

November 23, 1937.

Mr. C. S. Robinson,
Kansas City Public Schools,
Library Building,
9th and Locust,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I was very happy to have your letter and to know that you are returning to health. You certainly have had a long pull, but it is fine to know that you will soon return to your work.

Gerald is doing fine, and we are very proud of him.

I sincerely wish that I could help you in the matter of tickets for the Thanksgiving game. You doubtless know that Mr. Gwinn Henry is my successor as Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas, and I have nothing to do with the distribution of tickets. I purchased but two tickets this fall - one for Mrs. Allen and one for me. I would be happy to do this for you, but you can understand that it is not within my power.

Thursday morning there will be seats on sale in the north end of the stadium for \$1.10 each. Other seats right near there in the north end are selling for \$2.24, but these \$1.10 seats afford just as good a view of the game. In fact, they would also be selling for \$2.24 if the stadium were not so large.

I am sure you can appreciate my position. I would be more than glad to do anything I could.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

LIBRARY BUILDING
NINTH AND LOCUST STREETS

GEORGE MELCHER, SUPERINTENDENT

C. S. ROBINSON
ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT

Dear "Doc"

Today the doctor was here and agreed that I should return to work next Monday. It has been a long two months but the time has been made pleasanter by good friends of the family. I want you to know that your splendid letter to Gerald was a definite help to all of us. I do hope he shows the appreciation, that he expressed, by doing everything you direct.

The doctor has agreed that I might go to the game Thursday - weather permitting. I have not purchased tickets and frankly I have been hit by bills to the extent that I hesitate to buy them until I am sure of going. This is a scotch confession to make to you who have always been so considerate of me. Will you be equally as frank with me and inform me of the real situation on tickets.

Thanks again for your consideration for us and especially for Gerald -

Sincerely,
C. S. Robinson

P.S. If I go to game I do not have to have the finest seats. Of course G. has his ticket. There are four others in family.

November 23, 1937.

Mr. Floyd C. Ramsey,
Ramsey Petroleum Co.,
302 Brown Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Floyd:

I am turning over your letter of the 22nd instant to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, who handles the tickets.

It is the policy of the Athletic Association not to mail out K tickets unless they are accompanied by an order for other tickets. Doubtless Mr. Falkenstien will write you, but I am quite sure that your ticket will be held in your name here at the office until noon on the day of the game, and after noon at the ticket booth at the north entrance of the stadium.

I hope you will enjoy the game.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

November 5, 1937.

Mr. Julian Ralston,
Fourth National Bank Bldg.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me the name of the best basketball writer, whether he be Jack Copeland or someone else, on the Wichita papers. I would like for you to give me the names of the sports editors on the two papers, and their relative worth.

The publishers of my new book have asked me to get this information.

I trust everything is going nicely with you, my boy. I assure you everything is fine with me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 8, 1937.

Coach Frank Root,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I have just written Chuck Taylor a note, asking him if he would be kind enough to drop by and show his picture here.

I am hoping that we have a fine football game this Saturday, and am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you and saying "Hello" to you, Director Mike, Generalissimo King and Major Frye.

With every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Nov. 1, 1937.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
105 Robinson Gym.,
Campus.

Dear Dr. Allen:

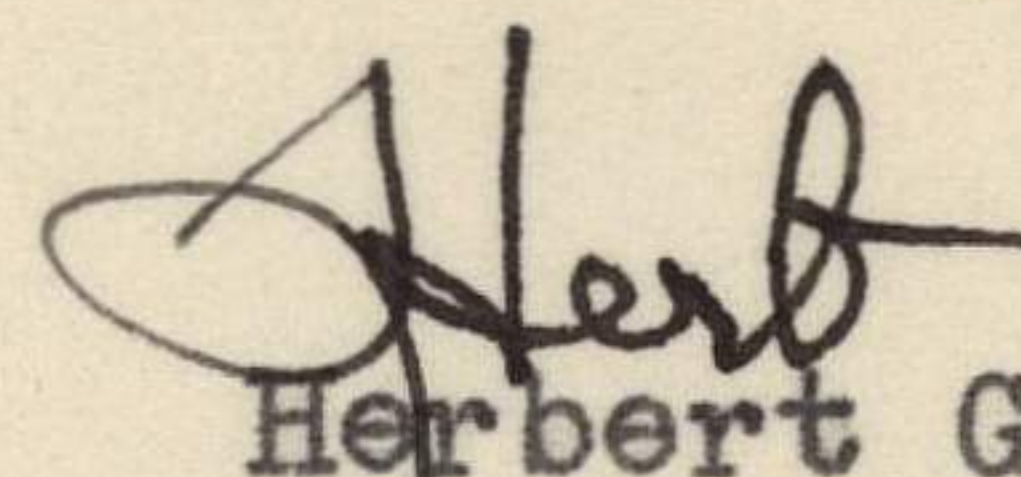
Mr. L. C. Woodruff of the department of entomology is in charge of the annual Red Cross Roll Call for 1937 and he has asked me to canvass Robinson Gymnasium for memberships.

