

December 28, 1939.

Mr. C. H. Linden,  
DeSoto, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Linden:

I find that I am late in acknowledging your good letter of December first. I will be very glad to have an opportunity to talk with you at any time that is convenient for you.

I assure you of my kindest and best wishes to you and your good family, and my sincerest efforts will always be to have Charles realize his greatest capabilities.

With all good wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



COUNCILMEN

A. B. Burks  
Charles Kaegi  
Charles Wiard  
Paul Earnheart  
F. B. Strickland

# City of De Soto

De Soto, Kansas

December 1st, 1939

MAYOR  
Harry Dicken

CITY CLERK  
~~Paul B. Strickland~~  
C.H. Linden

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of November 24th, regarding Charles and if you have been disappointed in him you may well imagine my feelings regarding the whole thing.

I had felt for sometime that all was not as it should be but I was unable to place my finger on any particular thing and I am more than pleased that it has turned out as it has for otherwise it might have been too late.

I had a long talk with him as soon as he came home Sunday and I gave him your letter to read also one which I received from Mrs. Lowe, thus proving, I think that I was not the only one disappointed in him, and I am sure that it has had its effect.

I know that you will not have to worry about his smoking any more and I feel that it will not be long until he has his grades back to where they should be.

Regarding Mrs. Green, I think that if you will get to the bottom of things there that you will find that most of the complaint is not directed toward Charles, however I do not doubt that there has been some but she certainly has been grand to the boy and is still being that way.

There are some other things that I would like to talk to you about rather than write and I will try to see you within the next few days.

Thanking you for your interest, I am  
Yours Truly

*C. H. Linden*



January 13, 1940.

Mr. George Lupfer,  
1308 Ohio Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

Thanks and congratulations on your splendid performance at the basketball game last night between halves. You made a big hit with the audience, and I want you to know that we are indeed grateful to you for your contribution to the evening's entertainment.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 18, 1940.

Lea and Febiger, Publishers,  
600 No. Washington Square,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of Larson & McCurdy's book, *The Physiology of Exercise*. We have gone over it carefully and feel that we can use it to good advantage as a reference book for our students in Physical Education.

I am therefore returning to you the copy which you sent, and am sending an order through our Library for a copy to be placed on reserve. No doubt you will receive this order in a few days.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Memorandum

from Jim Raport

Date 1/17/40

to Dr. Allen

Criticism of McCurdy & Larson -- Physiology of Exercise:

Good on cardio-vascular tests; fine for reference work  
in remedial and kinesiology, etc., but not good as text.



DONALD R. LIDIKAY  
Superintendent

## Council Grove Public Schools

DEDICATED TO THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING TRUTH, HONOR, AND  
VISION INTO LOCAL COMMUNITY LIVING.

