

January 3, 1943.

Mr. E. A. Thomas,
Kansas High School Activities Association,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am enclosing herewith \$1.00 to take
care of my registration fee for basketball officiating.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Dick,
Dept. of Physical Education.

Enc.

THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS
TOPEKA

WALTER G. THIELE, JUSTICE

January 3, 1944

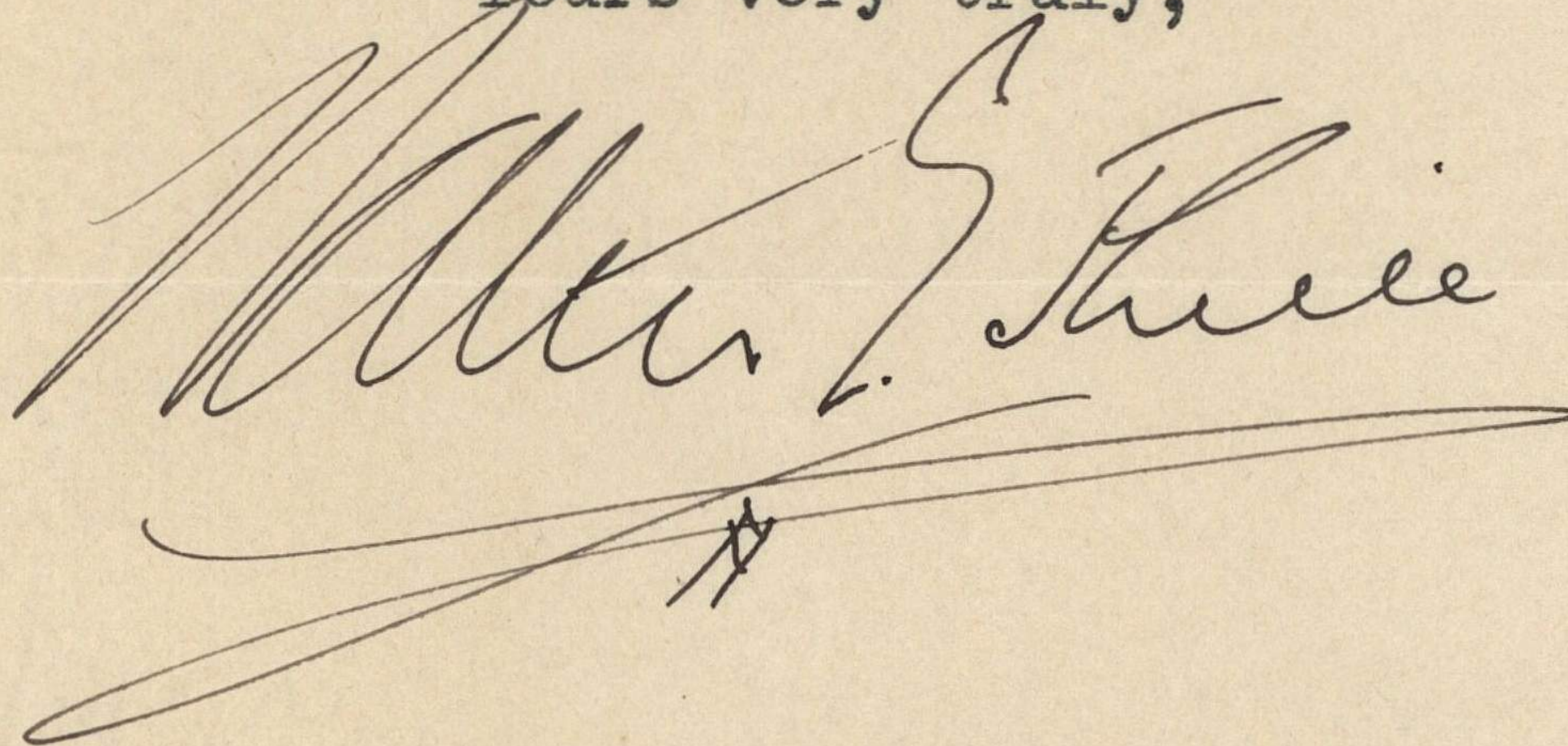
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
K. U. Athletic Department,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear "Phog":

I want to thank you for the little Rotary calendar which you sent me. It now adorns my desk and unless somebody swipes it, it will stay there during the entire year.

I hope you and the members of your family will each and all enjoy a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter G. Thiele". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the bottom that extends across the width of the signature.

WGT:D

Walter G. Thiele

January 13, 1944.

Mr. V. E. Temple,
Superintendent of Schools,
Fouke, Arkansas.

Dear Superintendent Temple:

Mr. Dwight Keith, the editor of Southern Coach and Athlete, has sent me your letter asking for information regarding my text, "Better Basketball".

I am happy to know of your interest in this book. If you have not already purchased a copy, and should desire an autographed copy I will be happy to send it to you postpaid on receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00. The book may also be purchased from the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, of New York City, or from many of the sporting goods firms and book stores.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MILLER COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 15

V. E. TEMPLE, M.A., SUPERINTENDENT

FOUKE, ARKANSAS

Dec. 17th, 1943

Southern Coach and Athlete,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

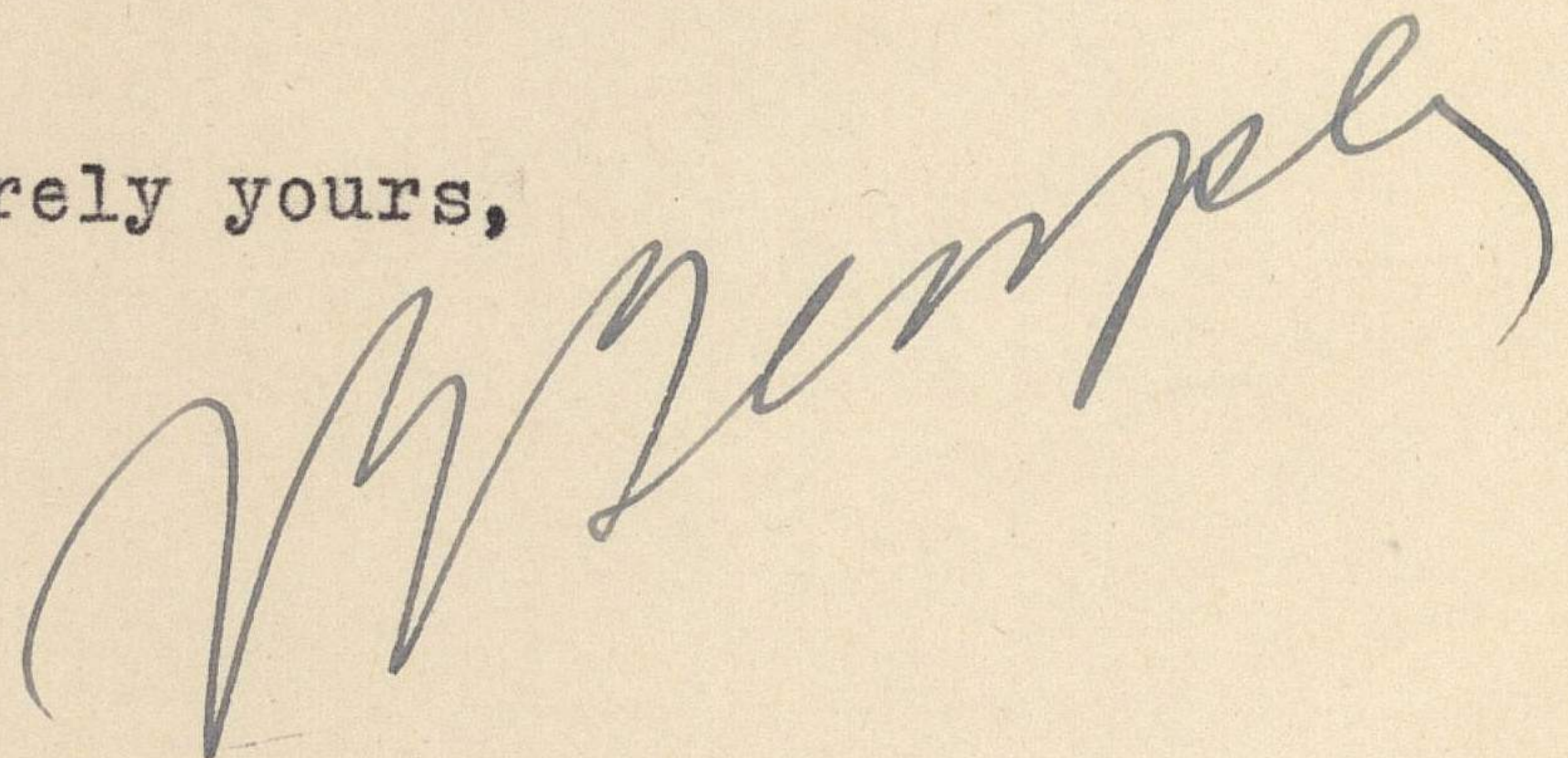
I note that on page 12 of your Dec. 1943 issue you
state that Dr. Allen is the author of two books, namely,

