

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
Annapolis, Maryland

October 16, 1939

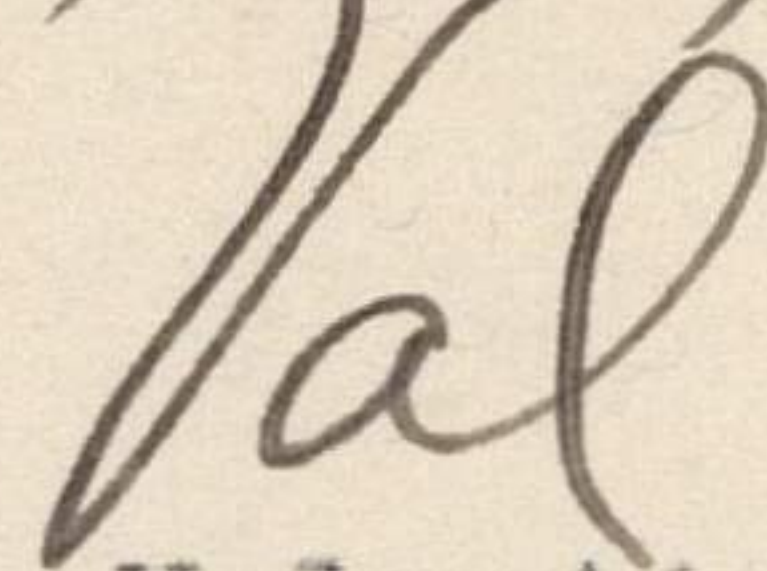
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your fine letter,
written in my behalf, to Colonel Louis E. Hibbs.

You may be assured that I will do my utmost to uphold the
trust and confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,



Valentine Lentz

VL:ML

October 17, 1939.

Order Department,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send the following items by
return mail:

1 - #R202 Leather Arm Guard75
1 - #R203 Glove, large95
1 - #R203 Shooting Tab, leather . v.	<u>.15</u>
	\$1.85

Sincerely yours,

James Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

*For
Ray Neemith*

October 20, 1939.

Coach Edward Lance,
540 East Avenue A,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Coach Lance:

I have written a text entitled "Better Basketball" which, I am sure, will give you just what you want in the way of plays, diagrams, and so forth. This book you can doubtless obtain at the Hutchinson public library or at the Junior College library.

We use different plays at different times, which makes them as strong as ever. The plays described in this book are the ones we have been using for the past two or three years.

Wishing you good luck with your basketball team,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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540 East Ave. 'A'
Hutchinson, Kans.

Oct. 17, 1939

Mr. "Shog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen;

In Hutchinson each winter the Y. M. C. A. sponsors a Church Basketball League. The United Brethern Church sponsors a team each year, which plays in this league.

We, the team would appreciate it very much if you would send us a few of your plays. Some of them sending the guards through to score and some scoring plays for the forwards and center.

If there is any expense to this request I would be glad to pay it providing the expense doesn't run too high.

Thanking you for your Cooperation

Very truly yours,

United Brethern Baseball Team

Edward Lance

Coach

October 23, 1939.

Mr. A. C. "Dutch" Lonborg,
Coach of Basketball,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear "Dutch":

Thank you for your very kind letter of the 18th instant. I talked to Mary over the phone and I expected to pay for the tickets. If Lee paid for them I was expecting to do so. If they are not paid for, will you kindly have your office mail me a statement and I will send you a check at once.

