

August 3, 1940

Miss Alice Allene Sefton  
School Health Bureau, Welfare Division  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
New York City

Dear Miss Sefton:

We were very happy to have your letter of the 31st ultimo and to know that you enjoyed your visit to the University of Kansas. We enjoyed having you here with us.

I am glad that you had an opportunity to see the Goal-Hi exhibit at the N.E.A. convention in Milwaukee. Medart is making quite a thing of Goal-Hi projection. From the response that this play implement has received I am pretty sure that it is destined to meet even greater popularity. Thank you for your kind words concerning it.

Our Kansas basketball team plays in Madison Square Garden against Fordham on December 28. I expect to be in New York again when the National Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada meets sometime the latter part of March or April, but I am afraid that we will not have an opportunity to visit your splendid corporation as much as we would like to do so. It seems as if each time I visit New York I get about one-fifth of the things done that I want to do. The last time I was there I stayed for a week and not one day did I get out and see the fair. It is much easier to visit in Lawrence, Kansas than in New York so we extend an invitation to you to visit us here; however, we do thank you for your invitation.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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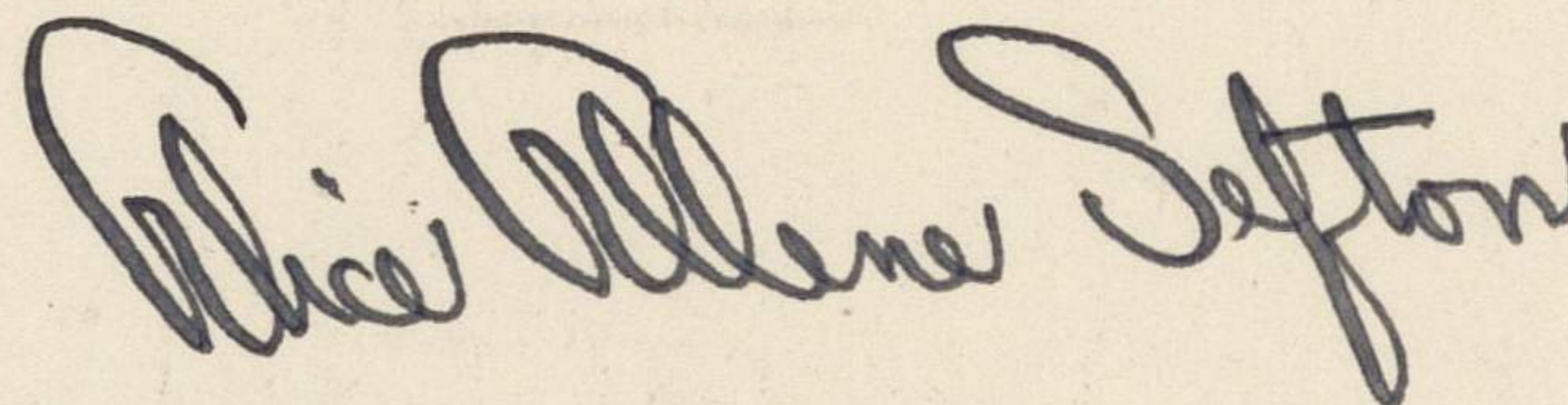
Dear Dr. Allen

One of the very interesting days of my field trip was the time spent in Lawrence, Kansas. I appreciated all the courtesies you showed me when visiting your University. It was a pleasure to meet with your group of students and talk with various members afterwards. It was so kind of you to drive me around the Campus of your University and the town. I shall never forget those gorgeous views whenever you looked from the top of the mountain where the school is situated.

At the National Education Association Convention in Milwaukee I saw the "GOAL-HI" conspicuously displayed at the Medart exhibit, and often saw crowds gathered around it. It surely deserves its popularity and I am glad for your success in designing such a usable piece of apparatus for play and recreation.

If you ever have any time to visit the Metropolitan when you are in New York you can be sure a welcome awaits you. Thank you again for your kindness to me on my visit to the University of Kansas this summer session.

Very sincerely yours



Alice Allene Sefton  
School Health Bureau, Welfare Division



August 5, 1940

Mr. Norman Sameman  
1262 Garfield Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Norman:

I was checking with Miss Kenney and from the looks of things it seems as if you are in a bad way unless you tie on your hat and drive for the front. The way you are going you will never get that correspondence work in in time to make you eligible for this fall. Remember, the second semester will not do you much good as the first includes the trips and the competition.

Miss Kenney is writing you, so I would like for you to write me and let me know the status of things as you see them.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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- Saturday - Aug. 3 -

Dear "Doc" -

I was so glad to hear from you as I had contemplated writing for some time. Anyway, I have thought about you many times this summer.

I just returned from a 3 weeks vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas, where I found the weather & country very satisfactory, outside of a few mosquitos which I don't exactly care for. Anyway it was very good for me as I was in need of a rest.

I got a letter from Miss Kenney today about my correspondence course. What work I have done has been pretty good & after finishing up three more lessons today, I am again



on the way & will keep finishing  
one lesson per day which will bring  
me out O.K. - I do definitely want  
to get the work in & you can  
plan on it being done before  
school starts.

I'm so glad to hear the  
boys are getting along O.K. - I  
am surely planning on them coming  
thru again this year & would  
be the happiest boy in the world  
to play ball with such a fine  
bunch of boys & such a fine coach.

I am already beginning training  
by watching my diet, getting  
plenty of rest & thinking Basketball.  
I am going to do all I can  
from here on out to try & make  
that Ball club - you can bet on



that. I feel I learned a lot during Spring practice & the advice my physical condition is much better than last year, I feel I can do more this next year.

I have enjoyed my course in Nutrition & Physical fitness & feel it has already done me a lot of good.

I read in the paper that Ralph might lay out for a year. I hope this isn't true for it would weaken the team if I know anything about it. He is here in town, of course, & I haven't seen him, however, I plan to look him up soon & chat with him.



I'm glad to hear you are going to Texas University for coaching school & I know the students will be glad to have such a fine authority for a teacher - I read where you would be here at the coaching school so I will look forward to seeing you at that time.

I too am plainly anxious for school to start, for when it does, I'm going to do all I can to help K.O. win that "Big C" again & help them monopolize that rebound by jumping higher & working harder than ever before -

Have's luck in your coaching school & I hope you can take somewhat of a vacation along with it. I'll be looking for you at



The coaching school when we  
can have a chat - thanks again  
for the fine letter,  
Sincerely,

Norman Sanneman



August 10, 1940.

Mrs. Josephine Sams,  
310 So. 7th St.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Sams:

Your letter of the 9th has come to the office during Dr. Allen's absence, but I think I can give you the information you desire in regard to the names of the William Jewell College people.

Dr. Allen, as you probably know, left early Thursday morning for the University of Texas. However, when he returns he will see your letter, and I am sure that he will do anything he can for you.

The Dean of Women at William Jewell is Miss Ruth Lindsey, and the gentleman who accompanied her was Professor Bowles, of the Department of Physical Education. I have called a couple of offices trying to locate a W-J catalog in order that I might get Prof. Bowles' initials, but there seems to be no catalog available.

I'm sorry about the Salina job, but I sincerely wish you success in the William Jewell opening.

Cordially yours,

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Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.



310 So 7th St.  
Salina, Kans.  
Aug 9, 1940.

Dr. J. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Dr. Allen,

I had quite a talk with Mr. Hawkes yesterday, and from several things he said, I feel pretty sure that I will not be elected to fill this physical education vacancy here in Salina. For one thing Mr. Hawkes wants to hire a younger person. He has two individuals in mind, he says, and if either one of these girls is not available I will still be "in the picture". It seems that the members of the board have let the decision as to whom will be hired entirely up to Mr. Hawkes.

This is not very encouraging to me, and as a



result I must concentrate on something else. The more I think of the William-Jewel proposition, the better I like it. I really and truly would rather work with college age girls, but I was not sure that I could get into a college to start with. I would like to write to the gentleman with whom I talked last Tuesday, but unfortunately I am not sure of his name. Will you please send it to me, also the name of the dean of women who was with him?

Again I want to thank you for all that you did for me this summer and to tell you again how much I enjoyed my work on the quadrangle. Give my regards to Mrs. Allen - sorry I didn't get to say "good bye" to her.

Sincerely,  
Josephine Sams



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August 19, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
c/o University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I am sorry to be so late in answering your letter of August 6th, but I have been in Colorado with my Mother the past two weeks and just returned last night.

Glenn St. Aubyn is planning to enter the University this fall and may turn out to be an asset to your team. His morals are good, being free from nicotine and liquor. He grew fast and was quite awkward in basketball but improved a great deal his last two years. He works hard to overcome his faults and is a willing subject to good advice. He is 6'3" tall and weighs approximately 170 lbs. He was, as Coach Elliott has written you, one of the outstanding boys in the senior class and very popular with his classmates and teachers.

He will have to work his own way through school as his folks are not financially able to give him much help. However, he is a responsible boy and more than willing to work, so with the determination he has to obtain an education I feel in my own mind that he will succeed. In fact he has made one trip to Lawrence looking for possibilities of a job when school begins this fall. He has already made the necessary arrangements to stay in one of the new men's dormitories so he is that far along. Then too, I recommended him to Carl Clifton for a job there and mentioned Paul Rogers. Perhaps he could get a cleaning concession from Paul for the dormitory where he will be placed, or even better a job in his establishment.

I had not written about him as I knew he had made up his mind to go to the University and thought it would be less trouble to you at present to let him rustle a little for himself and prove that he really intends to make good.

Trusting this is the information desired, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Bob Shaffer*



August 24, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair and Deville  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Deville:

The proper way would be for me to sit down and write you a letter in longhand telling you of my appreciation of your wonderful hospitality, but these men are so matter of fact that when they get into the confounded routine of business, time without end, they forget the niceties of our existence and write an awkward letter by dictation.

But you get the idea. We had a gol darn good time in a most hospitable and lovely home,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 26, 1940

Mr. John Slocum  
1526 Plass Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear John:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter to Ralph Miller. This is in the strictest confidence. The only other person that I have sent a copy of this letter to is Dr. H. L. Kirkpatrick. He has been very interested in Ralph and I wanted him to know exactly how I feel and how I dealt frankly with the boy involved.

I would not hurt Ralph Miller for the world, but I would help him. He is losing his friends so rapidly that somebody should wake him up.

It was good to see you and rest assured that I always appreciate your friendship and loyalty.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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