

Reed Heights, S. Dak.
June 9, 1941

Mr. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen;

I have talked to my parents,
and have their consent for Joe
Findley to act as my legal guardian.

You may get in touch with
Mr. Findley at 1336 South 26th.
Kansas City, Kansas.

Sincerely,
Wilfred Thompson

June 17th, 1941

Mr. Wilfred Thompson
Ree Heights, South Dakota

Dear Wilfred:

I have your favor of the 9th instant and I thank you for the information. You will hear from me in the very near future.

Trusting that you have a very pleasant summer and that you're able to attend the University of Kansas, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc

May 31st, 1941

Mr. Wilfred Thompaon
3602 Park Ave.
Kansas City,

Dear Wilfred:

In response to your good letter of May 28th, I beg to state that I will be very happy to have a conference with you at your convenience.

I prefer that you come in the morning as I have examinations both Monday and Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure to see you,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc

June 7, 1941
Caldwell, Kansas.

Dr. Allen:

As my mind is made up, to enroll in H. U. next fall, I am naturally interested in finding work there. You already know that my father owns a grocery and meat market in Caldwell, and I have worked in the store as clerk in the grocery and am working at present in the meat market. You told me to write you and maybe you could do me a favor. Mr. Allen, I would like to ask a favor of you now, if I might. I am very interested in getting work in a grocery and meat market this next fall. I thought if you might send me the names of the markets and

the addresses of these markets, I might send my application in and maybe I could be placed in one of these markets. You remember Donald Keown and Raymond Blair, don't you? They say, "hello." I sure hope you can fix my leg next fall. It's been giving me a little trouble but not too much. If you think I am not doing the wise thing by asking for the information, tell me so. I am very grateful for all your efforts.

Yours Truly
Glenn (Ducky) Teel

P.S. Thanks a lot.

June 17th, 1941

Mr. Glen "Ducky" Teel
Caldwell, Kansas

Dear "Ducky"

I'm glad to receive your letter of the 7th instant and glad to know you are going to enroll in K.U. next fall.

As soon as I finish dictating this letter, I'll call some grocery stores and see if you can make arrangements for clerking in one of them. I also know some grocery and meat markets and I'll try the combinations.

You might write to Arnolds Market, 846 Indiana. Then there is Landrith's market, Mr.G.S. Landrith is the proprietor; also, Hunter's Market (combination, meat and groceries), Mr. Elmer F. Hunter is the proprietor. Of course there is the A. & P. Store, Kroegers, and the Safeway, here. A letter addressed to them might get you a reply but the managers change at these places so often, I believe it would be a good idea to come in ahead of time next year, if you plan on applying at these last places.

I'll be happy to fix up that leg of yours when you come in. I'm glad that it's giving you not too much trouble. Please remember me to your dad and your mother.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc

February 6, 1941

Mr. Paul Walker
1253 Woodrow
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Paul:

Mr. Glen Perkins, one of our students, stopped in the Physical Education Office day before yesterday and stated that you were interested in attending the University of Kansas.

Glen stated that you graduated this past semester, and that this coming September you are hoping to enter the University if at all possible. Glen also stated that you played a star guard on the North High team at Wichita this past year.

I am sorry that I did not get an opportunity to meet you when we were in your city playing the University of Wichita last Monday evening.

Of course, you know that Ernie Vanek was one of our star players. He doubtless has had many pleasant afternoons teaching you the fundamentals of basketball.

During the Kansas Relays, or rather the morning of the Kansas Relays, we invite a number of high school players to come up for the Relays and drop into the gymnasium and work out with our Varsity and shoot a few goals, just for the fun of it. Since we do not take care of expenses, this is merely an invitation to have you come to the University to see the Relays and we have you as our guest for that.

The date of the Relays is Saturday, April 19 and the time is 10:00. I trust that it will be possible for you to come down and enjoy the morning at basketball and the afternoon in seeing some of the finest athletes in America run on the Kansas Memorial Stadium Track.

I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Glen Perkins
Ernie Vanek

March 12, 1941

Mr. Lawrence Stream
4174 Eaton Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lawrence:

Dr. Don Carlos Peete and Mrs. Peete were in our home last night after our game with the Oklahoma Aggies. He speaks very highly of you as a student, a gentleman, and an athlete.

