

September 8, 1939.

Mr. Earl Bozeman,
Nickerson, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of August 27. I, too, am a little disappointed that you did not get a little more help from the CSEP, but we will give you some additional work that will help you so you can make out satisfactorily.

All of our work is in the Physical Education Department but of course it is necessary that a boy get his study schedule lined out before we can place him in our work. If I were you I would return the card duly signed, and then we will be able to give you additional help in this department.

Come in my office when you get to Lawrence. I will be glad to counsel with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Nickerson, Kansas
August 27, 1929

Mr. Phog Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

This morning, August 27, I received a letter from Miss Tillman. She advised me that I have been approved for a job paying \$10.00 a month. I feel that is not enough to help me go to Kansas University. If I could get my board and room, I can take care of the other expenses. Please see if this can be arranged.

There was a card enclosed that I am to return signed, saying I accept the job. I shall wait until I hear from you before returning the card.

Sincerely yours,
Earl E. Bezman

August 15, 1939.

Mr. Earl Bozeman,
Nickerson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bozeman:

Your letter of August 15th has been received in Dr. Allen's absence. As he explained to you, he will return about September 1st.

I have requested the Registrar's office to send you a catalog of the University, and I am enclosing a bulletin concerning the Physical Education major course. This bulletin should be an aid to you in planning your course. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write us again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Nickerson, Kansas
Aug. 13, 1939

Mr. "Phog" Allen
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I was more than happy to receive your letter. I have done as you suggested about the CE&P blank.

If it is not too much bother, I would like to have a bulletin or catalogue from Kansas University.

I am figuring on taking a course in Physical Education. Perhaps I can coach basketball teams, as you do today.

Good luck and best wishes on your trip.

Sincerely yours,
Earl S. Boyman

August 12, 1939.

Mr. Earl Bozeman,
Nickerson, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 9th instant and am pleased that you would like to attend the University of Kansas this fall. I will be very glad to help you in the way of part time employment.

We pay 35¢ an hour, but the school authorities will not let a boy take a full load if he works more than two hours a day. If he works three hours or more they cut him down to 12 hours per semester, and 15 hours a semester, you know, is a regular load. I am telling you these things so that you will understand that the school authorities here are pretty strict in the matter of requiring grades from students.

Many boys feel that they can come to school and work three, four or five hours a day and carry a regular load of classwork. But this is not true, and I think that you should know it. On the other hand, the University is built and run for the average student in the State of Kansas, and while they exact much of the student's time toward his studies, all the students do have time for recreation and play as well as work.

The fact that you are a member of the National Honor Society might make it possible for you to secure a CSEP job while in school, and it might be that you would be assigned to our department. I would suggest that you write for an application blank and fill it out for a CSEP job. Just address Miss Martha Tillman, secretary, CSEP Office, University of Kansas, and ask her to send you a blank.

You have a very fine record and if you are all that Mr. Buell says, you will be one of Kansas' outstanding basketball players because your studies are fine and your athletic prowess outstanding. If you have saved as much as \$100 or \$150 I believe that we can find enough work to help you.

My secretary wrote on March 22 to Mr. Buell, and then when I was on a trip I wrote him personally. I wanted you to know this because I was very much interested in the fact that Mr. Buell was interested in the University and in Earl Bozeman.

I am going to Atlanta for a coaching school there and I will be gone about three weeks, but if you will write me here at the University the letter will be forwarded to me and I will write you from Atlanta or wherever I happen to be. I am counting on you and I want you to know we are happy you have made a decision for the University.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Nickerson, Kansas
August 9, 1939

Mr. "Phog" Allen
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps I had better introduce myself. I am Earl Bozeman of Nickerson High School. I played center on the team that won the State Class B Tournament this year. I have played 4 years regular in basketball and 3 years regular in football. I also take part in the music and dramatics. I was Senior Class president and elected to the

National Honor Society.

Mr. Buell, owner of the City Drug Store and a former graduate at K. U., has talked K. U. very strongly to me. He wrote to you sometime ago concerning me, but you were busy at the time.

I would certainly like to go to school at K. U. this fall. If you can and would help me in any way, I would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
Earl W. Bozeman

Expected to Be Tournament Finalist



Nickerson looms as a probable finalist in the state Class B tournament, which reaches the semi-final state at Convention hall here tonight. Reading left to right: back row, Jeffrey, Engelland, Bozeman; front row, Hawks and Risley. (Staff Photo.)

