

March 25, 1942.

Mr. Allan H. Pett,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Allan:

Thanks for your kind note of the 23rd.
I am glad you went ahead and made your arrangements for
the banquet. My schedule is so full this spring --
perhaps we can arrange a date some other year. I do
thank you for thinking of me, and will enjoy a visit to
Wellsville some time in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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ALLEN PETT
PRESIDENT

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WELLSVILLE, KANSAS

Nov. 23, 1942

Dear Chog.

Dog-gone sorry to see you lose to old Frosty. He must have a good bunch of boys. Wish I could have seen the game.

In regard to the banquet Friday, I had to call the session for the 27th which conflicts with your program of speaking. We appreciate hearing from you and hope that we can get together on a future date. We will surely enjoy having you visit Wellsville and meet the folks sometime.

I hand a lot and stay in that "ol' Buggy".

Sincerely yours
Allan H. Pett

March 26, 1942.

Mr. Don Palmer,
Secretary of "L" Club,
Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Don:

We have a motion picture taken this year of our Kansas-Kansas State game at Lawrence, but no titles have been placed on the pictures. It was taken with rather poor lighting facilities for movies, but if you would care to see a picture of the game this might prove interesting to your high school boys. The only cost would be for postage both ways.

The University Extension Division has a two-reel film on "Fundamentals in Basketball", made by the Eastman Kodak Company as a part of their teaching films division. This shows the Kansas basketball team under my direction demonstrating the fundamentals of the game. The Extension Division rents this film for \$3.00, I believe, plus transportation.

If I can be of any further service to you I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Liberal Kansas
March 12, 1942

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Sir:

I understand that, in the past, motion pictures have been taken of various basketball games played by K. U. I do not know whether these pictures are available to us but if they are, we would like to make arrangements for showing them in the local high school.

If it is possible for us to obtain these pictures we would accept the responsibility of them and handle expenses.

Would you please give me any information about the films such as size of films, (we have a 16 millimeter projector) and running length? Also, are there any other sports films that might be of interest to us? If so, would you please give facts about them.

I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope which you can use if you so desire to answer this letter

Respectfully yours,

Don Palmer

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Sec. of "L Club"
Liberal Kans.

DP:GS

March 16, 1942.

Mr. Allan H. Pett,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Allan:

I have been so busy the past few weeks that I have been unable to reply to your kind invitation to speak at your banquet the last week in March. If you have not already made other arrangements, I will try to accommodate you. However, I have speaking engagements on March 27 and 28. I would be free on March 25 or 26.

What arrangements would you care to make about transportation? Would you want to come up and get me, then bring me back, or what would you suggest?

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

February 25, 1942.

Mr. Allan H. Pett,
The Chamber of Commerce,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pett:

I am acknowledging your letter of February 19th to Dr. Allen in his absence from the office. He has accompanied the basketball team to Oklahoma where they play the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater tonight, and the University of Oklahoma at Norman on Friday night. Dr. Allen will return Saturday, and I am sure you may expect a reply from him some time next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

ALLEN PETT
PRESIDENT

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WELLSVILLE, KANSAS

Feb. 19, 1942

Dear Shog:

We are sponsoring an all high school boy banquet with parents invited for the last week of March. Ever since I moved to Wellsville I have hoped that the occasion would arise whereby you could come here and impart that enthusiasm and inspiration to our youth that you alone can do. Please look over that old date book and see if you can squeeze in a one night of that week. Let me know as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours
Allen H. Pett

Mar. 27 - Bethel

" 28 - NCAA finals

March 16, 1942.

Dr. Harry A. Phillips,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you for your wonderful letter of March 7th.
It was great of you to write me and express your and
Mrs. Phillips best wishes.

Mary, our married daughter, and her three children
are with us for a month while her husband is out on the
West coast. We are all well and happy, and we are
anxiously looking forward to the time when we will be
able to drop down to Warrensburg and have a fine visit
with you and Mrs. Phillips.

