

August 27, 1942.

Mr. Robert Jelinek,  
Beloit, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Yes, indeed, I do remember you and I am happy to know that you are contemplating entering the University of Kansas this fall.

I do not know what course you are expecting to take in college, but if you do not have a catalog of the University I will be glad to have one sent to you. We also will be glad to help you with a job. There will be plenty of work at the Sunflower Ordnance Works, where I understand they are going to put on four-hour shifts in order to employ University students. And too, the Lawrence merchants are in need of workers, so I am sure a boy with an aptitude to adapt himself will have no difficulty in obtaining all the work he can handle along with his studies.

Let me hear from you again, and if there is anything further I can do for you it will be a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Beloit, Kansas.  
Aug 21, 1942

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

Dear Sir;

I am writing to see if  
it is still possible for me to  
obtain some kind of a job to  
help me defray expenses when  
I enroll at the University  
of Kansas this fall.

I visited friends at the



University last spring, and while you probably don't remember it, I shall never forget your kindness and hospitality in getting me through the gate to the K. U. - Missouri basket ball game while I was there.

at that time you informed me that I would be able to find a job on the campus, possibly in the towel room, to help pay my way through college. I have worked in a funeral parlor this summer and later on the Salina Cantonment as an apprentice carpenter with one object in



mind — to save enough money to enroll at the University of Kansas this fall.

I realize that today a person must have a college education to have full advantage of his abilities, and I intend to have one, if I can find some sort of a job.

While I am rather small, I should also like to play basketball for you — I've been told that if a fellow has even a spark of ability in him, you can bring it out. I hope to be —



fortunate enough to be one  
of your squad during my  
college career.

Sincerely Yours  
Robert Jelinek



4/14/42

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I regret to have to tell you that I will not be able to come this week-end. As I told you in the other letter I was going to have my tonsils taken out. Since I have had some more trouble with my tonsils the Doctor thinks it best to have it done as soon as possible. I really do thank you for the invitation and am very sorry that I can't come. May be at some latter date.

Sincerely yours,

John Dewell



April 14, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

With pleasure I accept your  
kind invitation to attend the Kansas  
Relays April 18.

I want to thank you most  
sincerely for giving me this  
opportunity.

Your truly  
Fred Webb



Dear Mr. Allen

Received your letter and I was very glad to hear from you. I'm very sorry that I can't accept your invitation to come up during the Relays, I know I would enjoy it very much, but I am afraid it is impossible to get off work this week-end.

Wayne Replogle has been down a few times and I have talked to him about a few things, I received a letter from him also inviting me up and I dropped him a letter telling him I couldn't come. I hope in the early future



I'll be able to come up and see you. I haven't decided for sure the school I'll attend. I saw both the games at N.C. and really enjoyed them.

Well hoping I'll see you soon and I am very anxious to meet you. Please drop me a line at your convenience.

Sincerely yours

W. Honey



5514 East 23rd St.,  
Kansas City, Missouri,  
April 15, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your invitation to participate in  
basket ball practice on the morning of the Kansas  
Relays, April 18th.

I accept with pleasure and plan to be there,  
if the weather permits.

Thanking you for this honor, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Bill Whaley*



McPherson, Kansas  
April 15, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I regret very much, the fact that I will be unable to attend your basketball workout on Saturday, April 18th.

I am sure that I would really enjoy it, as well as profit by the experience of meeting some of the outstanding High School athletics throughout the state. However, circumstances are such that it will be impossible for me to get away from my work on Saturday, because of the shortage of help and that also being the busiest day of the week.

Thanking you very much for your very kind invitation, I am

Yours truly,

*Leland Nordling*  
Leland Nordling  
McPherson, Kansas



Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 3, 1942. I appreciate the privilege of being invited to attend the relays, on April 18. I am planning on being at the University Saturday to practice with the Varsity Team.

Sincerely yours  
Kenneth (Herb) Ramsey



WALTER O. QUIRING, JR.  
1824 NORTH MAIN  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 16, 42

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received your letter  
Monday in asking me to come up  
Saturday morning. I'll be very  
glad to come because I know how  
much fun we all had last year  
and until then. I

I am

Sincerely yours

Walter Quiring Jr.



April 16, 1942.

Mr. Tad Coles,  
2408 West 47th Terrace,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tad:

It has been our custom in the past few years to invite outstanding seniors who are proficient in basketball to come to the University on the morning of the Kansas Relays about 10 o'clock, and work out with our varsity and freshman basketball players in Robinson Gymnasium.

I am sorry that this invitation is coming to you so late, but I have been out of town a great deal and Paul Turner reminded me this morning of your name. We do want you, Tad, and I hope you can come on Saturday morning. It is not necessary that you bring any athletic equipment. We will check out equipment to you, and you will have a lot of fun shooting goals and playing informally from 10 to 11:30.

Our varsity basketball players will be dressed and will put on a few drills, but nothing elaborate. You merely check out equipment and go with the boys on the floor and have a lot of fun shooting baskets, then take a shower, and you are ready for an early start for the Relays. We will have a ticket ready for you for the Relays in the afternoon.

Our purpose in having you here is to give you an opportunity to meet our varsity players. We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. I am sure you will enjoy the day.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Dear Joe:

Mr. Wayne Replogle, of the Athletic Department, informs me that he has talked with you and that you are interested in a course in Physical Education at the University of Kansas.

I am enclosing a booklet describing our four-year course for majors in Physical Education, and hope that it will be of interest to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Phy. Ed.

Gene Sherwood - ~~Dodge City~~ Sublette

Howard Malonee - Fort Dodge, Kans.

Quane Clapp - Emporia -

Warren Reighl - El Dorado -

Clyde Simpson - Garden City

Arthur Laddick - <sup>616 N. 9th</sup>  
" " "

Harold Monty Waldecker - Hutchinson Kans

✓ Harold Howey, 216 N. Cottonwood, Iola.

Francis Hart, Kiowa, Kans -

Harrison Ashcroft, Kingman, Kans.

Robert Speer - 116 W 7th, Leavenworth, Kans.

Le Roy Bartlett, Macksville, Kansas

Joe Hemppling, <sup>South</sup> 332, Jackson - K.C. Mo.

✓ Kenneth Bounds, 107 N. Drury, K.C. Mo.

Gayle Talley, Overbrook -

James Stehly, Phillipsburg, Kans

Wayne Silvius - 5217 Brookwood, K.C. Mo.



Norman Mc Canahan - R.F.D. Parsons, Ks

Byron Stade - Staggard, Ks

Robert Hall - Shawnee Mission, Ks.

Jack Botkin - 1526 N. Broadway, Wichita

Wm Jamison - 5615 W. Maple, Wichita.



April 20, 1942.

Mr. Johnny Dewell,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

We had a nice meeting Saturday morning, and missed you. We wish you might have been here. I trust you are recovering nicely from your tonsillectomy.

I wish you would write Coach Hurt and find out when it would be convenient for you to come up to Lawrence. We will be happy to see you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



May 5, 1942.

Mr. Max Smiley,  
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Max:

We were sorry, too, that you were unable to come to Lawrence on April 18th for our "basketball mixer". We had a fine group of boys here on Saturday morning, and I am sure you would have enjoyed being with them.

I trust that it will be possible for you to come to Lawrence in the near future, and that when you come you will stop in my office to say hello.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Wot Smiley  
Halstead, Kansas.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Forest Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas,



Dr. Allen,

would like to  
thank you for the  
appertunity you gave  
me of coming up to  
K U delays & B. B.  
practice. Sarry I didn't  
have way to come,  
But if I ever had  
another chance would  
be only to glad to accept,  
Mat Smiley Halsted Kan,



May 11, 1942.

Mr. Dan Wagner,  
Schreiner Institute,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of May 5th. The University catalog has been sent, and I hope you have received it by this time.

You mention that you are interested in a course in physical education, and to augment the information you will get from the catalog I am sending you a booklet that we have prepared especially for students expecting to major in our department.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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May 5, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter and was very happy to hear from you. We have been in Ft. Worth, Texas the past three days for our conference track meet. Thus the delay in my answering your interesting letter.

I have not received a catalog <sup>sent</sup> as yet, but am hoping to in the near future. I haven't decided on a definite course yet, but I am going to choose between a business administration course and a physical education course.

I am hoping to hear from you in the near future. Until then, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dan Wagner



May 11, 1942.

Mr. N. P. Isenberger,  
Phillips Petroleum Company,  
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Nate:

I got a very friendly letter from Dan Wagner, acknowledging receipt of my letter. At the time he wrote he had not received the University catalog, but it had been sent and he doubtless has it now. He stated that he hadn't decided upon a definite course, but was going to choose between a business administration course and physical education.

I am wondering if he expects any special inducements. We are not in position to offer those, having built our team from boys who normally enroll at the University for the purpose of getting an education. Of course, we could give him a job that would pay 35¢ an hour, and he could work two hours a day at that rate. That is the most any students get - 35¢ an hour.

Will you kindly see him and talk with him and sell him the idea of the University as a place to get an education, rather than as a place concerned primarily with athletics. We will do our very best to see that he gets a well-rounded education if he comes to the University of Kansas.

I will be happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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June 6, 1942.

Mr. Don Adams,  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Don:

I am very happy to receive your letter of May 30th and to learn that you are working for the Iowa Highway Commission in Indianola. I am mailing this letter to your home address and of course they will forward it to you or you may receive it when you return home.

I think you are very wise to take this job. This will give you a nest egg to start to school with and it will also definitely impress upon you the value of earning and saving money. And too, it will help your parents out at a time when all parents are in need of some added co-operation.

I am very happy to know that you plan to enter K. U. this fall and I will be glad to help you in every possible way. Please let me know ahead of time when you are coming and I will see that you receive the help that you desire.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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H. C. SYLVESTER, Manager  
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INDIANOLA, IOWA

May 30, 1942

Dr. D. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am working for the Iowa Highway Commission now, here in Indianola.

I received a letter from the state the day after I had written you. This job pays \$75 a month plus meals and lodging, which would amount to about \$125 or \$135. My parents think that this will be a good job for me, because there is a chance for



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advancement and this  
surveying work will  
keep me outdoors, which  
is good for me. I want  
to thank you for all  
your efforts, because I  
know you have given  
me much time.

I still plan to enter  
K.U. this fall, and I  
will send my high  
school and college grades  
as soon as possible.

Respectively,

Don Adams



August 10, 1942.

Mr. Sparky McSpadden,  
1725 Indiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sparky:

I have written to Jack Mitchell, as per copy enclosed, but I did not write Johnny Dewell. I trust that you got in touch with Vic Hurt, as I am sure that I cannot ring the bell with Johnny.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.