

Why is Canada with only 27 votes tabulated on the questionnaire representing all of the various bodies in Canada given two representatives on the Rules Committee?

- (3) Certain factors have caused the coaches to question the organization of the National Basketball Committee:

The determination of Mr. Porter to press the issue relative to the molded basketball and the fan-shaped backboard has developed the question regarding the evil of having anyone as a permanent member of the Rules Committee. When this permanent member of the Rules Committee is also the permanent Chairman of the Questionnaire Committee and has the power which Mr. Porter holds over the high school group through his position with the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, he is subject to the efforts of many PRESSURE GROUPS. Certainly this is not a healthy situation and is one that the National Collegiate Athletic Association could well investigate.

Quoting from another letter from Mr. Rowe in an effort to show the power which Mr. Porter exerts on his group:

"----- (Porter) as secretary of the Rules Committee, he is very influential, of course, and if I can enlist his support of these things, it will go a long way toward securing the sort of Rules Committee action you coaches are anxious to have."

"Porter will continue as a member of the Basketball Rules Committee rather indefinitely. He is secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations and, as such, will logically continue as one of their representatives on the Rules Committee."

- (4) The members of our association have been puzzled by just what functions are proper on part of the members of the National Basketball Committee. The following inconsistencies are noted:

- (a) Endorsement of the fan-shaped backboard by Mr. H. V. Porter for the J. E. Porter Company, manufacturers of the board.
- (b) Article in the October 1941 issue of the ATHLETIC JOURNAL entitled, "YOU CAN NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS."

Not only did this article condemn the college coaches for their expression of attitude against this article in a disrespectful manner, but the article was also used in a reprint sent out by the same J. E. Porter Company.

The National Basketball Coaches Association feels that this is contrary to the spirit of the duties of the members of the Rules Committee to in any way endorse any article of equipment or to push any new rule adoption. If the proposal has merit, IT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE COACHES OF BASKETBALL.

The plan of action for the committee in studying the proposals for better relationships between the two groups seemed to resolve itself into the following phases:

- (1) Contact with the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association relative to the functions of the N.C.A.A. representatives and the possibilities of an appeal to that body should our efforts to improve relationships with the National Basketball Committee fail.

Mr. Phillip Badger of the N.C.A.A. was contacted for advice relative to the functions



of the N.C.A.A. representatives to the Rules Committee and the feeling of the N.C.A.A. regarding our problem.

The failure of our representatives on the Rules Committee to give weight to our proposals in the face of our research influenced the committee to study especially the functions of these men. Quoting from Mr. Badger's letter of December 4th: "----- In reply to your specific question relative to the functions of the N.C.A.A. representatives on the National Rules Committee, they represent specifically and solely the colleges and universities of the various districts from which they come. Obviously, the four representatives on the National Committee from the National Federation of High Schools are supposed to represent directly the high schools. Similarly, the three Y.M.C.A. representatives and the two representatives from Canada are supposed to represent respectively their particular institutions and associations.-----Of course, it is perfectly natural for the N.C.A.A. representatives to know something of basketball conditions in their respective areas over and beyond the college game, but primarily are members of the committee as representatives of the colleges and universities as explained."

Further, regarding the problem of equipment, Mr. Badger states: "-----I was interested in reading what you had to say about the findings of your research relative to the molded basketball and the fan-shaped backboard-----I have not had the occasion to look into the source of pressure that has been brought to bear for a general adoption of these products, but it is most certainly true that there is no reason for the group to accept dictation from any other group as to how the college game shall be played or as to what equipment shall be used."

- (2) Present our own Rules Questionnaire to the basketball coaches in every college and university in the United States.

This phase of our work was to be so complete that it would answer the objection that our Association was only a minority of the college coaches of the country. Our 363 returns from 724 questionnaires mailed out represents a more complete return than the 312 colleges listed on the tabulation of the National Basketball Committee.

- (3) The presentation of our recommendations and the findings of the questionnaire to our N.C.A.A. representatives constituted the third step.
- (4) The fourth step was in the presentation of the materials to the National Basketball Committee in their session. This was felt to be an important phase of the relationship.
- (5) An invitation to the members of the National Basketball Committee to attend our convention sessions, especially those dealing with rules proposals. Many of the members attended and gave us the benefit of their experience in helping us to formulate proposals.

The committee feels that these five steps were carried out in proper order and feel that a decided move toward better relationships has been instigated.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Our association should study the methods employed by the National Football Coaches Association relative to their relationships with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



2. For the present time we should withdraw our efforts to obtain direct representation on the National Basketball Committee and direct our efforts toward coordination of our N.C.A.A. representatives.
3. In the matter of equipment for the college game of basketball, the college coaches should appeal to the National Collegiate Athletic Association to name the equipment for the college game in the event that we can show a majority favoring the equipment recommended to the National Basketball Committee and rejected by that body as in the past two years.
4. Long time membership on the National Basketball Committee by any individual seems to open the way for pressure groups to operate. It is the opinion of the members of this Committee that there are many men in close contact with the game of basketball who would welcome the chance to contribute to the game of basketball through service on the National Basketball Committee.
5. The committee feels that permanence of Mr. H. V. Porter as a member of the National Basketball Committee, as the permanent secretary of the National Basketball Committee, and as Chairman of the Questionnaire Committee of the National Basketball Committee creates a problem for both groups. This is true not only of Mr. Porter but of any member who might be placed in a permanent position in any capacity on the National Basketball Committee. However, Mr. Porter in his position as Secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations holds a tremendous power over a large portion of the schools playing the game.
6. The committee further recommends to the National Collegiate Athletic Association that the permission granted in the past to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations to print the summer edition of the basketball rules be discontinued. There seems to be no real need for this edition of the rules; its purpose seems to be for the payment of expenses incurred by Mr. Porter's office in the handling of the questionnaire and other details of the National Basketball Committee. Some way should be arranged for this expense other than the above means.

