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February 17, 1940.

Mr. George W. Ramsey,
423 W. Olive St.,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear George:

As promised you, I am answering your good letter of the 30th ultimo. Yes, indeed, I am interested very much in Dale Covert. I have heard so much about him.

Here's the thing, George. Many of these schools in our territory are contacting the alumni and raising huge sums of money and are making a definite cash proposition to the boys. Now, I want to tell you that there is none of this activity at Kansas as none of the alumni are giving any money that I know of, and I have never had a basketball man that has had any soft or easy job. The football men have the eating jobs and rooms, and I am not wanting any of those. You say you have seen an offer that provides room and board and a cash job of \$15 or \$20 a month. I can tell you frankly that I do not believe that the best football player that ever attended Kansas ever got that much. The best basketball player we ever had did not make \$20 a month. We do not have a single basketball player that makes over \$15 a month, and he has no room and board, so you can see how impossible it would be for us to even interest Covert if he is flirting with these offers.

The fact that Gwinn Henry could not offer that much money would be pretty good evidence that he doesn't have any alumni that will pay the bill. Why don't you fellows down at El Dorado interest him in the University? You would do much more for the boy if you and Jack would call him into your offices and see if some of the El Dorado people would not take enough interest in him to give him a college education.

I have always felt that college men like to help other college men because they have had their struggles and they want to pass that effort along to someone else not so fortunate at the time. And too, it would do so much more for the boy to find that you people are interested in him as a man and not only as an athlete.

You will agree with me that if someone gives him room, board and spending money that he is just as much a professional as any member of the Kansas City Blue Baseball team. I do not

mean that that is reason for him to have help, but any time a boy can get room, board, tuition and \$15 to \$20 a month spending money, then that changes his status from a high school boy seeking an education for what an education stands for, to a boy who thinks he is good enough to get more money than lots of college graduates can now earn. I know a lot of college graduates who cannot earn their room, board, tuition and \$15 or \$20 a month in the clear. Many college graduates are forced to borrow money from their parents or elsewhere to get going.

When a boy like this gets through college the only thing that he will be able to do will be play ball - either football or basketball on an independent team or a professional team.

Jack and you both know that when you got out of college it was no easy thing to get started.

For situations like this and others much more extreme college presidents like President Hutchins of Chicago, President Throup of the University of Washington, and scores of other college presidents are hitting at football in a very vicious fashion. If this racket continues as it has in the past five or ten years there will be no football except with teams like Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Southern California, and the like. And if coaches continue to try to "big time" basketball and make kids feel that they are big shots just because they have the ability to develop certain skills that should help them introduce themselves favorably to society and business when they get out of school -- then basketball is doomed along with football. And the only thing that the college administrators will support will be track, swimming, tennis, and so forth. All of the other sports will go to intramurals.

George, I would like to help any boy get an education, and Dale Covert is a boy I would work with, but that offer just eliminates Kansas from the picture unless you alumni can do something for him there personally and hook your personality up with his so that he would look to you and Jack as an inspiration and a guide rather than just wanting to get by and play ball, and incidentally get an education.

If you will make this observation I think it will be interesting. Look in the list of ex-college football players who are playing professional football. Check up on their alma mater and you will find that this group comes from institutions that have gone "big time" in football. And by "big time" I mean room, board, tuition and spending money. The majority of these kids don't give one whit for their instructors; they only look to the fellows who provide the mazuma for them. And I ask you how many kids 18, 19, or 20 years of age have enough balance and moral stamina plus the emotional equilibrium to carry them through that plastic period

and bring them out at the end with an ambition to start at the bottom as most college graduates have to start and work up.

Won't you write me and give me your definite convictions regarding what you actually think about this situation?

With kindest regards to you and Jack, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

423 West Olive Street,
El Dorado, Kansas.
January 30, 1940.

F.C.Allen,
Athletic Department,
Univsersity of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

After talking with Jack Bond this morning, we decided to call to your attention the outstanding El Dorado athlete we have known. His name is Dale Covert, 820 West Locust Street, El Dorado, Kans.

You no doubt remember seeing him play in the State Basketball Tournament at Topeka last winter where he was placed on the All State Team after having been named on the All Ark Valley Team. This boy has grown some since that time. Now he is 6'4" tall and weighs 210 pounds.