My Basketball Bible
Better Basketball

Please tell me where I may order these books for
examination.

I am mailing to you today, undersseparate cover, a
check for subscription to your magazine.

Sincerely yours,



Dear Phog —
"Bread cast upon the water
returns to you in many days."
I have referred him to Mr. Brewster. I
have also mailed copies of the
December issue you requested —
Thanks — again —
Dewey At



KANSAS RECRUITING DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

718 Minnesota Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.



IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 25, 1944.

Dr. Forrest "Phog" Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

We enjoyed the game last Friday very much but were really unhappy to see K.U. drop the decision. Your team played a good, heads up, scrappy game, and that's made it the best college ball game I've seen in five years.

Would like to see you again soon, it's always a pleasure as well as a pick-up to meet and talk with you.

Thanks again - hope you've recovered from the flu and are feeling fit again.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Treat

MARK G. TREAT
1st Lt. AC

December 27, 1943.

Mr. Taft Talbot,
Super-duper Salesman,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Taft:

Thanks very much for your very thoughtful and generous present of a shoe horn together with two dozen of these difficult-to-find and handy-andy golf spikes. Santa Claus really knows what to give a fellow in need -- of spikes.

We wish for you a very prosperous New Year and a happy one, especially do I wish this more than anything else - the safe return to our shores of your and Mrs. Talbot's two fine and heroic sons.

Gratefully and appreciatively yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



MERRY XMAS THOG

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE COMING
SEASON

IAFT

December 28, 1943.

Mr. J. R. Thomson,
Sports Desk,
Kansas City Kansan,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I will be very happy to appear on your program some Thursday evening when I am in Kansas City. At the present time, however, I do not know when that will be. I will keep it in mind, and let you know when I plan to be in Kansas City.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

John R. Thomson

KANSAS CITY KANSAN

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SPORTS DESK

December 21, 1943

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

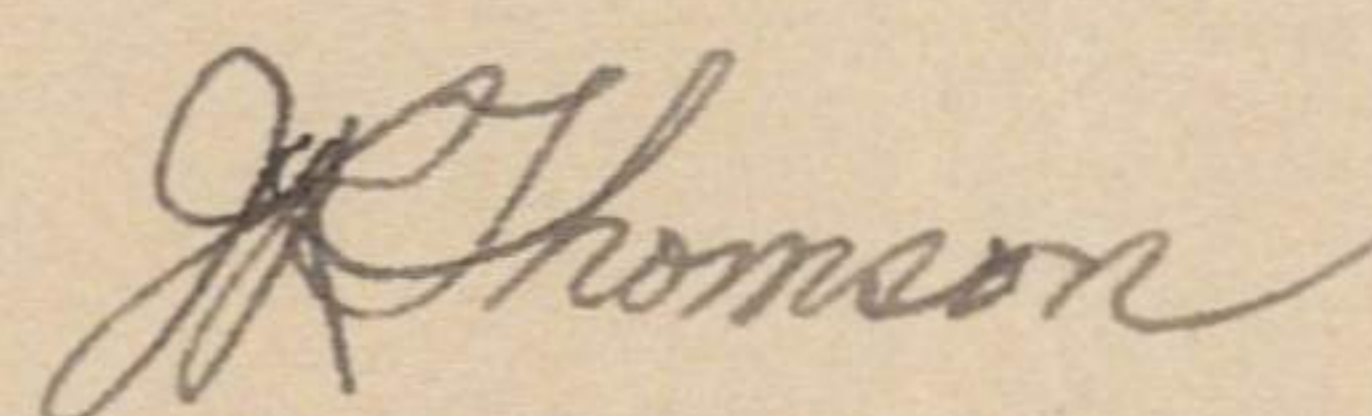
Dear "Phog"

