

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Name	Home	Height	Recommended by	Activities	Work Needed
✓ Earl Bozeman 840 Ky.	Nickerson	6'4"	L. R. Buell	Basketball	CSEP (?) 10.00 mo. (Towel room - ok)
Harley Anderson	K. C. K.		Cousin of Paul Anderson	Basketball	2 hrs. daily (Towel room - p.k.)
✓ Harold E. Wright 1320 Mass.	Dwight	6'	Prin. Joel N. Martin	Basketball & Track	CSEP - \$18 mo. (Towel room - ok)
✓ Allan Artman	Kearney, Neb.		Mel Creamer	Basketball (Pharmacy)	(Towel-room, ok)
✓ Vance Hall	Downs		W. H. Harrison	Basketball	2 hrs. daily (Towel room - ok)
Victor Ebaugh	McPherson	6'	Dutch Uhrlaub Ernie Vanek	Basketball Aeron. Engr.	CSEP (?) (Towel room -ok)
Jake Cox	Offerle	6'	Coach Carl Jessup	Basketball Pharmacy	Eldridge Pharmacy
✓ Charles Linden 829 Mo.	DeSoto			Basketball	(With Davidson?) (Al Green?)
✓ Jack Connor 829 Mo.	DeSoto			Basketball	Wiedeman's ?
Vern Schwertfeger	Dodge City	6'4"	Doral Grose	Basketball	(Towel room - ?)
Loren Burnett	Dodge City	6'1½"	Doral Grose	Basketball	
✓ Bob Meredith 1046 Tenn.	Lincoln	6'2"	Ben Marshall	Football & Basketball	May need 2 hrs. da.
✓ Don Blair 1640 Mass.	Ottawa	6'1½"		Basketball	(Towel room - ok) (Will live at Carl Drake home)
Lou Steinmeyer	K. C. K.	6'5"	Dr. Billingsley	Basketball	
✓ John Buescher 1640 Mass.	Beardstown, Ill.		John Glenn	Basketball	2 hrs. (Towel room, ok) (Sig Ep ?)
Bill Cates, Jr.	Hutchinson			Basketball	Will need work

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Earl Roseman	Michigan	6'4"	L. R. Buel	Basketball	GSEP (10.00 mo.) (Towel room - ok)
Harley Anderson	K. C. K.		Conan of Paul Anderson	Basketball	3 hrs. daily (Towel room - p.k.)
Harold E. Wright	Dwight	6'	Prin. Joel N. Martin	Basketball & Track	GSEP - \$18 mo. (Towel room - ok)
Allan Arman	Keirney, Neb.		Mel Kremer	Basketball (Pharmacy)	(Towel-room, ok)
Vance Hall	Downs		W. H. Harrison	Basketball	2 hrs. daily (Towel room - ok)
Victor Ebaugh	Mohrman	6'	Dutch Umland Earle Venek	Basketball Aeron. Eng.	GSEP (?) (Towel room - ok)
Jack Cox	Offerte	6'	Coch Carl Lesauy	Basketball Pharmacy	Bridge Pharmacy
Charles Landon	Desoto			Basketball	(With Davidson?) (Al Green?)
Jack Connor	Desoto			Basketball	Wedeman's ?
Vern Schweitzer	Dodge City	6'4"	Dorel Grose	Basketball	(Towel room - ?)
Loren Burnett	Dodge City	6'1 1/2"	Dorel Grose	Basketball	
Bob Meredith	Lincoln	6'2"	Ben Marshall	Football & Basketball	May need 2 hrs. dr.
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John Brecher	Berdsotom, Ill.		John Glenn	Basketball	(Towel room, ok) (Sig. Sp. 2)
Bill Gates, Jr.	Hutchinson			Basketball	Will need work

