

December 28, 1943.

Mr. Lew Lane,
Athletic Director,
Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lew:

Thanks for your good letter of the 27th regarding Gene Kurash who desires to attend K.U.

We would be glad to have him and glad to help him earn a part of his expenses. Our next semester begins on March 6th, which is after the close of our basketball season. Our last game is on March 3. At present we are about in the middle of our winter term of school, which began on November 1st.

I am writing Gene today, telling him that we will be happy to do anything we can for him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 28, 1943.

Mr. Gene Kurash,
2505 Forest,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gene:

Your coach, Mr. Lew Lane, has told me of your desire to attend the University of Kansas. I assure you that we would be very happy to have you, and there will be ample opportunity for you to earn a part of your expenses while in school.

At the present time we are in the midst of our winter term, which began November 1st. The next semester will start on March 6th, which is after the close of the basketball season.

If you would like to come to Lawrence some time for information, or if there is any that I can send you, it will be a pleasure to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ROCKHURST COLLEGE
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

December 27, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

My Basketball Captain from last year, Gene Kurash,
is desirous of attending K.U. and obtaining some required subjects.

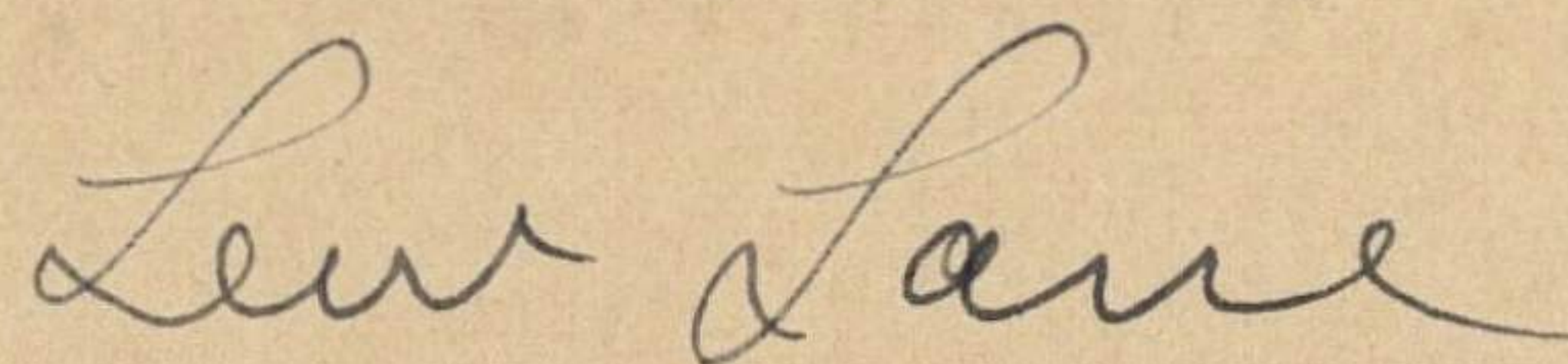
He is a very good Basketball player and wondered if
there would be a chance to play and if there would be a possibility
of obtaining some kind of a job to help him defray expenses.

I would appreciate hearing from you or if you would
rather write to him, his address is;

Mr. Gene Kurash
2505 Forest
Kansas City, Mo.

If you can do anything to help this boy, I will
appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,



Lew Lane, Athletic Director

December 8, 1943.

Mrs. Roy Lindquist,
1007 A Central Avenue,
Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Lindquist:

I want to thank you very much for the check of \$10.00 which was enclosed in your letter of December 6th.

I am sorry that I did not see you after the game. When you people come down feel perfectly free to come down on the court and visit after the game is over. We are always delighted to see you.

We will have some tickets for you people for the Rockhurst game and we will count on a visit with you at that time.

Again thanking you for your check, and assuring you we are proud indeed of Bill, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1007A Central Ave

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Dr. P. C. Allen.

Enclose find check
for \$10.00 to apply to you
for Bills. loan. I want to
take this time to thank
you very much for same.

We really did enjoy the
game Saturday evening.
but only wish that our
team was the winner

Again thanks a lot

Mrs Ray Lindquist

December 8, 1943.

Mr. Warren Littrell,
Roosevelt Junior High School,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Dink:

It was nice indeed of you to write me as you did regarding my trip to Coffeyville. I assure you I enjoyed it and I appreciate greatly your consideration in asking me, and your further consideration in writing.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. H. BENEFIEL, PRINCIPAL

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

Dear "Phog"

It was indeed a pleasure to have you here last Friday, you did a great job of selling your self and K. U. to the people of Coffeyville.

I think your talks hit the spot exactly and I hope it won't be 12 years until you come again to our town.

Sincerely yours

Dink Littell

November 27, 1943.

Dr. H. H. Lane,
Department of Zoology,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lane:

Mr. I. E. Caven, of 123 E. Beloit Street, Salina, found a hardened toad. He says it is not a petrified toad but it is hardened and he kept it three months in formaldehyde then poured it off. The toad is perfect in shape and structure and the skinn is like a turtle shell.

Mr. Caven is in the mail service, and he dug this up in his garden, I believe. He states if you are interested if you will write him he will be glad to send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 21, 1943.

