July 20, 1944.

Lt. David L. Shirk,
A. & R. Officer,
Headquarters Company,
Academic Regiment,
Ft. Benning, Ga.

Dear Dave:

I have delayed a little in sending you this information which Mrs. Hulteen garnered from the files. I trust this will be of some benefit to you.

You certainly have a sizeable athletic program, and while you may find it a big job, I know from past experiences that you will tear into it with your characteristic vigor, honesty and enthusiasm, and will get the job done.

We are working on our new Jayhawk Rebounds, so we will try to send you the chatty stuff in the Rebounds.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Directo of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
ACADEMIC REGIMENT
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

28 June 1944

Dr Forrest C Allen,
Phys Educ Director,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kan.

Dear "Doc"

Just a note to let you know that I am receiving the "Rebound" and to say hello. This last "Rebound" that you sent out is really full of NEWS. The best news was that about Harris and Engleman having baby boys. My wife and I really start talking about our old College days as we read about the different kids that you mentioned in your paper that we use to know. I might say that we really appreciate getting it.

I like my assignment, it is just the type of work that I like. There is just one other assignment that I believe I would like better and that is in the "Reconditioning Program". To be in this work you have to be in the Medical Administration branch of the Service and the way things are right now it is imposible for an Infantry Officer to transfer to any other branch of the service. The Army has BIG plans for this "Reconditioning Program". This program is really going to demand a lot of Physical Education People. I took a trip up to the Station Hospital just to see what it is all about and I found out that it is plenty OK.

My baseball team just won the Infantry School League by winning 16 out 20 games. We start the next half this Thursday. I have several Big League players on the team as well as a lot of Semi-pro boys that could give the big league boys a run for their money. I do not know to much about baseball but these kids are really teaching me the game.

I have about 3,000 men to maintain an athletic program for and I am finding it a big job. The percentage of participation is very low. I am trying to increase the interest in this Regiment by starting a program similar to the one that Dr Elbel used there at KU. So-- I would like to have you send me some of his mimographed work if you can find it, such as material on Volleyball and touchfootball- any thing I could use I would appreciate getting,

I guess that is all for now-- We are ahead in this war so far but it is costing us a lot of boys. Give my best regards to Mrs Allen and do say hello to Mrs Hulteen for me.

Respectfully Yours

DAVID L SHIRK
2d Lt., Infantry
A and R Officer.

Allen

4 July 1944
Tuesday in France.

Dear Doc.

What a holiday. People here don't care much for fireworks. I know why and I too will be more than glad to spend a seemingly dull evening back in Lawrence. It would be a treat to sit and let the quiet soak in.

I received the June 12 issue of Jayhawk Rebounds yesterday and have read it at least a couple times. It was one of the most welcome bits of news I have seen. It is a great idea and I am sure every one over seas appreciates it.

Well, doc, I was in the invasion and I am sure I don't want to be in another one. I met a Coast Guard officer from Warrensburg Mo. His name was Howard. He was a great fellow. He played high school ball with George Galay. You perhaps knew of him. Every where I go I look for people from home but haven't found many naval officers that I knew. I have

met several men from Kansas. They are all a great bunch. They know how to fight.

I cannot get used to the climate or the length of the days. Only the night is gone and it is still light, much to our advantage.

I sit and wonder, doc, just what are these german kids going to amount to once things settle down. They have a very distorted outlook from my point of view, but I might be wrong. Who is to judge. They are grown into it so to speak. I have seen many prisoners and I am frankly dumbfounded trying to promote a formula -that could possibly square them up.

I am very thankful to be alive. Every one of these men that died knew what to expect. They died valiantly. We hope we can accomplish their goals.

K.A.

I was very glad to hear about doing so well in Track. I haven't been able to see any British or French sports but have from time to time promoted athletic interests. They all like to play. My 15 kids that I had trained for small boats in

the states, were the toughest of the lot.
They had to be and they all came through
the thickest of this invasion without a
scratch. They have lived for days on
K rations. They can take it. In my crews
before they were taken from me May 17,
D had'n't had a single offence against
any one of them that went into their records.
I am proud of that bit of work and
they appreciated me I think. We work
with boys in the amphibious force, doc,
and one can really get things done. They
have an enthusiasm, a recklessness,
a drive that few adults have. They
won't give up if ~~they~~ they know you are watching.
They have taught me a lot of things.
Keep sending Rehounds doc, I really
enjoy them. Publish my regards to all,
Please, doc.

Sincerely
Ralph E. Schaake.

Casa Grande, Arizona
July 28, 1944.

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

Dear Dr Allen:

I received your copy of the letter which you forwarded to Dr. Bellwood, Flagstaff, Arizona. Thank you for your co-operation. Did not make the grade there, butthat is the way those things go.

Since 1930-the summer I finished up my advanced degree at Lawrence, I have been on the job teaching. I was two years at Buena Vista, Colorado. And by the way about every place I go the people know of Dr. Allen. I am always proud that I took work in your department. My only regret being that I did not do the work that I did in the regular academic manner--that is get the hours credit which I could have done. But the work that I did was taken under good men and that fact helps.

We are now here in Casa Grande, Arizona. This country out here is, I believe, the coming section of our nation in the future. Ith has been developed considerably but all the talk is of the coming possibilities after the war. That is to say that much more water will be brought into the valleys. We like it out here very much. The winters are just about ideal; they do not even have frost. We are just 60 miles from Phoenix, and Tucson. Both very fine cities.

We have lost contact with activities around Lawrence, but think often of you folks there. Even though one does leave his native state it seems still to be home.

If you by any chance should come to Arizona for a visit we would be very happy if you would stop for a visit with us here.

Hope that your work is going on as sucessfully as ever. Give our regards to the other members of your family.

