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November 2, 1937.

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

Dear Bruce:

I missed you at basketball practice yesterday, but if you were studying that is the most important thing for you to do.

I talked to Professor W. W. Davis, head of the History Department, the other day, and he suggested the name of Darrell Grunder as a tutor. I thought you might like to get in touch with him. Professor Davis will not mention this matter to Mr. Paullin, as I told him you were able to pull yourself up by your own bootstraps, as I know you will.

Professor Davis advised me to tell you that you should go to Mr. Paullin quite frequently, at least once a week, and talk over your problems and see if you cannot get better acquainted. I would suggest, also, that you see Professor Davis. He is head of the History Department, and also chairman of the Athletic Board. He is a very fine gentleman, and I am sure you would gain much by talking with him.

Good luck to you, Bruce.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

November 6, 1937.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
307 South First St.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I was very happy indeed to get your good letter of the 3rd instant. I fear that Bruce is a trifle more exercises than he should be under the conditions.

However, I have had several conferences with Bruce and with the head of the History department, and I am very, very certain that things are going to come out very satisfactorily. I know the forebodings that Bruce has and while I am very sympathetic with his reactions, I somehow feel that the friction that he inwardly feels does not exist to the same extent that he thinks it does.

Some times young instructors are ultra-severe, and I can assure you that he will not suffer if such a condition really does exist. We will see that everybody gets a square deal. And I can assure you further, Mrs. Reid, that the Chancellor and the entire administrative set-up will not see any boy in the University suffer. Personally, I cannot comprehend such a situation.

Professor W. W. Davis, head of the History department, who is our faculty representative and chairman of our athletic committee, is a brilliant scholar and a man who is very friendly toward athletics when they are carried on in the higher plane of college work. I have talked to him about Bruce and he insists that Bruce contact his teacher and ask him what is wrong, and then each week he wants him to check up with him. This is a procedure that many students employ through their college courses. Some boys have a notion that if they go to their instructors like that that they are "apple-polishing", as they say. All faculty members would much rather

have a student check often than merely attend classes and not discuss their lesson after class.

I want to assure you, Mrs. Reid, that I do know what it means to have Bruce play basketball, and I want you to know that the other day I assured him we were counting on him for the varsity this year. Personally, I think he is a little worried because I told the boys a couple of weeks ago that if any of them were doing failing work when the mid-semester reports came in that I would drop them from the squad until they could bring their work up to passing. This may account for his nervousness because he might feel that would be some embarrassment.

However, I am taking a very personal interest in this matter and you can count on my loyalty to him in doing for him what you would want to have done.

I am always very happy to a letter from a parent, and I assure you that I have spent quite some time very pleasantly, I would say, in working this thing out to a conclusion that I have very great confidence will turn out satisfactorily for all concerned. I will advise you further and make a progress report. In the meantime, you can rest assured that we are doing everything consistent with your desires and Bruce's best interests.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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November 3, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Bruce Reid, my son, was home over the past week end and I am no little disturbed over the situation that exists in his history class. There seems to be some friction between Bruce and his teacher and Bruce is not getting the grades, which he thinks he deserves. I am not condoning Bruce because I realize there are always two sides, but the fact remains that he is not doing as well as he should. He claims he is studying now and really trying and I know that Bruce has always been a good student in that subject - all the way through his grade and high school years, he made good grades in history, it was one of his favorite subjects and so naturally, I am wondering why he should now almost be on the verge of failing in it.

You know what it means to Bruce to play basket ball - he has to partly work his way through college else it would not be possible for him to go, and I am wondering it if would be possible for you to have him changed from one history class to another. There apparently is not the proper cooperation between teacher and pupil and I feel sure that Bruce will not be able to do much good under existing conditions. It isn't fair to him or to his instructor either and so anything you might be able to do would be highly appreciated.

If you can find the time, I would appreciate your investigating the matter and writing me at your convenience. Thanking you and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fanchon Reid

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Mrs. Fanchon Reid
307 South First Street.

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November 16, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was very happy to have your letter of recent date about Bruce and his history difficulties and I am feeling much better over the situation since hearing from you. I guess I was unduly concerned but Bruce seemed worried and naturally it affected me the same way.

I certainly am glad to have your assurance that Bruce will make the Varsity and I truly hope he makes a name for himself in basket ball and I am sure that he will do the very best he can do under your direction. He has a great admiration and respect for you and all through High School expressed his determination to get up to Lawrence so he could train under you.

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

Sincerely yours,
Fanchon Reid

(Mrs. Fanchon Reid)
307 South First Street.

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November 19, 1937.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
307 South First St.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Please do not feel it is necessary for you to answer this communication. I just merely wanted to tell you that I have a number of boys on the team who develop habits such as Bruce has developed in regard to smoking, and it is my job to rather help them along the better way.

I have never seen Bruce smoke. I do not smoke, and when a boy passes me I either smell his breath or the perspiration from his body, and it is very evident to me. When my son played on the basketball team I never saw him smoke in basketball season, but I could smell it on him - that was enough for me.

I have not been unpleasant in informing Bruce of my expectations, but all the boys know that I do expect them to train during basketball season, and while I do not think that they consider it unsportsmanlike, I know they would be happier if they trained.

I think it would be a salutary thing for Bruce to know that you and I have corresponded regarding these things. Of course, no boy wants to feel that the coach is tattling to his mother, but if we put it on a bigger basis - that he should make his mother very proud of him in every way, and we are only doing something that will make him happier for the doing of it, then I am sure that he will not feel that we are stepping out of our line of duty.

Perhaps you might tell him that you wrote me regarding his academic subjects, and I came back with this other information.

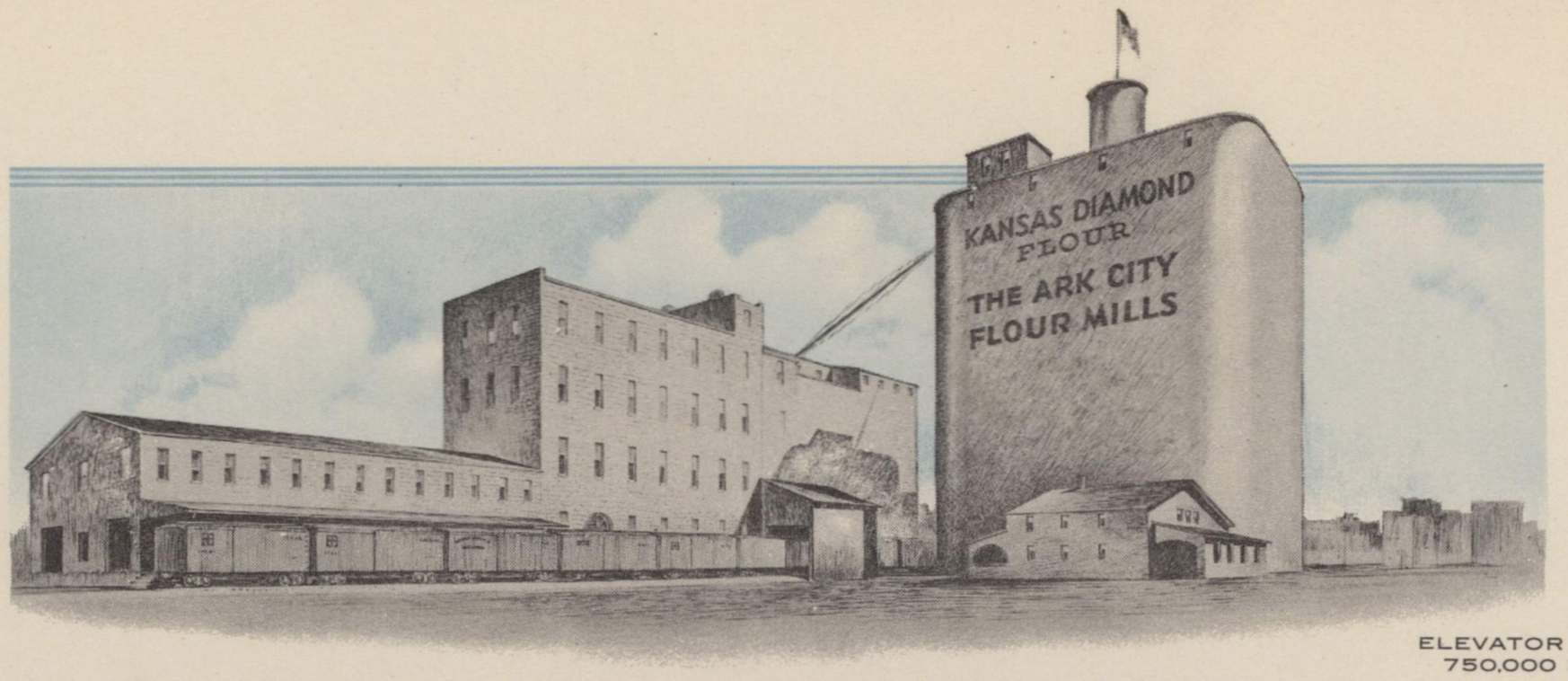
With every good wish for a very happy Thanksgiving and Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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November 18, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of November 16th and regret very much indeed to hear that Bruce is smoking and I am somewhat surprised at this because he never did smoke excessively and when he was home last time, I didn't see him smoking at all and he was home much of the time.