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Marvin McDonald	Wellington			Basketball	
John Siessiger	Clear Lake, Ia.	6'	Chas. Strickland	Basketball) Work of some sort) promised Chas.) Strickland.
Hyle Lowman	"	"	"	Football	
✓ Edward Owens	Blue Rapids		Hugh Mullen	Basketball	CSEP ?
Richard White	Beloit	6'	Roger Weltmer (Sig Ep Pres.)	Basketball	
Byron Kern	Leavenworth		Rice Phelps	Basketball	
John E. Lapham	Duluth, Minn.			Track	
Don Hancock	Joplin, Mo.	5'11"	R.L.Cunningham	Basketball & Track	Work needed
Charles Green	Joplin, Mo.		"	"	
Larry McSpadden	Eldorado	6'	Harold Long (Howard Engleman)	Basketball	Has job for \$15 mo., but will need more.
Carl Herring	Coffeyville		Maj. Camady & Bob Myers	Tennis	Will need work; had appt. with Hovey Hanna, but failed to keep it.
Jack Nash	Lakin	6'2"	Ken Campbell (Sig Ep)	Basketball P.E. Major	Will need work.
Ike Davis	K. C. Mo.	6'5½"	Bud Kennedy	Basketball	(Paseo 3 yrs. ago)
Bill Stock	K. C. Mo.		Bud Kennedy	"	(Westport)
✓ Curvin H. Greene 1320 Mass.	K. C. Mo.			"	Office work?
✓ John Hallberg 1320 Mass.	"			"	

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Edward Owens	Blue Rapids		Hugh Miller	Basketball	CSEP ?
Richard White	Beloit	6'	Roger Weltner (Stg. Sp. Pres.)	Basketball	
Byron Kern	Leavenworth		Rice Phelps	Basketball	
John E. Lapham	Daluth, Minn.			Track	
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John Halberg	"		"	"	

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Bob Meredith,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I am very sorry that I have delayed so long in replying to your kind letter of the 4th instant. I have been overburdened with my teaching and recreational program this summer, and have neglected some of my correspondence.

We are counting on you coming to K. U. this fall, and with the amount of money you have to start with I am sure that you will have no difficulty. We can give you a job at 35¢ an hour, six days a week. The number of hours you work will, of course, depend on how much time seems advisable for you in addition to your school work.

I am glad to know that you are in such fine physical shape. We are looking forward to seeing you in September. I am sure you will make it all right.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lincoln, Kansas
July 4, 1939

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been wanting to ^{write} you for sometime but I have kept putting it off. However, I hope you will remember me. I was down to see you the middle part of June. Benjamin Marshall introduced me to you.

After you were called away, "Mike" showed us around the Campus. I was very much impressed by the number & the size of the buildings, especially your assembly Hall. I almost got lost, at least I felt lost.

I didn't know until recently that I would have at least \$200 - by next fall. I want very much to come to K. U. & I wonder if it would be possible to work & make it with that amount. I wouldn't like to

starve myself as some people do
but I'm willing to make sacrifices.
It would please me very much
if you would advise me as to what
to do. I had thought I would wait
a year to obtain more money, but
I would like to go to school this
year if possible.

I have been doing farm work
for the past month or so & in doing
so I have gained some weight, but
would like to gain more. Perhaps
you could give me a suggestion
as to how to do this.

Thanking you for past favors,
I remain

Yours Sincerely
Bob Meredith

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May 29, 1939.

Mr. Ben Marshall,
1635 Indiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ben:

I didn't get to see you after you left the office with Mr. Meredith and Bob and Mike.

Do you think Bob was pretty well pleased with the interview? I would like to know your reaction toward the possibility of Bob entering the University. I know that you will be busy with examinations, but I would like to make a final check up.

Thank you so much for bringing him in. As you know, I would like to help him as much as I can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 17, 1939.

Mr. Robert Meredith,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Ben Marshall called me over the phone and said that you were interested in the University of Kansas, and particularly the School of Engineering. He states further that you made the second highest grade in your class and that you are interested in football and basketball.

I want you to know that we are especially interested in young men whose academic rating is excellent and who also possess the qualifications of being a leader and a real athlete. Ben tells me that you weigh 175 pounds and are 6 feet 2 inches tall.

I have asked Mr. George O. Foster, the registrar of the University of Kansas, to send you a catalog in which you can gain the information that you desire regarding the engineering school. I am also sending a carbon copy of this letter to Dean Crawford, of the School of Engineering, and to Mr. Grim Henry, Director of Athletics and head football coach. I assure you of our hearty cooperation here and if there is any way we can help you, please inform us.

I imagine that you, like all athletes who do not have too much of the world's goods but who have a fine physique and a willing mind, desire a job. If so, if you will write me and tell me what work you are especially proficient in or what you have done in high school in the way of work that might be a source of income to you, it will be a pleasure for me to help you in any way that I can.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 17, 1939.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

Ben Marshall, a student in the Law School, called me and stated that Bob Meredith was especially interested in the University of Kansas. He says this boy is a real football star and an excellent basketball prospect. I am passing this on to you so that you may keep his name on your available list if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 17, 1939.

Mr. Ben Marshall,
1635 Indiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ben:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have written to Bob Meredith. I hope it will do some good.

Thank you very much for calling me and telling me about him. I appreciate your interest, and if there is anything more I can do it will be a pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 26, 1939.

Mr. Al Green,
Green Brothers Hardware Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Al:

It was mighty fine of you to receive Mr. Neale, Jack Conner and Charles Linden so nicely as you did the other afternoon. You made a great hit with the boys, and Mr. Neale tells me that Jack Conner has lived in his home the past year and he is one of the most energetic model young men that he knows of.

Neither one of the boys dissipate in any way, and Mr. Neale says that Jack has acted just like a son in his own home, only that perhaps he has been a little more considerate than a son might be of home surroundings.

So I want you to know that you are getting two splendid boys. I emphasized to them that they are getting one of the choicest homes in Lawrence, Kansas, with real people to live with.

I greatly appreciate your consideration and acceptance of these boys and I trust that I can show our appreciation in a cooperative way.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 6, 1939.

Mr. Jake Cox,
Offerle, Kansas.

Dear Jake:

I succeeded in getting into telephone communication with Mr. George Miller, the owner of the Eldridge Pharmacy. I tried previously, but had failed to get him. I had quite a long talk with Mr. Miller, and he said that of course he could not promise a man a job the year around, but I told him what I told you - that if you came and obtained the job with Mr. Miller and were diligent about your work and your studies, that I personally would help you in obtaining further employment if the drug store job failed on account of poor business.

Mr. Miller is a very aggressive merchant who believes in inter-collegiate athletics and will help a boy help himself, but he is not one who can afford to hire a boy to work for him just because he is an athlete. Rather, it is on account of the boy being an athlete that he should have energy, perseverance and courage that would prove gainful to Mr. Miller.

I have no boys on my varsity basketball squad who come to the University and expect their athletics to carry them through. That type of boy seldom plays on a championship team. Rather, he is the fellow who wants to be carried along. I want a fellow on my team who will carry the load to the end of the road, and I believe, Jake, that you are one of those fellows. It may be that your work and studies will occupy most of your time and it will not be possible for you to go out for freshman basketball. But you can enroll in a basketball class in Physical Education, and I have charge of that freshman basketball class. Academic credit is given for the course. We meet the group and teach them the fundamentals, and you get 1/2 hour credit for it. You are taught all the fundamentals that the varsity boys are taught, but the group that you enroll with are not as far along as the freshman squad because these boys in the credit class are not finished high school basketball players. But if you have the ability, you get the training and the credit, and this is a part of your school work. You do not get credit for your freshman basketball work because you play for the fun of it.

Mr. Miller informed me that if you wanted to come under the conditions that he outlined to you he was sure he could make arrangements for you to obtain the job he discussed with you. I would suggest, however, that you write Mr. George Miller, owner of the Eldridge Pharmacy, and make formal application for this job. I have every confidence that you will get it if you come up to the high expectations outlined by Coach Jessup in his letter to me as of June 15th.

It was good to see you and I want to assure you that if you are never able to go out for the Kansas varsity that I will be interested in helping you help yourself obtain an education at the University of Kansas. But I believe you can do all these things, and win a varsity letter if you have the courage, perseverance and the will to do.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 6, 1939.

Mr. George Miller,
Eldridge Pharmacy,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing copies of my letters to Jake
Cox, of Offerle, Kansas, and to his coach who had
written me about Jake. I thought you would be interested
in what I told them.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 6, 1939.

Mr. Carl Jessup,
702 S. Locust St.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Coach Jessup:

I want you to know that I appreciate very much your kindness in writing me regarding Jake Cox. You have written a very high recommendation for the boy, and I am very sure he is earnest about getting an education. The fact that you said he had the highest grade of the boys in school is proof positive that he has intelligence.

I am very glad to help Jake whether he plays basketball or not. The fact that Jake wants to be a pharmacist and has worked five years in the drug store at Offerle convinces me that actions speak louder than words.

Jake came to Lawrence the other day and interviewed Mr. George Miller, of the Eldridge Pharmacy. Mr. Miller is a man exceptionally fond of athletics, as he attended the United States Military Academy at West Point. Any West Pointer believes in physical fitness and Mr. Miller has a philosophy that a boy with virility and courage would naturally like some form of competitive athletics. But of course Mr. Miller as a merchant is faced with the necessity of not only paying his bills and his help, but making a living. For that reason, as a business man, he expects a boy to do his job not as an athlete, but as a salesman. I find myself going along with Mr. Miller one hundred per cent. Too many times boys get a job and then forget about the fact that they must make more than their salary to earn their salary, because the merchant is in a business where he must make a profit.

Due to the uncertainties of business Mr. Miller told Jake that he would perhaps give him a job but he could not guarantee the job the whole year around because business fluctuates so much in the course of time. There were times when a merchant could guarantee the boys a job the year around, but those times are not in existence at present.

The other morning I called Mr. Miller over the telephone and he said that if Jake Cox were the right type of fellow he would be glad to give him a job this fall. I told Mr. Miller that if Jake proved worthy, and if business fell off, that I personally would help Jake obtain employment if the pharmacy job did not last. However, I see all indications for an upswing in business, as reflected by the most able prognosticators in their survey, and I believe instead of business slumping it will improve. We are faced with the possibility of war and in that case nobody knows what will happen, but if everyone of us stopped and did not move forward expecting some dire thing to happen, we would make no progress. So my advice to Jake would be to accept the job with Mr. Miller and face the future with confidence.

This may seem queer to you, but I have never beat the brush for basketball material, nor will I, but when I run across a boy like young Jake Cox who appears to have the stuff in him then I encourage that boy to come to school. From the ranks of the doers I recruit my basketball team. These boys are almost without exception always eligible because they come to school for a purpose, and out of this eligible group is always the nucleus of my team.

I thank you, Coach Jessup, for writing me and I am very sure that Jake Cox will prove all that you have pictured him to be.

Sincerely yours,

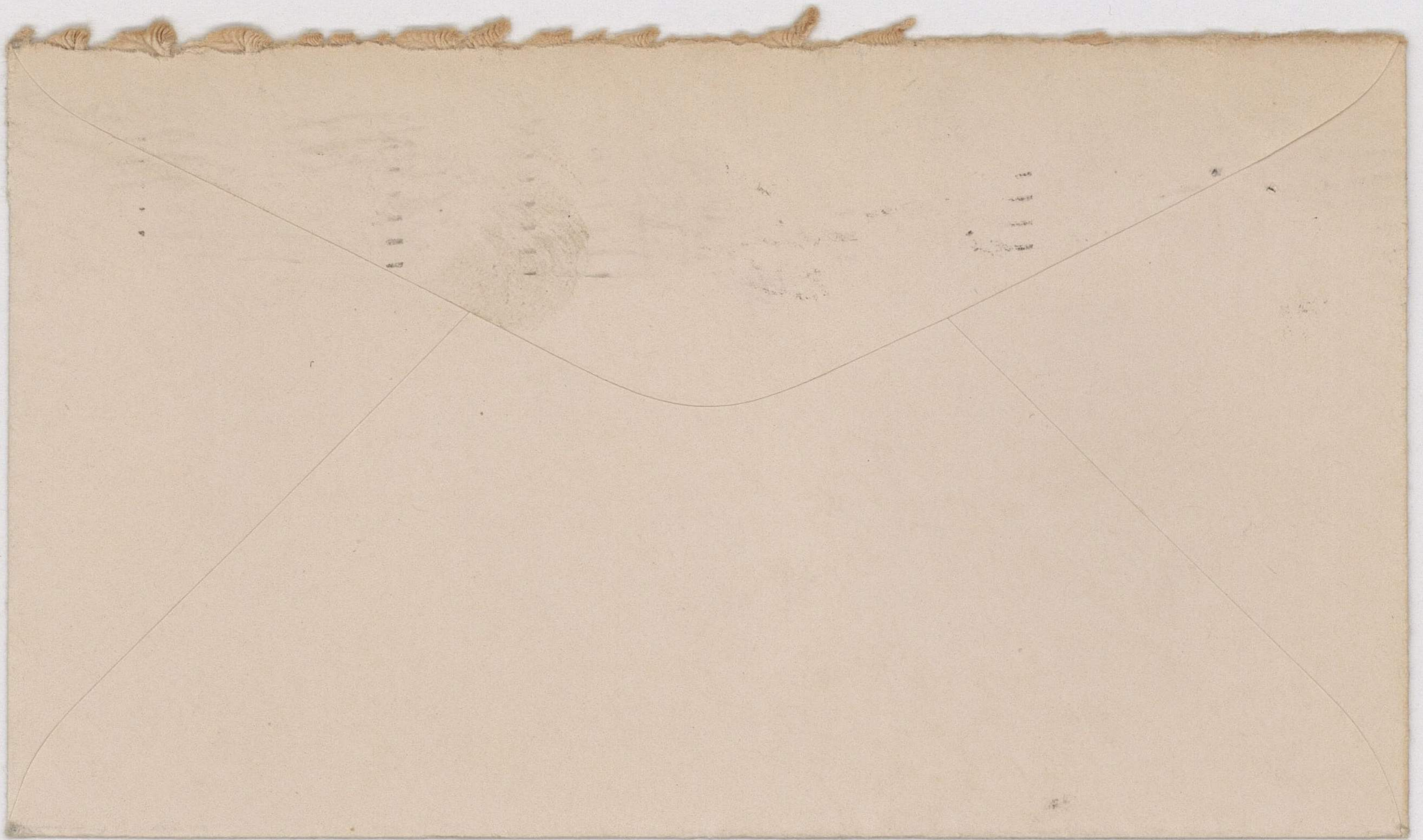
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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Carl Jessup
702 S. Locust
Pittsburg, Ks.



Mr. Forest Allen
Basket Ball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence
Kans.



Miller Eldridge Hotel June 15, 1939.

Dear Mr. Allen

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I am writing you in concern of a boy who wants to go on to school to get an education and participate in sports.

The boys name is Jake Cox. He just graduated from Offale High School this year. Jake wants to be a Pharmacist. He is a hard worker working in the drug store in Offale the past five years.

In his grade he had the highest of the boys in school.

We are in the Tri County League a fairly strong league in the western part of the state and Cox scored 195 points in competition this year. He is a right or left handed shot. He is right handed but shoots now with left because of the position he occupied on my team. He is near six feet tall and weighs somewhere around 170 lbs.

Let me know what you could do for him. He is very interested in going to school.

and will make you a good man.
He has clean habits and will work for
a betterment of a team.

Respectfully yours,
Carl Jessup
Coach at Offord.

August 12, 1939.

Mr. Harley Anderson,
4130 Baton Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Harley:

I regret that I have failed to answer your letter sooner. I have had a full teaching load in the Summer Session, together with direction of the recreation for summer school, and that has been quite a job. It has been a physical impossibility to answer all of the correspondence that has come to my desk.

I imagine that the job I had in mind for you was the job in the towel room. You can appreciate it when you do not know your schedule and when we do not know ours, that we shall have to allow you to enroll first and then endeavor to start you on a schedule in the towel room that will not conflict with your study hours.

Yes, I have the notation before me where I told you that I would endeavor to find you two hours work. I also have a notation reminding me that you are a cousin of Paul Anderson. I will be glad to help you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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2 hrs work

Harley Anderson

Jr College

Passendale, Ky.

4130 Eaton

Cousin Paul, Anderson

4130 Eaton Ave.
Kansas City, Kas.
July 5, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

About the first of June I had a talk with you at your office concerning my plans to attend K.U. this fall. Also I discussed the possibilities of obtaining about a two-hour a day job somewhere in the athletic office while going to school. I understood you to say that you would look into the matter and let me hear from you in a few days as to what the job would be.

Jewel Room?

However, as yet I have not received any word. As I am beginning to make preparations for my enrolling in the school, I would appreciate it if you would let me hear from you in the near future so that I may have definite word on which to make my plans for this fall.

You took information of the interview on a piece of paper which you kept so perhaps you could refer to that for details.

Taking opportunity to thank you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harley Anderson