00 p.m. o'clock

Reply requested

May 9, 1940.

Bristol-Myers Co.,
45 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me 21 or 22 request
blanks for free teaching helps for members of my
class? Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Elbel,
Assoc. Professor, Physical Education.

Requests for free teaching helps

Bristol-Myers Co.

45 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, N.Y.

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Repeat blanks

21-22.

May 7, 1940.

Mr. Buster Brannon,
Basketball Coach,
Rice Institute,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Bus:

Certain incidents have arisen which will make it impossible for me to be in Texas after I finish the short course at the University of Texas from August 12 to 17.

I have arranged to be back here in Kansas immediately after the Austin dates, so it will not be possible for me to conduct a course in treatment of athletic injuries as suggested in my letter to you of April 25th.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 25, 1940.

Mr. Buster Brannon,
Basketball Coach,
Rice Institute,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Bus:

While in Kansas City you spoke to me about conducting a short course on the treatment of athletic injuries. I will be teaching here in the eight weeks Summer Session, and then I go to the University of Texas from August 12 to 17 for a short course in basketball at Austin.

If you can get a group of coaches in Texas together after this date (August 17) at Dallas or Houston I would come there for a week and give a short course in the treatment of athletic injuries. I would have my anatomical charts, and I believe I could offer a very valuable course. If I could get ten fellows at \$25.00 a piece I would conduct the school. If you could get together more than that I would split fifty-fifty with the fellow who organized the group, after the first ten.

In my book, "Better Basketball" I have devoted a full chapter to the treatment of athletic injuries, and from this you can get an idea of the course. I have developed five trainers who are all in responsible positions - Milton Kelley, at the University of Texas, Jimmy Cox, head trainer at Harvard, Roland Logan, United States Military Academy at West Point, Elwyn Dees, at the University of Nebraska, and Dean Nesmith, at the University of Kansas.

If any in this group of ten are basketball coaches and should desire a course in basketball, I would also be willing to give this without any additional fee.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 2, 1940.

Colonel Karl F. Baldwin,
Department of Military Science,
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Baldwin:

Don Blair, a freshman, desires to attend spring basketball practice which we are holding for three weeks, and wishes to be excused from R.O.T.C. drill on Wednesday afternoons during this time. The days of basketball practice are as follows:

May 1, 2, 3
May 6, 7, 8
May 13, 14, 15.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 3, 1940.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr.,
The Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending the check for \$5.00 to cover my expenses in connection with my recent trip to Kansas City when I spoke before the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I assure you it is much appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

Kansas City, Kansas

Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr.
Assistant Cashier

May 1, 1940

Dear Doctor Allen:

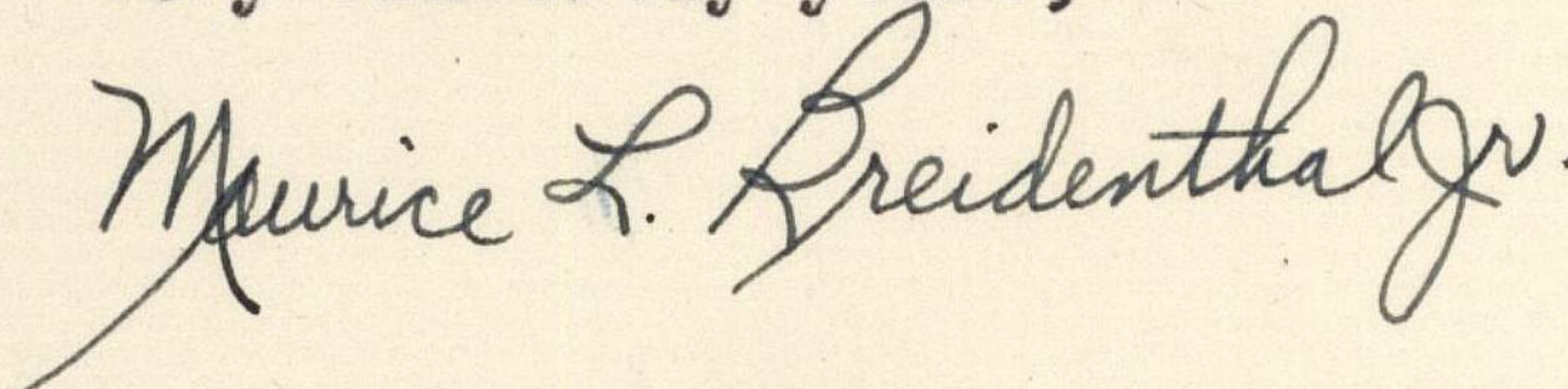
Enclosed is a check of the Kansas City, Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$5.00. This check is for expenses incurred on your recent trip to Kansas City when you spoke before the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

While we do not pay speakers, we nevertheless feel that any one coming from out of town should not be out any expense.

I am sorry that I was not in town when you spoke. Everybody in town is talking about your wonderful speech.

With continued good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr.
Treasurer

MLBjr/VW
Enc

Doctor Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas