

The Dickinson County Community  
High School

CHAPMAN, KANSAS

May 20, 1941

Dr. T. C. Allen,  
Physical Education Dept.,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Due to the extra work caused by examinations and the close of school I have neglected to answer your letter of May 7.

In regard to the course No. 39, Elementary Playground Activities I will work up the material for such a course and if it does not materialize it will not matter greatly, as no doubt I will be able to use the material some other time. I understand thoroughly that you would not want your course in Community Recreation to be affected by this course. However I would deal with the contents and methods of the activities for the elementary grades only, i.e. one to six, and, as I understand it, you do not stress these grades in your Community Recreation course. I would like to use the



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report of the committee on Curriculum research by La Parte as a basis for my work, also Dorothy La Salles' book "Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher" - and the book, "A Modern Physical Education Program for Boys & Girls" by Blanchard & Collins. After studying the physiological & psychological characteristics of the children of this age group, I would then present typical games and activities that should be used in each grade and the methods for presenting and teaching them to the children. I think it would be wise to have each member of the class actually "teach" different elementary games to the group. Possibly some work could be done in connection with the city playground program there in Lawrence. As a climax the members of the class could work up a curriculum of activities for elementary grades.

I expect to be in Lawrence for graduation and of course will be on hand for enrollment. Perhaps I could do the same work I did last summer in "The pen."

Sincerely,  
Josephine L. Sams.



May 23rd, 1941

Mrs. Josephine L. Sams  
Dickinson County Community  
High School  
Chapman, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Sams:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 20th.

I note what you say about coming to Lawrence  
for the Graduation Exercises. Would like very much for you  
to stop in to the office sometime during your stay so that  
we might discuss a little more in detail Course No. 39, Elemen-  
tary Playground Activities.

I think it a very fine arrangement for you to be  
here during enrollment. We shall see to it that you do the same  
work as you did last summer in "the pen".

Trusting to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

-FCA:rc

P.S. Dr. Allen had to leave for Manhattan with the Baseball team  
before this letter was written. He asked that I sign the same for  
him.

Secretary.



Box 127  
Chapman, Kans  
May 4, 1941.

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

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have been wondering just what has been decided in regard to my teaching a course in elementary school games and methods at the University this summer. I also would like to know if you have any suggestions or new plans which you might like me to be thinking about in connection with your recreation program.

Will you also give me the exact date for summer school enrollment as I wish to make my plans so that I may be there in plenty of time.

Sincerely,

Josephine L. Sarma.



May 7th, 1941

Mrs. Josephine L. Sams  
Box 127  
Chapman, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Sams:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4th. I was under the impression that I had explained to you in our conversation that Course No. 39, Elementary Playground Activities will be included in our Summer Teaching Program, if and when we have ten people enrolled in that course.

We have received permission from the Administrative Committee to offer this course with you as teacher if we can get the ten students enrolled. The summer session authorities are very dubious about a big enrollment and do not hold forth much promise in getting the ten students enrolled.

Our summer session enrollment begins on June 11th, and Commencement Exercises close the evening of June 9th. You expressed an opinion that if you could be here during enrollment, you might stimulate enrollment in this course.

I am offering the course Community Recreation. This is a three-hour-course, but the course No. 39, Elementary Playground Activities is a two-hour-course.

It seems rather difficult to ask you to work up a course to teach this sixty-hour diploma requirement, especially when you're not certain the course would be offered if we do not have the required number. However, I would suggest that you do that and if this does not materialize, I told you that you might have your last year's work for a certainty. I was endeavoring to make your summer's work as lucrative as possible.

I believe the only thing to do is plan on taking over your last year's work and adding to it by teaching this course, if possible. Certainly I do not want to use this sixty hour course to cut down on my course on Community Recreation that I had offered. You will understand this, of course.

Will you kindly write me any ideas that you have after you receive my letter?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc



May 7, 1941

Dean Raymond A. Schwegler  
School of Education  
103 Fraser Hall  
University of Kansas

Dear Dean Schwegler:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5 relative to Mrs. Josephine Sams' being listed on the Summer Session program to teach course 39, Elementary School Playground Activities, on a contingent basis, course to be offered only if ten or more students actually enroll.

We received information regarding the above matter from Dean Stouffer a few days ago.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 5, 1941

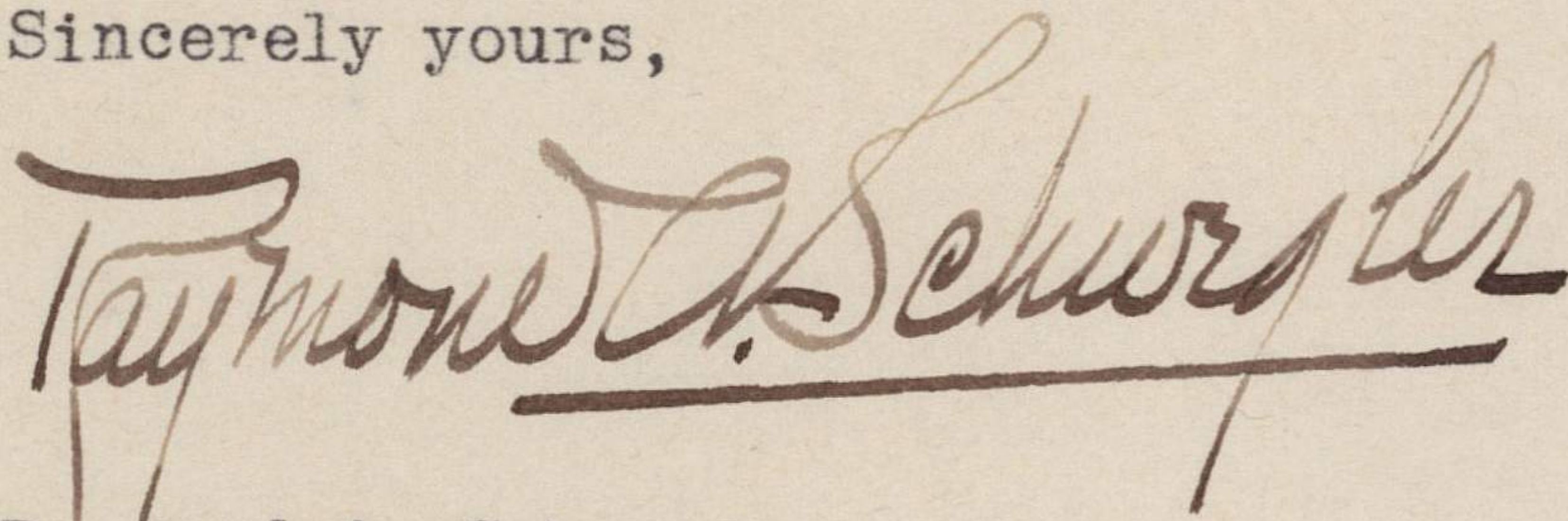
Dr. F. C. Allen  
Robinson Gymnasium  
Campus

My dear Dr. Allen:

We were notified some time ago by the Chancellor's office that Mrs. Josephine Sams might be listed on the Summer Session program to teach course 39, Elementary School Playground Activities, on a contingent basis, course to be offered only if ten or more students actually enroll, salary to be in line with the University scale if the enrollment materializes.

In case this information was not sent to you directly, I am notifying you in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond A. Schwegler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Raymond A. Schwegler  
Dean

MR:DH



January 24, 1941

Dean Raymond A. Schwegler  
School of Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Dean Schwegler:

I have been desiring to see you the last few days concerning Mrs. Josephine Sams, who has a Master's Degree in the School of Education.

Mrs. Sams was Josephine Iantz who taught at Oak Park High School in Chicago before she was married. She has two children. The situation became such that it was necessary for her to return to teaching again and she came here to secure her Master's Degree and is now teaching at the Chapman, Kansas High School. You doubtless remember that she assisted us with our Community Recreation course last summer. She desires to return to the University this coming summer and assist us as she did last summer.

You will remember that we endeavored to have Miss Stapleton placed on the staff so that she might teach the Playground Methods course for the 60-hour diploma people last summer. It is my opinion that we could get Mrs. Sams for a very small consideration and I believe she could do a good job. In fact, I do not believe we would have to go to the Budget Committee because, together with the Departmental budgetary allowance given us if we could get some small additional help from Mr. Chandler, I believe we could make it. This would enable us to keep the women's side open and we would be able to render a real service to these teachers coming in who desire this course. At least, we could see how much of an appeal this course would have to outside teachers.

