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December 1, 1939

Mr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of November 24 giving me the names of some men to whom I might write for assistance in conducting my panel at Wichita this spring.

This favor is greatly appreciated and I want to take this means of thanking you for your co-operation.

I have communicated with the boys and am now looking forward to meeting them in Wichita.

Sincerely,

Gene Aldrich
Director of Athletics

December 8, 1939.

Mr. Lee K. Anderson, Secretary,
Oklahoma High School Athletic Association,
314 Key Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Lee:

I ask your pardon for the delay in responding to your letter of November 27th.

The Rules Committee has rules that when you are in the back court the division line is in the front court, and when the player is in the front court the division line is in the back court. You have ten seconds to get the ball across the division line.

I trust that I have answered your question. If you should care to write me further it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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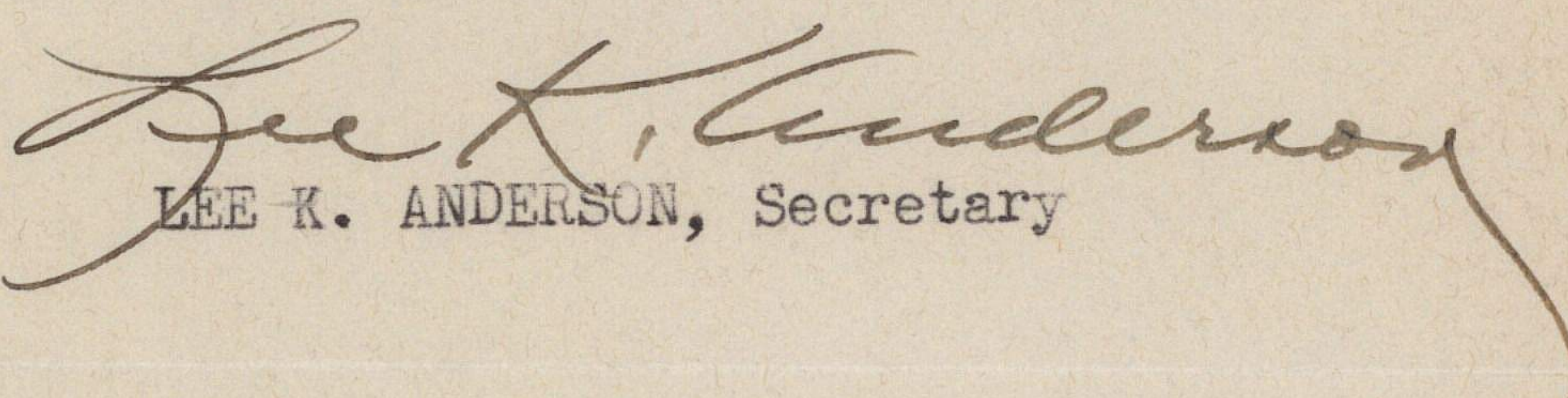
November 27, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In order that I may get a more clear understanding of the rule, will you please me a ruling on the following situation: A-1 is dribbling from the back court to the front. The ball bounces in the front court clear of the line, but the player's feet are still in the back court. Player again gives impetus to the ball and it again bounces free of the line in the front court, while at least one foot of the player is on or back of the division line. Is this legal?

Yours truly,


LEE K. ANDERSON, Secretary

LKA/f

November 28, 1939.

Mr. Lee K. Anderson,
314 Key Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Your letter of November 27th has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from the office. He is at present in Cleveland, Ohio, conducting the basketball rules interpretation meeting there for the Fourth District of the N.C.A.A.

I am sure that Dr. Allen will give prompt attention to your inquiry upon his return to the office the latter part of this week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

December 15, 1939.

Mr. John L. Griffith, Jr.,
The Athletic Journal,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Thank you very much for your kindness in forwarding three copies of the December issue of The Athletic Journal, which were received yesterday. Many comments have come to us since the appearance of our article on Goal-Hi.

With appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILL.

December 6th, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for once again helping to make our Journal
a success.

We are sending you three copies of the December
issue in which your article appears. If you wish additional copies,
please let us know.

Yours very truly,

John L. Griffith, Jr.

John L. Griffith, Jr.

JLG-MC

ALUMNI PLACE

A SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dec. 20, 1939

Professor F. C. Allen,
105 Robinson Gymnasium,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Allen:

The committee in charge of the effort to procure the old Woodward property is pleased to announce that a more favorable offer has been received from the present owners, provided the transaction can be closed without delay. To secure title and prepare the building for occupancy will require additional subscriptions amounting to approximately five thousand dollars.

A total of \$10,787 has been subscribed by 386 persons. This includes \$5,000 most generously given by Mr. Robert H. Bradford of Eldorado, Kansas, for restoring and furnishing the building whenever other graduates have purchased the place.

The privilege of living in the dormitory will be granted as a scholarship, as is done in Watkins and Miller halls. It will be worth between \$100 and \$200 a year. Just think what fifty such scholarships will mean. And that \$5,000 will do it. This will go on each and every year. Now figure out what your gift of a hundred, or fifty, or twenty-five, or ten, or five, or even one dollar will do in one or ten or fifty years. Can you beat it as an investment in kindness? A list of all subscribers will be kept in a suitable place in the dormitory.

And that beautiful approach to the University, too. That's worth the money itself. You may be more interested in that than in helping boys.

While this is an alumni movement there is no reason why other members of the University community should not have some part in it. And no one who contributes will fail to enjoy the satisfaction of being in the number of those who made possible this splendid addition to the campus and such a home for worthy boys. Especially will this be true of the University faculty, whether they are graduates of the University or not. Twenty-five members of that body have already subscribed \$466. Do you not wish to have your name added to that list?

Enclosed find subscription blank and addressed envelope which can be deposited in the University mail. If desired, a liberal extension of time for payment will be granted, but it is necessary that subscriptions be known now in order to take advantages of the terms that have been offered.

Faithfully yours,

Olin Templin

For the Committee.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION
A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

January 10, 1940

To the Director in Charge of Professional Education
Programs in Health Education, Physical Education,
and Recreation

Dear Friend:

Efforts are being made this year to increase the membership in our national organization by contacting workers in the field, public and educational libraries, and teachers and students in teacher training institutions.

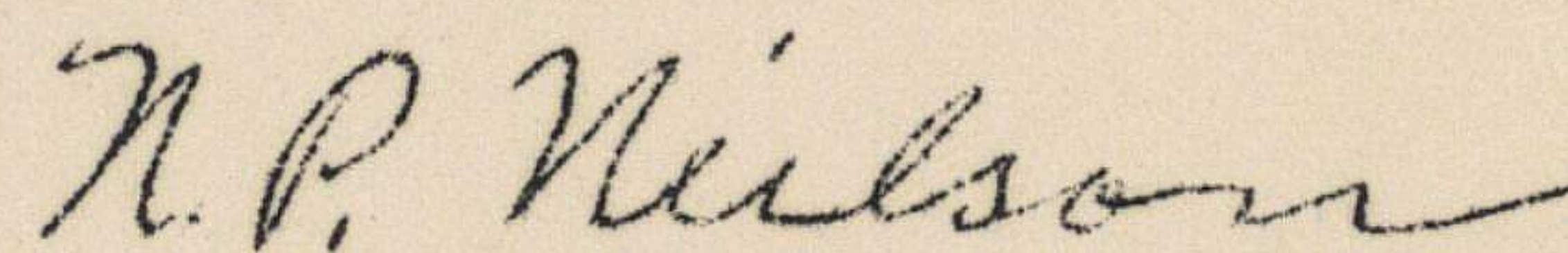
This letter is being sent to individuals in approximately four hundred institutions in the United States where majors or minors in physical education or health education have been established. In case you are not directly concerned, please hand this letter to the person most likely to give it attention. In some institutions it may be desirable to have a man contact the men students and a woman contact the women students. The procedure to be followed in each institution can be arranged locally according to your wishes.