Of course, I understand your position and realize that it is necessary that you take a firm stand in the training of your athletes and I appreciate the personal interest that you are taking in Bruce.

Bruce, I know, realizes the importance of following training rules and I am surprised and disappointed that he has seen fit to break any of them. I am writing him a letter tonight and he will be home next week for a couple days and I am sure I can convince him that he is not only being unfair to you and unsportsmanlike, but he is hurting himself more, as well, and I think he will see where he has been in error and we will have nothing to worry about.

Thank you for your letter and I will be glad to hear from you any time. Bruce tells me he feels he is doing much better in his studies. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jauchon Reid

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December 9, 1937.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
307 South 1st St.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Your very welcome letter was received and I was glad to hear from you. Bruce is getting along very nicely. His only difficulty was that he showed a failure in German and Unsatisfactory in History. I have been putting a good deal of legitimate pressure on him to get his work up.

I was shocked to know that he was failing in German, because I have a freshman son who is taking German and he thinks it is quite easy if he spends some time on it. I really believe that Bruce has neglected his subjects in the early fall, feeling that he could pick them up when it was necessary.

Before our varsity-freshman game I made a rule that unless the boys were passing in all their work satisfactorily they could not play. Everybody on the varsity got eligible but Bruce, and of course I am still applying the same rule for our non-conference games until Bruce gets his work up. We lost a lot of the freshmen, but it was the best stimulant that our boys have had.

Bruce's fraternity brothers are also applying legitimate pressure, and I believe that Bruce will be eligible. I have Bruce work out with the team, but do not let him play in games. He was in this morning and said that he would have to take an examination this afternoon and another one tomorrow, and he has hopes of getting his work up so that he may play in the Ottawa game tomorrow night. We are not making him feel like an orphan, as we have him dress with us and practice with us, but we are withholding him from games so that he will come up like the rest of the boys in his grades.

I want to assure you, Mrs. Reid, that I am very anxious to have Bruce eligible. He is a good player and a fine boy. I should have written you sooner, and I really expected to, but I have been so rushed that I have just now gotten around to it. By Bruce getting his work up now he should not fail at the end of the semester, and should continue to play with us throughout the season.

I really feel, however, that if we had not done what we are doing Bruce would have been lost to us through ineligibility. I assure you I am very fond of him.