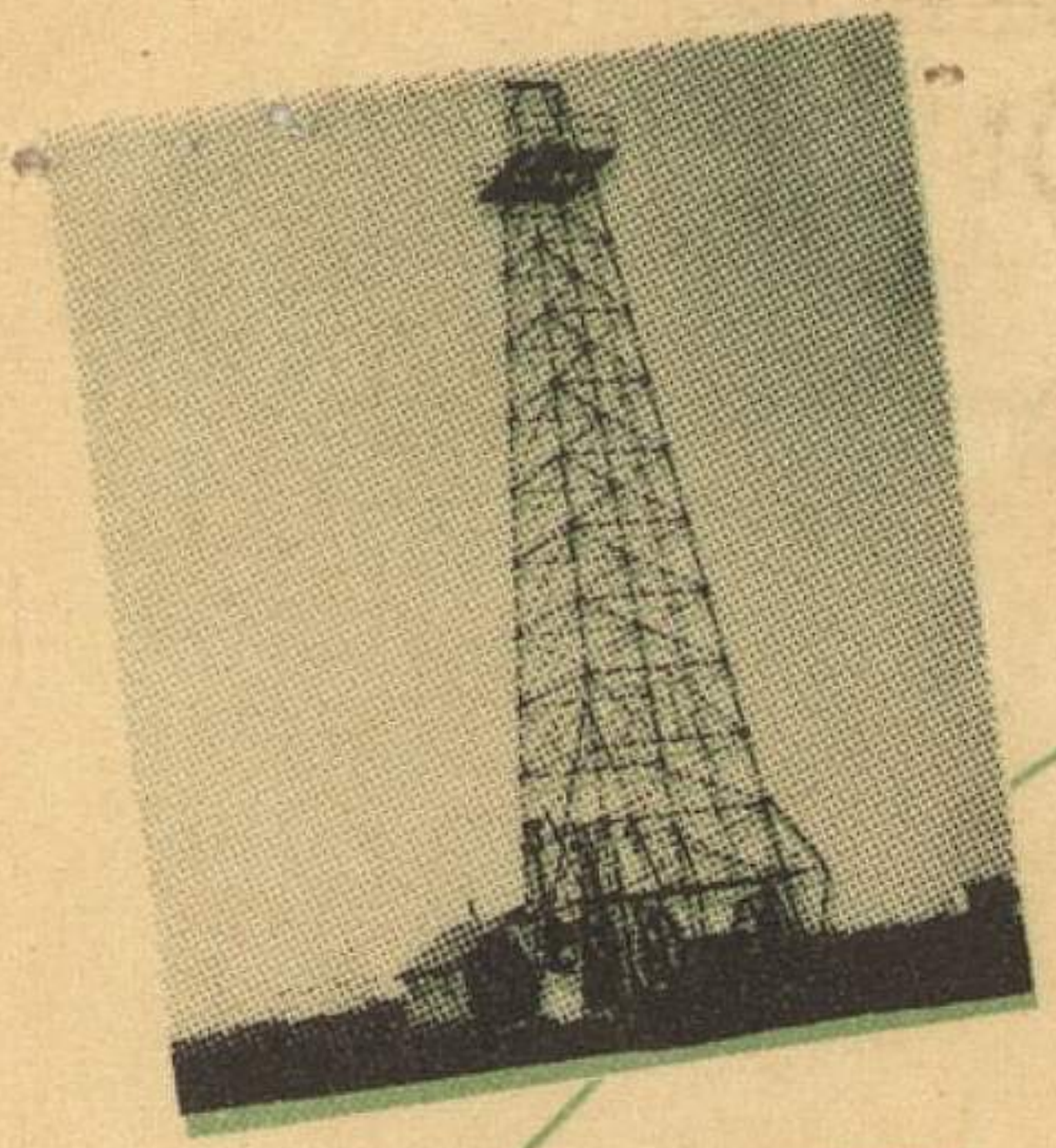
CITY DRUG STORE

LESTER R. BUELL

PHONE 12

NICKERSON, KANSAS

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Phog Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing a picture of our State Champion High School Team.

These boys are as fine a bunch of boys as I ever met. They do not smoke even when not in training. They havnt ever touched Alcoholic drinks. They are A. And B. standing in school.

