

June 14, 1946

Mr. Melvin Thornhill
Protection, Kansas

Dear Melvin:

Again it is one of those cases where we are to be on the run when we go to Coldwater. Fred Ellsworth has it planned that I am going to Dodge City for a noon luncheon on June 28 and then to Coldwater in the evening of June 28. Then I was planning on catching a train back to Lawrence because I have summer school on and in the rush of things I will not be able to be away from home additional days at that time. Really, Mutt, I am coming to visit you some time when you are not harvesting and sometime when I have more time than the law allows me at the present.

Thank you a thousand times for the offer of that fine steak. I will tell you what you can do for me, if you will. If you want to put a couple of nice steaks in some dry ice in a box and parcel post them to Mrs. Allen and me at 831 Louisiana, don't think we would not be delighted to have them. Meat is a real problem here. I have not suffered though, but Mrs. Allen does miss it more than I do.

We sold our big home at 801 Louisiana and moved into a cottage which Mrs. Allen bought for Milton when he finished law school. Milton has bought his own home out on Vermont and we have moved into the cottage, where we enjoy it much more with lots less work and upkeep.

I have written Fritz Crisler for four tickets for the Michigan-Army game at Ann Arbor for October 12. I will hold your check here in the safe until I find the amount. Also, I would not want to send your check because I would have a better opportunity of getting those tickets for myself than I would if he thought I was getting them for someone else.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Protection Kaus
June 12, 1946

Dear Doctor:

I rec'd a notice from Harace Rich that you were to be the speaker at a K. U. meeting in Coldwater June 28th. If you remember you said you would pay us a visit sometime so why not stay with us at this time.

You have been so good about getting tickets for me ~~and~~ to the basket-ball games last winter I wondered if you would have time to get us four tickets for the Army-Michigan game at Ann Arbor on Oct. 12th? You will find a check for \$20.⁰⁰ for four tickets and if they cost anymore let me know.

We are harvesting now but
will be through by the time
you are out this way so
if you want to go anyplace
let me know and I'll be
ready. If you want me
to meet you on your trip
out to Coldwater let me
know and I'll be there
waiting for you.

Give my regards to every
body and we will be expecting
you in a couple of weeks.

How about a big steak
while you are out there? We
have them - Doctor.

Sincerely Yours
Mutt Sharkey

April 10, 1946

Mr. George Trombold
Boeing Airplane Company
Wichita Division
Wichita, Kansas

Dear George:

I have just talked with Jim Hitt, who is our present registrar. I read him your letter over the phone and he asked that I send it to him at once. You will hear from him and I think he will make you happy with what he writes. Jim states that he knows you very well and the reason he is writing you first is because he does not have your brother's or your nephew's address.

I told Jim that I was much interested in your nephew's coming, not only on account of his fine academic record, but also on account of his fine scholastic record.

I am wondering if this is Buck's boy? If it is, it causes me to soliloquy "My, how time flies."

It is good to hear from you, George, and it was splendid to see you and meet your fine son. I got a great thrill out of it, also.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:al
4/8/46