Dr. Peete states that it is your intention to continue in higher education. If so, I can assure you that we would be glad to help you in the way of work toward your endeavor in getting such an education. I would suggest that you consult Dr. Peete as to the best method. We will be very happy to cooperate with Dr. Peete in any way that he recommends in helping you.

Congratulations on the high honor that has come to you by being elected as one of the all-star Northeast Basketball League champions. I am sure this honor is very much deserved and we wish for you continued success in your academic and athletic life.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

P.S. We would be very happy to have you come down the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 19, and shoot a few baskets with our Varsity boys. It is our custom every year to invite Kansas high school stars to meet our Varsity boys on the morning of the Relays. There is no formal program; you check our equipment and the boys go on the floor with the Varsity and have a lot of fun shooting baskets. Then they take a bath and are ready for a good meal at noon and the Kansas Relays in the afternoon. We would be glad to have you as our guest at the Relays if you can come. Please let us hear from you. FCA

March 12, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete
531 Argyle Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Friend Don:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that was written to Chancellor Malott regarding the behavior of our boys at the Michigan Union. You will remember that I promised you last night that I would send this to you. I am also sending you a copy of the letter that Mr. Waltz wrote me.

In addition, I am sending a carbon copy of the letters I have written to Lawrence Stream and Art Meade.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln
Encl.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

April 3, 1941

Mrs. Ruth Spencer Ashcraft
643 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Ashcraft:

Thank you for your very good letter. I appreciate it.

I want you to know that I received a letter from Dick, and I will make it a point to give him some special attention. I know he is a fine boy, and the fact that you think so much of him will cause me to pay a little more attention to him than I ordinarily would. I do try to have the boys feel that I am their friend, and that I want to help them.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Ruth Spencer Ashcraft
643 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas
March 21, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Prof. Physical Education
Basketball coach
Room 105 Robinson Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter and the copy of the one that you sent to Dick. Thank you for such a grand and encouraging letter. Dick was so thrilled, Mother wrote that he couldn't even keep the tears back--Dick probably wouldn't like for you to know that. But it meant that much to me too, and I mean it.

I thought of coming in to see you again, but know how busy you are. That is why I am writing this letter. I hope that Dick will get a chance to hold the ball and maybe, as he said, in ten years he can show "Phog" that he can at least try.

He can come up for the Relays---you will undoubtedly hear from him. Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Ruth Spencer Ashcraft
Ruth Spencer Ashcraft

High School

May 20th, 1941

Mr. Eddie Sheldon
904 S. Cedar
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Eddie:

Don Blair just came into the office and told me of your ability as a pitcher.

I don't know what you expect to do next year in the way of your selection of schools, but we're endeavoring to build up baseball here at the University, and of course we would be happy for you to consider the University of Kansas.

We're playing Iowa State College here Monday and Tuesday, May 26th-27th. We would like to have you as our guest for either or both of the games if you would like to see them. The games are called at 3:30 P.M.

Should you be able to accept, would you be kind enough to drop us a note?

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

September 1, 1941
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received your letter yesterday and am writing you to let you know that I intend to come to Lawrence sometime Tuesday morning and will be around at your office.

Sincerely yours
Robert Lloyd

High School

Kansas City, Mo.
May 28, 1941

3603 Park Ave.

Dr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As I am interested in attending school at the Kansas University this fall, I am eager to get some information about the possibility of working my way through.

Because my primary interests lie in the Athletic Department I feel it would be much easier through personal contact with you to obtain all the information I desire. I should like very much an opportunity to talk to you, and would appreciate it if I might have an appointment to see you, if convenient, on either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Respectfully yours,

Wilfred Thompson

May 31st, 1941

Dr. W. C. Jesson
Peabody, Kansas

Dear Dr. Jesson:

Thank you for your hurried note as of Wednesday, May 29th, regarding Hoyt Baker.

Your letter arrived in my absence. I was speaking to the Rotary Club at Parsons, Kansas. And, since yesterday was Memorial Day, your letter did not come to my attention until this morning.

However, I did confer with Vic Hurt and Wayne Replogle, and they gave me the information regarding Bruce Drake and Adams, in Gardner.

Roy Bennett, the President of the Rotary Club at Parsons was one of my old Varsity Players back in 1920. He was Bruce Drake's coach at Central Highschool in Oklahoma City. Bennett told me Thursday that Bruce was on his way up to talk with Hoyt Baker.

Dr. Jessen, you and I have talked often enough so that I'm sure you will understand my attitude in this Baker situation. If Hoyt is shopping around, endeavoring to get the best offer, financially, or if his mother or someone else is causing him to be dissatisfied because someone is not offering him enough money, then I'm of the positive opinion that we can not interest him here at the University.

I have always looked at athletics as something that should not have money made out of it unless you are a professional player or a coach. And, I have always looked at an educational institution as a place where a boy goes to receive an education and an inspiration that will make his life more productive and pleasant. A fellow gets out of a proposition exactly what he puts in it.

If Hoyt is looking for money, Oklahoma is his best bet. It's pretty evident that it's necessary for Oklahoma to make this type of an offer to induce boys of Hoyt's type to attend their school. I have said and done everything in keeping with the traditions and the real work of the University of Kansas. I shall not lower her standards to meet the apparent type of competition that's being placed before some boy.

If Hoyt desires to attend the University of Kansas, we'll do everything we can for him legitimately and keep with the best ideals of a splendid institution. And, if he chooses some other institution, he will do so with my blessing.

I appreciate your wholehearted interest, but you and I both know that if you want money, you go to a bank; if you want pills, you go to a drug store, and if you want education, you go to a first-class educational institution.

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Jessen

W. C. Jessen, D. D. S.
Peabody, Kansas

Peabody Kansas
Wed.

Vicki Hunt

Dear Sir
Can you find out
what is the best thing. The
Highway has to offer Baker
by Friday, or if you have
something better!

Ople Howe was up and offered
6⁰⁰ a day to-day for this summer
Adams + Sardin here yesterday

We are having some real competition
in this matter and Hoyt is so
up in the air he doesn't know
what to do.

WC Jessen

March 17, 1941

Dr. W. C. Jessen
Peabody, Kansas

Dear Dr. Jessen:

May I take this means of expressing to you and Mrs. Jessen my sincere appreciation for the splendid hospitality shown me upon my visit in your home last Friday evening.

It is a great pleasure to me to meet such splendid people and I assure you I enjoyed every minute of it.

I was sorry that Hoyt lost his ball game and I felt extremely sympathetic and sorry for his family who had built up such high hopes on winning. Since all of us have encountered similar disappointments, I could understand thoroughly that a fellow who plays often is bound to get whipped occasionally, and if it is only an occasional whipping then we are far ahead of the game.

I trust that you good people will come to see us and it will be our pleasure to reciprocate your many kindnesses and courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

April 16, 1941

Baker -
Heath +
Hoyt

Coach Vic Hurt
Robinson Gym.
University of Kansas

Dear Vic:

Heath Baker of Battenfeld Hall, Hoyt Baker's brother from Peabody, Kansas, came in to see me this afternoon. Hoyt is under the impression, and rightfully so, that we are to help him get a job this summer.

I am just now leaving for Norman, Oklahoma where we are supposed to play baseball on Thursday and Friday. After the game we will drive back that night arriving here Saturday morning, when I plan to meet the high school boys who will shoot a few baskets from ten to twelve with our Varsity and Freshmen Saturday morning.

I am wondering if it would be convenient for you to drop up to the gymnasium about the time Hoyt is here and have a nice talk with him. I am very anxious to have him here at the University and I know that you are. If you feel it is impossible for you to get him a job on the highway or some other job this summer, I believe that I can do it.

Will you kindly answer this so that Miss Gerstenberger can have a reply ready for me Saturday morning when I return? I will then know just what to tell Hoyt. I will appreciate your cooperation.

I would like to say that I emphatically believe that Hoyt Baker is worth every bit of effort that we can put out in his behalf. He is a clean boy and he will do us the right sort of good after he graduates.

Thank you, Vic.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

March 31, 1941

Dr. W. C. Jessen
Peabody, Kansas

Dear Dr. Jessen:

Thank you for your good letter of the 28th enclosing the clipping from the Galva paper regarding the tournament in which Hoyt played last week. He certainly went to town.

