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August 24, 1945

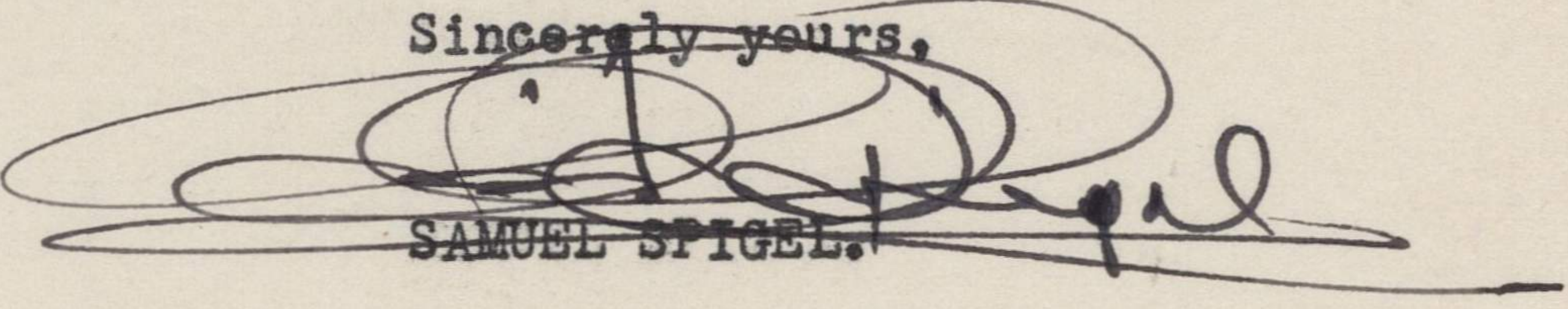
Mr Forrest C Allen  
% Lawrence Country Club  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr Allen:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your kindness in taking your time to bother about me. I was under the impression that I had a rheumatic condition, and when I was in Lawrence and had the pleasure of meeting you, I had just spent several weeks at Hot Springs but finally was advised that my trouble was weak archies.

Many thanks again, and with best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

  
SAMUEL SPIGEL.

s/s

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August 15, 1945

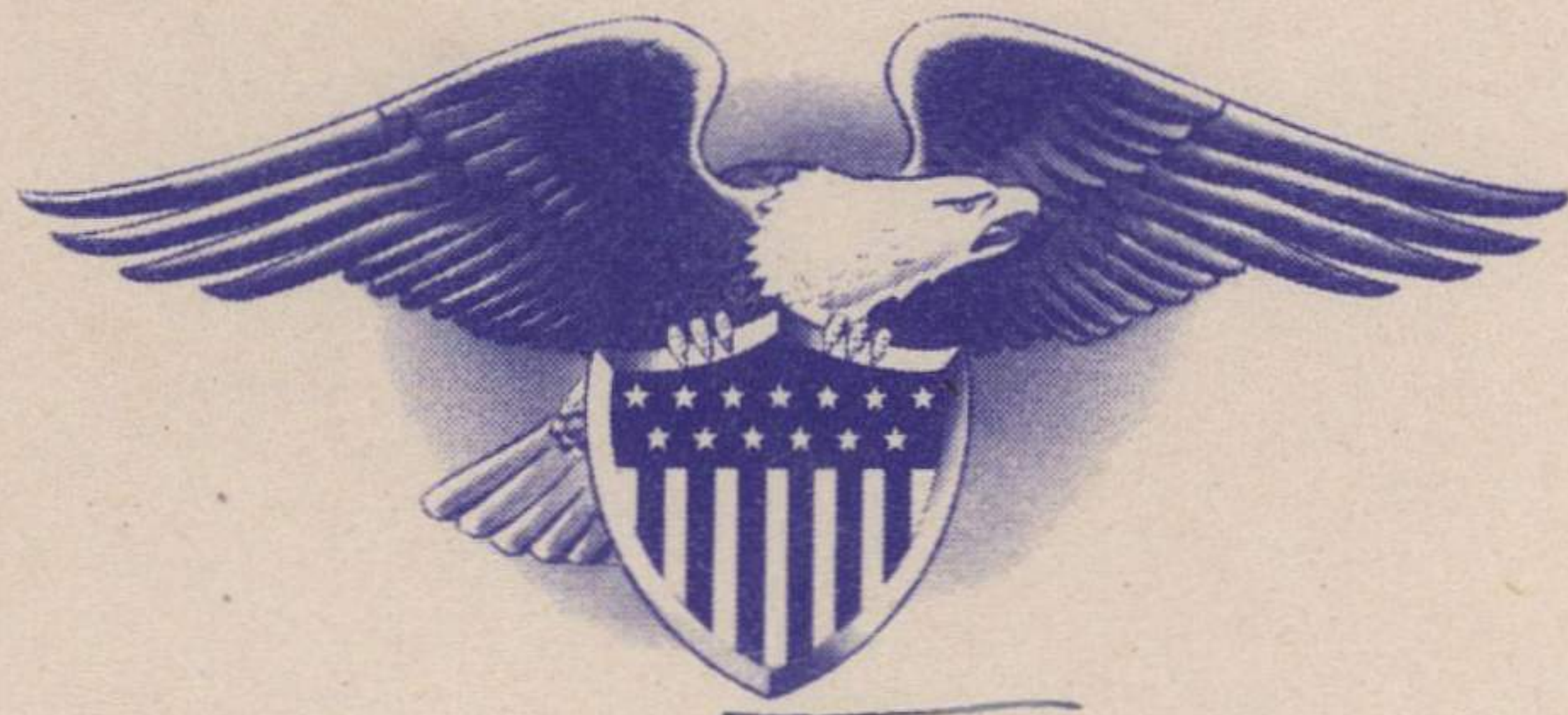
Dear Mr. Allen,

I guess Lawrence's people did quite a celebration on the great news. We had a celebration mostly downtown Little Rock.

This morning we assembled to hear our commanding general. I guess we'll go as occupation troops which I won't mind to help relieve the boys already over there.

Mr. Allen, has Coach been shipped out? I haven't received an answer yet. I guess he is very busy.





A R M E D • F O R C E S • O F • T H E • U N I T E D • S T A T E S

School will be starting everywhere soon. I hope K. U. football has a very successful season. There's another school also which has a swell season as we did last fall that Haskell.

Mr. Coombs Boys advisors told me they required another football coach and other sports also.

See! Dr. Allen, I hope I can start school again soon. I always wanted to go to K. U. and my ambition is to be a coach. Here's hoping I may start sometime.

as ever  
Jacob Sevens



Ensign H. W. Stowits, U.S.N.R.

U. S. S. DONALDSON (D E - 44)  
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Pacific  
10 August 1945 -

Doctor:

I received two of your Rebounds recently. Thank you kindly as they are appreciated.

Everything is running smoothly out here at present. Everybody is hepped up over the war news. The boys are betting on the months instead of years to the end now. I'm sure everybody will be thankful when it is all over.

The last time in port I ran out another Kansan. I met Lt. (j.g.) Petty who was coach at Turner High School for a good many years. He ~~was~~ is personnel officer on one of the islands out here. I spent one afternoon with him & took a jeep trip around the island. He looks fine & enjoys his work. Every time in port I meet some Kansan or K. U.'er. They are well represented out here I'm sure.



Ensign H. W. Stowits, U.S.N.R.

U. S. S. DONALDSON (D E - 44)  
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

I received a letter from Frank Patten & he informed me he is out of the navy & returning to K. U. this fall. Maybe by next fall there will be many, many, more returning to the old school.

I want to thank you again for the Rebounds Doctors. All the officers have been reading them & even though not Kansans they enjoy them.

Sincerely  
Bill Stowits



KLS

July 16, 1945

Dear Doctor Allen,

Your latest copy of Rebounds has just arrived, and both John and I wish to tell you how very much we enjoy each new issue. Although we are about five years apart in our school associations, there is always something of interest for John and myself. You are really doing a marvelous job with your newsletter!