The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross renders the following services to every township in the county:

1. Administers a Public Health Program.
2. Conducts Classes In Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick .
3. Offers First Aid Classes.
4. Sponsors Life Saving Program.
5. Home and Farm Accident Prevention Program.
6. Extends Service to War Veterans and Their Families.
7. Disaster Relief.
8. Executive Secretary.
9. Child Welfare Program.

I will call upon you in three days and hope that you will enroll as a member of the 1937 campaign.

Sincerely yours,


Herbert G. Allphin,
107 Robinson.

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October 30, 1937.

Mr. Owen Reed,
The Scholastic Coach,
250 East 43rd St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Reed:

Mrs. Allen asked me to acknowledge receipt of your post card of recent date ordering books for James Mackey, Windham Central School, Windham, N.Y., Fred Barshell, Box 68, Jupiter, Fla., and Robert Pencha, Clearmont High School, Clearmont, Wyoming. Thank you very much. We are complying with your request.

It just occurred to me that you might desire some information concerning the new book, "Better Basketball, Incorporating Technique, Tactics and Tales", which McGraw-Hill and Company are publishing. This new book should be out inside of thirty days.

I am sending you a description of this new book should you have inquiries for the same later. I suggest that you write to Mr. Curtis W. McGraw, vice president of McGraw-Hill and Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York, as to the time the book will be on the market.

Again thanking you for past favors,

I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education.

SCHOLASTIC COACH
250 E. 43, N. Y.

Owen Reed

James Mackey, Windham Central School, Windham, N.Y.
Fred Barshell, Box 68, Jupiter, Fla.
Robert Poncha, Clearmont High School, Clearmont, Wyo.

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Photos + cuts for M. Miller
Gloss for Rev. Hunt

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November 1, 1937.

Mr. Wayne Replogle,
Athletic Director,
The Elgin Academy,
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Wayne:

Very happy to have your good letter of the 26th ultimo. By now you have a pretty fair appraisal of the power of the Kansas team. Max must have played a wonderful game, from all reports.

He is a great athlete and a grand fellow. Somehow, I have a feeling that Max will be one of the stand-outs next year on the Kansas varsity.

I would have enjoyed having a visit with you at East Lansing last Saturday but I know that in the short time you had an opportunity to visit with Max there would have been no time for anyone else. This is as it should be.

Now, regarding Osborn, don't worry a moment about him. He perhaps did the best thing for himself. You know, Wayne, I am not very strong on transfers from one institution to another. Really, I think it would be a good rule to have no transfers whatever even though it would work hardships on some of the boys. However, as long as there is no rule against it I see no objection in a boy transferring from one institution to another if he has a very good reason to do so.

I want you to know that I appreciate all the things that you did in K.U.'s behalf. It is mighty fine of you to boost Kansas as you do. Of course, I realize that you love Kansas more than any other state in the Union, and you are an exceptional fellow in this respect. Too many fellows cheer lustily for the old institution while she is knocking them off, and when she begins to slip they lose most of their

enthusiasm.

I will be happy to see you when you come to Lawrence on Thanksgiving Day. It will be a great pleasure to have a visit with you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE ELGIN ACADEMY
ELGIN, ILLINOIS

October 26, 1937

Mr. Forest C. Allen -
Univ. of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Doc": -

Certainly have missed seeing & hearing
from you the past few months.

Things go on as usual here - Have dropped
one game which we should have won. My
team lacks a strategist. Otherwise I'd have
a good one.

Osborn from N. H. turned on us, didn't
he? Very strange case. He told me that
his transfer would cost him 12 hours
which I can't understand - but, anyway -
he's still at N. H. so I guess I failed
to draw in one for you.

I have regretted more than ever that
I am not at or near Lawrence
this year. It seems to me that I'm missing
a lot so far up here - I sure am
in love with Kansas & I guess
I'd never be satisfied until I
live down there -

I suppose your D.D. is on

The go - I hope Max can get down
to business & learn the game
this year - I believe he has better
nourishment this year & much
more endurance -

I'm going over to see the
Met. St. game Saturday - Certainly
would enjoy seeing you again.

I'll be down to the Jersey
Day game at Lawrence & see
you for sure

Love
Fred

Sincerely,
Max

December 13, 1937.

Reserve Officers Training Corps,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

I regret that it is impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to be present at your barbecue on Thursday, December 16. We have a basketball game with Washburn College, at Topeka, on that evening.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DIVISION OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The Reserve Officers Training Corps
of the University of Kansas
requests the pleasure of the company of
Prof. F. C. Allen

at their barbecue
on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH of DECEMBER
nineteen hundred and thirty-seven
to be held in the Armory
Eighth and New Hampshire Streets
6:15 p.m. o'clock

Reply requested

December 15, 1937.

Mr. Paul Rogers,
8 East 8th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Paul:

Here are some pictures that were used
in the new book, Better Basketball, which I thought
you might like to have.

Cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

November 30, 1937.

A. J. Reach and Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

We are returning to you today one TUF-IDE Basketball which was inflated yesterday for the first time for our use. There is a leak in the ball and we are unable to use it as it is. Will you kindly repair this ball or replace it with a new one?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

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December 1, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

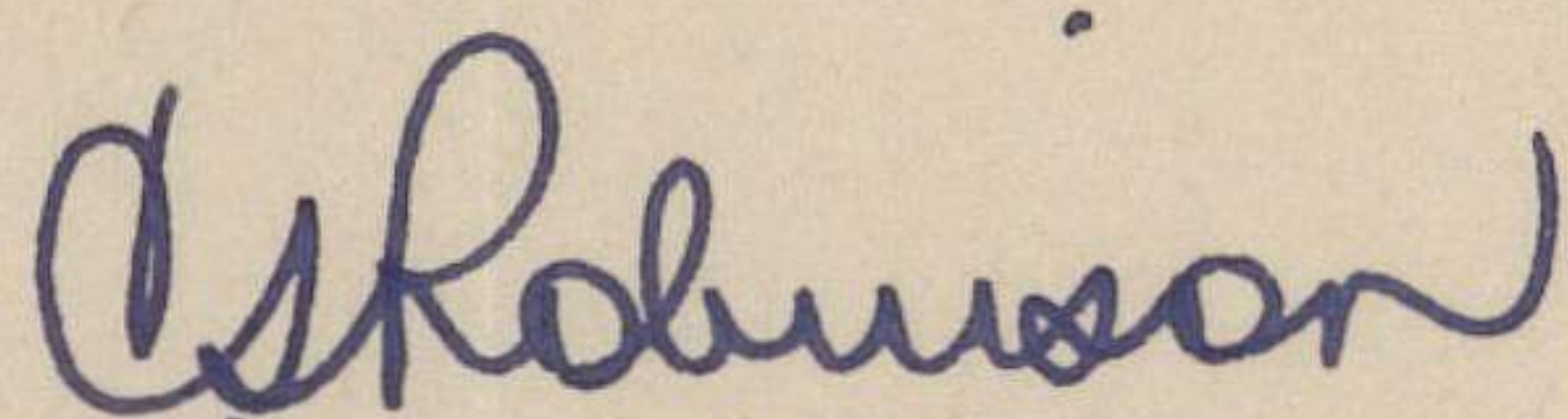
I want you to know that I appreciated your letter of November 23, and also your efforts in my behalf on other occasions.

When I noticed by your letter that you had purchased two tickets for the game, it caused me to know that I should support the University more than I have been doing. If passes, with special honor seats, cannot be issued to you after your achievements at the University, by no means would I want to accept any. We attended the game, and enjoyed it.

Mr. Frank Guemple, basketball coach at Central High School, formerly coached the present center of the Ottawa team, and hopes to see the game Tuesday, December 7. If his car travels in the direction of Lawrence, I may join him. Both he and I always enjoy seeing the University basketball squad work.

I'll be glad to serve you at any time.

Sincerely



C. S. Robinson
Assistant

CSR: CW

November 15, 1937.

Coach Frank Root,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I have checked with all the property men, Dell Davidson, and everybody else, and it seems that they can not locate your coat. I am awfully sorry. I trust that you have located it at some other spot.