Council Grove, Kansas

January 24, 1940

Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

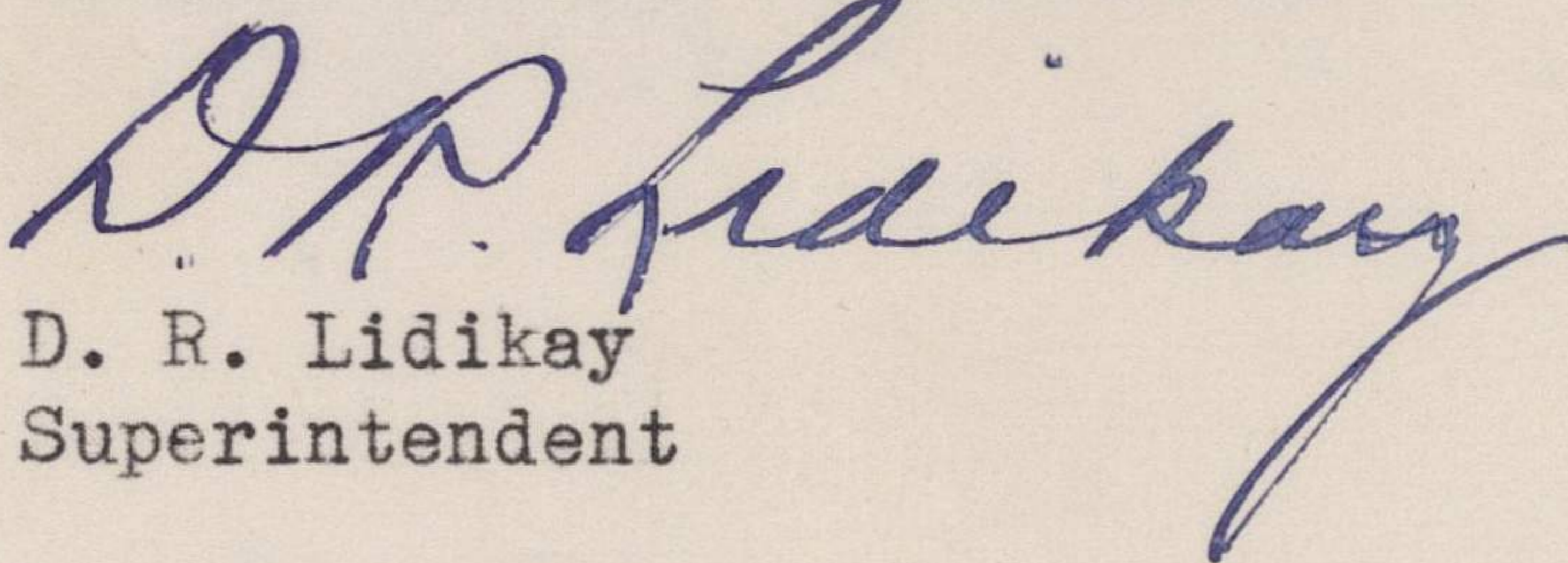
Thank you for your letter of January 15  
with reference to addressing our athletic banquet  
on January 22.

My delay in answering your letter is due to  
indefinite information from the local Chamber of  
Commerce which will sponsor the banquet. The  
banquet has finally been postponed indefinitely  
due to unfavorable weather conditions and a full  
calendar.

As soon <sup>and hope</sup> as a definite date is set I will  
write you again that the date will not conflict  
with your work and plans.

Sincerely yours,

COUNCIL GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

  
D. R. Lidikay  
Superintendent

DRL:PB



January 27, 1940.

Mr. Harry Levine,  
343 Summer St.,  
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Harry:

Your very interesting epistle was received by me this morning and I am telling you that I am hoping you will pass your bar examination this year. And I rather believe you will because when you begin to think of the bluebirds and daffodils, especially in this frigid weather, then I believe that your old hard heart is melting.

You remember, Harry, I told you when you used to sell those roasted, toasted, double-jointed California goober-berries that it would be necessary for you to believe in someone before you would ever amount to anything. You will remember you had no faith in humanity - you thought everybody was a gyp. Remember when I paid you for those extra meals at the rodeo barbecue? You had to have your money and I paid you. But I told you that unless you believed definitely in somebody, had faith in humanity, you would never be the success that you should.

Now, Harry, I find that you are believing in somebody and I am hoping that that spirit kindled in you will lead you on to a very happy existence.

And one other observation I wish to make in passing - you sent me a tear sheet showing five beautiful faces of the feminine variety. So I see, Harry, you are turning from the strenuositities of athletic competition to the finer beauties.

I am glad that you had a nice visit with Glenn and Jimmy and Mrs. Cox. You certainly keep good company.

With all good wishes for your greater success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH



343 Summer St.

Lynn, Mass.

Jan. 23, 1940.

Dear Plog:

I am merely  
awakening from my big  
van Winkle of written  
communications. As the  
European countries declared  
a moratorium on debt  
repayments so did I men-  
tally declare a morato-  
rium on letter writing.

