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December 18, 1945

Mr. Howard Porter
Shawnee Mission Rural High School
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Dear Mr. Porter:

I am returning under separate your Parker
pencil. I am very sorry that I carried it away.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 4, 1945

Mr. Dan Partner
Sports Desk
Kansas City Star
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Dan:

I was attacked last night with a severe case of laryngitis. I may have to whisper to the Rotarians in Kansas City Thursday noon.

I thought I would have this stuff in shape but I find that I am not going to, so I am sending you a rough draft of stuff that I have dictated. Some of it I may use and some of it I may not use. There is other stuff they will use that I know for a certainty now, but I am just barely able to hold my head above water and should be in bed. I will refer to Grantland Rice's article on Page 45 of the Football Guide, a copy of which I am sending to you.

I am sorry I cannot be more explicit but I have a class every morning at 9:30 A.M. and coaching in the afternoon. We are having so many returned veterans who come in for conference that most of my administrative day is taken up with these returning boys, many from other schools far removed from here. As head of the Department of Physical Education, it is my duty to advise those boys on the major that they expect to take for their master's degree in Physical Education.

This stuff is just a little better than nothing but I will try to tie it together so that it won't be too heterogeneous. With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

November 7, 1945

Captain William W. Parrent
227 Bn. Q. M. # 224 A.P.O.
Care of Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Captain Bill:

I am enclosing your Dad's letter to me. As you see he has asked that I send the "ayhawk Rebound to you for your approval. Many of these boys you may not know but some of them you will.

I am afraid that this is apt to be the last Rebound for awhile as a great many of the boys are coming home and I will perhaps wait until those are stablized a little more before writing the next one.

With all good wishes, to you, Bill. I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 7, 1945

Joseph S. Parrent
2941 Prospect
Kansas City, 3, Missouri

Dear Mr. Parrent:

I am delighted to send Captain William W. Parrent, better known as Bill, the Jayhawk Rebound. I certainly would have included him on the mailing list had I known of his address. I am very happy that you wrote me.

Congradulations to you upon Captain Bill's fine advancement.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:LM

November 14, 1945.

Mr. L. R. Parker,
Iona, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am sending you today by parcel post an autographed copy of "Better Basketball". I am sorry for the delay in mailing this to you, but had to wait for a shipment of books from the publishers.

I will appreciate it if you will return the copy of "Better Basketball" which is the property of the University of Kansas Athletic Association.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 30, 1945

Mr. L. R. Parker
Iona, Idaho

Dear Coach Parker:

When your letter arrived with your check I find that we are just out of the book, "Better Basketball". I have written the publishing house and expect a shipment very soon. I will be glad to mail it to you promptly as soon as it arrives.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Sent K.U. book temporarily.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 19, 1945

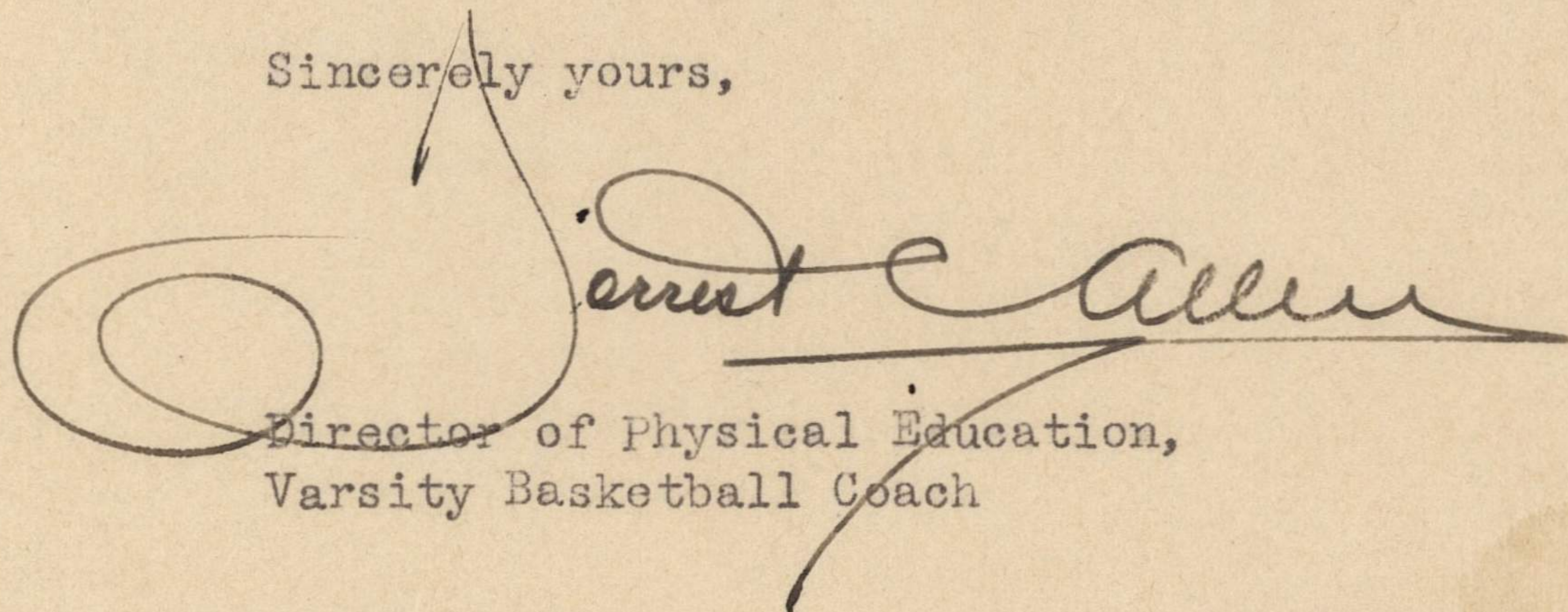
Coach L. R. Parker
Iona, Idaho

Dear Coach Parker:

I have your letter requesting that we send you my book on "Better Basketball". I am sure you will find this book to be of interest as well as a help in your coaching. I use the same fundamentals described in this book in my varsity basketball coaching. I do hope it is of some help to you.

