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Garden City, Kansas.
608 St John Street
August 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have been talking to Otto Schnellbacher, and he has been trying to get me to join his fraternity, Delta Chi. Would you advise joining?

Otto said that the House bill would be about \$25 per month.

You asked me what school of the University I was interested in.

I am interested in Engineering.

I wonder if you could tell me how much it costs to join the

Delta Chi Fraternity? Otto didn't say.
I have been wonder if one should
come early to register?

I am hoping to see you before long.

Sincerely yours,
Loutrell Henderson

July 20, 1942.

Mr. Loutrelle Henderson,
Ingalls, Kansas.

Dear Loutrelle:

I am very glad to have your letter of the 16th instant stating that you are interested in the University of Kansas.

We, of course, will be glad to help you and we have some jobs that will be open. We pay 35¢ an hour, and none of the students may work more than two hours a day if they are carrying a full load of class work. This is according to the deans' edict. If you work more than that amount of time they cut off three hours of credit. Fifteen hours is a full load, and they would permit you to carry but twelve.

So I believe it is a mistake to try to work too much. When a boy is first entering the University he needs all of his available time for study and adjustments. You can appreciate the fact that the men who set up the study course at the University set it up on the basis that your full time outside of your recreation is planned for school class work and study. Therefore, a boy should not count too much on working too long, especially in his freshman year. About 75% of our students work part of the time, but the point I am making is - do not fail to count the time that you should have for study and preparation.

I am wondering what you are doing this summer. Many of the high school boys are working at jobs in which the remuneration is quite good. I am advising all of these boys to save every dime that they can so they will have more time to study and less time to work next fall. Also, please tell me what school of the University you expect to attend. Have you received the University catalog, and may I help you in getting any information that you desire?

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Ingalls, Kansas
July 16, 1942.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I would like very much to come to school at K. U. this coming year. If it would be possible for me to get a job so I could earn part of my expenses, I think I could make it.

When we were in Lawrence this spring, you said that you would be glad to help any of us if you could. If you could help me, I would appreciate it very much.

I have always enjoyed seeing your teams play, and after I had met some of your boys I decided K. U. was the place I wanted to go. The boys were so friendly and we had such a swell time, I think all of the boys that were there were impressed as I was.

Yours truly,
Loutrel Henderson

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High School Boys Invited for Kansas Relays
and Basketball "Mixer"
April 18, 1942

Ernie Vanek 4

- ✓ Kenneth Bass, Northeast High
- Stanley Batdorf, Augusta
- ✓ George Beverly, Topeka (Ernie Vanek)
- ✓ Kenneth Bounds, Northeast High
- X ✓ Donald Burt, Dodge City (Laurence Stanton)
- X ✓ Bob Carson, McPherson
- Earnest Clark, Cedar Vale
- Grant Clothier, Sylvania
- Tad Coles, Kansas City, Ks. (Paul Turner)
- ~~Johnny Dewell, Newton~~
- X Bob Durnil, Eldorado
- Bob Fiedler, Enterprise
- ✓ Fred First, Topeka (Ernie Vanek)
- Bud French, K. C. Mo.
- ~~Don Gepner, Dodge City~~
- X Ed Haley, Topeka (Ernie Vanek)
- X Loutrelle Henderson, Ingalls *father*
- ~~Harold Howey, Iola~~
- Hayden Hubbard, Hutchinson
- Wilbur Humphries, Cedar Vale
- Rex Huxman, Menlo
- X Clarence Irsik, Ingalls
- ✓ R. L. Jewell, Jr., Sedan (father is
supt. of schools at Sedan)
- Jack Josephson, Sylvania
- X Howard Martin, Lyons (Max White)
- ~~Jack Mitchell, Arkansas City~~

- Bob Moeller, Arnold
- X Jimmy Neuman, Fredonia
- ~~Leland Nordling, McPherson~~
- Eugene Olson, Erie
- ✓ Bob Palmer, Topeka
- X *Dick Sprague Coach Corrigan*
- X Dick Pfister, Powhattan (Johnnie Corrigan)
- Wendell Pollock, Wichita East
- ✓ Bob Powell, Topeka (Ernie Vanek)
- X ✓ Walter Quiring, Hutchinson (Willis Kelly,
Bud Schaeffer " Regent)
- ✓ Herbert Ramsey, East High, K.C.
- Bob Resley, Russell
- ~~Kirk Scott, Newton~~
- Jimmie Sherman, Independence
- Max Smiley, Halstead
- Wendell Suttle, Lyons
- Bill Thornton, Winfield
- Joe Thornton, Winfield
- Nelson Trobough, Edwardsville
- A. B. Turner, Lyons
- ? ~~Jim Tyree, Topeka (Ernie Vanek)~~
- Edwin Weaver, Newton
- X Fred Webb, Osage City
- ✓ Bill Whaley, East High, K.C.
- X Ted White, Lyons (brother, Max White)
- X *Jerry Carpenter K.C.*
- X *Clarence Ellis*
- X *Clyde Chrouster*
- X *Bob Jelenik*

