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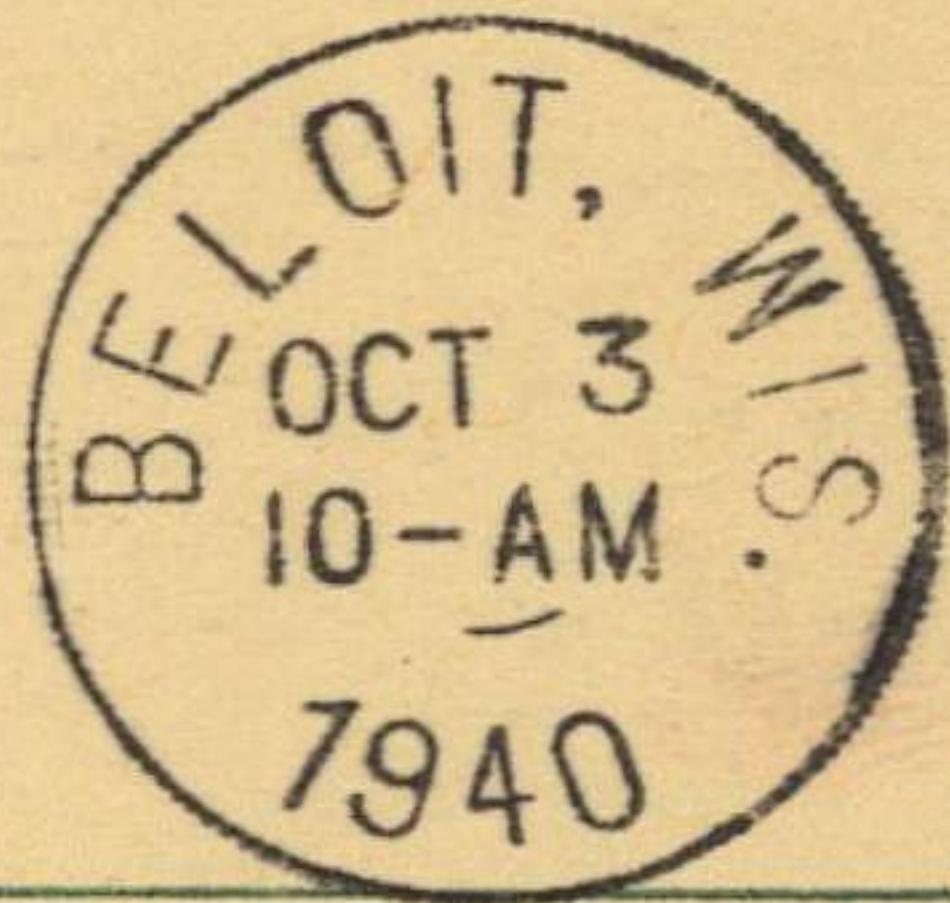
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

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Date October 2, 1940

Your order for "Safe-Play" athletic goggles was received today and we have proceeded with their construction at once. You should receive them in about 8 days.

We appreciate your order and will give it careful, individual attention.

Re: Charles Walker
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from Dr. J.H. Schrant, Hutchinson