My health is fine -  
my heart strong - courage  
unsuspassed - and my  
spirit livelier than ever.  
I hope that you and  
your family are in ex-  
cellent health.



At present I am a clerk  
in a local independent  
cigar store. You know  
a devil in heaven. I don't  
drink, smoke or swear and  
yet I must inform a cus-  
tomer which tobacco is  
good, bad, or indifferent.  
which is mild and which  
is strong. By compromising  
ethics with realism I  
have convinced my most  
exacting employee that  
he has hired a most  
efficient clerk. Neverthe-  
less, this is only a stepping  
stone.  
I still am studying



(3)

law and during the summer, once again, will I attempt to pass the bar examination.

About ten days ago I spoke with Glenn and his wife; Jimmie Cox and his better half "dragged" their two lovely children to the Boston Garden. They all appeared to be in the best of health. I'll see them again this Saturday. I don't believe Glenn will under rate his



opponents this week.

I'm still free and single. Now, for the surprise. I told a young lady that I love her! That is a virtual commitment of marriage at some future indeterminate time.

I suppose that you are as youthful as ever.

No doubt the basketball team is winning its share of victories.

I am enclosing a clipping that appeared in a Boston paper  
A toast to Health, Happiness and Wealth  
Harry.



## A La Finns!



### SNOW DRIFT "COVER" AS CO-EDS FIRE AT TARGETS!

Members of the girls' rifle team of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., take advantage of the heavy snowfall to get in some target practice, a la Finland. They are using a snowdrift as a "cover" as they blaze away at the

targets. L. to r., Helen Naramore, Lawrence, Kan.; Ruth Garnett, Pharr, Tex.; Gertrude Kaufman, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Ogden, Eudora, Kan., and Ann Rightmire, Oklahoma City, Okla. (International News Photo)



Jan 28, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen -

I haven't ever had an opportunity to answer your last letter but I'm sure you've been so busy with all your games + with exams too - you probably would have no time to read my note -

I went to Stillwater a couple of weeks ago for a State Recreational Institute + had a nice chat with Dr. Walke, their P.E. director - He was entirely too cocky about the coming game between R.U. + Ok. A. + M. + so naturally I put him right on the outcome - I know you wait let me down. The boys have done so well



this season.

It was such a pleasure receiving  
the Sasnak News & hearing all  
about your doings - It does make  
me homesome a bit - Alice Paden  
wrote after she'd received her copy  
& made practically the same  
statement - Please know how much  
we both enjoy the news.

I intend to be in Lawrence  
the weekend of Feb 17-18 - It  
remained that Kappa initiation is  
to be then & naturally I'm anxious to  
have & see another Allen receive  
her key - At that time I'll be  
dropping in to see you & all the



others + so hoping you'll be there  
so I can bother you with my troubles.

Work is progressing + so very  
much each day - in learning -  
Please remember me to everyone +  
especially all the Allens - in  
looking forward to seeing everyone -  
See Mrs. Hutton's "hello" too -

Always,  
Mary H. Lattin.



February 1, 1940.

Miss Mary K. Lattner,  
c/o Y.W.C.A.,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mary K.:

Your letter regarding information on community recreation should have been answered a long time since. Nevertheless, I will take this opportunity to try to give you the information you wish.

If you have available there (I wouldn't buy it) a copy of Jay B. Nash's "Administration of Recreation and Playgrounds", he mentions several instances of recreation being administered through cooperative groups such as you mentioned, particularly in Houston, Texas. Generally these groups need some sponsoring existing organization, such as the Y.W.C.A., Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and so on, and then in cooperation civic bodies and the city government are able to get a cooperative recreation program started.

I would also advise you to write to the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and get a list of their pamphlets and publications. They usually charge a small fee for them. Some of them, I am sure, will be very helpful to you.

