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Dr. F.C. ALLEN,
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE,
KANSAS.

Comdr. Lyle O. Arnel
SENDER'S NAME

USS DOROTHEA L. DIX
SENDER'S ADDRESS
Fleet P.O. New York

22 June 1944

DATE

Dear Phog:

This is a tardy acknowledgement of your letter of congratulations and also for the "REBOUNDS" which I always read with interest. You are doing a grand job with that and Jay ~~Harlowe~~ everywhere get a big kivk out of it.

Then I get the Rotary bulletin and I always feel closer when I read about the Monday meetings. I probably failed to answer the big Rotary greeting signed by "All Hands" which was duly received and appreciated.

Then Mrs. Allen's class and her own friendship has meant so much to Mrs. Arnel. I feel that I am quite fortunate to have my family in Lawrence among my friends in my absence.

I am quite proud of my older boy who made the Jr. High basketball team as a 7th grader. I hope you are still on the job to give him a chance in a few more years.

I am still able to take regular nourishment and trying to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of my higher commanders in our part of this job.

Remember me to my friends, till another leave period rolls around. Months have a habit of slipping away.

Cordially and sincerely,
Lyle O. Arnel

Lyle O. Arnel, Comdr. USNR

V-MAIL

August 1, 1944.

Ens. Frank S. Allen, USNR,
N.T.S. (I),
Hollywood Beach Hotel,
Hollywood, Florida.

Dear Frank:

I received your letter of July 27 and was pleased indeed to hear from you. I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds and am putting you on the permanent mailing list. These are written on an average of about once a month.

I, too, am sorry I did not know that you were so close at hand. Had I known your address I would have stopped by and seen the family. Your Aunt Bess was so anxious to go to Independence that evening that I called off a few appointments and made the trip. I was not sorry because both of us had a very good time. I don't believe I ever saw her enjoy an evening more with her old friends.

Congratulations on your call to the Navy. I am very sure that you will be happy your whole life in doing what you have done. You were a very brave young man to leave a family your size and make the move that you have.

I am happy, too, to know of the good fortune of Euclid, Homer, Jr., and Richard. They certainly are doing mighty well, and I am very happy for them. I was happy to hear from Lois and the boys, and am wishing you and yours every good fortune.

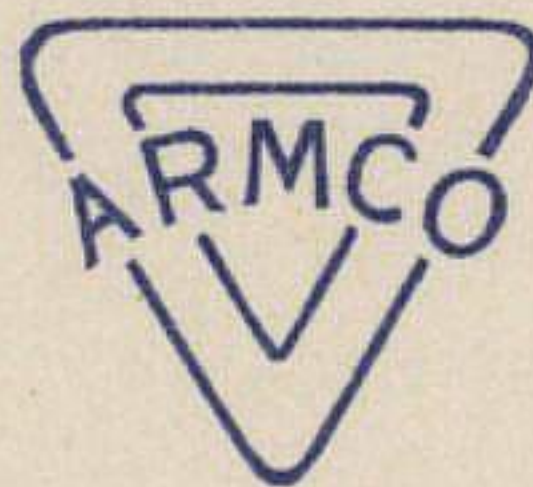
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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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27 July 1944

Dear Uncle Forrest:

I received my commission as ensign and have to report to Hollywood, Florida on 31 July 1944. After the indoctrination course I will be assigned to some specific branch of the navy. My personal choice will be submarine.

I understand you were at Sen. Truman's reception. I wish I had known it because I would have liked to see you + Aunt Bessie. I had planned to bring the family up before I left but now find that I won't have time. I'm very proud of my family - a very fine wife and two sturdy + healthy boys. I know that the boys will receive the proper spiritual, mental + physical training while I'm away. The realization is just dawning on me as to how much I will miss them. However I feel that I belong in the service and that the navy is going to make me a better man.

all of the immediate family are well. However, my mother hasn't fully recovered. She is up in Fargo with Dad now. She has promised to write me while I'm away.

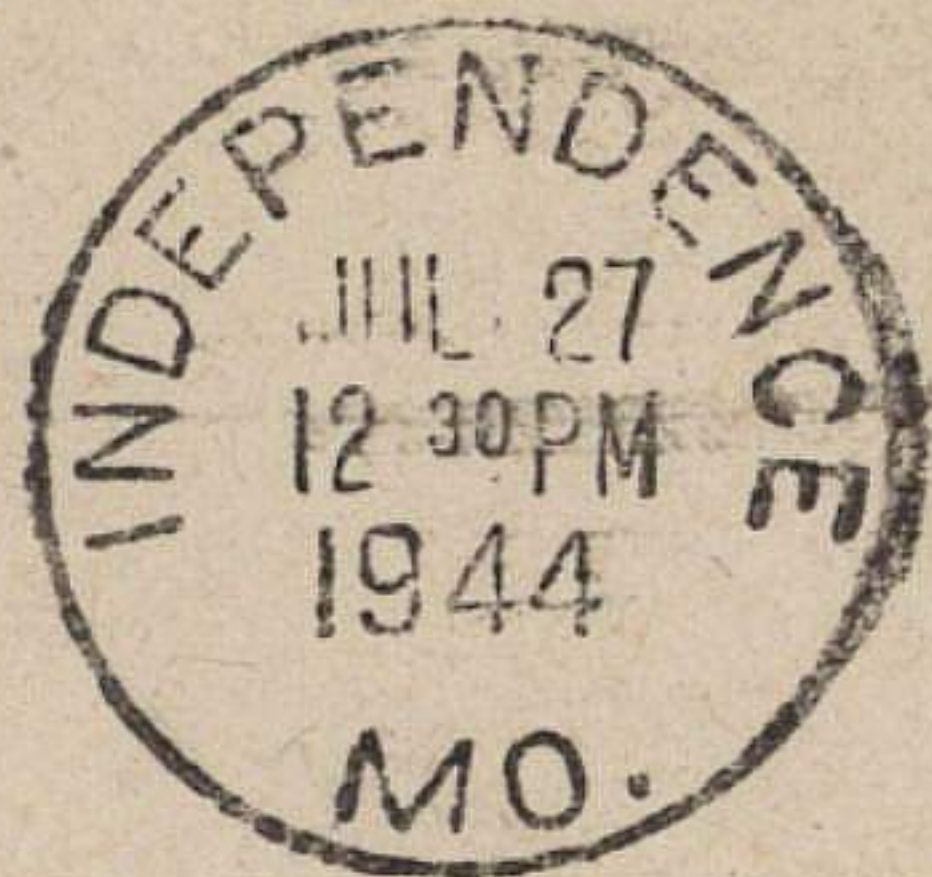
Euclid is now asst. treasurer of Viking Refrigerator + doing well. Homer is in the cost department at Lake City. Richard (Genevieve's husband) is doing exceptionally well as an assistant purchasing agent for North American.

I hope before many days I will get to see you + the family. Lois + the boys join me in sending Aunt Bessie + you our love.

Affectionately yours,

Frank.

P.S. My address will be
Ensign Frank S. Allen U.S.N.R.
N.T.S.(I) Hollywood Beach Hotel
Hollywood, Florida.



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

F. S. Allen
313 So. Fuller
Dudop. Mo.

July 15, 1944.

Capt. John T. Andrews,
Student officers Ba. Class #3,
Adj. Genl. School,
Ft. Washington, Md.

Dear Jack:

The Reverend Father E. F. McGinnis, young Catholic clergyman, who is editor of our Rotary bulletin suggests we drop a line to a Rotarian and make that fellow happy. He states, "If you will write to: Capt. John T. Andrews," and so forth.

Well, since we don't write to this fellow very often I want to be the first one to let you know how much we miss you here at Rotary and how proud we are of you in the service of our country. My Jayhawk Rebounds, of course, keep you informed as to the general run of things in and around our department and the University. Of course we do not get to tell you much about Rotary, but I am sure that Caryl Dodds and some of the other Rotarians supply that much-needed information for you.

I have stacked on my desk now letters from boys in England and France who were the first in on D Day. I will not go into these, although I would like to include several excerpts from some of the boys who have really seen hell in action. They have got their chins up and they are out for the Jerries double-fast and double-time.

Of course all of us are anxiously awaiting the day when you and all the rest of our boys can be back with us in the peaceful pursuits of our little quaint college town of Lawrence. We will be pulling for you, Jack, and we want you to know that we often think of you and Rotaryann Ruth.

With all good wishes, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 29, 1944.

Mr. Ed Abels, Editor,
Douglas County Republican,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing you a copy of a clipping from the
Kansas City Times of April 27. I believe it was on page
5. I prefer to keep the clipping, sending you a copy.
If you should want this clipping for any reason I would
be glad to loan it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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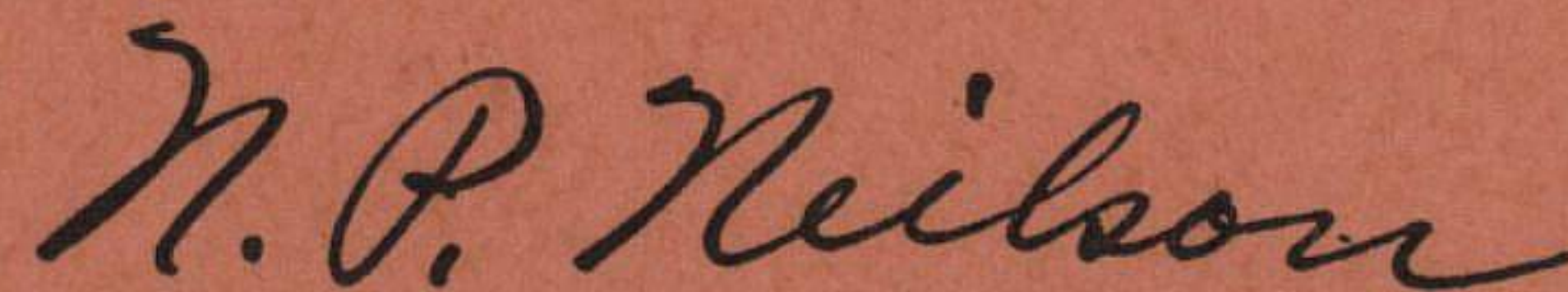
DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your dues for membership in the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The attached card indicates the manner in which your membership is entered in our records. The year and type of membership are indicated on the card, and the month of expiration is indicated on the reverse side of the card. If there are any changes or corrections, we should appreciate your advising us immediately.

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Sincerely yours,



N. P. NEILSON, *Executive Secretary*

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 11, 1944.

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

Dear Dr Allen:

It was indeed a pleasure to have you with us at the All Honors Banquet, At Rosedale High School, last Friday night.

Have just received a letter from Harley, as we had written him that you were expected to be with us. He asked that we give you his regards, which we have already done. We have also transmitted to him, greetings from you.

His address is:

Capt. Harley L Anderson,
O-1575680,
1124th Q M Co.,
APO 557 7/8 PM,
New York City, N Y.

We realize that you are a very busy man, but as you suggested perhaps you could drop him a line, we know it would be a thrill for him to hear from you.

Mrs Anderson and Dean join in me in kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,

L. N. Anderson
Traffic Rep.

May 23, 1944.

Mr. L. N. Anderson,
Traffic Representative,
Missouri Pacific Lines,
622 Railway Exchange Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It was a pleasure to see you at the Rosedale High School when I spoke there.

I am happy to have Harley's address so that we may put him on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds. I will write him soon, and also mention him in our next issue of the Jayhawk Rebounds which we hope to get out before the end of the month.

With kindest regards to your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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L. N. Anderson
Traffic Rep.

May 31, 1944.

Mrs. C. W. Amidon, Chairman,
Camp and Hospital Service,
American Red Cross,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mary E.:

I read your communication to our Rotary Club, and really put it up to them to respond to your splendid letter. To make it even more convincing I immediately called 640 and made an appointment for June 5th at 10 a.m. for myself. I asked the other brothers to follow suit.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 25, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen

The Red Cross will appreciate your making an announcement to *Rotary Club* of the blood bank June 5, 6 and 7. Registration hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 and from 1:00 P.M. to 2 P.M. of each day beginning Monday, May 29th. One hundred forty-four must be registered each day. Please call 640.

Due to the imminence of the coming invasion, every red blooded American should make an effort to give a pint of blood that our boys will so badly need. To date Lawrence has given 1611 units of blood. And now, more than ever, blood plasma is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Mary E. Amidon

Mrs. C. W. Amidon
Chairman, Camp and
Hospital Service

CWA:em

10 am.

415 East 1st.
Newton, Kansas
May 8, 1944

Dear Sir,

Well it has been quite sometime since I have heard from you. And I would like to know when and where the Big 6 outdoor meet is? And if you could get me and my friend in. Like you did at the Big 6 Indoor meet at Kansas City. If you can't get me any tickets just tell me when and where the meet is going to be held. Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible. If you should have to call me and tell me when it is call 1648 and reverse. Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours
Donald Ellenburger

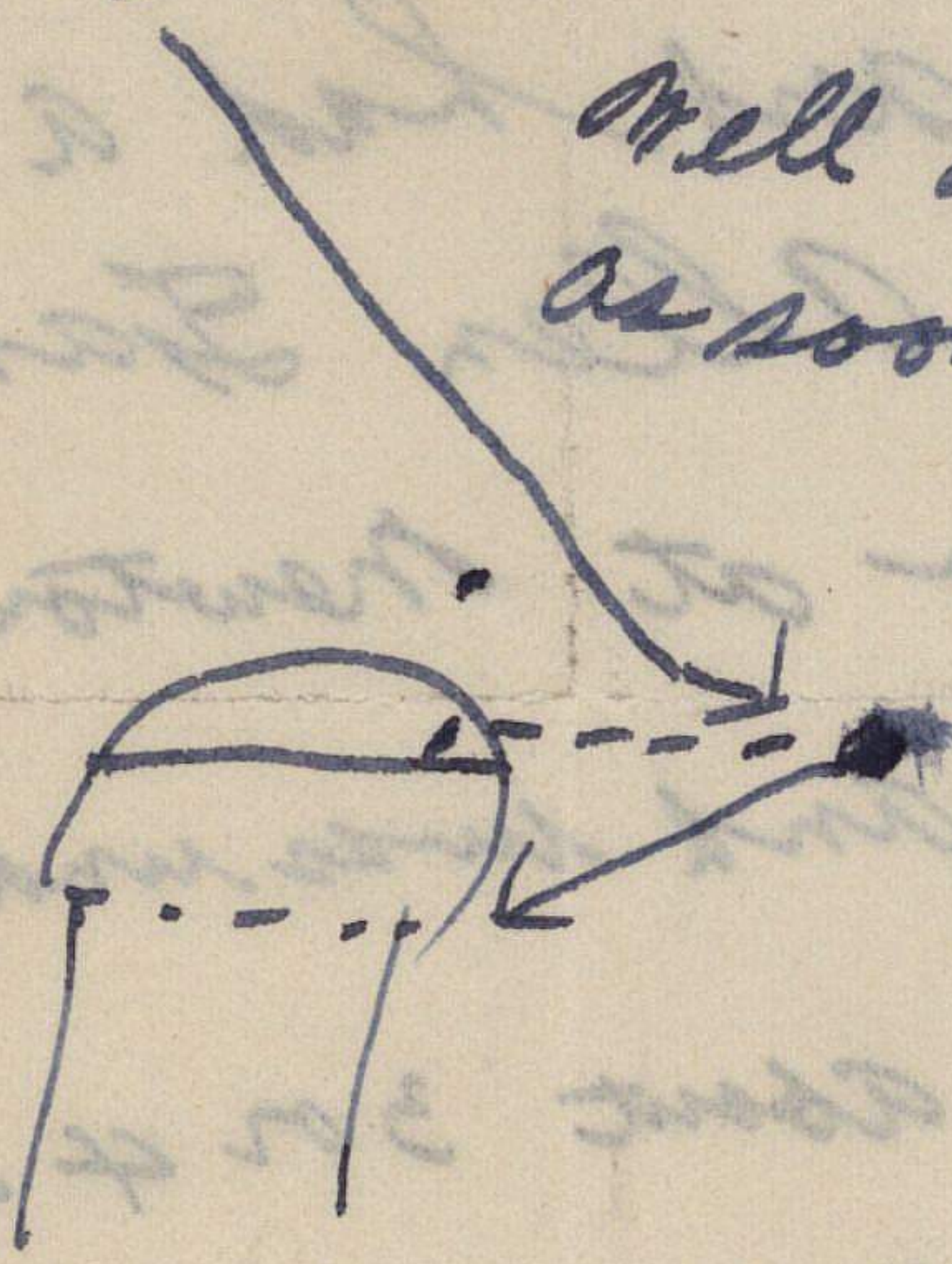
415 East 1 St.
Newton, Kansas
May 2, 1944

Dear Sir

Well it has been quite sometime since I have heard from you. I am sorry that I did not answer any sooner. I and my friends got into the Big 6 Indoor Track meet. We got to see good old boys do very well. And that I am all ways glad to see. Well about basketball. Our Team did very well. We had 33 wins and 2 losses. We played in Topeka twice ~~once~~ in Feb. and ~~once~~ in March. We had a good sponsor and had a good bunch of boys. At the boys call me the Allen Jan because I all ways stick up for you. As you know at Newton the assistant coach ~~is~~ went to Colorado University and was under Frosty Cox. Our Team is a independent and we got about 3 or 4 sophomores from the High School. And as you know the High School hates us. We will have ~~exactly~~ the same team ~~as~~ next year as we did this year. We had suits and warm ups. All the boys are interested to see you. Next year we want you to see us play. We will either in Lawrence or at Topeka next year. I will let you know. This year we played 3 games in 1 day one right after the other. We would like to have you watch us play and see what improvements we need. A boy who likes Mr. Ravenscroft the Assistant Coach said he was going to Colorado University and he said when are you going and? I said I am going to Kansas University. I said any time Kansas couldn't beat Colorado it would have to be an off night. Kansas is a basketball school. Kansas has all ways had a good team and will all ways have a good team. Do you think I would have a chance to make the team at Kansas University even if I don't

Go out for High School Basketball. You have made some great men like
Bill Johnson, Milton Allen, Ralph Miller, John Buescher, and Charley Black
Ray Evans, My favorite play of yours is Johnny Buescher. He is a great
ball handler. If you would have had these boys Charley Black, Johnny
Buescher, Ray Evans, Schnellberger, and I do not replace the 5th man.
You could have won the 1943 N. C. A. A. with ease. Was Bill Johnson
as good as these 3 men Ralph Miller, Charley Black, Johnny Buescher?
I would like to have another copy of the rebound. Which is its best to play
zone or man to man? Here is a play that Hutchinson High School used
the man with the last arrow shot. Sometime it possible when N. C. A. A. is
playing a small game and you do not have a preliminary game we would like
to play on it.

I will answer as soon as possible. I will answer
as soon as possible.



Answer soon
Answer quick
Answer soon
Answer quick
Sincerely yours
Donald Ellensburger

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

March 27, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allan
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thanks very much for the expression of good will that was contained in your letter of the 22nd of March. It appears that after due consideration, the authorities decided to keep me another year, hoping that by that time the war would be over and there would be more material to select from when the boys return to their homes. It is needless for me to add that I am very happy to have a reprieve of one year as I truly enjoy my association with other members of our inter-collegiate fraternity.

Your story of the spaghetti-vendor was apropos and I enjoyed it. May I return the compliment and write that I have enjoyed our associations together. *or maybe I should put it, one with another.*

Sincerely yours

Mike

M.F. Ahearn
Director

MFA:lh

March 31, 1944

Dr. Arnold V. Arms,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Arms:

Thank you for your letter of March 26th regarding Ed Rickel, who had been to consult you about his feet.

The usual procedure is for a student to see the Director of our Student Health Service because this is the only way he can be excused from attending physical conditioning classes. We are getting in touch with Mr. Rickel, and will ask him to also get the recommendation of the Health Service.

I appreciate your writing me about Mr. Rickel.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 22, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Michael:

I read with great pleasure that the Board of Regents have extended your tenure for at least one year. You had told me that you were to retire as head of the department July 1st unless there was some disposition made.

However, the newspaper reports were twisted, but I still got the right idea. The paper said that the Board of Regents had made the extension of time for the employees where the deadline was 65 years of age and the heads of departments at 70. That rather garbled account reminded me of the spaghetti-bender who had just come to America when he was explaining to one of his American patrons in broken English how pleased he was with the unbounded success that he had obtained from his corner hot tamale stand, "If business is as good yesterday as it was tomorrow -- py jiminy".

So I got the proper implication that you are going to be with us not only this next year but we are hoping many more years. It has always been a pleasure to work with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 24, 1944.

Commander Lyle Armel,
U.S.S. Dorothea L. Dix,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Lyle:

Congratulations, Lyle, on your much deserved advancement. We are all certainly proud of you.

I am sending you last month's Jayhawk Rebounds and we are in the process of writing another one in the very near future. Most of this news may be old to you, but we are sending it along to kind of keep you in touch with some of the activities on the Hill, and especially with our boys in service. Many of their names, of course, will be familiar to you.

Mrs. Allen enjoys Mrs. Armel so much in her class. She told Mrs. Allen that she hoped to go east to have a visit with you in the not too distant future. That would be wonderful for you both.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 28, 1944.

Mrs. Noreen A. Litscher,
Personnel Department,
American Red Cross,
529 So. Wabash Avenue,
Chicago 5, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Litscher:

Mrs. Melba Schilling Kost was an instructor of dance and physical education classes in our department during the academic year 1941-42.

I believe the best way to describe her personality and abilities will be to follow the outline suggested in your letter. Sensitivity to other people's reactions -- She is not particularly sensitive to another person's reactions, and is rather selfish in that respect.

Her capacity for self-expression is very good. She is able to tell people what she wants and they can understand her easily. Her capacity for assuming and discharging responsibility, I feel, depends upon whether or not she is interested. If it is to her particular interest she will do it; if not, she can't be bothered. I would not trust her too far with responsibility.

She has a very high degree of intelligence and has good initiative and resourcefulness. In her attitudes toward other people she is not particularly sympathetic, and yet really rather understanding, depending upon whether or not she likes a person. She allows this to influence her attitude toward others. She is not a mature person in many respects, and is unstable emotionally. She is a good organizer of her own work, but not of her own self.

I would recommend her for this type of a position with a great deal of hesitancy.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The American Red Cross

CHICAGO CHAPTER
529 S. WABASH AVENUE - CHICAGO
TELEPHONE WABASH 7850
RUSSELL WINSLOW
MANAGER

March 10, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Mrs. Melba Schilling Kost has placed with us her application for a case aide position in our department and has given your name as a reference.

The American Red Cross has stated responsibilities for service to families of men in the active military forces as well as to certain of the ex-service men and their dependents. Because of the responsibilities to the increasing number of families of service men, we are now employing people as case aides to assist our regular case workers who have had special training for this work in graduate schools of social service.

Because the case aides will lack this professional training, it is highly important to evaluate carefully the personal assets and capacities of these applicants. Therefore, we ask for your careful consideration in replying to the following questions:

- (1) In what capacity have you known the candidate?
- (2) Describe the candidate's personality and abilities as indicated by:

sensitivity to other people's reactions
capacity for self-expression
capacity for assuming and discharging responsibility
intelligence and initiative
attitudes toward other people
maturity and personal organization

In the foregoing, I have endeavored to note factors that we have found to be of special importance in our current situation. In addition, we shall appreciate any other observations

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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March 10, 1944

or comments you would regard as pertinent.

Inasmuch as we are expecting to make some additions to the staff in the immediate future, we would like very much to hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Yours very truly,

Noreen A. Litscher

(Mrs.) Noreen A. Litscher
Personnel Department

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Miss Hoover's recommendations:

Sensitivity to other people's reactions -- "She is not particularly sensitive to another person's reactions. Is rather selfish in that respect."

Capacity for self-expression - "Has very good self-expression. She can tell people what she wants and they can understand her very easily."

Capacity for assuming and discharging responsibility -- "I think that depends upon whether or not she is interested. Would not trust her too far with responsibility. If it is to her interest particularly to take it she will do it; if not, she can't be bothered."

Intelligence and initiative -- "I think she has a very high degree of intelligence and she has good initiative and resourcefulness."

Attitudes toward other people -- "Not particularly sympathetic, and yet really rather understanding, depending upon whether or not she likes a person. That will influence her attitude."

Maturity and personal organization -- "Very unstable emotionally and not particularly mature. A good organizer of her own work, but not of her own self."

"I would recommend her for this type of a position with a great deal of hesitancy."

March 15, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I am happy that Cliff Rock was pleased regarding what I had to say about him. I thought he was a fine sportsman and he certainly gave the opposition a fit for the material he had at hand. I was very sincere in what I said regarding his coaching.

Now, regarding the colored boys. We do not have any in the pool this year. The reason is that we have closed the pool on account of scarlet fever epidemic. That is hush-hush stuff here, as we have had quite a bit of it. Both the Navy doctor and the hospital physician have ordered the pool closed, and we have had it closed since November when the infantile paralysis was on.

