

September 7, 1944.

Mr. Ed Showalter,
City Hall,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ed:

Jim Parsons of the Cut-Rate Grocery Store, is the county chairman of the Community War Chest Fund drive. I have left word for him to call me and I will pass on your desires for a cooperative call on Mr. Chase at Hercules at the proper time. Doubtless you will hear from Mr. Parsons in the very near future.

Please feel free to call upon me at any time I can be of service to you or my good friends in Kansas City, Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Include the whole letter including the PD

Tuesday, June 12, 1945

I want to write a fore word -

Dear Doc,

I want to express my appreciation to you for including me on your mailing list of "Rebounds" and to tell you how much I have enjoyed reading the last three issues. You certainly prepare them well and they really contain about everything that we Jayhawkers want to here about. I realize how much of your time it must take to get them out every month, but it is certainly time well spent. In your last edition, I especially enjoyed your reply to Wayne Clover's request for statistics on East-West cage competition. For although I practically roomed four years with Clint Kanaga, the Phi Delt's Grantland Rice, I can't seem to remember game scores beyond the current season.

I wish that I could tell you some interesting yarn about the CBI or the raids on Tokyo, but all the conflict I have seen in the last three years is the Texas grid classic between A. & M. and the Longhorns. From the time I left the University in the Spring of '42 until the first of this year I was stationed somewhere in that great "Lone Star" state. I honestly forgot that they ever named a hotel or a theater anything but "Sam Houston", "Davy Crockett", "Alamo", "Texas", or "Lone Star", and if I hadn't been receiving the Topeka paper I would have sworn that they had repealed the draft law in all states but Texas for according to the Texas press accounts, the "Longhorns" were winning the war for the United States on all fronts.

I instructed aviation cadets in the advance phase of flyign training at San Antonio from April, 1943, until January 1, of this year. Then I went to Frederick, Okla., for a little more of the same thing. Then my luck changed. I talked my way into an assignment in photo reconnaissance in P-38's and out of the training command, for good, I hope.

During a short interval between stations I went back to N.Y. and was married to Suzanne Wallace, a girl whom I'd known for several years since meeting her in Estes Park. I remember the first time that I met you and your family was when you were conducting the coaching school at the YMCA gymnasium there.

We are finishing our training here at Will Rogers field and expect to leave sometime this summer for San Francisco, and points West. A week ago I came up to Lawrence and buzzed the golf course and the Campus at a respectable altitude and probably will return soon. So if you see a P-38, or rather hear it whistle by, you'll know that I'm just looking around for familiar faces. Incidentally, in line with your story of Bill Johnson's trip, it takes me just a few minutes less than an hour to fly up there from here in a '38.

I haven't seen so many of the K.U. fellows since I've been in the army, but right now Don Pierce lives only a few blocks from us. As you probably know, he is writing sports for the "Oklahoman" here. As you also know, I met Doc Elbel at Frederick when he was on one of his inspection tours. A Paul E Fairbanks was athletic director there. You undoubtedly remember him as a Kansas State athlete. He is certainly a prince of a fellow and one of the finest sports I've ever met.

I imagine that you are still shooting your customary good game of golf. I am still trying to keep my woods in the fairways and my irons from pulling on the Oklahoma City Country Club course, so if you get down this way before too long I hope you will let me line you up for eighteen with some of the better golfers out there. Incidentally, they say they have some fine courses in Bombay and Calcutta.

Thanks again for sending me "Rebounds" and please give my best regards to Mrs. Allen, and the rest of your family. It will certainly be pleasant to see all of you again. Incidentally, congratulations on your first victory in the political field.

Sincerely,

Stan Stauffer

P.S.:

In view of the fact that I am due for a change of address soon, could you send "Rebounds" to

3126 West 15th street
Topeka, Kansas.

Thank you.

SS

P/C

Name

F. A. STUCKEY . . . U. S. Navy R.

8A-62-AFT,

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
MEMPHIS—"Down In Dixie"



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
MEMPHIS—"Down In Dixie"

5 SEPT. 1944

DEAR DOCTOR ALLEN —

A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHILE I WAS ON LEAVE, I HAD AN OCCASSION TO READ A COPY OF THE "REBOUNDER". I MET VIRGINIA FORD SOLLENBERGER ON THE TRAIN BETWEEN DENVER & HUTCH AND SHE HAD MARVIN'S COPY. I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF SO MANY OF MY K. U. FRIENDS AND HAPPIER STILL TO FIND THAT I COULD BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST BY WRITING TO YOU. THE 'REBOUNDER' REALLY GIVES YOU THE "WORD". I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE SENT TO MY HOME ADDRESS SO THAT THE OLE GRAD (GEORGE STUCKEY ('08-12)) COULD READ IT THEN FORWARD IT TO ME.