If you will send us a money order in the amount of \$4.10 we will send you the book. The \$.10 covers the cost of mailing. Enclosed you will find literature discussing this book.

Sincerely yours,


Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Dear Mr Allen

Kindly send the Book

Very truly yours
L. R. Parker

October 26, 1945

Mr. Earl Price
Caldwell, Kansas

Dear Earl:

I want to congratulate you on your very excellent showing that you made in the past two years on the athletic fields in your high school. Your great admirer and your friend and mine, Don Keown, has written me repeatedly concerning your fine athletic ability and your general all around worthiness. He is very anxious to see you show your splendid tackles as a member of Kansas Varsities. Don could give the Rock Chalk much more lustily when you were one of the Jayhawker participants.

I want to also congratulate you in your great upset when you spilled Anthony High School. That certainly was an upset. Don tells me that you tackle like Ray Evans and he said that he saw you play basketball last year and that he saw great promises so I am extending to you our congratulations and hope that your successes will be even greater than they have been and that is saying a lot.

I hope that you will get to come to the Kansas Relays this year where you can have a chance to spend some time on the campus and get better acquainted. During the morning of the Relays we invite the high school boys to come in and shoot goals in the gym. They have a lot of fun getting acquainted with each other and signing off with a good shower bath. All this is done in time so that they get down to the relays and see great college stars in action. We hope that you will be one of them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 3, 1945

Mr. "Skipper" Patrick
Sports Editor
The Associated Press
Star Building
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear "Skipper":

I have your letter of November 1 and am enclosing herewith our 1945-46 basketball schedule. This schedule is not, as yet, complete but I intend to add more games shortly. Here is our schedule up to date:

Rockhurst-K. U.	December 11	Kansas City Aud.
Kansas State, Neb., M.U., K.U.	December 14 & 15	Kansas City Aud.
Rockhurst-K. U.	December 17	Hoch Aud. Lawrence

I hope this is satisfactory and if there is anything else we can help you with please let me know.
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely, yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DR. F. C. ALLEN,
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR DR. ALLEN:

OUR NEW YORK OFFICE HAS ASKED US FOR YOUR COMPLETE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1945-46. IF IT IS NOT COMPLETE, PLEASE SEND ME WHAT YOU HAVE TO DATE. I ALREADY HAVE THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE.

I HAVE MAILED THE STORY I WROTE ON YOU SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO NEW YORK FOR OUR GENERAL FEATURE SERVICE.

THANKS AND REGARDS,

Skipper Patrick
SKIPPER PATRICK, SPORTS EDITOR

October 19, 1945

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Iona, Idaho

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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Idaho Idaho
Oct. 16, 1945

Mr. Forrest Callen
U. of Kansas
Dear Mr. Callen

Kindly send me your
book on "Better Basketball"
and any other information
such as plays, fundamentals etc.

Yours Truly

L. R. Parker (coach)

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Baltimore, Md.
10 Sept 1945

Dear Doc & Mrs Allen,

I'm ashamed that I haven't written sooner but my vacation has been filled to overflowing. Now I find out when I reported at St. Jude the other day that they don't need me for a while so I find myself with another 30 days here.

I am leaving Baltimore tomorrow night for Texas. Sure wish I were starting school this month instead, but that can wait a while I guess.

I'm off the subject again. I wanted to thank you so much for the grand hospitality you all gave me when I was in Lawrence the other day. It was grand & I enjoyed every minute of the visit. Without you I'm afraid K.V. wouldn't

have been so much to me. I really
did appreciate the "hero's" welcome + want
you to know it.

I'm going to try to be there on the
21st so as to be able to see the K.U.-
2 C.U. game in Kansas City on the 22nd
so I'll be seeing you then if I make it.

Guess school will be getting under
way this next week + it will be a
busy one for you doc. Are you figuring
on Charlie + Ray being back this
year?

Thanks again for the sweet time
in Lawrence + I'm hoping to see you
soon. I wonder if you've got
moved O.K.

Sincerely Yours
John

October 8, 1945

a/s Lyle S. Powell, Jr.
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Boyd
Punxsutawney, Pa.

Dear Lyle:

Mrs. Allen and I wish to acknowledge with thanks the announcement of your wedding to Ellen Virginia Boyd on Saturday, September 15. We appreciate your thinking of us, and when you're settled, we would like to get you some nice present. While the war is on, and things are so uncertain, we have followed the procedure of waiting awhile until you have taken on a permanent residence, at which time we will not forget you.

May I take this means of wishing you and your wife all the pleasures, success and happiness that should attend such a union as you contemplate.

Will you give our very best wishes to Mrs. Powell? How does that sound, Lyle?

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FAMs

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Boyd
announce the marriage of their daughter

Ellen Virginia

to

Lyle S. Powell, Jr.

Apprentice Seaman

United States Naval Reserve

on Saturday, the fifteenth of September

Nineteen hundred and forty-five

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania