

April 5, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

I am hastening a reply. It will be perfectly all right if you wish for me to speak to the Lions Club. I would not cover the same material and it is always a pleasure for me to meet business men and executives when I go to other communities. If you want to set that up you have a free rein.

It is also entirely satisfactory to have a basketball clinic with the high school boys. This work is not fatiguing for me. I assure you I will get as much kick out of it as the rest of the people working with the boys.

So don't worry about what previous arrangements you have made because the honorarium is enough to pay expenses and have a little change on the side. I never evaluate my services in the light of more money.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

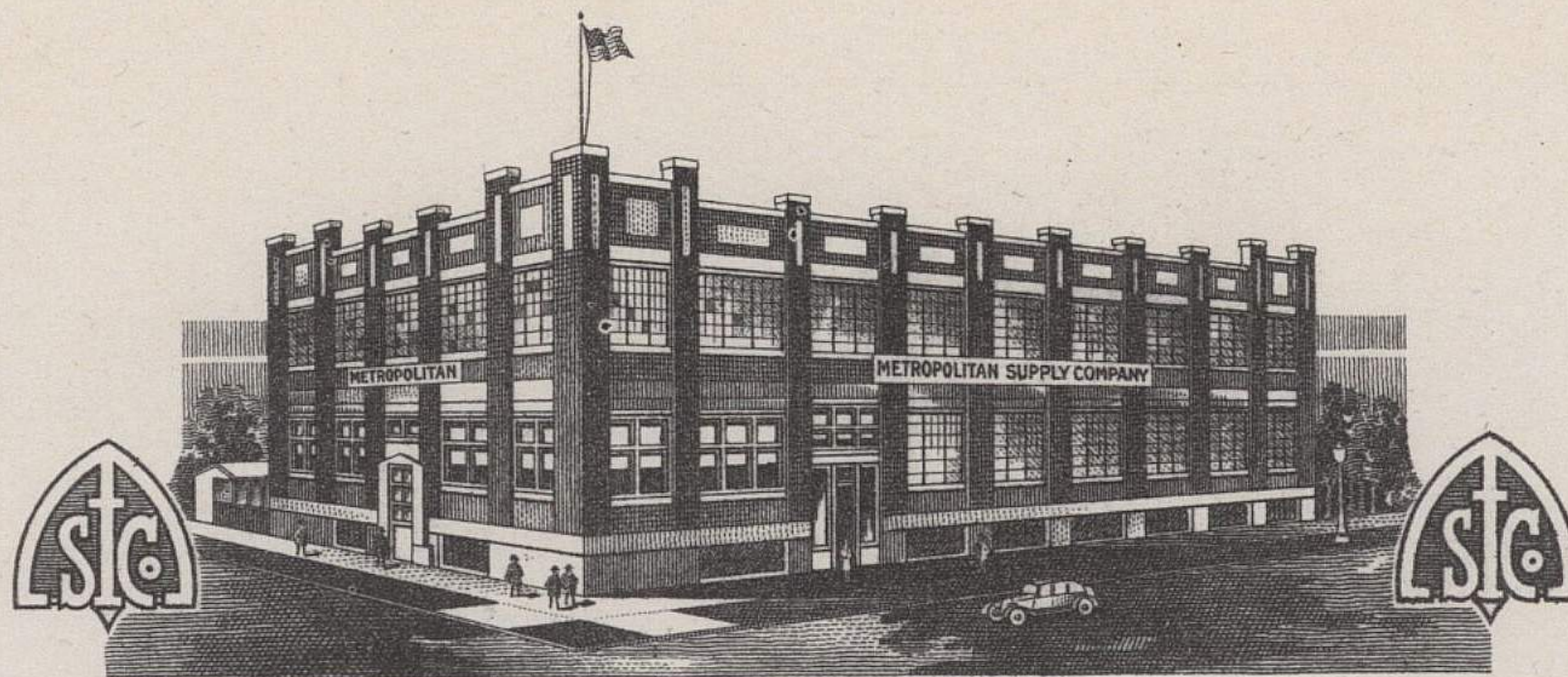
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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

April 4, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We had a meeting yesterday evening of Fred Winter, director of athletics for the local high schools, Ira Carrithers, Gurney Day, physical director for the Y.M.C.A., and myself to discuss the plans for your afternoon meeting with the boys of Cedar Rapids at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Fred Winter suggested that the high school basketball boys and the coaches had all asked that you conduct a basketball clinic at this meeting and they have offered to have enough boys suited up for two teams so you could use them as guinea pigs for your demonstration.

I told the boys I had not discussed this with you other than that I had asked if you would address a group of boys at the Y.M.C.A. in the afternoon and you had given your consent. Therefore, I told them I would write to see if you would prefer the clinic type of meeting for the afternoon from four to five rather than just a talk. We, of course, will be able to arrange whichever type of meeting suits you best.

We appreciate you are giving this afternoon talk because of your interest in boys, as it was not discussed with you originally when I wrote you about the all-sports dinner. However, Franklin High School of Cedar Rapids recently won second place in the high school state tournament for Iowa and this town is very basketball-minded, and I am sure you will be doing basketball a fine service in whatever type of meeting you prefer for the afternoon.

The Lions Luncheon Club have invited you and I to have luncheon with them on Thursday, but I have told them that you are not making a speech as we have already booked you for more than we should ask of you during one day. They do want you to attend the luncheon, however, and I thought you might enjoy it as Fred Winter, Ira Carrithers



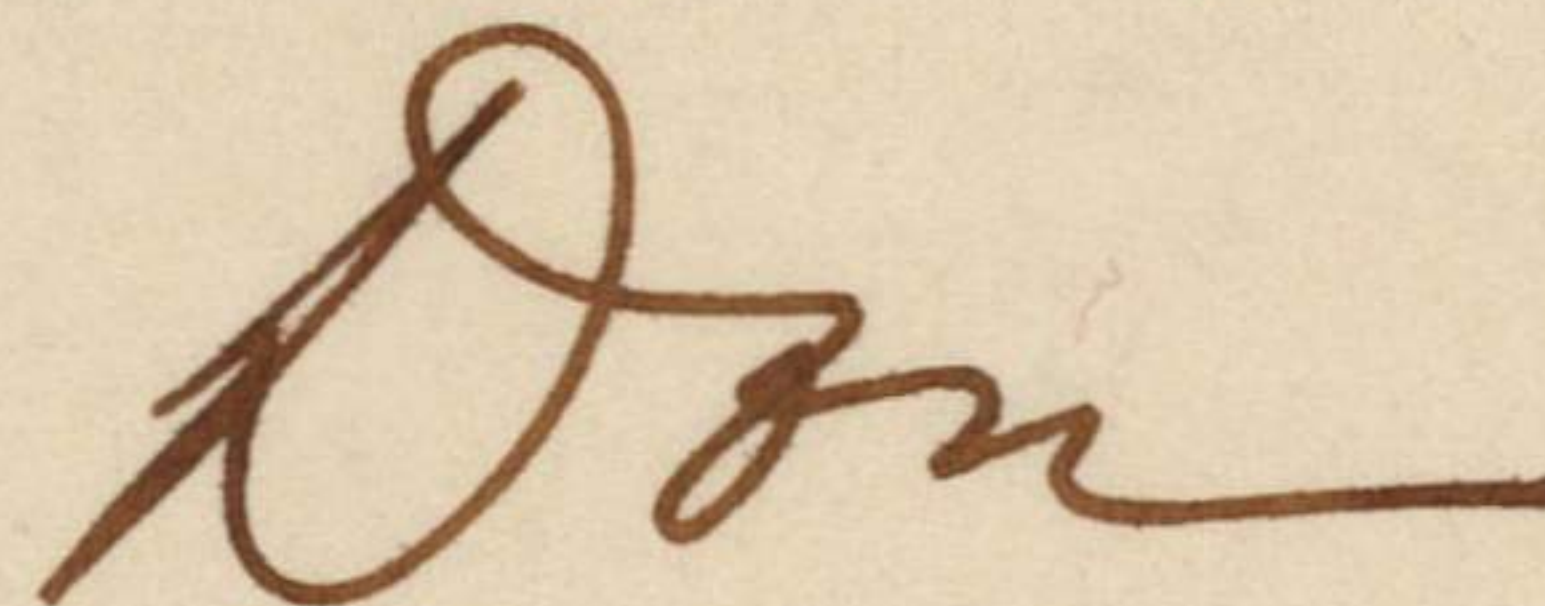
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and Cap Hedges are all members and I think you know them fairly well.

If you can conveniently do so, please answer by return mail as to what type of meeting you prefer Thursday afternoon for the boys, and if a clinic is satisfactory to you, we will arrange for the boys to be suited up for your demonstration and make any other arrangements you desire. We feel reasonably sure that whatever type of program you put on, we will have from two hundred fifty to three hundred fifty boys present.

We are having some spring weather now and I hope it will be this way for your trip. Iowa, next to Kansas, is about the garden spot of the world in the spring.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "D.G. Isett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

D.G. Isett  
HG



April 4, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
602 Third St., S.E.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

Gee, your ticket sale went over with a bang!  
I might feel elated, but I'll bet every one of the  
things that you take charge of goes just like this --  
or maybe it is the promoter.

I'll be seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

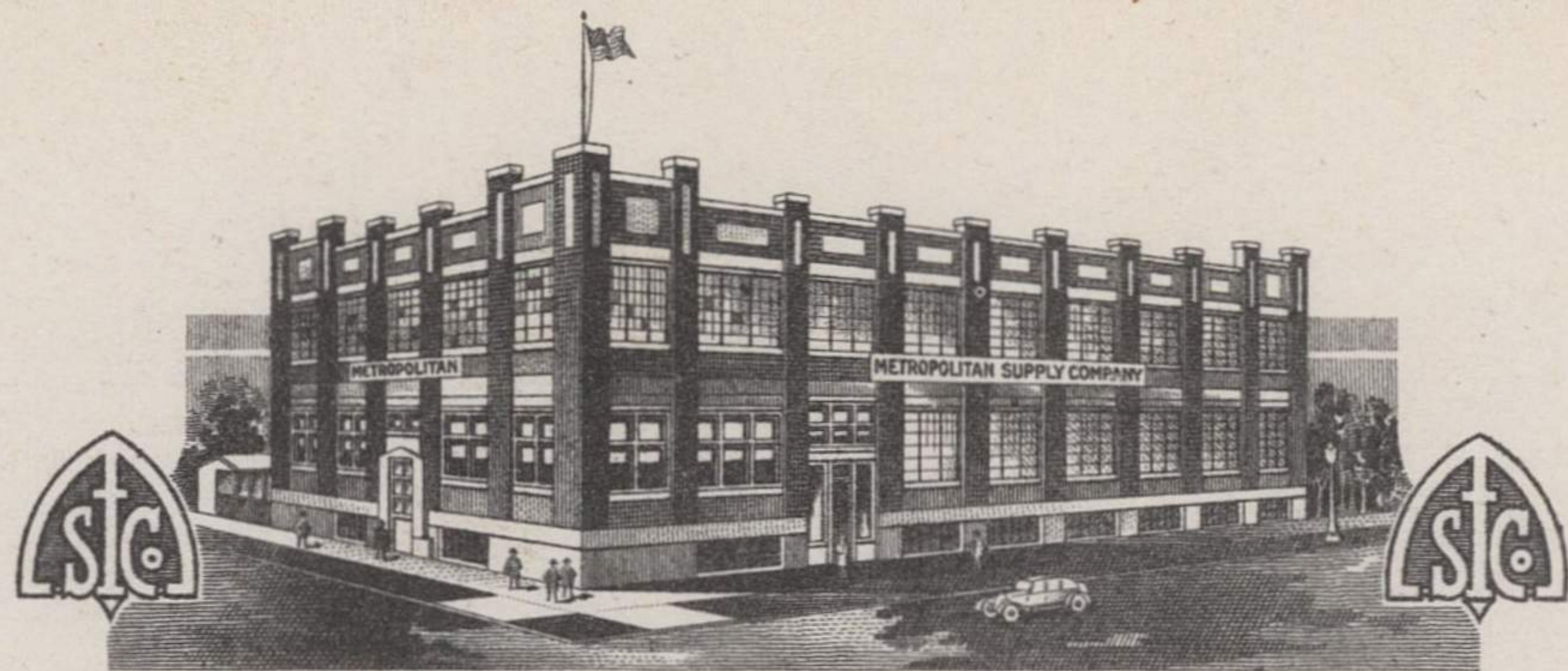
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Mar. 30, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:

We opened our ticket sales Monday evening Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P. M. to members of the Y M C A and members of the Young Men's Bureau of the C. R. Chamber of Commerce and today Thursday we have two tickets left. Two hundred and seventy-three have been sold to Y M C A members & guests and one hundred to Young Men's Bureau.

All of which proves you are a very popular man in this neck of the woods.

Sincerely  
Don.

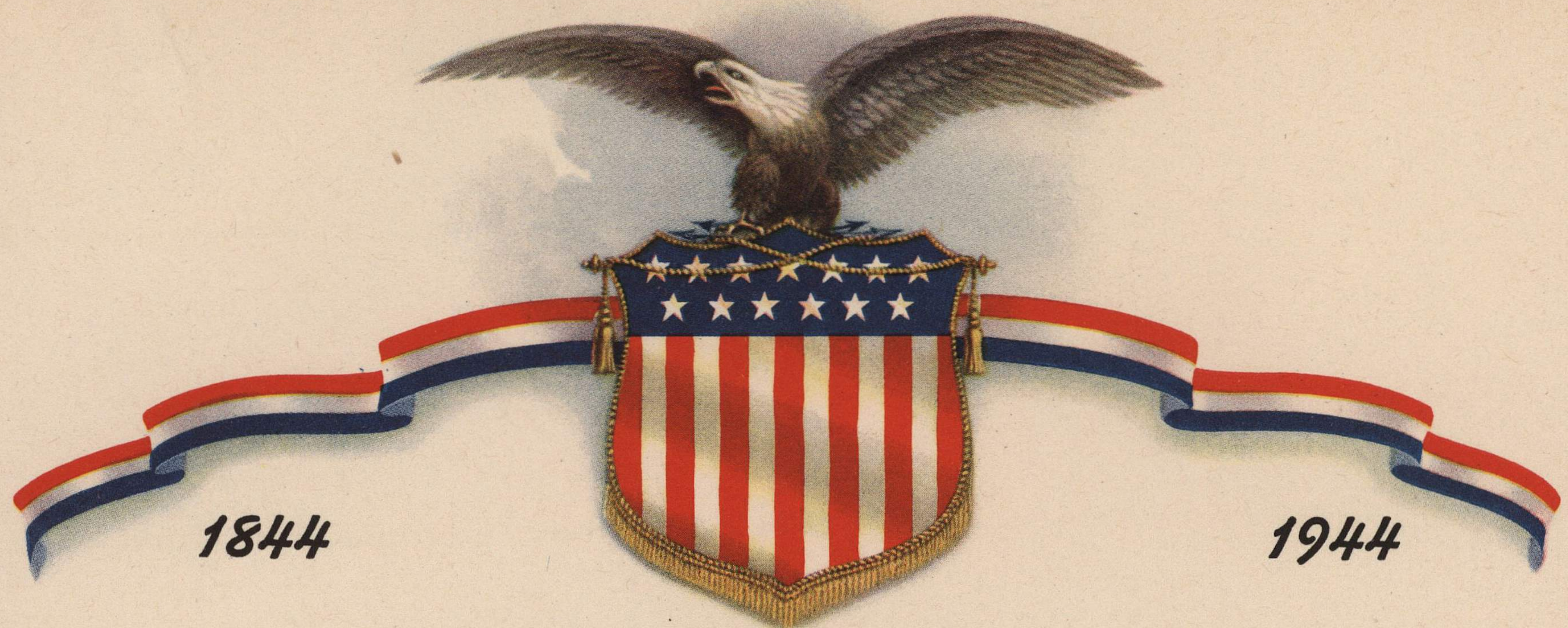


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~~Doc:~~

For your  
information.  
Dan.





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The "Y" Centennial Year

# YOU WILL WANT TO ATTEND . . .

**THE Y. M. C. A. ALL SPORTS BANQUET**

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 p. m.

In the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

It will be an entertaining evening for men and women honoring the "Y" sports winners. Dinner tickets 75c.

**DR. FORREST C. "PHOG" ALLEN**

**Director of Physical Education and Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas**

**Will Be The Speaker**

All tickets must be reserved and attendance is limited to 275 due to war-time rationing. A reservation card is enclosed. Mail it back today.

**DON ISETT**  
General Chairman

**RUSSELL LANDIS**  
Ticket Chairman

**CRAVEN SHUTTLEWORTH**  
Toastmaster

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March 23, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
602 Third St. S.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

Thanks for your good letter of the 20th instant. I have made arrangements with the Santa Fe to follow the itinerary outlined in your letter.

I should arrive in Cedar Rapids on the interurban at 10:10 a.m. April 13, if everything works out satisfactorily. I will come to your place of business upon arrival.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you and your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

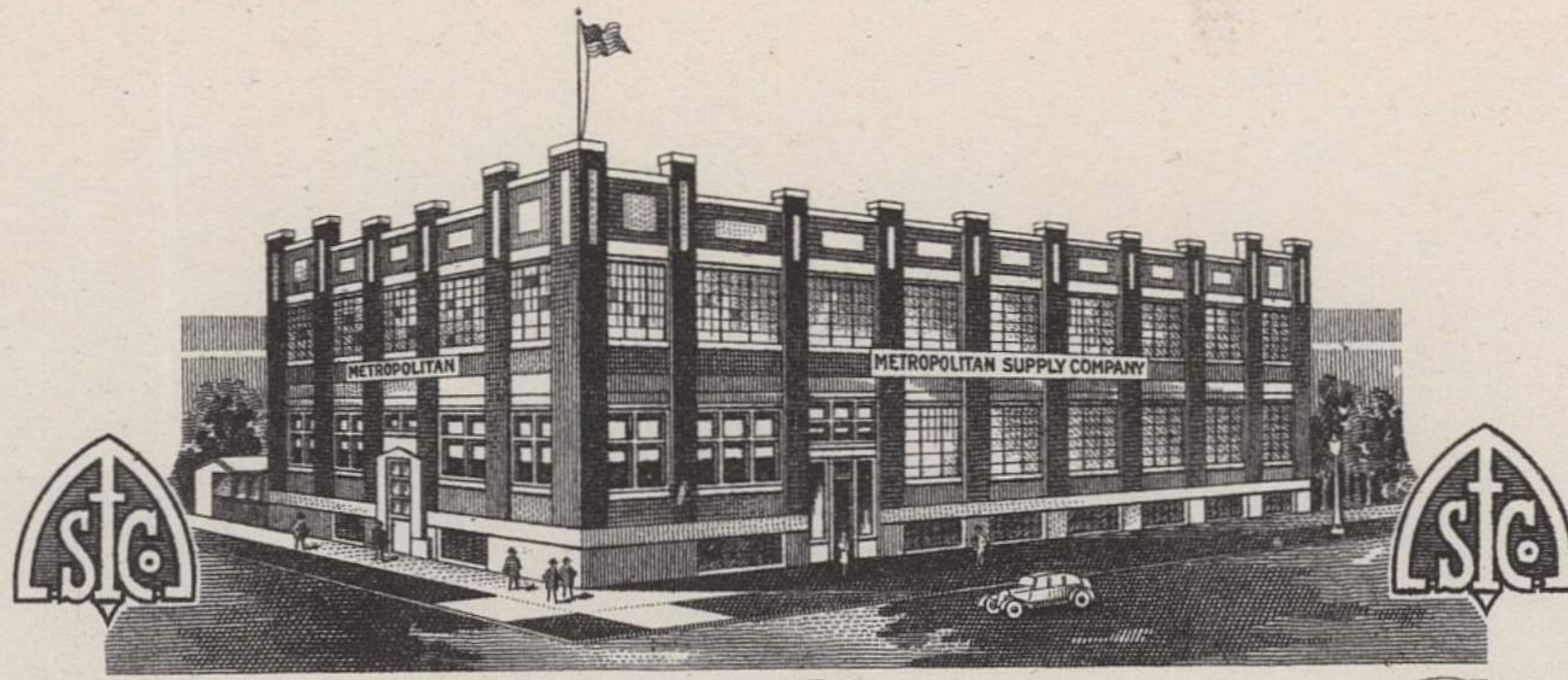
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March 20, 1944

