

Dear Doc -

We knew of the boy
Cochrane and Vic has gone
out in that section of the
country this week. He plans
to see the boy on this trip.

G. Henry

GEORGE ANDREWS

Kanopolis, Ks.

Mr. Forrest Allen
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In the early twenties, when I was a student at K.U., we were having a rally in the new stadium on the evening before a home coming football game.

You gave a fine talk and during your talk you quoted a Whitney, I think. The quotation ended something like this, "Whether Ye win, or whether ye lose; pray God Ye be a man."

I have to make a talk to some young people the last of next week and think that I could use the whole quotation to an advantage. If you could recall the author and the quotation, and mail to me in the inclosed envelope, I would thank you very much.

I have a cousin, Bill Cochran, who graduates from Salina High School this spring. If he has not been called to your attention as possible timer for a K.U. athlete, I would suggest you inquire about his performance in high school. I realize that a high school record does not promise us that the college performance will be successful, but I do think that his ability with a couple of years of training will make him as good as the average football or basketball player.

If you are interested in him I will be glad to use my influence to get him to attend K.U.

Trusting that I may get this information from you, I want to thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

George Andrews (signed)

May 9, 1940.

Mr. Steve Frazier,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Steve:

I was very happy to hear from you again, and to know of your fine success in school. No, I am sorry that the University does not offer scholarships for valedictorians. I would suggest that since you will need some work to help pay your expenses you make application through the N.Y.A. office for a job.

If you will write to Miss Velma Wilson, secretary, N.Y.A. Office, University of Kansas, she will send you an application blank. These jobs are given to students on the basis of need and scholarship, and pay \$15 to \$20 a month.

The School of Engineering here at the University does offer a course in aeronautical engineering. It is under the supervision of Professor E. D. Ray, room 117, Marvin Hall, University of Kansas. I am sure that he will be glad to hear of your interest in this field and will be able to send you some printed material on the courses offered.

If I can be of any further service to you at any time, please feel free to call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Anthony Kansas
May 5, 1940

Mr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence

Dear Sir.

I am sorry I did not write you sooner. I have been very busy with school activities. I could not come to the K. U. relays because of the senior play. I received the bulletin. I don't believe it had a course in aeronautical engineering, although I am not sure this is what I want to study. I would like to know if K. U. offers the course.

I have tied for valedictorian of our class. Could I get a scholarship for this? What would be the chances of getting a job if I come to K. U. I believe I would have to work part way.

Yours truly

Steve Hrazier

April 15, 1940.

Mr. Steve Frazier,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Steve:

Coach Hargiss has handed me your letter of April 9th, and I am very glad to know that you are interested in the University of Kansas. I am asking that some catalogs and bulletins of the University be sent to you so that you will know about courses of study, fees, etc.

In previous years, on the Saturday morning of the Kansas Relays, which happens to be April 20 this year, we have invited a number of outstanding high school boys who plan to visit the Relays to come down and shoot some baskets along with the varsity group.

I hope it will be possible for you to come this year and indulge in an hour's relaxation and fun, have a good workout, take a shower bath, and enjoy the Kansas Relays in the afternoon. Won't you let me hear from you as to whether it will be possible for you to come? I assure you that it will be a great pleasure to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Spring Township High School

B. W. RODERICK, PRINCIPAL

ANTHONY, KANSAS

April 9, 1940

Mr. Bill Hargiss, Department of Athletics

University of Kansas

Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I would like to have some information regarding the possibilities of attending Kansas University this fall. I realize it is harder to go to larger schools than smaller ones. I would like to take some engineering course I believe.

I would like to know about the athletic system especially basketball. I realize that athletics are not the only thing in college.

Does Kansas University offer scholarships for the valedictorian? I would like to know the average cost per semester per student? Could I work part way if I attended Kansas University.

Sincerely yours

Steve Frazier

Steve Frazier

*Father
Gang Billy Hamilton*

*Jimmy Hamilton
Wier, Mo*

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April 15, 1940.

Mr. Darron Schneider,
St. Francis, Kansas.

Dear Darron:

Don Boardman was in my office the other day telling me that you are interested in the University of Kansas. If it is possible for you to come to Kansas Relays on Saturday of this week we would be very happy to have you drop in the office for a little visit.

I realize, of course, that St. Francis is quite a long distance from Lawrence, and if it would be more convenient for you to come some other week-end we would be happy to see you. I understand you are a very fine student.

In previous years, on the Saturday morning of the Relays, we have always invited a number of outstanding high school boys who plan to visit the Relays, to come down and shoot some baskets along with the varsity group in the gymnasium. If you do find it possible to come this week-end we would be very happy to have you join the group and indulge in an hour's relaxation and fun, have a good workout, take a shower bath and see the Kansas Relays in the afternoon.

I should be happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 13, 1940.

Mr. J. B. McKay,
Masonic Building,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mac:

Thank you for your good letter of the 11th instant in which you advise me that Covert and Miller have very good offers and they will doubtless go elsewhere. Of course, I have made it very plain from the beginning that we were not attempting to meet "offers". If the boys are not interested in attending the University of Kansas then it becomes a shopping process and I have never been interested in that sort of a venture.

Of course, I do not know Harold Beal, and it would be necessary to know what he could do because there are not just a lot of jobs, as you know, dangling in the thin air here at the University. If Harold Beal will write me and tell me something about his grades and what his desires are, I would be very happy to communicate with him.

I do not want you to take my letter as preachy, but many of the boys work on the premise that the University is after them rather than that they have a desire to come to the University to be benefitted. I have never subscribed to that policy and I am a little old now to change my tactics. I have always been thankful to the University for what it did for me, and not for what I did for the University.

If you could tell Harold Beal what I have said, or show him my letter, then if he wants to put himself in the position of a student desiring knowledge we would be glad to help him if it is within our power.

Thanking you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

J. B. McKay
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MASONIC BUILDING
El Dorado, Kansas

May 11, 1940.

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

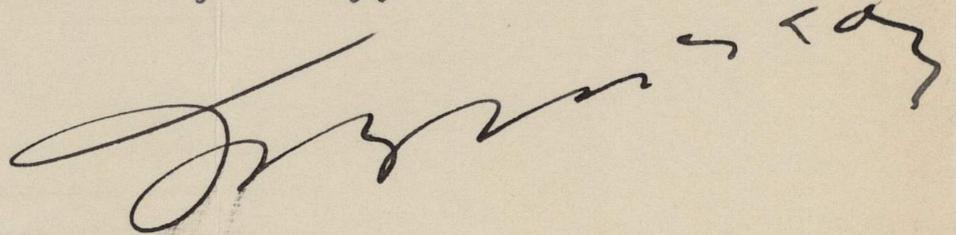
Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of April 23rd, which I have delayed answering until I could acquire a little more definite information.

I do not believe there is any chance of getting either Covert or Miller to attend the University. Both have had offers which we simply can not meet. I am not sure about Bob Kent. He might make the football team, but I doubt if he is fast enough to make your basketball team.

Harold Beal, Captain of this year's basketball team, has been up to see me. He is very much interested in the University, and would like to know what kind of a job he could get. If you have anything available for him, I shall be glad to have you advise me, but frankly, I doubt if he could make your team.

Yours very truly,



JBM:ES

May 15, 1940.

Mr. Bob Abrams,
5228 Kensington,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Bob:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 13th instant. I am not sure, Bob, whether I will have an opportunity to be in St. Louis in the near future or not. If I should be, I will certainly let you know and I will make it a point to see you. But being uncertain as to our meeting, I agree with you that we should correspond.

I am sure that I can get you a job here which will cover your meals. And I would be very glad to have you here because everything I have heard about you has been splendid. They tell me that you are an excellent student, that you are a good athlete, and that you expect to work for the money you get. If all of these are statements of fact, then I am sure that you will have no difficulty in getting along at Kansas in all ways.

The \$75.00 tuition is paid each semester you are in school. The first payment is two weeks after the first day of enrollment, and the second \$75.00 is due about two weeks after the second semester begins. The matriculation fee is paid but once for as long as you desire to attend the University, either as an undergraduate or a graduate.

Yes, Bob, you can get a nice room for \$10.00 a month, and if you room with someone it may cost you about \$7.50 or \$8.00 a month.

We are again asking that the University catalogs and bulletins be sent to you, and I am also sending you a pamphlet which shows you our set-up here in the Department of Physical Education.

You have been so fine in your whole attitude that I am very happy to assure you that you can work with me. It will be a pleasure to have you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 13, 1940

Forest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas, U.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you.

To get down to business immediately, I would like very much an interview with you, but the railroad fare is a little too much. So - if possible I would like to see a representative of yours if there should be one coming this way soon. But if this cannot be arranged writing must do.

Frankly speaking Mr. Allen I think I could meet the amount of tuition and board - but meals are the greatest expense of a college student I know. - Thus

to make good at a large school
such as Kansas — and under your
guidance in basketball.

Thank you very much, Mr
Allen and please write soon and
advise me as I don't really
know how I stand.

Yours truly

Bab Glouons

5224 Kensington
St. Louis, Mo.

If I could get a job covering all
my meals I (~~think I~~) would de-
finitely come to Kansas — that is
if you would still have me.

