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(INCORPORATED)

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

January 21, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter, but I have been busy since I returned home from the northern trip and also found my boy sick.

In regards to the ball game at your place last week, I am sorry for the way you say your crowd viewed the game. I can only go back over the thirteen games we have played and I am frank to admit they have been very good ball games and A. &. M. and I have enjoyed the relations. As I told you after the ball game the other night, I was not pleased with the game and what went on in it anymore than you were.

After looking back over the records I find that there has been very little difference between fouls called on either of our teams and the scores have been very close. I believe you will have to admit the games have been very interesting to the fans.

I am sure that you cannot recall a time that you and I have not been frank and friendly with one another. You and I know from our experience in coaching that whatever happens on a basketball court is the reflection of the coaches. Naturally, I did not like the fouls called in the Lawrence ball game and I do not like to be put in a position publicly as I was after this particular ball game.

This is the way I look at the ball game. In twelve games your ball clubs have never played A. &. M. the type of offensive backboard play you used last week. We have never been shoved, body checked and grabbed as we were in that ball game and for some reason you only had three fouls called against you on the offensive backboard. I will admit that after you knocked us

Dr. Allen, #2.

loose from the basketball and you regained possession of the ball, we did foul you while you were going for your shot.

You have coached basketball much longer than I have, but you know that this ball game was not a bruising ball game as the newspapers were led to believe. It was merely pushing, checking and grabbing of wrists. As I recall, there was only one hard contact play in the entire game.

This is one point I would like to raise. A. &. M. drew six fouls, three on a freshman Tom Boyd and three on Frank Bogert. I think you will recall the plays. Both boys were covering your boy Schnellbacher. He was in the act of catching the ball. The A. &. M. players came up from behind in an effort to slap down the ball as he received it. In so doing they made contact from the rear, which is a foul. Take the same boys that committed these fouls and put them on the defensive backboard and let your offensive player come in from behind and try to gain possession of the ball and contact was clearly made and there was not any fouls called. If in the minds of the officials we could not come from the rear out on the floor and make contact without committing a foul, certainly the same interpretation should be used on our defensive backboard.

Another play that occurred time and time again in the game was, A. &. M. would have possession of the ball under the Kansas basket and we repeatedly dropped the ball to the floor. Now Doctor, the Aggies are not a fumbling ball club on the defensive end of the floor and that is my criticism of the officiating of the ball game.

In regards to finishing the ball game with four men, I felt that we had been treated very much out of the ordinary when we were penalized with seventeen violations and twenty-three fouls, something that has never happened to a ball club that I have handled in my time of coaching. That is all I have to say regarding the finish of the ball game.

Doctor, I tried to be frank in what I have said in this letter and I hope that in the near future you and I can sit down and talk this over, as I think we would both feel better about it.

H. P. Iba

Sincerely

Athletic Director

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Mr. Hemry Iba, Basketball Coach, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Hemys

I have been thinking pretty seriously concerning what you said to me after the game last night. I am writing you frankly and freely, expressing my best thoughts regarding our game.

I can well remember when we started our series, when we brought a sophomore team down to your field house and we had two fine games. We lost both of them but the spirit was fine. In fact, I remember a game that Parke Carroll and Ted O'Sullivan worked at your place when there were but two fouls called, as I remember it, and those fouls were right near the end of the game. The game was free and open, with a lot of fine passing and no rough bodily contact marring the issue.

I am thinking particularly of our last two games here in Lawrence. They have been dull, multiple-fouling contests in which the spectators have been very much displeased at the type of exhibition. Last year many of our spectators came to me and said, "I hope you never play another game with the Aggies because this is not basketball". I was impressed this year with the toughness of the contest. It did not look like our former Aggies games. And then we played this one last night and it took on the same sort of a near brawl. Many of the people, different ones, this year came up with the same criticism.

I am wonderings, Hank, if these games continue like this, frankly if it is the best thing to continue or to wait a while after this year. I know you felt pretty strengly regarding last night, but I did not have an opportunity to talk to you concerning your criticism. I know that you were not pleased and I was disappointed. Won't you write me as frankly as I have written you and explain why the two last games played here have had to be like this? We do not have them at Stillwater, and I am wondering why we have to have it here. The Kansas public simply does not like that kind of basketball.

And too, they could not understand why you finished the game with but four men when you had other men that you could have filled in with to make a five-man team.

Wishing you continued success, and assuring you of my friendship for you, I am

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STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

May 21, 1942

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

Dear Doc,

I am sorry that we were unable to play our double-header in Kansas City with the service schools. I think that I am going to play one of the service bases on my way home from the east, but I certainly would have liked to have been in the double-header with you in Kansas City.

Who do you think we should use as officials in our games at Lawrence and Stillwater next year? As I understand it, a good many of the officials in this section are moving out because of the service, and it is going to be a lot harder to find them. Artie Eilers gave me this information at St. Louis last weekend. I believe we should have two well-known men in our ball games, instead of working some young man into this particular series. I think you know about the group of men that I mean: Parke, Ted, Ab Curtis, These are the ones that come to my mind right now. Of course, Gibbs from Springfield is good, but the expense would be a great deal. I think he is as good an official as you can get. Should we agree on these officials, or turn our lists to Artie and Reeves?

