

July 21, 1941.

Mr. Tony Crabbone,
912 East 5th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tony:

Mr. John L. Burge, your good friend, and our former fine athlete, wrote me of your and Don Rehdina's prowess. John thinks you are both fine chaps and good athletes as well as good students. He says you are an outstanding scholar.

John tells me that you would like to attend the University if you could find some employment. Tony, we do not give a fellow a job because he is an athlete but because he wants to graduate and make something out of himself. If you want to attend the University of Kansas and want some work to help defray your expenses we will be glad to help you. We pay 35¢ an hour and we find that a boy cannot work more than two hours a day and participate in athletics and still make good grades. We figure that by working two hours a day and working on Saturday that you can make around \$20.00 a month.

If such a job as this would appeal to you I would be happy to have you talk to Mr. Burge and learn more about the University. If you are interested in attending we will be glad to help you. Would you like to have a catalog and other information concerning the University?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AM

July 21, 1941.

Mr. Don Rendina,
923 Troost Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

I have just written Tony Grambone and I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. John Burge, your good friend, who wrote me along in June asking that I write you.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Tony. I am sending this to you so that it will save repetition. If there is anything that I can do to help you or Tony in your quests for an education it will be a pleasure to do so.

Write me at your convenience and tell me your desires as to what course you might pursue and the possibility of your continuing your education. I will be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 21, 1941

Mr. John L. Burge,
Karnes School,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Johnny:

I know that you will not be found at this address since your promotion but I am writing to thank you for your kindness in mentioning to me Tony Grambrone and Don Rendina. I am writing each of these boys today, and enclosing a carbon copy of my letter to them to you.

We will be glad to give both of them jobs at 35¢ an hour. You know about what a boy can make. He could make from \$18 to \$20 a month if he wants to work. It is better for you to tell them the set-up here than for me to write a long detailed letter because generally the boys shop around with these letters and try to get someone else to raise the ante.

It was good to see you yesterday, John. You look fine and I know you are going to do good work.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 21, 1941
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Doc,

In my playground work this summer, I have met two boys who want very much to attend the University of Kansas next year. Both of these boys are very good basketball players, and are graduates of Manuel High School. They made better than average grades while in high school.

Neither of the boys are very well off and it would be necessary for them to have some kind of employment while attending the University. I am sure they would appreciate very much anything you could do for them.

They are:--

Tony Grambrone Height--6'1"
912 East 5th St. Weight--175 lbs.
K. C. Mo.
Member of all city basketball team two
years--also a track man and an outstanding
scholar.

Don Rendina Height--6' $\frac{3}{4}$ "
923 Troost Ave. Weight--165 lbs.
K. C. Mo.
Made all city team one year, has parti-
cipated in track.

These boys consider you the finest basketball coach in the country and whether you can do anything for them or not, they would appreciate a letter from you.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Burge
John L. Burge
Karnes School
Kansas City, Mo.

AS
August 1, 1941.

Mr. Keith Oliver,
Milvane, Kansas.

Dear Keith:

Your letter of July 29th is hereby acknowledged. I am glad that you were fortunate in winning a scholarship from one of our residence halls. That is a fine tribute to your academic ability.

I will be glad to give you a job to help defray a part of your expenses. About the best thing to do, Keith, is to get your enrollment out of the way and when we have your schedule we can have the work fit your schedule. We pay 35¢ an hour, and we will be glad to help you out.

What do you expect to major in, and how much work will you need? You doubtless realize that if you work for a part of your expenses at the residence hall, and if you work here also, it will entail quite a load. But a good student should be able to do it if he doesn't endeavor to work too much.

We will be very happy to have you here at the University of Kansas and I know that you will like K.U.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Keith L. Oliver

Mulvane, Kansas
July 29, 1941

D. r. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen

I didn't know that it would be so hard to decide where to go to school as it has been. KU seems to be the logical choice if things turn out as they should.

