

December 7, 1943.

Mr. Chas. B. Shaeffer,  
War Production Board,  
Room 414 Interstate Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Charlie:

We are playing Rockhurst College in Municipal Auditorium Saturday night, December 11, and will be very happy to take care of tickets for you and your party.

If you will let me know at your early convenience how many you desire I will make arrangements at once. I hope to see you there.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 17, 1943.

Mr. J. Milton Sullivant,  
Paola, Kansas.

Dear Milt:

I was happy to have your letter. I am enclosing a carbon copy of my thanks to Mac.

There is nothing that we oldsters enjoy as much as helping the young fellows along because we realize that when you reach our stage of life you will be doing the same thing for the next generation coming on behind you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 13, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for the fine response which you initiated in regard to the matter Mr. Sheridan contacted you about a short time ago. It was certainly well taken care of, and I assure you I am very grateful for your efforts.

No doubt, it will cause one of the members of the Board of Regents to wrinkle his well furrowed brow and sputter a bit.

If I can ever be of assistance to you in any way, I hope you will not hesitate to call on me.

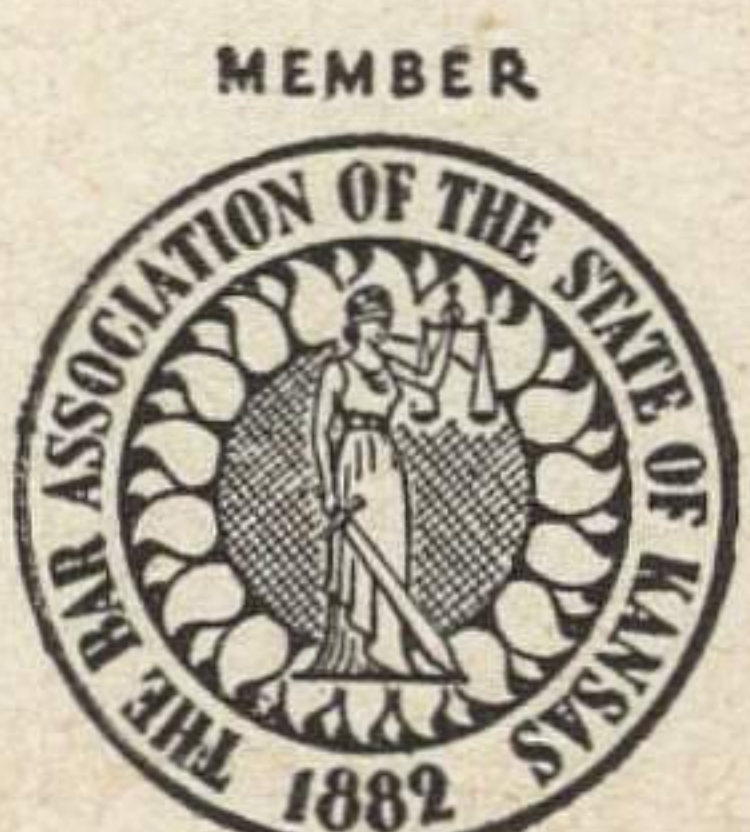
Marie, Mary Elaine and Partick are all doing very well, but are fearful that any day a notice to report for induction will be left in the mail box.

Trusting that this finds you and your family as well as Milt's enjoying the best of health, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

*J. Milton Sullivant*

JMS/RMF





November 17, 1943

Mr. B. L. Sheridan,  
Paola, Kansas.

Dear Barney:

I am glad you liked the boost for Milt.  
I knew Mac would do a swell job.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
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November 12, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I am sorry to be so late in acknowledging your letter of November 3rd. We appreciate very much your favor in this matter. As to Drew, we will try and be as sorry about his reactions as possible.

With best regards to you and the Allen family,

I am

Yours truly,

BLS/BB

*M. S. S.*

MEMBER





October 6, 1943.

Lieut. Wm. H. Shannon,  
Navy Supply Corps School,  
Harvard University,  
Soldiers Field,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Bill:

We have just mailed out a Jayhawk Rebounds to you which I trust you will enjoy. I wish that I might write a longer epistle to you today, but I am trying to get caught up with my correspondence, so will make this brief.

I am happy indeed that you wrote Bill Winey. I know that he will appreciate your attention to him more than he can state.

We will count on the time when you return to Lawrence this coming winter or early spring. You let me know and we will get some clubs assembled and rain, shine, fall, winter or spring, we will have that golf date. For the things that I fail to write we will make up in conversation when you come.

Your letters are always very interesting and my hope is that you will get your wish regarding sea or foreign duty some time in the not too distant future.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



File No.

## NAVY SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SOLDIERS FIELD, BOSTON, MASS.

23 September 1943

Dear Doc:

Too much time has passed since I received your last letter and the Jayhawk Rebound, but I have thought of you many times and I have delayed writing as I thought that I might have some news to tell you concerning my destination. But I will not delay any longer and will write a few lines this evening.

First, I wish to tell you how much I enjoyed reading every word of the Jayhawk Rebound No. 3; I trust that you continue the good work and that you keep me on the mailing list. I read in the Journal-World of your many activities and marvel at all that you do, but I assure you that your efforts are not in vain as we boys appreciate your interest and like to think of our past association with you. Life means so little if one is unable to command the respect of those with whom he associates and in this respect your life has been, is, and will be full to the brim and running over; you would be surprised to know of the large number of boys from every part of the country when they hear that I am from K.U. immediately ask, "Do you know Doc Allen?" -- I answer with selfish pride and honor, "Yes, he is my best friend!" (I trust that I speak the truth on such occasions).

Remember Bill Winey? I took his address from one of your Jayhawk Rebounds and wrote a long letter to him some weeks ago; Bill used to play golf with me and I enjoyed the boy and always felt that he never had the proper chance -- I will never forget the time that I took him to Nebraska with me on a golf trip and how much he enjoyed it; he roomed with me at the hotel and that night as he was going to bed he said, "Gee, Mrs. Shannon this is a swell trip, I never have been in a hotel room before!" -- he seemed to idolize Dean Ritchie and the other boys on the team. The other night when I arrived at my room here was a telegram which read as follows: "LETTER RECEIVED. MANY THANKS. BEST WISHES AND GOOD HEALTH. KEEP SMILING!" Such is the spirit of the boys on the front and when I hear of these things I hide my face in shame for complaining of my past and present unsatisfactory assignments. I do not know the origin of the wire, but I plan to write another letter and address it as I did the first one. (*I surely want to have charge of the golf team when I return*)

I<sup>am</sup> still on the staff of the Supply Corps School, but as time goes on it is apparent that I will see active duty in the near future. Many boys are returning to the States and we men who have had such a long tour of shore duty are replacing them. I will be happy to leave for sea or/and foreign duty and I shall perform my duty to the best of my ability; I have had many disappointments in the Navy and perhaps such an assignment would do me a lot of good in forgetting the past. Right now I am cooperating with the Harvard Business School staff in the development of a Navy Cost Accounting course; I will not be permitted to teach as all of the instruction is to be given by the civilian Harvard staff, but nevertheless I am willing to do my part. This assignment should be completed in the next two or three months and then I expect to leave here.

Signed "Willard Winey"



File No.

## NAVY SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SOLDIERS FIELD, BOSTON, MASS.

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We have been having some beautiful fall weather back here; the nice days make me long for the golf course and bring back pleasant memories of the past -- I trust that a renewal of the same is not too far in the future. Last Sunday I went out to the Winchester Country Club with another boy for the day; I did not play, but I went around the 18 holes with him. It is a beautiful course and I enjoyed the day so much; Jug McSpaden used to be the "pro" at the course. If this coming Sunday is a nice day I believe that I will try to play; my religious beliefs have barred me from playing golf on Sundays in the past, but under the present circumstances I look at the situation in a different light -- it does one so much good to get away from this life and the city even though for such a short time. I haven't played any golf for over two years so you can imagine how poor my score will be, but the score is so immaterial.

Well, Doc this is about all for this time. I do appreciate your continued interest and I will keep you posted as to my whereabouts. I look forward to a visit <sup>not</sup> in Lawrence during the coming winter or early spring as I go on to new duty, but I do <sup>^</sup> plan on it too much as one is always disappointed if he does. Best of luck to you with your coming fall program; how I wish that I was capable and able to assist you, but we will play a few rounds of golf one of these days -- i.e. providing you will play with a "dub" like myself -- I understand from the paper that your game is really "tops" this season. I remain,

Sincerely,

*William H. Shannon*  
William H. Shannon



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The Infantry School  
Fort Benning, Georgia

10/22/43

Dear "Doc"

This will be short as they are giving us the works at this place. I wanted to write and thank you for the letter you wrote for me about 3 months ago. I feel that your letter got me into officer's training. Now that I am here I'll do my best to make an officer. <sup>Major</sup> ~~Doc~~ Elbel and Lt Col Lindsey also wrote fine letters for me. I sure feel good to have people like that know me. I sure appreciate all of them.

I also wanted you to know that I was here so I could get the Rebound, I really like to get it and I enjoy reading it.

I have a lot of work to do to nite so I guess I should get to it. Every thing here is "Get-on-the-Ball" and they really mean it. Respectfully yours  
Dave



November 12, 1943.

Mr. Chas. B. Shaffer,  
District Manager,  
War Production Board,  
Interstate Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Referring to your letter Serial 2207-3569, November 2, 1943, addressed to the State of Kansas Board of Regents, Topeka, Kansas, in which the War Production Board Regional Office (7) Interstate Building, Kansas City, Missouri, denies the subject application for the construction of two tennis courts and priority assistance to secure the necessary critical material, beg to make an appeal from your decision on the basis that Mr. M. N. Penny, who is a street and road contractor, has this material and has had this steel on hand from a road job that he had finished some six months previous.

It is not necessary to go into the field and buy this critical material as he has it in stock as the remnant of an old job.

Therefore, since these University courts are used and will be used by our Army and Navy boys in training, as we consider this a part of our vital work in physical conditioning for these trainees, I beg of you that you reconsider your decision in the light of the facts above expressed.

Very truly yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Mr. Chas. B. Shaffer,  
District Manager,  
War Production Board,  
Interstate Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Shaf:

In speaking with Chancellor Malott regarding this appeal that I have made to you, the Chancellor said to tell you that he is awfully happy that you are in this strategic position, as he has been happy over the many fine acts of loyalty that you have shown to your alma mater. He sends his warmest greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 12, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am enclosing copies of correspondence with the War  
Production Board and a copy of Mr. Roy Stookey's letter  
to Mr. Penny.

I believe that we will have success in this venture.  
I will report to you after I see Charlie Shaffer this  
noon at a luncheon at the President Hotel.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



ROY W. STOOKEY  
STATE ARCHITECT

STATE OF KANSAS

ANDREW F. SCHOEPP  
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF STATE ARCHITECT  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Nov. 4, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing copy of letter which was received today by the Board of Regents, denying our application for the construction of two tennis courts at the University.

I have the signed contracts and executed bonds for this work with Mr. Penny on my desk and it will be necessary for the State Business Manager to cancel these contracts with Mr. Penny's permission.

I talked to the Assistant Attorney General on the telephone and he advised me that the contract could not legally be held in abeyance for more than a few months.

Yours very truly,

*Roy W. Stookey*  
Roy W. Stookey  
State Architect

RWS:mh  
Encl.  
cc: Mr. M. N. Penny



WAR PRODUCTION BOARD  
Regional Office (7)  
Mutual Interstate Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

Office of Regional Director

November 2, 1943  
Serial 2207-3569

State of Kansas  
Board of Regents  
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We have the above numbered application, requesting authority to begin the construction of two tennis courts and priority assistance to secure the necessary critical materials.

We deeply appreciate the necessity of providing suitable recreational facilities for trainees of the Army and Navy, but in view of the present critical situation prevailing with respect to steel products, we do not feel warranted in granting approval of this type of project. It is possible that other types of construction not involving the use of critical material could be used to provide reasonably suitable facilities of this kind.

Accordingly the subject application is denied.

Very truly yours,

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

BYJ. Joseph Whelan  
Recording Secretary



November 10, 1943.

Mrs. Lutie Long Smith,  
4212 Euclid,  
Kansas City, Mo,

Dear Lutie:

I was delighted to receive your kind letter which came to Mrs. Allen and me. Mrs. Allen left two weeks ago today to visit Jane Allen Mons at 934 Rolling Pass, Glenview, Illinois, and after a week's visit there left to visit Mary Allen Hamilton and her three children at 960 Center Street, Palo Alto, California. She is out there at the present time. I am sending your letter on to her.

