

June 21, 1936.

Mr. George Merideth,  
Deputy Superintendent of Schools,  
Pasadena, California.

Dear George:

I just received a letter from Principal John L. Lounsbury and he told me that you walked down the aisle last week to receive your doctor's hood. He said that he expected to receive his monkey suit next year.

Now, you see I don't call yours that because a man who so recently graduated would not feel complimented, but the fellow looking ahead might make light of it, but certainly not after he has acquired one.

So my congratulations to you, sir, are of the very sincerest and best.

We are all happy, and the weather here in Kansas has been very, very pleasant this spring and summer.

With every good wish for your continued success,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
320 EAST WALNUT STREET  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

GEORGE H. MERIDETH  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

June 24, 1938

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

Dear "Dockie":

Many thanks for your gracious note  
under date of June 21.

John has a nice family and is living  
here in California - also principal of one  
of the junior high schools in Glendale.

We often think of many kind considera-  
tions that came our way because of your  
gracious personality.

Regards to your family.

Your friend,

*George*  
Deputy Superintendent

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June 30, 1938.

Mr. Clyde Moore,  
Elkhart, Kansas.

Dear Tiny:

This will acknowledge your good letter of the 29th instant. I talked to Mr. Gwinn Henry and told him that I did not want my opinion to be considered when they selected a trainer for next year. Since football is the main sport that necessitates a trainer, Coach Lindsey's recommendation should be followed, and not mine.

I think you can see my angle. I do not want to have it said that any act or word of mine interfered with the success of the football team, so it is up to Lindsey to make the recommendation.

You understand, Tiny, that they also need a trainer for the freshmen, so there is no reason why you should not be seriously considered. Frankly, I think that Dean Nesmith may have the inside track because he trained the freshmen last year, he has been here all year, and he is a major in physical education and is very close to the football men. You know a year's absence from school makes a lot of difference with the personnel of the students who come and go.

I am writing you very frankly and honestly so that you will know the set up as it really is. I assure you that I will be glad to help you in any way that I can.

I have been busy, but happy, and I trust the same for you. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Elkhart Kansas  
June 27, 1938

Dr. L. C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Dr. Allen:—

I have applied for the head trainers job at H. U. and Mr. Henry states that his selection will depend largely upon the opinion of your Coaches. If such is the case I will greatly appreciate any consideration you may give me. I will do my utmost to please all of you.

I have been reading of your coaching school and I know you must be busy.

Luck to you always,

Sincerely,

Chas. "Ling" Moore.



June 2, 1938.

Mr. Jimmie Moore,  
Buick Company,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jimmie:

They tell me that you sell Buick automobiles. Or do people just buy them?

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 8, 1938.

Manning Table Company,  
Kirksville, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have a trainer here at the University who  
is desirous of buying one of the folding training tables.

Will you kindly send me a catalog of your  
tables, both the straight and folding kind?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 27, 1958.

Mr. Frank Mandeville,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Ave.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mandy:

I would like for you to stop in the office  
early next week if you are in Lawrence, as I want to see  
you regarding the purchase of some equipment for our  
Summer School recreation program.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 23, 1938.

Moore's Studio,  
721 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to thank you very much for  
your kindness in sending me the photographs of the  
Kansas basketball squad. These are excellent pictures,  
and I am very happy to have them.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





~~W. J. MILLER~~  
COMMISSIONER

Will J. Miller

# State of Kansas

OFFICE OF  
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
TOPEKA

May 18, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

Certainly nice to hear from you and to know  
that my appointment meets with your approval.

I certainly will do my best and hope my work  
will be satisfactory to my many friends.

Sincerely yours,

Will J. Miller.

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May 12, 1938.

Mr. Wm. J. Miller,  
Insurance Building,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the signal honor that has come to you from the Governor's appointment!

Very obviously you deserved this appointment, expressed by the unanimity of opinion of all the people that I have heard express themselves.

May you have a very successful and happy administration.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 6, 1938.

Mr. Paul Masoner,  
1623 Kentucky St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Paul:

I wish to extend my most sincere congratulations on your election to Sachen. This is a well-deserved honor that has come to you, and we are proud of you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 5, 1938.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Manager,  
Phillips Refinery,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am just making a progress report on Jack Buckman to let you know how pleased I am with Jack. He wrote me last week saying he had had some financial difficulty due to the fact that he was helping his folks at home because of some members being laid off by the railroad company.

I wrote him a nice letter and thanked him for writing me, and gave him the assurance that I was positive that he would take care of this obligation at the first opportunity. I assure you that I will never press him unduly. However, I want him, as I want all boys, to have a responsibility for the obligations that they make. This is in line with the training that is so necessary for a young chap.

I thank you for your graciousness in helping me attain this attitude in Jack.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE BISHOP OF SALINA  
SALINA, KANSAS

May 7, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter was a delight to me. Your short visit in my house was a great pleasure and I have a feeling that I have discovered a kindred spirit. It was a privilege to have you with me and I wish it might happen all over again.

Your address at the High School brought the remark from Harley Kinkead that it was the best he had ever heard. I could say the same of your talk to our cadets at St. John's School.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely

*R. T. Mize*

RHM:m



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
THE SCHOOL OF LAW  
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 5, 1938,

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

Dear Phog:

Thank you much for your greetings from Salina.  
Hodgson was one grand student. It is worthwhile to be  
well thought of by such a fine fellow.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred J. Moreau*



May 2, 1938.

Dean Fred J. Moreau,  
School of Law,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Fred:

This fellow Hodson, the principal of the Salina High School, asked especially that I remember him to his chief inspiration on Mount Oread, - F. J. M.

He thinks that you are the Number One hot-shot of this campus, and you know, I found myself voting in the affirmative along with him.

I spoke at their high school assembly last Friday afternoon on my swing over the central part of Kansas where I permitted myself to be one of the animated cartoons doing circuit duty.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 2, 1938.

Bishop Robert H. Mize,  
156 South 8th Street,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Bishop Mize:

It was a blessed privilege to be asked into your home last Thursday evening upon the occasion of my visit to Salina. I wish to extend my very deep appreciation for your genial hospitality and excellent fellowship.

I assure you I enjoyed the evening, especially the latter part of it, far beyond my expectations.

You have done and are doing a grand work. Your qualities are so human and you are so easy to talk to.

With my sincerest appreciation and very best wishes for your continued long, happy and useful life, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 3, 1938.

Mr. W. H. Mifflin,  
Director, Physical Education,  
Coffeyville Public Schools,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am very happy to have your letter of April 29  
and to know that there is a reciprocal pleasure in  
the work that we are doing.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your  
continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# Coffeyville Public Schools

K. W. McFarland, Superintendent  
Coffeyville, Kansas

April 29, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I am sorry that I have waited so long to answer the letter I received from your secretary on April 6. I want to thank you for sending me the material concerning your radio programs. I'm sure I shall find it a big help to me.

I want you to know that I received your second letter regarding Miss Nevens. I am so glad that we understand each other's viewpoints now and should like for you to know that I feel you are an outstanding organizer and possess a world of business ability.

With very kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Mifflin*

W. H. Mifflin  
Director, Health & Phys. Edu.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

April 4, 1938

*Miss Dunkel*

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have at hand your letter of March 31, in regard to your delay in answering my questionnaire. I appreciate very much your courtesy in this matter and will be awaiting your reply as soon as it is conveniently possible.

Sincerely,

*Mary King Montgomery*

Mary King Montgomery  
Instructor in Physical Education

MKM:ML



March 31, 1938

Mr. C. H. Hackensmith,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Kentucky,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Hackensmith:

I beg your pardon for the long delay in responding to your request of March 15, with regard to the questionnaire on the place of music in the professional physical education curriculum. I note that you ask to have this returned by the first of April.

The filling out of this questionnaire will require some time, and to date the member of our staff who is qualified to fill in the data has been unable to find the time necessary to answer the questions properly. However, if it would cause you no great inconvenience we shall try to send it to you within the next week or so. Please let us know your wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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March 15, 1938

Head of Physical Education Department  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Miss Mary King Montgomery, a graduate student in Physical Education at the University of Kentucky is making a study of the place of music in the professional **physical education curriculum**.

