

May 12, 1943.

Mr. A. D. Lang,  
3901 Forrest,  
Kansas City, Mo.

My good friend Lang:

I find that I have failed to thank you for your wonderful gift of the TWA calendar. I remember so well when we were standing in the Auditorium you told me you were going to send me one, and then when I received it I thought how wonderful you were.

I am thinking now how unappreciative I was in delaying this thank you note as long as I have. This calendar occupies the central spot in my office because I think it is the most beautiful calendar that I have ever seen. Every one of these pictures is good enough to frame and I believe that is what I will do with it when I get through with the calendar.

It is awfully good of you and I appreciate it so much.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



May 12, 1943.

Mr. Frederick W. Lang,  
c/o Y.M.C.A.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Lang:

I wrote Dr. Peete regarding the arch normalizer and thought perhaps that he would write you if he was in need of one. I have not seen Dr. Peete for quite some time and am wondering if you heard from him.

I am hoping that things are going well with you and that you were able to make a connection at Atlanta to your liking.

Should I learn of any individual needing an arch normalizer I will either write you personally or have them do so.

With all good wishes, I am

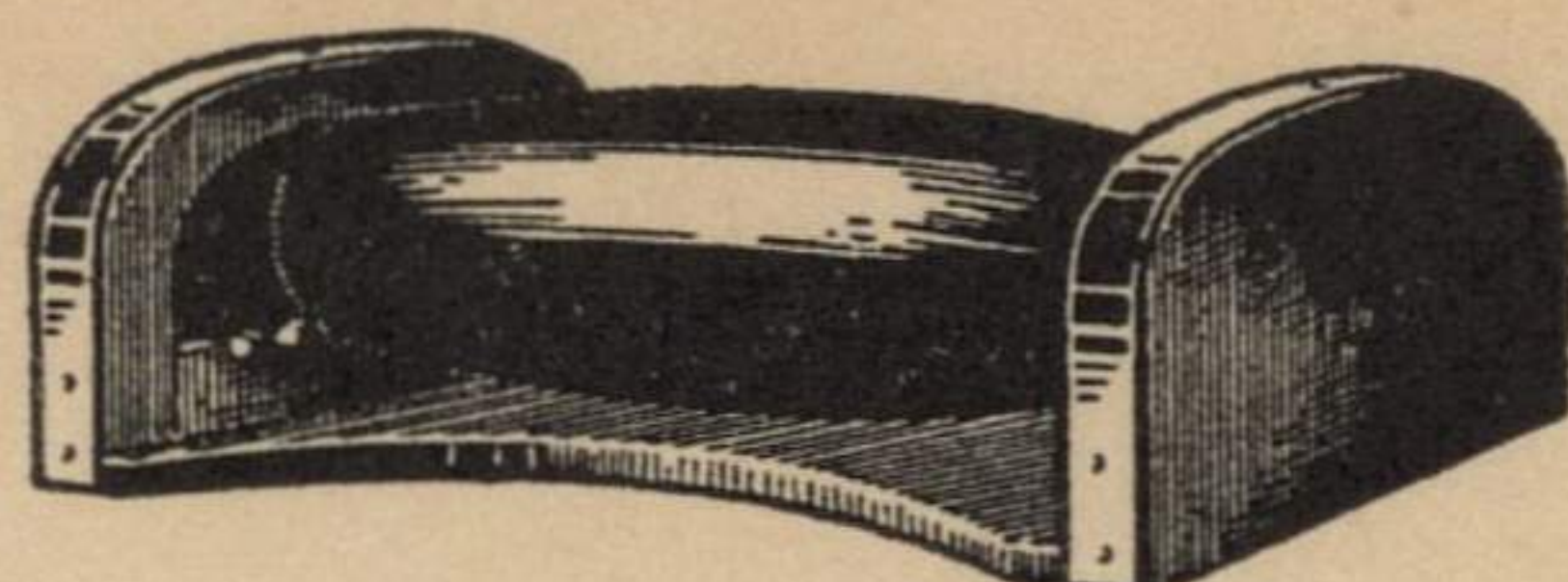
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Roll Away



Your Foot Troubles

## LANG FOOT & ARCH NORMALIZER CO.

FORSYTH, GEORGIA

April 21, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of April 16th. was just received. I am delighted to know that you are still in the land of the living and that you are feeling so well.

The man who made my machines died about a year ago but I have about twenty five on hand. After this stock is sold it would be rather difficult to have any more made unless it was an order for the Army or Navy.

In as much as I do not get to my farm at Forsyth as regularly as I used to, if you will address me at the Y M C A, Atlanta, Ga. and addressing me personally I would get the letter much quicker. I have a machine here now that I could send to Dr. Peete if he still desires one. I always try to keep at least one machine with me in Atlanta all boxed ready to send off.

Now that my State position has terminated I have not as yet been able to make another connection. I have one very good position under advisement but it would require my travelling the eleven southeastern States and that is not easy work these days even tho there is no selling attached to the position. I would rather accept less money and have a position right here in Atlanta. That is what I am trying for now.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'F W Lang'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Frederick W. Lang  
Y M C A  
Atlanta, Ga.



May 6, 1943.

Mr. John F. Lance,  
Kansas State Teachers College,  
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

Pardon me in not answering your kind letter, in which you enclose congratulations for our basketball team. It is very nice of you to express yourself as you do.

I have delayed answering your letter thinking that I would set forth some reasons why any rule that would prohibit the defensive team from touching the ball on the basket and permitting the offensive team to touch it would be discriminatory against the defensive team. In any court of law a rule or a law that discriminates against one side does not hold.

Therefore, the only rule that would not be discriminatory, giving both sides an equal chance, would be the higher basket.

I was amazed that the N.C.A.A. would not have enough legal knowledge to make such a ridiculous rule as they did. Such rule only adds disrespect for rule-makers.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

March 17, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

First I want to congratulate you for having had another splendid basketball team and for having gone undefeated through your Conference schedule to another Championship. I enjoyed working in several of your games. You had a great bunch of boys who could come through when it was needed.

I worked in the Oklahoma-Oklahoma A.& M. series and those games indicated to me rather clearly that we should have some kind of a rule to protect a team against the abnormally tall player. I contend that if an offensive team can work the ball in for a scoring opportunity and get their shot away, they should not be deprived of an opportunity of scoring two points just because the opponent has a monstrosity parked under their basket who can jump and reach the ball above the basket, yet not in the 18" cylinder protected by the present rule.

Iba played his seven foot center for about three quarters of the game at Stillwater and he intercepted about every shot that Oklahoma took. Twice goals were allowed for his getting his hand in the restricted area above the goal. The Oklahoma players were bewildered by not being able to get a shot to reach the basket and had to resort to banking their shots.

I suggest one of two rule changes or both. The goals can be raised to a point where the ~~big~~ <sup>fall</sup> player can not reach the ball which would virtually eliminate him as an effective player, or we can have a rule that will prohibit the defensive team from touching the ball after the offensive team has successfully gotten a shot away, until the ball has either made or missed the goal.

I shall be interested in learning what you may think of these suggestions. I know that you have been an advocate of raising the baskets, for years.

Cordially yours,

*John F. Lance,*  
John F. Lance.



April 23, 1943.

Mr. A. W. Livingston,  
c/o E. W. Bacharach Co.,  
800 Rialto Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

As I promised you yesterday, I am sending you  
the information you desired on the pump in our swimming  
pool.

Capacity: 40 gallons per minute  
R.P.M. 1750                      Head: 45 feet  
Size: 3 H  
Number: 196362  
Union Steam Pump Company

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 23, 1943.

Miss Ruth E. Litchen,  
University High School.

Dear Miss Litchen:

Mrs. Allen and I are very happy to accept the invitation of the University High School to attend the Annual High-Home Night on Thursday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock in the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union Building.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
ANNUAL HIGH-HOME NIGHT OF  
THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
ON THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1943  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE  
KANSAS ROOM OF THE MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING

PLEASE REPLY BY WEDNESDAY NOON, APRIL 28, TO MISS RUTH E. LITCHEN,  
1630 ALABAMA, PHONES 2424J, OR KU 98.



April 16, 1943.