Lutie, I will be delighted to give you an A-one boost. If you are still as efficient as you were when we knew you at Warrensburg I would say that you are A-plus. I have not received any communication as yet, but you can count on my one hundred per cent cooperation. You certainly were not presumptuous and it is a pleasure for me to help you in every way possible.

I was glad to learn about your family and also to know of your versatile activities in the American Legion Auxiliary. I was sorry to learn about the passing of your father. Won't you give your mother my regards when you see her. We were very fond of her.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 10, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Southwick,  
1935 San Lui Rey Dr.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Friends:

Your letter has just been received and I am forwarding it to Mrs. Allen, who is visiting Mary Allen Hamilton and her children at 860 Center Street, Palo Alto, California. She spent a week previous to her departure for the coast with Jane Allen Mons, at 934 Rolling Pass, Glenview, Illinois.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which gives you the dope on the family. A lot of it regarding our athletes you will not be tremendously interested in. I write a letter each month to the boys overseas and in the camps, trying to hook them up with the University during these trying days.

Congratulations on Chris's acceptance by Harvard Medical College. I know that Harry finished medical school at the end of the year. Bob is just starting on his senior year now.

Jane and Hoot may not be in Chicago, as he is scheduled for combat duty in less than a month. He is teaching there. But if she is in town I know she will be delighted to see Dr. Harry.

Bobby will interne at Bell Memorial Hospital, which is the University of Kansas Hospital at Rosedale, when he finishes his next two semesters. He just received his assignment last week.

I know you will hear from Mrs. Allen, but I just wanted to give you some advance dope a la Jayhawk Rebounds. Please always remember that it was a great joy to be with you grand people from Grand Rapids when we were at Culver.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 3, 1943.

Mr. Bernard L. Sheridan,  
Paola, Kansas.

Dear Barney:

I am very happy to write Clyde McBride  
as per your request of recent date. Any way that  
I can help you and Milton will be a pleasure.

Doubtless our mutual friend, Drew Mc-  
Laughlin will be happy about this.

With all good wishes to you and your good  
family and Michael, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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October 21, 1943

Mr. F. C. Allen  
c/o K. U. Athletic Association  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We have just completed an agreement by which we have formed a new partnership between the members of this firm and J. Milton Sullivant under the firm name and style of Sheridan, Bishop & Sullivant.

Milton has been with us now about a year and three months and we believe that the new firm will constitute a very practical and successful arrangement. On account of his connection with K. U. athletics and particularly football, we thought that it might be possible for you to mention the matter to McBride or some of the fellows on the Star and possibly some of the other papers. Milton says that quite often the Star mentions present occupations or some new line of endeavor of fellows who have been prominent in athletics.

This, of course, is confidential, and it may be impractical, but we thought we would mention it to you. We know that you quite often happen to meet these fellows in the course of your athletic activities and it might be of considerable service to Milton and the firm to have the matter mentioned in that way. Of course, you realize the handicaps under which the legal profession operates in regard to any form of advertisement or publicity, but we thought perhaps a short comment in McBride's column or elsewhere on the sports page might mention that Sullivant, the captain of the '39 team, is now practicing law in Paola as a member of the firm of Sheridan, Bishop & Sullivant.

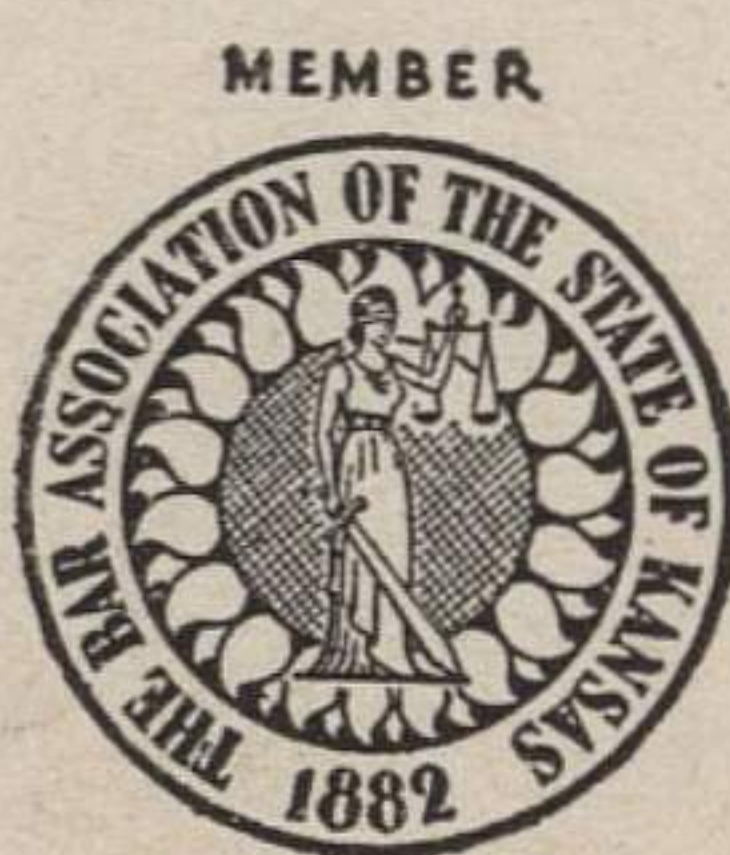
I hear from Michael occasionally and I guess everything is going all right with the boys in Philadelphia. Michael is not getting good enough grades to set the world on fire, but so far he seems to have passed in everything, and after all that is the main thing. Michael gives us very good reports of Bob also. I was not a bit mad about the Navy taking over the boys and I presume that you did not make any big fuss about it either. I presume the Army, which evidently took over Bob, makes the same arrangements about the expenses as does the Navy.

With kindest personal regards, I am

BLS/RMF

Yours truly,

*B. S. B.*





October 13, 1943.

Mr. Orlie See,  
Rotary Club,  
Oakland, California.

Dear Orlie:

Senator R. C. Rankin of our Lawrence Rotary Club came back and told me that he had the exceptional pleasure of visiting with you during one of his fine visits to your city.

I am so delighted to hear from you that I am writing to ask you to write me and tell me all about yourself and your family. I spoke to Mrs. Allen, and we are interested to hear from you. I have a brother, Colonel Harry B. Allen, who retired as commandant at Stanford University this October first. He is still living there.

My oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen Hamilton, 860 Center Street, her husband and three children reside in Palo Alto. They were home for the wedding of our youngest daughter, Eleanor, who was married September 28 to George P. Williams, III, of Philadelphia and Lansdowne, Philadelphia.

Won't you write me, Orlie, and tell me all about yourself? Lots and lots of good luck.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



October 21, 1943.

Mr. Charles Silliman,  
315 Lawrence Ave.,  
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Charles:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 16th and pleased that you like basketball. Dr. James Naismith, the originator of the game, said, "Basketball is a game easy to play but difficult to master." The fact that you have written me convinces me that you are endeavoring to improve your game.

Goal-Hi was originated to help the youngsters keep the ball in bounds. The basket is the center of activity, and one goal with the circular playing field permits all the fundamentals of pivoting, passing, goal shooting and guarding in a small area. And too, the goal is adjusted to the proper height so that the younger boys can use a smaller ball and a lower basket until they adapt themselves to the higher goal.

The Navy and the Army are using Goal-Hi extensively and it is a fine game where you can play in a small area.

I trust that you are quite successful in your desire to be a fine basketball player and a successful coach.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Elgin, Illinois  
October 16, 1943

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have read and heard much about you in relation to basketball. I am very much interested in basketball and hope to make it my life work as you have done.

I have come in contact with several graduates of the University of Kansas, and I am very much interested in its athletics.

I have never had a chance to play Goal-Ki but I'm sure it's as interesting as it sounds.