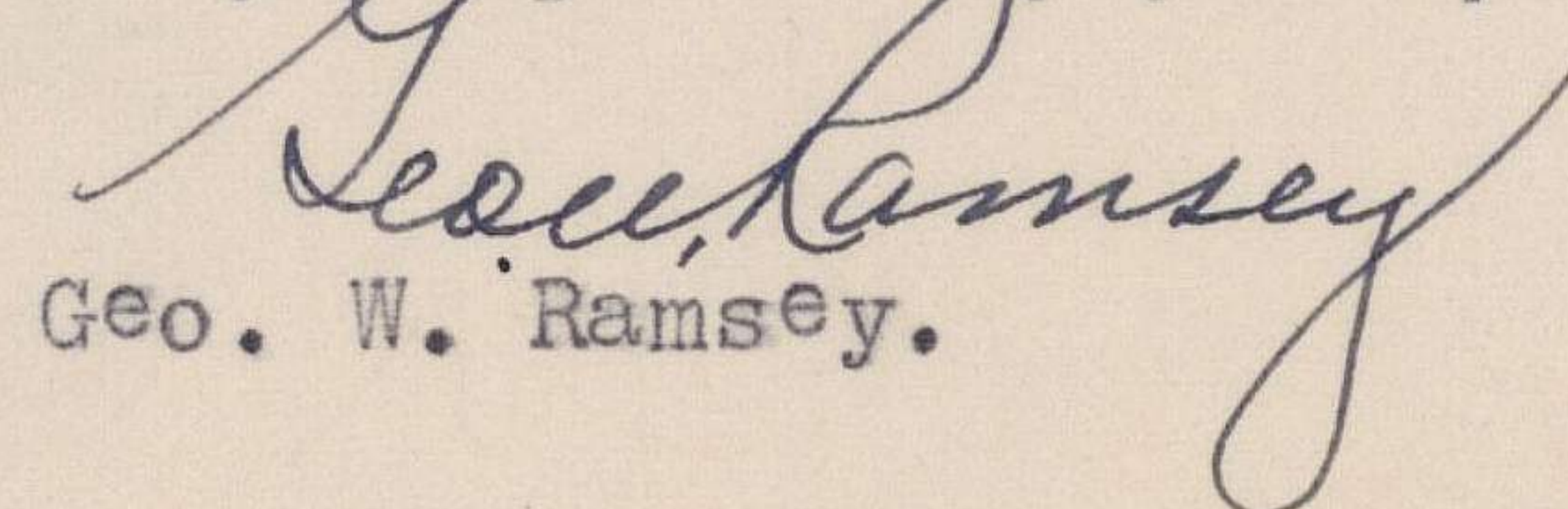
This boy is undecided where he wants to attend school, and has not decided definitely to play football, but I think with the right kind of an offer he will play football wherever he goes. I have seen one offer he has made to him and it provides room and board with a cash job of \$15 to 20 per month. In addition, he has been assured of a position for the summer.

I wrote to Gwinn Henry regarding this boy, but he could offer as much as the boy has been offered. In addition to this Mr. Henry was not very impressed with the boy since he does not know him like you do. For this reason I am making one final effort to interest somebody at K.U. in this outstanding boy before he goes elsewhere and make us feel badlt about the loss.

This boy needs all the assistance anyone is able to give, and he will probably go to the highest bidder, except that I am certain he would rather attend school close to his home. His coach has told me is one of the easiest boys to handle he has ever had, and I am sure you would be well pleased with him.

In the event you are interested in him, I would appreciate hearing what can be offered him before he decides on something else.

Very respectfully yours,


Geo. W. Ramsey.

February 14, 1940.

Mr. George W. Ramsey,
423 West Olive Street,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear George:

I am very appreciative of your kind letter of January 30, but the rush of second semester enrollment and other administrative duties caused me to delay in writing to you.

I am interested in knowing about Dale Covert, and greatly appreciate the fact that you and Jack Bond want to see him at K. U. I am leaving tonight for Stillwater, where we play the Oklahoma Aggies Thursday night, but upon my return I will write you quite fully regarding the possibilities there are at K. U. for this boy.

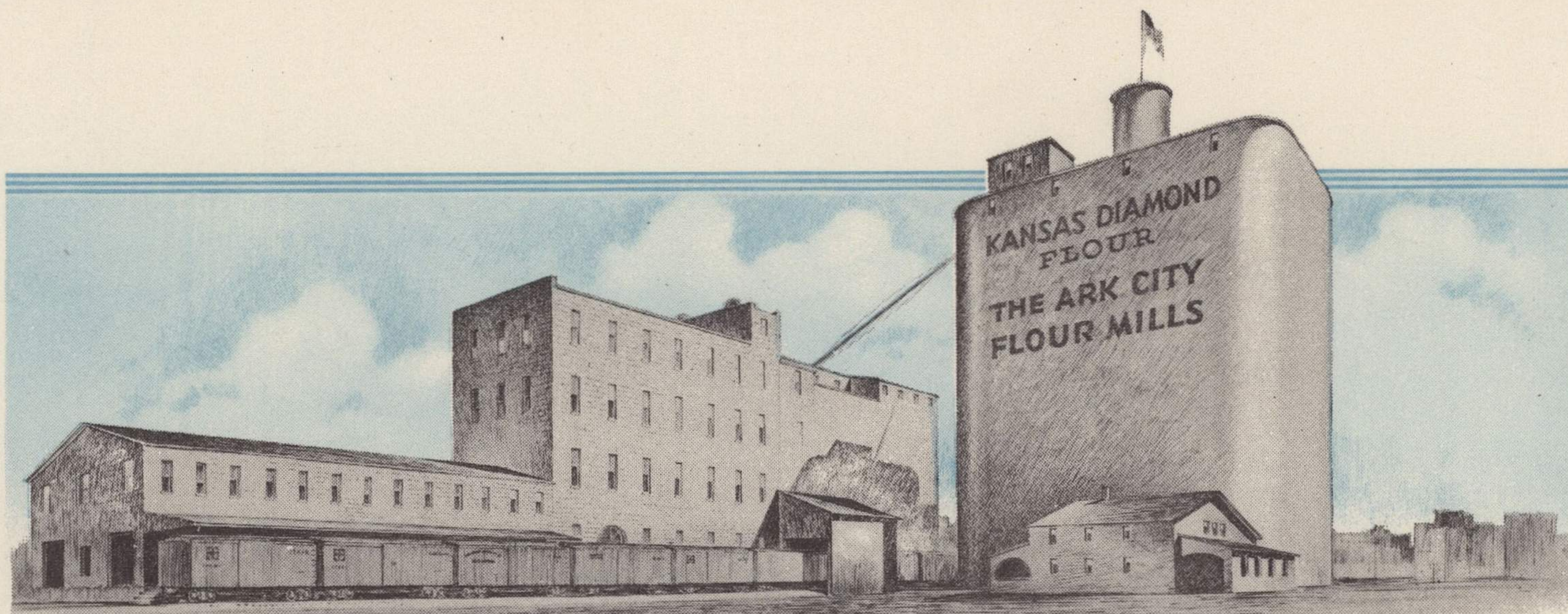
You may expect to hear from me again in a very short while.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 12, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

