

November 30, 1940

Mr. Johnny Sabo
339 Sheridan Road
Winnetka, Illinois

Dear Johnny:

I am happy to comply with your request and I am sending a carbon copy of the letter written Dr. Eversull in your behalf. I assure you that anything that I can do for you will be cheerfully done.

With all good wishes to you and your family,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Nov. 29, 1940.

"Dear Doc:"

I hasten to reply to your letter of Nov. 27th.

Joan will appreciate your attitude concerning unsolicited letters and I agree with you. However, this case proves the exception to the rule.

I acted in good faith, Doc, and asked you to write a letter in my behalf because of Dr. Eversull's request. I told him that I would furnish him with a list of references whereupon he stated that he would prefer receiving letters of recommendations from my past employers. Dr. Eversull asked me to furnish him with these recommendations as soon as possible and that is the reason why I asked for your recommendation.

You see, I had an interview with

Dr. Eversull here in Chicago just before I mailed you that first letter. Furthermore, it was Major Griffith who recommended me to Dr. Eversull and made it possible for us to get together for the interview. Major Griffith had lunch with Dr. Eversull the following noon and I know that he did a good job of selling in my behalf.

Under the circumstances, please, don't feel that you'll be forcing anything upon Dr. Eversull. I'm sure he'll understand perfectly.

People do business in many different ways "Doc" and in this case I am trying to carry out Dr. Eversull's way.

I do hope that you'll understand my position in this case.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny.

339 Sheridan Rd
Winnetka, Ill.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Office of the Graduate Manager

Dec. 3, 1940.

Dear "Doc":

I was happy to receive your letter of Nov. 30 and the enclosure. I appreciate, very much, your good letter of recommendation and I sincerely hope that I can live up to that grand tribute you paid me.

I've never forgotten your story about battling and fighting for things in this life. Many times that story and its inspiration has carried me over many a rough road. So you see, you too have contributed to my general make-up. I've been kicked around a bit in my young life, but my faith and confidence has not been shattered and I'm still fighting.

I like your basketball schedule. It is neat and cleverly attractive. You

certainly haven't lost a bit of your
touch, "Doc." Best of luck for the
coming season.

Should I hear from North Dakota
any way I'll keep you informed. Many
thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny.

339 Sheridan Rd.

Winnetka, Illinois

P.S. If you hear of other vacancies,
please, keep me in mind.

Nov. 12, 1940.

answered?

Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon receipt of this letter will you be kind enough to write a letter of recommendation, in my behalf, to Dr. Frank L. Eversull, President, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota.

They want a football coach - with other abilities too - for next year. I am being seriously considered for the position. I talked with President Eversull in Chicago yesterday. He would like to have your recommendation immediately.

Along with my coaching duties at Kansas, you might mention that I organized and directed the intramural program at Kansas.

You wonder, no doubt, why I am no longer connected with Vermont. It's a long story, "Doc," but I'll relate it to you the next time I see you.

Never in my life was I so unjustly treated. Because of my fine records in football and basketball I had every right to believe that my contract would be renewed. On April 13 - to my surprise - I was

shocked to learn that my services were no longer needed. The only explanation given for their action was - "Johnny you always want to win." Did you ever hear of such a thing. The year of 1938 my team-football - turned in the best record they had had in 15 years. And just last Fall - 1939 - my football team won the championship again.

Being "let-out" at such a late date it has been impossible for me to make connections for this year.

Do you happen to know of any vacancies out your way? I'll appreciate any assistance you can give me.

Please, keep this matter strictly confidential.

Best wishes and regards to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Johnny Sabo

J. P. Sabo
339 Sheridan Rd
Winnetka, Ill.

1730 Fairchild Ave.
Manhattan, N.Y.
H.T.O.

Manhattan, N.Y.
Dec. 1, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

received your acknowledgment
letter to be our guest on Dec. 16th
I have made a note of the time
at an date - Dec. 16th 7:30 at Willard

101 in place of 115, room.

The subject you chose to speak on
is perfectly all right.

Will be waiting for your
arrival here on our campus

Sincerely

Wallace Swanson
Pres.

December 7, 1940

Mr. Wallace Swanson
President K-Club
A.T.O. House
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Wallace:

I had already made the date with you and your K-Club before our Football Banquet was set; for that reason I am not expecting to attend the Football Banquet this year and am expecting to keep my appointment with you.

You may count on my being present at the time and place you have selected. I assure you it will be a pleasure to meet with you and your organization.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas
Dec. 6, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen

While reading the Kansas City Times this morning I noticed that the K. U. annual Football banquet is Dec..16. Knowing that you always enjoy meeting with a group of young athletes and especially since this is on the K.University campus I wondered if it would interfere with our engagement?

In regard to our date all ready set. I would like to know for sure if you will be able to come.

If you won't be able to be present on the set date, here are a few other open for us, Dec. 11 and 12, in the evenings or any day after the Christmas holidays.

We are still very interested in your appearance before our organization so will be glad to work with you on different dates.

Sincerely

Wallace Swanson
Wallace Swanson
President K-Club

December 9, 1940

Mr. M.R. Smith
City Passenger Agent
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company
1027 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are very glad to send you several
copies of our basketball schedule for 1940-41,
and are enclosing them herewith.

Thanking you for your good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Encs.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

1027 GRAND AVENUE,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dec 7th, 1940

BRUCE R. MORTON,
DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT
RAYMOND JOHNSON,
CITY TICKET AGENT
M. R. SMITH,
CITY PASSENGER AGENT

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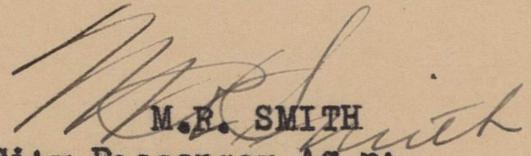
Dr. F.C. Allen, Phy Director,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr Allen:

Will you please be so kind as to mail me
a few copies of your basketball schedule for 1940-41 and
greatly oblige.

With best wishes for the Holiday season.

Sincerely yours


M. R. SMITH
City Passenger Agent

Commonwealth Lawrence

Theatre Corporation

S. E. SCHWAHN, PRES.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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December 10, 1940

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

Dear Forrest,

It seems that everything I do in your opinion is wrong. I guess I'm just built that way. As far as the notice that was sent you regarding my contract obligations with Paramount on Northwest Mounted Police, this possibly should have gone out earlier as you suggested. The reason that it didn't was due to the fact that I have been working short handed without an assistant other than my secretary, have been out of town most of the time on business, and I was confined to my home for a couple of weeks for absolute rest because I have been over working for the past several months. The fact of it is, I was unable to get away from my office before three and four oclock every morning since Sept. 1st.

Really, Doc, a notice should not have been necessary since it specifically states on the pass that it is good at regular priced motion picture performances only and you should have been aware of the fact that Northwest Mounted Police was not a regular priced motion picture but carried an increased price. I carried this advance in prices extensively in all my advertising.

As to your statement that the pass was marked "good anytime" and that I evidently, in your own words, "missed the boat", I want to point out to you that this anytime refers definitely to the days of the week since the pass states it is not good Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or midnight shows.

Naturally, I assumed that everything was perfectly clear to you since it is down in black and white. I am indeed sorry there was this misunderstanding on your part which caused you to write me a letter with considerable irony playing me down.

Kindest personal regards and seasons greetings,

Stan

Stan Schwahn.

December 12, 1940

Mr. Bill Powell
A.G. Spalding & Bros.
1012 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Bill:

Doubtless you have been so rushed with the Naismith League Opening that you have not had an opportunity to mail out the checks for the travel of each one of the boys to your grand opening. I thought you had a fine crowd and I enjoyed being with you.

