

April 4, 1940.

Mrs. Forrest C. Allen,
801 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Allen:

Knowing of your interest in John Buescher's welfare at the University, I thought it might be well to send you the reports we are getting from his instructors this semester. It looks rather hopeless for John, but I wondered if a tutor might help him enough to see him through with passing grades.

Dr. Allen is so busy that he hardly has time to talk about John's progress, but I thought you might have a chance to discuss it with him some time.

John is doing "D" work in 32H Physical Education, the only passing grade to date. He is failing in Social Science Survey (for the second time), in Zoology and in Rhetoric I. Mr. Westbrook, his Rhetoric instructor says, "He cannot understand assignments - gets all assignments in late - chances of passing very poor." This seems to be the case in Zoology, also; he does not seem to grasp the assignments that are made. Mrs. McNair, his Zoology instructor, says: "Possibly able to do passing work, but has shown very little interest or initiative. Seems to make no preparation for daily work."

I know that you are busy, too, but I felt you might like to know about John. He seems to live for basketball, but it looks rather discouraging so far as his scholastic progress is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

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March 19, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

I tried to locate you after the game Saturday night as congratulations were in order. I did succeed in finding several of the boys and had a word with them.

For another purpose I happened to buy the Tulsa World yesterday and I thought you might want the sport page, or if you did not, I am sure that Harp did.

Several of us had a big time in the K. U. section Saturday night. If we could not hear you protesting the technical foul, we believe you ought to have heard us as we had lots of fun whooping it up.

Best of luck to you at Kansas City.

Yours truly

Val Adams

VA/et
Enc

May 4, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen,
Ellinwood, Kansas.

Dear Mit and Isabel:

I have been checking up and think I left my hat at Marion in a barber shop. I have written to "Dutch" Hauser there, but I am writing you because there is just a possibility that I might have left it in your home. Will you let me know if you find it? It will save me about \$4.00.

I certainly enjoyed my visit with you. I am just leaving for another speaking trip and am dictating this note over the telephone.

Thank you, Isabel, for sending the raincoat. I will appreciate it if you will write me about the hat - let me know whether or not you find it.

Tell Judy hello for me. With love to you all,
I am

Affectionately, Your Dad,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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FRANK RANDALL, Manager

PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

Sept. 9, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just received a letter from Miss Tillman telling me that she has talked with you about the possibility of conflict between basketball practice or games and an accounting job in the CSEP office.

Miss Tillman would like to have an answer concerning my acceptance of the job. Before I reply, I would like to have some honest advice from you.

From the report she sent to me it seemed as though I need not consider basketball; since I did not stay out for basketball last year, I wouldn't have a chance to make the team this fall. I was wondering if the situation is really that serious.

I've really wanted to play ball before but each time it became imperative that I quit in order to study or to earn enough money to remain in school. But I've really had my heart set upon playing basketball at K. U. and making my letter and basketball. I checked out a ball from Dean Nesmith this summer and I've been practicing every evening since then. I've been working hard on long and short shots, dribbling, and especially rebounding. Before and after each practice I have been running long distances to strengthen my legs and improve my wind. I'm really going to try hard to make a go of it this fall.

I've been working here at the yard for two months. It is quite good exercise especially when I get to toss around sacks of cement or unload cars of lumber. I'll still need to work a little down at school in order to get through. I see no reason why the work should conflict with basketball. However, if it should I'd rather have another job so that I can work on basketball. Miss Tillman has several other vacancies, I believe.

