

May 20, 1940.

Mr. Mano W. Stukey,
504 East 9th Street,
Kinsley, Kansas.

Dear Mano:

In the pressure of administrative duties I have neglected replying to your kind letter of April 8th. I have been out of town much on speaking engagements and for that reason I have been delayed in answering my correspondence.

Congratulations to you on the fine record you have made this year! I appreciate your kind words, and am glad that the book has proved to be of some help to you.

I trust that you and Mrs. Stukey will have a happy year at Stafford.

With best wishes to you both, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

504 East 9th,
Kinsley, Kansas.
April 8, 1940.

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

Dear "Doc":

May I at this time offer my congratulations for the wonderful season you have just completed. It seems that each year you add to your already enviable record. It burned me to the very quick to read in the papers about the "Allen Luck". After taking a little basketball under you and having several courses from you I know that there is more to your coaching record than mere luck. Anyway, from one that understand, congratulations.

The reason for this letter is to let you know about my first year out. I had a fairly successful year in football, winning all but three games. In basketball, I finished in a tie for third. But there is an interesting story connected with my basketball season. For the past three years Kinsley has had a very poor record and the blame has been placed on the temperament of the boys. At the close of football season I thought I could talk to the boys and try to get at the root of the trouble. The season started and I could see what the people meant. We lost the first four games. Then I got out your "Better basketball" book and thumbed the pages in quest of the answer for my problem. I found it on page 101 in the form of a poem entitled "Courage". I went to the print shop and some copies made and put them up in the dressing room for the boys to read. From that day on we lost but one game and ended the season with the best record of any team in the league for the last half of the season. I also used your technique of talking to the boys in a dark room just before the start of the game and the boys all admitted after the season was over that this was responsible for their improved playing. When I was having this trouble at the beginning of the season, Marion said "Dr. Allen would probably have an answer for this". You gave me the answer in your book.

Next year I am to coach at Stafford. They have been having outstanding teams the last four or five years and I feel quite fortunate in getting the job. We will open the season with Wichita East.

I must close now but I wanted to write and congratulate you on your season. I hope you have many more just like it. Give my regards to Mrs. Allen.

Very truly yours,

Mano.

Mano W. Stukey.

May 25, 1940.

Judge and Mrs. L. F. Slocum,
Seneca, Kansas.

Dear Judge and Mrs. Slocum:

Thank you for the kind hospitality in your home last Thursday evening. I enjoyed every minute of it, and was sorry that we had to hurry on to Lincoln that night. It was a great pleasure being with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 25, 1940.

Mr. John Slocum,
1526 Plass Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear John:

Thank you very much for all the trouble you went to, and for your hospitality and kindness in showing me around at Seneca. It was indeed a pleasure to be in your parents' home and I enjoyed every minute of it, although the time was short because we had to move on to Lincoln that night.

Congratulations on being the moving central figure behind the Kansas spirit that evening. You have certainly done a lot to boost the University of Kansas, and I, for one, appreciate it very much.

I hope that your appendix is giving you no more trouble and that you can now go along uninterruptedly.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 8, 1940.

Mr. James R. Shepherd,
Supervisor of Recreation,
City Park Department,
City Hall,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear James:

First, I want to congratulate you on your new position, as announced by the papers this past week. You have certainly made unusual and progressive strides, and I want you to know that we are proud of you. Of course, we can remember "way back when", and so forth, so we have seen you come up from an infant to a position of definite responsibility. May your powers continue!

Jim, I am writing you regarding Curvin Greene, of 1025 West 55th Street, one of your Kansas City, Missouri, boys. Curvin wrote me that he is seeking a position as a life guard and asks that I write you concerning him.

I want you to know that I have found Curvin a one hundred per center. He is an energetic, loyal, resourceful and intelligent hard-working student. He does his work exceptionally well and you never have to worry about him when you assign him to a detail. We not only have been fond of Curvin, but we are proud of him. I cannot think of a single job that we have assigned to him, whether large or small, but what he has attacked it with particular care and splendid intelligence.

I recommend him without reservation or evasion, and I will predict that if you will give him an opportunity you will not be sorry.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 7, 1940.

