

April 24, 1945.

Mr. A. D. Lang,
Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lang:

I noticed with deep regret the passing of your wonderful father. He certainly was a pioneer in every sense of the word, and what a successful and wonderful life he had.

I always remember his kindly nature when I used to walk in old Convention Hall where I refereed the basketball games for many years between high schools and for the A.A.U. tournament.

I know with what pride you look back on a life such as your Dad's. He was kindly, considerate, friendly, yet his whole demeanor bespoke of success in every way. He was a man's man, and I congratulate you on having such a splendid father.

When you and I look back on life and find that your father and mine had so many years beyond the three score years and ten, then we are very sure that when the time came for them to be infirm or not as active as they were accustomed to being, then we have the philosophy, I am sure, that we would not want to see them suffer more.

This is just a note to let you know that I am thinking of you and have thought of you many times, and want to express my sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 9, 1945.

Miss Ruth Litchen,
University High School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Litchen:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the annual High-Home Night of the University High School on Tuesday, April 17th. I have a speaking engagement at Anthony, Kansas, that evening. I do thank you for your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO ATTEND ITS ANNUAL HIGH-HOME NIGHT
ON TUESDAY, APRIL THE SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY -- FIVE
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN
THE KANSAS ROOM OF THE MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING.

PLEASE REPLY BY NOON MONDAY, APRIL SIXTEENTH,
TO MISS RUTH LITCHEN, PHONE 2424J, OR K.U. 98.
ADDRESS - - - - - 1630 ALABAMA

Informal

119 Brainerd Rd.
Suite 5
Allston, 34, Mass.

Dear "Phog":

Ere I forget, permit ^{me} to congratulate you for your courage in focussing the public spotlight upon the cancerous intrusion of gamblers into the halls of collegiate sport.

For the moment I will drift away from evil, and inquire about affairs that tend to accentuate the goodness of mankind. No doubt, the health of your wife and "Doc", himself is superb. If that picture in "P.M!" is a criterion of your well-being, then be careful; so dapper and handsome a young man, soon will be absorbed and hired by the Hollywood magnates. To ask if your sons are in military service appears as a question without merit. Of course, many little "tykes" scream "Grand-dad, teach me how to play basketball!" Perhaps, I am too anticipatory.

With a newspaper picture advertising your trim physique, it is fair to assume that "Phog" DRILLED his basketball stalwarts and proteges with the vigor, enthusiasm, and eagerness of yesteryear. Aware that the quintet doesn't win all its contests, nevertheless, I am confident that the K.U. five wins a proportionate share of its engagements.

As for myself, I can merely state that I am in fine fettle. Good food, despite rationing, plenty of sleep, dish washing, wiping them, preparing breakfast, and even starting the supper prods me into good condition. Besides these chores, I manage all the shopping. You know, red points for meat, butter, and canned fishes; coupon #35 for sugar, and of course, blue points for canned goods. Despite these shopping handicaps, I procure a fair share of the available supply. Steaks, those T-bones served at the Hotel Tiger in Columbia, are conspicuous by their absence; only a millionaire can afford it----- not a millionaire with dollar bank balances but one loaded with red points. The above I manage during my spare time.

Occasionally, I work; Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:15 A.M.-----4:30 P.M. My duties tho' multifarious are not exacting. During these hours the varigated assignments roll in, and my assistants and myself complete the tasks before the end of the day. Aren't income taxes wonderful? Only I am with the State Income tax and not with the Federal government, who would tax the shirt off our backs if the laundry would only return them.

One night a week I attend an accounting course at Boston UNIV. In the last course, I rated a "B" ; not an inspiring achievement, yet, encouraging.

Two of my sisters wear the navy blue; the younger one studied at Stillwater for six weeks. When at Kansas City for a stop-over, I requested that she phone you from there. Evidently, coyness overwhelmed her. My brother, Lew, tread foot within Germany---at the breakthrough his outfit sought safer quarters in Belgium. At the time of the news blackout over here, the Yanks over there groped in the dark for information regarding the momentary disaster. At times, he is quartered in a private home--some luxurious, others battered by artillery fire; always, he is not so fortunate. Occasionally, he must brave the elements and bivouac in the bleak outdoors. Oh! I haven't bored you yet.

My wife and I just hung up our wedding picture in the newly rented apartment. Tho' Mother Nature chilled the outside walls, yet the janitor maintains a warm interior. My wife appears lovely in her gown of white and if you peer a little closer, there will I be , erect and brave. Last Sept. a possibility appeared that might have taken me through Lawrence. Then, you might feasted your eyes upon her in person. Did you say this paragraph lacked unity and coherence? That is correct.

Now, let our thoughts recoil to the baser nature of man. Yes, the tempting of man to wobble from his ethical standards by waving a few paltry dollars before his hungry material soul is unforgivable.

This gambler, this hero, struts the earth with a dignity, self-respect, and angelic air that, ordinarily, is reserved for a saint. Who raises him to such a lofty pedestal? If you will recall the era of the Union Station massacre, soon you will recollect the fact that these gunman, notorious killers, were for a time heralded as heroes. Newspaper headlines glorified their misdeeds until a public, enraged and embittered, demanded retribution. They demanded that these outlaws be hewn from the statue and stature of glory and be cast into the gutter of shame and despair.

Whether that international authority on comity of nations, or is he that authority on how to achieve harmonious labor relations, or that mighty executive who can administrate governmental affairs with nary an error, is astute enough to lead the world, I don't know. I mean your good friend "Bill" Cunningham. Once a splendid sports writer, and now an authority on everything. He may not have glorified gamblers, but there are other sport writers who ventured from their field, and became authorities on ethics and saintly life. Without restraint or hesitation, these purveyors of sport news lifted notorious gamblers and law-breakers into the realm of respectable sportsmen. Cloaked with a sanctity of respectability, these gamblers with the tentacles of an octopus reached into number pools, horse and dog racing, baseball (betting within the park), numerous other sports, and, of course, the Brooklyn scandal is current history.

A czar at the helm of collegiate sport would help, decentralization of sporting contests would hamper the gamblers, but if the presidents of the collegiate in liaison with the newspapers and periodicals of the country would train their verbal fire upon these gamblers, then they could be driven to the gutter from whence they came. Abarrage of shame and ridicule directed honestly and without fear can rectify wrongs without singing the innocent.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Layton
Harry

P.S. How are the Calif. goober berries.

April 2, 1945.

Mr. A. D. Lang,
Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Friend Lang:

Thanks so much for the clipping from the Forty Years Ago column. Ernie Quigley had torn this out and handed it to me, so this is the second one, but I do thank you for it.

I am so happy that your Dad is getting along so splendidly and the hip is set and things are going well.

Yes, thank you, Mrs. Allen told me that there would be no TWA calendar this year, but I do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With every good wish for you, your Dad's and Mother's continued health, prosperity and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR, INC.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



Dr Forrest L Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas.

No doubt Mrs Allen
has told you T.S.A.
did not have calendar
this year or account
of paper. best wait
until next year
and see us go -
AKK

Dear Alderman.

Thought you might like
to read about your playing 40 years
ago. This is another article in KC
Times of Mar 29th. I remember the
game and it bring back many of the
good old times everyone had in the
good old days, which we will never see
again -

Mrs Laug called me and said Dad had
a letter from you at the house. I will take
it to the hospital to night and I know he will
enjoy it very much. He is doing just fine -
knee set and even moving his legs now -
yours Truly
A Laug.

Charles F. Hoar USMC
Field Artillery Section
Hdqrs. 1st M^l Pacific
% L.P.O. San Francisco,
Calif.

Feb. 24, 1945

AIR MAIL

Dear Dr. Allen:

Received Copy No. 13 of the "Jay-hawker Rebounds"; and was very happy to hear from you again.

As you can see by my address I am still overseas - I have been planning and expecting to come home every day, but life in the service is quite unexpected and at times unexplainable, so I suppose when the time comes I'll come home, and until then I just hang on and hope -

I have received several very nice letters from John Baldwin a former K.U. boy in Calif, asking me to visit him when I return to the states - I have never met him, but he said he was a friend of "Lips", and would like to talk to me -

I haven't forgotten your very kind invitation, and I plan on a very enjoyable visit when I do reach Kansas City -

Hoping this isn't too far off, I remain

Yours Very Truly,
Charles Hoar

March 28, 1945.

Mr. H. P. Lang,
3901 Forrest,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lang:

Last Saturday night when I was in to see the basketball finals of the National Collegiate, I learned from your son that you had had an unfortunate accident.

My father several years ago had the same accident, and he was like you - gritty and didn't give up, so he just treated that broken hip as an incident, had it fixed, and ten years after that he was ambling on both of his pedal extremities in good shape. Here's hoping the same success for you. We are awfully sorry for your accident, but we are wishing you well now in a rapid mend.

Surgical science has developed some wonderful advancements since my father was injured. They did not have the silver nail or spike to fix things up as they now have, so I am trusting that everything is very satisfactory with you and that it will not be long before you will be out again.

In the old days in old Convention Hall I remember you and Mr. Shouse so vividly. The fact that you have kept up your interest all these years attests to your vision and your kindly attitude toward humanity.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 13, 1945.

Mr. Robert E. Learned, Commander,
Dorsey-Liberty Post No. 14,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Commander Learned:

I am to speak at New York School on "Father's
Night", Thursday, March 15th, but I will immediately come to
your meeting as I desire to hear Mr. Franzke's speech.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

AMERICAN



LEGION

Dorsey-Liberty Post No. 14

Lawrence, Kansas

March 11, 1945.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
801 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are having as our speaker for our meeting Thursday Evening March 15th, Edward W. Franzke, State Manpower Director, who is to speak on the Employment part of the Act known as the G. I.'s Bill of Rights.

As a member of the Draft Board of Douglas County I wish to extend to you an invitation to be with us Thursday Evening.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your presents Thursday Evening, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Learned
Commander

March 13, 1945.

Mr. A. W. Livingston,
E. W. Bacharach & Company,
Rialto Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

As president of the Lawrence Country Club, I have been endeavoring to prepare the membership for the possibility of our building a swimming pool at our club house this year as soon as priorities and finances permit.

If you have some figures on some of the country club pools in Kansas I would appreciate your giving me some figures. And too, if you should be going through Lawrence, Kansas, any time I should like for you to stop by and I would drive you out to the club and look over our grounds. We want an outdoor swimming pool adjacent to the club house.

I would appreciate an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 9, 1945.

Mr. William Lindquist,
121 North 15th Street,
Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I have been very patient about the amount remaining unpaid on your bill to me, and I am wondering if you are in position now to take care of it. I am sure you knew it was my own money that I had worked for, that I loaned you.

I trust that things are going well with you, and hope to hear from you at your early convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 24, 1945.

Mr. William F. Lindquist,
121 North 13th Street,
Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I wanted to write you previously and to thank you for your remittance, liquidating your indebtedness to me. It was mighty nice of you to take care of this, and although I was glad to wait a period of time, I do appreciate the remittance.

I have a questionnaire here from the Liberty Mutual regarding your application for a bond. I will be happy to give you an A Number One rating, of course.

And by the way, Bill, I do not know whether you are planning to go to school any more, but next year you would be eligible to enter. The University has a ruling that when you fail so many hours you must stay out one semester. After that time you are eligible to apply for re-admission. I thought I should mention this to you to straighten up a student's dilemma because he does not always know the angles, academically, of a University. Different schools have different rulings.

Give my kindest regards to your good family, and your lady love, if it is the same one you used to have.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 27, 1945.