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

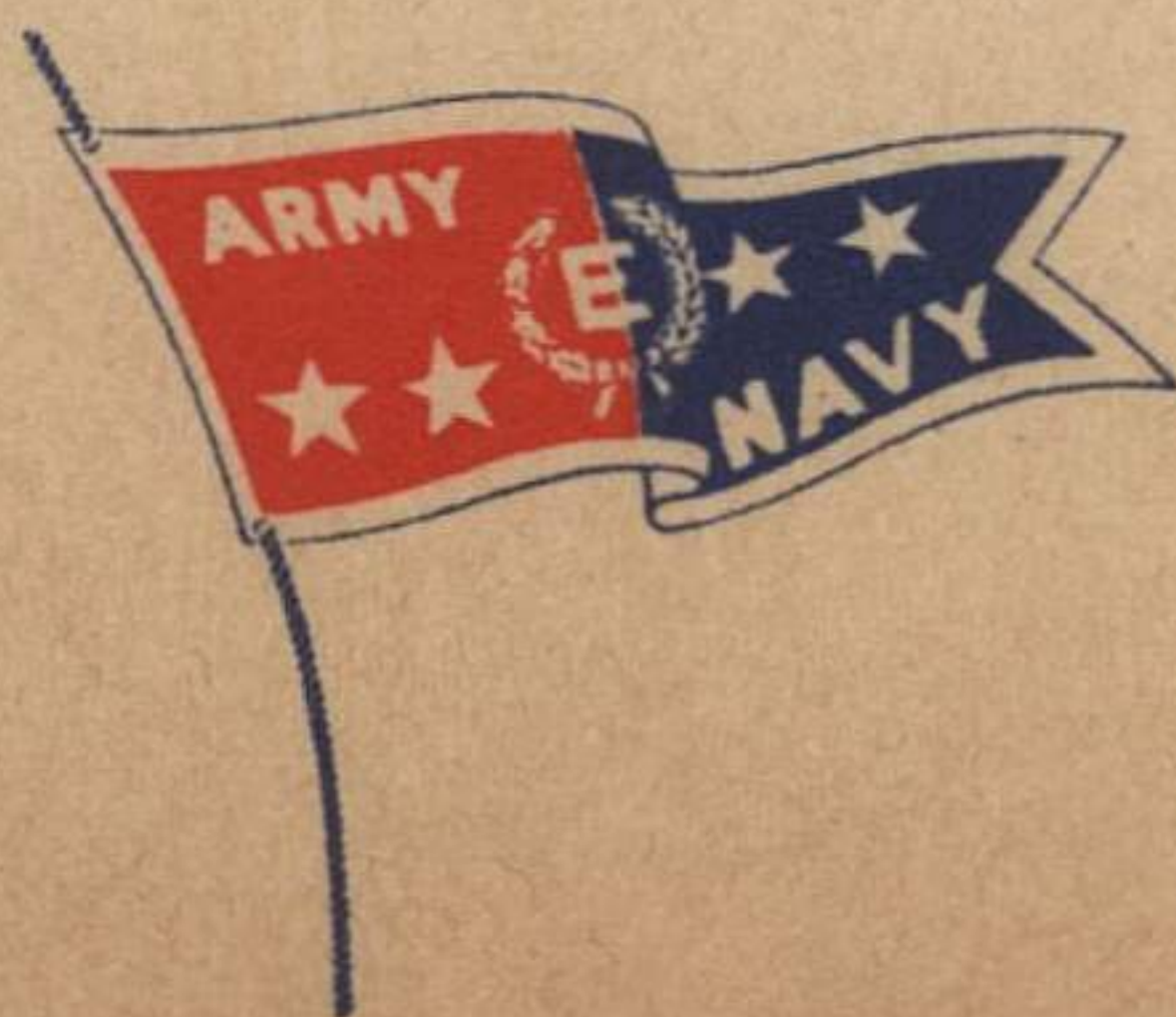
First, I want to thank you very much for securing for me the tickets to the Oklahoma Aggie-K.U. game. I certainly enjoyed the trip, particularly the visit with you. Naturally, I regretted the outcome of the game, but from where I sat no team could have beaten the Aggies that night. Their subsequent championship indicated what an outstanding group they are. Certainly it is no discredit to be beaten by such a great club, in my opinion.

Last week I had a letter from my brother who lives in Richmond, Virginia, and is one of the partners in a foundry there. He has a son, Bob Trombold, who is a senior in high school this year and who during the basketball season just closed made a very creditable record. He was chosen all-city, all-state and all-district playing with Thomas Jefferson High at Richmond. He scored over 150 points from a guard position. His dad tells me that he was an A and B student and plans to take up Mechanical Engineering in college. Naturally, I am interested in seeing him come to K.U. if it can be worked out that way. His dad would also like to see him come up there since he was also a former student in the Engineering school at Kansas. However, he sees a number of obstacles in the way of his coming this far from home to go to college, particularly since several schools in Virginia have expressed special interest in him including Virginia Polytechnic Institute. I don't like to give up on the idea without exploring all possibilities though, and I thought you could give me some information as to whether there is any use trying to encourage an out-of-state boy to come to Kansas in view of the crowded conditions up there both housing and in the school itself. I have heard that it might be exceedingly difficult for out-of-state students to get into the school at all unless they had veteran status or some other special qualification. We would appreciate it if you could give me information concerning this before I go any further toward encouraging him to try to come to K.U.

Thanks again for taking care of us on the game tickets. I don't suppose my boy, Johnny, will ever have anything thrill him quite as much as the trip to Kansas City, the high point of which was getting to meet you the night of the game.

Sincerely yours,

George
George Trombold



April 4, 1946

Miss Alma Truskett
Neal, Kansas

Dear Miss Truskett:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your culinary skill by selecting for me the most wonderfully delicious lemon pie. You very definitely passed on to my good friend, Superintendent McCall, that raisin job. I will admit by comparison the lemon pie would have won ten to one.

Therefore, I am thanking you for feeding the undernourished and if at any time I can reciprocate your kindly favor, please feel free to ask me.

I enjoyed my visit in your very friendly little community, and I wish for you all the success and happiness in the world.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 20, 1946

Mr. Jim Tibbetts, jr.
The Platte County Gazette
Number 1 Main Street
Parkville, Missouri

Dear Junior:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on March 18, the day of our game. I appreciate the fine sentiment that you expressed in your letter. It certainly well repays a fellow to do anything he can for the boys in the service, especially when they so gratefully acknowledge it as you have done.

We are mighty happy to do anything we can to make life as pleasant as possible under hellish conditions.

You certainly have been a great follower of K.U. and her athletics. We appreciate your most loyal support.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE PLATTE COUNTY GAZETTE

JAS. C. TIBBETTS, EDITOR-PUBLISHER

NO. 1 MAIN STREET

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Parkville, Mo.

March 18, 1946

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing you to express my appreciation to you for the trouble to which you must have been put to secure those basketball tickets for the big game tonight. My father will also be writing you, and will enclose a check for the tickets.

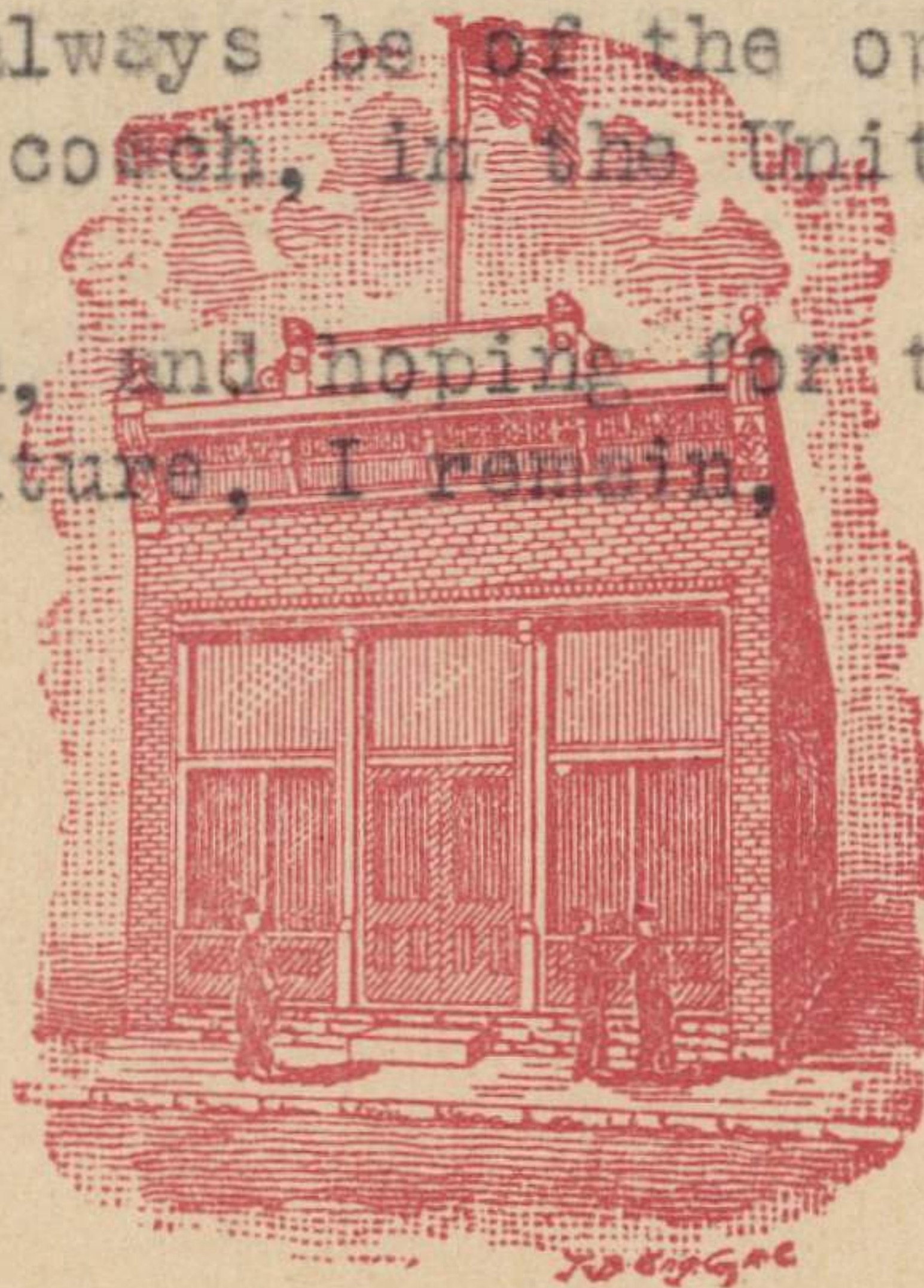
Dad and I had just about resigned ourselves to hearing the radio broadcast of the game, until your letter arrived this morning. For my part, I don't know how I can adequately thank you, other than by just saying, "Thanks a million -- you're a good guy." And, needless to add, if we can ever do something for you--just let us know.

