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Dear Phog:

Got a good chuckle from you letter regarding Schnellbacher. Damned glad he is going to be a Jayhawker. The last I heard Hank Iba had him hog-tied and hobbled for the glory of the Oklahoma Ags.

I'm sure that under your guidance he'll be a star courtman.

DoN't be too hard on the boys of Aggieville, Phog. They undoubtedly are so tired of losing basketball games to you that there is no stopping them when they get a chance to do a little throat-cutting. Such methods, as you know, sometimes back-fire and do little good.

Received two letters from Manhattan yesterday, both from responsible business men and ardent "downtown quarterbacks." Both reported a "smear campaign" conducted by Messers. Henry and Hurt on Hobbs Adams and Co., the K-State brain-trust. According to these men, who were willing to testify in court, the Jayhawk grid mentors said some mighty naughty things about the Wildcat boss and his school.

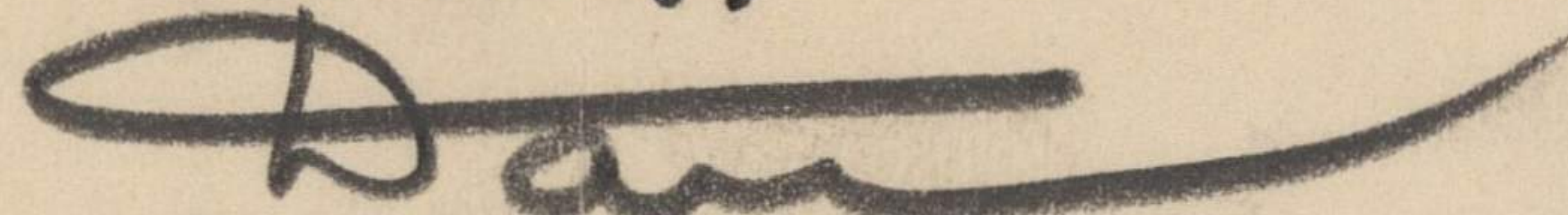
So you see, I catch it from both sides and grin at the activities. Far be it from me to take such things seriously because sports are for fun, not blood, as far as I'm concerned.

It was good to hear from you again and I hope you'll write again soon. Trust me to keep your information a secret as to its source and I remain an Allen booster.

Received a card from Dr. D.C. Peet from somewhere out west. This is his second vacation this summer. Those "docs" do pretty well I guess.

My best regards to Mrs. Allen, Mitt & wife and Bobby. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



Dan Partner



October 1, 1941

Mr. Dan Partner  
Sports Desk  
Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dan,

Thank you very much, Daniel, for sending me the tear sheet from the Shigh -- is that good! I like it and I imagine you are the gentleman who coined the cognoman.

Certainly, I'm not for lopping off the head of the chickens to exterminate their lice. That's not my job--neither is it my job to save the chickens. It's the business of the fellows who are interested in it more than I am. I am interested as head of the department of physical education in preserving the best intrests for educational purposes for the athletic youth. Certainly there are intelligent men in the football realm that can offer a solution, but the only solution that the educators would enjoy would be not proseliting the players, and when you fail to proselite the players you have de-emphasized football. The boys who play de-emphasized football get far more education trying to do than the others.

The heads of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will not dare bring down the wrath of emphasized athletics on their heads because most of those fellows are heads of departments and teach other things than athletics. There is such a keen anastimosis and interest in the relationship between high-pressure athletics and the collegiate representatives that one will not say to the other, "This thing has got to go!". Therefore, only time will bring about its downfall or destruction.

Shigh was very right when he says, "The National Collegiate Athletic Association has failed through insipidity or cowardice." "Cowardice" is the word that should be used.

It was good to see you and Ray, Dan, and I only wish that I might have had more time for a real visit. With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/pg



December 8, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don,

I am sending you the statistics that were made by Nathan Sinai in Harper's of October, 1941. His discussion was on "Physical Fitness and the Draft". I am sending you these comparative figures and I am sure that these which I am sending along will be valuable for any introduction that you may care to make.

I am hurrying this letter along endeavoring to get to basketball practise, but wanted to send it to you at the earliest possible moment so that you may make use of it. I do want you to know how very much we enjoyed having the entire Peete family down with us. I got a lot of things done this Sunday, but not as many as I had hoped.

