

April 27, 1942.

Mr. Everett L. Bradley,  
Bradley Brothers,  
1115 Bitting Building,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Everett:

Last Monday as I was going to Rotary Club, Steve Hinshaw called me and said that he had a letter he desired to show me. It was your letter to him. Being the chairman of the Rotary program committee, in the rush of things I escorted the speaker out to my car and failed to get the letter. Steve brought it up to me stating that you wanted me to see the letter.

I thank you for this consideration and assure you that if I did not have a large family with four grandchildren, I might take a chance and gamble a little on a wildcat chance, but years ago I made it a point that while I was raising my family I would not gamble. And of course, since this is a gamble, I am staying off of this situation. I know that you will understand my position.

If I would take a chance on any wildcat test I would certainly gamble a little on your judgment. However, I am not doing it at all, and for that reason I am returning the letter to Steve so that he may contact any of the chaps who want to take a little flier.

I am fully cognizant of the fact that the grapefruit was a lemon until it took a chance. It improved itself, but I am not a grapefruit, and perhaps will always be a lemon. When I get all my family raised I may just for the sake of the thing take a shot at some of these things that many men have made millions upon.

Please give my kindest regards to your brother and rest assured that if I ever plunge it will be with the Bradleys. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 27, 1942.

Mr. Stephen C. Hinshaw,  
705 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Steve:

I am returning Everett Bradley's letter which  
was written to you on April 16th. Thank you for the  
opportunity to look it over.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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April 29, 1942.

Mrs. D. Coen Byrn,  
Hostess,  
Memorial Union Building.

Dear Mrs. Byrn:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate your hospitality and courtesy shown to the mothers and school children who came over from Independence, Missouri, this morning.

They all enjoyed their visit to the University, and your kindness added much to their pleasure. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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May 9, 1942.

Mr. Charles M. Blackmar,  
906 Commerce Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your good letter of the 30th ultimo regarding possible jobs in the recreation department of the Park Board. I talked with some of the boys here and the only man that I knew of who could qualify was Jack Ballard who lives in Kansas City.

It happens he is a Sig Alph, and Frank Gage, the mayor's son, had already directed Jack to the proper sources. Unless a boy lives in Kansas City the position would not be available. And when the boys do live in Kansas City they generally get on to the ropes before we have an opportunity to advise them.

However, I do want you to know that I appreciate very much your writing me. I am always glad to hear from you, you old red leg. I am hoping to drop in to have that long-promised visit with you, and if you don't buy me a lunch I will buy you one.

Remembering our early days with much pleasure, and hoping to renew some of the reminiscences, I am

Fraternally yours,

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Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Lawrence  
Kansas

Dear Phog:

John L. Moore, President of the Park Board, told me today that they had some positions in the Recreational Department of the Park Board during the summer. He said that if you had any boys in Lawrence who lived in Kansas City who were interested in these positions to file their applications before May 4.

*Regards*

Very truly yours,

*Charles M. Blackmar*

CMB:EPT



May 18, 1942.

Mr. Tim Bannon,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Tim:

I was sorry to have missed you when you stopped at my office the other day. It would have been great to have a chat with you.

We are leaving early in the morning for Columbia, Missouri, for a ball game on Tuesday. Then final examinations begin on Friday, and our school year will soon be over. However, Summer Session starts immediately after commencement, and I will be teaching during the eight-weeks session. The next time you are in Lawrence I hope you will stop to say hello.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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May 20, 1942.

D. B. Bell & Son,  
7203 Wornall Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Our Purchase Order No. 3720 for six standard wood flag poles and flags for our six-hole golf course has been placed since May 12, and to date we have not received the above-mentioned items.

Will you kindly check on this order and let us know if the flags and poles have been sent?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.