Mrs. Paul B. Lawson,
2215 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Lawson:

The enclosed clippings may provide you with some interesting reading, as I promised you on the occasion of our visit last Saturday evening at the basketball game.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Ray Lance,
1137 Indiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

Thank you for bringing in the book and the shoes
that you had checked out. I am sorry that your studies
conflicted with your coming out for basketball more often.

Wishing you continued success in your medical course,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

February 5, 1945.

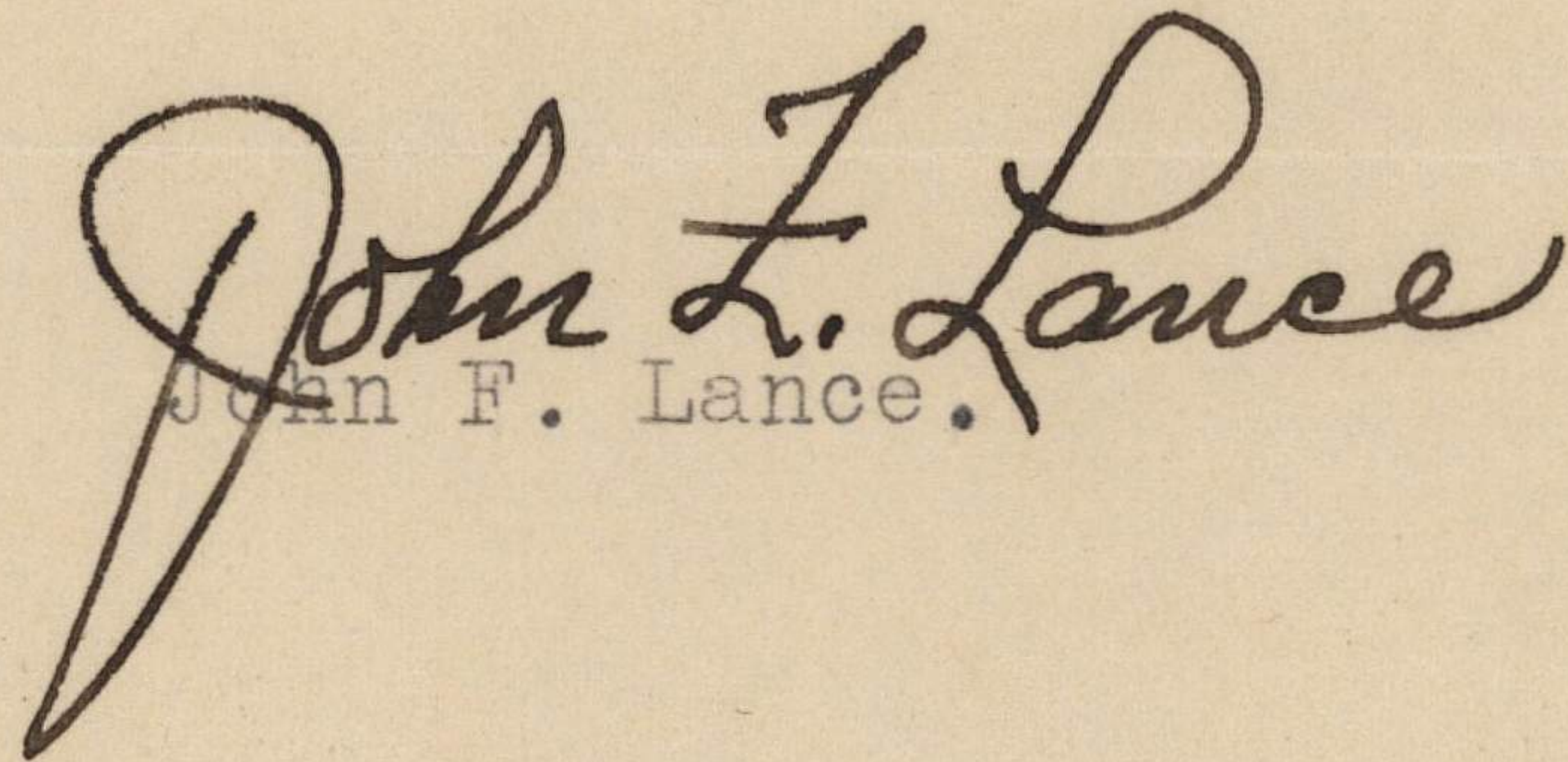
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

You probably tire of taking care of requests made of you but I hope that you will not mind giving me as good a rating as you can for my work in two of your games and mailing the two rating cards to Mr. St. Clair. I believe that I have written before that The Southwest Officials Association has requested that I have ratings from the coaches for all of the games that I work during the present season.

