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Gentlemen:

We are prepared to service one radio station in each trading area with exclusive rights to a series of colorful and dramatic broadcasting scripts dealing with the sport of horse racing.

The air time for these broadcasts will be five minutes each and they will be released so that they can be regularly scheduled each week.

A sample script is enclosed and it will be seen that the current series will cover a re-creation of the outstanding races of American Turf history. The script tells its own story and we have no sales talk to add. If it appeals to you as being worthwhile, we will be glad to hear from you.

The scripts will be prepared By Edgar G. Horn, Editor of the Turf and Sport Digest of Baltimore, will be authentic in every detail and will contain no extraneous matter of any sort.

Our purpose in servicing these scripts is to develop a better knowledge of the Thoroughbred horse as such and to satisfy a demand upon the part of the racing fans for a better understanding of the sport.

This being a new project, and having to feel our way as we proceed, we are offering this service nationwide and will grant territorial rights on the basis of the order in which acceptances are received. In other words, it will have to be a matter of first come, first served.

It is urgently requested, however, that you do not make application for this series unless you are prepared to carry out the terms of the enclosed agreement.

Thanking you for your interest and assuring you of our best efforts, we remain.

Cordially yours,

Alex M. Robb

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THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATIONS
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Included in this series will be the background story and description of the outstanding horse races of the American Turf:

The Sanford Memorial of 1919 -

In which Man o' War met the only defeat of his entire racing career when he was beaten by Upset.

The Santa Anita Handicap of 1938 -

The doughty Seabiscuit is humbled by the three-year-old Stagehand under intensely dramatic circumstances.

The Kentucky Derby of 1933 -

The riders of the horses staged a hand-to-hand duel through the stretch run.

The Kentucky Derby of 1918 -

Legendary Exterminator was sent postward as a pinch-hitter for his stablemate Sun Beau and scored a home-run.

The Carter Handicap of 1944 -

This race resulted in the only Triple-Dead-Heat in American racing history.

The Dixie Handicap of 1942 -

A Battle of the Giants. Whirlaway, Challedon, Attention, Mioland--all winners of more than \$100,000----- battle it out.

Also--the famous Match Race between Alsab and Whirlaway. The Match race between Seabiscuit and War Admiral. The outstanding performances of Twilight Tear, Count Fleet, Cavalcade, Gallant Fox, Twenty Grand and other Thoroughbreds who have raced their way to undying fame.

Radio Division,
Thoroughbred Racing Associations of the U. S., Inc.
400 Madison Avenue
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Please place me on your list to receive the series of broadcasts, in script form, covering the outstanding horse races of American Turf History.

It is understood that this station, subject to your acceptance, will have exclusive rights to these scripts in its local trading area and that there is no obligation on its part beyond using the material supplied.

It is also understood that this material will be supplied weekly and that it will reach us for use on _____
(day)

(Signed) _____

Station _____

Address _____

The first script will be released for use the week ending March 24th.

(If there are any special instructions necessary to insuring the proper delivery of this matter, please note below.)

Suggestions are welcome;

THE INITIAL SERIES WILL CONSIST OF 13 WEEKLY SCRIPTS.

SPECIAL FOR RADIO BROADCASTERS
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PIMLICO SPECIAL, 1937.....Page 1.

LEAD IN.....as you please...(something about re-creating famous races.)

NORMAL SPEED:

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen:

We're speaking to you this afternoon from the roof of the grandstand at old Pimlico in Baltimore, Maryland.

The date is November 3, 1937. The weather is clear, the track is fast.

There was an overnight threat of rain but that cleared up and there is a capacity crowd present which has overflowed into the infield.

The race coming up is to be the first running of the Pimlico Special carrying an added value of \$7,500 and in it Glen Riddle Farm's War Admiral will defend his crown as the champion three-year-old of 1937.

SLIGHTLY FASTER - TENSENESS (BACKGROUND OF BUGLE CALLING "FIRST CALL".)

The bugle has just sounded calling the horses postward and as I glance down to my right toward the paddock gate I see that War Admiral is the first to step onto the racing strip. He is followed by Masked General and here comes Bottle Cap - with War Minstrel bringing up the rear.