Yours very truly,

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January 1, 1941

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

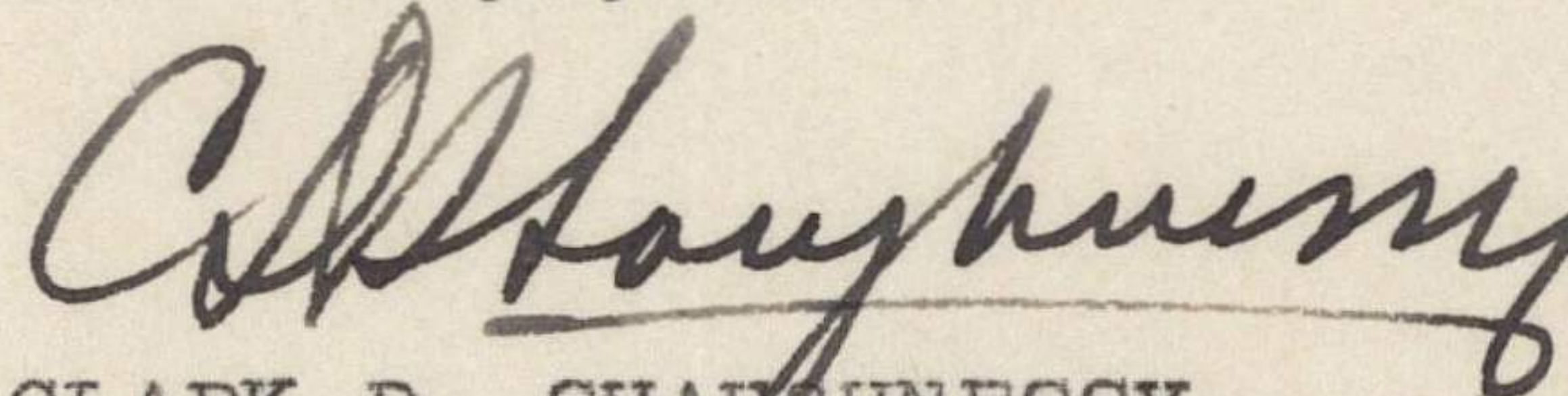
Dear Phog:

Right after the California-Stanford Game I went East for a couple of weeks and on my return had to work twice as hard as expected on preparations for the Rose Bowl in order to overcome the effects of flu which swept through the entire squad. Hence, this note has been long delayed in acknowledgment of your nice letter of November 29. Thank you for it.

I don't believe I ever worked so hard in my life as this past season, but now that it is over it is pleasant to look back and realize the effort may have had something to do with our success.

All good wishes to you for 1941.

Cordially yours,



CLARK D. SHAUGHNESSY
Director of Football

January 8, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Your letter of November 11 to Dr. Allen regarding a booklet of plays and formations has been received. Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time but your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to answer your letter before he left town, but the press of administrative duties together with basketball has made it impossible for him to do so.

I am sure you will receive a reply very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

P.S. I am enclosing a basketball schedule as you request.

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

November 11, 1940

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the end of the Summer Session I spoke to you about a booklet of plays and formations similar to the one that you sent to me two years ago. You thought that there was a possibility of having to make up some more for the new Freshman Coach and that you could send one to me if I would write for it. If you have an extra one I shall greatly appreciate having the opportunity to use it.

Football practice has kept me from working with the basketball boys for the most part but I have sandwiched in a few periods of work with the players not out for football. All of the team will be new players and I have been concerned over an offense for them. Your play close to the sideline has been my standby for several seasons and it has worked against any defense but this year I do not have any boy or boys who are good shots from the side. I think that the solution to my problem is the pivot on the back foot that you use to advantage. Previously I have not used it to any extent but its true value is now appreciated and I think it will mean the difference between a consistent loser and a fair ball club.

How are your boys shaping up? Is Sanneman proving to be a great help? Don't you think that you will have an outstanding team without Miller? I would like to see the varsity practice. I imagine that it is a little more encouraging to work with that bunch after looking us over for about two months.

Will you please send a schedule as I would like to arrange for my boys to see you play in case you may be in our vicinity. May the best of success continue to come your way.

Yours sincerely,

Laurence Stanton
Laurence Stanton

January 15, 1941

Mr. Roger Skinner
215 W. Farmer Street
Independence, Missouri

Dear Roger:

I trust that you have received the autographed copy of Better Basketball for your two twins, Roger, Jr. and Bob.

I wrote you a letter as of December 14, stating the price of the book and asking that you mail me a check or money order for the remaining \$3.00 at your convenience.

