

December 22, 1942.

Mrs. H. L. MacCurdy,  
244 Bronxville Road,  
Bronxville, New York.

Dear Mrs. MacCurdy:

We are delighted to know that you will be on hand for our game with Fordham, and much as we would like to do it, I am afraid we cannot give you the four tickets. These seats are in great demand and we are limited to two to a family, but in your case it is three because Howard is part of the family.

We will stay at the Hotel Belvedere and will probably get into New York City Sunday evening, December 27th. We play Monday night, the 28th. I will have your tickets with me at the hotel, and will be happy to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dec. 19 '42

Dr. F. C. Allen

Director of Athletics <sup>Haba. spinal cord not functioning</sup>  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen: —

What a wonderful surprise to hear that you and the team will be back here again! And on our anniversary too —

Have delayed answering until we heard of Howard's definite plans. If he had gone on the hockey trip he would scarcely have been home at all.

But this morning's letter says he plans to come home. Things are so uncertain now that this maybe his last



visit. at home - and I  
guess even hockey loses  
some of its attraction under  
those circumstances

So we will be happy and  
flattered to have you include  
us in your next trip. There  
will be the three of us - and  
if it is not an imposition we  
could use four tickets with  
Howard taking a friend.

However you understand  
that is up to your judgment  
in view of the situation on  
tickets.

If you possibly have a  
minute want you'll let us

know when you are arriving  
and whether we might have a



chance to see you some  
time other than the game -

As usual I'm beginning  
over with questions and the  
thrill of seeing some of the  
"old gang"

Thanks from every one of  
us and our sincerest greetings  
for a happy holiday season to  
you and your family.

This time I hope K. U.  
"mows em down."

Sincerely,

Edward D. MacKay



December 21, 1942.

Mr. Pat Miller,  
Hotel Paxton,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Pat:

Earlier in the season we made arrangements to stay at the Hotel Fontenelle. When you first wrote Gwinn Henry we had already made arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Doc:

No word ---- the old adage states  
that no news is good news. I  
wonder if this applies in my case.

It is my fervent hope that you will  
allow me the privilege of taking  
care of your requirements in March.  
I realize it is early for the com-  
pletion of plans, however, a reply  
from you would lend encouragement..

Why not just write a few lines on  
the bottom of this letter in order  
that I know where I stand.

My kindest personal regards,

Season's greetings,

Pat Miller



December 17, 1942.

Ensign Laurence E. Morehouse,  
Naval Training School,  
University of Arizona,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Larry:

We are returning to you a package which I presume contains copies of your reprints. It has not been opened, and we are returning it just as we received it.

As I wrote you previously, after you were called into the service we cancelled the order for the reprints as we no longer had a reason to purchase them. They are of no value to the department and we do not feel under obligation to accept them. The publishers, as well as the Business Office, were notified of this cancellation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 18, 1942.

Mr. Allen Moore, President,  
Chillicothe Business College,  
Chillicothe, Missouri.

Dear President Moore:

Thank you for your kindness in sending us a copy of  
your condensed basketball rules placard. We have posted  
it on the bulletin board in our varsity dressing room.

With best wishes of the Yuletide season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 15, 1942.

Ensign Laurence E. Morehouse,  
Naval Training School,  
University of Arizona,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Larry:

We cancelled our order with the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation for the 200 copies of reprints on October 15th, due to the fact that you were entering the service and we felt the department could not stand this expenditure. I am sure they received notice of this cancellation from the State Business Office before they billed you on November 17th for the reprints.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Naval Training School

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA

25 November 1942

Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Univ. of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The reprints ordered while I was at K.U. were sent to me here. The enclosed bill followed.

I have a memorandum on which you OK'd this order. Plans were made to keep 100 in the department for sale at 35¢ each to replenish the fund from which they purchased. 75 reprints were allocated for revision use, 10 for my co-author and 15 for my personal use.

The University of Kansas appears with my name on the article as the place where this research was carried on.

If it is permissible, I should like to keep the revision copies with me to work on later, but if you wish I shall ship them to you with the departmental copies.

2 more weeks and I'll be on my way from here. I don't know where as yet but am expecting sea duty.