There were ten horses in the overnight entries but six refused the issue. The scratches included Rex Flag, Burning Star, Unfailing, Sun Phantom, Dark-Beau and Regal Lady.

The fans seem to be playing War Admiral right off the board. Right now he is listed at 1-to-20. Since there is both straight and place betting on this race there will undoubtedly be what is known as a minus mutuel pool. The Maryland tracks return a minimum of 5 cents on each dollar bet and they will certainly be called upon to add money to the betting pool so as to pay off at even those short odds should War Admiral prove the winner.

Bottle Cap is second choice in the wagering at 20-to-1 and both Masked General and War Minstrel are going begging at 25-to-1.

(BURST OF APPLAUSE.)

The race, over the one-mile and three-sixteenths distance, will start from the head of the stretch. War Admiral received a tremendous ovation as he passed in parade on his way to the post. Starter Milton is on the track greeting the contestants, talking to the riders and issuing last minute instructions to the ground crew as the horses are being brought up to the Bahr Starting Gate.

Charlie Kurtsinger, "The Flying Dutchman" is up on War Admiral and he is taking the horse into the Number 1 post position. As you know, War Admiral comes up to this race without a single defeat on his three-year-old record.

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He has won every one of his starts without exerting too much effort, with one exception. That was in last spring's Preakness, when Pompoon had him stretched straight as a string in a head-to-head finish. War Admiral is carrying top weight of 128 pounds.

The Brandywine Stable's Masked General is in post position 2 and is tossed in with the feather of 100 pounds on his back. That weight is mostly made up of the veteran Ralph Eccard.

Bottle Cap is in the third slot, he will be sure of a capable ride by Charlie Corbett at 107 pounds so there isn't much dead weight atop Bottle Cap.

Mrs. Emil Denmark is sending her War Minstrel to the post under 109 pounds. He is carrying saddle cloth number four. He will have the able assistance of Johnny Longden and should have no excuses.

They've been lined up for several minutes but War Admiral has been cutting up plenty of capers, delaying the start. But he seems to be settling...and....
THEY'RE OFF!!

FULL SPEED - LOUD CROWD NOISE - FADES TO A MURMUR.

They get away to a perfect start but War Admiral is not jumping out in the lead as expected....Johnny Longden cuts in with War Minstrel from the outside position whipping his mount to the rail.....Bottle Cap breaks along with War Admiral and Kurtsinger is having a bit of trouble. As they pass the stands the first time War Minstrel is on top, War Admiral and Bottle Cap are nose and nose and Masked General is bringing up the rear. As they move into the first turn Masked General is running like a wild horse around the outside of the field. War Admiral is trying to move up between War Minstrel and Bottle Cap under terrific punishment. He finally finds racing room as Bottle Cap drops back. The first quarter was run in .22 3/5 seconds. Something's got to Crack!!

Turning into the backstretch Masked General opens up a lead of a length and a half and is running along easily under his feather of 100 pounds -War Minstrel is second - a length in front of War Admiral. Kurtsinger is probably worried - his riding instructions have always been to go to the front and stay there, but there's nothing he can do about this situation. War Admiral hasn't been able to match strides with any horse except Bottle Cap.

Now they're at the half-mile pole and the clock shows they've covered the four furlongs in .46 2/5. That would be fast time for even a sprint race.

They're straightened out on the far side of the track now and none of them have gained on the flying Masked General, War Admiral is inching up on War Minstrel, but it seems to be heartbreaking work. Bottle Cap is dropping out of it as Masked General leads by a length-and-a-half, War Minstrel is second by

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by a short half length over War Admiral who is two-and-a-half lengths in front of Bottle Cap.

They're now at the three-quarter mile mark.....Masked General has stretched out his lead to two lengths.....War Minstrel is running along the inside rail and War Admiral is just a head farther back. Bottle Cap is trailing by three-lengths as they complete six furlongs in 1.11 1/5. That's just 3/5ths of a second slower than the record for that distance and there's almost a half mile left to go; Masked General is still setting a dizzy pace around the far turn and it seems a cinch that he'll win barring a miracle as War Admiral isn't reaching out with his usual stride and appears all in. Here they come for the stretch and.....What's that?.....