The publication of the above summer edition of the rules carries considerable advertising, the majority of which relates the virtues of the molded ball and the fan-shaped bankboard. The adoption of new products of equipment and the addition of new rules would increase the sale of this rules book; it is our feeling that this finger of suspicion should be removed and that regulation edition of the Basketball Guide be published at an earlier date should there be real need or demand for the rule book prior to the regular publication date.

7. The committee suggests that the National Basketball Committee establish a code of ethics for the guidance of their members. This should preclude the endorsement and salesmanship of any article adopted by the rules group. Further matters regarding publicity, etc., should be considered thoroughly.
8. The National Basketball Association should release all convention and preconvention publicity through their regular press committee.
9. The committee recommends that the National Basketball Coaches Association through the research and rules committees formulate and mail to every college and university basketball coach in the United States a questionnaire covering the pertinent proposals for the improvement of the game of basketball. This questionnaire under the present set-up should be independent of the National Basketball Committee.



10. The committee recommends that the chairman of the Research and Rules Committee of the National Basketball Association work with the questionnaire chairman of the National Basketball Committee in every way to make it possible for the two groups to compare the results of the questionnaire bearing the opinions of the college coaches.
11. The findings of the questionnaire of the National Basketball Coaches Association should be tabulated by districts and a copy of the final report be placed in the hands of each N.C.A.A. representative prior to the meeting of the National Basketball Committee.
12. Members of the National Basketball Committee should be extended the invitation of attending the meetings of the National Basketball Coaches Association convention sessions each year.
13. The National Basketball Coaches Association should learn from the National Collegiate Athletic Association just how the N.C.A.A. representatives to the National Basketball Committee are selected. Since they are the support of the college game of basketball, our association should have the privilege of nominating prospective members to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
14. Since the National Collegiate Athletic Association has indicated that the association has the right of appeal to that body regarding the conduct of the college game of basketball, WE SHOULD EXERCISE THIS RIGHT IN OUR PRESENT CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE BALL AND BANKBOARD.

Although the vote of the N.C.A.A. representatives to the National Basketball Committee on the matter of the stitched basketball and the rectangular board as the only legal equipment was five favoring our proposal and two opposing our recommendation, we lost both proposals since the remainder of the vote solidly opposed it. DO WE NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO OUR PARENT BODY IN THIS SITUATION WHERE THE MAJORITY HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRES?

15. The committee feels that the practice of sending representatives to present our recommendations to the National Rules Committee is a splendid practice. The committee feels that a committee of three from our organization would constitute a fairer practice than that of sending an individual.
16. The parent bodies of the various representatives to the National Basketball Committee should determine accurately the function of these representatives individually and collectively.

The following duties are suggested as the proper functions of the members of the National Basketball Committee:

- (a) Carry on research regarding new rules proposals.
- (b) Hear the opinions for and against all proposals as presented by interested groups.
- (c) Should formulate and adopt rules when majority opinion favors them.
- (d) Should interpret rules.
- (e) Should supervise the publication of the BASKETBALL GUIDE.

The following actions are condoned by the members of the National Basketball Coaches Association as improper:



- (a) Endorse for advertising or otherwise any article of equipment.
- (b) Promotion of any rule beyond the adoption of the same by the National Committee.
- (c) Oppose the action of any minority group; should that group gain a strong following it should be evident that the rules group were wrong or that the trend had changed in the meantime. It is to be expected that the rules group could be wrong occasionally in placing an adoption in the book and that correction of such errors were not necessarily a reflection on the ability and integrity of the National Basketball Committee.
- (d) That no individual member of the National Basketball Committee express for publication or otherwise any opinion relative to anticipated action of the group in the future.
- (e) No member of the National Basketball Committee should indulge in any form of SALESMANSHIP of new rules, new equipment, etc. If a proposal is good, it will sell itself; if a rule is bad, it will be pointed out to the members of the National Basketball Committee.
- (f) Failure to re-open an issue when circumstances warrant the re-opening of the same.

This committee is indebted to Mr. Floyd Rowe, Chairman of the National Basketball Committee, for his frank suggestions relative to the mistakes of our association in the past as well as suggestions for improving the relationships between the groups; to Mr. Phillip O. Badger, President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for his clarification of the functions of the N.C.A.A. representatives to the National Basketball Committee and to the many coaches of the National Basketball Coaches Association for their letters describing experiences which have strained the relationships in the past.

Basketball in the present crisis will of necessity face many vital and crucial problems; the solution to these problems will rest in the united effort of all agencies intrusted with the responsibility. Let us work together that our great game may continue to go forward.



May 25, 1942.

Mr. Fred J. Pualle,  
817 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dewey Ave.,  
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Freddie:

Your letter together with the carbon copy of the letter you are expecting to write to Bruce Drake have been received. I see no reason why you should not write Bruce asking for this type of job. I imagine that Oklahoma, like all universities, will be curtailing expenses and they may not be in need of an additional number of coaches; but, on the other hand, there are many of them going into the service, and by that reasoning they might be in definite need of you.

I quite agree with you that additional schooling would be to your benefit. A petroleum engineering course would be dandy. And I feel that you will make better grades than you did here. You will remember that I emphasized the fact that it is difficult for a young fellow to hook up the serious side of life when he is having so much fun. Yet how vital it is, Fred.

The fact that you can keep your seniority rating with the company would be great and I certainly would advise you to go strong on this petroleum engineering angle. I will be very happy to recommend you, and I trust that you will be successful in landing the job.

Our family are well, and I wish to be remembered to your good wife.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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May 18, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I am contemplating sending to Coach Bruce Drake. Before sending this letter, I would like to get your opinion or suggestions on the idea, and also what you think Bruce's reaction might be.

I have thought about this for quite some time, as I need more schooling to gain advancement in my particular phase of work. My immediate employer agrees that a Petroleum Engineering course would be the most essential. It would be all business for me this time, and I know that I'll make good grades.

By working weekends in Oklahoma City for Phillips, I can earn about \$80 per month, and also keep my seniority rating with the company. Along with this job and a little work at Oklahoma University, I could earn enough to support my family.

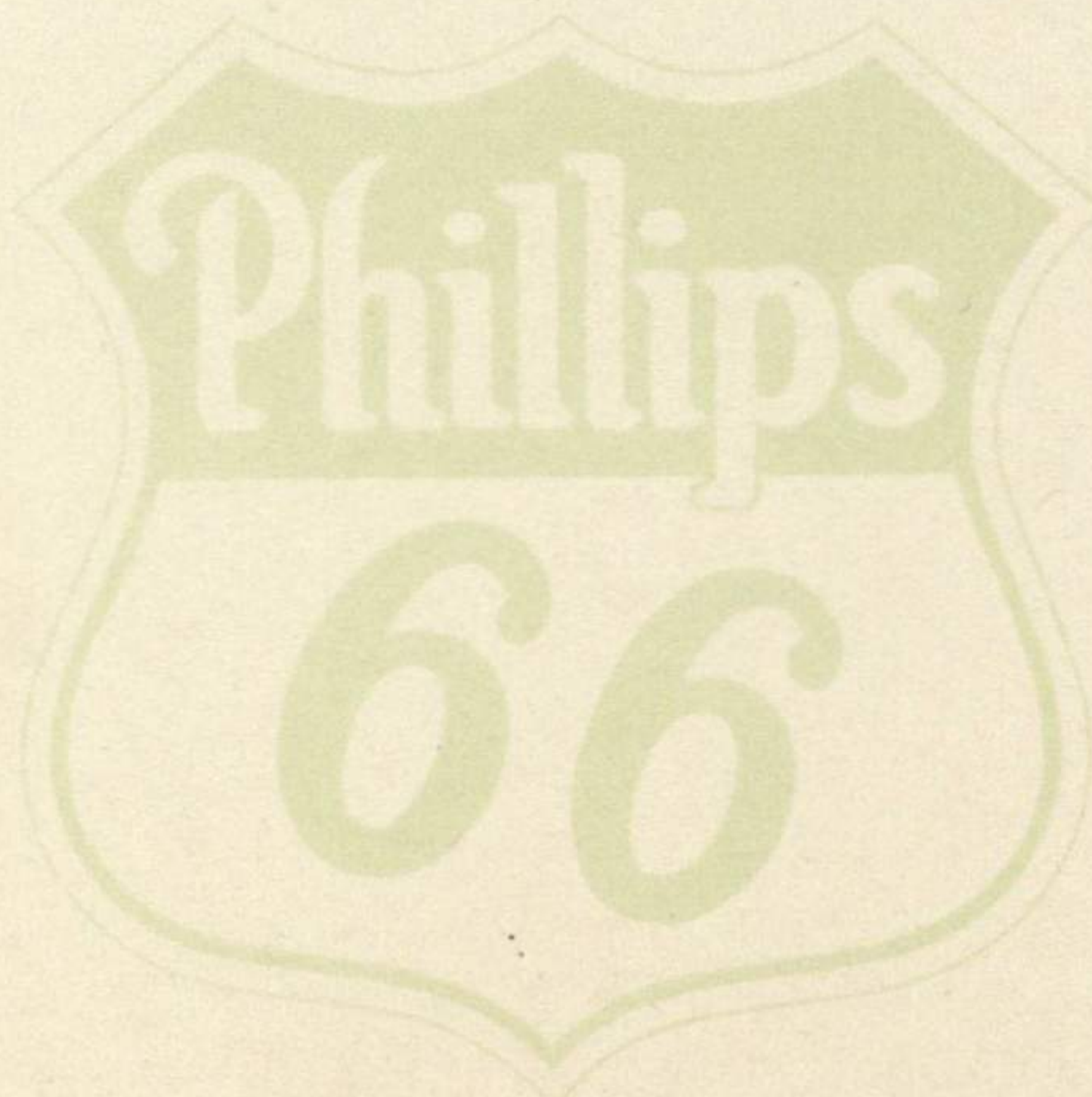
Thanking you for any suggestions you may have, and with kindest personal regards to you and the family, I remain,

Respectfully,

*Fred J. Palle*

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Enc.

Fred J. Palle  
817 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dewey Ave.  
Bartlesville,  
Oklahoma.





Mr. Bruce Drake  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Bruce:

For the past four years I have been working for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, but have recently decided to return to school. My purpose is to get a degree in Petroleum Engineering, which would take me about two or three years.

In going to school I could work for Phillips in Oklahoma City on weekends. I would need a little more financial assistance, and thought it might be possible to earn some money by assisting in Freshman basketball coaching and also helping to promote intramural athletics. I would not attempt to take a full schedule, so that it would be possible to devote more time to my work.