Her study has been prompted by the fact that there is a definite need for some fundamental knowledge of music among the majors in our field in order that they may efficiently and successfully teach rhythm.

I will appreciate any assistance or any comments you may have to make concerning this study.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Hackensmith, Acting Head  
Department of Physical Education

P. S. May I please have this back by April 1?



August 25, 1938.

Mr. W. L. Moody, III, Vice President,  
American National Insurance Company,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moody:

Mr. A. George Hulteen, of 1706 Larnard Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas, just came into the office and stated that he had a letter from Mr. C. B. Norris, superintendent of the branch office of the American National Insurance Company, at 406 Brotherhood Building, Kansas City, Kansas, as follows:

"We regret very much that our home office is unable to approve your application for an agency in this district. With kindest regards, I am, Very sincerely yours,  
C. B. Norris. "

I have known George Hulteen for a number of years. He played on our varsity baseball team here, and graduated with a B. S. in Business, and LL.B. from the University of Kansas. George has a lot of ability and he has no bad habits that I know of. He was shocked to learn of this turn of events. George is married and has one child.

I would personally appreciate very much if this application could be approved. I know to my own knowledge that George Hulteen does not drink liquor, nor gamble. He has had some tough breaks, and I would personally appreciate anything you could do, if you will inform me as to why the application was not approved.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 11, 1938.

Mr. W. L. Moody, III,  
American National Insurance Co.,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moody:

I regret that at the present time I do not know of anyone whom I could recommend that would fill your position acceptably. However, should the name of some competent individual with the ability and reputation such as you desire, come to my mind, I will be very happy to confer with you.

This type of position is one very difficult to fill, as competent men of this character are generally not available, having been already employed.

I might ask what sort of a salary would be available for that type of an individual so that I would know whether the salary would interest a possible applicant.

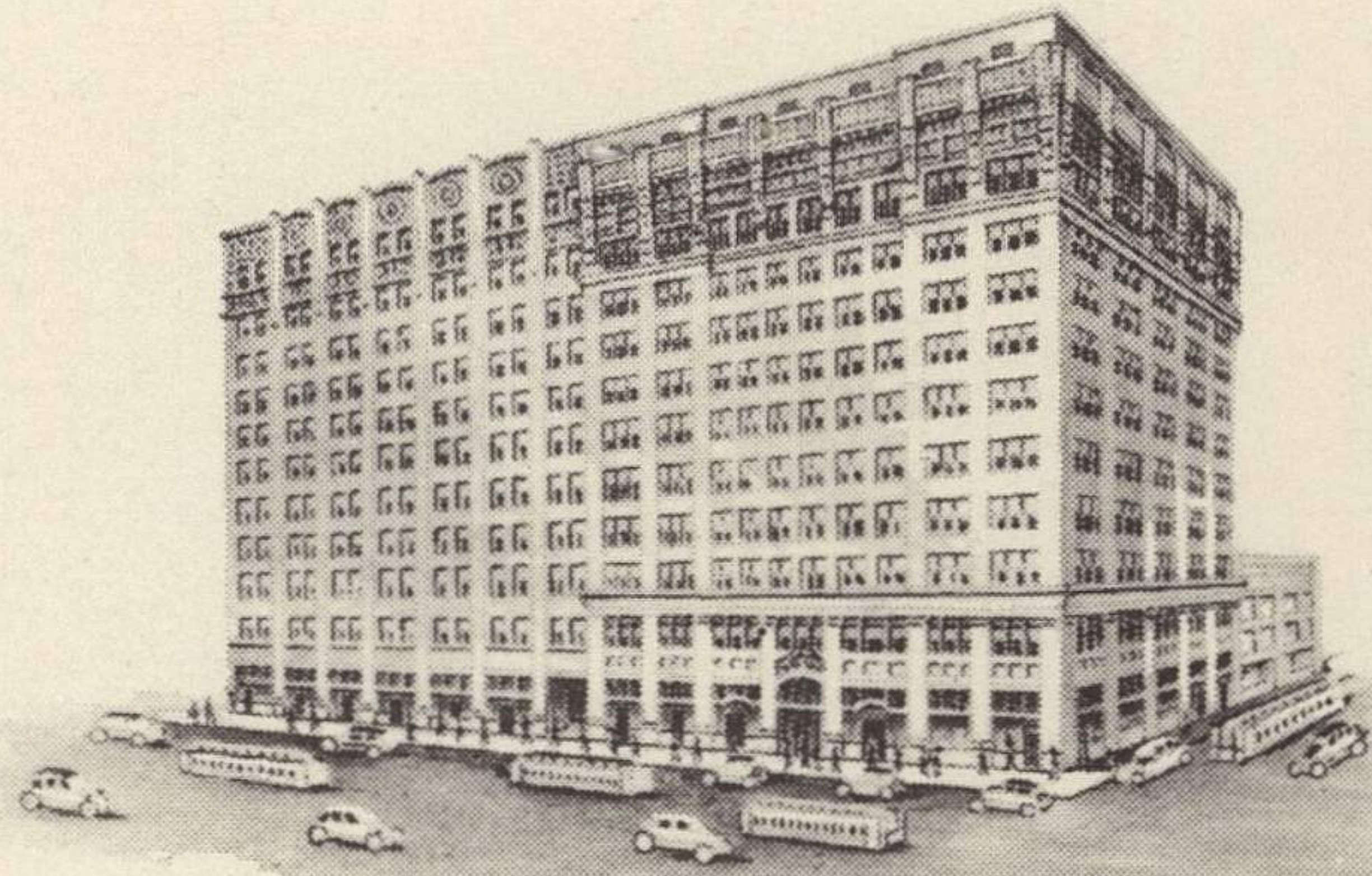
With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

