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ALLEN S. OZBURN,  
Group Representative  
LAWRENCE THOMPSON,  
Cashier

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

Dear "Phog" -

It was darn nice of you to o.k. me for the Washburn game at  
Topeka, February 10.

I felt sure that there was no personal feeling, and frankly  
I don't blame you one bit for being mad, and I probably would  
have been a lot more so than you were.

My only claim to absolution is that our Company bought the  
assets of the old Company at a purchase price set by the  
Court and have more than lived up to the agreement since  
that time.

I, of course, am sort of an adopted son, as they offered me  
an attractive proposition to take over the agency, and they  
have treated me very nicely since making the connection.

However, whether or not you like my Company, I appreciate  
your personal friendship.

Sincerely

*Claude Cochran*  
CLAUDE COCHRAN

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Jan. 6 =	125.00
Jan. 21 -	75.00
Jan. 25 -	75.00



The following varsity basketball players, together with Coach Allen and Trainer Nesmith, made the trip to Norman, Oklahoma, on January 6 and returned on January 8th:

Bob Allen, Lyman Corlis, Fen Durand, Don Ebling, Howard Engleman, Loren Florell, George Golay, Dick Harp, Bill Hogben, Lester Kappelman, John Kline, Ralph Miller, Bruce Reid, Bruce Voran.

Pullman service, Lawrence to Okla. City		\$2.00
Hotel and meals, Sat. & Sun.:		
\$16.00, 8.85, 12.90, 4.90, 16.80, 2.40		61.85
Taxis, Okla. City to Norman and return		18.00
Pullman service, Okla. City to Lawrence		2.00
Fruit, gum, phone and incidentals		3.80
Taxi, Lawrence		2.55
Personal car, Lawrence to Topeka & return, account funeral of Dr. Hall		<u>3.25</u>
		\$93.45
Scouting trip, personal car, January 9th, to Columbia, Mo. (Iowa State vs. Missouri) 374 miles @ 5¢		\$18.70
Luncheon at Columbia		<u>.75</u>
		<u>19.45</u>
	Total	\$112.90

I certify that the above statement is correct.



The following varsity basketball players, together with Coach Allen and Trainer Nesmith, Horace Mason, Milton Meiers and Earl Potter, and 18 members of the freshman squad, made the trip to Lincoln Nebraska, on January 14:

Bob Allen, Lyman Corlis, Fen Durand, Don Ebling, Howard Engleman, Loren Florell, George Gelay, Dick Harp, Bill Hogben, Lester Kappelman, John Kline, Paul Masoner, Ralph Miller, Bruce Reid, Max Replogle, Jack Sands, Bruce Voran, Nelson Sullivan.

Hotel and meals:	
\$18.60, 15.50, 7.85, 26.85	\$ 68.80
Drinks, enroute	4.20
Fruit, gum, taxi, phones	4.90
Tax and incidentals	1.90
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Total	\$79.80

I certify that the above statement is correct.



The following varsity basketball players, together with coach Allen and Trainer Nesmith, Ralph Conger, Horace Mason, and Jay Simon made the trip to Manhattan, Kansas, on January 20th:

Bob Allen, Lyman Corlis, Fen Durand, Don Ebling, Howard Engleman, Loren Florell, George Golay, Dick Harp, Bill Hogben, Lester Kappelman, John Kline, Ralph Miller, Bruce Reid, Jack Sands, Bruce Voran.

Hotel and meals, Manhattan

Alumni, parents and friends after the game:

\$21.60, 16.40, 7.10, 28.65, 2.40, 1.80 \$77.95

I certify that the above statement is correct.



Fifteen members of the varsity basketball squad, together with Coach Allen and Trainer Nesmith, made the trip to Ames, Iowa, on January 23:

Pullman service to Des Moines	\$ 2.00
Breakfast, Des Moines	9.94
Special bus, Des Moines to Ames & Return	15.64
Hotel and meals, Ames, Iowa	28.85
Diner, Santa Fe, account late train, K. C.	17.92
Taxi, Lawrence	2.25
Pullman service, Des Moines to K. C.	2.00
Fruit, 3.10; gum, .50; phones, 1.10, and incidentals, .85	5.55
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Total	\$84.15

I certify that the above statement is correct.



Amount expended on trips:

To Norman, Oklahoma	\$112.90
To Lincoln, Nebraska	79.80
To Manhattan, Kansas	77.95
To Ames, Iowa	84.15

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Total . . . . . \$354.80

Amount received from Athletic Association

January 6	\$125.00
January 21	75.00
January 25	75.00

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Total . . . . . \$275.00

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Amount due . . . . . \$79.80



Jan. 7  
Oklahoma

The following varsity basketball players, together with the Coach and the Trainer, will make the trip to Norman, Oklahoma:

Bob Allen	Dick Harp
Lyman Corlis	Bill Hogben
Fen Durand	Lester Kappelman
Don Ebling	John Kline
Howard Engleman	Ralph Miller
Loren Florell	Bruce Reid
George Golay	Bruce Voran

Players are to report at the Santa Fe depot tonight between 9:30 and 10, but positively no later than 10 o'clock. Berths will be ready for occupancy at that time. Sleeper leaves Lawrence at 10:57 p.m.; arrives in Oklahoma City at 7:45 a.m. Cabs will be used to drive from Oklahoma City to Norman, and return after the game. The sleeper will be ready for occupancy at Oklahoma City at 10 p.m. Saturday night; arrive in Lawrence at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Everyone out at 8 o'clock Sunday.



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VARSIITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

The team will leave at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday morning from Robinson Gymnasium. Be here promptly! The entire varsity squad will make the trip, and the following men will suit up:

Jan. 14  
for  
Lincoln

- Bob Allen
- Lyman Corlis
- Fen Durand
- Don Ebling
- Howard Engleman
- Loren Florell
- George Golay
- Dick Harp
- Bill Hogben
- Lester Kappelman
- John Kline
- Paul Masoner
- Ralph Miller
- Bruce Reid
- Max Replogle
- Jack Sands
- Bruce Voran
- Nelson Sullivan

Coach.



N O T I C E

The following members of the Freshman Basketball Squad will make the trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, with the Varsity. Meet at Robinson Gymnasium at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday morning, January 14.

Bill Arthur

Bob Bond

Miller Cameron

Bob Cooper

Jack Floyd

Van Hartman

Chain Healy

Bob Johnson

John Krum

Donald Linn

Bob Minor

Dewitt Potter

Blaine Riley

James Trice

Bill Walter

Virgil Wise

Bob Woodward

Bob O'Neil



Jan. 20

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

The team will leave at 12:20 tomorrow, Friday, from Robinson Gymnasium, for Manhattan. Please make arrangements so that you will not have any books to take along.

Getting up on your studies is a most essential thing for the students at the present time, so we are taking only those who have a definite opportunity to get in the ball game. The team will return to Lawrence immediately after the game.

The following men will make the trip:

Bob Allen

Lyman Corlis

Fen Durand

Don Ebling

Howard Engleman

Loren Florell

George Golay

Dick Harp

Bill Hogben

Lester Kappelman

John Kline

Ralph Miller

Bruce Reid

Jack Sands

Bruce Voran

Varsity Basketball Coach.



VARSIITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Itinerary of trip to Ames, Iowa - -

Be at the Santa Fe station at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 22. The train leaves at 8:09 p.m., and arrives in Kansas City at 9:10. We will get on the sleeper in Kansas City about 10 o'clock.

Arrive at Des Moines at 6:15 Monday morning. Trip from Des Moines to Ames, and back again after the game, will be made by bus.

Leave Des Moines at 12:50 a.m., and arrive in Kansas City at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Leave Kansas City for Lawrence at 8 o'clock on the Santa Fe, and arrive in Lawrence at 8:53. This will allow you to get to your 9:30 classes on Tuesday. In case the Rock Island from Des Moines is late getting into Kansas City, we may have to take the 8:40 Santa Fe out of Kansas City, which arrives in Lawrence at 9:42.

I will fill in the names of the players who are to make the trip.

13 players  
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15



16 men including Coach Allen  
& Trainee Nesmith

Norman Okla.

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> returned Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Pullman Service Law to Ok City	2.00
Hotel & meals Sat & Sun 16.00, 8.85, 12.90, 4.90, 16.80, 2.40	61.85
Taxi Ok City to Norman & Return	18.00
Pullman Service <del>from</del> Ok City to Law	2.00
Print Gum Phone & Incidentals	3.80
Taxi Law	2.55
Personal Car Law to Top & Return Dr. Hall	3.25
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	93.45

Accounting Trip Personal Car Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
Columbia Mo Iowa State - vs Mo  
374 mi x 5¢

18.70
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112.15

Lunch on at Col.

.75

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112.90



Jan 14th

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20 men Variety of Coach

43 men

18 Fresh -

Harace Masson - Publicity -

Milton Meyer - Murokannon

Earl Patten Sports Ed J W

Hotel & Meals

18,60 15<sup>50</sup>, 7<sup>85</sup> 26<sup>85</sup>

68.80

4.20

Drinks enroute  
Print Lun, Taxi, Phones

4.90

Taxi & Incidentals

1.90

\$79.80

79.80



Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Ks State

20 men Allen, Nesmith  
Conger, Mason <sup>Winters</sup>  
J. Simons Sports ~~at~~ Kansas

Hotel & meals Manhattan & Return

Alumni Parents & friends after game.

21<sup>60</sup>, 16<sup>40</sup>, 7<sup>10</sup>, 28<sup>65</sup>, 2<sup>40</sup>, 1<sup>80</sup>

\$ 77<sup>95</sup>



Jan 23 Iowa State  
 15 including Alva Nesmith.

Pullman Service to Des Mo -	2.00
Breakfast Des Moines	9.94
<del>Hotel &amp; Meals</del>	
Special Bus Des Moines to Ames & Ret.	15.64
Hotel & meals Ames. Ia.	28.85
Dinner spe af late train K.S.	17.92
Taxi Law	2.25
Pullman Service D.M. to K.S.	2.00
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