My primary interest is basketball, and with my experience of four years under Doctor Allen at Kansas University and three years under "Chuck" Hyatt here at Phillips, I know that I can be of some help to the younger players. I have also played quite a bit of baseball, and could help in that capacity if needed.

In case you are interested, here is a little information about myself. I am twenty-six years old, married, and my wife is expecting a baby in August. This latter fact will undoubtedly keep me in 3A classification for a while. I attended Kansas University for four years, and lack about ten hours for a degree. My scholastic record was not too impressive, but I now realize more the importance of an education.

Any assistance that you could give would really be a big break for me. Also, I know that I could be of some help to you and your staff.

Thanking you for anything that you may do or suggest in my behalf,

Sincerely,



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DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.

531 ARGYLE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 8, 1942

A. C. Allen, M. D.  
801 Louisiana  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend,

I wrote Dr. Canuteson yesterday in regard to Ralph Miller's condition the day of the Colorado game so that he would know that Ralph had been examined that day.

I am inclosing a copy of the letter to you so that the records will be made clear. It is indeed gratifying to know that Ralph is getting along well and I hope that he will soon be entirely recovered.

Now that the shouting is over and the books are closed on the year I would like again to express my thanks to you and Mrs. Allen for the many pleasant and happy times that we have had this year together.

I know that there are so many demands upon your time that it is almost impossible to get away for a little relaxation and we do not want you to feel obligated in paying us a visit. We do want you to know however that the latch string is always out. Maybe you will feel as though you would like to get away from everything for a while one of these days. We will be very glad to have the privilege of returning some of the kind things you have done for us.

Regards to all,

*Don*

Don Carlos Peete, M. D.

nr/DCP

*Don feels very important with your letters —*



DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.  
531 ARGYLE BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

I wish to thank you for your follow up note on Ralph Miller and I was very much interested in his outcome.

Before the Oklahoma A. and M. game, about March 10, he had an acute sinusitis. He was relieved with nasal packs and on the afternoon of the Kansas, Colorado game, March 20, Ralph complained of having a pain at deep breathing in his right lower chest. He said that this pain had followed when he attempted to demonstrate a certain type of shot that one of the Colorado players used and that it felt like he had a catch in his back at that time.

His temperature that day was 98.6, pulse 68 and upon fluoroscopic examination there was no limitation of the movements of the diaphragm nor any cloudiness seen in the right base. Auscultation and percussion revealed normal findings. He was quite tender over the eighth and ninth thoracic levels and we thought that he had probably sprained his back and was getting some nerve root irritation possibly an intercostal neuritis, secondary to his sinusitis.

We gave him some nasal packs and infra-red heat over the intercostal area and he seemed to be apparently relieved. He played that night as you know and did not return the next day for any further treatment.

It is rather difficult to explain the many different unusual characteristics of the clinical course but of course that is what makes the practice of our own profession so fascinating.



DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.

531 ARGYLE BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 7, 1942

Again I wish to thank you for your thought-  
fulness in writing me and it will be a pleasure at  
any time to be of service to you.

Fraternally yours,

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Don Carlos Peete, M.D.



April 7, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Peete:

Of course you have received the letter from Dr. Canuteson regarding Ralph Miller. I want you to know that Ralph is getting along well and is happy under the conditions. I called on him Saturday morning to deliver an Easter basket from Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hulteen, and he seemed in good spirits.

His only concern was that he should be able to finish his Master's degree this summer, and he needed work to help him out. I promised him that I would give him the work, and he is quite happy. His girl, Jean, is very apt to get a job with Fred Ellsworth, and I believe everything is moving along in nice shape for both of them, with the exception of this setback.

Personally, I think the boy has not been well for quite some time, and although I could not diagnose his case before the Colorado and Rice games, I believe that he was suffering from some low grade inflammation or some irritation. He did not act well and I think it was quite fortunate that he went over to the hospital for diathermy treatment and they were fortunate to catch this pneumonia in its incipient stage.

Please give my kindest regards to your good wife and your family. We are hoping to be able to have a visit with you some time soon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 4, 1942

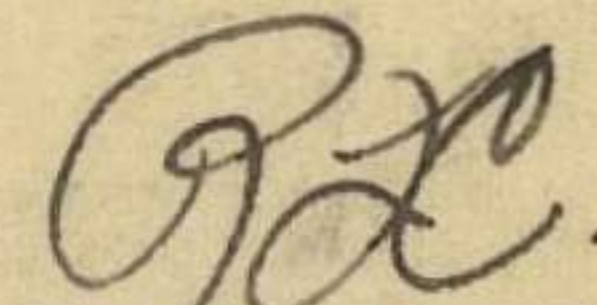
Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Peete,

I thought you might be interested in the later events of Ralph Miller's illness.

He came into the dispensary on March 23 complaining of the same type of pain along the lower three ribs on the right side. Dr. Vetter thought that this was an intercostal neuritis and started him on diathermy and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. The pain was relieved but recurred severely on March 27 and he was admitted to the hospital with temperature of 98.6, pulse 84 and respiration 25 with tentative diagnosis of pneumonia. An x-ray film confirmed the fact that he had an interlobar pleurisy with a small amount of effusion and an early bronchopneumonia involving the entire lower lobe and the lower portion of the middle lobe on the right side. On March 28 his high temperature was 101.4 and it increased to a maximum of 102.6 on March 31. Since then there has been a slight daily drop in his temperature, pulse and respiration. The sedimentation rate on March 27 was 14 and 26 on April 3. The white blood count started at 19,850 and yesterday was 9,750. The sputum examination showed many short chain streptococcus. He was started on sulfadiazine on March 28 and it was discontinued on April 2 because of no apparent improvement and the fact that he was extremely restless and alert. The blood level of sulfadiazine reached 8.33 mg. There is very definite complete consolidation of both lower lobes of the right lung with evidence of resolution setting in today. Barring the possibilities that he may develop an increase in pleural effusion he seems to be on the road to recovery.

Sincerely,



Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director

RIC:s  
cc to Dr. F. C. Allen



n April 4, 1942.

Mr. Reaves Peters,  
Commission, Big Six Conference,  
342 So. Chelsea Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am writing you with no immediate objective in mind, but I wanted to pass on to you what I am convinced is the proper procedure when you want good officiating.

I recall that Henry Iba and I met with Ab Curtis and Ronald Gibbs and we discussed very frankly what we thought should be called. The play of both teams showed that both coaches had gone back to their players and cautioned them against fouls and violations that heretofore had been committed by these two teams. In other words, I thought it was a very constructive meeting.

Personally, I do not think the ends are served when the commissioner or some other person gets together with the officials and endeavors to tell them the interpretations as the commissioner thinks the game should be officiated. Now, Reaves, I am not reflecting on your ability or lack of ability, but when you get coaches who are honest in their intent, with the officials and the commissioner, if you please, then I believe you get the real McCoy. Maybe we don't need this procedure often. But I can think of a very fine set-up where you might have a championship or a near championship game, and if the commissioner were present and if the coaches got together with the two officials prior to the game in a secluded room and they openly discussed their covenants I believe the game would be better officiated.

You can't talk between halves and you dare not say anything before or after a game. Therefore, I would like to know when you can discuss it, if ever, unless you would have the meeting of all the officials who are to work with the coaches at the interpretation meeting, and then it becomes too much of an involved problem where coaches and even officials are apt to turn on a hypothetical problem and not get to the point as Iba and I did. I was impressed that both the Aggies and Kansas men were more careful on their violations after that meeting.

I am taking a hypothetical case now, where, for instance, Jack Gardner and I might meet together with the two officials and you, if you were present, prior to a game. It has not been necessary for such a thing but it would have been fine before the Oklahoma game at Norman if you could have been there and called the two.



officials and the two coaches into such a meeting.

I also think that when the Big Six basketball coaches have a meeting and draw up agreements such as using practice balls, the action of photographers, and other things, that if you could have all of these agreements go out from your office, making it more official than from the secretary of the coaches' association, then they would carry more weight. Ab Hinshaw told me that he did not get such a list of agreements and interpretations this year. Don't you think that a letter coming from you would renew a lot of these agreements in such a way that the coaches would be expected to take the responsibility for certain things and perhaps the athletic directors take the responsibility for certain things. I am thinking of good or new practice balls for the visiting team. It seems as if the coach should be held responsible for that. The practice of photographers flashing pictures in the eyes of players should perhaps be handled by the administration. At least somebody should handle it; as it is now, it is a hit or miss proposition. It is only just as good as the agreement of that individual coach. Personally, I believe that somebody should take the responsibility for certain things which in many cases are not being done at all.

Please understand that I am not trying to tell you how to run your office, but I am trying personally to obliterate as many unpleasantities when we go other places as possible. When a team comes to Kansas the officials are put in a private room where there is no bother from anyone. The visitors are accorded every courtesy that is possible for us to extend them in the way of an attendant who will get them what they desire. They are furnished new practice balls, and so forth. And some places in the Big Six the officials are put in a dressing room and the coaches of other sports fraternize with them while they are dressing. Personally, I think we should have an agreement that nobody should go in that room but the officials, and everybody else should stay out. This is a practice badly handled, and I think it needs some attention. You and I know very well the psychological effect of such procedure.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

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



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March 2, 1942.

Mr. Fred H. Phillips,  
Holland Building,  
Springfield, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

May I thank you sincerely for your wonderful letter as of February 27th. The fact that you are interested in young Ralph Bowman to the extent that you wrote me makes me especially grateful to you for your kindness.

It may give you somewhat of a shock to learn that we have never subsidized basketball players here at the University of Kansas. What I mean by that is giving them jobs earning more money than a boy can normally earn while attending school. You were very frank and to the point with me, and I will be the same with you. It is my contention, and I believe that this contention is borne out by looking into the matter carefully, that no boy can earn over \$20.00 a month and carry a full load of academic work in college and also participate in athletic activities.

I know there are schools where an athlete can get his board and room, and sometimes his tuition. There are soft and easy jobs for basketball players as well as football players, and we are continuously faced with these men on rival college teams who are well taken care of with easy jobs.

But I have always been of the notion that while you get a number of these boys who have exceptional athletic talent, most of them when they get easy jobs put their athletics ahead of their true college education, and many of them fail to make the success in after life that they would if the proper emphasis were placed on the primal intention of a boy going to college, namely, study. It is my belief that this war will emphatically deflate this overemphasis on athletics, and in another year these soft jobs will not prevail. However, coaches and other followers of athletics are following the trend of subsidization as strongly now, apparently, as they were before the war.

I can say to you very readily that we could get a job that would pay \$20.00 a month. This averages 35¢ an hour for two hours a day and work on Saturday morning. This gives a boy time to study and at the same time, time to play without endangering his academic work.



