

March 1, 1943.

Mr. George B. Smith, C.A.C.,  
321 Pope Avenue,  
Apartment 6,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear George B.:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending to the Commanding General at Fort Leavenworth, asking his permission to bring the boys in for their induction after the game Saturday night.

We will call you when we arrive, or if you are at the Reception Center we will buy you a coke if it is not too late.

I will also call Mrs. Smith and ask her to ride over with us. Some of the boys are taking their dates.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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George A. Ball  
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Department A  
1942/43

I am enclosing a copy of the letter  
sent to the Honorable Earl Warren  
regarding the removal of the name  
of the University of California  
from the name of the University  
of California.

I will also send you a copy  
of the letter sent to the  
Honorable Earl Warren.

Very truly yours,

George A. Ball  
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March 1, 1943.

The Commanding General,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

A number of boys on the varsity basketball team have been ordered to report for induction at the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center on Saturday, March 6th.

We have a basketball game scheduled here in Lawrence with Kansas State College for Saturday evening, March 6th. The game begins at 7:30 and will end at about 9 o'clock.

I would like permission to bring the boys over to Fort Leavenworth after the game. We should arrive there about 10:30, I judge, in ample time before the closing of the date. Their names are as follows:

Hoyt Baker  
Bill Brill  
George Dick  
Armand Dixon  
Don Blair  
Ray Evans

If it is consistent with your policy, I should greatly appreciate permission to bring them in after the game.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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*Mrs. Helzer*  
*JH*

TELEPHONE  
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March 3, 1943.

Mr. Granville E. Scanlan,  
516 Equity Building,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear "Pip":

Coming back from Norman, Oklahoma, on our way to Oklahoma City in the winter of 1940 you told me of an incident wherein you picked up Ug Roberts and Allie Paine for "hot car" lifting. These boys, as I remember, had gotten in the habit of finding an unlocked car. They would drive it with their date until the car ran out of gas, then leave it and pick up another. I remember you told me you went out to the house and picked the boys up and took them down to the station for this infraction of the law.

A couple of years ago I told Bruce Drake about this and he stated that he had gone down to the police station and checked the records and could find no record on the police book. I told him that doubtless you did not enter it in the records but just scared the kids up and made them realize they were definitely breaking the law and could get into serious trouble.

Last Friday night at the Oklahoma game Jack Copeland was here in Lawrence and told me he remembered riding in the car at the time you told me. I said, "Why didn't you tell Bruce Drake that while we were speaking of it?", but he said that he did not want to deal in any unpleasantry.

I assure you that I do not expect to give this any public attention in any way, but I would like for you to write me the facts and details so that I could assure Drake that I was not talking out of thin air.

Ray Evans, one of our varsity basketball players, tells me that while he was playing in the state tournament in Topeka three years ago Gerald Tucker, now of the Oklahoma team, was picked up for the same thing.

It is a silly boy's prank, but it can get a fellow into a lot



of trouble. I will appreciate it, Pip, if you will write me the details and I will keep it entirely confidential.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



March 4, 1943.

Mr. Laurence Stanton,  
Coach, Dodge City Senior High School,  
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Laurence:

I was delighted to hear from you, and I want you to know that I very deeply appreciate the kind remarks that you made in your letter.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and your team, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

February 28-43

F. B. TOALSON  
PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I fully intended to write and congratulate you after your first win over Oklahoma, now you are to be doubly congratulated for the last win and the championship. Winning without two regulars is a most commendable feat.

You possibly will remember some of the boys on my team this year. They all remember your last year's visit and have been pulling for you to down the Sooners. Four of the first five will graduate this spring. One is only sixteen and definitely is a college prospect. I shall write later in regard to him. Now we are concerned with the winning of our last league game so as to have the championship remain in Dodge for the second straight year.

Again congratulations and lots of good luck in the future.

Yours sincerely,

*Laurence Stanton*  
Laurence Stanton



March 4, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart,  
1122 Vattier,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and I want you to know that I very deeply appreciate the kind remarks that you made in your letter.

I want you to know, also, that we feel very fortunate in having Henry Shenk on our staff. He is doing a wonderful job and is definitely making a place for himself on the faculty. His students and colleagues have the greatest admiration for him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



1122 Uattier  
Manhattan Kan  
Feb., 28, 1943,

Dr. Allen,  
Lawrence Kans.  
Dear Dr. Allen,

Harry and I were thrilled, that K. U.'s basket-ball team won the championship again. Then when we read in this morning's Star of the award of the "Basket ball Oscar" for all time, we were proud indeed. This is an honor which you have justly won and we know that all the boys who have been coached by you, will feel the same way.



Our heartiest congratulations  
upon your great success!

Harry and I belong to  
the era of 1919-20-21-22.  
I shall never forget the football  
rally where you told us of  
your dream just before the  
Nebraska game. Then, the game  
itself, which was no dream,  
but the finest reality. It was  
cold that day, but the crowd  
staid to watch a super-human  
team catch up with the  
"Comhuskers" to make it 20-20.

Then we saw the days  
of Paul Endacott and Charlie  
Black in basket-ball. You have  
had such fine boys through  
these years that you must  
feel rich indeed!



No one knows what will  
come in the next few years,  
but this we know, that  
you have enriched the lives  
of hundreds of us through  
becoming a "tradition" of  
success for all time.

Best of luck to you  
and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely

Harry and Henrietta Stewart



December 22, 1942.

Dr. D. H. Spencer,  
1014 Mississippi St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Spencer:

We desire to rent the ten-acre tract of prairie meadow again from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944. I note that the rental will be \$100.00, and if you will prepare this contract I will be happy to sign it.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lawrence, Kansas. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Sir:- The rent for the ten-acre tract of prairie meadow, about which we were talking, and which the University used this year, would be one hundred dollars (\$100.<sup>00</sup>) from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1943 to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1944.

This year it was rented to the University as an accommodation to them, while some of their tracts were temporarily out of use while being graded, which accounts for the low rent charged.

D. H. Spencer.



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University of Kansas      January 30, 1943  
Physical Education Department, Lawrence, Kans.

Debtor to      Pov. No. 2264,  
Mrs. Ina L Spencer  
1014 Mississippi St. Lawrence, Kans.

For rental on the following described property,  
from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944.

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter  
of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township  
13 South, Range 19 East of the Sixth Prime  
Meridian containing ten acres more  
or less.

\$100.<sup>00</sup>

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April 5, 1943.

Mr. George Stapleton,  
541 - 13th Street,  
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear George:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company concerning the Goal-Hi Standards. I hope you were able to secure them for your recreation program.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 29, 1943.

Mr. George Stapleton,  
541 - 13th Street,  
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear George:

I am sorry that I missed you when you were in  
Lawrence.

The production of the Goal-Hi standards has  
been frozen, but I am sending your letter on to the president  
of the Medart Manufacturing Company at St. Louis, Missouri -  
Mr. Edward J. Medart - in the hope that they might have some  
on hand which they could sell you.

I am sure you will hear from Mr. Medart in a  
very short time.

