

May 30, 1944.

Mr. Gordon Stucker,  
Secretary, K Club,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gordon:

Mrs. Allen and I are very happy to accept the invitation of the K Club to attend your annual K Club dance Friday evening, June 2nd, in Hoch Auditorium.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



C **K** U B

*University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas*

May 28, 1944

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Allen:

The members of the K Club of the  
University of Kansas cordially invite you to  
be their guests at the annual K Club Dance,  
Friday evening, June 2nd, at Hoch Auditorium,  
9:00-12:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Stucker*

Gordon Stucker  
Secretary

R.S.V.P.



Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

HEROLD C. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
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HARLEY E. SELVIDGE  
SUPERVISOR

May 2, 1944

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

My dear Phog,

Thanks a lot for the copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds". The idea is a very clever one and the thought that I know prompts it is typically "Phog Allen". I believe you think as much of your boys as I do of mine and don't you love to do things for them that make them a little happier and maybe the going less tough? I'll bet the kids are tickled pink to get that news. I recognized a lot of the names and was interested in knowing where they were.

Again, thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,

*Harley Selvidge*

Harley Selvidge, Dir.  
Boys' Phy. Ed. and Athletics

HS/rk



April 25, 1944.

Mr. Sam Smith,  
600 City Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sam:

Although basketball season is definitely over and all teams have been tucked in bed, and baseball is naturally the order of the day, together with a few spring football drills, I am augmenting my criticism of the rules committee with the enclosed remarks.

It may be too late to do anything with it, but if you wish to use it in any way you are at perfect liberty to do so.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 22, 1944.

Mr. Harley Selvidge,  
Director of Physical Education,  
Kansas City Public Schools,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Harley:

It was good to have a visit with you at the banquet at Southeast High School. I am sending you a copy of our last Jayhawk Rebounds so that you can see what we try to do for our boys on the seven seas and on the many fronts of this global war.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 18, 1944.

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

Dear Dolph:

I want to acknowledge with thanks the stellar photography which was evidenced in the photo you mailed me. I thought that it was the best picture of Raymond Nichols that I have ever seen.

I took it home and showed it to Eleanor and Mrs. Allen and they voted it one of the best - not for an amateur photography, but for a real professional. And too, I thought the likeness of Charlie Holmes was marvelous.

So, mister, you have got something to be enthusiastic about. Thanks a million. I value the picture very highly as it reminded me of a very pleasant evening spent in your hospitable home.

Fraternally yours,

FCA:AH

President.



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*Detroit 31, Michigan*

April 13, 1944

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

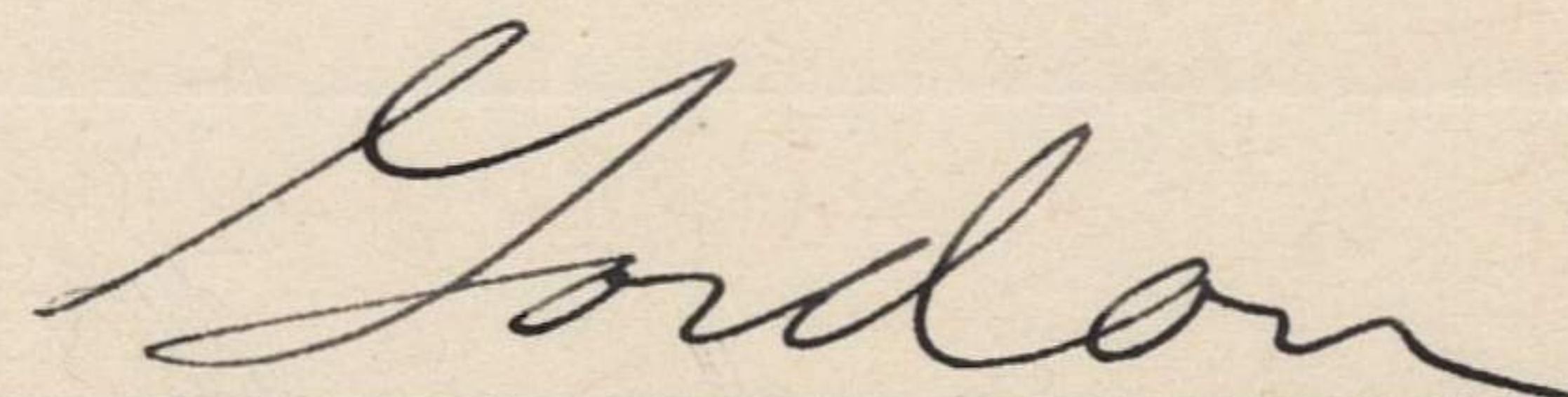
Dear "Phog" -

Thank you for your nice letter. One thing, however, you must remember - please don't mention this "million" business. If you mean a million "headaches" I can well understand because the real work has just begun and it will be quite a while before anyone will reap any sort of profit out of Cycle-Weld.

As you gathered, the field is so enormous ~~and~~ imaginations are continuously exhilarated - and it is fun to have so much work ahead. We have the ball in our possession but whether we can make a "touchdown" or not depends on the team.

My best to you and your family and all of our friends.

Sincerely yours,



S. G. Saunders

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10 April 1944

Dear Sir:

Reference: Marvin Clair SOLLENBERGER

Applicant for commission, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

In placing this important matter before you, it is sincerely regretted that a personal letter cannot be sent, but to do so would make it necessary to divert energy now focused on other wartime duties.

The conscientious thought given your reply to this request may affect the welfare and safety of many men, as the man about whom we are writing may eventually be in a position of command. Therefore, the requested information is of more than usual significance.

Please tell us in detail what you can about this applicant. For your convenience we have enclosed a form which covers the essential items upon which information is desired. It would contribute to our appraisal of the applicant if you would place your answers below the questions on the enclosed sheet.

A return envelope is enclosed. Your reply will be kept in strictest confidence and will have an important bearing on the final decision. Please accept our thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*F. D. Kelly*

F. D. KELLY,  
Lieutenant, USNR

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





UNITED STATES NAVY

~~Jan.~~ Feb 1, 1944

Dear Doc

Well Doc, I have voyaged  
a long way safely. I am  
somewhere in England. I  
enjoy the country and the  
people.

One doesn't realize the  
advantages and life that he  
has in the States but go  
anywhere else in the world  
and one would have difficulties.

We all realize what we  
had and then compare. We

were well off.

Doc, I would most highly





UNITED STATES NAVY

appreciate your sending the  
Rebounds to me. Any news  
whatsoever from the States  
is welcome. Letters are highly  
prized. If you can give  
me any addresses of fellows  
over here I would appreciate  
it.

Be seeing you some day.

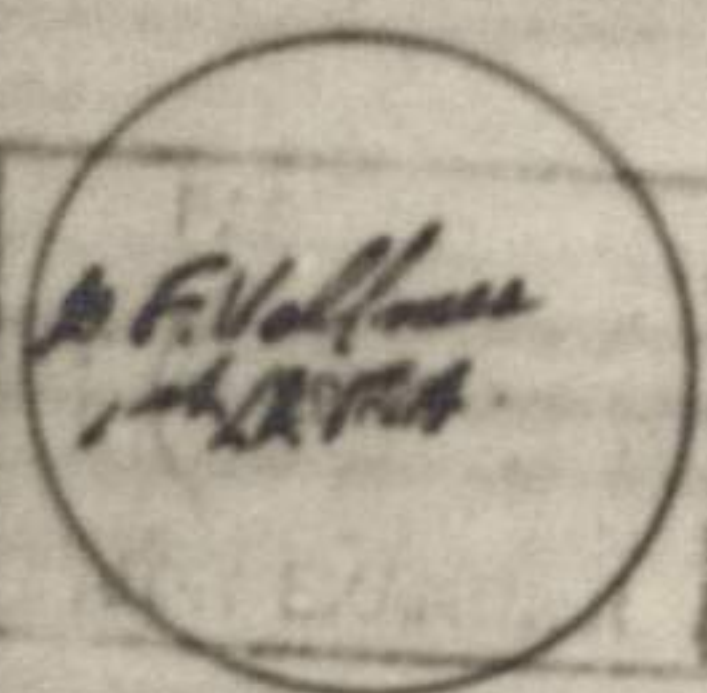
Sincerely

Ens. Ralph Edward Schaub,  
USNR

P.S.  
Don't laugh at  
the full signature  
because that is the  
way I must sign.



Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Paint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO:  
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM  
S/Mgt. John W. Hogue #37202337  
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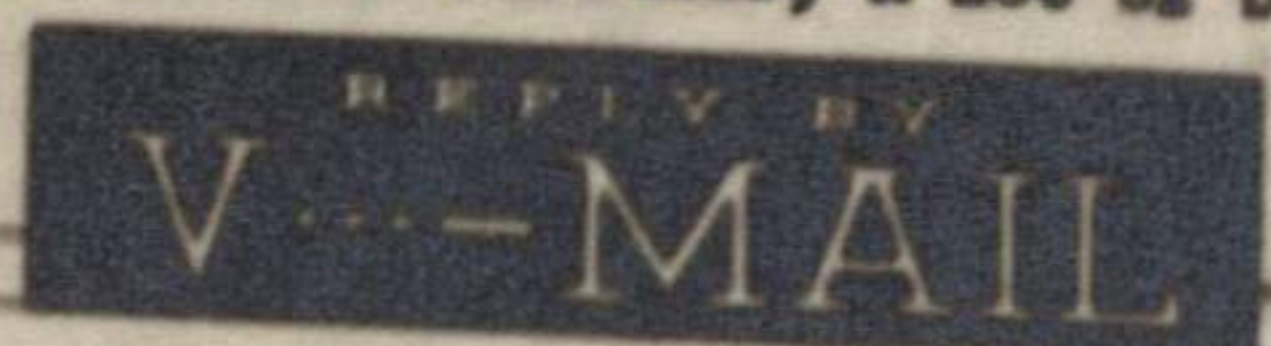
19 March 44

(Sender's complete address above)

DEAR DR. ALLEN: Receiving Jayhawk Rebounds is like receiving a letter from home. I thought the first issue was super but each one is super colossal. News of all the fellows is most welcome. It's true a lot of the fellows drew the slant-eyed enemy but we drew another. It really makes very little difference where we are fighting as long as we do a job well and return to normal living in U.S.A. — T.P.Hunter has the right idea—"It is a game"—a game most of us all played as youngsters; the only difference is that we're playing for keeps this time in no elementary fashion. As the only Kansan in the unit, I have a lot of "Plugging" to do for K.U. and Kansas. We have N.Y. and Penn boys in the outfit. — Before leaving the states in Dec. had a chance to visit with Capt. C.H.Mullen and Alice in Wash.D.C. and David Waterboulder in N.Y. and Princeton. Have heard recently from 1st/Sgt. Quentin Brown Lt. Lester Kappelman, Justice Hugo Hedell, Fred Ellsworth, Ensign Harry O'Rielly, Lt. T.P. Hunter, Bill Souce and many others so I kinda keep up with the "goings on" on the home front. We're all scattered around the globe but never too far from K.U. The Rebounds, friendly letters and Grad Magazine, all, are moral building qualities needed by K.U. fellows in their far corners. Gives us something more to think about. Then of course, the school is close to our hearts too. — N. Africa is a beautiful place if you don't take a deep breath. The Bon-bon urchins, the "one-eyed" ladies, the "Gandi" suited Arabs plus cruel customs gives us many a laugh. — There is very little I can say about our activities but am sure Capt. Fen Durand, Lt. Frank Harvi and Ensign "Hub" Ulrich and many more are having a rougher time of it than we are. — Peggy Davis' picture appeared in the "Stars and Stripes" oversea's publication as an athletic board member; also your well founded comment on Eastern Basketball. Give my regards to Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Allen and Earl Faulkenstein—their all "one in a million". Sincerely thanking you for "Rebounds, A lot of best wishes,