Thank you again for all your past favors, maybe I can some day repay just a little the many ways you have helped us.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Leo W. Shannon

July 20, 1944.

Mr. Leo W. Shannon,
High School,
Casa Grande, Arizona.

Dear Leo:

The enclosed letter which I sent to you at Flagstaff has been returned. I trust this address at Casa Grande will reach you, or at least will be forwarded to you from there.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 5, 1944.

Ref. #JU-7-3-13

Mr. C. R. Baxter,
The Sporting News,
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Mr. Baxter:

Thank you for your letter of July 3. I am enclosing my check for $3.75 to cover the subscription price of The Sporting News for one year for my son, Pfc. Robert E. Allen. Since he was married in April he has moved into an apartment. His new address is as follows:

Pfc. Robert E. Allen,
Apt. 306,
405 South 40th St.,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.

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SAINT LOUIS (1)

July 3, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We'll welcome the privilege of continuing subscription service to Pfc. Robert E. Allen, at the special rate of $3.75 a year. It will be impossible to include the Register at the $3.75 rate simply because postal regulations will not permit it.

Here's the picture. Every publisher whose publications are registered and mailed at second class rates must comply with postal laws and regulations in the sale of subscriptions. That means that when a premium is offered, the value of that premium must be collected plus at least fifty per cent of the basic subscription rate.

The price of $3.75 for subscription service alone is as low as we can quote on our publication and that's the reason for the rate to men in the armed forces.

The Register is $2; Baseball Guide and Record Book, 50¢.

This information is in response to your letter of June 21st.

Subscription service has been instituted and we'll continue mailing copies, pending your reply.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES C. SPINK & SON

P. S. When replying, please refer to File Number JU-7-3-13.

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July 1, 1944.

Mr. Leo W. Shannon,
New Commercial Hotel,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dear Leo:

Dr. F. O. Russell came into my office with your letter. I am very happy to write Acting President Bellwood, and trust that you are successful in your quest.

My kindest regards to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Leo W. Shannon
New Commercial
Hotel,
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dr. Tom O. Bellwood,
acting President,
Arizona State Tchrs.
College,
Flagstaff, Ariz.

July 1, 1944.

Dr. Tom O. Bellwood, Acting President,
Arizona State Teachers College,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dear President Bellwood:

Mr. Leo W. Shannon, who I believe is applying for a position as registrar in your college, has asked me to write you concerning what I know regarding him.

Mr. Shannon graduated from the University of Kansas with an A. B. degree in 1932, and received his Master of Education degree in 1940. He won a varsity letter in wrestling in 1932. I had Mr. Shannon in my classes and I found him to be a thoroughly honest, intelligent and dependable young man. He is loyal to the nth degree.

I have been acquainted with him for over fifteen years and during that time I have seen him develop progressively. He bears a fine reputation, and I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Pvt. Lloyd J. Svoboda

ASN - 17082890

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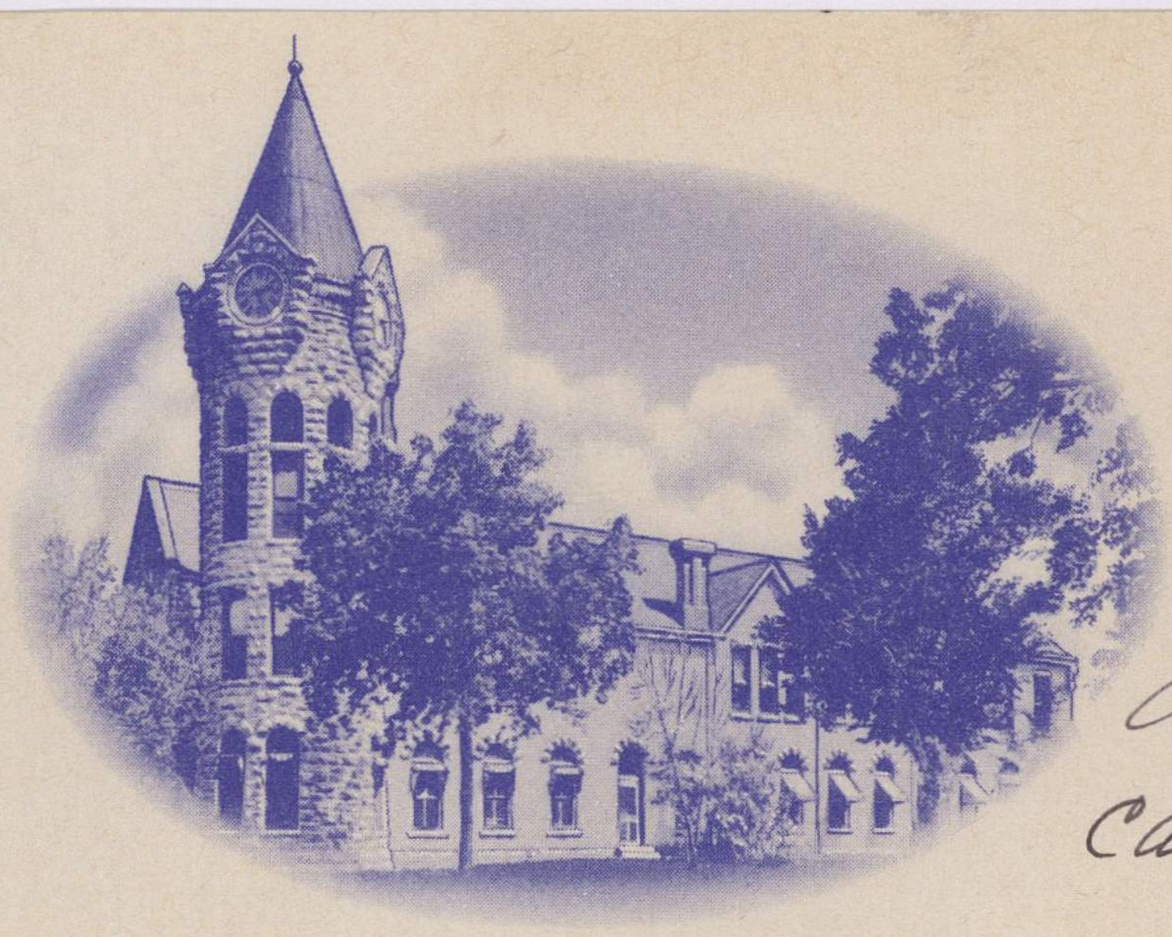
Ft. Riley, Kans.



