

February 16, 1946

Mr. W. C. Morrow, Principal
Stohrville Rural High School
Bluff City, Kansas

Dear W. C.:

I was mighty happy to get your letter of the 15th instant and I am answering immediately.

I will be very happy to take Kenneth's case up with Dean Henry Werner, the Adviser of Men, toward the possibility of getting Kenneth in one of the Men's Residence Scholarship halls, if it is possible. While I am not on the committee, I am a good friend of the dean's, but I am sure that Kenneth's record will speak for itself. I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter I have written to Dean Werner.

Please congratulate Kenneth for me and assure him that I will be very happy to have him on my basketball team here. I will help him in every way possible in obtaining his desires.

I imagine that you and Kenneth will be up for the Kansas Relays at which time we hope to have a visit with you both. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

Stohrville Rural High School

M. C. Morrow

Principal

Bluff City, Kansas

February 15, 1946

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Coach
Intercollegiate Basket Ball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Because of your distinctive position I am writing to solicit your support in a matter, which I trust is meritorious and in which you probably might be interested.

You possibly will remember me as a student on the campus and as principal of the high schools at McLouth and Tonganoxie nearby. For this, my second year, I am serving as principal and coach of the Stohrville Rural High School, located at Bluff City in Harper county, Kansas. However my bona-fide residence is at South Haven, Sumner county, Kansas.

At South Haven I have a son, Kenneth, who finishes high school this spring. Kenneth is making plans and desires to enter K. U. this fall. His mother, Laura McKay (deceased December 30, 1944) and I graduated at K. U. in 1916. I have a Master's from the same in 1934.

Kenneth's application to Dean Henry Werner (or is it Adviser to Men?) for residence in one of the Men's Residence Scholarship Halls is going forward in today's mail.

For your consideration I would like to state that Kenneth has been "all out" for athletics since he was in the sixth grade. A brief resume of such athletic participation follows:

Four years' of high school football, climaxed last fall by his being captain and quarter-back of an ever-victorious nine game season.

A regular member of his school basket ball team from grades six to twelve -- high point man in his district basket ball tournament last spring and consistently high point scorer in all games this season and he is not an individual player.

In his sophomore year his school tried baseball -- Kenneth did a creditable job of catching.

Last spring he was something of a general utility man on his track team.

Last, but not least, he has been consistently on his high school Honor Roll this year. (For the latter I give all the credit to his mother -- she was Phi Beta Kappa at K.U.)*

Stokerville Rural High School

W. C. Morrow

Principal

Bluff City, Kansas

This month Kenneth was seventeen years of age, is slightly over six feet tall and by next fall should weigh 170-175 pounds.

Harry E. Morrow, of the Journal World staff at Lawrence, is my brother and thereby is Kenneth's uncle.

Any support or assistance you may be able to give towards Kenneth's favorable consideration on the above mentioned application will be forever appreciated.

The Morrows at South Haven are pulling strong for a repeat victory over the Sooners at Norman, which should just about give you and the old school the Big Six in basket ball.

Good luck and best wishes from

A loyal fan

W. C. Morrow
W. C. Morrow, K. U. '16

Dear Sir:

I will appreciate it very much if you will kindly send me an autographed photo of yourself, along with your autograph on the card enclosed.

The collecting of autographs and photos of outstanding athletes has been my hobby for many years and your addition will be most welcome.

Someday I hope to make this one of the greatest collections of its kind and I know this dream can be achieved with the cooperation I'm getting from you athletes and coaches.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

Raymond Inurakami
1016 A Gulick Ave.
Honolulu 45, Hawaii

February 12, 1946

Mr. Guy Mitchell
106 E. Third
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Guy:

Jack Schroll just stopped in to the office to tell me that you might be interested in entering the University of Kansas.

I want to assure you Guy, that we would be delighted to have you, and we would help you in every way possible.

While I imagine that your G.I. Bill of Rights would provide you with the necessities of life, you would want some additional work. We are in a position to offer you work of this nature whereby you could earn twenty or twenty-five dollars a month easily.

Being acquainted with your fine basketball ability, and the splendid coaching of Chop Cairn, we would be delighted to have you entertain the thought of entering the University of Kansas.

Won't you write me at your earliest convenience and tell me your plans for the future and in what course you would like to major. We have a fine four year course with a major in physical education. I am sending you a brochure outlining our four-year course.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

February 11, 1946

Dr. James W. May
626 Lathrop Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. May:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of February 8th to this office for basketball tickets requested for February 15 and 25. Please note the correct date for the Nebraska game, February 15. In error, some of our schedule cards and tickets were printed for the 16th.

I am enclosing the eight tickets for the two games and you may send us your check in the amount of \$10.50 covering the cost of the tickets at \$1.30 each with 10¢ added to the total amount to cover insured mailing charges.