I also want to acknowledge receiving the copies of "Rebounds", sent me while I was overseas. They arrived one steaming tropical afternoon, and took my mind off the heat for several pleasant hours. I particularly enjoyed the account of Bill Johnson's dramatic appearance at the Oklahoma game. I heard that game, and just about every other broadcast of the KU games, back to the years when Peterson, Belgard and Ackerman were playing for you. Whenever Kansas U has played in Kansas City, I have usually been there, up until the war denied me that privilege. To me, the most outstanding games were those played with Utah State, ~~in~~ in the Olympic eliminations. It was a shame that the spectators had to be so hostile, but in spite of that, I think KU could have won if Kappelman could have been in those last two games.

By the time you receive this, tonight's game will have been played, but win or lose, I'll always be of the opinion that KU has the best teams, and certainly the best coach, in the United States.

Thanking you again, and hoping for the privilege of meeting you sometime in the near future, I remain,

your loyal supporter,

Jim Tibbetts, Jr.

March 20, 1946

Mr. James C. Tibbetts, Editor Publisher
The Platte County Gazette
Number 1 Main Street
Parkville, Missouri

Dear J. C.:

Thanks for your check.

I am enclosing my personal autograph to you.
Sorry we couldn't do better with the big boy.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 19, 1946

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

The University of Kansas

Sir:

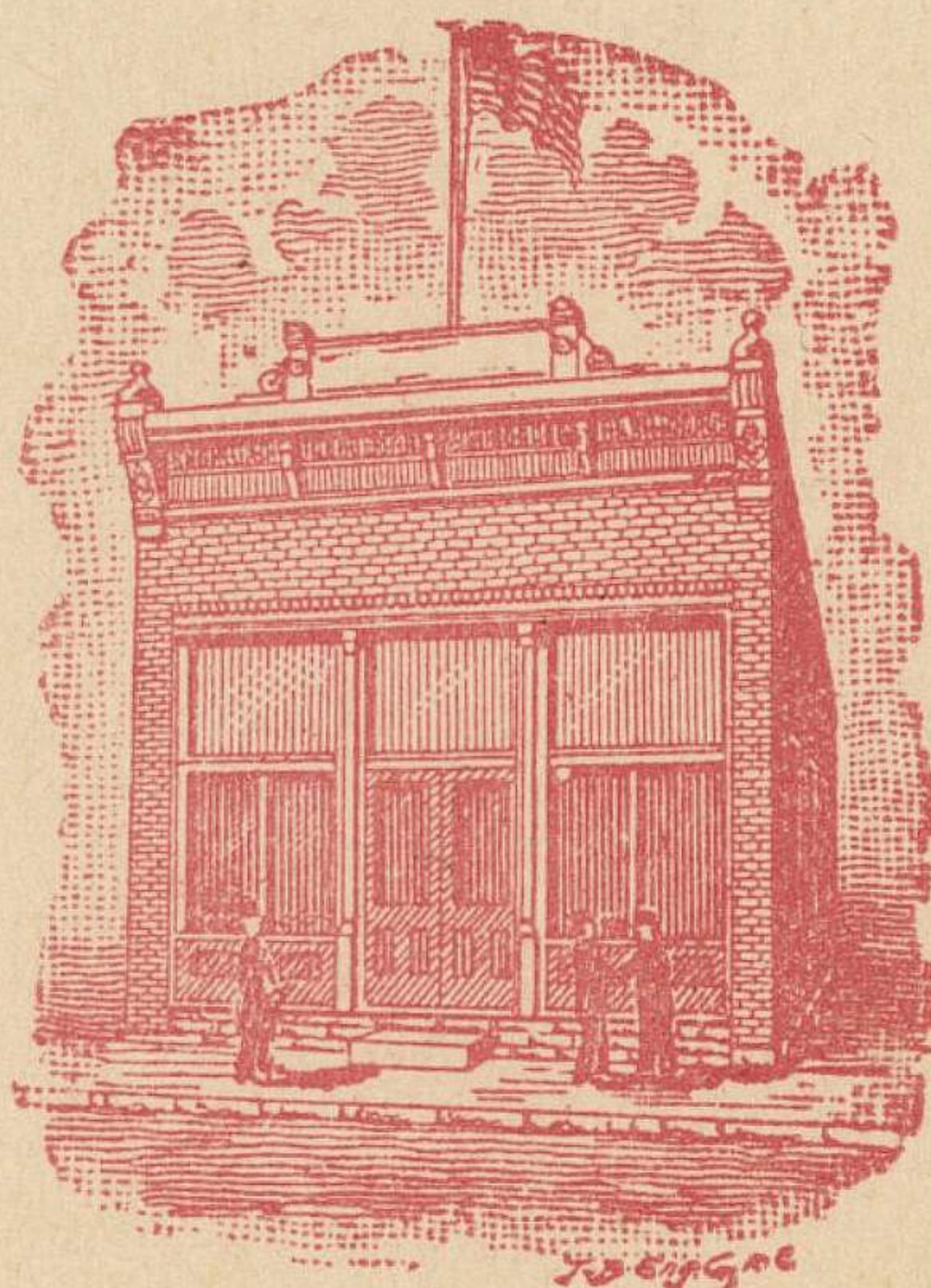
I hasten to enclose herewith my office check for \$5--to cover the two admissions you so very kindly dispatched to me--they were like, I imagine water in a desert--at least the Tibbetts family will probably never forget that great favor.

With your personally addressed envelope, I have discovered another value--an autograph to be added to a limited but choice collection.

Again, thanks a million, from a very humble friend who also had his GI son befriended indirectly by you.

I am, Sir, very obediently yours to command.

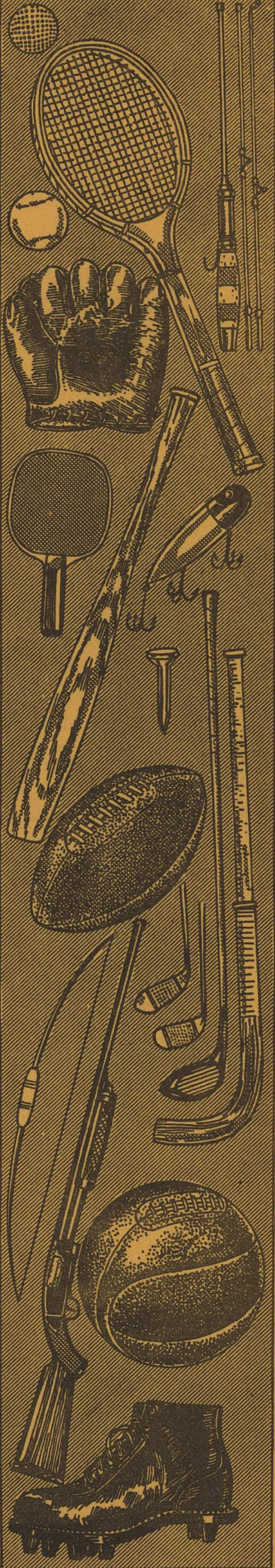
Tibbetts





KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

P. O. BOX 35 KANSAS CITY, MO.



3-19-46

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

Dear Phog:

I guess you were right about the basketball game although I was not convinced when you talked to me. Perhaps they ought to classify basketball teams like they do the boxers, using height instead of weight. Either that or you will have to install stretching machines in the Kansas Schools so that by the time the boys get to college they will be not less than 7' tall.

Some time when you are down and not in too big a hurry we will try to work it out. Anyway it was a good game and there is always a next time coming.

Sincerely

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

By

J. E. Turner, Mngr.

JET:ms

March 12, 1946

Mr. George Trombold
4919 East Waterman
Wichita, Kansas

Dear George:

I called Mr. Clyde Baker, the Ticket Manager at the Municipal Auditorium, 1310 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri, and made reservations for 4 \$2.00 tickets for you.

To insure getting prompt delivery of your tickets, write to Mr. Baker and enclose your check to cover the amount of the tickets. Send your letter via special delivery and enclose a self-addressed special delivery envelope. I am quite sure you will get the tickets by communicating with Mr. Baker, although I really sweat blood to get these for you.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

4919 E Waterman
Wichita, Kan
3-8-46.

Dr FC Allen

Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Dr Allen

About 2 weeks ago I wrote requesting 4 tickets to the O'Agge playoff games for Phil Beatty and myself. Your secretary answered saying the tickets would be sent as soon as date place etc. were determined. Now I need 4 more to take care of additions to the party which will include Clif Barrow, Carl Schaefer's #2 man and Dr. Bob Maxwell, a KU alumnus and quite prominent in Medical Society circles. Barrow incidentally has a daughter who is a freshman on the Hill to whom he wants to pay his first Lawrence visit enroute to KC.

Certainly will appreciate your good offices in helping us to get these tickets

Sincerely,
George Drombold

March 7, 1946

Mr. James E. Taylor
County Attorney
Sharon Springs, Kansas

Dear J. E.:

I acknowledge receipt with gratitude of the lovely necktie which you sent me and which I received only yesterday. This was not at all necessary, I assure you. I was happy to extend any courtesy to you that was in my power. However, since you were so very kind, I wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 2, 1946

Mr. George Trembold, Personnel Director
Boeing Airplane Company
Wichita Division
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Trembold:

Your letter of the 1st instant was received this morning and since Dr. Allen is out of town, I have taken the liberty of answering it.

I want to thank you for your congratulations to us for winning the Big Six Championship, on the behalf of Dr. Allen. As Dr. Allen would say, "It is correspondence from people like you that make this existence worthwhile."

