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February 2, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks to you I received my tickets promptly for tonight's game. I know that I impose on you by sending these orders to you, but the Athletic Office was closed Saturday afternoon and I did not think I would be in town Monday.

In any event I appreciate your friendship and the pains you take to look after me.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,



CWM:at

February 15, 1938.

Mr. Clyde Moore,
646 - 4th Street,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Tiny:

I haven't anything to report that will be helpful to you, Tiny. I thought maybe that Elwyn would be able to use you for spring practice, but the way Elwyn talks they are not going to make any additions to the training staff over what they have.

We leave here Thursday night for Norman, and while at Oklahoma City I will see if I can contact some of the oil people in your behalf. I imagine it is pretty hard to get in on the crew now on account of union labor, but you can rest assured that I will do all that I can for you.

I have some good friends in the Standard and the Phillips companies. But the only way a lot of those fellows do anything for a fellow is when a fellow can do something for them in a trade. If you happen to hit those people when they are feeling all right you might make connections, but I am never in a position to hit them at the psychological time.

If anything does turn up you can count on my helping you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Port Arthur Texas,
646-4th St.
Feb. 7, 1938

Dr. J. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen; -

I just received your welcome letter this noon as I came in from making the rounds of hunting work. My job finished Saturday and now I'm hunting for a job again. I've a few angles for jobs in view but those I have contacted so far only promise that they will do the best they can but that never seems to do any good.

I have been trying to keep up with the results of the games but its rather difficult to do here. It seems that the Big Six race is going to be closer than most people had anticipated. I'm sure the boys will give them all a battle though. Anyway I'm hoping you can land another Championship and upset some pre-season dope.

I have been expecting to hear from E. Wynn anytime but I know he is terribly busy now. Then, too, with spring football, track, and baseball coming along he only has more work added. You can leave it to him to get around it all somehow though I expect that

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when he writes he will give me some idea of what his future plans may be. I would not think of trying to land a job ahead of him. However I think that would be impossible too for he is certainly good in that line of work. However if a vacancy should occur I would consider it for it is the kind of work I like to do.

Really Dr. Allen I feel that I would be foolish to go back to school again. I would much rather get in work of some kind and try to make good at it than to spend a few more years in school. Somehow I can't see where it would increase my earning capacity. Possibly I'm wrong and if I could be convinced of it I'd be willing to admit it.

I really think that I would like the work in the oil fields. I know the element of people there couldn't be any worse than they are here. I had worked around such an element of people before I came to N. Y. and you saw what I was like then so I believe I could hold my head pretty well among them. In fact Dr. Allen I'm too proud of my mother and friends to let them down now. If I can

obtain a fair job and ^{and} keep it for a few years
you can bet I'll have something to show for it.
I would like to take a roustabout job if it
is possible to get and would greatly appreciate it.
It would not matter to me where it was
although, as you know, I still prefer the good old
state of Kansas.

I was rather surprised to hear of
Milton's baby. I'll bet he is one proud father. I
hope he gets a good job and I know he will
make good if he does get one.

I haven't seen Char. Pitts for several weeks
but he is working for Skelly Company as rough neck
at Ville Platte, Louisiana.

I will stay here until I hear from
you again. I haven't any other plans as yet. If
I don't find anything by then I'll probably be wandering.

Give everybody there my regards and
here is hoping you "whip in" as they come.

Sincerely
Chas. "Ling" Moore.

February 15, 1936.

Mr. E. L. Maxwell, Branch Secretary,
The Steel Works Y.M.C.A.,
Box 316,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This will acknowledge your kind letter of the 7th instant with reference to a vacancy in your Y.M.C.A. for the position of Director of physical education for women.

I notice you say the vacancy will occur in about two months. We do not have any one in mind who has already graduated from our department who would be interested in the position, but we do have one or two senior girls in school now who would like to know a little more about it. Of course, they will not be out of school until June.

Can you tell us approximately how many women and girls take part in physical education activities? Any other information you can give about the position will be appreciated. If the job has to be filled before June, I am afraid we would have no one who would be available.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE STEEL WORKS Y. M. C. A.
BOX 316
Pueblo, Colorado

February 7, 1938.

Sir:

Within about two months we will have a vacancy as director of physical education for women in this institution, which is the largest industrial YMCA in the world.

The position pays \$100.00 a month with two weeks vacation. The director will personally direct women's and girls' swimming and gym work.

Our building is splendidly equipped; has just been overhauled from basement to attic so that it is a delightful place in which to work. The staff has been chosen carefully and our company has no equal as an employer. We have a membership of about 6000 people, probably half of which are women and girls.

We will be pleased to have you cite us to any of your graduates who, in your opinion, could handle such a situation, I enclose stamped reply.

Yours truly,

E. L. Maxwell
E. L. Maxwell
Branch Secretary

GLM-c

Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

January 4, 1938.

Mr. J. A. Mermis,
State Business Manager,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mermis:

I am attaching herewith Requisition No. 73187 for one upright piano truck to be used on the upright piano in the women's gymnasium.

A new flooring has recently been laid in the room in which this piano is used, and in order to keep this floor in good condition it is necessary to get the piano up on large rubber rollers so that it may be moved easily and without cutting into the flooring.

The splintered condition of the old floor was no doubt partially due to the casters on the piano cutting into the boards.

The Bell Music Company, of Lawrence, has given us a quotation of \$39.20 on this truck. I trust we may have your approval of this order at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

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January 25th, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I have your nice letter of January 22nd, and am indeed sorry to observe that it will not be possible for you to attend the get-together after the Kansas - Oklahoma Basketball game at Norman, on Friday February 18th. We were all very much in hopes that you could attend. We will at least try to say "Hello" to you, either before or after the game.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Claude Monnet

JCM:VR

March 16, 1933.

Mr. Francis Boyd, Principal,
Mankato High School,
Mankato, Kansas.

Dear Bus:

You may count on me Wednesday, March 23. I note the banquet will start at 6:30, so I will be at the high school on time. I will also check with Jack Turner to see if he can come along.

Pralle, as you know, is out in Denver, and by missing the week of school I am very sure that it will be necessary for him to stay on the job for his studies, as he expects to graduate this June.

We are now in the midst of mid-semester examinations, and Ebling, Harp and Golay are deep in their books. However, if there is any chance to bring them along without having them miss too much study, I assure you I will be glad to have them come. My practice, generally, however, is to allow the boys to stay here because I feel pulling them away from school hours operates to their detriment.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to stay over night. I may do that, and then again I may drive back to Lawrence.

Thanking you for your good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DISTRICT 76, JEWELL COUNTY
MANKATO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

N. G. SHEFFER, SUPERINTENDENT

MANKATO, KANSAS

March 15, 1938.

High School Faculty
Francis Boyd, Principal
Alice Towson
Dennis McKee
Laura Greene
Beulah Marie Geyer
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Thelma Larson
Wilma Corzine
Lulamae Kershner
Avis Merryfield
Mrs. Harold Elyea
Opal D. Greene

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have made arrangements to hold our basketball banquet Wednesday, March 23. The basketball squad, students and townspeople are certainly glad you can come that evening.

The banquet will start at 6:30 and will be held at the high school. We are glad to pay you six cents a mile which we feel is very reasonable.

Jack Turner is a Mankato boy and we wondered if you could bring him and a few members of your basketball squad. Of course the favorite here is Pralle. The next most popular boys with our people are Ebling, Harp, and Golay.

Please let me know when you plan to arrive and what boys (if any) you are bringing. Also let me know if you plan to stay all night. We will make arrangements for rooms and meals (at our expense) for you and the boys.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the 23rd. Congratulations on your fine season.

*Cordially yours,
Bus Boyd.*

April 15, 1938.

Mr. Kenneth G. Meuser, Editor,
The Herington Times-Sun,
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Ken:

Your letter came this morning just as I was leaving for the south. May I extend to you my very hearty, though hasty, congratulations! I am sorry that I shall not be at the Kansas Relays and will miss the opportunity to see you.

You do not say in your letter whether you expect to be here Saturday for the Relays. The high school events are held on Friday afternoon. However, there will be a couple of tickets for you Friday, and if you will see Mr. Earl Falkenstein either at the Athletic Office or the ticket booth at the stadium and let him know your wishes regarding Saturday I am sure he will be glad to take good care of you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The Herington Times-Sun

KENNETH G. MEUSER, Editor
Herington, Kansas

April 14, 1938.

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

Dear Doctor:

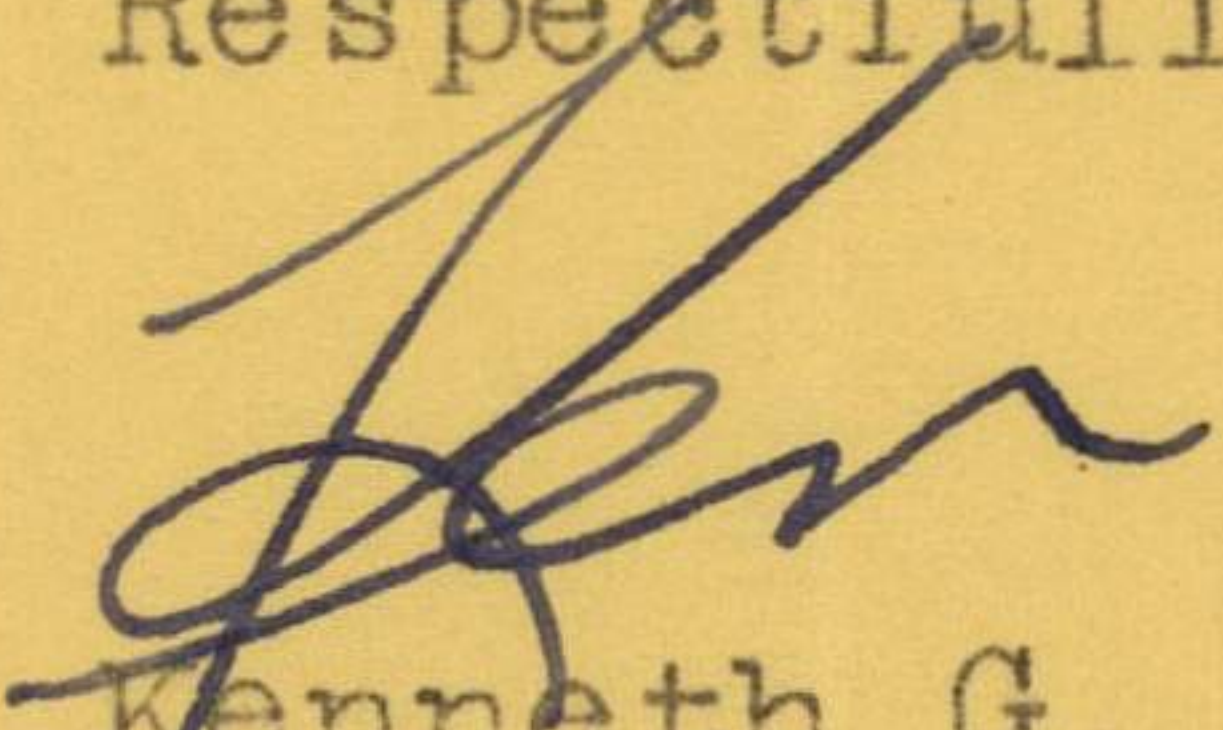
Last fall I joined the K. U. relays club and as is to be expected of a shiftless newspaper man lost my tickets to the Kansas Relays.

Since the Kansas relays will be a part of my wedding trip next week I would appreciate it very much if a couple of tickets could be arranged for Friday afternoon.