X Bill Nichols Salina
X Keith - Bartlesville

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High School Boys Invited for Kansas Relays
and Basketball Work-out

April 18, '42

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no Don Gepner, Dodge City	Max Smiley, Halstead
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Howard Rankin
Bob Trump
Jay Kern
Larry McSpadden
Bob McCarty
John Wells

Bill Hyer
Earl Clark
Maurice Barringer
Knut Kresie
Curley Hayden
Don Johnson

Tad Coles

Murray Brown

John Pfitsch

Milton Allen

May 27, 1942.

Mr. Don Barrington,
Ohio Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Don:

Paul Carpenter came to my office to tell me that there is a possibility of your coming to the University of Kansas this next fall. We know of your football and basketball capabilities as well as your ability to make good grades, and I assure you it would be a great pleasure to have you here at the University of Kansas.

Paul tells me that you will doubtless work in Eudora and he has also said that you asked to live in the house during the summer months. I am sure that you would enjoy it with this group because there are about 25 to 50 K.U. boys who are going to work at the Ordnance plant.

I am dropping you this friendly note of greeting to let you know that we would be mighty happy to have you and I sincerely trust that it will be possible for you to enroll. If at any time you should happen to be around the University it will be a pleasure to see you. I will be here eight weeks for the Summer Session, teaching and handling the summer recreation, so I trust that you will drop in with Paul and say hello.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

September 8, 1942.

Mr. Bob Powell,
525 Clay Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

We were happy to see you last week, and if there is any way in which I can be of further assistance to you I will be glad to hear from you.

I hope it will be possible for your brother to get a location so that you and Mrs. Powell can be happily situated here in Lawrence. Tell your mother when she comes to Lawrence I will be glad to visit with her.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 24, 1942.

Mr. John C. Powell, Jr.,
525 Clay Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I regret very much that I missed you the other day when you were on the campus. I had a meeting at the Chancellor's office with the deans from 1:30 until nearly 3 o'clock, and at 3:00 I went over to Dr. Turney's office in Fraser Hall for an oral examination.

I came back to my office about 4:30, then went out to play golf. I didn't go home to dinner because I had to be back on the playground in the evening. In the summer I like the sunshine, and don't care as much about eating as I do about getting out for some relaxation.

If you had let me know ahead of time I would have arranged to meet you. Although some people from out of town did come to the playground that evening, and I was with them for a short time, I was not expecting to see you on Wednesday evening

Let me know when you are coming again and I will be very happy to talk with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 14, 1942.

Mr. John C. Powell, Jr.,
525 Clay Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am very happy to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 13th instant. It will be a pleasure for me to talk with you and Bob any time that it would be convenient for you to call after this week. My son, Bob Allen, is expecting to leave this Saturday morning for the University of Pennsylvania where he is studying medicine. Bob, Milton (my other son), and I have a family golf tournament on in which we are trying to determine the champion. We play in the late afternoons, and after next week you just choose the evening.

On Monday we have a dance here on the University campus. It is called the "cornmeal shuffle". We barricade the main drive of the campus and sprinkle corn-chop on the pavement and have a thirteen-piece dance band that furnishes music for anyone who likes to come out. It is very pleasant and cool, and as I have charge of the recreation program I am always on the campus in the evenings.

Doubtless you, Mrs. Powell and Bob could get away next Monday evening and drive down. We can assure you a cool spot on the campus. I believe Mrs. Powell and you would enjoy the music, and we could move to some quiet and cool place to talk about the future of Bob Powell. Won't you bring Mrs. Powell along with you, as I would enjoy talking to the whole family at one time.

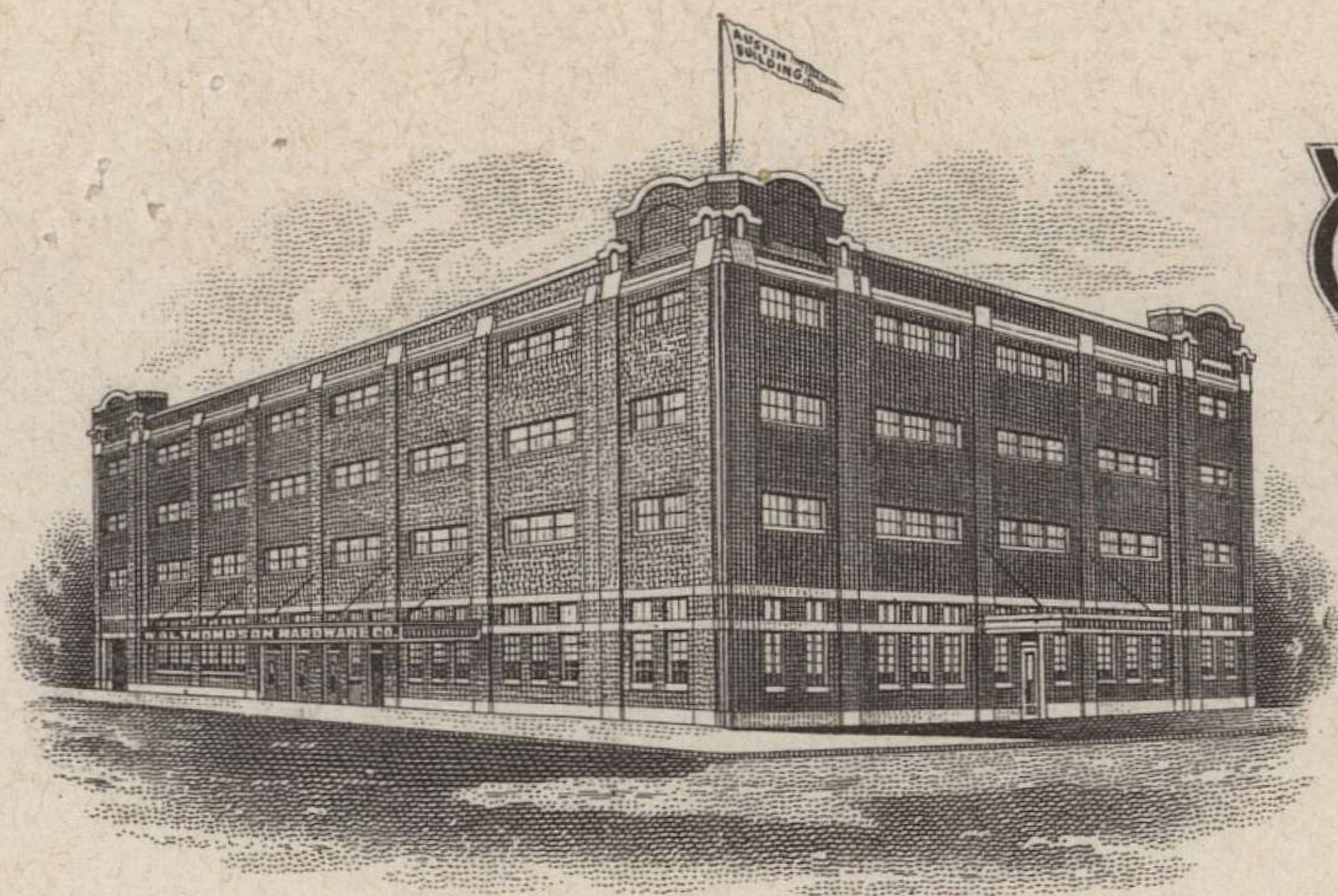
If I were a young man at the present time I would not be the least bit hesitant about attending college in this time of stress. A boy can get in on the reserve here and if he gets into a vital course of study for the national defense he is assured of continuing until his graduation. Those vital activities are engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, bacteriology, and medicine. Of course they are all pretty stiff, but a fellow can also enlist in V-1, Naval Reserve, and take such studies as will permit him to continue in college until his graduation. But we can talk this over when we see you.

Trusting to hear from you, and thanking you for your letter,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS
July 13, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your recent kind letters, addressed to Bob Powell and unanswered by him, prompts me to write you in this manner. His neglect in replying, has been due to lack of time, rather than disinterest.

In chatting with Ernie Vanek last week, he mentioned that you were wondering if Bob intended going to the University this fall.

Bob is hesitant about trying to attend school this fall, but it is both our mother's and my desire that he attend the University this fall.

If your week-ends are not full of other duties and you would care to have a short chat with Bob and I, we would be very happy to drive down. I specify week-ends, due to the fact Bob and I both work in the daytime, but if some evening in the week would be more convenient to you, let us know.

Thanking you for your interest in the thing that is of the most interest to me, Bob's future, I remain,

Yours very truly,

John Powell

John C. Powell Jr.
525 Clay St.
Topeka, Kansas.

July 3, 1942.

Mr. Bob Powell,
525 Clay Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I am dropping you a short note to let you know that a lot of your friends are interested in your attending the University of Kansas. Jean Fisher and a number of other students have spoken so highly of you that they would like to have you on Mount Oread.

I assure you that from all contacts that I have had with you I have been very pleased with your personality and your ability. Of course, your old coach, Ernie Vanek, thinks you are tops.

The University is offering a great number of courses that permit a boy to enlist and attend classes until he graduates if he gets into a vital industry. Engineering, chemistry, medicine, bacteriology - all offer special courses for the war effort. If there is anything that we can do in your behalf we would be very happy to hear from you at any time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 30, 1942.

Mr. Jean Fisher,
Room 235, Jayhawk Hotel,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Jean:

Milton gave me the information regarding Bob Powell, and I want you to know that I appreciate your interest in him. As you know, Ernie Vanek coaches at Topeka High and he is one of my star pupils and one of my good friends. He is in school here this summer and has a class under me, so I discussed it with him this morning confidentially.

Ernie said that Bob Powell and George Beverly both want very much to come to K. U., but of course they will need work. Ernie stated that Dee Erickson got them a job at the bomber plant along with the other three seniors that graduated this year from his high school team. Dee is endeavoring to get the entire group to enter Washburn and of course is working strenuously in that direction. Ernie cannot say or do anything, but naturally he wants to be loyal to Topeka High School and he certainly would not advise the boys to the detriment of Washburn or K.U., but he says that both Bob Powell and George Beverly want to attend K.U. very badly.

He states that Bob Powell lost his father last winter and it will be necessary for him to work, as it will be necessary for Beverly to work. Now that is where I come in. I can give the boys work and will be glad to. The work is not on account of their athletic ability, because there are many boys who do not go out for athletics who are partially self-supporting and work their way through school. Therefore, if you see Bob Powell or George Beverly tell them this, as I will tell them, that with the money they earn in the bomber plant they can certainly go to K.U. if they desire. Just because Dee gets them a job is no reason why they should be forced to attend Washburn. I have gotten a lot of boys jobs, but they went to other schools. But the jobs that I get them are not because they are athletes, but workers.

The matriculation fee for a resident of the State of Kansas is but \$10.00 and the incidental fee is \$25.00 a semester. The health fee is \$5.00, the activity fee is \$7.50 for the first semester, and \$4.50 for the second semester. Therefore, a boy can go through the University for less than \$100.00 and that is as cheap or cheaper than he can go through Washburn, because while they might give him a scholarship and incidentals, there are other things that would cost him more at Washburn than it would here. And then of course the standing of the two institutions must be taken into consideration.

I will appreciate anything that you care to do in behalf of these boys. If you will drop me a line I will be glad to cooperate with you in every possible way. I appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 8, 1942.

Mr. George Beverly,
1120 Huntoon Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear George:

It was a pleasure to see you last week, and I just want to assure you that if there is any further information that I can help you with it will be a pleasure.

If you decide upon any course other than Physical Education we will be glad to see that you receive counsel from the department in which you are interested.

I am glad that you decided to come back from California and go to school in this area because all your friends are here and additional friends will be made here. It is a lot easier to keep the friends that you have than to build an entirely new acquaintance. I am sure that you will enjoy being at the University of Kansas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 3, 1942.

Mr. George Beverly,
1120 Huntoon Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear George:

Jean Fisher is very much interested in you and he is interested in your coming to the University of Kansas. And I assure you that we would be happy to have you.

However, I understand that you have moved to California and there is a question whether you will return. If and when you do, I assure you we would be very glad to have you matriculate at the University of Kansas. We are offering engineering and other courses that are vital to war industry, and a boy can enlist in one of those and attend college until he graduates before he is called into the service.

If you should be interested I would be happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Bill Ehl
Lutrelle Henderson
Dick Pfister
Ellis Kicalet
Don Burk

September 1, 1942.

Mr. Elton Winter,
c/o Gardiner Creamery Co.,
Garden City, Kansas.

Dear Elton:

I am enclosing a copy of the "Program for New Students" which will give you important information about entering the University. You may have received a copy of this from the Registrar's Office, but if not I am sure you should have it.

I trust that you have had your transcript sent to the Registrar.

Looking forward to greeting you when you come to the University, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 24, 1942.

Mr. Larry McSpadden,
Biberado, Kansas

Lawrence

Dear Larry:

I am enclosing copies of the letters I have written
to the boys you told me about.

With appreciation of your continued interest and
loyalty, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 24, 1942.

