

2330 West 48th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.
April 17, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was very happy to receive your kind invitation to practice basketball with your squad members on April 20. You can count on me being present.

Our golf team is playing a match at the Lawrence Country Club at the same time, but Coach Reade has kindly excused me.

Again thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Turner.

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PITTSBURG, KANSAS

April 18, 1940.

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

Dear ~~Doc~~

If it doesn't rain Saturday I am going to bring along a tall skinny boy by the name of Jim Hamilton, who is a basket ball player of considerable merit in Class B highschool. He was the hot-shot on the Weir City basket ball team and bids fair, I think, to become a very fine prospective University athlete. He is a Senior but contemplates taking graduate work at Pittsburg High this coming year because of his age. He is only 17, about 6' tall and weighs about 150#, so you can see he isn't at all developed yet. Another year will add considerable to his physical fitness.

There is also a boy from here by the name of Jack Broadhurst who will go with the Pittsburg High track team to compete Friday in the highschool meet. He is a fair boy, I think, and would be worth meeting and talking to. I saw him play once and, of course, am not much of a judge of basket ball players, however, he was the spark plug of the Pittsburg team and ranked well in the Southeastern Kansas League, in fact, he was picked as center, I believe, on the All Team.

I likely won't be in until after lunch and will keep my eyes out for you down at the field. I want you to meet young Hamilton because he is a very fine kid and undoubtedly will go to Kansas in the fall of '41.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Joy

Hutchinson, Mo.
April 18. 1940

Mr. Allen,

I was happy to receive your
invitation, and will be in

Lawrence Saturday morning.

I am planning on staying with

Earl Bozeman, and he will

show me around.

Yours truly,
Red Hawks

HUTCHINSON HIGH SCHOOL
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Dear Sir:

I will be glad to accept your invitation to be there Saturday Morning. I feel that it is an honor to have such an opportunity to practice with your boys. If nothing happens I will be there.

Yours sincerely
Kenneth Love

April 19, 1940.

Mr. Robert J. Sheridan,
3930 Holmes Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bob:

Pardon my delay in answering your communication sooner,
but we have been covered up with details.

We are glad that you and Burritt Tomlinson will be able
to come down to shoot baskets. Of course, we will furnish
the equipment at the gymnasium.

We had not made any arrangements for transportation
facilities to and from Lawrence, but presume that you boys
could perhaps arrange that with other boys coming to the
Relays.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: H

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

3930 Holmes Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri
April 15, 1940

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

Dear Sir;

We were very glad to receive your letter of invitation and we wish to thank you for it. We shall be happy to accept.

I talked with Burritt Tomlinson and the arrangements are satisfactory with him.

We would like to know if you have arranged any transportation facilities for us. If you have will you please let us know?

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours truly

Bob Sheridan

Robert J. Sheridan

RJS:EFF

Starting Five-Wyandotte High School 1940

Ray Evans--503 Barnett
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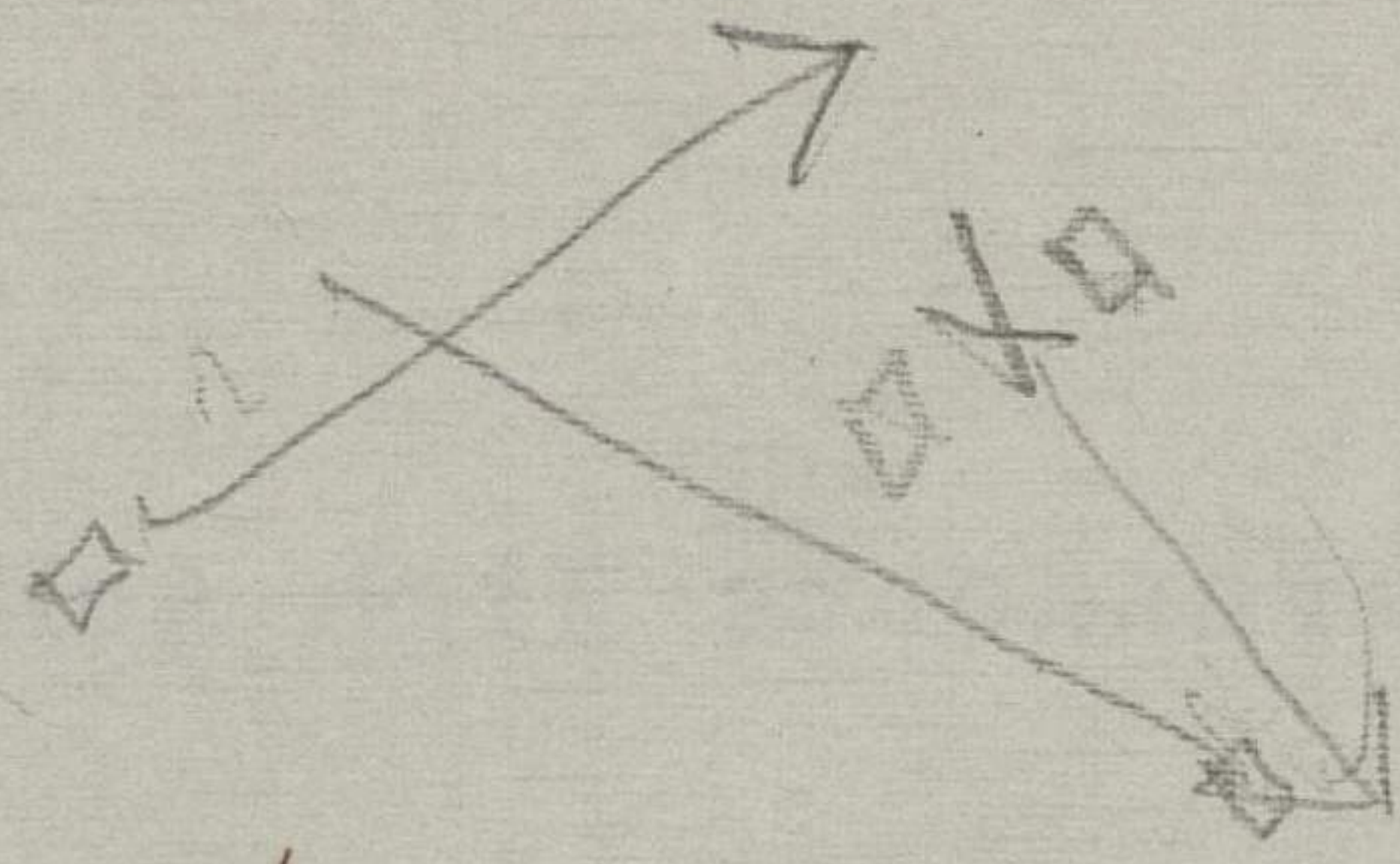
Leo Headrich---207 S. Coy
Grades-About a 2 average

Bill Brill---1603 Garfield
Grades-About a 3 average

John Bortka---21 S. Coy
Grades-About a 2 average

John Noone---1412 N.28th
Grades about a 3 average

Fairfax 7928



Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received your letter last week and I forgot to mention it to you last Saturday. I sure would consider it an honor to be able to shoot baskets with the varsity on Saturday April 30. in the morning.

Until then I remain,

Sincerely yours

Jack Ballard

WIN FINAL GAME

Topeka High Downs Lawrence—Trojans Prepare for Regional in Osage City.

FINAL E. K. C. STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
Emporia	5	1	.833	160	138
Lawrence	4	2	.667	138	130
Ottawa	2	4	.333	156	172
Topeka	1	5	.167	154	168

Having found out there is such a thing as victory by that 26 to 19 triumph over Lawrence Saturday night, the Topeka high Trojans were getting ready today to go to Osage City for the regional tournament, the winner of which will compete in the state class A tournament here.

Gives Emporia the Title.

The Topeka victory gave Emporia high the championship of the Eastern Kansas conference, dropping Lawrence to second place. Topeka thus won only one contest this year, but the improvement of the Trojans makes them dangerous in the regional starting Wednesday.

