

December 5, 1944.

Mr. Richard Allen,
9839 Winner Road,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Dick:

I have thought a good deal of the possibility of your coming to the University of Kansas, and I assure you I would be delighted to have you here. However, at your age of 16 I believe that certainly a year of junior college would give you some maturing that would be helpful to you when you come to the University.

The fact that you are so terribly young to enter as a freshman at K.U. would work against you in athletics where older men naturally form the majority of the athletes. Then if you have your freshman year, it would bring you up to 18 and I think you would have a much better chance.

Of course, this is only an aside to the main thing that you come to the University for, but boys rather magnify that in their own minds. I am delighted that you are making such fine grades and I want you to continue to do that because after all that is the pay off in the long run.

You see, you would have to take pre-Law work anyhow, and that would permit you to compete in athletics in your undergraduate work. The Law School is very stiff here and when you get into that you will have little time for athletics. Law and Medicine are tougher even than the Engineering course, which is a five-year course here.

We will have some tickets for you for the Rockhurst game at the Municipal Auditorium, as well as for the other games if you can attend. Let me know if you and your mother can go, and in whose name I should leave them. We also play games there on the 22nd and 23rd of December, and I will be glad to fix you up. After the game I would be glad to talk with you, if you and your mother come in.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 5, 1944.

Dear Stella:

I want you to know I am happy to have a letter from you and Dick. If there is anything that I can do for either of you, you can rest assured it will be a pleasure.

I really think Dick is a little young for his own happiness so far as athletics are concerned here. Another year in school - in junior college - would be helpful in the matter of maturation.

Write me and let me know what you think. I am sure that Dick has a level enough head to get along in nice shape, but you can count on my guidance and support in every possible way.

Sincerely,

9839 Winner Road
Independence, Mo.
November 29, 1944

Dear Uncle Phog,

Here is your most trying nephew writing you for favors again. I am hoping you will give me some tickets for that tournament around the middle of December. That ought to be quite a tournament and I hope Kansas does to Missouri in basketball what she didn't do in football. I was surprised at the way Missouri ran over Kansas in that game.

I am planning to go to K.U. next year to study law. Mom and I have agreed that this is the best study for me to take up. I make my E's in Psychology, Sociology, History, and English while my M's and S's are in Math. I am the second highest officer in ROTC in school but I don't see any future in the Army for me.

I was just 16 in August and sometimes I get disgusted. I feel too young to go to H.U. next year. What do you think I should do? Go to S.C.? Take a P.G.?

Work a year? ~~Go~~ immediately to H.U.? I managed to earn a letter in football and I am hopeful for the same in basketball but I get discouraged competing with fellows older and more experienced than myself. That is why I am asking your advice as to what I should do next year.

Mom hopes everyone is well and says she will write soon.

yours truly,

Dick Allen

Dear Forrest,

Just a note to thank you for your advice. I shall probably ask you much help from you next year if that comes out there - not money, we can manage that - but guidance & advice of several kinds. It is quite a step for a youngster like I am. He has lots of confidence in you.

Sincerely,
Stella.

December 5, 1944.

Mr. Donald Allenberger,
415 East 1st St.,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Donald:

I was happy to hear from you again.

I am enclosing our basketball schedule, and
if you are able to come to Lawrence any time to see our home
games I will be glad to have a ticket for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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415 East 1st.
Newton, Kansas
Nov. 26, 1944

Dear Sir

Well it has been almost a year since I have heard from you. I am very anxious to see your basketball team play this year. I think you remember me. You sent me tickets and gave two tickets to Mr. ~~Kenel~~ Kenel the Track coach to give to me for the big 6 Indoor Track meet. And I have been at Lawrence several times. Well send me your schedule for this year like you did last year. We are having our basketball team again this year. We will be playing in Lawrence this year at the Y. M. C. A. I will answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible.

Answer soon

Answer quick

Answer soon

Answer quick

Sincerely yours

Donald Allenburger



Bonne Année,

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Dear Doc,
Thanks for the fine last
issue of Rebounds. Keep 'em
coming.



Have been in another invasion
since last I wrote — S. FRANCE
Note my change of address.

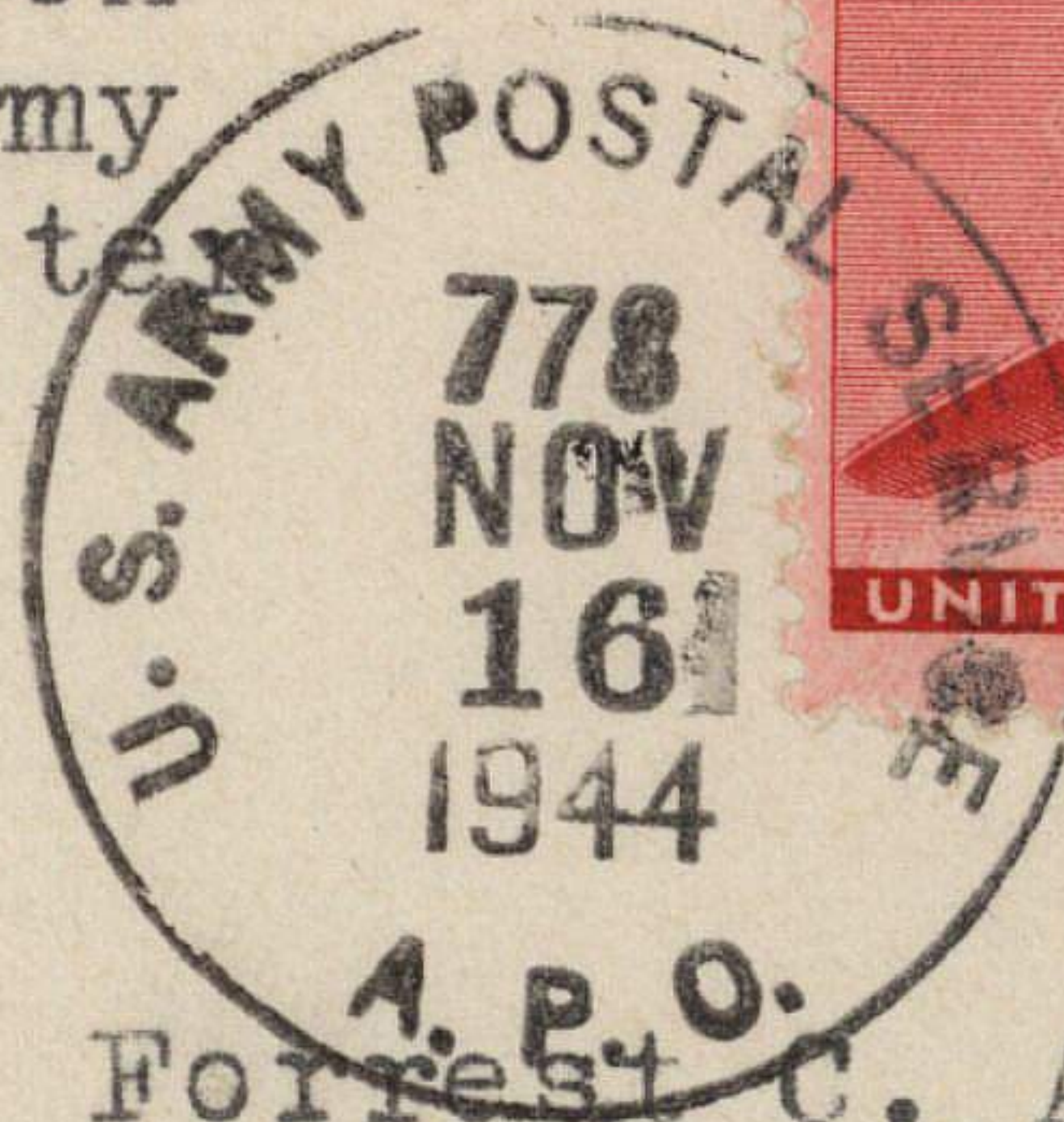
Mes
meilleurs vœux pour
le
Nouvel An

A merry, merry Christmas!

Fraternally,
"Deuca"

Warren R. Anderson

Mr. Warren R. Anderson
CIC Det., Hq. 7th Army
APO 758, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York



Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Warren R. Anderson
W.D. M/S

October 26, 1944.

Commander Lyle O. Armel,
U.S.S. Telfair (APA 210),
Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Lyle:

Thank you for the Commissioning Program brochure. Congratulations to you. Mrs. Allen and I appreciate your sending this. I know how proud you boys must be of the Telfair.

Mrs. Allen and I sat back of Lyle, Jr., at the Kansas-Nebraska football game, and was he going to town! It is worth the price of admission to see these youngsters really get enthused when the old alma mammy steps on Nebraska.

I'll be sending you a Rebounds soon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lieutenant (jg) J. J. Mullen, USNR	Gunnery Officer
Lieutenant (jg) R. B. Simpson, USNR	Navigator
Lieutenant (jg) J. M. Grier, USNR	Asstant Communications Officer
Ensign W. F. Barnish, USNR	Assistant Navigator
Ensign K. I. Jung, USNR	Second Division Officer
Ensign H. E. White, USNR	First Division Officer
Ensign D. H. Sandidge, USNR	C. I. C. Officer
Ensign C. (n) Migacy, USNR	Cargo Officer
Ensign C. K. Lee, USNR	Radar and Radio Officer
Ensign H. C. Braid, USN	Assistant Gunnery Officer
Ensign L. H. Kilbourne, USNR	Senior Assistant Engineer Officer
Ensign R. S. Taub, USNR	Recognition Officer
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Ensign W. P. McCarthy, USNR	Disbursing Officer
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Chief Pharmacist E. A. Tidemore, USN	Assistant Medical Officer
Electrician K. E. Heebner, USN	Ship's Electrician
Boatswain H. F. Hash, USN	Ship's Boatswain
Machinist L. F. Berrey, USN	Junior "B" Division Officer
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3. Commissioning Officer reads his orders, then directs:
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"Hand salute."
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7. The Commanding Officer reads his orders and accepts command.
8. The ship's Chaplain delivers the Invocation.
9. Commanding Officer directs Executive Officer to:
 - (1) Set the watch.
 - (2) Start the ship's time.
 - (3) Commence the log.
10. Executive Officer directs the Navigator to:
 - (1) Start the ship's time.
 - (2) Commence the log.
11. Executive Officer directs the Boatswain to:
 - (1) Set the watch.
12. Boatswain calls the mates. Boatswain's mates assemble and pipe all hands, followed by:
 - (1) "All the watch."
 - (2) "First Section on deck—man all stations for port routine."
13. Boatswain reports:
"All stations manned for port routine."
14. Executive Officer reports to Commanding Officer:
 - (1) "Watch is set."
 - (2) "Ship's time has been started."
 - (3) "All stations have been manned for port routine."
15. Commanding Officer directs Executive Officer to publish the orders.
16. Executive Officer publishes the orders and dismisses the men from quarters.

L. O. ARMEL
U.S.S. TELFAIR (APA210)
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California



Dr. & Mrs. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

October 28, 1944.

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Coach James W. Adkisson,
22609 Welborn,
Dallas 4, Texas.

Dear Coach Adkisson:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th instant. I wish to refer you to my text, "Better Basketball", which I wrote in 1937 to answer just such questions as yours. In 1924 I wrote "My Basketball Bible", which is now out of print, and in 1927 wrote this newer, more up-to-date book to answer the many coaches who would write in to me about their coaching problems.

Glad you liked my article in the Seal-O-San Coaches Digest.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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James W. Adkisson
Physical Education Director-Assistant Coach
Dallas 1, Texas

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

Dear Mr. Allen: -

I am a Coach at Dallas Tech High School, Dallas, Texas. In 1931 or 1932 I attended a Coaching school at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas, where you led the discussion on basketball.

Would it be asking too much of you to give me your attack against a zone defense. This particular zone defense that we have to meet each year is a 3 out 2 in, sliding zone.

I have just read your article in the Seal-O-San Coaches Digest and found it very informative.

Thanking you for this favor and wishing for you and your team a most successful season,

I am,

Respectfully,

James W. Adkisson

2609 Wellborn
Dallas (D) Texas.

October 18, 1944.

Mr. Bob Andrews, BA
Battenfeld Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Here are some of the things that would be helpful in your job as assistant in the basketball room.

I would have two bags for the balls so they are easily carried. I would suggest to the boys that their laundry could be changed most any time that it is soiled, but I would use my judgment in handling the matter. Some fellows want a change every day, which is not necessary, and others neglect it. By handling these boys you will soon learn how to balance the situation. The practice shirts should be laundered at least once a week. I have talked to Mr. Dean Nesmith and he will get some extra shirts so that we will have plenty to practice in while the others are being laundered.

There are hooks on the south wall that we will place adhesive name-plates under for the boys to hang their clothes on, but we have not checked out the warm-ups yet, so it will not be necessary to do that.

I would get a large free throw chart by drawing lines and square on it for the days. I will explain this to you when I talk with you.

The windows on the north side of the gymnasium should all be open, but the windows on the south and the doors should be kept shut and the windows pushed up so that shafts of sunlight do not strike the players in the face. Also there should be about 35 folding chairs piled in the southeast corner for the boys to sit on during the time they are not scrimmaging.

It is always well to have at least three or four or a half dozen towels in the bag so that the boys may wipe their faces.

Also, if there is anyone running on the track while I am coaching, if you will kindly tell them that Dr. Allen cannot coach with that noise going on, I will appreciate it. Keep anybody from running on the track and keep small boys from bringing basketballs up and shooting

goals while we are coaching.

These are some of the things, and others I will talk to you about.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHONE 4 - LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 13, 1944.

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

Dear "Phog":

Thanks so much for the copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds".
I think this is a fine thing you are doing--a
wonderful morale builder and a means of keeping the
boys in touch with each other and with K.U.

I know Rog Jr. would appreciate receiving
"Jayhawk Rebounds", so I am calling in his address
as you suggested.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

Rog



October 10, 1944.

Mr. Roger Allen,
Fritz Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Roger:

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly letter that I send to our boys overseas. I will put you on our mailing list, and if you would like to have one sent to Roger, Jr., if you will call K.U. 33 and leave his address, we will be happy to put him on our permanent mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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