Mr. F. W. Lang,  
Forsyth, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Lang:

I could have sold a number of these Foot Arch Normalizers but I remembered having a letter from you quite some time ago and as I recall it, I thought you said they were out for the duration because you could not get the material.

If you have some on hand I am sure that I can sell some more of them for you.

Thank you for your check of recent date.

I note that you have tendered your resignation as of February. I am glad that you are feeling well with your 57 years. It happens that you and I are exactly the same age. I will be 58 next November 18th, and I am feeling very well, thank you, sir.

Won't you write me and tell me if you are able to produce these Foot Arch Normalizers in reasonable numbers? I will get busy and see if I can't sell some of them for you.

I have written to Dr. Don Carlos Peete, of Kansas City, who inquired about a Normalizer a month or so ago and I informed him then that they were a war casualty.

With kindest regards, I am

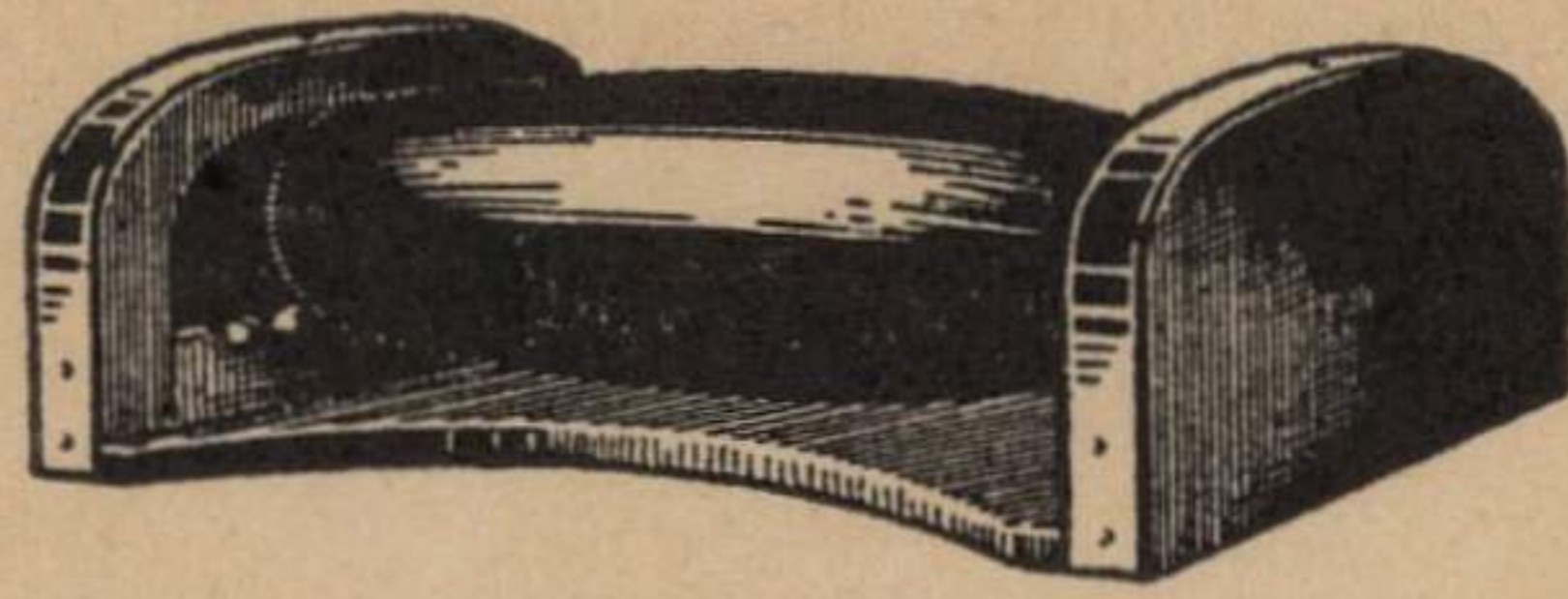
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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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## LANG FOOT & ARCH NORMALIZER CO.

FORSYTH, GEORGIA

April 8, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is for a repeat order for Mrs Wm. S. Bullock of 3705 Genesee St. Kansas City Mo. She said that she wanted another device to be sent to her sister.