Mr. Bill Lindquist,
1007 Central Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I was happy to get your letter dated the 18th. The letter just came this morning. I would be delighted to have you here at the University, and I am sure that you could procure a very good education. I do not know what you are especially interested in for a major, but why could you not come to Lawrence real soon? In that way we could talk over the situation.

I am sure that we would have work for you here because none of the boys in the service can accept any money, and there are quite a few jobs open. The civilian population will be small compared to the large number of students enrolled in school.

The psychological examinations and aptitude tests are on Thursday and Friday of this week, and enrollment will be on Monday, the 27th. I am sending this special delivery so that the letter will be in your hands at the earliest possible moment and may enable you to make up your mind.

Yes, I remember Tom Van Cleave spoke to me quite a bit about you and it seems to me as if I am pretty well acquainted with you. I am very sure that you would be able to make a place on the varsity team this year, and since we are going to have a pretty good schedule I am sure that I would be happy in working with you.

I can understand perfectly well why you attended Creighton and if I were you I would have done the same thing. When all of your buddies in high school left for Creighton naturally you would want to do the same thing. Mr. Jim DeCoursey is a very fine friend of mine, and I am sure that we will be happy to have you here. Won't you write me, or call me at my expense so that no time will be lost if you are interested?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Bill Lindquist

Sept 18, 1943
1007 Central Ave
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am introducing myself as William Lindquist who is a graduate of Ward High in K. C. Kansas. My intention of this letter is to get acquainted with you by proxy but still to find out if you have any spots on your basketball team that are open.

I graduated in '42 and attended Creighton University, Omaha last year. By getting acquainted with Coach Ed. S. Hickey he had me attend there with the idea of playing basketball for him which I did. I wasnt a starter but I was a reserve for the first five.

I was also a member of the traveling squad which consisted of two men. Unfortunately, I did not accompany the team to K. N. as I was under the doctor's care there for a slight injury. And then too when you played at Omaha I was at Camp Dodge, Iowa for my Army physical. However, I didn't stay there for long as I was rejected on account of a perforated ear drum. This does not affect my hearing at all. My present classification is 4-F.

My height stands at 6' and my weight is 163. My experience consists of 3 years of varsity ball under Ralph Nolan and Tom Darnay at Harvard, and then a year at C. H.

At the present I am working at a soap company here in K. N. but am dissatisfied as I want to try and continue my schooling.

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Bill Lindquist

Mr. Thomas Van Cleave Jr. has talked to me about K. D. last year. However I attended Creighton along with Bill Burns and Harry Foster because they also had a scholarship on their football ability. He had been buddies all thru high school and even lucky enough to stick together. Both Bill and Harry are now in the service and I happen to be the lone wolf.

I think I have covered about everything and in closing I hope you will have something to offer me that in the end will benefit both of us. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your Friend
William Lindquist

October 5, 1943.

Mr. Tracy A. Leonard,
4326 A Locust,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tracy:

Thank you for your good letter of the 30th ultimo. We have been rushed and I failed to answer your letter sooner. I am mailing your book duly autographed, by parcel post today. I trust that it arrives safely and on time.

Yes, indeed, Henry Shenk will be happy to hear from you. Otto Rose is also one of my best friends, and I am a great admirer of him. I see him quite often - when I go through St. Louis or he comes to Columbia to see a game.

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in going to the trouble to mail me a block of commemoratives. I am not much of a philatelist although I have collected stamps for several years. Maurice Breidenthal, the president of the Security National Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, told me fifteen years ago that if I would buy stamps and put them away, in ten years I would double my money as an investment. I am sure I have some very valuable stamps. Dave Horkmans, the assistant postmaster at Lawrence for many years, made some very special selections for me and also picked out some of his choice stamps of several years back. So when I get too old for this job I will try sorting out these stamps.

And too, during the time that I am here I will follow your admonition - to endeavor to teach our boys to never admit defeat until the final gun is fired and the last ball goes through the basket.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 30, 1943.

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

Dear Mr Allen:

Your nice letter written within the past 40 days has been mislaid again. My face you don't remember because I met you during the rush week when your nephew 'Hub' Allen pledged Delta and told you so in the front yard of the house. Date--fall, 1929.

My check is inclosed for \$4.10 for your latest book on basketball; please autograph and every Kansas City lad who reads it will sign it in the back. My hope is that they shall receive their collegiate training in that game at U of Kansas, and under you.

Henry Shenk will hear from me later as I believe my friend, Otto Rost, the KU football guard & tackle spoke rather highly of him some 10 years ago. If Shenk needs any help to work his team up to an all-out fighting pitch for the Nebraska feud, I shall write Manhattan and see if they can help those Jayhawks lick the Huskers.

Must leave for work now, Mr Allen, in this Indian summer downpour. Will try to make each cover interesting enough to be put into your cover collection. If you are interested in American commemoratives, I do have access to a large variety you might like.

Keep up your splendid work with the youth on Mount Oread, and keep teaching them to never admit defeat until the final gun is fired.

Your friend,

Tracy Leonard
Tracy Leonard
B. S. in Business '29