

March 11, 1938.

Mr. Ernest Sanders,
1340 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your splendid performance at the dinner for the basketball team. We greatly appreciate your part in the program, and I assure you if there is any way I can reciprocate I shall be glad to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P. S. I do not recall the name of the young lady who sang, and I wonder if you would call my office and leave her name so that I may write her a note of thanks.

March 14, 1938.

Dean Donald M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts,
University of Kansas.

Dear Don:

I am acknowledging your very gracious letter of March 11th, congratulating us on our basketball season.

I want you to know that we feel especially fortunate, and yes, lucky, I would say, to get through this season the way we did. It was fine of you to think of us during this happy occasion. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 11, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen

Athletic Dept.

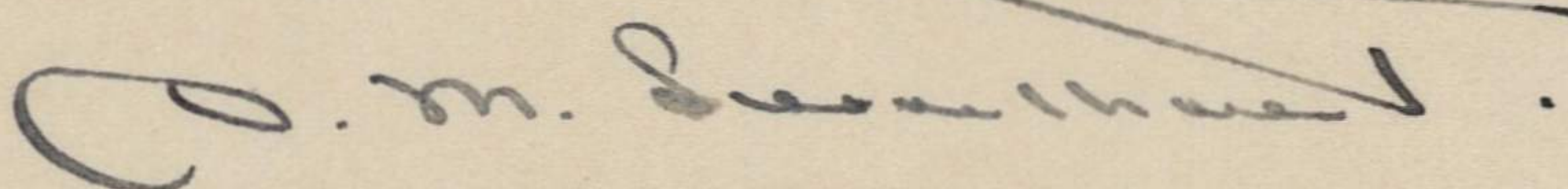
Kansas University

Dear "Phog":

A bit tardy but none the less sincere are my congratulations to you on the splendid record of the Basket Ball team this year. If you're not "tops" as a basket ball coach I don't know who is. If anyone is inclined to dispute this will you send them right over to me.

Kind regards.

Cordially yours,



D. M. Swarthout
Dean

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March 15, 1938.

Dr. Hester Sappenfield,
3812 State Line,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Sappenfield:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 7th instant inviting me to join the Kansas State Osteopathic Association.

Since I am not practicing, and since I am in a University which has a School of Medicine it perhaps would be misconstrued if I took active part in the profession. My work is entirely in physical education and coaching. For that reason I feel that I should not be active in an organization that might be misunderstood by the medical fraternity; and too, I am very sure that you will see my viewpoint and understand.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

DR. HESTER A. SAPPENFIELD
3812 STATE LINE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

March 7, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am inviting you to join the Kansas State Osteopathic Association and enjoy all the benefits of the association membership. At present the greatest benefit is the backing in professional and legal affairs, which is accorded all members.

The American Medical Association is assisting the MD's of Kansas in their fight to limit Osteopathic practice. As my office is almost in the shadow of the Kansas State University Hospital, where all the Kansas University medical students take their junior and senior year's work, I often hear through my patients and neighbors what is being taught them concerning Osteopathy. One just recently told one of my patients that they just had to fight us to protect themselves as they paid so much for their education. It is up to us to protect ourselves and if we lose our court battle in Kansas, then other states will soon lose also. Let us unite for Osteopathy!

I am enclosing a membership blank which I hope you will fill out and mail to Dr. Raymond L. DeLong, 721 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Fraternally yours,

Hester Sappenfield, D.O.

March 28, 1938.

Mr. Cletus Striegel,
Harper, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Striegel:

I mailed by parcel post a copy of my book,
"Better Basketball", duly autographed. I trust it has
arrived and that you are satisfied with your purchase.

If at any time I can be of any service to
you please feel free to write me.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Harper, Iowa

March 21, 1938

Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of your book,
"Better Basketball" I am enclosing my
check for \$4.00 and I will be pleased to
have you autograph the book for me.

Yours truly,

Cletas Striegel

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March 7, 1938.

Professor Guy Smith,
Department of Mathematics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Guy:

Sorry I missed you when you called at the office
Friday. I imagine you had golf on your mind, but also
back in your mind I'll bet you had a little sparkle of
happiness in licking old Mizzou!

Am I right or not? But say, how about your golf?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 9, 1938.

Mr. Gail Shikles, Principal,
Henry Clay School,
716 Ewing Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gail:

I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your splendid words of congratulation conveyed in your letter to me as of March 4th. It makes a fellow feel good to know that he has real friends who will respond when even a small accomplishment is consummated.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HENRY CLAY SCHOOL

716 Ewing Street

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

GAIL SHIKLES
Principal

TELEPHONE
Benton 6117

March 4, 1938.

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

Dear 'Doc' -

CONGRATULATIONS-----I didn't
expect anything else.

Your friend,

Gail Shikles
Gail Shikles

April 18, 1936.

Mr. Joe Showalter,
611 S. Kansas,
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

During the winter when you were in school I made you a loan of \$2.00 so that you might pay for some meals. While it was a small amount, I have made a number of small loans to different boys, and I would greatly appreciate the repayment of this loan.

I understand that you are working for the city of Chanute. I trust that you will find it possible to send the money in a short while.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 2, 1937.

Mr. Joe Showalter,
1329 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

A few weeks ago I loaned you \$2.00
so that you could eat.

While it was a small amount, I have
made so many small loans to different boys, and I would
appreciate your taking care of it at your early conven-
ience. You may leave the money with my secretary, Mrs.
Hulteen, at my office.

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

April 18, 1938.

Mr. Harold Schmidt,
Basketball Coach,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Schmitty:

I haven't heard from you, but I did receive a carbon copy of your note to Fred Pralle, and I learn that Fred has already signed the application blank and returned it to you.

It seems that Fred's honors never cease. I just received a letter from Chuck Taylor saying that Fred made his All-American team, and wants to know his size and so forth, so it looks like he is in the money. He is now in New York seeing the sights as "the most fascinating he". My, how popular these boys get to be! But he is a great boy, Schmitty.

Tell Boots Adams we did the best we could to deliver the goods for him.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 2, 1938

~~Mr. Fred Pralle
Delta Tau Delta House
Lawrence, Kansas~~

Dear Fred:

I have not received your application blank or agreement, as yet, and am wondering if the fact that you have not sent them in to me should be taken as a rejection of the opportunity to become an employee of this company.

You remember that I asked you to have these in by this week end as it was necessary for me to give Mr. Adams some answer in this matter.

I fully realize that you have probably been very busy with other matters and might possibly have let this slip. If this is true, I wish you would fill them out and send them to me immediately. Please let me know one way or the other.

Hoping this finds you well, and that I hear from you favorably, in the near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Harold Schmidt
Harold Schmidt
Basket Ball Coach

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cc: K. S. Adams
Forrest C. Allen ✓

April 18, 1938.

Mr. Frank P. Syme,
Canada Dry Gingerale Co.,
39th and South Michigan,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Frank:

I appreciated your stopping at the hotel for greetings and salutations. I was sorry that I was tied up in a meeting. I called your office later and failed to get you, but left word, and then I called for your home but some way did not make connections. Please give your family our kindest regards.

Bess and our youngest child, who is now a junior in high school, and I are leaving for St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, this week. Then we will swing over to Atlanta for the National Physical Education meeting which will be in session April 20 to 23. We should have a nice trip. It will be good to get Mrs. Allen away from the usual routine of every day life and let her see the sunny south and Warm Springs, Georgia. Mrs. Allen was with me four or five years ago down there, and she enjoyed it very much. I believe she will enjoy this trip.

The Allen's love to all your good family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 18, 1938.

Mr. E. F. Statler,
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,
520 No. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Stat:

When you dropped in at the Morrison Hotel to say hello to me the other day I did not associate the fact, for the moment, that you were with the McGraw-Hill people in the food industries division.

I have recently finished a text on "Better Basketball" for these people, and I am sending you some of our literature to show you that I am in the family, and I like it.

We have had a fine response to our new book and upon a number of occasions I have been in New York and have been closely associated with Curtis McGraw, the vice president. He is a dandy fellow, and I am happy in my connection.

My kindest regards and continued best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 15, 1938.

Mr. Wilmer Shaffer,
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Bub:

Maxine Woody came in about three weeks ago and said that she had made a trip out to Russell to look over the new high school and she was very much interested in the fact that the superintendent who, I understand, is Clifford D. Dean, is going to employ five new teachers. She understands there are 400 pupils and one gym teacher.

Miss Woody is a major in physical education and is taking her minor in biological sciences. She has ten hours of English and ten hours of Spanish to her credit, and I believe could teach any of these subjects with a little extra work put in on the subjects that she should be selected to teach.

Maxine is a sister of Warren and Taft Woody, of the Equitable of New York, with offices in Chicago. She came to me to ask if I would write you and also Milton Allen to see if you "big shots" could help her out. She has a very strong personality and I am sure will develop into a very excellent teacher.

I am leaving this week-end for Florida and Atlanta, Ga., for the national Physical Education Association meeting. Mrs. Allen and Eleanor are going to accompany me. I am wondering if you will be kind enough to make inquiries and get the essential information and write me at your convenience. I will be back from this trip by the time you accomplish the necessary detailed inquiries on a set-up of this kind.

Of course, it goes without saying that I would appreciate it if you could help Miss Woody receive favorable consideration. When she was out there she filled out an application blank. There was nobody at the high school except the janitor, but he gave a application blank to her which she duly filled out and left. Bub, get busy and help this young lady out. You know her, don't you?

Give my kindest regards to your lovely folks.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 29, 1938.

Mr. Elmer Schaake,
Bethany College,
Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dear Elmer:

Thanks for your letter of March 20. I shall be very glad to write a good letter in your behalf if I receive an inquiry from Warrensburg, and also from Salina.

Lots of good luck to you, Elmer. I'll be glad to do anything I can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
BETHANY COLLEGE
LINDSBORG, KANSAS

March 20, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

About two weeks ago I wrote to Walter Varnum and also to "Swede" Carlson, but I have not received an answer to either letter as yet so can not tell you anything about those jobs.

I also wrote to Tad Reid about four days after he resigned at Warrensburg, to find out who I should write to about that job. I suppose I should write to the President but I believe a recommendation from you would do a lot more good than a letter to the President. I also ask Tad if you were required to have a Master's Degree to teach in a Teacher's College. I know you do in some but was not sure about Warrensburg. Since Tad has not written I do not have this information.

I know how they feel about you over there and I thought they might ask you to recommend a basketball coach and I didn't want you to forget about "Uncle Elmer".

I was in Salina Thursday and had a little talk with the Principal of the High School and I am thinking very seriously of putting in my application the first part of this week. I believe I could get along very nicely there as it is a large school and they have plenty of boys to pack from.

The basketball season ended too soon for me as we won the last five out of six ball games we played.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely,

Elmer Schaeke
Coach

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March 28, 1938.

Miss Julia Scott,
304 N. Main Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Dear Miss Scott:

Mrs. Allen has decided not to go to Chicago with me, but she insisted that I at least call you and Miss Cornelia up when I am in Chicago.

I am going to Minneapolis tomorrow night for the Central District Physical Education meeting which convenes there on March 30, 31, April 1, 2. And then I go to Chicago to be present there four days, beginning April 3. You know what these conventions are, especially when you have papers to read and reports to make. But I am planning at least to call you up if I do not get over to see you.

With Mary and the children at our house Mrs. Allen is just about worked down. You can appreciate that when four extra mouths are to be fed and grandchildren to be taken care of like grandmother takes care of them that she just has her hands full. Mrs. Allen is the same energetic body that she always was, refusing to hire enough help, and endeavoring to take care of it mostly by herself.

Of course, Mrs. Allen told you that Eleanor and Bobby are at home in school, and really that keeps her from getting away during school time. She is hoping to make a trip to California to see Jane graduate, and then she wants to go to New York with Jane. So I am afraid it would have been impossible for her to make the trip to Chicago even though she desired it so much and counted upon it, but as time gets near to these trips she generally calls them off.

Please tell Miss Nid that I will not forget to call and if I have time I will run out to say hello. It will be a great pleasure to have even a short visit with you good people.

Mrs. Allen and I drove to Warrensburg last week to be present at the celebration of the basketball championship. Coach Reid is one of our boys that came from Kansas to Warrensburg. I am sending you the page from the Kansas City Journal Post so that you can see some of the excitement that went on

in that city. I am sure some of the scenes will remind you of old times.

With every good wish to all of you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

S. C. SCHMIDT
823 BROADWAY
MARYSVILLE, KANSAS

June 2, 1938.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Division of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Friend Allen:

