# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR

March 22, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Coach Varsity Basketball University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th, making recommendations for this year's basketball letters.

Please be advised that I am planning, at the present time, to have a Board meeting some time next week and shall bring the matter to the attention of the Board for their approval.

Hoping that you will find this satisfactory, I am

Bursar and

Acting Director of Athletics

Mr. Harl Falkenstien, Business Office.

Dear Barl:

I received a statement from Carl Clifton of the Jayhawk Cafe for the basketball team's before and after game meals for the 1943-44 season. I went down to the Jayhawk Cafe and checked over the charges. The bill is o.k. for payment at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Karl Kloos, Acting Athletic Director, University of Kansas.

Doer Sir:

In making a recommendation for this year's varsity basketball letters may I state by explanation that it has been rather difficult to arrive at a just means of awarding these letters. In the beginning, Dean Corder, Don Diehl, Bob Malott and Willard Frank got into many of the earlier games. Many of them played regularly, especially Dean Corder, and Bob Malott as well as Don Diehl played in many of the earlier games.

As the season wore on, when the football men began to lose their charleyhorses, they naturally took over more of the playing time. Therefore, I find it impossible to recommend fewer than the following men:

Marold McSpadden
Don Barrington
Charles Moffett
Homer Sherwood
Bob Turner
Wm. Lindquist
George Dick
Gordon Stucker
Willard Frank
Bob Malott
Don Diehl
Dean Corder
Louis Goehring

I am recommending to you and to the Athletic Board that these men be awarded the varsity K for their basketball services in the season of 1945 and 1944.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. Karl Klooz, Acting Athletic Director, University of Kansas.

Doar Karl:

I acknowledge receipt of your communications of May 24th and May 31st. Thank you for passing on the information about the possibility of a game with the Seahawks, and also the date set for the meeting of basketball coaches in Kansas City on August 12th. I have also noted the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Big Six directors at their meeting in Lincoln on May 19th.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR

May 24th, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Head Basketball Coach University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last week at the Big Six meeting at Lincoln, Lieut. Elmer Holm of the Sea Hawks was there and he contacted me with regard to securing a football game and possibly some basketball games.

He indicated to me that the set up from now on would be considerably changed so that appearances of professionals and officers would not be prevalent as in the past. Of course, this is only propaganda talk from his angle but I thought you might be interested in scheduling a game with them.

It is suggested that you correspond with Lieut. O. Nordly, basketball coach of the Sea Hawks.

I promised Elmer I would pass the word on to you so here it is!

Yours very truly,

Bursar & Acting Director

of Athletics

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR

May 24th, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Head Basketball Coach University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

At the meeting of the Big Six Directors last week, it was voted that there would be a basketball coaches meeting held at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, on August 12th, for the purpose of making a schedule for 1944-45 and to discuss such other business as may be brought before the coaches.

I give you this information at this time so that you may make your plans accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bursar & Acting Director of Athletics

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR

June 9, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Department of Physical Education University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th, wherein you acknowledge my several communications.

You indicate that you also noted the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Big Six Directors at their meeting in Lincoln on May 19th. Please be advised that these eligibility requirements are the requirements as set forth by the Faculty Representatives of the Big Six and not the Directors.

As Acting Director of Athletics I merely forwarded these eligibility requirements to each of the coaches.

Yours very truly,

Bursar

Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics.

Dear Ernie:

I am listing below some of the things that I would very much desire to have for my practice court. I would like the windows thoroughly painted on the south side. The sun's rays come in so strong there that it partially blinds the boys. Dell and Bun paint these but they just patch over the scaled spots.

I think a real good paint job over the entire window space would be helpful because in this this scales off and the sun's rays hit a fellow directly in the eye when he is about to see the ball.

Then I would like all the backboards painted with a coat of white paint. This could be done Sunday. If Dell couldn't do it, we have a young man, Everett Hill, who did the painting for Dell this summer. He is a varsity basketball player and a Lawrence boy, and Dell said that he was one of the best.

I am only listing these things so that you would know about them. You asked me to do so, and I am listing even the incidental things in order.

I would also like to diagram some floor plays on the gymnasium floor. We did this about ten years ago, using water color mixed with LePage's glue and it was very helpful to young boys learning the floor formation plays. Again, we can get Whitey Carlson and Everett Hill to do this, but I thought you would want to go through Dell in the usual way. Then if he says he can't do it, we will take care of it.

The important thing is that we would like to practice on the auditorium floor, having use of it from 3:30 on during the basket-ball season. This has never been permitted us in all the time that the auditorium has been used, yet it was the express purpose of the Chancellor when he appealed to the Legislature to build it, that it was to be used for a basketball court and an auditorium. We think that is manifestly unfair to our sport because the other five Big Six schools practice where they play their games. This makes us play on a semi-foreign court, and a foreign court away. This certainly is disadvantageous to the basketball interests of the University of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Karl Klooz, Dursar, University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Klooz:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. I asked for the basketballs immediately. Perhaps Taft Talbot put September 1st on the order. I told him we wanted basketball practice this summer.

