

Perry Pangrac



Friday - 1 Feb.

Dear Mr. Allen, just a line to let you know I'm a civilian once more. I dropped in to see you a few days ago but you were out & I couldn't wait right then. I was on my way from K. City to my wife's home here in Kiowa. I am intending on going back to K. City on the 8th of Feb. if my plans go unchanged and I'll stop in and see you and maybe I'll catch you in. I know you are extremely busy but perhaps I'll catch you in between appointments. I imagine you have a number of boys coming back to school now and I'll bet you are glad to see them. I see you have another great ball club this year and Charlie Block

Sky Mail

is having a good year. He must be a
great ball player. I'd certainly like to
attend H. H. but I have a wife and
daughter now and I think it will
be a little easier & more convenient
for me to go back to Indiana to go
to school. I'll close now wishing you
and your ball club lots of luck.
Hoping I get to see you the 8th
and until then I remain

your Friend
Ed Bean

Mr. Ted Bean
Hiowa, Kans.



Dr. Forest Allen
Physical Education Director
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

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WESTERN UNION

January 30, 1946

Night Letter

Theodore Foster Bean, jr.
7510 Jefferson
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Ted:

I would not have missed you for anything in the world. Was at the meeting of our Selective Service Board. Just imagine my surprise and disappointment when I found that you were here in the flesh and had gone. We certainly want to see you sometime next week. Wire me my expense telling me when you may come. I don't want to miss you the next time.

Our second semester begins February 11. One of our star forwards, Stramel, leaves for sea duty this week. There is a spot open for you and we need you in the championship final grind. Wire me my expense telling me your possible intentions.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Forrest C. Allen

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January 7, 1946

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

Dear "Phog":

To the best of my recollection all of the notes belonging to the Athletic Loan Fund were turned over to Karl Klooz. At any rate, they were turned over to someone in Lawrence who is handling the collections. I am sure Karl would know about them.

I am pulling for you to go through the conference undefeated. Sorry you lost the game at Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,

Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President.

MLB:MP

February 6, 1946

Mr. J. B. Bloomer
Claflin, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bloomer:

In Dr. Allen's absence today I have taken the liberty of arranging for your four basketball tickets.

I have secured the best pickets available at this time. The tickets for the Iowa State-Kansas game have been going fast and there are very few choice seats left.

Your four seats are in the second row of the temporary seats in the center section down on the court. Your check was filled out for \$5.20. The tickets are \$1.30 each, including tax. The tickets are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Secretary to Dr. Allen

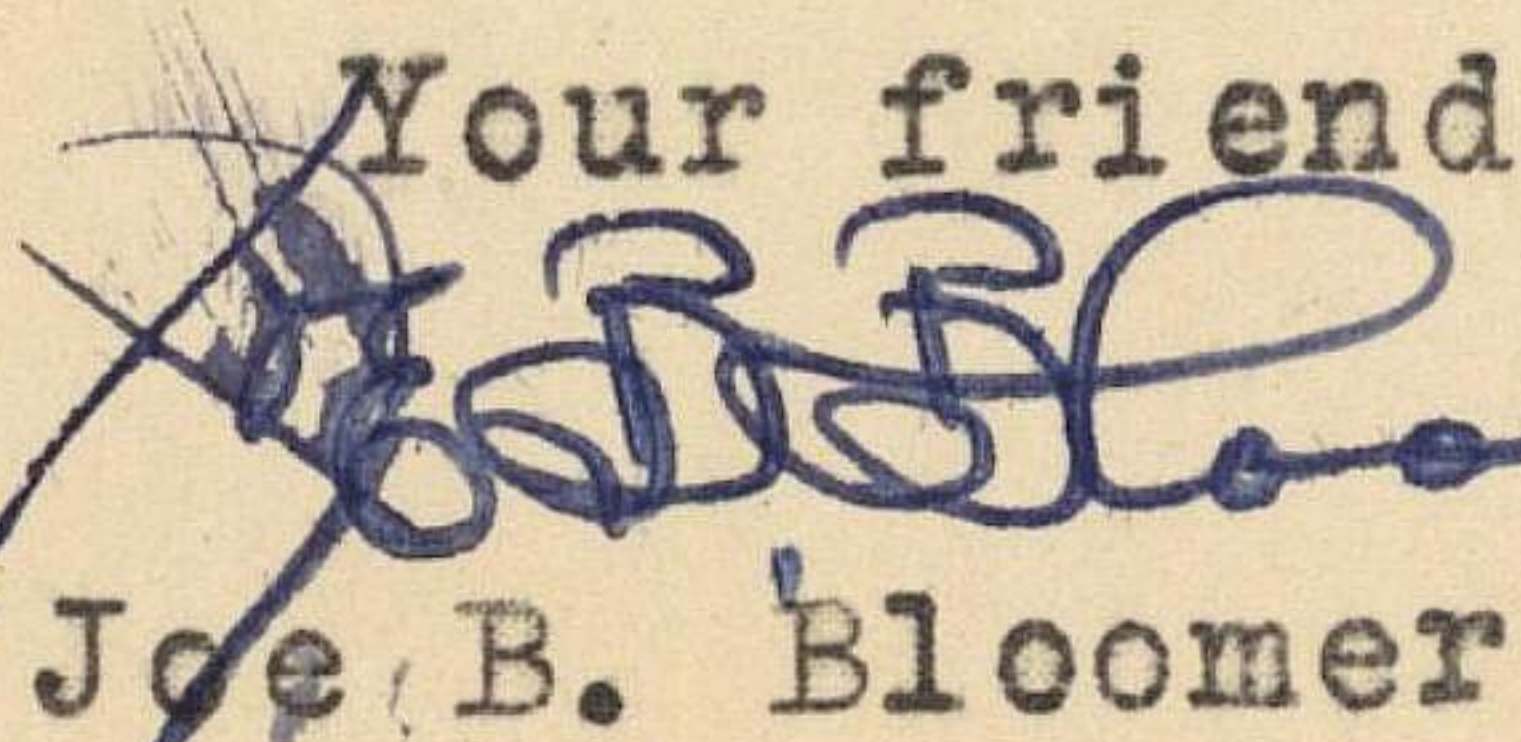
Claflin, Kansas,
February 4, 1946.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

As is usually the case when a favor is needed a friend must be called upon and therefore I am at this time enclosing a check drawn in blank asking that you send me four tickets for the basket ball game that you are to have there in Lawrence the evening of February 25, 1946. I am assuming that reservations can be made this far ahead but in case there are no reservations connected with the sale of basketball tickets maybe you could inform me what time we would have to be there in order to have a favorable seat.

I will be on my way to Kansas City and will look forward to saying hello to you on the above date. Thanking you for this favor and all others you have so willingly granted in the past, I remain as ever

Your friend

Joe B. Bloomer

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Dear Mr:

Here is the check I failed
to enclose in the letter to
you regarding the Basket Ball
tickets for the night of Feb 25th

Yours truly
Joe B. Bloomer

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February 5, 1946

Mr. John R. Baldwin
691 The Alameda
Berkeley 7, California

Dear John:

I am mighty happy to hear from you as of the 30th instant.

The Coast is a great place for sports. My daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, lives at Palo Alto and they take in all the sporting events. I also have a brother who was Commandant at Stanford for several years. His name is Colonel H. B. Allen and he is retired and living in Palo Alto. He was a timekeeper for all the football and basketball games and he was a coach of the polo team there at Stanford. So you see, the Allens have been up on the Coast sporting events pretty well. I just have a young grandson, Lee Hamilton, who came yesterday morning from Palo Alto to attend Oread University High School here. He is a senior and hopes to go from there to the university here before he is called for the draft.

I certainly would like to see your dad and mother and your brother, Karl. Give them all my kindest regards. I hear from your dad occasionally and always enjoy it. Karl Klooz always reads your dad's letters at Rotary. Your dad and mom made a host of friends when they were here at the university and everybody remembers them most kindly.

Back to Kansas basketball. We have won six and lost none, while Oklahoma is second with four and one. I am sending you a schedule of our remaining games. We play Nebraska here the 15th instead of the 16th. The other dates are correct. We expect to have a tough time at Norman, as well as our other Big Six conflicts.

We lost Gib Stramel, one of our star forwards, to the Navy this semester. He is going to sea to qualify for his G. I. Bill of Rights. Ray Evans is enrolling and will be a wonderful addition, but it takes these boys a little time to get back into the collegiate physical condition. It is just a little different from the Army and Navy conditioning, which naturally doesn't put athletics in the same important sphere that collegiate athletics seems to inspire.

I am glad that you have written Norma Jean Falconer. She is a grand girl and she will give you all the latest on T. P.'s *from friends*.

Mr. John R. Baldwin

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February 5, 1946

We will try to work out the basketball game, if it can be done, between T. P.'s old teammates, Jack Harp, Don Ebling, Howard Engleman, and the other boys who are here in this vicinity and returned from the service, if they get in shape, and our Varsity for an addition to T. P.'s memorial. I am not sure that this can be done, but we are going to try it.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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691 The Alameda,
Berkeley 7, Cal.
January 30, 1946

Dear Dr. Allen,

I want to thank you for your letter of January 7 regarding my request of Corporal Charles Loar's address. I have written Norma Jean Falconer in Kansas City thinking she might have more information.

You took Oklahoma and Iowa State in fine style recently even if it did take over time periods and good work on K State last night. The papers here don't publish conference standings except for the Pacific Coast Conference, so it is hard to follow what the Big Six is doing. We do get the individual game scores though.

I've seen California play four games this year. Last week they had a good game against Santa Clara, but they are pikers in comparison to your cagers. Next week they play Southern California- the champs from that area.

On New Years I saw the East-West Game in San Francisco and it was one of the finest football games I have ever seen. The Shrine parade was most colorful and impressive.

This Friday the Chancellor and Fred Ellsworth will be at the Palace Hotel for dinner with local alumni- the first alumni meeting since 1942. Dad, mother, my brother- Karl-, and I are going. I understand from Fred Ellsworth that they are going to organize for the Memorial Drive solicitations.

Good luck with the Jayhawkers for the remainder of the season.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Baldwin

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February 16, 1946

Mr. James E. Briley
2012 East 13th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Briley:

Thank you for your kind letter congratulating us on our basketball effort this season.

Yes, the fact that Jim played only a short time would count one year of eligibility. Even one game would count the same as four or twenty. This is our conference rule. However, they are giving the boys four years of competition and Jim would still have three years left, which is the normal allowance in past times. So should Jim care to return to the university, he will still have three years of competition, which would permit him to play all of his years before graduation.

I am sending you, and also Jim, the 18th edition of our Jayhawk Rebound, which is the last one that we wrote after the war finished. I am hoping to write another rebound to the boys still in the service, but I may now wait until after basketball season is over.

We are coming on pretty well but we still have our troubles, as do all people. Our team is not as smooth as we would like it. We will have a very tough game next week at Columbia, as the Tigers have greatly improved their play with three editions of returned veterans. As you know, the Tigers defeated Iowa State at Ames last night and that is a tough assignment. We then play Iowa State here on February 25 and three days later play Oklahoma at Norman. It is still a tight fight.

Jim did mighty well for us and for himself while he was at the university and I am hoping that he will be able to enroll next year.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Tulsa, Okla.
Feb. 14, 1946

Dr. Forrest C. Allen;

Dear Dr. Allen ,

I wish to congratulate you on the showing your basketball team has made to date and sincerely hope you may go through the season undefeated. I have been wondering if the short period of time that Jim was with you a year ago would deprive him of a year of eligibility after he returned to college. As I remember he played but four games, none of which were conference games. I will appreciate any information you can give me on this matter.

Jim was shipped to Germany last November and of course we have no idea when he will come home. I am sure he would be glad to hear from you if you have time to drop him a note.

Respectfully

J. E. Briley

PFC James E. Briley, 18164080
10th Air Repair Sqdn.
Kassel Air Depot
APO 110
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

James E. Briley
2012 East 13th Place
Tulsa, Okla

February 19, 1946

Mr. Arden Booth
Station WREN
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Arden:

Although you had very little time to display your talents at the between-halves of the Kansas-Nebraska game and although I did not get to hear you or see you perform, I do know that you did an excellent job.

I genuinely want to thank you for your kindness in putting over this project.