Thanking you for this favor and with every best wish. I am

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance.

February 6, 1945.

Mr. Ernest K. Lindley,
NEWSWEEK,
1227 National Press Building,
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Ernest:

Thanks for your good letter and for the attached
clipping from the Washington Star. It was nice of you to
send it.

Our reciprocal best wishes to the Lindley clan.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 31, 1945

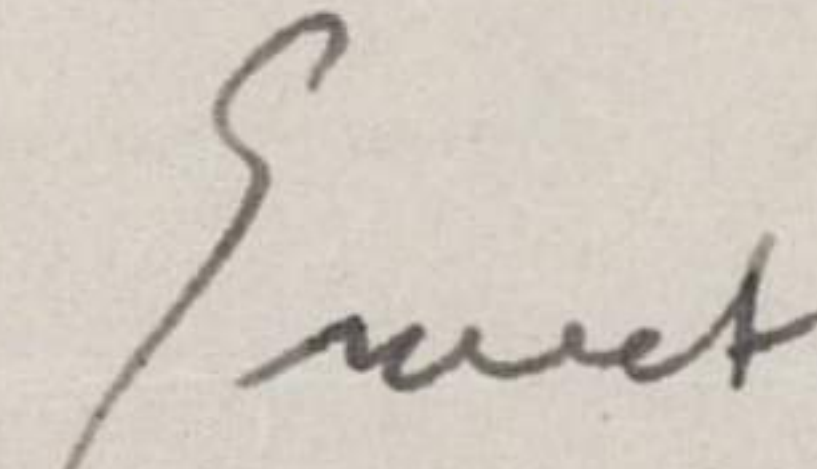
Mr. Forrest Allen
801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I thought you might like to have
the attached clipping from the Washington
Star, especially since a pretty good picture
of you is part of it.

Best wishes to the whole Allen
family.

Cordially yours,


Ernest K. Lindley

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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PITTSBURG, KANSAS

January 24, 1945.

