November 21, 1941.

Mr. Gene M. Leahy,
Lusk, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Leahy:

Your letter of November 15th is received and is hereby acknowledged.

No, Mr. Leahy, I am not becoming childish - I am much too old for that. I am not attacking the right sort of college athletics. I am telling these high school boys what is wrong with big time or subsidized college athletics.

I have coached football, basketball, track and baseball for quite a number of years, and being on the inside I believe that I am in a very good position to speak. And, too, I think I should mention to you that you are in error regarding our losing team. We have won 23 championships in 30 years, and Kansas won the championship last year and the year before. So I do not believe that I am "yapping".

I notice you wrote your letter on plain stationery. You are not by any chance the proprietor of a billiard parlor or a tavern, are you, because your letter sounds very much of that tone. I have always been told that a cowardly attack was one in which an individual was afraid and hid behind someone.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to meet you and discuss this matter with you in person face to face.

And you are wrong again when you say that I owe my every success to college coaching. For 18 years I drew no salary as football or basketball coach, but as director of athletics. At the present time and for the past 12 years I have been director of the department of physical education and head of the four-year coaching college. I only mention these things to show you that I know whereof I speak.

In regard to your reference as to the coaches shunning me as they would a case of smallpox, I wouldn't be worried about that very much. Someone has said that if the postman kicked at every dog that barked he would never get his mail delivered.

You have your thoughts slightly twisted when you state "We'd rather have the air full of footballs than German bombs". I happen to be a member of the American Legion. I wonder if you are.

So that I might get better acquainted with you I would like for you to tell me just what you do. It would be interesting to follow the past thirty years of your life and see what you have done for young men. I will be interested to hear from you, and some day I want to meet you. And you must have some Irish blood in you, but I always thought that most Irishmen were smarter than you have shown yourself to be.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Lusk, Wyo.
11/15/41

F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kansas;

Dear Sir;

Your periodical "squawks" against College Football were pleanty nausiating to the fans of the nation, but now you have included Basketball in the "Racket Bracket".

What is wrong with you? are you becoming childish? why attack College athletics, without which no one would ever have heard of you, and in late years you've lost some of your glamor(?) so you resort to cowardly attacks thru newspapers to get into the Headlines.

You taught Basketball to many young men. Why turn on them now? Why rave and rant about Basketball prospects being "wooed" by different schools? = You are just as guilty as anyone ever was, you welcomed outstanding material at Kansas as any Coach would. = now, because Kansas is slipping athletically, you are yapping. = By your cowardly attacks on Football, and now Basketball,

Berning
Cummings

You should become the people's choice for the title, "no 1. ass of the Coaching Profession". = You are not unlike the "Horrible Example" of the old Anti-Booze Crusades, of years ago. = Campaigning against College Athletics, to which you owe your every success. = It is Coaches like yourself who destroy Character instead of building it, by discouraging them from Capitalizing on their ability in that which they learned from you — Basketball. = Coaches throughout the land should shun you as they would "Smallpox". = You are a disgrace to the Coaching profession. I am perhaps just one of millions of fans who resent your cheap publicity squawks, so please cease taking unfair advantage of America, by tirades against sports. = we'd rather have the air full of Footballs than German Bombs. = Dont try to throw cold water on our College sports programs — we are the only country in the world where sports

can still be enjoyed, so dry up, and dont advocate that America become a second France;

Yours truly

Gene M. Leahy.

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November 17, 1961

Mr. Danny Bruno
Mr. Eugene Alford
Mr. Eldon Snoegas

Dear Danny, Eugene, and Eldon,

It was certainly sporting of you to sit down and write me as you did from the Union Building. Frankly, I did not take it as an insult this morning. There are always a few people in a crowd that you can expect unsportsmanlike conduct from, but by and large the students were wonderful in my opinion. Of course they wanted a holiday and they were set upon it. But I would not have been true to my feelings nor my convictions had I not expressed to them my sincerest feelings in that rather critical hour. Had these students been informed of the true import of sit-down strikes I am sure that they would have used their better judgement against the desire for a celebration. I was embarrassed and concerned by the lack of courtest shown to Chancellor Malott, and what little amount of discourtesy that might have been shown me was passed over lightly I assure you.

I still agree that the students of the University of Kansas make up one of the finest groups that has been my pleasure to know in my long years of association with students. They are tops with me.

Assuring you that I appreciate your consideration and your friendship in writing me and hoping that we can go out and whip Missouri Saturday I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PG

Union Building
Lawrence, Kansas
November 17, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Every conscientious and well meaning student looks back with regret on the incidents that occurred after the scheduled pep rally Monday morning, November 17th. These "incidents" started with the unsportsmanlike conduct during your talk. You have always shown yourself to have the best interests of the students at heart. We feel that we are representative of the student body and we owe you an apology for our conduct Monday morning.

Furthermore, we wish to apologize to Chancellor Malott for the unorthodox manner in which the students conducted themselves during the rally. We know that the student body, as a whole, was sincerely attempting to celebrate the victory over Kansas State last Saturday, and the rowdyism was the result of certain foreign elements who, by the use of mob psychology used the students as a means toward their own ends.

Two students in particular should be held responsible for the disgraceful proceedings that showed utter disrespect for school authority. We believe that disciplinary action should be taken against these two students.

Yours sincerely
Danny Bryne
Eugene Alford
Eldon Sneegas

(Copy sent to Kansan)

April 2, 1942.

Mr. Robert E. Allen,
Room 44 Morris Hall,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bob:

My, how time flies! I had written Jean and told her that I was coming up to see her before she got away to the east, but I imagine by the time this letter arrives she will either be there or will arrive about the time my letter does.

I am wearing the sox that Jean made for me, and I want her to know how greatly I appreciate them. I think I wrote you and told you that I wore them the night of the Colorado game, but it wasn't due to the sox that we lost the game. Rather, it was because the boys missed two set-ups in the last three minutes of play. They were both right under the basket - Buescher had an easy shot but passed the ball to Sollenberger, who was not expecting it, and the ball bounced out of bounds when there wasn't an opponent within fifteen feet of him. Charlie Black missed one, and Ray Evans missed one. So instead of two, there were three. Frankly, I think they had a hard time losing the game in the last few seconds of play. But that is all in a lifetime, and we will take them as they come.

We beat Rice in a thriller, but doubtless you received the papers and read enough to get the general idea. I was kind of glad that the season was over because we had quite a time. I will tell you all about it when you get home.

Ralph Miller is now in the Student Hospital with lobar pneumonia. He is really a pretty sick boy. He was not well in either of the last two games that we played.

I hope you and Jean have a lovely visit, as I am sure you will. Give her my love and tell her that I am sorry I did not get that opportunity to drop by and say hello to her before she left. She is a sweet girl, and I trust that you have a fine visit. With best wishes to you both, I am

Affectionately,

FCA:AH

Coach record of Dr. Allen - to March 23, 1942

Total number of games won - 553
" " " " lost - 127 (at Kansas)

Coached at Warrensburg 7 years:
Won - 107
Lost - 7

March 2, 1942.

Dear Jane and Hoot:

I merely want to thank you again for the cologne that you gave me at Christmas time. I have had more compliments on it than any shaving lotion that I have ever used. In fact, so many people have asked me where to obtain it that I have had to tell each and every one that it came from my daughter and son-in-law in Chicago.

The brand is Cuir De Russe essence by Cowdley. Where did you get it, Jane? And is Cowdley a brand like Yardley or Lentheric? I am anxious to know so that I can tell my friends about it.

This is just a short note written in haste but I wanted you to know how wonderful it was, how often we think of you, but how seldom we write. Trust you are both well.

Love,

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mons,
Marshall Field Garden Apartments,
1423 Hudson Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

January 9, 1942.

Mr. W. H. McMillin,
Cabool, Missouri.

Dear Mr. McMillin:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant and am interested in having the farm sown to grass. I would be glad if you would write me and tell me what sort of a proposition you have.

I was down at Cabool at Thanksgiving time and started to drive out to the farm but the road was being built and since I was in a hurry I did not have time to take the detour. I would like to know what progress they have made with the road. How far have they gone with it? I want to drive down there some time when I have an opportunity and I would like you to tell me when you think the road will be finished.

I would be in favor of doing something that will improve the place, and would like to know what sort of a proposition you have in mind. I can realize what the weeds have done to the place.

I will be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

1-4-1942
Cabool
Mo.

Mr. Forest C. Allen:
I am writing you
in regard to the 40
acres. I live on the
Amundsen place
joining the 40 on the
North. Would you rent
the 40. It has growed up
in brush anything bad,
I thought may be I
could make a deal with
you on it I would clean it
all up and seed it to
tame grass. for the 1942
crop on it. It would
sell lots quicker if it
was in shape. I found
the 40 last time it was by
W. H. McMillin. Cabool Mo.

January 7, 1942.

Dear Eleanor:

Dr. Allen has just gone to basketball practice, and he asked me to tell you that the game with Oklahoma ended peacefully last night - 54 to 32, in our favor, of course. Dr. Allen said he wired Bob after the game last night, but he wasn't sure that Bob would get word to you.

I am sending you the Kansan that came out before the game last evening, and tomorrow I shall mail you the one containing the story of the game. I am sure you will be interested in the story of what happened at Hoch Auditorium yesterday morning at the pep rally!

Charlie Black got 25 points last night - he played splendidly!

Dr. Allen said that he will write you soon.

I hope you are getting along nicely, and that you really enjoy being at Philadelphia. I was sorry that I didn't get to see you more than merely to say "hello" at Christmas time.

Sincerely,

Miss Eleanor Allen,
415 Sergeant Hall,
34th & Chestnut,
Philaselphia, Pa.

Lawrence, Kansas
January 5, 1942.

To University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

In account with Forrest C. Allen - for transportation

and cleaning Coca Cola machine - for Homecoming program . . . $2.00

January 5, 1942.

Mr. Earl Jones,
A. G. Spalding Company,
1422 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Earl:

I am very partial to a golf ball that has a red dot or a red splotch on it. Of course, I do not expect you to sell me all of the red dots, but if you have any extra red dot balls I would like to purchase them. But of course if they come assorted then I will take them as they come.

I would like for you to ship me three dozen of your standard golf balls, whichever you consider the best for the money. I imagine your Airflight is what you consider the best. Will you kindly mail them to me at my office in Robinson Gymnasium, and I will send you a check.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 5, 1942.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

I am very partial to a golf ball that has a red dot or a red splotch on it. Of course, I do not expect you to sell me all of the red dots, but if you have any extra red dot balls I would like to purchase them. But of course if they come assorted then I will take them as they come.

I would like for you to ship me three dozen of your standard golf balls, whichever you consider the best for the money. I imagine the Wilson Long Carry is what you consider the best. Will you kindly mail them to me at my office in Robinson Gymnasium, and I will send you a check.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

January 5, 1942.

Mr. T. L. Thaxton,
Foot Comfort Shoe Shop,
Southwest Corner, 1000 McGee,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

I am in need of a heavy pair of Foot Comfort shoes. The shoes that I purchased have too thin a sole and there is a rather small wrinkle on both of them between the great toe and the middle toe. This pair seems never to have fit as well as the others, although it may be my usual last.

I think you know the type of shoe that I wear. It has no cap on it and is built on the same plane as an athletic or golf shoe. But I do want the thickest possible sole that you have there for winter wear. If you have something in stock under these specifications I will thank you if you will mail them to me at Robinson Gymnasium and I will send you a check for the same. If you have nothing in stock with the heavy sole I wish that you would order me a pair, not specially made up, but something that you can get from the factory, and send them to me.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

December 26, 1941.

Mrs. Mary Allen Hamilton,
Anchorage, Kentucky.

Dear Mary, Pete, Sonny, Joan and Libby:

I want you to know that I greatly appreciated the sweets sent to old man Phoggie. We had a lovely Christmas and we thought of you many, many times. The photograph of the mother and the children is wonderful, and of course that haymaker or the man making the shekels was not present, as is usually the case. But we thought of that very necessary old man who makes the money so that the family may continue to exist and enjoy live under the most wonderful government in all the world.

Bobby, Eleanor and Jean are with us. And to make it complete it would have been necessary to have had your entire family and Jane and Hoot. We ate with Milton and enjoyed the Christmas very much. Mrs. E. H. Lindley took dinner there and she seems to be recovering her complacency after her terrific loss.

Again thanking you, and regretting that I cannot write this letter in longhand but desiring to thank you for your thoughtfulness at a very early date, I am

Affectionately yours,

FCA:AH

December 26, 1941.

Jane and Elwood Mons,
Marshall Field Garden Apartments,
1423 Hudson Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jane and Hoot:

I guess my children understand my weakness. Mary, Pete and the youngsters sent me a bottle of Lentheric, and you and Hoot sent me the most wonderful cask of cologne that I have ever smelled.

Bobby came home with a terrific cold, said he could not smell a thing, but when he smelled this he registered a positive olfactory sensation. It is lovely and I wish that I might be sitting writing a letter in longhand to you, but I just did not want to wait until I could have that opportunity. So I am dashing off a short note to Mrs. Hulteen so that you will know that I doubly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I am up here at the office the day after Christmas endeavoring to get a lot of the desk work cleared away so that I can get the boys who will return tomorrow night for their pre-conference game drill. Bobby and Milton will both help me in working a green team on defense so that we will be able to fairly successfully meet Oklahoma on January 6. I am sending you a few basketball schedules, if I have not done so before.

We had a lovely Christmas dinner at Milton's, and of course we missed you as well as Mary and her brood, and also, of course, Pete. Mrs. Lindley ate dinner with us and seemed to enjoy it. She is bravely meeting her mammoth loss in a very sane and brave fashion. She appreciated very much your card. She had it with her when she came down to dinner and showed Mother and the rest of the family your card. She often speaks of you and thinks you are a wonderful girls.

With love to you, Hoot, and the elder Mons, as well as Harriet and our friends we made during the wedding days, I am

Affectionately yours,

FCA:AH

December 26, 1941.

Mr. C. D. Shannon, Secretary,
Home Building and Loan Association,
Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your check for $745.72 with thanks, the same being the amount due on the Fred Everett note assumed by Ira Attebery.

With all good wishes for your continued health and prosperity, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

The Home Building and Loan Association

C. D. SHANNON, SECRETARY

MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO.

December 20, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Complying with your statement I am enclosing check for $745.72, being the amount due you on the Fred Everett note assumed by Ira Attebery.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C D Shannon

SECRETARY

CDS:db
Enc.

Gus Adams
Mrs. Kelly

Tuesday afternoon

Dear Mr. Kelly

Yours received & I am very much pleased to know you on such terms of friendship. I shall be very glad to see you at any time you may call at my office.

Yours truly
Geo. Ellis

December 15, 1941.

Mr. C. D. Shannon, Secretary,
The Home Building and Loan Association,
Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6th.

As you suggested, I am enclosing the Deed of Trust, and the seven notes for $100 each, which I have endorsed.

The amount due me is as follows:

Principal	$700.00
Interest at 6%	42.00
Interest for 1 month	3.50
Interest on int. for 1 mo. .	.22
Total balance due me	$745.72

I trust the above is in order to complete the transaction.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

The Home Building and Loan Association

C. D. SHANNON, SECRETARY

MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO.
December 6, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. and Mrs. Attebery came to the office yesterday and signed their papers. As soon as the abstract of title is returned, certified to date, we will be ready to take up your note.

It will simplify matters if you will send me the deed of trust and note, assigned in blank, with a statement of the exact balance due you. If you don't want to send them direct to me you can forward the papers to the Security Bank of this city with instructions to deliver the note and deed of trust to me on payment of the required amount.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

$745.72

CDS:db

SECRETARY

December 3, 1941

Mr. Ira E. Atterbery
Rosedale Cottage Courts
Highway #60
Cabool, Mo.

Dear Mr. Atterbery,

Upon my return home I find that Mrs. Allen, who is in Philadelphia visiting our two children there, has the key to the strong box. I have written her for the same and as soon as I receive the key I will send Mr. Shannon the abstract.

I stopped by to see Mr. Shannon at Mountain Grove on my way home and had a very nice visit with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/pg

November 10, 1941

Mr. Ira E. Atterbery
Rosedale Cottage Courts
Highway #60
Cabool, Mo.

Dear Mr. Atterbery,

I have your favor of the 5th instant at hand and contents noted. As much as I would like to accomodate you I also have obligations that I must meet and would appreciate your remittance at the time the note is due. I have formed a habit of going to the bank and borrowing money to meet my obligations. Frankly, I believe this is what banks are for.

I do not want you to think that I am not sympathetic with your situation in which you have commissions coming and cannot collect. I am in a similar situation and so that I can meet my bills on time I would appreciate it if you will send me a money order for the amount due.

I have been planning on driving down to Cabool and if and when I do I will surely stop by to see the property. You must have made a nice looking place out of it and I am sure with the influx of people from Ft. Leonard Wood and the Neosho Camp area that you have obtained very good renters. Thanking you for an early response I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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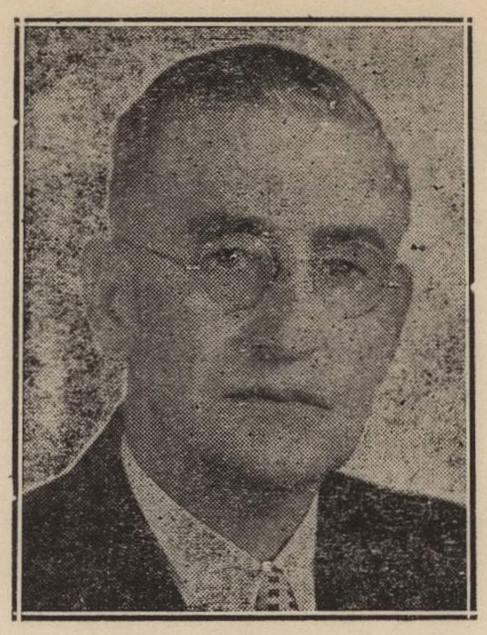

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November 5, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is referring to the $100 note and $42 interest that will be due November 11. I am writing you, Mr. Allen, for an extension of 30 days on this and I will pay interest on the $100 and the $42 interest for that month.

I have quite a large amount in commissions that are due me from sales from the Fort Leonard Wood and from the Neosho Camp areas but the buyers have not received their money, and it puts me a little short right now.

Please advise if this is satisfactory with you, if not I will have to go to the bank and borrow it.

Since we took the property over we have put deadening felt on all the rooms, papered them, put in a bathroom, recessed bathtub, and I have arranged for a man with a tractor as soon as the weather settles to come with Fresno and grade and terrace the place as we had originally talked.

Please let me hear from you by return mail, Mr. Allen.

Yours very truly,

Ira R. Attebery
Rosedale Cottage Courts, Hiway 60
Cabool, Missouri

IRA:WRM

Sept. 27, 1941

Mr. Ira E. Attebery
Cabool, Mo.

Dear Mr. Attebery,

This is to notify you that on Nov. 13, 1941 the first of the promissery notes (which I hold against you and which notes are secured by deed of trust on lots 10 and 11, Block 10 of R.L. Hayes Addition, Cabool, Mo.) is due and payable.

This note, dated Nov. 13, 1940 is for $100.00 plus interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

When I have your check or money order for $142.00, I will mark this note, #1, paid and return same to you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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