Also, in the last couple of years the Works Progress Administration Division of Professional and Service Projects, Washington, D. C., have been getting out a series of mimeographed booklets on various phases of recreation, and it seems to me that you would be able to get a considerable amount of information from the one on "Report of College Conference on Training Recreational Leaders". Why don't you write to Dr. Edward C. Lindeman, Director of Recreational Division of the Works Progress Administration, and ask him for any available mimeographed material that he has on the recreational program.

If I haven't answered your questions satisfactorily I would be pleased to do so without so much delay. We have just completed finals and I just got my grades in the campus mailbox. So I am off for the day.

With kindest personal regards from the family and from the department, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

ERE:AH



February 2, 1940.

Miss Rita Lemoine,  
5409 Wyandotte,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Lemoine:

We will be glad to fence your fencing team on either Tuesday, February 20, or Friday, the 23rd. If you have any other dates which would suit you better, let me hear from you. If one of these dates is satisfactory, will you kindly suggest the time and place for the match.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,  
Instructor in Physical Education.



RITA LEMOINE  
5409 WYANDOTTE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 31,  
Fri - Feb 23  
Wed

Dear Sir,

On behalf of our  
coach I am writing you to  
see if it could be possible  
for our fencing team to  
fence yours. On our team  
there are five girls. I hope  
we will soon be able to  
meet you in a fencing  
bout.

Sincerely,

Rita Lemoine



February 2, 1940.

Dr. Vernon W. Lapp,  
Department of Physical Education,  
Alabama Polytechnic School,  
Auburn, Alabama.

Dear Dr. Lapp:

Dr. Elbel has just informed Mrs. Hulteen of your appointment at Alabama Polytechnic, and I take this opportunity to congratulate you and wish for you a very successful tenure. I trust that you will enjoy your work in Alabama.

Mrs. Hulteen mailed you a copy of the last Sasnak newsletter at Richmond, Michigan. If you did not get it let us know and we will be glad to send you another one.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Lapp and your fine son, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 3, 1940.

Mr. G. E. Truby,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Lane, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Truby:

I have received your kind letter of the first instant, and unless some important faculty meeting interferes with my schedule, I will be able to accept your invitation to be your guest speaker the evening of March 19th.

The University does not allow any budget for traveling expenses, so it would be necessary for me to drive my own car. I find that I cannot operate it for less than 5¢ a mile each way. If your school could take care of my expenses, I will be happy to accept your invitation.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



## LANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

G. E. TRUBY, SUPERINTENDENT

LANE, KANSAS

February 1, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since you brought us our commencement address I have looked forward to your coming to our community again.

This year marks what I think has been above the average basketball season for us. We are planning to have a dinner for the players and their fathers and we should like to have you be with us and bring us a message that night. We have tentatively set the date for March 19.

If possible and you care to accept the invitation it will make a most joyous occasion for us. Kindly tell us your charge.

Trusting that we may receive a favorable reply, I remain

Very truly yours

*G. E. Truby*  
*G. E.*  
G. E. Truby

GET:DH



February 12, 1940.

Mr. G. E. Truby,  
Superintendent,  
Lane, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Truby:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant,  
and will be very glad to be with you on March 12th.

Will you kindly let me know the time of your  
meeting?

Assuring you it will be a pleasure to see you,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



## LANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

G. E. TRUBY, SUPERINTENDENT  
LANE, KANSAS

February 8, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you so much for your recent acceptance to attend a basketball banquet with us on the night of March 19.

Since this invitation has been extended there has been a necessary conflict of our school schedule with that of the county activities and we shall be forced to set another date for our banquet. Could you come on Tuesday, March 12? If not this date, I would appreciate your suggesting a date on which you will be available.

Assuring you that it is with deep regret that this change is necessitated. Trusting however that we may arrive at a convenient date, I remain

Sincerely yours

*G. E. Truby*  
*D. H.*  
G. E. Truby

GET:DH



February 16, 1940.

Mr. Jim Lookabaugh,  
Football Coach,  
Oklahoma A. & M. College,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Jim:

We were in Stillwater yesterday playing our basketball game with Henry Iba, and I learned of your sad bereavement.

