

April 12, 1939.

Mr. Doral Grose,  
1700 First Avenue,  
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Doral:

So happy to have your letter of March 26. As my secretary wrote you, I have been all over the country, but I have now returned and am catching up on my belated correspondence.

I am glad to know that Burnett and Schwertfeger are interested in going to school next year. You tell both of those boys that I am counting on them and I hope that they can come down to Lawrence on the Friday and Saturday of the Relays, April 21-22.

We are going to have all the boys who come to the Relays and who are interested in basketball come to the gym and check out some basketball equipment and shoot a few goals. This will be a good way to get acquainted and a fine opportunity for the boys to have some fun. After their work-out they can take a shower bath so they will be in tip-top shape for the Relays in the afternoon on Saturday.

You tell Schwertfeger that two years is ample time for him to go to town in a big way at the University of Kansas. Two years of junior college competition counts but one year of Big Six competition, so he would have two years left. We can arrange the work, so that I am sure he would be quite happy here.

And as for Burnett, you tell him that I am counting on him a thousand per cent.

Why can't you, Doral, bring those boys up for the Kansas Relays? We will have tickets for you and the boys. We will have these new convex backboards up so the boys can try them out, which should add a lot of interest. I expect to spend my Saturday morning here at the gymnasium meeting these boys, and they will all dress in one big room which will be a lot of fun and have an opportunity to get well acquainted. If Mrs. Grose could come along just bundle her in the car and she could stay at the Allen household while you and I work with the boys.