If and when it is convenient, you may mail me a check for \$6.00 to cover my travel expenses to the City.

Sincerely yours,

Rec'd
12/17/40

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 12, 1940

Mr. Wallace Swanson
President, K-Club
A.T.O. House
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Wallace:

I noticed in the Kansas City Times where I am to speak to your K-Club on Friday night. Of course, your letter of December 1 and my acknowledgement states that I will be there Monday night, December 16, at 7:30 P.M., 101 Willard Hall in place of 115.

I fully realize it is not necessary for me to write this notation, but since we were confused regarding the first date, I thought it best not to take any chances. For that reason I am writing you a second letter to assure you that I will be with you on Monday, December 16 at 7:30 P.M.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

December 12, 1940

Prof. Guy W. Smith
205 Frank Strong
University of Kansas

Dear Guy:

I am sending some correspondence to you which should make the picture complete regarding our playing in the N.C.A.A. Tournament and the returns therefrom.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Encs.

December 12, 1940

Dean Frank T. Stockton
School of Business
University of Kansas

Dear Frank:

I am sending some correspondence to you which should make the picture complete regarding our playing in the N.C.A.A. Tournament and the returns therefrom.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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1430 Fairchild Ave.
Manhattan, Kansas
Dec. 13, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen

Your date of Dec. 16th is correct
for your speaking engagement. And at
Willard lol, at 7:30p.m.

The papers engagement date is
incorrect.

So will be seeing you next Monday
evening.

Sincerely

Wallace Swanson
H. - Pres.

December 13, 1940

Prof. D.H. Spencer
207 Bailey Chemistry Lab.
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Spencer:

Confirming our conversation of yesterday morning, I am choosing for the subject of my speech on December 19 at 11:30, "Physical Fitness for Efficiency."

I will remember that the last ten minutes of the time is to be given over to the class regarding the itinerary of the trip they contemplate.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 16, 1940

Mr. Tom Sweeney, President
Peoples State Bank
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Tom:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the return of an instrument dated June 15, 1940, for and in behalf of Fred Harris, Jr.

Fred came into my office Saturday and showed me the canceled note. I am very proud of him that he could discharge his own obligations on time and I am sure that such acts as this tend to build up confidence in him by you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 20, 1940

Professor Wm. Shannon
School of Business
University of Kansas

Dear Professor Shannon:

It is a pleasure for me to do what little I can in helping you attain your Lieutenancy of the Supply Corps.

If there is anything that I can do at any time to help, please command me.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

December 20, 1940

Coach W.W. Scheerer
537 Prospect Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Coach Sheerer:

I am very happy that you have had good success in the defeating of the zone defense. It was a pleasure to work with you and I assure you I had as much fun at Atlanta as I have had at school I have coached. I am glad that you moved up from Edison with a fine record.

We have a film from the Teaching Films Division in our Visual Instruction Department, entitled Basketball Fundamentals. I am not sure which one I showed at Atlanta, but if it was a non-talkie movie, it was our Basketball Fundamentals, consisting of two reels. I show this to my class and I think it is a wonderful film for teaching fundamentals.

This film may be rented from the Bureau of Visual Instruction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The rental fee is \$2.00 plus transportation. If you will kindly write these people they will be glad to send you the film. I have just talked with Mr. Fred S. Montgomery, Secretary of the Bureau of Visual Instruction, and he tells me the film will not be available until about the 23rd or 24th of January. The films are much in demand, so it would be well for you to write them ahead of time.

If the film you speak about was a movie-talkie, that was made by Chuck Taylor of Converse, and since I have nothing to do with it, I would not know where to tell you to write. This film also showed John Bunn, Claire Bee, George Koegan, Dave McMillan and Dr. Carlon. It was an advertising stunt for Converse but I thought a good movie-talkie.

Wishing you all sorts of good luck and the best for the Yuletide,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Sarasota, Florida
537 Prospect Ave.
December 16, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I know you do not remember me but I am the one who "heckled" you so much to show how you defeated a zone defense. It works and with the other material I learned from you at the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's Clinic year before last I have had unusually good teams

and am serving as head basketball coach here in Sarasota High School as a result of my good fortune in Edison, Georgia.

This town and school need developing in basketball. What would you charge for the rent of your film on fundamental and team play you showed at the coaching school in Atlanta.

I know this would be of great interest to our boys.

I received a copy of your Better Basketball last Christmas and have found it indispensable.

Best wishes to you, and your family for a most pleasant Christmas.

Cordially yours,
H. H. Scheerer, Coach

December 21, 1940

Mr. Aaron Selkonitz
3093 Brighton 4th St.
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Selkonitz:

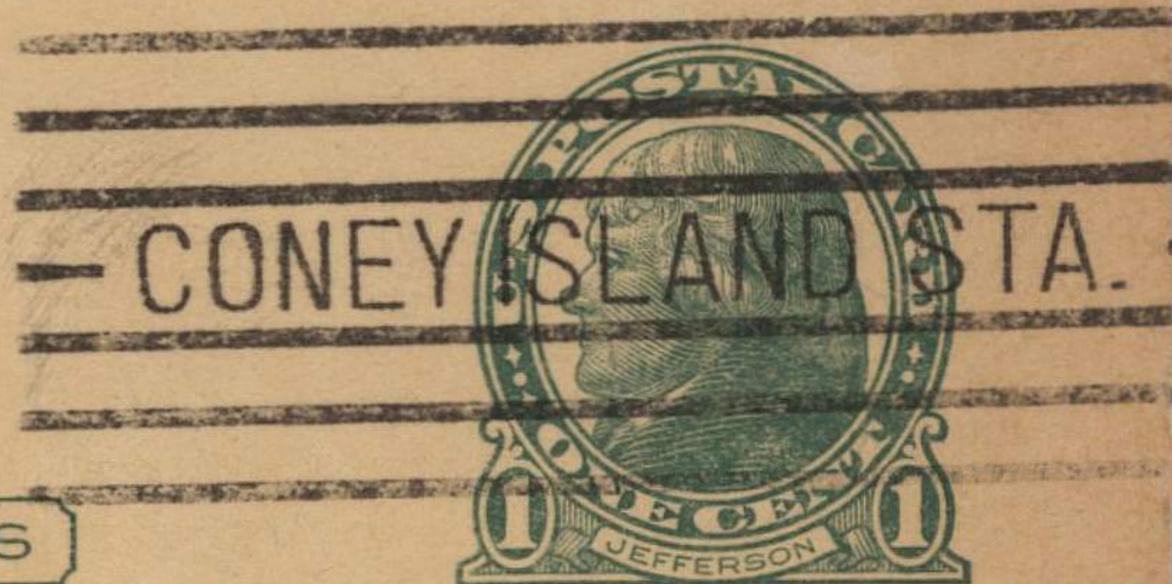
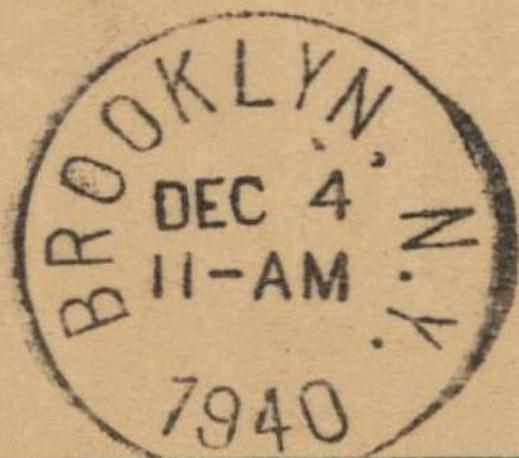
Enclosed is a basketball schedule for
this year which you requested in your post card
of recent date.

