

December 27, 1941.

Mr. Elvin Buller,  
Inman, Kansas.

Dear Elvin:

I am very glad to hear from you, and to know that you saw us when we played Bethel College.

Elvin, I have written a book to answer just such questions as you ask, because I have had hundreds of letters from coaches and players wanting to know these things. So I incorporated in this book all the things that I teach my varsity players.

The book is "Better Basketball", and no doubt there is a copy of it in your school or city library. If there is no copy available I would suggest that you talk to your coach about it. Many schools have bought the book for their school libraries. It sells for \$4.00 and may be purchased from any of the leading book stores or sporting goods firms.

"Better Basketball" is well illustrated with photographs and diagrams. There is a chapter written particularly for the high school player on correct fundamentals of ball handling. I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you may learn more about the book. I sincerely trust that you will find access to a copy, as I am very sure it will be a great help to you in your playing.

With best wishes to you, I am

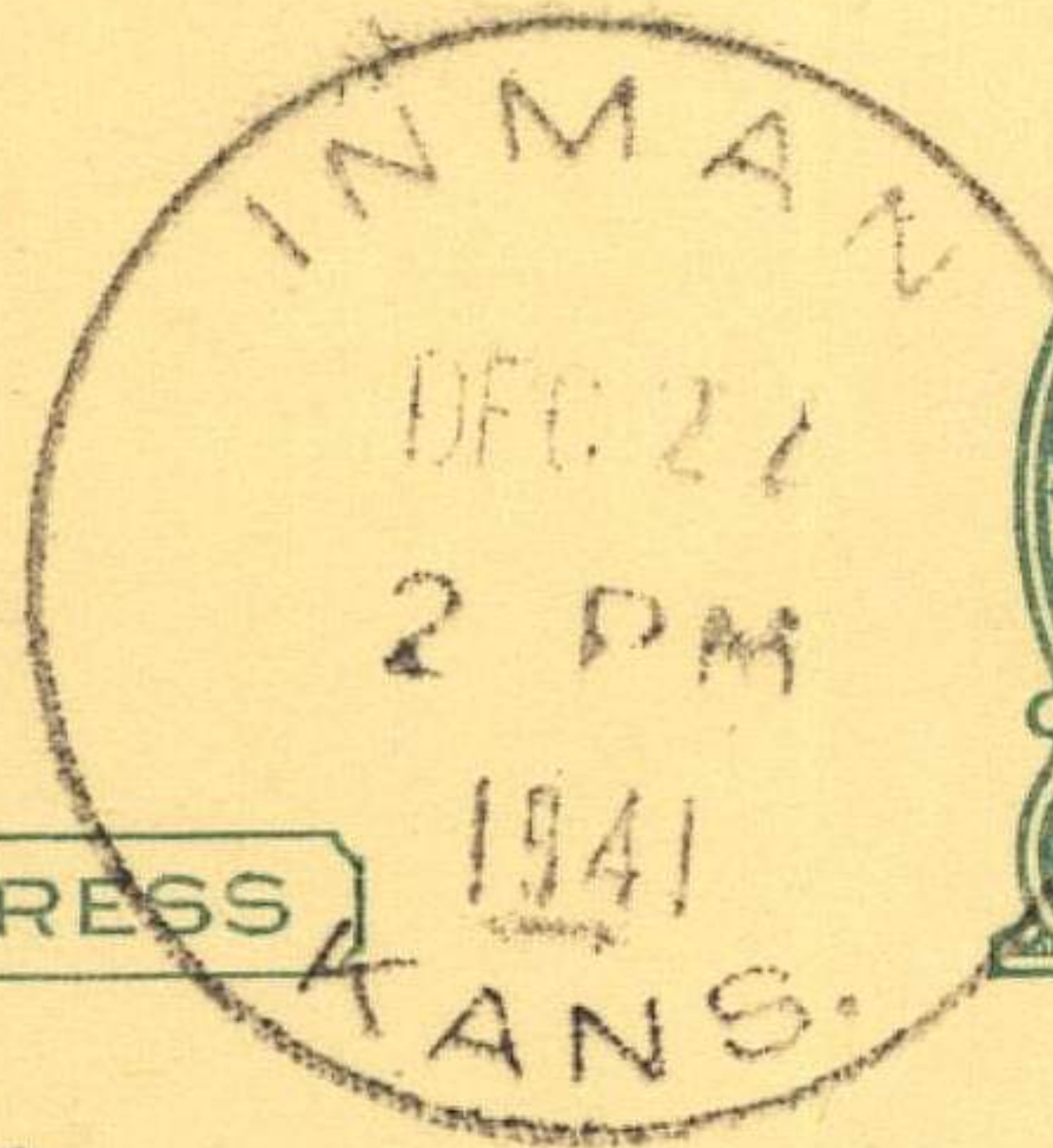
Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



