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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Dr. Forrest C. ALLEN
DEPT. of Phy. Ed.
UNIVERSITY of KANSAS.
LAWENCE, KANSAS.

From

Maj. Robert Simpson
(Sender's name)

H.Q. C.A.S.
(Sender's address)

A.P.O. 667 of NY, NY

Jan 6 '45
(Date)

Dear Doc:- Thanks for including me on your list of those who get your "Jayhawk Rebounds". It helps me to keep track of some of my old friends.

Please note up in Right hand corner that I have a new A.P.O. I have been "somewhere" in France since last Aug. Now & then I run into a former Jayhawk.

I now have a boy (18 yrs) in the Army, so now I know how parents feel. Here is wishing you a lot of good luck in '45. I am sure you will have one of your usual good B.B. teams
As ever sincerely,
Bob Simpson

Dec, 22, 1944

Dear Mr Allen.

I quite assure you that I was more than glad to get your note and the sawtooth R boards. It was quite a Christmas greeting. You couldn't have done anything that I would have appreciated more. I am so happy and thrilled over the Kansas, Nebraska game. That makes it quite nice. The one game I wanted K. U. to win so bad was the M. U. game. But I am sure the team did their very best. For now I must close. Hoping you are well and I want to wish you and the boys a lot of luck in the Basketball season.

Sincerely yours,
Art H. Stuart

FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
Hays, Kansas
January 1, 1945

College Teachers of Education: State of Kansas

I am enclosing a list of all the teachers who work in the various colleges, teaching courses in education in this state. You will readily understand that we are a group of considerable size, and my opinion is that we ought to have much more influence than we have had in the past, and it should be collectively asserted. We hold the most strategic teaching positions in the whole of our school system. As chairman of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Education, I am tremendously interested in seeing to it that we perfect an organization which will have a continuity of purpose, and through our organization as a minority group wield the influence that we should on our education program.

We, as you know, have had an organization for a number of years and we hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the time of the council of administration. I am of the opinion that these meetings have been of worth to us as a group, but entirely too few of us attend these meetings and our group has not been well organized.

We are planning what I hope to be a very helpful program for this meeting at Emporia on Thursday afternoon, February 1, 1945. We plan to have three committee reports: one, a committee on organization, which I hope will make proposals for a permanent and strong organization; second, a committee report on the goals or purposes of teacher education in our various colleges, in other words, a statement of the philosophy of teacher education; and third, a discussion of some of the criteria which we may use in the selection of the prospective teachers when the time comes to make the use of such criteria possible. I sincerely hope that you will begin to make your plans to attend this meeting.

In addition to the regular meeting, we are also planning a breakfast meeting on Friday morning, February 2. I will send you a card later and ask you to indicate whether or not you plan to attend this breakfast meeting.

Let me as chairman of your group urge you to be present at these two meetings in order that we as a group may work together in formulating more effective plans for the education program in this state.

Sincerely yours,



Ira O. Scott, Chairman
Kansas Association of Teachers of Education

IOS:dlg

TEACHERS OF EDUCATION

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

J. W. Twente
H. E. Chandler
F. P. O'Brien
A. H. Turney
F. O. Russell
E. E. Bayles
R. A. Schwegler
H. B. Pepinsky
Carl Althaus
F. C. Allen
Henry Shenk
O. Miessner
E. T. Gaston
Maud Ellsworth
Mabel Barnhart
May Gardner
Maude Elliott
Loda Newcomb
Margaret O'Briant
Lucy, McCormack
Margaret Lorimer
Ruth Litchen
Gilbert Ulmer
Genevieve Fisher
George Hiatt
Ruth Hoover
Joie Stapleton
Reginald Strait

Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dr. E. L. Holton
Dr. J. C. Peterson
Dr. V. L. Strickland
Prof. A. P. Davidson
Prof. Lucile Rust
Dr. O. W. Alm
Dr. M. C. Moggie
Assoc. Prof. Laura Baxter
Assoc. Prof. L. F. Hall
Instructor Marguerite Lofink

Emporia State Teachers College
Emporia, Kansas

Bush, Robert N.
Beetem, Margaret
Borman, Ina
Calkins, E. J.
Davis, Florence
Franz, Ida M.
Friend, Susan

Emporia State Teachers College (Con't.)