(CROWD NOISE AND GALLOPING HOOFS SWELLING IN VOLUME TO FINISH LINE.)

Masked General forgets to make the turn.....he's going straight for the outside fence! Eccard is virtually pulling him up to a walk and now he's turned and heading this way. Meanwhile War Admiral has skimmed the rail and saved a dozen lengths and is breezing along on top.....But here comes Masked General again! The mile time was 1:38 incidentally - Masked General has passed War Minstrel again and he's charging at War Admiral...Can he make it....it's five lengthsit's four.....now three.....there's twenty yards to go.....it's two lengths and War Admiral hits the wire a length and a half to the good - but believe you me he knows he's been to the races. Masked General finishes four lengths ahead of War Minstrel who escapes last place by a nose.

(REDUCE SPEED.)

Man O Man! What a race!.....There goes the final time on the board 1:58-4/5.....the track record for the distance is 1:58. War Admiral saved his skin but the fans will be talking about how lucky he was to do it for the rest of the winter.

Listen in again next week when we will describe the running of the Santa Anita Handicap of 1938 in which Stagehand and Seabiscuit put on their memorable duel for a \$100,000 prize!

(THIS SCRIPT IS NOT TO BE USED - SAMPLE ONLY.)

Ans. G. P. Turner
U. S. V. Aquila, K-47
% Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

21 December, 1944

dear "Doc",

Received your last issue of the "Rebounds" in fine shape. I sure do enjoy reading all that news of my bread and the old gang connected with her. It sure is something to look forward to receiving - that's for sure.

Now that the football season is over, I'm anxious to find out just what kind of a team, in basketball, you'll have this year. It's a cinch that I'd bet my money on K.U. to come out on top in the Big Six, anyway.

By the way, I have a pretty fair team organized here on the "Mighty 47". I have four young boys just out of high school who love the game just as well as I do. Teaming at forward with myself is a fellow who played with Toledo U. in '36 and '37. I am really enjoying being athletic officer now. I have had only three practices working plays and have won two games from a couple of L. & T. which have about 20 more compliment than we do. I gave them the following plays #1, #2, #3, "X", #5, #6. They really do right well for a bunch of guys that are at sea 3 out of 4. They really have the idea of swinging and screening down pat, not mentioning our fast break.

Oh yes, before I left Norfolk about 3 weeks ago, I saw the Naval Training Station beat Fort Bragg by about 40 points. NTS had John Floyd, an Okla. A and M. boy in '37, '38, '39, playing for them. He's a Chief Specialist in athletics on the base. After the game, I had a nice long talk with him. He didn't remember me. Henry Dea's brother who used to coach at Olathe introduced him to me one night in K. C. when back in high school. He used to play high school ball against "Pop" Engleman and Bruce Moran in the Ark Valley; then he went to Okla. A and M. I told him about T. P.; and he like everyone else that ever knew T. P., couldn't hardly believe it. It's sure hell that a wonderful guy like T. P. had to go. He's the best guy I've ever known, and ever hope to meet.

John is trying to schedule the Aquila against a unit team on the base there for a preliminary game to one of theirs. If everything comes out alright, it will be the 27th; a day after we return to Norfolk. He's hoping the game is scheduled and we chalk up another victory. John said he saw Don Ebling while he was in Norfolk, and tried to get him to stay over and play but Don didn't care to do so.

Well, Doc, I reckon that'll be all for this time. Tell everyone "hello" for me and I wish all my friends on Mt. Arad a "Merry Xmas" and a "Happy New Year".

Take it easy, and in the meantime, I'll be looking forward to receiving your next "Rebound".

Sincerely yours,
Paul

January 17, 1945.

Lt. Dan Stavely, A. C.,
Physical Training Officer,
Topeka Army Air Field,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Stavely:

Our basketball schedule is completely filled for this season, and I am sorry that it is impossible to arrange home and home games with your team. Our team is very young and inexperienced, and we are not making any trips outside of our Big Six Conference schedule.

Thank you for your kind words about Ray Evans. He is a wonderful athlete, and a real gentleman.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TOPEKA ARMY AIR FIELD
Physical Training Office
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Dr. Forrest Allen
Head Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

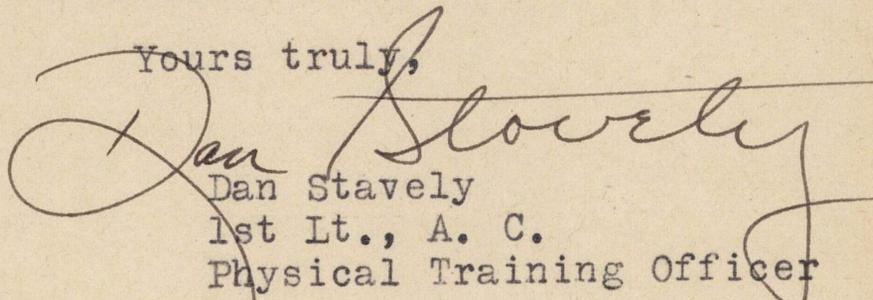
Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon assuming the duties here as director of physical training and athletics, I find that we have no basketball games scheduled after the last week in January. The enlisted men and women have both voiced their desire to have an opportunity to see some of the college teams in this region. Being aware of your fine record through many seasons, I thought we might highlight our current season by playing your team two games on a home and home basis. Most of the men on this base are here for only a few days duration and are then sent to theaters of operations. They are alerted during this time and can not leave the base. Therefore, we wish to give the highest type of entertainment to these men while they are on our base. We have no games after January the 27th, so we can play you at any time at either place that best fits your schedule.

This past fall I assisted Major Reese with the Second Air Force Football Team and Ray Evans is a good friend of mine. He is one of the most outstanding men I have ever met since I have been connected with athletics. He is indeed a credit to Kansas University. I felt that he was the best back in the nation when the season ended.

Hoping to hear from you with regard to this matter, I am

Yours truly,


Dan Stavely
1st Lt., A. C.
Physical Training Officer

DIES ON A QUAIL HUNT

A. E. TALBOT, VETERAN GOLFER,
VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK.

Ed Bengert and Johnny Piper,
Companions on Trip, Find
Friend Face Down With
Quail in Hand.

A. E. Talbot, 52 years old, 5527
Oak street, died of a heart attack
on a quail hunt yesterday afternoon
near Creighton, Mo.

Ed Bengert, 2814 Monroe, gun-
smith at the Elliott Arms company;
Johnny Piper, 1405 Walnut street,
and Talbot flushed a covey of thirty
quail in a draw but only Talbot
followed the birds down. Bengert
and Piper heard a couple of shots
and waited for Talbot's return.

The two hunters later started a
search for their companion and they
found him with his face down and
holding a quail in his hand. Tal-
bot, an employee of the Elliott Arms
company twenty-three years, was
widely known in golf and hunting
circles here. He was a member of
the Ivanhoe Golf club, where he
was club champion several years.
He was a graduate of Oklahoma A.
and M. college.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Ina Talbot, of the home address;
two sons, Capt. James Talbot, Ros-
well, N. M.; Capt. George Edward
Talbot, Baton Rouge, La., and a
granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements will be
made today. The body is at the
Stine and McClure Funeral home.

YULE TREE TO WHITE HOUSE.

F. D. R. to Receive 25-Foot
Balsam From Berlin, N. Y.

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THE DES MOINES
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December 26, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

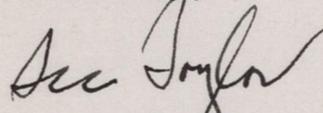
I am sorry I did not get the chance to visit with you at Kansas City but I hastened from the auditorium to catch a train home. Anyway, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as well as a successful basketball season.

I hope I get to see your son work a game or two this season. Both my boys are in the service. Rex, the elder, is a Major in Paris and works in the still picture pool in Public Relations. The younger son completed his missions on a Liberator last fall and arrived home in time to be with us over Christmas. He leaves tonight for Santa Monica, California.

I want to thank you for calling my attention to the editorial in the Saturday Evening Post. It was a good one and hit the nail right on the head. Either McGrane or myself undoubtedly will make some comment on it this week.

With kindest regards and the Season's Greetings, I
am,

Sincerely,



Sec Taylor
Sports Editor

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October 12, 1944.

Give Ray a play

1st Lt. Ray D. Trip, A.C., 0803314,
U. S. Bombing Research Mission,
A.P.O. 413, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ray:

Yes, I remember Bill Martin of Oklahoma. He was a stellar guard. He played at the time Ray Ebling, Pralle, Mit Allen and that outfit were on the ever-victorious 1936 team for Kansas. He was one of the best guards that has played for Oklahoma, but he was very little over six feet tall.

Then he played on Phillips 66 and made a fine record. I think he is principal of one of the high schools in Oklahoma City now, either Capitol Hill or one of the schools. He was a pre-medic, I believe, a fine student and a fine athlete. I can get more definite data for you if you wish it.

I am mighty happy to know that you are doing your bit in a big way. Confidentially, I have been asked to make a trip overseas with the Army athletic set-up, and it is still confidential and tentative.

I am glad to know about your sister, Elizabeth. That item had slipped my mind as I have not seen your Dad or any of the family for quite some time.

Our basketball season is just in the making and our prospects are not at all good. We do not seem to draw the Navy boys with athletic ability, and our civilian population is thin indeed. I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which I wrote recently. We will put you on the permanent mailing list for the others. We hope that you enjoy the epistle.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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England
Oct. 5

Dear Phog:

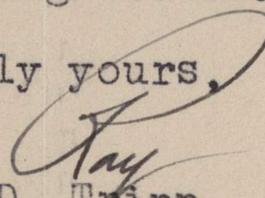
Recently an argument has arisen in these parts about a basketball player that you should remember quite well as an opponent, and I wonder if you'd be so kind as to settle the issue for some of us. The man in question is Bill Martin, a stellar guard for Oklahoma Univ of some years back, and the question concerns his height. How tall is Martin? Do you recall of any All-American honors that he garnered while playing for O.U. or later with the semi-pro outfit, I believe it was Phillips 66, after he left college?

And now a word as to my activities. I've been in England about a year and have served out a tour of missions as a pilot on a Fortress. Since the middle of May I have taken over a chairborne job in London, and it appears likely that I may be here for some time.

It is not an uncommon thing to run into former KU men wherever I go, and it's always a pleasure to talk over the good times we had while on Mount Oread. Perhaps you know that my kid sister, Elizabeth, is starting her second year there now.

What are your prospects for the coming basketball season, not for publication of course, as to the caliber of team you'll be able to send forth? I sincerely hope it will be a good one, and you have my best wishes for a winning season.

Sincerely yours,


Ray D. Tripp
1st Lt. A.C.

US Bombing Research Mission
APO 413, %P.M., New York, N.Y.

Ens. J. P. Turner
U. S. S. Aquila, K-47
Co Fleet Post Office
New York City, N. Y.

Oct. 26, 1944

Dear Doc,

Just a few lines to let you know that this bid is still picking. I hope this letter finds everyone on Mt. Oread in fine health.

I received your last issue of the "Rebounds" just before we shoved off from the States. We read them over and over again. I just couldn't believe my eyes when I read about T.P. He was the sweetest guy we ever known, barring none. I'm still hoping to beat everything, that there has been some mistakes and I know all the other fellows are doing the same. "T. Bone was cut out to a great leader; there's no two ways about it. He even proved it at war besides all the other ways at Mt. Oread. The days will come and go, but I'll always remember the one and only T.P. Hunter - there'll never be another guy like him. I could write on and on about T.P. and still never express all my sympathies, ~~it~~

This trip has been an unusually long one, and I found plenty of time to read all my "Jayhawk Rebounds". They really help "Doc" more than words can tell. They bring back old memories and give you a heck of a lot to look forward to coming back to. I have one want right after another; the law of averages ought to take care of me, and pull a few of them out of the bag for me and for all the other

fellows.