I got a nice letter from John Glenn last week and he told me he had a conference with Lynn. He had told Lynn just before the first game he thought the team was highly over-rated. Since John has proven a prophet I am writing him and congratulating him on his wizardry in analyzing the power before the team was tested. I quite agree with you that everybody else has been more or less laying for you and it will be good to get the Indian sign on someone else.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Lonborg,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

October 18, 1939

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

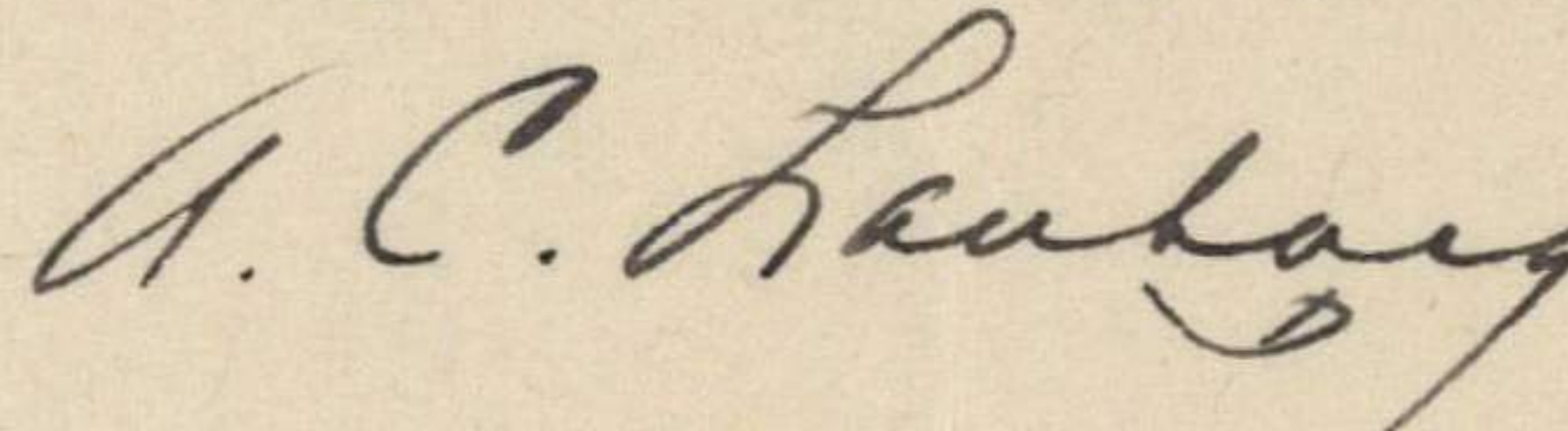
Dear Doc:

I talked to Lee yesterday and ordered his tickets for him right away. He told me at that time that you were writing me about more tickets for the Wisconsin game. I was very glad to secure the tickets for him, and do hope that they will enjoy the game.

The team is looking better this week, and we are hoping for a little more luck from now on. However, it has been rather tough going as everyone has been more or less laying for us. We are hoping that they will start pointing for someone else from now on.

Wish best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen, and hoping that you have a very successful basketball season, I am

Very sincerely yours,



A. C. Lonborg
Coach of Basketball

ACL:ND

November 8, 1939.

Mr. D. E. Lichlyter,
Principal,
Kiowa High School,
Kiowa, Kansas.

Dear "Red":

I will drive to Kiowa tomorrow and am not sure that anyone is coming with me as it is mid-term examination time and I am not sure that Mrs. Allen can make it.

I will look you up while I am there, and will be glad to talk over old times. It was very generous of you to ask me and I will certainly make it a point to have a visit with you.

I am not exactly sure of my schedule. I may drive back a part of the way Thursday night, because a fellow can't sleep after he speaks.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow evening, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 8, 1939.

Miss Mary Kay Lattner,
1503 E. 27th Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mary Kay:

It was a real pleasure to hear from you and to know of your two jobs. I expect it is a lot of fun, isn't it - in spite of the fact that you are kept so busy.

Dr. Duggan and her assistants were here and really gave the folks a treat. Yes, she did leave some material - dances and music in mimeographed form. Jane Byrn has a copy of the whole set which she is holding for you, and if you will send her a dollar she will mail it to you.

Jane is also writing you and will give you the information you want on modern dance material.