There is only one bit of news which we can offer. John received his majority on June 30th and is still stationed at



Richard Asst Prof ③

Red Cross - Stan Steel

C. D. O. - objected to him  
for bigger job

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Labor vs Capital

His reports are clear and  
say something while  
others are muddled  
Has received many high  
compliments

Br. Casting this Winter  
middle of the road fellow

Tom V. C. Dr 3838



Ferrying Division Headquarters here in Cincinnati as assistant to the division Flying Safety Officer.

We are always glad to read the news concerning the Allen family, and send our congratulations to Bob and Mitt on their commissions. John was hoping he would get to see them, but now it looks as though our leave won't materialize until September. We are looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Allen at that time.

Very sincerely yours,  
Kathryn Stratton

642 Oak Street  
Cincinnati 6, Ohio



LT. COMDR. W. SHANNON, S.C., U. S. N. R.

Boston, Mass.  
16 July 1945.

Dear Doc:

Just a few lines to acknowledge receipt of "Jayhawk Rebounds -- No. 17." It doesn't seem possible that the number is so high -- I can imagine the work involved, but the personal satisfaction must be great. I hope you can soon discontinue them; i.e. this war brought to a successful (if possible) ending.

I was relieved and glad to hear the news about Howard Engleman -- give him my regards if he comes your way. News of Mrs. Hultén was interesting; she will be greatly missed in and about the Hill.

This week takes me to New York for a few days on business; with travel and hotel reservations as they are at present, the trip does not hold much inducement, but orders must be carried out.

We have been having lots of heat with plenty of rain; the humidity has been very bad this summer.

Milton is getting along fine in school. Oke (the faculty) play his softball team tomorrow evening -- he is an excellent pitcher. I saw the Red Sox defeat the Tigers last Sat. P.M. -- Hank Greenberg looked pretty weak -- no wheres near a hit of any kind.

In haste I must close, but these few lines will let you know that I am well and



enjoyed reading the "Rebounds". Hope to come  
your way early this fall as a transfer looks  
inevitable; will let you know later.

Sincerely,

Bill Shannon



t. (jg), Clifford M. Shenk, USNR

Armed Guard

U. S. S. San Jackson

% Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif.



ARMED GUARD UNIT  
S. S. SAM JACKSON  
Armed Guard center (Pacific)  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, Calif.

25 June, 1945

Dear "Phog",

I have just finished reading another one of your Jayhawk Rebounds. I cant express how much enjoyment I receive from them. I look forward to receiving each new issue. I wish to express my graytude and appreciation to you for placing my name on the mailing list.

It has been better than fifteen years since I graduated from good old Lawrence High and enrolled "on the Hill". However, it seems only a few years since I was playing football on that school's teams, first under Severt Higgins and then under Melvin Griffin, Two of the finest men and coaches I ever knew. I was indeed fortunate to have had them for coaches. They stood as powerful examples of the success of the athletic department of Kansas University.

As you know, due to some unfortunate circumstances, I did not finish my athletic career at the University, but completed it at Pittsburg Teachers. Yet Lawrence has allways seemed my home town and K.U. my Alma Mater. By that I mean no disloyalty to Pitt. as she is my second love, so to speak.

I was interested to hear about my former coach, Mel Griffin. I had talked to Mrs. Griffin over the phone last Fall while in Long Beach so knew he was an officer in the Marine Corps. There is no question but that he is doing a lot to make that the splendid fighting outfit that it is.

I am well pleased with my billet in the Navy. It is very similar to a coaching job. I have a crew of 27 enlisted men which I must train, inspire, and weld into a machine-like fighting team for the defense of this vessel in order to keep the supplies moving up. I find that the psychology and the fundamental principles are very much the same as coaching, with a few reservations.

I am getting to see a great deal of the Pacific. Have visited a great many ports both in New Guinea and the Philippines. As a commanding officer I have the good fortune to be allowed ashore in many places where it would be impossible otherwise. I have not run across many of the fellows I knew at K.U. but hope to do so. I went through Indoctrination at the University of Arizona with Carney Smith and Bus Burchamm. Ralph Graham of K. State was one of my buddies there also. I was surprised and pleased the other day to bump into him on the street in a port in the Philippines. Ralph is doing an All American job as recreational officer at the Navy Base there. I need not tell you, I guess, that he is a splendid athlete, a fine sportsman, and an allround swell guy. We had a good visit and I hope to see him again while out this way.