We hope it may be possible for you to
see the Fordham-Kansas game in Madison Square Garden
on December 28.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

I would appreciate
it greatly if you
sent me a Basketball
schedule of all the
Missouri Valley State
Colleges for the
coming season.

Thank you very
much.

Damon Selkowitz
3093 Brighton 4th St,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

December 24, 1940

Mr. John Slocum
State Commission of Revenue and Taxation
Topeka, Kansas

Dear John:

I took your good letter of December 17 in to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and made strong intercession for the Seneca High School Basketball Team to be invited to one of our games as guests of the Athletic Association.

The University has always made a special low price to high school basketball and football teams. Of course, the football situation has been easy to handle because even though they did not charge the high school boys they had plenty of seats. It is different with basketball. Just about the time we desire to invite a few high school boys, then everybody wants to come and we have to cut it off.

There have been times when Wyandotte, Topeka, and a few of the boys close by, have been asked in; just an especially picked crew. Sometimes they pay a small charge and other times they have gotten in because they were football players. Some coaches desired to get certain high school boys here by subsidizing even the rule regarding a small price.

But you and your Seneca High School boys are going to be different because you have been such a loyal alumnus. Earl has agreed to have the 12 boys that you pick as our guests, without any charge, to any game except the Missouri game. He would like to have you then, but there will be no seats available the way it looks.

I am sending you a schedule and you pick out any game but the Missouri game, and let Earl know ahead of time and he will take care of you. I asked him to write you and I know he will. I am also writing Earl so there will be a double check.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your deep loyalty for your school and the team.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 17, 1940

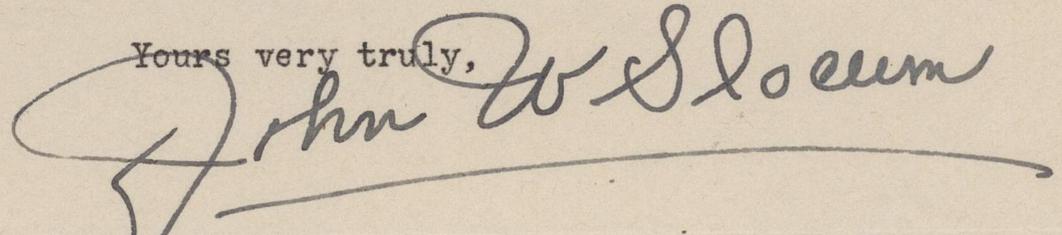
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dean of the School of
Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I would like to know if it would be possible to make some kind of an arrangement for our Seneca High Boys Basketball Team to see a Big Six game this year. We do have some fellows on the team that may be good prospects for college material. Even though we didn't, I would like to have them all see K. U. play. Last year, I am not positive however, I believe there were several high school teams guests or "partial guests" of the University for one game and seats were placed back and to the north side of the goal.

There probably would be twelve boys. Could you let me know as soon as possible if any such arrangement could be made? Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,


John Slocum

December 24, 1940

Miss Irene Spitzmann
c/o Refugees Committee
39 Ancens Square
Glasgow, Scotland

Dear Miss Spitzmann:

Miss Jane Byrn, formerly a dance teacher here at the University of Kansas, send your letter of June 17, 1940 to me through the mail.

Miss Byrn was married last spring and she has not been with us for a year; however, I am sorry that I am so late in writing you. I am sorry to tell you there is no opening for a scholarship of this kind here at the University of Kansas. It would be a pleasure for us to help you if there was any possible way.

I do want you to know that we have great sympathy and feeling for you in your unhappy situation. The American mind is very sympathetic for you people who have such a longing to improve yourselves.

If at any time there is an opportunity for us to help you we will be glad to do so. It looks as if we may be definitely drawn into this cataclysm as our desire is to help England repress the tyrants.

Be of good cheer and high courage; things will come out all right in the long run.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: (Jane Byrn) Mrs. Arman Warramaker