You state that Missouri is interested in him. I believe that J. H. Collins, coach of Greenwood High of your city, is a Missouri alumnus. Andrew McDonald is coach of the Teachers College, and he is an alumnus of the University of Kansas, and an old athlete of mine. He played on my football team and my basketball team back in the twenties while I was coaching both teams at the University of Kansas. Personally, I would not want to take any material away from Andy McDonald, who is a wonderful gentleman and a fine fellow.

But it is not for this reason that I have written you this very confidential and frank letter. We are meeting three or four teams in this area the schools of which subsidize their players. Of course, they play under relatively the same rules that we play under, but they do not follow the letter of the rule.

Our tuition for out of state students is twice the amount it is for local residents, and this is an added reason why I think it might be difficult for Ralph Bowman, whose parents are not too much blessed with this world's goods.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



VISIONS of a basketball championship were blasted from under three teams last night as favorites came through with lopsided victory margins in the class B regional tournament being held at STC.

After Greenwood ousted Marshfield in the opener, Willard loped to a 43 to 27 plum over Norwood and in the evening's windup Rogersville knocked off Elkland, 42 to 33. All three teams play again Friday but most interest will center on the Greenwood-Willard tussle.

With Paul Bowen and Billy Long showering baskets right and left for the Springfield club, the team of J. H. (Speedy) Collins didn't have much trouble running up a 43 to 26 victory margin over the Marshfieldians. Bowen, smooth as silk, bombarded the baskets for 10 field goals and 20 points while Long, husky center, was close behind with 9 field buckets and 18 counters. Best for the losers was Lloyd George, jump-shot artist, who got 16 counters.



Bowen

The Greenwood quint took command early in the proceedings and before you could bat an eyelash ran up a 17-5 first quarter advantage. By halftime they held a 29-14 lead and then stretched this to 41-18 at the end of the third canto. Never were they pressed as they gained their 19th win of the season.

It was something of revenge victory for Collins' players who were defeated by this same Marshfield group in the Ozark tournament earlier this season.

GREENWOOD (43)		MARSHFIELD (26)	
	fg ft pf		fg ft pf
Bowen f	10 0 1	Eslick f	1 2 1
Hopkins f	1 1 0	Clark f	0 0 0
Rich f	0 0 0	George f	6 4 0
Long c	9 0 0	Trantham f	0 0 0
Busiek g	0 0 1	Clouse c	1 0 1
Bogardus g	0 0 1	Day g	1 1 1
MacDonnell g	0 2 3	McGrath g	0 1 1
Blair g	0 0 0	Garst g	0 0 0
Pickering g	0 0 0	Watters g	0 0 0
Schofield g	0 0 2		
Totals	20 3 8	Totals	9 3 4

Halftime score Greenwood 29; Marshfield 14.  
Free throws missed: Greenwood 3; Marshfield 1.

## Ernie Young Bags 25 Points In Triumph

Starting out at a lukewarm pace, the Willard Tigers of Coach James Gibbs began clicking at the start of the second period and hostilities had ceased.

## Cardinals Having Plenty Contract Woes With Players

Expect Most Trouble Signing Crespi; Lake Walker To Quit To Play Regularly In Double A

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals have considerable trouble—and lots of it.

Only eight of the team's fielders and outfielders have been named for the coming season, Rickey disclosed today.

They are Jimmy Brown, Moore, Estel Crabtree, Stan George Kurowski, Bob Ray Sanders and Ervin Harry Walker has agreed to but has not yet signed.

The Cardinals' vice-president and general manager, expressing confidence over the outcome of negotiations, said none of the remaining players could be held out until Friday, when they are scheduled to report for training at St. Petersburg.

A special case is that of English, who retired from the team in 1939. English is making an effort to arrange his business so he can report, Rickey said, "the best bit had in some time."

He said English, veteran with the Chicago Cubs, is the experienced utility player the Cardinals need.

Rickey named second baseman, most serious who lives in St. Louis, served more than 10 years in the majors, been offered

Also out of the picture are Hopp, ...

## BOWLING

### JUNIOR BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Colas (3)			Jr. Com. No. 3 (1)				
Threlkeld	178	137	170	Hoickvam	182	157	158
Behrens	155	174	183	Ludwigs	115	112	115
Allison	146	161	155	Long	113	136	141
Gilbreath	138	111	132	Wilson	165	151	174
Mooney	159	185	198	Roberts	146	156	188
Handicap	53	53	53				
Total	829	821	891	Total	721	712	776

FORFEIT			Trustees (3)			
			Croft	119	140	127
			Philpott	125	134	86
			B. Gard'r	118	167	137
			Shanks	139	169	111
			S. Gard'r	166	166	206
			Total	667	776	667

Creamers (1)			Employ. Service (2)				
Matthews	162	167	108	Blind	153	153	153
Nicholson	170	150	153	Blind	153	153	153
Wood'nsee	64	92	82	Schiblere	188	152	161
Silvey	103	130	136	Whipple	116	120	153
Callender	171	177	161	Mackley	147	174	165
Handicap	79	79	79				
Total	749	795	719	Total	757	752	785

Jr. Com. No. 2 (1)			Producers (2)				
Keller	156	160	181	Choate	147	134	145
Kirby	146	161	108	Sharp	151	149	166
Ward	165	140	136	Roller	115	173	163
Cardot	151	161	146	Rich'dson	149	141	157
Boehm	139	168	138	Campbell	159	150	155
Handicap	51	41	41	Handicap	51	41	41
Total	757	790	709	Total	772	788	827