I was home on a leave during the period of the 12th - 24th of September. I didn't make it on out to Utah to see Dora May, my better half. When I got home, one of my brothers was in the hospital being operated on for rupture and his wife was in another hospital delivering a 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. baby girl - few and far between in the Turner family, don't you know.

Before we shoved off from the States I saw a couple of good football games. I saw North Carolina State Beat the University of Virginia 13-0 in Norfolk. The following week, I saw Harvard beat Boston College 13-0. It sure gave me the old urge to play a little, but that'll come later.

We had been underway for 10 days, and it was on a Sunday that I heard on the short wave on a rebroadcast of the Alabama-Tennessee game that K.U. beat Nebraska 20-0. I won ten dollars on it, too - just a gambler at heart - he he. Since 1896, that's a long time not to beat them; let's hope it's for us to have history on our side over them for that long-huh. While in port, I always get up a pool for the crew. I'm athletic officer and it helps the moral of the crew a little to follow the teams. It will be a little harder now, but I'll still try to make a go of it.

10/27/44
I was expecting to see you down at the banquet at the Hotel President. Mr. Pringley gave quite an inspiring talk to the alumni. It has good possibilities if everyone will cooperate.

Have you started basketball practice yet? How many

letterman will you have returning. I saw from a clipping the folks sent today that you will lose Don Barrington. He a pretty good boy, too. I bet they'll miss him in football too.

Tell Dean, Mr. Shenk, Schacke, Straight, and the rest of the P.E. faculty "hello" for me. Oh yes, tell Mrs Webster, Mrs. Falckenstein, and George Dick "hello" also.

I really enjoyed my trip over here. It was almost like a vacation being there weren't any attacks. I stood my 4 hr. on - 8 off offices of the Deck watch. Outside of that I didn't do much except instruct my gun crews every day after our various daily drills. I'm the crew gunnery officer now and I spend a little time breaking down small arms cleaning them, and putting them back together again. It's really interesting work; I like it better than any other department in the navy.

The particular place I am now, is very strict on censoring so I'm not going to try to let you know where I am. It is a very picturesque place and ^{has} rather peasant like villages. About 5/6 of the people go barefooted - most women wear shoes. The plow with an ox team and have every inch of soil cultivated that isn't being used for pasture. I'm going into a village this evening and buy some linen; it's very good here and rather cheap. I wish I could tell you more for it is a very interesting place to see and observe the people. - but that's out.

Well, I guess that's about all for this time. Remember me to Mrs. Allen. Until next time I remain -

P.S.
What ever happened to Johnny Buescher.

Sincerely yours,
Jesse Paul Turner
just call me J.P. - ha ha!

November 20, 1944.

Mr. George Trombold,
Personnel Director,
Boeing Airplane Company,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

Doubtless I will beat this communication down,
but I want to thank you for writing me. I am looking for-
ward expectantly to seeing you tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach._a

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:DP
11/17/44

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have just completed arrangements with the local sponsors of the father and son banquet program for plant visits for the out of town speakers. I understand you are to be one of them. I am certainly glad you are coming.

I thought I would just drop you this note to urge you to try to come early so you can come out to the plant with the speaker group. It has been a long time since we have had a chance to chew the fat and I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George
George Trombold
Personel Director



October 19, 1944.

Dean J. W. Twente,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Twente:

I coached at the Iowa State High School Athletic Association Coaching School at Boone, Iowa, this summer from August 15 to 19, where we had nearly three hundred Iowa high school coaches. With me were Ray Eliot, varsity coach of Illinois, and Slip Madigan, of the University of Iowa. The baseball faculty included Lou Fonseca, public relations officer of the American League, Pie Traynor, in the same capacity in the National League, and Bud Parmalee, of the New York Giants, representing the American League. Track was taught by Charles "Chuck" Hoyt, of Yale University.

I am sending you some letters that I received from the coaches after the school. They had purchased my book, "Better Basketball", and the reference is regarding the autographing of the same.

I taught Basketball and the Theory and Practice of Athletic Training. Just for our public relations angle I thought you might be interested in scanning over these letters. After you have finished with them just re-address the envelope and send them back at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 23, 1944.