This is the first order that I have received from out your way in over a year. The war has greatly interfered with my sales.

My term of office with this state expired in February. I never felt better in my life and I just had a check up with my Physician and he says that I am perfect for my age 57. I am hoping to get into some interesting and constructive work soon.

Enclose check and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. W. Lang". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Frederick W. Lang



February 12, 1943.

Mr. Charles Leek,  
Baker University,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Leek:

The gym shoes which you, or the other official, bought Tuesday night from one of the members of the University High School basketball team were stolen property.

We desire to return these shoes to the rightful owner and if you will send them to me in care of the Department of Physical Education at the University, I will see that the price you paid is refunded to you. How much did you pay the boy for the shoes?

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Schaake



April 14, 1943.

Mr. Robert E. Learned, Adjutant,  
American Legion,  
739 Alabama St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the meeting Thursday evening, as I will be in Emporia on that day.

Each time I think I will attend a scheduled meeting, but it seems as if I am always called out of town on that date. But keep on sending me the notices - I'll make it some time before long, I hope.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Forrest C. Allen,

801 Louisiana,

City.



DORSEY-LIBERTY



POST NUMBER 14

# AMERICAN LEGION

Regular Meeting, Post Rooms, 7:45 P.M., Thursday

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*Robert E. Learned*  
Adjutant.



April 12, 1943.

Mr. L. A. Lane,  
Athletic Director,  
Rockhurst College,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lew:

We have decided not to play baseball this year due to depleted personnel and failure to schedule sufficient games, combined with a very early closing of the University. Our finals begin May 8th.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



ROCKHURST COLLEGE  
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 5th, 1943

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest C. Allen;  
Kansas University  
Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

We have begun our Baseball practice for this season and we were wondering if Kansas University is going to have a team and if so, could we schedule a couple games with your school.

Would appreciate it you could drop me a line concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*L. A. Lane*

L.A. Lane, Athletic Director



March 31, 1943.

Mr. Liston,  
Night Watchman,  
Campus.

Dear Mr. Liston:

Thank you very much for your note of yesterday. I believe you are referring to room 107, instead of 117, as there is no number 117 in the gymnasium.

Room 107 is the intramural office, and quite often there are intramural games being played at night. For that reason the office is sometimes open as late as 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dr. Allen

3/30/43

I dont know if it make any  
difference or not But I find the

door of room 117 open every night  
on my second trip at 10:30

Liston  
night watch



**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**  
**Men's Physical Education Department**  
**ABSENCE REPORT**

Report any student who has acquired a total of three unexcused absences.

Sec..... Hour..... Date.....

| <i>Name</i> | <i>No. of Absences</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>No. of Absences</i> |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1.....      | .....                  | 9.....      | .....                  |
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*Instructor*



March 3, 1943

Mr. Verne Long,  
1300 Colcord Building,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Verne:

I want you to know how much we appreciate the fine hospitality that you and Mrs. Long showed us and our boys while we were in Oklahoma City playing the Sooners at Norman. The boys remember with great pleasure your fine courtesy, and I want to add my thanks although it is very belated. I should not have neglected it, but I did, and I applogize.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 16, 1943.

Mr. A. J. Lewandowski,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Lew:

I want to tell you how much I appreciated your hospitality prior to and after the game at Lincoln.