Mrs. Allen is coming home tomorrow evening. She is getting in, I believe, at 6:05. I do not have her letter with me, but Mary's going to drive her over from Anchorage. Since I have a speech to make at an engineering banquet at 6:30, I will have to get Isabel to drive up for her. Milton, of course, will have his basketball practise, so we'll get Isabel to do the family honors and responsibilities.

Give our love to the entire Peete family.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 14, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Doctor Peete,

I have tickets for you, Mrs. Peete, and the children and would be very happy if you would stop by the house sometime before two o'clock to get them.

It is not necessary for you to call if the children are not planning on coming to the game or if something should come up and you and Mrs. Peete cannot, for some reason, arrange to come to Lawrence. I will have the tickets and if you come they will be ready for you.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



October 6, 1941.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,  
Argyle Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 2nd instant.

Mrs. Allen and I rattle around in that big house like a couple of dried peas in a pod, and if we just keep still we can hear each other without ringing a bell.

We have talked to Kenneth Thompson, and are telling him to look you up any time he is in Kansas City.

We will keep in close contact with Lawrence Stream, who is a good boy. I have had opportunity to coach him a couple of times and he is a good basketball player and a fine boy.

Doubtless you saw the football game Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Wahl, and wasn't that a terrible day! I saw the game and thought Kansas did pretty well under the circumstances.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Peete, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.

531 ARGYLE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 2, 1941.

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend:

I am very grateful to you for the football tickets and I have heard from Miss Tillery and know that she had a wonderful time, thanks to you.

It will be a privilege to examine Kenny Thompson any time that he can come to Kansas City, except, of course, Saturday afternoon.

I am sorry that Lawrence Stream was not available when you needed him but I think that after he gets more into the routine that his desire to come home will be easier to satisfy.

We are expecting to come to the game Saturday and have been invited as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wahl. They have the tickets and I don't know where they are located but we hope very much to see you folks at sometime during the afternoon if possible. If by any chance we don't get to have a visit we hope to see you in the near future.

How does it feel to have all your youngsters away for the first time in 25 years?

Give our regards to Bob and Eleanor and the rest of the Allen tribe and hope to see you soon.  
As ever,

Your Friend,

*Don Peete*

DGP/EP



... here at the university hospital.

I would like to talk to you after you see Kenneth.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
531 Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Doctor Peete,

Kenneth Thompson, one of our freshmen, was in the office this afternoon and I learned that he has very bad adenoids, tonsils, and some sinus trouble. Kenneth is a fine athlete and I want to do all I can for him.

I'd like for him to call on you sometime so that I can know exactly what his condition is and advise him. He mentioned that he may have his tonsils removed in Kansas City during some vacation, but I thought after you talk to him that he might have that done here at the University hospital.

I would like to talk to you after you see Kenneth.

Sincerely, yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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9:30

8:30

8:30

Ec. Botany

10:30

Extemp. Speaking

11:30

School hygiene



Sept. 23, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete,

Doctor Allen was called to Topeka this morning and as he left he asked me to send you the two tickets for the Kansas-Temple game.

He wanted me to ask you to tell your young and efficient technician together with her "technical advisor" that he hopes she will greatly enjoy the game.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Doctor Allen



September 20, 1941.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,  
Argyle Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Yesterday we tried to get hold of Lawrence Stream to place him in position for work, but we found that he had gone to the city over the week-end. This is perfectly natural for students to go home over the week-end, but if Lawrence is to work on a job it will be necessary for him to stay here on the week-end unless he takes certain work that will not be at all regular.

I want to help him and I thought perhaps it would help me if you would tell him at your convenience that if he expects to make much money it will be necessary for him to stay here during the week-ends. I will appreciate this bit of cooperation as these boys listen with a great reverence to their home town heroes.

Things are moving along pretty well. We are sorry that we didn't see you at last night's freshman-varsity game, but it wasn't worth your time to drive that far, although we had quite a group of interested alumni. Maurice Breidenthal, Jack Breidenthal and Tom Van Cleave, Jr., as well as other Kansas Citians were down.

With all good wishes to you and your family from the Allens, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



August 9, 1941.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,  
531 Argyle Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Thank you for your good letter. I will be at your office on or before 4:30 Monday afternoon.

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to Mrs. Allen and me, but Jane and Mrs. Allen are in the throes of the arrangements for the wedding, and if you have ever been around one of those things you can understand what I mean when I say they are very, very busy, -- and I don't want to disturb them.

They ask me for a decision and I say, "Just use your own good judgment". Then they tell me that I do not take an interest. I tell them that I am smarter than they think I am because I do not offer an opinion, because many times theirs is the other way and it is just so much time used up needlessly.