### PLAZA CLASSIC LEAGUE

Pepper (1)			Brewers (2)				
Bischoff	172	193	201	Stockdell	136	174	197
Howard	160	145	178	Tribble	165	179	145
Switzer	153	147	143	Lewis	169	213	192
Wagoner	138	134	192	Gregory	181	164	150
Boyer	172	170	202	Phillips	215	125	179
Total	795	789	916	Total	866	855	863

Bottlers (2)			Beers (1)				
Marke	175	170	200	Hall	208	199	156
Boyer	177	165	185	Wilhoit	138	149	152
	194	140	224	Lotven	182	182	182
	170	170	170	Rush	174	174	174
	174	245	167	Hawley	187	204	161
Handicap	10	10	10				
Total	900	900	956	Total	889	908	825

Tel (1)			Burkes (2)				
	184	184	176	Burke	198	173	181
	124	155	177	O. Stolp	147	216	175
	152	120	153	Phillips	175	178	155
	175	157	186	Ragle	142	168	177
	179	160	184	Davis	161	212	162
	174	776	876	Total	823	947	850

### WOMEN'S LADIES LEAGUE

Hot Shots (1)						
	53	179	Wall	96	108	106
	54	144	Ellis	115	166	137
	22	199	Men'h'sen	131	131	131
	8	147	Danforth	136	124	104
	174	157	Mason	157	130	157
	96	96	Handicap	96	96	96
	791	755	Total	791	755	731



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# MISCUE CAUSES BLUEJAY UPSET

## Fredrick's Goal in Last Sec- onds Gives Monett Thrill- ing 35-34 Win

Greenwood high's luck ran out last night, but there was no letup in the thrills the Bluejays have been giving their basketball faithful.

The score was 35-34 for Monett, a basket by long Leon Fredrick in the last 5 seconds settling the issue—but look what happened.

With a half-minute to go, Greenwood was stalling on its one-point lead and the crowd was screaming in excitement. The Bluejay players thought they heard a whistle and tossed the ball to Referee John Flummerfelt, who was standing out of bounds. Flummerfelt said he hadn't whistled, so gave the ball to Monett. The Cubs hurried to a score and Greenwood barely had retrieved the ball when the game ended.

Even Coach J. H. (Speedy) Collins thought he heard the whistle.

Monett led 10-5 at the first quarter and 19-11 at halftime, but the Bluejays warmed up and sprinted to a 24-22 advantage as the last quarter opened. Once Greenwood enjoyed a five-point lead in that last period, but most of the way it was see and saw.

Fredrick scored 19 points, 12 of them in the first half, while Ralph Bowen led Greenwood with 15. Monett's B team won a 22-11 preliminary.

### POPLAR BLUFF (21)

	fg	ft	pf
ent f	0	0	2
atts f	0	1	2
othershear f	1	0	1
ewart f	0	0	2
addy c	1	2	4
pe c	0	1	4
rner g	3	2	1
skall g	1	1	1
nbert g	0	0	1
ch g	1	0	0
otals	7	7	18

### BLUEJAYS (34)

	fg	ft	pf
Bowen f	5	5	2
Hopkins f	1	3	2
Long c	4	2	1
MacDonnell g	1	0	2
Busiek g	0	2	3
Blair g	0	0	0
Totals	11	12	10

### MONETT (35)

	fg	ft	pf
Gorman f	0	0	3
Paine f	1	2	4
Smith f	0	0	0
Fredrick c	8	3	2
Taylor g	4	0	3
Moore g	1	1	3
Kinser g	0	1	1
Totals	14	7	16

Referee—John Flummerfelt, STC.  
Score at half—Monett 19, Greenwood 11.

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## Ring Champ For K

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Seven of the fighter-  
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the eighth—Pat O'Day, a  
heavyweight—is scheduled  
the trip under sponsorship  
Barrett, a union leader here

Kelly said the trainers  
Joe Hill and Doug Gate-  
group leaves in two cars f-  
Boys' club, 322½ Boonville

## Scoring of Tuck Paces Oklahoma In Easy Tiger

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 7  
Tucker returned to Oklaho-  
tent basketball machine to  
participate in a 60 to 36 rot-  
outclassed Missouri Tigers  
Six conference game. Pl-  
his first game since Jan-  
Tucker counted six field  
a like number of penalty  
18 points and individual  
honors. He also hawked  
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Two scoring sprees by  
one in each half, helpe-  
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TELEPHONE 289

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

February 27, 1941

Coach F.C. Allen,  
The University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas,

My dear Coach:

The name of the writer of this letter will mean nothing whatsoever to you, but it has been my pleasure to watch Kansas basketball teams play for a number of years. It is my thought that their coaching and material exceed that of any other schools in this area.

I am writing to tell you of a young chap of this city, which I believe to be the best high school player that I have ever seen, and that I consider to be a wonderful college basketball prospect. It is also my thought that possibly you are continually on the outlook for boys of this character--hence this letter.

This boys name is Ralph Bowen, he attends Greenwood High School of this city. The boy is a "natural". He is six foot, two inches tall, and in my opinion has the ideal basketball build. He is slender, his coordination perfect, and I think he has the finest eye for the basket I have ever seen. The young chap is modest, and his high school coach a good one. He is not taught the type of basketball that involves his shooting a great deal. That is to say the style of play which is used to, is team play. For this reason his individual totals are not astounding. However I will say that he is the leading scorer in this city for the year, and his average number of points per game, will be in excess of a sixteen point average. I am enclosing two or three clippings, so that you can see that what I say is substantially correct.

The reason that I feel that this boy is a wonderful prospect is because of his perfect coordination, beautiful ball handling, and I think an exceptional eye for the basket. When on the floor he seems to just more or less glide around.