Mr. Curvin Greene,
1025 West 55th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Curvin:

I am very glad to write to Mr. Shepherd, and I trust
that my letter will do you some good.

Lots of good luck.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Kansas City, Missouri
June 6, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

This afternoon I called on Mr. Shepherd of the City Park Department in regard to a life-guarding job. He asked me to get references from as many persons as possible and as he said that he is acquainted with you, I thought that you might write him. He has his offices in the Kansas City, Missouri City Hall.

As he is to talk to me again Monday morning it is important that he be contacted immediately. If you will help me I shall greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely

Curvin H. Greene

Curvin H. Greene
1025 w. 55th
Kansas City, Mo.

Iowa City, Iowa
June 10, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thankyou for the rule book on Goal-Hi and the permission
to review your game in my thesis.

I am enclosing 25¢ to cover the bost of the rule book.

Sincerely yours,

Ray Smalling

Ray Smalling
Ames Senior High School

June 17, 1940.

Mr. A. A. Schabinger,
209 So. State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Schabie:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of
the Special Edition of Basketball Rules for 1940-41.
I appreciate it very much.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 20, 1940.

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

Dear Saint:

The basketball film was mailed to you early this morning, and I have been assured that it will reach you next Monday morning, the 24th. After you have finished with it I should like to use the film here again.

I am sending you a copy of the letter I sent you on May 8th, since you have no recollection of receiving the same. I thought Jim Farley was taking pretty good care of the mail these days, but maybe they thought this was a political letter!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

J. W. ST. CLAIR
Executive Secretary

OFFICE
S. M. U.
DALLAS, TEXAS

June 18, 1940.

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

Dear Phog:

Thank you for your letter of June 13th concerning the film. I guess your letter of May 8th went astray as I have no recollection of receiving same.

I appreciate your sending me the film for the week of June 24-28, and I shall return it as soon as I have used it.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

St. Clair
J. W. St. Clair.

JWS:FML

*Film will
be mailed
Spec. Del.
Thurs. am.*

June 13, 1940.

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

Dear Saint:

Ole has forwarded your letter of June 6th in regard to the Indiana-Kansas basketball game films.

As I wrote you on May 8th, I asked that this film be sent here, and asked you the date of your high school coaching school. I have the film here and expect to use it this week and next week, on the 19th. Immediately after that I will forward it to you so that it will reach you in time for the week of June 24-28.

I expect to use it again later in the summer, and would appreciate the return of the film after you have finished with it. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory with you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc-H.C.Olsen

May 8, 1940.

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

Dear Saint:

I am sure that we will have no trouble getting the Indiana-Kansas basketball game film. I haven't even had a chance to look at it, but I am writing Ole to ask if he will send it for us to look at. As soon as I receive it I will mail it to you, and then we might peddle it among the members of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Rules Committee and the schools involved.

Branch McCracken ordered one of the films for himself, which he is using on high school talks, but we did not order one. We thought we would be able to borrow the one sent to Ole long enough to see how we might improve our play somewhat.

When is your High School Basketball Coaches Association coaching school? I am having a week at the University of Texas at Austin from August 12 to 17, and I would like to use the film at that school, also.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

May 6, 1940

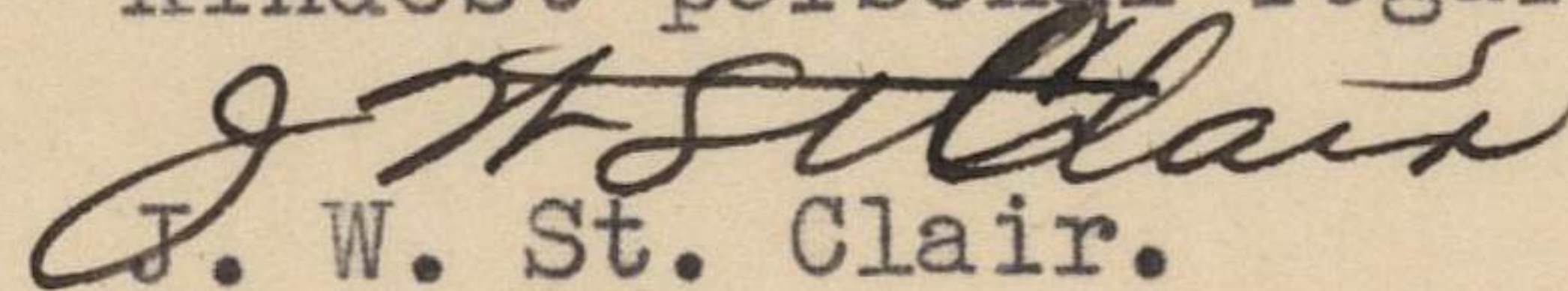
Mr. F. C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen,