Wishing you a happy summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Iba,

Director of Athletics

Mr. Henry P. Iba, Director of Athletics, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

George Edwards and Tony Hinkle closed a game with Great Lakes at Columbia, Missouri, for January 29. This broke up our plan which you and I tentatively had to play Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School.

I received a letter from Bernie and he was for the plan, but the fact that Tony scheduled this game with George prohibits it. Therefore, we are playing Great Lakes on the 50th in a single game.

I greatly regret that Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas could not have played this double header as planned. I think it would have been a fine athletic entertainment and a financial success.

With kindest personal regards and sincere regrets that we cannot play this game, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA: AH

Mr. Henry P. Tba,

Mr. Henry P. Iba, Athletic Director, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Hank:

Confirming our telephone conversation of Saturday morning, I am asking that Mr. Earl Falkenstien make contracts for January 13 at Lawrence and February 17 at Stillwater for our two basketball games.

Also, I will thank you if you will write Tony Hinkle, of the Breat Lakes Training Station, and Bernie Bierman, of the Marines at Iowa City, regarding our two night double-headers for January 29 and 30 in Kansas City. I have asked the Municipal Auditorium people to reserve tentatively for us the dates of January 29 and 30.

Very cordially yours,

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STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

April 16, 1942

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

Dear Dr:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter, but I have been about half way in the notion of joining the Navy program.

I am enclosing a copy of our basketball schedule. After comparing our schedules the two dates that seem desirable to me are January 30 at Stillwater and February 17 at Lawrence. I would be glad for you to suggest other dates after looking over our schedule. We would both be through with examinations by January 30.

As to officials for our series, I would like to suggest Curtis, Carroll and Gibbs. Gibbs would be O.K. with us, but would not like to have to bring him to Stillwater on account of expense. Will you please suggest officials if these are not satisfactory with you.

I am sorry that you have decided not to make the trip East. I wrote to Ned Irish concerning your playing in the doubleheaders with us, but have not heard from him.

We are definitely interested in playing in the doubleheaders with you against Service teams during the Christmas holidays. What would it be necessary for us to do to get the games set? Would you like for me to write Bernie Bierman and Tony Hinkle?

With best personal regards, I am

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Sincerely

Athletic Director

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STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

1942-43 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9 Buffalo, N. Y.

Dec. 12 New York City

Dec. 15 Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 17 Washington, D. C. (Tentative)

Jan. 9 Washington at Aggies

Jan. 15 Aggies at Drake

Jan. 16 Aggies at Creighton

Feb. 5 Creighton at Aggies

Feb. 8 Aggies at Tulsa

Feb. 12 Aggies at Washington

Feb. 13 Aggies at St. Louis

Feb. 19 St. Louis at Aggies

Feb. 22 Tulsa at Aggies

Feb. 26 Drake at Aggies

Mar. 4 Aggies at O.U.

Mar. 11 O.U. at Aggies

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Mr. Henry Tba, Director of Athletics, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Hank:

What do you think of the possibility of our playing double-headers in Kansas City, about which I wrote you a few days ago?

I am also wondering about the dates for our two games - one here and one at Stillwater. May I have a line from you at an early date?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Mr. Henry Iba, Director of Athletics, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

I am enclosing a copy of my schedule, and am wondering what dates would suit you at Lawrence and at Stillwater.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Encl. Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Mr. Henry P. Iba, Director of Athletics, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Hanks

I have a pretty good idea for a possible game in the Municipal Auditorium some time during the holiday season - after Christmas and before school takes up again.

What do you think about Oklahoma A. & M. and Kansas playing double-headers with Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Marine outfit at Iowa City? We dould do this without violating any Big Six rule, and I believe that we would pack them in.

I would also like to know if you have written Ned Irish about the possibility of your team and mine traveling together and playing in the East the early part of December. Will you write me at your early convenience and let me know what you wrote Ned Irish?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 16, 1942. Mr. Joe Hasel, The Blue Network, RCA Building, Radio City, New York City, N.Y. Dear Mr. Hasel: I am enclosing some material that may help you in preparing something for our short broadcast when we are in New York. Pick out anything you care to use. It will be a pleasure to see you when we arrive in New York. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. PCA: AH

Mr. Joe Hasel,
Blue Network Sports,
RCA Building,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hasel:

Your letter addressed to the Athletic Director of the University of Kansas has been referred to me for reply.

I will be very happy to participate in your program, and will send you the questions a little later. My subject will bear on Kansas, the Cradle of Basketball. The reason for this is that Dr. Naismith, who originated the game in Springfield, Mass., in 1891, came here to the University of Kansas as Director of Physical Education in 1898 and was here until 1939.