I trust that the book was satisfactory and that you will in the very near future mail me the \$3.00.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 14, 1940

Mr. Roger Skinner
215 W. Farmer Street
Independence, Missouri

Dear Rog:

I have received your good letter of the 10th instant enclosing \$1.00 for part-payment on my new book, Better Basketball. I am autographing the copy to your two twins, Roger, Jr. and Bob, and mailing it to your address. It is a pleasure for me to do this and I know that you and the boys will like it.

In the back of this book I have a section devoted to "Tales of Yesteryears"--great games that my teams have played. One of them is about Ugerson, and I know that you will like it. In fact, "Tales of Yesteryears" have attracted a lot of favorable comment from athletes who played games, and since you played on the team I know that you will be delighted with this write-up. Aside from that we have a lot of photographs, and we think very interesting reading that will help the boys play better basketball. The book is 490 pages, has 160 photographs and 80 diagrams.

If you will kindly mail me a check or money order for the remaining \$3.00, I will appreciate it. I am taking your letter home so that Mrs. Allen may read it because I know that she will be delighted to hear what fine progress your two splendid sons have made.

Our kindest regards to your lovely family.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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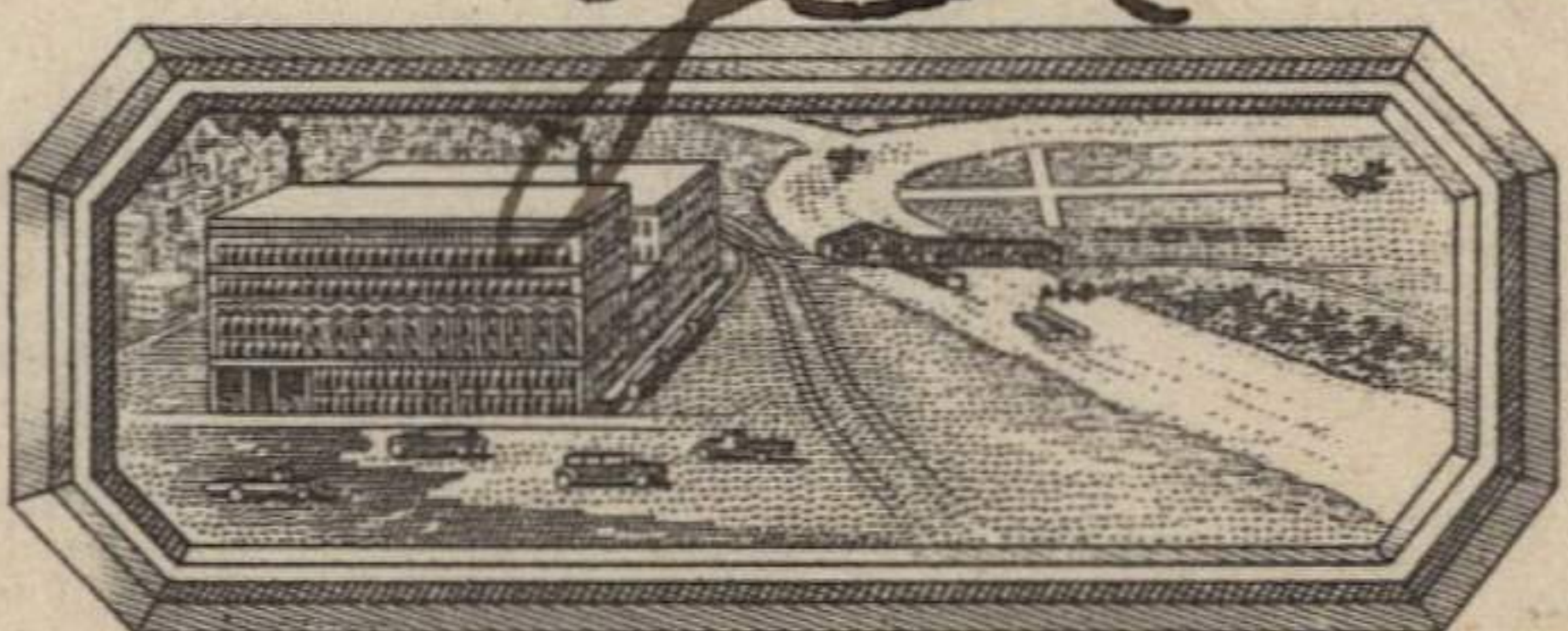
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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence Kans.,

Dear "Phog" I haven't seen you for some time, but I follow the progress of your teams in the paper all the time. I took my sons over to the Municipal Auditorium last spring and "rooted" for you all the way through.

My sons, who last week celebrated their 18th birthday, have been attending W^m Chrisman High School here and are now Juniors. They graduated from the eighth grade of the Central Institute for the Deaf at St. Louis and have since been doing very well here at W^m Chrisman. They are very adept at lip-reading.

They are very much interested in athletics of all kinds, and last year as sophomores - they won their basket ball letter on the second team. (over)



In Kansas City for half a Century

This year they are trying out again
and I think they will be able to
make the second team

I forgot exactly what your
book on basketball sold for —
but I enclosing \$1.00, and would
like to have you send it to the
twins. Advise me the exact cost
and I'll send you more.

As a special favor to me,
would you autograph the copy to
the twins. Their names are Roger
Skinner, Jr. and Robert (or Bob) Skinner

Please send it to

The Skinner Twins

215 W. Farmer St.

Independence Mo.

I want the boys to get a lot
of inspiration and information from the
book, which will help them in a num-
ber of ways.

Well "Doc", I wish you the
best of luck again this year, and
the Championship again.

Sincerely

Roger Skinner



D. W. Allen

As far as I know
this fellow still
owes you \$3 since
our letter of Dec. 14.
Do you think we
should remind him?

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January 16, 1941

Mrs. W.C. Simons
2500 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Simons:

I have looked over Lowe & Campbell's catalog and I am ordering you an "Adjusto-Ray" Heat Lamp, No. V38 with handle. Herewith follows the description of the lamp:

"A modern Therapeutical heat lamp that radiates the light and heat rays of the sun in concentrated form. It is most valuable in speeding up the cure of sore and stiff muscles, sprains, torn ligaments, etc. by starting a normal circulation which relieves the congested areas."

The price is \$5.50. It is a carbon lamp which gives off infra-red and is supposed to give off some ultra violet, but not enough to be harmful to the eyes. I am not sure how much ultra violet is given off, but I know it does give off infra-red and is very beneficial.

I have ordered the lamp today and as soon as it arrives I will bring it out to you. I know that it will be helpful to you, especially in Mr. Simon's hands, because in the evenings he can use this as an adjunct to his manipulation.

I am sorry that I have delayed so long in starting the order, but now since I have started it should be forthcoming in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 18, 1941

Prof. G.W. Smith
205 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Smith:

I have just received the mimeographed announcement of the dinner in honor of Professor and Mrs. U.G. Mitchell, which will be held in the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union on Friday evening, January 31, at 6:30 P.M.

I certainly want one ticket reserved for me, and if Mrs. Allen is in a position to come we want two. I will check with you later on that.

I would consider it a rare loss if I were not permitted to be present at such a time to honor such a worthwhile and genuine friend.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Announcement of Dinner

in honor of

Professor and Mrs. U. G. Mitchell

Arrangements are being made for a dinner in honor of Professor and Mrs. U. G. Mitchell to be held in the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union on Friday evening, January 31, at 6:30 o'clock. All friends of Professor and Mrs. Mitchell are invited to join in thus expressing to them appreciation of their fine service to the community as a whole and to the University in particular. The presence of numerous members of the faculty, their wives and friends will be especially appreciated.

The dinner is being held at this time because Professor Mitchell will be on leave of absence during the second semester. He will return next fall to resume regular work in the Department of Mathematics.