I don't believe I mentioned this sweat shirt to you, but if you should ever see anything like it on the back of some freshman I would appreciate it if you would procure it for us.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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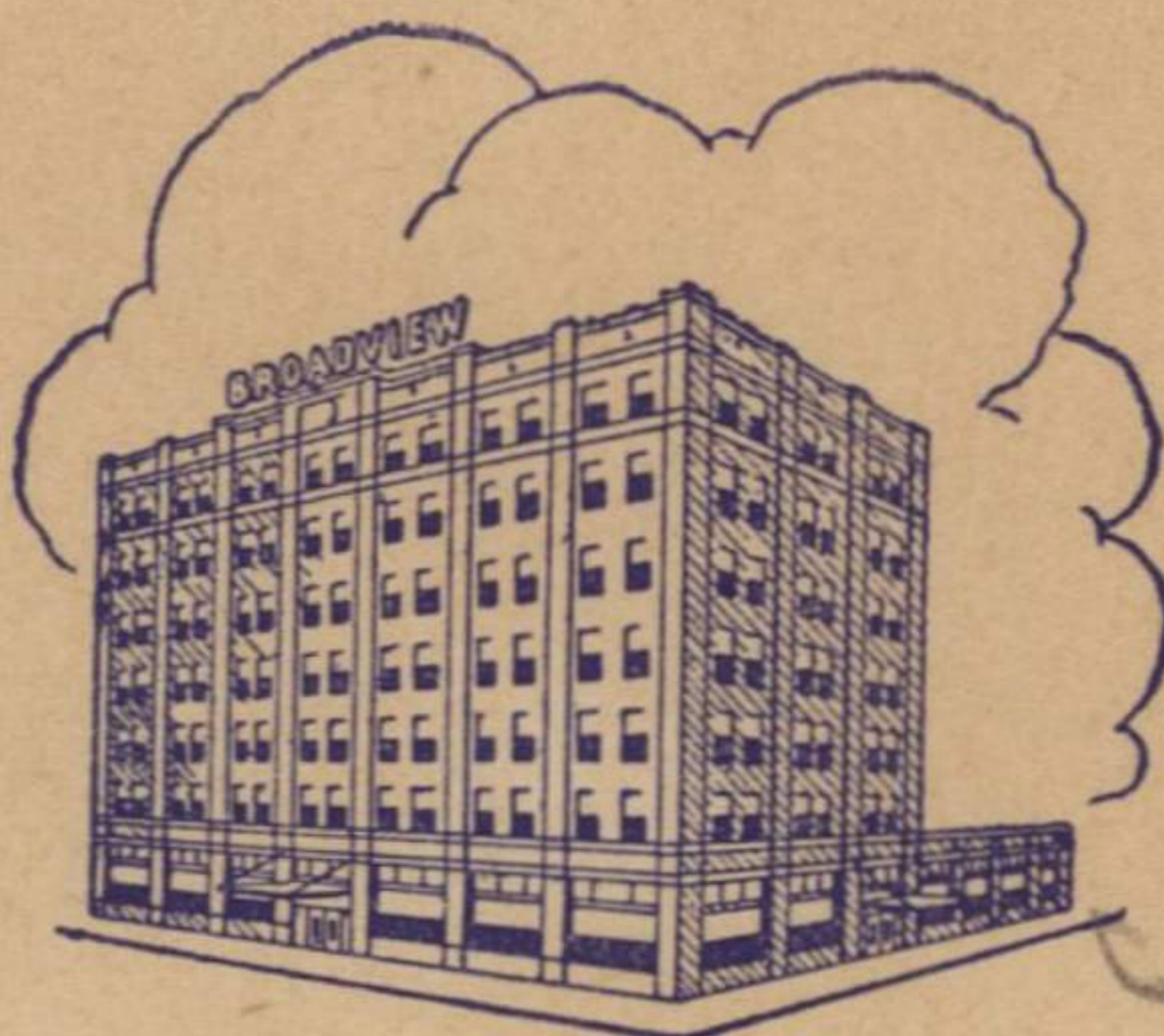
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Emporia, Kansas

7/3

Here as Delaplets state  
School Road. Donv.  
Reason I write is that  
some one just called the  
Topeka Hospital and some told  
me a boy named Francis was  
high in points for the in balls  
Base game. I was glad.