Eight years ago I lost a brother, who was an aviator, in a crash above the United States Military Academy at West Point. There is nothing anyone can say that will assuage the feelings of an individual who has lost a brother, but I want you to know that our deepest sympathies are extended to you in this hour.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



DONALD R. LIDIKAY  
Superintendent

Council Grove Public Schools

DEDICATED TO THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING TRUTH, HONOR, AND  
VISION INTO LOCAL COMMUNITY LIVING.

Council Grove, Kansas

February 17, 1940

Mr. J. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

We were happy to have your acceptance to address our high school athletes at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Wednesday, Feb 21.

The meeting will be held at the Country Club house, at 7:00.

You asked about what to talk. Because of your wide experience with functions of this kind we will leave this to you. Some points that apply to us are: In football this year, and for the past five years our teams have been winning teams. In basket ball we have lost entirely this year, and in past years. For some reason our boys generally have not been inspired to train. In the matter of inspiration if you would stress your philosophy of the importance of training and scholastic eligibility to athletes it will be a fine local service. Our boys need the "Boys Die on Their Feet" program will be fine. We know your part in our program will be fine.

Sincerely yours  
D.R. Lidikay



February 19, 1940.

Mr. Ed Lytton,  
Business Manager,  
Drake University,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Ed:

Art Schabinger was in the office this morning talking to me about matters pertaining to the National Collegiate basketball championship games to be played in Kansas City. He incidentally mentioned to me that Major Griffith, you, and two other Des Moines citizens were stricken with cardiac difficulties all about the same time.

I had not known of your illness, and I am hastening to write you and apologize for not having written soon. I learned with much pleasure that you are getting along extremely well, but Ransom Jones, was it, and someone else passed away, two of your old Drake Relay boosters. I do not know who the fourth individual was, but I understand he worked along side you three Drake Relay boosters to keep the Relays up to your fine efficiency.

My kindest regards and sincerest wishes for your continued and complete recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 20, 1940.

Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a sketch of an emblem for our intramural managers. Could you make up a sample in chenille and quote us the prices regarding the same? We would need probably ten of these.

Sincerely yours,

Assoc. Professor of Physical Education,  
Supervisor of Intramural Athletics.



February 22, 1940.

Mr. Wm. Long, President,  
The E. D. Tyner Construction Co.,  
85th and Holmes,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bill:

I am very sorry that the tickets for the Missouri game have been sold out for more than two weeks. Before we went to Manhattan our Mr. Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, had sold all the standing room available, so I do not see how in the world it will be possible for you to get tickets at all, Bill, and I am sorry, too. We could easily sell over 6,000 tickets for this game if we had the seats.

I, too, wish that Ed Hughes were here so that we could get together and talk over old times. It was too bad that Ed had to go as he did. Too much confinement to his work, I imagine, over-taxed his heart. Yes, I had heard that Lester Dodds had passed on, too.

Bill, I wish that you might come over some time next year when we have some games at home and be my guest. It would be a great pleasure to have you. And if there is a Mrs. Long I would be glad to have her accompany you and stay over night in our home. We could certainly talk over old times.

When you go into Herb Major's barber shop give my regards to the old timers there and tell them I would like nothing better than to talk over the early days in basketball.

By the way, Bill, we are going to have the national basketball championships of America in the Municipal Auditorium on March 22 and 23, and March 30. The winner of the fifth district, which takes in our Big Six and the Missouri Valley section; the Southwest Conference, which will perhaps be represented by the University of Texas; the Rocky Mountain Conference, which will perhaps be the University of Colorado; and the Pacific Coast, which looks as if it would be the University of Southern California - these teams will meet to determine the winner, and that winner will meet the winner of the four best teams east of the Mississippi River. I will be managing that tournament, and I



wish that I might offer you a pair of ducats for those games, but there are no complimentary tickets as the proceeds go to the National Collegiate fund, and the National Collegiate is paying the expenses of all the teams participating. But I would like to see you during those times.