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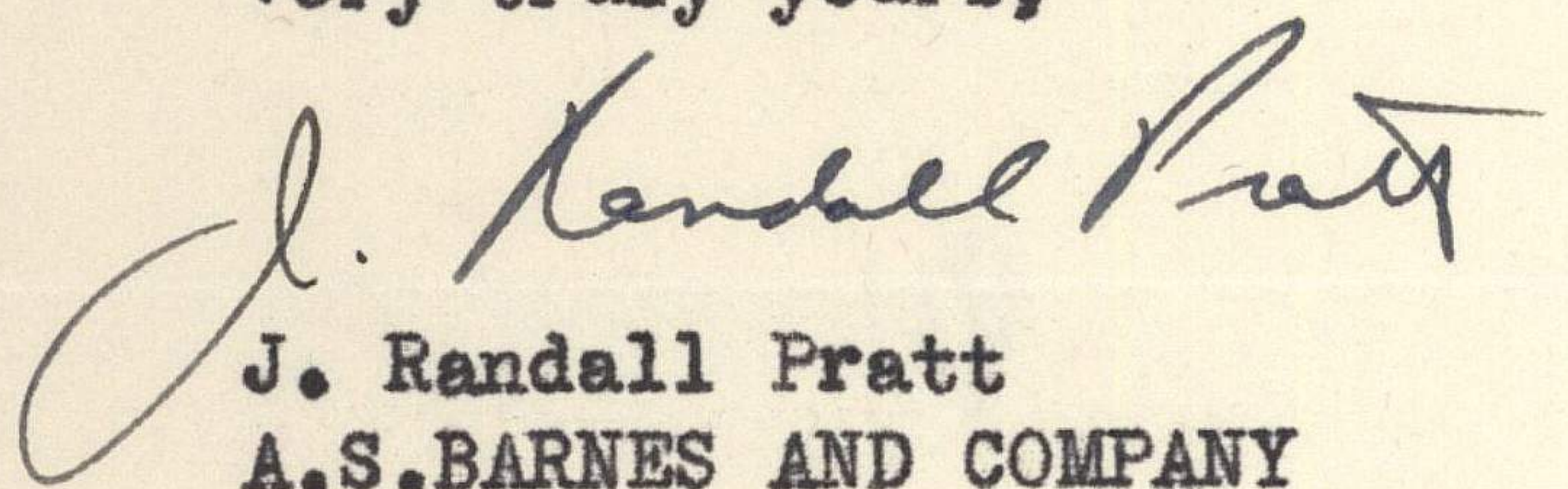
May 25, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Dept. of Phys. Ed.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of  
pictures of your Basketball team.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Randall Pratt  
A.S.BARNES AND COMPANY

JRP:DEW



May 26, 1942.

Rev. Edward L. Baker,  
First Congregational Church,  
315 So. 9th Street,  
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Reverend Baker:

Thank you very much for your kindness in writing me regarding the address of Claude J. Sample.

I received a Christmas card from Cleveland, Ohio, but I am taking a chance on this Washington, D. C. address. I hope that I can get in touch with him.

I enjoyed very much the visit with you. It was good to chat concerning our mutual friend.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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May 22 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence  
Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

When I told you the night you were with us that I thought I had the address of Claude J. Sample, it turned out that I was over-confident. I did think I had it. After diligent search the only address I can locate is his last Washington, D. C. address, which is:

1606 Kearney, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

There is a strong possibility that a letter to that address would be forwarded to him.

Surely enjoyed both your speech and our visit the other night.

Kindest regards and all good wishes to you, and more strength for your work.

Sincerely,

*Edward L. Baker*



May 26, 1942.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,  
Security National Bank,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I would like to have a progress report on what was done about Al Wellhausen's loan. I remember that you were going to put it in the hands of a collection agency. I am wondering what was done about it.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



May 29, 1942

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,  
Security National Bank,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your good letter of the 28th instant.

Yes, sir, I would appreciate it very much if you would put this in the hands of a collection agency. When a fellow won't pay his bills he is no good.

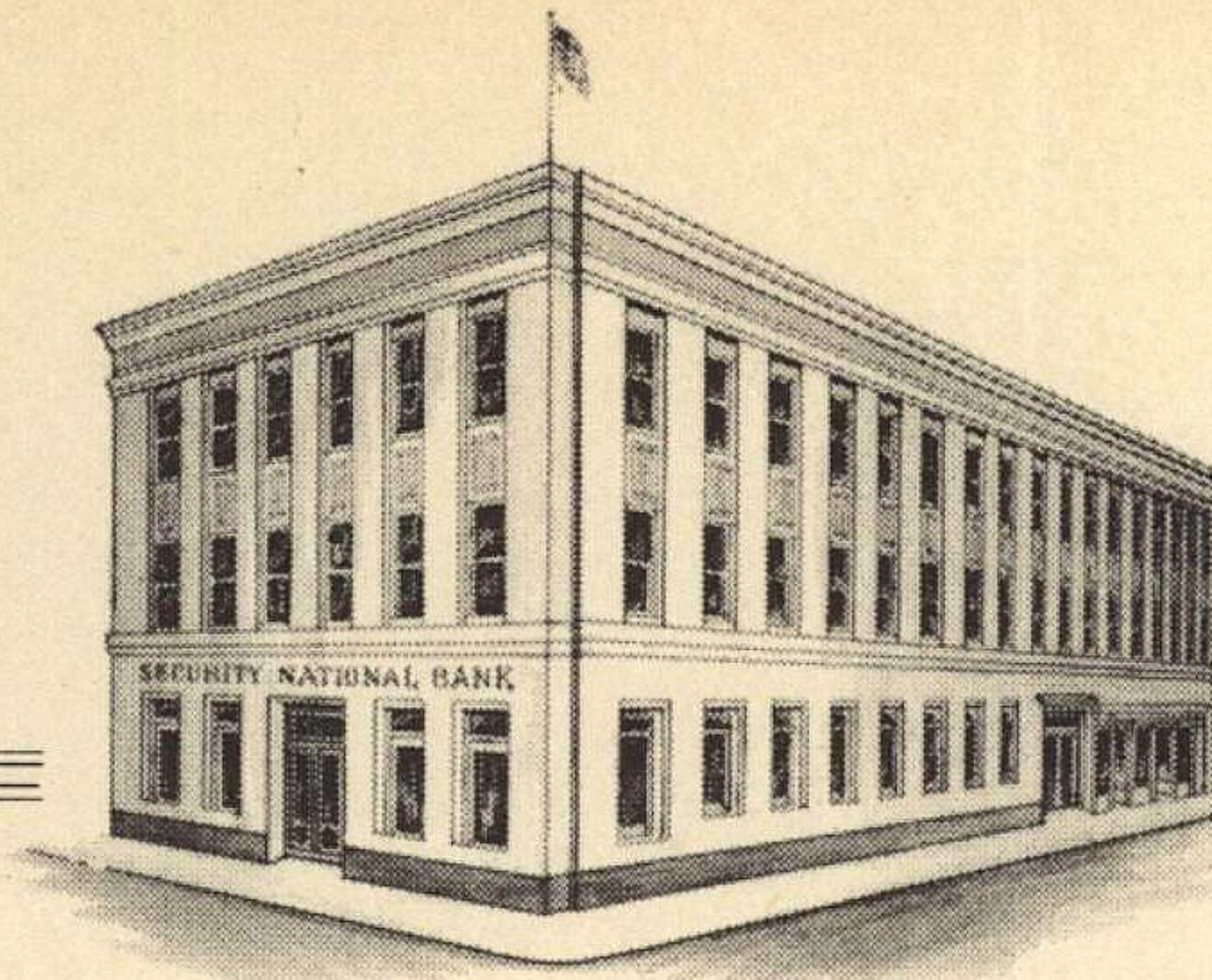
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

May 28, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

Nothing at all has been done with reference to the Al Wellhausen loan. He did not reply at all to my letter. If you now desire this to be put in the hands of a Collection Agency, please let me know and I will see that it is done.