I think we understand each other perfectly.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, BURSAR

July 25, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Head of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your very kind letter of the 15th, and in reply wish to say that it is rather difficult for me to understand how you expected to have basketballs by the middle of July when you did not ask for delivery until September 1st.

It so happens that you are not the one to judge my efficiency or inefficiency.

Your basketballs have been ordered and I see by the paper they have arrived which is much sooner than you originally asked for delivery.

Yours very truly,

Bursar and Acting Director of Athletics

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Mr. Karl Klooz, Acting Athletic Director, University of Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I have tried to call you several times since yesterday, and called twice this morning, so I believe the easiest way would be to put my thoughts in writing.

I asked Earl Falkenstien the other day about the basketballs, and he stated that they had not been ordered as yet. I desire to have summer basketball practice, and since we had skimped along last basketball season with fewer balls than we actually needed, I thought it was about time that we got some.

Desiring to say things that could not be misconstrued as were my remarks to you after the Nebraska game, I merely want to express my opinion that after twenty-five years of coaching here I think it is rather incongruous to have a meeting of the finance committee to pass upon basket-balls. Certainly a fellow who had coached twenty-five years and had made a success of the game with a consequent sizeable gate receipt each season from the sport, should not have such a reflection as apparently this one is. I believe always the head coach has generally determined about the equipment needed, yet each time I have asked for something it seems as if it is necessary to have a finance committee meeting to pass upon the expenditure. I saw inflation coming on, and I am sure you do. If I asked for two dozen basketballs I was sure that they were needed and that they would cost the Athletic Association no extra money, but rather would be a saving.

Kansas has always done on fewer basketballs than any of the rival Big Six schools. I make this statement positively and can support the statement with fact. Yet we have no basketballs when we need them now.

This is another indication of inefficiency by placing too much work on one man who apparently cannot do it.

We would like to have those basketballs.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Karl Klooz, Acting Athletic Director, University of Kansas.

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Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas.

Dear Grinn:

Anticipating that there may not be another meeting of the Athletic Board soon after basketball season, and desiring to get the names of the boys before the Athletic Board for recommendation of varsity basketball letters, I am making the recommendation in advance. Doubtless the board may not desire to make public their action until after basketball season.

I wish to recommend for varsity letters this year:

2 John Buescher

/ Ray Brans

3 Charles Black

4 Otto Schnellbacher

J Armend Dixon

6 Harold McSpadden

7 Jack Bellard,

Paul Turner

8 Hoyt Baker

Bill Brill

9 Max Kissell

O Robert Fitzpatrick
Don Blair
George Dick
William Forsyth
John Short

John Short has been called to the Air Corps and so has Charlie Black, but Charlie has been deferred on account of illness. It is my understanding that all of the boys in the Army Reserve Corps, and that takes the majority of them, together with Charlie Black, will be called on or before March 6th.

On account of the very excellent record and fine morals of this splendid group of boys I am recommending this large number for the exceptional athletic service that they have rendered in basket-ball.

Very cordially yours,

# Recommended for Varsity "K" in Basketball 1941-42

8 Jack Ballard 1301 W. Campus Rd. 5
Charles Black 6-15 hoursiana 6 John Buescher 1240 Tennessel George Dick 1222 Mississippi 1. Ray Evans 1140 Mississippi Bob Pitzpatrick 1621 Edgewill Ad. 9. Vance Hall 1425 Tennesse 4 T. P. Munter 1200 Louisiana Marron Israel West 10th Bob Johnson 1322 Massachusetts 10 Mex Kissell 1100 Indiana Dick Miller 1/00 2ndrand 3. Ralph Miller //00 Indiana. 5 Marvin Sollenberger // 00 Indiana Paul Turner 1420 Ohio Hubert Wirich 1541 Tennesel Charles Malker 1621 Edgehill Rd.

Mr. E. C. Quigley. Director of Athletics.

Dear Ernie:

Thanks for your two wires - one from Garden City on December 12, and your wife from Wichita tonight. I will read the wire to the boys, and I know they will appreciate your interest in them and the team, as I do.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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Garden City, Kansas December 12, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Best wishes to you and your fine team in tonight's game.

Ernie.

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Wichita, Kansas December 19, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Check and double check on Garden City telegram. That goes for tonight's game. Regards.

E. C. Quigley.

To all

Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I just want to call your attention to the difficulties that we still have on the use of Hoch Auditorium floor.