It is too bad that we do not visit more, isn't it, Bill?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THE E. D. TYNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
PAVING CONTRACTORS  
85TH AND HOLMES  
~~FOURTEENTH AND DENISON~~  
~~TELEPHONE DENISON 4666~~  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

E. D. TYNER.  
PRES. AND GEN'L. MGR.  
W. B. LONG.  
V-PRES. AND SUPT. CONST  
J. J. DOWNEY.  
SEC'Y. AND TREAS.  
W. B. LONG, Pres. & Treas.  
F. S. TAMBLING, V-Pres. & Secy.



Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1940

Dr Forest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog -

Will it be possible, and not too  
much trouble, for you to get me three  
tickets to the basket ball game at  
Lawrence with M. W.? If you can  
drop me a line and I will send you a  
check for them. I wish Ed Hughes  
were here, so we could get together and  
talk over old times. I think the last  
time I saw you I was with Lester  
Lodds and he has passed me too. I am  
in Independence a good deal now and  
every time I go to "Hub's" barber shop  
he talks over the old basket ball  
teams & games -

as ever  
Bill Long.



February 27  
1 9 4 0

Hon. Alfred M. Landon  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Landon:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of February 26th to this office for reply in regard to the basketball tickets for the game Friday night.

All of the tickets are handled here, and since he does not have any tickets, he asked that we handle the matter.

We have been entirely sold out of reserved seat tickets since February 15th and have been selling standing room in the back end of the main floor and general admission in the second balcony since that time.

The demand for balcony tickets has been quite heavy today, after the team having won from Nebraska and Iowa State. I am sure you would not want either of these locations, and the only alternative we have is to offer you tickets good for chair seats somewhere down next to the court.

We have already sold all that we think we can possibly crowd in around the court, but if you are willing to take your chances we will try to crowd in four more.

These tickets will be .75, and we will await your instruction before doing anything more about it.

Regretting that we do not have something more desirable, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E.L. Falkenstien, Sec'y  
U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

ELF:IW



February 28, 1940.

Mr. Sidney Linscott,  
Home State Bank,  
Erie, Kansas.

Dear Sidney:

I am terribly sorry that your letter arrived so late that there were no tickets to be had, with the exception of standing room. The reserved seat tickets had been sold out for nearly a month. That is the reason I offered to play in Kansas City so everybody could have a chance to see the game.

You can rest assured that if there was any possible way to get the tickets we would get them for you. I turned your letter over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he has doubtless written you, but I wanted to convey my regrets and best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 27  
1 9 4 0

Mr. Sidney Linscott  
Home State Bank  
Erie, Kansas

Dear Mr. Linscott:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of February 26th to this office in regard to tickets for the Kansas-Missouri basketball game Friday evening.

We have been out of reserved seat tickets since February 15th and the only thing we have at the present time is standing room on the main floor or general admission tickets in the second balcony.

I am sure you would not want to make the trip here to watch the game from either location, as you will not be able to see the game very well.

Your check is being returned, and we are indeed sorry that there is not something available that would give you a location from which you could enjoy the game.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Fäkenstien, Sec'y  
U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

ELF: IW  
Enc. 1.



SIDNEY S. LINSKOTT, *President*  
CARL V. RICE, *Vice President*  
L.T. LINSKOTT, *Cashier*

# HOME STATE BANK

ERIE, KANSAS

February 26, 1940.

My dear Phog:

I know all the tickets are sold out for the K.U. - M. U. game, but if you can possibly find four that can be had, Sidney, Jr. Joe Jacobs, Stanley Olson and I will come up. Sidney thought he had his own, but cannot find it.

I haven't been up this year because we have been so busy, but should take time off for one game.

If you are just unable to make the find, we won't do anything but save our money and stay home.

Hope you do it these last games.

Sidney.

Just fill in this check.

