Dr. W. C. Jessen, Peabody, Kansas.

Doar Dr. Jessens

Thank you very much for your letter of the 25th.

I assure you it was a pleasure to do anything we could for you in the matter of tickets.

Thank you also for telling me about this boy Smiley of Halstead. It has been our custom for a few years past to invite outstanding high school basketball players to come to the Kansas Relays, and in the morning have a work-out on the basketball court with some of our varsity players. We are extending a similar invitation this year, and Max Smiley is on our list. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting him here on April 18th.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Kirk Scott Newton, Kansas

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bob Carson McPherson, Kansas

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Mr. Rex Huxman Menlo, Kansas

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With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Roger Allen, Fritz Company, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Roger:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning concerning Don Adams. I will be happy to see him Friday, and if he can come in shortly after lunch it will suit me better because I have a committee meeting at 2:30. I will be in my office between 1:30 and 2:00.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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PHONE 4 LAWRENCE, KANSAS March 27, 1942

Mr. Jerome Adams 723 West Thomas Avenue Shenandoah, Iowa

Dear Mr. Adams:

Please pardon my long delay in answering your letter in regard to your son Don attending K. U. It is good to hear from Harry Ott and I am always glad to hear from a Firestone dealer because I enjoy being one of them.

Your son Don Certainly has a fine record in basketball as well as in his studies and both of these things appeal equally in strength in Dr. Allen's attitude toward the men on the squad. Dr. Allen requires a high schoolastic standing of his boys and he teaches them many things other than basketball that will be of great value to them in later life. I hope that Don Can have the privilege of this association, he is not only a fine coach but a fine aggressive gentlement

\$30.00 per month, however, this figure might be slightly higher next fall due to anticipated increase in prices as a result of a war effort plant soon to be located near Lawrence.

I believe Don Can be assured of a job so that he Can earn \$20.00 per month by working two hours per day and four hours Saturday morning at thirty-five Cents per hour.

While K. U. does not have the policy nor the funds to subsidize it's athletes like some schools, I believe, that K. U. offers other advantages that makes this cost worthwhile if a student has the means to attend here.



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Possibly Don would like to come to Lawrence and look over the situation and meet Dr. Allen and other professors of the school in which he is interested and if he would drop me a line when he intends to come I would be happy to be of whatever assistance I can in helping him in his contacts.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Allen

GRA/VK



Mr. Howard Martin, Predonia, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Jimmy Neuman, Fredonia, Kansas.

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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Max White, Sledd Duilding, Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Hazs

Thank you, Max, for your very good letter of the 29th instant. We will invite Martin of Fredonia, and Turner of Lyons in for our Kansas Relays morning warm-up with our varsity athletes.

Won't you write me and give me Turner's first name and any background, so when I write him he will know that I am acquainted with his background?

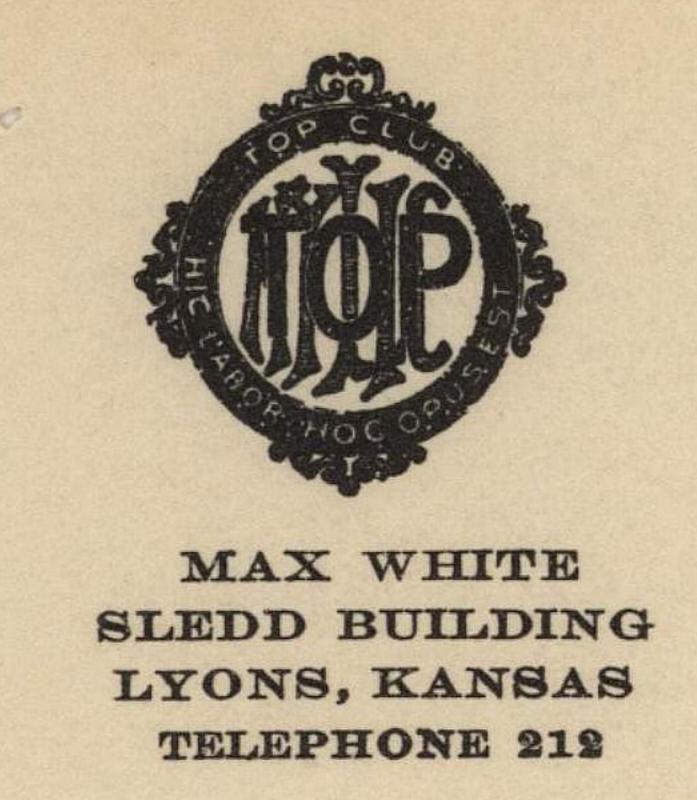
I appreciate what you had to say regarding Donaldean Maison. We did everything we could for the boy and he led us to believe that everything we had done was entirely satisfactory and that he was happy. I do not like this sort of thing and believe that the best way to impress the boys forcibly is to pull no punches but tell them the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Will you also please tell me Turner's background regarding finances and so forth?

Sincerely yours,

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

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New York Life Insurance Company

March 29, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I received your letter, together with one from Donaldean Maison to you and your reply to him. I heartily concur in everything that you said to him, and feel that any other reply would have done him more harm than good. His lack of mental courage is a disappointment to me. I had a vastly different opinion of him. Sometimes a good athlete has things too easy for him in high school and atrophy of the intestines sets in. Ism afraid that is the case with Donaldean.

Please accept my congratulations upon the fine season which you and your boys have enjoyed. They must have developed swiftly after the season started, and I am sure that their showing has made you very happy.

I would like to call your attention to two very outstanding players at the State Class A tournement at Hays last week. Both are big regged boys, standing around six feet three, and weighing probably around 180. They were outstanding at the backboards and in their ball handling. The best was Martin of Fredonia, who carried his team to the championship bye his play, and the second is Turner of Lyons.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your letter, and extending my best wishes for the future, I am

Sincerely Yours,

May White

Mr. Harold Howey, Tola, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Walter Scott Fees, Jr., has speken to me of your interest in K.U., and I want to assure you that it will be a pleasure to render any service or to give you any information you should desire about the University of Kansas.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Walter Scott Fees, Jr., Iola, Mansas.

Dear Walter:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter concerning Harold Howey.

We are sending him an invitation to come up to the University on the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 18th, to work out with some of the boys in the gymnasium. They will have a lot of fun shooting goals from about 10 to 11030, then take a shower, and be ready for an early start to the Relays in the afternoon.

I hope that Harold will find it possible to come at this time. If there is any information I can give him about the University, I assure you it will be a pleasure to have a visit with him.

Thanking you for your interest, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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Atlayof Loododa Pelayo Taloce Hotel

Iola, Kansas March 16, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Chairman Physical Education Department University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I talked to Harold Howey about coming to Lawrence some weekend as you suggested when I was in your office last Tuesday. He seemed very interested to have a talk with you and I told him I could bring him to Lawrence any weekend this month and would leave it to you to decide when the best time would be. He told me two men in Pleasanton had mentioned K.U. to him, Bradley an insurance man and Jack Smith a coal dealer.

If there is any other information you wish to know about Howey, I would be glad to get it for you. I have talked to some of the people in town and will be able to give you their information about Howey.

Yours very truly,

Walter Scott Fees, Jr.

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and fine fellows and I will be very glad to have them up for a game or two.

Will you be good enough to act as an intermediary for me? I will procure tickets for them and you can see that they get them.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

1108 Tennessee St.

Lawrence, Kansas

December 2, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog,"

I know you are interested in getting future basketball prospects to attend the University of Kansas. The two best basketball prospects in Kansas at the present time, I think, are Harold Howey, Iola's junior college sensational athlete, and Dale Hall, a sensational high school star at Parsons, Kansas. Howey's home is in Pleasanton, Ks., the home of Gene Long, K. U. sophomore tackle this fall.

Harold Howey is an all around athlete. He is also the best football prospect in Kansas at the present time, in my estimation, and a star outfielder on Iola's Championship Ban Johnson baseball team last summer that K. U.'s Knute Kresie pitched so well for. Knute Kresie can probably tell you a great deal about Harold. I have been informed Harold is a good student in his classwork.

Howey established a new Kansas junior college basket-ball scoring record as a freshman last year avering 16 points per game. Howey seems to possess as much natural ability as Engleman or Miller in basketball. He should be eligible for two years of Big Six basketball. There should be some K. U. alumni, or friends of K. U., in Iola or Pleasanton, Ks interested in getting Howey that could be turned loose on him. I have heard Missouri and other schools are after him, but think K. U. can land Harold if enough effort is put forth and the right contacts are made, as I have been informed he favors the University of Kansas.

The other prospect, Dale Hall seems to be a coach's "dream player." Hall is an all A student in school and is trying to obtain admittance into West Point. If he doesn't go to West Point, I sure want to see him here at K. U. next fall. I have followed his success on the gridiron and on the basketball court for the past three years. He has led football scoring all three years in the Southeast Kansas High School Conference, and basketball scoring his

sophomore and junior years. He scored 32 points in one basketball game last fall to surpass the old record held by our own Ralph Miller. Dale Hall is reguarded by many sport authorities in southeastern Kansas, that saw both Miller and Hall, as an even better prospect than Miller was in his high school days at Chanute, both in football and in basketball. Hall also is a good baseball prospect as an outfielder and played Ban Johnson baseball on Parsons' team last summer.

Hall may be able to come to K. U. on a Summerfield Scholarship, but NO LIMIT of effort ought to be put forth in trying to bring this fine athlete to the University of Kansas for his higher education, next fall. I suggest you have Hall and Howey up for a game or two this fall as it might pay you large dividends in the future.

Doc, I want to wish you lots of luck for a good season this year and hope we can get into the National Basketball Championship Tournment in Kansas City next March.

Sincerelly yours

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Mr. Kenneth Bounds, Northeast High School, Kansas City, Mo.

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