AT THE PRESENT TIME I AM IN PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
MEMPHIS—"Down In Dixie"

HERE AT MEMPHIS BUT THE
FUTURE OF V-5 CADETS LOOKS
PRETTY DARK. THE NAVY REALLY
DOESN'T NEED US ANYMORE AND
ARE GRADUALLY CUTTING DOWN. NO
TELLING WHERE I'LL END UP. I
WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME ACTION
THOUGH. — BUT MOST OF ALL
I WANT THIS TO END AND GET
BACK TO K. U.

BEST I CLOSE AND NOT TAKE
ANY MORE OF YOUR TIME —
HOPING TO SEE A NEW 'REBOUNDER'
SOON, I REMAIN

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

Frank A. Stuckey
K.A. - 41

P/C F. A. STUCKEY, U.S.N.R.
129 EAST 16TH
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

October 20, 1945

Lt. Otto O. Schnellbacher O-2099769
Sqd. I Br. P. O. #3
Hondo, Texas

Dear Snelly:

I was mighty happy to have your letter of the sixteenth instance. I watched with great interest your game against the Oklahoma Sooners and I know what responses were back in your cranium when you battled those boys down there.

It is splendid of you fellow to write regarding Pvt. Edward Sobczak. I am writing him today and sending you a carbon copy for your approval. Nothing would please me more than to see you back at K. U. along with Pvt. Sobczak. When do you think you will get out, Snelly? They are opening a new term on November 1 but I imagine they would not let you out that soon on account of football at Hondo. However, if they let you out immediately after football season maybe you could enter a month later and get eight hours credit for the eight weeks remaining of the twelve. Then you could enter, of course, the regular term.

It is reported that Charlie Black is ready for discharge and may perhaps enter school sometime around November 1. However, the grapevine is working in that direction. It would be great to have some of you boys back. Our prospects are fairly good but the boys are young. A little aging would be beneficial.

When do you expect to drop by and see us. You are always welcome. My kindest regards to Mrs. Schnellbacher.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc. cc

HONDO TEXAS
16 Sept. 45

Forrest C. Allen
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas.

Hello Phog;

About time for basketball to get on the court and roll around for another season. Being oct. I suppose you have the boys out on the court getting in shape. Lucky guys! There is not much news from this part of the country, still in the army and don't have any idea when they will let me out. Have finally transferred to the Physical Training dept; and am going to spend the rest of my time in the army as a muscle man.

At the present time I am playing ball (football) and getting lots of experience so can't complain about the army life. While out for football I ran into a whale of a future player for K.U. He is interested in going to school but hasn't made up his ^{mind} since he has been in the army ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ where he wants to go.

I wrote Henry Shenk about his ability in the art of football. He is one cleanest living boys I have seen in the army and I understand he is also a whale of a basketball player. Big 6'3", ~~###~~ weight is around 190 and there isn't an ounce of fat on him. He acts like Ray Evans, and seems interested in going to school at K.U. Here is one boy ~~###~~ ^{##} who can make any ball club he wants to for he has the determination to go ahead and try till he comes out on top. You wouldn't go wrong in this boy. Shenk has written him once or twice and the boy is now very interested, in K.U. He will be getting out of the army soon, in 3 to 6 weeks and is interested in starting to school at mid semester. He has played a couple of years of army basketball so he has kept himself in condition.

He is going to write you himself,,but here is his address just in case.

Pvt. Edward Sobczak.
Physical training department
Hondo army air field
Hondo texas.

I am not much of a typist as you can tell. But just wanted to tell you about Sobczak, for he is ~~#~~ good college material.

Say hello to every body for me and I'll see you in the fall. If ~~###~~ it is possible I'll come to K.U. with Sobczak and help show him the wonders of Kansas.

sincerely yours

Snelly.

Lt O.O. Schnellbacher O-2099769
Sdq. I Br. P.O #3
Hondo Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Renner

announce the marriage

of their daughter

Theresa Elizabeth

to

Mr. Otto O. Schnellbacher

Aviation Cadet

Saturday, July the twenty-eighth

nineteen hundred and forty-five

Post Chapel

Hondo, Texas

Letter D.S. duellbacher 17082046

Sydney. Box 711

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May - 21 - 45
Monday Eve.

Hello Dr. Allen:

Am a little closer to home
again - "Amarillo, Texas" - Still can't
get out of Texas but made a jump
of 800 miles about 3 weeks ago.
This part of the country is like
western Kansas - In fact I'm only
170 miles from home and am so blasted
busy I haven't been able to get home.
Am in the B-29 training and there
is plaid plenty to this airplane -
have weeks here ^{up to go} - 7 weeks some
where else and then I'm through
except for the O.T.O. training, which
lasts 2 months -

Haven't been doing anything
except going to school - from 6 A.M.
to 12 noon - makes me get up at
4:30 A.M. and bed checks at 8:30 P.M.
I go to bed and the sunrise's

even beginning to set a copy schedule
but a very busy one - The only hour
of relaxation is the 1 1/2 hours of
physical training which - Everyday
too; except Sunday.

Getting to be golf weather around
Lawrence? - or did it ever stop being
golf weather for you. Was glad to
hear Nesmith will soon be back
home again - I hear from Dixon
and he is fine - ~~or~~ seems to be,
I say it is hot there - Bet it is?
For he doesn't complain very much
and when he does he usually has
a reason. Better stop this rambling,
I know you are busy so will
be patient for the next rounds - I
really enjoy them - See ^{you} when Japan
wins better in hell.

very cordially yours

Alto Sueder

Give my regards to Miss Hutton, Shule,
and all the rest. ^{→ that means Mrs Allen!} Hope you can
rejoice this scribbling!

9/10 Otto O. Schnellbacher 17082986

Blk 221 class 45-9 HAAF

Harding Texas

March 26-43

SS

Hello Phog:

Reviewed the latest "Rebonds" and was glad to receive it - you know, it always catches one up on ^{the latest} where every one is and what they are doing - "Beside keeping us up on what happens around K. O". There are really some Phogs.

Was sorry to read and hear about the loss to Iowa State - But we can't win everytime - Even though it seems as if Kansas does. One of the fellows that played Ball here at Harlingen is from Iowa State, he was home on furlough and saw the game - I ran into him to day and he had his fun but I always refer them to the past. He played in 42-43 for Iowa State

Also - a "Phil ~~Berillo~~ Berillo - ^{Berillo '31} Not sure of the spelling of his name is in the P.T. Department here - played

football for K. O around 1934 -
was a backfield man so he said -
lived in Kansas city and worked
in the city recreation before the
war - Anyway he looked mean
and now he makes the rebounds.

No matter where one goes he
always meets some one from K. O.
A wonderful feeling.

Doesn't look as if Duell be
returning in Sept - 45 does it?
Make it Sept 46 - Hope anyway; if
the war is over by then.

Anyway as soon as we get
out we are all coming back
and see if we can't win a N.C.A.A.
then the one at the Garden -
only a couple years and then maybe
we can.

My last letter from Armand
sounded like he would be
returning soon to the U. S. It
will be good to know he is back.
If he does return - Guess I

have been plenty lucky to still
be on this side so long.

Not much news - playing a little
Ball but my arm hasn't thrown
a base ball for so long that I
can't seem to control it - wild as
all heck.

Keep your self busy - you could
really get a sun tan down here
if you played golf here back -
I'd close Joe - Probably he ^{stationed} at an
other field ~~before~~ before my next letter,
I won't write in such a hurry next
time. - I'm on detail today - guess
what - Putting up ~~B~~ Backboards.
New Basketball courts -

close -

Sincerely yours

Otto Schnellbacher.

9/11 ~~Att~~ O. Schnellbacher 17082946

Sgd I class 715-A

Br. P.O. # 2 H.A.A.F.

Hondo, Texas

Dr. E. P.



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Wednesday Eve

18 July 45

Hello Phog.

I have been a little slow in writing but since I have had my hands in two many things lately and something had to be neglected, which always seems to be my letter correspondence.

Since my last letter I have moved again, say Phog about it quite a job trying to keep up with all the boys and their new addresses. "Just myself alone", I have trouble trying to just remember my own address, much less the hundreds you have on your list. But you are doing a good job. As I started to say, I'm back to one of the old fields again, Hondo, Texas - my second ^{time} here, but a different phase of training - and we would prefer field this time. Again I'm out of a commission - only 2 1/2 weeks to go - But this time I'm not

wondering about it, feel sure I'll make it.
The more I'm around a B-29 the better
I like it - and guess I'll see plenty of it
from what they keep telling us.



I guess I should tell you I'm taking
on a new Boss - getting married in
a short time from now - 28th of this
month. In fact it is a very few days
from now, 10 of them - what you know
I'm even counting them -

I hear your Pipor quite regular and
he seems to be still kicking around,
he is playing lots of Basketball - outdoors,
so he is still staying a little in shape -
I have been in the class room, ~~now~~,
for in the air, until I'm totally out of
shape - my pants when they hang on
a hanger, have a baggy appearance
in ~~certain~~ sections, and it is in the
legs. I'm a little slighter ~~now~~,
getting to be a plain and not
enough physical exercise at the present
time; but only one more week of classes
and I'll be in with you at school.
I can't wait until the 28th or at



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U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Then maybe I can get out and
camp - have a chance to stay here at
Hondo and play football for them, but
it depends on how bad they need Flight
Engineers overseas. So I'm not planning
on playing football this year.

When I left college I figured I
would be back in 1945 - But seems
as if we should move that date to
about 1947 - Anyway I'll be back
no matter when it is.

Butter close Doc - I'm ^{always} glad
to receive the Rebounds - enjoy them tremendously
Looking forward to seeing you in the
future -

Sincerely yours

~~Al~~ Schnellbacher.

New ADDRESS.

A/C Otto Schnellbacher R 1708246

Sqd I class 715-A

Bn. P.O. # 2 HAAF

Hondo TEXAS.

April 30, 1945.

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

Thank you so much for the fine article you wrote regarding Major Elbel's ideas toward the improvement of health of juveniles. I knew that you were interested in it and that is why I wanted you to see it.

The fact that you gave it so much space and your own personal attention I am sure will be greatly appreciated by Major Elbel. I am sending a copy of the Journal-World to him for his perusal. I know that he too will appreciate your very fine review and the display that you gave it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL
GOVERNOR

April 26, 1945

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

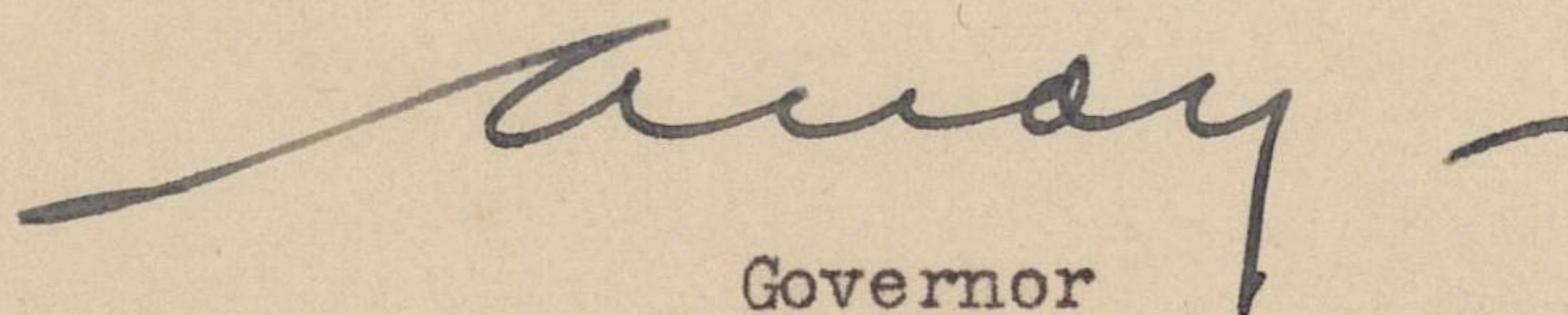
Dear "Phog":

It was mighty nice of you to drop me a note, but right back at you telling you that it was a pleasure indeed for both of us to be down there a little while and see the fine time those young folks were having. Those things ought to be encouraged more, in my judgment a little more genuine, wholesome fun and opportunity to get together goes a long ways towards keeping things on an even keel in these uncertain times.

We got home fine and Mrs. Schoeppel is doing nicely. Thank you so much.

Kindest regards from both of us
to you folks,

Sincerely,


Governor

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Shannon SC USNR
Navy Supply Corps School
Soldiers Field Station
Boston, Mass.



Boston, Mass.

10 May 1945

Dear Doc:

The "Jaylawb Rebounds -- No. 15" arrived today -- I am going to write a few lines before it is too late for acknowledging receipt of the same. The minute the "Rebonds" arrives, I read it from cover to cover -- even though there are many mentioned of whom it has not been my privilege to know personally, yet the names and past deeds are most familiar ~~in~~ in this issue the names of Voran, Harrington, Durand, Jones, Shiny, etc. brought back pleasant memories of personal associations. You deserve much credit for your friendly and encouraging remarks and assembling comments from boys throughout the world -- how are you able to perform all of your duties? You are doing more than your part.

Things are per usual with me, but each day brings the inevitable transfer closer to actuality, however, one can never tell. At times one is prone to believe that his number has been lost in the Washington confusion. Twenty-eight months are a long period of time in one place under war conditions. I am not complaining for it has

been an excellent billet, but I feel so strongly that I should participate more actively in this war.

The curtain has fallen on the European affair-- much remains to be done. Let us hope that the next act of Japan's role will be brief indeed.

I have seen your son Milton a number of times. He will soon complete his course; no word yet on his prospective billet.

Late March and early April were warm indeed, but May has brought very cold and rainy weather. Each spring seems to bring something new in Boston.

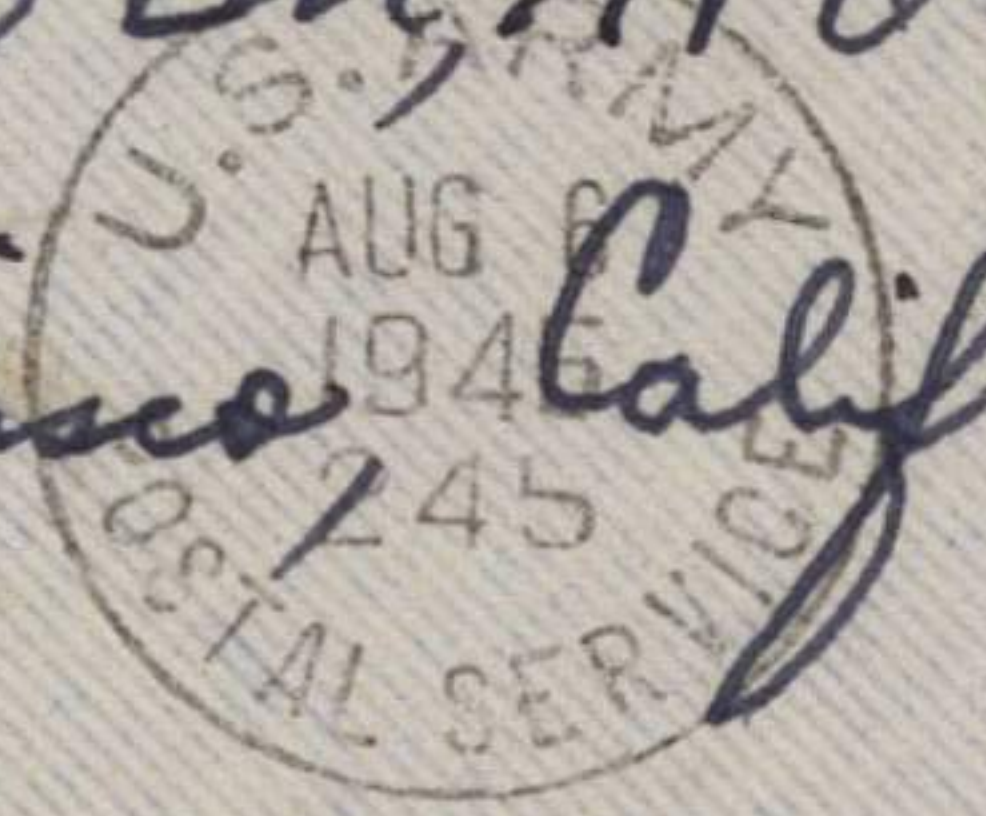
Many thanks again for your thoughtfulness. I hope to visit Lawrence one of these days-- hope you will have time for a few holes of golf-- at least I can walk the round with you.

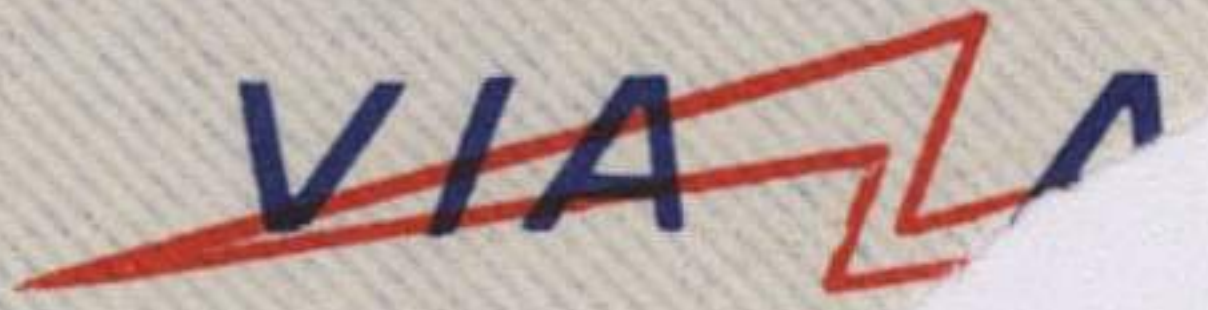
Sincerely,
William H. Shannon.

1st Lt W. K. Shaffer, 37006650

H & S Co, 1635th Engr Constr Bn, APO # 245,

% Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.



VIA 

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*ref. above miss you at Phil Brown's - D.D.
for the rest of the world. This is the end of the world.*

3 August 1945

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

Dear Doc:

Having just finished reading the "Jayhawk Rebounds" No. 17 I thought since my heart and mind was centered on KU I would take time out to drop you a line and let you know how much I appreciate receiving them. I had received all the back copies just before leaving the States so they were read and reread many times while I was aboard the ship on the way over here. It certainly was good to hear about the Hill and of many people who I had known there. As I have been in the service for a little over four years I have found that a good many things have happened on the Hill which I have not had a chance to keep up with. The Rebounds have brought many of these out. While aboard ship I ran into James O'Reilly, a Phi Gam from KU who was in school the same time I was there. He is a Lt in the communications branch of the Navy and was also headed for points in the Southwest Pacific. We really enjoyed talking about good old KU. I gave him the copies of the Rebounds that I had with me and he enjoyed ~~them~~ very much too.

The trip over took a lot longer than I expected. We made four stops and were allowed to get off the ship three times so that did break the monotony a little. I am only allowed to say that we are located in the Ryukyus Group of Islands. So far we have been having a lot of rain which makes it hard for us to get our camp site fixed in a satisfactory manner. We are living in squad tents with about twelve men in each tent. In a little time we will be able to fix these to be quite comfortable I am sure. We have a lot of equipment but so far we have not been able to get all of it unloaded from the ship. All of this takes time so of course we will have to be patient. At least it is an experience very new to me.

I see that both Mit and Bob are in active service now. Perhaps our paths will cross sometime. If only I could tell where I am located undoubtedly I would get to see some folks from KU. We may be close to some KU man and not even know it. When you write to Mit and Isabel give them my regards.

My Mother had written and told me that my cousin, Gordon Shaffer, and J. Fred Harris were on the same ship together. That is fine for them for even one old acquaintance makes a big difference. I am hoping to run across them sometime.

Thanks again, Doc, for the Rebounds because I surely enjoy getting them. I am anxiously waiting the time when I can get back to the Hill for some more football and basketball games.

(over)

Sincerely, *Bub Shaffer*

P.S. - I would like to buy some bonds for the stadium debt. What is the set-up?

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Sincerely,
Bob Shaffer

(over)

October 20, 1945

Pvt. Edward Sobczak
Physical Training Department
Hondo Army Air Field
Hondo, Texas

Dear Eddie:

Your good friend and mine, Lt. Otto O. Schnellbacher, has written me that you are interested in taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights. It would please us extremely if you should do so and it would be an added joy if you should be here on the campus of the University of Kansas.

As I wrote Otto we have a new term opening here November 1 and even though you might be late in enrolling I think you could still get in by taking a limited number of hours. In other words, should they have a short term period of twelve weeks and should you be two weeks late you could take credit for ten hours instead of twelve. One hour for each week that you are late or one hour for each week you attend school. Of course, when you come in late there is always the difficulty of getting some Professor to admit you in his class but with the boys in the service coming back their attitude has changed.

Otto tells me you are a crack football player as well as a fine basketball player. In the twenty-eight that we have coached basketball at the University of Kansas we have won nineteen championships so of course we would be glad to have you on this Jayhawker hilltop which we call Mt. Oread.

Doubtless Otto has shown you the Jayhawk Rebound that we write for the boys in the service but in case he has not I am sending you the last one we wrote. This is for your inspection and though it may tire you out, some of it may interest you, because of the dope about Otto which is always interesting to his friends. We think Otto is a great Dutchman.

Write me at length regarding your desires. It will be a pleasure to communicate with you with the view towards your entering this fine institution. With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc. JR