This boy as I have said is extremely modest, he will not come to anyone with the story of his basketball. His family is one of very modest means, and I fear that unless he is able to obtain some help from an outside source that he will end up attending college in this city.

I felt that possibly there might be some means whereby this





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### SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

young chap may be able to make use of his ability, to help obtain a college education. I am being frank and to the point, the boy is a friend of mine. I have watched him for a number of years, I feel that he can make good if given the chance. It is my thought in writing that possibly you might be interested in this boy. In event you are, I can refer you to his coach Mr. J.H. Collins of Greenwood High School, of this city, or I myself will be glad to answer any inquiries you might have. He is smart, and will make good grades in college.

I might add that Missouri University is interested in him, this for your own information. I will greatly appreciate it if you desire information on this boy from another source that you keep the name of the writer of this letter in confidence.

I would be very happy to see this boy attend some good University such as your own, I feel that it would be a wonderful thing for him. I know for a fact, that any school with a basketball will profit by his presence.

Please do not hesitate to call on me for any additional information if you are interested.

Sincerely yours

*E.W. Phillips*

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January 29, 1942.

Mr. Don Pierce,  
Sport Desk,  
Topeka State Journal,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I am sorry that you cannot print our difficulty with Frosty. Frosty was my assistant and when he worked under me did not agree with some of the things that I insisted upon having done. Frosty went down to the dressing room with the boys and said, "Some day I will write a book and by gosh, it won't be a Basketball Bible, either."

I think there is enough in those lines for you to get what I mean. So I do not want you to print it. At the same time, Frosty was carrying water on both shoulders. I gave Frosty every break that I could possibly give him, but I do not think he is worthy of support. There is no rivalry between Frosty Cox and me. He went out over the country, after I had helped him, and I do not have time for such fellows. So I would not want you to dignify him by making any comparison.

He goes out all over the country, and especially in Kansas, and proselytes the Kansas boys. If he had any gentility or respect or sense of fair play he would go in other state than Kansas, but Frosty is one of the boys that somebody paid his way through college and he has never appreciated it. He always thought he had more coming than he got. He was not popular with his teammates when he was on the Kansas team. He was hard and unyielding and selfish. None of the boys on the team liked him, and during the time he played if ever a coach had a headache I had one. Jim Bausch, Rub Thompson, T. C. Bishop and Frosty -- that was a combination you couldn't tie. They did nothing but fight from the time they got on the team until they disbanded.

I used to think Frosty was a great guy. I thought he was an underprivileged boy from Newton, Kansas, who had not had an opportunity at home and needed some help. Red Lupton offered him \$75.00 a month if he would play football and not play basketball, just as a gift, of course. He got a lot that I know nothing of, but I told him that if he accepted one penny of that I would never recommend him for a coaching job. I don't think I owe him a penny, nor did I ever for his playing. The primal purpose of a fellow going to college is to get an education. If he is a chiseler, then he is not a student. And I am afraid that is what he was. He was bright, fine looking, and he would fight, but I am not sure that he is terrifically happy. If he is, I am happy for him.



Don, I just started dictating this letter as I read yours from the top. I have now come to the part where you have accepted a position on the Kansas City Journal Post with Parke Carroll. Congratulations, my boy! I know that you will make good. And if there is any way that I can help you, please feel free to call upon me at any time.

May I say, Don, that I think you are a wonderful fellow and a fine journalist. You are fair and square and as long as you keep those qualities uppermost you are bound to go ahead. There is so much mediocrity in this world that a fellow just has to be above average to make good. So I know you are destined to go places.

Bobby Allen has always been such a wonderful supporter of yours and I know that he will be happy when I write him and tell him the good news. After February 9th we will be addressing your mail to the Sports Desk of the Journal Post.

With all good wishes for your continued success and happiness,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

(Signed in Dr. Allen's absence.)



The Topeka State Journal  
Jan. 27 '42

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

Dear Doc:

Would like to work up a column concerning you and Frsoty Cox --- or more specifically your rivalry with him --- as it appears to me there is a good chance of Kansas and Colorado both landing in the N.C.A.A. playoffs in K.C. next March.

If you can take time off you might tell me what Frosty was as a player and coach and why you and he don't get along too well these days. Of course anything else you care to include will be swell.

Certainly glad to see you nip the Aggies for the ninth straight time. They always go all out against Kansas but I've been telling anti-Jayhawkers over here that K.U. has been <sup>a</sup>earning any basketball luck they might be enjoying.

May not get to see you much or write about you much for a while as I have accepted a position on the K.C. Journal sports staff under Parke Carroll. I don't know what they'll have me doing, but if I don't get on well have been promised my old job back. Feel that it is a fine opportunity and that if I do well can go on from there to something bigger. Supposed to report there Feb. 9 .

Sincerely,

Don



June 20, 1942.

Reverend Edwin F. Price,  
1209 Tennessee Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Price:

I am enclosing the contribution of Henry Shenk, and also my personal check, on the solicitation for the Wesley Foundation Commission.

I am writing the other people on my list asking them to mail their checks, if any, to you at your home address.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 20, 1942.

Mrs. C. W. Amidon,  
1120 Mississippi St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Amidon:

On May 23 I wrote you a letter and enclosed a pledge card for the Wesley Foundation Commission. Since I have not heard from you, I have sent my contribution to Referend Edwin F. Price. If you feel inclined to make a contribution you may send it to Dr. Price at his residence, 1209 Tennessee Street.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 20, 1942.

Mr. Charles Arnold,  
905 Ohio Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

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Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cook,  
839 Mississippi St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

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