W. L. MOODY, JR., PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, TEXAS

June 4, 1938

W. L. MOODY, III,  
VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Forest C. Allen, Director  
Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Laurance, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

As possibly you know we not only sponsor, but all of the girls on the Anico Basket Ball Team, which won the National Championship at Wichita this year, work for this Company in the Home Office. We are seriously considering changing coaches another year and would greatly appreciate you advising us of anyone suitable for the position, who would have your whole hearted recommendation.

We want a man that really knows his basket ball, of good habits, appearance and personality; preferably married; capable of maintaining the respect of the girls and their loyalty, and also a man that is willing to work in a position in one of our Companies, that will to some extent justify his salary and will not interfere with his being in charge of the athletics for the girls. He must be of excellent reputation and not subject to adverse criticism of any kind.

The position was formerly filled by Mr. Sam Babb and last year by Mr. Max Brand. I will greatly appreciate your letting me hear from you at your earliest convenience and hope you know of someone that you can unhesitatingly recommend.

Very truly yours,

WLM, III/cik

*W L Moody III*



August 29, 1938.

Mr. Charles L. Mitchell,  
Crane and Company,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Thank you for your good letter of the 26th instant.  
It was good to hear from you.

Doubtless you know that Mr. Gwinn Henry is Director  
of Athletics at the University of Kansas, and I have the De-  
partment of Physical Education. However, it will be a pleasure  
for me to pass this on to the proper party and you will get  
service de luxe on your tickets for you and Mr. Carruth.

Mr. Earl Falkenstein, who was my financial secretary,  
and who acts in the same capacity under Mr. Henry, is the man  
who sees that you get said de luxe service. I am passing this  
letter on to him, and I am very sure that you will have a letter  
in a short while giving you the necessary information as to the  
amount of tax and ticket money required for these tickets  
located in the choice section of Kansas Memorial Stadium.

The fact that the Washburn emissaries tapped you for  
two tickets is evidence enough that the football season is soon  
to be here. I have noticed that football tang in the air the  
last few days - just occasionally - but the nights are getting  
cooler and the football sap is beginning to flow. Now, there  
are so many kinds of football sap, you know, that we need to  
define, but we will not do it here.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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