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

Dear Doc:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 17th, and your plan to buy a roundtrip ticket over the Rock Island to Iowa City is the best setup. That way, they will hold the train in Des Moines for you and you will arrive in Cedar Rapids on the inter-urban at 10:10 A.M.

Going back, we can arrange for you to take the 10:50 P.M. Rock Island to Columbus Junction, transfer there and catch the Rock Island to Kansas City. These trains are running on schedule, and although you will have an hour and fifteen minutes wait at Columbus Junction, it will permit you to reach Kansas City at 8:30 Friday morning and, I imagine, you can be home by 11:00. When you leave Cedar Rapids it will be necessary to buy a fare on the Rock Island from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City, but your roundtrip ticket will take care of you the rest of the way.

Looking forward to seeing you in about three weeks, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'D.G. Isett'.

D.G. Isett  
HG



March 17, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
602 Third St. S.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

I am to speak at Hutchinson, Kansas, to the P.T.A. on April 11. I plan to get out of Hutchinson at 11:30 p.m. on a sleeper, going to Kansas City and will leave Kansas City the night of the 12th on the 11:30 p.m. Rock Island as you suggested in your letter.

I thought I would buy a round trip from Lawrence, Kansas, to Des Moines, or perhaps Iowa City. I could then take the interurban out of Iowa City arriving at your place at 10:10 in the morning if the schedule is o.k. I have assurances from our Sante Fe man that the Rock Island for Iowa City always waits for the Kansas City train arriving in Des Moines. For that reason I thought perhaps I better buy the round trip to Iowa City so they would hold the train in Des Moines. I have made that trip several times when we used to go to Grinnell and they always waited for it, and I believe they still do it.

If anything would happen we could still make the connection by going to Ames, as you suggest.

What is the chance of getting out of Cedar Rapids for Iowa City that night, or would I gain any time? Maybe the best thing for me to do is to stay in your town over night and catch the interurban out the next day for Iowa City. What I would like to do is to catch a Rock Island train out of Iowa City so I could get in Des Moines and catch a day train back to Kansas City, arriving there in the late evening. Isn't there such a connection?

I am writing you because you know the connections better. I do not like to lose an extra day over Saturday. I would like to be home by Friday night, if possible. The only reason that I am hanging on the round trip proposition is that the fare is much cheaper in buying a round trip and that is why I am thinking of going back the same way I came, rather than going over to Fort Madison. Won't you give me the best connection possible for the next morning out of Iowa City for a daylight ride back home on Friday night?



Don, what do you think of this? Our Santa Fe man just called and suggested that I could get a train out of Cedar Rapids at 10:50 p.m. the night of the 13th, getting in Columbus Junction at 12:10, and catching a flying stop at 1:30 and then into Kansas City at 8:30 Friday morning. Tell me what you think of this connection, and if this train is generally late or generally on time.

I will certainly be glad to follow your suggestion in meeting with the boys in the afternoon. You may tell Gurney Day that I will be in your hands and will do whatever you suggest. It will be a great pleasure to visit with you and Mrs. Isett.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Feb. 23, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Easter Week is going to be bad for our program. Suggest you check see if you can make connections from Hutchinson to be here 13th and we will hold dinner 13th with your approval. Wire your answer Western Union collect.

Don Isett.

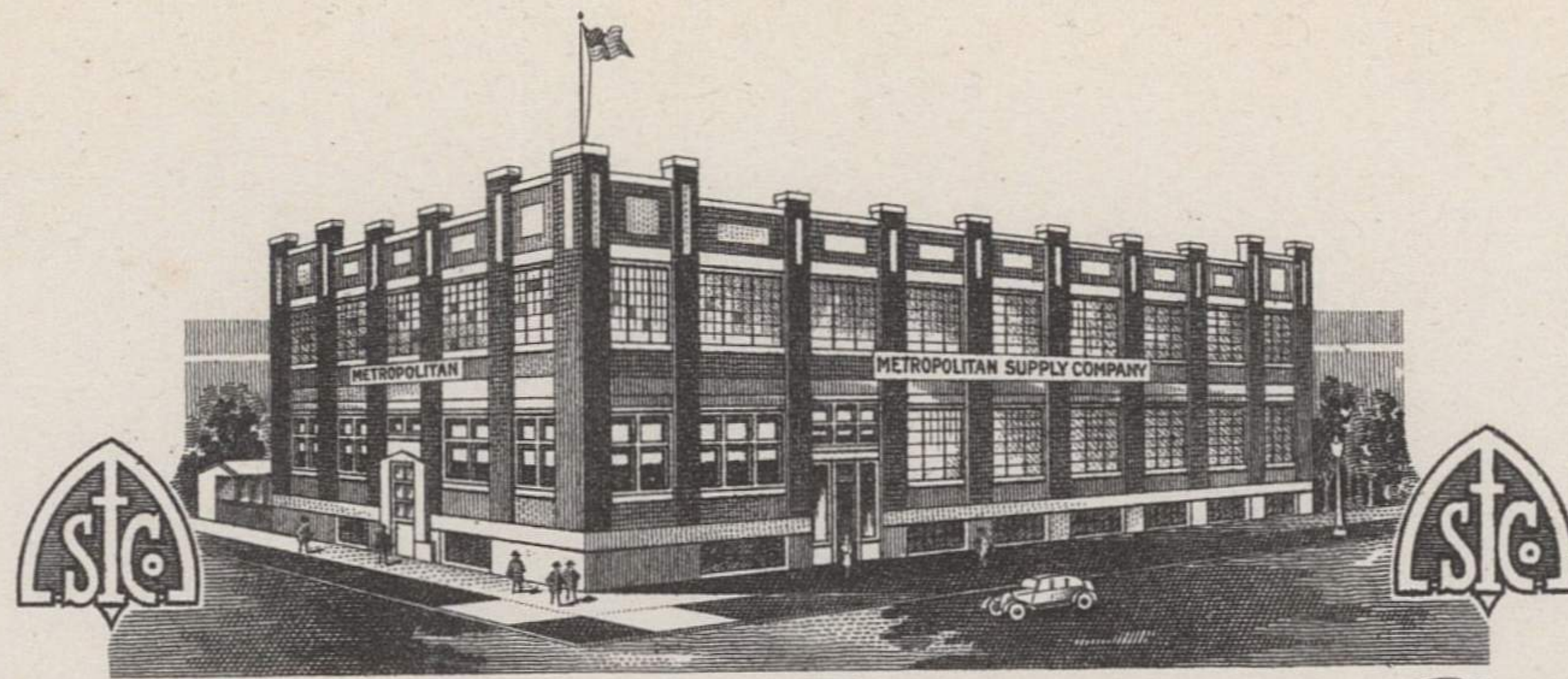
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Happy to come April 13th.

F.C.A.



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February 19, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 11th, and am happy to learn that April 6th will be satisfactory with you. We had a meeting of our committee yesterday and they are very pleased that you can be present on April 6th and I am sure we will have an attendance of from three to three hundred fifty on this occasion.

The fact that you were speaking in Hutchinson, Kansas on April 11th would make it very difficult for you to reach here by the 13th with travel conditions as they are. The 6th is entirely satisfactory to us, and we will consider this a definite date with you.

Regarding train connections, there are three different routes you could take up here. The first one, and the one I recommend, would be to leave Kansas City about 11:30 P.M. on the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, arriving in Des Moines about 6:45 A.M., taking the Rock Island Rocket out of Des Moines about 7:15 A.M. to Iowa City, arriving there about 9:00 A.M. and taking the Interurban to Cedar Rapids from there. The interurban runs each hour all day long. If you make connections all the way along the line, you would arrive in here at approximately 10:10 the morning of the 6th.

The only trouble with this schedule is that your connection at Des Moines is rather close, but you could always do this. If you should come that way and your train should be late into Des Moines so that you missed that connection, you could go up to Ames on a bus and catch the same train to Cedar Rapids arriving at 2:35 in the afternoon that you would have arrived on had you taken the Chicago Great Western out of Kansas City, as your Mr. Cote suggested.



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The third possibility is to take the Santa Fe out of Kansas City to Fort Madison, Iowa, and I would be glad to meet you there in my car and drive you to Cedar Rapids. It is approximately one hundred miles from Cedar Rapids, but by April we should be having some fairly nice weather, and I should be glad to meet you whenever you would arrive in Fort Madison and bring you to Cedar Rapids. I could also plan to take you back to Fort Madison to catch the Santa Fe back to Kansas City. I was unable to get a Santa Fe timetable, but I do know that they run a lot of good trains on the Kansas City to Chicago run and I think you could more or less pick the best time for leaving Kansas City, etc.

The fastest way to get back to Kansas City from here would be for us to drive you to Marshalltown, which is only sixty miles, after the dinner and you could catch the Chicago Great Western out of there at approximately midnight, arriving in Kansas City at 7:00 A.M., and I think you could be back in Lawrence by 8:30 or 9:00 A.M.

If you are not in quite that big a hurry, you can spend the night here in Cedar Rapids and I can return you to Fort Madison and you can catch the Santa Fe back to Kansas City so as to arrive in Lawrence late Friday afternoon or evening. Or you could take the Interurban from here back to Iowa City, catch the Rock Island Rocket to Des Moines, getting out of there about 11:00 P.M. Friday night and arriving in Kansas City at 7:00 A.M. Saturday morning and be back in Lawrence by 9:00 A.M. These are the possibilities, so take your pick.

If you can remain over night in Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Isett and I would like to have you stay in our home as we have plenty of room. If you prefer to stay at a hotel, let me know and I will make a reservation for you at the Hotel Roosevelt.

As I believe I have written you, this dinner is an annual all-sports amateur banquet given by the YMCA honoring amateur athletic groups in our community. There will be some awards presented that evening to champions, but you will not have to do any presenting, as "Cap" Hedges will make the presentations. Your friend, Ira Carrithers, will introduce you, and I am general chairman of the dinner. We would like to have you speak forty to forty-five minutes.

There is one other favor we would like to ask. The YMCA has two or three hundred boys between the age of ten and fourteen who are very interested in basketball and many of them play in a junior basketball league at the Y. The physical director, Gurney Day, asked me to see if you would be willing, provided you arrive in Cedar Rapids in time, to meet with these boys for about thirty minutes on Thursday afternoon, say at 4:30, to let the boys get acquainted with you and be able to say that they had met Dr. Allen. A few remarks about physical fitness in training for basketball would be very ap-

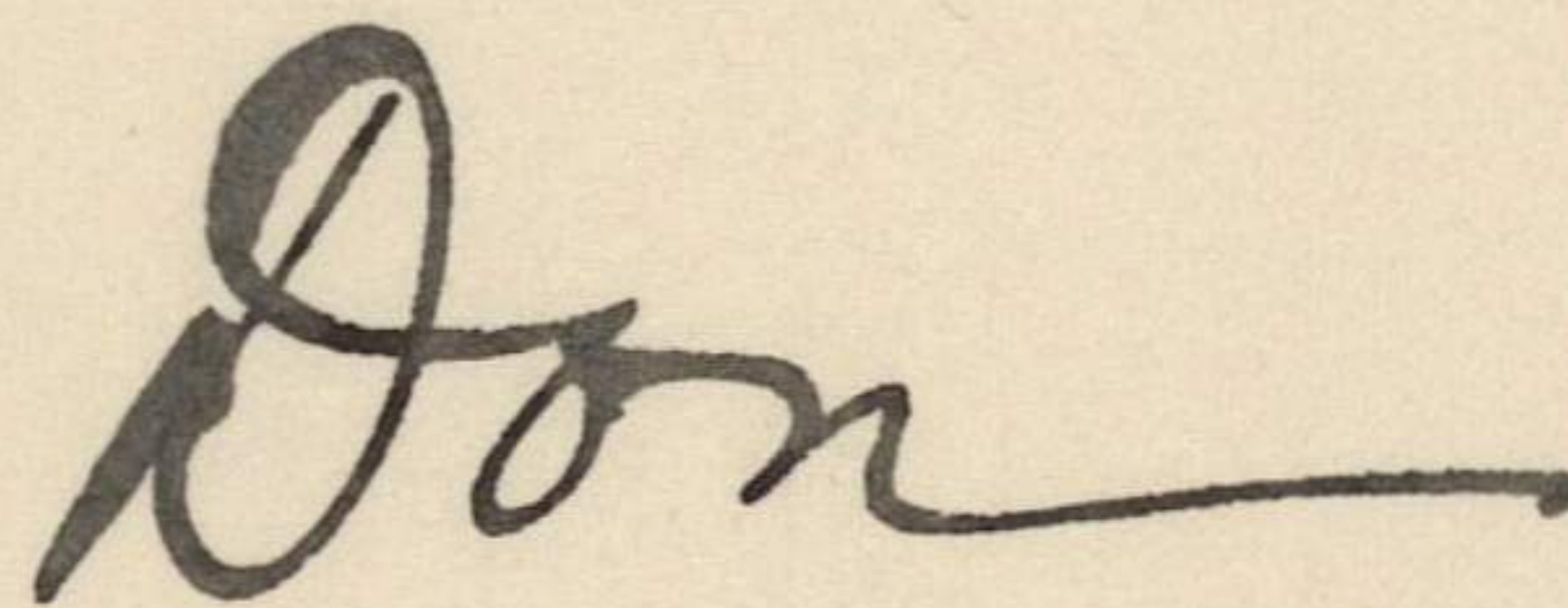


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propriate and they would eat it up. If we can impose upon you in behalf of the kids, another way we could make a big hit with them would be if you could send me a list of five or six, or more, of your rules for keeping fit, and we would have these mimeographed and distributed to the kids that attend as a program or favor of the party.

I am writing Fred Ellsworth today, as per copy of letter enclosed, and if you can urge Fred to give me plenty of copy, you and the University will get some nice publicity in our community.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. G. Isett  
HG  
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# The Cedar Rapids

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 1944.

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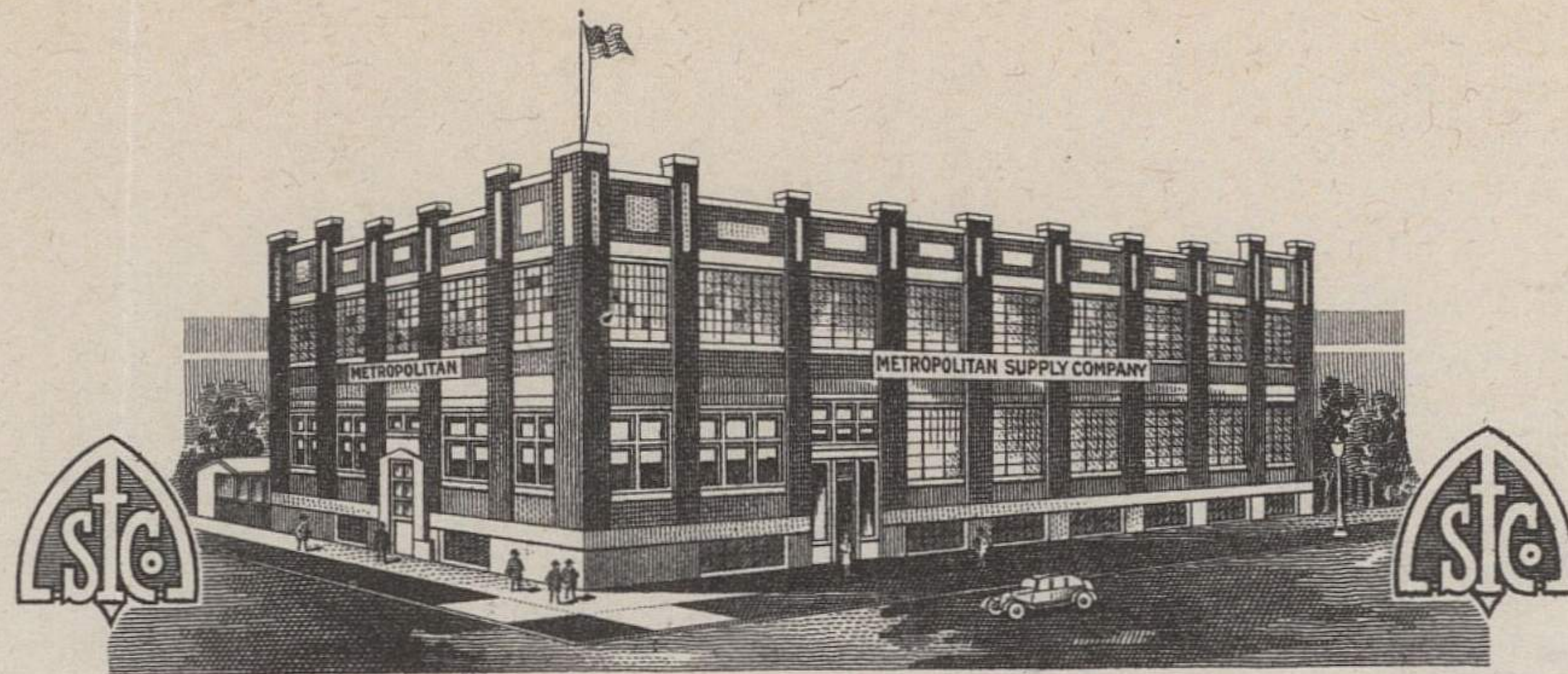


PHOG ALLEN'S . . . fevered exhortations as coach of the Kansas U. cagers, demonstrated above during a recent Jayhawker game, have made his teams nationally famous and established him as the nation's top cage mentor. He is scheduled to appear in Cedar Rapids Thursday, April 13, at the all-sports banquet of the Y.M.C.A. Plans are under way for one of the largest all-sports dinners in Y. history since it marks the centennial of the Y.M.C.A. Players in the picture with Allen are Don Barrington, left, and George Dick.



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March 11, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am a little late in acknowledging your telegram advising that you could be here for our all-sports dinner on April 13, but we are definitely going ahead on that date. We appreciate your willingness to change your plans to meet our situation, and in view of the change of date, I am sure we will have an unusual meeting, as the Young Men's Bureau of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce when they found out you were to be the speaker for our dinner, even though it is on a regular meeting night of the group, asked to cooperate with us on the dinner, and they have guaranteed one hundred reservations. For that reason we are moving over to the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building, which has a larger seating capacity than our YMCA gym, and we anticipate an attendance of approximately four hundred.

I am enclosing the first publicity we have had on your talk to date which is merely an announcement of the event. In this Sunday's paper we expect to have a further announcement of the committee heads, etc., and about a week from Sunday we expect to start our barrage of publicity.

When it is convenient for you to do so, kindly let me know by what route you have decided to come and when you will arrive. Also let me know when you would like to start back for Lawrence.

With kindest personal regards, and looking forward to a nice visit with you about a month from now, I remain

Sincerely,

D.G. Isett  
HG

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'DGI' or similar, written in a cursive style.