Dean J. W. Twente,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Twente:

E. C. Quigley has talked to me about putting on a master coaching course this next summer. He really will go to town and I believe if the budget committee doesn't see the point that Mr. Quigley will finance it from an athletic standpoint. We are in for bigger things athletically.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 21, 1944

Dear Phog:

A fine bunch of letters. You really click with these men.
I know you always deliver. Congratulations. Will K.U.
ever have a school of this type? Could the budget committee
see the point?

Cordially,

J.W.T.
J.W.T.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TEACHERS APPOINTMENT BUREAU

September 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944

- FOREWORD -

Following the plan of the last two years only a brief summary of the activities of the Teachers Appointment Bureau has been prepared for general distribution. Formerly an extensive report going into considerable detail was mimeographed. In view of the necessity for economy and because of the shortage of teaching candidates, it has seemed unwise to prepare such a detailed statement this year. All the data essential for the complete account have been collected and are available in the secretary's office. Interested persons are cordially invited to consult the secretary at any time regarding any aspects of our work.

REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES

During the past year we had 412 registrants. This is a decrease of 160 or 28.1 per cent from the registration of 572 for last year. It is the smallest registration in the last ten year period. Of this number 40 were enrolled for the first time, 51 renewed previous registrations, and 321 were carried over from the previous year because the period for which they had paid their fee had not expired. Up to August 31 of the current year 206 of the 321 have been withdrawn for failure to renew registrations. We now have 206 persons on our list to be carried over to the coming appointment year. Of these 192 are experienced or will be getting experience this year, and 14 are without experience. Of the 192 our records show 160 regularly employed in teaching, 12 irregularly employed, 9 in war or government work, 3 married and maintaining homes, 2 in school, 1 in private business, and 5 unknown. Of the 14 inexperienced candidates 5 are married, 1 is in business, and 8 are not regularly employed. This means that none of our present registrants are unemployed unless it be one of the five whose status is unknown.

There seems to be no present indication that there will be more candidates available for teaching positions next year. A few may return from the armed forces but the prospect of many returning from employment in industry is dim. Until we return to something like normal enrollments in teacher training institutions the outlook for schools is not bright.

VACANCIES REPORTED

The number of vacancies listed during the school year was 1717. This is a decrease of 258 below last year, a loss of 12.9 per cent. This year's demand however, much greater than that of the pre-war years. The reasons for this are readily apparent. People who under normal conditions would be teaching are now doing war work. Those college students who would be in training for teaching are in the armed services or in defense plants. It seems likely that there will be many vacancies and fewer candidates until the war ends and something like normal conditions can be restored.

PLACEMENTS

Due to lack of candidates our placement total registered a decline. The number of persons located on direct recommendation by the bureau is 107. In addition to these, 45 of our registrants were elected to teaching positions. Some of these were placed by the Federal Employment Service or by private agencies and received only incidental assistance from the bureau. For that reason we do not count them in our placement totals. If we add these to the 107 mentioned above, 152 of our registrants have positions. This is 62 less than the similar total for last year. All told we mailed 844 sets of credentials for 305 different persons. The principal facts regarding calls, enrollment, and placements are recorded in the table attached to this statement.

CONTACTS WITH EMPLOYERS

No publicity material of any kind has been mailed this year. Decrease in fees received from registration has made it impossible to cover printing and mailing costs. As soon as possible we should resume our program of mail contacts in order that we do not lose touch with our clientele. The visiting program carried out last year helped to maintain contacts with the schools visited.

The secretary hereby expresses his thanks to all those staff members who have contributed to the success of the year's work by writing references for our registrants and by assisting in recommending candidates for vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Chandler
H. E. Chandler, Secretary

SUMMARY OF CALLS RECEIVED, CANDIDATES REGISTERED,

AND PLACEMENTS MADE BY MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

For the Period of September 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944

