

June 12, 1940.

Mr. Ray Evans,
503 Barnet,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

We missed you last night. I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to chat with you because I have always enjoyed our short visits.

I am sending you a catalog of the University, and am enclosing a copy of our set-up here in Physical Education. I thought perhaps you might find some interesting reading therein.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 3, 1940.

Mrs. Lloyd Tucker, Sr.,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

With examinations and the commencement rush on I have failed to speak to Dean Swarthout sooner asking that he send you information on the School of Fine Arts of the University of Kansas. Today I have asked Dean Swarthout to do this.

I have had some difficulty in making arrangements regarding the matter that I spoke to you about. To date I have not been able to accomplish this thing, and it is for that reason that I have not written you sooner. I desire to bring no undue pressure on anyone, nor do I care to mis-represent the situation one iota. Of course, if we could better Gerald's opportunities we would be happy to do so.

I am wondering if you could write me and tell me if Gerald and you have made a definite decision to attend any particular school. I have no desire to know the name of the school, but I thought if you were both still open-minded in the matter we would be happy to have you still consider the University of Kansas and its possibilities.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 7, 1940.

Dean D. M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Swarthout:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the carbon copy of your excellent letter to Mrs. Lloyd Tucker, Sr., of Winfield, Kansas.

I am appreciative to you for your versatile portrayal of the unusual opportunities extended by your splendid department to young people who are interested in a musical education. I appreciate your cooperation and trust that I may reciprocate your kindness.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 5, 1940

Mrs. Lloyd Tucker, Sr.
Winfield, Kansas

My dear Mrs. Tucker:

Dr. Forrest C. Allen spoke to me the other day during one of our golf games of the fine musical talent that your son Gerald possesses and the splendid honors that have come to him already. May I congratulate you and also Gerald on the recognition that has come to him so far in music. He seems to be a very talented boy.

I am writing to say in the most friendly way possible we shall be so happy to have you both investigate the unusual opportunities and the splendid faculty that are available here at the State University for advanced study in music, and we hope that Gerald may be enrolled with us this coming year. I can say with little fear of contradiction that we have here a faculty in music, second to none in the middle west, of highly paid thoroughly equipped talented artist teachers for the most part that will be glad to give Gerald the most sympathetic attention that it is in their power to give. Some of us spent many years in Europe, some twenty-five or thirty years ago, mainly with the idea of surrounding ourselves with as much good music and hearing as much of the finer things in music as we possibly could.

The enclosed card will give you just a sample of the large list of internationally known artists that are brought here to the campus every year, to say nothing of the annual Music Festival, the summer session Music Camp, the many faculty and student recitals, All-Musical Vespers, and other concerts that are available to our students. The activity ticket which Gerald would have, would admit him to these great concerts without further cost. I know of no school in this section of the country where that is possible on the scale that it is carried out here at the State University.

The fees are amazingly low, so much lower in fact than the same type of instruction would cost him in any of the smaller schools that I believe you will find it worthy of your careful consideration. The state itself pays a large portion of the cost of tuition so that we have found it in many cases to be a fact that where some of the smaller schools offered what they called so-called scholarships, even when a student accepted this scholarship the fees ran higher than they would here at the State University without a scholarship. In fact, every Kansas student coming to the University of Kansas is a recipient in a sense of a scholarship because of the assistance that the state is giving him.

Mrs. Tucker - 2

I shall be glad to talk with you any time that you are in this part of the country this summer and advise with you and Gerald as to the best possible course for him in the future. Our graduates in public school music are being placed, every one of them, in responsible positions when they are ready to graduate. There is a steady demand for our highly trained people.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Swarthout
Dean

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Dear Bill:

In previous years, on the Saturday morning of the Kansas Relays, which happens to be April 20 this year, 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.

I trust 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 and inform me whether it will be possible for you to come? I assure you it will be a great pleasure to have you with us.

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(For boys who will be here with track teams -)

I realize that you will be here with the track team, and perhaps there will not be a chance for you to work out, but we would like to say hello to you and welcome you to the University.

To the Varsity Basketball Team:

I am sending you a list of the high school boys whom we have invited to shoot a few baskets here in Robinson Gymnasium on Saturday morning, April 20. If you know any of these boys I wish you would get in touch with them, and add your invitation to the one I have sent. A duplication of invitations won't hurt a bit.

We are just now sending these letters out and of course we haven't had time to receive acceptances. Some of the boys are going to be entertained at the fraternity houses during their stay here, but I believe a personal invitation to the boys you know will make them feel we really want them to come.

Of course I am counting on all the varsity men being present Saturday morning for at least an hour, probably around 10 o'clock. I want you to meet and mix with the boys.

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ch. Olson
Burnett Olson, Chanute

ATZ Gerald Tucker, Winfield

Jack Weddle, Winfield

Clifford Sickles, Winfield

S.A.E. {
Ray Evans, 503 Barnett, K. C. K.
Leo Headrich, 207 S. Coy, K. C. K.
Bill Brill, 1603 Garfield, K. C. K.
John Bortka, 21 S. Coy, K. C. K.
John Noone, 1412 No. 28th, K. C. K.

Rudy Rauh, Rosedale High

Stan Cyhel, Ward High

Paul Turner, Shawnee Mission

 Campbell, Emporia

Dale Covert, Eldorado

Phi Delta Kenneth Love, Hutchinson

Beta Bill Engelland, Nickerson

Beta Levi DeWeese, Medicine Lodge

DTA *Lee* Jones, Pretty Prairie

* J. T. James, Arkansas City

* Bill Cochran, Salina

Jimmy Hamilton, Weir

 Owens, Garnett

 Lambertson, Horton

ATA Max Kissell, Portis

Jack Broadhurst, Pittsburg

Harry J. Foresman, Pittsburg Coal Mining Co., Ottawa, Illinois.

Bob Fletcher, Holton

Eldon Hawks ("Red"), Hutchinson Jr. Col. *Sally*

William Risley, Nickerson (*Carl Bozeman*)

H. Wright Jack Beck, Dwight *Phi Gamma*

Glenn Mize, Bonner Springs

Burrett Tomlinson, Westport High

Bob Sheridan, Westport High

ATD Jack Ballard, 6523 Jefferson, K. C. Mo.

_____, DeSoto
_____, Buhler

S.A.E Kenneth Winters, Wentworth Military Academy

S.A.E Fred Kohl, Paseo

Fred Bouldin, Westport

S.A.E Howard Thorp, Paseo

Phi Delta Chuck Campbell, K. C. Mo. 212 W. 62nd St.

Phi Delta Conway Leary, K. C. Mo. 6508 Jefferson St.

Blaine Gilbert

Jim Sealey, Hutch.

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from the K.U. NEWS BUREAU

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■ RAY HEADY, Director

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High School Basketball Stars

Olson
C- Gerald Tucker, Winfield'

G- Jack Weddle, Winfield

all-ark Valley

F- Clifford Sickles, Winfield

all-state

G- Ray Evans, Wyandotte ✓

F- Bill Brill, Wyandotte ✓

C- Leo Headrick, Wyandotte ✓

C- Rudy Rauh, Rosedale

high scorer

C- Stan Cyhel, Ward

6'2" star tackle on football team

F- Paul Turner, Shawnee Mission

smooth ball player

F- _____ Campbell, Emporia

a dandy prospect

G- Dale Covert, Eldorado

6'5" boy

F- Kenny Love, Hutchinson

(here with track team)

sweet ball handler

C- *Bill*
Will Engelland, Nickerson

tall boy fine prospect

C- Levi DeWeese, Medicine Lodge

6'5" football star

C- _____ Jones, Pretty Prairie

G- J.T. James, Arkansas City

(here with track team)

C- Bill Cochrane, Salina

(here with track team)

F- Jimmy Hamilton, Weir

20 points a game

*Overus - Garnett
Lamberson, Horton*

Max Kissell, Fortis

Desoto Jack Corner

Buhler

Jack Broadhurst, Pittsburg

Siloam Springs Ark

Harry J. Forsman

B.D. Fletcher

Holtou

Ottawa Ill.

Pittsburg Midway

February 12, 1940.

Mr. W. Verne Wilkin, Manager,
Union Central Life Insurance Co.,
1010 Dwight Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Verne:

Thank you, Verne, for your carbon copy of the
letter you wrote John Kline.

I agree with you that the boy looks like very
good timber and it would be a pleasure to have him come up
some Saturday and work out with the varsity. We would be
glad to have him. If you see him you might pass the word
along and we will see if John Kline can't activate himself
to the extent of getting the boy up here.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

W. VERNE WILKIN, MANAGER

1010 DWIGHT BUILDING

TELEPHONE VICTOR 4480

KANSAS CITY, MO.

CC * PHOG ALLEN

Mr. John Kline,
Phi Psi House,
1100 Indiana,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

Really enjoyed my trip to Lawrence with Jack Ballard. It has been a long time since I have had an opportunity to visit with the boys in the house and we both enjoyed it immensely.

I was very much impressed by this young man and think he is an excellent rushee for the boys to consider for 1940. Might I suggest if you all are interested, that you write or call him, inviting him up for a weekend. I think it would be smart to do this before the basketball season is over and see that he gets up there Saturday morning allowing him to be there while you boys have ~~the~~ practice. If it is possible for him to accept your invitation I would talk to Phog Allen and arrange it so he could work out with you boys for a little bit.

He was certainly impressed with Phog and I think we have a good chance to get him to Kansas by following this procedure. You know that would make a big impression if this high school chap had a chance to work out with the college varsity.

On our return trip from the game he talked more about you than the rest of the men, consequently, I believe it best for you to follow on through in trying to get him to Lawrence for a visit. Jack Ballard's address is 6523 Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo.

Sincerely,

W. Verne Wilkin
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*Phog - looks like
good timber -*
February 8, 1940
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C. S. Miller, Bonner Springs, Kansas

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Glenn Mize, senior in Bonner Springs High School

6'3", center

His father, Paul Mize, is Voc. Agric. teacher in h.s.