February 11, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
602-616 Third St. S.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

I am to speak at Hutchinson, Kansas, at the Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday, April 11. April 6 and 13 are available, but I imagine April 6 would be the better date for you. I understand the train connections are pretty bad, and I have Mr. Cote, our Sante Fe agent, looking them up. I was afraid if I spoke at Hutchinson on the 11th I could not make the connection on the 13th, with train connections as they are. So let us suggest April 6th, if agreeable to you.

Mr. Cote has just called and he says I will have a very difficult time getting out of Cedar Rapids and then getting out of Marshalltown so that I can get back into Kansas City at any reasonable time. Can you help me in my itinerary? Are there any connections that I could make that would allow me to get back into Kansas City at a reasonable time?

I know that you know the rail connections and I will ask you to advise me. Mr. Cote tells me that I would leave Kansas City about 11:30 p.m. on the Chicago, Great Western. That goes through Des Moines and arrives in Marshalltown about noon. Then we get out of Marshalltown at 12:52 and arrive in Cedar Rapids at 2:35 in the afternoon. Is this the best connection? I would be glad for you to advise me.

Anticipating your reply and thanking you for your kindness in having the honorarium raised a ten spot, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

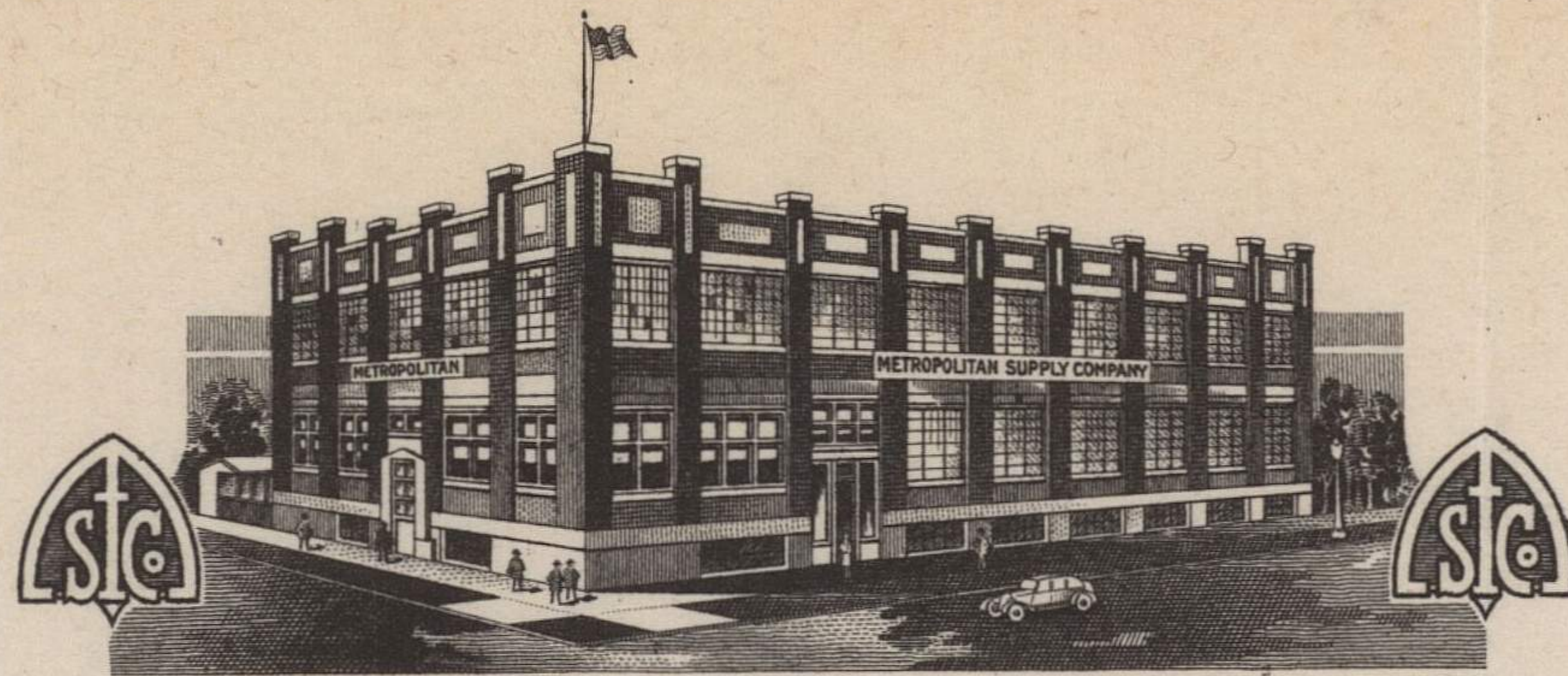
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February 4, 1944

*11 30 PM*  
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Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have delayed answering your letter of January 22 until we could agree on some tentative dates for the Y.M.C.A. all-sports dinner, and am pleased to suggest two dates to you in April, either of which we feel would be suitable. After considering these dates, if you should find they are not advantageous from your standpoint, kindly advise and we will endeavor to select another, either earlier or later, as you suggest.

*Thurs.* The dates we are suggesting are ~~Friday~~, April *6*, or ~~Friday~~, April *13*.

I am also pleased to advise that we have secured an honorarium of \$60.00 for this event and, I believe, if you will check concerning your railroad and pullman fare, that your expenses will run around \$30.00.

If you could give me some idea of when you will plan to arrive in Cedar Rapids, I would appreciate it as it will help in making our plans for the dinner.

Awaiting your reply with interest, and looking forward to a fine visit with you in April, I remain

Sincerely yours,



January 22, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,  
Metropolitan Supply Co.,  
602-616 Third Street, S.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

It was mighty nice of you to ask me to speak at your Y.M.C.A. all-sports banquet. It will be a pleasure for me to accept.

Would it not be better for you to offer possibly two or three dates that would be most convenient to you? Then I will check with my dates and submit the one that is most acceptable to me from your agreeable dates.

It will be a great pleasure to see you again and to visit with my good friend, Ira Carrithers, of whom I am very fond.

It is a fact that I will have to travel a little farther than many that you have had, so if it is agreeable with you, you could figure the extra expense according to your own angle and I would be very happy with it. If this will be any embarrassment to you, of course I would not want you to do it, but the travel is quite an item of expense these days and I thank you for taking that into account.

I am planning on having a fine visit with you when I come up and I will try still to do something in regard to the other matter if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

January 14, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

To say that I enjoyed your letter of December 28th and enclosures would be expressing it mildly. The next best thing to a varsity letter from K.U. is to know that some of the athletic department officials hold one in high regard, and your letter to Schlademann certainly removed any doubt in that respect.

I fail to find adequate words to express my feelings concerning your efforts in my behalf, and will only say "you're tops" in my respect and admiration.