Elin Buller  
Inman, Kansas



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas



Dear Dr. Allen,

I am a basketball player at the Inman High School, Inman, Kansas. I saw you play at ~~the~~ Newton ~~the~~ when you played Bethel C. Your team really looked good. Will you please write ~~to~~ ~~me~~ and tell me ~~if~~ you teach your boys the chest shot, the stance and so forth. I have been shooting with my feet close together but I am usually off balance. So will you please send me ~~me~~ some advice on the chest shot or push shot. I'd appreciate it a great deal.

Sincerely yours,  
Elin Buller



December 18, 1941.

Mr. John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear John:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, and want to thank you most sincerely for your courtesy in handling Mr. C. G. Bayles' order for tickets. Of course, the situation is changed since you wrote, but nevertheless Mr. Bayles and I both appreciate your kindness.

With best wishes for the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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December 10, 1941

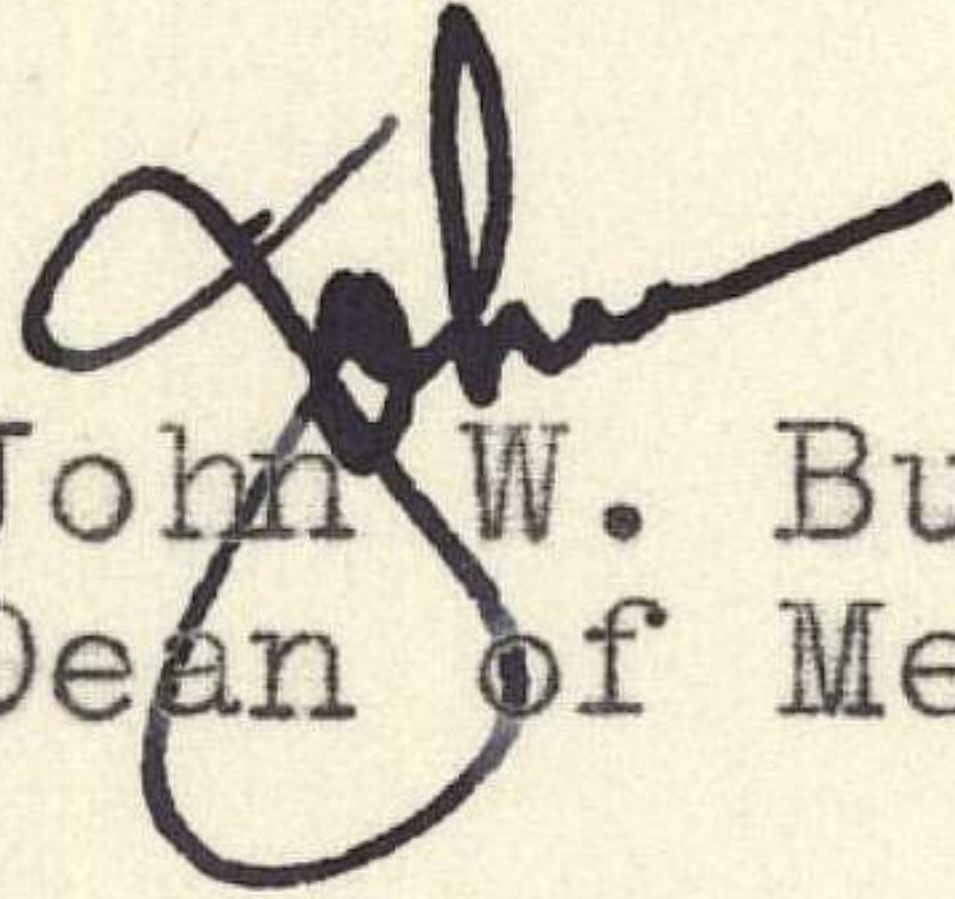
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of Mr. Bayles' check for Rose Bowl tickets. I have placed the order but cannot now tell you when the tickets will be delivered. If I get them in time to send them to Lawrence by December 26, I shall mail them directly to Mr. Bayles. If for any reason the tickets are not available by that time and Mr. Bayles does not receive them before he leaves Lawrence, will you please ask him to send me his address here on the Coast.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

  
John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men.