Very truly yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maurice L. Breidenthal'. The signature is highly decorative with many loops and flourishes.

Maurice L. Breidenthal  
President

MLB:LM



June 8, 1942.

Mr. Wilbur Buescher,  
301 West 7th St.,  
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Wilbur:

Congratulations upon your graduation from the  
Beardstown High School, Wilbur! I trust that you  
will have a very pleasant summer, and that you will  
enjoy your term at the Gen City Business College.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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June 12, 1942.

Miss Ruth Baker,  
Lakeview Consolidated Schools,  
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Miss Baker:

I am very sorry that we just haven't anyone to suggest for the vacancy at Battle Creek. Most of the boys are going into the physical education programs under the direction of Gene Tunney in the Navy, or in the Army, or Army mechanics. I have talked to Ralph Miller, and a number of other boys, and they are all going into these jobs, or in civilian jobs until they are drafted.

Where they can enlist, they are doing that. All the boys are looking toward the service. I don't know what the schools will do for teachers - we are in the same fix here with our faculty.

I am just hastening off to a meeting, and will write you more fully some time later. I do appreciate your writing me and am sorry that I have no one to suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Battle Creek, Mich

Dr F. C. Allen.  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen,

Again I call upon you but not for myself. Do you have any fellows interested in a physical education position? We have a vacancy, my co-worker goes into the army very soon. Mr. Hazel would rather have a good man for a year (if he has to go into the army) than to get an older, non-eligible for the services, fellow not so good who might stay on & on.

The work is for Jr + Sr High + supervision of elem. We've had 5 + 6th grade classes this year, but I rather doubt if we go next fall due to the increased enrollment in our schools. Salary would range from \$1500 to \$2000 depending upon experience + education. I've racked my brain trying to think of someone to fill the position, but if you have anyone, write me immediately.

Also, I plan to change jobs, provided everything goes thro at Edison Institute as is now planned. Alice Baden will be considered for my job here; but I rather doubt if she'll be interested. She has been here the past 2 days and doesn't show much enthusiasm. I think she is a bit scared to give up her snaz job in Salina even for a \$200 or \$300 raise to come here.

I'll admit the situation here is not a utopia; but it has great possibilities. I really feel that we've done a lot for P. E. during the past year and I hate to see it go back to its former realm.



The Jr. Hi + Sr Hi will be on a half day basis at least the 1st semester. Plinkies have stopped work on our new H.S. bldg; but I think before long the district will convince the gov. that the bldg is of vital importance + construction will go on.

P.E. Teachers will report for duty at 8:00 or 9:00 A.M. once or twice a week + work until 1:00 or 2:00. The remaining days work will be from 11:00 till 5:00. No intramurals will be possible as long as they're on a half-day basis.

I think Alice is a bit scared of dancing techniques needed only for programs which isn't much, and when necessary, the P.E. teacher is given all the time she wishes to prepare dances at which time a H.S. girl is in charge of regular P.E. classes. so it doesn't mean working after hours for any teacher.

We have been able to convince the dist. of the need for P.E. and are allotted a goodly amt for equipment. This year we have added archery, golf, <sup>bill</sup> boxing + wrestling for the boys, track, tumbling, + other activities to the program which is a step up from the soccer + football, vally ball, basketball, and baseball program previously offered. I really think that anyone who wishes to do something in P.E. would have great possibilities at Lakeview. Battle Creek is a grand place to live. No one need ever feel homesick because of lack of friends. Everyone is your friend if you're willing to accept them. Of course, I realize that not everyone can break away and adjust in a new community perhaps as I have done here. It depends altogether on a persons wishes + mine were to advance under the circumstances + with my determination, I've been able to, perhaps



I should say, fool the public. Ha!

I went to Dearborn yesterday for an interview and feel sure I'll be there next fall. Mr. Haad wants my Credentials from N.Y. before he definitely hires me, but I'm not worried a lot about his reaction to my Credentials - I may be disappointed & failed but will know by the end of next week.