We always compromise on their way of thinking. So the best way to do those things is just to give them carte blanc authority and tell them to shoot the works - then they can argue among themselves.

Again thanking you for your fine hospitality and courtesy and regretting that the Mrs. will not be with me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.

531 ARGYLE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI -

August 8, 1941.

Doctor F. C. Allen, Department of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter and  
basket ball schedule.

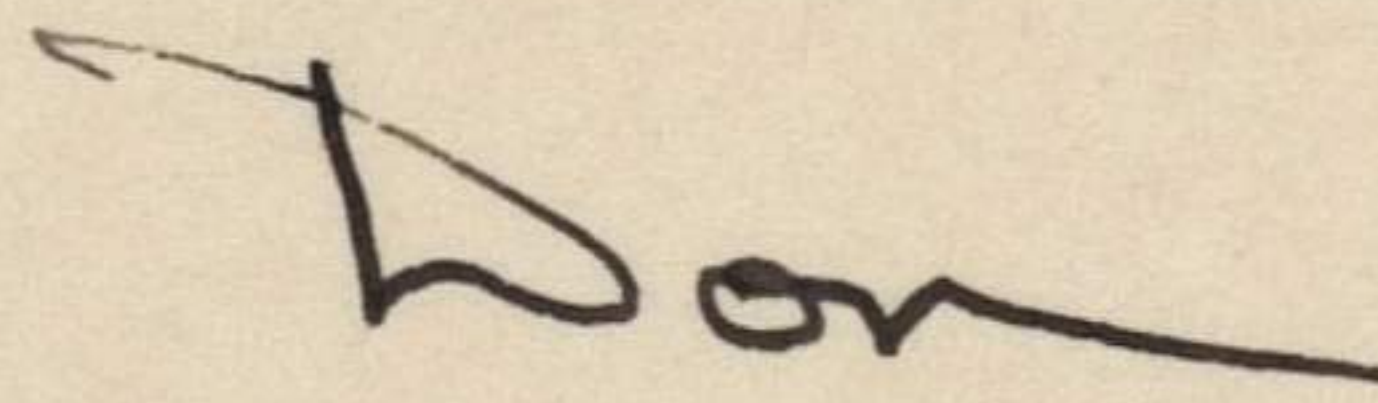
That letter to the players certainly  
should aid greatly in lifting their morale and in-  
creasing their eagerness for school to begin. It  
even makes me wish that I was twenty years younger  
and had an opportunity to try for a place on the team.

We all enjoyed your visit and the  
ball game to the nth degree and wish that these get  
togethers could be more often. Bob and Mit are cer-  
tainly filled with a lot of enthusiasm and I know  
they both are going places. It is always a delight  
to be with them.

I have set your appointment for  
4:30 Monday afternoon and Alice wishes that Mrs. Allen  
and yourself would join us for dinner, before your  
meeting in the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you Monday,  
As ever,

Yours friend,



Don Carlos Peete, M.D.

DCP/EP

P.S.

We are looking for your pencil but haven't found it yet.  
Look in Bob's car. I saw Dr. Major about

*W. S. Don't work too hard.*



Sept. 16, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
531 Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete,

I spoke to Mr. Falkenstien about tickets for the Kansas-Temple game at Philadelphia on Friday, September 26.

Mr. Falkenstien has written to the Temple athletic association for tickets and they should arrive some time this week -- I hope.

Mr. Falkenstien told me that the team will arrive in Philadelphia on Friday evening at 3:45. They will play Temple at 8:30 and will get out of Philadelphia at 1 a.m. the next morning. I believe that they are planning on stopping at Columbus on Saturday and watching Missouri play Ohio State.

You will hear from me as soon as the tickets arrive.

Enclosed is an evaluation of team and individual performance in basketball that I thought you would be interested in seeing.

With my usual good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg  
Encl.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



December 4, 1941.

Dr. W. W. Parker, President,  
Southeast Missouri State Teachers College,  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Dear W. W.:

Thank you very much for giving me the names of the Hirsch boys - Bobby and Jimmy. I am autographing the book and sending it off to them today. I trust that you have received yours ere now.

I received a letter from Mr. F. W. Lang, of Forsyth, Georgia, stating that he is sending the arch normalizer to you. Let me know what progress you are making with it.

