

For An Extra Fine
BIRTHDAY



WITH BEST WISHES



Congratulations
and best wishes
for
a whole year
of happy days

From

Roger and Maryadee Williams

BUZZA-CARDOZO
HOLLYWOOD, U.S.A.
15 B 1143

February 6, 1945.

Mr. F. E. Williams,
Judge of the Circuit Court,
Civil Courts Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Judge Williams:

I appreciate your splendid letter as of
February 5th. It is encouraging to us to receive letters
from officials in high places who aid in law enforcement
and morale.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

F. E. WILLIAMS
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ST. LOUIS

Civil Courts Building,
February 5, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is just a letter to compliment you on your stand against commercialism and gambling in college athletics. It requires courage to do what you have done and are doing. You deserve the thanks of the people of the United States. Keep up the good work.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Williams,

31 January, 1945

My dear Dr F. C. Allen;

My sincere
thanks to you, Sir, for
the splendid seating acc-
ommodations. It was a most
entertaining forty minutes of
sport.

Yours truly,
"Winery"

Capt. W. G. Wade

See. H-801

Lockbourne A.A.B.

Columbus, Ohio.



Lockbourne Army Air Base
Columbus, Ohio

Jan 8-45

Dear Doc:

I haven't written for quite a while as I've been jumping from just one place to another.

I have returned to the US and I thank God for that. I had begun to think I'd never see home again.

Upon arriving in the ~~sa~~ states I was given a 30 day leave which I spent with my wife & family. Then I was sent to the hospital for nerve treatment for 3 months. I never realized I was so "shot" until I had a chance to relax from the routine of hell over there.

I'm now going through a



Lockbourne Army Air Base
Columbus, Ohio

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instructor school now here at Columbus. Seems rather silly to try to teach me to fly an airplane that I've flown 30 missions out of England in, but I guess the Air Corps knows what it is doing. Anyway, I'm glad it's over. I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experiences but I wouldn't give 2 cents to go through it again.

Well Doc. I'm just checking in and to give you a new address for the Rebels. Keep em coming and I'll teach em to fly and fight. Sincerely,
Bill Wade

January 13, 1945.

Mr. R. H. Wagstaff,
Jayhawk Creamery,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

I think this will get the job done, and I trust
it will be possible for you to accompany us.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

January 13, 1945.

Mr. Richard Hibbard Wagstaff, S2/c,
AOM School, Class 16, B-43,
Barracks 78, N.A.T.T.C.,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Richard:

It is very necessary that I see you next Saturday evening. The University of Kansas is playing the University of Oklahoma at the field house in Norman, Oklahoma. I am very desirous of a conference with you, and since the University basketball squad and the writer will not get in from Oklahoma City where we are staying until game time, I would like to see you at the field house.

We are driving down in automobiles from Oklahoma City, and returning immediately after the game. Therefore, I am writing Mr. William Cross, the athletic manager at the University of Oklahoma, requesting that he leave a ticket in your name at the ticket office. This will gain you admittance to the field house, and we would like to have you come to our players' bench and I can confer with you at that time.

I trust that nothing will interfere with my seeing you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

January 26, 1945.

Mr. Marion A. Wools,
Basketball Coach,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Dear Marion:

Chalmer Woodard brought the pair of shoes size 13, the new white Converse shoes, up a couple of days ago. He explained regarding Dean Nesmith's promise to send them to you. Dean got a hurried call and had to leave without doing half the things that he wanted to do for his own family.

Elmer has just brought your letter to me this instant and we have gone over all our shoes and find that Dean was mistaken in that he said we had some new shoes size 14. In fact, we have no 14s at all, that are new. Elmer is our new property man since Dean is gone, and the best that he could rake up was a pair of old 14s, worn by John Halberg about three or four years ago.