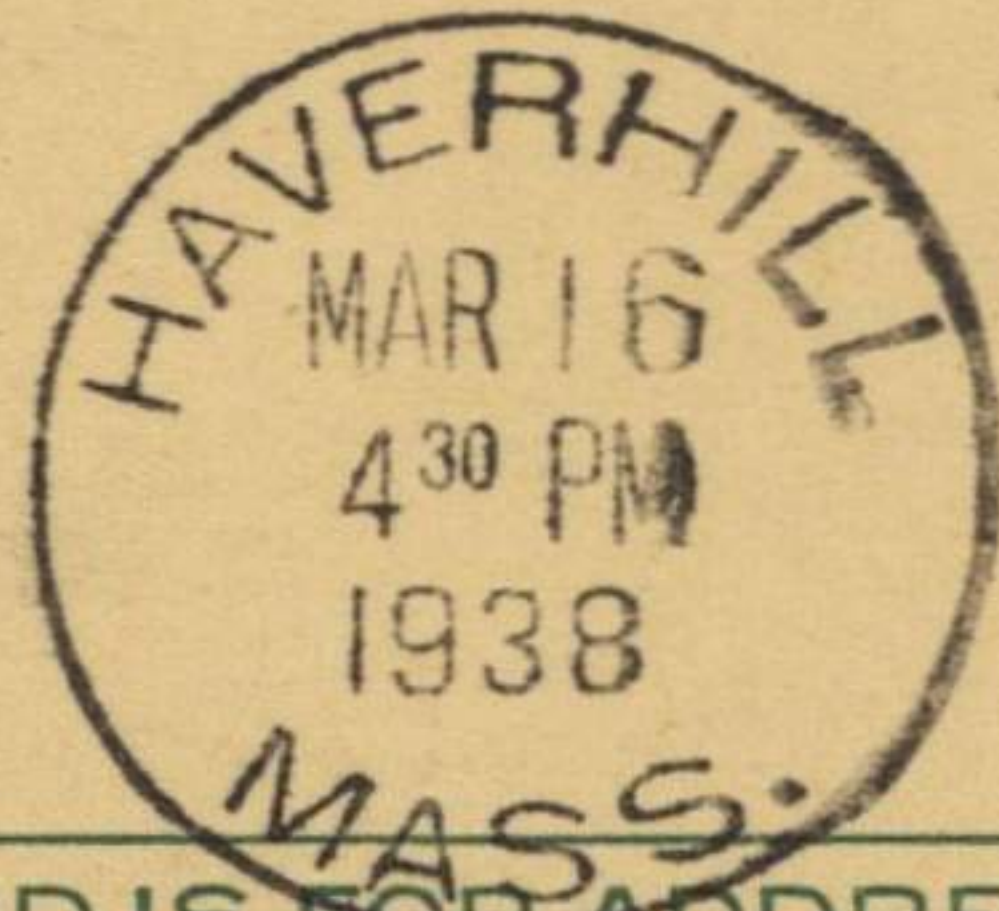
I am getting married Easter Sunday.

With kindest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,


Kenneth G. Meuser,
Editor.

KGM/b



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Dear Forrest

35 Hall St.

Haverhill, Mass.

Please send me your autograph
I have a great collection and
would like to add yours to mine.
Good Luck to your future
teams.

Yours truly
Boris Migliori

March 30, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am writing you about Jack Buskman, who left school at the end of the first semester to work for you. When Jack came to school in the fall he didn't have enough money for his tuition, and we loaned him \$20.85 from some temporary funds we had here.

While he was in school he earned \$8.14 from the Athletic Association and \$2.45 from the Department of Physical Education, a total of \$10.59 which he signed over to apply on his debt. He still owes a balance of \$10.26. Jack said he would pay us, and I have no doubt he will, but I would like you to use your good offices in helping us to get the money.

I am going to write Jack and ask if he won't send the money, and I wonder if you will be kind enough to send us his address. I would appreciate this very much. I trust you will keep this matter in confidence.

Thanking you, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 29, 1938.

Mr. Francis Boyd,
Mankato High School,
Mankato, Kansas.

Dear Bus:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 25th instant. Your comments are greatly appreciated, and I assure you it was indeed a pleasure to participate in your activities. I enjoyed it very much.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,

University of Kansas,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We certainly appreciate your visit to Mankato for our basketball banquet. We feel fortunate to have had such a distinguished speaker.

Your speech was enthusiastically received by our squad members, the townspeople and faculty. We have heard many favorable comments from our business men and your talk was certainly an inspiration for our boys.

Kindest regards and sincere wish for many successful seasons in the future.

Cordially yours,
Francis Boyd
Francis Boyd.

April 5, 1958.

Mr. William Mifflin,
Supervisor of Physical Education,
Coffeyville Public Schools,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mifflin:

At Dr. Allen's request I am sending you a set of our radio programs, "Physical Education for Health". Dr. Allen is in Chicago this week, but he asked that I send these to you, calling your attention especially to the interview on March 17 regarding the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

As you probably know, these broadcasts are given each Thursday night at 9:30, over station KFKU.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

April 14, 1938.

Mr. William Mifflin,
Director of Physical Education,
Coffeyville Public Schools,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am sending you a copy of the letter that I received from Miss Irma Gene Nevins, of the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

I wrote Miss Nevins after the conversation that you and I had. Of course I did not tell her who said such a thing, nor did I give her any reason to know from whom I got the information. I am sending this letter to you so that you can see what she had to say. Apparently she has forgotten what you passed on to me.

It was good to see you, Bill, and I hope that you continue to have splendid success. My congratulations to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 4, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

As requested, we are forwarding to you, separately, copy of our latest Gymnasium, Water Sports and Basketball Backstop Equipment catalogs with corresponding price lists from which we quote you our discount of 20% f.o.b. cars St. Louis, Mo.

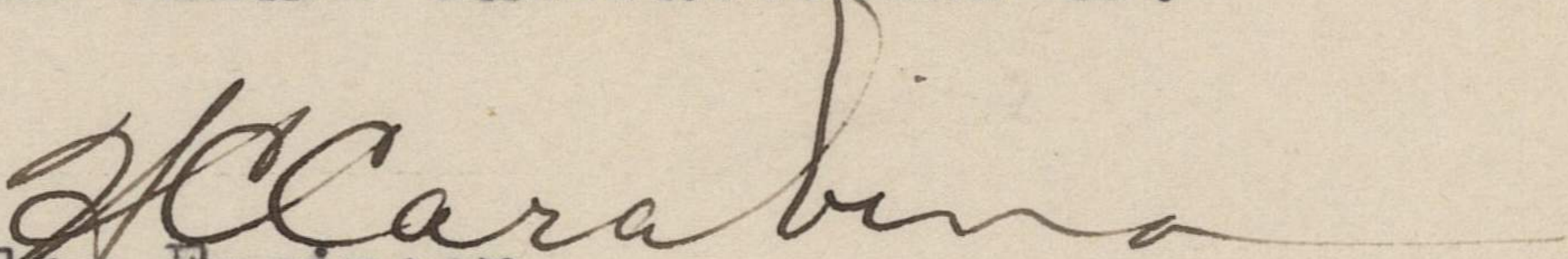
We are represented in your territory by the K-M Supply Co. of Kansas City, Mo., and we have requested that they call on you when next in that vicinity.

We are attaching a circular describing our latest and most sensational product, the Medart Telescopic Gym Seat, with the possibility in mind that you might be interested in this equipment.

If we can be of assistance to you with reference to your requirements in any of our lines, please don't hesitate to write us.

Yours truly,

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March 30, 1938.

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

Dear "Phog":

Thanks for forwarding the application for registration of Charles Whitacre, Ottawa -- this has been turned over to the secretary of the registration committee who will see that he gets a new card. By the time the quarter fee is split up several other ways I doubt if there is enough left to appease the wolves at "Doc" Reilly's door.

No doubt there will be others entered in the A. A. U. events at the Relays who will apply for registration so I am suggesting that Kenneth Sells send Bill Hargiss a few application blanks for registration which may be filled out by those who desire to enter.

Very truly yours,

MISSOURI VALLEY ASSOCIATION of A. A. U.

By

Marion Miller
M. H. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

MMH:LR

"An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation."

March 31, 1938.

Medart Manufacturing Co.,
3568 Delcalb Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us a catalog of
Gymnasium Apparatus, with price list?

Some time when one of your representa-
tives is coming out this way we should be very
glad to have him stop in and go over our equip-
ment. We have in mind some repairs and some
replacements.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

March 29, 1938.

Manager,
Hotel Nicolet,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am leaving tonight for Minneapolis, and expect to be in attendance at the Central District Physical Education convention.

Will you please reserve a moderately priced room for me?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 29, 1938.

Mr. Marion Miller, Secretary,
Missouri Valley A.A.U.,
c/o Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Marion:

I am sending you a copy of letter I have just received from Charles Whitacre, together with his registration card in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. I trust that this 25¢ will aid in keeping the wolves from J. A. Reilly's garage door.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH