

December 5, 1945

Mr. Ren Bonebrake
P. O. Box 195
Baldwin City, Kansas

Dear Ren:

I am glad to get your letter of the third instant. He told John Pfitsch, my assistant, that he had some difficulty with his eligibility at Baker, which would not permit him to be eligible this semester. I know how boys feel and it's just an escape that he is using, but you can't blame him. He didn't come to see me and, of course, if he does, it is a little awkward for me to do much for him.

Ren, we do have a lot of material and it is much more difficult for me to coach that material when there is so much of it on about equal footing. If we had just a few boys who were good, then we would spend most of the time on them, but there are a lot of returning service men and they are all wanting a chance to play. It makes it difficult for me.

I know how the boys feel and I love to play, but in sports democracy still holds sway to play the best man and the other boys wouldn't admire us if we did otherwise, so I am sorry. I wish that I could help Bob. It might be better for him if he did play intramural because he would be one of the top boys in that. It might be the very thing that would build in him added confidence.

Rest assured I would do and will do everything I can for Bob. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Baldwin City, Mo.
Dec. 3. 1945.

Dr. Forest Allen,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear "Phog":-

Now this is off the record but believe you can be of help to us. Over the weekend Bob was home and he says he is not going out for B. B. practice cause he has no chance, etc... was pretty low but his mother and I think he should have the physical training. He (Bob) says he is going to turn in his equipment, and go into Inter-murals which I don't think is best but now you know best and when he comes to you for check out, would appreciate your personal touch cuz we would like very much for him to continue under your guidance.

Now Phog, we wouldn't want him to know of this epistle but any personal touch you can give to help him out will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Ren Bonebrake
Box 195

P.S. Hope this is not a letter too far out of line.

December 4, 1945

Mr. J. Banashek, Secretary
Fred Medart Manufacturing Company
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I have received many faint protests that the rule books do not accompany the "Goal-Hi" apparatus. I would appreciate it if you would send me one-half dozen copies so that I may have them available for such requests.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

November 24, 1945.

Mrs. C. W. Burns,
111 W. Williams,
Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Burns:

I am sending you our brochure on courses in physical education. We offer a master's degree in Education with a major in physical education. I am also having sent you a catalog from our University which will give you information that you desire, namely, the tuition and so forth.

I might suggest that you write Dr. Leonard Axe, Director of the Veterans' Bureau at the University. The University Senate passed a ruling empowering him to give special service to veterans regarding their academic needs and enrollment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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111 W. Williams
Ellis, Kansas
Nov. 16, 1945

Gentlemen:

My husband, who has his college degree with a major in physical education, is interested in working on his masters in physical education.

I would like to know who is in charge of this department, the amount of tuition, and any other information which would be an advantage to him.

At the present he is in the Navy and is considering beginning this work in the summer or fall of 1946.

I will appreciate an early reply.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. C. H. Burns

November 29, 1945

Mr. Harold A. Burt
949 Ratcliff
Shreveport, La.

Dear Harold:

I am sorry, indeed, that I missed you and Mrs. Burt when you were up for the Homecoming Game with Kansas State. It happened that they had a Second World War Memorial Meeting and since I was one of the board I was supposed to be present. That accounts for my absence from the office. It so happens that most of those things are called during Homecoming, the very time when one would like to be in the office to greet old friends. Maybe we will have better luck next time.

George Nettels came down to the house after the game and seemed immensely pleased as I am sure you and Mrs. Burt were pleased at Duke's fine playing. He also played a bang-up game against Missouri in Kansas City last Saturday, but Missouri was just too big and too tough for the boys. We are mighty proud of the way Duke has been acquitting himself.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Nov. 13. '95.

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

Dear Doc

Yes, I'm home on leave during Thanksgiving. It's the first year I've been around for the occasion for a long time. Are there any tickets left for the game Saturday?

My brother whom I haven't seen for 42 months has been discharged, and arrived home shortly after I got here. He's not a K.U. man, but is highly in favor of attending the game. I wonder if some tickets could be laid aside and held at the athletic office till Saturday morning. Perhaps we'd get a better seat that way rather than waiting until we get to the gate. If it's not too much trouble, put a couple of tickets under my name. I'll drop by Saturday A.M. It will be great to get back to Mt. Oread.

Thank you. & I'll see you Saturday.

Sincerely

Delma Ruth Baker, Jr.
Burlington, Kansas.
CFD #4.

v. Baker 51k (5p(5))
Burlington, Kan.



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Dr. J. C. Allen
Director of Phys. Educ. ^{and Basketball Coach}
University of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Office of Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Washington, Kansas
November 29, 1940

Dear Doc;
Just a short note to
let you know I'm home
after flying off of the
Enterprise. This is a leave-
my prospective date of dis-
charge will be either March 1
or April 1.

Hope to come down to
Lawrence this next Tuesday
on Wednesday to see about
starting school & p.m. Will
see you then.

Sincerely,
Joe Brown

December 19, 1945

Brother H. Bernard, F.S.C., Principal
De La Salle Military Academy
1524 Paseo
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Brother Bernard:

Thank you for your good wishes on our games in
Kansas City.

I am keeping your letter on file and will endeavor
to send you some capable men to apply for your coaching
position. The men whom I would recommend would be able to
teach as well as coach. I imagine that you are speaking
about the job opening next September, are you not?

Two hundred fifty dollars a month for a nine-month
job is not a lucrative salary for men who are proficient
in coaching, but I am sure that we will have some boys re-
turning who want to get located and who have had splendid
coaching, as well as fine school records. Won't you write
me a little more fully regarding the teaching that would be
required of him and when you would expect the job to open.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DE LA SALLE MILITARY ACADEMY

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

1524 PASEO * * PHONE VI 5509 0956

Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dec. 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen, Congratulations on your recent victory in Kansas City Tournament. I witnessed Friday's games.

A \$250.00 a month job for 9 months is open at De La Salle. We want an experienced man to coach Football Basketball, Baseball, and able to teach a few lessons. I promise a raise second year if man does a good job. The man employed will go on our pay roll as early as Jan. 15, 1946.

Please let me know if you can think of an interested man. You may suggest that various people who seem interested may also send in their written requests for this job.

Sincerely yours,
Brother H. Bernard F.S.C.
Principal

December 5, 1945

V. R. Baker, S 1/c SP (S)
Wave Barracks #650, NAS
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Ruth:

I am sorry that I missed you and your brother when you were here for the homecoming football game. It so happened that I was chairman of the Nomination Committee that selected the officers for the U. of Kansas World War II Memorial, the Scenic Driveway with Campanile. I am enclosing one of these for your perusal, as I thought you might like to read about it. They always arrange a setup like that for us so that we are never in our offices, because the university officials realize that it is a good time to have a meeting of that kind to get the old timers back. Then there were two or three crippled high school boys who wanted me to examine their injured knees, so I was busy as a proverbial one-armed paper hanger with the itch. I did want to see you but it was impossible.

I see that they are giving you plenty of work to do and I know you like that. The fact that you have transferred back to the athletic office, I am sure is a happy experience for you. The added fact that you are in Pensacola in the winter time shouldn't make you unhappy either. I certainly envy an opportunity to bask in the Florida sunshine this winter.

I am also sending you our varsity basketball schedule, as I thought you would like to see one.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

1 Dec. 1945.

Mr J. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen,

My thanks to you for having the football tickets laid aside for the Homecoming game. It was a wonderful day ^{and} great to see K.C. beat K-State so well. My only regret is that my visit to the office found you not in. I will be back for a visit tho when my Navy career ends. - When that will be, I can't say.

I will be eligible for discharge by Feb 1, but a 90 day extension on my term of service is in the offing. I have been asked to stay on for 90 days. I'm not answering "yes" and I can't say "no" since I volunteered for the duration and 6 mos. plus any emergency; however, I would like to get started on a civilian job before too long. Of course, I have no job to go back to; but I feel that there must be plenty of things to do. I should be qualified to be a good maid if nothing else. At least, I've had good experience at cleaning ^{and} polishing brass.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

From the latter part of Aug. until this week, I served as Chief Master At Arms in the Wave Barracks replacing a 1st class Petty Officer who was discharged. It was interesting work to say the least, and all went well in spite of the fact I held a 5 1/2 rate supervising all rates from 5 1/2 thro Chief. after that experience I should qualify for 7.B.1. work. Why people have to steal is beyond me.

I transferred back to the Ath. Office this week. The Ath. Officer, a Lt(jg), is to be discharged any day, and I am to take her place.

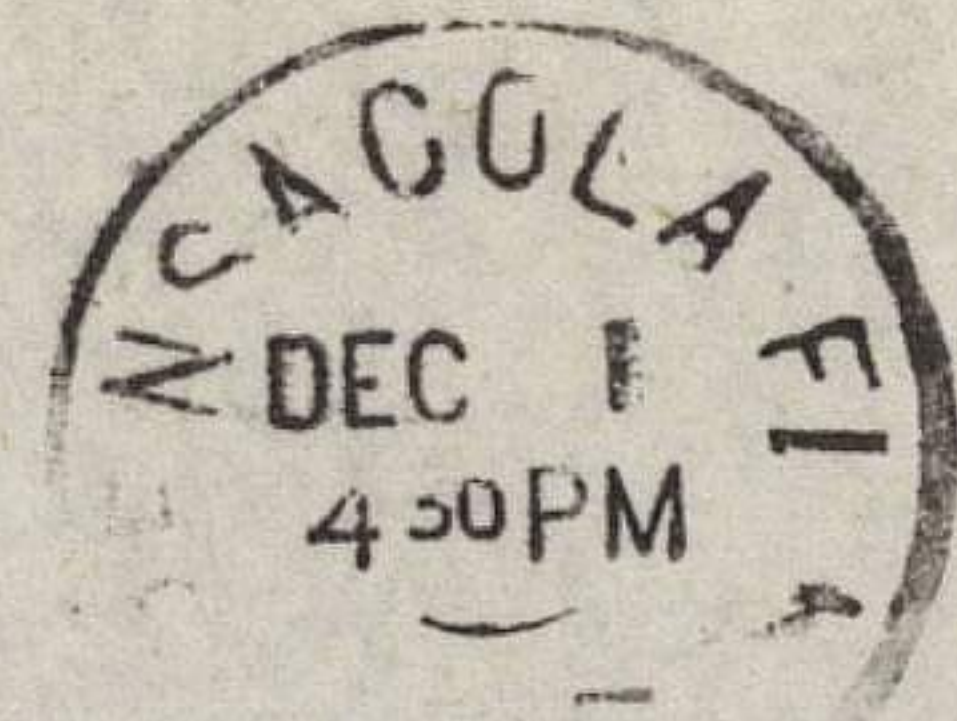
We have our Basketball team under way. It is none too good yet + with girls being discharged every day, we probably will never have a 1st rate team; but our opponents in service will have the same problem.

The weather is beautiful here. The Army-Navy game is about to start so I'll have to pull my chair in closer to the radio and get ready for the kick off.

Thanks again for the tickets + if I get out of the Navy in Feb. I'll be asking for a Basketball ticket too.

Sincerely
V. Ruth Baker S/c (Sp(S))

V. R. Baker S/c (Sp5)
Wave Bks. #650, NAS
Pensacola, Fla



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U.S. NAVAL AIR STA

Dr. F. C. Allen, Director of Physical Educ. and Basketball
University of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

January 4, 1946

Mr. Maurice Breidenthal
Security National Bank
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Maurice:

I saw Melvin Thornhill at Oklahoma City while we were playing in the tournament down there. He has an old alumnus loan fund debt that he wants to clear up. Could you give me information as to what became of those notes? Were they turned back to Karl Klooz, or what disposition was made of them?

It was good to see you looking so well after you returned from your Southwestern and your California trip. My kindest regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:MF

December 31, 1945

Mr. John Brand
Attorney at Law
Stevens & Brand
Lawrence National Bank Bldg.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear John:

We are very happy to have the Boy Scouts use the swimming pool on Friday evening. We understand that you will have two life guards for the boys who will be under their care before and after entering the building.

It is a pleasure for us to extend this courtesy to the boys. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

cc - Attention: Mr. Ray Kanehl
and Registrar

STEVENS & BRAND
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 1, LAWRENCE NAT'L BANK BLDG.
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

RICHARD B. STEVENS
JOHN W. BRAND

December 22, 1945.

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

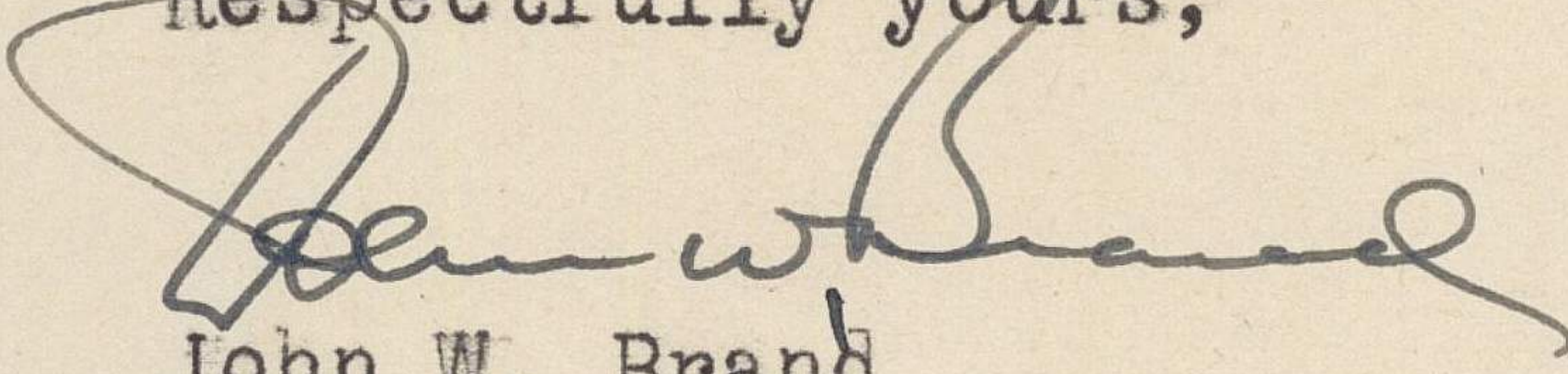
Dear "Phog":

I am writing you this letter to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning to request your permission to use the Kansas University Swimming Pool for the Lawrence Boy Scouts.

If possible, we would like to have the pool on Friday evenings starting at about 7:30. It is our understanding that we will have to furnish the supervision for the boys. Dr. Franz and Mr. Mahlon Ball and his son have agreed to take charge of the supervision.

I would appreciate it if you would check your calendar and advise me if the above arrangement is agreeable. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,


John W. Brand

JWB:A

December 21, 1945

V. R. Baker, S 1/c (Sp (S))
Wave Barracks #650, NAS
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Ruth:

We are happy to have your Christmas greeting and we wish ^{all} ~~the~~ good things for you.

I think we sent you a basketball schedule but if not, we are enclosing one in this letter, together with well wishes and good cheer. We will be happy to have you at one of our games.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

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January 14, 1946

Mr. F. W. Boyd, jr.
The Jewell County Record
Mankato, Kansas

Dear Bus:

We will be tickled to death to see you Friday night, January 18. I am glad that everything is going fine with you.

Give my regards to your good folks.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 12, 1946

Mr. F. W. Boyd, jr.
The Jewell County Record
Mankato, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Complying with your request of January 10, we are holding four tickets for the Oklahoma game here at Lawrence on January 18, and we are wondering if you would care to have these tickets mailed to you?

The tickets are priced at \$1.30 each and if you will send your remittance for \$5.30, which amount includes insured mailing charges, we will mail the tickets to you. We predict that we will have a heavy gate sale for the Oklahoma game and to be sure that you do not have to stand in line to pick up your tickets we suggest that you mail us your check, if that is convenient with you.

Dr. Allen is not back yet from Lincoln, Nebraska, where Kansas played and beat Nebraska 56 to 45 last night, January 11, and so I have taken the liberty of answering your letter and making these arrangements.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Allen

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THE JEWELL COUNTY RECORD

MANKATO, KANSAS

F. W. BOYD, JR
Editor

Jan. 10, 1946.

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I will be in Lawrence Friday night, January 18 for the
Kansas-Oklahoma game. I would appreciate it if you would
reserve four tickets for me.

I have been home from the Pacific since November and
everything is going fine. Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

F. W. "Bus" Boyd

F. W. Boyd Jr.

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THE JEWELL COUNTY RECORD

MANKATO, KANSAS

Jan. 13, 1946.

F. W. BOYD, JR
Editor

Marilyn French,
Department of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas:

Dear Friend:

I am sending the check for the four tickets
to the Oklahoma game. I want to thank you for
handling this matter in the absence of Dr. Allen.
Tell Phog we will be pulling for him Friday night.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Boyd Jr.
F. W. Boyd Jr.

Received - Collect

WESTERN UNION

Dr. Allen:

Your night letter the 30th. Bean phoned 9:25 A.M. February 1 to Mrs. O'Neill, Employe of Marks Hotēl, 516 Riley Road, who said Bean was out of town but she would give it to him upon his return.

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