Garman, Helen
Haskell, C. O.
Houlton, Beulah
Humble, Emma
Jacobs, Judith
Jeffery, Valeta
Johnson, Dorothy
Johnson, George C.
Kemp, Gladys
Lull, H. G.
Otterstrom, Ruth E.
Overholt, Ward H.
Phelps, Olive
Robinson, Bertha
Strouse, Catharine E.
Townsend, Gwendolyn
Vollrath, Pearl
Warden, Della
Williams, Anna M.
Williams, Jennie
Wipf, Adeline
Zeller, Dale

Fort Hays Kansas State College
Hays, Kansas

Dr. McGrath
Dr. Ira O. Scott
Miss McMIndes
Miss Paul
Mrs. Crews
Miss Davis

Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dr. E. M. Anderson
Dr. Jane Carroll
Miss Thelma J. Cornagey
Mrs. Daphne Vaughan Cross
Dr. Ralph A. Fritz
Mrs. Perva M. Hughen
Miss Callie M. King
Prof. W. E. Matter
Miss Flora E. Holroyd
Miss Gladys Rinehart
Prof. E. E. Stonecipher
Dr. C. W. Street
Mrs. Ethel Moore Peck
Vilda Williams
Dr. George Small

Washburn Municipal University
Topeka, Kansas

Dr. T. L. Collier
Miss Redicia Engholm, 1501 Wayne
Miss Robena Pringle, Topeka High

Municipal University of Wichita
Wichita, Kansas

Dean L. B. Sipple
Dr. Earl K. Hillbrand
Dr. Gordon C. Hanson
Mrs. Edna Mullendore

Baker University
Baldwin, Kansas

Dr. W. A. Saucier

Bethany College
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dr. G. W. Kleihege
Miss Venola Wahlin
Miss Marguerite Ough
Supt. L. W. Soderstrom

Bethel College
North Newton, Kansas

A. J. Regier
Elizabeth Linscheid
Luella Smith

College of Emporia
Emporia, Kansas

B. P. Henbur

Friends University
Wichita, Kansas

Ervin T. Shultz
John D. Mills

Kansas Wesleyan University
Salina, Kansas

Dr. E. R. Oetting
Mrs. E. R. Oetting
Mrs. Fern E. McCarty
Mr. John R. Watt
Miss Edna Tuttle
Miss Mayme Porter
Miss Grace E. Stewart (Summer Term)
Mr. W. W. Waring (Summer Term)
Mr. C. A. Brooks (Summer Term)

Marymount College
Salina, Kansas

Sister Joseph Patricia
Sister M. Angelicia

McPherson College
McPherson, Kansas

Dr. John W. Boitnott
Dr. L. Avery Fleming

Mount St. Scholastica College
Atchison, Kansas

Sister M. Immaculata Kramer, O.S.B. Ph. D.
Sister M. Karlene Hoffmans, M.S.
Sister Ann Cawley, Ph. D.

St. Benedict's College
Atchison, Kansas

Sylvester B. Schmitz, Ph. D.

Saint Mary College
Leavenworth, Kansas

Sister Mary Afra

Southwestern University
Winfield, Kansas

Wm. Monypeny
W. J. Poundstone

Sterling College
Sterling, Kansas

Dr. Peter C. Hiebert

College of Paola
Paola, Kansas

Sister Augustine
Sister Evangelista

Arkansas City Jr. College
Arkansas City, Kansas

Miss Thelma Hall

Chanute Junior College
Chanute, Kansas

Mrs. Dorothy Heilman

Coffeyville Junior College
Coffeyville, Kansas

Miss Dorothy McPherson

Dodge City Junior College
Dodge City, Kansas

W. H. Crawford

Eldorado Junior College
Eldorado, Kansas

Mrs. Hazel Cook
L. A. Franklin
Mrs. Amy Laybourn
Earl Walker
Ralph W. Wallingford

Ft. Scott Junior College
Scott City, Kansas

Guy R. McMurray

Garden City Junior College
Garden City, Kansas

Miss Gladys Darnes
Miss Maybelle Huffman
Mr. Basil Roark
Miss Doris Starliper
Mr. Abe Hubert
Miss Georgia Matthews

Highland Junior College
Highland, Kansas

Edna M. Davidson
Ruth M. Culbertson

Hutchinson Junior College
Hutchinson, Kansas

Mr. L. A. Noll

Parsons Junior College
Parsons, Kansas

Mr. A. Piatt

Pratt Junior College
Pratt, Kansas

Mr. H. G. Burgess

Central College
McPherson, Kansas

Miss Elizabeth Heath
Mr. Marvin Nelson

Hesston College
Hesston, Kansas

Miss Melva Kauffman
Mr. M. A. Yoder
Miss Mary Miller

St. John's College
Winfield, Kansas

Prof. G. A. Kuhlmann

Tabor College
Hillsboro, Kansas

John H. Fadenrecht

January 13, 1945.