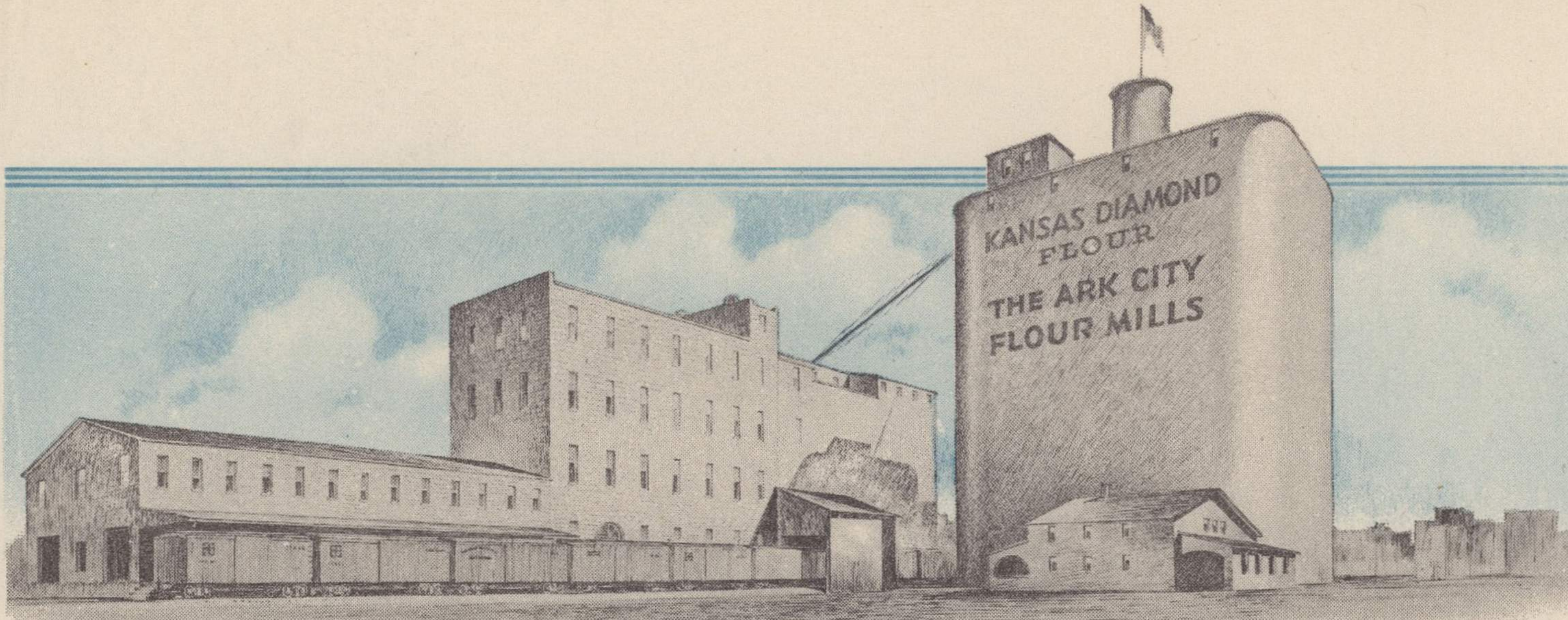
This will acknowledge your letters to Bruce and me. I am sure you would have gotten a great deal of pleasure if you could have seen how glad Bruce was to hear from you. Your signing your letter, "Doc" touched him - he called my attention to it and said, "Mother, that is the first time he ever signed a letter to me that way". As always, he cares more for your regard and interest than most anything and I want to thank you for having written to him.

He is doing fine, and the doctor says if he continues to improve, that he will be able to go back to school the first semester, and so we are making arrangements for him to go. Thanking you again for your letter and good wishes, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lawson Reid

Steel Staff House #5



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

Dear Dr. Allen:

When Bruce asked me to write you the other day, he wanted me to inquire about Ralph Miller and since I forgot it, I thought I'd better get off a note to you. We heard about Ralph over the radio and Bruce is very much interested in knowing how he is, his address now and if you have time, he'd appreciate it if you drop us a line or have some one do it. He also would like you to give Ralph his best regards and good wishes, if you should see him.

Thanking you for your trouble and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fauchon Reid
Shel Staff House #5

August 15, 1939.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
Shell Staff House #5,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Dr. Allen left for St. Louis and Atlanta Sunday night, but I am forwarding your letter of August 14th to him as I know he will be interested in hearing about Bruce.

