Columbia, Mo.
July 24,1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been intending to write to you for some time to tell you the outcome on the business at Maryville. Dr. Diemer and I finally got to gether for a short (and I thought very unsatisfactory) interview in Jefferson City the last of June. "Unsatisfactory" because he was in a terrific hurry and after he found that I did not have an M.A. degree, he felt that he was wasting his time , I fear.

However, dont think for a minute that I do not appreciate your efforts in the matter , I think you were ever so kind to suggest me in the first place. I guess that I felt slightly piqued ,inasmuch as the Dean of the Graduate School here at the Univ. Dr. Curtis, had told me that in no way could he see any necessity for a dean of women to have a graduate degree especially one with the scope of other experience that I had..(I do have a B.S.in Ed. , you know , and one of the few Life Certificates to Teach in the State of Mo. issued by the University.)

I have certainly enjoyed your News Letter . It is thoughtful of you to include me. Nice to hear about your boys in the last one.

Bob is still in Germany and expects to be there for some time . He has travelled all over it - one of his recent trips took him to Bergensgarten (?) , Hitler's retreat which he said was situated in some of the most picturesque and beautiful scenery possible to imagine. He got the Paris Stadium organized for the Allies and now is at Mannheim where he is working on a similar project I understand.

As you see we have moved and are at this address only temporarily since we could not get into our new place until Sept. Houses here are as scarce as the proverbial hen's molars- every one wants to sell at about three times what the property is worth, so they wont rent until they have to. The place where we were living was sold out from under us so when our contract was up we were out.

Bob, Jr. is waiting orders to go to the OCS. at Ft. Benning, Ga. I had hoped he might get a delay en route that would enable him to spend a few days at home .. It is still a possibility but the time is getting short..

Phyl and I have been playing some tennis I am really not much of a menace but cant resist the urge when I see a court.

We shall be most happy to see you if you get down this way . Thanks again for all your kindness in the other matter.

Yours sincerely

Pierce Simpson

910 Providence Road.

July 30, 1945

Mrs. Amy Meryl Simpson
910 Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I am sorry that Dr. Diemer and you did not make satisfactory affiliation. There are so many administrators who have degreeitis. Certainly a Master's Degree for that position could not be access baggage. I know that you have a B.S. in education and I am quite sure that would be sufficient, but the boss thought otherwise.

Bob, Sr., is certainly having very interesting experiences in Germany. Being in Adolph's retreat, without Adolph, would be a pleasure.

I am glad that Bob, Jr., has orders for OCS.

I imagine that Phyllis and the young grandchild could make formidable competition for grandparent. I imagine that we will not get to Columbia until basketball season. I hope that you get into your new quarters before then.

If, at any time, I can be of any help, please call upon me. With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 30, 1945

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

Dear Charlie:

I have not answered your good letter of the sixth instant but I assure you that my interest in your job and my enthusiasm for you personally is no guage of the situation.

Personally, I feel flattered that you would ask that I offer any suggestions that might prove helpful. I have none at present, but should any occur to me I will feel perfectly free to write you. However, I have great confidence in you and your ability, and I am sure that you will do a swell job.

Your idea is a splendid one regarding the annual celebration. I think this is very necessary for all concerned.

There is one thing that I might pass on to you, namely, that for years here at Convocation they do not finish the Crimson and Blue with the Rock Chalk yell. It is just like having your gravy without salt in it, and too, mass meetings have practically been done away with for years. Sometime when I have an opportunity to go over this with you I will elaborate. We certainly need some spizerinktum with tabasco and giniger. There seems to be a curse on anything that stimulates enthusiasm for athletics. This goes for all sport when a Convocation is considered.

Alberta Cornwell, the new cheer leader, is a dandy and she has a promise from the Chancellor for an athletic convocation. I think it would be a swell thing if we could have you and your active group to attend that Convocation that morning. I will have Miss Cornwell write you the dope. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:ef

July 30, 1945

Mr. Elmer Schaake
1125 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Elmer:

I wish for you, Mrs. Schaake, and your splendid little family everything good for the future. I know that all of you will like California. I hope that change is beneficial to Bruce.

It has always been a pleasure to work with you. You are courteous, kind and thoughtful.

