

August 27, 1942.

Mr. Elon M. Torrence,
10th Base Hdq. and Air Base Squadron,
Chico Army Flying School,
Chico, California.

Dear Elon:

Yes, indeed, I was mighty happy to have your good letter of the 17th and to learn as to your whereabouts and your welfare. I am glad to see that you are in sunny California teaching the cadets instrument flying in a Link Trainer. You did not tell me what your rating is in the service. I presume it is lieutenant, but you do not say so.

Yes, I do remember Herb Scheffler very well. He caused us some uneasy moments and we, in turn, annoyed him a bit at times. Give him my regards when you see him.

It is Captain E. R. Elbel, but he is hoping for a majority soon. Dr. Elbel was home a few months ago and seemed to be enjoying his work very much.

And as for Captain Raymond Foster, you give him my very best regards. He was a fine little basketball player for me at Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri. I had heard from him when he was in the insurance business at St. Louis. Will you give me Captain Foster's address and tell him I will drop him a note and give him all the dope?

Yes, Bob is at the University of Pennsylvania doing his trimester stretch this year. In March he will have finished his sophomore medicine and will enroll as a junior. He is going right on through without any cessation for his internship, and then it is as a reserve lieutenant in the medical corps.

And Bill Beven, - I am mighty glad to hear about him. I was always fond of him - he was a great fellow and had a grand personality. You are in a grand bunch of fellows, Elon, and I know that you boys will get the job done in a big way. Write me again when you have time and I will be glad to send any information that I can.

I am sending you some football schedules for this year which you might distribute to some of the Kansas boys. Football practice starts on the 7th of September this year, a little earlier than usual - about three days. The prospects are none too good when it is considered that we are meeting the "Big Three" - Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. Iowa State and Kansas State are about in our fix. We should be able to battle them, but the money boys are still in the game.

Our basketball team is also disseminated by enlistments and graduation, so I am not sure what we will do. I am sending you a basket-

ball schedule so that you might keep a line on the doings this year if you are still in the States.

I trust that on one of your furloughs you will be able to run in and see us. Things have taken on quite a change since you were here. The Navy occupies the top floor of the Administration Building (Frank Strong Hall) and the west end of the middle floor.

All the boys that come back to school this fall will be enlisted in some branch of the service until they complete their studies.

With all good wishes to you, and thanking you very much for thinking of us at this time, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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10th Base Headquarters
& Air Base Squadron
Chico Army Flying School
Chico, California



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

August 17, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
and Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

I thought you might be interested to know what a small world it really is -- even if that fact long has been taken for granted.

It now has been four months since I was inducted in the army, assigned to the air corps and sent to Tins Trainer Instructor's school. Now I am out in "Sunny" California teaching cadets instrument flying in a Tins Trainer.

First of the "small world" incidents came while I was in school at Chanute Field, Ill. There I ran onto Herb Scheffler, who you undoubtedly remember as a former University of Oklahoma athlete. He told me that only a few days previous Dr. (I guess it now is Major) Elbel had been at Chanute. I regretted missing a chance to see him.

Following completion of my school work at Chanute, I was shipped out here. The first day I was here the Captain in charge of the Tins Trainer department was chatting with me and



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asked some questions concerning my background. I told him I was a graduate of the University of Kansas.

He immediately asked me if I ~~know~~ knew "Phog" Allen. I told him I felt I did since I had been sports editor on the "Kansan" during the basketball season of 1937-38 and had had many visits with you during and following that time. He then told me he had played basketball under you at Warrensburg. His name is Capt. Raymond Foster, a world war pilot, who in recent years has been in the insurance business at St. Louis. He asked me several questions about your family and I answered them the best I could. However it has been three years since I graduated and I am not sure even of what Bob is doing now. Is he still at Penn?

Then a few nights ago I looked up to see a face that seemed very familiar, so I casually asked the cadet where he hailed from -- "Kansas" was the reply.

It was Bill Beven, who you remember used to pole vault for K. U. and who took several classes under you. We had quite a visit. Bill said he intended to write you one of these days.

I thought you would be interested in these "meetings" so I took the liberty to write you. Best wishes for your team this coming year. Sincerely, Elon M. Torrence

July 18, 1942.

Hon. Felicio M. Torregrosa,
Public Amusement and Sports Commission,
Capitol Building,
San Juan, P. R.

Dear Mr. Torregrosa:

You have my full permission to quote or refer
to my two texts, "My Basketball Bible", and "Better Basket-
ball".

It is a pleasure for us to cooperate with you in
all ways.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
PUBLIC AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS COMMISSION
SAN JUAN, P. R.

OFFICES:
Capitol Building

July 8, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writting a book on basketball in Spanish, that it may fill a long felt need in Puerto Rico and Latin America in general. For that reason I request your permission to quote or refer to your books, My Basketball Bible and Better Basketball.

Very truly yours,

Felicio M. Torregrosa
Felicio M. Torregrosa.

June 25, 1942.

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

Dear George:

As I promised you, I am writing concerning Joe Gullledge's shoulder. As I told you yesterday, the nerve supply is from the fifth and sixth cervicle. It is the axillary nerve; the old terminology is circumflex. I would suggest that one who is well acquainted with manipulation of the neck give a good deal of attention to the fifth and sixth cervicle nerves as they rise from that origin in the spinal cord.

This will be helpful, but I am of the opinion that the diathermy machine with manipulation would be much more beneficial. The teres minor muscle arises from the axillary border of the scapula in its upper third and is inserted into a facet on the greater tuberosity of the humerus - the distal facet. Now this is the important thing, George, to have these electrodes placed one on the bicipital groove of the humerus and the other on the distal facet on the opposite side of the humerus.

The reason that the pain is reflected so often to the bicipital groove is due to the shortening of the teres minor insertion. This pulls the head of the humerus in and back and does not give full movement of the head of the humerus, so that much of the pain is reflected to the bicipital groove or intertubercularis sulcus. That is why so much of the pain is in the front of the shoulder, while the real injury is in the back.

After 15 or 20 minutes of the diathermy a good manipulation of the cervicle region and the neck, plus a stretching movement that you saw me employ on Joe Gullege yesterday, will be very beneficial. You will remember that he was lying on his left side facing me. His thighs were flexed on the table, the thigh being used as an anchor to keep from pulling the body forward. My left hand was placed on his axillary border of the scapula with the heel of my hand located at the inferior angle. His right forearm was intertwined in my right forearm, and his

hand draped over my arm. My right hand was around his right elbow, interlocked or intertwined, so to speak. Then I used a pressure with my left hand against his axilla and a pulling motion forward and downward causing the teres minor to stretch from its origin to its insertion. This shortening of the teres minor is one of the causes of the pain in Joe's shoulder. At some time he fell on his shoulder, either hook sliding or slipping on some icy pavement, or on some slick grass, and struck on his elbow. He may not remember this, but if you will question him, doubtless six months prior to his shoulder injury he received such a fall. The effect of this fall on the shoulder caused a tremendous strain on the shoulder joint and a consequent injury to the teres minor.

When you first ask him he won't remember, but you tell him to keep going back repeatedly in checking up on himself and he will find he had such a fall. I have never seen an injury such as the one Joe has without some sort of a violent falling on that right elbow if it is the right shoulder involved.

As I told you yesterday, I had a fall on the left elbow and six months after that injury when I was coaching basketball I found myself unable absolutely to get my hand to my mouth or to reach around behind me into the opposite back pocket. Joe's arm is not nearly as bad as that, but I have known of dozens of cases to respond to this type of treatment that I have outlined, if you keep consistently at it.

This stretching movement, which can be done by anyone, should be employed consistently for quite some time. Hanging from a bar or stretching the arm from the top of a door is conducive to the necessary pull, but it is much better if you have someone else to stretch it than if you try to do it unaided.

I trust that this information will be sufficient. Remember, I told you to call the secretary of the Rotary Club and find the classification of the osteopathic physician in Rotary. It is his son that I remembered having a treatment from and he does an excellent job. I am sure they have diathermy and I am sure that he has an excellent knowledge of how to treat this case as he has been interested in athletics all his life.

I am sending you a statement of my expenses yesterday. I enjoyed seeing you and I got back to the depot in time to catch the 5:40 train which did not pull out until 6:10. The young man who took me down town had to call for some Army officers and we were tied up with a very serious wreck on the highway. Of course, I did not know the train was late and I had visions of waiting

until the 2 a.m. train.

I was not able to accomplish the other work that I hoped to do on this trip due to the fact that my train was so late getting in that by the time I had finished at your place the people had gone for the day. So I came on back to Lawrence. At any rate, I was happy to see you and have a visit with you. I am glad to see that you are getting along so well. Hope that the labor trouble did not magnify itself into something too annoying for you. Kindly remember me to your good wife, and also to Mr. Shaeffer. I did not even want to see him knowing the jam he must be in, but I do want to be remembered to him.

I believe Joe's arm will be all right in two weeks if he should have three treatments a week, or at least two of diathermy, and good manipulation.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 26, 1942.

Mr. Laurence C. Turner,
Post Office,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Turner:

I acknowledge with thanks your money order for \$4.08 for a copy of my book, "Better Basketball". I am autographing the same and mailing it to you with my thanks. After you have read it, or any part of it, if you care to write me in Gerald's behalf I will be glad to offer any advice that I can.

I know that you will be an interested reader if you will turn to the back and read "The Tales of Yesteryear". There is a lot of good reading there, I believe, if you will pardon my saying so.

Let Gerald start at the beginning and read the fundamentals, and then I suggest that you try them out with him and see how they work. You certainly showing a great interest in Gerald and I am sure that he will appreciate this as the years go on. It forms a father-son combination that returns great pleasures and great dividends.

Some time I would like to have you and Gerald come up as our guests. Just pick out the game next year and we will be glad to have you. Or, if you cannot do it this coming year, then the year after that, or whenever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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United States Post Office

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Independence, Kansas.
June 21st, 1942.

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

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 6th, in reply to my inquiry relative as to what determines a professional.

My boy and I wish to take this means of thanking you for clearing up this point and also for the other suggestions given us that your letter contained.

We are inclosing \$4.10 to cover cost and postage for the purchase of your book "Better Basketball".

As Gerald is better now than I ever was, I am very glad to be able to get your book, in order that we may study it together in connection with the coaching he receives at High School.

If this is out of order, please forgive me, it is my hope that Gerald may be good enough in his span of college play to come under your coaching. He says that he is working toward goal or in time making "Gerald Turner" mean more to Kansas than "Gerald Tucker" will to Oklahoma. On a trip to Salt Lake City Utah last summer, we went thru the University of Utah's gymnasium. He told me that I would see him play in a place like that.

Again thanking you for your kind letter and if you would autograph our book, we would be more than grateul.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence C. Turner

July 6, 1942.

Professor J. W. Twente,
School of Education.

Dear Dr. Twente:

Many of the old-timers are not showing up for softball this summer, doubtless due to the fact that they are busy working on their doctorates. I believe that Henry Shenk and I can handle the umpiring of the games satisfactorily.

Through all the years you have given exceptional and hearty cooperative service, and we want to excuse you from the rest of the Mondays and Wednesdays during this summer. Thank you sincerely for your fine attitude toward our recreational program.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM
7-2-42

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education, Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

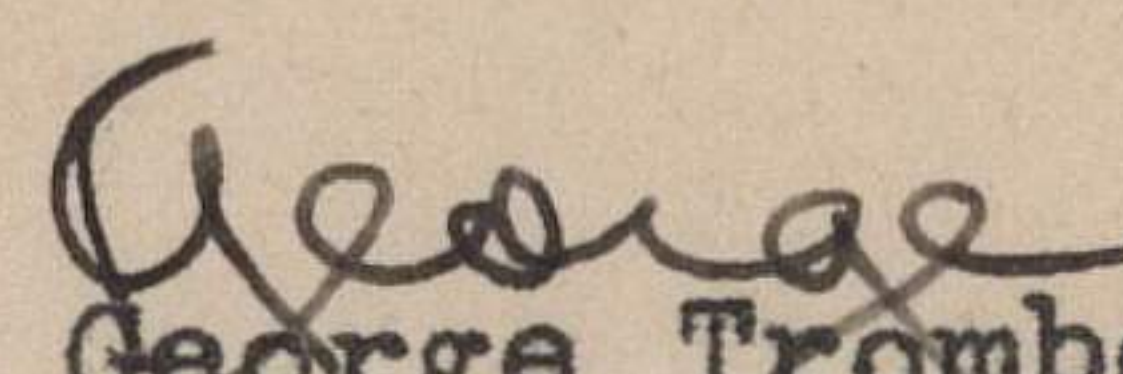
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing a check for \$15.63 to cover the expenses of your recent visit to Wichita. Thank you again for helping us out.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division


George Trombold
Personnel Director

Enclosure

July 3, 1942.

Mr. Frank B. Toalson,
Principal,
Dodge City Senior High School,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Toalson:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I am glad to send you some information about a physical education curriculum for a senior high school.

Of course you know that any such program would have to be modified to meet local conditions of a particular school. I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of a physical education curriculum which was prepared by our Mr. Henry Shenk while he was Director of Health and Physical Education at Junction City. He is now an Assistant Professor in our department here at the University. I am sure you will find some helpful suggestions in his outline.

I would also like to refer you to the Manual of Guidance, Part XII - Physical Education, issued by Geo. L. McClenney, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka, Kansas. This also contains very valuable information on a course of study in physical education for high school students. I am sure Mr. McClenney would mail you a copy upon request.

"The Physical Education Curriculum", compiled by Wm. Ralph LaPorte, a publication sponsored by the College Physical Education Association, is another booklet which I believe would be of value to you. We require our practice teachers to own a copy of this publication. It may be obtained from the University of Southern California Press, Los Angeles, for \$1.00.

If we can be of any further help to you I assure you it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

June 30, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director, Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

If you will recall, I talked with you at the luncheon meeting at the Kansas University Educators Conference two weeks ago about a Physical Education program for a senior high school.

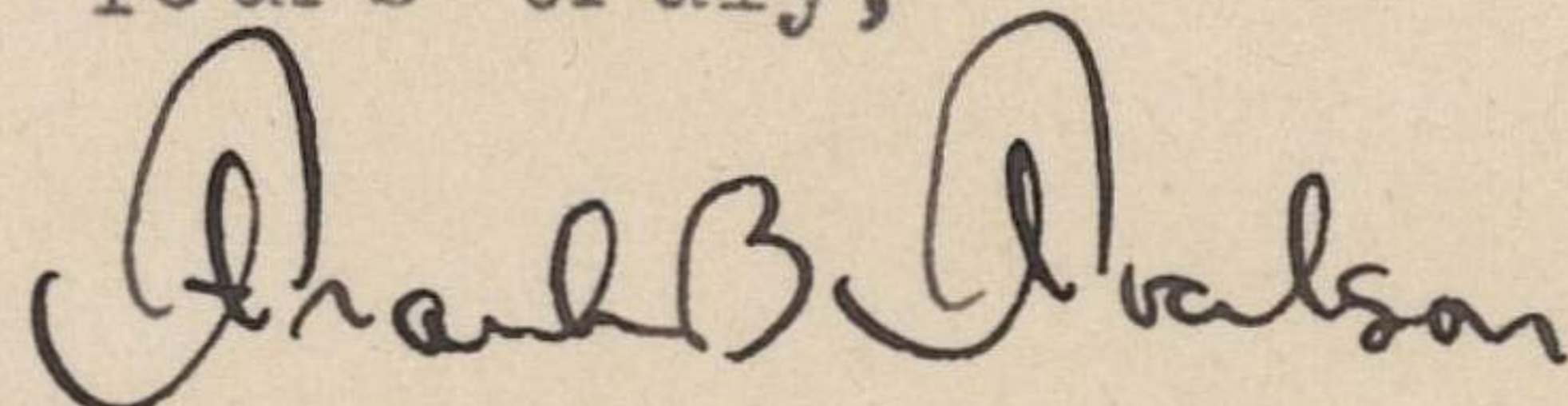
We are installing Physical Education for all students next year, and I am very anxious to have a good program.

You told me that you had a program pretty well outlined and that you would be glad to send me a copy if I would remind you of it. I would appreciate very much having your suggestions.

I am especially anxious to get away from too much of the wamby-pamby type of program. I want something that will actually build these boys and girls into better co-ordinated and better physically developed young men and women.

If you have any other suggestions as to where I might get material, I should be happy to have them.

Yours truly,



Frank B. Toalson
Principal

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM
6-26-42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education, Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge your letter supplying information needed for treatment of Joe Gullledge's shoulder. I appreciate very much the detail given in this letter and feel that it will be of considerable assistance in proper treatment of Joe's injury. I talked to him the evening after you were here and his arm apparently felt considerably better following the first treatment. He was most appreciative of the fact that you had gone to so much trouble to help him out. We all feel the same way.

I am sorry you were unable to transact your other business while you were in town. It makes me feel rather guilty for taking you away from the important work you have at Lawrence, but the fact that you were willing to do it makes it all the more appreciated. I talked to Mr. Schaefer today. He was very sorry to have missed you and expressed the hope that if you were down again that he would get to have a good visit with you. The problem which we ran into at the time you were here was like most all first reports--not nearly as serious as was indicated, although it did end up in the discharge of one of our supervisory employees.

It will be a couple of days before I can get a check for the amount of your expenses. As soon as possible I will forward it to you. Thank you very much for coming down. I hope at some time to be able to repay all the favors of this kind you have done for me and for those associated with me.

Best personal regards to you, Mrs. Allen, and the family.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George
George Trombold
Personnel Director

June 19, 1942.

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

Dear George:

I am glad that Joe Gullidge is getting some treatment, and that he is not suffering. I was just afraid he might not be receiving attention.

At the first opportunity I will run down to Wichita.

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:VM
6-18-42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

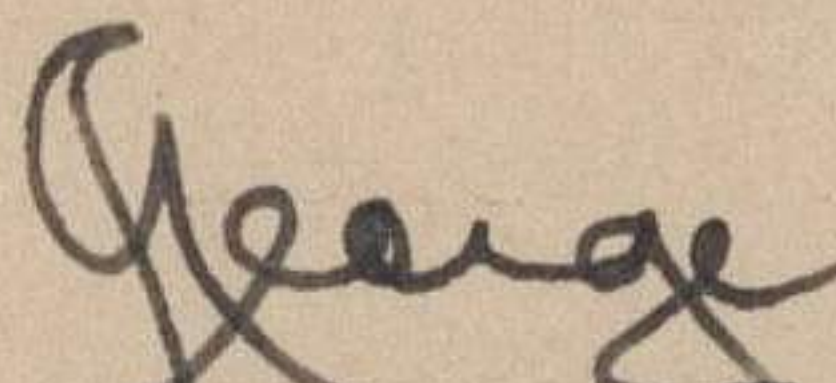
This is in response to your letter saying that it may be some little time before you are able to come to Wichita.

We appreciate very much your suggestion regarding treatment of Joe's arm until such time as you are able to come down. He has been going to a man down town for manipulation and, I believe, has had a diathermy put on his arm, so he should be ready for you whenever you are ready to come.

We still are looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division



George Trombold
Personnel Director

June 17, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis John Thompson, Jr.,
3164 North Allis,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Louis John Thompson, Jr.:

Permit me to congratulate one Louis John Thompson, Jr.,
for taking unto his bosom a blushing bride!

In these times of stress and turmoil a man needs a
home and a haven of rest, and I congratulate you, sir, on the
step that you have taken.

May I wish for you both all the health, happiness and
prosperity that can come to a young and promising couple.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Zuercher

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Thelma Bernice

to

Mr. Louis John Thompson, Jr.

on Sunday afternoon, the twenty-first of June

at half after four o'clock

Grace Methodist Church

Macksville, Kansas

Reception
following the ceremony

At Home

after the first of July

Thirty-one hundred and sixty-four North Allis

Kansas City, Kansas

June 16, 1942.

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

Dear George:

Since receiving your recent letter of the 13th instant I have looked over your original letter to me concerning Joe Gullledge.

I am convinced that if you would send Joe to some physician who has a diathermy machine and have him place the electrodes one at the point of the pain or injury, and the other on the front part of the humerus along the bicipital groove, and use that diathermy two or three times a week I am sure that by the time I see him I could perhaps do some manipulating with good results.

Of course I do not want you or your corporation to spend money on a chap that you do not feel you should. It may be you just want me to examine him and see what I find before you spend any money. If this is the case, well and good. But if he is worth the gamble of a few extra dollars I believe that diathermy plus manipulation will bring him out of it.

I am to be on a symposium this week in the School of Education, so I think I had better stay close and prepare. But at the first opportunity I will run down and see you and Joe.

Write me and let me know what you think of the suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM

6-13-42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 9 stating that it may be some time before you will be able to come to Wichita. We realize how busy you must be with the beginning of the summer session, and we will be glad to have you whenever you are able to get away.

I am glad you did not come this week, since I spent practically all of it at a Labor Board hearing. I hope to have some spare time when you come down. I will be looking forward to seeing you, whenever you are able to spare the time.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George
George Trombold
Personnel Director

May 30, 1942.

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

Dear George:

I have been so tied up with administrative work that I have been unable to get to Wichita. I thought I would have made it by the 28th, but we have been getting jobs for the boys at the Eudora Ordnance plant and have been kept on the job.

Commencement is Monday, enrollment is Tuesday, and I will make it a point to get to Wichita some time the middle of the week, but I will phone or wire you ahead of time. I will arrange to see you then. I will leave here on the Rock Island and get to Wichita about 1 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM
5-26-42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education, Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is in response to your letter stating that you will be able to come down sometime around the 28th. We will be very glad to have you come any time you can get away. I had hoped it could be when Mr. Schaefer was here, but he is out of town now and probably will be gone several weeks, so it is doubtful if you will get to see him.

I am looking forward to seeing you as soon as you can come down. Please let me know when to look for you.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division

George Trombold.
George Trombold
Personnel Director

P.S. The latest is that Mr. Schaefer will return today or tomorrow.

June 9, 1942.

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

Dear George:

I am sorry that it has been impossible for me to get away for a day to run down to Wichita. I seem to be tied up pretty definitely with Summer Session activities. Our all-school picnic and mixer, which was originally scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed because of rainy weather to Wednesday evening, the 10th. And on Thursday we have a meeting scheduled with the softball candidates. And so it goes.

However, at the earliest opportunity I am coming to Wichita, and will phone you before leaving Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA DIVISION

WICHITA, KANSAS

In Reply Refer to GT:VM
6-6-42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

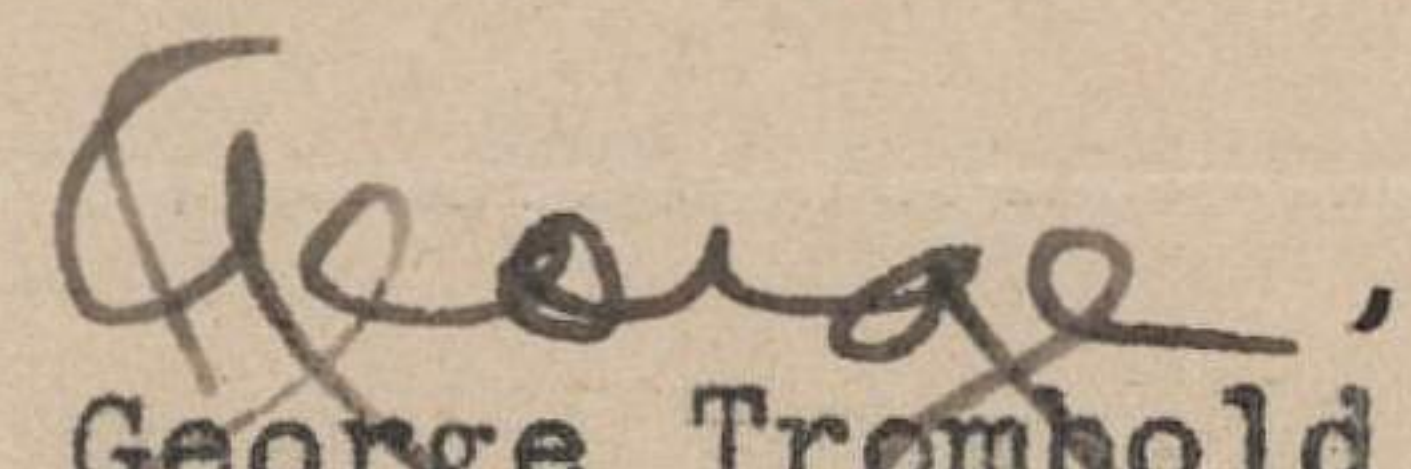
This is in response to your letter of June 5.

We are looking forward to having you come down, whenever you find it convenient. As far as I know, Wednesday will be fine. I expect to be tied up down town several days this week but don't know the schedule, so I will leave word at my office as to where I can be found, if I am absent.

Thanks for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division


George Trombold
Personnel Director