John W. Hogue

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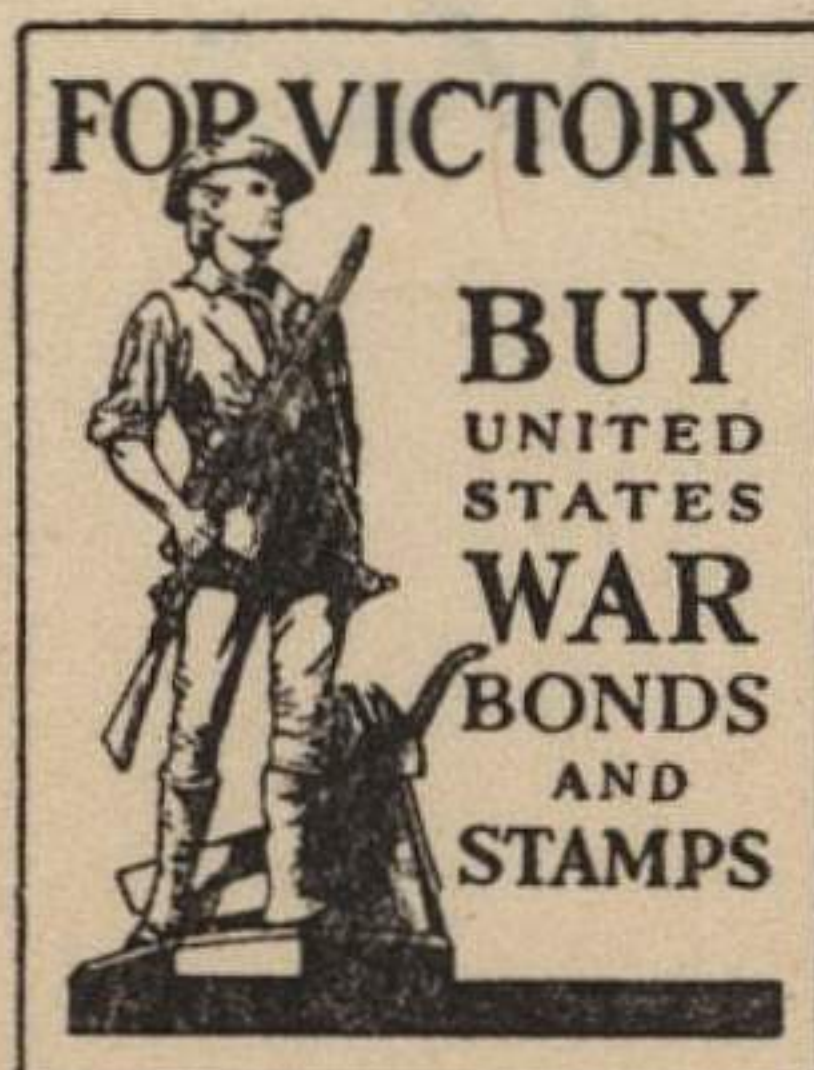
19/March/44

Dear "Doc"

This is Sunday and I am O.D. so I have plenty of time to write so I guess I'll write you a letter. I have been wanting to write for some time and I have just now received a few minutes of free time. This army really keeps you moving, that is why it is such a great army. I am really glad to be a part of it.

"Doc" I am athletic and Recreation officer for the Academic Regiment here at the school and maybe you think I haven't been busy, baseball practice, baseball games, parties, buy equipment etc.

This job really has opportunities and if I can learn enough about it I should be able to get a bit higher in the army.





Do you <sup>know</sup> Hank Gowdy? He use to be  
manager of the Cincinnati baseball team,  
anyway some big league team. Well he  
is my superior in my line of duty.  
My executive officer knows you, He  
knew you when you were at ~~Warrensburg~~ <sup>Warrensburg</sup>  
teachers and he thinks that you did  
something to athletics for that college that  
every one thought was impossible. He really  
thinks you are O.R. (so do I) anyway his name  
is M. W. Jared he is a major and a good  
one.

Margaret & the baby are living here  
with me and they really like this  
spring Georgia weather, but it has a  
habit of really raining down here.  
"Doc" is there any of the boys down  
here that you know of? Are they all in the  
Navy? "Ho"

Give my regards to Mrs. Hulteen and don't  
you want her too hard. (I could sure use her) "ha"  
I remain  
sincerely yours  
Dave



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



Boston, Mass.

6 March 1944

Dear Doc:

I am sorry to have neglected acknowledging receipt of the April number of the "Jayhawk Rebounds" --- I passed it on for Sam Sifers to read -- he ought to be dropping in to see you along the latter part of this month --- he and his wife have been wonderful to me during their stay in Boston. In fact, many K. U. folk have passed through this school during the past 15 months and they have been mighty fine to me; I take jealous pride and derive great personal satisfaction from these signs of respect and friendship -- it is a shame that they are parting on such a mission, but let us hope and pray that the time will be short and that they will all return safely.

I received a nice letter from Bill Skiney a week or so ago; between lines I can read the sacrifice and hardships confronting him each day, yet he writes with high hopes for the future. My hat comes off to him and boys like him out there while we are stationed back here. At times I become very restless and have a personal conviction that I should share their hardships, but my



age, special training, and rank have been my down fall; I will strive on to fulfill my duty wherever and whatever the superiors see fit to assign.

We have had a very mild winter, and with March well underway, we cannot have too much bad weather here on ent. From what I have read, you folks in Kansas have had more winter weather than we have in these parts.

I am still on the staff of the Navy Supply Corps School; my immediate duties have been and are with a Navy Industrial Cost Accounting course. The work is fairly well developed at present, and since it is 100% civilian instruction (Harvard Bus. School staff), I look (and hope) for a transfer not later than the latter part of May. Fifteen to seventeen months in this atmosphere is a little too much and I'll be happy to leave.

I understand, in terms of "wins", that K.U. basketballers did not come up to par, but I am convinced that your record speaks well for the material with which you had to work and signifies the same degree of clean, hard, and good sportsmanship - that is <sup>what</sup> one counts in the "long-run". Athletics do not amount to much back here during these



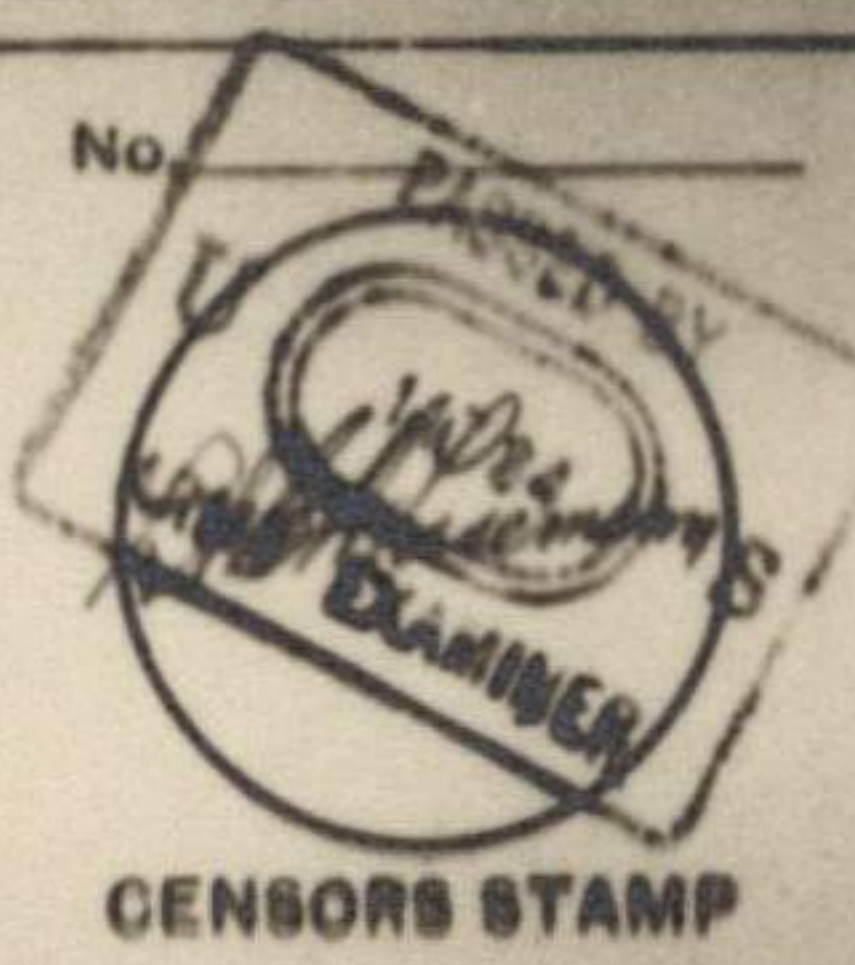
days; facilities are so crowded with the compulsory programs. It will be wonderful to have the return of peace and with it the customary athletic programs. We had taken too much for granted <sup>in the past</sup> and now we will appreciate the privileges of the future all the more.

I must close for this evening. Thanks again for remembering me. Even though I am not transferred in May, I shall try to get a leave and visit Kansas anyway --- I shall look forward to walking the "9" or "18" (at your pleasure) with you -- I won't play because my game will be too poor after months and years away from it -- never did amount to much, but I certainly enjoyed the boys and hope to serve in a similar capacity in the future. Till then, I remain,

Sincerely,  
William H. Shannon.



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DR. F.C. ALLEN  
BASKETBALL COACH &  
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KANSAS UNIVERSITY  
LAWRENCE, KAN.

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Somewhere in England

Dear Doc. -

I want you to be sure & change my address for its bad enough for you to fail to put your publication out on time but when it trails me from one camp to another for a month - the gap is just too long. I really enjoy your Rebounds & it was my favorite reading on the trip over. Ray Harris & I were at the reception center together & was interested in knowing where he finally landed. What a deal! Deep sea fishing, skiing, exercising the weary warriors, he'll be the guy to do a good job & I hope to pass thru his post some day for extra curricular activities. Was glad to read about Gen Durand being one of the lucky ones. Don't forget me & tell Mrs. Hulten hello your friend Sully

V-MAIL



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Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Univ. of Kansas  
Lawrence  
Kansas

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"Jummy Haly" - Sometimes

Dear Forest C. - Our daily paper -  
The Stars and Stripes - carried a good  
sized article regarding "Phog" Allen's  
reactions to Madison Square Garden Officials.  
I certainly agree that B.P. should be  
kept a no-contact game. - What I think  
doesn't count - but I'm glad to see you  
fighting, as you always have, for a  
clean game. - My brother, "Foker", reports  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, that you have another good team  
on the way. - Another Championship to  
you, and K.U. - The game here is rough  
but our boys are doing a grand job. - I'm  
standing up pretty well with the youngsters. Feel  
like a million! - Hope to visit Lawrence, K.U.  
and you when this is over. In the meantime,  
Best personal regards and wishes to you and yours,  
Forest G.

V.-MAIL



April 6, 1944.

Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer,  
War Production Board,  
414 Interstate Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Shaeff:

I am sending you a copy of my broadcast  
over KFKU Thursday night, April 6, at 9:30 o'clock.  
You can see that we gave the Jayhawk banquet a good  
boost. I certainly am sorry that Mrs. Allen and I  
cannot be with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 6, 1944.

Mr. S. Gordon Saunders,  
Chrysler Corporation,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Gord:

I have read your "Mr. Saunders' Magic Glue" with much pride and interest. I knew when you stirred up gunk you would make it stick because even with that old musical saw you did a master's job.

Gord, we are darn proud of you and we are happy that you have now made your million. Congratulations and best wishes to you and your wonderful family. It was sure swell to see you, and it is even better to know what a wonderful contribution you have made to the war effort.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 6, 1944

Mr. S. T. Stanford,  
Swift & Company,  
Packers Station,  
Kansas City 19, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Stanford:

I am returning the report on Hidden Hunger. Our students in the Kinesiology class found it very interesting. They seemed to not only enjoy it but I am very sure that it did an educational bit of work. I read the script before the showing of the film.

We thank you for the loan of the film. I returned it immediately to the City Health Department in the City Hall, at Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# Swift & Company

PACKERS STATION

KANSAS CITY 19, KANSAS



March 23, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have received your request for a copy of our nutrition film, "Hidden Hunger," for showing "any Tuesday or Thursday during the next three weeks." A copy of this film will be in Lawrence March 31 in the possession of Mrs. Seba Eldridge, Chairman of the Douglas County T.B. Assn., City Health Department, 11th & Mass. We have advised Mrs. Eldridge that you will borrow the film for showing Tuesday, April 4. Will you please get in touch with her and arrange for the pick-up?

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11:30

To avoid any disappointment, want to mention that a 16 MM. sound projector is needed for running the film. A projector equipped for silent film cannot be used. The running time is about 45 minutes.

We received so many requests for a suitable introduction of the film that we had one prepared and printed. We are attaching a copy hereto. You may want to use it as written, or you may want to incorporate part of it in your own pre-showing talk.

After the showing, will you please fill in and mail as indicated at the top of the attached blank a report of the showing in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope? We are very anxious for a report of each showing.

Thank you for arranging the showing. As you may know, this is not an advertisement, but a public service sponsored by Swift & Company in the interest of better diet and better health for Americans.

If there is anything further you would like to ask about the film, just drop us a note.

Yours very truly,

SWIFT & COMPANY

Nutrition Committee

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# Swift & Company

PACKERS STATION

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



## Introduction to Showing of Nutrition Film

### "HIDDEN HUNGER"

For a long time, nutrition was something that chiefly concerned home economists. The average citizen paid little attention to such things as balanced meals, proteins, fats, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins. Today that situation has been changed. More and more we are becoming a nation conscious of our diets. It is one of the good things which has come out of this war. With limited food available, it has behooved our homemakers to plan, to select and to prepare meals with more care, and with more attention to good nutrition standards.

Much of the present-day interest in nutrition traces back to the educational campaigns of our government and of private industry which have helped drive home the facts about good nutrition.

By way of introduction to the showing of "Hidden Hunger," I would like to take you back to pre-Pearl Harbor days and discuss some of the developments which led to the production of this nutrition film.

The National Nutrition Program had its inception in a meeting called by President Roosevelt in May, 1941. Purpose of this meeting was to discuss nutrition and how the lessons of right eating could be brought before every man, woman and child in the United States. With United States' involvement in World War II imminent, good nutrition became of paramount importance as a means of building a stronger and healthier America to face the rigors of war.

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Some 800 leading nutritionists, medical men, food technologists, advertising and public relations representatives, and business leaders in the food industry took part in this conference. One of the outgrowths of the meeting was the establishment of a National Nutrition Committee, with sub-committees for each state.

Promoting good nutrition through educational channels was one of the first things the conference decided to do in stimulating interest of Americans in this vital subject. Further agreement was reached in using motion pictures as one of the educational mediums for telling the story of good nutrition.

There are certain factors concerning distribution of educational movies in American theaters which are of first importance. Few, if any, theaters will show a straight educational film simply because the general public goes to the movies to be entertained, not trained.

When Swift & Company elected to sponsor a first-class Hollywood film as one contribution of this industry to the National Nutrition Program, it was decided that the production should be as entertaining as possible, and yet put across a factual, authentic story of right eating.

For that reason, "Hidden Hunger," the film you are about to see, has been produced in an allegorical style. You will see the famous character actor, Walter Brennan, three-time Academy Award Winner, and star of many pictures, including "Judge Bean," "Come and Get it," and "Sergeant York" play the part of an average, good American farmer.

Walter Brennan was lent by the famous producer, Sam Goldwyn, for this film. Brennan was intensely interested in the subject of good nutrition. This interest helped him turn in an outstanding

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portrayal of Farmer Link Squires. You will note the film opens with Brennan on his farm where he receives a fantastic visit from a man. At first this little man appears to be a seed salesman. Later it develops he is a representative of right eating. Actually, this is merely a hallucination or dream on the part of Link.

As you will see, Link is really telling his story in court where he has been brought on various charges, including disturbing the peace because of his too-fervent campaign for good nutrition. It is well to keep in mind that this film was made with this entertaining theme to make it more receptive. Already more than five million American theatergoers have seen "Hidden Hunger." The film, undoubtedly, has done much to arouse interest in good nutrition.

Now this film has been made available for showing to clubs, schools, church groups-- in fact all types of organizations. Augmenting the Link Squires episode on "Hidden Hunger" is an addition of interesting educational material, filmed in Kodachrome. This "Eat Right To Work and Win" sequence ties in directly with the nutrition gospel of Link Squires. We give you "Hidden Hunger."

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