Dr. Allen says to tell you that he has all the confidence in the world in you - he knows you are capable of handling any job that is assigned to you. He really thinks you are "tops".

Basketball practice has been in full swing for nearly a month, and right now we are planning for the Varsity-Frosh game on the evening of Homecoming, November 24th. Maybe you will get here in time for that. We'll be looking for you.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Nov. 5, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hulteen,

Please forgive me for not answering you very nice long letter but things have been happening so fast for me that I don't believe I will ever get caught up. I recieved the Sasnak News and naturally ate up all the news of Robinson Gym. You are so nice to keep up informed.

Since last I worte I have two jobs and they both keep me so busy that I can't think. In the mornings I am teaching dancing and play for a nursery school. The school has such high ideas about it's dancing that I feel I'm going to have to struggle to keep up. And then the rest of the day is spent in recreational work for the Y.W. C.A. I do have a time keeping both things straight in my mind.

I read that Miss Anne Duggan had been to Lawrence and naturally I was horribly sorry that I couldn't be there to profit from her teaching. I thought perhaps she might have left some material and I'd be so very interested in having a copy of any of it. I wonder if you could let me know about this. And then I of course was too lax when I took the courses and now I'd like and so appreciate it if you'd ask Jane Byrn how I could get hold of some modern dance material. I realize you've amillion and one things to do for Dr. Allen but if you have any spare time I would so appreciate this favor.

Please give my very best regards to all the staff, and tell them to stick around at Homecoming time for I want to see everyone of them, that includes you too. And if you have any prayers left, send them up for me that I won't disgrace the name of the department with my teaching. Never did I think dancing would be my lot. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay.

1503 E. 27

Elmer Layden

Jim Harris

2944

3 Notre Dame - Koster

November 8, 1939.

Mr. Elmer Layden,
Athletic Director,
Notre Dame University,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Elmer:

There are three friends of mine who are desirous of attending the Notre Dame - Northwestern game. Will you be kind enough to inform me the price of seats, and I will send you a check at once. If you will refer this to the proper party and ask them to please hold these reservations in my name I will appreciate it. The check will be forthcoming upon receipt of the price information.

May I take this means of congratulating you upon the wonderful record that you have made at Notre Dame, not only this year, but in other years. But especially this year because it seems that you have what it takes to get across a difficult situation.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 9, 1939.

Mr. Dick LaBan,
1740 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo pleased me very much. I am pleased because you are happy and I am further pleased because you express yourself pretty definitely that you have faith in human nature. You have faith in the ability of men to help each other.

I wish for you and yours the greatest success for the future.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1740 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 27, 1939

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

Dear Doc Allen:

When you introduced me to Warren Woody in Chicago you introduced me to an amazing character.

Even at this late date I am not quite sure whether he is real, mythical, or just a creation of the imagination. But perhaps I had best go back and begin at the beginning.

Armed with letters of introduction from you and Prof. Flint I descended upon Chicago at the end of August. Hoping against hope that I could "crash" the big city I walked into the offices of Mr. Woody and Mr. Younggreen.

Mr. Woody treated me like a father. He wined and dined me at the Chicago Athletic Club and we talked about K.U.'s football fortunes, college memories, jobs, and many others.... I have seen people give others such consideration many times, - but it has been because they expected big returns.... Maybe a big order for their company and commissions.... But Mr. Woody had a sincerity and a desire to help another such as I have never seen... Perhaps that is why his office wall^s covered with portraits autographed: "To my friend Warren Woody"

Telling me that I'd make a grand insurance salesman he offered me a job with his agency. With the explanation that I wanted to do something else.... something that I liked to do..... Mr. Woody pitched in and gave his help so that I might find the right kind of a job.

Mr. Younggreen did the same thing and between them they introduced me to the entire executive personnel of advertising in Chicago and New York. I have made some grand 'contacts' on Time Inc, McGraw Hill, Crowell Publishing Co., Hearst Magazines, N.B.C., and many other places.