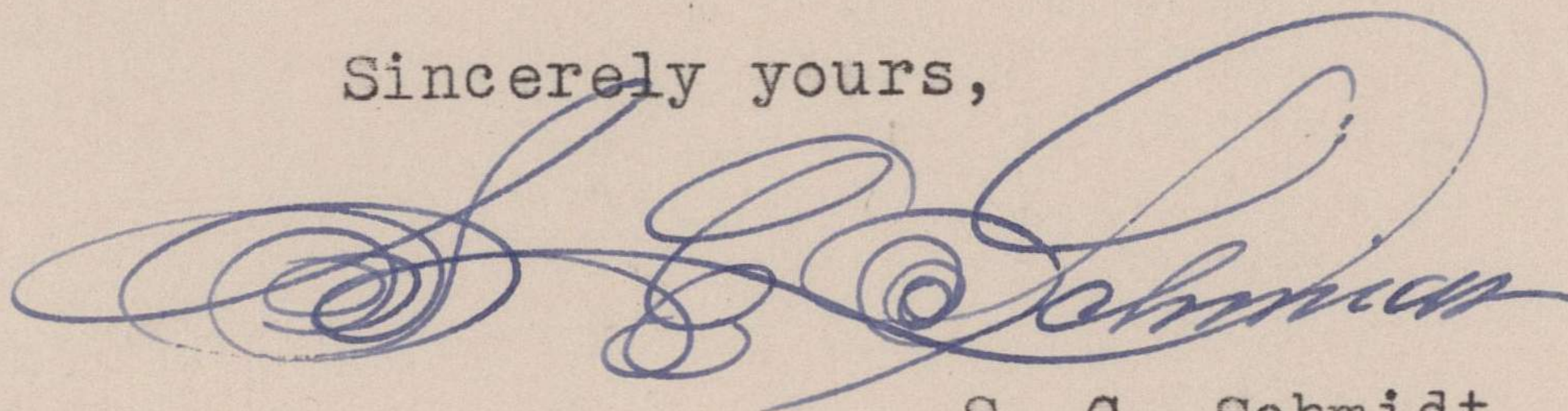
June 6th will be, to me, a very interesting date in history owing to the fact that my two sons, Frank and Sylvester, will graduate together from the University of Kansas.

Have completed arrangements whereby Mrs. Schmidt and I will arrive in Lawrence Saturday at 11 A.M. to witness the Graduating program.

Personally, I am sorry to say that I will not arrive in time for the 9 A.M. Golf Game, but I am advising you that instead of the Baseball Game at 3 P.M. Saturday I would appreciate very much if you could arrange a Golf Game around 2 P.M. with someone (equally as good as you) as I am not particular who I play with, just so that I may have a game.

It will not be necessary for you to reply to this letter as we will be on our way early Saturday morning before your reply could reach us.

Sincerely yours,



S. C. Schmidt.

SCS/WCG

June 9, 1938.

Mr. John A. Sbarbaro,
1451 Otis Building,
10 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Sbarbaro:

I regret to inform you that the rules of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association (Big Six Conference) prohibit our playing in any auditorium other than the auditorium which is under direct supervision of the university or college concerned.

Our Big Six Conference is even more strict than the Big Ten and we find difficulty in making such arrangements as you suggest. Both the Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl, as well as the Madison Square Garden people have invited us to participate in years previous but our conference rule prohibits that.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and trusting that you will have no difficulty in arranging a fine schedule for both DePaul and Loyola, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LAW OFFICES
JOHN A. SBARBARO
SUITE 1451 OTIS BUILDING
10 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

MASTER IN CHANCERY
CIRCUIT COURT

TELEPHONE
RANDOLPH 0088

June 8th, 1938

Dr. Forrest Allen, Athletic Director
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

A group of Chicago sportsmen with whom I am associated, are interested in sponsoring inter-collegiate basketball in the City of Chicago. We have the written commitments of DePaul and Loyola Universities in Chicago to play a series of six games in this city against outside teams. Needless to say, your school will be more than welcome and we hope that you can find it possible to participate in this program.

Please wire to the attention of Arthur Morse of my office whether you can find it possible to play either DePaul or Loyola Universities, what dates would be most suitable and the best financial arrangements that can be made. Our best available dates are January 18th, February 8th and February 27th, 1939.

Very truly yours,

John A. Sbarbaro

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June 9, 1933.

Mr. Richard R. Sklar,
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
1315 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind note of June 7th,
telling me of your new association with the Connecti-
cut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

I was sorry to miss you when you stopped at
my office the other day, and will be glad to see you
if you are coming through Lawrence during the summer.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

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HERLEY S. DAILY
General Agent

1815 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 7, 1938

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

Dear Doc.:

This is to acquaint you of my new association with Herley S. Daily, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Kansas City, Missouri.

Many times in the future, some of your associates or friends may wish some assistance in the proper arrangement of their insurance estates. We have complete facilities for taking care of every life insurance problem which may now or at some later time confront them.

You will be interested to know how complete the service is, and I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future to tell you about the fine advantages of our service.

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard R. Sklar.

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