We are sending these along so that your boy may use them, and whatever adjustment should be made between your new ones and these I will let you decide. You write me and your verdict is good enough for me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 2, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER
PRINCIPAL

J. GLYDE HUME
VICE-PRINCIPAL

January 25, 1945

Mr. Elmer Schaake
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

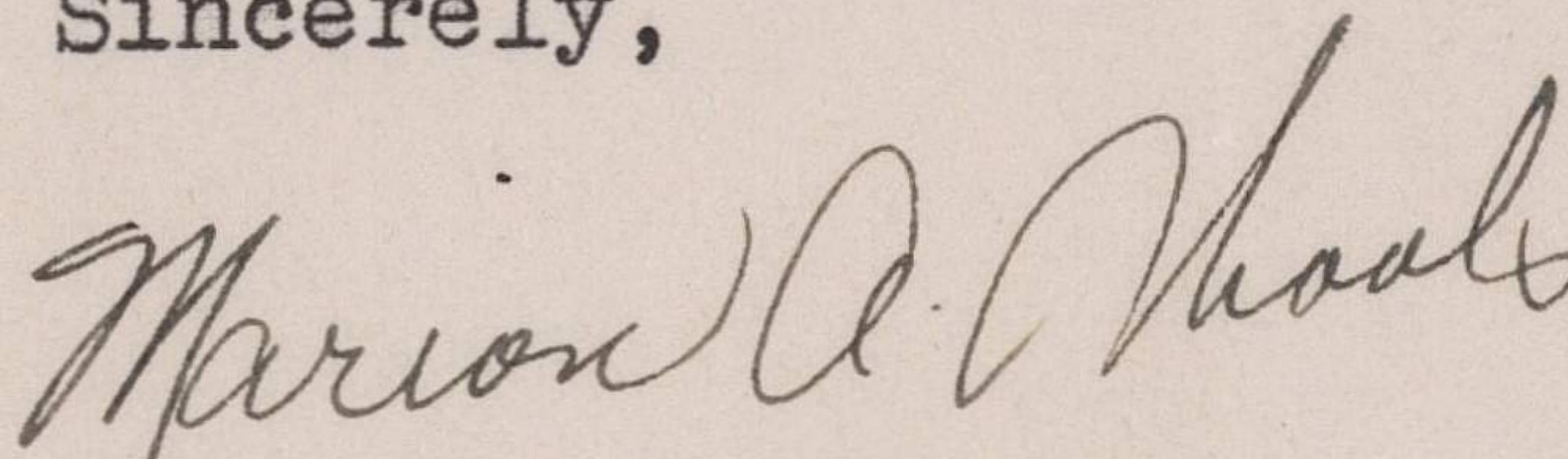
Schaake:

When we played basketball in Lawrence, January 13, I left a pair of new white converse shoes with Chalmer Woodard. Dean Nesmith was to pick up the shoes and send me in exchange a pair of converse shoes, size 14.

Dean had told me that you had a few pairs of fourteens and would be glad to help us out by exchanging them for a smaller size.

I see by the paper that Dean has left. He probably forgot about the shoes with so many more important things to think about. Would you check up on the shoe exchange for me. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,



Marion A. Wools
Basketball Coach
Wyandotte High School

January 23, 1945.

Justice Hugo T. Wedell,
Kansas Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dutch:

You have now got half a dozen or more schedules, and I feel very guilty in not seeing to it that you have had these schedules before now. Will you pass one to my good friend, Walter Thiele, and any of the other learned gentlemen who happen to sit in the jurists seats?

Why don't you and Walter and a group come down? We would be delighted to see you, and of course we will see you Friday and chew the fat on the game for Saturday night.

Thanks for your good wishes at Missouri, but we got it on the chin at Norman.

I just had a letter from Reaves Peters and he said he saw Governor Schoeppel and he is going to be here for the Iowa State game on the 27th.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HUGO T. WEDELL

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

TOPEKA, KANSAS

January 19, 1945.

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

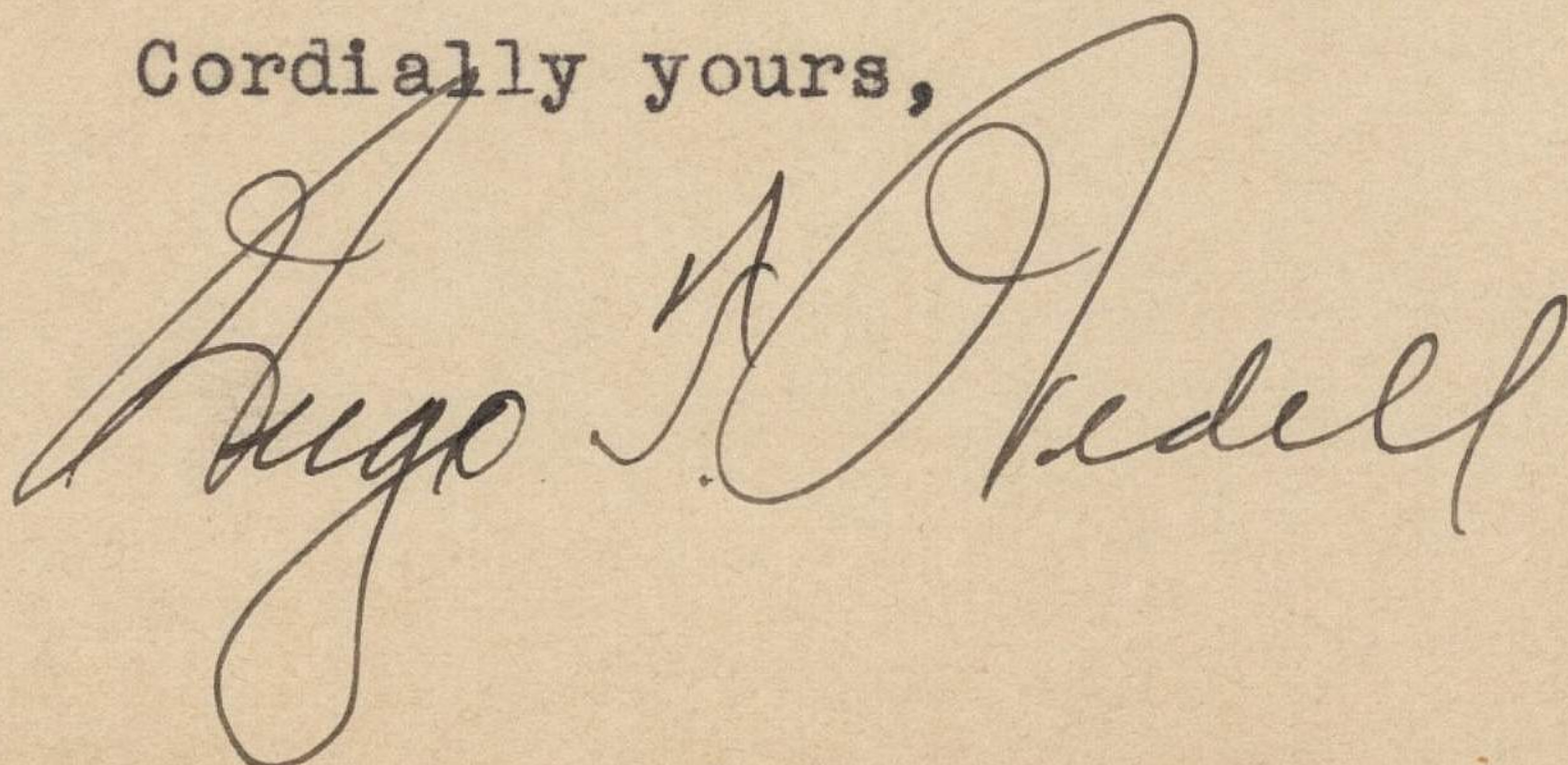
Dear Phog:

I thank you very much for your letter. While my remarks on the subject of general physical education will naturally be very brief at the football banquet, I am especially grateful to you for having taken the time to write me the detailed letter as to the possibilities of what might be done at K. U.

Strange as it may seem this is the first year that I have not received a schedule of the basket-ball games from someone at the University. I just learned today that you are playing Iowa State on January 27 and Kansas State on January 30. I cannot see the latter game but certainly would like to see the one with Iowa State.

I was, of course, delighted with your wins over Nebraska and Missouri, especially with the latter because I thought you were going to get knocked off at Missouri. Congratulations!

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugo T. Wedell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

W:K

January 22, 1945.

Mr. Carter L. Williams,
515 City Bank Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Brother Carter:

Your Kansas brother in Phi Kappa Psi is very sorry that he cannot be present at the Phi Kappa Psi Founder's Day banquet celebrating the 93rd year of its founding.

On February 16th we are to tangle with our Kansas Cousins on the jousting arena of Nichols Gymnasium, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Please give my brothers my kindest regards. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you for this very important occasion.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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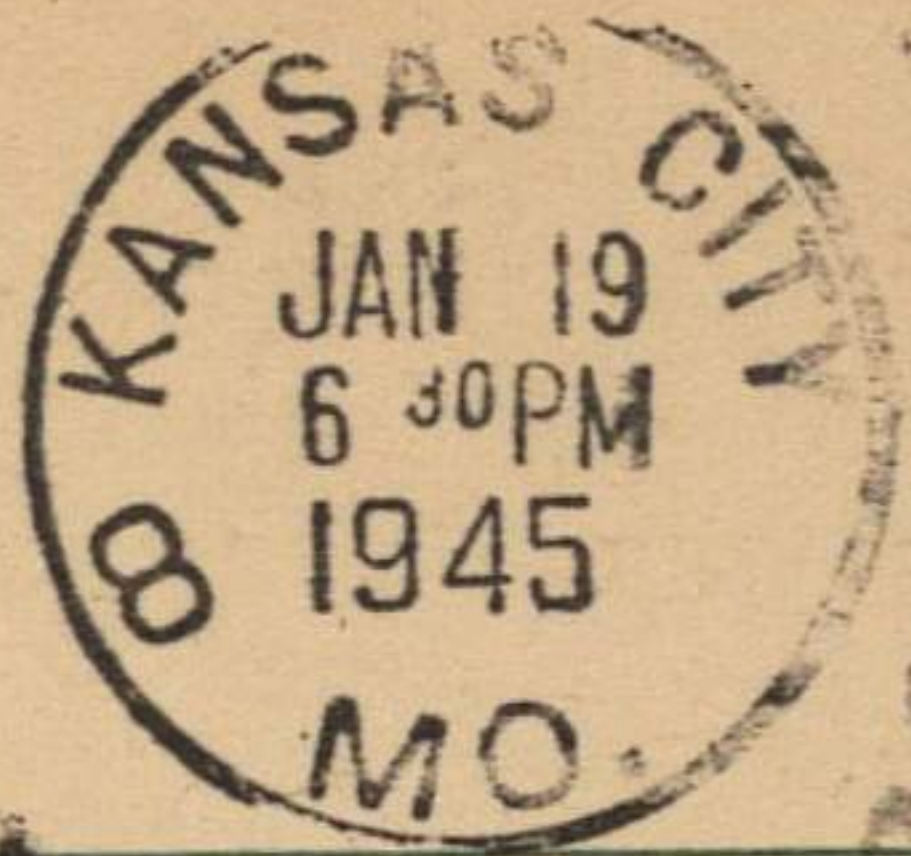
Laramie, Wyoming
January 9, 1945

Director of Men's Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

We need two physical education instructors University Wyoming
for Army and civilian program. Can you suggest well trained candidates?
Have such candidates make application at once.

O. C. Schwiering,

Dean of College of Education.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forrest Allen

U of Kan

Lawrence

Gym

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PHI KAPPA PSI

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET.

CELEBRATING THE 93rd YEAR OF ITS FOUNDING

Please lessen the work of your officers by sending your check for \$2.75 to Carter L. Williams, 515 City Bank Bldg. Due to rationing we must have your reservation by Feb. 13th. Call Williams at HA. 2525.

Friday, Feb. 16, 1945

Aztec Room 6:30 P.M. Hotel President
Kansas City 8, Mo.

January 9, 1945.

Western Union,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. Cox, Manager.

Dear Mr. Cox:

Just to clarify your records I am sending this note to tell you that any messages addressed to "Director of Athletics" should go to Mr. E. C. Quigley, and those addressed to "Director of Physical Education" or "Men's Physical Education Department" should be sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 3, 1945.

Mr. A. E. Woestemeyer,
Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Woeste:

I am enclosing a copy of the basketball signals that we are giving to our timer and scorer, thinking that perhaps you might want to put it in your program.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PERU STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
PERU, NEBRASKA

Department of Physical Education for Men

Jan. 2, 1945

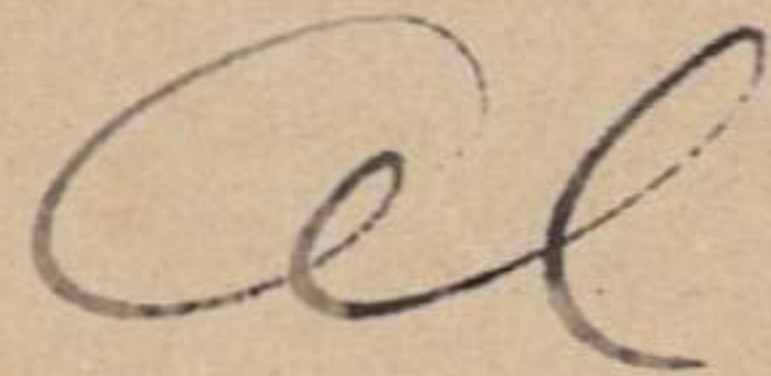
Mr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

It was indeed a pleasure to have you at Peru for the clinic and from all reports it was a big success. All the boys and coaches were high in their praise of your talk. The tournament went off in fine style which was also gratifying.

Thakns again for coming up and let me take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New year and a successful basketball season.

Cordially yours,



A.G. Wheeler

December 14, 1944.

Mr. Bill Wolcott, Coach,
Burwell High School,
Burwell, Nebraska.

Dear Coach Wolcott:

I was glad for you to send Dale Phillips over to Peru, Nebraska, while I was there yesterday. Let me know how his knee gets along.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Burwell, Nebraska

December 12, 1944

Mr. Phog Allen:

This letter will introduce to you Dab Phillipps, a senior at the Burwell High School, Burwell, Nebraska.

He twisted his knee during a football game on October 20th. For some reason or another his knee does not work as well now as it did before it was twisted.

Will you please check it?

You will not remember me, but I attended the coaches clinic at Boone, Iowa last summer.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Thelott
Coach, Burwell H. S.

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

From the desk of

Paul Ward

Date

12-3-44

Dear "Doc" Allen:

Enjoyed receiving
your Nov 20th
letter & am sending
it on to friends of
mine in the service.

Paul Ward.

We are still talking
about your visit here
last Spring, and many of
the High School boys in
that winning high team
are now in service.

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

From the desk of

Paul Ward

Date

12-4-44

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enjoyed receiving your letter of Nov. 20, & am forwarding it to Clayton Flood, J.L. who is on a troop ship & sees many K.M. boys.

We are still enjoying memories of your trip here last spring. Many of the high school boys in the Hays High basketball team are now in service.

Regards.

Paul Ward

CHICAGO
Herald American

EVENING AND SUNDAY

November 15, 1944.

TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

326 W. MADISON ST.
CHICAGO 6, ILL.

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

Dear Phog:

Naturally your letter of November 13 was not too unexpected, as I know you are always busy about December 1 with your own basketball problems. However, I surely hope that some of these seasons you will be able to have a game arranged somewhere close to Chicago that might enable you to witness our classic.

By the way, I followed with interest your comment with reference to the gambling element raring their ugly heads into the collegiate basketball picture around Madison Square Garden. I think your comment was more than well founded and that these individuals are bound to exist when basketball schedules are drawn by private promoters rather than the school officials, themselves.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harry
HARRY D. WILSON, Director
College All-Star Basketball Game.

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W.L. Winey Jr.,
United States Naval Service,
Northern California.

7 December, 1944.

My dear Dr. F.C. Allen:

By way of Harry Green's thoughtfulness it was possible for me to read and meditate upon the letter written your wholly adequate capacity as President of the Lawrence Country Club. Right-off the theme, expansion with foresight of the "little" conveniences which go to give color and sporting purpose to any club, infected my mood with enthusiasm. Briefly, what can be called a definite step ahead in affairs at the Lawrence is now a patent truth.

You have, as O.W. Holmes once put it, "formed your battalions and are now fighting"....and again Forrester C. Allen is seen to be exerting a force....it can never be said of your life that it has not been an abundant history.

Believe me,

Golfingly,

W.L. Winey Jr.
"Winey"