Mr. Dick Priest, Santa Fe Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dicks

I just got word that you are in the hospital with a broken leg, and while good wishes won't mend the leg, I want you to know that we are pulling for you.

I will get word to your good friends here, and if I am in Topeka I want to stop in and have a word with you.

Here's wishing you the best of luck.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Ralph A. Piper.
Department of Physical Education,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minne

My dear Mr. Pipers

I have your letter of November 28 and I feel that your paper on the status of night football is primarily research and should go in our section.

If you know how slowly these papers are coming in you would be able to see the wisdom of my attitude. I hope you will allow me to plan on using your paper. Things are going awfully slowly at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Research Section, Central District. Mr. Fred Pralle,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Kansas.

Dear Fred:

Well, the old basketball grind is on again. On Monday following the Nebraska football game we will start our daily afternoon workouts with the varsity. In the evening we will start our freshman practice.

There are two games that have become traditional - the varsity-freshman game which will be played on November 29 in Hoch Auditorium, and the all-star-last-year's-varsity versus the freshman team of this year. We are planning to play the all-star game following our game with Central Missouri State Teachers College, last year's National Collegiate Tournament winners at Kansas City. The date is scheduled for December 3rd, Saturday night.

Now, we are wondering if you and Sylvester Schmidt can come in and play with your old teammates of last year against the frosh-

On the afternoon of December 3rd we are planning on a ceaching clinic wherein the boys of the Kansas team and the Teachers College will demonstrate fundamentals in both individual and team offense and defense. Then in the evening we will have a double-header and we are inviting all the coaches and players of this section as our guests. We should have bumper crowd.

Won't you try to see if it won't be possible for you to come in and play in this game, because it will not be last year's championship team without you and Sylvester. Remember, Fred, we have get to have that All-American Fred Pralle and "the most fetching he" in this line up. Make a date with that Kappa that you had up here for the Oklahoma game and bring her along. Of course, I wouldn't ask you to get President Adams' car, but get something and come along. Maybe Ray Ebling and his frau might come up to see his little brother, Don, perform.

I hope you don't arrange a game for December 3. Start early working on Schmitty and tell him to stay off of December 3.

Saturday morning we have a rules meeting of the Big Six and the Missouri Valley Conference in Kansas City, and then in the afternoon we come down here for the clinic meeting and game at night. We should have a great turn out.

I will be eagerly awaiting for a reply so that I can announce this attraction to the outside breathless, waiting world.

Assuring you that I am very happy in the success that you have already attained in the business world, and trusting that you have only started on the upward climb, I am, with kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Frank Pickell.
Stanoling Oil & Gas Co.,
Philcade Building.
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Pickell:

The University of Kansas basketball team is playing Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, December 9 and 10. I am wondering if you and Mrs. Pickell might like to drive over to Stillwater and see one of these games. I should be glad to have you if you can make arrangements.

I should be glad if you would let me know at your early convenience. If you do not write me here, you may get in touch with me at the Grand Hotel in Stillwater.

My son, Milton, has been an employee of the Stanolind Company at Gorham, Kansas, for two years, ever since his graduation from the University of Kansas. He has told me of meeting you at Tulsa this summer and of your enthusiasm for sports.

If you are unable to get over to Stillwater perhaps you can see our game at Norman on January 7. I am enclosing a schedule for your convenience.

Hoping to see you at Stillwater, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Mr. J. B. Pope. School of Business. University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

Thank you again for your kindness in sending us the clippings referring to the University of Texas team. This is very nice of you and we appreciate the friendly interest you take in our basketball season.