A few days ago I wrote you in regard to the record of the fouls of the games played in the Western play-off and in the finals in Kansas City. I am very anxious to have this information by return mail if possible.

What has been done in regard to the distribution of the film made of the Indiana-Kansas game? I certainly would like to have this film to show at the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association coaching school at Denton. My understanding was that this film should be made available to all schools that are members of the N.C.A.A. or at least to members of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Rules Committee.

Kindest personal regards,


J. W. St. Clair.

JWS/dr

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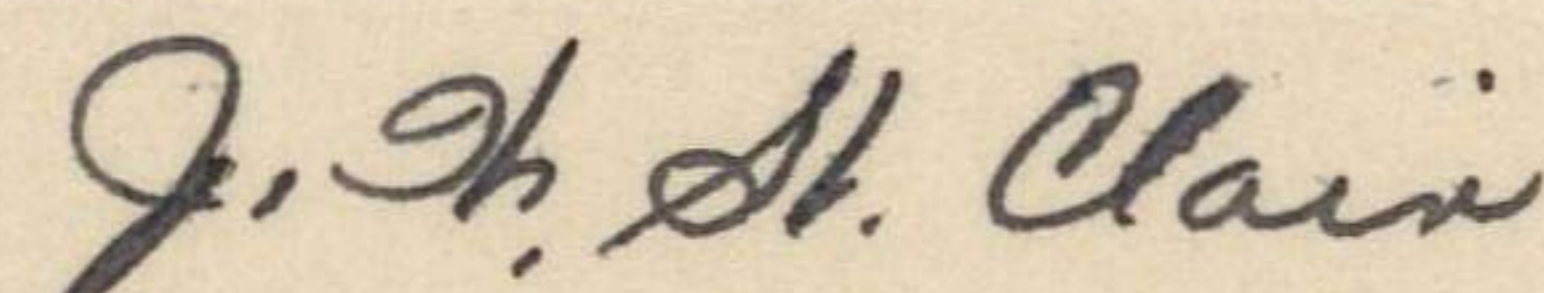
Dear Mr. Allen:

How about the pictures that were taken of the Indiana-Kansas game? Are they going to be available for distribution for use? I certainly would like to have the use of them for the High School Basketball Coaches Association school this summer. I notice they have signed Mr. Iba to conduct this; I had hoped that you would be down this year.

Will you please send me the complete data on the fouls for both the western play-off and the finals at Kansas City. This material would be of great value to me and I would like to have it within the next five days, if possible.

I am still showing everyone my watch and I am very thankful to you and all others concerned for this gift.

Kind regards,



J. W. St. Clair.

jws.m

June 24, 1940.

Mr. F. G. Stith,
Coordinator of Health, Physical Education and Recreation,
Department of Public Schools,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Forrest:

I will be glad to see you on Monday, July 1.
I have classes from 9:30 to 11:30, and can see you at
11:30.

On Saturday, the 29th, my daughter Mary is
coming from Louisville with her three children, and I
will be too busy for a conference. However, I shall look
forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STATE OF MISSOURI



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LLOYD W. KING, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

CITY OF JEFFERSON

June 22, 1940

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

Dear Forrest C. :

According to my present plans I shall be in Lawrence on the 29 of June for two or three days visit with my brother. If you are not too busy I should like to have a conference with you sometime Saturday or Monday of the following week.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Forrest G.".

F. G. STITH
Coordinator Health, Physical
Education and Recreation

FGS:T

July 10, 1940.

