

April 11, 1939.

Honorable Payne H. Ratner,  
Governor of the State of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

I have been asked by my barber since my college days, Mr. F. M. Tidrow, to write you in his behalf. Mr. Tidrow is making application for a place on the barber board, the cigarette inspector's position, or the restaurant and hotel inspector's position.

George O. Foster and I have been Tid's customers for years. Through all these years I have known Tid as a fine gentleman, a man who has the ability to make fast friends. He has always been one of the leaders among the barbers here in Lawrence. He has made campaigns for better service to the customers through his desire to raise the barbering profession to higher levels.

Mr. Tidrow has constantly fought for higher standards among his profession, and I am very sure that should he be honored by you for a selection on one of your boards that he would give exceptional service and be a great credit to the job that he desires to fill. Mr. Tidrow is highly dependable, conscientious in his work, and at all times a gentleman.

It gives me great pleasure to write this testimony in Mr. Tidrow's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dear Mr. Allen  
Marian and I will  
always remember with  
deep gratitude your  
kind expression of  
sympathy.

Sincerely

Bertha Root



Gov. Putner is unable  
to be here because of  
a bad cold. He asked me  
to tell you he'd be listening  
to the game & cheering

for  
7.6.4  
(over)

W. H. Putner  
Willow

1115 Ohio



Call Galveston

Tickets - Mo S. Cal.

U.P. Bus to Cal.

Write Maurice Breidenthal Jr

See  
Jim Arnold  
→

↳ marriage

Thank Ed Elbet for tribute.  
Write Bill Harrison + 2 boys from Dan



April 24, 1939.

Mr. Charles B. Russell,  
Mayor,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

I realize that your Rotary Convention and other administrative matters are keeping you busy, but it seems to me an oversight by the police department when they fail to put up "no parking" signs along Mississippi Street, and then order the garages to tow in cars. It is neither courteous nor thoughtful to do a thing of this kind.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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W. E. BISCHOFF, V. PRES.  
P. C. WEHNER, SECY. & TREAS.

LUCAS AVE. AT TWENTY-THIRD

**St. Louis, Mo.**

April 20, 1939.

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

Dear "Doctor":

This will acknowledge receipt of the book entitled  
"Better Basketball", which is being passed on to  
our engineering department with a view of developing  
the various braces and belts that are illustrated.

We will be glad to write you further after making  
a thorough analysis of their possibilities.

Yours sincerely,

Vice-President.

W. E. Bischoff  
VO





April 14, 1939.

Mr. W. E. Bischoff, Vice President,  
The Rawlings Manufacturing Co.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 13th instant just received. I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of the book, "Better Basketball". You may keep it as long as you and your force desire to use it.

I understand perfectly that the amount of royalty will depend entirely upon what the item can stand without affecting its sales appeal.

I shall be glad to hear from you again after you have looked over the descriptions of the braces and belts in "Better Basketball".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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**St. Louis, Mo.**

April 13, 1939.

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

Dear "Doctor":

We do not happen to have a copy of your new book "Better Basketball", although I had the pleasure of glancing through the one you loaned to Tom Elliott sometime ago.

If you will send a copy on to us, we will be glad to look over the shoulder braces and belts and if they can be manufactured and marketed successfully by us, we will be glad to go ahead with same, making any changes that you specify, with the understanding that you will be paid a fair royalty.

The amount of royalty will depend entirely upon what the item can stand without affecting its sales appeal.

You, of course, realize that it would not be well to establish a royalty that would increase the sale price of the item beyond the point where the customer could afford to pay.

We will be glad to hear further from you.

Yours sincerely,

Vice-President.

W.E.Bischoff  
VO

*W. E. Bischoff*  
*VO*





April 12, 1939.

Mr. Walter Bischoff,  
Rawlings Manufacturing Co.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

I have just received a letter from Mr. N. N. Neve, athletic director of the Kinsley, Kansas, high school, in which he writes as follows:

"In your book Better Basketball I noticed the brace for chronic shoulder dislocations and was wondering if it is possible to buy one, and if so where? I have a boy that is susceptible to shoulder dislocation and I think that brace is the only solution. I am very anxious to find out about it."

I am wondering if you have a copy of my new book, "Better Basketball". If you do not, I will send you a copy so that you can look over the part on shoulder braces and sacro-iliac belts.

If you are in a position to go forward with the manufacture and sale of special braces that we might design I will be glad to hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 12, 1939.

Mr. W. W. Neve, Athletic Director,  
Kinsley High School,  
Kinsley, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Neve:

Thank you for sending the job analysis survey report. It is not too late, and we are glad to have your cooperation.

The Department of Physical Education is offering the following courses in the 1939 Summer Session, all of which may be taken for graduate credit:

- 100. Principles of Community Recreation, 3 hrs.
- 200. Theory & Practice of Athletic Training, 3 hrs.
- 300. Special Problems, 2-4 hrs.
- 312. Seminar in Physical Education, 3 hrs.

I will teach the first two named courses, and Dr. E. R. Elbel will conduct the other two. I am asking that a bulletin of the Summer Session announcements be sent to you.

In regard to the brace for chronic shoulder dislocation, while I was in St. Louis last month I was talking with the Rawlings Manufacturing Company regarding their making a brace so that they could be put on sale. It has adjustable straps so that it would fit any boy, but at the present time they have not manufactured any. I will write to the Rawlings people today and see when they might be able to effect some production. As soon as I hear from them I will write you again.

Yes, I remember you very well and am glad to have had a short visit with you at Dodge City. It is very nice of you to say the things that you have about our work. It was a pleasure for me to be there.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Kinsley KS  
April 9, 1939

Dr. F.C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to apologize for not sending your  
job survey analysis report sooner. Mr. Martin  
handed this to me and I overlooked the survey  
sheet. I hope it is not too late.

Could you send me some information  
concerning graduate work in Physical  
Education for the coming summer term?

In your book Better Basketball I noticed  
the brace for chronic shoulder dis-  
locations and was wondering if it is  
possible to buy one, and if so where?  
I have a boy that is susceptible to shoulder  
dislocation and I think that brace is  
the only solution. I am very anxious to  
find out about it.

I recently enjoyed a very pleasant few  
minutes with you at the South West League  
tournament at Hodge City and think you work  
there was fine. I remain  
Sincerely yours  
N.N. Neve  
Ath. Director  
Kinsley, Kan.



UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

HALFWAY, OREGON

HERMAN GRAVES, PRINCIPAL

W. W. EVANS, CLERK

Mar. 15, 1939

Dr. "Doc" Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Ans  
4/5  
7:39  
7:39

Dear Mr. Allen:

I want to tell you how much use I have made of your coaching course of last summer. We had the best "B" team in Eastern Oregon in both foot ball and basket ball. Although we were upset finally in the district tournament after winning over the supposedly Champions in the first round. On another sheet I'll diagram a problem which I would appreciate if you would advise me on. We use your first aid treatment a lot and other coaches bring their boys to me to work on.

I won't say that we lost the tournament because we couldn't cope with the aggressive defense for we played a tough game in the opening round and that game should have been the final



for those two teams we the best in the whole  
works. Also my star player wasn't in  
good physical condition and petered out  
in the crucial game. He above all others and  
in fact he was the only one that didn't train.  
I didn't learn that until after the final  
test.

Well, here's hoping you had a good season  
and thanks again for all you taught me.  
Here on the extra shot is the defense that  
beat me - simply because it rattled my  
kids for 3 quarters - we nearly won the  
game the last quarter.

Sincerely,  
Carl Rhoda  
Halfway,  
Oregon.



May 1, 1939.

Mr. A. E. Ruby,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Storm Lake, Iowa.

Dear Superintendent Ruby:

I am in receipt of your requisition for one copy of "My Basketball Bible". I wish to state that this book has been out of print for two years, and I now have a new book on the market, "Better Basketball", which I believe is far superior to the old book. I am wondering if "Better Basketball" is the book you want. The price of the book is \$4.00 with the usual discount to schools. I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you may know more about the contents of the book.

If you desire a copy of "Better Basketball" I shall be glad to mail it to you postpaid by return mail. I shall be glad to autograph the book if you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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No. 477

To University of Kansas  
Lawrence  
Kansas

Date April 20, 1939

Please ship the following merchandise via \_\_\_\_\_  
FREIGHT, EXPRESS, PARCEL POST

Date to Ship Storm Lake High School Special Instructions Prepay

Ship to Storm Lake High School Charge to Indep. School Dist.

Frt. or Exp. Office \_\_\_\_\_ Send Invoice to A. E. Ruby

Post Office Storm Lake, Iowa Post Office Storm Lake, Iowa

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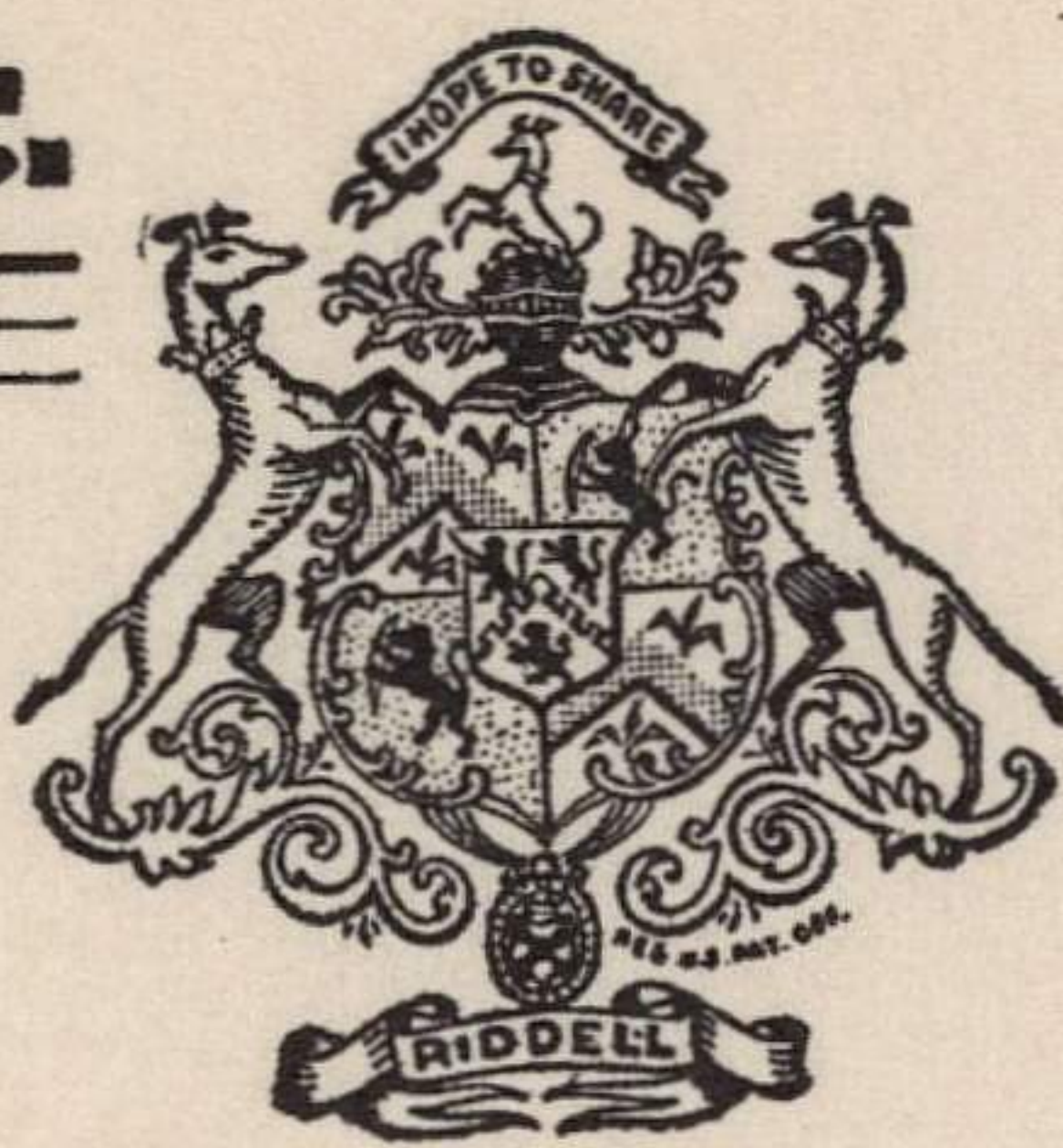
Signed A. E. Ruby  
S.C.  
Official Position Supt. of Schools

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May 9, 1939

University of Kansas  
Lawrence  
Kansas

Gentlemen:                      Mr. Forrest C. Allen

We wrote you on May 2 telling you that we were sending you three of our A basketballs for trial.

We regret very much that due to an oversight in our office these balls were sent to you by express collect, instead of prepaid. If you will send us the express receipt or tell us the amount of express you paid, we will be more than glad to refund this amount to you.

We trust you will pardon this oversight on our part and regret any inconvenience you may have been caused.

Very truly yours  
JOHN T. RIDDELL, INC.

By *L. M. Behm.*

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**TO THE CONSIGNEE:**

**NOTICE**  
Please carefully follow these suggestions; they are for your protection:  
This shipment was carefully inspected and packed in containers of approved standards and should reach you in full and in good condition.  
Before accepting shipment from the transportation company, examine goods carefully and if there is any shortage or anything broken or damaged insist that the transportation company's delivery clerk make written note of the damage or shortage on the freight bill.  
On opposite side of this slip the number and weight of each container, also style and number of pairs of shoes in each container is given. Check each container separately as to weight before opening, if a pair of track shoes is missing weight will be 1 1/8 pounds short; if a pair of baseball, weight will be 2 pounds short; if a pair of football, weight will be 3 pounds short.