I would like very much to have you appear on the new sports program that has been put on KCKN. It is called "Sportsript" and is handled by myself every Thursday evening at 8:30.

I realize, of course, your schedule is very heavy and that you can't go dashing around the country for every engagement. But my thought was that sometime when you had a speaking engagement in Kansas City on a Thursday evening, you might at that time be able to appear.

Would you check your schedule and advise me of any such possibility. It goes without saying, you will be most welcome on any date you can squeeze in.

Respectfully yours,



SPORTS DESK

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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E. A. THOMAS
COMMISSIONER



12-11-43

Dear Doc:

I've been out of the office since Monday and neglected to write you a check before I left.

I trust the enclosed is satisfactory for your services at the Kansas City Clinic. We appreciate your services and I am sure everyone got something out of the meeting.

Best wishes,

E. A. Thomas

E. R. STEVENS, PRESIDENT
INDEPENDENCE

J. R. JONES, VICE-PRESIDENT
GARDEN CITY

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U. S. N. R. MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL

ABBOTT HALL - 430 EAST HURON

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

20 December, 1943

Dear "Doc",

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still in there pitching. Dad sent me a few clippings of your games to-date. It was swell to know that you won all the games, but one. I sure wish you were coming to Chicago this year so I could see you play but I understand traveling conditions are a lot different than they were last year.

I tried to get special liberty the night the All-Stars played but it wasn't granted. I saw Gerald "Cochy" Tucker downstairs in the lobby and talked to him awhile. That boy can play basketball, but as for being a likeable fellow he just hasn't got it! He told me "Swisher" Buescher was playing that night and I told him to have John to come over and see me. I sure would liked to have seen him and talk about old times a little. I imagine he'll be back in town again to play; maybe I can catch him then. Tucker probably didn't bother telling him.

I read the last "Rebounds", I got them from Don Johnson. I have spent a couple of week-ends with Bryce Kresie and Dorr. It's pretty nice to have some old buddies like them to run around with; at

least our minds center on the happenings in Kansas.

Time has really been flying by since I've been here. The indoctrination period is over and I pulled through O.K.. You sure look forward to week ends here. The Chicago population on the whole are very hospitable to the midshipman. We have invitations to parties and dinners every week-end. I am kept so busy doing things in a rush that the day is gone before you know it, then the week.

I'm playing basketball for our platoon. We have won 7 out of 8 games. We have a fine team. Traebitta, the captain of Ohio State, and I play forwards; Ugland, a 6'2" boy from North Dakota at center; Trodson, U. of Calif.; and Crawford from U. of Virginia. I was in charge of the basketball team. We used No. 2 and 1. most of the time to start things rolling. We played the officers team here one day and beat them 38-35. Dick Kline plays center for them; he played with Great Lakes last year. He only made 7 points. We have a scrapping, well-sounded team. Ugland and Traebitta were on watch the day we got beat or I believe our record would have been clean.

I just talked to Kresie over the phone. He said, "Francis Kappelman is in town for a few days. I sure hope I get to see him while he's here."

It's almost time for the end-of-liberty muster; then we hit the books; after which we hit the well welcomed sack (Bed).

I'll be looking forward to receiving the next issue of the "Rebounds"; until then "adios and win'em all."

P.S.

Depaul sure has a powerhouse of a team this year.

Sincerely yours
Paul

December 15, 1943.

Mr. E. A. Thomas,
Kansas State High School Association,
National Reserve Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear E. A.:

Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 to cover
registration fee for basketball officiating.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Schaake.

Enc.

December 9, 1943.

Lieut. Forrest F. Mock,
Physical Training Director,
Topeka Army Air Base,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Mock:

I am very sorry that our basketball schedule is so full that the University administration will not permit us to play more games.

We would enjoy playing your team, but under the circumstances it is impossible to add more games to this year's schedule.

Wishing you the best of success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICE
Topeka Army Air Base
Topeka, Kansas

November 12, 1943

Director of Physical Training
Attention: Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Coach:

We are completing our 1943-44 basketball schedule for Topeka Army Air Base Post team, and we would like very much to schedule home and home games with Kansas University.

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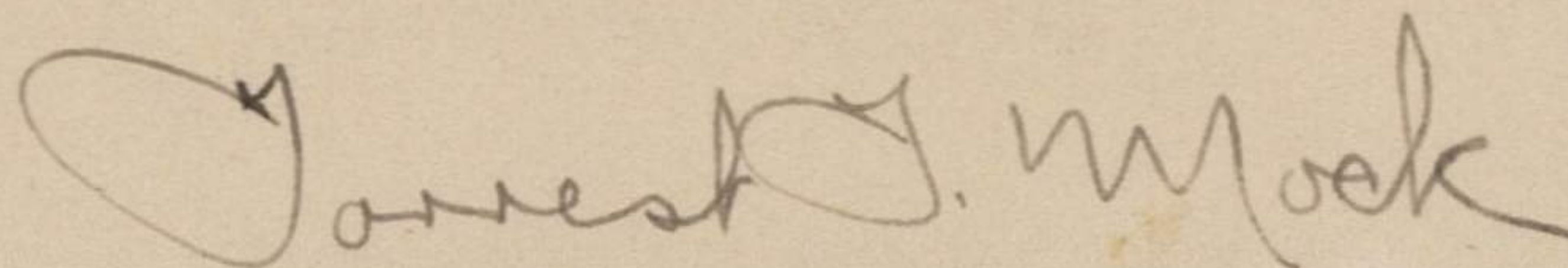
Friday 4
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Monday 21
Wednesday 23
Tuesday 29

March

Friday 3

These dates have also been suggested to Kansas State, so we would appreciate your prompt consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



FORREST F. MOCK
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Physical Training Director.

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FORREST F. MOCK
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Physical Training Director.

October 6, 1943.

J. P. Turner, A. S., USNR,
V-12 Unit, Talcott Hall, Room 218,
Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Dear Paul:

We have just sent you a Jayhawk Rebounds letter and hope that you reciprocate by sending us a clipping from the Oberlin paper telling us about the football game that you played in against DePauw. Send us a copy of the Plain-Dealer or anything that tells about your exploits and we will print it in the next Rebounds.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNITED STATES NAVY

Sept. 23, 1943

"Hello" doc,

I really enjoyed your letter of the 23rd of August and the "Jayhawk Rebound" you sent, too. It was sure swell to know that you and the rest of the Jayhawkers are doing so fine in their work. I suppose we are all busy bees right about now and will be until this blasted thing is over.

In about four or five weeks I may be seeing you on the good old K. U. campus. I finish my semester here the 23rd of Oct, play a football game that afternoon and then off for Kansas. Of course, this is all wishful thinking. We all think we'll get a leave to come home, but as yet, are not certain as to the yes or no; so we are thinking only of the "yes". You can't blame us for that.

It sounds as though K. U. has quite a football team this year. Let's hope they put Kansas on the map for the football fans this year. Tell Mr. Shenk, "Yes", and Elmer, "hello" for me and that I'll be rooting for their success. Oberlin's football team plays De Pauw U. this Saturday. They use a "T" formation so I imagine we will put in a good day watching those backs. The Plain Dealer had the starting line-up in it this

morning and had me listed as the starter at the right end position. I hope the coach sticks to that and don't change his mind like they sometimes do. I'm sure I'm in to go. This navy life is treating me swell. I'm in tip top shape and now weigh 190 lbs stripped. I imagine more weight will be coming too if I keep training and eating as much as I've been eating.

As for my school work, I'm setting "jake" right now. I even hit my last quiz in physics for a "90"; the next one will be a different story for I haven't been able to work a problem over the last five chapters. If anything flunks me out, it will be physics. I'll know in four more wks. Of course, I keep telling myself I'll pass it alright, but it may be a different story; let's hope not.

I guess you are still practicing basketball. What kind of a team are you rounding out? Have you some pretty good material to work with? Let me know all the dope. I'll keep up on things the best I can. My folks send me clippings all the time. I enjoyed one especially where you shot that sub-par golf on a bad leg. You want to stay sharp for I'll be back to challenge you soon.

It's time to go to class again so will close hoping to hear from you soon about all the news taking place at Mt. Oread.

Sincerely yours,
Jesse Paul Turner
Bluejacket

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TEACHERS APPOINTMENT BUREAU

September 1, 1942 to August 31, 1943

- FOREWORD -

Following the pattern set last year 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 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 572 registrants. This is a decrease of 172 or 23.5 per cent from the registration of 748 for last year. It is the smallest registration in the last ten year period. Of this number 84 were enrolled for the first time, 59 renewed previous registrations, and 429 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 261 of the 429 have been withdrawn for failure to renew registrations. We now have 321 persons on our list to be carried over to the coming appointment year. Of these 307 are experienced or will be getting experience this year, and 14 are without experience. Of the 307 our records show 246 regularly employed in teaching, 9 in defense work, 3 in the U. S. Army, 7 married and maintaining homes, 6 in business and professional work, 1 in graduate school, 1 deceased, 29 employed in miscellaneous jobs, and 5 unknown. Of the 14 inexperienced candidates 6 are married, 3 are in business, 1 is in graduate school, and 4 are unemployed. This means that only four of our present registrants are unemployed and that the status of five other is unknown.

Since there is no indication that the manpower demands of the war and defense program will be less it is apparent that we shall have fewer available candidates next year. Unless more students can be induced to enter teaching as a patriotic duty the outlook for schools is not bright.

VACANCIES REPORTED

The number of vacancies listed during the school year was 1972. This is an increase of 319 over last year, a gain of 18.7 per cent. This year's demand was 48 per cent greater than that of 1940-41. The reasons for this are readily apparent. People who under normal conditions would be teaching are now doing war work. These 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 more vacancies and fewer candidates until the war ends or until some steps are taken by the federal government to relieve the situation.

PLACEMENTS

Due to lack of candidates our placement total registered a decline. The number of persons located on direct recommendation by the bureau is 166. In addition to these, 48 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 166 mentioned above, 214 of our registrants have positions. This is 50 less than the similar total for last year. All told we mailed 1277 sets of credentials for 397 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 spite of the increased demand for teachers, due to war conditions we shall lose touch with our clientele unless we send out printed or mimeographed material at frequent intervals.

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, 1942 to August 31, 1943

MAJOR SUBJECT	CALLS	CANDIDATES		PLACEMENTS	
		OLD	NEW	OURS	OTHERS
Administration	69	22	5	10	11
Art	26	16	3	9	2
Commerce	174	9	2	5	0
Education	22	70	5	0	0
English	229	107	19	35	8
French	57	8	1	1	0
German	0	1	0	0	0
Grades	305	5	2	4	2
Home Economics	106	21	8	9	2
Journalism	1	1	0	0	0
Latin	13	4	0	0	0
Manual Arts	102	0	0	0	1
Mathematics	176	19	0	15	1
Music	235	83	13	38	9
Physical Education					
Men	45	2	0	0	0
Women	60	7	6	8	0
Psychology	2	1	0	0	0
Science	197	25	7	9	3
Social Science	147	68	8	11	7
Spanish	21	13	3	5	1
Speech	5	6	2	1	0
Miscellaneous	31	0	0	6	1
Total	1972	488	84	166	48

September 22, 1943.

Mr. E. A. Thomas,
National Reserve Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear E. A.:

Milton expected to be at the meeting last night at the Lawrence high school, but he was called out in his capacity as special investigator for the Hercules Company, and could not attend.

He gave me a dollar and asked that I send it in for his registration. His address is:

Milton Allen,
2022 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 8, 1943.

Mr. Taft Talbot,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Taft:

Will you kindly send to me at the office two dozen removable cleats for golf shoes - one dozen for Mit and one dozen for myself? Send the bill to me personally and I will remit by check at once.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 11, 1943.

Mr. E. A. Thomas,
National Reserve Bldg.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Lawrence High School people have asked
me to officiate some of their football games.

Please find enclosed \$1.00 for official
registry fee.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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E.A. THOMAS
COMMISSIONER



September 13, 1943

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

Dear "Doc":

I received your letter enclosing your fee for football official's registration.

I am enclosing an application card and if you will fill it out and return at once, I'll send your registration card and the necessary books on the rules and play situations. I am planning to hold a rules interpretation meeting in Lawrence perhaps Tuesday night of next week. I'll see that all Lawrence officials are notified of the exact date.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very cordially,

E. A. Thomas, Commissioner

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UNITED STATES NAVY

Nov. 15, 1943

Hello "Doc",

I meant to write to you sooner, but I just got squared away here and didn't find time till now. In case I have missed out on this edition of the "Rebounds" because you didn't know my address, I'd really appreciate it if you would send me one now. I really get a boot out of reading them and finding out what the rest of the boys are doing all over the world.

I don't expect to be here very long; in fact, I believe I will be leaving sometime during the next two weeks for midshipman's school either at Columbia or Northwestern, preferably Northwestern. There are 3700 graduates of the first V-12 class here waiting for midshipman schools to open. The chief of our barracks told us that we would be leaving with the first bunch out of here; I sure hope he knows what he is talking about.

We are rather fortunate that we did get to come here before going on to school. Everything we learn here is from the practical point of

view. I have visited the navy yards here and have seen every type of ship afloat I do believe. I have been aboard a carrier and a destroyer after bumping your head in going down the hatchways; you often wish you were a little squirt, but I suppose if I ever meet up with an opponent I'll be thankful, I hope, that I am pretty good sized. By the time I get afloat I hope to weigh 200 lbs. I'm only 4 lbs short now; so you see I haven't far to go.

I went out on the rifle range two days, worked in the "butts" one day and fired the rest. My score was a 110 out of 150 from 200 yds. That's not real good, but it is above average. We see educational movies nearly every morning. One day we visited the different fleet schools in Norfolk, such as: the radar school, torpedo school, mechanics school, and the anti aircraft gunnery school. The most interesting thing to me was to see how nearly everything aboard ship relies on the gyro to do the brainwork. I wish I could tell you some facts, but as you know it would be censored out anyway.

Our average day here includes one hour of exercise and two to three hours of drill except when you go on a field trip or are on watch duty. Right now I am on 72 hr. watch duty. I am a messenger at headquarters from 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 A.M. and then I am off for 8 hrs, then on for 4 more hrs



UNITED STATES NAVY

and so on throughout the 72 hrs.

My evenings entertainment consists of going to the show every evening. I haven't missed a show since I've been here and they are always top run pictures. They also have two big canteens on the grounds that offer plenty of recreation.

We are starting to organize a basketball team tonight at 7:30. I don't know just how far we will get with it, but there's so many guys here that love to play the game that we might succeed. I met two Bradley Tech boys the first day I was here. They're "Thin Man" Buecher. I told them he was a married man now and had a very good position at the Howe Chemical Co. in Michigan. If we do get to play basketball, I probably won't get to put in a very good bid for a position on the team for I'll be leaving too soon. I'll enjoy the workouts at any rate.

I have seen and talked to Marshall Gullett and Kenny Winters since I've been here. They came here from Penn. U. I also have been running around with Bob Sheridan a boy from Westport High who played with Washington State last year. You

probably remember him for he was up there at the U. Relay in '40 shooting baskets. We have played a lot of basketball on a outside court since we have been here..

Tell Bob "hello" for me when you see him. I guess he is on Kansas soil now finishing up his medical work. I hope this letter find you and Mrs. Allen in tip top health. Tell "Yes" and Mr. Shenk "hello" for me too.

I guess you are up to your neck in work now and with basketball coming on you'd be all the busier. I wish you all the luck in the world this season and I feel safe in saying that I know you'll keep K. U. on top.

It's time for drill now so will have to close now or go on report.

Sincerely yours
Paul

Midshipman, J. P. Turner, U. S. N. R.
Midshipman's School, Room 603
Abbott Hall, 430 E. Huron St.
Chicago 11, Illinois



U. S. N. R. MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL
ABBOTT HALL - 430 EAST HURON
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6 Feb., 1944

Dear "Doc",

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still fighting 'em in the usual way, and I hope this letter finds the Allen family all O.K.

I just finished my 16th week here and it sure has been a grind. I only have six more weeks here and I'll be through studying for the duration, I hope.

Last week I took my six weeks finals. I got through O.K.; I didn't burn things up however. On the basis of 2.5 as passing and 4.0 as tops, I got the following grades: a 3.2 in aptitude, 3.11 in seamanship, 2.99 in ordnance, and a 2.98 in navigation. If my average of the last 6 wks grades and my 2nd 6 wks. grades is over 3.0 I don't have to take the finals. You know that I'll be gunning for a 3.01 anyway.

I can tell from the week that just passed that they are going to throw the material at us with both barrels this 6 wks. I thought they had been all along, but evidently not; nevertheless I hope I can squirm better than a 3.0 out of every-

thing. I don't want to see myself taking those finals if possible.

I see from the clippings that Dad sends me that K. U. is giving them a fight as usual in basketball. We sure lost a close one to Oklahoma; I feel that we'll knock 'em off the next meeting though. at any rate we'll be up there fighting for the top when it's all over.

I played a basketball game last week. The Abbott Hall All-Stars played the Tower Hall All-Stars in the Armory. We got beat 47-30. Their whole team is the same one I played with while I was at Portsmouth. They won 17 out of 18 down there and chalked up another at our expense. We were leading them at the half 21-18, but they were in better condition than we were and had more reserves and fast broke us to death the 2nd half to romp us 47-30. It seemed to be my lucky day for I racked up 15 pts, 7 baskets and a free throw. We'll be meeting again, and I'm hoping we can knock 'em off in the next encounter.

I saw Northwestern beat the Seahawks last Sat. night and also Depaul beat Purdue. The score of the last game was 39-37 and was that close all the way through. Northwestern have as good a post man a coach could ask for in Alton Graham. He sure is cool and a wonderful rebound and team man. He's very clever with his passing from the post. The Purdue boys were all small, but they sure did bottle up Mitsan, Depaul's 6'8" scoring ace. Purdue got all their points on fast breaks; they sure could get down that court. Mitsan is the best tall man I've ever seen. He has a wonderful post shot with either hand and maneuvers well in the post.



U. S. N. R. MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL
ABBOTT HALL - 430 EAST HURON
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

position. They can say all they want to about the single post back this way; personally, I'll take the double post wide and open up my middle. It isn't half as exciting to see these single post teams play the middle is always jammed up. It does do a guy a lot of good to see a few games now and then though. I had watch last night or I would have seen Depaul beat Notre Dame and Northwestern beat Minnesota. The watch did me more good than harm though; I got a lot of sleep and feel like doing a little studying today for a change.

Well "dod", tell Dean and all the boys "hello" for me, and I wish you the best of luck the best of the season. As I said before, I know we'll be up at the top. Give my regards to Mrs. Allen, also. I'm looking forward to receiving the next issue of the "Jayhawk Rebounds".

Remember, we are going to whip the hell out of Oklahoma the next time.

P.S.

Thanks a million for sending the "Rebounds" to my folks. They sure do enjoy them. Dad refers to them all the time.

Respectfully yours,
Jesse Paul

July 10, 1943.

W. A. L. Thompson Hardware Co.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

In September, 1938, we purchased from your firm six sponge rubber gymnasium mats (POV #375), your Number 1702 Premier, at \$29.97 each.

The covers on some of these mats have become detached from the sponge rubber inner mat. They are in good condition otherwise, and I am writing to ask if you can have these repaired for us.

With our heavy physical training program here at the University for the Army and Navy, we find it necessary to use every piece of equipment available, and are very desirous of using these mats.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.