Mr. R. J. Hendry,
Silverwood's,
6th and Broadway,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hendry:

I am returning the two different packages containing samples of shirts which you kindly sent us along in April and May.

It happens that our budget committee did not have ample funds to approve this shirt for the team next year, so I imagine we will have to forego the purchasing of them in the manner we had planned.

I want to thank you for your special kindnesses and your promptness in mailing these. I assure you that it would be a pleasure for us to do business with you when and if we are in funds.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARK CLOTHES



5522 WILSHIRE BLVD.
615 WEST SEVENTH ST.
HOOVER & JEFFERSON

SIXTH AND BROADWAY

April 24 1940

University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Attention
Mr F C Allen

Dear Mr Allen:

Thanks very much for your letter of April 19 inquiring about the train shirts that we furnished for USC.

We regret that we do not have in stock a USC shirt with the emblem on it that we could send you. However, we are forwarding under separate cover the same quality in blue, which is \$6.25 including emblem, also one of a cheaper quality at \$4.00 including emblem.

Within a few days we shall send you a knit and fulled cloth shirt for your inspection, the price of which is \$6.25 including emblem.

The emblem that USC had was a silk embroidered one and it is necessary to make these in quantities. Therefore, we do not have a sample on hand.

We hope you will be able to make a selection from the shirts, and that we may be privileged to serve you.

Please give my regards to Hobbs Adams.

Cordially yours,

R J Hendry
Contract Department
R J Hendry

July 13, 1940.

Mr. Hubert W. Scott,
Basketball Coach,
Cannelton City Schools,
Cannelton, Indiana.

Dear Coach Scott:

In reply to your postcard inquiring about coaching schools, I am glad to tell you that the Kansas Coaching School, sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association, will be held in Topeka, Kansas, from August 19 to 24.

I am enclosing a folder describing this coaching school. I am to conduct classes in basketball and in the treatment of athletic injuries.

I trust the dates of the coaching school coincide with the time you plan your two-weeks visit in Kansas. I assure you it will be a pleasure to have you in our group.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Coach "Phog" Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

CANNELTON CITY SCHOOLS
CANNELTON, INDIANA

Dear Coach:

Since I am planning a two weeks visit to Kansas sometime in August, I thought I would write you in regard to whether you are conducting any coaching schools in that vicinity.

In case you are, would you please write me with reference to the Place, Date, Tuition, and length of the school.

Very truly yours,

Hubert W. Scott

Sup. * * * * *

B.B. Coach

July 26, 1940.

Mr. A. A. Schabinger,
Basketball Educational Bureau,
209 So. State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Schabie:

Thank you very much for the check, which arrived
today. You are very prompt, indeed.

I will be happy to see you during the week of
August 22nd.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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A. A. Schabinger, Director

July 24, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen, Managing Director
N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

The bill enclosed in your letter of July 20th has been received and an order has gone through for its payment. No doubt you will receive this shortly.

All of you connected with the N. C. A. A. Tournament are to be congratulated upon its success. It is a splendid organization for basketball.

It is my plan to be in attendance at the Kansas State High School Coaching School in Topeka, August 22nd to 24th. I shall look forward to seeing you at that time.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Schabinger".

A. A. Schabinger

AAS:RM

July 29, 1940

Mr. Norman Sanneman
1262 Garfield Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Norman:

I have been checking up with the Correspondence Study Bureau and find that you are doing nicely in your correspondence work. Keep bearing down, boy, because it will not be long until school will be reopening and it is necessary to have the stuff all in before you can enroll in school.

We are finishing our last part of the summer session and expect to leave for the University of Texas where I have a coaching school as soon as this summer school is over. I would be glad to have a letter from you telling me how you like your work and how you are coming out with your daily tasks. Several of the boys have written in and as usual they are quite anxious for school to begin again.

Lots of good luck to you, Norman, and here's health, wealth and happiness in a not too distant future for you.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 30, 1940

Professor Guy Smith
Department of Mathematics
205 Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Guys:

We are very grateful to you for your fine job of cooking the steaks for our steak fry. There were a great many compliments on the wonderful steak and we feel you played a large part in making the picnic a success.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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