

*Mrs. Webster* ✓

October 28, 1940

Mrs. Ralph A. Beegle  
4800 Jefferson Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Beegle:

I took your letter with check enclosed and gave it to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, and he has reserved six very good seats for you on the Oklahoma side.

There is a 15¢ cent charge for mailing and insuring these tickets. You doubtless will hear from Mr. Falkenstien, but if you desire to send him the 15¢ in stamps, he will be very glad to mail you the tickets.

I am passing this matter on to the Athletic Office because I have nothing to do with the tickets; however, it has been a pleasure for me to accommodate you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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MRS. RALPH A. BEEGLE

4800 JEFFERSON, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Oct. 24 - 1940 -

Dear Mr. Allen -

Enclosed please find check for \$13.50 for tickets to the N. W. - O. C. Game Nov. 9. Ralph asked me to have you mail them to me at my address since he will be out of town.

Thanking you very much -

Mrs. Ralph A. Beegle.



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October 31, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In this morning's New York Times appears the schedule for the coming season down in Madison Square Garden and I note with pleasure that you are booked to play here December 28. That is a fine break for me for the very good reason that my son Kevin will be on vacation and it will be an excellent opportunity for the both of us to get down and take in the game.

This is something I have looked ahead to for a great many years. I think you know that. It was just about one month ago that I was out in St. Louis and had three or four days to myself. It was quite a temptation to go out thereto Lawrence and I think I would were it for the fact that something came up at the last moment which, although not of paramount importance, was nevertheless of such a nature that I thought it better to remain. In this instance, we will of a dead certainty be on hand and I hope that I will be able to locate you just for the purpose of saying a hello.

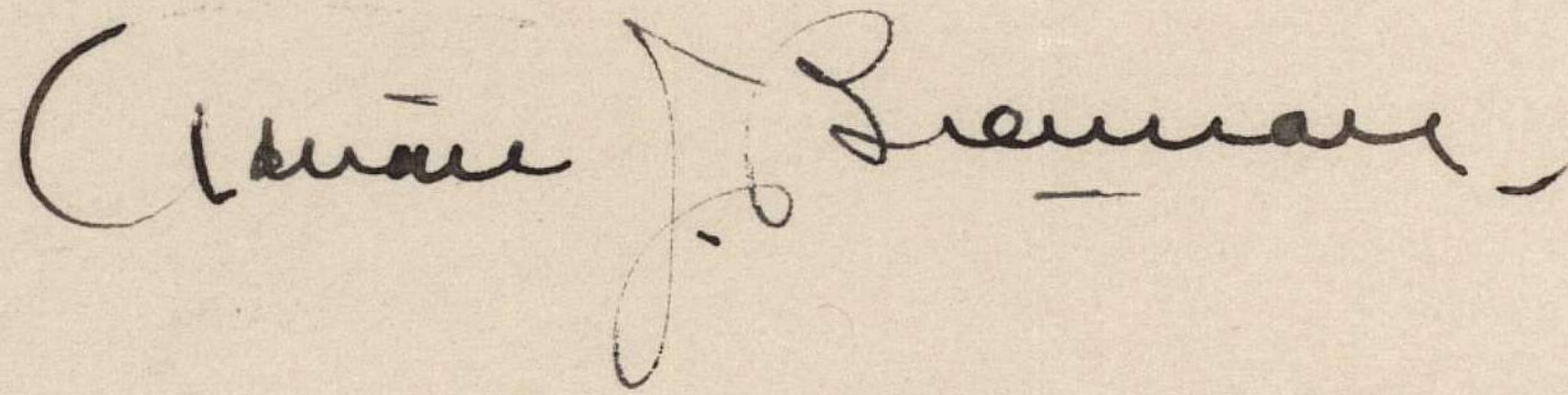
Kevin is now 16, and will be 17 next March. He is 6 ft. 1 in. in height, and weighs 158 pounds. He is not much at baseball but he is one of the best prospects I have ever seen in basketball. He has a beautiful shot, and while he is a trifle slow on his feet, he is fast enough. When I told him today that I would take him down, he was all excited and I hope very much indeed that we will have a chance to get in to see you, personally, since I want Kevin to meet you.

Perhaps it is a father's pride in a son, but I think he is pretty good. We have already, and he is only in his senior year, been offered a scholarship but we are in no hurry to take it since he is not only proficient in basketball but, what is more to the point, he is well up in his studies. In his last solid geometry examination, he received a mark of 100. He very rarely falls below 85 and, consequently, neither of us are worrying as to just what he will do next year but, nevertheless and notwithstanding, I hope very much that you can arrange to at least say hello to him. That would please him greatly and would be a big event in his life. You see, when we grow older we do not give ourselves credit which is rightfully ours but these young fellows, kids of high school age, look up to you fellows and when the opportunity presents itself, they will go to any extreme to see one of these big fellows, meet them. etc. I think that I can say these things to you without, at the same time, leading you to believe that I am resorting to anything but a sincere statement of facts.



I hope that everything is well in the Allen household. The last time I heard from you, Milton was down around Kentucky, I think. Is he still with that oil concern and has his family increased any? Tell him to have boys and to equip them with a basketball at a ripe, early age. Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clarence J. Brennan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

AJB:AG

P. S. We are only 100 miles from New York. On September 1, we moved into a new home and have plenty of spare rooms. Would you be planning on spending a few days in this section, and if so, it would please Mrs. Brennan and me greatly if you would take advantage of the new home and make your headquarters here. I think I understand that you could not do so while you are on official business down there but in case you come up this way on unofficial business, or even official business, we will be mighty pleased to have you with us. AJB



November 4, 1940

Mr. Adrian J. Brennan  
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Brennan:

Your letter of October 31 has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as Dr. Allen returns to the office.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



October 31, 1940

Mr. C. O. Burnside  
Carpenter Paper Company  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Cob":

Well, you old scoundrel, I was tickled to death to hear from you. I know when a fellow calls the turn on me and you really did it. I surrender. You know, I was so loyal that I just could not feel any way but that things would turn out with splendid results. I will never quarrel again; in fact, we did not quarrel this time, but I just want to be loyal to my superior and I did not feel I could do good work unless I could explain myself to you.

I am certainly happy that you are planning on coming up for the Oklahoma game and I want to have a good visit with you.

I am leaving today for Toledo, Ohio, where I speak at a banquet meeting of the Coaches Association, which is being held in connection with the Ohio State Teachers Association. On Saturday I plan to go to Chicago and attend the Northwestern-Minnesota game. Jane Allen, our daughter, is at the American Institute of Art, at the 3-Arts Club, and I will have a chance to see her. The reason for my sojourn in Chicago is to await a speaking engagement on the 7th in Milwaukee. This is a meeting which is similar to the one in Toledo, concerned with the Wisconsin State High School Athletic Association. I am starting home that night because I am to officiate in a game here at Haskell on November 8, and then of course, I will be ready to greet you and the family if you come up on the 9th.

You speak as if it had not rained when you wrote your letter. Well, we had a swell rain last Monday and another today. I understand the rain came up from Houston, Texas because it poured down there when Rice poured in on Dana Bible--and I do not see how you missed that rain.

Yes, indeed, I certainly will remember you to Mrs. Allen and Bobby. We often speak of you and your lovely family.

Now for basketball. We have been working a few days a week but having lost Ebling, Harp, Voran, and Miller because of the trick knee, you can understand that our scoring suffers quite noticeably in comparison to our last year's outfit. Our boys are not big and tough and they are not experienced, so I am not looking for as great a year as we had hoped for at the finish of last season's campaign.



Oct. 31, 1940

With Ford in there and with Corbin back, plus the other boys he has from Illinois, Bruce should have a great outfit. I appreciate Harold Keith's confidence in my ability, but I am afraid he is picking on a dead horse this time. Bobby and Engleman are all right, but none of the boys are big and they are not experienced enough to spell the doom of Mr. Ford and Company. But as Hunk Anderson said, "All I've got to say is I will do the best I can". That is good English, isn't it?

Cob, I wonder if you would be kind enough to write me a letter regarding the Oklahoma Personnel and Hank Iva. Tell me where the boys sprung from and what their power is. I would appreciate all this data because I need information, stimulation, acceleration and inspiration, and you can give me most of that.

Our love to the good wife and Cob, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OKLAHOMA CITY

October 25, 1940.

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

My dear Doc:

Ordinarily we don't correspond until the basketball season starts, but you told me to wait two years and see if your friend wouldn't be at the top of the pile in the Big Six. I think you were highly offended because I told you he probably would never win a Big Six game.

Since we are well into the second season, I think it is well that two old friends who love one another as you and I should view the situation and see who is on the right track.

I don't enjoy this opportunity to pour it on you, but darn your soul, I hope you can see the thing the way I do at last. Our case certainly looks hopeless and I am not one easily discouraged.

I presume you are working your boys regularly. Our Mr. Drake certainly has some salty sophomore material, but Harold Keith says it wouldn't make any difference if they were seniors that he would still take you.

If it rains in the next two weeks, I plan to come up for the homecoming game--not so much to see the football but to just see how well the dear old Kansans stand up under the strain of thinking a mug like Gwin Henry could coach football.

Remember me most kindly to Bobby and Mrs. Allen.

My family enjoins me in sending our best.

COB:MB

*Bob*

"PAPER IS OUR BUSINESS AND NOT A SIDE LINE"



October 31, 1940

Mr. Gene Billups  
Department of  
Physical Education for Men  
University of California  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Gene:

I am going to write you a short note to  
acknowledge receipt of your good letter and to let  
you know how happy I was to hear from you.

I am up to my ears in work so this is just  
a greeting to wish you well and assuring you that you  
will hear from me later.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

October 22, 1940.

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

Dear 'Doc':

I'm ashamed of myself for not writing to you sooner than this. But I have been pretty busy here since I first arrived in this sunny (??) clime, and have just been putting off writing to you. My conscience finally prodded me so much that I thought I had better write you or I would never get any rest. But I can assure you that I had good intentions 'Doc', and I will write more regularly in the future.

Of course, by now, you have reasoned out that I accepted the assistant-ship here at U. C. L. A. I have been here since August 27th, and I certainly am in love with the place. This is wonderful country out here.

The Physical Education Department here surely is a keen lay-out. The school has plenty of money and the Phys. Ed. dept. has certainly received their share. The men and women have separate buildings and they face each other across a huge expanse of the greenest lawn I have ever seen. But then all of the lawns here are perfect. They all have the hidden sprinkler system, and they sure use the water in an effort to keep the grass looking nice--and they succeed.

The Phys. Ed. buildings are both huge affairs. Each one has a large swimming pool attached ( which measures 100' X 60' and having two one-meter adjustable diving boards and one three-meter adjustable board. The pools are finished in green tile and they are both outdoor, being surrounded by a high wall. The mens pool is where the polo matches and swimming meets are held, and consequently they have a large bleacher section erected next to the pool walk.

And 'Doc' you should see this gym here! It is really something. The floor is one of those 'soft' kind--it feels like you're playing on firm velvet, if you can imagine such a thing. I can't understand why they don't turn out championship teams all the time. Wilbur Johns is the basket-ball coach here. And of course you know that Bill Spaulding is Director of Athletics.

I am teaching two classes in swimming, one in basket-ball and one in track and field. These boys are surely getting a thorough going-over in fundamentals. I think I will even allow some of the boys from U. S. C. come over and audit the course!

Well, 'Doc', I'm afraid I will have to quit for now, but I promise (or threaten!) to write to you more frequently in the future. Please let me hear from you--whenever you can find a spare moment, which is really rare for you, I know.

Gene Billups.



November 4, 1940 .

Miss Ruth Baker  
Lakeview Consolidated Schools  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Miss Baker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of October 23.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time  
speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations  
meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to answer your letter  
before he left town, but finding it impossible to do so,  
he has asked me to tell you that you may count on his  
taking up the matter as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



Battle Creek, Mich  
Oct. 23, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Pardon my delay in writing but I didn't receive word from the State Supt. until this morning. They are accepting the Officiating Credit as Practice Teaching and will issue me a certificate at the next meeting of the State Board of Ed. I am certainly grateful to you, Miss Haaver, Dean Schwegler, and all those involved in making it possible for me to get a Michigan Certificate.

Have I written you that New York University is going to accept eight points of work I can take at Michigan U., thus next summer I will take 4 points of work in camp, and the 4 hour Chemistry course at Washington Square in the City thus enabling me to get my BA. Degree next August. Anyway it's fun to plan for such and I'm keeping my fingers crossed hoping that nothing interferes with my plans.

School is going along fine; almost too fast to be true. My Girls Athletic Club is having initiation today. Hair curlers, dolls, baby bottles, etc are causing quite a



comation. Saturday the S.A.C. members are going to Yankee Springs to stay all nite at a camp. I'll probably be a wreck when it's over, but I'm not worrying about it. In fact I'm anticipating a good time; the girls are so nice and willing to do their part.

My Saturday work at Ann Arbor is quite interesting. One course under Dr Mitchell and one under Dr. Ruger. On Wed. nites a group of us drive to Ann Arbor for a course in Country Dancing taught by a Mr. Lovett who is from the Ford Institute. It's being taught for Recreation Directors and Phys. Ed. people. I like it very much.

Our Kellogg Foundation project is proving successful in many ways. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders are out at camp now. 50 more of them go Sun. for 2 weeks. I'm going out tomorrow evening and play with them awhile. They're certainly enthused about physical ed.

It's nearly time for another class; again I will say with all sincerity "Thanks to you" from a certified Michigan teacher. I shall write Dean Schwegler immediately and let him know his efforts weren't in vain.

Respectfully yours

Ruth Baker  
Apreview Consolidated Schools  
Battle Creek, Mich.

P.S. I'm hoping to be at the Basketball game in Chicago on Jan 2.

R.B.



November 5, 1940

Mr. Hoyt Baker  
Peabody, Kansas

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your letter of November 3 to Dr. Allen  
has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present  
time speaking at the State High School Teachers  
Associations Meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo  
and Milwaukee.

As soon as Dr. Allen returns to the  
office your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



Peabody, Kansas  
November 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Allen.

I'm writing and thanking you for those football tickets which you gave to our family for the football game a couple of weeks ago between Kansas and Nebraska. I sure enjoyed my day in Lawrence and I only hope I have another chance to come up sometime.

Mr. Allen another thing I want to mention is about that little talk you gave to us that morning in your office.



I sure learned a lot from it,  
and I only wish every high school  
athlete had the chance to interview  
you and find out these things.

I'm hoping you and your  
Kansas Jayhawkers have a successful  
season this year in basketball.

Yours sincerely,  
Hoyt Baker



November 12, 1940

Mr. C.O. Burnside  
Manager  
Carpenter Paper Company  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Cob":

Thank you for your good letter of November 8. It arrived in Lawrence on November 9 at 7:30 in plenty of time to appraise us of the impossibility of your coming.

I had just returned from Toledo, Chicago and Milwaukee, where I had been on speaking engagements with the different teachers associations. I told Eleanor on Friday night that she should be sure and look you up at the Phi Delta house even though Mrs. Burnside did not happen to accompany you. Your letter arrived at my office before noon, but I had not had a chance to see Eleanor, so she inquired for you and found that it had been impossible for you to make it.