We never shot a goal on the floor until we played Washburn last Friday night, and with the Christmas Vespers on now the only possible time we will have to use it will be the 18th, just before we play Rockhurst on the 19th. That makes a total of one day in our preparation for playing two games. Now isn't that something?

I will be interested to see how many days we actually get to practice there during the year 1945 in preparation for our varsity games.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I desire to request that the varsity basketball team be permitted to practice regularly on our playing court, namely, Hoch Auditorium.

As it now, we play on a semi-foreign court, and we are the only team in the Big Six Conference that is not permitted to practice on the court where we play our home games.

I will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. E. C. Quigley, Athletic Director, University of Kansas.

Dear Brnie:

The basketball court in Hoch Auditorium is in deplorable condition.

The ASTP having uset it for physical conditioning classes and the administration permitting a dance in there has rendered it totally unfit for varsity play. Our first game is December 8th. It will be necessary to take that surface off and refinish it, for which the University should pay. Doubtless Mr. Raymond Nichols will have Mr. C. G. Bayles do it, but it will take some emphatic pressure to get the job done so that we can play.

I recall one winter when we opened up our basketball season. The Chancellor had given permission to have a dance there in May for the state bankers. The condition of the floor was promptly forgotten, and since they do not permit us to practice over there but two days a week we did not go over on account of some conflicts which prohibited us from using those two days. We went over for the game and the team slipped and fell all over the floor. As I recall, it was the Oklahoma game, and it was miserable. The Oklahoma people rather whispered that we had slicked up the floor and had taken advantage of them.

I only make this explanation to show you that a basketball floor not in playing condition is worse than any other playing field. I am sure that you will quite agree with me. May we have your cooperation in getting this job done pronto?

I wonder if I might mention the clock again. I am just afraid that we will come up during basketball with an unsynchronized pair of clocks. That always causes a peck of confusion and dissatisfaction to the visiting team's coach who wonders if the clock which we call official is running according to clock schedule. I believe you can also view this difficulty, having been an official for so many, many years, and getting the sidelight opinion of a dissatisfied coach who might be beaten. But I am not bragging this year, because that may not happen:

Sincerely yours,

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

> October; Twenty-Third; I9----44.

Dr.F.C.Allen,
Director of Physical Education;
'Varsity Basket Ball Coach;
University of Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

Please know that I appreciate your sending these letters to me for my review.

I thoroughly agree with the sentiments expressed in every one of them.

One of the finest compliments that can be said about any coach is what each one of these men said about you----and to you.

I hope that it won't be too many years until we can put of a Coaching School here at K.U. that will top the all; time interst in schools of that character.

More power to you, "Phog".

Cordially,

E.C.Quigley,

Director of Athletics.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

October 26, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Robinson Gymnasium Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend:

And I mean FRIEND:

Please accept my thanks for your very genuine interest in the "Stadium-Debt Plan" as evidenced by your attendance at the meeting here in Robinson Gymnasium last Saturday morning.

From every angle I am receiving most enthusiastic reports about the acceptance of the plan and I am quite sure that we will be rid of that "Strangle-hold" on our efforts before very many more moons.

I am sure you can visualize what a nest-egg we might have, to further several progressive plans, if we could salt away, for our own use, just the item of interest per annum, (\$5,250.00), instead of having to pay out that item each year.

As I have told you, the obligation is now as of the current date, \$113,000.00: \$5,000.00 is to be paid each year until 1948, December 1st, then the remainder of the principal, \$93,000.00 is due.

It will only take 1,527 \$100.00 "F" Bond purchasers to clean the slate. The bonds must be "F" bonds—inscribed in the name of "The Kansas University Endowment Association", which is a corporation. This procedure enables the donor to deduct the amount of these "F" bonds purchased from his/her gross income for income tax purposes.

From time to time there will be items of information sent to you from this office, and if there is any feature of this plan that you would want discussed further, please feel free to contact me either by mail, Western Union, or 'phone: My office number is K.U. 82: If by Western Union, wire "Collect": If by long distance--reverse the charges.

Again Thanks a million.

Cordially,

E. C. Quigley,

Director of Athletics.

Mr. E. C. Cuigley, Director of Athletics.

Dear Good Neighbor:

I will be very happy to jointyour group at the luncheon meeting Tuesday, November 14, at 12 o'clock in the Union Cafeteria.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

November 10, 1944

Hi Neighbor:

You are invited to be present at a "help yourself" luncheon at the above mentioned place. Join the boys and girls and line up for a real "student meal." It's pretty good food, too.

We will eat "in style," then discuss a few plans for getting in the dough for the liquidation of the stadium debt.

Please call KU 82 and advise my secretary, Mrs. Johnson, that you will be there and on time.

Cordially,

E. C. Quigley

Director of Athletics

P.S. The line will form at 12:00 sharp.