

December 6, 1944.

Major Neal Wherry,
1819 G. St., N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Neal:

Thank you so much for sending me the picture of Otto Schnellbacher against the Fordham University player which was taken in Madison Square Garden when we played there December 28, 1942. Kansas won 31 to 30. No, I would not have had an opportunity to have seen it, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I think the boys of Rotary are running a dead horse for District Governor, but they want it and so I will go along with them to the end of the road.

I took your letter home and showed it to Jane and she said, "That is awfully nice. Thank him for me, will you?"

My lengthy epistle, the Jayhawk Rebounds, doubtless has reached you. You will be too tired to read this when you have finished with that.

With all good wishes, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

D. C.
11-25-1944

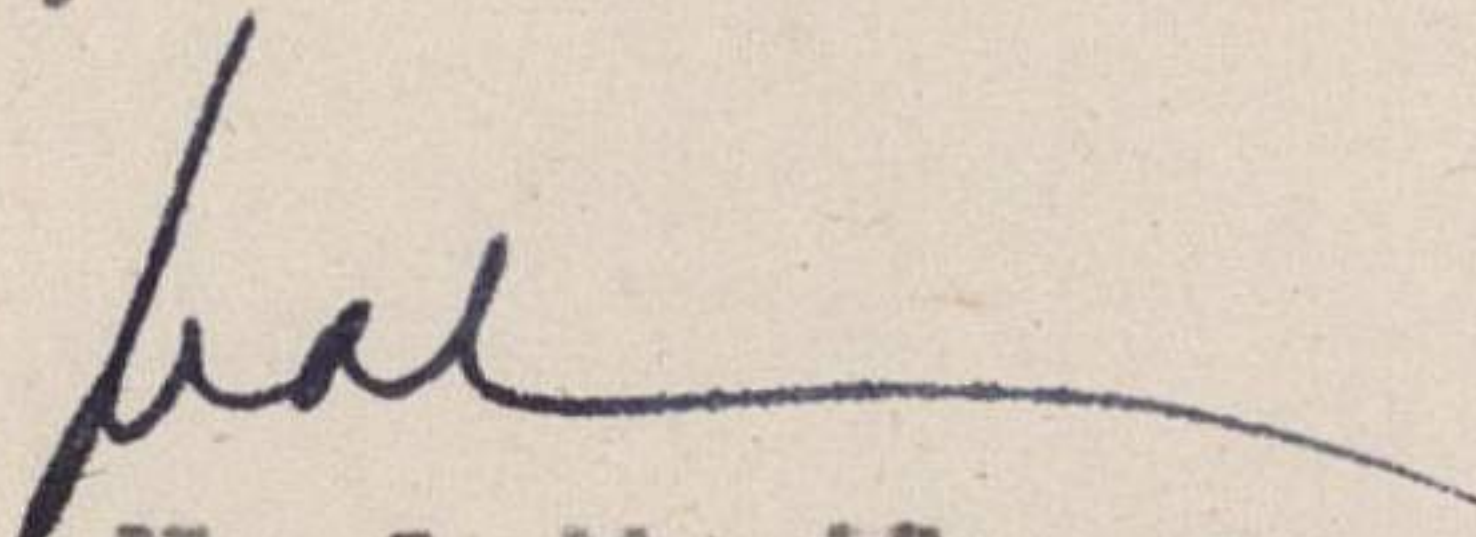
Dear Phog:

I thought you might not see the enclosed picture if I didn't send it to you. So here it is. It is from the Nov.-Dec. Minicam Photography Magazine.

Governor Quig's Monthly Letter brings the news that you will be a candidate for District Governor of Rotary. That is fine. Success to you and the Club in this.

Please tell Jane that we rejoice with her and her husband in the birth of their baby. That is fine.

As Ever, Cordially,


Neal M. Wherry

December 5, 1944.

Mr. Ernest H. Wright, Treasurer,
Kansas City Athletic Club,
106 West 11th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ernie:

I am sorry that I have delayed so long in answering your letter. The fact of the matter is I have been tied up on so many drives that I have practically been driven crazy. I am in the midst of three of them now.

I am sorry indeed that I have no material for a good physical director for your Board of Governors. I wish that I had. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to serve you.

Ernie, there is no great future in a medium-sized salary job such as the Club could offer. There is no advancement to larger things. The people in school work go from smaller jobs to larger ones; consequently, school men do not want to get into this type of work.

No, I haven't seen good old Roy Strotz for a long time. I knew that he had been in ill health for several years. I think he has paresis, and you know what that means. He had a fine son and I was well acquainted with him. I had seen Roy and his sister a number of times, but that was several years ago. I was afraid Roy wasn't going to last that long. He was a swell chap, but when he went to South America with Swift and Company I understand he had some bad luck. I am sorry for him, because he was a wonderful fellow.

For the past seven years my brother, Harry B. "Pete" Allen, has been a colonel and commandant of the Stanford University R.O.T.C. He is living at Palo Alto, and on last February he was retired at the age of 60 as that is the Army rule. Since February he has been with one of the war plants as their safety director. I know he would be happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 14, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
c/o Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Phog:

The Athletic Club is again looking for a physical director and the members of the Board of Governors are making inquiries through various channels, looking for good material. So this gives me an opportunity to write to you, since I do not see you as often as I would like, nor as frequently as we met in the good old days.

I thought perhaps you might give us a few names and addresses of suitable material and since you know our needs, it is hardly necessary to recite them to you.

The compensation consists of a salary - not too large - and a commission on applications that are secured solely through the efforts of the director.

We will appreciate any leads you can put in our hands and if there is anything we can do to reciprocate, you can be sure of our cooperation.

Have you seen Roy Strotz lately? Poor boy is nearly blind. How is your brother, Pete? Long time, no see.

With kind regards and personal wishes, I remain,

Ernest H. Wright,
Treasurer

EHW:lp

November 27, 1944.

Mr. Henry P. J. Wilson,
American National Bank Bldg.,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Henry:

I regret to tell you that it is impossible to buy, beg or borrow or steal basketballs at the present time. Even the high schools cannot get them, and the universities have been restricted until a basketball is a thing almost out of this world. Unless the reconversion program loosens up a little, the colleges will be forced to play with one old ball.

Doubtless you have not realized what a stringency there is in basketballs. Some time when the war is over and things ease up a bit, I would be glad to see if we couldn't get an old ball for you, but right now it is an impossibility.

"My Basketball Bible" is out of print, but I have a new text, "Better Basketball". My book is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, and I get only a ten per cent royalty from the publishers. I am sure that you can appreciate how many demands I have for a contribution of a text, and it is impossible for me to extend the gratuities that I would very much like. I am sure that you can appreciate that if you would publish a text you would not have to go far before you gave all your royalties away if you responded to one-tenth of the demands made upon you.

I have been in Hutchinson twice in the past year, once when I spoke to the Parent-Teachers Association. A group of Kansas alumni met at the hotel and we had quite a visit with them at the dinner table. I trust that you will be able to come up after the resumption of the Kansas Relays. It will be a pleasure to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WILSON, WILSON & WILSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
November 24th, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It has been several years, since I have talked to you, and worked with you with the Kansas Relays. I also noticed that the Kansas Relays was discontinued for the duration. I sincerely hope that you bring it back once more.

However, I have a problem on hand at this time, and if it is possible would like your assistance on it.

For a short history of it, I will have to go back a few decades. I used to belong to Troop Two, Boy Scouts, which was sponsored by the Grace Episcopal Church of this city. We then owned a basketball and regularly played teams in this section. When I left for school, I never paid much attention to the troop until the other day, when our Rector discussed the matter with me.

Now that I have taken over the troop, I find that it has no athletic equipment; only a dozen boys; no library, when in the past it included athletic books and others to the tune of around 200 volumes; and in general in a run down condition.

What I would appreciate is this. Does the University Athletic Department have a basketball they can give the troop? If they do, will you make it as a gift to "Troop Two"? My plan is start them playing it as we did in the past. Another point is, that a gift of a basketball from you to the troop will help build the troop. Also, your Basketball Bible, with your autograph would be appreciated by them. We are unable to buy a basketball here, and there are no funds for a good one anyway at this time. The boys do not know about this. But, I know that this would raise their morale.

If you would see clear to do this at this time, I believe the troop would get off to a fresh start and take its rightful place among the others.

It is has been some few years since I taked to you the last time. If I remember right, it was in 1938. Since that time, I have been raising a family, and at the present time, I have a girl five, and a boy three months old. The girl can do a farrly good job of calling signals with her football, and of course knows ^{most} of the yells, both good and bad. The boy of mine is too young yet, for that, but, before he comes your way, will know how to kick a foot ball and know enough of basketball when he gets to you. My girl just started into school this year. Already she is waiting for the war to be over, so we can go to games together.

If you are ever down this way, let me know, because I would like you to come down and see our troop. Even if ^{you} could talk five minutes, they would like it.

I notice on reading this that it sounds like I would like you to send a new ball. That is not the point, because I figured that you might have a spare practice basketball.

Hope I have not taken too much of your time, but enjoyed writing to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

WILSON WILSON & WILSON

By *Henry P. J. Wilson*

October 26, 1944.

Mr. Willard L. Winey, Jr., PhM2/c,
Yard Dispensary,
Mare Island, California.

Dear Winey:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me some Orbit chewing gum. Gum is very difficult for civilians to get, so the first thing I did was to give Mit and Bob and Mrs. Allen and Jane each a piece of it, and told them it came from Marine Winey. I also gave Mrs. Hulteen a package, so we are all enjoying your thoughtfulness.

I will have a new Rebounds ready for you soon and we will give you all the news of the campus.

You will notice by the stationery that the Board of Directors elected me president of the Country Club and I am trying to inaugurate some things that will make the club better if I can possibly get everything to working, and I believe that with the fine cooperation I will get from the members that it will come to pass.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

UNITED STATES NAVY YARD
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

W. L. Winey Jr. PhM2c,
Yard Dispensary, Mare Island,
California.

October 8, 1944.

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Physical Education Department,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

I write my best wishes to "the most useful friend" a Jayhawker ever had. By "useful" is meant to describe in simple terms the friendly service which is now universally enjoyed, on all fronts, through the "Rebounds". It tends to bring closer those who are, due to conditions, drifting apart from a once fast friendship. I read with understanding your piece concerning the fate of Lt. Hunter. It was moving...accurate and told a story everyone should know. Words of clear hearted devotion often outlast the monument in stone. It now seems that I once knew Lt. Hunter although, in reality it was not so. While this sort of reading brings the mind very close to the "terrible meaning of war" it seems also to give strength to those whose kin may have "fallen in the field".

I am one of the more fortunate. My health is fine and it seems the malarial parasite is taking a long rest. Given back his health, the golfer turns first to his game. I've had a few rounds showing promise of better scores than before. I can easily picture "the Good Doctor" coming up the home hole, shirtless, with the color of summer from ankles to forehead. It is good to know that there are a few strong spirited golfers left to keep things going till "the boys get back". I suppose you will find me there with the many others who will return. My plans include school as soon as I am released.

UNITED STATES NAVY YARD
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

It is interesting to note that the total number of former Kansas University men now in active service is equal to one regiment. Reported casualties would make nearly one company of infantrymen.

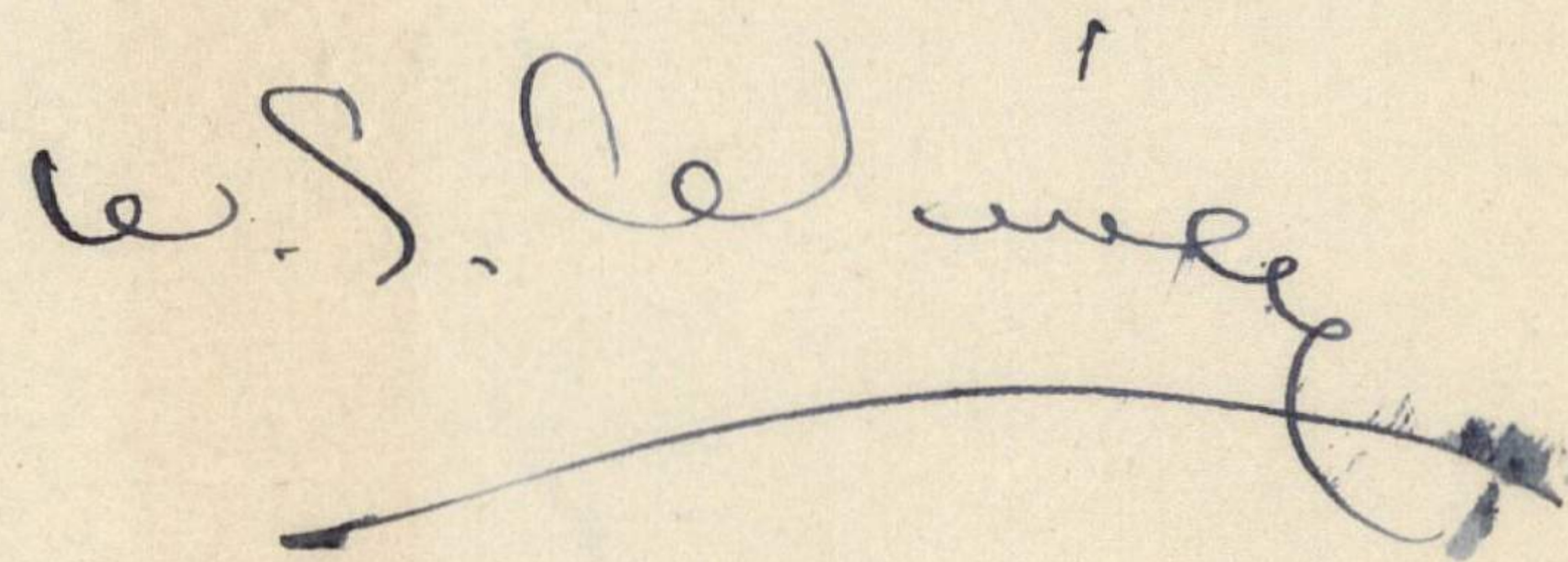
One of the most promising bits of news lies in the common belief of the high officials in the Allied group that, once the German is turned, Russia will set out to destroy the third and last major component of the Axis powers. France also is reported anxious to enter the offensive against the "freak toed oriental." But with all this to count on in approximating the end, and return of the men it still is not a pretty picture as I see it. In fact, I will not be surprized to find myself starting another tour of duty overseas before long. It will be long, hard, and disastrous to the foe. Lt. Hunter's will be the first of many tributes. But the thing to think on is not the fate in the field. We must work for the future in America.

It is now time for me to be on with my duties here at the Yard Dispensary. Until later I remain,

Golfingly yours,

"Winey".

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Physical Education Department,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.S. Winey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

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WE ARE PLANNING A LUNCHEON MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE
Y.M.C.A. AT 12:15 TUESDAY THE 21ST FOR THE FATHER AND
SON BANQUET SPEAKERS. AFTER WHICH THE WHOLE GROUP IS
INVITED TO VISIT THE BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY FOR CONDUCTED
TOUR OF THEIR PLANT. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CAN MAKE IT=

JAMES M WILLIAMS :Y M C A.

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Y.M.C.A. 12:15 21ST



Left to right Back Row

Kerniss - gunner - N.Y.

Bernard - gunner - Wichita, Kan

Werts - Bombardier - G. Ridley, Kan

Tyden - Co-pilot - R.I.

Peterson - Nav - Montana

• Front Row

Madden - Pilot - Oregon

Robertson - Engineer - Ga.

MacLendon - Armour Gunner - Ga

Lewis - Radio Gunner - Mass

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England
Oct 20, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm shiverin' a little tonight but I'll try to hold my pen steadily enough to knock out a few lines

But I'll tell you for sure that theseissen hut stoves are 'not so hot' — literally speaking. It's a pretty generally accepted idea around here that they are the solution for 'squelching' any incendiary bomb that may ever be dropped on this base.

With winter coming on, we shudder. First, from the 'nip' that is already present in the night air; and secondly, from thinking of the colder weather yet to come.

Sports seem to be in full swing at K.V. The football team is making out in good shape and there seems to be a lot of enthusiasm in the student body. I can well realize what a job it must be to build a team + keep it intact during war time. You are all doing a swell job of 'producing' with what you have. The heck of it is, knowing a little of the army, you can't count on having one single boy staying with you for a whole

season. Can't even count on having a boy from one game to the next. The papers are full of stories of schools being hard hit by transfer of boys from one military training phase to another. And the draft takes its toll, also.

Of course it can't be helped, but just the same, however right it may be, it must be distressing, to say the least.

We get a lot of news on school sports in "The Stars + Stripes". They carried a picture + story on you last week. And they give pretty good accounts of what is taking place in the way of sports in various schools all over the nation.

Last night there was a boy from Kansas here on the base. He has just returned from Switzerland after having made an emergency landing over there last spring. His name is Morse & he's from Emporia, Kansas. He informs me that Vic. Trussler, formerly of K.S.T.C. ^{Emporia} athletic dept. is a Red Cross Director + is in London. You probably know him.

I don't think I've told you this since it happened. But as of Aug. 2nd

I've been a member of the 'caterpillar club.'
We had to bail out of our ship, over
friendly territory, upon return from a
mission. The ship was in a pretty 'ventilated'
condition. But no one was hit.

Maybe you don't think a fellow gets
a 'fluttery' feeling in his stomach just
before he leaves that ship! It's a long way
to the bottom.

All is going well with us here.
The weather is pretty miserable. - perfect
duck shootin' weather - poor for missions.

It sounds as if you're going to
have a new bunch of boys on the
court this year. However, Kansas always
has a team that gives the fans top
basketball entertainment. I'm looking
for a good season. Best of luck to
you. Hope this finds you well +
happy.

As ever,
Jack Werts

November 21, 1944.

Mr. William S. Wallis,
Acting Physical Director,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Beverly, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wallis:

I am enclosing some literature on the game of Goal-Hi which may be of assistance to you. The Goal-Hi standard is manufactured by the Fred Medart Company of St. Louis, Missouri, and with each purchase they include a copy of the standard rules.

Copies of the rules for Goal-Hi may be purchased separately, from the Medart Company, at \$1.00 per copy.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, feel free to call upon me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WILLIAM A. ROWE, PRESIDENT
FREDERICK H. PIERCE, VICE-PRESIDENT

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BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

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November 17, 1944

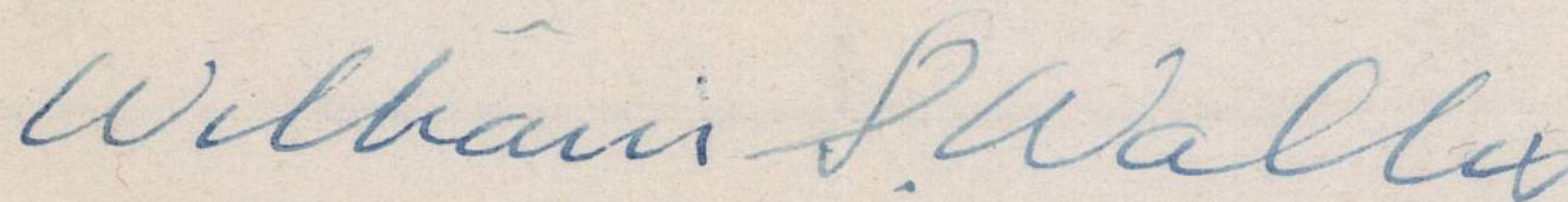
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We would be interested to know something of the rules and general line of play for the Goal-Hi game, which is shown in a recent catalog from American Sporting Goods Company.

Thank you for any information.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM S. WALLIS
Acting Physical Director

November 13, 1944.

Mr. Harry D. Wilson, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Classic,
Room 510,
326 W. Madison St.,
Chicago 6, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

I regret to advise that my basketball work will keep me closely tied to my job here and that I will be unable to take advantage of your generosity in offering to provide tickets for the College All-Star game.

Wishing you continued success with this fine tournament, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Herald American

CHICAGO

EVENING AND SUNDAY

326 W. MADISON ST.
CHICAGO 6, ILL.

TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

November 10, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
The University of Kansas
Lawrence

Dear Coach Allen:

Last year a number of college coaches attended the College All-Star Basketball Game; and while we were able to extend them courtesy tickets, the seats were not as choice as we would have liked to have given them. The reason for this is that before we had received word from many of the coaches that they would be here, we had already sold out the Chicago Stadium, and had to make emergency arrangements for a number of the coaches.

If you are planning on attending the College All-Star Game this year, we would appreciate your advising us by return mail, and also, if anyone is going to be with you so that we may dispatch immediately choice courtesy tickets.

Another reason that we would like to know early is that in the event sufficient coaches are going to be present, we wish to reserve a nice lounge and meeting room in the Morrison Hotel which will be headquarters for basketball coaches and attendants. We would have this room set aside for November 30 and December 1, so that the various coaches in town would have a common meeting place, making it easy for them to see each other.

We also intend to have a cage coaches' party by the All-Star committee and would like to have an idea of how many will be present. May we look forward to hearing from you by return mail?

Sincerely,

Harry D. Wilson

HARRY D. WILSON, Director
College All-Star Basketball Classic
Room 510, 326 W. Madison St., Chicago, 6.

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November 13, 1944.

Mr. Willard J. Winey, Jr.,
Yard Dispensary,
Mare Island, California.

Dear Bill:

Bill, you really keep me supplied in gum. I don't know how I will ever get even with you. Your new brand, "Leaf-Mint" is a new one on us, but it tastes mighty good.

I have been trying to get time to write another Jayhawk Rebounds but as yet I have failed to get going on the thing. I am writing an article for a basketball magazine, and as soon as I finish that I must get to work on the Rebounds.

I know that you were sorry to read that Kansas State defeated Kansas in football last Saturday. We had the game won, but we forward passed at a critical time and the Aggies intercepted the ball and ran for a touchdown.

Hope everything is going well with you and that it will not be too long before you will get back to play some golf with us again. I will be sending you a Rebounds shortly.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 10th

My dear Mr. C. Allen

I have

pleased to receive Sir, it

is my great pleasure to

forward trivial papers, which,

I trust, are regarded as not being

more than being representatives

of my keen enthusiasm!

Pleasant selfing, "as they"

RODMAN NAVAL CENTER
NAVY YARD
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

November 3rd.

Dear Mr. J. C. Allen,

a real

sporting pleasure it
is Mr. President to
be here and now, without
further delay, extend
sincerest wishes for
your success at the
helm. Those of us
who foresee a bright

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NAVY YARD

MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

future in golf rest at
ease to the inspiring
possibilities lying within
the talents of Mr. Allen.

I dare say Mr.
President, we all are
aware of your "inheritance,"
and furthermore, understand
that a large part of
your time will be de-
voted in theory —
labor shortage plus
the absence of young
spouting blood present

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

a difficult situation.
I for one have con-
fidence in theory - where
there is so little else
with which to work.

Perhaps I should qualify
my term "theory". I use
it rather loosely, but
with a peculiar tone.

theory (w & w sr.) ---
"The skillful drawing
-up of a blue print
so designed as to
equalize the stress

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

are both social functions
as well as golfing proper."
A country club has,
in recent years, been
more widely thought of
in the social or dinner-
dance-affairs angle.

It has been a consequence
that the golfer was
in a minority rank.
I would see the golfer
in "fell ren of power"
in any country club.

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

So then, fully realizing
the sporting background
of our new elect to the
"high seat" in the club,
I am quite cheerful
about the future there.
It may be of
interest to my old
friends there to learn
of my hearty intentions
for returning to the
club - hoping to be
of some benefit.
I have ideas
on the caddy agency,

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NAVY YARD

MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

and am anxious to
put them into a working
order.

Your response to
a "trivial token" of mine
was pleasing. It'll be
surprising you again
perhaps.

Kindly excuse
the poor, illegible
script for my pen
hand has been long
at rest.

Very truly
yours
Wing