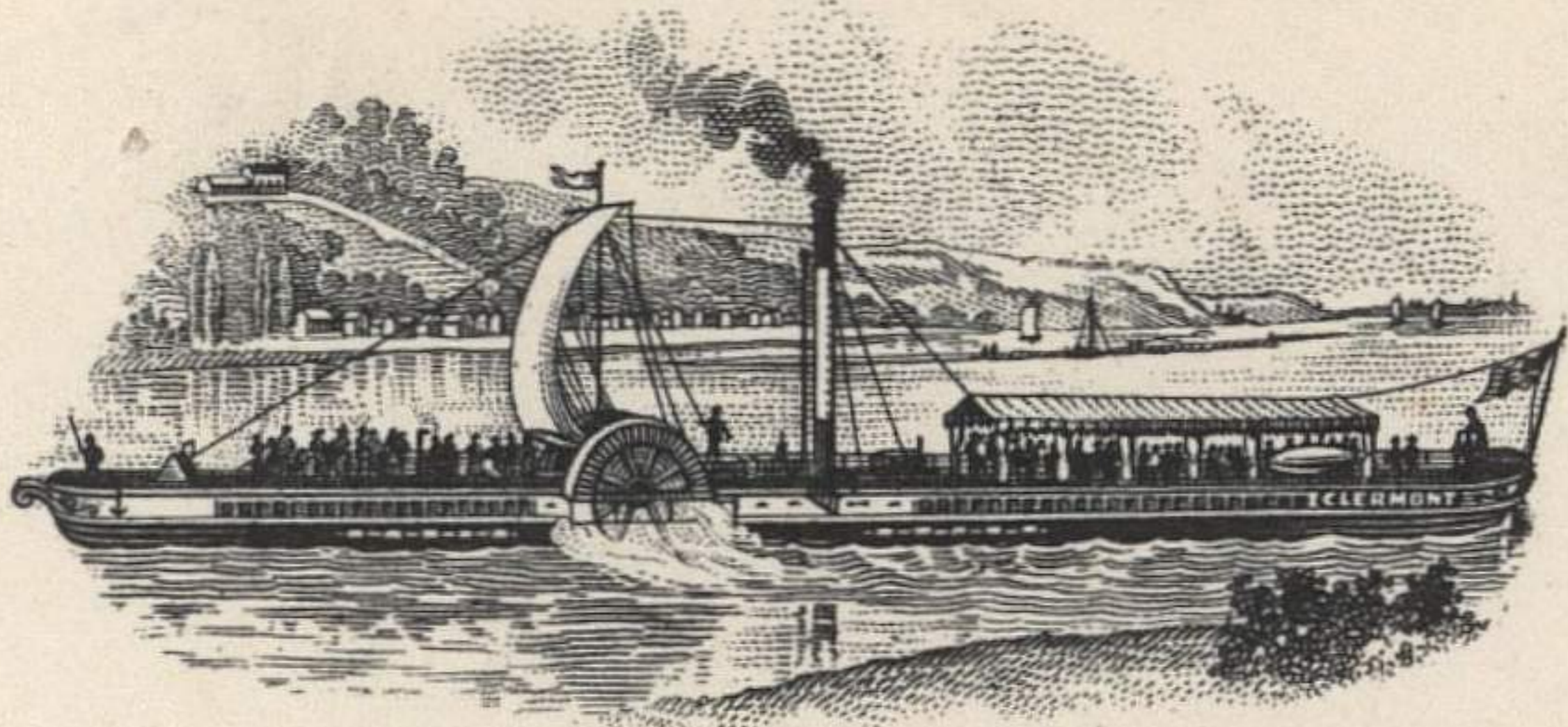


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Doctor Forest C. Allen,  
c/o Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen,

A Kansas City boy, in whom I am interested, has a remarkable Basket Ball record; if Kansas City Star reports are dependable. I am not an authority myself; but the boy's record, as reported from time to time on the Sport page, has been very far above the average. Would it be possible to get work enough to enable him to pay his way at Kansas University? I am a trustee of the University of Kansas City; but our basket ball has not yet been featured enough to make it attractive to him. Your leadership has an unusual appeal to him.

Upon inquiry, I learned that the Star does not keep a record of High School athletes. But the boy's mother has his complete basket ball "record" as reported game by game.

I have known his parents for many years. They are fine people - parents and children alike.

I am not sufficiently familiar with the technique and ethics of College and University Basket Ball to be certain I am proceeding according to accepted procedure. But you will pardon me, I am sure, if I am off the beam. I am interested in the boy and want to help him in every legitimate way that I can.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm B Henderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