If it is not too much trouble
I wish you would send me a
bulletin and material acquainting me
with the university. I also would
like to know if the \$75 tuition is
paid every semester (\$150 pr. yr.) or once
a year. Also is the matriculation ^{fee}
paid only once for the four years
or every year? Also, Mr. Allen do you
think I could get a room for
about \$10 a month?

I hope Mr Allen I haven't
weared you with all my questions,
but it is needed information and
I sure am overly anxious

May 21, 1940.

Mr. Bob Abrams,
5228 Kensington,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bob:

I am very happy to receive your letter of the 20th and to know that you have definitely decided to come to K. U. We hope your stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

I think the best training a boy can do during the summer months is hard physical labor. I always advise the boys to do that, if possible, but my son, Bob, who is a pre-medic, enrolls in summer school each summer and spends his time studying. I have no objection to a little basketball practice, but if you can obtain the hard physical labor that will do you much more good in getting into fine condition.

School starts in the fall on Saturday, September 14th. All freshmen should be here on that date for registration and psychological examinations. Your high school transcript should be filed with the Registrar not later than August 1st.

I am teaching here in the eight week summer session from June 11 to August 9th, and then from August 12 to 17 I am to teach basketball at the University of Texas at Austin. I shall be happy to hear from you any time during the summer if you have further questions to ask. I assure you it has been no trouble to me at all. In fact, I regret very much that it was necessary for me to delay my correspondence with you. I am sure that you will not be a disappointment - your enthusiasm and diligence make me believe that you will be a very fine student and athlete.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 20, 1940

F. C. Allen
Kansas U.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I received your much waited-for letter and it sure did make me feel important. I couldn't of wished for a better answer.

Well, Mr Allen, I am definitely going to Kansas next year - thanks to you - so I must bore you with some more questions.

First of all I hope you won't think me foolish if I ask you what kind of ~~exercise~~ training I should carry on during the summer if any at all? Would it be advisable to practice any basketball?

to receive ~~an~~ education.

Hoping to hear from you
and SOON
again, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Bob Albrows

P.S. I am dropping the university
a line requesting the necessary
bulletins, just in case
your request has been
disregarded.

Could you tell me when the
Kansas begins its fall term? And
when I should send my high
school credits to the University.

I know this letter writing
is no enjoyment for you so
I'll ask you if you're going
to be at the school all summer
in case I have to contact you?

After all the trouble I
have put you to, all I can
say is that I'll try to my very
utmost to not to disappoint
you.

I wish again to thank you
very, very much as I am really
grateful for this opportunity.

May 27, 1940.

Mr. Hugh Warren,
Basketball Coach,
Ada High School,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Coach Warren:

I appreciate very much your good letter of the 21st instant. It was nice of you to write me regarding Eugene West and Warren Hughey.

There is one difficulty for boys coming from out of the state. The tuition at the University of Kansas is three times as high for out of state boys as it is for boys in our state. In Oklahoma, I understand, they do not have tuition, so that makes a real problem confronting these boys.

I imagine these boys are without much financial income. If that is true, I do not know how they would be able to surmount that difficulty. Will you be kind enough to let me know if both boys expect to work their way through school?

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

ADA HIGH SCHOOL

REX O. MORRISON, PRINCIPAL
MARY ANN KELLY, REGISTRAR

ADA, OKLAHOMA

May 21, 1940

Dr. Forest Allen
Athletic Director
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

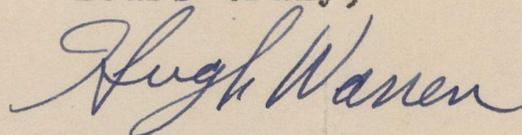
Dear Sir:

I have two boys who are interested in coming to your school. I think that some of your boys saw my team play in Oklahoma City at the time of our State tournament. One of these boys is six foot four and made all state center in Oklahoma. If I know anything about Basketball players I would say he is the best in the state. His name is Eugene "Sonny" West. Almost anyone in the state can tell you about this boy. He is as famous in Oklahoma as Tucker is in Kansas.

The other boy is his running mate and is six foot three and made the forward all-state selection. His name is Warren Hughey and I think that he is just about as good as West.

If you would be interested in these boys or would like to have them come up please let me know in the near future.

Yours truly,



Hugh Warren
Basketball Coach
Ada High School
Ada, Oklahoma

May 29, 1940.

Mr. Marshall Hulett,
Platt City, Missouri.

Dear Marshall:

I am very sorry that I didn't get to see you and your mother when you called at my office yesterday.

