

Burdett, Kansas.

5/22/38.

Mr. F.C. Allen  
Coach of Basketball  
University of Kansas.  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

We are enjoying a fine rain today and western Kansas is apparently going to enjoy a good summer. Wheat looks fine and spring crops are better than for the past five years.

I am managing the Dodge City Cowboys, ( ball club ), and our team is very satisfactory in all departments, except for a short stop.

Is there a short stop there in school who you can recommend? A young chap, long and gangly, who has fielding ability and an arm. Someone with "guts" and who is willing to work during the summer.

Should there be, please have him write me at once.

Dodge City will find a job for such a player and he will enjoy some baseball experience, besides earning a substantial sum for his efforts.

Chances are we will enter the State Tournament in July at Wichita. Dodge City has a nice field with flood lights. They are at present building a concrete stadium to seat close to two thousand. The merchants are sponsoring the team, so we are assured of competent, steady organization all season.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

The Left-Hander,

"Kelly"  
"Kelly" Swenson.

Ad Hall -  
lives at Sallette,  
looking for a summer  
job; is a good  
infielder. (congrat)