

October 31, 1940

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

Dear Friend Don:

You call me "Phog" and I will call you Don. That will be much easier and I will enjoy it much more. I am so happy that you people had a good time at the Nebraska game, when all things were considered. Too bad the boys lost by rather a lop-sided score at Manhattan.

Nothing would give me more pleasure, as well as the rest of our family, to visit the Peete's, but we are leaving today for Toledo, Ohio where I speak to the coaches of the Northwest Ohio Teachers Association. Then Saturday we will drive down to Chicago to see the Northwestern-Minnesota game. I am to speak at Milwaukee on November 7, so we will spend about three days in Chicago visiting Jane. We will return home about the 8th.

I wish that the Peete's might be with us. I want you to know, however, that when we do get back we are going to make that call on you at the first opportunity, and we will enjoy every minute of that visit. You can count on us.

I do not know why it would be necessary for you to study basketball because I think you are quite a student of the game; however, I do want you to come down and see our practice anytime it is convenient for you. We would be delighted to have you.

With our love and best wishes to the entire family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DON CARLOS PEETE, M. D.

531 ARGYLE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 24, 1940.

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

Dear Friend:

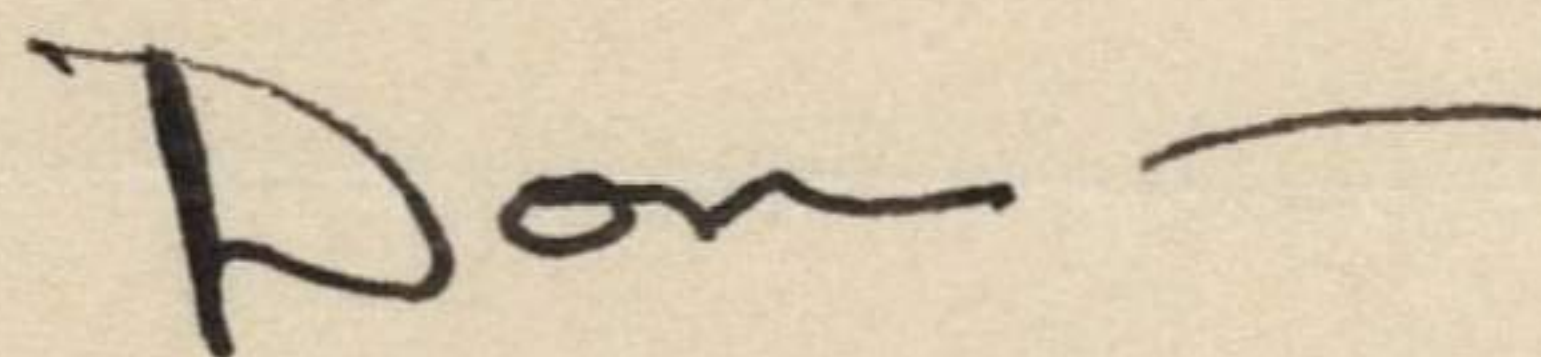
Just a note to let you know that we had a wonderful time last Saturday. Your company after the game certainly had its cushioning effects upon the disastrous defeat. We have all mentioned several times what a nice time we had and how gracious you were to us.

We would like very much to have you and Mrs. Allen pay us a visit real soon so won't you please give us your open dates.

I am religiously studying my basket ball when the opportunity presents, so that I may, at least, act intelligent when you so patiently explain many of the fine points of the game.

Mrs. Peete and the children join me in wishing you and your family good health.

Cordially,



Don Carlos Peete, M. D.

DCP/EP

November 18, 1940
Bartlesville, Okla.
817½ Dewey Ave.

Dear Doctor Allen:

It was quite a thrill to receive your letter asking me to be on the Alumni Squad in a game against the Varsity on November 26th, but I am very sorry that I will be unable to be there. Our Phillips team is leaving Bartlesville on November 19th for a trip back East, and will not return until December 6th. We are playing a game in Madison Square Garden on November 25th against the Ohrbach's team.

Doc, it would be great to get with the old gang again. Tell Mit, Kap, Ray and the other boys to take it easy on your Varsity and also to sink a long one for me.

Best of luck to you and your boys for a most successful season. *(Beat the hell out of O.A.)*

Respectfully yours,

Fred J. Pralle

P.S. Regards to Mrs. Allen and the family from Felice and myself.

November 20, 1940

Mr. T. A. Parry, Coach
Concordia High School
Concordia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Parry:

I am very glad to have your letter of the 28th instant and I am enclosing a couple of schedules as you suggest. I have just talked to Mr. Falkenstien, the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, and he desires me to tell you that if you can come over on December 6, which is the night that we play our freshmen, that he will admit your entire squad as well as yourself free. For the University of Texas games which are played on December 9 and 10, the admission for you and your boys will be 25¢ each.

With all good wishes, and trusting to see you and your boys at that time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Concordia Public Schools

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Concordia, Missouri

November 28, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

I would like to inquire whether or not you are playing any basketball games in Kansas City during the month of December as you have done in some former years.

What is the price of tickets to the University of Texas game on December 6?

If copies of the basketball schedule have been printed, would you please send me a copy?

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

T. A. Parry
Coach

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November 22, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Peete:

I am inviting you and your family to our All-Star Alumni vs. Varsity basketball game next Tuesday evening, November 26, at 7:45 p. m., in the auditorium. I trust that you and the family will be able to attend.

The starting line-up will probably be Ebling and Ebling at forward; Mit Allen at quarter-back; Francis Kappelman and Dick Harp. We are not sure of our Varsity line-up, because we will not play any of the Varsity men unless they have a "C" average in all their studies. Some of the boys like Buescher may fall by the wayside, as he is down in one subject. We are to play the freshmen on December 16, and the same rule will apply to them. But I know we will have a fine game, and I hope the entire Peete family can come as our guests.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien told me today that he saw you at the football game at Columbia. None of our family went down. It must have been a very thrilling fourth quarter.

I beg your pardon for not answering more promptly about your kind invitation concerning the Horse Show Saturday night a week ago. I carried your letter in my pocket too long and missed answering on time. We did appreciate, however, your thoughtfulness and kindness. Some day we are going to surprise you--or maybe some evening.

Tomorrow we will have all the family together. Mary, Pete, and the family are all up from Louisville; Jane is here from Chicago; and Mit, Isabel, and Judy will all be at 801 Louisiana for turkey. The old folks will certainly be happy-- I hope, I hope!

Let me hear from you if we may expect the Peetes Tuesday night. There will be tickets for you at the window at Hoch Auditorium.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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

Nov. 12, 1940

Dear Friend:

Thanks for your
Cordial note. I have wished
for some time you all would
Call me Don. It just seems
like we have been friends
for most of our lives. It's
the things we have in
Common that makes it so
I guess. So many things
pop up during the day that
cause my thoughts to turn
to you and Mrs. Allen and
Bob and Mitch and Joe and
Elsie. This was especially
true Nov. 5 & 6 - How did
you feel? We were unable
to go to Lawrence last week.
Our boys played a good game

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

And we hated to miss home coming.
We have an (Annual) date at
Columbia with Dr and Mrs
Billing stay for the K. U. Game.
You probably remember fixing
us up at the hotel four yrs.
ago. I am going to line things
up so I can come to Lawrence
on Thursday after noon after
the foot ball season is over.
I want to come to learn more
about the game and if I can do
any thing for you or the team
it will make me feel that I
will be paying back in a small
way your kindness to all of us
and the pleasure we have had
in watching the team play -
I hope to see you all soon.
Good Luck
Don -
(over)

I'll bet that pretty
Coat of Mrs Allen's
comes in handy
today -

How about the horse show Sat. morn?

CARLOS PERTE, M.D.
531 ARGYLE BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Will let that
know
about
the
show

November 29, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Peete:

I have written Lee Vaughan so that there would be no misunderstanding regarding my invitation for you to be present at the All-Star football banquet given by the High Twelve Club on Wednesday, December 4. I will expect to see you at luncheon.