I have made inquiry this morning about Ralph Miller's condition, and learn that he is getting along splendidly. He went over to Kansas City for the operation just a week ago, and expected to be there for ten days, so I imagine it won't be long until he will return home. He is at the University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.

I think Bob Allen expects to drive over to Kansas City tomorrow, and I will ask him to convey to Ralph your best wishes and Bruce's.

We hope that Bruce continues to improve and that he will be feeling fine when school opens in the fall.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

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October 13, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Reid,
1045 West Hills,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bruce:

I am getting some bad reports about your attendance in class. Now, I thought you were going to do better in this regard, especially since you have grown up.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 24, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Reid,
1045 West Hills,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bruce:

I wish you would stop in the office some time soon and give Mrs. Hulteen \$4.25 for your check which was returned to me marked "insufficient funds". As I told you in my note of the 16th, there was a service charge of 25¢ on the check.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 16, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Reid,
1045 West Hills,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bruce:

Your check to me of September 26 for \$4.00
has been returned to me on account of insufficient funds.
There is a service charge of 25¢ on the check.

I would appreciate it if you would stop in
the office some time at your early convenience and pay
me or Mrs. Hulteen the \$4.25.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 9, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Reid,
1045 West Hills,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bruce:

This is the third letter we have written you about
your absences.

In baseball there are four balls and the man takes
a walk; three strikes and he strikes out.

Bruce, don't miss the ball.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 30, 1940.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
c/o A-C Flour Milling Co.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Bruce came in yesterday afternoon and told me of his decision. I assure him of my admiration for him this year in his comeback trail. I told him not only was he a better student because he made an A grade under me in the academic course that he took, but he is doing so much better than he had ever done before in his basketball. When I say this I consider attitude, cooperative relationship with his men, and energy intelligently expended.

Bruce is getting up very definitely. He still has moments of depression and hours of day-dreaming, at times. He confessed that at times he wanted to go ahead and make great things of himself, and then for a period he became stalemated. It is this uncertainty that keeps him from realizing his great possibility.

Many times I have told him of what a fine physique he has, what a fine looking boy he is. He has intelligence, courtesy, affability, and at times outstanding leadership. And then occasionally he will lapse into near mediocrity. It is not lack of ambition, but it is a lack of a definite determiner in his make-up that will be enough of a stimulus to him to make him ride above the commonplace in life. In his early beginnings here he would cut class and would not be punctual for work when he was being paid for it, and would do all manner of things that kept him from being an outstanding man on the campus.

He feels that working will give him the true perspective. I know it will, because when a man has to work for every bit that he gets, then he finds the true relationship existing between men. They will not brook lassitude and ineffectiveness. Each man has to carry his own load, and if he doesn't they will fire him or make it so unpleasant for him that his self-respect is either endangered or harmed.

I told Bruce yesterday that there are many things that I had said to him at times that were always for his own betterment. I have always personally liked Bruce very much, and if I appeared to scold at times or be severe it was only because I had hoped that I could do for other people's children the things that I would appreciate very much having someone do for mine. That has been my attitude in coaching these boys - never to let them get by with effort that was not their best; to never let them put something over on their fellow teammates that they might resent having been put over on them if they were putting out all their effort possible. For this, and other good reasons that I have kept to myself at times, I have always tried to give each one of these boys the very best in cooperation, friendship and teamwork that I expect from them.

I want you to know, Mrs. Reid, how very much I have tried to cooperate with you, and knowing how strong a mother's love is for her son, at times I felt that you might not have felt I understood Bruce as fully as you have. After having met you I have endeavored to interpret your love for your son, and I have tried to act according to the best dictates of my judgment.

I am happy to have had Bruce here at the University, and I believe that his four years, or a good part of the four years, have not been spent in vain but will be returned to him many times in pleasure and in profit. I told him if there is anything I could do for him at any time it will be a pleasure for me to do so if it is within my power.

Wishing you and Bruce the very best possible that can come in life's health and happiness, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 12, 1940.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
The Arkansas City Flour Mills Co.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Your very lovely letter was received this morning and I wish to thank you for the mother love that you show for all boys. Of course, we are proud of Bobby, as you are proud of Bruce. Bruce has so many lovely qualities and I can see how he endears himself to so many people.

He said to me, "Doc, I just have lapses at times. I can fight for a while, then I bog down."

Frankly, I think that is an emotional instability that he is overcoming. I guess it just takes time with boys like that, because we had one very similar in Milton, only Milton was a bombastic, hyper-aggressive chap who fought his way along, but he had an emotional instability. His even tenor was interrupted many times by excursions that he took off for the higher road. But he is married now and has settled down, and has a lovely child. You would never know that he is the same fellow.

