

October 26, 1940

Dr. J.H. Schrant
Wolcott Building
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Dr. Schrant:

I thank you for your good letter of the 18th instant, also your prescription for Marvin Sollenberger. He just brought it in.

We have not received the glasses from Mr. Means in Beloit, Wisconsin for Charles, but we are anxiously awaiting their arrival to see if we should order a pair for Marvin. We hope the glasses will be of some aid to the boys.

Charlie Walker and Marvin Sollenberger are two swell boys. Charlie is studying so hard that he is below weight and Sollenberger is in about the same boat. Solly works so much that it is not possible for him to report regularly for practice, but both boys will make the squad and I am pretty sure one or the other will be in many of the starting line-ups.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

J. H. SCHRANT, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Oct. 18-40

Dr. Forest C. Allen:

Dear Doctor:

When your letter arrived I was out of town for one week but on Oct. 8-40 I sent per your directions a prescription to Mr. Means at Deloit and Charles should have his glasses by this time.

Charles is a very fine boy since the Walkers across the street from us are our neighbors as I should know. Hope Charles makes the Varsity team. Best wishes to you and your team for an other successful season. Regards to Charles.

Sincerely

J. H. Schrant

October 28, 1940

Mr. J. D. Shreve
171 Belvidere Avenue
Panwood, New Jersey

Dear "Tim":

I have your good letter of the 24th instant in regard to the Kansas-Villanova game, which is to be played Friday night, November 1, instead of Saturday afternoon.

The boys are staying at the Lorraine Hotel in Philadelphia. I am sure that Coach Henry and the boys will be very happy to see you.

You doubtless did not know that I am not Director of Athletics and I have not been since January 2, 1938. The Board of Regents felt as if perhaps they might get a Director of Athletics who would work in such a way that the football team would have better luck than if they had a basketball coach directing the athletic destinies. At any rate, that was what was done when the Board of Regents abolished the position of Director of Athletics and hired a football coach, and then later they made the football coach Director of Athletics. Doubtless you remember this or maybe the news never got to you.

Lots of good luck to you, Tim.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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*Loraine
K
Phila*

October 24, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

My sons noted from the schedule that we picked up at K.U. last summer that Kansas is playing Villanova on Saturday, November 2nd and we hope to get down to the game.

Would be pleased to have you inform me as to where the Kansas headquarters will be and whether or not there will be a Kansas section. If you have any tickets on your hands that you feel might not be used I could put them to the use of future K.U. stars.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Shreve
171 Belvidere Ave.
Fanwood, N. J.

J. D. (Tim) Shreve E-18

October 31, 1940

Mr. Russ Sloan
Tennessee Approved Officials Conference
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Brother Sloan:

Your good letter of June 1 was laid away in a file that fast gathered much correspondence about the time your letter was written. I had several coaching schools during the summer and I laid your letter aside thinking that I would answer it later. As my mail increased, I find that some of the letters that I had expected to answer immediately were pushed back for other matters that demanded prompt attention. After I returned to town I failed to get caught up on my correspondence. I am apologizing for my negligence.

I want you to know, however, that Porter Wiley is here and I believe he is learning a great deal as he seems tremendously interested. He has not said anything about desiring work. Naturally we have so many boys looking for work that unless a fellow pesters us about it we never worry a great deal. I will make it a point to discuss some of these problems with Wiley. I had forgotten what you had emphasized until I again read over your letter today.

I am chairman of the Community Chest drive, and this with the YMCA drive, in addition to my other work have kept me extremely busy. I am leaving today for Toledo, Ohio to address the Ohio High School Athletic Association in connection with their teachers convention. On Saturday I will be in Chicago to watch the Minnesota-Northwestern game. Then on the 7th I go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to speak to the Wisconsin Teachers and the Wisconsin high school football and basketball coaches.

I only mention these facts to let you know that I have been much on the move most of the summer and fall, and if there has been any justifiable excuse in not answering your letter, it is because I have not been able to stay at my desk long enough to get the job done.