I plan to go to school somewhere in the west this summer even tho I have my M.A. from N.Y.U. I still have a lot to learn & this summer will be my last chance for awhile as the Dearborn job is a year round job. Every third year the teachers are sent to summer school, salary goes on & expenses are paid. Not bad eh?

Must close & hope to hear from you immediately. I'll be leaving here next week. And so if you have any suggestions at all, write me soon. Thanks to you again.

Sincerely

Ruth Baker  
Lakewood Cons. Schools  
Battle Creek, Mich.



June 24, 1942.

Mrs. Marguerite Knowles Bowen,  
St. Francis Apt. Hotel,  
9th and Holmes Street,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

In Dr. Allen's absence from the office I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 16th.

I am enclosing a booklet describing the course of study for students wishing to major in Physical Education, which, I believe, will give you most of the information you desire. I am also asking the Registrar's office to send you a general catalog of the University which will contain information about fees, tuition, and so forth.

If you have had some work here at the University of course your transcript will be on file in the Registrar's office. If you have not, however, it will be well for you to have an official transcript of your high school record sent to that office.

Students majoring in Physical Education enroll in the School of Education. Dean George B. Smith, of the School of Education, will be glad to discuss with you the details of your enrollment.

Dr. Allen is teaching during the eight weeks summer session, which ends on July 24th. If you care to make an appointment to see him during this summer session I am sure he will be glad to answer any questions you may have in regard to taking a major course in Physical Education.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.



June 16, 1942  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Allen:

I am writing you in regard (of) to taking a course to be a Physical Instructor. I am a dancing teacher by profession and have my teachers certificate in dancing. I teach all types of dancing and have had extensive training in this line. I taught dancing there in Lawrence for four years just two yrs. ago. in my private studio at 19<sup>th</sup> and Mass. Sts. and at Cardley grade school under Miss Herley. Also at Jr. High School for Mr. Jacobs. I am very anxious to get my degree as a Physical Instructor and want to know what would be required of me, and all about it. At the present time my husband and I



are living in Kansas City, Mo. but  
if I could possibly see some way  
for us to get positions in Lawrence  
we want to move there, for  
nothing must interfere with my  
getting this said degree. If it  
were possible for me to teach  
some dancing, corrective exercises  
or ballroom dancing in the  
schools there it would be my  
means of putting myself through  
this wonderful course & getting my  
degree. I am writing Capt. Dean, to  
this effect today. Will you please  
do all you can to help me. People have  
forgot for an education all their  
lives and I want to fight for this  
part of mine. I have a No. 9 reference  
who can tell you of my work there in  
Lawrence. Mrs. Charles Akule,  
Mrs. Karl Krog and Mr. Billy  
Hutson Sr. at the Eldridge Hotel.  
Also Stan Swan at the Granada



Theatre and Mr. Phil Cato at Harkins.  
His boy Phil Cato Jr. studied under  
me.

Dr. Allen if possible I would like  
to make an appointment to see you  
and discuss this matter further.  
I am free to come anytime.

I thank you so very kindly,

I am

Marguerite Knowles Bowen

St. Francis Apt. Hotel

9<sup>th</sup> Walrus St.

Kansas City,

Mo.



July 1, 1942.

Mr. William Bingham,  
Director of Athletics,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bingham:

I read your communication regarding your physical fitness program. I was especially interested in the phase of it in which you stated that your R.O.T.C. men conducted the military marching or the formal part of your program.

Would you be kind enough to write me and tell me just what part the R.O.T.C. played in your program and if you gave the R.O.T.C. members any compensation for doing the same? I would appreciate all your good ideas.

Kansas is one of the three schools in the United States that has had elective physical education for the last ten years. Our Chancellor Deane W. Malott, who is now back at Cambridge honoring his former dean of the School of Business, is very desirous of getting the very best compulsory physical education program under way at the earliest. I will appreciate your helpful suggestions.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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