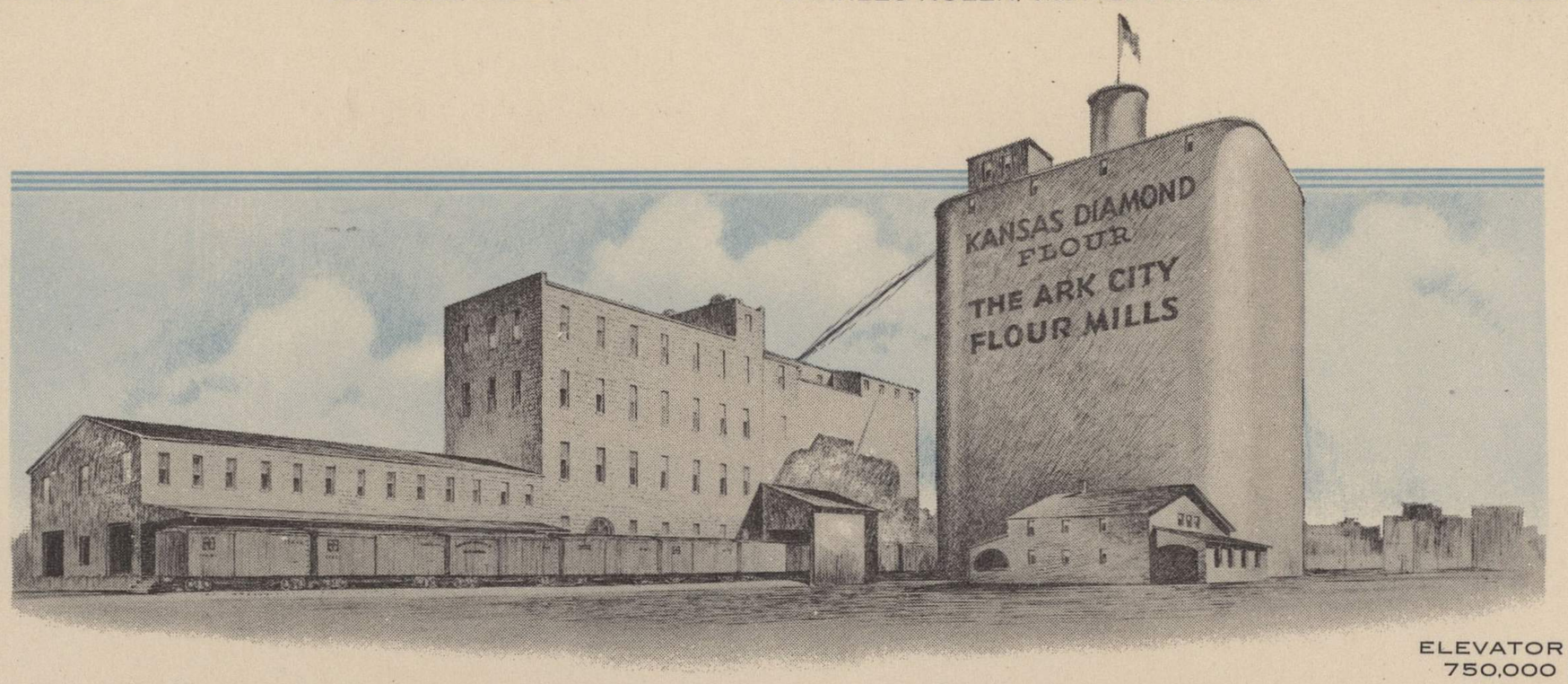
Write me any time that you feel like writing. It is a pleasure to discuss with you his problems.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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December 8, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I know these are very busy days for you and I do not want to bother you too much but I have not heard from Bruce since his return to school and I have noticed from the papers that he has not been playing at all in any of the games, although it seems that a good many of your boys have. I know Bruce is not ill or I would have heard and I am afraid he is just blue and discouraged and I thought possibly you could help me work the thing out for him.

I have just recently learned that he is having difficulty with his German and I presume this is the reason he has not played because he told me he would not smoke any more and I am sure that he hasn't, and so I am wondering if there isn't some way to help him bring his grades up by outside tutoring - I don't have any idea what the cost would be but I am sure I could make arrangements to pay for some special work, if it would, in your opinion, be the thing to do.

I will greatly appreciate any suggestions you may care to offer - I don't want to be a nuisance to you and if you do not have the time, please do not hesitate to tell me and I will understand and feel all right about it. Thanking you for the interest and consideration that you have shown Bruce and with every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

Fanchon Reid

307 South First St.

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August 28th
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Mr. J.D. Richardson
1626 S. 20th St.
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear J.D.:

Being in Kansas City at the time of my father's death I called the office at Lawrence and Mrs. Webster read me your letter regarding Jack Buchman over the phone. She was unable to forward it in time for it to reach me before I left Spirit Lake, Iowa where I was conducting a coaching school.

I feel that we have done everything possible to interest Buchman in attending K.U. and if he wants money instead of an education George Washington is the place for him to go.

We are not out bargaining to pay a fellow to play, but we can give him an opportunity to better himself educationally rather than financially. Ours is not a professional set-up here and if that is what he wants, that is what he will get. We don't attempt to compete with the schools who can offer such inducements.

I want you to know that I appreciate all you have done to get this boy to enroll at Kansas. We would like to have him here but under the circumstances there seems nothing more we can do.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Phys. Education

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December 31, 1937.

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

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your very good letter of December 28. I have just returned from Des Moines where Drake gave us a licking up there and this is the first opportunity that I have had to answer your letter.

I notice by the morning papers that Colorado State took you last night. I am sorry about that, but I know the altitude has a lot to do with it, whether anyone admits it or not. Our boys have played out there and we just couldn't go after a certain length of time unless we took our men out and substituted for them and rested them. Then they were good for about five minutes, and again they went stale.

Frank, you kind of put me on the spot because it was my understanding that all of the coaches were to have the baskets installed unless in a case like Iowa State, where the backboards were not level enough on account of the braces running from the ceiling. You know, Iowa State's baskets are set way out in the court on account of the size of their gymnasium, and the engineers have had some difficulty in making the backboard rigid enough to hold that type of light on account of vibration.

I saw Louie Menze at Drake and he said that the engineers had worked out a way and they are installing the lights.

The Missouri Valley also installed them and Drake had theirs in place. Everybody liked them.

Now, of course, you would naturally expect me to interpret the motion as I did interpret it, but frankly it was not supposed to force anything down anybody's throat, but everybody wanted to use them if the other fellow would agree to them, and they all agreed. As I say, the only question was the Iowa State proposition.

Answering one point, as for the men tripping the lever, that could hotdbuedone unless some fellow would intentionally jump up and pull it down. That would, of course, be a mean trick, but the referee would award the team shooting for the basket two points because the offending player would be interfering with a part of the basket. The trip arm is so fixed that it can not be pulled down by any player swinging his arms around after the ball.

The lower rim protects against any such possibility. I have seen a great many games in which this basket has been used, and I have never seen a lever tripped yet. Of course, I grant you that it could be done.

Frank, don't think that I am trying to put you on the spot, but it was my notion that all the coaches agreed one hundred per cent on having them installed.

I would be very happy to see you on January 4th. Why don't you get Mike and bring a car load of good Kansas Staters down? We will be happy to see you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, and here's hoping that you clean those fellows tonight.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

December 28, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I, too, am sorry that I could not be at the meeting in Kansas City, and I want you to thoroughly understand that I do not feel that in my absence you tried to run a whizzer over me, and I simply answered Louie Menze's letter asking about goals: "At the recent meeting in Kansas City the Big Six coaches voted to endorse the use of Bask-O-Lite goals. I personally was not in favor of it but since all the other coaches there wanted these goals we have gone ahead and secured a pair. We made the stipulation at the meeting that if any coach did not care to use Bask-O-Lite goals the home team would use the regular goals. Will you kindly let me know what your pleasure is concerning this matter?"

My answer to this was: "I am like you, I am not in favor particularly, nor am I opposed to the Bask-O-Lite goals. I will play with whatever you equip your gymnasium, got to no extra trouble or expense for me. I will ask you to use our regular goals when playing here unless you object terribly."