Mr. Joe Thornton,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Larry McSpadden told me that he had talked to you and said you were interested in attending the University this fall.

I do not know what profession you are expecting to follow or what course you desire to take during your college career. However, I want you to know that if you should decide upon the University of Kansas we will be delighted to have you here and we will be able to help you with a job if you are in need of work.

If you would like to receive a catalog and any other information regarding the University I shall be happy to send them to you. I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 24, 1942.

Mr. Bill Thornton,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Larry McSpadden dropped in the office the other day and said that you were interested in attending the University of Kansas.

What course do you expect to specialize in while you are in college? If you need a catalog and any other information I shall be happy to see that the same reaches you.

If you decide upon the University of Kansas we will be delighted to have you here, and we will be able to help you with a job if you are in need of work. Larry can tell you, as other University students can tell you, that we do help our athletes but we help them help themselves.

I will be happy to hear from you if you are interested in the University of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 24, 1942.

Mr. William McClanahan,
R. R. #3,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

Dean Smith, of the School of Education, has referred to me your letter of the 15th instant, and I am very happy to write you. I am requesting the Registrar's Office to send you a copy of the University catalog.

I am also enclosing herewith a copy of our bulletin for students majoring in Physical Education. This bulletin, together with the University catalog, should give your son the necessary information. I assure you we will be very happy to have him attend the University of Kansas, and if there is any way in which I can help him it will be a pleasure to do so. I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Parsons Kansas.

8-15-'42,

Dear Sir:—

My Son Norman
McClenahan is interested in
a Course in Physical Education
Would you please let me know
what the Cost for this Course
is also when would he come
to Lawrence to Enroll. I
expected a Catalogue but did not
receive it.

Very Sincerely

W^m McClenahan

Parsons Kansas.

R.R. # 3.

August 18, 1942

Mr. William McClenahan
R. 3
Parsons, Kansas

My dear Mr. McClenahan:

I have referred your inquiry of the 15th to
Dr. Allen, Head of the Department of Physical
Education.

Dr. Allen can give you the information you desire
and you can expect to hear from him in the near
future.

Sincerely yours,

George Baxter Smith
Dean

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August 24, 1942.

Mr. Gene Haller,
2405 Faroon St.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Gene:

I am very happy to have your letter and to know that you are interested in attending the University of Kansas. I do not know what profession you are expecting to follow or what course you desire to take during your college career. However, I want you to know that if you should decide upon the University of Kansas we will be delighted to have you here and we will be able to help you with a job.

There will also 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. Also 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.

You doubtless realize that the tuition for out-of-state students is much higher than for residents of Kansas. I am having a catalog of the University sent to you so that you will get all of this information. After looking this over I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

2405 Jaroon St.
St-Joseph - Mo.
Aug. 17 - 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am planning on going to college this fall but due to financial conditions I must work out part of my expenses. Since I play basketball, I have naturally heard a great deal about you and your school. I have lettered the past two years at St-Joseph - Junior College and last season I made the all conference team. I am 18 yrs. old, 6 feet tall and weigh 180 lbs. My coach here, Mr. James Streete said he thought I had the makings of a college player with some smoothing out. I have been working out at the Y.M.C.A. gym. this summer after work to smooth out my shots. If you could give me any information on getting a job I would surely appreciate it.

2405 Jaroon
St-Joseph - Mo.

Sincerely
Gene Haller.

April 14, 1942.

Mr. Ernest J. Vanek,
Topeka High School,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

Thank you for your note of the 13th instant giving me the names of your starting five. We had already sent invitations to George Beverly, Bob Powell and Jim Tyree, and today are writing to Fred First and Ed Haley. I am sure that the boys will have a lot of fun shooting goals and working out with our varsity.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL
Department of Physical Education
TOPEKA, KANSAS

H. Bruce Smith
Ernest J. Vanek
Chas. Mills
Esther E. Hobson
Veloria Eckert
Helen Kriekhaus

E. B. Weaver, Football
Ernest J. Vanek, Basketball
D. L. Erwin, Track
W. J. Barnett, Tennis
H. D. Shotwell, Golf
Claude A. Hays, Baseball

April 13, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Here is a list of the following five seniors that were on my starting five and will be graduating from Topeka High School this spring:

✓ George Beverly	1120 Huntoon St.
— Fred First	801 Anderson Terrace, <i>Topeka, Kans.</i>
— Ed Haley	2528 Clay St., <i>Topeka, Kansas.</i>
✓ Bob Powell	525 Clay St.
✓ Jim Tyree	712 Clay St.

Thanks a lot, and I know these boys will appreciate this opportunity.

Sincerely,

E. J. Vanek

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