The pool is now open to no civilians, and only to the Naval machinists' and electricians' mates, the V-5 flyers, and the V-12 beginners. These are the boys who are going out first and must have their swimming. Both physicians said it was against their professional judgment that it should be opened, but since the military requirement was that these boys should swim, then they would acquiesce.

Our civilian program holds forth underneath the west stadium. They dress and shower there and so we have no civilian swimmers in the pool, nor have we had on account of the very heavy Army and Navy program that the pool has been subjected to.

But last year we did permit the colored boys to go in the pool with the other boys, and while some of the boys perhaps did not like it especially well, no one made an outcry. In fact, for the last two years we have been doing this, but at the present time we are not. It is more a military necessity than anything else. I imagine when peace time comes and when the pool is open to civilians again we will admit the colored boys.

I would say now, Mike, if the pool were open to civilians and it was possible for them to use it, that we would follow the same procedure and allow the colored boys to go in the pool along with the regular students in physical education. I trust this clears up the point about which you ask.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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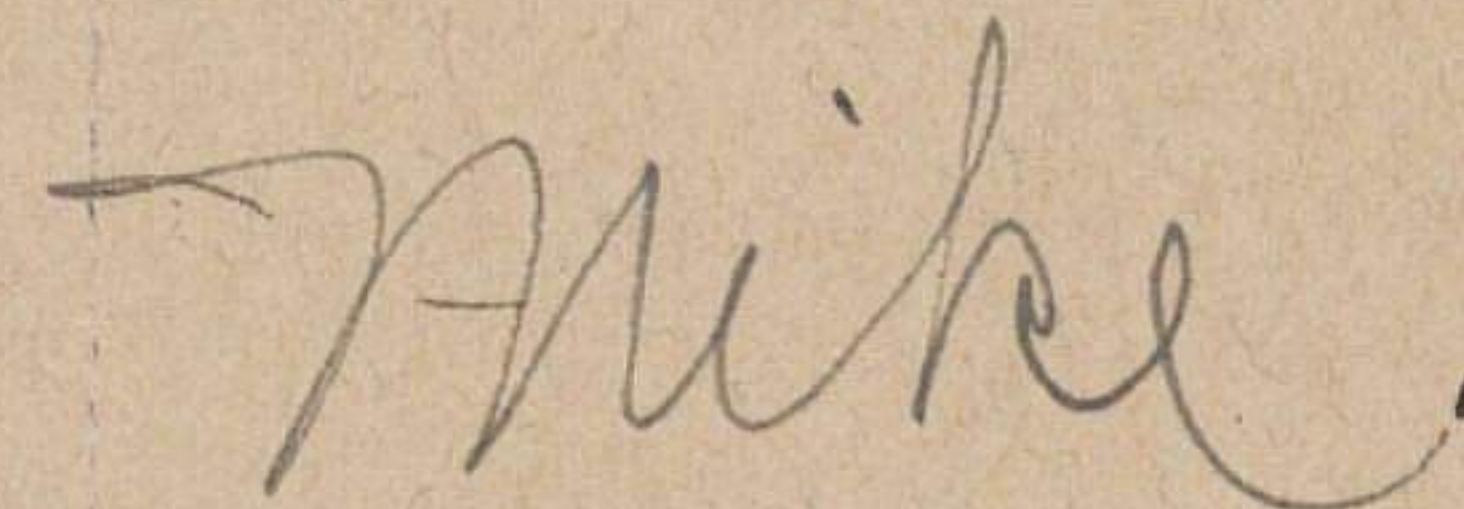
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

First permit me to express my appreciation of the fine tribute you paid to our basketball coach, Cliff Rock. We certainly feel that he did an excellent job with the material at hand. Throughout the entire season, in spite of the chameleon changes in his starting lineup, he never lost his optimism and was exceedingly fine about not complaining. Your words of praise will be cherished by Coach Rock. Secondly, it is rumored that at the University of Kansas, colored students are permitted to use the swimming pool at the same time as it is being used by the white students. That problem has been a thorn in our side and only a few weeks ago it was brought to the attention of the authorities. If it is true that the University is sponsoring such a program then we have no reason to handle the problem any differently than it is being handled in your department.

Would certainly appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours



M.F. Ahearn
Director

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