Cordially yours,

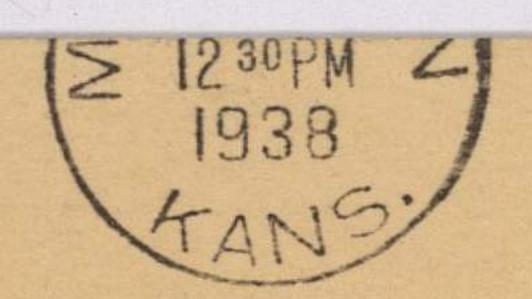
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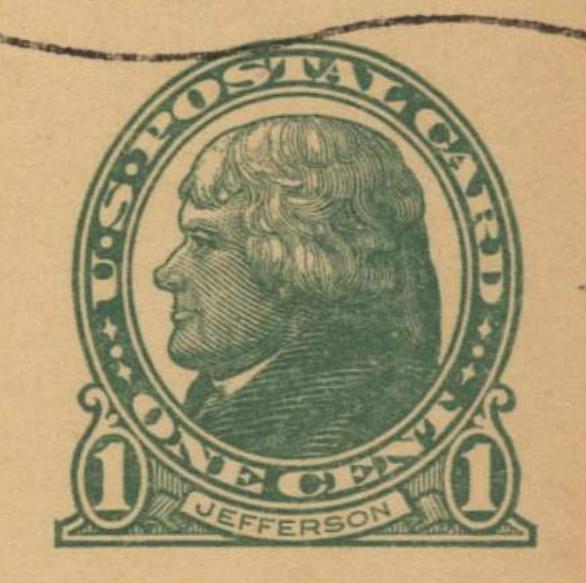
Dear Mr. Peterla:

I have your card of recent date, and will be glad to see you at my office, 105 Robinson Gymnasium, on either the morning of the 28th or the 29th of December.

Sincerely yours,

921 moro St, manhattan, Ko.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. F. C. allen University of Kansas, Fauverence,

Mandas

Mr. David Payno, 4001 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear David:

I shall be very happy to see you some time when you can come over to Lawrence, and would suggest this next Saturday afternoon. The basketball team will be practicing about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and I thought you might like to see the boys in action. I will be glad to see you then if you find it convenient to come over.

It will be rather inconvenient for me to see you next Sunday, as I have other appointments. Then the following Saturday, January 7, we play in Norman, Oklahoma, and on the 14th at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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4001 Romandre Rd. Romandetty, mo Dec. 27, 1938 Dr. 7. C. allen Dryd of Physical Education University Kours Dean Dr. allen, Form very interested in oithending the University of Roman, beginning this spring semester of 1939. Euro have played lots of bouldball. most of my sabool sometime have been with roacher and sithlitie directors; therefore Ifet that I should like to talk to your about the whole subject. Steppenin in my fint semester of the sophermon year at the Roman bity Junia bollige, and in very good standing.

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Sunday, or any Sortunday or Swould appreciate talling to your about my courses, the triction, the expenser of the salval, Lemon Tuestern Lunda med to bruow. how if it iaut all Joseible for me to see you, I would apprecially your letting me how. many thank for famtime and trauble. Vingainenely yours Dand Payne 4001 Roundhe Rd. Roman bilighus.

Mr. Fred J. Pralle.
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Freddies

Gee, it was swell of you to send us that wire as you did last Saturday night. The boys certainly got a tramondous kick out of it. All of the boys think you are a great guy to remember us in the clutch.

We just needed a spark like Fred Pralls. The kids had the buck, too, and then Oklahoma was hotter than hot. We had no stabilizing influence or power in that game. That is all we needed - we've got the boys and if we had someone to fire their imagination we would go places. But we haven't. George Golay is still George Golay, playing like the proverbial race horse. He runs a good quarter, then when he gets to the turn he wants to jump the fence and eat clover, instead of running a good race. I had him in and out three times Saturday night. We also had Ebling, Reid, Bob Allen - all of those fellows in and out three times.

Corlis was the only man that played the entire gene and he played a swell game of basketball. Engleman, of course, was the only one that counted points and he played a fine all-around game. Corlis couldn't hit and Harp was worse than terrible. You can see that no man on the Kansas team made more than two points, except Engleman, and Engleman is a youngster and not supposed to be so hot on the defense. But he played a swell all-around game. Ralph Miller is crippled and could not do himself half justice, but he used his head to fine advantage. But his leg just wouldn't function.