Thanking you for your invitation to appear on your program on December 28th, and assuring you of our willingness to cooperate, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

on Dec. 1874.

I'd like very much to have your basketball coach and perhaps a player on my program which emanates from Blue Network Station WJZ. This same program is shortwaved all over the world thru International Stations WRCA, WNBI and WBOS.

The program would be of special interest to all basketball fans in particular and sports fans in general and would stimulate interest in your game. At the same time it would be of great interest to your alumni.

The program is broadcast at 6;05 p.m. EWT so that your coach would have to be here at the latest 5;45 p.m.

Will you let me know if your coach could make it. The day of the game or any day prior to it, is, of course, good, and I'd also just as soon have you prepare a list of from 12 to 15 questions for me to ask him. In this way I would bring out the things he would most likely want to talk about.

May I hear from you.

With best wishes for a fine season.

Very truly yours,

Joe Hasel Blue Network Sports.

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December 22 to January 2

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			(Willard Rutson, Mgs.)				
December 25	Lw. Chicego	9:15 a.m. H.Y.C.					
	Ar. Detroit	Silo Pollo	Bob Fisher and other				
			K.U. alumni				
December 24	Praotice in down town Y.M.C.A.						
	from 9:30 to 12 noon -		Detroit Leland Hotel ??				
	George Gillesby	r, physical director					
December 25	Lv. Detroit	8:30 L.M. N.T.C.					
	Ar. Buffalo	1:15 Pollo	Buffalo Athlette Club				
			(Lee Blaser, Mgr.)				
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	Ar. Lawrence	8:48 a.m.					

Mr. Chip Royal, Feature Sports Writer, Associated Press, 4th Floor Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Dear Chip:

I stopped by to see you but was sorry to learn of your illness. The boys stated that you were out for the day. That weather that we ran into was enough to slay both man and beast, but I trust that you have recovered from the bad cold and inclement weather.

It was a pleasure to have met you and I trust that our paths will cross again. If there is anything at any time that I can do for you, please feel free to call upon me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Bob Mellace, NEA Service, 461 8th Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Dear Bobs

Thank you very much for the photographs which arrived yesterday. I saw your feature article showing the toilet kit set-up. I received a marked copy from the Chester Times, at Chester, Pa., and also saw it in the Topeka Daily Capital.

If there is anything that I can do for you at any time please feel free to command me. If there is anything in the book that is not clear or that you desire to bring out, please feel free to write me.

It was a pleasure for Bob and me to have a visit with you.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for the pictures, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH

Dr. James Crowdle, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.

Dear Dr. Crowdle:

May I express to you our appreciation of your hospitality in taking care of us while we were in Buffalo. You were very kind and generous and we appreciated your careful attention to details.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Ned Irish, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Dear Ned:

We returned home and I want to thank you for hour hospitality and generosity in taking care of us. I thought you did a swell job, and our boys were all appreciative of your very careful planning of details.

May I congratulate you on being a master of details, which of course means outstanding success for any man who practices these virtues.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

December 21st,

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education, Kansas U.
c/o Dr. James Crowdle,
Canisius College,

Dear Doc:

I was very sorry when I received your note telling me that 'flu was laying your boys low again. The games in New York on Saturday make it impossible for me to be on hand in Buffalo to greet you, but I feel confident that Dr. Crowdle will more than take my place. I look forward to seeing you in New York, and just wanted to remind you of the luncheon at Toots Shors, 51 W. 51st St. at 12:45 PM. (howlay)

If you arrive in New York on Sunday afternoon, I will be in touch with you to see if the boys would like to take in the New York Rangers hockey game that night.

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Mr. Mm. J. Ferguson, St. Joseph's College, 54th Street and City Line, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bill:

We returned home and want you to know that we had a fine trip. We appreciated meeting your fine team who seemed to be slightly off of their play on the evening of December 30th.

Our boys will always remember the fine trip they had east during the war years.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Dr. Allen -

This letter dated Dec. 16 just arrived today, Dec. 24. K. W. Davidson is sending the publicity material today to Mr. Clair Hare.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 54TH STREET AND CITY LINE PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

TELEPHONE TRINITY 5400

December 16,1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am glad to know that you can bring your splendid team to meet us in the Convention in Philadelphia on the evening of December 30th.

We agree to reimburse you to the extent of \$500 for travel and hotel expenses; in addition you will receive 10% of the gate receipts, after deducting a total of \$2500.

The deduction is made up of your expenses, \$500; the expenses of the University of Southern California who will meet Temple University on the same bill, \$1000.; and the usual expenses involved in putting on our Basketball programs in the Convention Hall, \$1000.

In the past this program with Southern California and Colorado participating has given each School quite a sizeable amount.

will have your Publicity Director send player data, pictures, and general publicity material to our Publicity man, Mr. Clair Hare, 822 Land Title Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

I hope that this will mark the beginning of a long relationship between Kansas University and St.Joseph's College. I shall look forward to seeing you on the 30th of the month.

Sincerely,

Wm. J. Ferguson.