Early this summer when I was up to your basketball practice you said something about helping your basketball boys to find work to help defray expenses. I received a Residence Hall Scholarship for part of my board and room but I need a job to help pay for some of the other expenses in going to school and I wonder if you can still help me find a job.

Keith L. Oliver

I wanted to go to Lawrence
and talk with you but I
have a job here and it is
almost impossible to get away,
so I had to write.

I hope to here from you
soon in order to decide about
the coming school year.

Sincerely
Keith Oliver

March 21, 1941

Mr. M. V. Beason
Superintendent
Mulvane Public Schools
Mulvane, Kansas

Dear Supt. Beason:

Thank you very much for your fine letter concerning Keith Oliver. Keith certainly is an all-round athlete and a versatile student. I do not believe that any boy in Kansas could have had a finer recommendation than the one you have written for Keith.

Keith's team has made a wonderful showing against opponents of exceptional ability. You stress Keith's ball handling, which in my opinion is one of the most important things for basketball players. The fact that he is a brilliant student pleases me as much or more than any other one thing.

I am writing Keith and inviting him up for the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 19, where these high school seniors shoot goals with the Varsity players and have a good time. There is no attempt on our part to high pressure any of these boys, but we check out equipment in the gymnasium and the boys go up for an hour and one-half and have a lot of fun shooting goals and getting acquainted. I trust it will be possible for him to come and I do thank you very much for writing me.

We are always especially interested in boys with a high I.Q. rating. It is like putting money in a sound bank. If a coach spends his time on a good student he can be reasonably certain that the boy will continue in college and the time that he has spent in training the boy certainly is never lost like it is when a boy flunks out of school. We are interested in exceptional students and good athletes.

We are very enthusiastic about helping a boy help himself. If Keith needs work to help defray his expenses through college we are always very happy to give him such work in the towel room of the Physical Education Department, or some like job, in which he can earn 35¢ an hour and work about two hours a day. This will net the boy enough money to pay his board and if he is an exceptional student it is possible for him to get additional work without endangering his academic record.

Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

MULVANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MACE V. BEASON, SUPERINTENDENT

MULVANE, KANSAS

March 19. 1941

Mr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I should like to call your attention to a Mulvane, Kansas high school senior, Keith Oliver, who is a splendid student and an outstanding high school basketball player.

Keith is 5' 11" high, weighs between 175 and 180 lbs., is 18 years old, has an I.Q. of 116 and scholastically ranks in the upper 5% of his class of 30 members. He has played basketball in high school for 4 years. During this time he has participated in 94 games, and has accumulated a total of 1014 points in contest play. This present year he has made 353 points in 27 games.

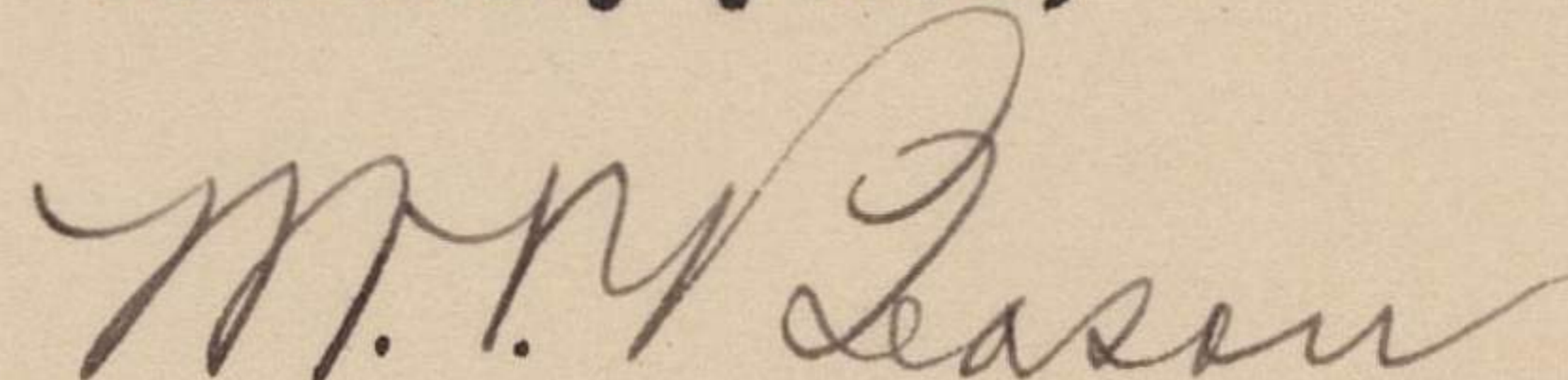
The competition has been keen throughout the year. Besides playing teams from small schools the size of our own, we have played Wichita High School East and Augusta. We lost to East High by a few points in the season's opener; won one and lost one to Augusta.