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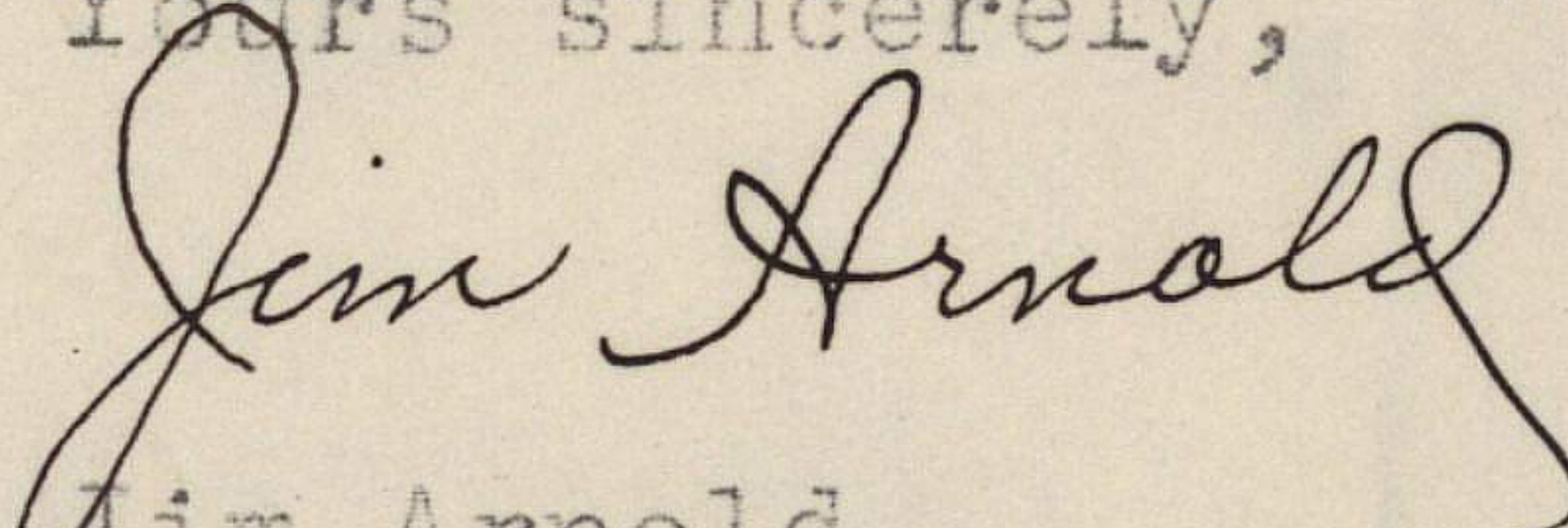
PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

I am writing you this letter to find out
your honest opinion of my situation.

Perhaps I should forget basketball altogether,
or maybe I should drop my work, borrow some
money, and give all my extra time to playing
ball.

I'm at a loss to know what to answer Miss
Tillman. I shall await your answer with great
interest.

Yours sincerely,


Jim Arnold

July 20, 1940

Mr. Jim Arnold
Y.M.C.A. of Rochester
One Hundred Gibbs Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Jim:

I am very happy to have your undated letter of recent date. Dean Nesmith is out of town on his vacation but should be back sometime next week. Of course, he has all the equipment under his control and until he returns I would not be able to send you the ball, but I am expecting him back the first of next week and we will put your name in the pot for one and will send it on to you.

I am glad that you are ideally located at the Y.M.C.A. for basketball practice, and the fact that you can practice with that Penn State man will help you. He will snap the ball back and cut much faster than you have been in the habit of cutting, and that should be beneficial to you. I am glad that you are swimming and playing golf as well as playing tennis and badminton. Keep it up, Jim.

I am glad to hear from Mr. Edwards and I hope that you will get to see Mr. Mattock. He is a grand old gentleman.

Yes, I agree with you that Rochester is one of the beauty spots of the country. After the pictures were shot here I went back to Rochester and worked several days there at the Eastman factory. I would certainly love to play on that beautiful golf course -- Durand Eastman.

As soon as I get through with my summer school teaching here, which ends on August 7, I will go to the University of Texas at Austin for a coaching school for a week. Then I return to Topeka for the following week for the Kansas State High School Coaching Association. After that I am going to drive to Louisville to visit Mary and her family and I expect to play on the beautiful course there at Louisville.