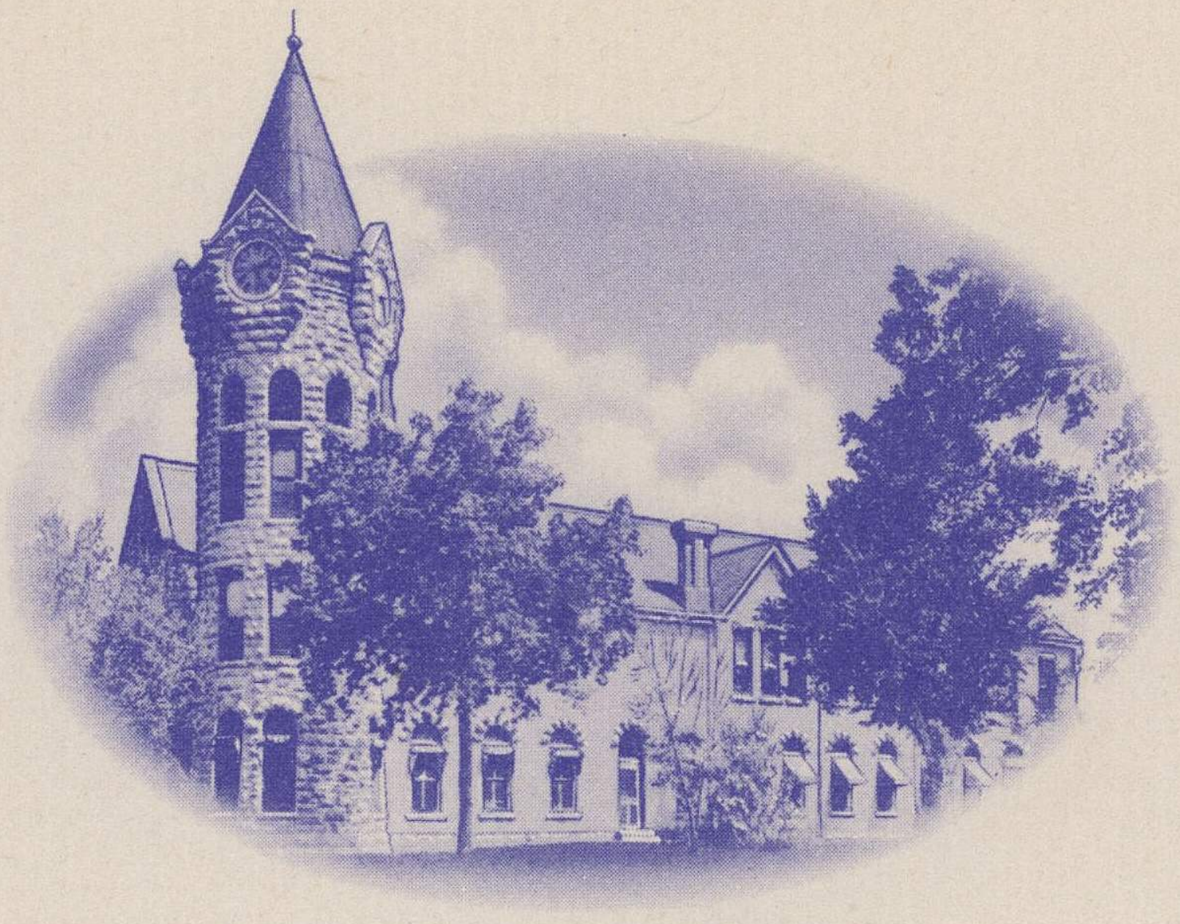
FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Apr 26-1944
Camp Funston, K
Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I've been wanting to write for
some time but have been rather busy moving
around. I've been receiving the "Jayhawk
Rebounds" for quite a while but they
have been coming to me in a round
about way via Bloomington, Indiana,
when I was in A.S.T.P. I left there
Dec 11th and was sent here to Camp
Funston. Since then our outfit has been
on detachment at Camp Phillips at Salina, Ks.,
on maneuvers in Tennessee, and back *
here. Camp Funston as you probably know
joins F.R. Riley on the East.

