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GENERAL OFFICES - PEORIA, ILLINOIS

March 27th, 1940

Mr. Phog G. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

By way of identification, - I am a graduate of the University, B. S. 1914, E. E. 1920. I was on Dr. Naismith's swimming team, and ran the Missouri Valley cross-country in 1911, finishing last. I ran for the Westinghouse Club of Pittsburg and the Westinghouse Electric Track Team, for which - believe it or not - Jock Sutherland was the Coach. I was all-round athletic champion of Springfield, Ohio, for the years 1919 to 1924, inclusive. I never won a letter.

My current athletic allegiance is divided among Kansas, Michigan and Bradley College of Peoria. I have a son at Michigan and a daughter at Bradley.

As you no doubt know, Bradley has had a most excellent Basket Ball team for the last three or four years. They went to Madison Square Garden in 1938 and 1939. During the last two or three years they have played, and usually beaten, Pitt, Oregon, California, Nebraska, Duquesne, DePauw, Layola, Rice, and many others. This year's team will substantially carry over for a couple of years.

Coach Robertson is going to be in Kansas City Saturday night for the N. C. A. A. finals, and may very probably see you. He would, I think, welcome a game, and the many Kansas alumni here in Peoria who are strong for Bradley would, nevertheless, enjoy seeing your boys come here and knock them off. This idea may not at all fit in with the Big Six Conference requirements but it looks good to us.

Yours very truly,

L. E. Brown.

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