Mrs. Sams is a very intelligent woman. I do not believe we would suffer in the least by having her offer this course. The reason I am writing you at the present time is to see if you are agreeable to this scheme and if you are, to see if it is possible to facilitate matters so that we might get some publicity or at least have the offering printed in a program after we have received the consent of the Chancellor and Administration.

I will be glad to see you and talk with you, if you feel this is worthwhile.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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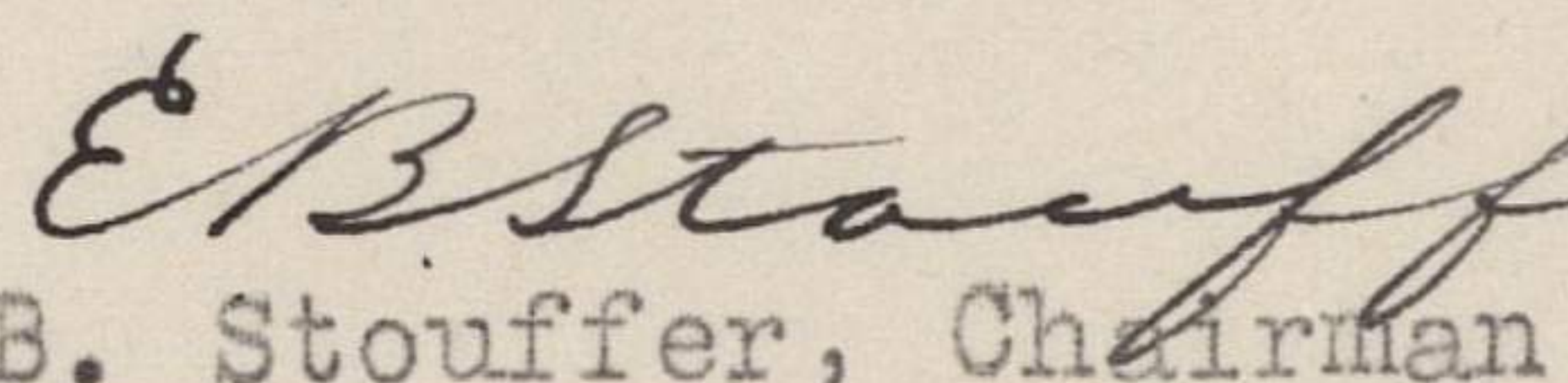
February 8, 1941

Professor F. C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

My dear Professor Allen:

I have received your letter of January 30 enclosing the letter written somewhat earlier to Dean Schwegler concerning the possibility of securing Mrs. Josephine Sams for our summer session. I am filing this with Mr. Nichols with the suggestion that this matter be taken up for discussion at the next meeting of the Budget Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

  
E. B. Stouffer, Chairman  
of the Budget Committee

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Professor E. S. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

My dear Professor Allen:

I have received your letter of January 10,

enclosing the letter-written somewhat earlier to

Dean Schaefer concerning the possibility of securing

the services of Dean for our physical education. I am

pleased to note that Dr. Nichols also has suggested that

this matter be taken up for discussion at the next

meeting of the Faculty Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

*E. S. Allen*  
E. S. Allen, Chairman  
of the Faculty Committee

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THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, JOURNAL-WORLD

June 10, 1941

Mr. Larry Winn  
5808 Central  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is my personal check for \$10.00 to be used for the Phi Psi rushing campaign. This amount includes a \$5.00 contribution from Dr. F. C. Allen.

His check was made out in my name, so I am cashing it and sending the one check for \$10.00.

Sorry that you caught me in bed last night, but the old body must have a little rest now and then.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Dolph - Simone*

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June 14th, 1941

Mr. Reginald R. Strait  
Director Physical Education  
Chanute City Schools  
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Mr. Strait:

I am sorry that I have been somewhat delayed in writing you. We have just learned that Mr. Henry Shenk will be with us this next year to take the place of Mr. Bert DeGroot who left to supervise Physical Education in the Flying Field on the Coast.

We had hoped to procure another teacher to take the place of Mr. James Raport but our budget committee has made a cut for next year and I'm very sure that we will not have the necessary funds to interest you in the second position.

However, I do thank you for your kindness in dropping by for a visit and we hope that sometime in the future, we will have something that will interest you.