A letter from you



would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Silliman

315 Lawrence ave.

Elgin, Illinois



# THE STANDARD LIFE ASSOCIATION

HOME OFFICE  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

*If it's Standard it's good for Life*

JOHN V. SEES  
SECRETARY

October 8, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

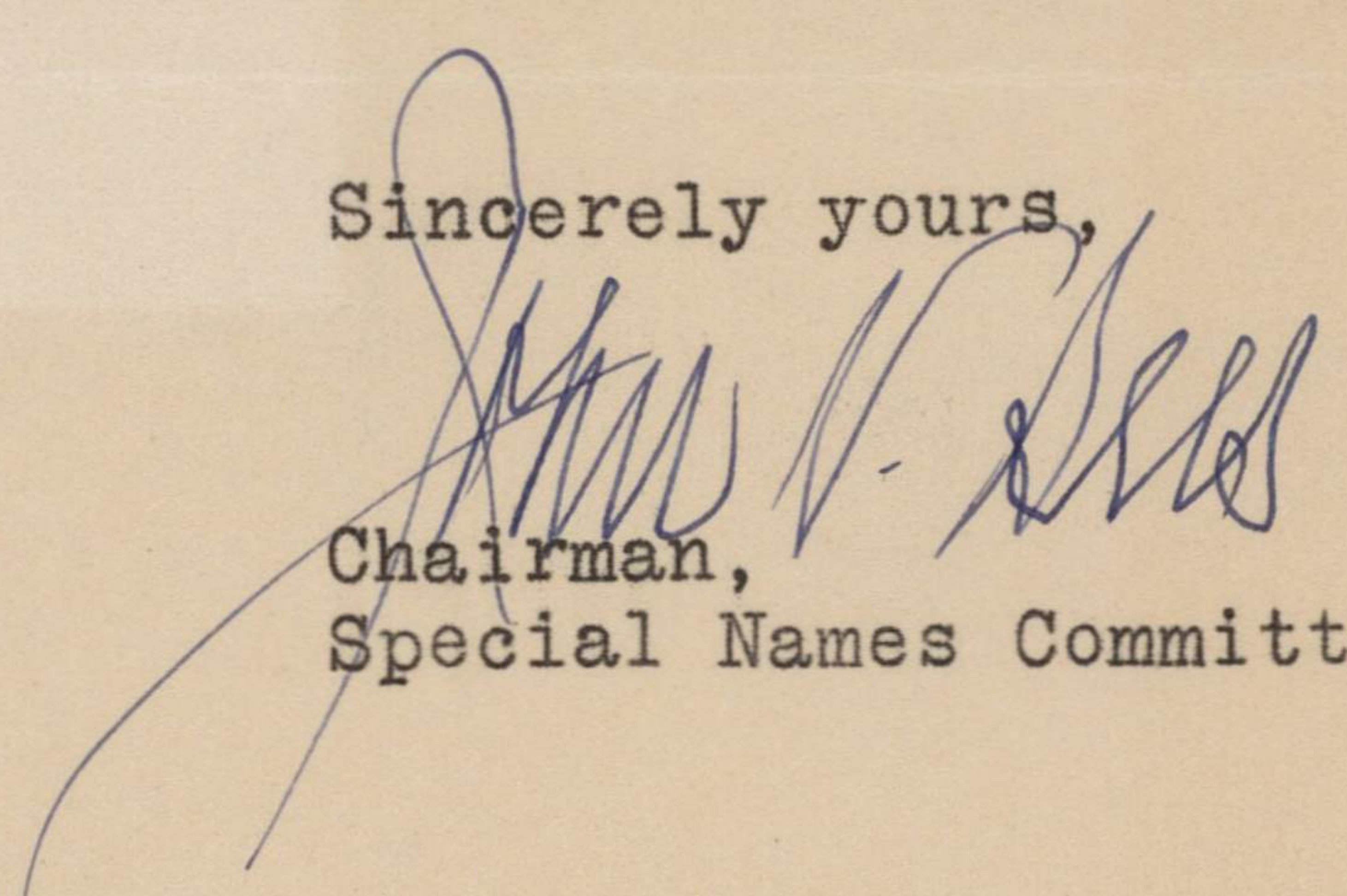
The Third War Bond Drive has closed, with Douglas County over the top.

In this Drive the members of the Special Names Committee did their part manfully and are entitled to a lot of the credit for reaching the County's quota. The Committee's sales accounted for nearly half of the County's quota.

I want to congratulate you and every member of the Committee upon the splendid results achieved, and thank you for your co-operation and contribution to the war effort.

I was obliged to go away on a business trip before the Drive closed, and greatly appreciate the fact that Gerald Hesse took over and handled the finals in his usual efficient manner.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman,  
Special Names Committee

JVS:DS