Bill Gies, petite forward, started the scoring by dropping in two field goals right after the game started, and Lawrence took time out. Two free throws made and a field goal tied the score a short time later, and the teams were knotted at 7 all at the end of the first quarter. At the half Lawrence had a 13 to 11 advantage, but at the end of the third Topeka had forged ahead 19 to 17, and was not headed. Lawrence made but two free throws the last period.

Bill Gies led the Topeka scoring, but Stewart Reed was the standout floor man. He was everywhere, showed hustle, fight and spirit, that had much to do with bringing his team victory. The whole squad played its best ball of the season.

Second Team Wins, Too.

The Topeka high seconds won from the Lawrence seconds, 32 to 19, making it seven victories in 10 starts for the season. Some of those second team boys will be valuable material for next year's varsity, too.

The box score:

Topeka, 26				Lawrence, 19			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Gies, f	4	3	2	Weber, g	0	0	0
O'Neil, f-c	0	0	2	Penny, f	2	0	2
Crites, f	0	0	1	Goehring, f	3	3	3
Griffith, c	1	1	1	Hinshaw, f	0	0	1
Beverly, c	0	0	0	Sperry, f	0	1	0
Reed, g	3	0	1	Garich, c	0	2	3
Palmer, g	0	3	2	Stucker, c	0	0	0
Wallace, f	1	1	1	Keene, g	1	1	1
Holstrom, c	0	0	0	Green, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	1	Sample, g	0	0	1
				Hird, g	0	0	0
				Dodson, c	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	11	Totals	6	7	11

Officials: Gene Kemper (Lake Forest) and "Chub" Meisenheimer (Pittsburg Teachers).

Score at half: Lawrence 13, Topeka 11.
 Missed free throws: Topeka 5, Lawrence 9.

Campbell, of Emporia, leads the individual scorers for the season with 62 points; Reed, of Ottawa, is second with 39. Gies is high scorer for Topeka with 34 points.

Scoring by teams:

Topeka.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.
Gies	6	12	10	34
O'Neil	6	11	2	24
Griffith	6	8	7	23
Palmer	6	7	7	21
Reed	6	6	2	14
Beverly	6	5	3	13
Wallace	3	3	1	7
Holstrom	5	2	0	4
Crites	4	0	0	0

Ottawa.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.
Reed	5	15	9	39
Bennett	6	16	3	35
Porter	6	13	3	29
Patterson	6	10	6	26
Killough	6	5	10	20
Jones	4	1	1	3
Wightman	4	0	0	0

Emporia.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.
Campbell	6	26	10	62
Green	6	7	14	32
Embry	6	9	4	22
Milsap	6	8	6	22
Stout	6	4	7	15
Jenkins	6	3	6	12
Obley	6	2	1	5
O'Donnell	4	1	0	2

Lawrence.