I also got a letter from Rope and I am sure that he will go places next year. He is a grand fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Y.M.C.A. OF ROCHESTER

ONE HUNDRED GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

I'm writing to find out if it is possible for me to secure a basketball to practice with this summer.

I'm ideally located in a YMCA in which there are fine gymnasium facilities but no basketballs--except pumpkins. There are several other fellows here in the Y who have played or are playing college basketball. One is an exceptionally good player from Penn State. We are rooming to-gether and would like to practice together but have no ball.

I'm certainly getting my share of exercise this summer. I play from 18 to 36 holes of golf twice a week, go swimming every evening, play a lot of tennis and badminton---and walk a mile and a quarter to work.

I met Mr. Edwards and gave him your regards; I have not met the other man yet.

I certainly hope that I can do the team some good this fall. I'll have to really concentrate on my game, but it will really be worth while with all



Y.M.C.A. OF ROCHESTER

ONE HUNDRED GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

the trips, etc.

This is certainly a beautiful place--Rochester. It lies right between the Adirondacks and beautiful Lake Ontario. It has reputedly the most beautiful golf course in the world--Durand Eastman. Knowing your love for golf, I'll bet you'd really like to play this course.

I received a letter from Rope. He's getting along fine in Oklahoma he says. Hope old Rope can go places next year, don't we.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your friend,

Jim

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

September 29, 1939

K. S. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

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

Dear Phog:

I have hesitated writing to you about the M.V.A.A.U. situation in Kansas City for some time, hoping I would have an opportunity to see you and discuss the matter with you personally. However, it does not look as though that will be possible unless I can get up for one of the football games in the next two months.

Am attaching copy of a letter I have written to Mr. McBride, which is self-explanatory. After considerable misunderstanding on everybody's part, it appears we are now getting along very well on our program. I know you are very close to Mr. McBride and he regards your judgment very highly. It will be appreciated if you will, when possible, put in a good "plug" for our basketball program which, as you know, involves the promotion of strictly amateur sports.

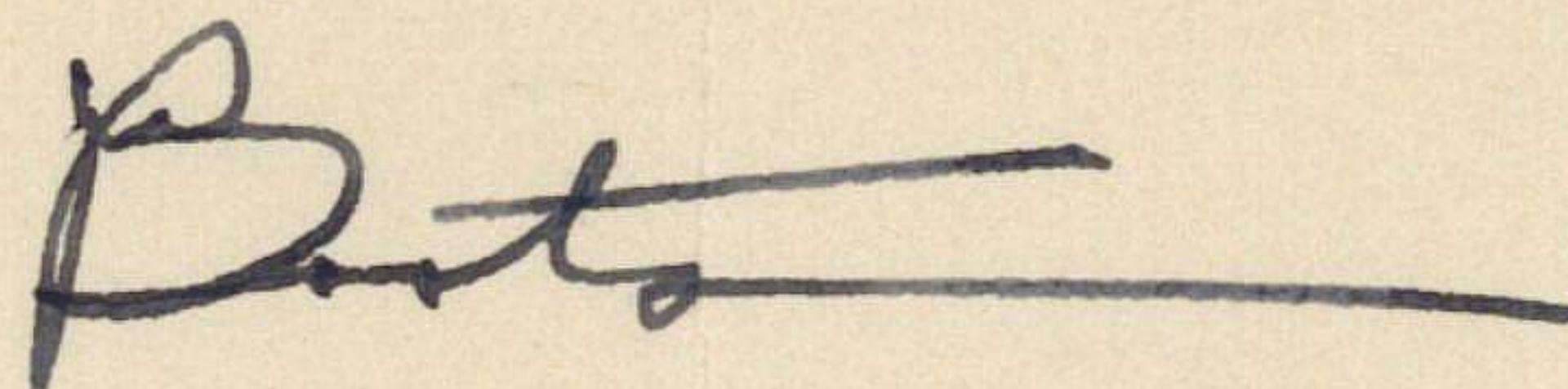
Kansas City is one of our leading marketing outlets, and we are most anxious to do everything possible to be able to play basketball in the Municipal Auditorium there.