In connection with your request for four tickets for the Kansas-Oklahoma Aggie game, if played, I have given your name to the Athletic Association, who handle the sale of all tickets. They will keep on file your name and the number of tickets that you want, and when the final decision as to if, when and where the game will be played is made, you will be notified the amount due, providing the game is played.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Allen

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:al
3/1/46

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

So far I have not been able to get a chance to see your unbeaten Big-Six Champions this year and would like very much to see them in the regional playoffs with the Oklahoma Aggies. I wonder if it would be possible for you to get four tickets for me for those playoffs. Phil Beatty and I were discussing today what a fine game that will be, and we definitely want to see it if you can help us out by getting tickets laid aside for it. Please advise if you can do it and we'll send a check by return mail for the amount.

Please accept my annual congratulations on your Big-Six Championship. While it has become a matter of routine winning them every year, I am sure it never gets monotonous to you and I know that those of us who went to school to you get a lot of continued satisfaction out of your yearly success.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George
George Trembold
Personnel Director



March 2, 1946

Mr. James C. Tibbetts, Editor-Publisher
The Platte County Gazette
No. 1 Main Street
Parkville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Tibbetts:

Your letter of the 1st instant was received this morning and since Dr. Allen is out of town, I have taken the liberty of answering it.

I would like to thank you on the behalf of Dr. Allen for your hearty congratulations on our winning of the Big Six Championship and, also, for the compliments paid to Dr. Allen. These communications mean a great deal to Dr. Allen and the team.

In connection with tickets for the Kansas-Oklahoma Aggie game, if played, I have given your name to the Athletic Association, who handle the sale of all tickets. They will keep on file your name and the number of tickets, two, that you want, and when the final decision as to if, when and where the game will be played is made, you will be notified the amount due, providing the game is played.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Allen

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THE PLATTE COUNTY GAZETTE

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Parkville, Mo., March 1, 1946

To the One and Onliest "Phog":

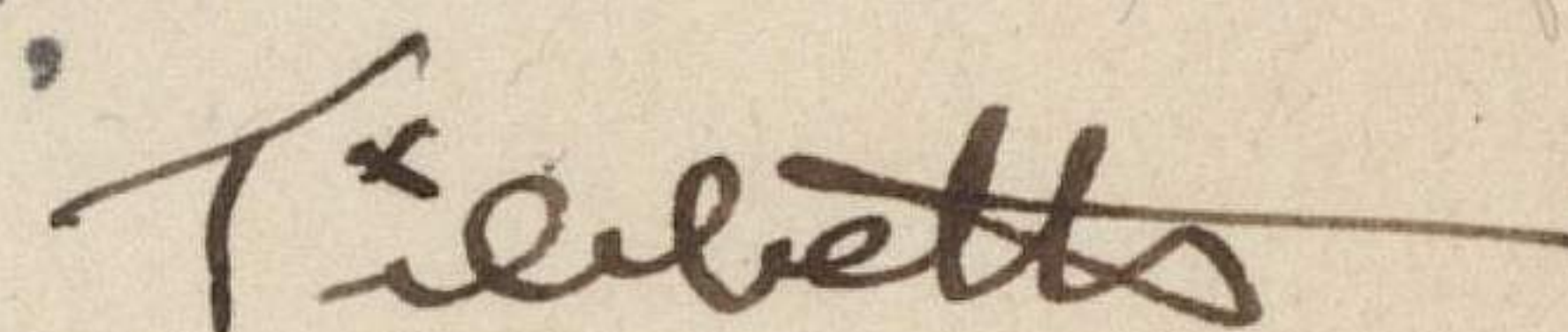
Heartiest congratulations on last night's victory--and I do mean one sweet victory! Again, three cheers--and beers.

My GI son is back in this office--he still raves about your wonderful kindness in sending him Rebounds. What a grand assortment of gigantic monuments erected in the hearts of those you befriended down thru the years! I envy you!

Would it be at all possible for you to send me a couple of tickets when and if the Oklahoma A. & M. game materializes with K. U.? Will send a draft in advance any time. And I do know what a strain on friendship it is for me to seek such a favor from you. Long ago my first impression of you was that you were a stormy character but I soon found out it was just your way of covering up a very, very generous heart.

Anyway, here's how and wishes for many repeats in the future.

Fraternally,



February 22, 1946

Mr. Ray D. Tripp
205 - 10th Street, N.E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tripp:

I want to thank you on the behalf of Dr. Allen for your kind words about our Varsity basketball team. Dr. Allen wanted to write you a letter of appreciation himself, but he had to leave at noon yesterday for Columbia, Missouri, where Kansas will play Missouri University in a tough game of basketball. Nevertheless he sends his appreciation and thanks for your good letter.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Allen

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sunday

Feb 17, 1946

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

You can file this under, "Fan Mail -- no answer needed".