I believe Keith's ball handling is outstanding for a high school boy.

This boy is simply an A number 1 chap in every respect. If he attends college he is going to have to earn at least part of his expenses.

I thought you might be interested in him.

Sincerely yours,



M. V. Beason
Superintendent

MVB:dp

August 1, 1941.

Mr. Max Ontjes,
Stafford, Kansas.

Dear Max:

Thank you for your good letter of July 22 giving me information regarding Jim Priess and Wendell Bagley. You can tell Jim Priess for me that if he cares to enter the University we will give him work at 35¢ an hour which should make him an average of \$18 to \$20 a month. We are not doing this because he is an athlete, because we have many boys here in the Physical Education Department who are not even out for athletics. The University of Kansas should strive to enroll the most outstanding and brilliant students in the State of Kansas.

You know me well enough to know that I do not "beat the brush", so to speak, for my athletes, but if a boy wants to attend the University and help himself get his education, then it certainly is my desire to help him. Of course, if he goes out for athletics naturally we are interested in him, but we are not giving him a job to entice him into our basketball realm.

Please tell Wendell Bagley that we would be mighty happy to have him here at the University of Kansas. Mr. Victor Hurt, our assistant football coach, happens not to be in town at the present moment, but I will show this letter to him with the hope that he will write you concerning Wendell and Jim.

I have a very high regard for Mano Stukeey, who is one of my personal friends. Mano is a good judge of athletic talent and human nature, and if Mano says they are O.K., - they are O. K.

I should like to have you tell me what the boys desire to major in. If we could send them a catalog or any other information that they would desire it will be a pleasure for us to do so. Or better yet, if you could get Jim or Wendell to write me telling what they desire in the way of an education we will be very glad to render any service at our command. And too, if they need a job we will be glad to give them a job. Most of our boys

are at least sixty per cent self-supporting, so it is not an unusual thing to find a young man who wants to work.

I want to thank you for your kindness in initiating this correspondence. It is such good K. U. boosters as you that keep our University functioning.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Please to
return to
F.C.A. ✓

Mr. Hurt

MAX ONTJES

DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES

STAFFORD, KANSAS

July 23, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen;

There are a couple of good students coming out of Stafford High School this year and both expect and want to attend college. Both were star football and basketball players here last year and at least one of them is interested in attending K. U. Neather, have enough money to go to a shcool like K. U. without some assistance in the way of a job.

The boy whom I think you would probably be the most interested in and who is most interested in K. U. is Jim Priess who works here for me in the store. He was the High School Honor man this year, has only \$150.00 saved to start to school, is a brilliant student and thus capable of working his way if given a job. He is six foot, 18years old, and although a very outstanding end in football, my personal epinion is that with proper instruction would develop into an outstanding Basketball player. His temperment and ability is such that I believe that he is the type of boy you would be interested in.

The other boy, Wendell Bagley is also a very good boy, not quite as outstanding a student, has more financial backing, and in my opinion could go to Wichita U. and make the football team this year due to his very fine passing ability. He also played very good baskeball but dont believe he has nearly the potentialities that the other boy has here. Doesnt lean toward K. U. so much but believe that he could be interested and in event you could get him up there an quite sure that you would be well pleased with his possibilities.