Wishing you the very best of luck, happiness, and health, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

July 29, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:

Inclosed please find a copy of my letter of resignation written to Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics.

I want to thank you for all the kindnesses that you have done for me in the past. I assure you they have been appreciated. My associations with you as Assistant Basketball coach and otherwise have helped me greatly. I hope that some day I may be able to partly repay you.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Schaake

Elmer Schaake.

P.S.
As to my future plans, I have had several offers from the West coast so I think I'll be ambling out that way.

July 29, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I would like to be released from my duties and connections with the University of Kansas, to become effective immediately. I assure you it has been a pleasure working for you and with the rest of the staff.

Thanking you very much for the favors, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elmer H. Schaake,

August 8, 1945

Mr. Dolph Simons
Route 3, Gull Lake
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Dolph:

I am glad that you have gotten away from the strenuous work at your desk. Our weather is splendid here, but a cessation from the strenuosities of your work will be helpful to you in every way. Give your good family my kindest regards.

Last week George Hedrick asked me to write A. B. Mackie of the Brown-Mackie School of Business regarding the determination of Lawrence as one of the district offices. George has left on his vacation and I am sending the letter to you for your perusal.

The fact that he suggests that Mr. Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., will have much determination in the location rather pleases you, I am sure, although I know that you know already that Mr. Stanley has that influence. I am sure that you can get the job done. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Governor, District 123

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B R O W N - M A C K I E
School of Business, Inc.

Salina, Kansas

August 6, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of August 3. I would be only too glad to help you if I can. I would suggest that you get in personal touch with Mr. Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., Kansas City, Kansas. I rather think that the representative of each district will have much to say as to where offices in that district will be located.

Very truly yours,

B R O W N - M A C K I E
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INC.

A. B. Mackie, Director

ABM/wls

July 14, 1945

Smith-Greeves Company, Printers
Washington Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention: Mr. T. A. Anderson

Gentlemen:

Thank you for sending me the letter from Jose Mobila from Argentina.

I also received a similar communication, and I am taking care of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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REMITENTE
José Mobilia
calle Maza n/.522
Prov.Mendoza
Rep.Argentina

Mendoza, 22 de Junio de 1945.-

Sres.
SMITH-GRIEVES Co.
Kansas City,Mo.

De mi consideración:

Tengo en mi poder,desde hace tiempo v/libro editado en 1927 Fifth Edition,titulado My Basket-ball Bible by Forrest C.Allen, D.O., y dado que no me hes posible obtener en esta la traduccion en Castellano,solicito a Uds. quieran tener a bien informarme si de esa misma edicción tienen Uds. alguna tradudido al Castellano .-

Si por el contrario Uds. no la tuvieran,ruegoles me informen si les fuera posible hacerlo,indicándome previamente elcosto de dicha traducción.-

Dado lo interesante del libro y dado que dicho libro lo necesito a los efecto del entrenamiento del Club del que soy socio Atletic Club Pacifico,uno de los más viejos Club de Basket de esta Ciudad de Mendoza - Republica Argentina,me interesa sobremanera v/contestación.-

Sobre este mismo particular me dirigo hoy mismo al propio Sr. Forrest C.Allen,imponiendolo sobre el mismo asunto.-

Sin otro motivo y mientras quedo a la espera de v/atentas noticias, aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterarme a v/disposicion.-

José Mobilia

Smith-Grieves Co. PRINTERS

FOR OVER A QUARTER CENTURY

1701 WASHINGTON STREET ★ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

July 12, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We thought you might be interested in the enclosed letter.

Very truly yours

J. A. Anderson
SMITH-GRIEVES CO., Printers

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July 13, 1945

Miss Ida R. Schwind, General Secretary
Young Womens Christian Association
Wichita 2, Kansas

Dear Miss Schwind:

Miss Ruth Hoover, head of our department for women is teaching at the University of Illinois this summer. I have forwarded your letter of July 10th to her for her attention, and have requested that she write you directly.

Very Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH
CC: Miss Ruth Hoover

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

13 June 1945

Dear Doc. Allen:

I received your Jayhawker to-day, & as far as I have read it is very interesting. I really enjoy reading them, & hearing about every thing.