Unless Karl relents in his attitude in the matter, I suppose we are through. However, I recall that John Bunn, as freshman coach, awarded me a numeral in freshman football, and I have renewed my friendship with him several times at Stanford University when I was visiting there.

Kelly, who was trainer at the time, has always been a good friend of mine, and I used to visit with him in Austin, Texas, when I was down there.

Knowing Potsy's attitude to be as you express it in your letter to Schlademann, I suppose we would be wasting our time to contact him. However, he was always very friendly although I have not seen him since he left K.U.

Now, I have a very pleasant favor to ask of you. We have a Y. M. C. A. All-Sports Dinner, or banquet, each spring in Cedar Rapids, honoring all of the community's



January 14, 1944

amateur athletes in all lines of sport. It is always well attended (from 250 to 350) each year. For each occasion we try to get some prominent and inspirational speaker for the affair, and I have been asked to invite you to be our speaker this year. Last year it was held on April 21st, but you can pick your own date anytime between April 15th and May 15th.

We ordinarily give an honorarium of \$50.00 to our speaker to cover his expenses, but as you will have to travel farther than many we have had, you may set your own figure and I will see if we can meet it.

Last year we had Tug Wilson of Northwestern; the previous year Eddie Anderson of Iowa, etc.

I will see that the University and you get plenty of publicity up here, and if you will ask Fred Ellsworth to send me a list of K.U. alumni within 50 miles of Cedar Rapids, we will endeavor to have a good turn-out of alumni.

The "Jayhawk Rebounds" were very interesting, and I am going to try to see the Iowa State game January 29th. Let me know where you and the boys will be staying, and when you will arrive, and I'll see if I can arrange to be there.

Again thanking you for your splendid efforts in my behalf, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Don Jett*

P.S. Your good friend Ira Carrithers, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., asked to be remembered to you. I believe you were bunkmates at Great Lakes in the first world war.



R. W. BINFORD

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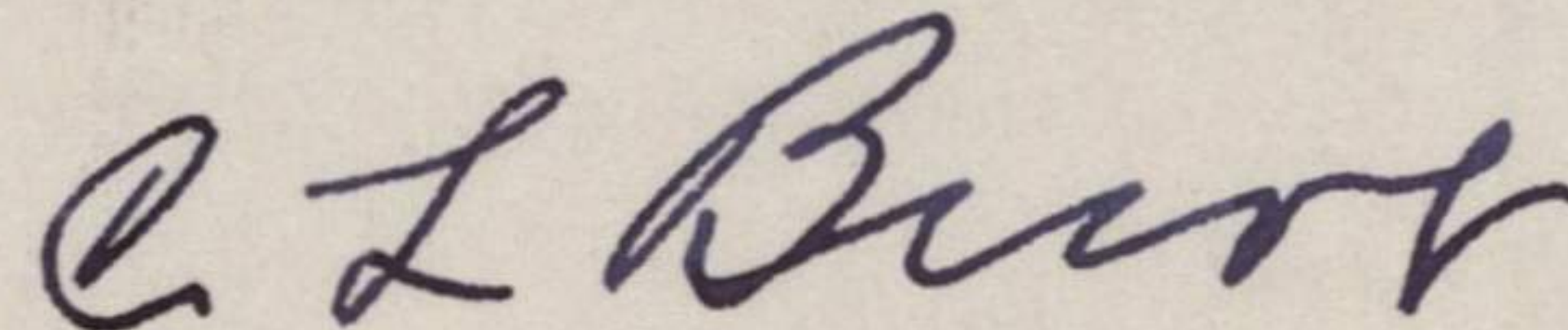
8 April 1944

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

Dear Phog:

We are arranging a dinner for six at the Leon Hotel and if I do not meet the train you can walk around the corner to the hotel and some of us will be on hand shortly after. However, think I will be able to get to the train.

Very truly yours,



C. L. Burt

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April 4, 1944.

Mr. C. L. Burt,  
507 West 2nd St.,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Red:

I will be happy to meet with you and your group  
of alumni at the spot designated. Will you kindly  
tell me where I should report when I arrive in Hutch?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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31 March 1944

Mr. Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

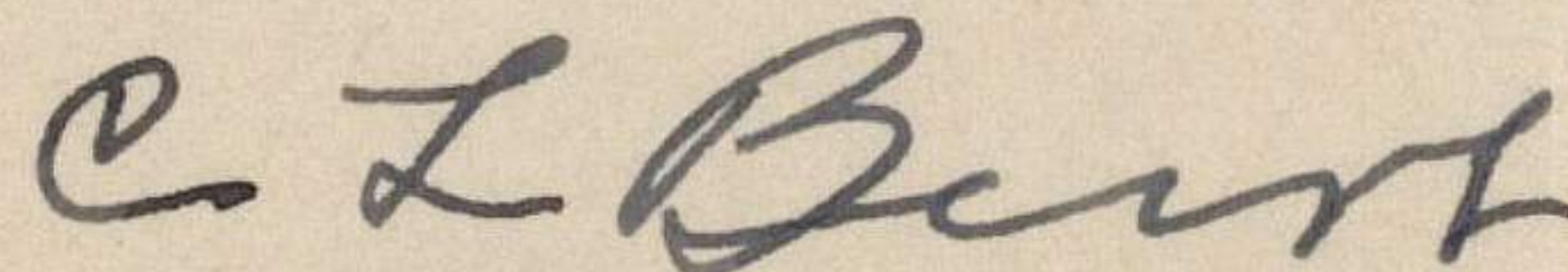
Dear Phog:

Mrs. Keith Hayes advises that you expect to make a talk at the Roosevelt School the evening of April 11th and will arrive here at approximately 4:45 P.M. on the Santa Fe.

I have talked to Roy Davis and if you are not otherwise tied up we would like to have a few of the alumni together for dinner at about six that evening.

Kindly advise whether or not this meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,



C. L. Burt

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March 23, 1944.

Mrs. Keith Hayes,  
628 West 17th St.,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

I expect to leave Lawrence on the Santa Fe at 11:41 a.m. and arrive in Hutchinson at 4:30 p.m. It will be necessary to leave Hutchinson at 11:30 that night.

Shall I go to the hotel upon arrival? I presume that would be the better plan.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Hutchinson Kansas  
628 W. 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 20, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Ed., K.U.  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Dear Dr. Allen,

Please let us know when  
you expect to arrive in Hutchinson for  
your speaking engagement on April 11.  
Also how you are coming. This  
information will help us greatly in making  
more definite plans. Thank you very much.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Keith Hayes  
(Rosevelt P.T. & Prog. Ch)

Lo. Lawr. 11:41  
Ar. Hutch. 4:35

Lo. 11:30 pm.