We are stilling  
wonderous questions  
here? Jim - R. H. Hine



—all outside rooms  
with bath



February 2, 1943,

Robert E. Lee Hotel,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

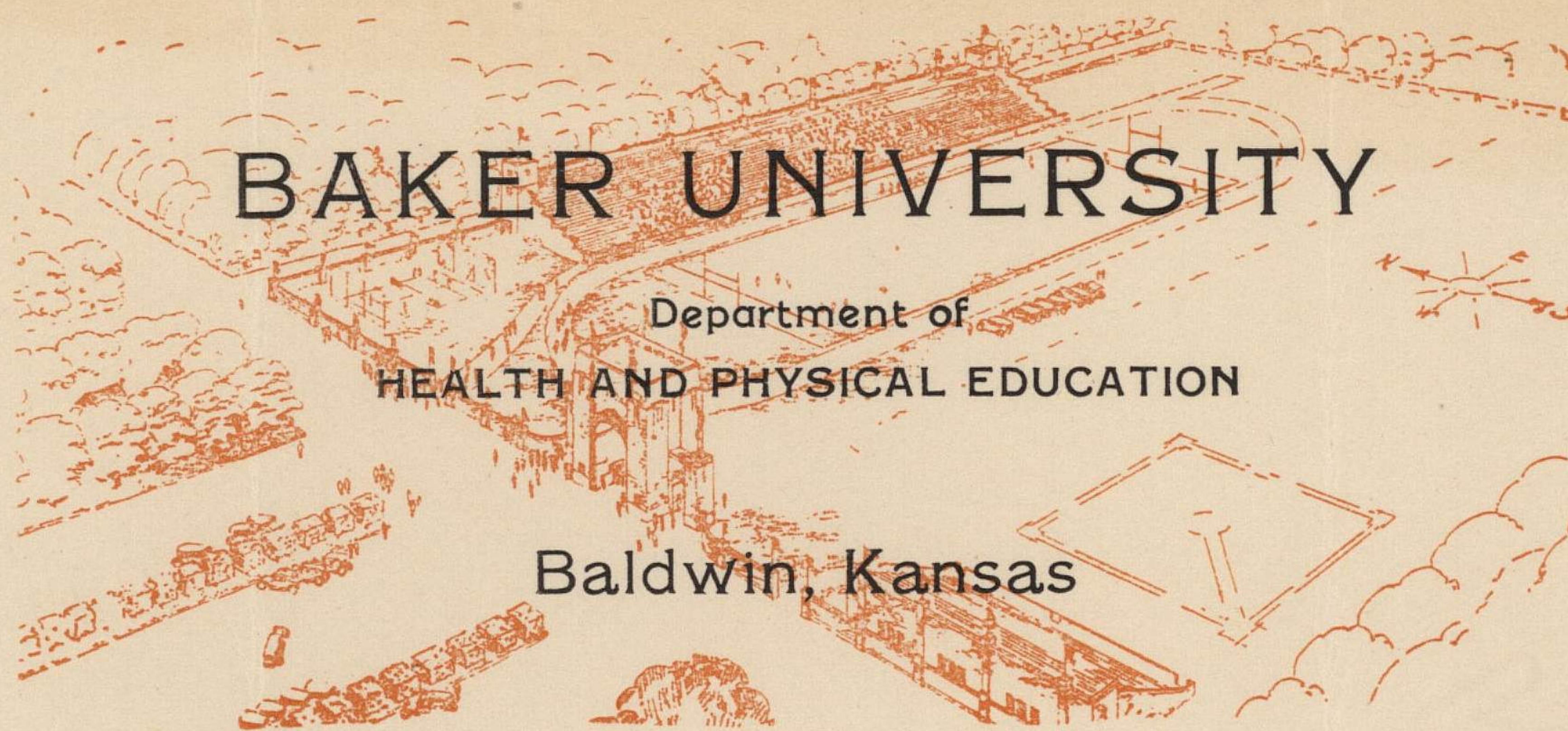
I am enclosing my check for your statement sent to Russell Wiley, director of the University Band. Will you kindly receipt the bill and mail it directly to me instead of to Mr. Wiley?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.





January 7, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Department of Phys. Ed.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Phog:

I personally appreciate very much your call to Dr. Horn offering facilities there to aid us in carrying on. This is particularly appreciated due to the fact that I know how crowded you are. It is doubtful if we will have an opportunity to accept your kind offer due to gasoline and rubber rationing.

We are making every effort to get the new high school gymnasium completed and if it is accomplished within the next two or three weeks, we will be able to carry on after a fashion.

You know the Methodists are hard to keep down. They are very easy to knock down as Tuesday night's basketball game will attest, but we hope they will not be easy to keep down.

Congratulations on the Jayhawkers! It looks like you will have many a nice night's sleep this year.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

*E. S. Liston*

E. S. Liston  
Athletic Director

ESL:D



January 23, 1943.