I trust your tonsilectomy will be successful. And, my added wishes that your wheat crop proves out all that you had hoped for it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

*Received by Mr. Strait  
4.00 - am [unclear]*



June 17th, 1941

Mr. F. L. Sutton  
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Pardon my delay in answering your good letter of June 5th. This rubber strap was bought by a druggist here in Lawrence, Kansas, from some drug out-fit. I believe that you would have no difficulty if you would go to any of your local druggists and have them order you say one-half dozen of these rubber straps. I think you can get most any length or width your desire, if you will specify the same.

I would suggest that you get Mr. Wilson's sacro-iliac belt and measure and then order some shorter and some longer. Please give my kindest regards to Mr. Wilson. I think he is a dandy fellow.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

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DR. F. L. SUTTON  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Sedalia, Missouri

June 5, 1941

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

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Charles G. Wilson, of Sedalia, came into my office bringing a rubber sacro-iliac belt which I like very much. Please advise if you could supply me with more of same and/or where to procure.

Thank you — I shall appreciate your doing this. Charles is still having some trouble, but the major trouble is that of getting together on appointments for treatment. He thinks a lot of you — showed me your letter regarding his condition. Your diagnosis is correct.

Fraternally yours,  
F. L. Sutton



June 18th, 1941

Mr. Lee Stanford  
Attorney at Law  
Concordia, Kansas

Dear Lee:

It seems as if I can never catch up on my correspondence when the springtime rolls along, especially if I coach baseball following my basketball season.

I was very busy in the Grapefruit and Lettuce League telling the people why we didn't win the Championship out-right.

When your letter came, if we had had available people, I would have wired you or dropped you a note. But, each day I would postpone the letter thinking I would write you a letter of greeting as well as the answers to the questions that you desired.

We had only one real good baseball player and that was Knute Forrest. He is playing with the Iola Ban Johnson League Team.

I coached the baseball team this year after it had been held by two other football coaches, neither of whom had ever played baseball before and naturally it had run down considerably. And, although we won more games than we have in the last five years, we had a weak team, never-the-less, comparatively speaking.

Lee, I promise to do better if you write me again. And if you are in need again, I'll endeavor to help you out more than I was able to this time.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball  
and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc



June 19th, 1941

Mr. Raymond Swanson  
Randolph  
Kansas

Dear Raymond:

Pardon me for not answering your letter which came just at the time of examinations and commencements.

If any inquiries come to us for Physical Education teachers in Army camps, I will be very glad to refer them to you. Mr. DeGroot and Gordon Gray received appointments, but aside from those two, we have had no inquiries.

I trust that you had a good school this past year and that you will be successful in obtaining the position that you desire. Everything is going along quite satisfactorily here.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc



Randolph, Kansas  
May 26, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was talking to Mr. Shobe to-day and he informed me that you were receiving many requests for physical education teachers in the army camps. I would certainly like to get a position like that.

I would certainly appreciate it very much if you could help me obtain information how I might apply for these type of positions. If possible, would you help me get into a position of this type.?

School is out for me and I am spending my time at home. I don't know for sure what I will do this summer. I guess I will spend some time in the harvest fields.

I hope to hear from you soon and thank you very much. I remain as ever--

Respectfully yours,

*Raymond Swanson*  
Raymond Swanson



June 25th, 1941

Mr. Earl Jones  
Manager  
A. G. Spalding & Bros.  
Athletic Outfitters  
1422 Grand Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Earl:

Mr. Earl Falkenstien referred your letter to me for observation.

We were ordering No. DL ball for our Physical Education classes. We are also going to use the #DL ball in our Big Six Conference. We liked the leather ball.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc



June 25th, 1941

Mr. J. R. Needles  
Director of Athletics  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California

Dear Jimmy:

We have games scheduled in Chicago and its environs which will prohibit us from playing your contemplated tournament next year.

However, I think you have a good idea and we trust that sometime in the future it will be possible for us to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

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University of San Francisco  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Board of Athletic Control

June 20, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

The University of San Francisco is planning an invitational intercollegiate basketball tournament during the period of December 29, 1941 to January 3, 1942, inclusive. (No game would be played on January 1, 1942.)

In order to complete a preliminary survey as to the availability of certain institutions, would you please indicate your interest by use of the enclosed airmail stamped envelope.