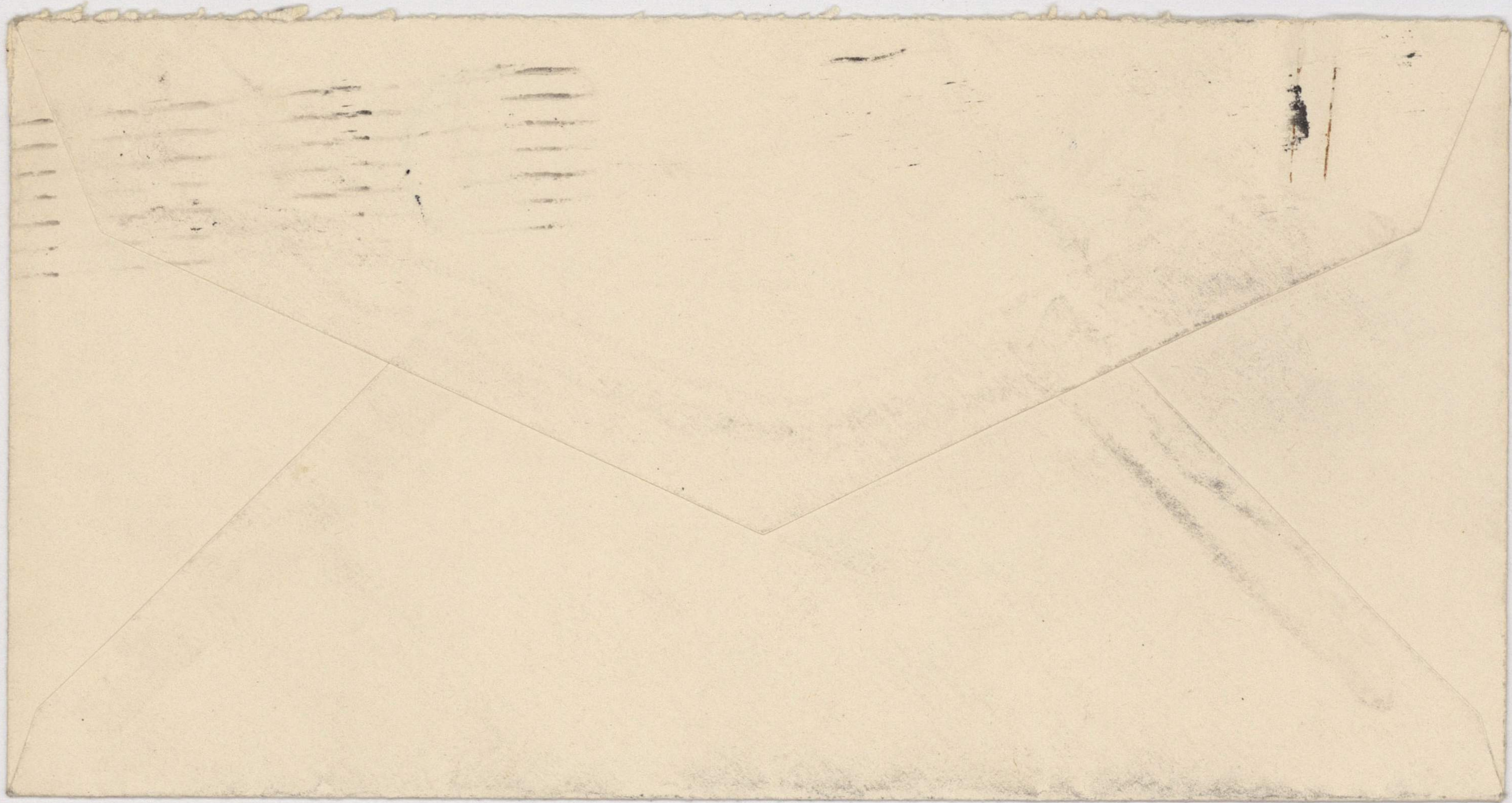
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Penny	6	11	11	33
Garich	6	10	12	32
Goehring	6	8	6	22
Weber	6	6	4	16
Green	6	7	1	15
Keene	6	3	3	9
Hinshaw	6	0	2	2

Here material worth watching -

A. K. J. Alami



F. G. Allen -
Basket Ball Coach
Lawrence
Kansas



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K. U. Alumni - lawyers - in Eldorado

- Geo. S. Benson, '35
- Geo. J. Benson, '06
- Jack Bond, '17
- Willis Calkins, '16
- Joseph Connell, '38
- Eugene Grant, '08
- Charles Joseph, '39
- Frank Leasure, '16
- Frank Litras, '36
- Walter F. McGinnis, Jr., '21
- James McKay, '16
- Stanley C. Taylor, '20
- Richard C. Woodward, '22

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Memorandum

Date

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General

Richard O. Woodward, '88
Stanley C. Taylor, '80
James McKay, '76
Walter F. McGinnis, Jr., '81
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Joseph Connelly, '38
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Jack Bond, '77
Geo. J. Benson, '08
Geo. S. Benson, '32

April 23, 1940.

Mr. James McKay,
Attorney-at-law,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McKay:

I am writing you regarding Dale Covert.

I enjoyed our conversation at Wichita, and I am wondering if you have had any further conversations with Dale regarding the possibilities of his attending the University of Kansas.

I understand that Calvin Miller and Bob Kent are interested in the University of Kansas. Won't you write me and tell me what you know?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 23, 1940.

Mr. Jack Bond,
Attorney-at-Law,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

What is the possibility of Dale Covert, Calvin Miller and Bob Kent attending the University of Kansas? I would appreciate any information that you can give me toward the possibility of their coming.