I previously had told Mr. Quigley that I had arranged to have you lead the community singing and he promised to confine himself to two or three minutes. These things always get out of hand and after Mr. Quigley introduced Mr. Sauer he naturally felt that he had to respond.

I am indeed sorry for this but I am especially grateful to you. You did a swell job. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 16, 1946

Pfc. James E. Briley, 18164080
10th Air Repair Squadron
Kassel Air Depot
A.P.O. 110, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear James:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter I have written your dad. I am also sending a Jayhawk Rebound to you, which is the last one that I wrote in August. I wish that I might have had your address to have mailed you the earlier seventeen editions, but that is all over the dam now and we will try to keep closer in touch with you from now on. This rather lengthy rebound epistle will keep you reading a long time.

Write us, Jim, and tell us how you are getting along and how you are enjoying life.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

February 21, 1946

Dr. Herbert Bunker
Assistant Professor of Physical Education
Department of Physical Education
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Herb:

We are leaving this afternoon for Columbia and I will be at the Tiger Hotel after we arrive in your town.

We do not have a required program of Physical Education, but I filled out the other data which may be helpful to you.

Last early fall when Chancellor Mallott arrived from San Francisco just two weeks prior to the school opening, he called me by phone and said compulsory physical education is out. He and President Middlebush are both opponents of compulsory military training and Chancellor Mallott is against compulsory physical training.

If you have an opportunity any time Friday, I would be glad to personally give you some added information on our setup. I believe the trend is toward play fields further removed from the university for recreative purposes. I have in mind a play that is a dinger and would be glad to pass it on to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

February 18, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Dear "Doc" Allen:

A tentative building program is now under consideration at the University of Missouri. Preliminary discussion indicates the possibility of an encroachment of dormitories and other buildings on some areas hitherto used by physical education and athletics. Should this actually occur, the activities of these departments will be pushed farther from the geographic center of student instruction on the campus. Our required program for all freshman and sophomore men makes this possibility seem highly undesirable, from our departmental point of view.

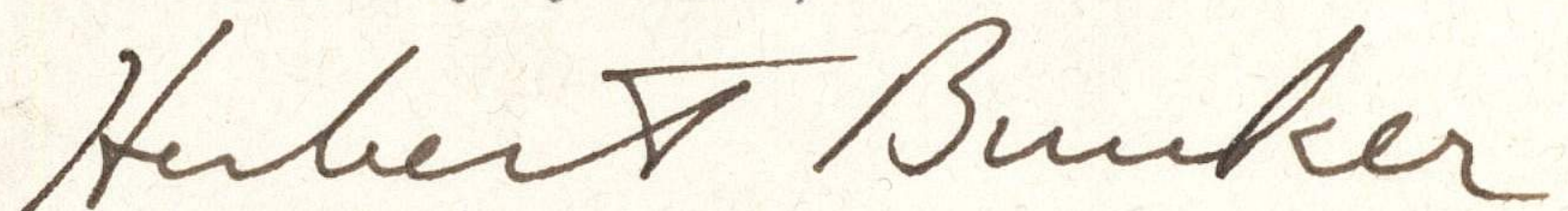
Dr. Hindman, director of physical education at the University of Missouri, is preparing some recommendations to present to the University Planning Committee. He feels that his recommendations will carry more weight if he can cite some facts relative to the facilities and programs of some of our neighbors.

I have been asked to solicit such information from a number of such sources. I hope you will oblige me by supplying the information you think pertinent. If you are too busy winning another Big Six Basketball Championship to attend to this personally, will you kindly ask one of your staff members to do the job.

The inclosed sheet is a hasty and crude attempt to indicate the nature of the "dope" we should like to have. Any additional items, however, may be added at your discretion. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

My best personal regards to you, and continued success to your teams. (within reason, at least)

Sincerely yours,



Herbert Bunker
Asst. Prof. of P. E.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO TO YOU AND TEAM FOR A FINE SEASON AND
CHAMPIONSHIP. YOU CONTINUE TO BRING HONOR TO KANSAS AND BE A
FINE INFLUENCE ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS IN GENERAL. SINCERELY=
HAROLD A BURT.