From all reports I believe that the Fighting Jayhawks were definitely of championship caliber again last basketball season. And I have a good idea you had something to do with it. Ha! The Skipper of my ship is from Indiana and we have quite a time boasting about the respective merits of our home states as to basketball prowess. To those who listen to our bull sessions it probably appears that we think that Kansas and Indiana have a monopoly on all the good basketball that is played. Well?

Apparently you think that the prospects for football for this fall are pretty good. Naturally I am vitally interested in the success of Henry's teams. I know that with a fairly even break his teams will come out on top. (Maybe I'm prejudiced.) By the way, you might do me a favor and cast a hint to him that his kid brother in the Pacific would like to hear from him a little more often.

Tell all who may be interested that I say "Hello". I'll be out here pulling for the old Fighting Jayhawk in all its athletic endeavors and good luck to all.

Sincerely

*Clifford M. Shenk*



Put. Jacob Lewis - 37812257

Co. "D" 114<sup>th</sup> Bn. 78 Regt.

Camp Robinson, Arkansas





UNITED STATES ARMY

Camps Robinson  
July 22, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received the Jayhawk Rebounds which I enjoyed reading while out on field problem - they brought our mail to us. Thank you very much.

I feel I'm a former Jayhawker which my wish has always been to attend K. U. when this over. Here's hoping this is over very soon so I can start.

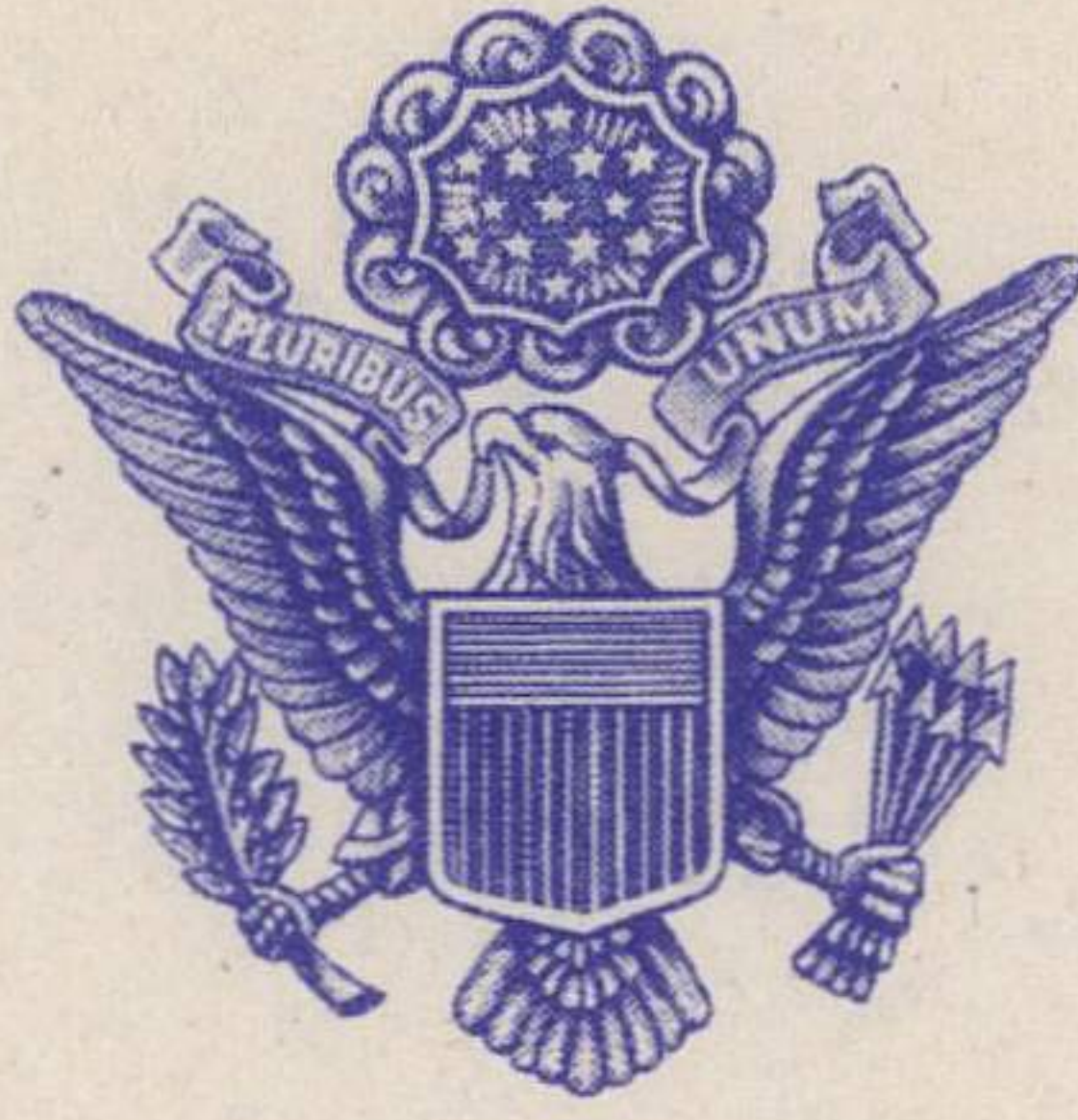
I wrote to coach "Mitt". He'll be shipping out soon I guess.

Dr. Allen, Remember the Capt. or C.O. of our company who has been to S. W.? We lost him again. He going back for the third time.

We are going into sixth week training. We will get seventeen weeks training.



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UNITED STATES ARMY

I appreciate receiving the Jayhawk  
Rebounds.

I especially enjoyed reading the  
part about dream of play which work  
out in real game.

Dr. Allen, we always got plenty  
to do so I must close for now.  
Thank you again for the Rebounds.

as ever

Jacob Sevens



August 20, 1945

Mr. Samuel Spigel  
306 South Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Spigel:

Last weekend I saw your son-in-law, Fred Bulbin, at the Country Club. He told me how interested you were in the Foot Arch Normalizer. He was using the one at the Milton Allen house which he is renting. Fred stated how much it had helped him and said that you were interested in one. I told Fred that I would write you and give you the address of the manufacturer.

I have been using one for the last twelve years, both morning and night, and I know of nothing that improves a man's foot condition and gives him as much relief as does this splendid device. About twelve years ago I was coaching at Georgia Tech during the summer where I met Mr. Lang, the manufacturer, who was formerly a patent attorney from Washington, D. C. I was somewhat skeptical at first, but after using the machine only a few times, I became a very enthusiastic devotee. My arches are ten years younger than they were ten years ago. I am very happy to recommend this device to you. If you care to write Mr. Frederick W. Lang his address is, Insurance Counsellor, 214 Grant Building, Atlanta 1, Georgia. The machine sells for \$17.00 or \$17.50, I don't know which. I would not take \$50.00 for mine if I could not get another one.

Before the war Mr. Lang sent his Normalizer out on 30-days free trial, but I do not know whether or not regulations prohibit that now.

I assure you it is a pleasure to have met you when you were in Lawrence and trusting that you will visit our Country Club again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
President

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cc: Fred Bulbin  
Frederick W. Lang



August 21, 1945

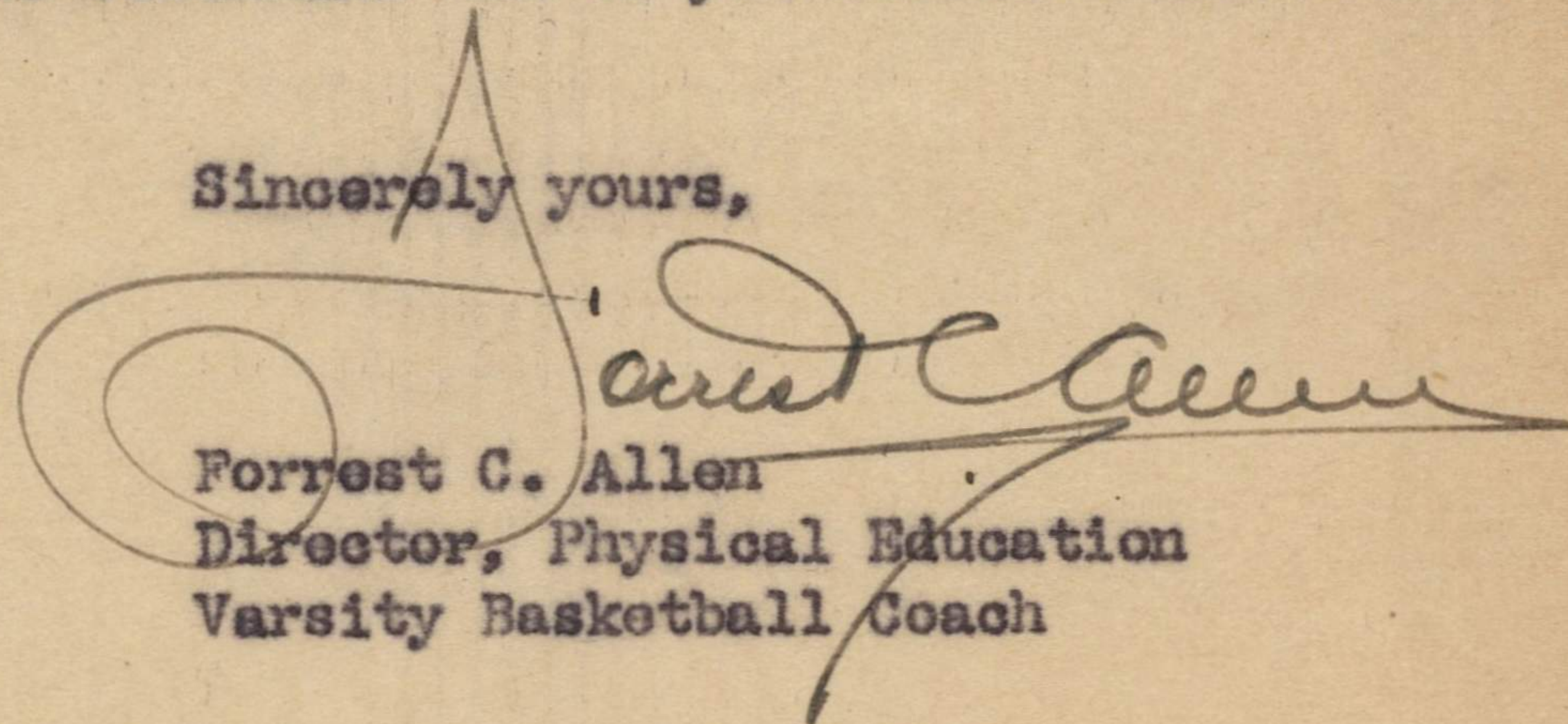
To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to testify as to the personality, efficiency, and dependability of Elmer H. Schaake, who has been employed as one of our Physical Directors for the Army Specialized Training Program here at the University of Kansas. Mr. Schaake has also directed classes in Physical Education for civilians, and for the past year, he has handled classes in the V-12 Naval Program. In addition to the physical education work, Mr. Schaake has been Assistant Football Coach to our Head Coach, Mr. Henry Shenk. He has also been my First Assistant in Varsity Basketball.

Mr. Schaake first began his work with us on August 1, 1943, and terminated, August 1, 1945, to accept a position at Dinuba, California. This move was necessitated on account of health conditions of his family. I have known Mr. Elmer Schaake since his high school days, and he is a sterling athlete, a splendid competitor, and a fine gentleman. He has also conducted himself, both on and off the athletic field, in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. He has been a fine example to young manhood. He is clean, capable, and leads his men by the power of his fine example and his personality. Mr. Schaake is married and has two children.

I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,



Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:med



August 22, 1945

Mr. Stanley Schwahn  
Manager, Commonwealth Theaters  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Stan:

Thank you for the dividend check for \$315.00. I assure you that we were very happy to receive the same. It may be a cooler day when we get the next one, but as I stated to you I still believe that people will take the picture shows as part of their weekly menu.

I was glad to get Donnie Carrant's and Johnnie Larned's names so that I could put through a voucher for their fine work. We are paying them \$4.00 apiece and I assure you I think they are worth it.