I am also happy to get the angle which you presented regarding Hoyt's difficulty at Newton. However, I want to say that I was visibly impressed with his work even in defeat, so I will not worry a bit if that boy matriculates at the University of Kansas. I will be very happy.

My kindest regards to the Jessens and the Bakers, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

W. C. Jessen, D. D. S.
Peabody, Kansas

March 28-41

Dr Forest C Allen
Director of Physical Ed. & Recreation
Varsity Basket Ball Coach
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen.

I am sending you
a clipping from Salva Paper on
a tournament Hoyt played in
last week.

I will give you the low down
on Hoyts utter collapse at Newton.
His family led him to believe you
were not coming for same. and
I guess that when he saw you
and Jamie come in he about fainted.
he never did get a hold of him self.
I think it was very poor psychology.
may see in H.C. Saturday night
Sincerely W.C. Jessen

THE GALVA GAZETTE

Galva, McPherson County Kansas, Thursday, March 27 1941

Galva Wins Walton Tournament Third Time Straight

The Galva Town Team under the management of Sylvan Walline and playing under the banner of the Warren Petroleum Co. won first place in the Walton Town team tournament Saturday night. This makes three times in a row that Galva has brought home the first place trophy from the Walton town tournament,

In the first round Wednesday night Galva defeated Lehigh 63 to 39; Thursday night they beat Moundridge 54 to 46; Friday night they defeated Hillsboro 46 to 34 in the semi finals and Saturday night they won the beautiful first place trophy by defeating Peabody 53 to 52 in a game that was a real thriller.

The Peabody team was the dark horse of the tournament. A last minute pick up bunch built around the flashy high school senior, Hoyt Baker who made 27 of Peabody's 52 points while Earl Roth was guarding him most of the game. When they score many points on Roth they have to be good. It seemed to us that this boy Baker had a part in every play during the game. He comes nearer being everywhere at once than any player we have ever seen.

The college that gets this boy will be doing allright.

Hillsboro beat Tampa 50 to 46 win third in the tournament.

March 21, 1941

Mr. Hoyt Baker
Peabody, Kansas

Dear Hoyt:

I have received a letter from Dr. Jessen in which he enclosed a clipping from the Newtonian saying you were selected as a first team forward.

I congratulate you on this selection and assure you that we were very happy to have seen you play. Even in defeat you looked splendid. Your head-work, your change of pace and your versatility together with your innate modesty stamps you as a fine competitor.

I trust that you are counting on being with us the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 19, and shooting some goals with our Varsity.

With kindest regards to you, your good family and your Grandad, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

W. C. Jessen, D. D. S.
Peabody, Kansas

March 19-1941

Forrest C Allen
Director of Physical Ed. and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Dr Allen.

In reply to your good
letter of the 17th.

Mrs Jessen and myself feel
that we were greatly honored
to have you as our guest.

When ever you are in this
part of the State, the latch string
is always out. Please remember
this.

Thanks so much for bringing
Janie along with you. She
thinks your are (tops).

Gardner was down again Saturday
night. I think he spent about
an hour with the Baber's Sunday.

Wishing you the best of luck with
the Base Ball team. I remain
W C Jessen

"Have you been measured for your cap and gown yet?" was the murmur running through the senior alley last Tuesday and Wednesday.

One hundred and ninety-one seniors marched through Miss Lavina Liebengood's sewing room to be measured for caps and gowns for baccalaureate and commencement.

The seniors have use of these caps and gowns for a week without charge.

Chemistry students are studying the Halogen family. This family consists of chlorine, flourine, bromine, and iodine.

UNDER SHOWERS

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that is requested. Without these boys undoubtedly the tourney would have been slowed down. Good job, Mr. Ayers.

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Moundridge and Marion each placed two men on the Newtonian class A all-star team. Peabody furnished the fifth member.

At forwards were placed Baker of Peabody, and Province of Marion. Baker was chosen because he is a good floor man and accurate shot. Province was chosen principally because of his ability to hit in the clinches.

At center, Stucky of Moundridge was given the nod and was also chosen captain. He plays a good floor game and is a consistent shot.

At guards, Lee of Marion and Parks of Moundridge ranked first. Lee is a fine guard and good shot. Parks was given his place because of the fine guarding he did of Baker in the semi-final round.