I am sorry I didn't get up to see you while I was home, but time went so fast, that it seemed like I was ready to leave before I got home.

I am also sorry I didn't give you

my new address, I am at Camp Lejeune. now on my second part of training. its not so bad, if it wasn't so hot it would be a lot better. It's sure funny weather, nothing like Kansas. It cool at night, & then about noon it's about 100° in the shade. By the time you get your pack on, your cartridge belt, your helment, & your rifile, it's pretty hot, but I think I can take, at least I hope so.

Charley Taylor is still with me, & doing O.K., so far we have been lucky enough to stay together, & if we get in sea school we should be to-gether there also.

There isn't much more to write about, but I will sure try better to keep your post on my address & where abouts, My address is

Pvt. Carl L. Schaake 1008225
Co 'C' Pla 3
3 Battalion
Camp Lejeune
North Carolina.

This is all for now, but I want too thank you again for the "Rebound".

as ever
Carl Schaake

Boston, Mass.
18 May 1945.

Dear "Doc":

The last "Jayhawk Rebounds" has arrived and I again enjoyed reading the whereabouts of the boys, your personal comments, and the most interesting story; I am sure the addressees gain the same enjoyment -- you can be assured that you are doing a wonderful work. A past student of mine sent a clipping in the K.C. Star of some days ago in re your activities -- it was well written and portrayed actual facts. I was greatly concerned over the report of Howard Engleman -- I sincerely trust that his recovery is speedy and permanent -- well do I remember Howard as a student, a basket ball player, and most of all a real gentleman -- as I recall he married a girl from Salina -- Beth Lodge, I believe -- she was a very charming girl. Again I trust all will be well with them.

You were most charitable in your remarks concerning my activities; I trust that I am worthy of them. Yes, Doc, I feel that my Naval duty and obligation to my friends, past students, and nation will never be complete till I serve afloat on a foreign shore. However, till my superiors listen to my requests I will carry on and perform my present duties to the best of my ability -- I have indeed been most fortunate in my billets -- I do not mean to complain.

Thoughts of K.U. and the possibility of returning to the staff appear far from reality, but yet one

cannot help but long for such days. Confidentially, Dean Stockton has written in re my return --- such is most uncertain; the Navy has not issued any policies in re men my age, rank, etc. --- some word will no doubt come this fall or later.

I see Milton alle every day -- it is pretty warm for study now. I do believe the boys are able to gain considerable personal benefit from the course. Surely Milton will be able to see the benefit in his later practice of law. I look forward to meeting his wife and daughter -- I remember how cute the little girl was at the basket ball games.

Guess this is all of the news for tonight. I have played a couple rounds of golf -- the Winchester course (Mc Spaden was pro back here at one time) -- it is an excellent course -- (no! my score was terrible!) I play soft ball a couple evenings a week; I am still able to get around with the boys (I do enjoy it so much).

Sincerely,

William H. Shannon.

Jun. 26, 1945.

Dear Phog,

Very glad to get my first "Jayhawk Rebounds" letter. Thanks a lot!

My new address is:

Pvt. Louis F. Smith 37812196
Co. A - 59 Bn. - 12 Regt.
Camp Fannin
Texas

Between this Texas sun and the sergeants, they've fixed me up for the hospital. I just got a sore throat but they named it nasopharyngitis, acute, catarrhal, and so have let me enjoy myself in the hospital for almost a week now.

They tell me 18 yr. olds don't get any furloughs for almost six months, at which time they get their pre-POE 10 days. So my only hope now is that this furlough will come during the Christmas-New Year holiday season next winter.

I'll be very glad to receive the one benefit of a Texas basic training — that of an all over glorious sun tan.

There are a lot of prisoners of war here. Someone said that those of them who want to will be permitted to fight the Japs and can then become U.S. citizens if they want.

I've got to march to mess now. Am awaiting the next Rebounds.

Yours sincerely,

Louis Smith

26 June 45

Dear "Doc" Allen,

Rec'd your book & also the message, thanks. I've searched for Don Ettinger's address and can't seem to locate it. I'm sorry to have lost it since I'm sure Don would have enjoyed ~~re~~ reading your "Rebounds".