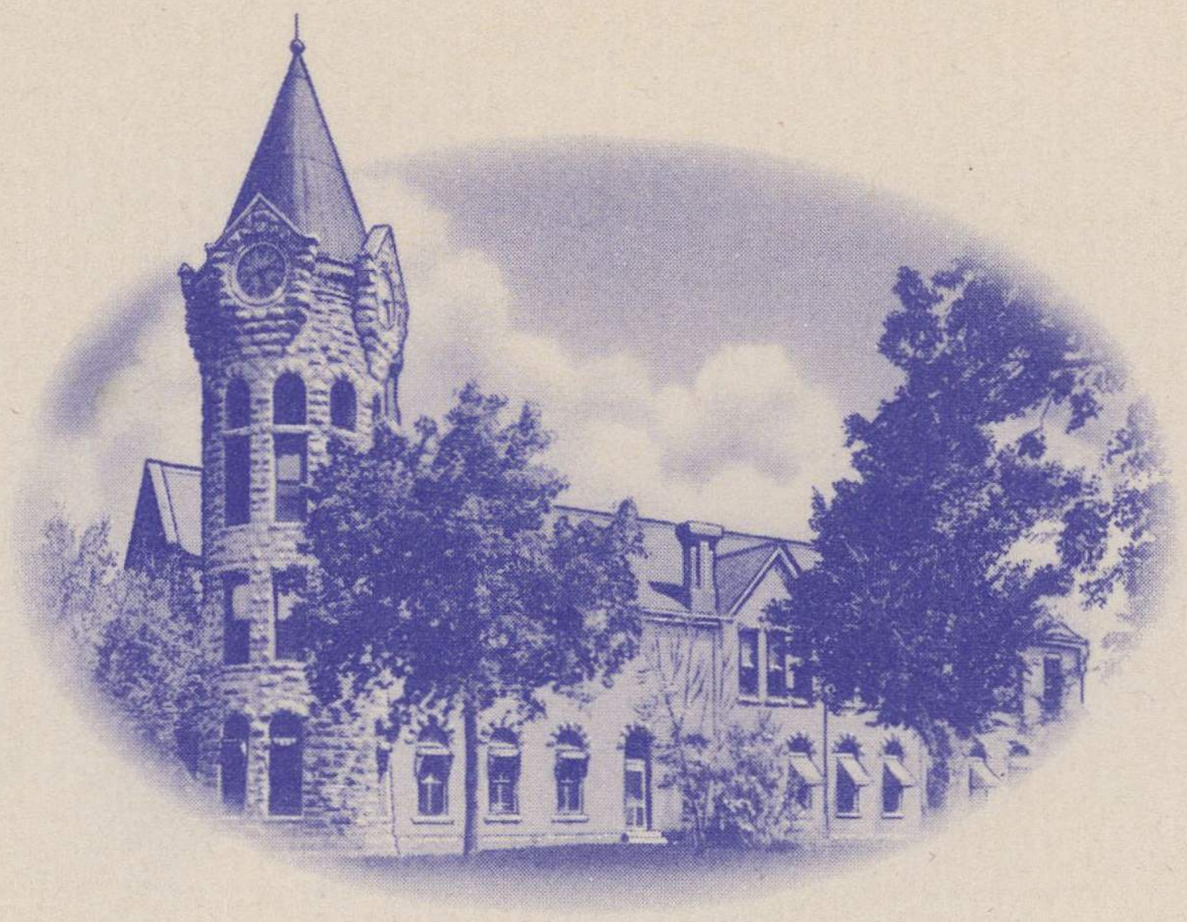
I am in the 288th Field Artillery
Observation Battalion and like it very



FORT RILEY, KANSAS

much. We are classified as a Technical outfit.

I want to thank you very much for mailing the Jayhawk Rebounds to me. It's really great to be able to read about the boys from K. U. The last I saw of a large bunch was last March, a year ago, when we were at the Leavenworth Reception Center. Since then even they have been widely scattered. I had a lucky experience — while on maneuvers in Texas in March. I lost my brothers address and a few days later received the Jayhawk Rebound with a letter he had written and also his address.



FORT RILEY, KANSAS

When he was at Camp Davis S. Carolina.

At present he is in O.C.S. in Ft.
Benning, Ga. Capt. Lloyd J. Svoboda
11th Co., 3rd S.T.R.

I will give you my change of address. Here it is:

Pvt. Floyd J. Svoboda
A.S.N. - 17082890
Btry B - 288 F.A.O.B.
Ft. Riley, Kansas.

My time is limited so I'll have to close for now. - I remain

Sincerely Yours, a Kansas Jayhawker

Lloyd J. Svoboda

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

NAVY SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Boston, Mass.
23 April 1944.

Dear "Doc":

Many thanks for the "Jayhawk Rebounds" No. 8; I enjoyed reading it so much and to note the splendid record so many Jayhawkers are making in this terrible struggle--- many of us are doing so little and others so much, but such is beyond our control. Prospects for my active duty are somewhat brighter, but I am not planning on it too much; all I can do is to keep on requesting. Looks as if I may be transferred around June 1st; I hope that it will be possible to come by for that round of golf.

Things at Harvard are per usual. Most K. U. boys of my day have gone out to parts unknown; Walter Clausen, Harry O'Reilly, and Ted North are still in these parts, but they will soon be on their way.

We have had a lonely spring so far -- unusual for New England. I have not played any golf, but I have been playing a little soft ball with the boys. My duties have eased off the past few months and I am feeling much better.

Received a couple very interesting and cleverly written letters from Bill Amey; do hope the boy gets a break after the war.

Well I will close for today. Hope to see you in the near future. Till then, I remain,

Sincerely,
H. H. Shannon.

P.S. Dave Fisher gave me this fancy paper as he was packing to leave for the Pacific.

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Mr. C. R. Baxter,
The Sporting News,
10th and Olive Street,
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Mr. Baxter:

Perhaps I was wrong in assuming that my son, Pfc. Robert E. Allen, A.S.T.P. 3305th S. U., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., would receive the free register.

In your letter of April 26, 1944, addressed to him at Philadelphia you stated that you would be glad to send him the register free as well as the baseball guide and record book. He sent the letter on to me, and it was only through my negligence that I did not send a check to you sooner. I of course have been ordering this for him previously.

If this offer is still good please advise me and I will send you my check for $3.75 by return mail, and will ask that you mail him the Sporting News together with the offers in your April 26th letter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAINT LOUIS (1)

June 17, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

If your son is still in the armed forces, the special rate of $3.75 a year will apply on subscription copies addressed to him.

Our supply of the Register is dwindling rapidly. It will be out of stock within a few weeks....probably by July 4th.

Price of the Register is $2; the Baseball Guide and Record Book, 50¢.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES C. SPINK & SON

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ABC

June 5, 1944.