Notes regarding Dale Covert (from Dave Shirk)

Colorado and Manhattan after him; an alumnus of Manhattan gives him a job on the highway each Saturday. Plays end on football team, center on basketball team. Does not push himself, is rather shy and reticent, but likes publicity. Pretty good student. His mother is a very interesting and intelligent woman - lives in 800 block on Locust Street, Eldorado

Smith Center Public Schools

ERNEST R. ALLBERT, Superintendent



SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

February 27, 1940

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Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc Allen:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your boys upon a fine basketball season thus far, and wish you the very best of luck in your remaining games.

During the current season I have had the pleasure of seeing some fine high school players in action. Among them there seems to be one who is particularly outstanding. You have no doubt read or heard of Max Kissell of Portis, Kansas. Kissell's record is second to none in this section of Kansas. He exhibits the very highest type of sportsmanship, and from my observation he has all the qualifications of a fine basketball player. He ranks very high scholastically as well as an athlete.

In a recent conversation with Kissell, he expressed his desire to attend Kansas University so that he might be under your tutorship.

Since you are always on the lookout for new basketball material, I felt that you would appreciate the above information.

Sincerely yours,

Frosty Hardacre

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March 11, 1940.

Mr. Forrest Hardacre,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Frosty:

Dr. Allen has received your letter of February 27th, and since he has been out of town much of the time since it came I thought it best to acknowledge it.

Dr. Allen, as you know, is managing this N.C.A.A. basketball tournament to be played in Kansas City on March 22, 23 and 30, and is also making arrangements for the conventions of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the National Basketball Committee. He is in Wichita today for the play-off between Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas (the Big Six champions). Kansas drew a bye, which means that our team will play the winner of tonight's game on Tuesday night. And the winner of this play-off will meet Oklahoma A. & M. next Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

Dr. Allen knows Max Kissell and his father very well and has talked to them about Max attending the University of Kansas. I am sure that Dr. Allen will appreciate your interest in Max and K. U., and when he has a breathing spell he will write you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. R. Allen.

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

Dear Doc:

I spoke to you about a young fellow, a brother of one of the girls who works in our office. He is a first-class basketball prospect, his name is Harry J. Foresman. Right now he is working for us at our mine at Ottawa, Illinois, but will be soon layed off because of slackening business. Unless I can find him work for the summer he won't have a thing to start on which, of course, is bad.

I do know he is a particularly good worker, has the right idea about things in general and would be extremely easy to get along with.

If its at all possible I'm going to try to get him to Lawrence before the school year is out, in order that you may meet him. Incidentally, he is a big tall guy, perhaps 6' 4", played center on the Siloam Springs, Arkansas highschool team and was the star of the immediate country. He is the type of boy you are looking for and one with whom you can work in your best possible manner.

My elation over the outcome of the Missouri game was practically boundless and I know that the feeling you had couldn't be measured by any material yardstick. Let us pray most fervently that your gang is hot tomorrow night and that it comes through triumphantly. We won't take the let-down at Creighton seriously, because it is very apparent what happened. I know you disliked it heartily but then it really doesn't count.

With best regards, I am

Cordially,

Spencer

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March 11, 1940.

Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nettels:

Your letter to Dr. Allen regarding Harry J. Foresman has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from the office. As you know, he is pretty much occupied with details of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament, and is in Wichita today and tomorrow for the play-offs. Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns to the office.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

March 14, 1940.

Mr. Lester Buell,
Nickerson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Buell:

I have been talking to Earl Bozeman about Bill Engelland. We would like to have him attend the University of Kansas, and I wonder if you would talk to him and see if you can persuade him to come down here and join Earl.

Earl is a fine boy, and we are immensely pleased to have him here. We appreciate your cooperation in getting Earl to come here. If it hadn't been for your salesmanship he would have gone to Wichita University, because Coach Hennig told me that he would have had him if it hadn't been for the strong alumnus of K. U. who is a druggist at Nickerson. So you see your fame is spreading far as a loyal K. U. alumnus.

I hope we can have Engelland with us next year.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 14, 1940.

Mr. Jack Beck,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Mr. W. C. Simons, of Lawrence, has told me of your interest in attending the University of Kansas next fall, and I am writing to tell you that we will be most happy to have you here.

Harold Wright, who comes from Dwight, is here this year and is making splendid progress.

If there is any possibility that you will come to Lawrence at the time of the Kansas Relays I hope you will drop in my office so that I may get acquainted with you. It will be a pleasure to meet you.

Mr. Simons has told me of your fine basketball record, and I wish to congratulate you upon your selection to the all-county championship team.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Jack Beck, Dwight, Kansas (cousin of Bus Johnson, son-in-law of W. C. Simons)

17 yrs., 6', 170 lbs.

all-county basketball championship team of Morrison Co.

(W.C.SIMONS)

Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. John Noone,
1412 N. 28th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear John:

Two points is a tough game to lose, and especially when those two points are the difference between the "sudden death" method and the regular playing time. I feel that had you played the full regulation time you would have won.

Anyhow, remember that I admire you and your teammates and I am pulling for you to make a success in the future with your Wyandotte team. My hat is off to you for your brave struggle.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.