

March 15, 1941

Mr. G. E. Carleton
District Passenger Agent
The Pennsylvania Railroad
202-204 RR Ticket Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Carleton:

Thank you for your letter of March 12 giving me possible routes to New York for the National Basketball Coaches Association Meeting on March 24-25.

Due to the fact that I have other engagements, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting at this time. However, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the information.

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 12, 1941
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Dr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

We feel sure you contemplate attending the National Basketball Coaches Association Meeting in New York City March 24-25, and offer the services of our office in the handling of your transportation arrangements. We sincerely hope The Pennsylvania Railroad will be favored with that portion of your trip east of either Chicago or St. Louis, as the case may be. We offer nine trains daily from Chicago, calling your attention to the schedules of the trains shown below:

	<u>Advance General</u>	<u>The General</u>	<u>Gotham Limited</u>
Lv. Chicago	2.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	10.15 p.m.
Ar. New York	8.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	5.20 p.m.

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	<u>The American</u>	<u>Spirit of St. Louis</u>	<u>Pennsylvania Limited</u>
Lv. St. Louis	9.12 a.m.	12.00 noon	6.00 p.m.
Ar. New York	7.25 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.45 p.m.

We sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you, and hope you will not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of any further service.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Carleton
District Passenger Agent.

March 17, 1941

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

Dear Don:

I came up to the office to dictate some letters tonight and the most important one at the present is this one to you and Mrs. Peete.

I know you thought it was queer when you saw us in Kansas City Saturday night and we had said nothing to you about our coming. These are the facts:

Ernie Quigley called me Thursday morning and wanted to know if I would honor the Tournament by our presence Saturday evening. I had promised Dr. Jessen of Peabody that I would drive to Newton on Friday night to see Hoyt Baker, one of his Peabody protegees, play in the Newton Tournament. He wanted me to stay over Saturday night and see Newton and Hutchinson play. I half way promised him that I would do so. But when I got this call from Quigley I surmised that C.E. McBride or some of my good friends had asked Quigley to call and I thought perhaps I had better accept the invitation.

He also invited Milton, Bobby and their dates. So Mrs. Allen and I took the boys and the girls down to Nances for dinner. I, of course, had not expected to come back from Newton, but under the conditions I felt that it was the better part of wisdom. After getting back from Newton Saturday afternoon, I called Mrs. Allen and asked her if she and the girls wanted to go down to Kansas City for dinner, so you see it was a last minute move.

We waited for a while for you and Mrs. Peete, but Jean McFarland had to get back under the closing hour, because she lives at a sorority house, and we had to leave.

I will not be in Kansas City for the playoff between Creighton and Iowa State as I had promised to speak at a Board of Education-Teacher banquet in Ottawa. However, I will plan on being with you people on Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday night the Bannons are planning to have us to dinner and I will arrange for the tickets. But I will get in touch with you before then. I am merely writing to tell you that we will not be in Kansas City tomorrow.

We are still going to have that good visit and I hope it will be this weekend. I doubt, however, that Mrs. Allen will be with us Friday evening, but we are planning to have dinner with the Peete's and the Bannons at the Kansas City Club and go to the game on Saturday night.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

March 19, 1941

Mr. Fred Pralle
c/o Phillips 66 Basketball Team
National A.A.U. Basketball Tournament
Denver, Colorado

Dear Freddie:

I was mighty happy to hear from you from Boulder,
Colorado.

I have not had an opportunity to see a paper this
morning to see what the Phillips Team did to their opponents,
but I am sure the results will be what I expect to read.
Good luck to you Fred. I am glad that things are going along
nicely with you. Please give my kindest regards and best
wishes to all the gang.

We were pleased beyond measure to even get a tie
in the Big-Six Conference because our team was potentially
not strong. Doubtless you will have a fine visit with the
Kansas boys that you come in contact with out in Denver.
Give my regards to each one of them and tell them that I am
as strong for them as ever.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Pralle, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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WRITTEN FROM Boulder Colorado

Mar. 16, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen —

Congratulations to you and the boys for a fine season. I was sorry that I couldn't get to any of your games but did manage to follow you through the papers.

