

August 16, 1946

Mr. Dick Miller  
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Dick:

I am wondering how you are progressing in your search for a job. There are several places that I know of where there are vacancies.

Smith Center has an opening for an assistant coach who would teach social science. They would pay \$2300.00 or \$2400.00 for nine months. I have recently heard that Eureka High School is open. I think that it would be worth investigating. If I were you, I would keep pounding on the Washington Rural job because I think that should be a good place. Topeka probably has an opening for an assistant coach in the high school, since Carl Spear is going to Baker University as head coach. They may have a vacancy in one of the junior highs. I suspect these jobs will pay about \$2400.00. I talked to you about Parsons Junior High School and I suspect that you have seen about this already.

I am leaving tomorrow on a two-weeks' vacation to Colorado but will be back by the first of September. I hope to hear by that time that you have landed a fine job for next year.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk  
Chairman of the  
Department of Physical Education

HAS:MF



July 30, 1946

Mr. Bill Miffin  
Miffin Furniture Store  
3113 Huntoon Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Bill:

I certainly appreciated your congratulatory letter of May 13, even though I have been very tardy in acknowledging it.

We are beginning to get things rolling in our new organization, but it will take sometime. I am fortunate in having an excellent group of instructors in the department. I do not know where one could find any better men in their fields than Dr. Allen, Dr. Elbel, Kanehl, and Strait.

I certainly appreciated your various boosts you have given me and I am looking forward to the time when we can have a good visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk,  
Chairman of the  
Department of Physical Education.

HAS:MF



July 19, 1946

Mr. Alfred Moore, Jr., PhM 3/c  
Barracks G-10  
U. S. N. Personnel Separation Center  
Lido Beach, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

I was given your letter by the Department of Athletics, since it primarily concerns the Department of Physical Education.

In answer to your inquiry in regard to weight-lifting, we do not have a weight-lifting course, a weight-lifting team, nor do we intend to establish any. We are not nearly so interested in developing bulky muscles as we are in developing skill and coordination in a number of worthwhile activities.

Of course, you could work on your own in the gymnasium as we do have a set of weights that you could use.

If you plan to enter the university this fall, I would suggest that you have your high school transcript sent to the registrar, Mr. James K. Hitt, and try to make arrangements through the University Housing Bureau for some sort of living accommodations.

I am enclosing a pamphlet on our physical education program.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk,  
Director of Physical Education.

HS:MF

Enc.





July 14, 1946

Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir;

Since I shall probably enter the University this September, I am writing now to find out about the possibilities of continuing my favorite sport, weightlifting, while at college. First of all, let me say that, when accepted, I shall enter the School of Education, where I shall major in Physical Education. Although I realize that the playing of the sports taught in the curriculum should be enough exercise for the average student, I still intend to continue with my bodybuilding program, which I started 6 months ago.

Is weightlifting taught as one of the sports taught P.E. students? Is there a weightlifting team to represent the University? If not, do you believe there is a chance to organize one? Would the members of the team receive extra-curricular activity credit for participating in the contests to be arranged? Just what training equipment, if any, is available? That last question is important,



(2)  
for if none is on hand, I should like to order some, to  
use while at the University. Do you think I could  
arrange to keep my training equipment in one of the  
gyms or in my quarters?

I do not believe that I shall try to make any of the  
University teams this fall, since I shall probably not  
weigh more than 150 lbs. by school time. However,  
beginning with my sophomore year, I shall try out for  
the football, gymnastics, and track teams. Wrestling,  
boxing, swimming, and baseball also interest me.  
Hoping to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,  
Alfred Moore, Jr., Ph.D.  
Barracks 5-10  
U. S. G. Personnel Separation Co.  
Lido Beach, L. I., New York





# FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING Co.

3535 DE KALB STREET

SAINT LOUIS 18, Mo.

LEN A. MAUNE COMPANY  
DISTRICT SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
310 PICKWICK OFFICE BUILDING  
903 MCGEE  
TELEPHONE: VICTOR 7805  
KANSAS CITY 6, MO.

Kansas City, Mo.  
April 29, 1946

Mr. Henry A. Shenk  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Shenk:

Several pieces of literature are being sent you under separate cover, according to your request while visiting our exhibit at the Physical Education Show in St. Louis.