The first time I am in Lawrence, I will look you up and discuss the abovementioned matter more in detail with you. I suppose Eleanor has told you Mary Louise went Pi Phi at O. U.

With kindest personal regards to you and family, in which my family joins, I am

Sincerely yours,

KSA:JT



September 29, 1939

Mr. C. E. McBride, Sports Editor
Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear "Mac":

Our Mr. Chuck Hyatt has just reported to me on his very satisfactory conference with you yesterday.

I understand you discussed the possibility of perfecting some arrangement whereby M.V.A.A.U. teams may play at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. Your discussion centered upon one of two possibilities, namely; that either some member of the Naismith League will come into the M.V.A.A.U. as an associate member and play all of the teams in Kansas City, or the Naismith League itself will sponsor an associate membership and designate a team or teams to play the various games. You also discussed the matter of guarantees, having suggested that \$150 might be allowed the visiting team for each game, and any excess over expenses be contributed to some worthy charity, municipal or A.A.U. project. Any such arrangements, you may be sure, will meet with our unqualified approval.

I hope to be in Kansas City sometime in the next sixty days and should like to have the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance and reviewing with you personally some of our ideas regarding amateur sports. Mr. Hyatt informed me that our mutual friend, Phog Allen, was in to see you yesterday. He is surely a fine fellow, and I am proud to be classed as one of his very personal friends.

Want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the time you gave Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Ensinger, and assure you that you may expect our fullest co-operation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

KSA:JT

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
K. S. ADAMS

October 4, 1939.

Mr. Kenneth S. Adams, President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear "Boots":

Mr. McBride is in New York now attending the World Series, but when he comes back you may rest assured that I will do all I can for you and your basketball team.

I was in Mac's office talking to him when Chuck Hyatt was there, but missed seeing Chuck. If there is anything you or Chuck want in which I can be of material benefit, all you have to do is command me. It will be a pleasure to help you and the Phillips team.

We are looking for Mary Louise to visit Eleanor real soon. I overheard a conversation between Mrs. Allen and Eleanor that Mary Louise was coming up, but I don't remember the date. It is always a pleasure to have her in our home because she is so full of pep and animation. It gives the old folks a pick-up.

Yes, I did know that Mary Louise went Pi Phi, and much to our surprise Eleanor went Kappa. If I remember correctly, a year ago Eleanor talked Pi Phi and Mary Louise Kappa. Anyhow, they crossed us up, and kid-like ran true to form, surprising the old folks.

Next time you write tell me about that boy at Culver. I imagine he is getting heavier and tougher, and ought to make a good place on that football team.

And don't forget to say hello to that young man whom I have always admired - Paul Endacott.

With best wishes to the Adams family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 11, 1939.

Mr. Kenneth Adams,
Culver Military Academy,
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Kenneth:

Congratulations on your new honors!

We just received word through your Culver publication which arrived at Bob's desk this morning.

Say hello to Coach Oliver for me and tell him that I am glad he picked a good halfback from Oklahoma.

Mary Louise is coming to visit Eleanor real soon and we will learn all about your prowess on the gridiron.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 28, 1939.

Mr. Ed Ash,
Kansas City Junior College,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Eddie:

I received your message in regard to your thesis to be written on some phase of basketball, but I would rather discuss the problem with you some time when you are in Lawrence. There are so many angles to basketball that I couldn't easily outline something. I would have to know what your background is and what you desire to emphasize in your thesis.

I would be very glad to make an appointment to talk the matter over with you some time at your convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 6, 1939.

Mr. Ed Ash,
Kansas City Junior College,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Eddie:

I am enclosing herewith the Basketball Research study which I told you about the other day. After you look this over and get an idea what it is all about, I will be glad to talk to you again. Study it pretty carefully. It may give you an idea of the course you want to pursue.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 15, 1939.

Dr. A. J. Anderson,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I would be out when you called at my office!
It must be mental telepathy, or something, because for
three weeks I have been saying that every day, or certainly
every Sunday, I would call on you.

If I had heard you were in the building and
hadn't called at my office I would have felt badly about
it. Even the office seemed more pleasant when I came back
and found you were in.

But now it is my turn to come in to see you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 22, 1939.

Mr. Gene Aldrich,
Director of Athletics and Physical Education
716 Court House,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Aldrich:

I have a letter from Mr. Orville W. Rust, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, requesting that I write you. He states that you are desirous of having someone in or around Wichita, Kansas, who would be interested in a physical education program.

Mr. Rust states that he is sorry that he cannot give me more details, and asked that I write you.

If there is any way that I can extend a courtesy to you by giving you certain information it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 24, 1939.

Mr. Gene Aldrich,
Director of Athletics,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Aldrich:

I hasten to reply to your good letter of the 20th instant regarding some of the best young men in the field of physical education in Kansas.

I would like to mention the following:

Henry Shenk, director of physical education at Junction City, Kansas.

Ernest Vankh, basketball coach at Wichita North High School, Wichita, Kansas.

Oran Shearer, director of Physical education and athletics, Allison School, Wichita, Kansas.

Ray Kanehl, director of physical education and athletics, Wichita East High School, Wichita, Kansas.

Victor Trusler, director of physical education, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

It is a pleasure to cooperate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 20, 1939

Mr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Last spring at the Physical Education Convention in Sioux City I chatted with you on basketball at a research meeting. This brief acquaintance made me feel that I know you well enough that I could ask a favor of you, but necessity is the factor that prompts this familiarity.

My job at the District Physical Education Convention to be held at Wichita this spring, is to conduct a panel on Men's Physical Education and Athletics. Very few men from this part of the country intend to be in Wichita this spring and in order to conduct a panel intelligently I must contact some men from that part of the country who will no doubt be present. Knowing that you have been at Kansas for a long time, and you have many boys out in the field of physical education who no doubt will be at the convention, I thought you could possibly give me ^{right} ~~some~~ names to whom I might write asking for some assistance in the development of our section. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

If I am ever in a position to reciprocate this favor, I shall be more than happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Gene Aldrich
Director of Athletics

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Anadarko, Oklahoma
August 25th, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8th and note that Mr. DeGroot, Jr., will handle the practice teaching at Oread High School this fall.

Dr. Allen, I would like to have a letter from you stating what my status will be in the Department of Physical Education at the University of Kansas after June 15th, 1940. I will appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert G. Allphin
Box 12, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

September 20, 1939.

Mr. W. A. Alexander,
Director of Athletics,
Georgia Tech College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Alex:

When I left down there I believe you were in another part of Georgia on a rules interpretations meeting. I have failed to write you and tell you how wonderful you and Mrs. Alexander were to me all the time I was in Atlanta. Truly, Atlanta is the heart of Georgia hospitality, and that is saying a lot.

I enjoyed very much the golf games and the very pleasant association that I had with you. Heretofore it has always been just a greeting wither with Ad Lindsey and Mike Getto when we were at a football game at Birmingham, or it was at some coaches meeting. This time I had a chance to visit with you, and I want you to know what a delight it was.

If you ever come around our part of the country I want you to know you are thrice welcome, and I hope you take advantage of our invitation.

Please extend my appreciation to your good wife. It was a great pleasure to know her and to be in your home.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 28, 1939.

Mr. B. F. Van Alstyne,
Basketball Coach,
Michigan State College,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Van:

The N.C.A.A. met and positively banned the organization which you mention in your letter of September 26th, because it is just a group of coaches who are trying to promote something of semi-A.A.U. nature.