P.S. I wrote to Joe Bloomer in accordance with your request but have not yet heard from him.



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December 18, 1941

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

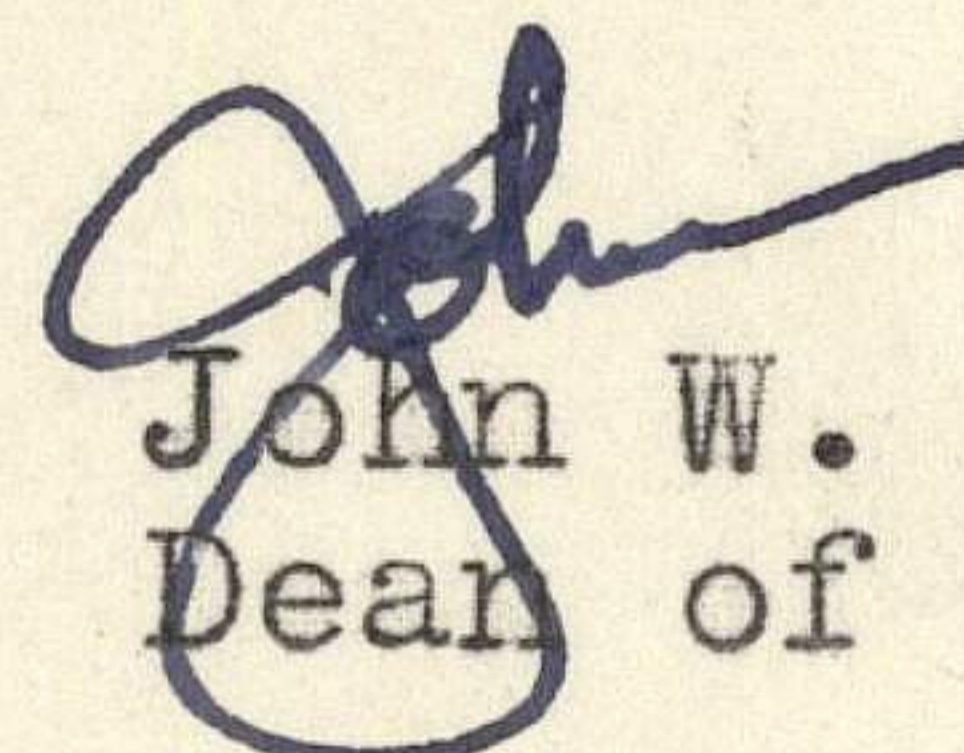
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am returning herewith Charly Bayles' check for Rose Bowl tickets. The tickets were delivered to me on Monday but in view of the cancellation of the game, I returned them immediately. Charly will have to travel to North Carolina if he desires to see the game.

The Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area has cancelled many sporting events here on the coast as the result of defense activities and practice blackouts, which the authorities have attempted to make us believe are the real thing. I happen to be a person who does not scare very easily, and while I believe that we should prepare for eventualities, I am somewhat disgusted at the method used. I can't believe that people are quite that gullible.

With the heartiest of the Season's Greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

  
John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men.



December 16, 1941.

Mr. Mel Bishop,  
Southwest High School,  
6516 Wornall Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mel:

Mr. Falkenstien is holding tickets for your group for the Denver game. These seats are in the top balcony because that is practically all that is left. The seats are selling rapidly.

It will be necessary for the boys to pay the tax, 6¢ each, on these tickets. You may call for them at the Athletic Office up until 6:30 Wednesday evening. After that time they will be held in your name at the ticket office in Hoch Auditorium.

We will be very happy to have you and your boys with us, and I hope they will enjoy the game.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



# Southwest High School

6516 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, Missouri

A. H. MONSEES  
PRINCIPAL

G. R. POWELL  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

December 12, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

I have talked it over with my Basketball Squad about witnessing your game with Denver December 17 and ten boys expressed a desire to come.

If you can arrange this without too much inconvenience, I know they would get a big thrill out of coming.

Whatever arrangements, if any, you make will be OK with me.

Sincerely yours,

*M. P. Bishop*  
*By J. Welch*

MB:TW



October 8, 1941

Mr. Mel S. Bishop  
Director of Athletics  
Southwest High School  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mel,

I am sending you a mimeographed copy of our basketball schedule. We have a game with Denver University on Dec. 17. I am very sure that we can arrange to have you and your boys witness this encounter.

You let me know if you can come then and we'll arrange it somehow. We'll be happy to have you.

Yes, sir! Charlie Black and Jack Ballard are grand fellows and they're going to do something very definitely about this Varsity basketball team of Kansas. I am also much impressed with Frank Gage. He is highly intelligent and consciencous and will make a dandy. I am very enthusiastic regarding his attitude and his desire. I predict for him a great athletic future. I assure you that I appreciate receiving these fine chaps from you and your school. All three will make a name for themselves. With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

6512 WORNALL ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Oct 7- '41.

Dr. L. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

altho this is <sup>the</sup> football season my thoughts are already turning to basketball. I was wondering if you ever have a preliminary game to some of your early season warm ups?

My regular season does not start until January & I have no Dec. dates to date. If you have anything in mind I believe it would be a great thing for the boys.

I am expecting plenty of action from Charley Black & Jack Balla this year. My Captain & center of last year, Frank Luge, should develop into a good boy.

I will be glad to hear from you if you have any suggestions.

Sincerely,

M. D. Bishop.



December 12, 1941

Mr. Allen Burns  
Basketball Coach  
Fredonia Public Schools  
Fredonia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Burns,

I am sending you several printed basketball schedules which I hope will be useful to you. Thank you for your good wishes. I hope that it will be possible for you to come to Lawrence for a number of the games this season.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



FREDONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

H. F. WILSON, SUPERINTENDENT

FREDONIA, KANSAS

December 11, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

Will you please send me a copy of your  
1941-42 basketball schedule? Best wishes  
for a successful season.

Very truly yours,

*Allen Burns*

Allen Burns  
Basketball Coach



November 15, 1941

Mr. John Bunn  
Dean of Men  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Johnny,

Mr. C. G. Bayles, our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who graduated here in the School of Engineering in 1916, is desirous of obtaining two tickets for the Rose Bowl Game. He came in last week and made inquiry and I told him that I would write you and see if it would be possible to obtain them. I imagine the tickets are \$4.40 unless they have gone up. I did not want to presume on your friendship by promising him any tickets until I had written you. I know that conditions change from year to year and I preferred to write and see if it would be possible to obtain for him the two tickets.

Now, he is not certain that he can make the trip and since this is merely an inquiry I would appreciate it if you would write and let me know what the chances are on obtaining them for him and he can make his decision.

I trust that everything is going well with you and Bonnie. Things are moving along O.K. with us with the exception of our football team which seems not to be doing too well at present. We are playing Kansas State this afternoon, and if we win everything will be lovely.

My basketball prospects are fairly good, but I am afraid that I am going to have the same difficulty in my basketball that Gwinn Henry is having in his football. There are about five of the boys that are training on the football team and there are five of the fellows on the basketball team who haven't been training, but will if they play.

Please give my kindest regards to Clark Shaughnessey and my brother, Colonel Pete.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 16, 1941

Mr. F. R. Bennett  
Bennett Creamery Co.  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosed check for four reserved 1941-42 basketball season tickets.

I am turning them over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, who will give your order immediate attention. I have asked him to give you seats as near as possible to the place that you indicated that you preferred.

The tickets will be \$6.16 apiece and there will be an additional charge of 10¢ for insured postage. This will bring the total cost to \$24.64.