With many pleasant memories, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



November 21, 1941

Mr. John Plosia  
67 Arlington Ave.  
Clifton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Plosia,

I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of our basketball schedule for the year 1941-42. As yet our printed schedules are not available.

As you will note by the footnote, the home games are underscored on the schedule.

I was very happy to be of service to you.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 18, 1941.

Mr. Jay Plumley,  
Quaker State Sales Department,  
Standard Oil Company,  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Jay:

I am very sorry that I missed you the other day when you stopped by my office. It would have been a great pleasure to have a visit with you.

I just want you to know that I think of you often, and wish you much success in all your endeavors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



November 13, 1941

Mr. Paul Poelaert  
Box 55  
Stillwater, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Poelaert,

In answer to your inquiry of Nov. 9 I would suggest that you write to Mr. George Veenker, Athletic Director of Iowa State College, Secretary of the Big Six Conference, and ask him for the Big Six schedule.

If you will write to Mr. T. Nelson Metcalf, Athletic Director of the University of Chicago I am sure he will be able to send you a Western Conference schedule.

Also, write to Mr. S. Jameson Swartz, of the University of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern Conference schedule.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



STILLWATER, MINN.

NOV. 9 - 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen

Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen: —

Having read several magazine articles, stating that you are one of the leading coaches of college basketball teams, it occurred to me that, if convenient, you might be able to inform me where and when I can obtain a schedule of the intercollegiate basketball games to be played throughout the nation for the coming season of 1941-42.

I'm specifically interested in securing schedules of the big six, western conference and eastern intercollegiate games, if it isn't too much trouble would you kindly send me any information available in regard to this matter? Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours sincerely

Paul Poelavet

Box 55

STILLWATER, MINN.



November 7, 1941

Mr. Moe Pressly  
Redwood Motel Court  
707 No. 6th Street  
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Moe,

Thank you for your letter of the 1st instant. I am sorry that you find it impossible to officiate for us, but I can readily understand your full-time business comes before the officiating business. We will miss you, but we wish you continued success and prosperity in your new work. If and when we are driving through Southern Oregon we will make the Redwood Motel Court our headquarters. The fact that you run it and the additional fact that it is approved by Duncan Hines is sufficient evidence that it is a place at which we would want to stop.

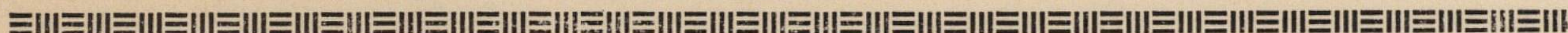
With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
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Nov. 1st, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since I accepted dates for basket ball last spring, I have entered the Motor Court business here at Grants Pass, Oregon. I did think that I would go back to the midwest for the basket ball season, however, business has been so good that it will be impossible for me to get away. I hope this will not inconvenience you too much in assigning substitutes for me.

I have enjoyed my work and associations with the coaches and officials in the Big Six, and will miss greatly the visits with all these fine gentlemen.

We think we have one of the finest Motor Courts on the coast and our business has been swell. It's a lot of fun and we like the climate of southern Oregon.

Thanking you and all the coaches of the Big Six for the wonderful treatment I received, I remain

Your friend,



November 3, 1941.

Mr. Don H. Pierce,  
The Topeka State Journal,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I was glad to get your note and I want you to know that I am enjoying very much reading your Big Six column. I notice that the New York office pays heed to some of your opinions, which is always pleasing to me. Bob gets your column because Mrs. Allen cuts it out and mails it to him in Philadelphia. So you see the Scotch in us is rather dominant. Bob always admired your athletic ability and your ability to write.

I will pass your good word on to Mit. He is doing fine and is doing a good job of coaching the freshmen. I also took your letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen, so the whole Allen family received your greetings. Bob's address is Room 44, Morris Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

I am procuring tickets for the Army-Navy game for Bob and Eleanor; also for Mrs. Allen and me if I can make the connection. I have been assured that we may have the tickets and I have sent my check. However, there is a little catch as to whether I can make it or not, but I am sure the rest of them will enjoy it. My basketball still entails quite a bit of attention to duty. It is going to be a tough job because I have so many new men.

At any rate, we will do what Hunk Anderson said he would do when he was called upon to make a speech just prior to the Notre Dame team leaving for New York to play the Army. He said, "Well, all I have got to say, men, is that I will do the best we can."

Success to you, Don.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Dr. Forrest Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Doc:

Just a note to tell you that I'M glad to hear that your taking the State Journal this winter. Mr. Stauffer told me about it just the other day.

I concentrate quite a bit on Big Six doings in my column, hence will visit you as often as I possibly can and get down to as many games as I can.

Certainly miss school this year, especially football but at least I can retain some of the old fun in talking and learning a lot of basketball with you from time to time.

Give Bob my best regards next time you write him and tell Mitt hello for me. I certainly think a lot of both of them. They're my kind of athletes.

Hope I can see you before too long. Regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

Respectfully,

Don H. Pierce



October 20, 1941

Mr. H. E. Piper  
2621 Olive St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Piper,

Your letter of the 15th instant is at hand. Mr. Shed has no connection with the University of Kansas. He has done some demonstration work here at the University and has a few private pupils that he has taught during his brief stay.

You may contact him for a time at the Evanston Country Club, Evanston, Illinois.

Sincerely,

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Varsity Basketball Coach



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Professor Allen,  
Director of Athletics,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir;

I am writing to you in regards to Mr. Ken. Shedd as I understand he has been appointed as head director of your badminton classes there.

I am a personal friend of Mr. Shedd's and as I have not heard from him since he left this city I would like to get some information from you if he is connected with the University.

Thanking you in advance, I remain yours truly,

*A. E. Piper*



October 10, 1941.

Dr. L. R. Pyle,  
Mills Building,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Pyle:

I desire to thank you personally for your generosity in making it possible for a very deserving young man to remain in school. This young man's father was a Spanish-American war veteran and was killed. The mother is in the home at Dodge City, and the young man in question had a brother who was killed by lightning this summer.

This chap is one of the finest young men that I know of and he is not an athletic tramp by any manner of means. He will make a name for himself, and you without doubt will receive a letter from him. Later on he will call on you in person to thank you. Before he is out of this University it is my opinion that his name will be on the tongue of a great many of the faculty members and athletic followers.

Mr. Hitt, our assistant registrar, has spoken of him, saying that he is one of the finest young men that he had met. He is a fine student, a fine athlete, and a real gentleman. Mr. Hitt was a Summerfield scholar and a brilliant teacher of mathematics, so I am sure that his evaluation is a real recommendation.

Again thanking you, and assuring you that the first time I am in Topeka I will stop by to express our thanks for your generosity, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



H. L. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.  
415 MILLS BUILDING  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Dr Allen.

Lucien

Enclosed find checks. The men  
who helped out on this were  
Mr L. R. Pyle, Dr M. G. Snow, Stos  
& Bob Fomey (The Druggist) all  
in the Mills Bldg & myself.

The boys certainly are  
enjoying the goal-ki. I can  
certainly see that it is the  
real thing for training - as  
well as a lot of fun for  
they sure have fun with it.

Fin going to Lincoln -  
wouldn't be worth 15 cents if  
I stayed at home & would lose  
more business permanently  
if I stayed here.  
I want to thank you again



for your kindness & generosity  
to the little guys.

Sincerely yours,  
H. K. Hulbert

*[Faint, mirrored bleed-through text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "The boys are", "I'm going", and "I would like to"]*



J  
November 28, 1941.

Mr. Dan Partner,  
Sports Desk,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dan:

I just returned from Cape Girardeau today and have your letter dated Monday. No, I am not planning to take a shot at Missouri athletics, although somebody could easily take them apart. The statement I made about big time subsidized football carries plenty without mentioning names.

Shades of Jim Bausch! Just think of it - back in 1930, when it happened in Columbia, Missouri, and Jim Bausch was getting \$75.00 a month for selling insurance, and he sold it, Dan. And to think of what is going on down there with the same outfit and the same men, only someone else is doing it. And Missouri is throwing out their chest and parading like a striped tiger under the effects of cocaine. But I can't be bothered about those guys down there. I will see what I can do about my basketball team.

Now answering your question about a staff member. You know, Dan, I keep just as far away from that gossip as possible. When people talk to me about any angle of our local situation I refuse to be drawn in the discussion. I can frankly say to you I know not one thing about it. There are so many rumors going around that about the only ones I hear are those that involve me.

Some time I will enjoy a chinning bee with you. I, of course, could tell you a lot of things that I would not write, but it is not about this football situation here. I, too, am sorry that I did not get to see you Friday night. But I will have an opportunity to prolong our visit. I always enjoy visiting with you. I will be in Kansas City on December 6th. I will not be there the night of the 5th as Mrs. Allen belongs to Friends in Council, the oldest women's club in Kansas, and since she is in the east visiting with Eleanor and Bob, I am going to take a couple of the members to the Friends in Council dinner which is the 70th anniversary of the club, - Mrs. E. H. Lindley and Mrs. R. D. O'Leary, Ted's mother.