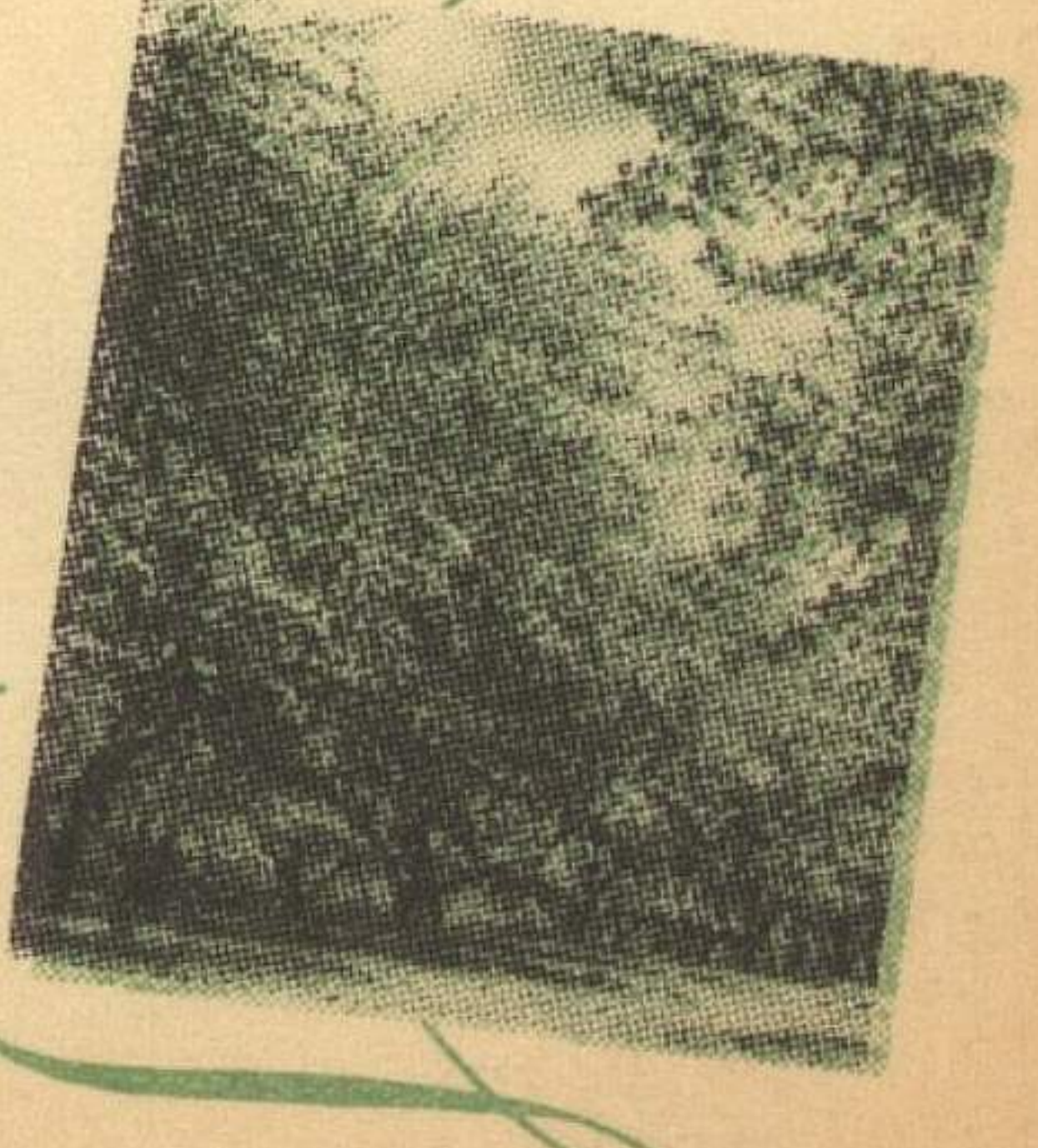
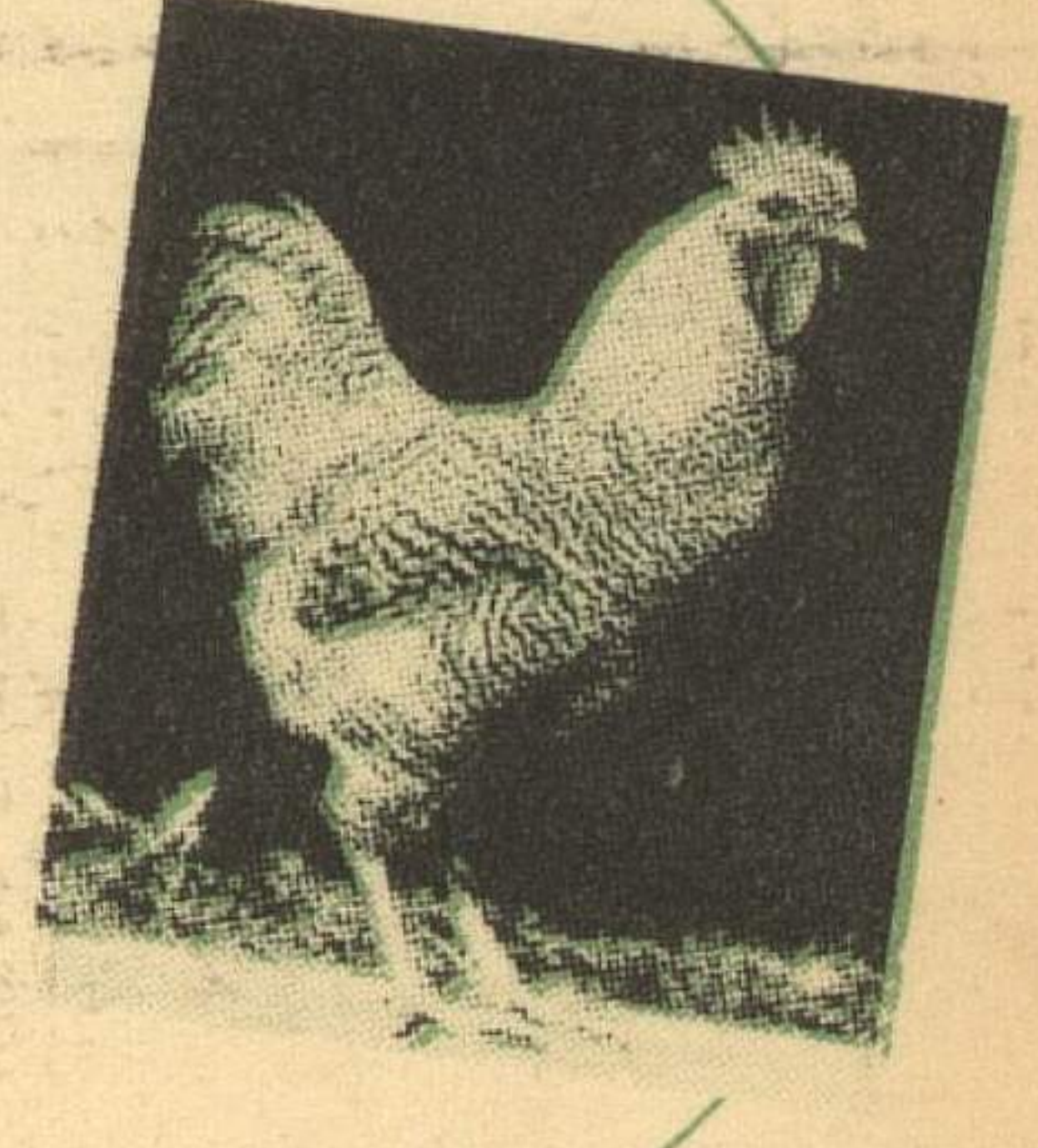