It is our understanding that you wanted a quotation on our Springboard. We are pleased to offer the following:

No. 35M Springboard..... \$56.00  
F.O.B., factory, St. Louis, Missouri.

A description of this item will be found on page 6 in the apparatus catalog.

Schools supported by public funds may be exempt from the 10% Federal Excise Tax by signing the enclosed certificate. This must accompany your order.

We hope to be of service to you in this matter. If we are to be favored with an order, please address it to Fred Medart Mfg. Co. at the above Kansas City address.

Very truly yours

FRED MEDART MFG. CO.

*Ed. H. Fording*  
Len A. Maune Co., Agt.  
Ed H. Fording, Mgr.

EF/m



April 23, 1946

Mr. Jack Miller  
c/o Miller Furniture Company  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jack:

Since I was out of town at the time that your three tickets arrived, I am returning them to you. However, we did go to see Ernie Pyle's "Story of G. I. Joe", but it was Saturday night and, of course, we could not use these tickets. I am sorry that I could not be the means of sending you a \$1.23 for these three tickets.

Certainly if I had been in town, I would have delighted to have responded to your Vice-Commander George O. Starkey's appeal.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.



DORSEY-LIBERTY POST NO. 14 AMERICAN LEGION

Lawrence, Kansas

April 13, 1946

Dear Comrade:

Here are three tickets! You may SELL them or you may USE them!

THREE TICKETS for what we believe will be the finest event in the history of the Dorsey-Liberty Post of the AMERICAN LEGION. THE STORY of G. I. JOE, the motion picture of the life of ERNIE PYLE, - PLUS - the public installation of more than one hundred new members into our post!

THREE TICKETS which will entitle the holders to see a great picture depicting the life of the best friend the G. I. ever had, and at the same time to see and hear the presentation of the principles of the American Legion presented to the public in the true light of Legion endeavor. You won't want to miss either event!

THREE TICKETS! SELL THEM! USE THEM! GIVE THEM AWAY! Or return them. We sincerely hope it will not be the latter. The Post Treasury needs the money. Send your check to Jack Miller, c/o Miller Furniture: bring your check to the theatre on the 18th; or give it to Jack Miller, Harry Barnard, Commander Moore, Ernie Pontius, Dick Keen or Harold Fisher. The total cost is \$1.23 for THREE TICKETS, a tax of 9 cents to be paid at the box office. Tickets are good for the 18th, ONLY.

Dick Washburn and his team are all set to give us a real inspiring demonstration of just how a good initiation team works.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. O. STARKEY  
Vice-Commander

GOS/j  
Enc.



April 23, 1946

Miss Pearl Mobley  
Beallsville, Ohio

Dear Miss Mobley:

I acknowledge receipt of your inquiry asking about the effects of tobacco and alcohol.

In reply, I beg to state that no ambitious and intelligent athlete who aspires to top honors will think of using tobacco or alcohol during his growing and training period. The use of tobacco is positively harmful to the nervous system and the blood-vascular system. No athlete can become as fine an athlete by using tobacco as he can by abstaining from it. There is not one beneficial contribution accruing from the use of tobacco. Nicotine is one of the most deadly poisons and no far-sighted boy would use it.

As for the use of alcohol, I think it is hardly worth mentioning because scientists have shown for years the harmful and degrading effects of the drug. Certainly no coach would tolerate the use of alcohol by any of his boys if he wanted to develop winners and first-class citizens.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



Beallsville, Ohio  
April 12, 1946

Forrest C. Allen  
Basket Ball Coach, Kansas University,  
Lawerence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

As a project in our Science class,  
we are writing to outstanding coaches, to  
get their opinion on the uses of tobacco  
and alcohol by athletes.

We would appreciate it very much if you  
would give us the benefit of your knowledge  
on the subject.

Yours very truly,

*Pearl Mobley*

Pearl Mobley.

FM:MAM:



April 11, 1946

Milton B. Miller, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Suite 200 Central Building  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Milt:

I was delighted to be able to render any small service I could to you and your family, especially to your son Bradford. Call on me at any time, it will be a pleasure to serve you.

Kurland was just too tall for us. I am sure that your analysis of the situation was exactly that of mine. Next year they won't have the tall boy and we expect to give them a closer battle.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

4/9/16.

Dear "Phog"

I am returning today to you, basket ball shoes which you were so kind to loan me. They helped out wonderfully for I was unable to get any large enough for my son Bradford and he was getting sore toes from wearing too short ones!