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Shipments should be unpacked same day as received and if any damage not noticed at freight house is then discovered, the freight agent should be notified at once and requested to inspect goods. **THIS IS IMPORTANT** as transportation companies will not pay concealed damage claims unless these conditions are complied with.

We, as shippers of the goods, will gladly prosecute for you any claim that you may have for damage and shortage if you will present same to us in the form outlined above and immediately after you receive the goods.

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**JOHN T. RIDDELL, INC.**

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Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Physical Education Dep.,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas,  
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Peiping, China.







Dr. Forest C. Allen

From Sohaku Ri

Peiping, China.

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*The Chinese God of Heaven and Earth*

*Protects his people in joys and sorrows*

*Joining the Child of Holy Birth*

*He brings you greetings for all the morrows*



*Frontispiece Actual*  
*Cod of Heaven and Earth*



May 9, 1939.

Mr. Max Replogle,  
1045 West Hills,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Max:

Thank you very much for the fine job you and your co-workers did in arranging the window exhibit for the Department of Physical Education in connection with Child Health Week. I saw the window just after I returned from New York, and was very much pleased with the display.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 31, 1939.

Mr. John Forest Riggs,  
736 N. Kansas,  
Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Riggs:

I am very sorry for the delay in responding to your kind letter of the 18th instant, but I have been out of town much of late on account of high school commencement addresses. Hence the delay in caring for my correspondence.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have sent to Dr. Zimmerman, at Greeley, Colorado. You can see that had you not been asking for credit in the chemistry course you could have asked for credit and obtained it in the coaching courses. But the thing that estopped you apparently was that you were asking for credit.

As much as we regret it, I believe we have done everything we could.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



May 31, 1939.

Dr. A. P. Zimmerman,  
Director, Graduate School,  
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Zimmerman:

Mr. John Forest Riggs, of Liberal, Kansas, has asked that I write you concerning his work at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Riggs audited courses in the Coaching of Football and the Coaching of Basketball in my department. He was not asking for credit and of course no credit was given him. As I understand it, he was reviewing a course in Chemistry for which he stated he received five hours credit when he was a sophomore at Ottawa University, and received a "B" grade.

It is my recollection that he was not then asking for credit when he reviewed the course, else he could have taken our courses in this department for credit, but he did not. Therefore, of course it is impossible for me to give credit to a student auditing the course.

Mr. Riggs did very satisfactory work, but you can appreciate that when a student audits a course you do not pay the attention to him that you do to one regularly enrolled.

I regret that I cannot be of further service to Mr. Riggs.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc Mr. Riggs.



5/12/34

Dr Frest Allen  
Direct Phy Education  
University Kans:

Dear Dr Allen:

You reply to my recent  
letter of inqurie received. Thanks for  
you time, Would you consider  
a letter to Greeley, explaining why  
credit was not allowed, and Dr about  
that Chemistry. The course was  
General Chemistry, which I was reviewing  
and for which I had received 5 hr credit  
(B's) at Ottawa as a Sophmore



I could have finished it a second time but certainly have received no credit. No did I take it with that in view. does this throw any light on the situation.

Could you write a letter to

Dr A F Zimmerman

Dir. Grad School

Greeley Colorado explaining situation and stating that the work had been done but why K.U. will not allow credit for same

you

John Ford Pegg



May 17, 1939.

Mr. John Forrest Riggs,  
736 N. Kansas,  
Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Riggs:

If I remember correctly, you were taking chemistry for credit and for that reason you could not take the coaching courses for credit, but you audited them. When you dropped the chemistry course you can see why it would not be possible to allow you credit on the coaching courses.

I am sorry that this condition exists because I would be glad to help you in any way that I can, but this is beyond my power.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Liberal Kansas

May 12, 1938

Dr. Forest Allen  
Dir. Phy Ed  
University Kans  
Lawrence:

Dear Dr. Allen:

During the

summer of 1926 I attended the summer  
session of University of Kansas, and took  
courses in Coaching of Foot Ball  
under Capon and in Coaching of  
Basket ball under you, at same time  
I reviewed some Chemistry in which I  
had credit, and dropped said course  
July 15 or there about.

Last week I wrote the registrar



concerning the credits allowed in  
the coaching courses, and was advised  
that I could not receive  
credit for the same. I am entering  
Colorado State College. in June to  
do graduate work in Physical Education  
will you please check up on this  
for me. I need a statement concerning  
the work done. The work at Kansas  
that summer helped me a lot, I  
enjoyed it and took and passed the  
final examinations. Is there any  
thing you can do for a "poor boy"  
in distress

Yours  
John Forest Rigg

B I need this as soon as possible  
O 736 N. Kans  
Liberal Kans