Upon our return to lawrence Mrs. Allen told me about the unfortunate accident that Mit precipitated with you. She was heartbroken that you were hurt, and I am too, Fred. I sincerely hope that it is nothing serious. Mit is a rough, tough player, but I know that he didn't mean to hurt you. I am hoping that you have entirely recovered, but Fred, if there is anything wrong with you that I can fix up in any way, see if your boss won't give you a leave to run up here and let me work on you. I'll fix you up unless there is a broken bone, and I am praying there is nothing like that. A couple of days would make a new man out of you, and if we could have you up here to inoculate some of these parlor pinks with some of your old indomitable, unquenchagle fighting spirit — well, I believe we would go places.

Give my love to your wife, and here's hoping that everything is a thousand per cent with you, old fellow. I hope that you will write me right away about your condition, as Mrs. Allen is worried sick.

With kindest regards and best wishes from a real admirer and a sincere well-wishing friend, I am.

Very cordially yours,

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novata akle Dr. J. S. Celeur, Fized Hause MR. Best of Luck Boys and Good Luck Through Entire season Hope you win leagues Tournament Fred J. Prable

Mr. B. R. Patterson, Wrestling Coach, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for writing me about a wrestling meet.

I regret that we do not have wrestling here at the University of Kansas at the present time. I hope that some day we will have that sport, but it doesn't seem probably this year.

I have turned your letter over to Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, who will write you.

If I can be of any help to you here at the University of Kansas in the way of wrestling I shall be glad to do
what I can.

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport, Instructor in Physical Education. you and have a chat mith you.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I wrote Grinn Henry upon my return regarding Captain Roscoe Rogers. I know Owinn will be interested in helping this young man, and I think the University would be fortunate in having such a fine boy enrolled here.