Incidentally, Dan, Mrs. Allen, Bobby and Eleanor are attending the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia tomorrow. I got four tickets, hoping that I could make it, but at the last minute I knew it was better wisdom to stay here and work. But I know they will enjoy the spectacle. Mrs. Allen went to visit our newly wedded daughter Jane, Mrs. Elwood Mons, in Chicago, and from there she has gone on to Philadelphia for a visit with Bob and Eleanor for a week. And then she is going to swing down to Louisville to visit with Mary Hamilton, our daughter who has three children.

So you see I am a bachelor, and having this dinner date I will not be able to get into Kansas City until Saturday. You will have plenty of material from the assembled coaches, but I might give you one or two snappy sentences about my long-time friend, the tabby cat at Columbia. Of course it would be the better part of wisdom to keep still. But their sportsmanship burns me up, and incidentally, I might tell you it has been smoldering since 1930, but it burst into flames when the golden tigers had the best football buy of the year. Twenty-two thousand dollars is a lot of money, and it ought to buy a good football team - and it did! No quotations, please.

Sincerely yours,

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



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Monday

Dear Phog:

In my daily conversation with Ted O'Leary yesterday, he mentioned the fact that you might be planning some statement regarding practices at Missouri concerning their athletes.

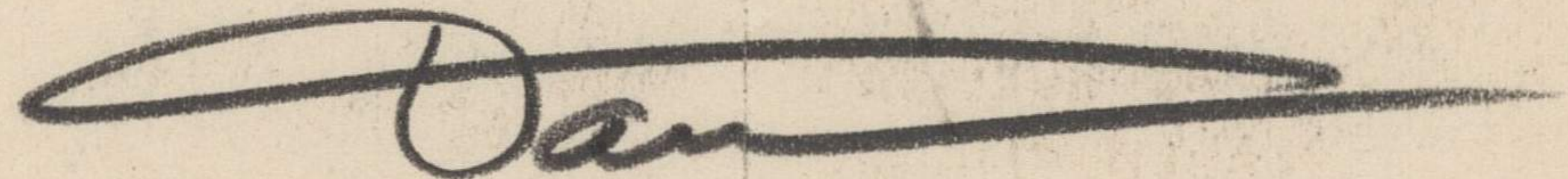
Will you give me the information? Of course, I'd like to have it exclusive. Ted mentioned that it was Missouri's Mr. Tarr that gave Kansas all the trouble back in 1930, or '31, when you held the chair as director of athletics.

Off the record, I hear that one of the football staff members won't have his contract renewed for next season. Can you give me any "inside" information on that rumor?

Sorry I didn't get to visit with you Friday night. I enjoyed the game.

I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Best regards,



Dan Partner



October 7, 1941.

Mr. Lee Poynter,  
Sibley, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Poynter:

I answer letters, even though a year intervenes. I am sorry that I have failed to answer your communication of January 23rd sooner. I kept your letter on my desk expecting to look through the equipment room and see if I could find a pair of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  shoes.

Two or three months later I discovered that we did not have any  $7\frac{1}{2}$  and all the time I expected to write you. But this distraction and that one kept me from doing so. I regret that I have been so tardy, and I am sorry that I know of no way whereby you can secure a pair of size  $7\frac{1}{2}$  of the "Phog" Allen basketball shoes.

Wishing you success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



Sibley, Iowa  
Jan 23, 1941

Mr. Phoy Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:  
Do you know of any way  
that I might secure a pair  
of size 7½ gym shoe of  
the type that the Serous Rubber  
Co. manufactured for you a  
few years ago? If that is  
impossible could you advise  
me where I could secure your  
improved shoe that you had  
planned.

Sincerely yours  
Lee Poynter



October 6, 1941.

Mr. Ralph L. Pusey,  
3506 College St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ralph:

I was very happy to hear from you, and to know that you are located in Kansas City.

In reply to your inquiry concerning your "K" card, I would suggest that if you will send \$1.00 to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, he will send you a card to replace the one you lost.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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John Pfitsch, San Antonio, Texas

Our deferment committee wrote your draft board Sept. 2 urging deferment till February 1. After conferring with your board regarding this letter wire me your desires. Will respond immediately. Regards, F.C.A.