I can understand your complication. We have had the YMCA drive here on the Hill, for which I had my assignments in building solicitation, and then I headed up the Community Chest drive for the University here. We went over the top and I was delighted that I could do something in the way of cooperating with the town that made the downtown people feel we went over in a big way. We went far over our quota here on the Hill.

It seems as if I have been busier this year than ever before, but it has been a much more pleasant occupation of my time than other autumns I can recall.

I assure you that Mrs. Allen and I would have been very happy to have seen Dorothy, you and Cobby, and you tell the folks for us that we are counting very definitely on the time when we can all be together.

I think you would have been quite proud of the Kansas team and their tussel with the Sooners. Frankly, Cob, Oklahoma looked like the Russian squadron of tanks; big, powerful and dumb. They did not look like the Panzer Division of the German High Command because upon two occasions the Oklahoma ball carrier caught the ball behind his own goal line for a touchback and tried to run it out, when all he had to do was touch it down and receive the 20-yard scrimmage assignment. Another Oklahoma player actually had to grab the guy and hold him to keep him from running over the goal line. Oklahoma has power plus but very little intelligence. Their dumbness was exhibited upon so many occasions that you could never call this Oklahoma team a smart one.



Nov. 12, 1940

Kansas played a scrappy, up-hill game, but in my opinion they were lucky to get away with only a two-touchdown margin against them. Oklahoma was penalized for clipping when the ball was in the air; they fumbled a good many times at very critical junctions, and all in all I would say a 13 to 0 score was a happy ending to uneven competition physically. But so much for that.

Harold Keith was up and kidded Horace Mason into a statement that it would be a cinch for Kansas in basketball this year, and Horace was dumb enough to collaborate with him in Bob Busby's column, saying that it was just another joyride for Kansas this year without much opposition. Oklahoma has Ford; Corbin; Scheffler, an all-state Illinois star from Springfield; and another one that I know of, and Bruce Drake has confidentially stated that he will have a better ball team this year than he had last.

I do not believe it but I would like the information that you can give me at an early date so that Mr. Drake cannot hand me the championship upon a platter. I want to hand it back to him with a perusal of his personnel.

Thanking you for your kindness in sending me the information at an early date and wishing you and yours all the happiness that can come upon Thanksgiving and the Yuletide, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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OKLAHOMA CITY

November 8, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are all very unhappy that divers events and circumstances will necessitate cancellation of our plans to come to Lawrence for the Home-Coming Affair.

I had accepted the chairmanship of the committee in charge of the budget drive at dear old Pilgrim Congregational Church and since they have not made quota for four years, I thought I would stay on the job and see if we couldn't stamp out the defeatist attitude in the parish.

Then, last summer I had the happy thought that the Oklahoma City printing industry should hold some kind of an event to commemorate the Five Hundredth Anniversary of printing. We were given a Chamber of Commerce forum date and this would be the date.

We have had a lot of work to do to build up this grand celebration so vital to our industry. Then we need a sales meeting in our own organization badly during the middle of several special selling campaigns and Tom's home games have been so frequent that we have postponed such a sales conference to an open date.

All in all, I don't see how I had the nerve to conceive the possibility of getting away this weekend. But my heart is heavy over the prospects of missing my old friends,

Dorothy and Cobby join me in expressing our disappointment in not getting to see you and Mrs. Allen this weekend, but we will make it eventually and maybe the skies



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OKLAHOMA CITY

won't be quite so overcast with gloom when we are there to stand up in unison for the Crimson and Blue (the old man is really loosening up in sentiment isn't he?).

You certainly are to be envied in the great game which you saw last week. It was pretty tough on our old friend, Pappy Warldorf, but I don't think he needs to bow his head in shame when his kids do that well.