I am very happy to be of service to you and it was a pleasure to attend to this matter, I assure you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



B.D. BENNETT, PRESIDENT

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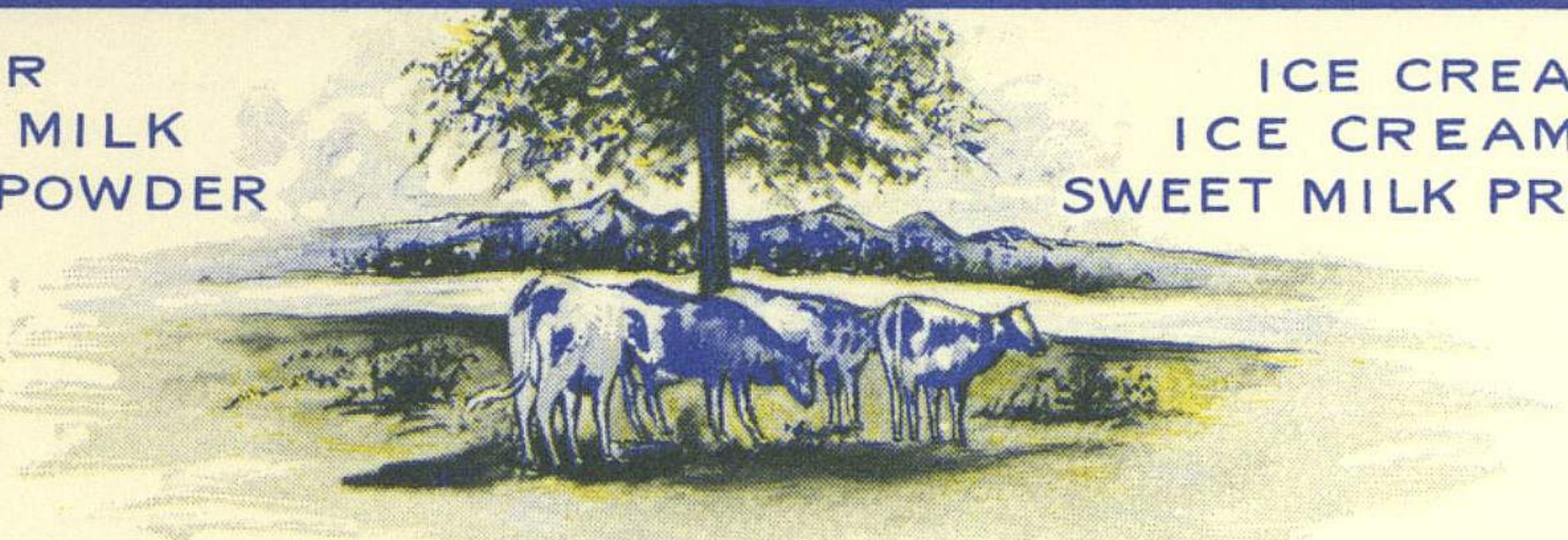


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BUTTER  
CONDENSED MILK  
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ICE CREAM MIX  
SWEET MILK PRODUCTS



OTTAWA, KANSAS

November 17, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Athletic Department,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Please send me 4 reserved 1941 Basket-Ball season tickets, center section, 8th to 12th row aisle, if possible.

Blank check attached.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

F. R. Bennett

FRB/h

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November 19, 1941

Mrs. Johnnie Baum  
Conway Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Baum,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and check for football tickets.

I am turning both over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, who will give them prompt attention. The tickets are \$2.25 apiece and there will be an additional charge of 10¢ for insured postage. This will total \$6.85.

Yes, last Saturday's game has made quite a increase in the ticket sales for the Missouri game. I am hoping that we can really whip Missouri Saturday.

It was a pleasure for me to be of service to you and I would enjoy seeing you and your family this week-end if that is at all possible.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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MRS. JOHNNIE BAUM

CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS

Tuesday

Dear Phog:

I didn't think it would be necessary to send for seats this year because I thought there would be thousands to choose from. However, after last Saturday's game it may not be so simple.

Would it be too much trouble to get us three tickets for Saturday game?



I don't know how much  
they will be so I'm en-  
closing a blank check.

Thanks for your trouble,  
and give my love to the  
family.

Sincerely,  
Marge Baum



November 29, 1941.

Mr. John Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear Johnny:

Joe Bloomer and Mrs. Bloomer came in to see the Kansas-Missouri game last Saturday. Joe lives at Claflin, Kansas, and he is very wealthy. You know he had a terrific struggle for a long time and they tried to sell that old farm out there at Claflin. They had a big mortgage on it and nobody would take it. They tried every way possible to get rid of it. Then you know what happened - they struck oil - the biggest pool in Kansas, the Bloomer pool. Gosh, I was glad that no one had taken it.

Joe and his wife and little girl were by the house and they are lovely people. Joe asked me if I could get him three Rose Bowl tickets. I told him the only fellow I plagued to death was John Bunn, and I would write and see if it would be possible for you to get tickets for good old Joe.

You remember that storybook finish, John. The bases were loaded, Kansas was three runs behind and it was in the 9th inning - and Kansas was playing Missouri. Joe Bloomer was pitching that game. There were two down, it was the last of the ninth, and Joe Bloomer was at bat. The Missouri pitcher wound up and fed a fast, high, outside ball to Joe. He swung on it and it sailed over the fence into Mississippi Street. That was the last game of Joe's intercollegiate career.

I have always thought that some fellows really got their desserts, and I thought Joe got his. I have talked to him often about it and he smiles wreathes his face when he recalls that. Now, John, if you can make him smile again I will appreciate it. He is rolling in oil and I know he would love to see you and would appreciate it if you could do anything for him.

Would you write to Joe at Claflin and give him the dope, or write me and I will carry on?

My kindest regards to you and Bonnie and Mrs. Huff.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



December 2, 1941.

Mr. John Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear John:

I am enclosing herewith Mr. C. G. Bayles check for \$9.08 for two Rose Bowl tickets. Mr. Bayles is leaving Lawrence on the 26th of December. Will the tickets be mailed out before that time? If so, they should be sent directly to Mr. C. G. Bayles, Superintendent, Buildings and Grounds, University of Kansas. I would appreciate it if you can let us know approximately when the tickets will be mailed.

Thanking you for your many courtesies, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

November 26, 1941

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

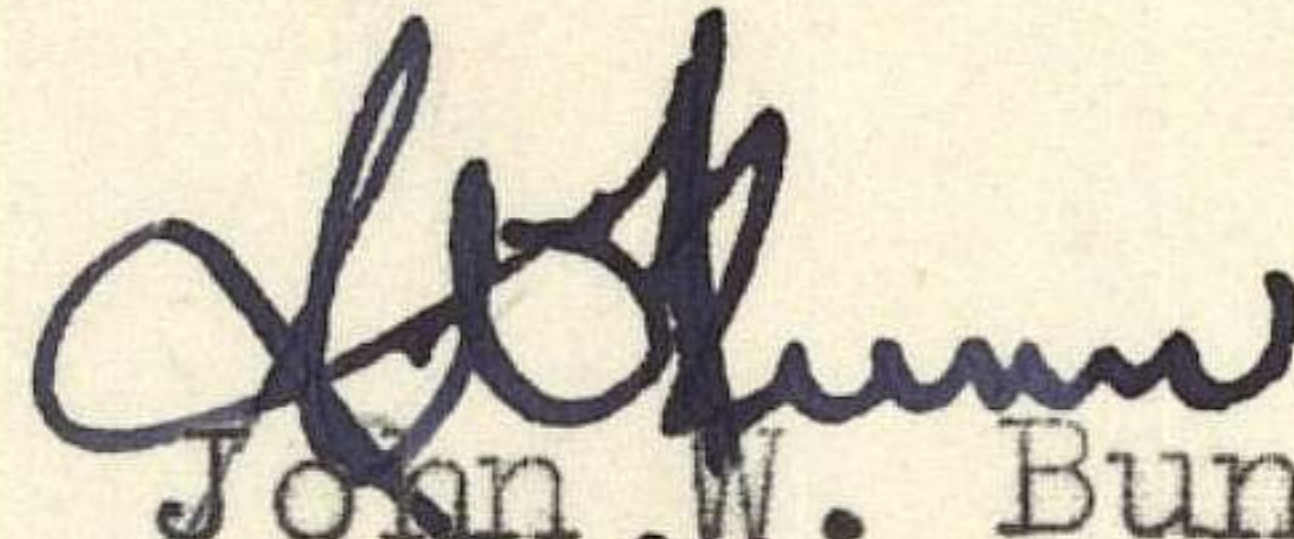
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of November 15. Regardless of whether Stanford is chosen for the Rose Bowl or not, there are conference agreements whereby each school is entitled to an allotment of tickets. It will, therefore, be possible to secure a ticket for Charles Bayles. The tickets are \$4.40 each, plus mailing charges for registration, etc. If he is planning definitely to go, he should let me have this information together with his check for tickets at the earliest possible moment.

I am glad to have your summary of athletic prospects at Kansas. The football team seems to have gone up and down. I gather from what you do not say, rather than from what you do say, that there is some lack of discipline and training. I know this can't happen on the basketball squad.

You may know that Brother Pete is up to his neck in work this year. Every able-bodied man here in school is in the ROTC so Pete is running classes all day and my guess is some nights. I shall be glad to pass on your greeting to him and to Clark.

Cordially yours,

  
John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men.



December 11, 1941.

Mr. Lewis S. Bullock,  
Greenville, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Mrs. Allen and I have received your announcement of the performance of the North Carolina Choral Symphony in The Messiah on last Sunday afternoon. We wish to congratulate you on the very splendid work you are doing.

It was a pleasure to hear from you. We are still recalling your fine visit to Lawrence last summer.

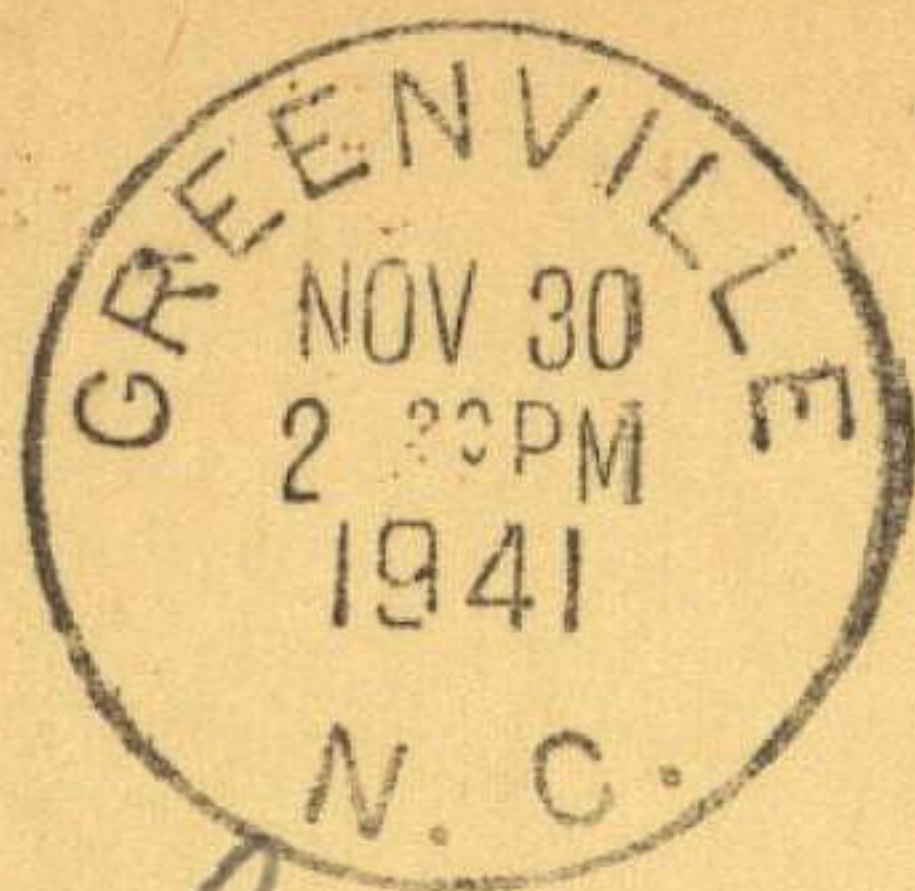
With all good wishes for the Christmas season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.





Dr & Mrs Farrest C. Allen  
Lawrence  
Kansas



The Messiah

Handel's Immortal Masterpiece

will be sung by

The North Carolina Choral Symphony

Lewis Sidney Bullock, conducting

assisting Soloists and orchestra

Radio Broadcast 3-3:30 Mutual Network

December 7, 1941

Memorial Auditorium

Raleigh, North Carolina



November 12, 1941

Supt. Robert D. Baldwin  
Riverview Drive  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Bob,

It was fine to get your letter and I want to assure you that nothing would give me as much pleasure as to drop by and see you lovely people. I am taking your letter home to read to Mrs. Allen and if and when we drive back for Bob and Eleanor we certainly will endeavor to include in our itinerary a short visit with you.

Bob has his car there in Philadelphia, but he makes very little use of it. On the week-ends Eleanor and he drive around some, but with his heavy medical schedule he is doing very little but work at the present time. When spring opens up I am going to suggest that some week-end he drive over and say, "hello" to you, but do not count too strongly on the youngster doing this. But we will sometime.

I am Chairman of the Program Committee and I will see that the members of Rotary are reminded of one of their fine members back in 1931-33. It has always been a great and happy recollection to me to have been associated with you.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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November 4, 1941

Supt. Robert D. Baldwin  
Riverview Drive  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Supt. Baldwin,

Thank you so much for your very good letter of Nov. 2 inviting me to be your guest at Morgantown this week-end.

Nothing would delight me more than to do just this thing, but I am sorry to say that I'll have to take a raincheck.

Five years ago the Board of Regents issued an order electing a new Director of Athletics and making me Head of the Department of Physical Education and coach of basketball. Our basketball team was winning consistently and our football team was losing consistently. Therefore, some argued that the Director of Athletics was spending more time on his basketball than he was in furthering the football interests. So I have nothing to do with the administration of athletics except in my basketball coaching. I've been very happy with this change - so much of the grief has departed from my work along with the football.

So I want to thank you and assure you that nothing would delight me more than to have a nice visit with you and your son Bob. My son, Bob, graduated last year and he is now at the University of Pennsylvania as a freshman in their medical college. Eleanor, our youngest, is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania. She wanted to go along with Bob, doubtless to get away from home and be on her own, and we thought it might be a good thing for her. She took her first two years here and was very happy, but I believe that being away from home will give her a new viewpoint which is always helpful.

Mrs. Lindley, the wife of Chancellor Lindley, is living across from us in an apartment at 8th and Louisiana. However, she is building a new home and expects to be in it at University Heights some time about Dec. 1.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Baldwin, I know how lonely you and Bob must be, but I am sure that this loss has made you and Bob more companionable under the circumstances.



I often think of you and remember our many pleasant contacts with you.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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ROBERT D. BALDWIN  
RIVERVIEW DRIVE  
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

Nov. 2, 1941.

Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Phog: -

The calendar says that KU comes east to play W. Va. U. this coming Saturday. This event has slipped up on us pretty fast.

It occurs to me that you maybe coming along with the team. If so, Bob, my youngest, and I (wife alone now, since we lost Mrs. Baldwin 3 years ago, and the other children are on their own) would be so glad to see you and to have you make our home your headquarters while you're here.

I'll be looking forward to catching up on Lawrence and Haskell if you come. We were so sorry to hear of Ex-Chancellor Lindley's passing at sea something over a year ago.

Until this weekend, when we hope to see you, as always,

Sincerely,

Robert D. Baldwin



West Virginia University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
MORGANTOWN

November 8 1941.

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

Dear Phog:

We regret that you were not making the trip with the team, altho, as far as the weather is concerned, you did not miss anything. It has been a bitterly damp day, with the thermometer around 40, and one of our nasty west winds, and the field was very soft, even swimming in spots. It was easy to see that the K U players were much handicapped by this last condition. They put up a good game against a West Virginia team that seemed to come to life today as it has not this whole season.

I can appreciate how much it means to you to be director of physical education and basketball coach instead of director of athletics, which at best, even with a winning team in most sports, including football, is a thankless task. However, I always thought that you were the kind of straight-shooting man that job needs; but it is hardly fair to wish that job on your kind of man either.

Maybe when you drive east to get your Eleanor and Bob, Mrs. Allen and yourself will give us the pleasure of stopping by. We're almost on US 40, just 25 miles south of Uniontown, Pa. We'll be hoping in that direction.

Please remember me to the men of Rotary who were members back in 1931-33. I will be grateful to be remembered to Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Lindley, when you see her. With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,

*Bob Baldwin*