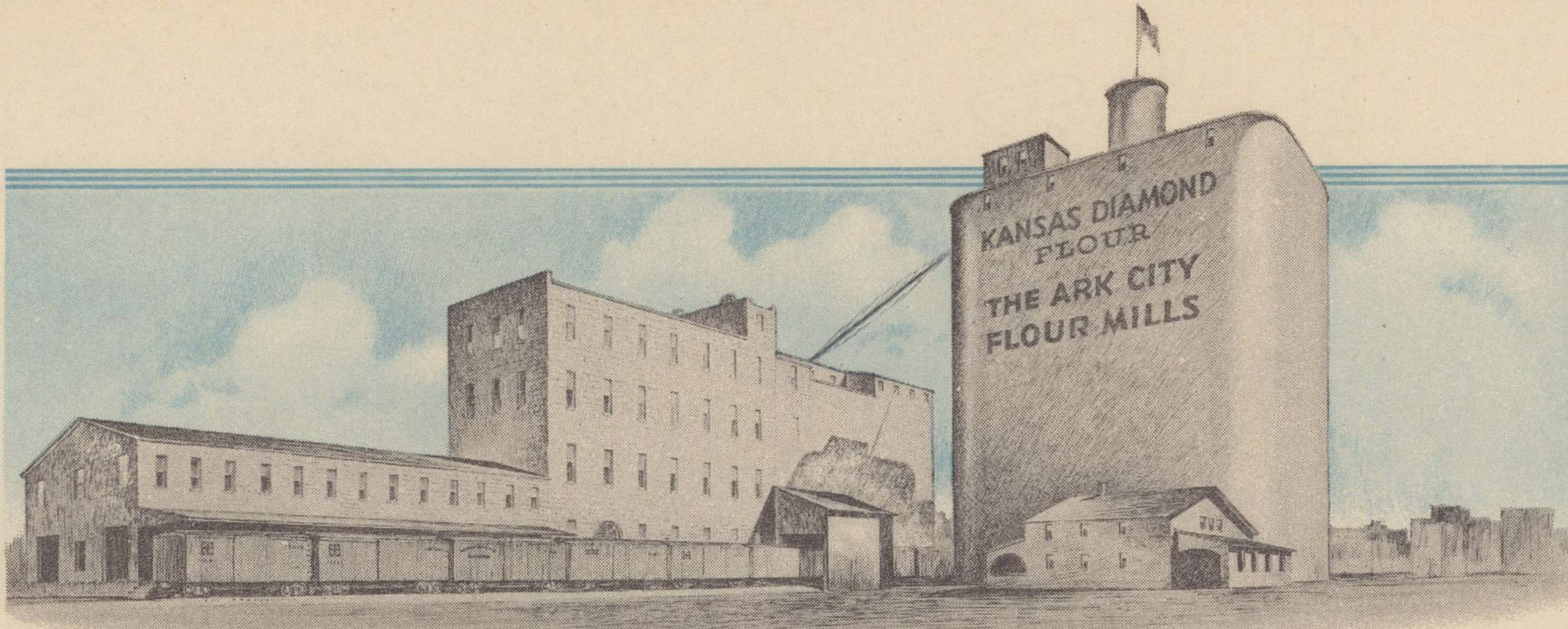
I know Bruce will find himself and we will all be proud of him one hundred per cent at all times.

Assuring you of my desire to help you in any way at any time, I am, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 9, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter. You have always been so nice to me and considerate of my feelings.

I know and have known all along that Bruce's failure to fulfill in college the promise he showed in high school is his own fault, and I feel only gratitude to you and appreciation of your honest efforts for his good.

I appreciate too your good wishes for Bruce, which I know, are honest and sincere. If Bruce had just had in the beginning the clearer reasoning that he has now, things might have been much different - however, I'm not going to grieve over something that cannot now be helped. Bruce is young and he is sweet and good and I am confident that everything will turn out all right for him.

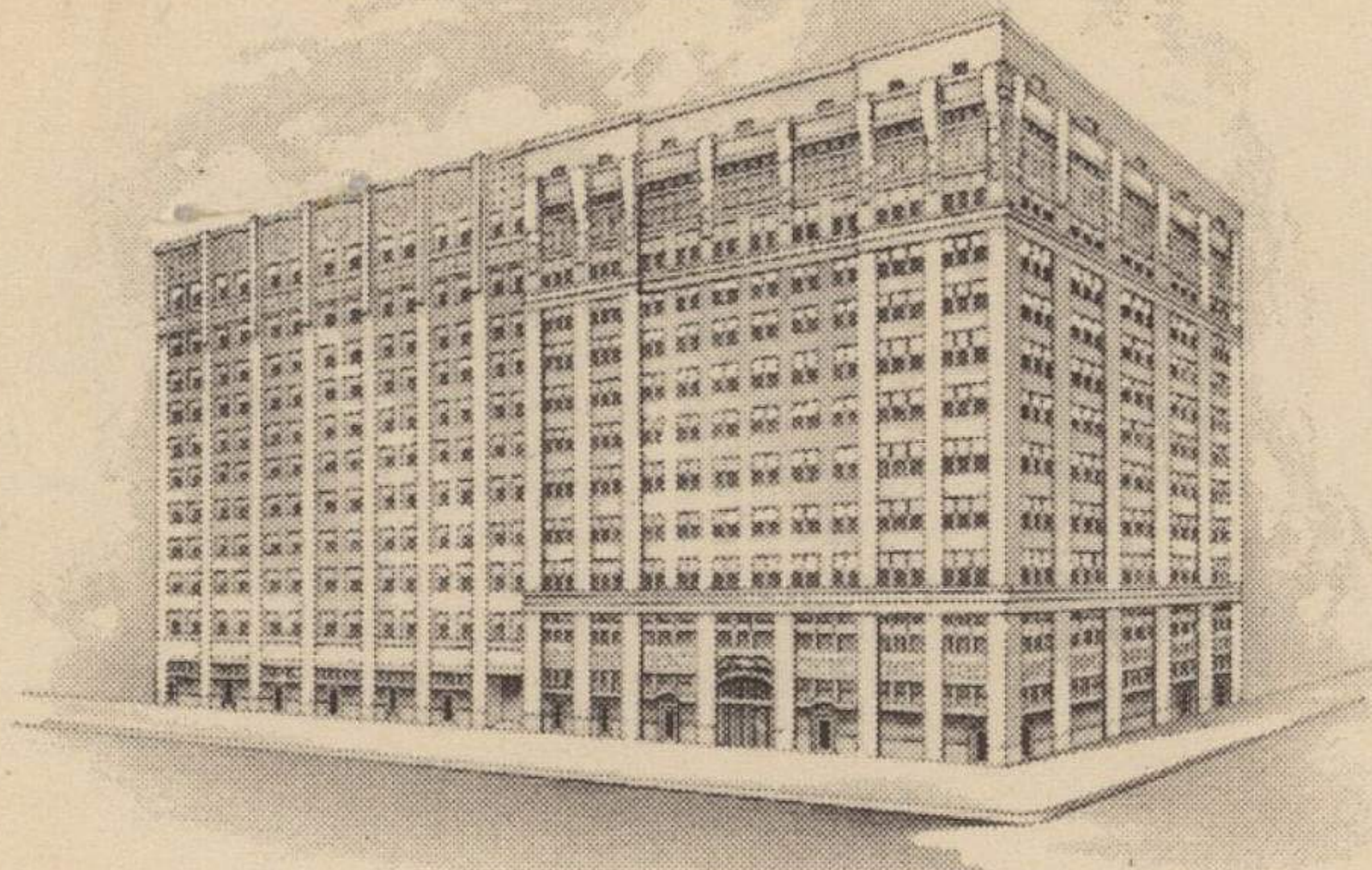
I have been watching with much interest the progress of your son, Bobby. I think he is a dear sweet boy and I'm thrilled at the brilliant showing he is making, which I know holds much satisfaction and pleasure for you.

With every good wish for you and for him, I am

Sincerely yours,

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August 18 1939

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

Dear Phog :

Have been with insurance about a year but will get back into the old game again this fall. This Junior College did not pan out so well. We use to correspond at long interims, ever since my days coaching in Nebraska. Now here is something that might interest you.

When I was in Nebraska 1910-16, I had quite a run-in with the AAU. Out of that trouble came the organization of the Athletic Federation etc and the old A.L.N.A. revision. In time the AAU came running for peace.

About a year ago , Joe Stearns of Atlanta Georgia asked me to assist them with a nation wide set-up of his American Basketball Federation. I undertook and got some of the Western States rather well organized, sending a team from Spokane Athletic Round Table back to Atlanta to Tourney. In all about twenty states participated. Prior to the tourney some six weeks, Ferris and Bingham tried every possible way to kill the event, claiming attempted professionalism , infringement of their domain and what not. However through previous experience I was able to advise Stearns how to combat their every assertion. In the final analysis Bingham recognized we were okay, but wanted us to sanction the meet, then refused sanction unless the name American was dropped, as the AAU had their own National tourney. When threatened with court procedure, the AAU officials pulled in their horns. You know their tactics and what not .

Stearns was formerly the Chicago American Sports Editor, and has charge of the Hearst publications program of the South. He is a "go-getter". His idea was to allocate fifty per cent of all tourney receipts toward team expenses, pro-rated on basis of duration of participation and travel distance. Then fifty per cent went to the Tourney local expense. This same scale maintained for each State and State Commissioner. It was a wonderful idea, with full protection against actual professionalism of any player etc. The country is fairly well organized right now . Enclosed find a letter head outline.

Now quietly working behind us are some of the outstanding college basketball coaches of the country . Some of them are openly working for us. Also many of the AAU officials. The