Both of these boys are good clean fellows, both have been offerred a chance to go to Wichita, nothing big but enough to give them an opportunity to work their way through. Wish you would make inquiry and try and get something done soon. Mano Stukey, high school coach may have contacted you about them, but something definite should be done soon.

Sincerely

Max Ontjes

Max Ontjes

Graduate B. S. 32

August 1, 1941.

copy for
Mr. Hunt

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With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 25, 1941.

Mr. William L. Butler,
Business Men's Assurance Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bill:

I have just returned from the Iowa High School Coaches Association coaching school where Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, Henry Iba and I were on the teaching faculty.

I have your letter regarding Donald Emery. I assure you it will be a pleasure to see Don and his father any time that it is convenient for them to drive up to Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

August 25, 1941.

Mr. M. R. Emery,
2511 N. 36th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Emery:

I have just returned from the Iowa High School Coaches Association coaching school where Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, Henry Iba and I were on the teaching faculty.

I have Mr. Butler's letter regarding your son, Donald, and wish to assure you that I will be happy to see you both any time it is convenient for you to drive up to Lawrence. I am sorry that it was impossible for me to see you when you planned to come last week.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 22, 1941.

Mr. M. R. Emery,
2511 N. 36th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Emery:

Mr. William L. Butler has written Dr. F. C. Allen, as of August 21, saying that your son, Donald, expects to come to Lawrence Saturday morning hoping to see Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen is in Iowa this week engaged in the Iowa State High School Coaches Association clinic and coaching school which closes Saturday, the 23rd. There is a possibility that he will return to Lawrence on Saturday, but I thought it well to let you know in advance that he might not be here.

If Donald can come over next week I feel sure Dr. Allen will be able to see him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



BUSINESS MEN'S ASSURANCE COMPANY
— OF AMERICA —
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WM. L. BUTLER
DIRECTOR
GRANT CLUB
RENEWAL CLUB

August 21, 1941

Dr. Forrest Allen
Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Donald Emery of Kansas City, Kansas, the center of last year at Wyandotte High of Kansas City, Kansas, is interested in coming to K. U. next year. The boy is six feet four inches, weighs 185 pounds and is just 18. He has graduated from Wyandotte, and from information available is an excellent student.

I have requested him and his father to drive up to Lawrence next Saturday morning and bring the transcript of his grades with him.

Will you be there and will it be convenient? I wish that you would write direct to his father, M. R. Emery, 2511 N. 36th, Kansas City, Kansas, regarding the Saturday morning appointment.

Cordially yours

William L. Butler

WLB:ED
copy to Mr. Emery

August 29, 1941.

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Tipps
to list*

Mr. Robert H. Lynn,
Kerlyn Oil Company,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for sending me the carbon copy of your letter to Vic Hurt concerning Kenneth Tipps. Will you please tell Kenneth to see me after he has had a talk with Vic? I will make it a point to take this young man under my wing and not only give him the very best advice but I will sincerely try to guide him in the better way.

You have asked Vic to give him a job, have you not, Bob? Be sure to do that because it will help me a lot if you can. Of course if Vic did not give him a job I would definitely help him, but Vic has the disposal of all the jobs and since you have helped him I am very sure that he will reciprocate your kindness.

Thanking you for giving us the necessary information, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

FCA:AH

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

August 26, 1941

Mr. Vic Hurt
Football Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Vic:

I am enclosing a Transcript of Credit here for Kenneth Tipps from Central High School, Oklahoma City.

Kenneth went out to Oklahoma City University for a few weeks last fall, but he left school as soon as football season was over and didn't complete any of his courses there. The football coach out there has a record of his scholastic activities and wanted him to pay \$70.00 before he would release his transcript. I told him simply to get a transcript from Central High School and he would get by on that.