With best wishes to you and the other good  
Jayhawkers whom you may see from time to time, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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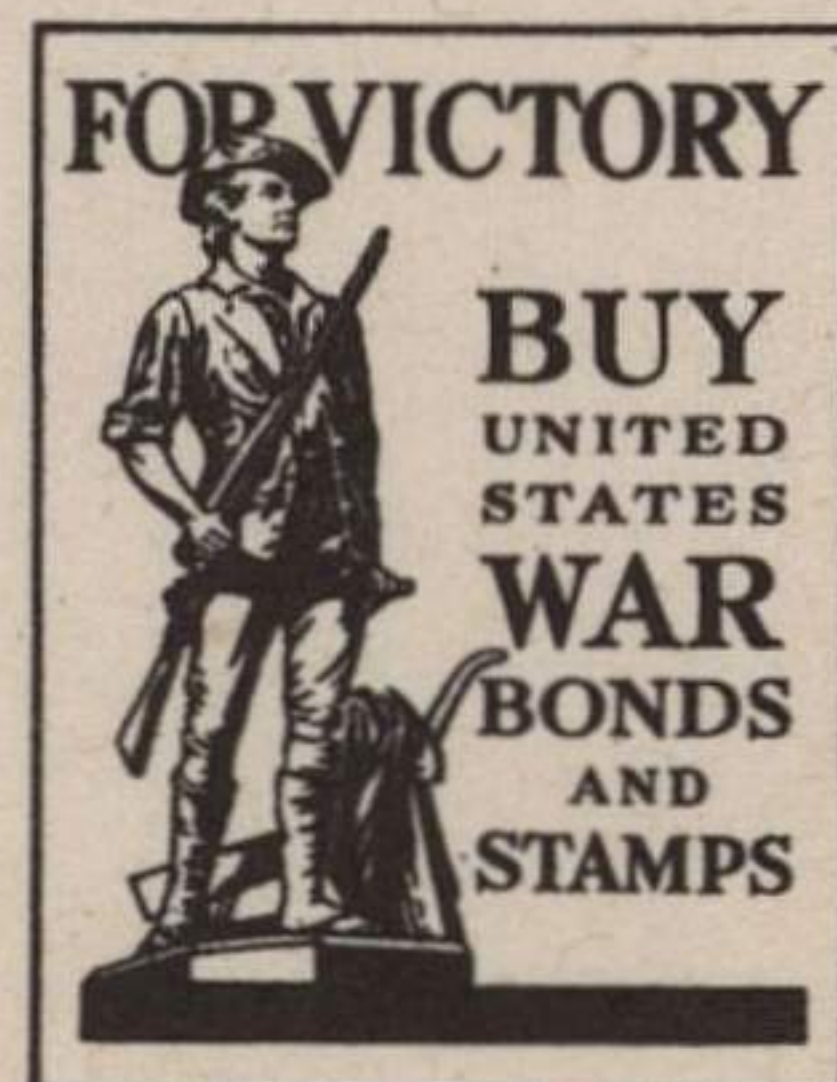
4846 Crescent Street,  
West Chevy Chase,  
Md., D.C.

Dear Dr. Allen,

While I have had no word from Oreadian heights, I have felt, as I recall your expression when you said your team was getting no practice, that you are probably taking all corners - at least that is the way I figure it.

Your kind letter is still about the nicest thing I have had here.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours, and to the boys in particular, I remain  
Sincerely,  
D. B. Smith





March 15, 1943.

Dean D. M. Swarthout,  
School of Fine Arts.

Dear Don:

Your congratulatory letter really made me feel good. I knew it was from one who felt sincerely what he was saying to me, and that rings the bell with me. You are a great guy and I am proud to have a friendship like yours.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
School of Fine Arts  
Lawrence

Office of the Dean

March 9, 1943

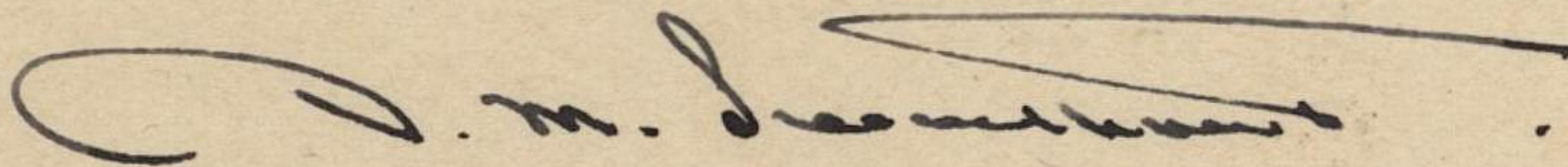
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Ed.  
University of Kansas

My dear Phog:

This letter may be a little late but it is a most sincere one nevertheless. I want to congratulate the old master on the magnificent record again in basketball. The way these championships in basketball are coming around to KU each year is getting to be a bit monotonous. You helped the picture immensely this year however, by eliminating all other contenders and keeping the slate clean which is a superb record in every way. We are proud to know you.

Good luck and best wishes.