I assure you that the Allens have always considered
the Harry A. Phillips family our closest and sincerest
friends.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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The Pennsylvania Railroad

Traffic Department

G. E. CARLETON,
DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT
202-204 RAILROAD TICKET OFFICE BLDG.
1025 GRAND AVENUE

Kansas City, Mo. March 2nd 1942.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I understand there is a possibility the University of Kansas Basketball team will compete in a tournament to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17th - 25th, and, if you and your team should make this trip I would greatly appreciate your using the Pennsylvania Railroad between Chicago and New York.

I will be in Lawrence in the near future and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you while there, in the meantime if we can be of any service to you just 'phone our Kansas City office Victor 0935 and everything possible will be done for you.

Thanking you very much for past patronage and hoping to have the pleasure of again serving you, I am

Yours very truly,

Art Davis
Traveling Passenger Agent.

March 9, 1942.

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

Dear Dan:

The pictures are excellent, and I am very happy to autograph this one and send it back for your own personal use.

However, I would like to have another copy of this picture to give to Mrs. Allen, and also, if possible, another complete set of the pictures that you sent me. If there is any expense I will be glad to pay for them. My daughter, Mary, from Louisville, Kentucky, is here visiting us and I am sure that she will want some of the pictures.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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R. R. 6
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

LYLE S. POWELL
GERALDINE D. POWELL

HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP
HAY AND GRAIN

314 E. Congress St.
Tucson, Arizona
February 23rd, 1942

My dear Dr. Allen:

It appears now that we will not be back in Lawrence by March 9th - for the Rotary program which you delegated to me. I'm sorry as I can be, and I had no idea when I took on the job that I wouldn't be there on March 9th. As a matter of fact, we didn't get away as early as we had expected, and now, tho Lyle is feeling a good deal better, he was so completely worn out that he feels that he should stay away a little longer and get into real good shape again, while he has a chance.

I thought you would rather appoint a new chairman than for me to ask a friend to do it. I consulted some with Nell Weaver, but she thought that she and Art might be out of town. I might suggest Nell Cotton or Catherine Brand. All I have done I have done by mail and I asked Mrs. Buddy Hanna to be co-chairman, and I wrote to the others, but don't know where it all stands. Nell Weaver and I switched from college girls to young matrons for several reasons, and I compiled a list of young matrons most of whom had connections with Rotary, past or present. These girls are just as pretty, more dependable and would get after the costume business more by themselves, we felt. Aleen Hanna would be the one to talk and consult with.

I should think that John Andrews might see that the pianist had the proper music. Most of the songs might be found in some of those books with all the old-time songs.

Two of the girls - Mrs. Kelvin Hoover and Mrs. Paul Smart (Alice Marie Meyn) I asked to sing the verses of their songs alone, and have the men join in the choruses. They have such good voices.

I hate to renig - I feel that I have fallen down on the job. Perhaps some other time I may carry thru something else. I worked in Lyle's office the last three or four weeks before we came south, and have had an unusually busy season, it seems.

Best regards, and I hope the program is a success.

Jerry Powell

I am writing Aleen Hanna again.

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Song Parade 3093 W

- ~~Lucy~~ Wherry - real
- Patty Army - Lyle Thayer Gaston
- Isabelle Perry - Mitt
- Mrs Jack Miller -
- Rose Mary McClure
- Mary Tudor Harvey
- Genevieve Pyddy -
- Alan Hanna Perry
- Mrs. Kelvin Hoover King
- Mrs Paul Smart King
- Mrs. Robt. Ceyler Leavitt

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Best regards, and I hope the program is a success.

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March 2, 1942.

Mrs. Don Carlos Peete,
4140 Cambridge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Peete:

I am enclosing the ticket for Don, Jr., to use so that he may sit on the players' bench with us next Friday night.

We are looking forward to having him with us, and to seeing you and Dr. Peete that night.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

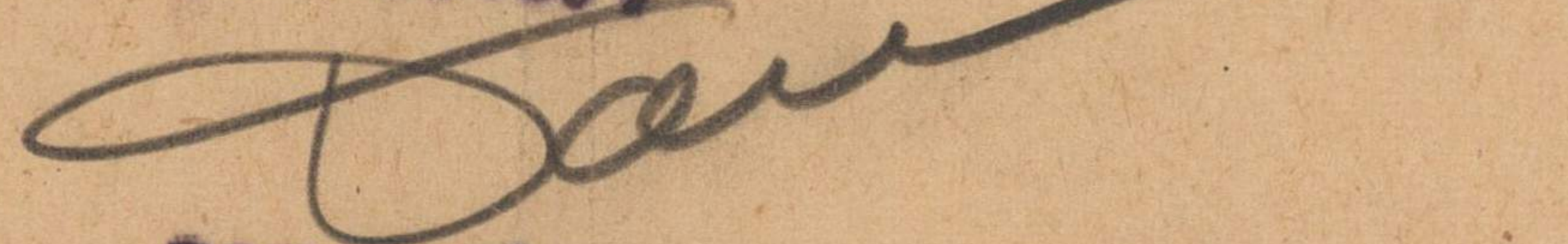
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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Thank heavens for Tucker.

Be seein' you Friday when I hope you take care of Mr. Iba by the tune
of about 20 points.

Sincerely,



Dan Partner

p.s. -- If possible, can you give me any information about whether the
Jay-Jay-Jayhawkers are going to hire a line coach. I hear
there's a meeting Sunday.

D.P.

February 24, 1942.

Mrs. Don Carlos Peete,
4140 Cambridge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Peete:

I really wanted to invite Don, Jr., to
sit on the bench with the boys at the Missouri game.

I understand perfectly how you felt
about it, but I do want Don to accept our invitation.
We will be glad to have him.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Oh woe is me! When
will I ever learn to be still.
I was only doing a bit of ribbing
when I asked that silly question
about Don sitting on the bench.
I am most upset at your
serious interpretation. I dislike
greatly people who "use" a friend-
ship and we both value our

friendship with you and Mrs. Allen far too much to be guilty of such an offense.

I have explained to Don II the misunderstanding I caused and he understands perfectly. Such a procedure starts something that gathers momentum — every body's Johnnie will want to sit on the bench — and now — it can stop diplomatically — tactfully and naturally after the Governor's son and before anyone else starts. Don II is proud to know you — visit in your home and come to practice, all of which is honor enough for a young lad.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and please forgive my clumsy attempt at being funny.

Most sincerely,
Alice Virginia Peete

February 24, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Peete:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter addressed to the coach and the team, which came just prior to our leaving for Oklahoma. Your loyal support and encouragement means much to the boys.

Very cordially yours,

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

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February 21, 1942.

Mr. Don Peete, Jr.,
4140 Cambridge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I want you to be our team mascot at the Missouri game at Lawrence on March 6th. You will sit on our bench the same as Teno did when he was our mascot for the Oklahoma Aggie game.

You come down with your folks and we will have a place for you on our bench during the game. Since it is Friday I am sure you will be able to get over for the game. We will be happy to have you.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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February 21, 1942.

Mr. Louis B. Perrin,
808 E.5th Street,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Louis:

I want to thank you for your letter which you wrote February 14 and which was delivered by Mr. John Glenn. I appreciated hearing from you and I only wish that I might visit Beardstown and talk with the Mexican Avenue gang on Fourth Street. You assure them that I will be back within six months.

Thank you for the exceptional designation - "King B topper of all time". Rockne, the great argosy of football was in a far greater niche in his sport than I am in mine. But it is kind of you to characterize me as such and I greatly appreciate it.

Mrs. Allen and the family are happy to hear from you. It was great to have John Glenn with us. I believe he enjoyed his visit, and we greatly enjoyed having him.

With best wishes to you and your contemporaries,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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Dear Friend -

I thought I would write you
a line or to so our good friend John H. could
deliver it to you. We have been talking about
your team of late and the wonderful record
they have attained this far. The Mexican are
gang on fourth street are waiting for you to
come back so they can celebrate the occasion
of your arrival. To the King B Topper of all
time none greater than the great Rockne.
Give Mrs Allen and the rest of the family
my regards

Louis B Purni

808 E 5th Street

Beardstown

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February 18, 1942.

