

March 21, 1946

Mr. Gerald K. Barker  
Great Bend High School  
Great Bend, Kansas

Dear Bark:

Thanks a million for your fine letter. I am going to make this short and snappy because I am leaving tonight for Garden City where I will speak at a basketball banquet. Congratulate Al Burns for me for the fine club he turned out at Great Bend. Please tell Don McIlrath that we are delighted he is coming to the University. Before the summer is over, you tell him that I am going to get out and have a visit with him this summer if it is possible. Tell Bill Mullin also that I am definitely interested in him. Let these boys know that I am coming to see them. Thanks for the information on Richard Harmon. I am going to make a trip out that way and will let you know ahead of time. I'll pass your greetings on to Dean Nesmith and Ernie Quigley.

Come by and play golf with us sometime. If I can help you in any way, you can count on me. With all good wishes from the Allens, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director  
Physical Education  
Basketball Coach

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P.S. Since Dr. Allen had to leave the office before this letter was typed, he asked me to sign it. ms