Congrats on the wonderful game your boys played!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 15, 1937.

Mr. C. E. Roche,
3661 Folsom Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Roche:

Received your letter of November 11th. All of our officials are picked for this fall and winter in basketball. The coaches pick them at their May meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska. So I am sorry there is nothing open at the present time.

However, if anything comes up I will be glad to keep you in mind.

You must have had a fine time on the coast.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Nov 11. 1937

Dear Friend Mr. Allen

If you can use me in Basket-
ball. Call or Write

Umpired baseball in Chicago
past Summer - Havent been down
to Missouri Univ since Johnny
Bunn left your school for
Stanford Univ. I was out on
the Coast awhile Johnny wanted
me to work some games for him
but I was too busy sight-seeing.

I am referee Professional
football here - some high school
and College too

Resards to all

E. Ed Roche

3661 Folsom Avenue

ST. Louis Mo

Bro 2643

Central 6400

November 10, 1937.

Mr. Julian E. Ralston,
Brown Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

Thank you very much for your good letter
of the 9th instant. I appreciate it.

I assure you that I shall keep everything
very confidential.

I will be happy to see you if you come to
town.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AI

Director of Physical Education.

JULIAN E. RALSTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BROWN BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

November 9, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 5th and in reply thereto am of the opinion that Mr. Paul A. (Pete) Lightner, Sport Editor of the Wichita Eagle, is probably, from a consistent standpoint, the best basketball writer insofar as newspaper writing is concerned providing he does not have an antipathy for the club or team he is writing up. If you mean, however, that you want the name of the local man best qualified to write from a technical standpoint, I doubt if there is any choice.

Jack Copeland, whom you mention, is, of course, the Sport Editor for the Wichita Beacon. There are two younger men who write for the Eagle; Virgil Corey is the Sport Editor for the Evening Eagle and is sometimes assisted by Vic Rugh, who is one of the announcers and the sports commentator for radio station K.F.H. which is owned and controlled by the Wichita Eagle. Then, of course, Leslie Edmonds is here in town.

I have, in the last year, been managing the fortunes of the Wichita Fairfield Polo Club and have found that Mr. Lightner can be depended upon to put out what I wanted in the way of write-ups, pictures, etc. much more consistently than Jack Copeland. I will say, however, that Copeland sometimes gave me a much bigger and better "spread" than did Lightner but sometimes I would find merely a picture or a small "box" instead of a decent write-up.

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It may be that I will get to Lawrence for the Aggie game and if so, I will make it a point to see you so that I can give you any more details that you may desire. I trust that you will keep this information confidential since I expect to have to deal with these men for some time to come.

Hoping to see you this week-end and with kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely

Julian E Ralston

JER:VR

January 12, 1938.

Mr. Ames Rogers,
First National Bank,
Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Ames:

Well!. Well! Well!

You know, I came very near losing that basketball game down at Manhattan last night, especially during the first half, because I was devastated and worn out looking for your physionomy in that Aggie audience, rather than putting my whole time on my team.

I couldn't keep my mind on the game, wondering how in the world you and your cohorts failed to show up. For years you have been crashing the gate like a One-eyed Connelly, and here you sold me short!

Can it be that you and the Honorable Charles M. Harger and the rest of the Abilene inelastic athletic supporters with Brobdingnagian sports enthusiasm have, in the words of our versatile politician, Franklin D. Roosevelt, "Let me down"? I didn't think you would do it, Ames. Tut, tut.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 12, 1938.

Mr. Fred Read, Jr.,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Read:

In answer to your letter of the 9th instant I am enclosing a copy of our proposed course in Physical Education. We are following this set-up at the present time, and I believe it would be of help to you in planning your course.

I am also enclosing a schedule of courses to be offered in the spring semester in this department, and am asking the Registrar's office to send you a catalog of the University which will give a description of the courses.

If you have any further questions, I will be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Baldwin City

Kansas.

11/9/38

Athletic Dept.

Kansas University

Lawrence Kansas.

Phog Allen.

Dear Sir:

I am at present a student here at Baker University, but for the last seven years I have been gym assistant at the Cherokee County Community High School at Columbus Kansas. My duties were custodian of the gym, equipment man and training work.

My primary interest is in

training work.

Do you have a course of study or would you set line a course of study for a person to pursue to fit him self for this field of work

The coaches whom I worked with were "Key" Kenley and Mr. J. Dubach.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give I remain sincerely
Yours

Fred Read, Jr.