I will give you full information on the two clubs you asked about at a later date. My information is rather fragmentary at the moment and I can't give you too much on A. & M. You can count on me for that later.

We all hope you have a glorious home-coming, a good football game and a good winter in your sport.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours,  
we are

Most sincerely,

Bob

COB:MB



November 27, 1940

Dr. Earle G. Brown  
Commissioner  
Department of Health  
Bar Building  
Mineola, New York

Dear Dr. Brown:

Your very welcome letter was received this morning and I assure you that we were happy to hear from you.

Concerning our trip to New York, we plan to play Fordham in Madison Square Garden on the 28th, Temple at Philadelphia on the 30th, and Loyola in Chicago on January 2. I am enclosing a couple of our basketball schedules for your handy convenience in reference to date.

We have not determined exactly when we will leave Lawrence. For that reason I am not certain whether I could accept your very kind invitation to speak to the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead. I am afraid, however, that it will not be possible for us to arrive in New York before the 27th at the earliest.

I do want to congratulate you first upon your presidency of Kiwanis, and I want to thank you for your kind invitation extended to me. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to sit in a group administered by you and further to have a long fat chewing episode after the meeting when we could be alone. I enjoyed very much all the contacts that I ever had with you and I cherish the opportunity of renewing our old acquaintances.

We are staying in the Hotel Piccadilly in New York and the Hotel Philadelphia in Philadelphia. Last year we stayed at the Allerton in Chicago and doubtless we will stay at the same place this year. As soon as I definitely arrange my itinerary I will write you. We are planning to work out on the way, although I have not made final arrangements regarding the trip.

I am grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Brown. It seems as if life cannot be full of the joys that should come to a law-abiding, earnest family man, but as hard as we try and as skilled as we might be, the very things that we hope to prevent fall heavily upon us. I trust that this serious illness will pass away and that you may have the durable comforts and pleasures of home.



You told me in your last letter of your children and I trust that they are continuing in their happy quest of success in life. We have been especially blessed by having all of our children home for the Democratic Thanksgiving on the 21st. Mary, one of the daughters, with her three children and husband are staying over and will be with us for the Republican Thanksgiving tomorrow. We will see the game with Colorado State. Milton is married and has one daughter. He is living with his family at 831 Louisiana, in the same block with us. Milton finished in 1936 in the School of Business and now he is taking a law course and will finish it a year from this summer. He has been doing very well indeed with the Standard Oil Company and has a leave until he graduates, so we hope he continues his success which he has attained with them.

Bobby, in his senior year, is playing on the Varsity and has established a very fine academic record. He is just  $1/10$  of  $1\%$  below the Phi Beta Kappa requirement. He plans to take his A.B. here and has made application at Harvard and Minnesota for his medical work. I wanted him to go to the University Medical College in Rosedale, but he desires to get further away from home. He says he has been too close to finish his next four years here and he wants to get out on his own responsibility, which may be a good thing.

Eleanor, our youngest, is a sophomore in the University. Jane finished at Kansas and finished another degree at Stanford, and then was with Ritchey Cooper, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and now she is in Chicago with the American Arts Institute. All of our children were home with the four grandchildren and we had quite a lively time.

I could not ask for anything better when I see as much suffering and want as there is in the country. I know full well that I have received a lot more than is coming to me. I am sure of that.

It was good to hear from you and if there is any possible way I certainly want to see you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach





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November 25th, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

The foot-ball season is nearing its close and that naturally brings up the question of basket-ball. Late last Winter or early Spring I saw an announcement in one of the New York papers that Kansas would play a basket-ball game at Madison Square Garden during the latter part of December. Of course, you know, I expect to be present when that game is played.