Tickets for the dinner will cost 75¢ each → and may be obtained by mailing a check to Professor H. E. Jordan, 209 Frank Strong Hall, or by calling in person upon Professor Jordan, Professor G. W. Smith, 205 Frank Strong Hall, or Evangeline Clark in the Graduate Office. All tickets must be purchased not later than Tuesday, January 28.

--Committee from the Department of Mathematics.

January 20, 1941

Mr. Jack Sands
1212 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jack:

I asked you to write your name and address on the envelope and of course I presumed that you would write the address of the individual and the position of the officer that you desired me to write concerning you.

I do not recall which arm of the service that you desired to get into. I thought, of course, you would also put that on the envelope, so it will be necessary for you to write me before I can extend to you the favor that you ask.

I did not have my glasses so I did not see what you had written until I had laid it on my desk ready to write in your behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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MRS. W. C. SIMONS
THE CEDARS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Jan. 22 - 1941.

My Dear Dr. Allen:-

Find enclosed check for ^{\$}5⁰⁶
in payment for Infra-Red Lamp which
you secured for me and again
accept my many many thanks for
your kindness in getting it - for me
as well as the many other nice things
you have done for me -

Sincerely Yours
Vertude R. Simons

January 30, 1941

Mr. Floyd Stroud
Uniontown, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Kansas-Oklahoma game will be played on March 7 at 7:30 P.M. in Hoch Auditorium at the University of Kansas. The price of tickets is 75¢.

A great many of the tickets have already been sold. I would advise, if you are planning on attending that game, that you send a money order at once to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary, Athletic Association, University of Kansas, and have him reserve the number you desire.

If you want to be assured of a good seat, I would suggest that you write at once.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Falkenstien

January 28, 1941

Mr. Dwight L. Miller
Superior Engraving Company
Lee's Summit, Missouri

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of the 24th instant has come to my attention.

About four years ago there was a change in the administration of the Athletic Department. Mr. Gwinn Henry was made Director of Athletics and I am now Director of Physical Education. Since the Athletic Department pays for all engraving, doubtless you want to get in touch with them.

I am referring your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association and assistant to Mr. Henry. Mr. Horace Mason, the sports publicity man, perhaps orders his cuts from someone else.

Just about the same time there was a change in the Athletic Department, Mr. W.A. Dill, who was our Director of Publicity, passed away. I believe it was he who liked the economy and the quality of your work; however, I know that Mr. Falkenstien will be very glad to give you an opportunity to bid on some work. I am calling your price list to his attention.

With all good wishes and again congratulating you on your highly satisfactory growth, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 24, 1941

Mr. Joe Schwarz
Educational Guidance
663 Broad Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Joe:

It was fine of you to write me as you did on
January 22.

If anything happens and your son does not enter
Princeton University next fall, you bet your life it will
be a pleasure for me to do anything I can for him here at
the University of Kansas.

I do not know whether the Post article mentioned
the fact that Bobby, our youngest son, who is on the Varsity
and who is a pre-medic, will enter medical school at the
University of Pennsylvania next fall.

I am glad to know that you are so nicely situated
and nothing would please me better than to have a friendly
visit with you when and if it ever becomes convenient. I
recall the many pleasant visits that I had with you and I
would cherish more of them.

Thanks for your good wishes and I assure you mine
are reciprocal to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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JOSEPH J. SCHWARZ
EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

RIDER COLLEGE
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

663 BROAD STREET
MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

Jan. 22 - 1941

Mr Forest Allen
Director of Athletics
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Phog. The article in the recent Saturday Evening Post brought back to my memory many good times at K. U. and also the many kindnesses you did for me while I was there as a student.

I am particularly glad to hear of your continued success and way out here in Connecticut. I eagerly scan the basket-ball results in the Valley. More power to you & come back East.

I have a son who will enter Princeton Univ. next fall - he has been accepted there but if I can't make the grade financially I'm going to send him to K. U. and look to you to keep him out of jail.