*Joe Stearns
Atlanta
Atlanta Georgia*

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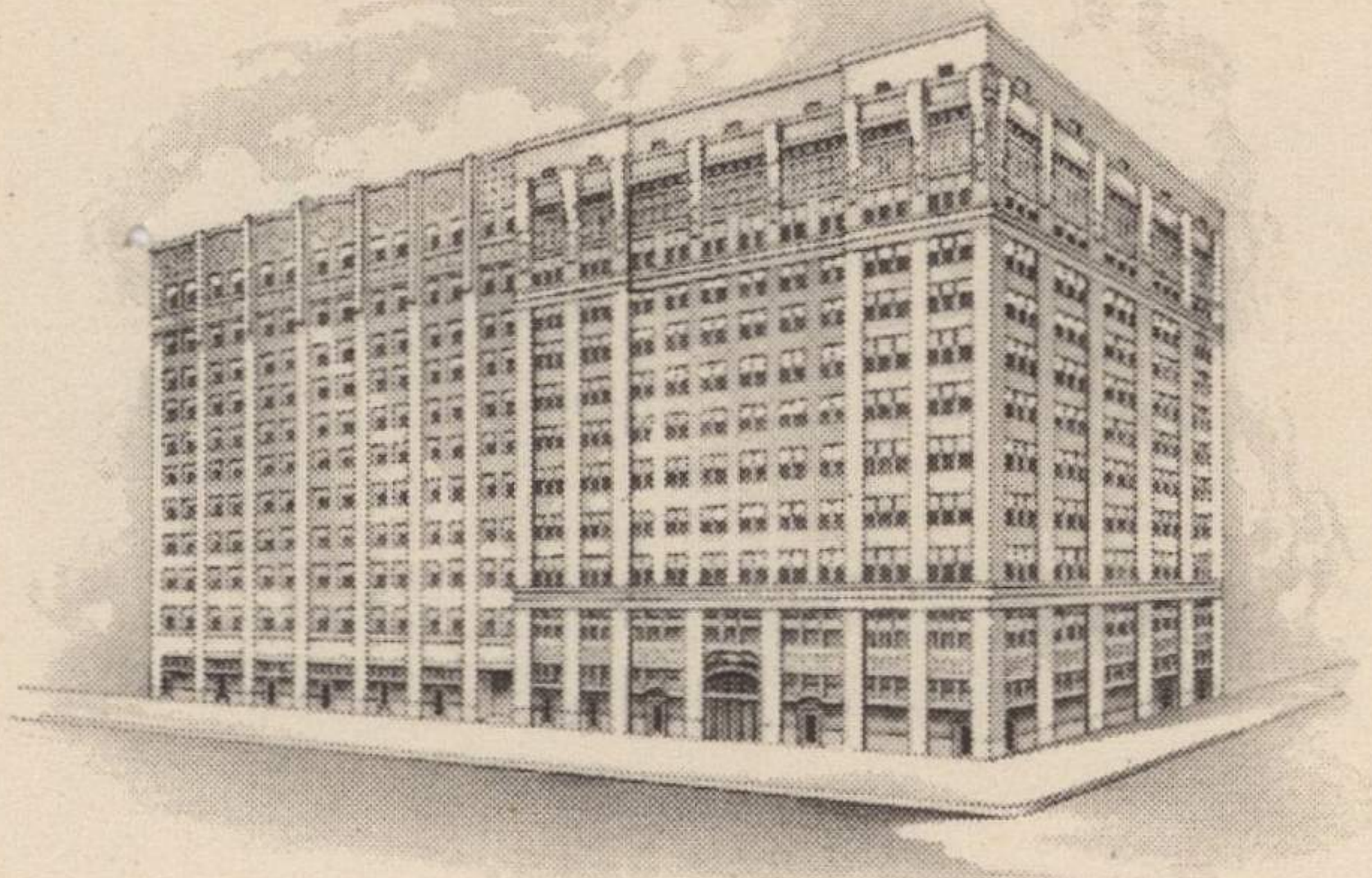
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time has come for a separate basketball organization for this country to be run by basketball men. It surely will be the maple court controlling body of America and in time should handle the Olympic basketball. I am not going into all the details now. However I assure you that I have at least twenty of the outstanding basketball coaches of our universities absolutely behind me in this movement. We are pretty well set and about ready to bring a group of you fellows into the scene in an advisory capacity. You and I have long seen eye to eye on this AAU officialdom. Dont forget I have the dope against that outfit.

However Atlanta is a poor location for the National Meet. A group of Indianapolis men are interested in staging it there. My own idea is Kansas City or vicinity. Hence I am writing Stearns suggesting that he go thoroughly into this matter with you while you are at Atlanta (I understand you will be there soon for coaching school) and see regarding the possibilities of moving into Kansas City say in February for a three day tourney - national. Maybe Wichita would be the preferable one this year in view of the collegiate.

In time Phog, I have personal hopes of your being the High Commissioner of this basketball. You are the ideal man for it. With my political connections and general acquaintance, plus press connections, we can go places with this organization, and carve a real niche for your permanent fame for the old maple court game. I realize that you do not want to swing too strong at this stage, but be assured as developments come that I will see you interests are taken care of.

You can talk to Stearns as freely as you would to me.

This is rather a sketchy affair, but gives you some slant.

I was in on the sending of the Canadians to Japan. I have a splendid set-up with the Canada authorities. Next year or rather in 1941, we send an American team to Japan for ten games. The Japan governement is paying the expenses for the Canadians now on tour there. We can set this up for 1940, and if we are not in control of the Olympics, then we can swing this trip. I would like to see you in charge of the team training etc. So talk this over with Stearns about the advisability of holding meet at K.C. Stearns does not know you, but I have painted your ability in glowing terms and I think he will follow my suggestions in the matter. I have done much for the success of this organization and we are going tops.

Regards. Sorry I was away when Dr. Naismith was here

"Coach"
L. P. Rathbone
Sincerely
Phog

September 5, 1939

Miss Anne M. Raymond
622 South Sixth Street
Pocatello, Idaho

My dear Miss Raymond:

All fellowships and scholarships for graduate students for the coming school year have been granted. In fact, applications are always due on the March 1 preceding the year for which the fellowship or scholarship is to be granted, and announcement of awards is made on April 1. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for some other year, you should write to us sometime during the January preceding that year to ask for information and for an application blank. During this coming year fellowships will pay stipends of \$400 each for the academic year, scholarships \$250.

Each year the Department of Physical Education employs some assistants, so I am referring your letter to that Department today for further reply. I suppose, however, that all appointments for 1939-40 have been made by this time. Appointments to assistantships are made upon the recommendation of the chairman of the department concerned, and at no time do these appointments pass through the Graduate Office.