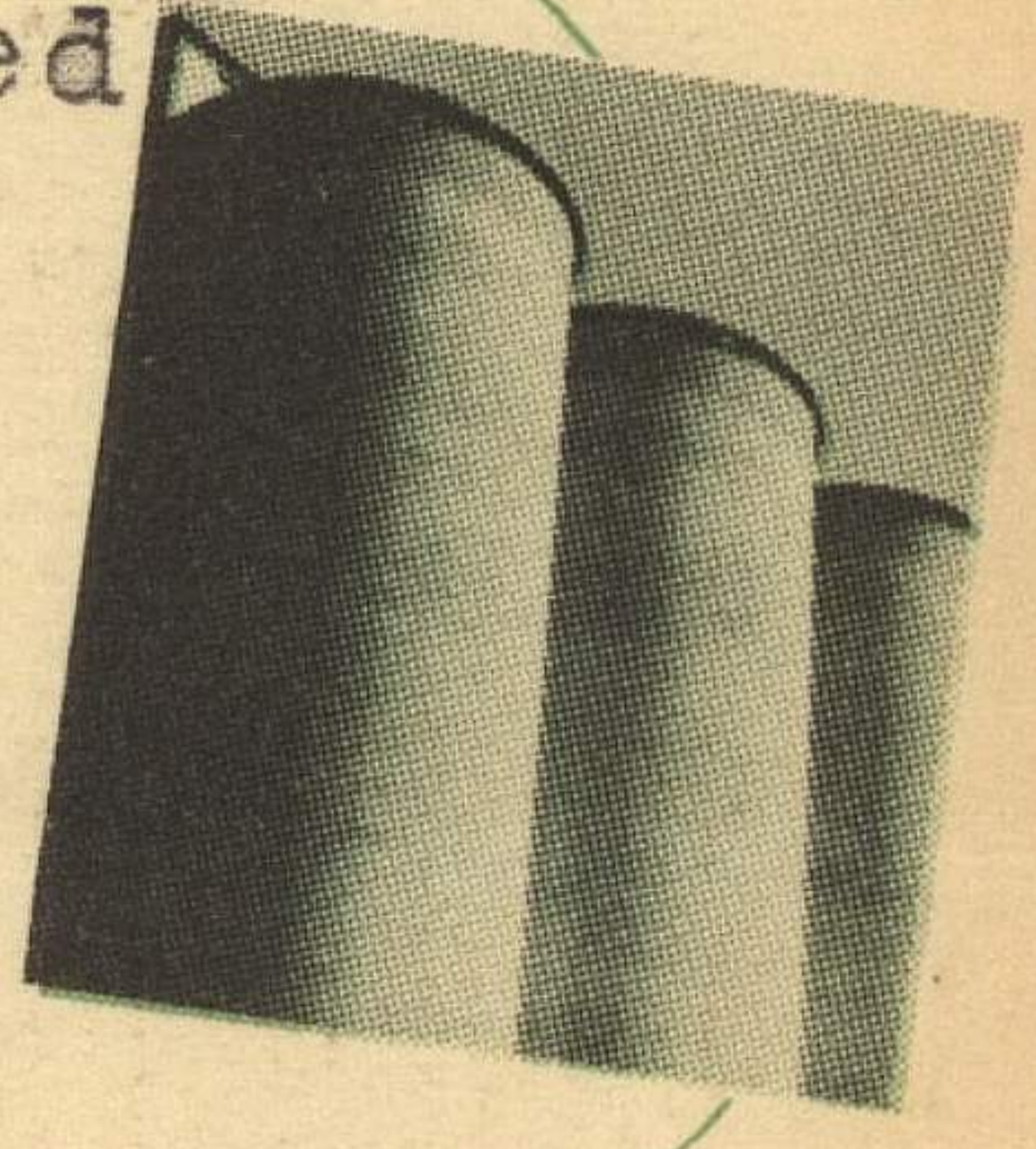
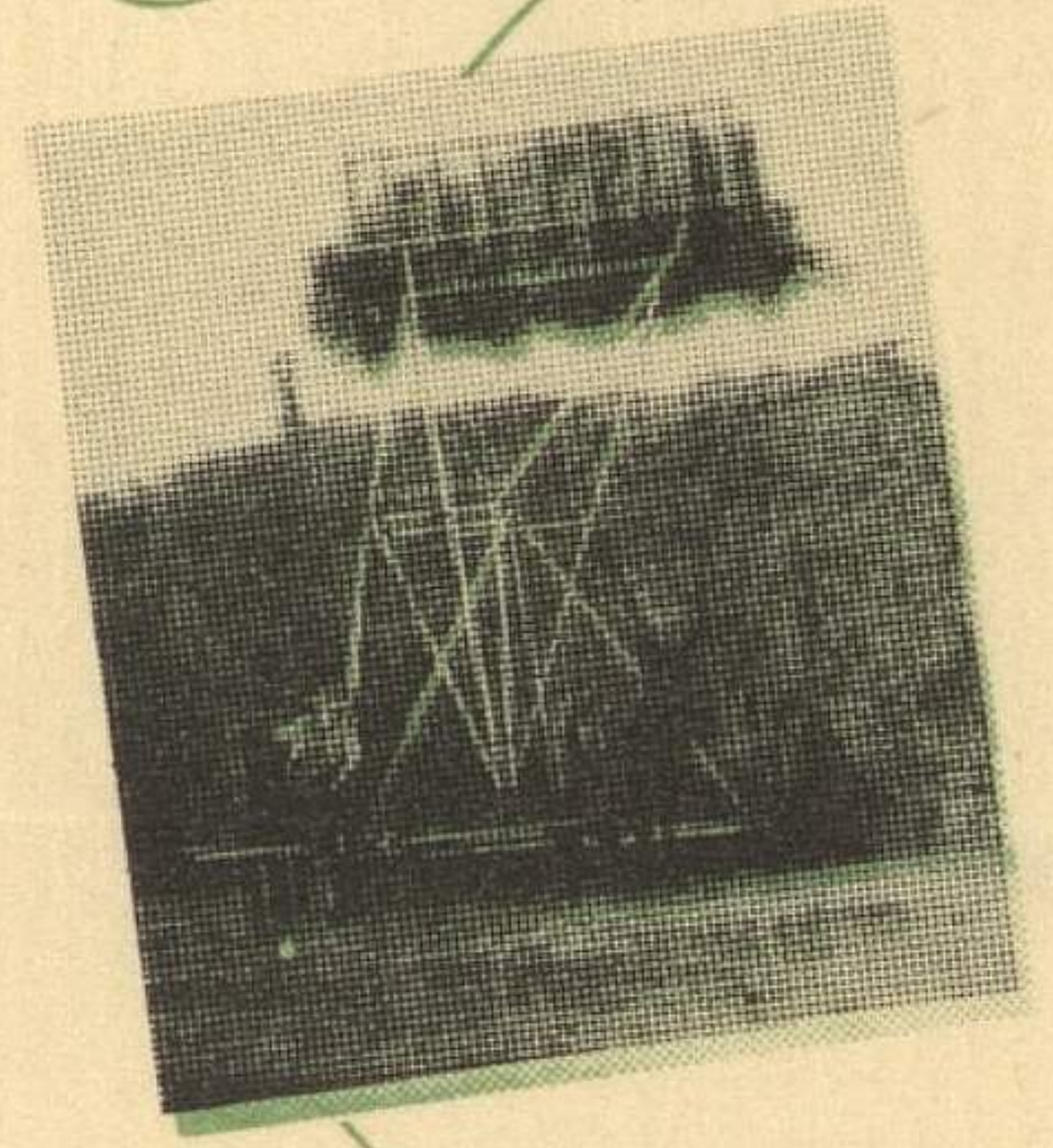
Three of these boys are seniors and are planning on schooling at some College. I believe I can be safe in saying are capable of Big Six Ball.