Again thenking you for your courteous reception, and wishing you the best year ever for 1939, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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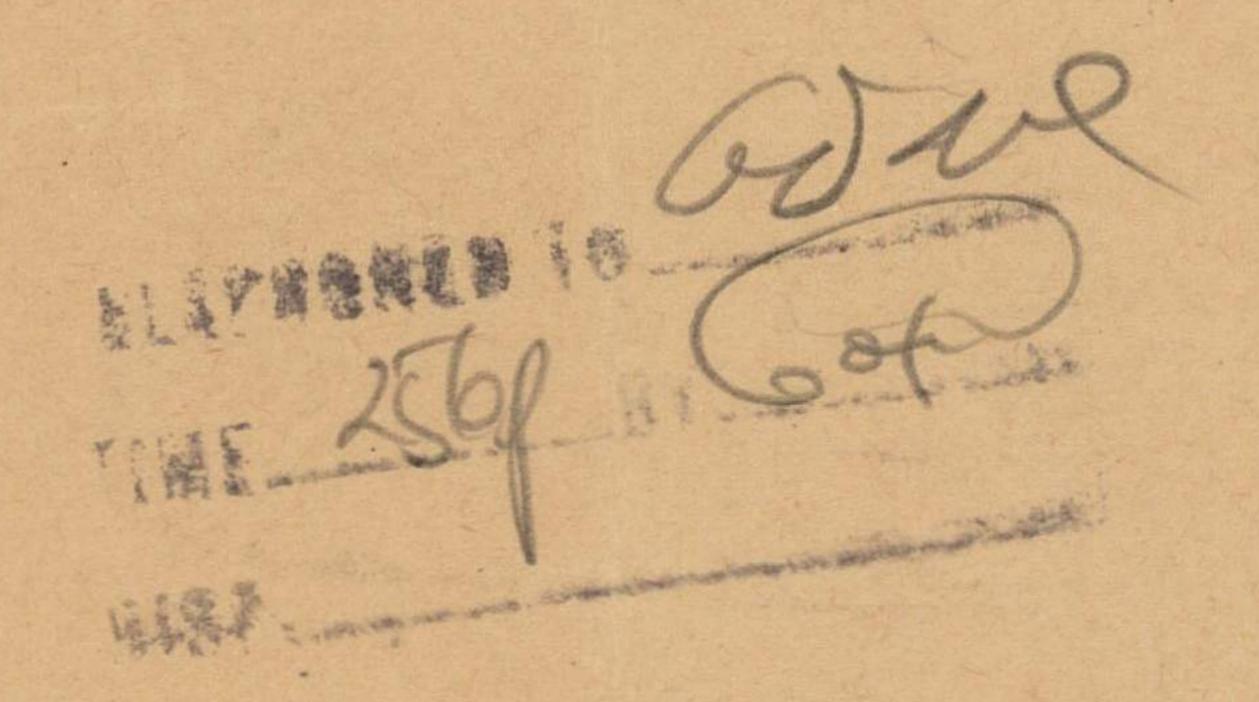
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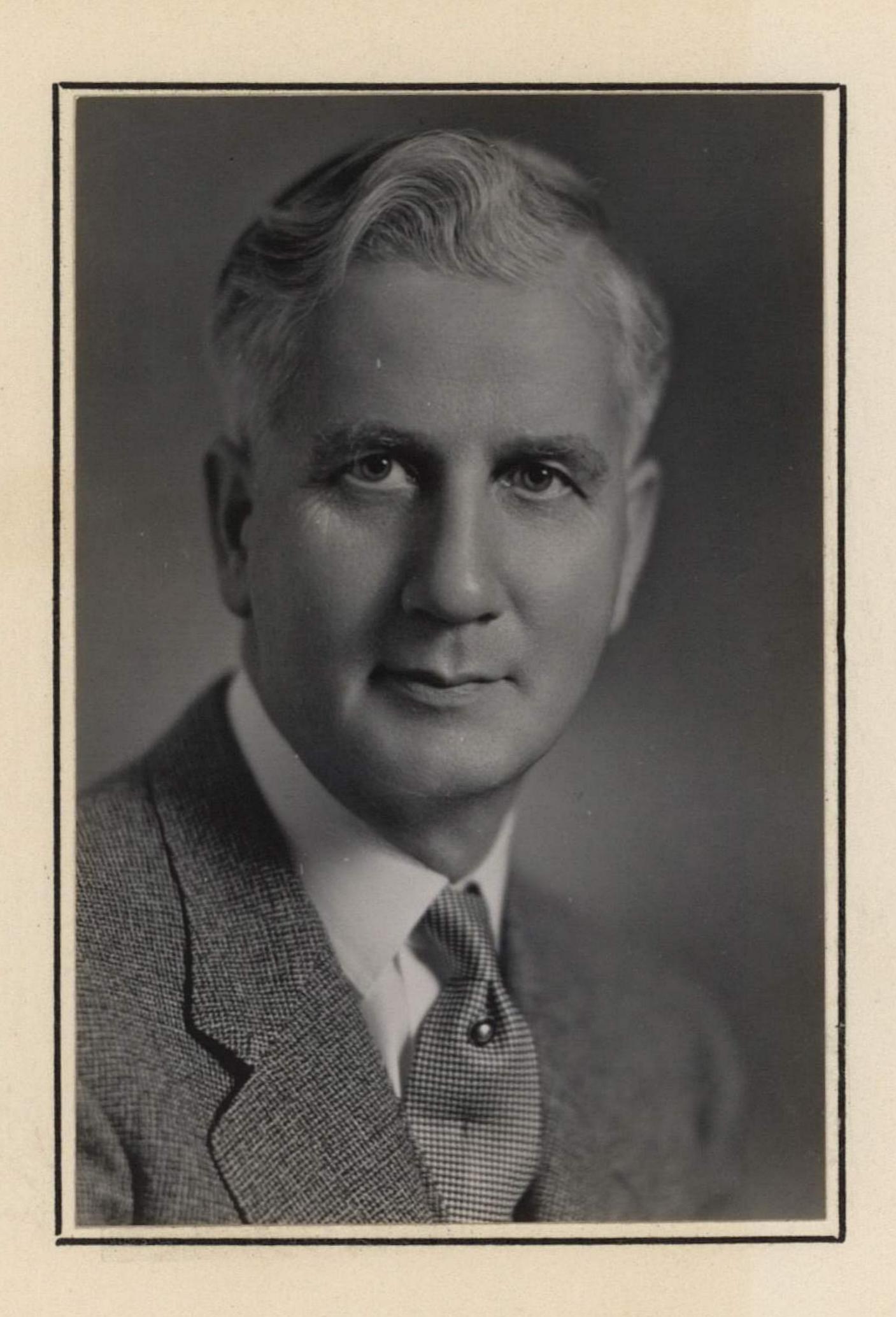
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## Art Powell, U. B. Coach, Becomes a Grandfather