With pleasant anticipation and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 3, 1940

Mr. Bill Powell
A.C. Spalding & Bros.
1012 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Powell:

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time, speaking to a football banquet in Wellington, Kansas.

He has asked me to tell you that your letter of November 28 has been received and Dr. Allen will be glad to meet you in the lobby of the Hotel Continental at 6:30 P.M., on Wednesday, December 4.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F.C. Allen

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1012 GRAND AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

November 28, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks so much for your answer of November 27, telling us that you will be here for our big opening next Wednesday night, December 4th.

I am sorry that you will not be able to make the luncheon date but we will look forward to seeing you that evening at the Hotel Continental in the lobby at 6:30 p.m.

We will have all the Big Six Coaches ^{meet} at that time so that we can go over to the Hall together in a group. The expense items which you sent in is very fair and we will take care of it that night. Thanks again for your prompt answer, Doc, and we are certainly proud that you will be with us for the biggest opening the Naismith League has ever had.

Sincerely yours,

Bill
Bill Powell

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December 3, 1940

Mr. Johnny Plosia
4 Third Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Plosia:

We have your letter of recent date requesting
a schedule of our basketball games for this coming
season.

We are happy to send you a basketball schedule
and we wish to thank you very much for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

DEAR COACH

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ME YOUR BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE FOR THIS COMING SEASON. I'LL APPRECIATE IT AN
AWFULL LOT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER YOUR TEAM PLAY'S
AT HOME OR AWAY.

I DO HOPE THAT YOUR TEAM HAS A SUCCESS
FUL SEASON. AND I HOPE THAT THEY WIN EVERY GAME THAT THEY
PLAY. GOOD LUCK COACH.

YOUR'S TRULY

JOHNNY PLOSIA

4 Third St.
Passaic, N.J.

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December 6, 1940

Coach F.A. Parry
Concordia High School
Concordia, Missouri

Dear Coach Parry:

Thank you for your telegram as of the 5th instant reserving 25 seats for our game on December 9.

I have turned this request over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, who is our Financial Secretary, and he will be very glad to take care of you. Will you please ask for him when you come to the window?

Thanking you and hoping to see you and meet your boys after the game, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS KANSAS UNIVERSITY

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WESTERN UNION

December 5, 1940
Concordia, Missouri

Forrest C. Allen:

WANT TWENTY-FIVE GOOD RESERVED SEATS BLOCK PREFERRED

GAME DECEMBER 9 LEAVE TICKET WINDOW

T.A. PARRY, COACH

Dr. Allen
Mr. Falkenstein
has this information.
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December 12, 1940

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Mr. Frank Phillips
80 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I feel very guilty in not acknowledging your and Mr. Adams' very lovely invitation to me as of November 8, when you invited me to be one of your guests at the informal stag dinner at the Ambassador Hotel.

It was physically impossible for me to be there since I was coaching my team and teaching here, but I appreciate your invitation nevertheless.

I was delighted that your team won a game from the Ohrbach Athletic Association team, New York A.A.U. Champions. It was a thriller. I heard a part of it over the radio but the reception was bad that night and I did not get to hear the finish. However, I stayed right by the radio pulling for your team to win.

Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Kenneth S. Adams

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NEW YORK

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FRANK PHILLIPS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

November 8, 1940.

Dear Doctor:

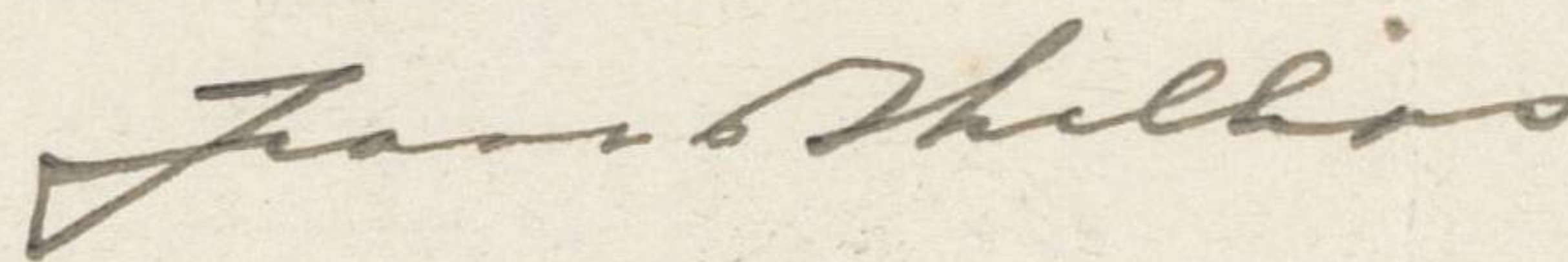
We are invited to bring Phillips Petroleum's basketball team, National A. A. U. Champions, to Madison Square Garden to compete with the Ohrbach Athletic Association team, New York A. A. U. Champions, the evening of November 25. The game will start about 10 P. M.