I have been following the KU Basketball season with more than the usual amount of interest this year, and have been on the verge of giving the local sports writers a blast for failing to devote any space -- other than the bare mention of scores -- to teams in the midwest, where they really play the game.

Congratulations on a very successful season, Phog, and best of luck in the Feb. 28 tilt.

This may be jumping the gun a bit, but I am thinking in terms of the national tournament, even at this early date, so you can bet I'll be following the fortunes of your charges to the end.

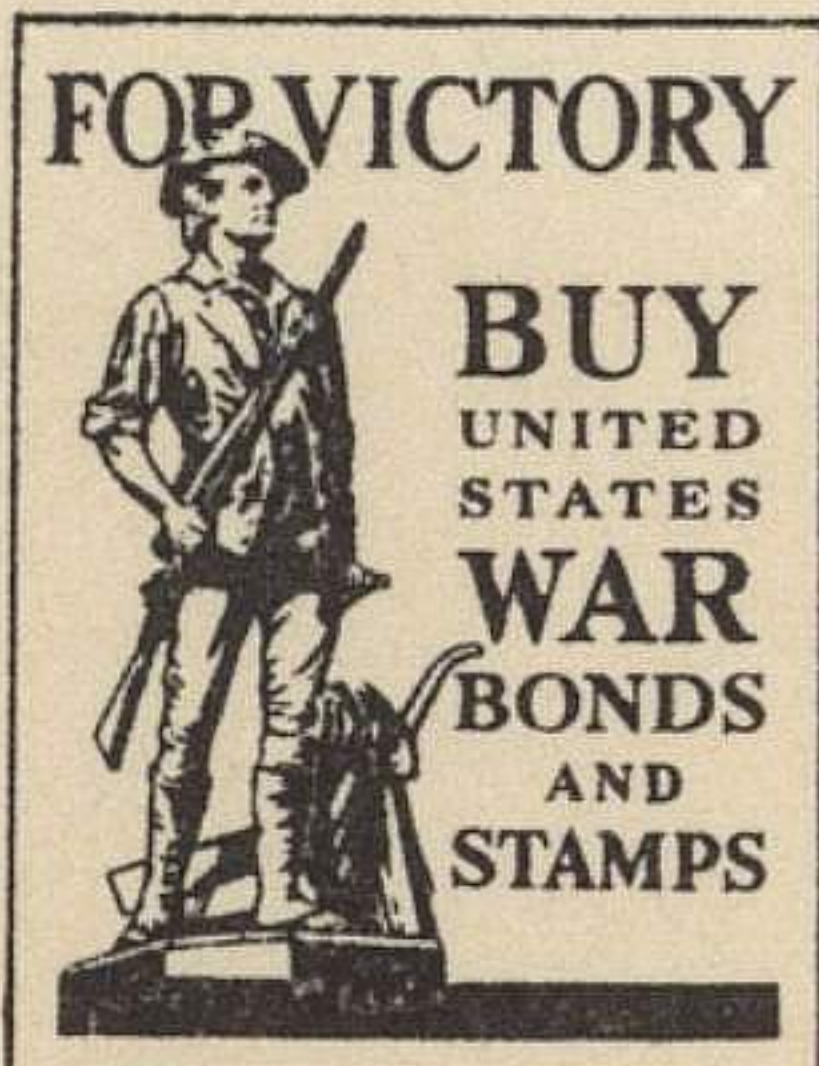
My Dad wrote that you'd lost the services of one of your stars recently, but if so, it wasn't apparent in the 70-32 rout of Nebraska the other day.

Best wishes for another Big Six title and continued success in the National.

As ever, yours,

Ray D. Tripp

Ray D. Tripp
205 10th St., N.E.
Washington, D.C.



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February 20, 1946

Mr. John Trubacek, jr.
1216 Victor Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear John:

I am sorry to have delayed in answering your very important letter. I assure you that we will help you in every way that we can.

I have just finished talking to the Personnel Director of the Veteran's Bureau at the University, Dr. Elbel, and he tells me that it will be necessary to have your high school send your transcript to Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the registrar of the University. Then it will be necessary for you to write a letter to Dr. Woodruff, applying to him for the refresher course in the University. Since you did not finish high school, the Bureau has set up an arrangement whereby it would be necessary for you to enter one semester in this refresher course. A battery of tests would be made by Dr. Turney, our Professor of Education^{Psychology}, and certain subjects would be assigned you. If you should pass these subjects favorably, you would be enrolled as a regular freshman at the University of Kansas.