I want to thank you so much for taking care of me. I assure you such a friend in need is greatly appreciated.

I saw your last game in K.C. and it was just too much Kurland as far as Bill & I were concerned. Just impossible to guard, such a tall one without someone near equal height for the guard. At that time just at a good fight  
my best regards & success to you  
Sincerely  
Sweet



April 10, 1946

Jack E. Markle, ARM 3/c, USNR  
Ground Communications  
CATU Building, Malt Field  
Whidbey Island, Washington

Dear Jack:

Your letter of December 10 has been on my desk for a considerable length of time. Having been here through basketball season in previous years, you fully realize what consternation and confusion flows through my office during those precious months of a basketball season. Now that we have tucked away the Big Six Championship and lost in our attempt to win the N.C.A.A. to the Oklahoma Aggies, we are in a period of catching our breath and reorganizing ourselves.

It was certainly swell of you to write such a nice letter. I particularly enjoyed your comments upon the Canada women situation. Your reaction to being away from home seems to fair favorably with that of the thousands of others who have spent time in the service during the war.

You have not received a copy of the Rebounds for several months because we just have not had the time to put them out. I am sorry that this situation has had to be this way but it could not be helped.

I am looking forward to seeing you back next fall. We are anticipating a pretty good year again, as most of our boys will be returning, plus many veterans such as yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

December 10, 1945,

Forrest C. Allen  
Physical Education Dept.,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear "Doc" Allen:

I've begun to think that you've sort of forgotten about me. I haven't received a copy of your Jayhawker Rebound for several months. I guess it's because you're pretty busy with the team now that the basketball season is in full swing. How's the old K. U. team doing? I haven't heard any news from the "Hill" for so long it seems like ages.

The Navy here on "Whidbey Jima" is kind of going to the dogs. There are only a couple squadrons in operation now and there are thousands of men sitting around waiting for a discharge. The main thing that is holding them up is transportation. They say traveling is really popular now days. I guess all these "war-weary civilians" are taking their long postponed trips now. I won't have to "worry" about a discharge for about four months at least. It'll be a happy day when this lil' boy gets his "foot-square" piece of paper saying he can go home. I expect to be back in K. U. by next fall.

I've run into several guys from the old home state but none that I knew when I was at K. U. Whidbey Island is a pretty out of the way place for guys from Kansas who are used to the wide open spaces to find. Boy! What I wouldn't give to be back in those wide open spaces.

Liberty is pretty poor here. We get enough of it but the big cities are too darned far away. Seattle is the closest and it is almost forty miles



away. Most of the guys go up to Vancouver, B. C., to see if it's true that these Canadian girls are just as nice as the ones in the U. S. I'd take an American girl any time to a Canadian girl. Sailors have a pretty good deal up in Vancouver. An American Sailor can't even walk down the street without being whistled at by at least five or six girls in every block. That's why most of the "Swabbies" from here go up there.

By the way, have you heard of the Whidbey Island Basketball Team? Probably not. We have a pretty good team but not exactly aces. They were organized by a Chief Commissary Steward here who is interested very much in sports, basketball and football in particular.

I must close now and go eat supper (chow). Let me hear from you if you have time.

Very sincerely yours

*Jack E. Markle*

Jack E. Markle

P. S. I have a new address: Jack E. Markle, ARM3/c, USNR,  
Ground Communications,  
CATU Bldg., Ault Field,  
Whidbey Island, Washington.



away. Most of the guys go up to Vancouver, B. C., to see if it's true that

these Canadian girls are in the U. S. I'd take

**U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION**

WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

an American girl any time to a Canadian girl. Sailors have a pretty good

deal up in Vancouver. An American sailor can't even walk down the street

without being whistled at by at least five or six girls in every block. That's

why most of the "Swabbies" from here go up there.