Mr. C. R. Baxter,
The Sporting News,
10th and Olive Streets,
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Mr. Baxter:

Last year I wrote Mr. J. G. Taylor Spink and subscribed to The Sporting News for my son, Pfc. Robert E. Allen, 3305th S. U.,ASTP, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. I paid the service rate for him. He sent me your letter dated April 26, 1944 - Last Call-Final Opportunity to Receive Free Register.

I told him that I wanted to subscribe for The Sporting News for him again if you had the special reduced offer for service men, but I have been so busy with commencement dates and other speaking engagements that I have neglected to respond to this letter.

If the offer is still good I would like to send you a check and have you send to him the back copies since his subscription ran out, and if possible since he is such a great baseball fan and a former player on the varsity here, I would like for him to have the Free Register.

Awaiting your reply before I mail you my check, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 26, 1944

Mr. Robert Allen
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Never before have we tried harder to get out a paper that would please our readers. We understand just how difficult it is to be enthusiastic about baseball with conditions as they are. It is because of this we have been trying to make our paper breezy, with humor and added other sports.

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In this week's issue there are many interesting features. Because of our obligation to service men, THE SPORTING NEWS will continue to be just as interesting as possible. We are now sending 148,000 copies to men in the service and you may depend upon THE SPORTING NEWS in future months being interesting.

In addition to this promise we are making a special offer to you to induce you to renew now by sending free copy of our Baseball Register (FREE), when ready, both for the special price of $6.00, the regular price of a year's subscription.

However, you must act quickly, in order to receive a free copy of the Register, because the 1944 edition will be strictly limited, due to the paper shortage. In fact, the 1944 Register is likely to become a collector's item shortly after publication.

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May we therefore urge you to act promptly if you want THE SPORTING NEWS and a free copy of the 1944 Baseball Register - all for $6!

Enclose remittance with this letter, returning in self-addressed postage paid envelope and we will do the rest.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES C. SPINK & SON

C R Baxter

ABC

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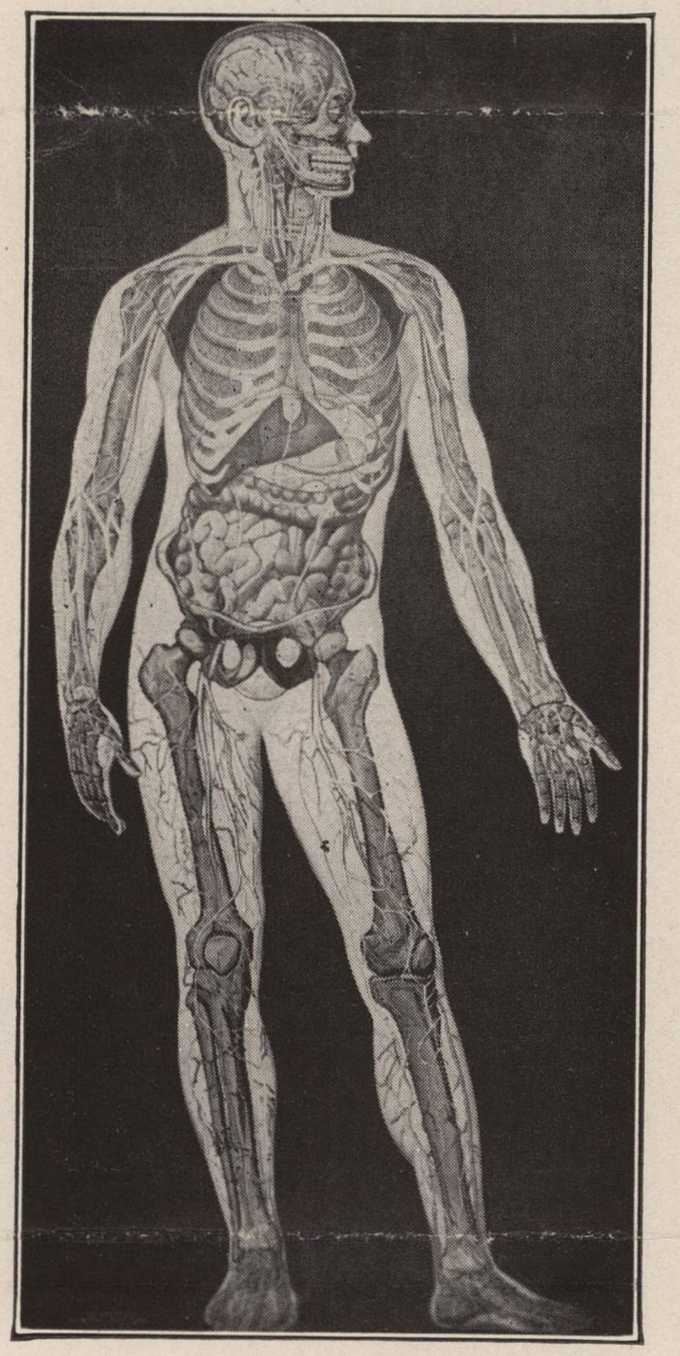

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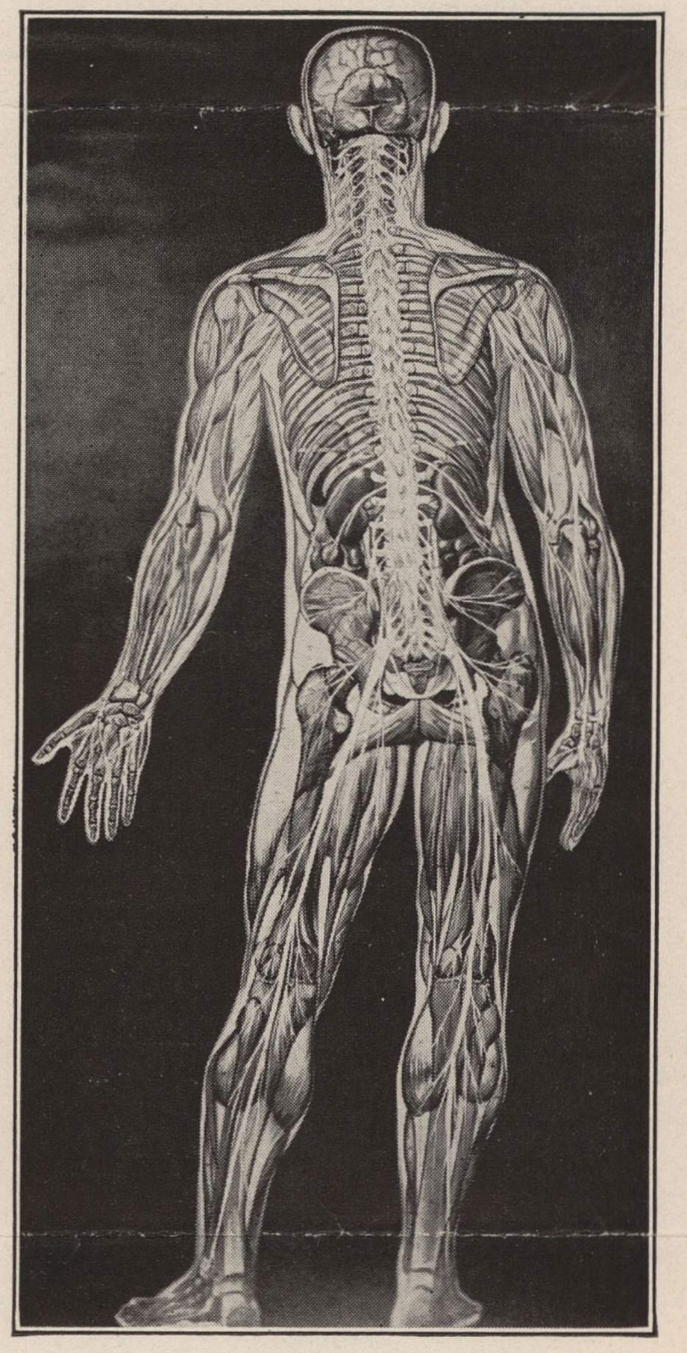

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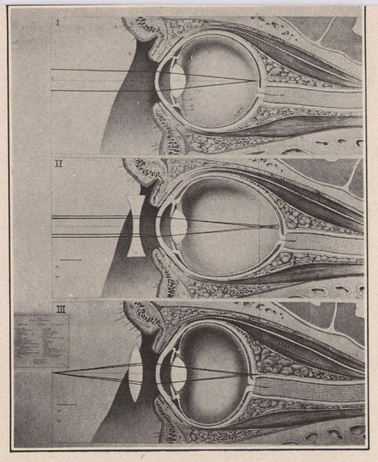

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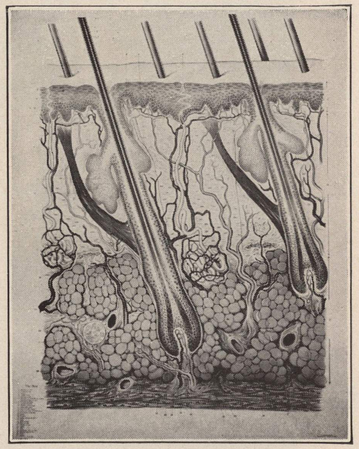

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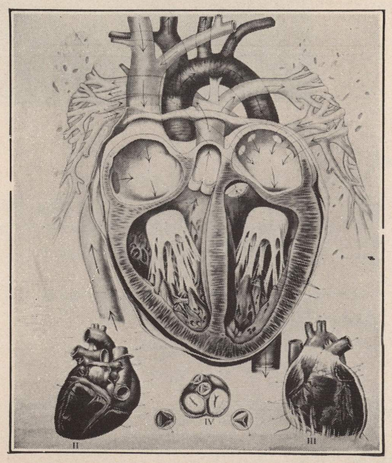

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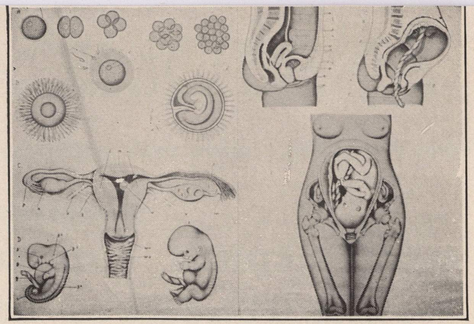

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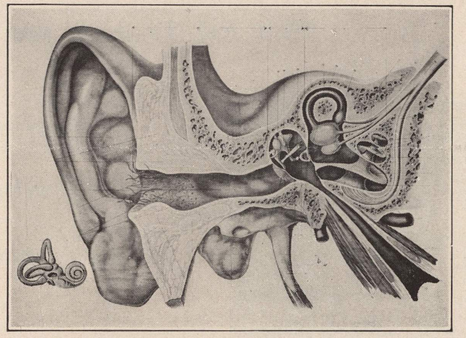

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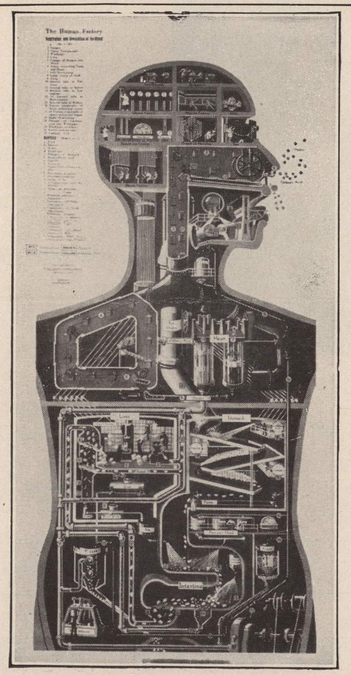

