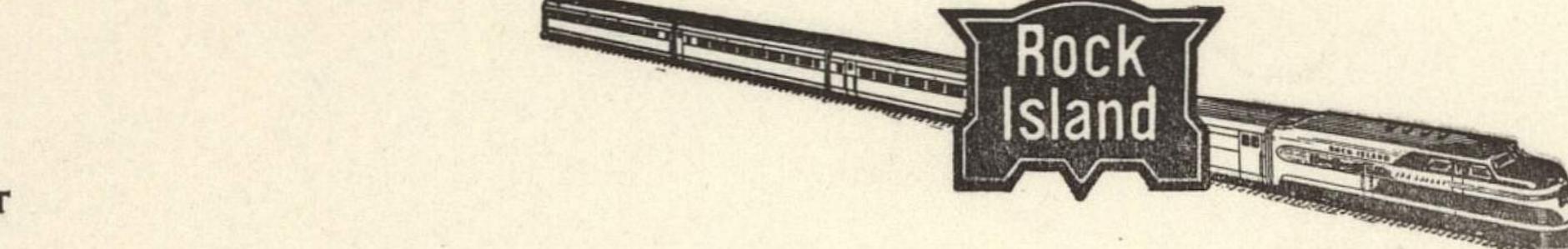
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GENERAL AGENT

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KANSAS CITY, MO. July 12th, 1939.

Dr. F.C. Allen, Basket Ball Coach, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

It has been quite a while since I seen you and had the pleasure of taking any trips with you and your team. Three years ago I went in the Freight Department and am in town all the time. My address is still 1200 Fidelity Bldg. However, I am writing you as I think I have a prospect for your team.

Mr. S.L. Meade, our new General Agent, has a boy Arthur 18 years old July 11th, this year, weighs 190 pounds and is 6 ft. 4 in. tall. He played last year as Guard, Argentine High School and was given the School's Basket ball award. He is desirous of continuing with his College Education and would like to go to Kansas University provided he can get some kind of a job to help him through. He is a high type boy and a fine fellow, and I think our good friends Tom VanCleave or Morris Bridenthal will testify to that. I am sure with your handling he could be made a very favorable assest to your team. The boy is a fine student and behaves himself.

With kindest personal regards to you and wishing you continued success. I am

Sincerely your Friend.

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