Art Powell, grand old man of Eastern basketball, is a grandfather. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, of Kenmore, Wednesday night in Children's hospital. Billy played two seasons of basketball under his father, starring on the 1932-33 University of Buffalo basketball team. The senior Powell now is in his 31st year as a college basketball coach, serving at U. B. for 24 seasons.

699 maris St., Buffalo. h. y. fan. 3/39. Dr. Honest C. allen, Dir. Physical Education; University of Kansas. Laurence Kansas. Dear Toe! - Iny apologies for not acknowledging your very hindly and helpful letter of Dec. 7th. The enclosed clipping may explain in part some if the delay. I have a center 6-8" who is fairly shifty

1/2 merer played before until he came to Buffalo and we have done wonders with him. although he admits he is now at the stage as far as experieue is concerned, were he should just be starting in. I had done some experimenting along the

lines I unte you only more along the sliding + slifting gone playing territory and not so much the man for man shifting. We find that we have no difficulty in stopping shots from out in front or deep in the coroner, but in prættee if our serubs elect to gamble and play a five man offense and duve in hard ne have a tough time stopping men getting in on top four big men between the foul line and the bashet. If they elect to play a safety man it is not so bad, but either way our problem seems to be short short in front of the bashet. I quess it is one of those things you have to nort out as they occur, hay boys are mostly sophomore with no high school en perience and they are slow to renet and catelion.

Thanks a your for the informations. With best uishes for a Happy & Brooperous hew year and a most successful bashet ball Leas. Tans Succesty art Bowelf Fashet Ball Coach University of Buffalo

626 Orient-1.C.K. Feb. 5, 1939. Dear Dr. Allen -"Crash the gate" to the extent of four tickets for your Wednesday night game with Okla. a. + m? If that is too many or is contrary to your policy, please feel free to say so. With sincere good wishes, Your friend, Gercy Varks

## The First Methodist Kpiscopal Church

The Mesley Foundation at the University of Kansas

Cabrence, Kansas

Jan. 24, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend Phog:

I have your letter of recent date in which you indicate the advisability of discontinuing this spring the Sunday School group.

It is with sincere regret, and yet with equally sincere appreciation for what you have done, that your "resignation is accepted." And the students will, of course, be disappointed; but we all understand the necessity of your action, and, in spite of what the scorers said at Ames last night, we're all for you and the team. It is with genuine gratitude that, regardless of whether the score is always in favor or not, we know the coaching is of the desired constructive nature.

Very cordially yours,

Tolurin Hice

February 22, 1939. Mr. William Powell, Kansas City, No. - Dear Bill: It is perfectly agrecable to me for George Golay to play with your team or any team in Kansas City. George stated that you would feel better if I would give you a statement clearing him for this activity. I assure you that I have no objection to his playing with you or any group that he wishes to play with or that you wish for him to play with. Very cordially yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:AH