Do you plan to work for another bachelor's degree before proceeding toward the master's degree? Your letter was not quite clear as to this point. If this is your plan, you should write directly to Miss Edna Foster of the Committee on Advanced Standing and send her an official transcript of all your previous college work and of your high school credits, for this matter would be taken care of through her office rather than through the graduate office. You will not be eligible for a graduate scholarship until you are ready to begin work on the master's degree. There are some scholarships for undergraduates, but they are not available until the student has done one semester of residence at this University, as I understand it.

Dean Stouffer, now away on vacation, will not return to the office until September 11. He will probably be available for a conference with you at any time after that date, but I suggest that you write for a definite appointment lest he be out of the office on the particular day you decide to come.

Raymond : Sept.2,1939 : page 2.

I am asking that the Registrar send you the first two sections of the University catalogue. In the first section, beginning on page 48, you will find considerable information about the Graduate School and its requirements for advanced degrees. In the second section you will find listed the courses offered by the various departments and statements of departmental requirements for advanced degrees.

If we can be of further help to you, do not hesitate to write to us again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dean W. B. Stouffer

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If working for Bachelor's degree, should write to Miss Edna Zetter.
Refer to Phys. Educ. Dept in re assists.
No Fellowship through Graduate School - all granted
Suggest catalogue

622 South 6th. Street
Pocatello, Idaho
September 2, 1939

Dean of Graduate College
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear sir:

I would like very much to be considered as an applicant for one of your fellowships or research assistantships in the field of Physical Education.

I have my Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Illinois, and also have attended the Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, Washington, the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, and the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. At the present time I have approximately One hundred thirty two hours of credits and eleven recommendations on file of my work in the field of physical education. I have taught the Y.W.C.A. as an assistant in health education and also at the Omaha Public Schools.

It is impossible for me to continue my education unless I receive one of these aids and I know you realize how very imperative it is to obtain a B.S. degree and also a Masters at the present time.

I would assure you of my best work and utmost cooperation at anything you might assign me. I have my credits and recommendations on file and will have them sent to you immediately if you should desire them. Too, I would be glad to have a personal conference with you at any time convenient for you.

May I expect to hear from you soon about the matter?

Thank you,

Very sincerely,

Anne M. Raymond
Anne M. Raymond

September 16, 1939.

Mrs. Frances Buckingham Richart,
8 Kuhlman,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Richart:

I am enclosing copy of the night letter
which I was very happy to send in your behalf to Super-
intendent Dille.

I was in a Scottish Rite meeting the other
night and heard the Grand Deputy of the state say that
your Dad had just returned from Poland and was giving a
lecture at Fort Scott, Kansas, at the end of this month
on conditions of the Masonic bodies in Poland.

My love to the family.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Night letter - collect

September 15, 1939.

Superintendent Dille,
Maple Wood, Missouri.

Have been asked by Frances Buckingham Richart to wire our estimate concerning her ability, integrity and leadership. Have known Mrs. Richart for fifteen years. She graduated here with high honors. She comes from exceptionally fine family with wonderful background. Her father, Frank Buckingham, one of Scottish Rite Mason's outstanding men nationally. He has just returned from Poland and is lecturing to Scottish Rite bodies over the nation. I would recommend Mrs. Richart without reservation or evasion. I will appreciate your serious consideration of her.

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

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Columbia, Missouri
September 14, 1939.

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

Please wire recommendations to
Superintendent Dille at Maple Wood, Missouri.

Frances Buckingham Richart..

August 14, 1939.

Mrs. Frances Buckingham Richart,
8 Kuhlman,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Richart:

I am ashamed of myself for having lost your letter in a mass of correspondence that engulfed me between commencement time and a very busy and hectic Summer Session. I taught a full load in the summer session and handled the recreation program for the University, and I found it physically impossible to attend to my correspondence. This is a darn poor alibi, but it is the truth.

I did not hear from the University of Washington, but had I done so I would have been delighted to have sent the most pleasing things about you and your personality. I remember you and your dad very, very well, and nothing would have given me more pleasure than to have written one of the best testimonials that I could have produced.

Yes, I remember doing those upsetting exercises that you speak about. I am afraid that I would not be so agile should I see you and your dad at the present time, but I am still having a lot of fun out of this game called life. My chest hasn't slipped too much but those ligaments in the knee wouldn't stand the strain, I'm afraid.

I am delighted to hear from my old comrade, and you tell him that my best goes double for him. Would you desire me to write to the University of Washington? If so, let me know and I will be most happy to do so. If at this late date I could be of any benefit to you, just command me. Yes, we are all well and we hope the same for you and your fine dad.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

J Kuhlman
Columbia, Mo

Dear Dr. Allen -

I have applied for a fellowship at the University of Washington while doing work for my Masters and have given your name as reference. Its been thirteen years since I graduated from the University of Kansas and I doubt very much if you remember me or my work there at all but Im sure if I recall to your mind that Im Frank Buckingham's daughter, you'll remember me. I can still see you showing Dad how agile

you were best doing a
one legged knee bend and
saying you could tell
when you were out of
condition because you
couldn't do it then. Can
you still?

Dad's fine and when I
told him I was going to
write to you he wanted
to do it for me but we
finally settled with
my agreeing to send
you his best regards.

I'll appreciate any
good word you can
think of for me. Hope
you are all well -

Sincerely

Frances Buckingham Richart

8 Kuhlman
Columbia, Mo,