Some of the Phi Psi's told me of meeting you, and I had to confess that I was one of those guilty souls who had not acknowledged your letter. I do want you to know that I appreciate your kindness very very much.

Again thanking you and Assuring you that I did not knowingly show such a discourtesy to a brother, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas Alpha, '08

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TENNESSEE APPROVED OFFICIALS CONFERENCE TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with National Association of Basketball Officials)

S. D. JACKSON, Sec.-Treas.
 511 Hamilton Bank Building
 Johnson City, Tennessee

Columbia, Tenn.,
 June 1, 1940



Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
 Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Brother Allen:

During the past ten years Phi Kappa Psi has served me in many ways, but, frankly, this is the first time that the brotherhood has been the means of gaining an introduction. However, I feel that you will be interested in what I have to say inasmuch as it deals with a young man who hopes to enter college this fall.

His name, Porter Wiley, a transplanted Kentuckian, who has been a resident of my home town for the past five or six years. He is a good basketball man from a mechanical angle, but it is his ambition to coach the game and he is, therefore, hopeful that he may attend some university where he may learn as well as play basketball. Kansas is his first choice.

He was graduated from Columbia High in 1937, but due to financial matters has been unable to enter college as yet. I feel certain that he will need a part time job or scholarship, or both, to put him through any university.

Porter was switched from one position to another as a junior in school, but as a guard in his senior year the captained the team that lost only in the finals of the State tourney. He is well proportioned and is around 6 foot 3 inches tall, throws lefthanded, age 19.

I know that the Big Six plays very fast basketball and I am not sure that Porter could even make your third or fourth team. This I do know, that no boy will be more sincere in his efforts to learn and make use of his opportunities.

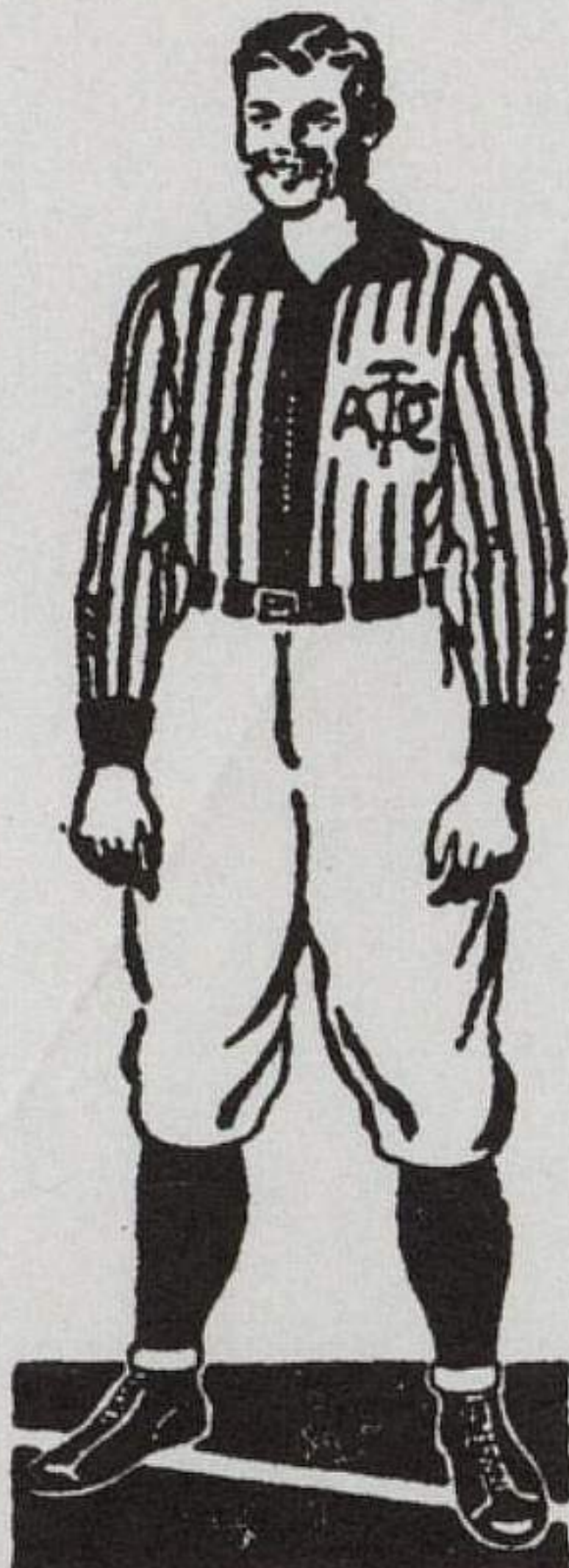
I would suggest that the University send Porter a catalogue with an explanation as to what scholarhsips, if any, may be open to freshmen; also, what part time jobs might be available. This will give him an idea as to what he will have to spend should he be able to attend Kansas and will give him a full summer to make his decision.

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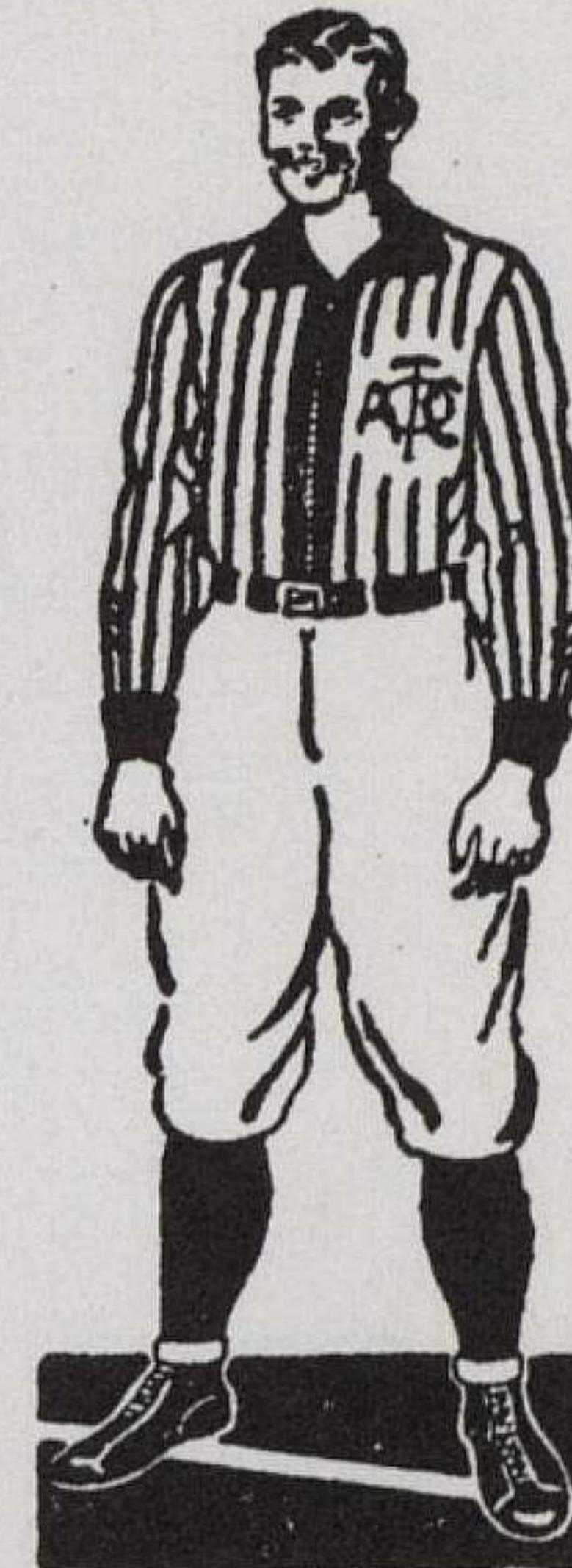
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For your information, Mr. Wiley's coach at Columbia High was Morgan Farris and he would be better informed than I on the abilities of the boy. Mr. Farris' address is Trotwood Avenue, Columbia.