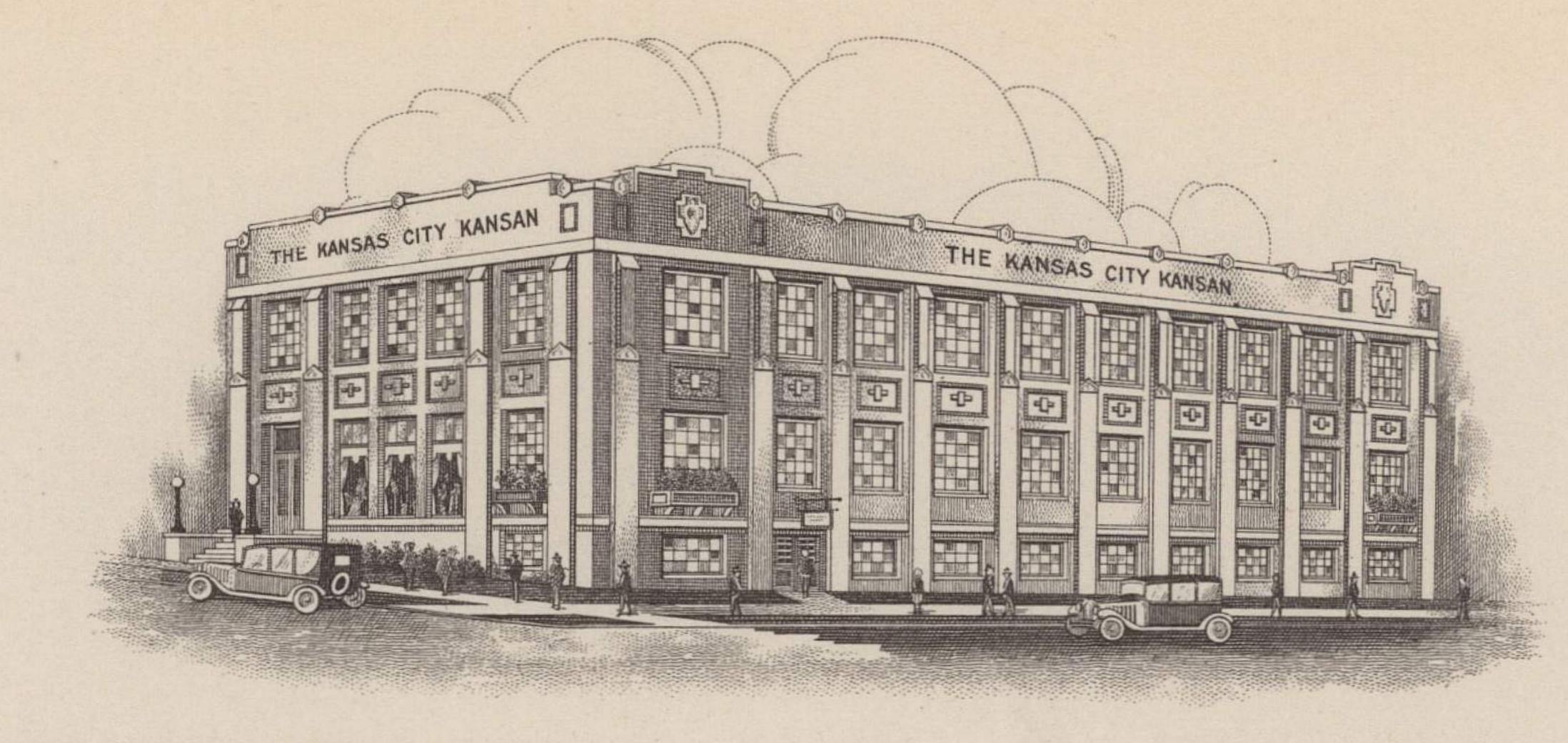
Mr. Knowlton Parker, Mansas City Kansan, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Enoulton:

I received your check this morning for the three tickets to the Oklahoma game Saturday night, and have turned it over to the proper authorities. Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, will lay aside some good seats for you. I hope you will enjoy the game.

Cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing my check for the three tickets
to the Basketball Game Saturday Night.
Thank you very much for getting these
tickets for me.

Yours very truly,

KP'K

Knowlton Parker