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DAN D. ROGERS
VICE PRESIDENT



March 5, 1941

Mr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, written in behalf of Ollie Thomas, Coach of the Winfield, Kansas High School.

Our Committee has a number of applications and a few very outstanding names for our basket ball position, and I do not know whether we will concentrate on a Texas man or go outside of the State. If we go beyond our own borders, I am sure that Mr. Thomas will be given consideration on account of your letter in his behalf.

You probably do not remember me, but I had the pleasure of meeting you last spring when I was up at Lincoln, Nebraska, and talked to the Big Six about the Cotton Bowl game. I met you in the lobby of the hotel with Jimmy Stewart.

Thanking you again and with cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Dan D. Rogers'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dan D. Rogers

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