Olsen, Bunn and all the fellows of the N.C.A.A. definitely turned thumbs down and said it would be detrimental to the N.C.A.A. set-up. Lonborg, Cox, Rupp and all those fellows have withdrawn from the organization and its activities, but their names are still carried on the stationery.

This is my confidential opinion of this organization.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

September 26, 1939

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

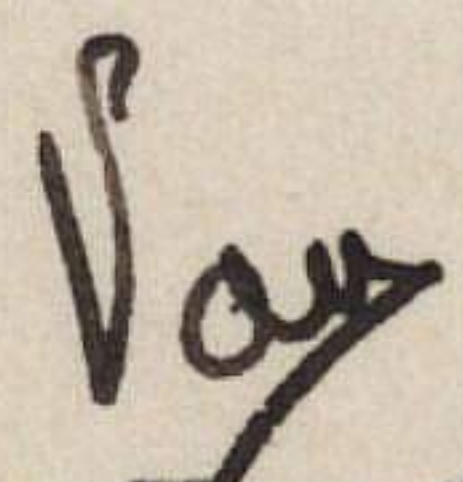
Dear "Phog":

Mr. E. S. Liston of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, has been contacting me for a long time to take charge of District 23 along promotion lines in the National Intercollegiate Championship Tournament, and organization problems.

I have sort of felt that this organization is not to my liking and perhaps detrimental to our National Association of Basketball Coaches. Perhaps I am wrong and am writing you for your confidential opinion on the matter.

I am not adverse to working on anything worthwhile in basketball but want to be sure of myself as to the importance and real value of this new organization.

Very truly yours,


Ben H. Van Alstyne
Coach of Basketball

BFV:h

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION
A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 1939

Dear Fellow Worker:

In going over our files we are sorry to note that your membership in the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation has recently expired. We want to thank you for your loyal support in the past, which has meant much to the Association, and to express the hope that you may be interested to renew your membership in the near future.

The primary objective of this Association is to promote the development of adequate programs of health education, physical education, and recreation in the schools and in other social institutions. To do this we must first build a strong professional organization which can make its influence felt. For example, the Association may soon sponsor an amendment to Senate Bill 1620, the "Wagner Health Bill," which if accepted and passed would, the first year, provide four million dollars which could be distributed to states to pay for the direction and supervision of school programs in healthful living. Can you imagine how much this would mean in the way of expansion of our programs? Several other important projects are also under way. Other activities and services which the Association is engaged in are indicated on the blank.

The National Association needs your help. We sincerely hope you will send in your membership on the blank which is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

N. P. Neilson

N. P. Neilson
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

P. S. If your membership has been sent in to the Association within the past month, please disregard this letter.

October 3, 1939.

Mr. Allan Artman,
712 West 23rd St.,
Kearney, Nebraska.

Dear Allan:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 27th. I, too, am sorry that I didn't get to see you before you returned home. I am glad, however, that you are able to go on to school, and if it is possible for you to return to K. U. at some time in the future we will be happy to see you.

I understood from you that your father was still a resident of Kansas, but if that was not the case I can certainly see why he would not want to make a sworn statement that he is a resident of Kansas.

With best wishes to you and your father, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

W.A.D.
Sept. 27, 1939

Dear Doctor Allen,

I was so rushed Monday that I didn't get a chance to drop in and see you before I left. Saturday afternoon I went to the bursar to find out the decision of the board in my case. Mr. T. said that if my father would send a sworn statement that he was still a resident of Kansas, I would not have to pay any out-of-state fee. My father, seeing that this would be a misstatement and fearing that they might withhold my credits in the future, preferred not to take a chance on it. If I can save enough money, I'll be down there next year again. I am going to Kearney State Teachers for this year and as I will have to go to a university four years anyway this will be no handicap to my athletic eligibility.

I wish to thank you, Dr. Allen, for all your efforts to help me down there. I will contact you next summer if it is possible for me to come back.

Respectfully yours,
Allan Tutman