We were glad to get fifty pounds of pop corn instead of forty so that you would have a little extra on hand and we were happy to get the extra seasoning on account of your kindly cooperation. We are endeavoring, at the present time, to get another batch of seasoning for you and hope to have it in a short while.

I, too, would be delighted if it were possible to work the theaters into our entertainment program. I think it would be a grand thing.

I want to thank you for your kindly cooperation regarding the very fine gift to the Lawrence Country Club. In the next day or so I am preparing a letter which will take care of that situation, I hope, so far as your boss is concerned. I am very sure that a gift of this sort will have its justifiable returns. The roster of the Country Club is unique in that it contains most of the names of key men in the community. It is swell of you to do this and I assure you that I personally appreciate it.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Commonwealth Lawrence

Theatre Corporation

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

JAYHAWKER · GRANADA · VARSITY · PATEE

August 18, 1945

Forrest C. Allen  
K. U. Athletic Dept.  
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

Since I had failed to hear from you regarding payment to the boys for their work in popping and sacking of the 1,000 bags of corn, I thought I would drop you a line, since it was so hard to reach you by phone. The two boys put in three hours each Wednesday; they took turns in popping and sacking. Each boy should receive not less than \$2 for this work each Wednesday; a total of \$4 to each boy.

As near as I can recall you had a fund for this purpose, and you offered to pay the boys. If I am wrong, please advise me, and I will figure out some way to put this through the theatre.

I appreciate the extra seasoning, since we are short on points and every little bit helps.

You know, Doc, I am always willing and glad to work with you at all times, and I hope that I will live so long as to be able to work the theatres into your entertainment program.

Kindest personal regards,

*Stan*

S. E. Schwahn

SES/bm



Commonwealth Lawrence

Theatre Corporation

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

JAYHAWKER · GRANADA · VARSITY · PATEE

Dear Stockholder:

The Board of Directors of Commonwealth Lawrence Theatre Corporation declared a dividend of \$17.50 per share on the issued and outstanding common stock of the corporation at a special meeting on the 8th day of August, 1945.

We are pleased to enclose herewith check to your order in the amount of \$ 315.00, representing your share of the dividend.

Yours very truly,

*Stan*



August 29, 1945

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

Dear Charlie:

I have just checked up with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, Secretary of the Athletic Association, and find that Mr. Quigley had not planned on any reserved seats for the home games this year. This was the same plan that they followed last year. He had not anticipated the war's end so soon. There may be a possibility of reserved seats for the Kansas State game on Nov. 17, but this is still uncertain. I am sending you several copies of the University of Kansas football schedule with the location and the prices on the back. Won't you write me and let me know if there is anything further which I can do to serve you in any way. It is always a pleasure I assure you.

Alberta Cornwell came in to my office yesterday to talk about the convocation. I showed her your letter. She is coming in for another conference and will write you shortly. She is working in the Dean of the College's Office, and I have been tied up for the last few days. We decided to get together at an early date, at which time you will hear from her. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Inclosures



WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

413 Interstate Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

August 27, 1945



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

Dear Phog:

A very close friend of mine would like to have two tickets for the football game on October 6. He would like these tickets on the 50 yard line in the first ten rows, if possible. Will you please take care of this?

I appreciate very much your letter of July 30. I have not received word from Alberta Cromwell regarding the convocation that you referred to. I would appreciate more details on this.

Thanks a lot, and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

*Charles B. Shaeffer*  
Charles B. Shaeffer

*Don't forget to  
advise the Price.*





August 31, 1945

Wm. V. Soden, N.R.O.T.C. 1/c  
Qtrs. 15, Room 1521  
University of Minnesota, N.T. S.  
Minneapolis, 14, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Soden:

I am very happy to comply with your request and I am mailing you a brochure giving the description of our courses in Physical Education. I am also inclosing several football schedules which you may distribute to the boys.

I notice that you are a Kansan, and for that reason I shall send you a "Jayhawk Rebound", a letter that I have been sending each month or so to the boys in the service. There is quite a lengthy treatise on football in the Rebound, and as soon as it is off the mimeograph machine we shall mail it to you. Some of this may provide some interesting reading to you.