Circulation Department,
The Sporting News,
10th and Olive Streets,
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly change your mailing address for my son, Dr. Robert E. Allen, from Philadelphia, Pa., to -- 3727 Summit Street, Kansas City, Mo. He is now located at the University of Kansas Hospitals.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

After conferring with Dr. F. C. Allen regarding
position your school, would consider \$3600
and moving expenses. If agreeable, would
desire interview your expense.

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DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Laramie, Wyoming
January 9, 1945

Director of Men's Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

We need two physical education instructors University Wyoming
for Army and civilian program. Can you suggest well trained candidates?
Have such candidates make application at once.

O. C. Schwiering,
Dean of College of Education.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the un-repeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an un-repeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the un-repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

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5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The stand-

ard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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In further consideration of the reduced-rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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Subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in plain language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This service is in effect with most countries throughout the world.

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An overnight, low-rate, plain-language service. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post" and "London" are written in the address. Minimum 20 or 25 words charged for.

WEEK-END LETTERS

At still lower rates. Similar to Cable Night Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Minimum 20 or 25 words charged for.

January 11, 1945.

Dean O. C. Schwiering,
College of Education,
University of Wyoming,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dean Schwiering:

I sent you the wire yesterday afternoon and immediately went to basketball practice. I was ready to dictate the letter regarding Elmer Schaake this morning when your phone message came in. However, I still feel that you might want to know more concerning him than you gleaned from our telephone conversation.

Schaake is married, and has a lovely wife and two children. The past two years he has assisted Coach Henry Shenk with our varsity football team, and this year is assisting me with basketball. While the University had an ASTP unit here, Schaake taught full time in their physical training program. At the present he teaches the civilian classes in physical conditioning.

While at the University of Kansas as a student, Elmer Schaake was a star athlete. In his three years of football at Kansas, he was a member of the Big Six Champions in 1930, 1931 and 1932 he played quarterback, and in 1932 he was captain and all-Big Six selection for this position. He was a member of our championship basketball teams, playing at guard position. The year after he graduated he assisted me with spring practice in basketball, and assisted Coach Lindsay in his spring practice in football. I have found few men who possess the innate fundamental athletic ability that Schaake possesses.

After his graduation he played one year of professional football under Coach George "Potsy" Clark, when Clark was coaching the Detroit Lions. He was one of the outstanding players in the professional league that year. He played but one year of professional ball so as to enable him to clear up his college debt. After his professional debut, he coached at Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas, where he had unusually fine success. Bethany, being a small denominational school, had difficulty in meeting her financial responsibilities, and Schaake came back to the Lawrence High School where he had a most enviable record, winning a great number of championships before he came to the University as a member of our department when our program was enlarged.

Schaake is a splendid teacher and an excellent coach. He is one of the cleanest men that I know. He has the happy ability to cooperate in a most friendly manner with all the members of the athletic staff, the faculty and the administrative officers. He has a genial and pleasing personality, is optimistic in his reactions, and is a splendid fellow in every particular. He is exceptionally clean, has no bad habits, does not use profanity, and is a family man in every sense of the word.

He is a big fellow, weighs 200 pounds and carries his weight admirably. He has a pleasing appearance and his impressions made on the community outside of the institution are the very best. He is a member of the Methodist Church, as is his family, and they attend regularly. He has splendid health, takes his place in the community, and bears his honors gracefully. Elmer Schaake is a prime favorite in this community because he has lived in this area all his life and has made a host of friends.

I am glad to recommend him to you in every way, and I think you would find him not only a high grade gentleman, a splendid teacher, and a fine citizen, but a man who is intensely loyal in all his relationships and who would give nothing but the finest of service.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Reply:

January 10, 1945.