I am hoping to get down to El Dorado real soon - maybe Monday. I speak at Rotary Club at Wichita on Monday noon, and I am going to endeavor to drop in and see you.

I will appreciate a reply to my inquiry at your convenience.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 29, 1940.

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

Dear Bob:

I am really ashamed of myself for not answering your communication sooner. I have your letters of February 14 and of April 9th. I have slipped up to the office after closing hours so that I might answer your letters without interruption.

Bob, you read correctly when you read about the tuition being \$75.00 for out of state students. The statisticians figured that it takes \$240.00 per student for the state to educate, and that is the reason the fee is placed as high as it is.

Of course, we could give you work, but you know a boy cannot work too much and go to school. After you wrote the first letter I took some time to check up on your academic ability and find that you are a fine student and a splendid athlete. I would be glad to help you out if there is any way in my power, but the tuition must be paid, and a fellow must eat to live.

I would be very happy to have you consider the University of Kansas, but the financial problem is something that each individual has to work out for himself.

Hoping to hear from you again, and with kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

5228 Kensington Ave
April 9, 1940
St. Louis, Mo

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

Dear Sir:

As I did not receive any
reply from you in regards to
my answer of ~~your~~ ^{I wrote the letter} letter of the
12th of February. I realize you
have been busy as I have been
following your activities in
the newspaper. May I extend
my congratulations.

While at the library I hap-
pened on a Kansas U. Bulletin
and scanned the pages of the ed-
ucation school and to my
amazement, I found that the
tuition is seventy five dollars
which is quite beyond my
means. I am still most

anxious to go to Kansas, but
to pay room and board and books
plus tuition would be pretty
hard on me.

Mr. Allen, I sure would
appreciate an early reply ~~as~~
because I would like to know
if there is a chance to attend
Kansas U.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly
Bob Alton

Baldan High School

February 14, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen

Kansas U.

Lawrence

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your reply to my letter and was very happy to get it. In regard to your questions I will answer them to the best of my knowledge and hope they will be to your satisfaction.

In order to tell you why I pick Kansas over schools in my vicinity I must first tell you of my educational quests. I am thoroughly interested in teaching and coaching. First of all I would very much like to teach biology or zoology in a secondary school along with

physical education. Now Washington University has'nt any physical education school and St. Louis University the other school in this vicinity has'nt a very publicized or good school in this course. Also I would much rather go to school away from home, because I think almost everyone should at my age take responsibility all on his own, besides I could accomplish more away from the familiar surroundings to which I have been accustomed. Another important factor is that Kansas if I may say so has a good basketball team and COACH, which interests me immensely, because basketball is half of my life. Thus I think I would benefit more by Kansas U than other schools in this vicinity. Please permit me to explain

my limited qualifications and studies while in high school. I have worked at the local "Y" as a junior physical education instructor, a life guard in the pool and as an apprentice massuer, all of which I am greatly interested in. Also I have done clerical work in an office and stock work in a factory, and waited on tables in a large restaurant.

While at high school I majored in English, History, and SCIENCE, and minored in Math, and a Foreign language. I graduated with the full amount of credits and ranked in the upper third of my class (207 pupils).

I hope I have not bored you with the above data and appreciated very sincerely any help

at all. Please if it is not too
much trouble I would ^{like} to have
a school bulletin and the curriculum.
Thank you very much Mr. Allen.

Very Sincerely yours

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5228 Kensington
St. Louis, Mo

April 29, 1940.

Mr. Gene Sullivan,
Sports Editor,
St. Joseph News-Press,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Gene:

Your good letter of April 4th enclosing clipping from your "Wise Owl" column is greatly appreciated. You certainly did give the old man a great build-up. And of course you know I am vain enough to appreciate all the nice things you had to say regarding me.

It was also nice of you to write regarding Earl Stark. I have not had an opportunity to come to St. Joseph as yet, but I will try to make it up there before school is out. I will let you hear from me, and I will appreciate it if you will get in touch with Earl before I arrive so that I may meet him.