Mr. K. S. Adams and I cordially invite you to be our guest at an informal stag dinner at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 P. M. and afterwards at the game. We will go direct from the dinner to the Garden.

As you perhaps know, more physical skill and quicker mental decisions are required in basketball than in most other sports. All members of the Phillips team are employees of the Company, and five are All-American.

Please advise me at this office as to whether or not you can be with us. If you cannot attend the dinner but can join the party later at the Garden, your ticket will be mailed to you.

Cordially,



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

December 14, 1940

Mr. Don Pierce
News Room
Kansan Office
University of Kansas

Dear Don:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I
have just written to Bill Gray of Chanute, Kansas.

This is for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

January 13, 1941

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

Dear Dan:

I was mighty happy to have your letter of the 11th instant and to know that you will be down with Ray and Mrs. Partner and Mrs. Ebling. I will certainly be happy to see you after the game.

Of course, this is written the same day that you will arrive, but I want you to know that it is always a pleasure to see you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Mr. Falkenstein

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kas.

Dear "Phog:"

Now that the annual loss to Oklahoma at Norman is out of the way, let's start rolling towards that Big Six court championship -- starting by beating Iowa State Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebling, Mrs. Partner and I plan to attend the game Monday night. Will you please leave three seat tickets and a press ticket in my name at the box office? I shall appreciate your kindness.

I'd like to have some time with you after the game to get some column material, if, of course, you aren't too busy.

Best regards,



Dan Partner

January 14, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Peete:

Chancellor Malott called me this morning objecting to the fact that I had taken John Buescher to Dr. Anderson's office on Sunday morning to have Dr. Anderson look at his infected knee. When Buescher took the flu this morning we sent him to the student hospital and of course when the student hospital attendants took the history of the case they learned that Buescher had been treated by Dr. Anderson on Sunday.

Dr. Canuteson called the Chancellor thinking that we were not cooperating fully, and the Chancellor called me. I wanted to bring this correspondence up to date and keep you advised.

I am sending you a copy of the excerpt from the University of Kansas Physical Education Meeting as of March 1.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Excerpt from Meeting, March 1, 1940:

"The Board of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation met at 3:00 P.M. on March 1, 1940 in the Pine Room of the Union Building with the following members present; Professor Davis, Dean Stockton, Mr. Guy W. Smith, Mr. J.B. Smith, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Nash, Mr. Wedell, Mr. Van Cleave, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Clucas, Mr. Henry, Mr. Nettels, and Mr. Klooz."

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Moved by Woodruff and seconded by Stockton that the Director and Finance Committee take steps to arrange with the University Health Service for all Medical care of all athletes and in so far as possible and practical that a physician be assigned to all practices and games to be effective only in case where the Head Coach requests the service. Carried."

January 24, 1941

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

Dear Dan:

There is one wise crack that I wanted to pass on to you that I thought was pretty good.

In our game at Manhattan when Engleman was forking them in from every conceivable angle, and the legislators and the Aggie adherents had simply swooned from exhaustion at Engleman's short-distance, long-distance and all matter of angle shots, some wise cracker yelled out during the intermission when the Aggies had taken time-out, "Say, Engleman, you really ought to look at some of those shots you have been shooting; they are beauties."

I thought this was good because nobody but a blind man could have failed to appreciate such shots.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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