Cordially yours,



D. M. Swarthout  
Dean



HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND  
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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

In reply refer to:

Omaha, Nebraska,

March 5, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

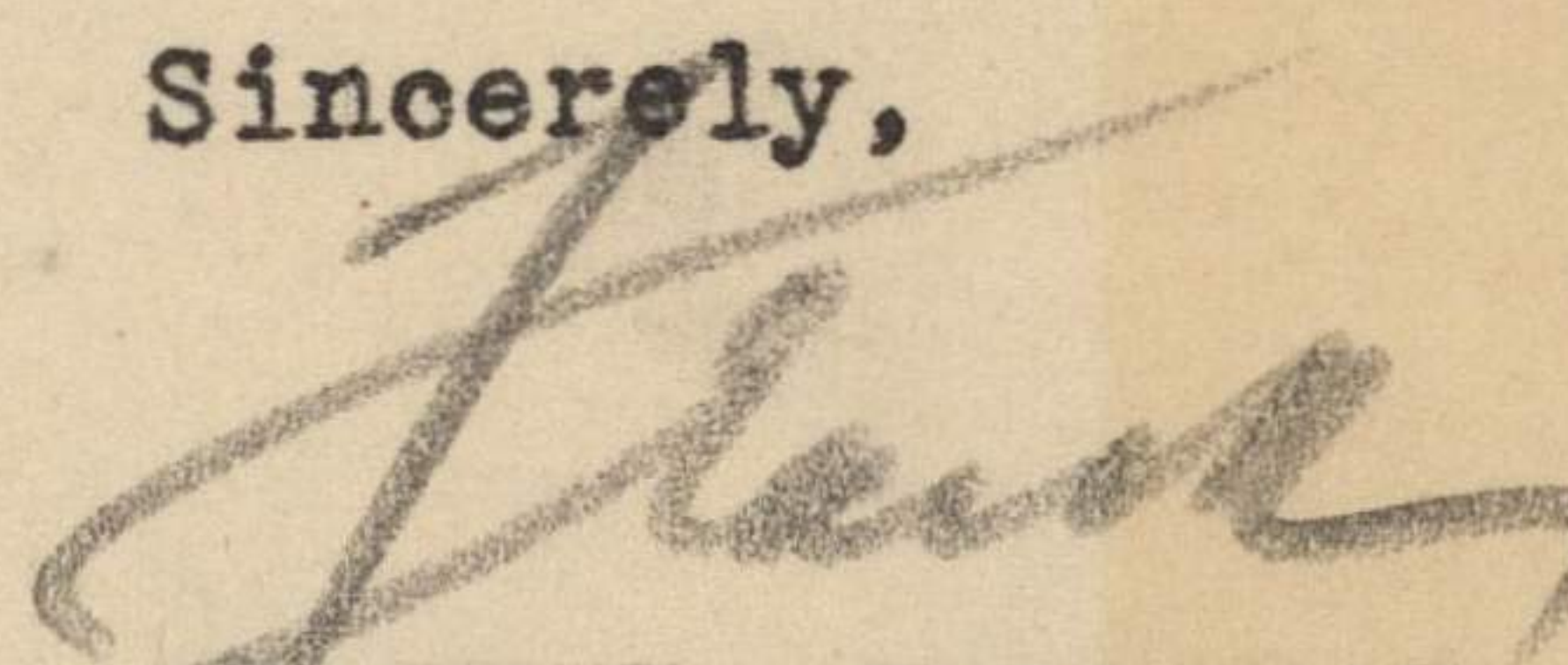
Dear Phog:

It was hard to sit and see the boys defeated last night, but a great feeling of satisfaction in watching the dogged way in which they fought and the spirit in which they took their defeat. They are a fine bunch of boys.

I enjoyed our visit yesterday, and thanks for the tickets.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,



FRANK T. SULLIVAN  
Captain, CMP



March 1, 1943.

Mr. Carnie Smith,  
Coach, High School,  
Paola, Kansas.

Dear Carnie:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you  
and to learn in detail about your conditioning program.  
I understand you are doing wonderful work there at  
Paola, and I congratulate you.

With best wishes for your continued success,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



PAOLA HIGH SCHOOL

HENRY A. PARKER, PRINCIPAL

PAOLA, KANSAS

Dr Forest C Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I saw by this morning's paper where you have committed yourself to the discontinuance of intercollegiate athletics for the duration, and thought I would let you know that you have one supporter from your "neck of the woods." As a coach, I recognize the admirable possibilities in American Athletic Competition, but as you feel that they are no more than a side-issue at the present time.

