

July 18, 1939.

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear Johnnie:

The copy of your new book which I sent to you a few days ago for you to autograph was returned to me in this morning's mail, without the autograph.

Doubtless you intended to autograph it, but got so busy with other things that you thought you had done so. Anyhow, I am returning the book to you and hope that you will be good enough to autograph it for me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 12, 1939.

Mr. Fred Bosilevac,
327 Armstrong,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Freddy:

I was delighted to hear from you and I am glad that you are going to barge out and earn some money on your own hook. Well, you have always done this, Freddy, and I know that you will make good.

I would suggest that you write to Armin Woesteneyer, Dr. Bice and Judge Bob Oyler, if you know him. Oyler was a K man in basketball several years ago and is doing a lot of officiating. Armin Woesteneyer is at the Peoples Bank, you know, and Dr. Bice works a lot of football and basketball games. If you will get in with these fellows they will take you out and it won't be long until you will be calling a lot of games -- I hope. Then when you come to town with the opening of school I will help you all that I can.

Dave Shirk and Max Replogle want to do likewise, that is, work some football games, and you fellows can form an organization whereby you can go out together.

By the way, Freddy, I just heard a new slant, and that is that the officials working in these high school games have to go to this Kansas State High School Athletic coaching school which is on in Topeka the latter part of August.

I know that you will get through because you are determined in your attitude.

By the way, Freddy, Bob Allen just finished his Comparative Anatomy under Dr. Taylor and pulled down an "A". He is as happy as a plump penguin.

Give my regards to Dr. Billingsley and Dr. Spake. I think they are fine and wonderful gentlemen to take such an interest in you and help you out, but some day you will be in their position and you will perhaps want to do kindnesses to

someone else, passing on what they are doing for you.

I am glad that you have that old chin in and back, and the shoulders up because remember, Freddy, when you get to be a professional man it will pay to look well.

I am glad that you are going over to see Ralph Miller. He will be tickled to death to see you. I have been wanting to run in to see him, but I am working here tonight so that I can get my work out of the way and run down to St. Louis to talk to the manufacturers about my new game of Goal-Hi, and then on to Atlanta for a coaching school. I will be back about the first of September, but if you want to get in touch with me write me at the office and mail will be forwarded on to me.

Wishing you the best of luck, Freddy, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

7. Bosilevac
327 Armstrong
K. C. Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that I am going to try officiating as a means of getting through school hereafter. I was up Lawrence about three weeks ago but you were out at the time.

It will be a rough going for me financially, although I have worked all summer and will have enough for the first semester. My job at the Pi Phi house terminated with my athletics, thus making it more difficult for me. I have three more semesters of pre-medic work, and I really do want to finish it. Drs. Billingsley and Spake will help me out a little, but it is not right to rely upon them, because they have been so kind to me.

If you can forward me some suggestion as how I could contact the coaches and high school, and perhaps recommend me to other I will appreciate it very much. I am still holding my chin in, and my posture is getting better. I am going over and see Ralph Miller Thursday at the hospital.

Sincerely yours

P. S. I read about your new game. Freddy.

August 12, 1939.

Mr. W. L. Baughman,
Principal, Senior High School,
East St. Louis, Illinois.

Dear Principal Baughman:

Since you have been in my office inquiring for a basketball coach I have been very diligent in endeavoring to find someone who would fill the specifications that you mentioned for your high school basketball coach.

We have a young graduate teaching here in the Lawrence Memorial High School, who, I think, is a splendid coach. His name is Elmer Schaake. He played three years on the Kansas varsity football team and two years on the basketball team. He was injured during the football season the first year and did not participate in basketball, but in my opinion he is one of the greatest athletes that Kansas possessed. He played on two of my championship basketball teams, and played the year that we scored on Notre Dame here at Lawrence, and beat Missouri at Columbia in the last few minutes. It was a pass, Carnie Smith to Elmer Schaake, that beat Carideo in the last few minutes at Columbia.

I mentioned to you Ernest Vanek, of Wichita North High School. Vanek has just gone from Herington, Kansas, to Wichita and I am under the definite impression that he would not care to apply for another position since he has just been elected to his present position in Wichita.

Gordon Gray was my captain and a great player a few years ago. He is in the Harlingen, Texas, schools. Gray was a star pole vaulter while in college and he competed in several track events. He would double well in track and basketball, and Schaake being a track man could handle either football, basketball or track.

I also spoke to you about another chap, Francis Kappelman, who is playing professional baseball at present. I am not just sure whether I could recommend him because he has not had the coaching experience that these other two boys have had.

Schaake, after finishing school, played one year for the Detroit Lions professional football team, using that money to pay his college debts. Then he went to Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas, where he coached for three years. Being a very small college and limited as to funds, he desired to get into a larger high school and last year came to Lawrence. He has done wonders with the football and basketball teams here.

I have not asked any of these boys to write to you applying for the position, because I felt that you were looking over the country and perhaps getting a number of them under your observation. If you feel that any of the men that I have mentioned to you have a pretty good chance of being considered seriously, then if you will write me I will be glad to correspond with these boys.

I am leaving for St. Louis Sunday and will be with Mr. R. E. Weinzettel of the Medart Company on Monday and Tuesday where you can catch me if you desire to call me on any matter. After that I go to Atlanta to conduct a coaching school down at Georgia Tech, up to and including August 26. Should I hear from you I will be glad to communicate with any of these boys whom you think deserve your serious consideration.

It was good to see you and have a short visit with you when you dropped into the office last week.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 12, 1939.

Miss Ruth Baker,
N.Y.U. Camp,
Sloatsburg, New York.

Dear Ruth:

I was very happy to get your very interesting post-card from Sloatsburg, New York, and to know you are at N.Y.U. Camp.

When you see Dr. Nash give him my kindest regards, but tell him to take more exercise or go on a diet. When I saw him at San Francisco his chest was slipping slightly. But he is a grand fellow and a great leader.

I would like to see you and have a talk, but you wouldn't have time to talk - you would have to study.

Good luck to you, Ruth, we are all pulling for you to go places.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LUCAS AVE. AT TWENTY-THIRD

St. Louis, Mo.

May 16

Mr. Phog Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

On my last trip through Kansas I stopped into see you but your secretary told me you were in New York City for the week.

Phog, I wanted to visit with you about the possibility of the Big 6 adopting a moulded basketball at the meeting at Ames this weekend. I called on George Edwards at Missouri on my way into St. Louis and he told me that Brown at Nebraska and the Coach at Iowa State had conducted an experiment at their respective schools and the Riddell moulded ball had



stood up better than any ball tested. I am not surprised at this as Mason Sudder the President of our company told me just last week that ~~we~~ he now has a moulded ball that will stand up with the AXS. He also went ahead to state that in his opinion not a single manufacture (including ourselves) had developed a moulded basketball that had the feel and lasting qualities of the laced basketballs. One manufacture's ball, namely East-Bitt is too lively, the Riddell ball gets out of shape, we had trouble with our moulded ball breaking out at the seams. Doug Mills has ^{had} one of our new moulded balls in continuous use for 2 months and it has stood up fine but Mills will not say that we have the answer to the moulded ball problems. Due to the various High School Athletic Associations demanding that the schools be furnished with a moulded ball, the manufacture just hasn't had time to turn out a moulded ball that will give the performance the coaches and players demand. You will remember it took several years to manufacture a laced ball that would stay round.

Phoy, I am not advocating that you

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fellows adopt our moulded basketball. As a matter of fact, we at Rawlings do not believe in ball adoptions because we have found that ball adoptions lead to unpleasant situations. As a youngster in the field I believe you fellows would be wise to continue with the laced ball for another year until the manufactures have ample time to give you the kind of a basketball you are looking for ⁱⁿ a moulded ball. The Big 10 has adopted a laced ball for next year but not any definite manufactures ball.

I hope to be up to Ames this weekend and I would sure enjoy visiting with you about the basketballs.

Phog, if I can be of any help to you in playing Illinois in basketball next winter I will be glad to do so. I will be seeing a lot of Doug Mills the next 2 months and I thought perhaps I could be of service. Sincerely,
Kenny Baldwin





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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

July 8, 1939.

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

Dear Phog:

I have not heard anything at all in reply to my letter
to Al Wellhausen.

Friday would suit me better than most any other day to
have luncheon with you. Just let me know any time that
you are going to find it convenient to come down.

I was glad to receive the package of Cramer's Antiseptic
Powder.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice L. Breidenthal
President.

MLB:LM

June 2, 1939
416 South Market St.
Caldwell, Kansas

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

Dear Sir:

I would like very much to attend college next fall. Would it be possible that I might be considered as new material for your basketball team next winter? Perhaps the only things I can tell you now are that I played basketball the three years I spent in high school and, during that time I was chosen for a forward berth on the all Southern Kansas League team.

It shall be necessary for me to finance most my expenses and I am eager to make plans for the coming school term.

I shall be very glad to send you the name of the coaches with whom I have worked.

Thanking you for your time and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience I remain

Yours truly,

Raymond E. Blair

Ann Emery Hall,
Madison Wisconsin,
July 2, 1939.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I'm sorry that Gertude and I were unable to stay to see you before leaving — but Gertude had talked with Mr. Chandler and the man at Chanute and she was anxious that we be on our way. She hopes it will be possible to see you on our return.

Mother writes that she has talked with you about the trouble I'm having with my back. It is true that after the first hour in a dance technique class I was really miserable. The next day I went to Mr. Horned — an osteopathic physician whose office are at 16 W. Gorham. After treating me and taping my back he suggested that I return last Saturday for a checkup and have the tape removed. We had classes on Saturday so I was unable to go. I took the tape off, however and there really has been much improvement. I took part of the class work today for the first time and am not feeling quite so discouraged about it all. I know that I must just realize my limitations and work accordingly. The instructors have been very sympathetic and have urged me not to do too much for the present. I am not planning to see the doctor again unless I feel it is necessary.

If I do, I shall let you know if you care to write to him.

I'm having two class with Miss H' Doubler and she truly is an inspiration. She is one who truly appreciates physical education for what it is — an education of the body with recognition of its coordinating relationship with the mental and spiritual in realizing a development of the integrated personality. It is the lack of this understanding usually, that makes the learning processes so static and vitalized. I am really thrilled with her whole approach — which is not to physical education alone — or to education alone but to life itself. If I can only somehow bring such a vision to those students who come to me —

I just wanted you to know that I'm "on the mend" and I did intend to write for advice today if I felt there was no improvement. I'm going to be very careful about what I do — so I hope that won't be necessary — but I do thank you —

most sincerely,

Jane Byrum

July 26, 1939.

Miss Helen Buhler,
Lawrence Memorial Hospital,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Buhler:

The class in Community Recreation misses you and we hope that you are putting up a good fight. We are sorry that you were unable to attend the picnic and out-of-door plays on the campus Monday night. Everyone had a grand time, and we wish that you might have been there.

With best wishes for your speedy recovery,

Sincerely,

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

July 18, 1939.

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

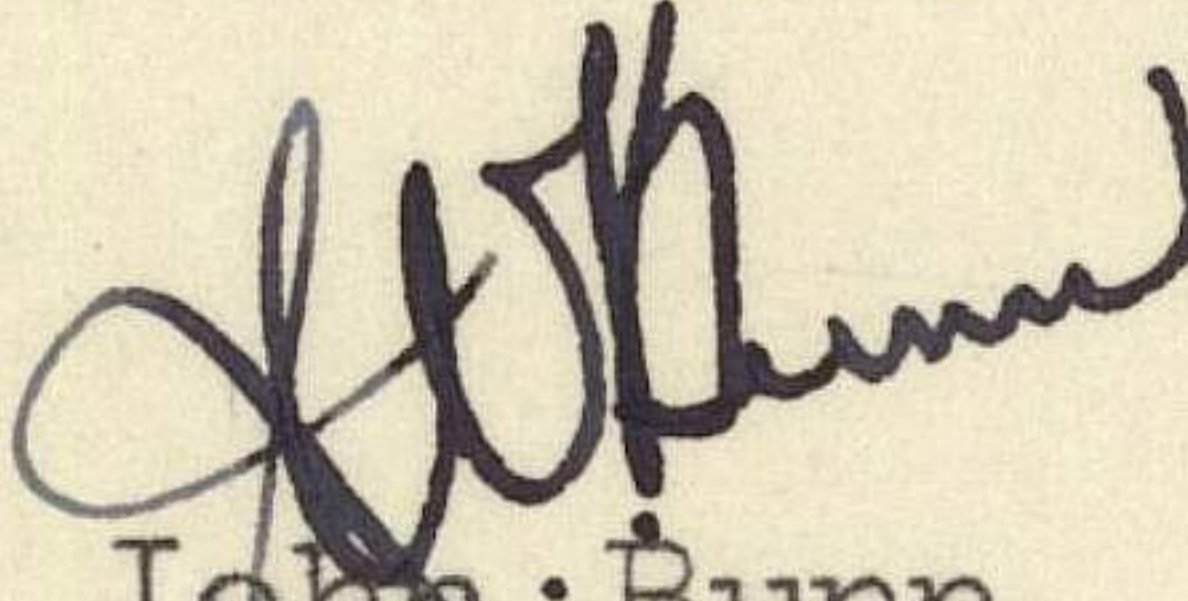
Dear Dr. Allen:

My face is growing redder every moment. I had your book lying on my desk ready to autograph it. As a matter of fact I was considering what I should write in the book. Carelessly I laid the book down on top of material which was to be mailed. Mrs. Bale, my secretary, of course assumed that this book was to be returned to you and that is the reason why you have the book but no autograph.

Will you please send it back immediately and I will guarantee to try to erase my gradually growing reputation of absentmindedness.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,


John Bunn
Dean of Men

P.S. Now I will be embarrassed if I did autograph the book and don't remember.

JB:B

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Bud Browning,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Bud:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 18th instant. It was good to hear from you.

The officials for our games this coming season were selected at the Big Six meeting in Ames, Iowa, last May. One reason your name was not put on this list was because most of the coaches wanted officials who would be able to work several games. Your work with Phillips might perhaps interfere with officiating some of the games that would be played some distance from Bartlesville.

However, I would suggest, Bud, that you write to each one of the coaches in the Big Six, and let them know of your availability. I shall be glad to keep you in mind, and if there is an opportunity to use you I will be glad to do it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 18, 1939

Dr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

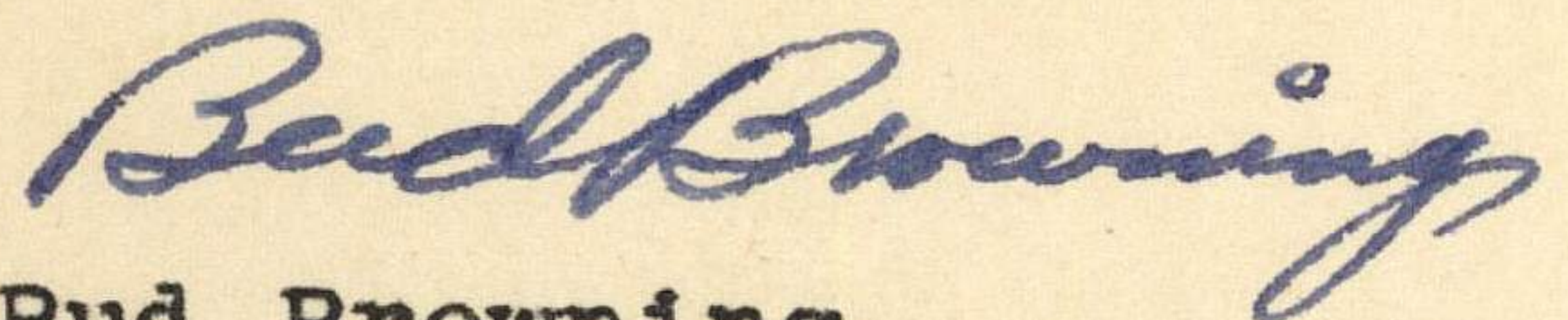
Referring to our conversation at the National Basketball Tournament in Denver last winter, regarding the possibility of my getting to call some games for you this winter. I realize it is awfully early to be thinking of basketball, but on the other hand I didn't want you to forget that I was still mighty interested in breaking into the Big Six Conference as an official. I certainly will appreciate anything you can do for me.

I saw Ebling the other day for the first time in about two months, as he has been in Illinois, and as usual we got into an argument over our ball games of '34 and '35. It seems that he has the edge over me as you won most of those contests.

Fred Pralle has his nose to the grindstone and seemingly enjoys his work. He and Bill Martin, who is now working for Phillips, get into it over some of their games every once in a while. I hope they get along playing together as well as Ray and I did.

Hoping to hear from you at your most opportune time, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Bud Browning
Phillips Petroleum Co.
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Launce, Ns., May 20 1939.

Dr. "Foggy" Allen,

Launce, Ns.,

Dear Sir: 2 "Cans" built in
Brown's Groove will be "Friends to
Everybody" -

B Tables are solid and nifty -
and can be placed for small groups
or larger ones as desired -

Protey won't overeat if they have
to stand up. to feed -

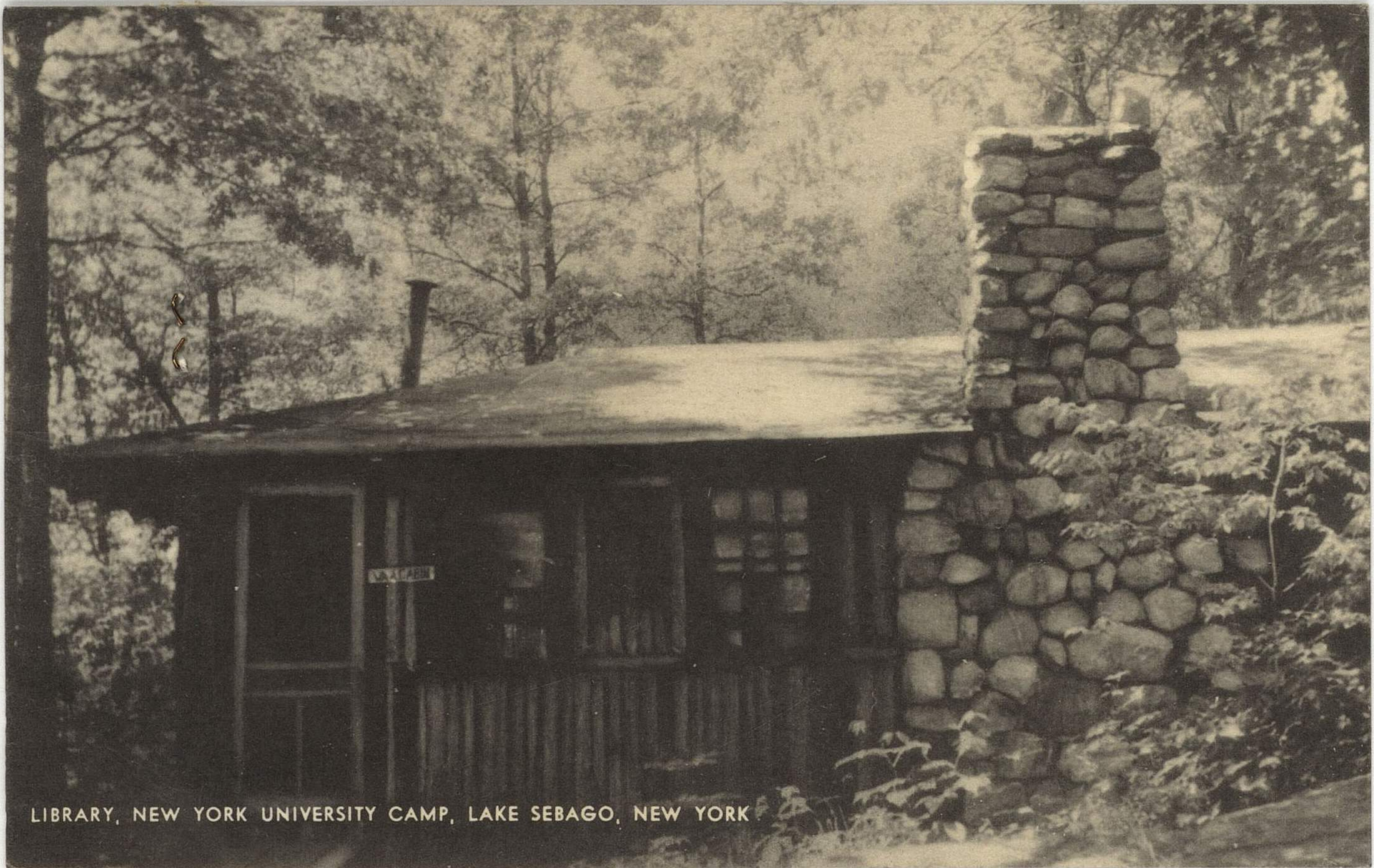
May be able to provide benches
later -

Such favors are nice and
appreciated by the Browns. in

Respectfully Yours

Elmer E Brown

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LIBRARY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CAMP, LAKE SEBAGO, NEW YORK

N.Y.U. Camp, Sloatsburg N.Y.

Dear Mr. Allen:

ARTVUE POST CARD



This picture is only a sample of camp here at N.Y.U. I'm very well pleased with my choice of schools for the summer. In my estimation, camp is wonderful! I'm taking History & Principles (6 points) under Dr. Nash. He certainly makes us work, but it's a very worthwhile course. I'm also taking 2 points of Corrective work. Very interesting. Along with study, there's tennis, badminton, & all sports including swimming, diving, boating, canoeing & sailing at the lake. A very beautiful setting for a camp & a wonderful social atmosphere. There's a need for 26 hour days here. Sleep is a bit abused. Give everyone my best regards.
as ever Ruth Baker.

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Phys. Ed.,
Kansas University,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS

Fr

Kappelman
Vanek

W. L. BAUGHMAN

Elmer Schaeke,

Principal
Senior High School

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

June 23, 1939.

Mr. Waldo Bowman, Associate Editor,
Engineering News Record,
McGraw-Hill Company,
330 West 42nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Waldo:

Am I correct in this title, or has it been
advanced?

What I am writing you specifically about is
to congratulate you on the honor of having the London Times
recognize your ability and seek you as a contributor. I had
the good fortune to talk to your mother at church the other
Sunday and during our short visit she told me of your success.

I don't think it was a fond mother boasting.
On the other hand, I brought up the subject and mentioned
what great success you had had and how modest you were in
your achievements. It was then that she told me about the
London Times article. I wanted to write you and tell you how
happy I am in your successes.

With all good wishes for your continued
success, and with our love to your family, I am, as always

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CHARLES H. SESSIONS
MANAGING EDITOR

Topeka, Kansas

June 18, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

Thank you very much for your nice letter and your good wishes. I also want to thank you for your letter of recommendation. I am sure that it was the thing that got me my job.

About that column--Gene Kemper wrote it. I didn't talk to him before he did it. He says he never saw the column I wrote. At any rate, you can be sure that it isn't my work. I try never to make the same mistake twice.

I hear that your golf tournament was quite a success. But then almost everything you under take is a success.

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Topeka, Kansas

I trust that Summer school is going along nicely.
How is the softball league this Summer?

If you get time, Sir, I would appreciate y^uor sending
me the details of that coaching school in Georgia. There is
no hurry, however. I think I might be able to get a good
story for the Capital out of it.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I remain,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Jim Bell
Jim Bell

July 7, 1939.

Mr. John W. Bum,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear John:

I have just received a copy of your new book from the MacMillan Company, and am sending it on to you for your autograph. I would be very pleased if you would autograph the book and return it to me at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Jim Bell,
Topeka Daily Capital,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

Bill Fitzgerald just told me that you got your job and I am very happy that you succeeded.

By the way, someone brought me an article on "Kibitzing". There was such a great similarity in the article you wrote in the Daily Kansan and the article I have that I wondered how the two could be so much alike.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 5, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President, Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kindness in answering so promptly, also for the enclosures that you sent me which were copies of your letters to Mrs. Wellhausen and to Al. I presume that you have heard from neither one of them as yet.

As soon as I got your S.O.S. for Cramer's antiseptic powder I hunted up the only remaining can in existence. But we will have some more coming in August. I trust this will last you until that time. If there is any little thing that I can do for you at any time it will be a decided pleasure to reciprocate your many, many kindnesses to me.

I am still hoping to come in and have that luncheon with you because there are still some unfinished things that I want to talk about. I am teaching two classes every day here in the eight weeks Summer Session and directing the recreational program, which has proven to be quite a fulsome job. I have classes every day from 9:30 to 11:20. Therefore, I wish that you would tell me what day would suit you better. I have softball games to supervise and umpire on Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoon, so Tuesday, Thursday or Friday would suit me better. I could leave here at 11:30 and get there by 12:30, and we might have luncheon together. I know there are some days you prefer over others.

I would like to have the pleasure of buying your luncheon and then visiting with you 30 or 40 minutes, just for old time's sake. There is nothing particularly on my mind, only I just want to talk and visit with you about some things that would be very pleasing to me. I trust that all the Breidenthals are well.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

June 24, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing copies of letters which I have just written to Al Wellhausen and to his Mother. As soon as I receive replies to these letters I will advise you.

Incidentally, I would like to have some more of that Cramer's Antiseptic Powder which you gave me last summer. I have been unable to find this in the Drug Store. If you can tell me where I can obtain it I will appreciate knowing.

Very truly yours,

Maurice L. Breidenthal
President.

MLB:LM
Enc.

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

MINNESOTA AT 7TH

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



June 24, 1939.

Mrs. Edw. L. Wellhausen
1329 Vermont
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Wellhausen:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just written to your son, Al, with reference to his note, which will be due at this bank on July 2nd. I am sending a copy of this letter to you because you are also a signer on the note.

We would appreciate very much if you would get in touch with your son and make some arrangement to reduce the note.

Very truly yours,

P r e s i d e n t.

MLB:LM
Enc.

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

MINNESOTA AT 7TH

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



June 24, 1939.

Mr. Al Wellhausen
2213 North Kate Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wellhausen:

Your note of \$119.55 will be due on July 2nd, together with interest amounting to \$7.17.

When we extended this note the last time it was our understanding that you would make some reductions on the principal during the year. However, you have not done this. It now becomes necessary for us to insist that some payment be made because we feel that we have carried the note as long as can reasonably be expected of us unless regular reductions are made.

I hope you will let me hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,

P r e s i d e n t.

MLB:LM