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February 15 '46
At Sea

Dear Coach Allen —

I have intended to write you sooner regarding information about your school, and as my discharge is coming up in the near future I will take this time and opportunity to do so —

I am a graduate (class of '44) of Sherman Community High School at Goodland Kansas and there thru Ernst Ueland, who instructed me on the fine points of basketball, and by the way was a member of your team & for the last was, — I became interested in K. U. —

So if you would be condescending enough to send me a catalogue explaining the scholastic courses offered, I would be highly appreciative.

Hopefully you will have continued success with your basketball team this year. I remain

O. J. Blackburn SM 3/c

1165 SITHA (APAL 31)

To FBO San Francisco, Calif

"Blacks" 17.

March 13, 1946.

Mr Clyde Baker,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr Baker :

Please find enclosed check for twelve (\$ 12.00) dollars to cover six reserved tickets that Dr " Fog " Allen called to ask you to set aside for Herman Moore, Salina, Kansas.

Kindly send them to me in self addressed envelope in this letter.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Herman Moore

Thanks a million, Dr Allen,
For this favor.
Herman Moore

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LOUISE MATTOX

March 12, 1946.

Mr. Clyde Baker, Ticket Manager,
Municipal Auditorium,
1310 Wyandotte Street,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed is my check for \$6.00 for two tickets for the K. U. game next Monday night in accordance with the letter of the 9th instant written you by our mutual friend Phog Allen. Please leave these tickets for me at the Kansas City Club and I will pick them up about six o'clock Monday evening.

Phog wrote me that you would get me two of your best seats and I assure you I will be grateful. If it will be more convenient for you to have me pick them up at some other place than the Kansas City Club, please do not hesitate to so inform me. I will appreciate your answering this letter so I will know what to count on.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

PHR:T

Dear Phog:

Thanks terribly. Will see you Monday night.
Best wishes to the squad and yourself.

Sincerely,

March 12, 1946

Mr. Clyde Baker, Ticket Manager
Municipal Auditorium
1310 Wyandotte Street
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Clyde:

This is confirmation of our telephone conversation of
yesterday.

Betty Jean Robinson, wife of Dr. Arthur Robinson	8	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Ferris Kimball	4	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Merritt Owens <i>notary</i>	6	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Ed Callender (for himself)	10	\$2.00	tickets
Ed Callender (for Board of Ed., Kansas City, Ks.)	12	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Dr. P. J. O'Connell, Argyle Building	20	Loges	tickets
✓ George Trombold, Boeing Aircraft Wichita, Kansas	4	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Harold M. Haser	5	\$2.00	tickets
Don Uhlenhop, Leonardsville, Kansas	6	\$2.00	tickets
✓ Herman Moore, 800 South Santa Fe Salina, Kansas	6	\$2.00	tickets

I am writing all of these people telling them to write you
with a check or money order enclosure and a self-addressed envelope and
you will mail them the tickets.

Mr. Clyde Baker

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March 12, 1946

I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 which Don Uhlenhop sent. He wants 6 \$2.00 tickets, so deduct the price for a special delivery letter and the \$12.00 for the tickets and enclose his balance with the tickets. I am endorsing the check so that you can handle it there.

Dr. P. J. O'Connell will call at the box office for his 20 loges seats.

I have three other requests that I will appreciate your handling along with these. Mr. Lute Northrup of the Northrup Lumber Company in Iola, Kansas, wants 4 \$2.00 seats and he is writing you, enclosing his check. Mr. Northrup is one of our 32nd degree athletic fans and a very wealthy and loyal alumnus of Iola.

Mr. C. D. McKnight, one of Wendell Wilkie's righthand men and a high executive in the Santa Fe Office Building at Topeka, Kansas, wants 10 \$2.00 seats. He is also sending you his check with a self-addressed envelope. I will thank you for taking care of these.

Lt. Paul A. Hardman, a Kansas football player who has just returned from service and has not been detached from Fort Leavenworth yet, phoned me for 10 \$2.00 tickets. I will thank you if you will make this reservation and he will call at the box office in Kansas City before the week end.

Bake, I am trying to put the soft pedal on everyone of these calls that come into me, but some of them I simply cannot turn down because they know that I handled this tournament once and they still think that I can do the impossible. I will protect you from annoyances in every possible way, I assure you.

I do appreciate your wholehearted and kindly cooperation.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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