We have discontinued basketball here at Paola and I have set up a system of physical education and intra-murals that I am really proud of. We have more interest among our boys than we have ever



PAOLA HIGH SCHOOL

HENRY A. PARKER, PRINCIPAL

PAOLA, KANSAS

had in basketball and I have two physical fitness classes that have been in operation since December. We have a system of quiz promotion, along with attendance and discipline, that has made some fine officers in our military classes. You should see them execute the manual of arms and their drills on an open field. I am really proud of them. Of course, this is not all we have done, either.

We have made several five mile marches and intend to take one twenty miles, stay over night, and carry all bedding and food. We have plenty of calisthenics and plenty of running. We haven't built our obstacle course yet. And the boys eat it up.

Well, so much for the Paola lesson. Good luck against Oklahoma, and stay in there for your program.  
Carrie Smith



February 17, 1943.

Mr. Bob Shrader,  
2030 Park Avenue,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Bob:

I have your favor of the 14th instant stating that you have found a warm-up jacket belonging to the Kansas team. This jacket was checked out to Harold McSpadden, the man that Capt. Schiesl put out with personal fouls in the early part of the first half.

McSpadden checked the jacket out from Dean Nesmith, our trainer, and it was then in fine condition, so McSpadden states. After the game we missed the jacket and we were quite sure that someone had slipped it from under the chairs where the Kansas team was sitting for what some people call a practical joke.

We instituted a search for it in the dressing room and failed to find it.

I would appreciate it if you would express it collect to us with the following address:

Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

We will be happy to pay the charges as it is a valuable piece of equipment during these war times.

May I ask what dressing room you found it in?

Thanking you for this information and for the return of the garment, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Lincoln, Nebraska  
2030 Park Avenue  
February 14, 1943

Dr. Forrest Allen  
Director of Athletics  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have a warm-up jacket that belongs to the Kansas team. I found it in the dressing room. It is number eight. It is torn under both arms so I thought that it might have been left there on purpose. If you would like to have me return it please write and tell me so.

Yours truly,

*Bob Schrader*



February 24, 1943.

Mrs. Deal Six,  
1732 Mississippi St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Six:

We want to thank you and Mr. Six very much for your kindness in loaning your Dutch costumes for the between-halves entertainment at the basketball game last night. The costumes added so much to the enjoyment of the Dutch dances.

It was extremely generous of you to take the time to get these costumes out of storage and bring them to my office, and we are deeply grateful.

If there is any way in which I can return the favor do not hesitate to call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 17, 1943.

Mr. Hugh D. Schooley,  
Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Schooley:

I would say that in my opinion it is not reasonable to expect a basketball team to make seven out of ten shots attempted between the extended free throw line and the basket, assuming that the attempts are made during a contest.

If they make four out of ten during a contest I would say that would be very good. When the defense is alert it is a very difficult matter to make more than four out of ten from this area.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



The State of Wyoming  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DEPARTMENT  
Third Judicial District

(Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, and Uinta Counties)

H. R. CHRISTMAS  
Judge

~~CLIFFORD COOK~~  
Compensation Clerk  
Official Court Reporter

Hugh D. Schooley

Kemmerer, Wyoming  
February 10, 1943

Prof. Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Prof. Allen:

Is it reasonable to expect a basketball team to make seven out of ten shots attempted, between the extended free throw line and the basket, assuming, of course that the attempts are made during a contest?

Inclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience. An informal reply on the bottom of this letter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Hugh D. Schooley*

:HDS



February 16, 1943.

Mr. John Selleck,  
Comptroller,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear John:

I do believe it would be a fine thing if the letter-men could be placed back of the players' bench. You feel a sense of security with those men back there that is the most refreshing thing that I know. Iowa State put their letter-men back of our bench and it was the finest relief that we have experienced in a long time. The Iowa State "bench jockeys" are as bad as any "bench jockeys" in the conference, but with the letter-men back there all of that rough stuff and bantering disappeared.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.