Due to the fact that we have been out of regular reserved seat tickets for the Iowa State game for several days, I am giving you some temporary seat tickets which will place you back of the visiting team bench. This is the only thing we can possibly give you other than general admission tickets in the top balcony and I do not believe you would care to make the trip here to watch the game from that location.

Regretting that we do not have a better selection of reserved seat tickets to offer you and thanking you for the order, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Falkenstien
Financial Secretary

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cc: Dr. F. C. Allen ✓

Enc.

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Lt. Comdr. J. W. May, U.S.M.R.

DR. E. E. PICKENS
DR. JAMES W. MAY
626 LATHROP BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Feb 8, 1946

Dear Phog:

Would you be kind enough to have the athletic association send me four (4) tickets ^{each} for the two remaining games at Lawrence, Feb 16 and Feb 25th? That is, providing you have any available.

Am back in eye practice here with Dr Pickens & it's really wonderful, especially compared to my life!

Thanks loads for your trouble. Will send a check when we know the price of the tickets.

Sincerely
Jim May

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

FATIGUE LABORATORY

MORGAN HALL

SOLDIERS FIELD

BOSTON 63, MASSACHUSETTS

2 Feb. 1946

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm applying for an
administrative and research
position in college physical
education and a statement
concerning my work at Kansas
is needed.

Would you please fill out
the enclosed and return it
to Springfield College.

Respectfully yours
Harry Shorehouse

January 22, 1946

Mr. A. N. MacArthur
George MacArthur & Sons
Baraboo, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. MacArthur:

Thanks for your letter of the 19th instant. You certainly are in a rough spot and I can appreciate your situation.

We are needing towels now and needing them badly, and so I have sent a purchase request to our state business manager, together with ten blank bid sheets, and I am hoping that our state business manager will be able to find them for us. Later in the summer we may call on you for a future order, but at the present time this urgency is upon us and we will take care of this first.

Very truly yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BATH TOWELS
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January 19, 1946

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

ATT: Dr Forrest Allen- Director
Physical Education

Dear Dr. Allen:

It certainly has been a long time since we have corresponded with each other. I have seen your name in the papers frequently of late, however, and it always brings back fond memories when I see it.

I imagine that you are calling in regard to turkish towels for your school. We have been fortunate in being able to serve you in years past, and we sincerely hope that we can continue to do so.

We are really in deplorable condition here at Baraboo. In January 1943 we had to stop sales to schools that could not give a workable priority. We had over 4000 dozen towels on order for makeup at that time. We swung into the hospital and ordnance plant fields. Hospital business grew fast, ordnance plants swamped us. Now the latter are out of the picture, but hospitals still have 3800 dozen towels on order with us.

We are running to top capacity here at Baraboo, capacity being regulated by the amounts of cotton yarns we can cajole from the southern manufacturers of yarns. At our present rate of production we have business enough on the books to keep us filled until next September. So, Dr Allen, about the only thing we can offer now is September 1946 delivery.

In lots of 50 dozen or more, SUPER-GYM plain stripe towels now sell at \$7.69 per dozen, FOB Baraboo. We would be mighty glad to book your order for delivery next fall. As I said before, Dr Allen, we are in a bad spot. We want to get back into the field of our greatest love, the school field, but hospital orders carry a CC rating

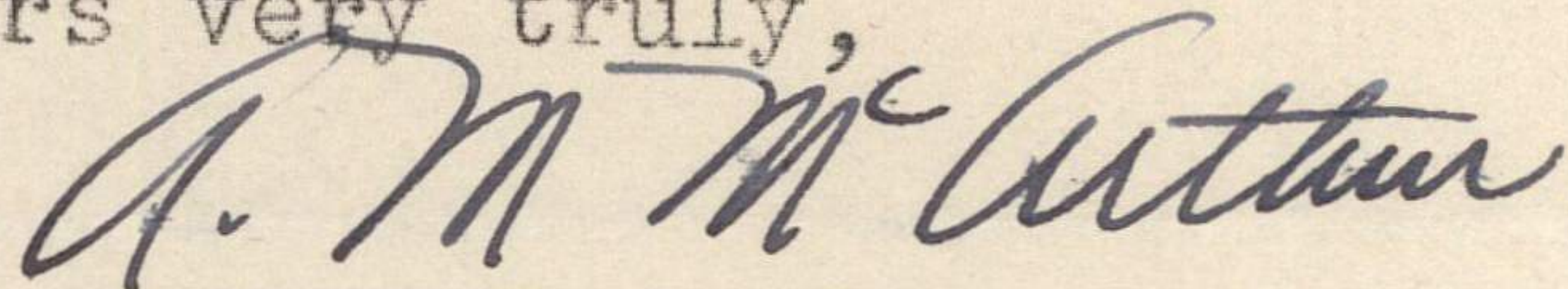
GEO. McARTHUR & SONS

Dr Forrest Allen- Page 2

and they must take precedence over school business on our books, and we must take the orders. We are on the horns of a dilemma, and they are pricking us badly.

Now you have the information on towels. Our regular terms are 1%/20 days net 30 days. We will look forward to hearing from you, and we hope that a semester's delay in delivering your order will not inconvenience you too greatly. My best personal regards.

Yours very truly,



GEO McARTHUR & SONS

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January 16, 1946

^{Dr.} Mr. Milton B. Miller
Central Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Milton:

We have a size fourteen shoe which I think will be too big for your son. Our size twelve shoes are all of the composition rubber. None of them are pre-war and none of these shoes fit like the pre-war stuff. I am sure the size fourteen will be too big, and so I think it would be needless to send them on. I will see if I can't dig up an old pair of some sort, even though they are worn, and mail them to you. If they can help you any, I will be tickled to death.

Give the young man my kindest regards and best wishes for a successful basketball season.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

MILTON B. MILLER, M. D., F. A. C. S.
SURGEON
SUITE 200 CENTRAL BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

1/12/46

Dear Chig

Your nice letter received and
thanks so much for your attempt
to locate a pair of basket ball shoes for
my son Bradford.

He wears a #12 shoe but the basket
ball shoes I have been able to find
are that size but in a cheap make, which
may account for the poor fit.

I wondered if in a better make of shoe
such as you are able to buy a #12
would fit him. If you can spare
a pair of these I would appreciate
your sending me down a pair for
him to try on. ~~either used or otherwise.~~
I had to see you took care of Neb. in
good shape last night. Sincerely
M.B.M.

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January 10, 1946

Mr. William L. Martindell
611 West 6th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Martindell:

Please drop in the Physical Education office to
see Mr. Strait some time Monday morning, January 14.

I tried all day yesterday to get you by phone
but couldn't find anyone at home.

Sincerely,

MF

Secretary to Dr. Allen

January 9, 1946

Mr. Bill Medley
412 South Market Street
Caldwell, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Your Special Delivery letter, which was mailed to me before Christmas, was not delivered until day before yesterday. Our team left Christmas for Oklahoma City but your letter was left at a neighbor's house. It was not delivered to the University. Doubtless they had some young inexperienced helpers to handle the Christmas rush and left it at the wrong place. Only this week a neighbor of ours, who has been away, came over and left your letter at our house, saying that it had been left in her mail box.

We sold our home at 801 Louisiana and moved into a cottage of ours that we owned down at 831 Louisiana. However, even this would not satisfactorily explain the situation because on the envelope it was marked 831 Louisiana, but was left across the street and these people were away during the Christmas week.

I am sorry it has happened because I would have been happy to make reservations for you. However, I would not have been able to have gotten them myself, because they were making reservations and they would have been left in your name. We got no tickets at all and let the ticket people handle them.

With every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year and regretting this failure on the part of the mail man, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHONE 7

CALDWELL, KANSAS

Dear Mr Allen

Would it be possible for you to hold me 6 tickets for the games at Oklahoma City on Dec 27th. There are some business men and our high school coach would like to see the game. We would pick them up from you at Okla City if this is possible.

Please answer soon so we will know what to do.

I would appreciate this very much

Sincerely yours,

Bill Medley
412 South Market
Caldwell, Kansas

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January 7, 1946

Mr. Frank Myers, Financial Secretary
Athletic Association
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Frank:

Congratulations to Coach Knorr and your school on the exciting upset victory that you pulled on one of my good boys, Looie Menze. Of course, a lot of these fellows will say I rather had a hunch. Well, I really did because I went out early to get the paper the next morning and when I read it, it was a total surprise. These Aggies boys are tough on the Nichols Gymnasium floor. And I might add parenthetically, I have always found them tough on this Hoch Auditorium floor.

Frank, I am still worried about that dust on that Nichols Gymnasium floor. You have always been kind enough to have it scrubbed for us in the late afternoon to get the dust off the floor and lessen the slickness due to the dust. Too, the water seals the dust in the cracks, which helps no end. They have always scrubbed it with warm water, which we appreciate very much, and we will appreciate this kindly act of cooperation.

I would have written to Mike but I am following precedent; since I have always written you previously about this, I am continuing in the usual vain.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous
New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 7, 1946

Mr. Howard V. Millard
Herald Review Sports Editor
Decatur Herald and Review
Decatur, Illinois

Dear Howard:

I believe that you could arrange some games very profitably in our section. The Kansas City Northeast High School has a very good team each year. The coach is Reaves E. Peters and a letter addressed to him, I am sure, will give you a pretty favorable reply.

Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas, just across the line, has a beautiful gymnasium and their teams are always representative of their section. Marion Woolfs is the coach.

The Topeka High School, which is 68 miles from Kansas City, is also a good outfit. Chet Davenport is the coach there.

In regard to the clinics in this section of the state, I would suggest that you write E. A. Thomas, Commissioner of High School Athletics, Topeka, Kansas. I am not exactly sure how they handle their clinic games.

If there is any further information that I can give you, please feel free to call upon me. It will be a pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE 5151

Jan. 1, 1945

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

Dear Prof:-

Next year we expect to have another very fine High school basketball team in this city (won state title in 1931-36-45 and have had same coach for 18 years) and I am trying to sell him on the idea of a Holiday trip that would take us to Missouri, Kansas and perhaps Oklahoma or Arkansas.

He is willing if I can line up the games as like all you fellows he is now engrossed in the business of coaching.

If you have the time wish you would send me the names of any coaches of High schools in your state that might be interested in meeting one of the best in Illinois prep circles.

The Decatur team might appear as an opponent of some one or two Kansas teams in different sections of the state in connection with a clinic.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Howard V. Millard'.

Howard V. Millard

Herald Review Sports Editor.

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January 2, 1946

Mr. Frank Myers
Financial Secretary
Kansas State College
Nichols Gymnasium
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Frank:

Will you please deliver to Dr. Lawrence E. Filkin of Junction City, Kansas, four tickets for the Kansas State vs Kansas game at Manhattan on January 9. The tickets are for Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Filkin and for Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Bunker of Junction City, Kansas. Please charge these to our game account.

I trust that you and yours had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

January 2, 1946

Mr. Dick Merriman
Marysville, Kansas

Dear Dick:

I am tremendously interested in seeing you attend the University of Kansas this next semester, which starts in early February. We are playing Nebraska at Lincoln on January 11 and I trust that it will be possible for you to come to Lincoln and be our guest for that game. We will stop at the Hotel Lincoln and will be glad to have you go out to the game with us from there. George MacLeod has written me that he expects to be at the game, so doubtless you can ride up with him. I hope so because I would like mighty well to have you meet our boys.

And, too, we have heard so many fine things about you that we want you on our varsity basketball team. You know freshmen are eligible and you can start right out with the squad. Don't you be afraid of not making the basketball squad. A lot of fellows will tell you it is too difficult to make. Sylvester Schmidt made it and all the Marysville boys have made a fine showing here at the University, so don't let them give you the old talk that you are not good enough to make the team at K.U. You are, and to play with men like Black and Schnellbacher will help your game tremendously. You learn a lot more with good players than you do with poor ones. So you set your cap for the University and I know you will be happy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

January 2, 1946

Mr. George D. MacLeod
809 Broadway
Marysville, Kansas

Dear Mac:

The enclosed carbon copy to Dick Merriman, I hope, hits the spot. Write me and let me know if Dick will be with you on the 11th. We are stopping at the Lincoln Hotel.

I am sending the ball today. The price is \$15.05 at wholesale, plus postage and so forth. You can make the check to me at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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12/23/45

Mr F C Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Phog!-

Our local Legion
Post has organized a
Basket Ball Team - it is
a state wide program - I
managed to get some jerseys
and trousers of fair quality
from Snowden - my friend of athletic
but couldn't get any Basket
Balls - and if we are
going to play - I guess we
will have to get some balls
someplace -
So Phog - can you help

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us out any -
I thought you might
be able to get us a
couple - we have our first
game next Friday night -
Nick Meruman is one of
our best players - he will
be down there next semester
but if men like Scheelenbacher
and Evans return, a poor
freshman is going to have
a hard time even being water
boy this year - and Nick
really has a lot of fine
ability - I would rate him
far over Sylvester Schmidt - and
I like Schmitty too -

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So if you can spare
us a couple bills we
sure would appreciate it
just send them to me
personally COD - or send
the bill and I will send
you a check by return
mail - for we just can't
get Basket Balls Wolgast
doesn't seem to have any -
our team made the mistake
of beating the High School team
easily - I don't think Wolgast
liked it too well - but let
me know if you can do us
any good
Sincerely
Geo D MacLeod
(over)

I will be up to Lincoln
the night we play
Nebraska - our High School
team plays Beatrice that
night so can't bring either
or any of the other boys
but will bring Bob Paschen
our all state Foot Ball Guard
along and Scheel our splendid
punter both Juniors this
year - Let me know if you
still will be at the Lincoln
or Cornhusker Hotel so
I will know where to find
you when we get in

Mac