By the way, have you heard of the Whidbey Island Basketball Team? Prob-

ably not. We have a pretty good team but not exactly ace. They were organ-

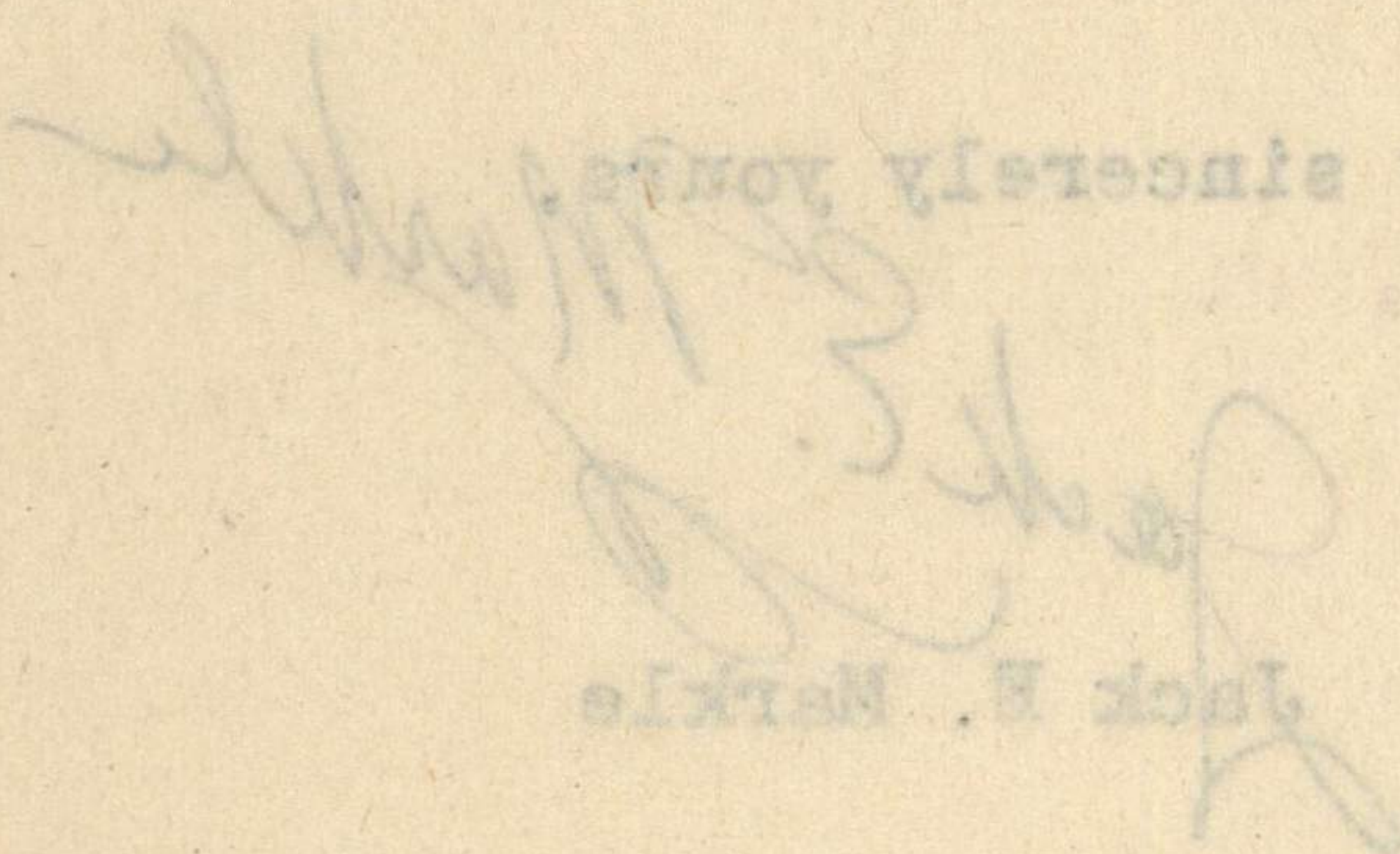
ized by a Chief Commissary Steward here who is interested very much in sports,

basketball and football in particular.

I must close now and go eat supper (chow). Let me hear from you if you

have time.

Very sincerely yours,



Jack E. Markie

P. S. I have a new address: Jack E. Markie, ARMS/c, USNR, Ground Communications, CATU Bldg., Anit Field, Whidbey Island, Washington.



April 4, 1946

Dr. James Mott  
County Health Director  
City Hall Building  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jim:

I spoke at Neal, Kansas, the other night and Ducky Harold Grove, an old Delta Tau Delta brother of yours at Baker University, wished to be remembered to you.