Again thanking you for your genuine interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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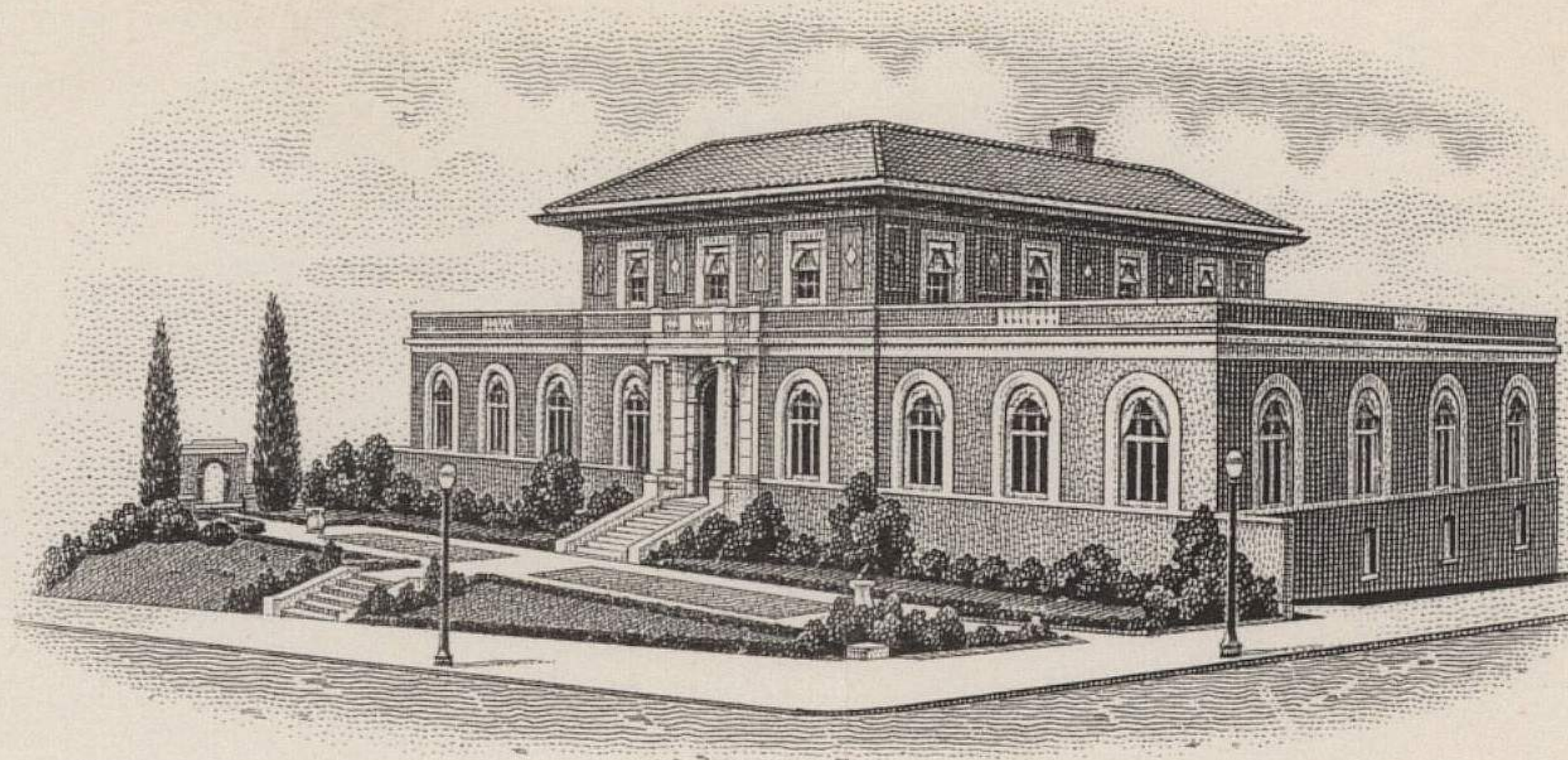
St. Joseph Gazette

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI



April 4, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Phog:-

Here is the information I got today on Earl Stark. He is the son of a carpenter at one of the packing houses, and while his father has steady work there are other children in the family and they don't have much money to educate Earl. He is just an average student but I'm sure that he could do good college work.