I am particula y interested in Bozeman as he has worked for me his four years in High School. He is 6 foot 4 inches tall. Second in the league in scoring. Third in tournment play at the state. He has been the floor leader on this team and is credited as the best defence man. All in all he would make you a fine man.

I wish you would help me in some way in making him K,U, minded. England the Scoring sensation at the tournment is a junior, but will follow Bozeman where ever he goes. Bozeman will need work. England will be able to help him self.

Respectfully,

L. R. Buell



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March 22, 1939.

Mr. L. R. Buell,
City Drug Store,
Nickerson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Buell:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Dr. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. He will return to the office within a few days, and I am sure that he will be much interested in what you have to say regarding your high school basketball team.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

September 5, 1939.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 E. 33rd Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Curvin:

I was glad to hear from you and to know that you and your friend, John, have had such an enjoyable summer.

I will be very happy to see you and John, but I believe it will be better for you to come on Monday, if convenient to you. I am generally tied up on Sunday, but will be in the office on Monday and will be glad to see you to talk with you regarding your plans for the fall.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Kansas City, Mo.
September 3, 1939

Dear Doctor Allen:

John and I are now both at home after a fine summer up north. It seemed to be just the thing I needed for I gained twelve pounds very little of which is fat. At present I'm working in the Boys Department at Rothschilds.

If it would be convenient for you John and I should like to come down next Sunday to get lined up on jobs and a room for next year.

We both hope you had a pleasant summer and hope the the coming year will be as pleasant.

Sincerely

Curvin H. Green

CAMP SOSAWAGAMING

B I G B A Y . M I C H I G A N

D I R E C T O R A N D O W N E R

F O R B O Y S

L. L. TOUTON . 435 WEST 62nd TERRACE . KANSAS CITY . MO.

May 20, 1939

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

On Monday of this week, following my trip to Lawrence, I received your letter. It was undoubtedly delayed.

You asked me to let you know whether John was the boy who had talked to Mr. Smith about a room. It was he all right, but he has made no definite plans for staying there. We will probably be down again shortly after our final examinations to look for a room. John plans to spend the summer in Nevada working in a gold mine.

I am taking advantage of a half-hour off between jobs to write this letter. You would have heard from me sooner, but studies have been greatly increased. And finals are only a week and a half off.

Sincerely,

Curwin H. Greene

May 12, 1939.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 83rd Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am sure that you will understand how busy Dr. Allen has been since his return to the office, which accounts for his failure to write you. He has asked me to drop you a note explaining this.

As I told you before, Dr. Allen usually likes to play golf on Sunday afternoon, and then in the evening Mrs. Allen generally asks him to go with her to a show. However, Dr. Allen said that he could give you thirty minutes next Sunday evening, if you care to come over. He suggested possibly from 7 to 7:30.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

CAMP SOSAWAGAMING

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D I R E C T O R A N D O W N E R

F O R B O Y S

L. L. TOUTON . 435 WEST 62nd TERRACE . KANSAS CITY . MO.

May 9, 1939

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

When Mrs. Hulteen wrote me last week, she had undoubtedly not received my last letter to you stating that I should like to see you on May 14.

Although John will be unable to make the trip, I shall plan to arrive in Lawrence early Sunday afternoon and shall plan to see you around seven in the evening. If this schedule does not meet with your approval, please let me know and I shall change it.

Sincerely

Curwin H. Greene

*See
attached
copies.*

CAMP SOSAWAGAMING

B I G B A Y . M I C H I G A N

D I R E C T O R A N D O W N E R

F O R B O Y S

L. L. TOUTON . 435 WEST 62nd TERRACE . KANSAS CITY . MO.

April 30, 1939

*Rec'd after
letter of May 1
had been sent.
(initials)*

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thinking that you had, perhaps, overlooked my letter of a few weeks ago, I am taking the liberty of writing again to try to make an appointment with you. If it is convenient for you, John Hallberg and I should like to talk with you sometime during the afternoon or evening of Sunday, May 14.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely

Curwin H. Greene

May 1, 1939.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 35rd St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Dr. Allen left for New York last Friday to attend the meeting of the National Rules Committee, and will be back in Lawrence about the 6th of May. Before he left he asked that I write you and say that he will be glad to see you most any Sunday that you find it convenient to come to Lawrence.

Dr. Allen generally likes to play golf on Sunday afternoon, but if you would advise him in advance of your coming, I am sure that he would be glad to make arrangements to see you.

Would it be possible for you to come over some day other than Sunday? He is having spring basketball practice in the afternoons now, and I thought you might like to come over and join the boys. The practice will continue until about the 17th or 18th of May, I think. The boys are on the floor from 3:30 until 5:00 or 5:30. You and your friend would be most welcome if you could arrange to come over some afternoon next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

CAMP SOSAWAGAMING

B I G B A Y . M I C H I G A N

D I R E C T O R A N D O W N E R

F O R B O Y S

L. L. TOUTON . 435 WEST 62nd TERRACE . KANSAS CITY . MO.

April 2, 1939

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Dear Doctor Allen:

It seems to me that you have become quite a "gad-about." Every time I see an article in the paper about you it is from a different city.

John Hallberg and I are now deep in our second semester of work at Junior College. We both finished the first semester with better than a "C" average. Next week John plans to go to the state De Molay Basketball tournament. Although our Westport M. E. team ended in fourth place in our league it had the distinction of loosing five games by one point. The coach of our team, "Ken" Cormany, former Kansas City Life player, is quite pleased with John's improvement this season.

John and I should like to have the opportunity of talking with you again some Sunday in the near future, preferably a week or two after Easter.

The "Soso" job is developing in fine shape. Although I won't be able to make a salary my first summer, Mr. Touton, has offered me a fine commission on each boy I can get to attend. With the help of several friends I have worked up a formidable mailing list of more than thirty prospects. I write on the average of ten letters a week in connection with my sales campaign which should surely bring some results.

The "old bank account" is starting to get fat again for since Christmas I have been working 40 hours a week on my old job at the Star.

I close with the hopes of hearing from you soon.

Sincerely

Curwin H. Greene

2905 2.33 MR.

April 4, 1939.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 33rd Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Greene:

This is simply to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2nd in Dr. Allen's absence. I expect him back in the office about the 10th of April.

No doubt you will hear from Dr. Allen before long, suggesting a time when it will be convenient for him to see you and your friend.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

December 29, 1938.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 33rd St.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Curvin:

Thank you for your kind note of December 22nd telling me about David Payne. I have also received a letter from David, and am writing him today saying that I will be glad to see him next Saturday afternoon. The boys are practicing then, and I thought he might like to see them in action.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

2905 E. 33rd

Kansas City, Missouri
December 22, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am writing you again, but this time in regard to David Payne. He is hoping to come to K. U. next semester. It is, however, without his knowledge that this letter is being written.

David told me that he plans to write to you soon to try to make an appointment for an interview, and I thought that a little advance information about him might be of interest to you. In high school he was an All Star (All City) forward for Westport. Since his graduation he has played two or three seasons of independent ball with such teams as College of Commerce, DeMolay, Cassanovas, and a church team.

David has more fight than any one player I have ever played with, but, according to him, he feels that he stands much room for improvement in the line of fundamentals--something you are certainly qualified to give him.

In all truth I am able to say that since the time I moved to Kansas City David has been my "ideal" not only in the line of athletics, but as a real fellow.

Sincerely

Curwin H. Greene

December 15, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Shortly after the receipt of your recent letter in which you enclosed a carbon copy of a letter sent to Mr. Louis Touton, I had a talk with him about Camp Soso. After consideration of the matter he offered me a summer at his camp with transportation and expenses paid, but no salary. He did, however, offer me a substantial commission on each boy I could induce to attend the camp.

After some consideration and virtual assurance of a loan in the event I am unable to get some boys to go, I accepted his offer.

I had a long talk with my father recently and told him of the low tuition rates offered to residents of Kansas. He assured me that he would give the matter serious consideration.

John Hallberg and I are playing on an average of three games a week. Thus far, however, we have the low winning percentage of about .40, but we have lost three games by only one point. John has been scoring an average of three baskets a game and looks much improved over last season.

May I again thank you for using your influence to aid me in getting my job with Mr. Touton, and for your interest in John and me.

Sincerely,

Curwin H. Greene

November 23, 1938.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 33rd St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Curvin:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have just written to Louis Touton.

I trust that you may have an opportunity to see him soon, and that you may have a most favorable conference.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 23, 1938.

Mr. Louis Touton,
Kansas City Junior College,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Louie:

Curvin Green, a graduate of one of the Kansas City high schools and a student at your Junior College there, has been down to see me a couple of times with the desire and intent of entering the University of Kansas if it is financially possible.

Curvin has had a very fine business experience. He is a graduate of one of the business colleges in Kansas City, and has been employed by the Kansas City Star as typist in the mailing department and classified ad department.

He came down again during the teachers convention in Kansas City a week ago. The thing that is bothering him most is that his parents live in Missouri, and there is an excessively high tuition for students coming from out of the state into Kansas. He does not seem to be able to get enough money ahead so that he can enter the University this next year. He is most desirous of serving you and your Camp Soso. He told me that he had spoken to you once but he was afraid that you would not remember him.

Louie, I am much impressed with this chap and I hope that if you do have an opening you will give him consideration. I do not know how fine a basketball player he is, but I do know from talking with him that he is a fine boy, and it is my opinion that he would make you an excellent helper if you should have an opening. He is the same type boy as is Bill Hogben, only I believe Curvin's business training has matured him more than Bill.

After learning of the work that he has done at the Star and the fact that he can take dictation and do typewriting as well as bookkeeping, I told him that he need not worry about work when he comes to the University, that I will hire him. If I can get you to give him an interview when he comes to see you I will appreciate it. This boy hasn't had much encouragement from home in his quest for an education, and I am tremendously interested in helping him get just that encouragement if I possibly can. Won't you give him some time if he comes to see you? He needs your encouragement.

It is not necessary for you to answer this letter, because I told him that I would write you soon and then he could make his date with you.

I trust that everything is going along nicely with you.
If all your boys are as fine as Bill Hogben, you have a great
group of councillors and workers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 3, 1938.

Mr. Curvin H. Greene,
2905 East 33rd Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Curvin:

Thank you for your good letter of September 20.
I am glad that you are in Junior College and establishing
yourself in good shape.

I am sending you a printed outline of our four-
year curriculum for majors in Physical Education at the
University of Kansas. I thought you might be interested.

I am glad that you like "Better Basketball".

Regarding the establishment of residence in
Kansas, you must be 21 years of age and have resided in
the state six months previous to your voting in the state
or your enrolling at the University of Kansas.

You seem to have a pretty busy working schedule,
and with your studies I am sure you will be much engrossed.
Just remember this, that the time spent in college is well
spent. Many fellows feel that they should make their entire
expenses in college, but college is an investment and even
though you are forced to borrow money at times to obtain
your college degree, you are putting that money in the best
investment that you will ever experience.

With all good wishes for your continued success,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

2905 E. 33rd St,

Kansas City, Missouri,
September 20, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

By this late date you have, no doubt, started school at K. U. Hallberg and I started to Junior College more than two weeks ago. At present I am taking shorthand with no credit, English with three hours credit, accounting with three hours credit, speech with two credit hours and am carrying five hours of American History, a total of thirteen credit hours. I failed to get the lab course I wanted and was forced to fill in with history. If my classes aren't closed out, I will get one of my required labs out of the way next semester.

Your book, "Better Basketball," proved to be quite interesting. I read everything but the description of the plays and part of the medical training. The starting of school was greatly responsible for my failure to read those parts. I have also taken your "Push-up prescription" every night and morning and have added some leg exercises. I think, however, that Hallberg is falling down on the job, and that a letter or a stern word from you might be just the thing to straighten him out. He is, I think, suffering from a slight case of too much money and too little responsibility.

(Can you give me some information, at your convenience, as to the rules or laws covering the establishment of residence in Kansas? I am willing to go as far as adoption if it will be worth my while as far as expenses go.)

I have been working after school on my old job at the Star, but as the work was to be temporary, I secured an N. Y. A. job. I also have two Saturday jobs at the Star. For the first week of school I was quite depressed. My bank account almost hit "rock bottom" but it has started to rise again.

Realizing full well the amount of work that will be piled up for you at this busy enrollment season, I do not expect an acknowledgement of this letter for some time.

Thank you very much again for all your interest in a "Benchmark" with high aspirations.

Sincerely,

Curvin H. Greene