I am sorry that I will not be at the Health Board meeting tonight, as I had promised some patron of the university that I would speak at Neodesha tonight. I spoke to Mr. Pine and excused myself under the conditions. I hope that I will be able to be with you at the next Health Board meeting.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 28, 1946

Mr. Robert F. Mines  
Mount Royal College  
Calgary, Alberta

Dear Mr. Mines:

Your letter to the President of the University of Kansas has been referred to me for answer.

I am disappointed to state that at present we are fully staffed in the Department of Physical Education for this term and, as far as I know, at this time, we will be so staffed for the 1946-1947 term. I might add, that if you are still interested in a position at this university you might write sometime at a later date, say perhaps early summer, requesting this position. It is possible that there might be some changes in the department by then.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



Mount Royal College,  
Calgary, Alberta.  
January 21, 1946.

D. Allen  
President,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I would like to enquire if there will be a vacancy in physical education on the faculty of the University of Kansas for the 1946-1947 term. Should this be the case, I would be interested in submitting an application for the post. At present I am the head of the department of physical education of Mount Royal College, Calgary, and I will receive the degree of Master of Science this year. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Robert F. Mines



**CLASS OF SERVICE**  
 This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

1201

(18)

A. N. WILLIAMS  
 PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS
DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination

1946 MAR 19 PM 3 20

KAZ83 20=TB NEWYORK NY 19 358P

*Ch. 330P*

CHARLEY BLACK=

:UNIVERSITY KANSAS LAWRENCE KANS=

:ROOM AND BOARD RESERVED FOR YOU HOTEL BELVEDERE 319

WEST 48TH STREET BEGINNING SATURDAY. GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH

US=

EVERETT MORRIS

TELEPHONED TO Dr. Allen

3 35p BY m

319 48E



Sent

WESTERN UNION

March 15, 1946

D. C. Martindell  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Louis Smith  
Salina, Kansas

Sorry, tickets long ago exhausted.

Forrest C. Allen



Received

WESTERN UNION

March 15, 1946

Dr. Allen:

Please wire collect if I can get  
two basketball tickets for Oklahoma A & M and  
Kansas game.

Louis Smith  
Salina, Kansas



March 12, 1946

Mr. Herman Moore  
800 South Santa Fe  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Moore:

I called Mr. Clyde Baker, Ticket Manager, Municipal Auditorium, 1310 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri, and made reservations for 6 \$2.00 tickets for you.

To insure getting prompt delivery of your tickets, write to Mr. Baker and enclose your check to cover the amount of the tickets. Send your letter via special delivery and enclose a self-addressed special delivery envelope. I am quite sure you will get the tickets by communicating with Mr. Baker, although I really sweat blood to get these for you.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 9, 1946

Mr. Louis Menze  
Director of Athletics  
Iowa State College  
Ames, Iowa

Dear Louie:

It is mighty nice of you to write extending congratulations and offering best wishes for our future.

I feel very much like Hunk Anderson did when he, playing on the Notre Dame football team as they were departing for West Point, was asked to say a word.

Hunk got upon the truck at the station and said, "All I have to say is that we will do the best I can."

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

March 7, 1946

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

That was really a swell looking ball club that you had the night you beat us at Lawrence. Going like you did against us, I believe you could beat any team in the country.

Before you start out on the N.C.A.A. play-offs, I want to extend to you my best wishes and I hope that you can go all the way.

Sincerely,

*Louie*

Louis Menze

Director of Athletics

m/s



February 27, 1946

Milton B. Miller, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Suite 200 Central Building  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Milt:

It was awfully nice of you to take time from your busy existence to write us a note congratulating us on our Big Six Championship this year. The things you say naturally please us and coming from you, a very durable and sincere gentleman, I assure you I appreciate it.

Milt, you have always been just what you are, not a fair weather friend, but one you could always count on. If you didn't like anything, you didn't throw brick bats, but expressed your opinion in a fine way. I have always admired you very, very much and I do appreciate this letter.

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

26/46

Dear Choz

I just want to congratulate you again and again for another most successful basket ball season.

Your present team is superb and I hope you can land them in Madison Square Garden for the benefit of others to see them.

Last night's game was a thriller and Bill and I both enjoyed it immensely. It seemed to me I never saw better defensive playing by any of your teams and the offensive was likewise excellent. I thought Black was tops on getting the rebounds. Best regards  
Sincerely,  
Milton B. Miller