He has a sister living in Leavenworth, Kan., and could probably register out of there in order to get around the out-of-state student clause if that would create any difficulties for him.

Hank Iba now appears to have the inside track on him, although George Edwards has shown interest in him. He's going to make some one a wonderful college player, as I told you the other night and as you had heard before. I'd like to see him go to K.U. because he is just the kind of boy you like to coach and would go to town under your system of play.

Let me know ahead of time when you are coming over here so I will be sure to be in town.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Sullivan".

Gene Sullivan, Sports Editor
The News-Press
St. Joseph, Mo.

April 29, 1940.

Mr. Clint Kanaga,
Jenkins Music Co.,
1217-25 Walnut St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Clint:

Thank you for your good letter regarding Jack Ballard. I talked to Jack and the boys, and I will be glad to give him a job.

I quite agree with you that most of these boys do not need a job, but if they want one we can give them one, but I doubt if they will want to work very long. Most of these kids think that the universities have a group of electric clocks they are supposed to wind, and when they have to get down and really work for their money they soon find an excuse to quit and choose the easier run.

However, there are some boys who really want to work and we have always made it a point to give this type of boy a job. So you can tell Mr. Ballard or Mr. Leary that if Jack and Conway want a job we will give them one. I quite agree with you that many of these parents have a notion that because a boy is an athlete he is entitled to some soft and easy way of existence.

I appreciate your interest and assure you that we will play the game with you one hundred per cent in lining up these boys for the University.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog. I have just finished talking to Mr Ballard. Jack's father attempting to sell him on K.O. as against M.U. where many of his friends seem to be going this year. I'm also going to get over and see Mr. Leary - father of Conway Leary this afternoon on the same mission. Jack is 6 ft. 6 in and looked to me as if he might make a good basket ball player. He's not as awkward as many who are his height. I don't know whether you met him or not this year. He was 3rd high scorer in the Interscholastic League this year. He ^{and didn't pull} high jumps too + might make a good one. I saw him go 5-9 two weeks ago. Now if you can get him a job for say something like was talked of for Mathew of maybe \$17 a month ~~for~~ maybe that might turn him to K.O. I don't think he needs a job at all but his father said he wanted to help put himself through so there you are. If you can give me any definite information for him or Conway Leary (for I think the same situation exists there) do it + I'll go back. Now Conway is 6-2 or thereabouts + is beg



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Enough for football also. He was on the all star football team in the league this fall & might make a good basket ball player (may have been all star basket ball - I don't remember.

It irritates me a little that parents who can buy & sell me are looking for help on their boys college education but there are a couple of good boys & I'd like to see them go to K. U. Let me know if we could promise anything definite

With kindest personal regards
I am, as ever yours.

Clint Kanaga

P.S

Mr Ballard said to me that someone said something about a job to Jack up at K.U. a week or so ago but I didn't know whether it was you or just some one of the older boys who may have had him up.

May 2, 1940.

Mr. Willard Millikan,
Peru State Teachers College,
Peru, Nebraska.

Dear Willard:

Your letter of April 30th arrived this morning
and I am hastening to reply.

I am expecting to be in Kansas City on Saturday,
but will be at home Sunday morning, and will be happy
to see you before noon. My street address is 801
Louisiana Street.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 30, 1940

Dear Mr. Allen,

This Saturday night, May 4, I am expecting to be in Lawrence to see you. I am interested in attending N. U. and playing basketball. In my opinion I'm a pretty fair player but naturally there is considerable discussion about that being a fact. I'm 6 ft in my sock, weigh 176, and am 21.

I am riding to Popka with a Frank Blackman. By the time I pitch bike to Lawrence it may be rather late Saturday night so I'll have to put up at a Y.M.C.A. if I can locate it. Can you let me know right away as to whether you'll be around Sunday so I may see you, and necessary addresses of Y.M., N. U., Allen residence, office, etc.?

This is an impromptu note I realize, but there is not much time for else. Incidentally I'm a freshman here at Peru.

Sincerely,

Willard Millikan