The playoff of the tournament would be conducted in such a manner to permit each of the eight teams a minimum of two games. Hotel and food cost would be paid for fourteen persons of each institution from the evening of Sunday, December 28, until the evening following the elimination of the team. Traveling expense allowance will be guaranteed, as well as further financial consideration to be apportioned among the competing teams from the net profits.

The tournament will add to the progress of basketball and afford a grand early season opportunity for the conditioning of your squad.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J. R. Needles*  
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JAMES R. NEEDLES  
Director of Athletics

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June 28, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks kindly for your letter June 25 relative to the #DL basketball.

Your official requisition came through this morning covering this purchase, and it is needless to say how happy I am in particular to have you using both our ball and shoes. We will carefully select these balls for you because we don't want you using any square ones of our manufacture.

Trusting I may have a visit with you this summer and thanking you kindly, I am

Yours very truly,

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July 19, 1941.

Mr. Gilbert Sollenberger,  
400 S. Belmont,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sollenberger:

Thank you for your kind letter telling me of Marvin's operation. I had seen Bob Gilliland at the baseball game just before your letter came and he told me about Marvin.

While I was rather shocked, somehow I felt that it may be better for Marvin as perhaps some of the difficulty of lower vitality that he experienced was perhaps due to his bad appendix.

Marvin is going to supervise our towel room employees next year, and we are counting on a fine year with him. Please give him our best regards when you see him.

Bob was happy to receive your kind greetings.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 19, 1941.

Mr. Marvin Sollenberger,  
1920 Ash Street,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Marvin:

I heard of your operation through Bob Gilliland and the same day I received a letter from your dad. I am glad to know that you are getting along so nicely, and I trust that you will soon be on your feet again.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



GILBERT SOLLENBERGER

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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

400 S. Belmont  
Wichita, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen: Wednesday

I thought you might like to know that Marvin had an appendectomy on July 7 and was to leave the hospital July 15. I was home last Sunday and visited him.

He is getting along wonderfully well and said to tell you that he had some K. U. Doctors working on him and that they said they would have him in good condition for basketball this Fall.

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer. Tell Bob hello for me.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Sollenberger



July 24, 1941.

A. B. Ober  
E. W. Young  
Col. Dunsberry

Mr. Chester Smith,  
c/o Burns & McDonnell,  
107 West Linwood Blvd.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Chet:

I am just now acknowledging receipt of your fine letter of February 15th last winter.

I certainly enjoyed your forty years ago episode. I remember very well being one of the high school boys when we met Dr. Naismith and his Kansas Jayhawkers at old Union depot. Didn't we have a lot of fun, and what a ball game that was!

I was glad to read that you were one of the first men awarded a "K" in basketball, and doubtless you deserve a lot of credit for putting up the fight to have that sport recognized.

Thanks, Chet, for writing and reminding me of the fortieth anniversary of our first meeting. At the next forty years we will have a hot time, won't we?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY ALBANY CINCINNATI

107 WEST LINWOOD BLVD.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Feb 15 - 1941

Dear "Pog":

As we grow older, reminiscences of by-gone days roll fresh out of the musty brain cells.

Some time ago - a month or so, it occurred to me that 40 years ago - believe it or not - I made my first journey with the K.C. basket ball team - all the way to Independence Mo. - where we played a National Guard team.

As the K.C. team got off the train at the old Union Station - two young high school boys met us, to escort us to Independence, get us properly located in a rooming house, etc. One of these young men said his name was Allen - and his brother Harry or "Pete" played on the team.

Do you remember? I played guard - K.C. was defeated by a close exciting game - in fact the game was so hot that the old Coates Theater burned that night in K.C.

There were not many rules in those days and the game was rough and fast. An elbow in the other fellow's solar plexus was O.K. providing the referee did not see it.

"Lots of water has gone over the dam"



Since those days - but I note the K.U.  
teams are running faster and faster. More  
power to you - and the present and future  
teams.

Incidentally - I was on the first K.U.  
team that was awarded K's - and  
we had a hard fight to gain that  
recognition - now basket ball is tops in  
sports.

Hope to see you some of these  
days -

Just could not resist writing and  
reminding you of the 40th anniversary  
of our first meeting

Sincerely  
"Chick" Smith