We should like to request your cooperation in acquainting your major students, especially juniors and seniors, with the objectives, activities, and publications of their national professional organization. Student membership will serve the double purpose of giving them a great deal of material which can be used in their class work and of making them feel that they are already members of the profession they are about to enter.

It may interest you to know that Miss Mary Coleman of North Carolina has sent in memberships for 100% of her senior class; we have received 287 student memberships from the Cortland Normal School in New York; and several other institutions have very good records as far as student memberships are concerned.

Please let me know whether you are willing to undertake this responsibility. A sample membership application blank is enclosed. To save time simply type the names and addresses of the students who wish to join, sign your name certifying that they are students, and forward this list with a check for the amount. We shall be very grateful to you for this fine professional service.

Sincerely yours,



N. P. Neilson
Executive Secretary

NPN:AM

January 16, 1940.

The Athletic Journal Publishing Co.,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

In the March, 1938, issue of The Athletic Journal,
on page 42, you list a number of picture reprints available
for track.

I am wondering if you have any of these track re-
prints on hand now, and if it would be possible for us to
obtain a set.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 16, 1940.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson,
1629 Alabama Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

After our telephone conversation this morning in regard to the folk dancing, I took the matter up with Miss Hoover and Miss Byrn and learned that they have made several attempts to work with the Y.W.C.A. in this project, but have met with a degree of lassitude on the part of the Y.W. C.A.

I would suggest that if you could talk to Mrs. Ellen Paullin that she might be able to arouse the interest of this group. It would take the cooperation of the Y.M. and Y.W., together with Miss Zipple to put this across, and of course we in the department of Physical Education are always happy to work with them.

Mrs. Paullin and John J. O. Moore, of the Y.M.C.A., approached me last spring in regard to bringing Dr. Duggan here last fall for the Folk Dance Festival. I feel that since they started it we should not take it out of their hands.

I am sure that you will always find the people in our department willing to cooperate in things of this sort.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 18, 1940.

The Alkalol Company,
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

A year or two ago you were kind enough to send me a supply of sample bottles of your product, Alkalol. I have distributed these samples to good advantage, I believe, and would greatly appreciate it if you could send me another supply.

I have found Alkalol to be a very fine eye-wash, and have recommended it to many of our students and athletes.

Very sincerely yours,

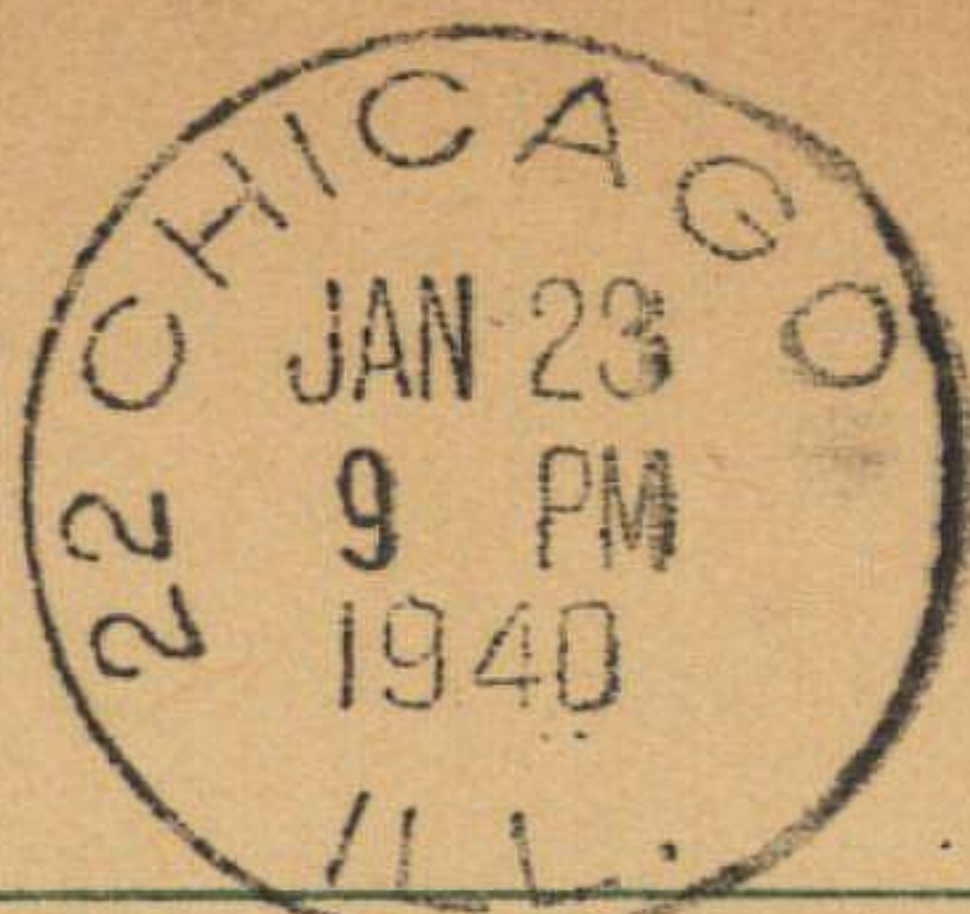
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon receipt of your letter of January
16th, we sent you a complete set of the illustrations
referred to in the March, 1938, issue.

The Athletic Journal.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

January 25, 1940.

The Athletic Journal Publishing Co.,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your kindness in sending the complete set of track reprints referred to in the March, 1933, issue of The Athletic Journal. These will be very useful to us in our teaching.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 26, 1940.

Mr. Ferrell Anderson,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Andy:

You will pardon me for not answering your good letter sooner than I have. The fact is that I have had so much administrative work on my hands that I have failed to get it all out in time, and naturally a fellow puts off correspondence when he cannot get to it the sooner. That, of course, is not a good excuse, but it is the best that I have to offer because my desk is piled high and this afternoon, the first day of our final examinations, I am sticking close to the office endeavoring to make a sizeable dent in unanswered correspondence.

Now, regarding the boy, Fred Crouch. You know, Andy, that we have no jobs here for basketball and never have had. They have a few jobs for football and a few jobs for track, but it is up to us to take the boys who come to the University who desire an education. I am afraid if Crouch has been to K.S.T.C. and quit that he wouldn't be much interested in coming up here, paying his tuition, and taking his chances on getting a job at 35¢ an hour when and if he has time to work.

I believe you know me well enough, Andy, to know that I do not encourage a fellow going to school just to play ball. The fact that Crouch is interested in Tulsa leads me to believe that he would like to go to school if somebody would get him a job. I have not one boy on the team that makes \$20.00 a month. In fact, most of them have no jobs at all, except something they have pioneered for themselves. That is the way it has always been here, so I take what comes in and we do the best we can.

Thank you for writing as I appreciate your interest in us, but there is no soap as far as easy jobs are concerned.

I am glad that you feel you are making good in baseball, and I notice you will probably grain in Kansas City. Here's wishing you lots of luck, old fellow. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Prof. Forest C. Allen
Kansas Univ.

Joplin, Mo.