Have one valuable man whom I think could
do an excellent job for you. Letter
follows.

Forrest C. Allen.

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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LC = Deferred Cable

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DIRECTOR OF MENS PHYSICAL EDUCATION=

UNIV OF KANSAS

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WE NEED TWO PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS UNIV OF WYOMING FOR ARMY AND CIVILIAN PROGRAM CAN YOU SUGGEST WELL TRAINED CANDIDATES HAVE SUCH CANDIDATES MAKE APPLICATION AT ONCE= O C SCHWIERING DEAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

TELEPHONED TO

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BY

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Cof

January 4, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sheridan,
310 So. Pearl,
Paola, Kansas.

Dear Barney and Anna:

Bess and I appreciated very much your Christmas remembrance. We wish every good thing for you and yours.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which tells about our boys overseas and in our camps.

Fraternally yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Stan Schwahn,
Jayhawker Theatre,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Stan:

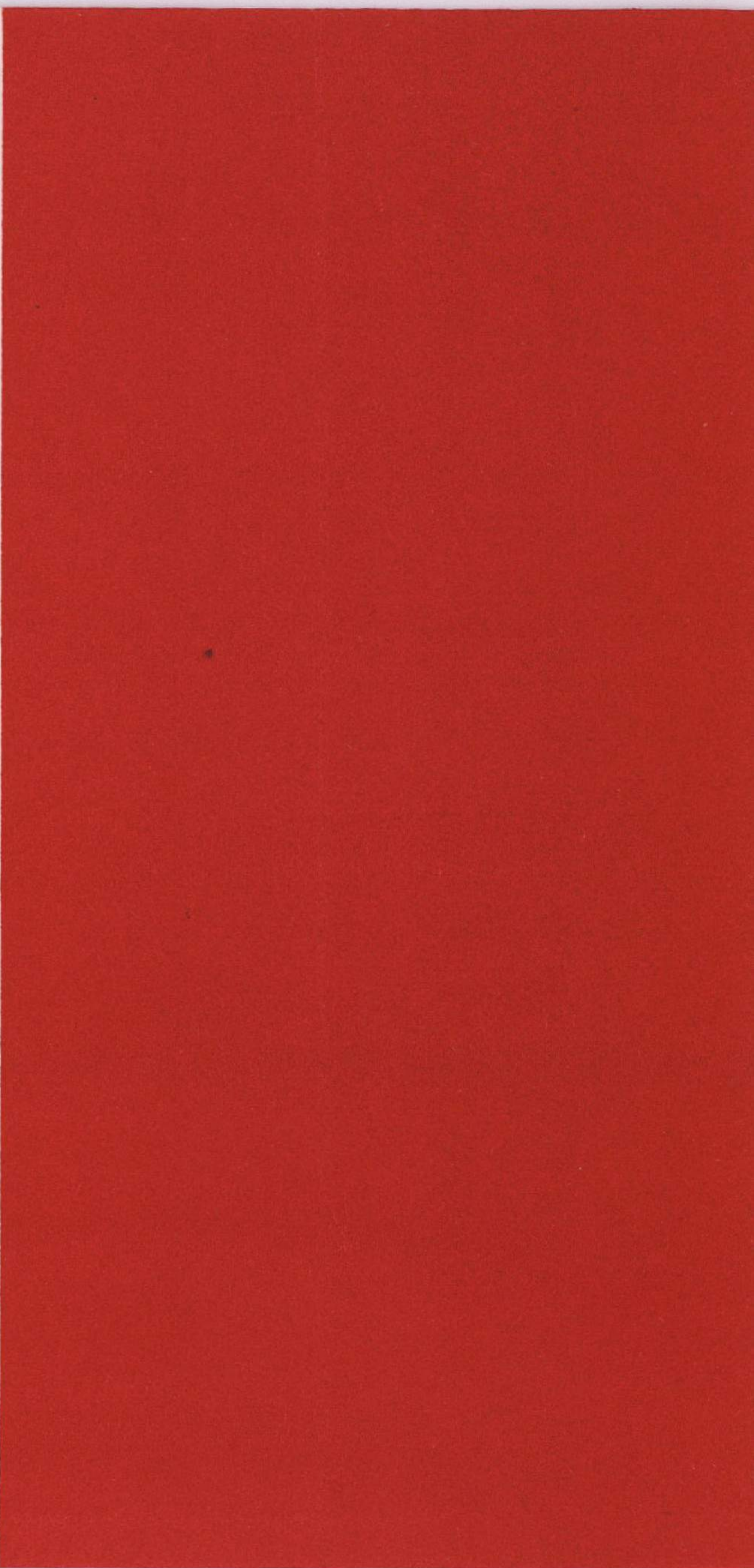
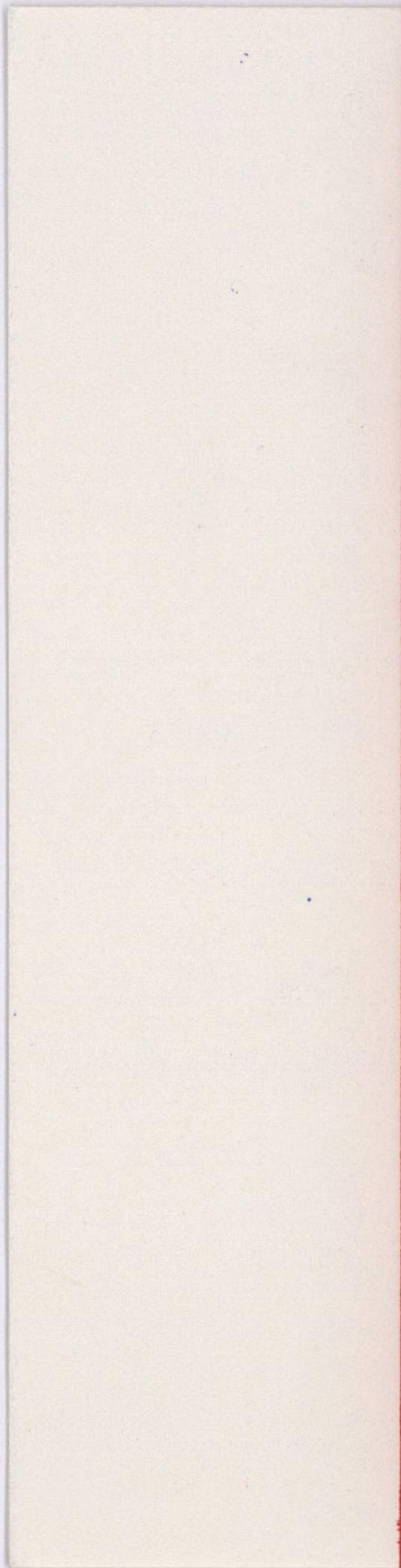
Thanks a million for the dividend on the outstanding
common stock in our possession. We appreciate very
much this check.