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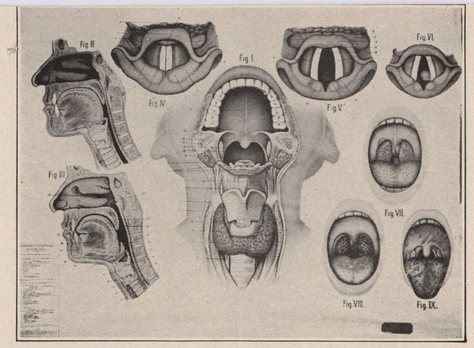

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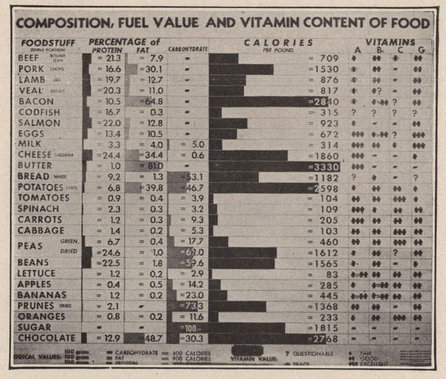

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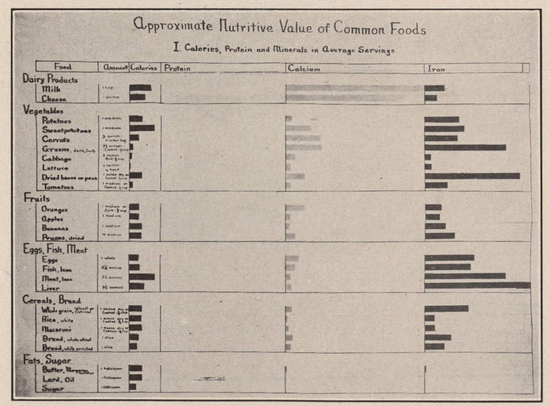

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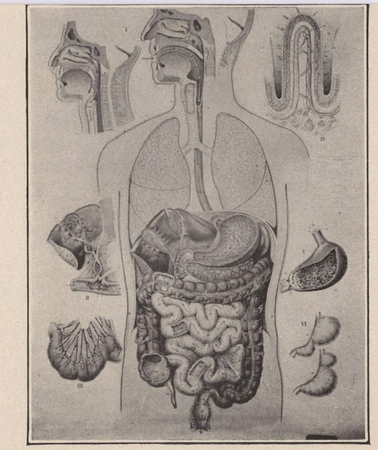

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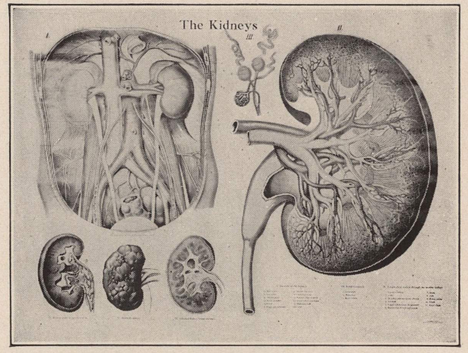

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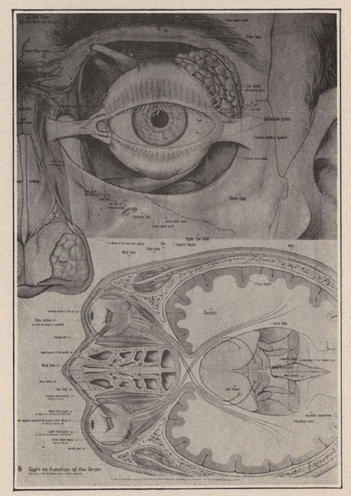

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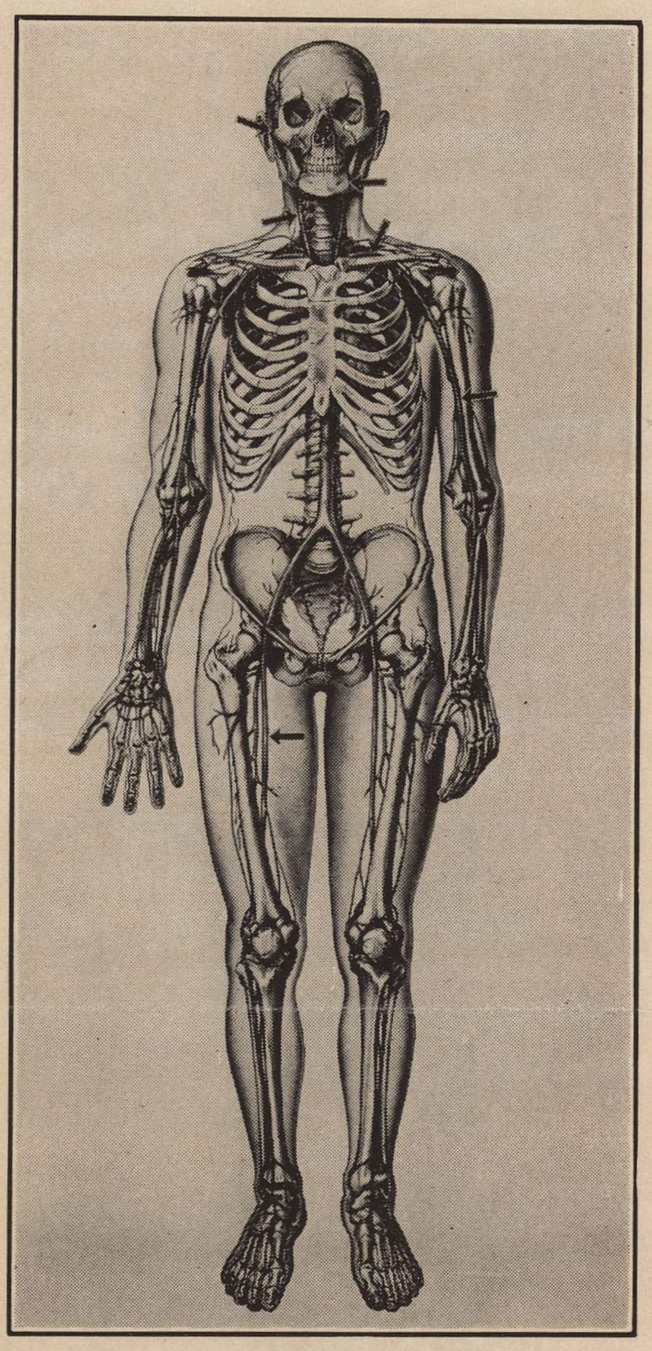

