

July 2, 1938.

Mr. Maurice L. Broidenthal,  
Security National Bank,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Confirming our conversation of this date I am enclosing to you two notes, one for \$65.50 dated October 2, 1933, and another for \$50.00 dated February 1, 1934, both notes to bear 6% from date until paid.

These notes were signed by Mrs. Virginia M. Wellhausen and Alphonso Wellhausen. Al has finished at Wichita University where he went to play with the Gridley's and finish his education. He is now in Oklahoma City, I understand, and will play with the Park's next year.

Mrs. Wellhausen and Al are very good friends of mine and Mrs. Wellhausen comes to me often for advice. She and Mr. Wellhausen are living together again and seem to be very happy. She has rented a house down here and keeps a good many athletes as roomers.

Both Al and Mrs. Wellhausen seem to appreciate the kindnesses that I have extended them, and I know that they will make every effort to liquidate their indebtedness at the first opportunity.

If you will be kind enough to keep these notes at your bank and see if Al and Mrs. Wellhausen will not make some small payment on the interest and principal I will appreciate it. Also, if it is necessary to figure the interest on the two notes and get them to sign a new note for \$65.50, if you think that is necessary, I will appreciate that. I am enclosing your letter of October 15, 1934, to freshen your memory. Maurice, I cannot find the other note. I might have misplaced that note like I did these other two.

I was cleaning out some stuff in the safe in my personal files and found these two notes. So many things have transpired since a year or two ago that I might be forgiven for not going through the safe and cleaning things out at the end of my incumbency last year. I was in the East writing a book, and just



merely made the change from Director of Athletics to Director of Physical Education without going through my old files.

It is nice of you to do this, and I appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.



June 18, 1938.

Mr. Max Brand,  
National Hotel Co.,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Max:

I am enclosing copy of the letter I have sent to President Moody, of the American National Insurance Company.

It was a great pleasure to have you here in our coaching school this summer.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 17, 1938.

Mr. W. L. Moody, III, President,  
American National Insurance Co.,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear President Moody:

I desire to write you concerning the fine work done by Mr. Max Brand, your coach, who is attending our summer coaching school.

Mr. Brand is very interested in his work, and I find him quite capable. His experience as a player and a coach has enabled him to grasp the fundamentals of our basketball very rapidly. He has a pleasing personality and he has the ability to make friends. It has been a great pleasure to have him with us.

Tonight we are lining up members of our varsity who are here for the summer school against a picked group of coaches. We are using this demonstration clinic to show our visiting coaches how to work through a zone and man to man defense. We are also showing all the fundamentals of both offense and defense as they operate against the opponent.

While the girls game is somewhat different from the mens game, the fundamentals are quite the same. I am very sure that there has been quite some benefit accrue to Max since he has been here. I have felt that I should write you to inform you of his progress. He has been a fine student.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 20, 1938.

Mr. Max Bishop,  
Southwest High School,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Max:

I enjoyed having you here last week-end. It was good to have a visit with you, and I have immediately taken up the matter that you and I discussed, namely, the fact that you should be on the officials list for the Kansas Relays for next year.

I think this was just an oversight, and I know that Mr. Henry will be glad to include your name in the list of officials.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 21, 1938.

Mr. Fred A. Baird,  
11 East 6th Avenue,  
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Baird:

I was very happy to receive your good letter of the 16th instant, and to know that Jack came home happy and well satisfied with the treatments that we gave him. I assure you it was very nice of you to enclose a \$10.00 bill, and true to the admonitions of the New Deal, I have spent the money already.

I advised Jack to have his coach, Mr. Bud Sells, tape his knee with that letter I felt bandage. I told Jack that he could get one of my old books at the library, "My Basketball Bible", or one of the new books, "Better Basketball". In each of these books there is a chapter on taping athletic injuries, and they can use that to brace his knee should he want to play baseball.

The knee should get progressively better, but I would advise caution in using it too much, especially when he is not near me where I could fix it should it get out of order. However, should it bother Jack I would be glad for him to come up again, but I realize that is expensive, troublesome and painful, and for that reason I would advise caution. When it gets good and strong it will be very difficult to keep him from doing the very things that he desires to do.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, and trusting that Jack is getting along nicely, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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11 East Sixth Avenue Phone 43

EMPORIA, KANSAS

June, 16, 1938.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,

Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Mr. Allen;

Jack came home yesterday afternoon, happy and well satisfied with the treatments you gave him. His mother and I, do greatly appreciate what you have done for him

If you think you should see him again or have any suggestions as to care at home, please advise us. Jack wonders if he will be able to play baseball within the next three or four weeks.

Very truly yours,

*Fred A Baird*



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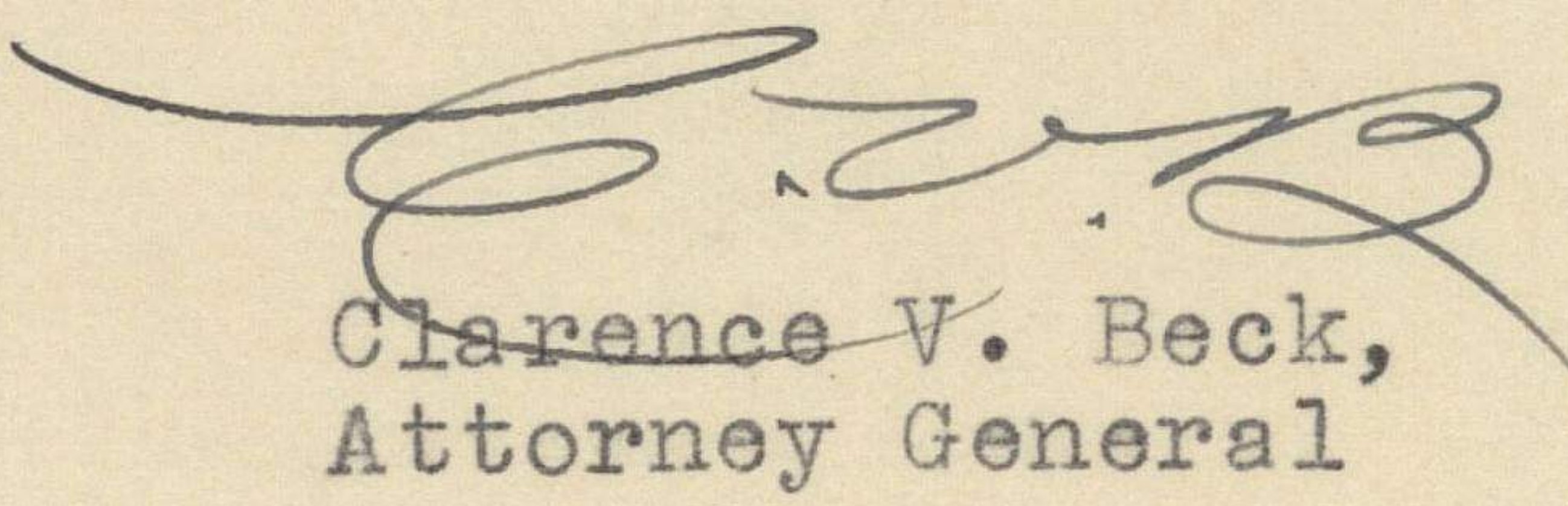
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Doctor Allen:

It was very kind of you to write me on June 4 about Max O'Dell. The reason I neglected answering your letter was that I had hoped to see you before this time.

I appreciate very much your kindness, and hope that I may be able to see you and talk with you before very long. I expect to be through Lawrence one day this week, and will call you at that time.

With kind personal regards,



Clarence V. Beck,  
Attorney General

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June 24, 1938.

Mr. Howard Barnes,  
Route 5, Box 13,  
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

I have read your good letter of the 22nd instant with much interest. I want to congratulate you on your fine letter and the manner in which you have expressed yourself. You have much leadership, and it would be a pleasure for me to meet and talk with you.

I am glad that you know Waldean Hooper. I am very fond of him, and I think he is an excellent chap. I enjoyed having him in my class this spring.

Yes, I did have a visit to Warm Springs, Ga., this spring, in April. It was the best sermon that I had ever seen. To see those brave young people having a partial and sometimes a near-complete set back, to see with what fortitude they accepted their lot and with what optimism they forged ahead gave me great courage to overcome smaller difficulties in comparison to those greater ones that I saw at Warm Springs.

I inquired regarding the charges there, and if my memory serves me correctly the charge was \$36.00 per week for those who could pay, and others were charged half price who were only able to pay a part of the expenses, and then some they took with a very small payment. But the place was overcrowded and they had applications many months ahead, and I think perhaps a few years ahead. It is a lovely place to go, and I know how much you would enjoy the curative properties and the curative technique that they employ.

However, I feel that it would be better if you would first avail yourself of the privileges and opportunities presented to you at Smith Center. Since you are under 18 years of age you would come in under the State Crippled Children's Act. If you will contact your local physician there he can refer you to the American Red Cross unit and they, in turn, can refer you to the nearest dispensary for treatment of your case under the Crippled Children's Act. Perhaps you have already done this. But if I were you I would immediately begin this movement and be under the care of the very best people in this state. Certainly they can offer you much help.



Then, if I were you, I would get my physician or some influential people to write the Warm Springs Foundation, at Warm Springs, Georgia, and see if you can be admitted there for further treatment.

Howard, I would be glad to hear from you again, giving me full information as to what you have done and expect to do, and if there is anything further I can do to help you it will be a great pleasure. It is not necessary for you to enclose a three-cent stamp for reply. I am returning the stamp that you sent.

And too, Howard, I would not be frightened about spinal bone grafts, if that is necessary. I know a number of people who have had these bone grafts, and although it does make the back rigid in that place, in many of these cases it has corrected the difficulty. This may not be necessary at all, in your case, and it may be that the fatality of the two girls whom you mentioned was caused from some other source. Understand, I am not trying to persuade you to have this done, only I would not fear an operation if you are healthy otherwise. As I say, I know many people who have had this done. In fact, I play golf with two men who had this bone grafting, and they are both well and healthy.

Trusting that this will give you courage and also a desire to help yourself further, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Smith Center, Kansas  
June 22, 1938.

Dr. Forrest Allen  
Lawerance, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Waldean Hooper of Smith Center. I talked with him Sunday (J.19) at which time he gave me your adress, and he thought if I told you my condition, you might be able to give me some helpful information about Warm Springs, Georgia.

I am a boy 18 yrs. of age. In the fall of 1936, Oct. to be exact, I had Infantile Paralysis. When I began to feel better I was paralyzed from high in the small of my back down, and my right arm was partially paralyzed. Since January 1937 I have been using this arm constantly. At the present time, outside of being smaller than the other arm and a slightly crooked thumb, there is no outward appearance that this arm was ever paralyzed.

I am able to move my legs a little and they seem to be gradually getting better. The most serious trouble is in my back. The paralysis started in the small of my back, almost completely annihilating all muscle tissue in that part of my back. (I had had kidney trouble for a yr. previous to this time and I think this is the reason the paralysis struck so hard in the small of my back.) This left my back very weak at this place. Due to this weakness I have been unable to walk even with leg braces and crutches.

Sometime during the month of March (38) a slight curvature of the spine has started in the small of my back. The Doctor I have been going to says it will take two spinal bone grafts to straighten my back and if I understand it right would make my back rigid at this place. These operations are dangerous. I knew two girls who died a few hours after similar ~~oper~~ operations were performed.

Waldean said you had been to Warm Springs; and would be glad to give me any information that you could. I would appreciate any information that you could give me.

Sincerely yours

Howard Barnes  
Smith Center,  
Kansas .  
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June 30, 1933.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,  
Security National Bank,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I do not believe that a fellow should write and congratulate a fellow when somebody has put a lot of extra work on his shoulders and he will perhaps get more criticism than he will get commendation for doing a fine job.

However, you have that rare capacity for doing unusual things in a most satisfactory way, and for that reason I congratulate the Governor who selected one individual that will have all of his cards above the table when he deals.

Of course, it is extremely pleasing to me to have such a fine friend to administer the educational affairs of the State of Kansas. My admiration and happiness is unbounded.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

=BASKETBALL COACH UNI OF KANSAS=

REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HAVE BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING AT EARLIER TIME THAN LAST YEAR SUGGEST WE MEET FRIDAY MORNING PROMPTLY AT TEN ALL COACHES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED=

W H BROWNE.



D. S.  
May 18

Coach W. Harold Browne,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Just received your (very) good letter. I suggest it would be better taste if you would send a night letter to each of <sup>coach</sup> the boys suggesting (that) we get together Friday morning at 9 o'clock when the directors, faculty members are meeting. You could arrange (the) setup with hotel meeting place.

Forrest C. Allen.



June 3, 1938.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,  
Carpenter Paper Company,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cobs:

I am writing you to give you the information up to date. Henry Iba called and wanted to come up about two weeks from day before yesterday. I told him that I had some pretty definite commitments to Texas schools and that I could not wait that long before closing. He said then that he would come up on June 7 arriving here about noon and that he was pretty much interested in playing us here the second or third week in December.

I told him that I had the third week pretty definitely closed in December, and thought that we would make the trip to Texas. I do not like to disappoint them after we have gone as far as we have. I did tell him that I thought we might play the second week in December, and a series of three games would draw well. He questioned the advisability of playing three games.

I told him that in 1928 and '29 we played the University of California at Berkeley a series of three games for a guarantee of \$4,000 and they made money. We played them at Convention Hall the next year in Kansas City and paid them a \$4,000 guarantee for three games, and made \$2400 clear.

I do not believe that he sees the possibility of a three game series. It is very seldom that one team will win both games of a two series game. Then if you schedule but two games everybody will say "Why don't you play the third one?", and since both teams are playing each other the advantage is equal. Both teams are in the same physical condition, so far as two teams could be in such a contest. Then by reserving the 5,500 permanent seats in the field house for three nights, many people will say, "I can't go the first or second night, because they will perhaps split even, and I will see the last game".

So I really believe that the third game will be as well attended as any of them. And the team is already on the ground so there is not much added expense. For that reason, I believe if we play the second week in December, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, we would draw a whale of a crowd and make money for both.



I am willing to play him each year for several years, both down there and here, on reciprocal guarantees with the option that student and athletic season tickets are to count the same as we have in our conference, and I presume he has in his.

I thought I would write you this letter so that you might want to get in touch with him and talk over the matter. We, of course, will expect 50% of the gross gate receipts. I already have other games arranged, so if Henry does not want to play no harm will be done. If it is a fact that he has been quite anxious to schedule games with Kansas, then it would not look to me as if he is terribly anxious unless he accepts this fair proposition of gate receipts.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 4, 1938.

Mr. Clarence Beck,  
Attorney General,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Clarence:

Will Johns just called me regarding your brother-in-law, Max O'Dell. He states that Max will study engineering and that he is desirous of getting a job in the library or some place on the campus.

I will be very happy to help Max in every way possible, but you know, Clarence, the jobs of the Athletic Association and allied activities are all under the direction of Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, and of course Ad Lindsey makes a great many recommendations for help for his football men. The football men, of course, always get the preference, probably as they should.

But I want to assure you that I will be very glad to lend any influence or aid to this very just cause of student help. Won't you write me and give me the background and the capabilities of Max so that I can cooperate with you further? It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 4, 1938.

Mr. Howard C. Bigelow,  
The Farmers Bank,  
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Howards

I have your very good letter of June 2nd containing the sad news that you lost not only your pocketbook, but that your K-card happened to be in there and that it went with the wind.

You did not tell me of the amount of filthy lucre that you had stored away in that pocketbook, but I am taking it that the cashier of any bank can stand the loss without a lifting of an eyebrow!

I am passing on your letter to my successor, Mr. Guinn Henry, Director of Athletics, and I am very sure that in a short while you will hear from him. If you want to hasten the procedure, however, I would suggest that you mail a check for \$1.00 to Mr. Henry for a new card and he will have it lettered and mailed to you. This is the price of a new K card.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 8, 1938.

Mr. Jack Buckman,  
4114 Metropolitan,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I am wondering if you could help us out a little with the money you owe us. In your letter to me which was sent early in May you said that you would be able to send some money on the 20th. I have not heard from you since then.

I will appreciate anything you can do, Jack.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 3, 1938.