Thanks again for the book.

A loyal Jayhawker

Lloyd J. Svoboda

By the way, you've mixed my name with my twin brother Floyd but that's easy to do.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Camp Robinson
June 19, 1945

Dear Lei;

I guess you never expected a letter from me. I'm in the infantry. thanks to the sports I played which it has help me out on my physical conditioning drills.

We alten this morning after breakfast we ran a mile and through partly obstacle courses. I noticed boys my age who has never played in any sports they are getting hit hard.

I'm going to like this training, because I know it will do me good so I'm doing my best all the way.

This next seventeen weeks will be rough, but the boys played sports will not notice it very much. Our Company Commander is a Captain who has fought Japs and he was left for dead before. So he's going to get us in shape. He's out there leading us through everything. All the boys like him.

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He had his neck what you'd say partly broken and other things.

We have classes about personal hygiene and weapons which is very interesting.

I'm getting quite a thrill out of it. There's one thing I sure to do is gain weight. I'm 18 years old and 6' 2" — 175# which about three years from now I want to be 6' 4" and 220# which I want to participate in college sports.

Mr. Allen I would like to have Coach "Mitt" address, because we may meet in the southwest later on.

Well, I must close so I can practice on my rifle in my hut so I'll be ready for them to-morrow.

Sincerely,

Jacob Severs

Pvt. Jacob Severs - 37812257
Co. "C" 114th Bn. 78 Regt.
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

P. S. Excuse Printing, because of no tables so we write on beds.
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June 16, 1945.

Lt. Floyd Svoboda,
4005 Holly Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Floyd:

I am autographing the "Better Basketball" and mailing it to you immediately upon my return from the Chicago Rotary International Convention.

I sincerely enjoyed the visit with you on my trip to Kansas City. I hope you will enjoy the book.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT OFFICE
413 Interstate Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 28, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen (Phog)
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have checked our files and the only thing that we have is a copy of a letter, with which we returned the advertisement and applications to you.

I have checked with the analyst who handled this and he stated that everything was returned.

I am sorry that we do not have the part of the advertising that you need.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Charles B. Shaeffer

Charles B. Shaeffer
District Manager

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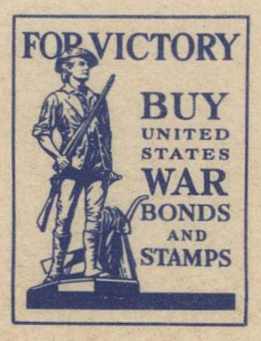

June 29, 1945.

Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer, District Manager,
War Production Board,
413 Interstate Building,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Charlie:

Please do not think that my delay in congratulating you on your very fine victory is none the less sincere on account of the lateness of this epistle. You certainly had a fine group of alumni friends in putting over your candidacy. But they had a real candidate!

When you get reciprocal relationships like that, something is bound to happen like it did happen.

Congratulations, Charlie, a million times. I know that you will have great success because you will put your heart and soul into it. Things do not fail under such an arrangement.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 25, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stugard,
41 Chatham Road,
New Rochelle, New York.

Dear Erwin and Jessie:

Mrs. Allen and I acknowledge with thanks and pleasure the announcement of your daughter Barbara Ann's marriage to Dr. Jerrold von Wedel, medical corps, United States Naval Reserve. May we take this means of expressing to you and yours the sincere desire for a long, happy and properous wedded life. Of course, with the war on we always have misgivings, but I have always been an optimist.

This morning I spoke to a group of boys, as Secretary of our Selective Service Board. Sixteen of them went away, and I told them, "You are coming back, because I know that you always feel like the fellow who drives an automobile. It is the other fellow who is going to have a wreck."

So I am optimistic when I express for Barbara Ann and Dr. Jerrold a happy wedded life. I know how Mother and Dad feel when a daughter leaves the home. But you have gained a fine son and I know that while Jessie will be lonesome, there will be a deep understanding between mother and daughter now that could not have been before.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 29, 1945.

Mrs. Robert I. Simpson,
212 Thilly,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I haven't heard anything about your job, and am just wondering if it worked out to your satisfaction. If there is anything we can do to help you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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