Perhaps Otto Rost has told you that we have a number of trainers in very prominent positions and I would be glad to help you. I am sure that you would be very successful in your work after learning your talents as outlined in your letter. Jimmy Cox, head trainer at Harvard, Roland Logan, U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Elwyn Dees, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Nebraska, Mike Kelly, University of Texas, and Dean Nesmith, present trainer at the University of Kansas, are all boys who have been developed by me and who have been highly successful.

I am sure that we would enjoy you here at the University of Kansas. Let me know as to your decision and please remember me most kindly to my good friend Otto Rost.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

February 13, 1946

St. Louis Missouri

Doctor F. C. Allen
Director of Athletics

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards of obtaining information as to my possibilities of attending Kansas University. I am a veteran, 29 years of age, married and have attended $3\frac{1}{2}$ years of high school; although during my naval career I had graduated from a Class A Service School and majored in the Physics and Fundamentals of Deep Sea Diving. Finally being stationed at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, as a Deep Sea Diving instructor.

Mr. Otto P. Rost, formerly of Kansas University suggested my writing directly to you, due to the

fact that my main objective is
majoring in Physical Education
and eventually becoming an
athletic trainer. He stated that
if I were accepted as a student
I could possibly work with the
different teams assisting the trainers
thus getting first hand knowledge
of the actual work.

I have been associated with
athletics practically all my life.
In high school while playing
under Mr. Post, I was picked
for the all-star team twice, and
elected captain of the football team
my senior year. While in the
Navy, I was a regular on the
baseball team and also coached
the boxing squad. If accepted,
I'm sure I would be quite
useful & helpful.

Hoping to hear favorably
from you at your earliest
convenience I remain,

truly yours,

John Tribbeck Jr.
1216 Victor St.

St. Louis, Missouri.

February 11, 1946

Mr. Charles Woodard Truby
Anthony, Kansas

Dear Charles:

Coach Wayne "Bill" Replogle has just stopped in the office and told me about the fine visit that he had with you and your dad. I recall the fine visit I had at Anthony with you and the rest of the good people of your community. I would have liked very much to have been with Coach Replogle and to renew the pleasant acquaintances that I made there.

Coach Replogle tells me that you are continuing your splendid athletic and academic record which you started at Anthony. We would be delighted to have you consider the University of Kansas. We think we have a fine university and an exceptional engineering school.

I am hoping that you can come up and visit the university in the not too distant future. We are reestablishing our Kansas Relays this year and even though you may not compete in track, which I suspect you do, it would be a fine opportunity to visit the university and get better acquainted. The morning of the Relays we invite many of the high school seniors in to check out a basketball suit and swap goals with our varsity players. Our varsity boys play along with the high school boys and generally a good time is had. In other words, on Saturday morning prior to the Relays the boys have a good work out, a good shower bath, and a lot of good fellowship. This puts them in shape for a good meal at noon and the Relays in the afternoon. You will hear more about this a little later, but count on coming. The date is

Please remember me most kindly to your good dad and tell him that sometime in the not too distant future I hope to drop in on him and say "hello". I have no schedule at the present time for a visit in your vicinity but I am hoping. With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

February 1, 1946

Mr. I. R. McVay, Sports Editor
True Magazine
1501 Broadway
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. McVay:

I am sorry that my administrating duties kept me from sending you my selection as of your letter on January 15. I have been Secretary of the Selective Service Board here in our county and this, along with my other civic duties, kept me from complying with your request until yesterday, when I was forced to send it by wire.

I trust this caused you no undue delay.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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sports editor
true magazine
1501 broadway
new york 18, n.y.

all-american nominations

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lavelli, yale

boryla, notre dame

you will notice that tall men are making
all-american teams through benefit of 10-foot basket. am waiting for
~~the~~ day when they will have to earn their laurels on 12-foot goal.

dr. f.c. allen

head basketball coach

director of physical education

university of kansas



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THE MAN'S MAGAZINE

1501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

January 15, 1946

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed the ballot for your selections and comments of the ten leading basketball players of All-American calibre whom you have observed this season. In order for us to meet our publishing schedule, would you be kind enough to return this ballot in the stamped envelope enclosed so that it will be in our hands by February first, sooner, if possible.

We feel that at this particular date your opinions can be pretty well established since in most cases you have seen the outstanding players in your section of the country perform.

To facilitate the poll, it has been decided that one vote will be allowed for each paper. If more than one basketball expert covers the game, we would appreciate a joint selection of their choices.

It is our plan to publish the names of writers and newspapers, as well as coaches and colleges, of all participants in this nationwide poll. This list will appear with the article announcing the All-American selections in the issue which hits the newsstands on March 22.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this poll.

Sincerely yours,

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I. R. McVay
Sports Editor



THE MAN'S MAGAZINE

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THE TRUE ALL - AMERICAN BASKETBALL TEAM

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NOTE: MAY WE QUOTE YOUR REMARKS? PLEASE INDICATE. Yes _____ No _____

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