If there is any other information that you desire, please inform us and we shall be happy to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Inclosures



Minneapolis, 14, Minn.  
August 28, 1945

Director of Physical Education Dept.  
Dear Sir,

I would kindly appreciate your sending to me a bulletin containing information on curricula and description of courses for physical education majors.

I would also appreciate a schedule of the basketball and football games for the coming seasons.

Acting on behalf of other fellow Kansans who are also stationed at this Naval Training Unit, I wish to express our gratefulness.

Respectfully,  
Jno V. Soden





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July 24, 1945

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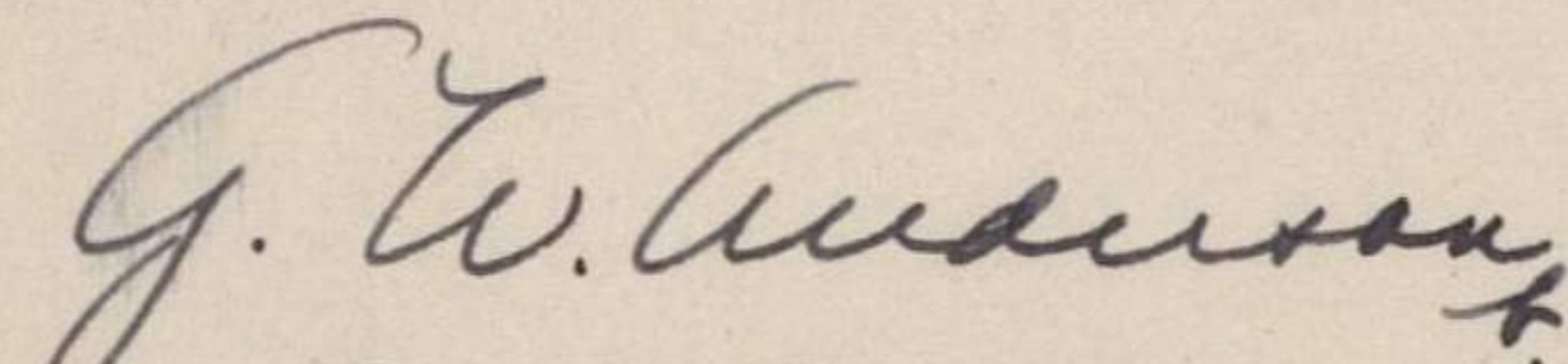
Dear Doctor Allen:

Mr. Sidney S. Salt has applied to us for a position and has given your name as a reference.

We shall appreciate it if you will give us a brief record of his employment with you. Information regarding the applicant's character, honesty, ability and punctuality in attendance will be most helpful to us. Will you please also mention the dates of employment with you, the general nature of duties performed, and the reason for leaving.

Please be assured that this information will be treated confidentially. We shall be glad to be of similar assistance if the occasion arises.

Very truly yours,

  
G. W. Anderson  
Chief Clerk

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



July 28, 1945

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston  
40 Water Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

ATTENTION: G. W. Anderson, Chief Clerk

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Sidney S. Salt was a student here at the University of Kansas in the School of Education and graduated in 1942, with a B.S. degree. I had Mr. Salt in my classes and found him to be a highly intelligent, alert, dependable and resourceful young man.

So proficient was he that we engaged him as an assistant in physical education. In all of my contacts with him I found him to be of exemplary character and highly honest. He was courteous, had, in my opinion, exceptional ability, and was always punctual in all of his appointments for work.

Mr. Salt was an expert gymnast and a fine teacher.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation. Mr. Salt came from the East so I do not know his high school affiliation. If there are other questions you would like to ask I would be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 6, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

I certainly appreciated your letter of June 29, extending congratulations on my being elected president of the K. U. Alumni Association.

I wish that you would feel free in advising me personally on any suggestions that you feel the Alumni Association should consider. If you wish, your personal suggestions will be kept confidential.

There is one thought and that is that we should have something for the student body to tie to which would be an annual celebration, starting with the end of the war with Japan. In other words, if we could start some tradition of some special event, I feel that this would be a great thing for the student body. If you have any suggestions on this subject, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks a lot and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Charles B. Shaeffer*  
Charles B. Shaeffer

Address: % War Production Board  
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