Meanwhile lots of luck both personally & professionally and if you come back East I'll pawn the watch to see you.

Best wishes from Mrs. S. V. Myers

Joe Schwarz
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January 23, 1941

Mr. Stan Schwahn
Granada Theater
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Stan:

When I called on you one afternoon some two weeks ago, I left the old pass on your desk.

I was sitting to your left, took the pass out of my billfold and laid it on your desk before I departed.

I trust that you have found the old pass by this time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 5, 1941.

Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog,

I would appreciate it a lot if you would turn in your present season pass in exchange for the new one which is inclosed. The old pass can be left with either the cashier or the doorman.

I trust that you will find time to use this pass often.

Kindest personal regards,



Stan Schwahn.

January 23, 1941

Mr. Jack Sands
1212 E. Armour
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jack:

I am happy to write the letter in your behalf and trust you will be successful in obtaining your desire.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding the team. The boys have a terrific struggle on their hands but I am hoping that they can get the job done.

All good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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1212 E. Armour
K. C. Mo.

Dear "Doc",

I'm sorry I failed to give you the necessary information. As a matter of fact, I really don't know who you would write the letter to. I am trying to get into the Naval Reserve Aviation Training. Elbel wrote a "To Whom It May Concern" letter for me. I suppose that would be alright, don't you?

Did you see by the morning paper when I was drafted? It looks like I am doomed for the selective service if I don't get into the air corps.

"Doc", I hope this isn't causing you too much trouble. Don't forget to send the letter to me, as I have to send it in with a lot of other papers. I need it by Saturday morning.

Thanks for everything, and best wishes for a successful season. Keep Bob & Howard hitting. Wherever I am I'll be watching the papers.

Sincerely,
Jack Sands

Mr. R. Schaeffer
2415 Maryland
Jopuka Co.

January 23, 1941

Mr. W.R. Schaefer
2415 Maryland
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter in regard to tickets for the Oklahoma game.

I have referred your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association. He will write you concerning the best available tickets.

We are confronted with the same situation as Kansas State at Manhattan. We have some less than three thousand seats available and we have a student enrollment of better than four thousand. The students pay a dollar extra for basketball season tickets and of course if all the students in the University bought tickets we would have no tickets for outsiders.

I am sure Mr. Falkenstien will make every effort to give you the best available seats.

With all good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 31, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Samuel, Director
Intramural Sports for Men
West Virginia University
Morgantown, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Samuel:

I am sorry that being away on basketball trips and heavy administrative duties have kept me from answering your letter of January 8th sooner.

I had hoped to attend the national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Atlantic City this spring from April 30 to May 3, but I am not sure at the present time that I will be able to do so. Hence, I can give you no definite reply.

I have been much interested in the problem of the affects of strenuous basketball on the growing youngster. I spoke to the athletic section in Atlanta and also in San Francisco, but I am sorry I can give you no definite answer at the present time. Perhaps in two weeks I may be able to make a decision.

However, I would suggest that if you are able to secure someone else, please go ahead. Thank you for asking me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND ATHLETICS
INTRAMURAL SPORTS FOR MEN

January 8, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I noted with a great deal of interest the comments which The New York Times recently carried on your talk given in New York City in respect to basketball for Junior and Senior High School youngsters.

Are you by any chance planning to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Atlantic City this spring from April 30 - May 3? If so would you be willing to appear on the program of the Men's Athletic Section on Thursday afternoon, May 1 between 2:00-4:00 o'clock with a twenty-five minute paper covering this important and timely topic as it concerns Junior and Senior High School boys? Or should you plan to be present at Atlantic City and agree to speak on this program, what would be the subject of your talk should you not care to talk on this one subject?

I would appreciate very much having an early reply from you regarding the above mentioned matter.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially yours,



Harry L. Samuel, Director
Intramural Sports for Men

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