Dear Doc;

Hello to you and
best regards. I am still here in
Joplin working and playing independent
basketball until first of March when
baseball opens. I will probably
spring train with Kansas City. I have
been watching the teams success
so far and wish you continued
good fortune. I had a question
to ask which was partly the
reason for the letter. There is a
boy here in Joplin playing independent
basketball. His name is Fred Crouch
He is 6'1" tall and a natural if
I ever saw one. He played a
semester at K.S.T.C. and then quit.
He is a damn good kid

and likes to play. He intends to
enroll in Tulsa but would like
to play under you. I told him
I would write you in regard
to the matter. He is willing to come
up there and talk with you if
you desire it. I would not
bother you unless I thought it
important and this is really
a good bet. Also would appreciate
it if you'd ask Quinn if
he's interested in a couple of variety
foosballers cause I've got them
here. Thanking you for your
time and attention.

Sincerely
Arnold "Andy" Anderson
Y.M.C.A. Joplin, Mo.

January 30, 1940.

Mr. W. A. Alexander,
Director of Athletics,
Georgia Technological School,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Alex:

I have had a notation on my desk ever since you licked Mizzou down at Miami to write you. I want to congratulate you on the very clever and versatile team that you showed against Missouri.

Of course, I heard the game over the radio, and the way your rangy back rambled around on that double reverse made me believe that the earth had swallowed up the Missouri ends. I am sure your victory was very gratifying and let me assure you that you made a host of friends in this part of the country by the fine, clean, aggressive game that your boys played.

Give my kindest regards to your good wife and your splendid family. I should also like to be remembered to my good friends at Tech.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 3, 1940.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Milce:

Since the head coaching job of football is open at your institution, I am writing to place before you the name of a very good friend of mine and a man who is outstanding in football, academics and leadership in physical education and athletics.

Dudley S. DeGroot, Ph. D. from Stanford University, was captain of the 1922 Stanford football team under Andy Kerr. Dudley DeGroot was the A.P. All-American selection in 1922, as well as on the Pacific Coast set-up. He is a wearer of the Phi Beta Kappa key which attests to his academic excellence. At the present time he is in the east in conference with President Alan Valentine, of the University of Rochester, who was a Rhodes Scholar and a teammate with Dudley DeGroot on the United States Rugby Team which won the Olympic title in Paris.

Dudley DeGroot was one of the officials at Treasure Island last winter in the play-off of the National Collegiate Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth District basketball championship. John Burn and I had charge of the tournament and I was deeply impressed with DeGroot's personality, judgment and poise in handling those very difficult assignments. Three weeks later I appeared with him on a program of the National Physical Education Association in San Francisco. DeGroot was president in 1937 of the Southwest Physical Education Association.

This fall Mr. DeGroot flew back from San Jose to scout Drake University at Tulsa. He stopped in Lawrence for a visit overnight with his brother, E. B. DeGroot, who is in our Department of Physical Education. Mr. DeGroot came to us this fall after a wonderful recommendation from John Burn, dean of men at Stanford. Our Mr. DeGroot has the master's degree with a major in history from Stanford. He won his letter in pole vaulting on Dink Templeton's track team.

I mention these things only to give you a background of my interest in both Mr. DeGroot and Kansas State. As you know, Mr. DeGroot is Director of Physical Education and Athletics at San Jose, where he has coached the football team for a number of years.

If my memory serves me correctly, that team has been the high scorer of the nation for two years. They have played some very excellent teams. Pop Warner assisted Mr. DeGroot with his team this year.

Our Mr. DeGroot has a wire from his brother in which he states that he is flying from the east and will stop by Lawrence on his way home for a short visit here. He would be very happy to arrange an interview with you at Manhattan, Mike, if you are interested. This is entirely confidential and neither he nor we would desire any publicity in this regard.

You will recall that Dudley DeGroot was favorably mentioned for serious consideration for this year's football coaching job at Stanford. Mr. Clark Shaughnessy received the appointment.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 5, 1940.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ahearn:

Dr. Allen was called out of the office this afternoon, but before he left he asked me to drop you a note to let you know that he had a talk with Mr. E. B. DeGroot, and learned that Mr. Dudley DeGroot has definitely accepted the position at the University of Rochester. However, he wants to thank you for your courtesy in calling, and he will write you at length at a later date.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

February 7, 1940.