First Team

- F_____ Baker _____ Peabody
- F_____ Province _____ Marion
- C_____ Stucky _____ Moundridge (c)
- G_____ Lee _____ Marion
- G_____ Parks _____ Moundridge

Second Team

- F_____ Baldwin _____ Valley Center
- F_____ Johnsten _____ Peabody
- C_____ Hall _____ Marion
- G_____ Bodeker _____ Whitewater
- G_____ Dalke _____ Hillsboro

CLASS B ALL-STARS

First Team

- F_____ Hull _____ Towanda
- F_____ Brunner _____ Ramona
- C_____ Smiley _____ Halstead
- G_____ Smith _____ Haven
- G_____ W. Buller _____ Inman

Second Team

- F_____ Wright _____ Halstead
- F_____ L. Mueller _____ Tampa
- C_____ Walker _____ Clements
- G_____ M. Davidson _____ Sedgwick
- G_____ Schultz _____ Halstead

The Newtonian sports staff has decided that because of the minority of AA teams represented here and because of the natural partiality they have for the locals, it is unwise to pick an All-AA team.

REXALL DRUG STORE

For Fine Food It's the
Broadway Lunch

NEWTON'S PLACE
TO EAT

117 E. Broadway

CATHEDRAL (WICHITA)

F	Lahey	50
F	T. Curry	52
F	D. Curry	57
F	Fangman	53
C	Jaynes	51
G	Moran	58
G	Larcher	55
G	Skripsy	56
G	Smith	54
C,G	McGreevy	59

Coach: Johnny Olmsted.

HILLSBORO

F	Dalke	22
F	Schroeder	33
F	Klein	44
G	B. Unruh	11
C	Hiebert	88
G	Pankratz	55
G	Eilerts	66
F	Goertz	77
G	R. Unruh	99
C	Richert	00

Coach: Bill Unruh.
Games won: 10; Lost: 10.
League: Cottonwood Valley.

MARION

C	Hall	
F	Province	
F	Lee	
G	Goertz	
G	Bledsoe	
G	Hayen	
C	Yauk	
F	Baldwin	
G	Helmer	
F	Burnett	

Coach: Dale Miller.
Games won: 8; Lost: 5.
League: Cottonwood Valley.

MOUNDRIDGE

F	Wedel	11
F	M. Zerger	22
F	H. Zerger	77
F	Krehbiel	99
C	Stucky	88
G	Graber	33
G	Kaufman	44
G	Becker	66
G	Parks	55
G	Foster	10

Coach: Ray Brown.
Games won: 12; Lost: 4.
League: Mid-Kansas.

PEABODY

F	Baker	33
F	Johnsten	11
C	Janzen	44
G	J. Sanchez	66
G	Bradshaw	22
F	R. Sanchez	99
G	Tanner	00

CLASS B

BURNS

F	Boyd	33
F	Drenzinofer	99
C	Barker	77
G	Bruner	13
G	Bennington	55
G	Martinez	88
F	Freeland	22
F	Vestirng	66
G	Lassley	11

Coach: Wilson.
Games won: 10; Lost: 2.
League: North Butler.

CLEMENTS

F	Scobee	7
F	Graham	0
C	Walker	6
G	Dawson	5
G	Bowers	3
F	E. Steinhoss	8
C	Anderson	9
F	King	2
G	Bass	4
	D. Steinhoss	

Coach: L. C. Haughn.
Games won: 9; Lost: 10.
League: Chase.

FLORENCE

F	P. Inlow	11
F	Davis	13
G	Walters	12
G	Wall	17
C	Ireland	19
G	Adams	10
G	Staton	18
C	Riggs	15
G	Shaw	16
F	Seibel	14

Coach: Robert Hill.
Games won: 9; Lost: 12.
League: Cottonwood Valley.

HALSTEAD

F	Kent	22
F	Wright	27
C	M. Smiley	20
G	Schultz	25
G	Smith	26
F	Johnson	24
F	Thornhill	28
C	Armstrong	21
G	Woodworth	23
G	Wear	29

Coach: David McGill.
Games won: 9; Lost: 11.
League: Mid-Kansas.

HAVEN

F	Bauman	3
F	Dickerson	6
G	Earnst	4
C	Fankhouser	9
F	Gurtner	