From paragraph H of the general suggestions at that interpretation meeting of the Big Six coaches the regular goal proposition seems to be at the pleasure of the visiting team only, but I took it to mean that no school was obligated to purchase and install Bask-O-Lite goals and that the regular goals would be official and satisfactory to any visiting team. Let me state to you, and for all other coaches that I will play them on their home court with whatever they are regularly equipped.

I am leaving for Colorado in the morning, and Mike will not be back until about the 6th or 7th. I should be back on the 2nd at which time I am in hopes there will be a letter in the mail waiting for me from you relative to my interpretation of home court equipment. In the case of the Nebraska game, it was won by one point as I remember it by a virtue of an awarded goal, and as you suggest this happens quite infrequently. As for the score keeper that is in doubt and the rapid play that is possible following a field goal. I can see where men jumping around the basket could trip this signal, the ball being intercepted close to the basket and immediately started down the floor would cause just as great an error.

The arguments for and against are really not the point at issue with me. If I am supposed to have these baskets for the visiting teams, I will certainly have them installed. If not I will only have them installed by direction of our Director of Athletics.

Hoping that you have had a very Merry Christmas, congratulations upon your successes so far, and hoping to attend your game on January 4, and wishing you the most prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Root

Frank P. Root
Coach of Basketball

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October 11, 1937.

Mr. R. C. Russell,
The Calvin Film Co.,
215 Pershing Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bob:

It was very nice to have a letter from you. You are such a man of affairs that I never know where to get you.

Bob, when you are around over the country don't fail to drop in and see us here at the University. I will be glad to have a chat with you.

I saw a preview of one of the films shown at Hollywood and saw the ghost-like characters that they call beauties. I looked them over, so I have no illusions about Hollywood. Really, I wouldn't want to be out there. The gang looked like a gaunt, lean bunch of wolves. Their eyes were so far back in t heir sockets that they looked like turtle eyes, so I don't care for the job. I'll still be a farmer boy in Kansas.

Thanks, however, for your compliment.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Oct. 9, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just received your letter of October 5th, which was forwarded to me from Lincoln.

Calvin will be glad to co-operate with you in putting on the preview of the basketball picture here in Kansas City on December 4th.

I would suggest that you drop him a line about two weeks prior to then so he can be sure that a print is available.

Sorry you have not had an opportunity to see the picture because it is really very good and I think you should be on guard for fear that some of those Hollywood scouts may be after you.

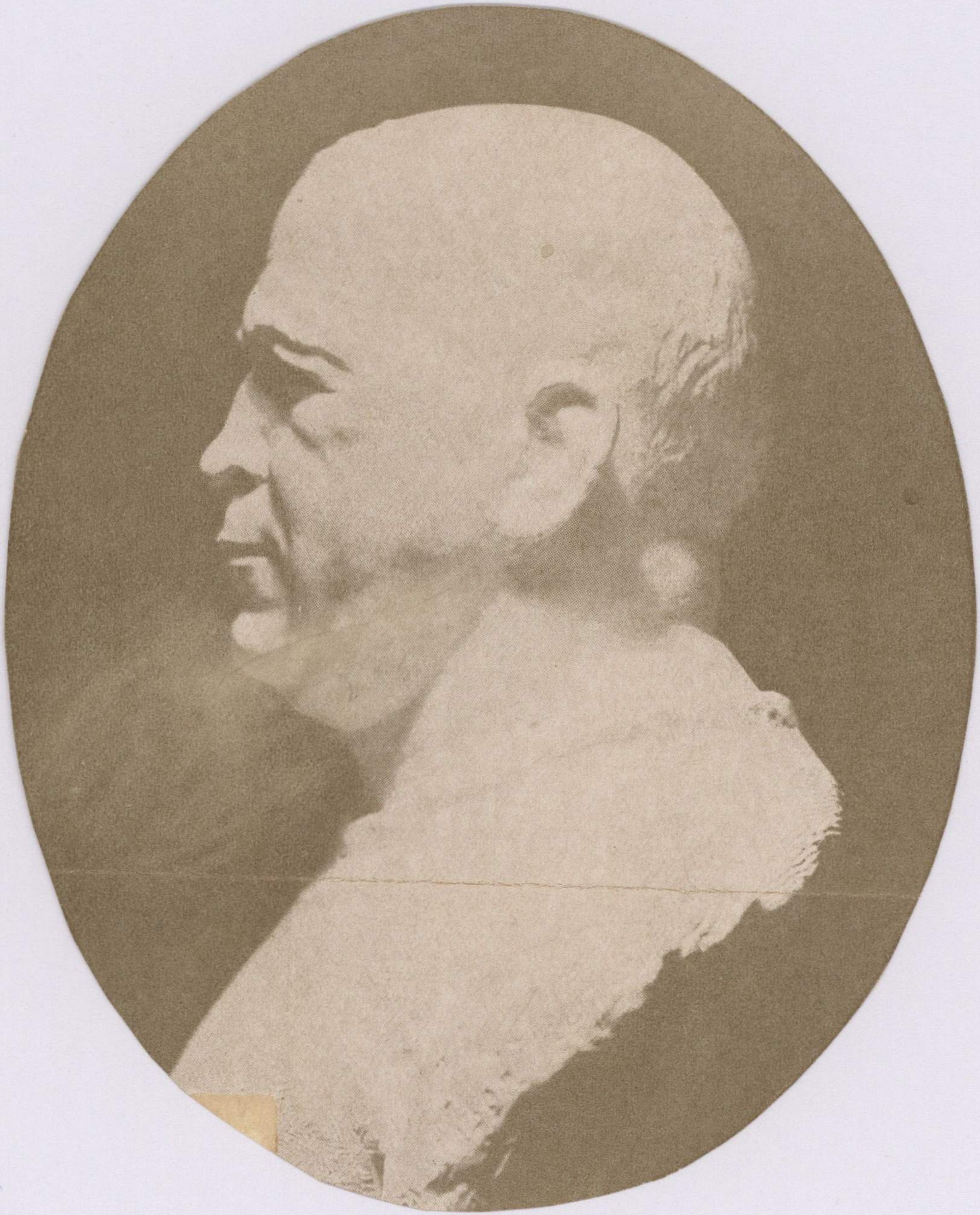
Yours very truly,

R C Russell

RCR:EJ

P. S. Calvin is out of the City today, but I am leaving a copy of your letter for him.

R.C.R.



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Kansas City, Mo.
October 7, 1937.

Dr. F. C. Allen,

University of Kansas.

Father critically ill. Had
a small transfusion this morning. I was donor.
Will return to campus when circumstances allow.

Gerald Robinson.

October 7, 1937.

Mr. Gerald Robinson,
3741 Benton,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gerry:

I was shocked to learn of your father's critical illness. It was wonderful that you could be of service in such a dire time of stress and need.

I am happy that you were thoughtful enough to wire me. You may know that in the quiet hours I will be pulling for your Dad. He is a great gentleman and a wonderful father. Will you not remember me sincerely and with best wishes to your good family.

Please feel that I can deeply sympathize.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Dr. F. C. Allen,

University of Kansas.

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Gerald Robinson.

3741 Benton
K. C. Mo.

October 5, 1937.

Mr. Bob Russell,
Lawler Sporting Goods Co.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Bob:

I got a letter from Frank Bangs regarding the new talkie BASKETBALL.

Our Fifth District National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting for Basketball Rules Interpretation will be held in Kansas City when the Big Six directors and coaches meet on December 4th. I am wondering if it would be possible for you to show the picture before the assembled multitude at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Doubtless, with Forrest Calvin there in Kansas City one of his men could show the film, and let Converse and Wilson be the hosts of the occasion.

I haven't had an opportunity to see the picture yet, but I understand it is very good. The Lowe and Campbell people thought it was a dandy.

Will you let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

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Paul Rogers' Fashion Cleaners

Address: Eight East Eighth Street

Lawrence, Kansas

August 23, 1937.

Dear Friend:

This is the time of the year that we begin looking forward to the ensuing school year. We all know that clothing never looks fresh after it has been packed in a suitcase or a trunk; so why not wait until you arrive in Lawrence to have them carefully dry-cleaned and pressed? Then you will receive the full benefit from your dry-cleaning.

I am opening one of the most modern dry-cleaning establishments in this part of the State, which is equipped with the new Butler pressure filter and dry-cleaning equipment. We feel very fortunate in obtaining a new staff of employees, who guarantee quality work.

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We will appreciate your business and will do everything possible to please you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Rogers

Paul E. Rogers

September 2
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Mr. J.D. Richardson
1626 S. 20th St.
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear J.D.:

At the request of Dr. Allen I am sending you herewith the two Athletic Journals which you requested.

When you have finished with these magazines be very sure to return them as I find these are the only copies of these issues of this magazine that Dr. Allen has in his files.

Trusting this material will enable you to finish up your correspondence in good shape and with best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
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Mr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
% Athletic Office

Aug. 30, 37

Dear Mr Allen,

Assignment XII in your Basket Ball course calls for the following:

The Athletic Journal Dec. 1926, by Allen:

The Athletic Journal Jan. 1927, by Allen

Without this material it would be impossible to complete the assignment. Is there any way of getting the Journals

J. D. Richardson

November 20, 1937.

Mr. William Radencic,
1327 Minnesota Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I was very happy to have your letter of the 17th instant, but I was sorry that Mr. Mitchell, of the Phillips Company, had rather tightened his reins on the job situation as planned. I think that you have done well in calling on Mr. Carlson, even though you were unsuccessful in landing a job.

Every time a fellow presents his case earnestly and sincerely he makes a very good impression. I am sure you have done so in this situation.

I am wondering, Bill, if it wouldn't be a good idea for you to go to Junior College the second semester, if you are unsuccessful in landing a job. You of course could play on the Junior College team without imperiling your eligibility here at the University. You may play one year on any junior college team and it does not count against you on your eligibility, but if you play two years it counts one year of eligibility.

Of course, from a purely basketball development standpoint, you perhaps would advance a little faster by playing in the Naismith League. But you would not make academic credits while you were playing in the League. Charlie Ransom and Jerry Sperek, of the Evans Paper Company, were in the office the other day. It might be that you could get a job with one of those teams that would enable you to make some money and still play independent basketball.

Of course, there is no use to cry over spilled milk, but it is a shame that you didn't come down here early in the fall and dig in and make good. You could have been well on your way toward making the most out of a very good year, and I am sure that you could have had enough work to enable you to make it.

I could write to Maurice Breidenthal, Ton Van Cleave and Dr. Davidson, as well as to Dr. Billingsley. I believe I could get some of those fellows interested in you and they might find you a job. Bill, what can you do better than most fellows

in the way of work, clerical or otherwise? If things were in better shape I believe I could get you on at the Sheffield Steel, but right now things are tough and it is a hard go. Write me and offer a suggestion as to how I can help you intelligently. Tell me what you really think you should do to improve yourself under the conditions.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 17, 1937
1327 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen;

I am writing this letter following my appointment with Mr. Carlson. I explained to him exactly the way things turned out and asked his help. He said that things were pretty dull and that Mr. Mitchell, of Phillips Petroleum, had asked of he, "to send no more men to the plant at the present time." This leaves me somewhat in doubt, so I am writing immediately for your help and advice.

I have an offer to play with the College of Commerce in the Naismith League during this basketball season. This league is much faster this year and I would have the chance to compete with former college players. What would you advise? I can also workout with the Healy Motor team too.

Discouragement has not effected me as yet, I am not sure that I even spell it correct.

Hoping this letter finds you and the University well, also hoping to hear from you soon. I am

Sincerely Yours;

Bill Radencic