Please advise if I can be of any assistance in this matter.

Yours very fraternally,

Russ Sloan
Russ Sloan,
Tennessee Delta, '31

P.S. My third paragraph isn't quite clear. Although Porter has been unable to attend college during the past three years he is definitely planning to go somewhere this fall.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 4, 1940

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

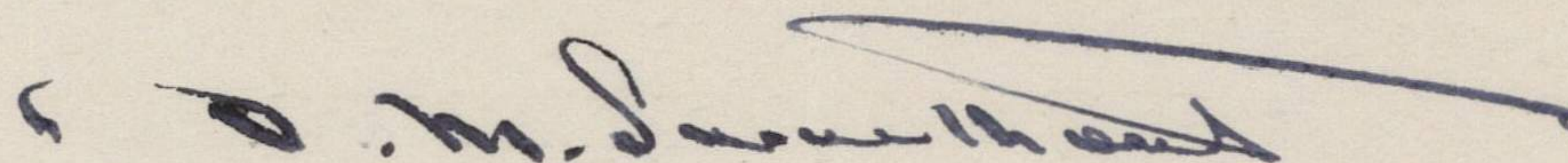
Please note in your schedule that on January 10th and 11th, there will be held at the University an All State Music Clinic for Music Supervisors, and large musical groups such as bands and orchestras will be using Hoch Auditorium on both these days.

*Friday +
Saturday*

I believe you already have note of the fact that the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra on the regular Concert Series are here on March 4th and as usual will present a Childrens Concert for the School Children of Lawrence on the afternoon of the 4th and a concert in the evening as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. M. Swarthout
Dean

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
LAWRENCE

FRANK T. STOCKTON
DEAN

November 8, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.
K. U.

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your note about Austin Faulkner.
I have written him.

Sincerely yours,

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November 12, 1940

Mr. Wallace A. Swanson
K-Club President
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

*A.T.O. House
3114*

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Dr. Allen has asked me to reply to your letter of November 5, and has stated he will be glad to speak to the K-Club of Manhattan at 7:00 on the evening of November 18.

Since the State does not provide any traveling expenses for such occasions as this, and since Dr. Allen drives a Buick Roadmaster, it would take at least 5¢ per mile each way to pay his expenses, which would make the whole trip amount to approximately \$10.00.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know at what place the meeting is to take place, and what subject you would prefer Dr. Allen to discuss.

We will await your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas
Nov. 5, 1940

Dr. F.C. Allen
Director of Physical Ed. and Rec.
Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen

Upon receiving your letter I find that you would rather have me state the preference time to speak before our K-Club? Since our regular meetings are every third Monday our Club would like your appearance before us on, November 18, 1940. The Meeting open at 7:00 P.M. and is in session for 2--2½ hours.

With open minds we'll be waiting to hear and see you before our organization in the near future.

Both of our teams took a beating last Saturday and from all indications we were the worst.

Here's to you for a smashing victory over Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

Wallace A. Swanson

K- Club President.

*Our "K" Club
Kansas Cousins*

November 6, 1940

Mr. Wallace A. Swanson
K-Club President
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Your letter of November 5 to Dr. Allen
has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present
time but is expected to return about the 8th or
9th. Since he will be leaving Milwaukee tomorrow
evening for Lawrence, I thought it best to hold
his letter until his return instead of forwarding
it on.

I assure you the letter will have
Dr. Allen's prompt attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

November 22, 1940

Department No. 91
A.G. Spalding & Bros.
1012 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find 35¢ in coin for
which please send me one copy of 428, Volley Ball
Guide.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Burt DeGroot

November 23, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Your two letters of November 19 and 20 have been duly received. I will be happy to speak at your K - Club on the evening of December 16. I notice the place of meeting is to be Willard Hall, room 115, so, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will be with you on the above date.

I don't know how my letter was miscarried, but it was sent at good time. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter so that I can rest assured that you have received it, and the date is satisfactory? The subject that I had expected to speak on before was "Our Kansas K - Club Cousins and their Reciprocal Responsibility."

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Manhattan, Kans
Nov. 20, 1940

Dr. Allen.
Athletic Directory
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Received your letter to-day
of Nov. 19, & was glad it came early.

We will be glad to reserve
the date of Dec. 16. as your promising
engagement. The place of meeting will
be at Willard Hall room 115.

So if no other changes are
made Dec. 16th will be the date.
And I'll make special note of it right
now.

Sorry for the mix up.

Sincerely

Wallace Swanson
B-club President

Manhattan, Kans.
Nov. 19, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen.
Head coach of Basketball
Kans. University
Lawrence, Kansas.

F. T. O. House

Dear Dr. Allen.

I am very sorry about our
mixing of speaking dates. And am
looking forward to the time when you
arrive as our guest for the evening.

I can probably explain why the
mix up occurred. I did not receive your
last letter, saying that you would be up
Nov. the 18th until to-day. Evidently
it was lost in the mail or post office
as I know it wasn't in my box
any previous days. So I figured you
had another engagement for last night, and
had moved our date up for the 25th. I was
waiting for your reply which came to-day,
your letter was dated Nov. 12th.

The expenses for you to come up will be generously paid.

We would like to have the history of your sport, basketball, how it was started, & evolutionarized. With the subject "what you deem most essential to an athlete in sports," & their care.

The meeting place will be at Willard Hall room 115. If you can be here next Monday. If not I can't name the exact room. Since we have to set dates two weeks in advance to get the good audience room. But will let you know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours.

Wallace H. Swanson

K-club President

November 27, 1940

Mr. Johnny Sabo
339 Sheridan Road
Winnetka, Illinois

Dear Johnny:

Yes, Johnny, I did receive your letter as of last week, but I have had so many conflicts in time that I have neglected to answer only my most urgent correspondence. Not that I would not do anything for you that I could, but I simply did not have time enough to go around.

You know, Johnny, I have never been especially strong in writing unsolicited letters; I do not believe they get the job done. I have always felt that if the individual was interested sufficiently in the personnel that he would write to me. I have always found that when I write these letters to these presidents that they feel as if we are trying to force someone upon them.

I am wondering if you will see Major Griffith. He is in a much better position to pull certain strings than anyone else in the country. Now, Johnny, do not feel that I am turning you down, I am not, but I do not remember a person I have met by the name of President Frank L. Eversull, and I am afraid that he would feel that I was forcing something upon him.

If you feel, Johnny, after receiving my letter, that a letter from me would do any good, I would write him, but I would endeavor to have Major Griffith sell him on you first and let my letter come in to reinforce the situation.

I am sorry that you lost your position in the east. It seems especially unfortunate that you should lose this after making such a fine record.

My kindest regards to you and your good family,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

Nov. 25, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Did you receive my letter of last week asking you to recommend me for the football position at Fargo - North Dakota Agricultural College - North Dakota. I suggested that you write to the President, Frank L. Eversull. Perhaps you have already written Dr. Eversull.

What are your basketball prospects? I hope that you come through again, as usual, the winner.

Sincerely yours,

Johnny Lobo.

John F. Lobo,
339 Sheridan Rd.,
Wenatchee, Illinois.

November 27, 1940

Mr. Bud Weidicke
Snowden-Wize Athletic Goods Co.
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Bud:

I have just received your letter and have taken the same into Earl Falkenstien with the information that he purchase the three pair of shoes that you wrote me about.

Doubtless he will send you a requisition in a very short while.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 27, 1940

Dr. E. Claude Smith
Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Smith:

Your very generous invitation to address the Eastern Kansas Osteopathic Society on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 P.M. has been received.