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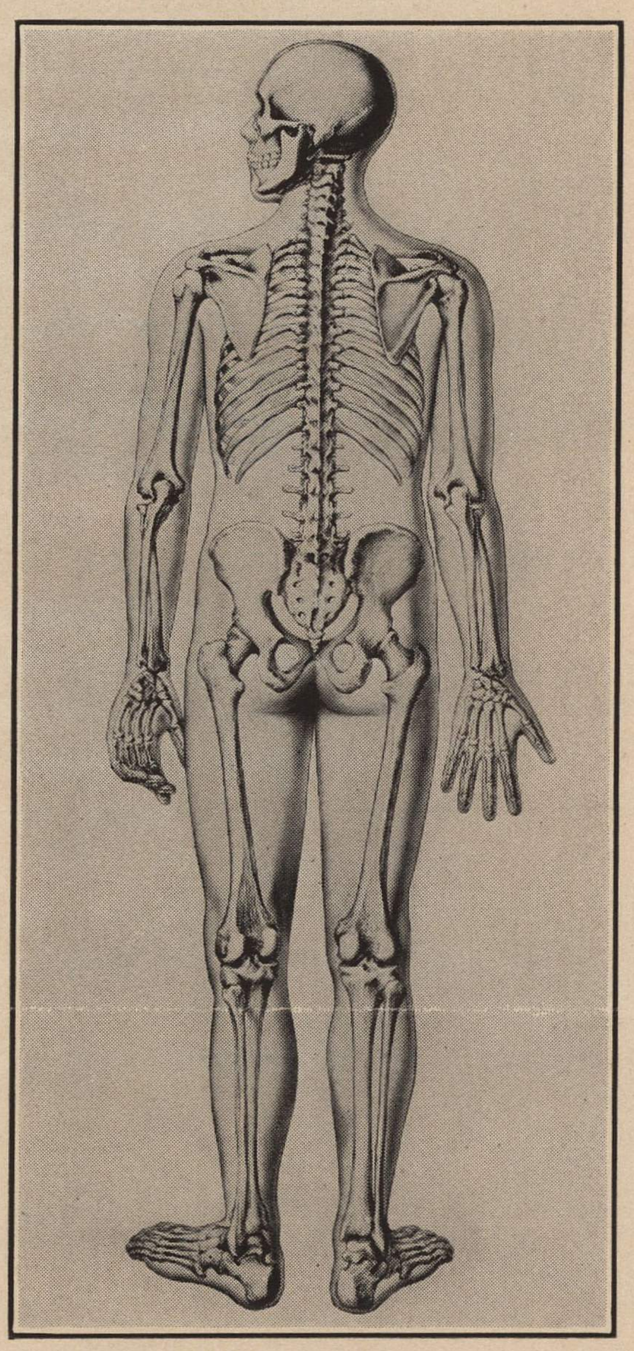

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June 14, 1944.

Mr. Howard L. Sutherland,
1329 Kentucky Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

I am returning the pledge cards together with our personal check for $5.00. I have made notations on each one of the cards and I believe they are plainly evident.

The only one I did not sign up was Miss Mabel Barnhart who said that she would want to study her bank balance and make a decision later.

I did not contact Mr. Warren Zimmerman who had made a pledge of $25.00 and Mrs. Young who has given $10.00. I thought they had given a sufficient amount.

Mr. Leo Applegate has no phone so I have written him a letter, a carbon copy of which is enclosed. I am asking that he get in touch with the office and perhaps the church secretary can follow through on this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

June 14, 1944.

Mr. Leo Applegate,
R.F.D. 2,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Applegate:

Last Friday evening at 7:30 Rev. Allison, our pastor at the First Methodist Church, asked a number of stewards and board members to meet to discuss the indebtedness caused by the remodeling of the church kitchen. The plan was to distribute the names of our church members among 35 of the men, giving each man about ten cards.

Some members have already given, but others have perhaps not had an opportunity to subscribe. The amount of money to be raised to liquidate the indebtedness is $1336.73. I have seen all the other members and am writing you this letter with the hope that you can inform Mr. Howard L. Sutherland, the captain of our team, as to the amount you might wish to give. Perhaps you would like a suggestion as to the amount some of the others are giving. Some of the larger donations were $25.00, while the average gift was about $5.00, but some give $2 and $3.

It is not necessary to pay the amount now. All we would like to know is the amount you might wish to pledge, and you can pay it at the church office any afternoon of the week, or Sunday morning during the church hour the office is open. We are to be ready to report on each card on Sunday, June 18. I know how busy you are, and if you will just call Mr. Howard Sutherland at 1521W, I will appreciate your kindly cooperation. Even though you might be unable to give, I will appreciate it if you will notify Mr. Sutherland, but we trust that you will help us.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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