We are now out here in Boulder, Colorado attempting to get in shape for the National Tournament. We have had a fairly good season and hope to win again this year — that is, if we get down to work, and forget the fact that we were National Champs.

I hope to make this my last year of basketball. The Phillips Co. have been very swell to me and have helped me along to

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where I now have a pretty fair job. I have been working in the oil fields in the summer and have gained some valuable practical experience.

I read your article in the Saturday Evening Post and enjoyed it very much.

Best regards to all —

Respectfully,
Fred Pralle

P.S. "Billy" Hutson has just taken over this hotel. He has not found time to put in new pen points in these pens so I hope you will excuse this poor writing.

March 19, 1941

Mr. Bob Pitts
Waverly, Kansas

Dear Mr. Pitts:

I am sending you a pamphlet on Physical Education. Most boys call this the School of Coaching, but it is a Department of Physical Education and you can major in Physical Education with a B. S. Degree in Education. Coaching is but one phase of the training that a boy receives in Physical Education.

I trust that this pamphlet will give you the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Waverly, Kansas
March 6, 1941

Kansas University
Publicity Dept.
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In completing a vocational survey at Waverly High School, we found that our library was lacking in information.

I would like to know if you could send free material on coaching and what training is necessary for it.

If so, please send available material.

Yours truly
Bob Pitts

March 25, 1941

Mr. Don Carlos Peete, Jr.
President, "Gray-Y" Maccochaque School
4140 Cambridge
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear President Don:

Congratulations on your honor, young man.

You are very young to be a president, but I know that every mother wants her son to be president, so I am congratulating you and your mother on your very splendid accomplishment.

Here is hoping you pitch all strikes, President Don.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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March 25, 1941

Mr. James Porter
Trinity Lutheran Hospital
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Porter:

I was over to the basketball games at the auditorium last week end and had a chat with Jimmy Nixon and Abby Lang who told me of your indisposition. I am just writing a letter to you letting you know that you have my sincerest and best wishes. Through the many years I have known you, you have been such a genial individual that you have cast many rays of sunshine, and people like me think very pleasant thoughts when your name is mentioned.

I trust that sometime soon I can drop out to the Hospital to see you.

I am leaving for western Kansas on a speaking tour at noon today, but when I have an opportunity I certainly want to drop by and say hello to you.

With all good wishes for your return to health, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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April 8, 1941

Allen Poll

Mr. Erwin Cohan
4203 W. VanBuren, Ch
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Allen Poll
1501 S. Kenneth Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Erwin and Allen:

On February 12 I wrote you in response to your undated letter which you sent me previous to my writing. I explained our tuition fee to you in that letter.

In addition to this tuition there would be a matriculation fee of \$20.00; you pay that but once. Then there is the student health fee of \$10.00 a year, or \$5.00 a semester, and an activity fee of \$12.75 for the year. I am sure if you have studied the catalog you have gotten this information from it.

On April 15 I am speaking at Gaylord, Kansas at their Athletic Banquet, which is located out in western Kansas. However, I will be here on April 14 but not after 10:00 A.M. on April 15. Of course, I will return on April 16. If you boys would like to come down I would be glad to see you both and talk with you.

I might tell you, however, that I have not built my basketball teams on solicitations of athletes because of their athletic ability, but rather on their academic standing. If you boys do come I would be glad to have you bring along the transcript of your grades so that we might see what type of students you are.

My office is located in Robinson Gymnasium, and you will notice a sign above the door, "Department of Physical Education." I will be happy to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Dear Mr. Allen;

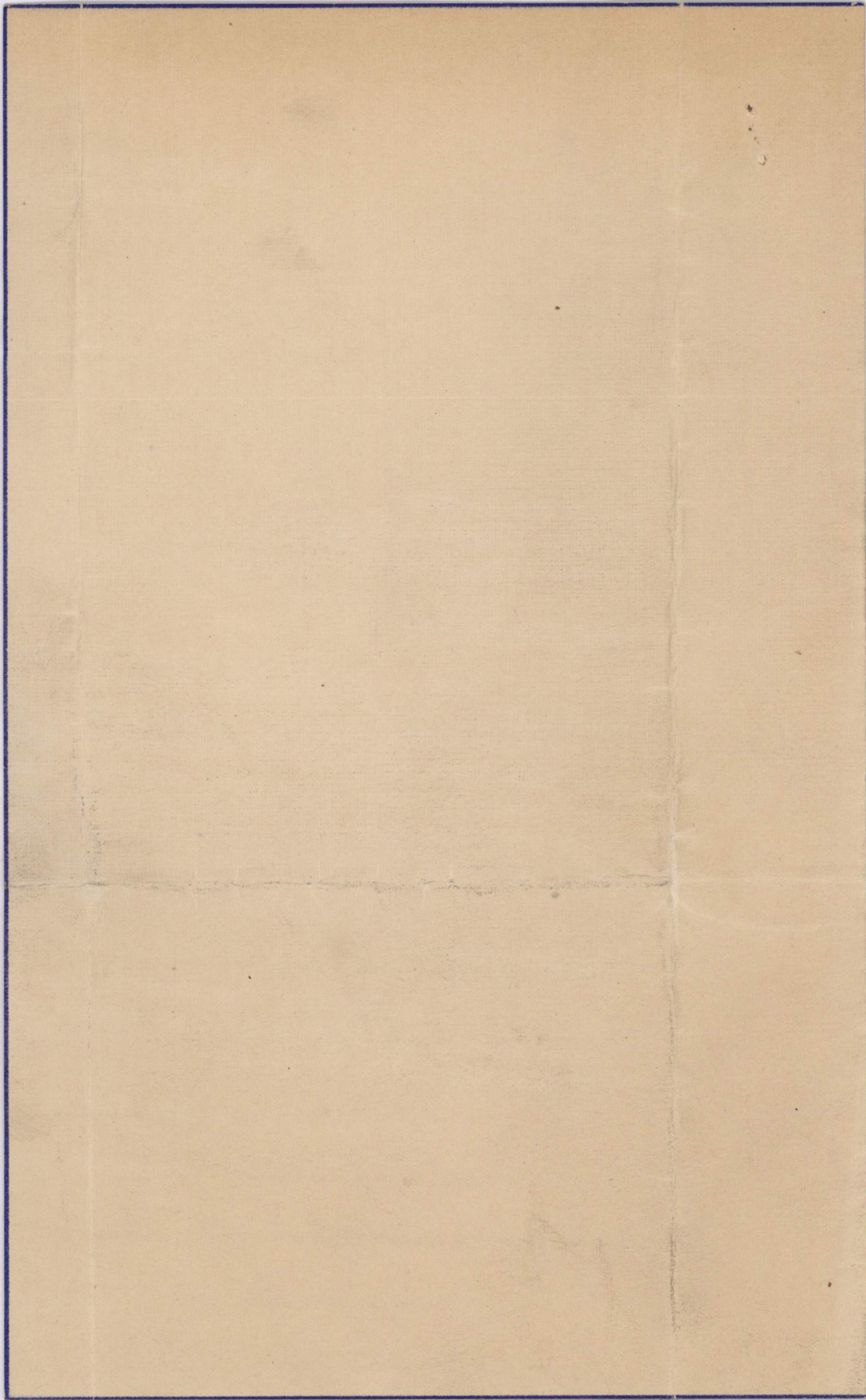
We have written to you about three months ago about information on entering Kansas. We haven't heard from you about three months and thought that you have forgotten to answer our last letter with all the tournaments being played in Kansas.

The reason for us writing is that there is a friend of ours who is leaving for California and he said we would take us to Kansas, April 14th, so we figured if there is any chance of us going to Kansas we had a chance of seeing the school and meeting you so we could discuss our conversation.

If you are interested in us coming there next week, we would appreciate very much if you would return an answer to this letter by April 10.

Thanking you,

E. Cohen
Alban Bell



April 12, 1941

Rev. Edwin F. Price
Dean, School of Religion
University of Kansas

Dear Friend Edwin:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of April 8.

