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DREXEL 3838

May 7, 1943

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

Dear "Phog":

I appreciate very much your letter of May 3, and the copy of the news letter enclosed, which you are sending to your basketball boys who are now in military service. I think it is fine of you to do this and I know they will all appreciate receiving it.

I know Tom, Jr. also will be mighty glad to hear from you. I tried my best to keep him informed as to the progress of the K.U. team this last year by sending him newspaper clippings, and I expect he probably heard from Mit on one or two occasions. I also sent him some newspaper clippings when you occasionally broke into print and I know he got quite a kick out of those also.

For a long time I have been intending to write you to congratulate you on the victorious season the basketball team had, but one thing or another intervened and I did not get to it. I think you know that we are rather shorthanded here as all four of the younger members of the firm are in service. I followed the games the team played with my usual interest. I believe if the war had not interfered the team might have become the national champion.

Any time you are in the vicinity and extend the invitation, I am sure Maurice Breidenthal and I will join you at lunch.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen, the Mit Allens and the other members of your family.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Van Cleave

TMV:SS

April 26, 1943.

Sr. Hector C. Vega,
Morelos 6,
Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to autograph a copy of "Better Basketball", which I am mailing to you immediately.

I would particularly like to call your attention to the Tales of Yesteryear, in the back of the book, which are traditional stories of some of our games. I have included these stories in the book for the high endeavor of the young men, and I would be glad to have your estimate of them after you have read the book.

There is another chapter in the book on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries, which I desire to mention. This chapter has been presented to better enable the coach and trainer to condition the men in his charge and to aid him in treating the injuries which his players might sustain.

I sincerely trust that you will enjoy the book, which I am happy indeed to send to my southern neighbor.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Morelos 6
Hermosillo, Sonora. MEXICO
April 21, 1943.

FORREST ALLEN,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.
LAWRENCE, Kansas, U. S. A.

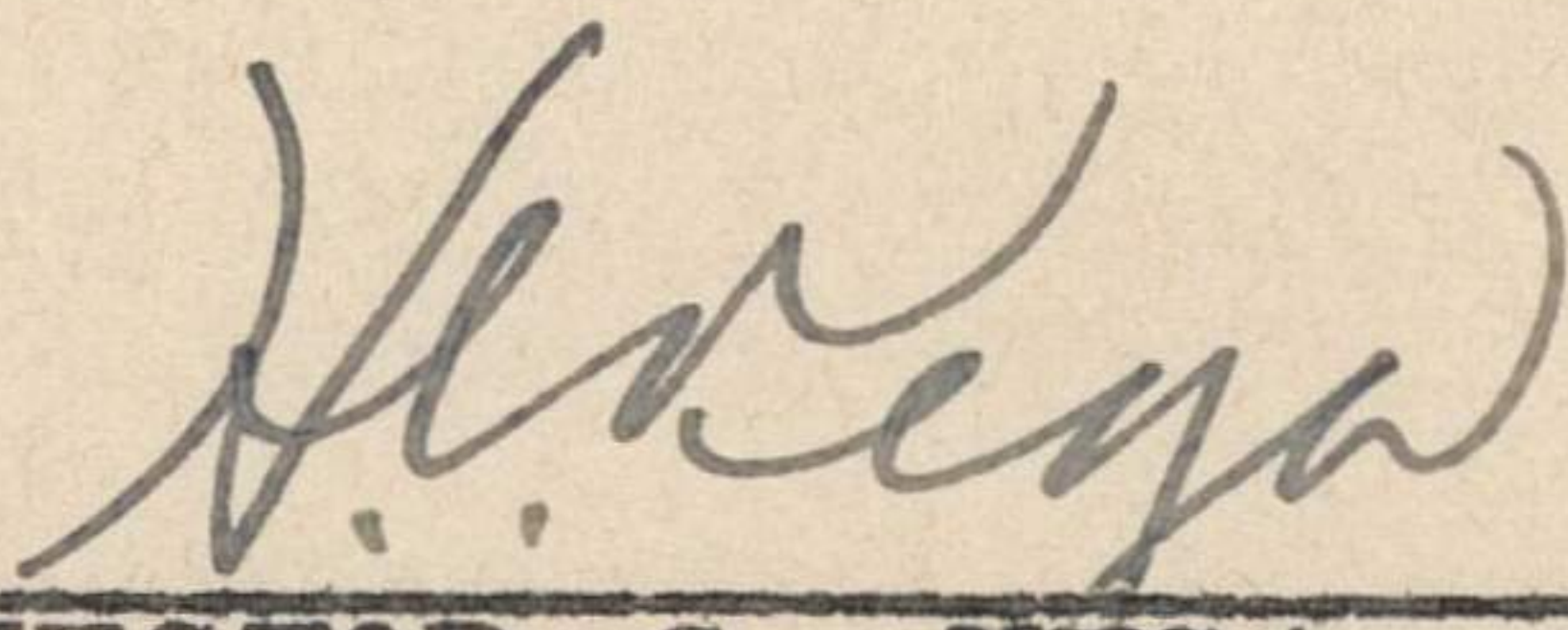
Dear Mr. Allen:

Inclosed please find bank draft for \$4.00 U.S. Cy.,
which covers the cost of your book "Better Basketball".

Please send your book at the earliest possible date,
with your authograph.

Thanking you in advance, I wish to remain

Very truly yours


HECTOR C. VEGA

encl. bank draft for \$4.00 U. S. Cy.

HCV/rf.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

March 27, 1943

Dear Sir:

Reference: VANEK, Ernest Joe, 709 MacVicar, Topeka, Kans.

Applicant for commission, U. S. Naval
Reserve.

In placing this important matter before you, it is sincerely regretted that a personal letter can not 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,

W. D. Donahue
W. D. Donahue
Lieut. (jg) USNR
By direction

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

NOTE: This is a very urgent and important matter and this man's application will be held up pending your reply. Therefore, it would be sincerely appreciated if you would give this your immediate attention.

April 2, 1943.

Mr. James Van Dyck,
Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Mr. Van Dyck:

I am sorry that I have not answered your communication sooner. However, I checked your record with the Registrar's office, and find that you were enrolled in Physical Education as follows: Exercise 1, in the fall of 1935; Exercise 2, in the spring of 1936.

This makes only two semesters of physical education. Two hours in physical education may be counted toward graduation here in the School of Fine Arts.

Trusting this gives you the necessary information, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Fall '35 ex. 1
Sp. '36 ex. 2

Gladewater, Texas
March 6, 1943

Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I attended school at the University of Kansas, leaving there in 1939 after completing approximately three years of my college work. I completed my work at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and upon making an application for my diploma found that I was lacking in one hour of physical education. My K.U. transcript shows that I took only three semesters of physical education while attending school there. I was under the impression that I had taken four semesters or at least, had completed the necessary requirements which was required ~~ef~~ for a B.A. degree in the school of fine arts.

I would appreciate it very much if you would check with your records (if possible) to see just how much physical education I took. If you have no records, would you please call the registrar and see how much is listed on my transcript there, after which please write to the registrar at S.M.U., Dallas, Texas, and tell them just how much physical education I have had there. I would appreciate having a duplicate of your letter to the S.M.U. registrar so I can then get in contact with ~~him~~ the head of the physical education department at S.M.U. and arrange to get the matter cleared up. He told me recently that He would arrange for me to make one hour of physical education is case I had only three semesters at K.U.

I am very anxious to receive my diploma this spring. Yours efforts in helping me get this matter straightened up will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

James Van Dyke

April 6, 1943.

Mr. Hector C. Vega,
Morelos 6,
Hermosillo, Sonora,
Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 27th. I believe that you would find my text, "Better Basketball" very valuable in your coaching. The book contains many photographs and diagrams, as well as a full explanation of the fundamentals of the game.

"Better Basketball" is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York, and is for sale by most book stores and athletic goods firms. The price is \$4.00. If you would desire an autographed copy I shall be happy to send it to you on receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sandra
Morelos 6
Hermosillo, Son. Mexico
March 27, 1943.

DR. FHOOG C. ALLEN,
Director of Basketball,
Kansas University
LAWRENCE, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have just organized a commercial basketball league in this city, with considerable success. There are 11 teams taking part.

The commercial house by which I am employed has entered a team, which I am coaching. However, I would like to obtain a few more plays that I could use with success.

If there is no inconvenience on your part, will you be so kind as to send me 4 or 5 diagrams of offensive and defensive plays?

I am thanking you in advance for your kindness, and remain

Very truly yours

H. Vega

HECTOR C. VEGA

~~Nightletter~~

Day Letter

Feb. 16, 1943

Mr. J. H. Vandenberg,
St. Louis Hotel,
Perry, Okla.

Wrote you special delivery out of Ames , but fearing
letter might not be delivered am wiring change of plans.
Leaving here tonight 6:40. Arrive Perry 11:30 tonight.

Forrest C. Allen

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January 12, 1943.

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

Dear Tommy:

Thank you very much for your fine letter of the 11th instant. I was delighted to receive your words of commendation. We certainly gave those Sooners all they wanted and a lot more. They were set for the kill and they had played the publicity in such a way that when they defeated us they would have succeeded in bringing us up to such a high point that it would have made them look marvelous to be victors over the Jayhawkers. As it was, their publicity went for our benefit and we are thankful to them for it.

By the way, we are playing a triple header Saturday night in the hall and we would like to have you, Mrs. Van Cleave, Cotton and the others as our guests, in a box. Anybody that you have with you will be welcome. I will get in touch with you before Saturday and find what tickets you desire. You contact Cotton and others whom you would like to have.

Please give Tom, Jr., my warmest personal regards. He is a grand boy. I know his wife and youngster must be lonesome for him but Tommy is doing a great job. Mit is having a tough time staying out. He feels it very keenly.

With all good wishes to my friend in the clutch,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 11th

Dear 'Phog':

Congratulations on the defeat of Oklahoma! Evidently the team, in addition to skill, has what it takes to win. Hope they won't get overconfident and let some weaker team beat them. According to the newspapers you predicted defeat in all four games on your Eastern trip and were 100% wrong. I imagine no one was better pleased over having made a wrong forecast than yourself. I have been sending Tom for the newspaper accounts of the games and comments. He will certainly get a 'thrill' out of them. Best of wishes and good fortune to you.

Sincerely,
Tom Van Cleave

June 21, 1943.

Mr. Ben F. VanAlstyne,
Basketball Coach,
Michigan State College,
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Ben:

Thank you very much for your very generous letter of the 17th regarding your experiments with Goal-Hi as a game of high organization for your Army men stationed there. I am glad that you like it. I have found that this has been true in my experience.

It presents many possibilities and does away with the shuttling of the ball back and forth across the court. But the thing that I like best of all is that the goal is the focal point of activity and the ball is constantly being played in toward the goal which requires it to go out of bounds the minimum number of times. This, of course, gives much more exercise to the participants and allows them to give more attention to ball handling and the fundamentals of the game with a minimum loss of time on out of bounds plays.

It certainly is a great conditioner, and I believe that it has its place in the conditioning program.

Please give my kindest regards to Messrs. Young, Bachman and Schlademan.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
JENISON GYMNASIUM & FIELD HOUSE

June 17, 1943

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

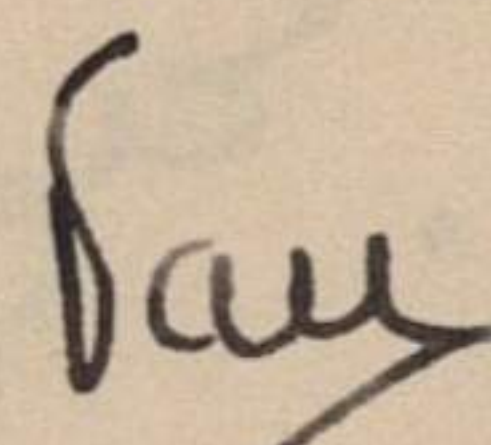
Dear Phog:

I take great pleasure in writing you that upon experimenting with Goal-Hi as a game of high organization for some of our Army men stationed here, the game has gone over with a "bang." We will definitely give it a place on our program.

I know that you will be glad to receive this experimental reaction of ours and her's hoping that more similar games are developed.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Ben F. VanAlstyne
Basketball Coach

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

Jan 17, 1913

Dr. James F. Allen
Director of Education
University of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in writing you
that upon examining the report of
of this organization for the year 1912
submitted here, the fact has been
"that." We will certainly be a place on
our program.

I am sure that you will be glad to receive
the explanation of the man's body
that were written and developed.

The kind regards,
Sincerely,
J. F. Allen

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Terence Vincent, A.A.F.
519 W. Cross st.
Ypsilanti, Mich.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Fogg Allen

Kansas U. Athletic Dept.

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Allen:

9/1/'42

'Tis said that my son, Terry, is or will be a graduate medic student U.S.N. He will be 21 on 9/10, and I'd like to send him cash, a Defense Bond, or some other gift which he will accept, . . . tho, with him I'm not apparently "in good standing."

You, Quigley, Cochran, Weed and I officiated football in Kas. Conference in '17, and '20 when I was writer ~~and~~ Sports Ed= on Wichita Beacon.

Can you advise how I may best send a birthday gift? To what address for my younger son? Sincerely, ~~VINCENT~~ VINCENT

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:COACH ALLEN RECEIVED LETTER TODAY. WILL SEE YOU MONDAY

THANKS=

VANDY.

VANDY.