However, my purpose in writing you is to invite you if possible, to pay us a visit in Nassau County. I have recently been named as President-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead and will take office at the first meeting in January. I am wondering however, if when you come east with the team, you would arrive as early as Thursday of that week and if so, if it would be possible for you to address our Kiwanis Club at its noon meeting on Thursday. The Club meets at Hempstead, which is about 2 and one-half miles from Mineola, and either point is only 40 minutes by Long Island Railroad train from the Pennsylvania Station in Manhattan. I know that when you do arrive in New York that you will have a very busy schedule but I am hoping that there might be an opportunity of having you pay us a visit.

Also, in addition to speaking at our Club, I would like to show you our department which is now housed in the new Court House as well as some of the natural beauties of Nassau County. Work is going along nicely and we have a full time personnel of more than 70 people. According to the 1940 census, our population is 408,000 and in reality Nassau County may be considered a city by itself.

So far have only seen three foot-ball games this year and all of them pro. Last year I saw most of the games played, that is, pro. games by the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers but Mrs.



Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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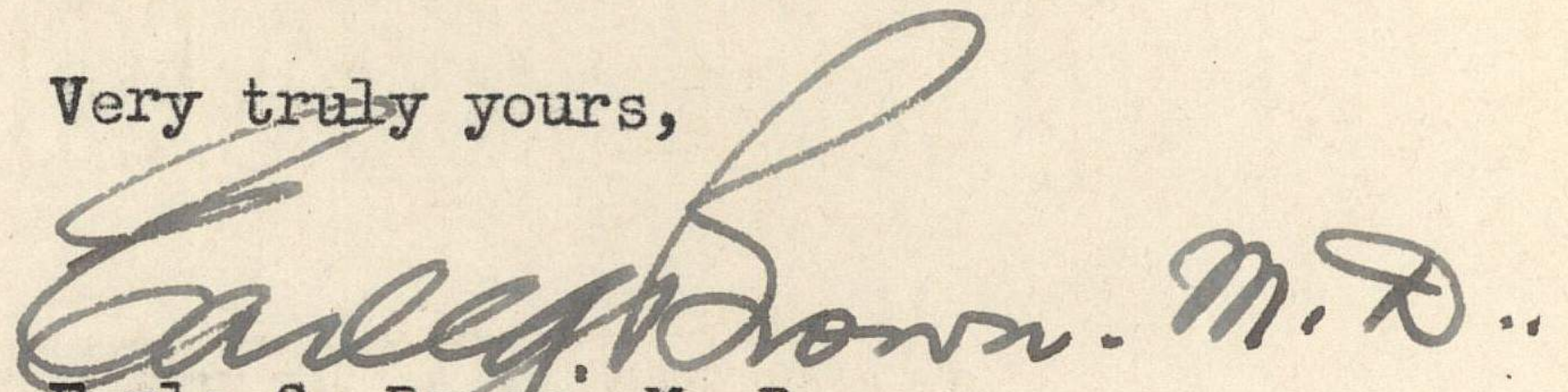
November 25th, 1940.

Brown has been seriously ill and since Sunday is about the only day I really have at home I have almost given up foot-ball for this year.

Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

  
Earle G. Brown, M. D.,  
Commissioner.

EGB/JG



November 29, 1940

Mr. Dana X. Bible  
Director of Athletics  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Bible:

At a time like this I am sure that it will be necessary for you to employ two or three extra secretaries to open your mail and receive letters of congratulations. The Allen household was especially thrilled at your victory yesterday. My young grandson from Louisville, Kentucky, together with his family is visiting us and we heard the thrilling news. I want you to know that Mrs. Allen has been a University of Texas booster stronger than ever since she enjoyed the hospitality of your palatial and hospitable home.

D. X., it is great when you can achieve a thing that you have planned years upon to accomplish, isn't it?

My sincerest and best wishes to you, old man.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 4, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

It was fine of you to write us after the game. Our boys were determined to uphold a splendid tradition and played with a spirit that could not be broken.

With best wishes and kindest regards to you and Mrs. Allen, in which Mrs. Bible joins me, I am

Cordially yours,



D. X. Bible

DXB:is