Sincerely yours,

PGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.





*Best wishes
for your happiness at*

CHRISTMAS

and

throughout the

NEW YEAR



Barney & Anna Sheridan

Commonwealth Lawrence

Theatre Corporation

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

JAYHAWKER · GRANADA · VARSITY · PATEE

December 29, 1944

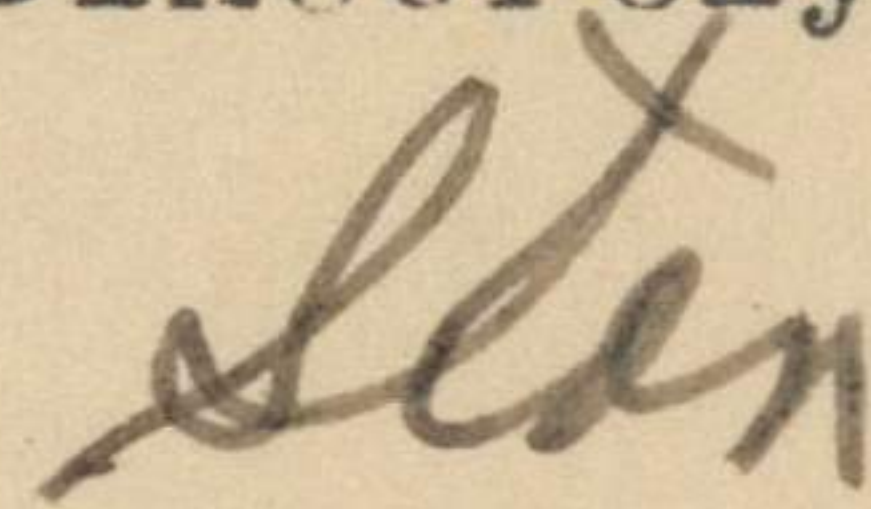
Dear Stockholder:

The Board of Directors of Commonwealth Lawrence Theatre Corporation declared a dividend of \$12.50 per share on the issued and outstanding common stock of the Corporation, at a special meeting December 13, 1944.

We are pleased to inclose herewith our check to your order in the amount of \$225.00 representing your share of the declared dividend.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



S. E. Schwahn

SESbm

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Bob Slater,
704 West 12th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I feel terribly guilty in having failed to thank you for your wonderful job at our game just before Christmas. This is just another indication that I am getting old and forgetful. However, I am not ungrateful of the wonderful job you did, and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Clarence Stewart,
Bell Music Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Clarence:

I am sorry for my tardiness in thanking you for the wonderful job you did at our basketball game just before Christmas. Everyone told me what a wonderful time they had, and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your wonderful contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 12, 1944.

Justice William A. Smith,
Kansas Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and check of the 11th. I have today mailed the book to Donald, and I trust he will receive it in good time. I assure you it is a pleasure to do this for him, and for you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS

TOPEKA

December 11, 1944

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

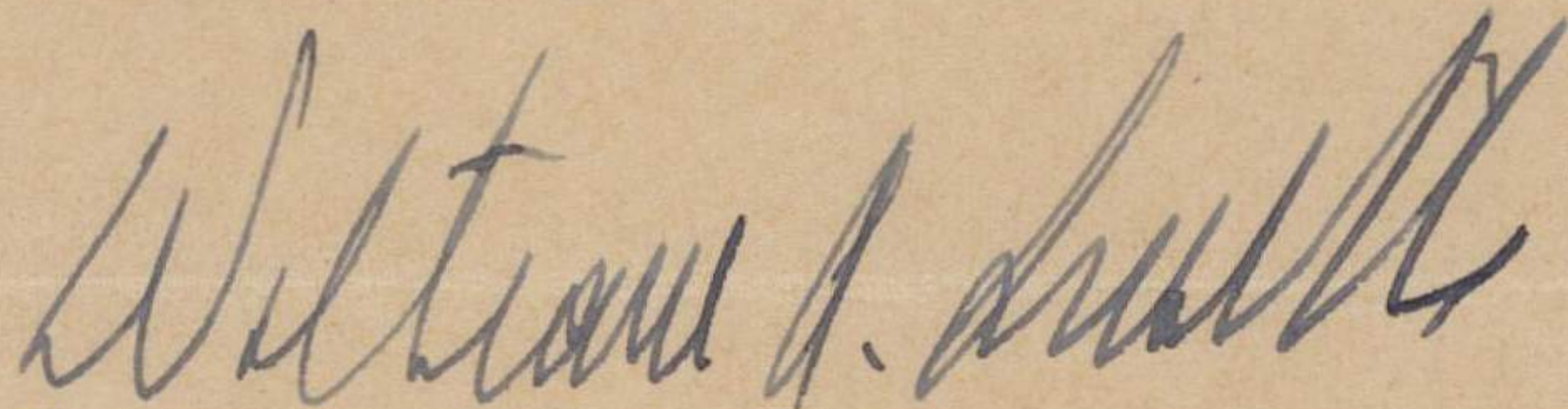
Dear Phog:

Go ahead and send the Practical Football
by H. C. "Fritz" Crisler and E. E. "Tad" Wieman to
Donald. His address is -- Private Donald C. Smith,
17176320, Headquarters Co., Recon. Platoon, 82nd
Airborne Division, APO 469, c/o Postmaster, New York,
N. Y.

I enclose check for \$2.50. It is nice
of you to offer to do this.

I know you can get it to him more quickly
than the other way.