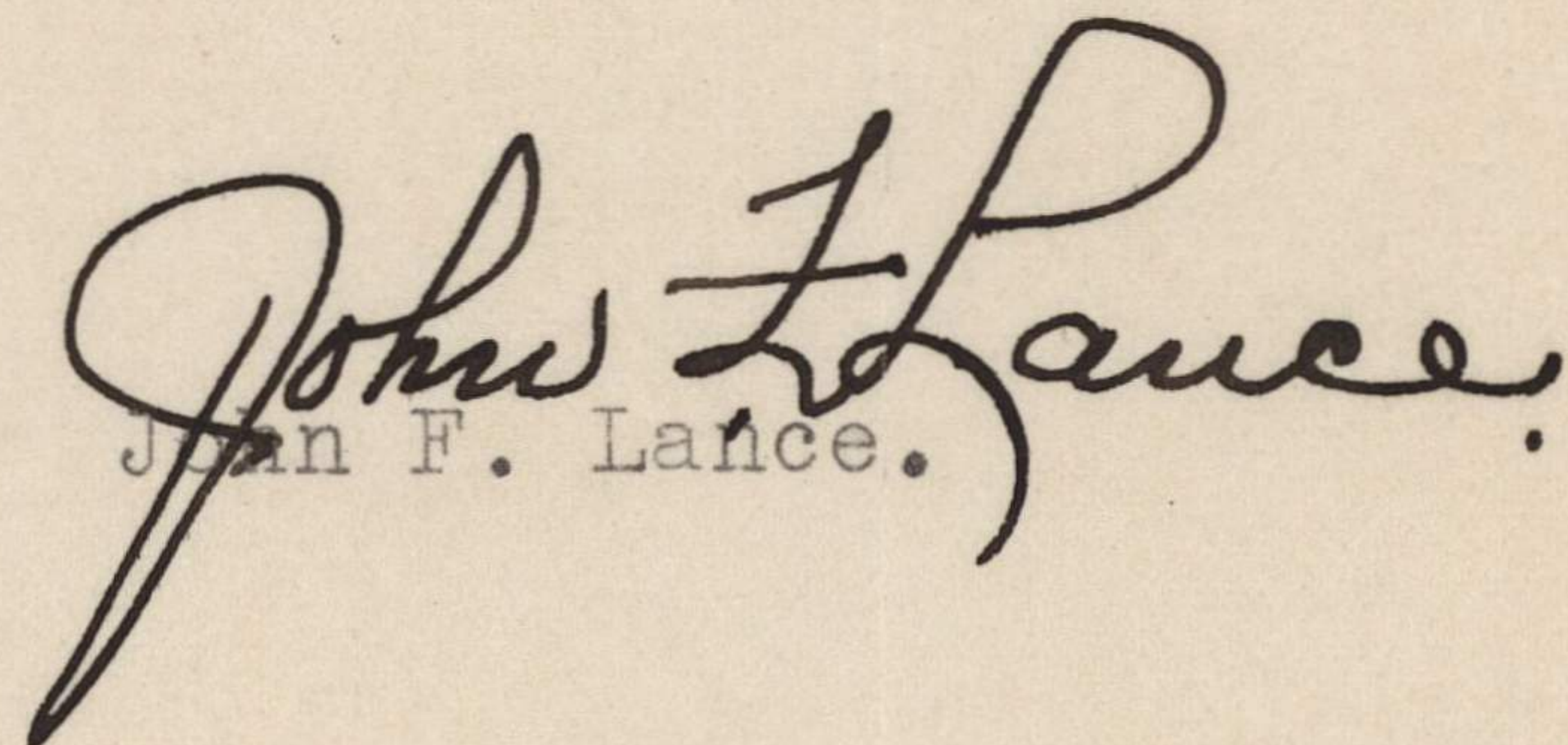
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Just a line this morning to ask another favor of you. I will have Bill Hamilton and three of my players with me when I am in Lawrence to work in your Iowa State game Saturday. I would like for you to reserve four of your chairs at the end of the floor for these boys.

I shall see you at the Gym early in the evening.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance.

January 16, 1945.

Mr. John F. Lindquist, Principal,
Ozawie Rural High School,
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear Principal Lindquist:

Mr. Clarence Douglass will be glad to referee your basketball game on January 26, at a fee of \$12.50. He is a very fine basketball official, and I am glad to recommend him to you. Will you kindly notify him of the time of your game? His address is -

Mr. Clarence Douglass,
Kansas Electric Power Co., Service Dept.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Jan. 11, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very glad to hear that you may be able to supply us with a referee for our basketball games on Jan. 26.

I am paying some of my referees \$10.00 and one I am paying \$12.50. There is no extra mileage or expense with either of these.

I will be glad to hear about a referee at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

John F. Lindquist
Principal

January 9, 1945.

Mr. John F. Lindquist, Principal,
Ozawkie Rural High School,
Ozawkie, Kansas.

Dear Principal Lindquist:

I believe we can get officials for you for January 26,
but you did not state the fee you are accustomed to paying.
With the gasoline problem what it is, we may have a little
difficulty, and they won't take a date for little or nothing.
I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Phog. Allen
Head Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is a desperate call to find us a basketball referee for our two games of basketball here on Friday evening, Jan. 26, with the Winchester high school teams, both boys and girls. We cannot seem to find any in either Topeka or Atchison.

The assistance of you and your department will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Lindquist
Principal