It is mighty nice of you to ask me but it will be impossible for me to accept as much as I would like to be with you.

You doubtless realize that there are a good many angles that present themselves and you perhaps know them better than anyone else. It is for that reason that I feel perhaps that you had better get someone else.

I will drop by and see you sometime and have a good discussion with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

E. CLAUDE SMITH, D. O.

MILLS BUILDING

TOPEKA, KANSAS

November 23, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

The Eastern Kansas Osteopathic Society meets in Ottawa, Thursday, December 12th, at 7 P.M. and it is my job to obtain a speaker for that occasion.

We would be mighty happy to have you fill that place on a subject of your own choosing. I don't want to insist on anything like this if you feel it will in any way jeopardize your position in relation to the University set-up. However, we are anxiously awaiting your reply to this urgent invitation.

Kindest regards,

E. Claude Smith, D.O.

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November 27, 1940

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Mr. W. A. Schaal
Lawrence National Bank
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Schaal:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter regarding the 4 - H Club and Vocational Agricultural Achievement Banquet at the Hotel Eldridge, Friday, November 29th, at 6:30 p. m., your subject to be "Achievement."

This gives me the very information I desire and I thank you for it. I assure you that I will keep my discussion entirely within the bounds of "Achievement."

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

November 25, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of
Physical Education & Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Re: 4-H Club and Vocational Agricultural
Achievement Banquet, Hotel Eldridge
Friday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M.
Subject: Achievement

Dear Doctor Allen:-

For your information I have made the following inquiry:

The 4-H Club idea was begun in Douglas County in 1924. Soon after that the Douglas County Bankers Ass'n. recognized the value of 4-H Club work, giving an achievement banquet to all youngsters who had completed their project. This has been repeated from year to year by the Association and this year the 13th annual banquet is being given. There are eleven clubs in the county with a total of 291 members. The clubs are under the auspices of the following people:

Deal Six, County Farm Agent, who came here in 1935
Vera Morgan, Home Demonstration Agent, who came here Nov. 1, 1940
Irene Slavens, Office secretary, employed since Jan. 1, 1940

The clubs are under the direct supervision of boys' leaders and girls' leaders and in some cases community leaders who live in the community where each club is located. These leaders are very often home boys and girls who graduated from 4-H Clubs themselves. In other cases they are men and women who are willing to sacrifice of their time in order to aid in the work. The age limit for membership is from 10 to 20 years of age. The projects are in livestock, dairy and beef calves, swine, sheep and poultry. In crops we find wheat, corn, oats, sorghum, potatoes, tomatoes and general garden. Many clubs have food projects in the preparation and preservation of fruit and vegetables. In clothing the girls learn how to create an attractive ensemble at a very low cost. Room improvement and house keeping are also taught to the girls. In the spring of each year they have what they call a County Festival. At that time the clubs compete in conducting a meeting. Each officer observes parliamentary rules, becomes very efficient in his position and motions from the floor must be in order before being recognized by the Chair. Usually a 1-Act play is given; chorus and instrumental music is demonstrated with a short period for recreation. I have been asked to be a judge at some of these contests and they are very interesting to witness.

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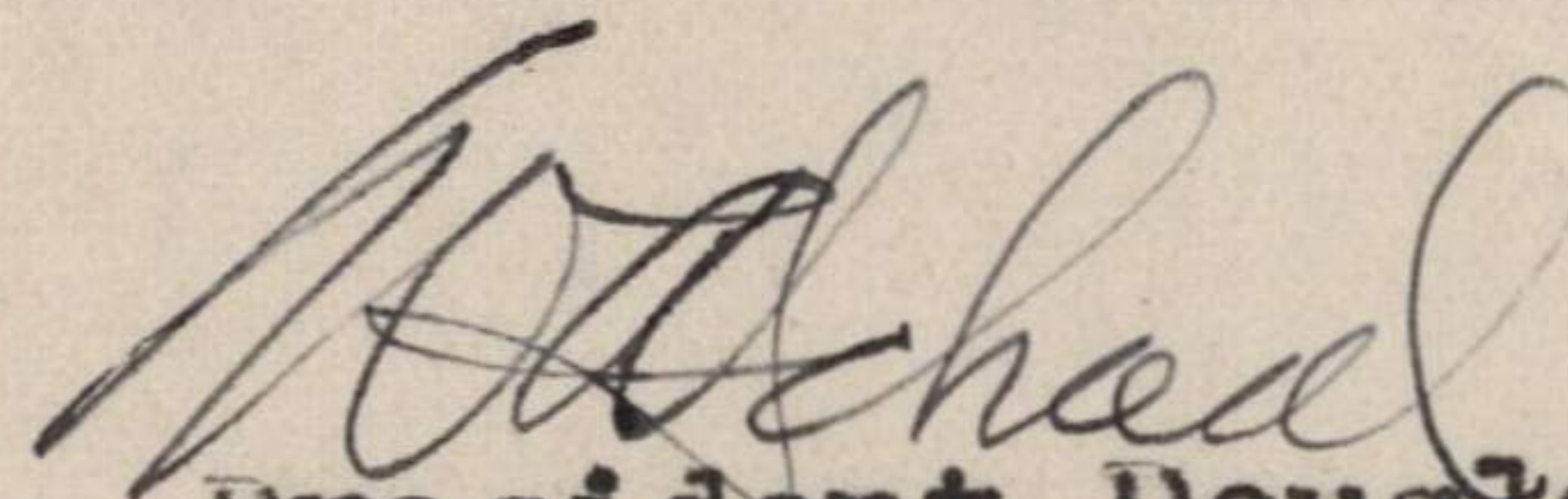
Allen
11-25-40

In the fall of the year the Chamber of Commerce has held a 4-H Club Fair, at which time members compete with their projects. The requirements for the banker's banquet in the fall is that they complete their project which they start in the spring, making satisfactory report to the Farm Bureau office; also, they must attend four regular meetings of their club and this year they were required to exhibit their project at the Chamber of Commerce Fair. This year the two health champions were John Enyert for the Boys and Wilma Lee Johnson for the Girls. Health is one of their chief objectives of the 4-H Club work. Many faithful leaders live within the county. One of the outstanding leaders is Mrs. Howard Henry at Big Springs, who has been a club leader for 15 or more years. Livestock is not entirely confined to the boys, since Ruth Brune with her Champion Guernsey has taken prizes at Topeka and Hutchinson. Esther Jones has won distinction in the showing of her Ayrshire. 265 invitations are being sent out this year. This covers the 4-H Club members and also the Vocational Agricultural students in Liberty Memorial High School under Bill Essick and those of the Vinland High School under Theodore Claassan.

Since this is an Achievement banquet, our committee would like to have you talk along the lines of achievement, which you readily will see is very appropriate for this occasion.

Thanking you for your generous acceptance of this date on your calendar,
I am

Very truly yours,



President Douglas County
Bankers Association.

WAS:WL

November 29, 1940

Mr. Clark Shaughnessy
Director of Football
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Clark:

All fall you have been showered ^{amply} upon with congratulations upon your wonderful record at Stanford. At this late date I really want to tell you that I remember the years of our association, and I am happy to see you achieve the success that you have, especially after you took the beating that you did in Chicago without a murmur.

I imagine that my brother in the Stanford R. O. T. C. is thrilled at your successes because he was a great tackler in his day, and whether he knows football now or not, he could appreciate good football when it is played.

Give my kindest regards to the big scamp and accept a lion's share in the achievement that you wrought at Palo Alto.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lw

I remember your discussion regarding the banana king after you left Tulane. I also see where Loyola has discontinued football altogether. Does it mean that Antone lost all of his bananas?