We have worked this boy all summer and he has made an outstanding success in the work we have placed him in. I believe, in school, you will find him a very valuable basketball player and would probably work into an end on your football squad. He had a knee operation several years ago and I suggest you look him over thoroughly as you might want to use him for basketball exclusively. He was an all-state basketball player for Oklahoma. He is the boy I wanted Dr. Allen to come down and meet, and I believe if you will turn him over to Fog when he gets to school that he would be most happy. He is keener on basketball than football and has a great admiration for Fog. He will arrive at school with approximately \$100.00 saved from summer work and will need a job and guidance to enable him to stay in school and will also need counsel as to what studies he should pursue.

Please advise me what date school will open and what date he should report and to whom so that I may give him this information.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

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cc:
Dr. Forrest C. Allen

March 19, 1941

Mr. John Arnold
Zeta Chi Fraternity
Baker University

Dear John:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date. I would be very happy, I assure you, to have you enter the University of Kansas. We have no such thing here as an athletic scholarship. I imagine what you mean is work that will help you defray a part of your expenses.

The tuition at denominational colleges is always much more than it is at State schools. If you or your parents are residents of the State of Kansas all it would cost you would be \$10.00 for matriculation (you pay that but once during your lifetime). The incidental fee for the College of Liberal Arts, Graduate School, Engineering School, Education, and Fine Arts School is \$25.00 per semester. Two semesters would cost you \$50.00. Then there is the medical and hospital fee, which entitles you to full hospitalization, medical examination and medicine for \$5.00 a semester. Then you have the activity fee which costs you about \$12.50 a year. So all the expense your first year is a little better than \$80.00, and the second year it is about \$70.00. It is very much cheaper attending the University of Kansas than it is attending Baker. Doubtless you have found that out.

The eligibility rules of the Big Six are that you shall have one year of residence upon the campus before being permitted to enter athletic competition. That means two previous semesters. Summer school does not count.

You would still have one year of eligibility on the K.U. team, but it would be necessary for you to be in residence one year before participating. I would be very happy to talk with you at any time that you should be on the campus here.

On April 19 we are inviting a number of senior high school boys over the State to come in to see the Kansas Relays in the afternoon as our guests. In the morning we are inviting these boys to come up and shoot some goals with our Varsity and Freshmen Teams. We would be very happy to extend that invitation to you. It is not necessary for you to bring any equipment along as we check out practice stuff that morning, and after a good work-out the boys take a good shower and in the afternoon enjoy the Relays.

If you are needing work we would be glad to give you any work your time will permit. We pay 35¢ an hour and an individual could get two hours a day, which nets him 70¢, and on Saturday he is able to get additional work. You should be able to make some \$18 or \$20 a month.

I trust that this letter answers your inquiry. If it does not, we would be very happy to communicate with you further.

With all good wishes and trusting that it will be possible for you to play on a Kansas Team that is fortunate enough to finish high in the Big Six, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg



ZETA CHI FRATERNITY

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Baldwin, Kansas

John W. Arnold

March , 1941

Dear Coach Allen;

I am, at the present, completing two years of college training here at Baker University at Baldwin. I have lettered on Coach Emil S. Liston's varsity squad both years and this year I have been chosen as one forward on Gene Kemper's All-Conference team.

Next year I am trying to come to Kansas University. I would like to learn more of the fundamentals of basketball. I have attended two of your practice scrimmages and I know K. U. is the place to learn them. I would like to know if there would be any possible chance for an athlete's scholarship.

I am planning to come to K. U. for three years including one year's graduate work. My grades for the last three semesters have averaged a mark of B.

Could you please tell me the Big Six regulations as to residence on the campus before being eligible for competition.

Awaiting your answer, I remain,

Sincerely,

John Arnold

JA:JA

February 7, 1941

Mr. Carnie Smith
Paola Public Schools
Paola, Kansas

Dear Carnie:

Thank you very much for your good letter concerning the fact that you and Jimmy Irick expect to be present for the Kansas-Nebraska game. We will be happy to see you both and I will be glad to do anything I can to interest this young man in higher education and incidentally, in the University of Kansas.

I will talk to Gordon Gray, who worked a game for you last Monday night, and who saw Irick in action.

Awaiting your coming and assuring you of the fact that I passed your letter on to Mr. Earl Falkenstien for his attention regarding tickets, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

PAOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. L. RAMBO, SUPERINTENDENT

PAOLA, KANSAS

Dear Doc,

I am planning on coming over to the Kansas Nebraska game and I am bringing Jimmie Dick along with me. I would like for you to meet the boy. Missouri has shown some interest in him, because of Don Walters who has spoken highly about him to Faurot. Walters was state sprint champion in 39 and is attending M. U.

He has what it takes and I would like for him to attend K. U. Gordon Gray worked a game for us Monday night and has seen Dick in action. He is a good team man and a good scorer. His league average at the present time is 14 points which is high-est. He has led the league in scoring the past two seasons - this his third.

Sincerely,
Carnie.

March 3, 1941

Mr. Milton Hardy
Box 165
Dexter, Kansas

Dear Milton:

I have your post card of recent date making inquiry regarding schools for the coaching profession.

I am enclosing herewith a catalog of the Physical Education Department here at the University of Kansas, and I would also suggest that you talk with the principal of your high school about giving you guidance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

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March 11, 1941

Mr. Curtis Hinshaw
1205 Kentucky
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Curtis:

I read in last night's Journal World the honor that has come to you in being selected on the Northeast Kansas High School League All-Star Honor Team as forward and captain of the Team.

You made a splendid record and we are proud of your achievement.

Congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

March 12, 1941

Mr. Ernest J. Vanek
Basketball Coach
Wichita High School North
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Ernie:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 11th instant. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I am writing Albert Carson, and I thank you for mentioning the boy's name to me. I will cooperate in every possible way in getting him up here.

I am happy to learn about Paul Walker. I trust that he will decide to enroll at the University. I assure you it would be a pleasure to have him here.

Thanks, Ernie, for your kind wishes regarding our basketball season. Oklahoma University hit 38.8% of their shots; they shot 48 times. We shot 72 times, and made 17%. They were hotter than rock, and we were colder than icebergs. But we took A. & M. last night, and it leaves a good taste in the boys' mouths, so everybody seems to be happy.

Yes, Gordon is working on Nebergall. Of course, Lindley doubtless is pretty sweet on Frosty, and Frosty may have the inside track.

Ernie, I am wondering if you have decided which school--Wichita or Topeka--that you are definitely going to align yourself with next year. Please let me know so that I can have definite information toward helping you or Gordon with whatever is the best thing for me to do.

Give my kindest regards to Mary, and, with best wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Wichita High School North

GROVER C. DOTZOUR, PRINCIPAL

Wichita, Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BOYS'

ROY G. GROE
A. B. COLLOM
A. R. EDWARDS
ERNEST J. VANEK

March 11, 1941

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
GIRLS'

EVA LYMAN
JUANDA HAWKINS
ESTHER PFLEGER
ANN THEILEN

Dr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University Of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc":

Congratulations! we think you have had another very successful season. I think O. U. was pretty darn lucky to scratch out on your ball club.

I have talked with Paul Walker several times since I received your letter. He seems to be pretty enthused about the opportunity you have offered him. He is very undecided as to where he would like to go to school. I think this visit to K. U. will help matters a lot.

Just the other day I found that another boy I had on my team last year is planning to go to K. U. next year. His name is Albert Carson, is 6' 1", and weighs around 170. He was one of my regular guards the last part of last year. I think he has a lot of possibilities, and one of the finest attitudes of any player I've ever coached.

This year, Albert has been taking Post Graduate work at the high school. I have had him helping me with my "B" Squad most of the season. He also works part time at one of the Airplane Factories and is saving his money for next year.

I would be glad to fix things up for him at the A.T.O. house if you should care to invite him up with Paul Walker. I'm sure he would be glad of the opportunity. His address is 220 North Edwards.

I wonder if Gordie is working on Nebergall of Newton. There's a darn good ball player.

Sincerely yours,

Ernie Vaneck