

September 18, 1944.

Mr. Kenneth Veon,
Box 146,
Rowan, Iowa.

Dear Coach Veon:

I am very happy to enclose the diagrams for
backboards which you requested. I trust these will
be of some assistance to you.

With best wishes for a successful season, I
am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Rowan, Iowa
Box 146
September 13, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I would appreciate receiving the Diagram of the Backboard which you mentioned during the Coaching School sponsored by the Kansas High School Activities Assn. during Aug. 21-25, 1944 in my home town of Topeka, Kans.

I will start Basketball practice about ~~October~~ 15, 1944. Because we have both Boys and Girls Basketball we will practice only on Tuesday and Thursday each week while the Girls practice under the coaching of Mrs. Ferran on Monday and Wednesdays. I will have four returning lettermen of which 3 were regulars (two forwards and a center) and a semi-regular guard. Four good freshmen players to work with two other returning squadmen will give us a good team.

I sincerely wish that you will have another good team for this Basketball season.

We will be handicapped, because our gym was originally built in 1914 for a swimming pool. You undoubtedly realize the demensions, but we are going to make the best of what we have. I am confident that it will be a good team.

Cordially yours,

Kenneth Veon

P. S. I hope to see you and your team when you come to Ames to play Iowa State, Mr. Menze should have a good team. KV.

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No. _____



[CENSOR'S STAMP]

To

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

From

Anne H. Moran 4010091
(Sender's name)

757 E 2nd St
(Sender's address)

A.P.O. 464 46 P.M.

New York, N.Y.
(Date)

Italy
July 10, 1944

Dear doc :

I received your first Abundant one time ago and fully intended to get you a line long before now, but there hasn't been many times out lately and my letter writing time has been slowly rationed. It was such to hear of the activities and whereabouts of lots of the fellows I haven't seen since college days. Don and P.O. certainly seem to be doing a whole lot of a job of getting them "rising over".

The Italian campaign has been quite a struggle. He wants had the weathermen playing guard for them all last winter but when he decided to fly in our team this summer we really started to roll. Just like in basketball and all game sports, teamwork in this business is the key to success. We are all hoping that the Russian war is in its final stages for we are all getting mighty eager to see the U.S.A. again. Count me in on that just war re-union celebration and the more we see here it the better.

Thanks for sending the Abundant and I'm eagerly looking forward to the next issue. Best regards to you, doc, and a special "hello" to Olling, Ope, Cappy, Cal, Wop, Thie, and Merrill.
Sincerely,
Anne Moran

P.S. Get under the cat's wife. He picked a winner! ☺

Lt. Bruce H. Voran
757th Tank Bn.,
APO 464, c/o P.M.
New York, N.Y.

Italy
July 10, 1944

Dear Doc:

I received your April Rebounds some time ago and fully intended to jot you a line long before now, but there haven't been many time outs lately and my letter writing time has been clearly rationed. It was swell to hear of the activities and whereabouts of lots of the fellows I haven't seen since college days. Fen and T. P. certainly seem to be doing a whale of a job of setting those "rising suns".

This Italian campaign has been quite a struggle. The Krauts had the weatherman playing guard for them all last winter but when he decided to play on our team this summer we really started to roll. Just like in basketball and all group sports, teamwork in this business is the key to success. We are all hoping that the European war is in its final stages for we are all getting mighty eager to see the U.S.A. again. Count me in on that post war reunion celebration and the sooner we can have it the better.

Thanks for sending the Rebounds and I'm eagerly looking forward to the next issue. Best regards to you, Doc, and a special "hello" to Ebling, Rope, Cappy, Bob, Harp, Kline and Nesmith.

Sincerely,

Bruce Voran.

Allen
P.S. Best wishes to Bob & wife.

He picked a winner.

B.

BB '39, '40

April 22, 1944.

Lt. Bruce H. Voran, 01014071,
Hq. Co. 757th Tank Bn.,
APO 464, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Bruce:

Joe Ryan came in and gave me your address. Gosh, it was good to know of your whereabouts and to know that your timing and ability are making the enemy very unhappy.

I am sending you copies of our Jayhawk Rebounds which will give you some reading. I am only sorry that I didn't have your address sooner so that I could have sent you the preliminary ones. Instead of a lot of stuff going over the dam we have thrown a lot of this stuff over the left shoulder to the boys in the service, and I would very much like to have had you in on the first numbers.

Here's hoping everything is going well with you, my boy. By the way, Bruce, I am mailing a Rebounds to your good wife so that she will be up on the Jayhawker activities. We will have a word to say concerning you in the next Rebounds.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. James H. ...
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New York ...

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4:00
Wed

April 22, 1944.

Mrs. Bruce Voran,
172 Ave. F West,
Kingman, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Voran:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter I have just written to Bruce. I am sorry that it hasn't been possible to know his address sooner that I might have had it in the previous Rebounds.

If at any time there is any information you can give us concerning Bruce so that we can put a little notation in the Rebounds regarding him, we will appreciate it.

We are putting you on the mailing list so from time to time you will get the letters that go out to the boys. We are hoping and praying with you that Bruce will come through this thing in fine shape and will be returned to you and to us in the shortest time possible.

With all good wishes, I am

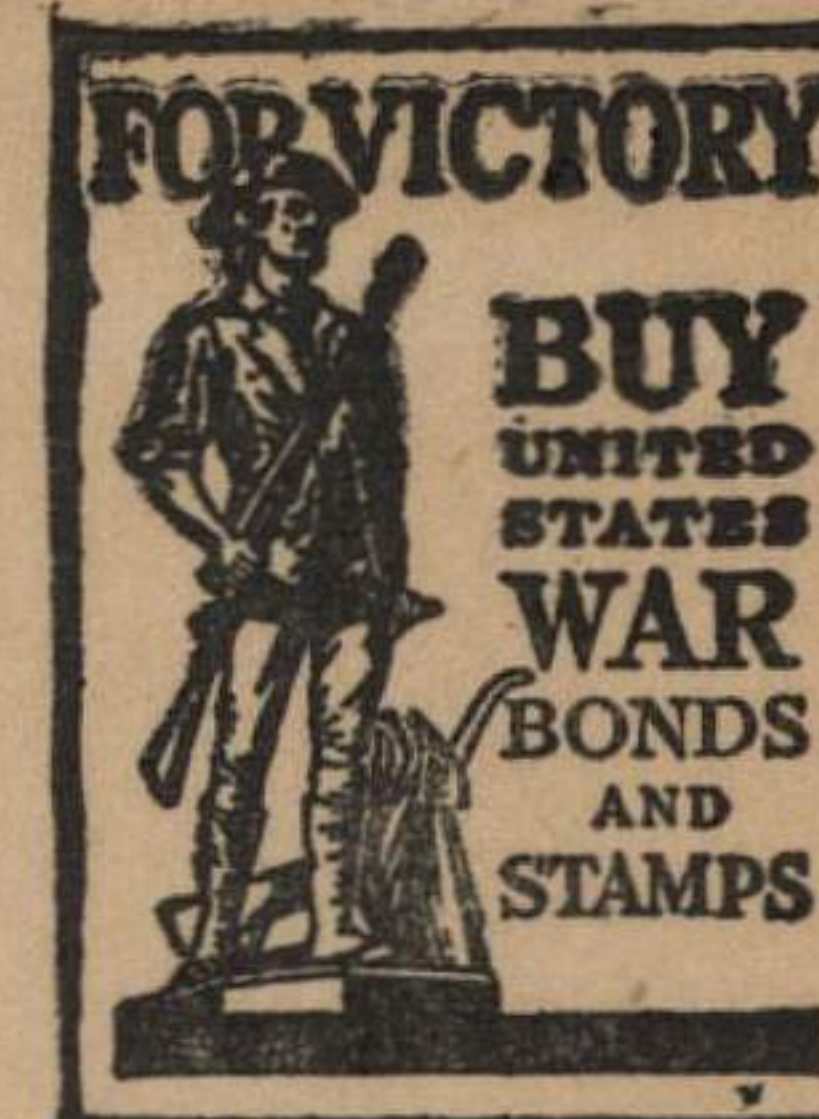
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Address Reply to:
The Office of Naval Officer Procurement,
Second Floor, Finance Building,
1009 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City 6, Missouri,
and not to the signer of this letter.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI



REFER TO NO.

NOPKC-12-hel

April 12, 1944

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference: Mr. Marvin James VANDAVEER

Applicant for commission, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

In placing this important matter before you, it is sincerely regretted that a personal letter cannot be sent, but to do so would make it necessary to divert energy now focused on other wartime duties.

The conscientious thought given your reply to this request may affect the welfare and safety of many men, as the man about whom we are writing may eventually be in a position of command. Therefore, the requested information is of more than usual significance.

Please tell us in detail what you can about this applicant. For your convenience we have enclosed a form which covers the essential items upon which information is desired. It would contribute to our appraisal of the applicant if you would place your answers below the questions on the enclosed sheet.

A return envelope is enclosed. Your reply will be kept in strictest confidence and will have an important bearing on the final decision. Please accept our thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. D. Kelly".

F. D. KELLY,
Lieutenant, USNR

March 22, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to testify as to the splendid qualifications of Marvin James Vandaveer. I have been well acquainted with Marvin Vandaveer since 1938 when he entered the University as a freshman.

He was an outstanding athlete, being highly proficient in football, basketball and baseball. He played three years as quarterback on the varsity football team with outstanding success. He was also on the varsity baseball and basketball teams. This gave him an excellent background for his work in physical education.

He graduated with a B. S. degree in Education with a major in physical education, in June 1942. Immediately upon graduation from the University he was appointed coach of all sports and director of physical education at Haskell Institute. He also served as trainer of all athletic teams. Superintendent Solon Ayers, of Haskell Institute, told me personally that Vandaveer was an outstanding success as a teacher, coach and a gentleman; that he led his men by the power of his personality and the fine example that he set them.

He is clean, personable and efficient. His work is not of the mere accidental type but is founded upon experience and study. His splendid knowledge of anatomy and physiology well qualified him to take care of the boys' athletic injuries, which he has done in a most exceptional manner. As a testimony to that efficiency he was offered the job as head trainer by the Kansas City Blues, American Association professional baseball team. He is married and has one child.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER

January 4, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc!"

This is just a little note to let you know that we certainly miss seeing some of those good basketball games that we use to see. I noticed in last week's paper that Kansas is still whipping the pants off of their opponents, and they always will as long as you are there. Hank Luisetti is one of the Officers on this base. I can easily see why John Bunn had such a wonderful basketball team. Hank is playing on the Pre Flight Basketball team. He sure has an eye for the basket, and a darn good team man also.

You probably know by now that I was assigned to the Athletic Dept. and put into the swimming dept. I consider myself very fortunate to be put in the most important section of the Pre-Flight Program, This is wonderful experience. Our Dept. Head, Lt. Jack Torney is considered the best in the country. He used to coach at the University of Washington. He is just completing the swimming manual for this program. He really believes in passing around the responsibilities in the Dept. Besides teaching at least 4 hours per day, I have had the assignment of keeping up permanent records for approximately 1700 Cadets who have to pass at least 8 tests to graduate. Some pass as high as 17 tests; the additional tests better their grades. This month I have been given the head of the Swimming Sports Program Dept. This consists of handling about 125 Cadets every afternoon from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. These Cadets are divided into five platoons. Each platoon has a coach. We have competition for these Cadets in individual events, relays and water polo.

We had a swell visit with Murray Brown and his wife last evening. They were in San Francisco during the day. They drove out here toward evening and then we all went to Oakland for dinner. He is being transferred to Hutchinson, Kansas. The Del Monte Pre-Flight School is closing up. I am expecting some more of our schools to fold up before long. You see we are training so many Cadets that the Gov. is getting more than they can handle. I found out the other day that we have had over 11,000 Cadets go thru

FILE NO.

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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER

Through just our school in the past year. There are four other Pre Flight Schools in this country and some have a larger enrollment than we have.

"Doc" are you still putting out your pamphlet that you gave us last Summer? I would certainly appreciate receiving the latest one. I am sure that there are some other Jayhawkers out here, but I don't know where to look for them.

Give my regards to Henry and the "gang", I hope you have a very successful basketball season.

Sincerely yours,

Ernie

*Many Virginia wants me to be sure
and send you her regards.*

February 10, 1944.

Mr. George Veenker,
Director of Athletics,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear George:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have written to Reaves Peters. These are my honest reactions as I view them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH
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MCANANY, ALDEN & VAN CLEAVE

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DREXEL 3838

November 11, 1943

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

Dear "Phog":

I am in receipt of number five "Jayhawk Rebounds", for which I again wish to thank you.

I assume you mailed a copy to Tom, Jr., but if you did not and will let me know, I will send him my copy.

Ed Boddington and I were in Lawrence a week ago Monday and stopped in to see you but you were not around. I am sorry we missed you.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Van Cleave

TMV:SS

*Yes
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FROM

Ensign T. M. Van Cleave U.S. N.R.
Armed Guard Center (Pacific)
Treasure Island,
San Francisco, Calif.



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UNITED STATES NAVY

Somewhere in the Pacific
August 26, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

After being in the Southwest Pacific for sometime I recently returned and found that Dad had written me and enclosed your excellent pamphlet Jayhawk Rebounds.

It is as you know quite difficult to keep up with the news about people and places when you don't receive your mail for two or three months. However when you do get your mail it is really a pleasure to sit down and leisurely read it starting with the first and reading till you catch up.

This of course gives us practically all the information about what has happened while we are gone.

I notice in your "Jayhawk Rebounds" that you discussed the coming football and basketball seasons. I am certainly glad to see that you are planning to continue sports at the University of Kansas. This would be true even if they had only 11 men out for football and 5 men out for basketball.

All the service personnel that I have come in contact with are interested in what happened in the world of sports. Regardless of the caliber of the players my men and all the rest are interested in whether the Yankees won or lost and who is going to play in the world series. The men under me are of course only a cross-section of service personnel generally but I am certain that they are truly a representative group.

I recently ran across John Breidenthal who is recreation officer for a large camp. It seemed that he had been coaching the basketball team without a basketball. Fortunately I had one on hand which we couldn't use. I gave this basketball and a few softballs to him and he was very glad to get them.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and Milt and Isabelle
Sincerely,
Tom

October 8, 1943.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City 12, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

I am mighty pleased that you liked the Jayhawk Rebounds. I thought Tom's letter was especially fine and it was certainly apropos to mention the fact that an important alumnus like Tommy would desire that competitive athletics be continued. I thought his letter covered the entire matter so well that I wanted others to read it.

I know that you must have a lot of anxious heart tugs, but we are all hoping and praying that everything will come out fine. All the Allens have an especially warm spot in their hearts for Tommy, and in fact the entire Van Cleave family - both senior and junior.

I still am going to buy that luncheon for you before we both get too old to masticate. Lots of good luck, old fellow.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
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DREXEL 3838

October 7, 1943

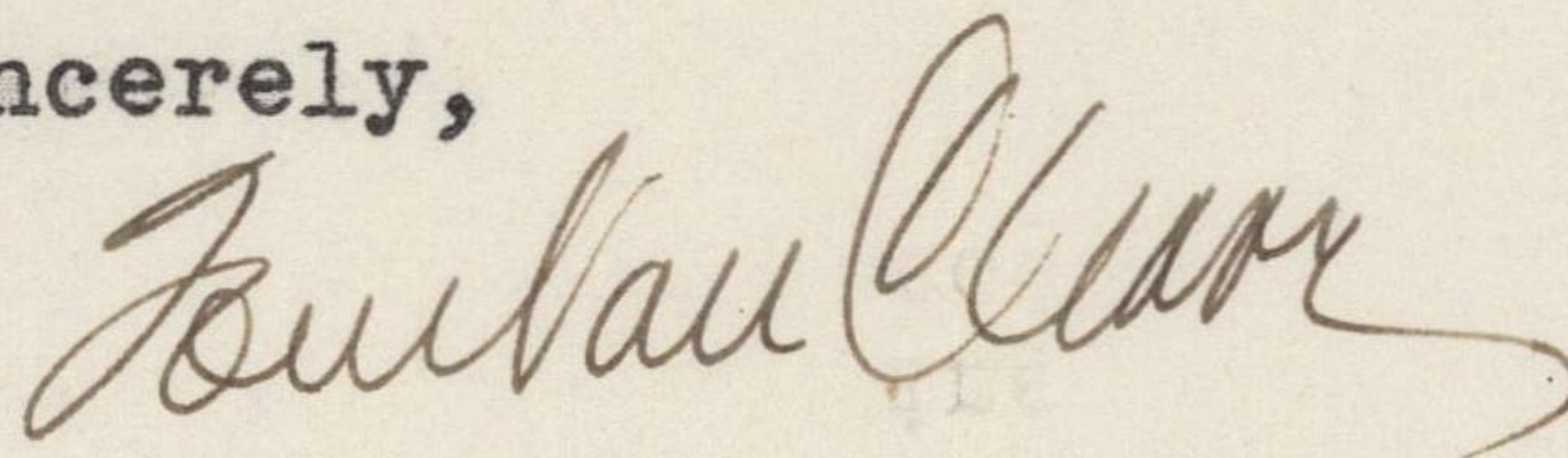
Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

Thanks a lot for the copy of your "Jayhawk Rebounds" September, 1943 issue. As usual, it is quite interesting and I know the boys will appreciate receiving it. Naturally, this issue particularly interests me on account of your reference to Tom, Jr.

My regards to Mrs. Allen, Mit and Isabel, and the other members of your family.

Sincerely,



TMV:SS