Very respectfully yours,  
L. E. Morehouse



Kirksville, Mo.  
Nov. 9, 1942

To Members of the  
MISSOURI STATE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The enclosed program sheet has been prepared by Miss Ruth Ann Frasier and the listed State Program Committee. They have arranged an excellent and very valuable day's program for the Association. The committee requests that the luncheon card be checked and mailed so that committees can complete necessary arrangements. Cooperate with them by returning your card as soon as possible.

Plan to attend the day's meeting of December 4th!

Very truly yours

*Frances Fuller*

Frances Fuller  
Secretary--Treasurer

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MISSOURI STATE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Kansas City, Missouri.

Friday December 4, 1942.

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Place - Kansas City Junior and Teacher College,  
3845 McGee, Kansas City, Mo.

State Officers -

Pres - Rosina Koetting, Southeast State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

Vice-pres - Otto Pl Rost, St. Louis Public Schools

Secy - Treas - Frances Fuller, Northeast State Teachers' College, Kirksville.

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Friday December 4, 1942.

10:00 - 11:00 General Meeting.

Auditorium, Junior and Teacher College.

Presiding - Rosina Koetting, President Missouri Health and Physical Education Association.

Address - "Our Program in This Emergency" - A. H. Pritzlaff,  
Pres-Elect A.A.H.P.E.&R., Director of Physical Education,  
Chicago Public Schools.

11:00-12:30 Group Meetings.

Group Chairman:

Health - A. Mary Ross, Supervisor of Nurses,  
Kansas City Public Schools.

Recreation - Alfred H. Wyman, Recreation & Playground  
Association, St. Louis.

M.S.H.S.A.A. - Carl Burris, Executive Secretary,  
Missouri State High School Athletic Association,  
St. Louis.

N.S.W.A. - Alice Schriver, Coordinator of State Representatives,  
National Section of Women's Athletics, Washington  
University, St. Louis.

Dance - Eloise Lemon, Central State Teachers' College,  
Warrensburg.

Elementary School - W. H. Lyon, Marshall Public Schools,  
Marshall.

1:00 -- Luncheon - Junior and Teacher College.

Presiding - Deane H. Smith, Public Schools, Kansas City.

Music - Junior College String Ensemble.

Address - "Our Job as the Army Sees It". Major James A. Elliott,  
Public Relations Officer, Command and General Staff  
School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



2:45 - 4:00 General Meeting.

Presiding - Rosina Koetting, President Missouri Health and  
Physical Education Association.

Summary and reports from Group Discussions.

Speaker - A. H. Pritzlaff, Pres-Elect A.A.H.P.E. & R.,  
Director of Physical Education, Chicago Public Schools.

4:00 - 4:30 Business session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ann Frasier,  
Kansas City Public Schools,  
Program Chairman.

Other members of program committee.

Emma Lou Kretzmann, Kansas City Public Schools,  
Miriam Wagner, Kansas City University, Kansas City, Mo.,  
Eloise Lemon, Central State Teachers' College, Warrensburg,  
Deane H. Smith, Kansas City Public Schools.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Mary Henschel  
Junior-Teacher College  
3845 McGee Street  
Kansas City, Missouri



I (will ) attend the luncheon on Friday,  
(will not)

Dec. 4, 1942, at Junior-Teacher College, 3845  
McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo., at one o'clock.

Meat \_\_\_\_\_ or Fish \_\_\_\_\_. Price \$.90

No. of reservations. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

No reservations accepted after 10:00 a.m. Thurs. Dec. 3





20 October, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Elmo Heppelt was to have completed the Water Safety Course with the Red Cross Field Representative who offered the Instructor's course in Lawrence starting 12 October. I asked Heppelt to see Miss Ruth Hoover, Water Safety Chairman for the Red Cross Chapter, in order to arrange for this training.

Our course met again after he was dismissed. We made many attempts to locate him. Jack Ballard called him numerous times. He is the only one that didn't finish.

Sincerely yours,  
Larry M.

I should like copies of my  
Research Quarterly reprints  
when they arrive.  
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December 4, 1942.

Mr. Arthur Morse,  
10 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Art:

I wired you last night as follows:

"Complications have arisen which make our game doubtful. Waited until practice period today before I wired acceptance to another proposition. My letter follows. Sorry. Regards.

Forrest C. Allen."

On January 16th we are committed to play Camp Crowder or Neosho, Missouri, in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City. We were to play a double header, playing the Leavenworth Reception Center the same night. Our team would have played both teams in a giant-killer program. But the commanding officer of Leavenworth called off all athletics, so that game is out. However, the Camp Crowder people still want to play and of course if they insist we could have no good excuses for cancelling our game and going to Chicago to play another.

When I wired you I was under the impression that Camp Crowder would not want to hold us to this game. I wrote them and tried to make satisfactory explanations, but it is my conviction that they would not amicably release us. Therefore, we would be put in a very bad light with the armed service to attempt any further abandonment of that game unless they would cheerfully release us. In light of this fact I believe that we will have to decline the invitation with you.

We had several propositions, one to play in Cleveland with Great Lakes, which would not be a college attraction, but the other game was in St. Louis on January 1 on the way back from New York. All of this time, since I have communicated with you, I have endeavored to be released from the 16th, but seeing that that was hopeless I accepted the January 1st date which would be filled on our way returning from New York.



I have just now received a copy of your wire which you sent me today at noon. I certainly do feel badly about the matter and if there is any way at all to remedy it I will do so, but as I explained to you, unless the Army would release us on the 16th we would certainly be in bad by trying to break a service contract.

Wishing you much success, and trusting that you will work out of your dilemma successfully, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 8, 1942.

Mr. Arthur Morse,  
10 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Arthur:

This will acknowledge your good letter of December 5th. I feel as badly about the situation as you do. I am sending you a schedule that was made earlier in the year which shows the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center and Camp Crowder, of Neosho, Missouri, in a double-header game in Kansas City on January 16th in Municipal Auditorium. Lieut. Krickhan had written me insisting that we play some of the Army teams since we played the Navy and Pre-Flight School teams, so we thought we should give the Army a shot.

Consequently, we agreed to play Camp Crowder at Neosho as an accommodation to them, but we had previously arranged the double-header - Kansas to play both service teams the same night in Kansas City as a possible drawing card. When Captain O'Sullivan wrote me that the commanding general had ordered the cancellation of all Fort Leavenworth Reception Center's games, of course I thought perhaps Camp Crowder would release us from the January 16th date in Kansas City. But they were not and are not willing to do so.

I would be in a particularly bad spot to cancel an Army game when the Army insisted on playing. Of course what the soldiers want is to come to Kansas City on a week-end, and the 16th is Saturday night.

When the Big Ten cancelled their non-conference games away from home as a political gesture that left us free to play a college team. We had our allotted number of college games, but there was no limitation on service teams. That is why, at one time, I was not in a position to play on account of the non-cancellation of Iowa, and after the Iowa cancellation I was permitted one extra college game. When Camp Crowder refused to call this off then that blocked my 16th date. I was under the impression that I could be released from that.

Now I believe you can see why, having the 16th blocked, I agreed to play a game with St. Louis University on our return trip from New York. This date is January 1. Had I been able to have gotten the 16th of January free I assure you that I would have closed with your team, but it was a series of complications which I could not circumvent.

I trust that this explanation is satisfactory to you, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to get Michigan State to change to the 16th



and then get someone to fill the 23rd date. You have been very kind and generous in all our dealings, and I assure you that I desire to reciprocate your kindness in every possible way.

With deep regrets and kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Arthur B. Morse

December 5, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to review what occurred between us and I am sure that you would like to know the situation also.

When I sent you my original wire asking whether you could play on January 16th, to which you naturally replied in the negative, I had in the meantime dispatched several other wires to other Universities. When I received your wire declining the ~~wire~~ <sup>game</sup> I also received a wire from another school accepting it and I then proceeded to close this date. Subsequently I received your wire stating that the condition had changed and that you could play on January 16th. Because of my admiration for you and because of our friendship which I value very highly, and because of my desire to see you once again, be in your company and to have your fine team on our Program, I took the necessary steps to cancel the other game.

This, of course, took diplomatic handling and required a few days more than I had originally anticipated. When I finally succeeded in doing so I wired you to the effect that the game was O.K., then I received your last telegram. As a result of this I do not have Kansas University, and I do not have this other school which I had originally contacted; I cannot go back to this other school, so I am in a SPOT. I know you well enough to know that you will not permit me to remain in this spot if you can help it, so I am looking forward to your reply on Monday or Tuesday of this coming week telling me that you have been able to maneuver and manipulate your schedule so as to enable you to come in on January 16th.

Incidentally, if nothing else will avail Michigan State may agree to move its date from January 23rd to the 16th.



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December 5, 1942

That would leave the 23rd open . In the event you could make the 23rd, but not the 16th I would call Van Alstyne and check with him, to avoid further complications. However, I hope you can make January 16th.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur B. Morse".

AM:GB

Graduate Manager  
10 South La Salle Street



October 29, 1942.

Mr. Baldwin Mitchell,  
821 Mississippi St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Baldwin:

In this letter of inquiry from Mr. J. E. Kissell, of Portis, Kansas, who writes me occasionally, Mr. Kissell stated that he had heard Oswald had questioned the ability of Mr. Mitchell.

I am sure that Mr. Kissell will be a good, staunch supporter of yours. He is not a wishy-washy type, but doubtless wanted some information, which I was very happy to supply him.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



17 October, 1942



Dear Dr. Allen:

I am sorry we did not see you again to say farewell again on Sunday. We enjoyed visiting Mrs. Allen. We shall never forget your kindness and attention to our personal matters during our very brief stay in Lawrence.

We are really getting the "works" here. We are being tested today. The test consists of a swimming test and a strength and a posture test. The strength test includes chinning, floor dipping and the broad jump. These items are similar to the ones Larson has standardized.

I have asked Bob McClay to return my tickets to either Mr. Falkenstein or you. I left them with him as I did not understand that they were to have been returned.

Regards to Mrs. Allen, Henry, Mrs. Hatten, and Mr. Strait.

Very respectfully yours,  
Lamp Warehouse



October 27, 1942.

Mr. H. A. Marple, Editor,  
Monsanto Magazine,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Marple:

Your letter of October 19th, addressed to the Publicity Department of the University of Kansas, has been referred to me for reply, possibly because of our close association with Dr. Naismith.

I am enclosing some biographical material concerning Dr. Naismith, and also a statement that I made at the time of his death.

I would also like to refer you to a book written by Dr. James Naismith entitled "Basketball - Its Origin and Development", published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. I am sure you would find much valuable material in this book for your article.

I have hanging in my office a framed photographic copy of the original rules of basketball as written and signed by Dr. Naismith in 1891. I am sorry that we do not have in this office a photograph of Dr. Naismith which we could send you, but I have asked our sports publicity director to send you what he has available.

If there is anything further that we can send you it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# MONSANTO MAGAZINE

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OFFICE OF  
HOWARD A. MARPLE  
EDITOR

October 19, 1942

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL

Publicity Department  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Our October issue of Monsanto Magazine carried the story of baseball that proved to be of great reader interest, and now we are preparing a short sequel on basketball.

As the literature points to one Dr. James A. Naismuth of the University of Kansas as the inventor of basketball, we are hoping you may have a file both historical and photographic on the subject.

May we use for our story, or can you refer us to the source of such material, anything you have available? We understand that Dr. Naismuth died a few years ago, so we thought you might have some interesting data available.

Naturally, we shall credit all material, including photographs, to you and the good doctor.

An air mail, stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Sincerely yours



H. A. Marple

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WESTERN UNION

Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 13, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas.

Wire me by Western Union immediately if you can  
at Chicago  
play DePaul/Saturday, January 16. Regards.

Arthur Morse.

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DIRECTOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION KANSAS UNIVERSITY

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November 12, 1942.

Mr. Marion R. Moser,  
1233 Oread Ave.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Marion:

This note is to explain the absence report sent to the Exemption Committee in connection with your class in Physical Conditioning. While you are enrolled in my class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, you were also on another instructor's roll. Your attendance at my class has been entirely satisfactory, but the absence reports were turned in to this office by the other instructor. The matter has been straightened out here, and I am sorry that you were inconvenienced.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Prof. A. J. Mix  
Prof. Bert Nash