MAJOR SUBJECT	CALLS	CANDIDATES		PLACEMENTS	
		OLD	NEW	OURS	OTHERS
Administration	75	31	0	13	6
Art	35	11	3	6	1
Commerce	117	9	1	4	3
Education	29	56	3	3	1
English	197	83	8	23	6
French	2	6	0	0	0
German	0	1	0	0	0
Grades	337	2	0	1	1
Home Economics	97	18	5	6	1
Journalism	2	1	0	0	0
Latin	11	3	0	1	0
Manual Arts	72	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	99	14	1	3	3
Music	209	52	8	21	10
Physical Education					
Men	45	0	1	1	0
Women	50	10	3	3	1
Psychology	3	1	0	0	0
Science	151	19	0	6	3
Social Science	108	44	4	7	8
Spanish	18	8	3	6	0
Speech	9	3	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	51	0	0	2	1
Total	1717	372	40	107	45

September 29, 1944.

Mr. R. Haskell Tison,
Slater Public Schools,
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Haskell:

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when I was in Slater delivering the commencement address last spring. Mrs. Allen and our daughter, Eleanor, who is Mrs. Williams, III, of Lansdowne, Pa., and I drove down.

If you are interested in basketball refereeing I suggest that you write to Reaves Peters, Commissioner of the Big Six Conference, 342 So. Chelsea, Kansas City, Missouri. Reaves arranges for all the officials. Yes, I certainly believe that the field needs some young, ambitious and quick-thinking officials. I would be glad to use you in some of our games. You can tell Reaves Peters that.

I believe Peters will be happy to use you, and I believe that you have the qualifications that go to make up an excellent official. You are courteous, you are aggressive, and I know that you want to get ahead. Fairness and fearlessness are the cardinal points of a good official.

You can tell Peters that I will gladly recommend you. I believe he will give you a chance, but the start may be slow. But keep after him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 13, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Last spring when you were in Slater I meant to see you, but it was necessary for me to be out of town at that time. Was sorry to miss you. Incidentally, the Slater people had some very complimentary remarks to offer about your appearance here.

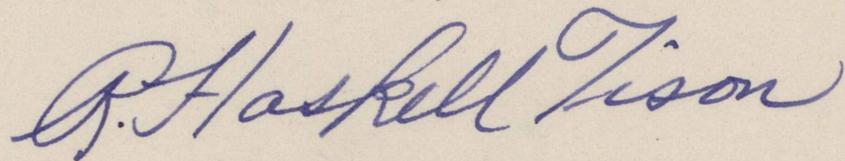
I am interested in basketball reffereeing. You have stated that the field needs some young, ambitious, and quick thinking men. I am going out to try to make a good official. My experience to date has been here in central Missouri--working in high schools and colleges for four years. It is apparent to me that now is the time to move into bigger fields. If I am able to go up, I want to go; and if not then I'll drop the work and stay on the side line.

Mr. Allen, I seriously need the support of a man like you in getting started in the big games. In some places the hiring of officials seems to be almost a "closed shop affair" which is in the hands of one man or a few men. Now I realize that certain controls and regulations are necessary but I believe that unfair discrimination will lower the quatily of officiating and degrade the game.

Please advise me as to possibilities, procedures, and suggestions.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



R. Haskell Tison
Vocational Agriculture Instructor
Slater, Missouri

Dear Mr. Allen.

I received your letter of March 9, and I was more than happy to hear from you. I hope you and your family are all enjoying the best of health.

I am very glad that you wrote to me and explained the meaning of your statement. I certainly appreciate it. What you told me in your letter was certainly new to me. But I was certainly enthused about learning the real facts. I hope you will forgive me for my bold statements to you, about things of which I know nothing about. I know now exactly how you feel and I am inclined to lean toward your side. I only hope, if possible, that I may sometime be able to help you and others like you, to straighten this situation out.

Now I want to thank you for everything, including, the letter, copy of Jayhawk Rebound's and the swell job you and others like you are doing to assist us in our

our struggle for freedom in everything we do. I know that the future of America and American children will be safe and a happy future, when we have men like you to look up to.

You mentioned in your letter that you would like to have the pleasure of meeting me, when and if I return to the States. Let me tell you friend, I would also like to meet you, but the pleasure would certainly be mine. Thank you again for your letter. I close wishing you the best of luck and health and future happiness.

Sincerely yours,
Cpl. Albert Thomas.

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