Yes, Marshall, you may count on a job here next year. The work we will have for you will be two hours a day and all day Saturday at 35¢ an hour, which will amount to approximately \$20.00 a month. We expect a boy to be prompt, punctual and courteous, and if he has those requirements there is no chance of him losing the job. You can count on it.

I do not want you to think that it is only because you are an athlete that you are getting this job. We have many boys here who are partially self-supporting, but we do not favor the athletes over the other boys.

I am very sorry that I didn't get to meet your mother, but I trust that I may have the privilege some time in the future. We have had six children in our family, and I know some of the problems.

Looking forward to seeing you in the fall, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 12, 1940.

Mr. John Noone,
1214 N. 28th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Johnnie:

I greatly enjoyed my visit with you last evening, and hope that I will have an opportunity to see you again some time soon.

I am requesting that a University catalog be sent to you, and I am enclosing a copy of our Physical Education set-up. I believe you will find some profitable reading in these two bulletins.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 12, 1940.

Mr. Leo Headrich,
207 S. Tremont,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Leo:

It was good to have a visit with you last night. I enjoyed it very much, and trust that I may see you again some time soon.

I am asking that a copy of the University catalog be sent to you, and I am enclosing one of our printed outlines of study in the Physical Education department. I hope that you will find some profitable reading in these bulletins.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 12, 1940.

Mr. Wm. W. Brill,
1603 Garfield,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am asking that a catalog of the University be sent to you, and I am enclosing a copy of our physical education curriculum.

It was a pleasure to have the fine visit with you last night, and I trust that I may see you again some time soon.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AM

June 22, 1940.

Mr. Bill Milliken,
308 So. Elm Street,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am sorry that I let my rush of correspondence overcome me to the point that I was not able to answer your letter of the 15th instant sooner.

Of course, this letter will not be received by you in time to give you any information regarding your coming to Lawrence on Sunday, June 23, but I want you to know that I will be happy to see you, although Sunday is the worst day that anyone could choose for such a mission. We work six days a week and we endeavor to get away from this type of work on Sunday. I like to play a little golf and get some recreation and spend the day with the family.

However, if you do find it impossible to come on any day except Sunday, I will be glad to see you. It will be a pleasure to talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

308 South Elm
Eureka, Kansas
June 15, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of June 11, 1940, has been received, and I greatly appreciate your interest.

If my present plans work out, I will visit the campus of K. U. Sunday, June 23. If it would be at all possible, I would greatly appreciate an interview with you.

Like most high school graduates, I regret to say I have not decided for sure what course, I would like to take. Your school of business especially interests me, and I would also consider a coaching course of some kind. I do not, however want to take a straight Physical Education Course.

I do not anticipate joining a fraternity my first year. Of course I would like to join, if financial conditions would permit; however I would gladly sacrifice this if it meant my staying in college.

Thank you again for your letter, and hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

Bill Milliken

Bill Milliken

June 11, 1940.

Mr. Bill Williben,
308 So. Elm St.,
Bureka, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am answering your letter of June 5th.

I am sorry that you were not able to make the Naval Academy, but am happy to know that you like the University of Kansas.

I had a letter from Representative Glay C. Carper which he sent to Lt. Governor C. E. Friend, and he in turn passed it on to me. Mr. Carper stated that he was writing Mr. Gwinn Henry, our Director of Athletics, so I am well acquainted with your background and your friends who are desirous of helping you. I want to assure you of my desire to help you in every possible way.

What do you expect to study, Bill? Of course, this makes some difference regarding the type of work that you might desire, and your hours of work. Do you expect to join a fraternity, or are you foregoing some of those things so that you can stay in school? As soon as I hear from you I will be glad to endeavor to help you in every way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

308 South Elm Street
Eureka, Kansas
June 5, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Some time ago, I received the principal appointment to Annapolis. Last week I was informed that I failed to meet the qualifications designated by the Naval Academy.

Although it was my original desire to attend Annapolis, I am not at all disappointed in the result. I would like very much to attend college if possible.

Kansas University has always been my goal, if I didn't make Annapolis. A number of my friends have talked with me concerning K. U., and I am very interested.

My financial condition at the present time is none too promising; therefore I will need some form of outside work in order to attend college.

Any recommendations you may desire can be secured from any of my previous teachers, coaches, or employers.

Any information you might have, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Bill Milliken

Bill Milliken

June 11, 1940.

Honorable Carl E. Friend,
Lt. Governor of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear C. E.:

I have written Bill Milliken, of Eureka, Kansas.
I am returning the letter to you from Speaker Carper.

I assure you I will be very glad to help Bill
Milliken in any way that will be possible.

Thanking you for bringing this to my attention,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.