

November 2, 1945

Mr. H. T. Wahe
903 Garfield Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wahe:

I have your letter of November 1 stating that you have a French fencing foil, mask, gauntlet and jacket which you would like to sell. We have no use for anything like that at present in our department.

I called Mr. Allen Crafton, Head of the Dramatics Department, and he also said that he didn't believe they needed any such equipment. Thank you so much for telling us about this and I'm sure you will find someone that will have use for this fine equipment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Topeka, Kans. Nov. 1 - 1945

The Director Phys. Education
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir,

I have a French fencing foil, mask, gauntlet
and jacket which I would like to sell.

Mr. E. A. Thomas suggested that your department
or the dramatic arts dept. might be interested.

I would be glad to hear from you if you are
interested.

Yours truly,

H. T. Wehe.

903 Garfield Av.

Topeka, Kans.

November 3, 1945

Miss Pat Williams
Pi Beta Phi
1246 Mississippi
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Williams:

I have your nice letter of October 22 thanking me for the use of the tennis nets during your rush week. I can well imagine that decorations built around the nets was very attractive and also quite original. I also appreciated your own note of appreciation for the use of the nets.

Let me know if I can be of assistance again. With all good wishes for a prosperous year for the Pi Phis, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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PI BETA PHI

October 22

Dear Dr. Allen,
you can't know how
much the Pi Phis appreciated
the nets you loaned us
during rush week. We used
them all over the house
and they certainly created
a wonderful atmosphere.

It was very kind of you
to let us use them and
it was more than helpful
to have them brought here
and picked up. We want
to thank you very much
for your wonderful assistance.

I would like to add
a word of appreciation
for myself - because I
was in charge of the party
and the nets turned out
to be the most important
part of the decorations.

Thank you very much from
all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Williams

for the Pi Phi's

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October 19, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your good letter of
October 15th, and for the Jayhawk Rebound which
I am enjoying.

I assure you that it was a privilege
to meet you personally after hearing of you for
so long.

With sincere personal regards, I
remain

Cordially yours,

James W. Workman
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

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October 15, 1945

Rev. James W. Workman
740 Rush Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Rev. Workman:

I am sending you the Jayhawk Rebound which I promised you at the Conference Dinner at Salina. It was a great pleasure to have this fine visit with you. Only wish that we had had a longer time to chew the fat over so many important discussions.

This Jayhawk Rebound is rather a lengthy thing, Doctor. It almost competes with Montgomery Ward's catalogue but I believe that you will get the idea that we were trying to write something that would be interesting to our boys. Therefore, we have discussed sports. I have a football yarn in it. I recall the days when I formerly coached football here at the University. Many names will not be familiar to you but maybe you will like the football yarn.

With all good wishes. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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**740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO 11, ILL.**

October 6, 1945

Mr. V. E. Willis, Chief Attorney
Veterans Administration
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Willis:

I am very happy to commend to you Jesse Frederick Harris, a young man that I have known from elementary school days. He grew up with my children, played football and basketball with my son who is Milton P. Allen, Lt. (jg) USN. After his graduation from high school, he entered the University of Kansas, and participated in football, basketball, and track. He was the outstanding punter on the football team during his college days. He played on my varsity basketball team. He was a hurdler and quarter-miler in track. He was an excellent athlete; he has a genial disposition, and bears a fine reputation. In my opinion he has great ambitions to get ahead. He knows the meaning of the term loyalty, and practices it in a fine way. He certainly does not use intoxicating liquors, does not gamble, and is a fine family man. Before the war, he directed the activities of the youth administration of the N.Y.A. for Miss Anne Laughlin of Kansas. She thought he did an excellent job.

Through his athletics, he has learned the meaning of "team work". I have great confidence in Fred Harris, and know that he will make you a splendid man.

If you have any more questions concerning Mr. Harris, I should be pleased to answer them.

Very truly yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

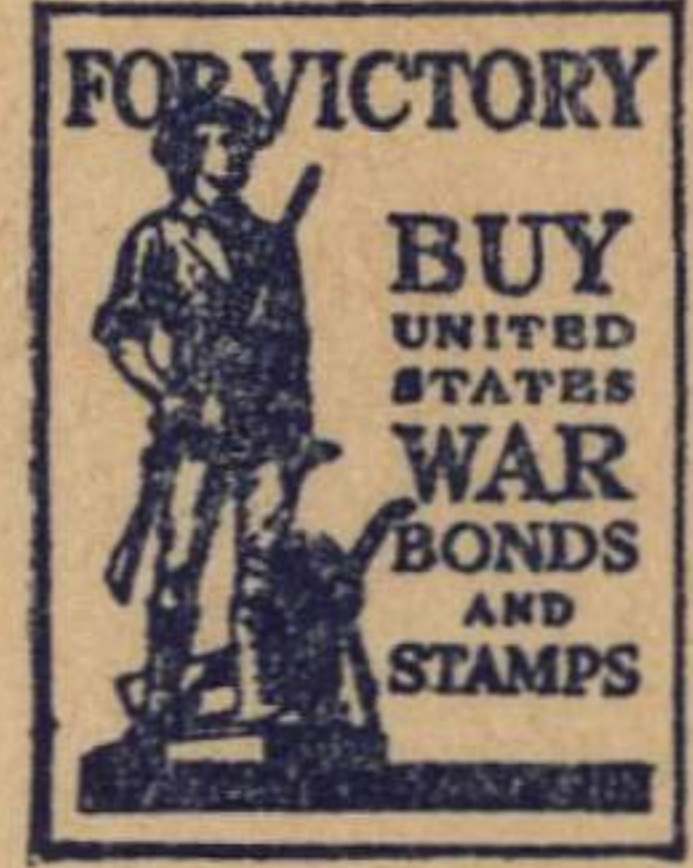
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Kansas City 6, Missouri

October 3, 1945



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: L-6

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
801 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

HARRIS, Jesse Frederick

Dear Sir:

Jesse Frederick Harris, 3130 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri has made formal application for employment as Registration Officer with the Veterans Administration Office. He has named you as one of the references to whom we could look for information as to his qualifications, character, and general reputation.

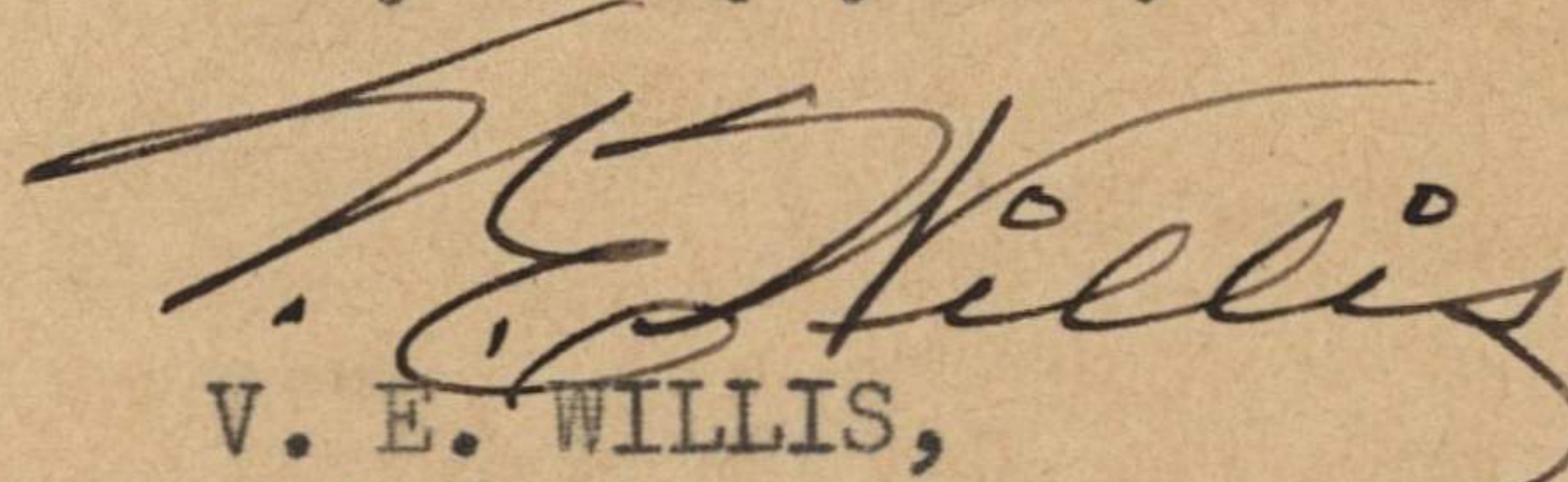
Please advise this office confidentially as to the extent of your acquaintance with him, the nature of your association, and whether he is a person possessed of qualifications to carry on personal interviews with veterans and others with whom he comes in contact with tact and diplomacy.

You are further requested to advise as to his general character and reputation, that is, whether he uses intoxicating liquors, gambles, carouses, and associates with questionable characters and whether, in your opinion, as an individual he can adapt himself to an amicable association with other employees with whom he would be required to carry on the duties of his employment.

Any information you can furnish with reference to Mr. Harris will be greatly appreciated and you may be assured that the same will be treated as strictly confidential.

Your cooperation in furnishing this information will be greatly appreciated and for your convenience in forwarding a reply there is attached a fully addressed envelope requiring no postage.

Very truly yours,


V. E. WILLIS,
Chief Attorney.

Medicine Lodge

9-29-45

my good friend Mr Allen:

We would like to have
the films of the Missouri
game. We would want to
show it after Lions club
on Thur. evening Oct. 4 at
a pep rally before the
attica game. Thanking
you in advance and
we will take good care of
the films.

your friend
Vic Ward

September 24, 1945

Coach Vic Ward
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Dear Vic:

Apologies are definitely in order. On the tenth of the month you wrote me regarding Heiland. I appreciate your letter but the response perhaps did not convince you of that.

Regarding the film that you wanted, we could not get that because Coach Getto had made arrangements through another source. I asked Coach Shenk about it and he told me that he had pictures of the Nebraska and Missouri games but did not have the Getto picture.

I am sorry that I did not write to you sooner but I have not had a secretary for two months and it was impossible to obtain one. Forgive me for my negligence.

However, if the Nebraska or Missouri pictures are desired by you for a future showing please let me know and I will get them off to you.

I am mighty happy that your prospects look good for 1947. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education

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Dear
T.

Monty
Weather Thrills

Medicine Lodge
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my good friend Phog:

Had a letter from Neiland
the other day. He is on one
of the islands and is playing
some B.B., should be ready
when he gets back. I will
have two good boys coming
off next year but none
this year but will keep my
eyes open for you.

We are having a football
rally here Sept. 20. and we
would like to have a football
film to show. I would like
to have that film Gretto showed
at Topeka during coaching
school last year, (T and single
wing). Could you get it for
me or a film of some
other good game. etc

you can let me know at once
and the school will write for
it and be responsible for it.
I might get to the state
tournament in 1947, I have
a good young bunch, Good luck.

Your friend,
Coach Vic Ward

Sept. 10, 1945

Mr. Henry P. Gott
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gott:

Mr. John W. Brand told me of the swimming pool at the Winfield Country Club. I am wondering if you will give me as much information as is possible regarding the construction program and details of the swimming pool.

Mr. Brand quoted you, saying that the construction of the pool cost about \$1,100. I will greatly appreciate information on the size of the pool, type of construction, etc., at your convenience. With appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
President

FCA:med

STEVENS & BRAND

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 1 LAWRENCE NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

RICHARD B. STEVENS
JOHN W. BRAND

September 10, 1945

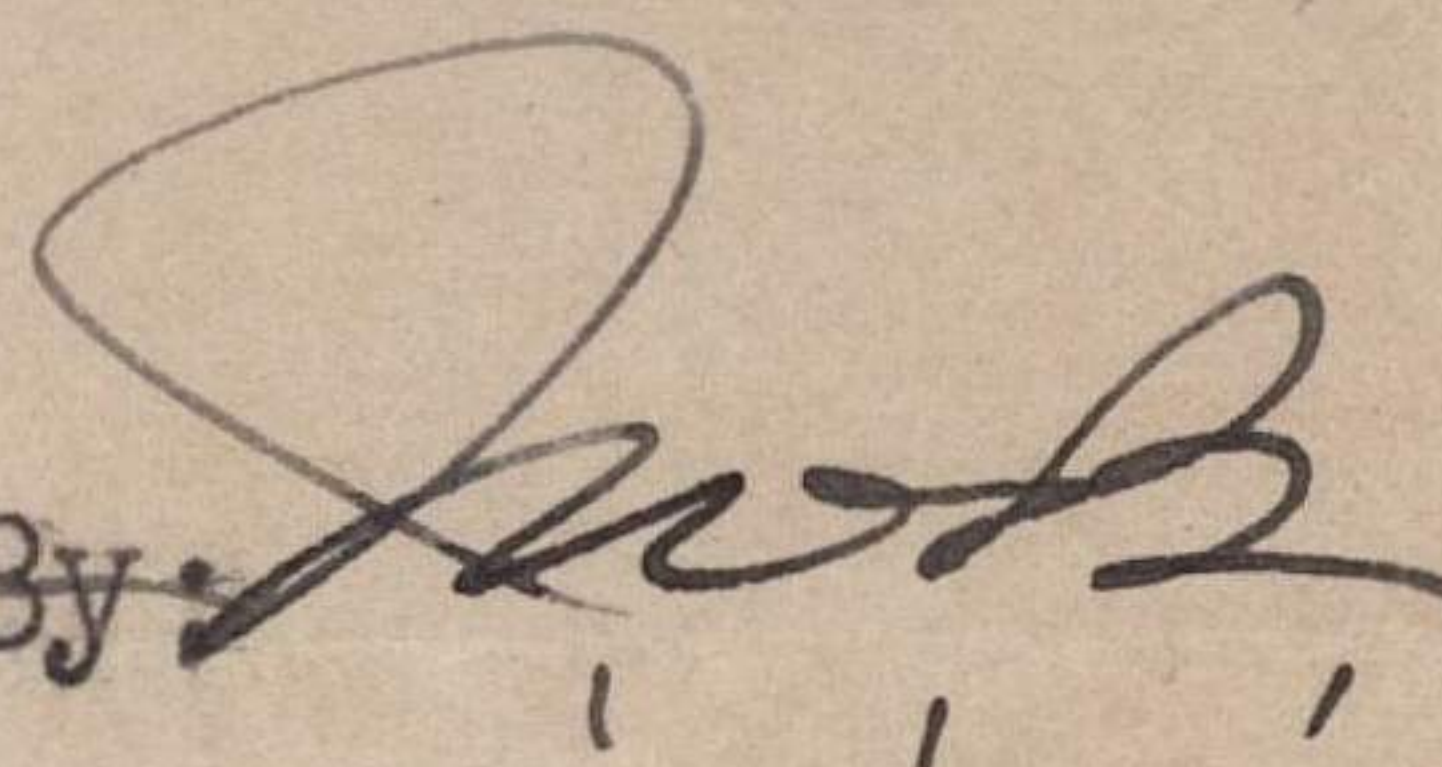
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You asked me to advise you concerning the swimming pool in the Winfield, Kansas, Country Club. I was in Winfield recently and talked with Mr. Henry P. Gott who was an officer of the Country Club there at the time the swimming pool was built. It is a very nice pool and I would guess it is about 25 years old. I believe it measures in size approximately 100 by 50 feet. Mr. Gott advised me that the total cost for building the pool at the time it was constructed was \$1100.00. He felt that a swimming pool built today might cost as much as \$2500.00. You could obtain further information from him by addressing him at Winfield.

Respectfully yours,

~~STEVENS AND BRAND~~

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September 1, 1945

Mr. George E. Little
Director of Athletics
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear George:

I can speak in very high terms regarding Don White. Don did a great job with his Washington University team at St. Louis. We had many hot contests with Don and he was always a high-grade gentleman in every particular. I think, also that he is one of the finest coaches in the country. He is a gentleman and has poise, and yet he is the fighter type that instills aggressiveness yet fair play in his men.

If you are fortunate in securing the services of Don White, let me say that I think he would make a definite contribution to your faculty.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
NEW BRUNSWICK NEW JERSEY

August 29, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Forrest Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

Your letter was very much appreciated. I appreciate also that the men I felt rated high in the "Allen" training were getting along so well today. The two men of more recent graduation I did not know, but noticed in the Basketball Guide they, too, have had success.

I have been very much impressed with Don White of Connecticut, a former Purdue Graduate of 1922. He coached at Washington University, St. Louis for twelve years and while there made a very creditable record. He has since, during the past ten years, made a fine record at the University of Connecticut. He is a mid-Western trained man, having played well, coached well and knows what it means to be cooperator. He has, furthermore, migrated from the West to the East and is quite well acquainted with the Eastern setup. I would like to know anything that you might wish to say about him in a letter, if possible, because I know of his regard for you, and also the fact that his teams met the Kansas teams while he was at Washington University.

I do not wish to bother you, but do appreciate that your recommendations stand very high on this campus.

It was a pleasure to learn from you that you had three Sons in the Service and that they had been spared when Peace was declared. You and Mrs. Allen must have been very busy taking care of their families while the warriors were in active duty - after all that is what made us a tough Nation to lick.

Thanks again and with kind regards, I
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Most cordially yours,
George
Director.

George E. Little
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