Mr. Robert Palmer,
c/o Topeka High School,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

A few days ago Dean Smith, of our School of Education, told me of his conversation with you and of your interest in our Department of Physical Education at the University.

I am enclosing a pamphlet describing the courses for a major in Physical Education, which I hope will give you the desired information. If you find it possible to come to Lawrence any time in the near future I shall be glad to talk with you and discuss your plans for your college education.

If there is any further information that you desire, or any way in which we can help you, it will be a pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

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

February 19, 1942.

Mr. Dan Partner,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Daniel:

I noticed in your column last night where you stated that Bob Johnson had been in good health but was not played in the Nebraska game. I do not know where you got your information, but Bob was sick the day of the Nebraska game with a touch of flu and light headache and he did not report at the retreat where the boys go before the game. He preferred to stay in his own bed.

The night of the game I called him and told him I wanted to put him in the game, and he said he had such a bad headache he would rather not go in. I said, "That's fine." He stayed in bed Sunday, and on Monday he was not feeling well, but I had told him previously that I was going to start him to guard Budolfson on account of his agility and speed. I questioned the wisdom of my earlier decision when game time came, but I knew that unless I did start him he would perhaps think that I had used the sick excuse in not starting him.

So I started him and played him five minutes, but he was not himself, and I changed and put Hunter in.

I am only giving you this so that you will know the inside information and you can check on the source where you got the other information.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

February 4, 1942.

Mr. Tom Parker,
Parker Buick Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am sending you a check for \$6.12, the same to cover the work done on January 2 and 17. I am not paying for the radio because it is still very unsatisfactory. In fact, it is as unsatisfactory as a radio could be. Either these fellows that you have who work on the radio do not know their job, or else this radio is un-fixable. There has been no benefit from the time you first took it off to the present. Therefore, I feel that I do not owe this bill.

I am not going to be placed in the position of a fellow kicking on every small bill, but I told Warren Parker that I wanted that dent pressed out. I know that I could have taken it off and fixed it so that it would not have looked bad. I certainly would not have spent \$4.01 on that because as it was it didn't look bad. Warren said, "Oh, we'll fix that all right". And I told him I wanted it pressed out.

Therefore, to my way of thinking, when anything like that is said I am figuring that it is of minimal expense, and when it runs into as much money as this I have felt that the obligation is upon your company to call me and say you are going to have to reduce this, repair it and paint it, and so forth. Frankl, I would rather not have touched it at all than to have this done because I am unhappy about it as it is.

The reason I am writing you this letter is to tell you that I want nothing else done on the car unless I am consulted about it. I remember that I gave you the green light on service that is needed, but I am withdrawing that because I want to be consulted before I spend my money.

I remember being at the Rexall Drugstore when my starter failed to work. I called your firm and your trouble-shooter man came out, switched a wire, and I drove the car to your place under its own power. Maybe \$1.50 is a modest sum for that trip on that distance, and you may have a flat charge, but when the service work is done at your place I feel that that was plenty.

Now, Tom, I am not a big shot. I pay my bills and that is the reason I evaluate money a little more highly than people who do not. I see a lot of fellows around town who have a certain ego - they have everything but they don't pay their bills. I do not want to be in that class, nor do I want to be in the class that gripes on every expense. Therefore, I am putting my car up and riding a bicycle for a good many reasons.

I felt that I should be perfectly frank with you and let you know exactly how I feel. I am going to spend less and less on such expenditures as these.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

February 4, 1942.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,
4140 Cambridge Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Peete:

I am sending herewith the four tickets for
the game tomorrow night. We shall look forward to
greeting you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

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

January 26, 1942.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am sending you copies of communications regarding our basketball game at Iowa State. Later I will tell you about the officiating. I desire to make a statement.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 26, 1942.

Mr. Dan Partner,
Sport Desk,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dan:

I am enclosing herewith the copies of correspondence regarding our game at Iowa State. This is for your confidential information.

Sincerely yours,

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

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