I endeavored to get you over the phone but Mrs. Price said you had gone to Myers Hall. I tried to call you there but the line was busy so failed to get you.

I am dropping you a line to tell you how much I regret that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to be present at the Faculty Group Dinner on Tuesday, April 15, at the Union Building. I have accepted an invitation to speak at Gaylord, Kansas at their Athletic Banquet there. However, I do thank you for thinking of me.

Trusting that you have a very profitable meeting,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 8, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend "Phog":

Professor Clarence Prouty Shedd, of Yale University, will be on our campus two days next week for conferences in furthering a nation-wide study of religion on university campuses. As one phase of this study he is desirous of conferring with a select group representing the faculty and administration. At the request of the Chancellor, who is very cordially interested in this study, I am endeavoring to arrange the conferences suggested by our guest.

Will you be one of those who will meet to confer with Professor Shedd? The faculty group will have dinner (50¢ per plate) in the Old English Room of the Union Building at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15th. The meal will be followed by informal discussion.

Will you please phone me your reply before the end of this week, - phone #1948? Thank you!

Professor Shedd has made extensive research in this field and is the author of two significant volumes, "Two Centuries of Student Christian Movements" and "The Church Follows Its Students." His coming should prove of constructive value to our own campus religious work; and your cooperation and counsel will be very much appreciated.

Cordially,

Edwin A. Rice

Application

Kansas Chapter
Delta Upsilon Fraternity

1025 West Hills Parkway

Lawrence, Kansas

February 25, 1941

Dr. Allen called
from Wichita & asked
Glen to report to
Red Dugan for
work.

Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I wish that you would consider this letter as an application for a position as a trainer or base line coach on the Kansas University baseball team.

While in the United States Navy I played baseball on my ship's team up until the time I was injured. This injury resulted in the loss of my left leg, but of course, did not detract from my knowledge or interest in the game. I am well acquainted with the rules of baseball as well as good playing. I have managed and coached sandlot ball clubs in my home town of Wichita, and may refer you to Mr. A.E. (Monk) Edwards of Wichita High School North for recommendation as to my ability.

At this time I am wearing an artificial leg, with which I get around very well. I am sure that this disability would not hinder me from serving you and the team in a good capacity.

I thank you very much for your consideration of this letter and am sure that if you can use me you will not be disappointed.

Awaiting your reply I remain,

Respectfully,

Glen R. Perkins Jr.

Glen R. Perkins Jr.
1025 W. Hills Parkway,
Lawrence, Kansas.

June 5th, 1941

Mrs. Marshall C. Peterson
Director
The Sunflower Girls' State
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

Thank you for your kind invitation
on behalf of your Girls' State.

Mrs. Allen and I will be delighted
to accept the invitation to attend your dinner
meeting on Thursday night, June 17th, at the
Union Building, University of Kansas.

It will be a pleasure to be on the program
as a dinnerspeaker.

Sincerely,

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

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THE SUNFLOWER GIRLS' STATE



DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
Memorial Building
Topeka, Kansas
Tel. 2-1396

Mary E. Petersen

June 3, 1941.

Dr. Forreest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Gemmell has informed me that you will participate
in our Girls' State program as dinner speaker on
Tuesday night, June 17th at six o'clock, Union Building.

We cordially invite Mrs. Allen to be our dinner guest,
too.

Looking forward to meeting you and Mrs. Allen.

Very truly yours,

Mary E. Petersen
Mrs. Marshall C. Petersen,
Director.

August 8, 1941.

Mrs. Marshall C. Petersen, Director,
Sunflower Girls' State,
2625 Stewart,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Petersen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your card expressing the thanks of the Sunflower Girls' State. I assure you it was a very great pleasure to speak to your splendid, versatile and lovely group and it was an added pleasure to have a visit with you. Anyone that is a relative of Al Petersen always is raised several degrees in my estimation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



*Third Sunflower Girls' State wishes to express appreciation
and sincere thanks for your contribution
to its program.*

MISS LULU V. FAULKNER
Department Secretary

MRS. MARSHALL C. PETERSEN
Director

2625 Stewart
K@K

July 19, 1941.

Mr. Bill D. Phillips,
1729 S. Denver,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Bill:

I acknowledge receipt of your undated letter of recent date.

I note that you have sent your transcript to the University of Kansas and that you are planning to enroll here this fall. This delights me very much.

There is no fund here, nor is there any way that I know of, that you could have your tuition paid for playing baseball. We would be glad to give you a job in which you could earn money, but none of the schools in the Big Six have such a provision that I know of.

I have viewed with much interest your fine baseball record.

What do you expect to study at the University of Kansas? I would be happy to hear more regarding your interest and desires, and if there is any way that I can help you at this stage it will be a pleasure to do so.

Awaiting your answer, and with kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1729 S. Denver
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have sent my transcript to the University of Kansas this week and am planning to enroll there this fall.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know if I would be able to have my tuition paid for playing baseball.

I have played two years of American Legion baseball. The first year our team reached the finals of the state tournament. Our manager was Mr. B. A. Ware. I have also played for Mr. Carl Sears.

I am now eighteen years old and ineligible for American Legion baseball.

At this time I have worked out with the Tulsa Oilers, but they are now on a road trip. The manager, Mr. Roy Johnson, told me to get my arm in shape and when they come back he will help me with my pitching.

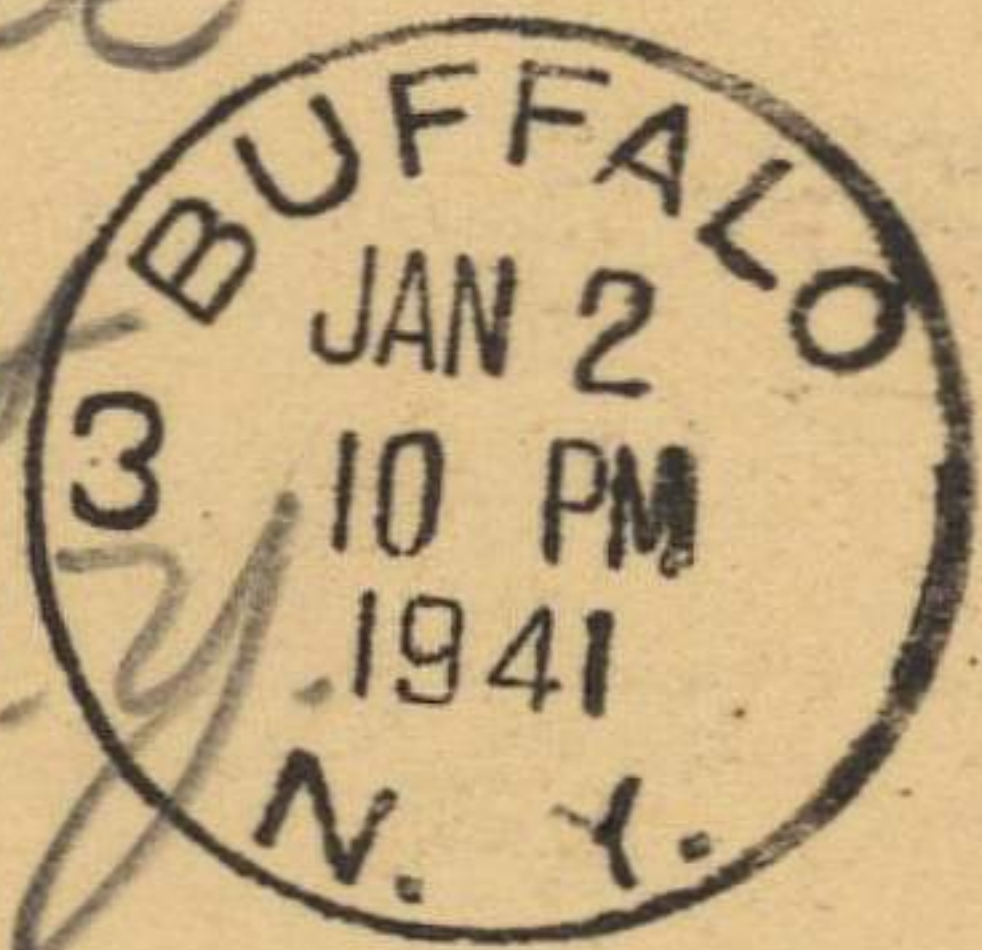
It would make it much easier for me to attend the University of Kansas if I could have my tuition paid.

Sincerely,

Bill D. Phillips

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J. Pietrykowski
82 Howell St
Buffalo, N.Y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest Allen
U of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
N. C. A. A. basketball
chairman

Dear Sir:

Please let me know where
I can get a list of N. I. A. A.
basketball champions since the
title series began.

1939 U of Oregon
~~Northwestern U of Chicago~~
Oregon vs Ohio State

1940 U of Indians
I. P. Putney vs U of Kansas
at ICC Mo.

August 5, 1941.

Dr. D. C. Peete,
Argyle Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Milton, Bob and I had a wonderful time last night with the Peetes. We greatly enjoyed our visit.

Dave Shirk is coming to Kansas City Thursday morning to see Dr. Major at the University Hospital, and I would appreciate it if you will see Dr. Major and give him a bit of Dave's background. Of course, all this will show up in the history of his case, but I thought it might help if you could pass it on to Dr. Major.

This is, of course, confidential. When Dave first came to the University Ad Lindsey said he had been living in a box-car shack back of the tracks. This gives you an indication of his nutritional disadvantages. He broke his foot in the Washburn game and an x-ray showed he was very low on calcium. Dr. Arthur Anderson told me he had the least calcium of any adult he had known.

Dave has been teaching at August this past year, and this summer he has been helping with our recreational program. He is one of our finest young men and he married a lovely girl last September. We think very highly of Dave, and want to do everything possible for him.

I shall send you a copy of the mid-summer letter that I am mailing to the basketball squad as soon as it is off the mimeograph.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 7, 1941.

Dr. D. C. Peete,
Argyle Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

I am planning on coming in Monday, August 11th, afternoon at a time convenient to you. I am to speak at 7:45 p.m. at the American Legion Junior Baseball gathering at the Ivanhoe Country Club at 86th and Holmes. I could come in any time that would suit your convenience.

I know there are times when your rush is on and I would prefer to come at a time other than this, unless you are like some fellows I know - rushed most too much. If you will kindly let me know when it would be convenient for you then I could come either morning or afternoon.

You told me the other evening that you had been busier than you ever had in your life, so I am desirous of taking some of that strain off of you, if possible. But it seems to me that by my having you make this physical I am adding to your burdens rather than subtracting from them.

If you are free Monday evening I would be glad to have you go with me to this meeting. It is just a get-together of youngsters, promoted by the American Legion.

I am sorry that I was not at home last night when Mrs. Peete kindly returned my top jacked. I was attending a director's meeting of the Lawrence Country Club, which held all night. Mrs. Allen and Jane left for a shopping tour this morning, so I did not get to see Mrs. Allen and find out why you were not with the Mrs.

I am wondering if you found a Shaeffer gold rim pencil on the floor of your home or in your car. I had the pencil hooked on the left top side pocket when I gave you my coat to hang on the back of the chair. I thought perhaps that when the coat was picked up and tossed in the car it might have dropped off. If convenient, if you will take a look around I will appreciate it as I have the pen to match the pencil. I thought when you hung the coat there that I should have taken the pencil off, but of course it was my

fault in forgetting the coat and not bringing it home after your very hospitable entertainment of the Allen clan. If you do not locate it, forget it, because I have other fountain pens and pencils.

Wishing you continued health, success and prosperity,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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

October 7, 1940

Mr. Petra
c/o J.C. Nichols Company
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Petra:

Mr. C.A. Fordyce, Principal of the Westwood View School, tells me that you and Mr. Guy were kind enough to put Paul Turner to work for about a month early in the summer. This is greatly appreciated by us and I know that you have Paul's sincere thanks.

Such kindnesses as this, which enable a boy to pursue an academic course, are valuable to all concerned.

Thanking you very kindly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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