Yours truly,



WAS:H

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
AND REFER TO FILE:
(30:CWS:mr)

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
NAVAL AIR PRIMARY TRAINING COMMAND
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

31 Oct 44

Athletic Director,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

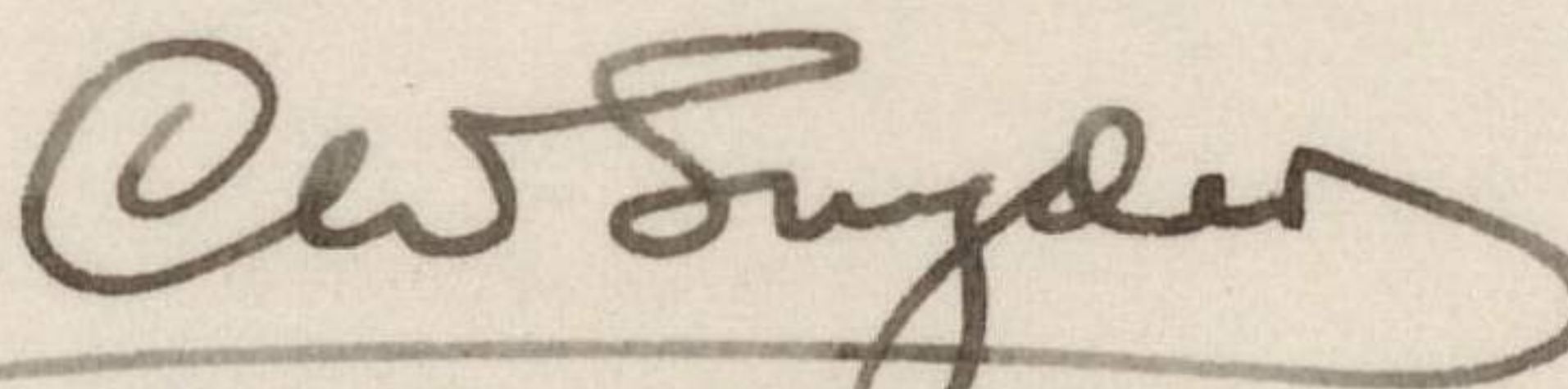
Dear Sir:

We are completing our 1944-45 Station basketball schedule and would like to arrange for a game or games with Kansas University basketball team.

We would prefer dates in February or early March and could play with a home and home arrangement or one game preferably on your floor. In the latter instance please let me know what guarantee could be paid.

I shall await your pleasure in this matter.

Respectfully yours,



C. W. SNYDER
Lieut., USNR
Executive Officer of PhyTrng

December 9, 1944.

Justice William A. Smith,
The Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Judge Bill:

I have sent Donald a Jayhawk Rebounds together with a short note from my desk, wishing him well and welcoming him to K.U. after the fuss is over.

I have a text here, Practical Football, by H. O. "Fritz" Crisler and E. E. "Tad" Wieman, and I also have one by Lou Little and Bernie Bierman, printed by the Whittlesey House of McGraw-Hill and Company. The price of the Crisler book is \$3.00. It hasn't been used at all, but if you would like to have it for \$2.50, I would be glad to let you have it.

If you would want me to mail it from here to Donald I will be glad to do so and pay the postage, and send you the bill. Or I will send it to you and you can mail it to him. The reason that I am suggesting this is that I am afraid many of the publishing houses are out of this book, and by the time you would write to Lowe & Campbell they might have to sent to McGraw-Hill for it, which would delay the time of delivery. So if you want it soon, I believe this is the best bet.

You let me know, Bill, and I will follow your orders in the matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS

TOPEKA

November 29, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

Don's address is --

"Private Donald C. Smith,
17176320,
Headquarters Co., Recon. Platoon,
82nd Airborne Division,
APO 469, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York."

I know he would be glad to be on the list of boys receiving the Jayhawk Rebounds. I hope you will put him on the list and send it to him.

If a boy wanted to get lined out for coaching which one of those books would you suggest? It looks to me as though that book by Crisler and Wieman might be the best one. I don't know what kind of an assignment the little devil has now that gives him time to read these books but I think he is with the Headquarters outfit so he can get his stuff carried along.

Anyway, if he wants a book I am going to get it for him.

I, too, am sorry I didn't get down to the game. We intended to do so but some people from out

of town were in and we could not get away.

I thought sure I would see you at the Simons' reception but I expect I got lost in the crowd. I get a great kick out of the Simons' family. Dolph is a grand boy and married a pretty girl. Every one of the Simons' girls is attractive. As a matter of fact, I think Dorothea comes very near being a real beauty, and by that I mean a real beauty. It is a funny thing, she is just as nice as she is beautiful. We never miss a chance of being where they are. They have been our friends through the years.

You know Don will have his G. I. money available when he gets out of the army. He is going to weigh about 175 when he comes out and if nothing happens to him he will be able to run 100 yards in about 10 seconds.

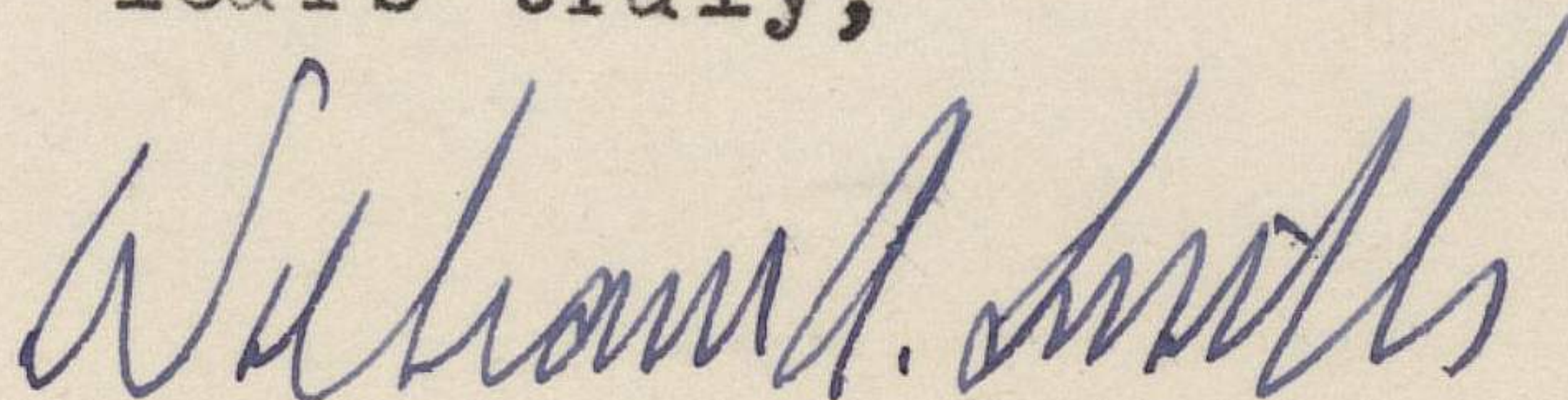
I sent Walker through Washburn because it seemed the only thing to do with the college right across the street from where we live. Don is rather independent though and with his G. I. money he is going to go somewhere else. He may show up down there at K. U. one of these days. He is a great boy in the pinches. I had the idea when he was coming on that Topeka High School was too big so I sent him out to Washburn Rural. I wish I had sent Sharpie out there now.

Anyway, if Don does get back in a year or two you may have him on your hands. I'd like to have him under your influence anyway. You would like him. You both have some of the same characteristics, that is, Don dislikes stuffed shirts terribly. If he gets through the war without telling some colonel to go to hell I will be very much relieved.

It is nice to hear from you. Let me know which one of the books you really recommend.

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Yours truly,



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TOPEKA

November 24, 1944

Dr. F. G. Allen,
c/o Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

We had a letter from Donald, our eighteen-year-old boy, who is in France with the 82nd Airborne Division, which pleased us very much indeed. There is a reference to you in it - hence this letter.

Our boy was quite a basketball star in high school but didn't get to play in college because the war interferred. From the letter we received this morning he is talking about finishing school and being a coach. Here is the part which I think might interest you - A year before he finished school we gave him your book on Basketball for a Christmas present. He said in his letter this morning "In my spare time I am going to jot down my ideas about coaching - I wish you would send me my copy of Phog Allen's book on Basketball right away."

You may be sure we will get this book on the way to him at once.

I thought you might get a kick out of the fact that a boy in a fox hole in France was thinking about your book. It gives me quite a kick too to learn that the lad's ideas are fixed on completing his college course. That's one thing that has worried me. Don wants us to send him a book on Football coaching too. I don't know what a good book would be. I wish you would give me some suggestions as to a good book to send him. He wants a book that will give him some ideas about the fundamentals of coaching.

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You have met Don I am sure but you may not remember him. He is the little blue-eyed, round-faced boy who wore glasses from the time he was three.

I thought this request from a G. I. in France might prove interesting to you.

Yours truly,

William A. Smith

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