

August 12, 1939.

Mr. T. F. Sullivan,
Chicago, Rock Island Railway Co.,
1200 Fidelity Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tommy:

I got your good letter of August 5th, and regret that since I am leaving Sunday night for St. Louis and Atlanta it will be impossible for me to see your good friends if they should come over to Lawrence between now and September first. I will be back about that time.

It may be that they could arrange to come over then, but I would like very much to know when they are coming so that I can make arrangements to meet them here. A letter addressed to me here at the University will be forwarded to me at Atlanta and I will reply from there.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 5th, 1939.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Basket Ball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Phog:

I was very glad to get your letter of July 28th, and delay in answering was due to the boy being out of town. However, he is "tickled to death" with the prospect, and it is his hope and ambition that arrangements can be made for him to enter the Kansas University.

He has a brother who weighs approximately 235 lbs, about 6 ft 2 inches in height who played 2 years foot ball in Junior College and 2 years in High School who has been in correspondence with some of the Athletic people, and later on, his father with the two boys and possibly myself, are coming over, and if possible would like to meet you at your office. I want them to see where I got my teeth knocked out with a rope in the Gymnasium.

I know you are going to be delighted with the prospects of this boy, and I know he is going to develop into one of your great players, to be the nucleus around a great team.

Your kind offer was certainly appreciated by my Boss, Mr. Steve Meade, who expressed his deep appreciation, and I think, without a doubt every effort will be made for the boy to go to your great

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University.

Please accept my thanks for the many nice things,
and the many nice trips I enjoyed at your hands, also express
Mrs. Allen and the boy my appreciation of the many kindnesses
shown me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TFS-m

T. J. Sullivan

August 12, 1959.

Mr. Raymond Swanson,
Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Raymond:

I think that we have done all that we can do,
and the only thing I know is to hope for the best. If
nothing else turns up, go out and make a fine success of
the job that you already have, and then other opportunities
will open for you.

I am leaving for St. Louis and Atlanta Sunday
evening, and will be gone until about September first.

Best of luck to you, Raymond.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Randolph, Kansas
July 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wrote to Mr. Woodward and Dr. Nelson at Salina about the Junior High School coaching job. I received two very nice letters in return and it sure looks encouraging. I am enclosing the letters they sent me so that you might read them. I really think I have a fine chance to get the job.

Do you think there is anything I might do now to help out? I certainly hope I can get the job. I thought I had better let you know how I stand up there in case there is anything you can do.

Well, I am still harvesting and I hope to finish this week. This harvesting is sure making a man of me. I have been gaining weight like everything.

I had better close now and hope to hear from you in the near future. I remain as ever---

Yours very truly,

Raymond Swanson
Raymond Swanson

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Salina, Kansas

July 8, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Swanson,
Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Swanson:

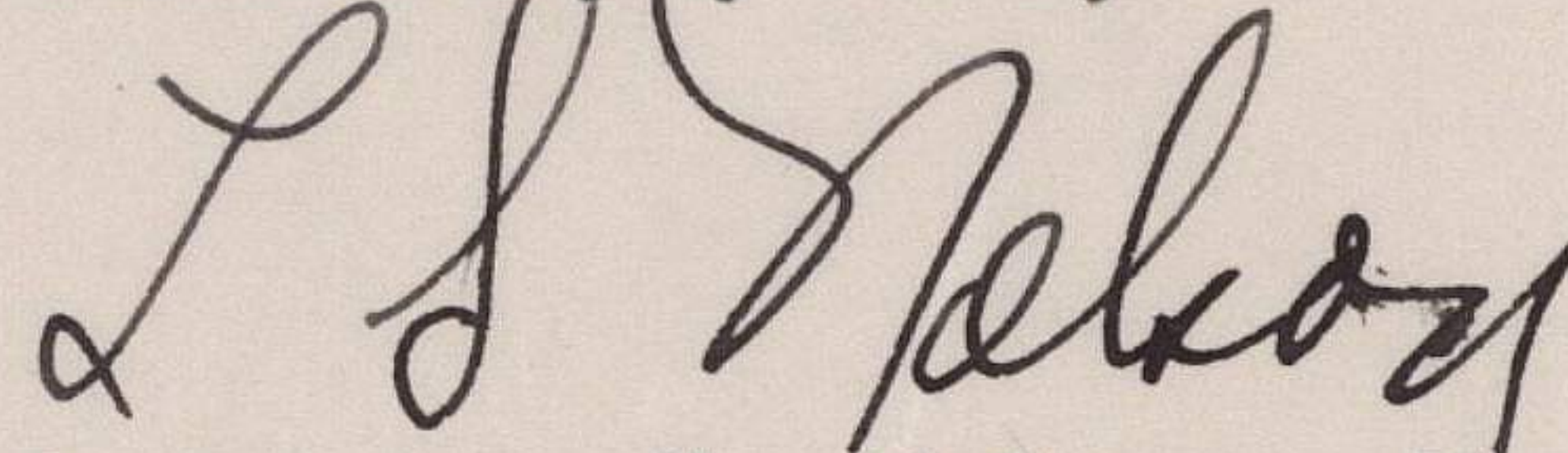
I have your letter of July 6 with reference to your application for Junior High School Coach. I have consulted Mr. Hawks, the Superintendent, with reference to this matter and know that he has your application on file and has it under consideration.

I, of course, was able to tell him that, while I did not know you, Dr. Allen must feel rather highly in your regard or he would not have suggested that you write to me, because I am not even a member of the school board here.

There are a number of very fine applications and yours among them is to be considered. Those who seem to be the best qualified will be asked to come in for an interview, and I, therefore, can give you that information, that if you receive a request to come in for an interview, you will know that you are on the favorable list, and I should be glad to meet you if it transpired that you were invited to come.

Hoping that you will receive the appointment and hoping also that your success will be paramount in that position, providing you are selected, and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Laurence S. Nelson, M. D.

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Mr. Raymond Swanson
Randolph
Kansas

Dear Mr. Swanson

I have your letter in which you state you are interested in the position of junior high school coach in the Salina schools.

Since you have already filed your credentials with our superintendent, Mr. Hawkes, the matter will come up at the proper time in our regular board meeting. I shall certainly give your application every consideration since you have graduated from the University of Kansas and have had additional advantage of training under Dr. "Pog" Allen for whom I have a very high regard.

Very truly yours

Rail E Woodward

Manager of Advertising
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