Mr. Jack Buckner,  
4114 Metropolitan,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

It was fine of you, Jack, to write me, and I know that you will pay this, or part of it, at a very early date. I know how difficult things are, and I know that the railroad men are having their troubles along with the rest of us.

I am glad that you have got work and that you are in a position to help your folks out.

If there is any way that I can help you at any time, Jack, please do not be hesitant in calling upon me.

With every good wish to you and your folks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Dr. Allen.

Dr. I was going to send the money that I owed you this week, but I hurt my eye over at work at last a week, so I will send it the twenty.

The Railroad cut the men down so low, that I am helping the folks out.

I will send it the twenty.

Your Best Friend.

John

Buckman.



FRED A. BAIRD

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11 East Sixth Avenue Phone 43

EMPORIA, KANSAS

June 4, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In accordance with your suggestion when I was in Lawrence recently, I am writing to advise that I will be there Monday or Tuesday, June 6th or 7th, to take treatments for the length of time it will be necessary to correct my trouble.

Trusting this will be satisfactory with you,  
I am,

Yours very truly,

*Jack Baird*



June 13, 1938.

Mr. C. L. Durt,  
General Contractor,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Friend "Rod":

Allow me to extend my hearty congrats to you upon your election as President of the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

I am very sure that under your administration progress will be continuous and on the upgrade.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach,

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11 East Sixth Avenue Phone 43

EMPORIA, KANSAS

May 26, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Jack has a chance to come to Lawrence Saturday morning and wonders if you can take time out to give him another treatment. He will be there by 11:30 or if you wish can come earlier. If you can see him Saturday please wire me collect the hour most suitable to you.

Thanking you for your kindness and assuring you of my appreciation of the help you have given Jack, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Fred A Baird*

*Wire Collect  
Will be here  
11:30 Sat. am.  
F.A.B.*



May 20, 1938.

Mr. Amos L. Burks,  
Junior College,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Amos:

I was very happy to hear from you, and  
glad to meet Mr. Fencil.

I learned that Mr. Fencil has been working  
for the Safeway, and I suggested to him that he probably  
should stick to that job because business is pretty  
tough. The way things are now if a fellow has a job he  
better stick to it.

As you know, I am always glad to help these  
young men who wish to get an education, and will be happy  
to do anything I can for Mr. Fencil. But I really think  
it would be unwise for him to "change horses in the middle  
of the stream", especially right now.

It was a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Kansas City, Mo.  
May 17, 1938.

Dr F C Allen  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Doctor Allen:

The bearer of this letter is Mr. George Fencil who has been a student in our Junior College for the past two years. He has made an excellent record here and is pure gold. He plan to attend Kansas University and needs some work to support himself and his family. I know you have your hands more than full in taking care of those who give some promise of development in your own department, but I thought you might be able to give him some leads or help him make some contacts that might be helpful.

Will you be im Lawrence Friday afterneeon and not too busy? I want to see you and thought I would drive out, leaving here about 4:30 if you were going to be there and not too busily occupied. Tell Mr Fencil and he can inform me.

Mildred and Mrs. Morrow join me in best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Amos L. Burks.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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May 27, 1938.

Mr. William L. Butler,  
Business Men's Assurance Co.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I am sorry that my presence in Minneapolis, Chicago and Atlanta, plus a number of commencement addresses in Kansas, has kept me from answering your kind epistle of the 20th ult. regarding Bill Phillips.

Bill, I know Roy Oliver, the coach at Culver, very well. My youngest son, Bob, graduated from the Black Horse Troop Summer School last summer. He attended the post three summers and our family rented the Heywood cottage on Lake Maxineuksee Kee - Hoemwold. So I got well acquainted with the staff there. I played golf with Admiral Rodman and General Genillet and the coaches.

Frankly, Bill, I am afraid that the schools that put out the old proverbial board, room, etc., have him. And the tuition here is double for out of state students. When you contact students they expect something. I have no boys on my basketball squad that are getting a thin dime or any special favors, and I find myself happy in doing a little more strenuous coaching but turning out boys who are not expecting somebody to feed them both during the time they are in college and after they get out.

Bill, please do not think that I am unappreciative of your kindnesses. I assure you that I am not. I would rather take boys who decide on Kansas, then build the old morale and fight.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.