And so it was that in an effort to get me around to the "right" people in New York that Mr. Woody introduced me to Vice President Vance Bushnell of the Equitable's New York office. Mr. Bushnell tried to help me meet some advertising people in New York but after we had three or four meetings he talked to me about his own work, sales promotion and advertising of life insurance.

Well, to make a short story shorter, I am now a member of his sales promotional staff and at present I am stationed in the Washington branch office for a training period of from 4 to 5 months. During this time I am supposed to learn all the ins and outs of life insurance and after which I return to the New York office and begin the work I know I am going to like.

Oddly enough this is a job for which I didn't even look..... And on the day that I took this job two others came my way. That I went to work for the Equitable tells you it seemed to be the best job... and it is a good spot for someone like myself..... In brief I shall be writing for their booklets, magazines, and letters; working on sales promotion plans and then going out into the agencies over the country to help put the plans into operation.....

All this good fortune has made me happier than I have been in a long time.... And you have been instrumental in bringing it to me.. I want you to know how grateful I am to you for your help.. Perhaps you will know what I mean when I say:- "You will be my friend -- always".

You may look for later bulletins... I shall let you know how I am getting along...

I hope that K.U.'s athletic fortunes are high this year.... and for many years after.... as long as you have any guiding force in them....

With the kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dick K. La Ban
Dick K. La Ban

November 9, 1939.

Mr. Warren Woody,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
120 S. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that Dick LaBan wrote me on October 27th. I am sending it to you because you showed a courtesy to me in giving this boy your attention.

Dick and I had not been bosom chums because he was over in the Journalism Department at the time the boys turned the heat on me. However, I did not think Dick had anything to do with it. He has a bright mind and he was very energetic, and when he came over to ask for anything I always gave him a break. I think any older man should give a young fellow a chance if he can.

Then when he graduated he asked me to help him out and I was glad to do so. For that reason I am sending you this letter to let you know that I am pleased that he has faith in men to help each other, and I am thankful to you for all the kindnesses that you showed him. In the long run your bread was cast upon the water, because he is with your good corporation.

With all good wishes and many thanks for your helpfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 22, 1939.

Order Department,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send one (1) #AAJ Basketball,
from your bargain list, or if you do not have this
send your regular #B266 Basketball.

Sincerely yours,

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

December 5, 1939.

Miss Mary Kay Lattner,
1503 E. 27th Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mary Kay:

I greatly enjoyed your letter of December 1. It was a real pleasure to see you here in the office at Homecoming time, and I am sorry that we didn't have more time to visit.

I have just received a "Manual for Recreation Supervisors" from Edgar P. Schmidt, State Supervisor of Recreation, 912 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, which I believe would be very helpful to you. I have written him suggesting that you might write to him for any materials he would have which would be useful. Mr. Schmidt is a K. U. boy, and last summer came over to Lawrence each week to talk to our class in Community Recreation.

If there is any way in which we can help you at any time, don't hesitate to call on us. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1437 SOUTH BOULDER

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Dec. 1, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm finding a few minutes between ^{meetings} ~~minutes~~
now + I wanted to write since I was unable to
talk to you very much during Homecoming. You
really just have too many old grads coming back
to see you - I can't think of anything more
complimentary to you as a person.

Since our recreational discussions were
scheduled so early I had to get busy + hunt up
some material on my own - + luckily the Public
Library contained a lot of good material - With
your suggestion of "re-creation" I did find some
fine reading - I honestly didn't realize how little
I knew about this business of recreation + in
learning so much.

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I was just thinking, Dr. Allen - that maybe it might be a good idea to suggest to our majors that recreation is such a large field & that being a major means much more than just teaching P.E. in a school. And so if they are not employed in some Public school system - there is still great opportunity in Recreational work. I had no idea the need there was for someone young, enthusiastic & able to lead some group in a folk dance or a new game - it's such great & interesting work & as far as I can gather it is gaining more important all the time - I am so thrilled I majored in P.E. & was able to discover that besides Physical Ed. there is Recreation which is one & same & equally a good field.

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This is really quite drawn out & I'm sure
my philosophy is quite boring - But honestly,
I've learned so much & I'm so anxious to learn
more that I talk of nothing else - I hope all
the majors are as satisfied as I am.

I had a letter from Masoner & I do believe
he is as happy as the rest of us. I only wish he
could have been back for Homecoming - It was so
fine seeing all of you & I hope that I can get
back again soon. Please write to me sometime &
remember me to all the people - Thanks again
for offering your assistance - I'll probably call
on you soon again.

Sincerely,
Mary Kay.

December 20, 1939.

Mr. Emil Liston,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Emil:

Last night I read of the passing of your father, and I wish to convey my sentiments of sympathy to you and your family at this time.

You have been fortunately blessed to have a father the type of Dr. Liston. For years he has been one of the outstanding citizens of his community and has lived a very worthy life that has been a blessing to his community.

With deep sympathies, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 26, 1939.

Mr. A. R. Lamb,
Attorney-at-Law,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear "Si":

I am glad to have your Christmas greeting card and to know that your knee is better. Some time when you are through Lawrence let me know and I will take another look at it and maybe this time we can fix it so that it will give you no more trouble.

I know that your arches will respond definitely to that arch normalizer. You keep on using it. I use mine each morning and night, and would not take anything for it if I could not replace it.

Wishing you the best of Yuletide blessings, and a very prosperous and happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 27, 1939.

Mr. K. G. Lind,
Publicity Director,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear K. G.:

Again it was nice of you to remember Mrs. Allen and me in your Christmas greeting. We often think of you, and we never think of Wittenberg unless we think of the man who keeps Wittenberg out in front.

Our kindest and sincerest wishes to you and yours.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 28, 1939.

Mrs. B. K. Lowe,
Lowe's Hatchery,
216 East 6th St.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

I find that I am late in acknowledging your kind letter of November 27th regarding Charles Linden. I received a fine letter from Charles' father, and I am sure our best efforts will be put forth to help Charles realize his greatest capabilities.

I will be glad to see you at any time that is convenient for you.

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

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lowe's Hatchery

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

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- NEW HAMPSHIRE REDS ● AUSTRAL-WHITE HYBRIDS ● WHITE WYANDOTTES ● WHITE LEGHORNS
● BUFF ORPINGTONS ● WHITE GIANTS ● R. I. WHITES ● WHITE ROCKS
● BARRED ROCKS ● BUFF ROCKS ● S. C. REDS
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PHONE 3-1252

November 27, 1939.

216 EAST 6TH ST.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter only yesterday, as it had been forwarded from De Soto.

I am dreadfully sorry to hear about the boys, particularly Charles, since I recommended him so highly. Perhaps the sudden transition from a small town has been too great a change. I really don't know how to account for his dismal failure to appreciate what is being done for him, and I know that you have done everything in your power for both Charles and Jack.

I intend to inform Charles' father of the situation and I will do what I can to influence the boys. They have always listened to me, and I have more or less taken Charles "under my wing". His failure to measure up scholastically has absolutely no explanation. He is above average mentally and should find that end of it easy. He IS lazy, but I was firmly convinced that he would overcome that under the stimulus of greater things to come.

Dr. Allen, I do want you to know that I appreciate your efforts, because a man with as many more important interests as yours, would ordinarily have ignored boys who don't cooperate more readily than these fellows seem to have done. Thank you so much for informing me about the situation, and as soon as I can, I will see what little I can do.

We took some friends from Missouri to see the basketball game the other night. They were so impressed, and we were so proud to have them see the exhibition, also our beautiful campus.

I shall try to see you in the near future, if it is convenient with you.

Sincerely,

Zela Lowe (Mrs. B. K. Lowe)