Mr. K. G. Lind,  
The Edward Wren Store,  
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Friend Lind:

Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness in writing and saying hello. Sorry you are not with Wittenberg, but trust that your department of publicity is functioning in the highly efficient manner that your other promotions have achieved.

I am still sold on you and your style, and if I ever get a chance to hire a fellow like you I will surely do it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



## The Edward Wren Store

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Dear Allen,

I'm glad to see here that you are both alive and picking.

Wittenberg dropped 17 profs in June; closed up my department of publicity, so I'm doing add and put for this store of 500 employees.

Greetings all around.

Cordially,

K. G. Lind



November 23, 1942.

Mr. Frank Lichty,  
1602 Louisiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

In view of the congested schedule in Robinson Gymnasium I am wondering if it would not be well for you to change your reservation for December 18th to a Saturday evening.

We have basketball practice on Friday nights, and since the Navy uses the Auditorium on Fridays it is impossible for us to go over there. Our conditioning classes run until 5:20, and you would have no chance to decorate. On Saturday afternoons we have no conditioning classes, and you could decorate any time after 12:30 if you so desired.

We will be practicing basketball every day and night, and your party on the second floor of Robinson Gymnasium on Friday night would knock out a basketball practice. If you can arrange it for a Saturday night we will be happy to cooperate. Another group has asked for the first floor of the gymnasium for Saturday night, December 19, but I see no reason why you could not have your party on the second floor the same evening.

I shall be glad to talk to you if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 8, 1942.

Mr. Liston,  
Night Watchman,  
Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Mr. Liston:

I received your notice of November 30th reporting a discrepancy on the part of one of our towel room employees. The boy had gone upstairs to watch a basketball game and had left no one in his place in the towel room. I appreciate your closing the door when you found no one there.

Every time you find anything open, just lock it. We called the boy in and gave him a severe lecture on his lack of responsibility. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard as valuable equipment could have been taken from the towel room due to a careless employe leaving the door open.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

11/30/42

Dr Allen & found the touch room  
open this evening <sup>at 10:30</sup> and no one here  
to look after it <sup>of</sup> this is the second time  
I found it open,

~~C. D. Williams~~  
~~Phi Delta Anthony~~  
~~open locker~~

Lubin  
night watchman



Dr Allen,

LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

10:30

11/30/11



October 31, 1942.

Mr. Marvin Leeb,  
1848 Lincoln Park West,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Marvin:

Your letter of October 26th was addressed to me at  
Manhattan, Kansas, and then sent on to my correct address  
at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

In answer to your question, I am sure that if you will  
look in your school library or a public library you will  
find my book, "Better Basketball", which will give you a  
great deal of material on the history of basketball. If  
you are unable to find the book, let me know and I will be  
glad to send you excerpts from it.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



He addressed the letter to Manhattan, Ks.  
Mrs H -

Will you please tell  
him to look in his school  
or public library for my book

BBB ~~and could you get~~  
~~him~~ ~~and~~ Suppose you tell  
him if he can't find the text to

write me and I'll send him excerpts  
from my book. He should be able to find the  
book



Dear Mr. Allon

10-26-42

Could you send me all the history of basket ball? It is necessary for my school work. I would be much pleased if you could. If you can't give me this information could you tell me where I could get it?

Thank You

Maryn Lael:

Maryn Lael  
1848 Lincoln Park West  
Chicago, Ill.



October 10, 1942.

Dr. Wallace Lane,  
1745 Indiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lane:

I talked with your mother and with Dr. Canuteson regarding three of our students from Dr. Morehouse's class in "Personal Hygiene and Community Health".

We are terribly disappointed that you are not able to meet your classes but I am very sure that your philosophy is equal to the occasion. And Dr. Canuteson is sure that with a little more rest you will be able to get back on the job in good shape. Aside from the fact that the hospital needs you very badly at this time, the paramount consideration, of course, is you. I want you to know that we are pulling for you strongly and we hope that it will not be long before you will be back on the Hill in good shape.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



September 3, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of August 24  
and wish to thank you for your interest  
in me.

I am planning to attend the University  
and will need part time work, so will appreciate  
any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours

Charles Reed