Mr. Merle T. Barker, Treasurer,
The Alkalol Company,
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Barker:

Your generous supply of sample bottles of Alkalol has arrived, and you may be sure that we will distribute these samples where they will do the most good. You will always find us a strong booster for your product.

Thanking you for your kindness, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE
ALKALOL COMPANY
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 18th.
We very much appreciate your interest and we are very
happy to send you another supply of samples. Due to
the extreme cold weather and the fact that Alkalol
freezes, we are going to wait a day or two before
shipping in the hope of getting a break in the
weather.

MTB/H

January 29, 1940

Very truly yours,

The Alkalol Co.

Merle T. Barker

Merle T. Barker
Treasurer.

February 13, 1940.

Miss Susan Allen,
2424 Sterling,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Miss Allen:

I should have answered your letter of the 1st sooner, but I have been consumed with administrative work and have had no opportunity to reply.

I would take advantage of Mr. Ray French's offer to help and I would organize the local board along the lines set up in Spalding's Athletic Guide. You will find by reading there on the Chartered Board of Officials that you can follow their plan and it is not necessary for you to affiliate with any one in the beginning. Just set up your officers there in your local board and start to work. The more often you meet and the more games you work, the more beneficial you will become.

After you get started if I can help you in any way, please feel free to call upon me. I congratulate you on your initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Independence, Mo.
Feb. 1 1940.

Dr. Forest C. Allen
National Basketball
Committee of Missouri Valley States
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Allen,

I am trying to organize a Local Board in the vicinity of Independence in both boys' and girls' basketball ^{officials}. What would be the proper procedure in organizing a men's Local Board in this community? I am a woman but however I would like to be a boys' official also, since in this territory the games are double-header or double games, and one would have to be able to handle both boys' and girls' games.

I have four men prospects including myself. Mr. Ray French has so graciously offered to give his assistance in organizing a Local Board.

This community needs better basketball officials. I feel sure that in the near future all schools will be compelled to hire rated officials.

Please send me this information immediately.

Yours truly
Susan Allen
2424 Sterling
Indep. Mo.

February 12, 1940.

Mr. Bob Abrams,
5228 Kensington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter of February 7th, and I would like to know primarily what type of education you are interested in and why you would pick Kansas over other schools in your vicinity.

My answer to boys who write in asking information along the lines of financial aid is always this - work commensurate with your desire and ability. If you could give me this information regarding your educational quests I will be happy to see if we have work that might appeal to you and which would be conducive to your getting your educational necessities.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 7, 1940

Dr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas U.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce myself: I am Bob Alvarns of Saldon High School, St. Louis, Mo. I am 6 ft. 2 in. tall; weigh 175 lbs and I am 18 years old. I have just completed four years of high school. I am overly anxious to attend Kansas U., because of their fine record in the "Big Six" and because of the opportunities it affords.

I have played basketball at Saldon the past three years. Our team finished 3rd in '37, 2nd in '38 and are now winning the championship of the St. Louis Public High League (St. Louis

My first two years I played forward
and this year guard. My first two
years I was 6th leading scorer in the
league.

The sole aim of my letter is to
seek advice along the lines of financial
aid, if any is afforded.

For further information I refer
you to Mr. Arnold Von Fheston,
Basketball Coach, Saldon High School
St Louis, Mo.

Thanks very much
Bob Abrams

Bob Abrams

5228 Kensington Ave

St. Louis Mo.

February 12, 1940.

Mr. Otto Rost,
McKinley High School,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Otto:

I am sending you copy of a letter that I have received from Bob Abrams, of St. Louis. I wonder if you could ascertain for me what kind of a student he is. I take it that he is of Jewish descent. He may be looking for something, but I would like to know what kind of a fellow he is and if he really wants an education. Give me the dope, will you? If he is just looking for a bargain I am not interested.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH