

September 27, 1943.

Professor John R. Watt,  
Kansas Wesleyan University,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Professor Watt:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and am enclosing a copy of the Physical Ability Test that we give to the boys in all of our physical conditioning classes. I hope this will be of some aid to you.

We are also using the following manuals, which I believe you will find very helpful:

FM21-20 War Department Basic Field Manual of Physical Training, for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., price 30 cents.

Physical Fitness Through Physical Education For the Victory Corps, published by the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, price 25 cents.

Physical Training Program of the United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

Referring to your suggestion about a touch-football game, I might say that our athletic association is in such a position that there are no funds to carry on this sport. How do you propose to finance it? I see no way of raising money to transport the boys. While we would be glad to play them if it were possible, wouldn't it be much easier to play someone close at home, like McPherson, or some of those teams? I will be happy to accommodate you in any way possible.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Kansas Wesleyan Uni.  
Salina, Kans.  
Sept. 23, 1943

Dept of P. E.  
Kansas Uni.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir,

Due to the unusual circumstance  
I am attempting to take over  
the physical education in  
addition to teaching Biology.  
Since the few boys here  
are such an unusual  
(non average) type I am  
interested in giving them  
some P. E. test to compare  
them with some sort of  
a norm. Can you recommend  
a fairly simple but satisfactory  
test available in the field?  
I presume something along  
the line of the Sargent  
test is what I want.

Secondly, twelve of  
the boys are interested  
in organizing a 4-man



foot ball team to ease  
the lack of athletics.  
would you be interested  
in arranging a game  
with your 4-man foot ball  
class either here or in  
Lawrence? Only two of  
the boys have had  
high school experience  
one of them 15 years ago,  
so they will not  
be too good.

Sincerely yours  
Prof. John R. Watt



Willard S. Winey, Jr. Phm. 3/c  
U.S.N.R.  
HQ 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Seventh Marines  
First Marine Division,  
Fleet Marine Force,  
% Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

August 22, 1943

Dear Dr. F. C. Allen,

A few days ago your <sup>new</sup> letter arrived, and I am still enjoying its resourceful text. Throughout the entire letter it was the unique Allen personality, which never tires one, that insured your reader of much reading pleasure.

I hope you are well and keeping abreast of the tremendous task the government found you highly qualified to match. What with new cadets and boots rolling in each new day. I can imagine the extra burden of correspondence. From what I have as tangible evidence I would say you are doing a wonderful job of everything.

One year had shyly passed on since word from you came; however don't think all this while I was



"in the dark" on current home front news. The Red Cross has been thoughtful enough to collect papers from the leading cities back there. And so I can thank the Kansas City Star for having kept me up to times.

As a storehouse for the addresses of future letters, I think much of your letter. Indeed it is a revolutionary bomb - exploding into the receiver's lap fragments of news, humor, a ~~war~~ morale booster and last, but far from least, the personal tone expressive of a colorful personality; grand character, all pumped to a high pitch by the fighting heart of a champion maker and sportsman; only Dr. F. C. Allen could measure this description.

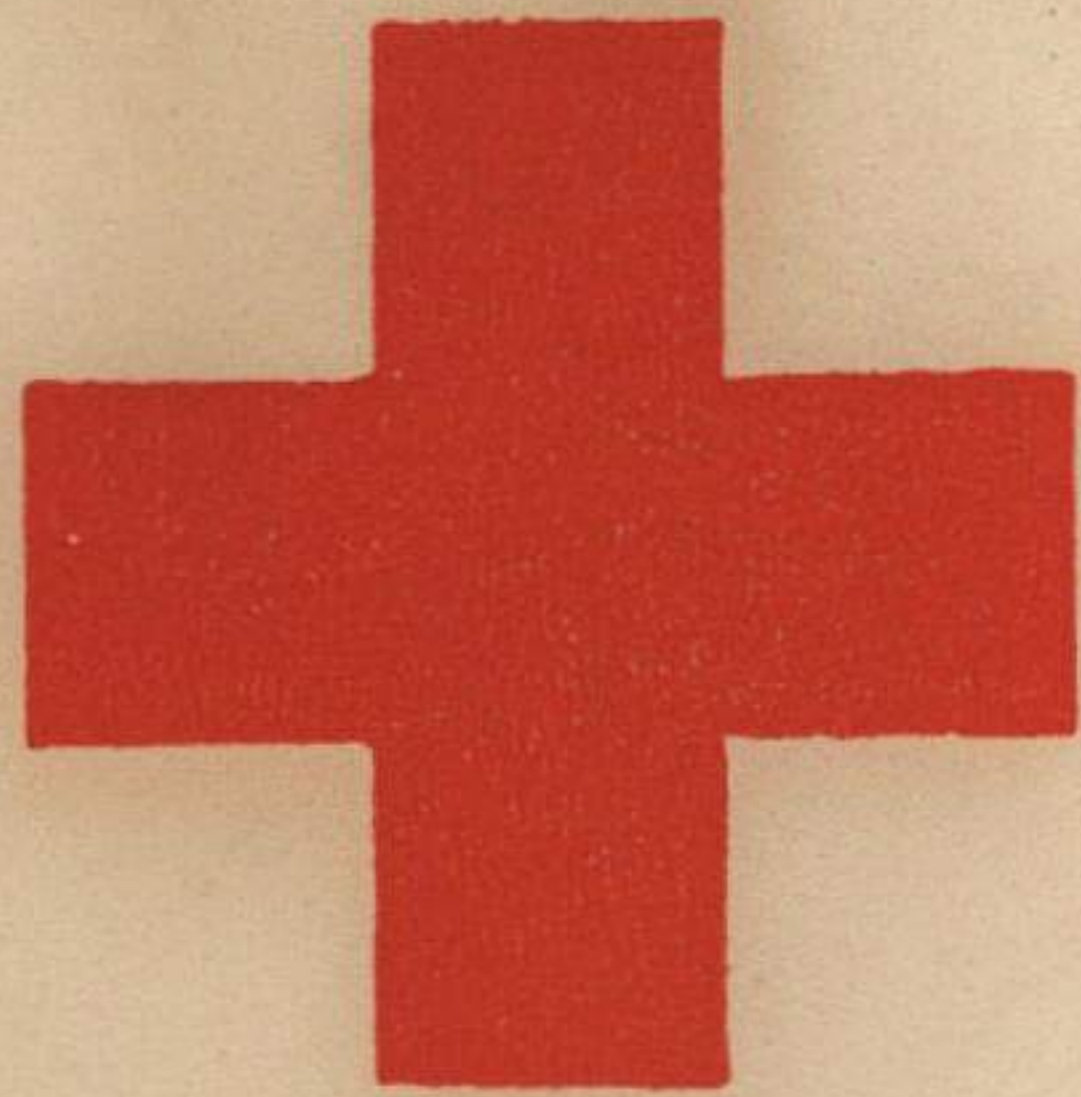
And so I shall leave you for a spell. I hope, in a small part, this letter will carry back the extreme satisfaction enjoyed from your ambitious and carefully phrased letter.

Until later I wish many happy working and golfing days may be yours.

Golfingly  
W. W. W.

P.S. Health and  
golf are mine.





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# College-High School

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

PAUL C. NORVELL, Principal

Dr. Phog Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I certainly was glad to receive your letter and the one from Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink. Believe me it gives me a lot more courage just to read Swinks letter. I have talked to a lot of the Phillips basketball players since I have been back and they all told me if anyone could fix my knee you would be the one.

My knee feels just like new now, the swelling has gone down and both legs are the same length. I have my father look at then about every night to see if it is still in place.

I was talking to Coach Custer yesterday about when we would start practice. He said it would be about the last of October. So when I start practicing I'll write and let you know how I'm getting along. I also gave him your letter to read and I asked him if there was anything he wanted me to tell you. "He said he wishes you a very successful season and above all thanks you for what you have done for my knee." For myself and my father we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. There is nothing I would rather do than play basketball.

Oh! by the way before I left Lawrence I went down town and bought a piece of sheep skin like you had for Ralph Millers knee and Custer is going to tape it on every afternoon when we start practicing.

With all the good wishes for a successful basketball season,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

*Troy White*

Troy White



September 9, 1943.

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

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your invitation regarding the December 3rd game. I find myself so tied up with our physical conditioning course here with the V-12, A-12 and Navy fliers that I doubt if I can arrange to get away on the 3rd. And too, of course I will have basketball since all the freshmen have flown as well as the varsity men. It will be necessary for me to take an entirely new bunch.

I have a lot of fundamentals that I think I have to teach them, and for the new men it is a pretty tough assignment for them to absorb those fundamentals in such a short while. As long as we had freshmen coming in we could teach them most of the fundamentals in their freshman year, and then it was easier to handle them as varsity players.

Bartlesville is quite some distance from here. The Phillips boys will doubtless cut across country and not come through Lawrence. At any rate, I thank you for the invitation and hope some time to see the boys in action.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# HERALD CHICAGO AMERICAN

EVENING AND SUNDAY  
September 7, 1943.

326 W MADISON ST  
CHICAGO

TELEPHONE  
ANDOVER 1234

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

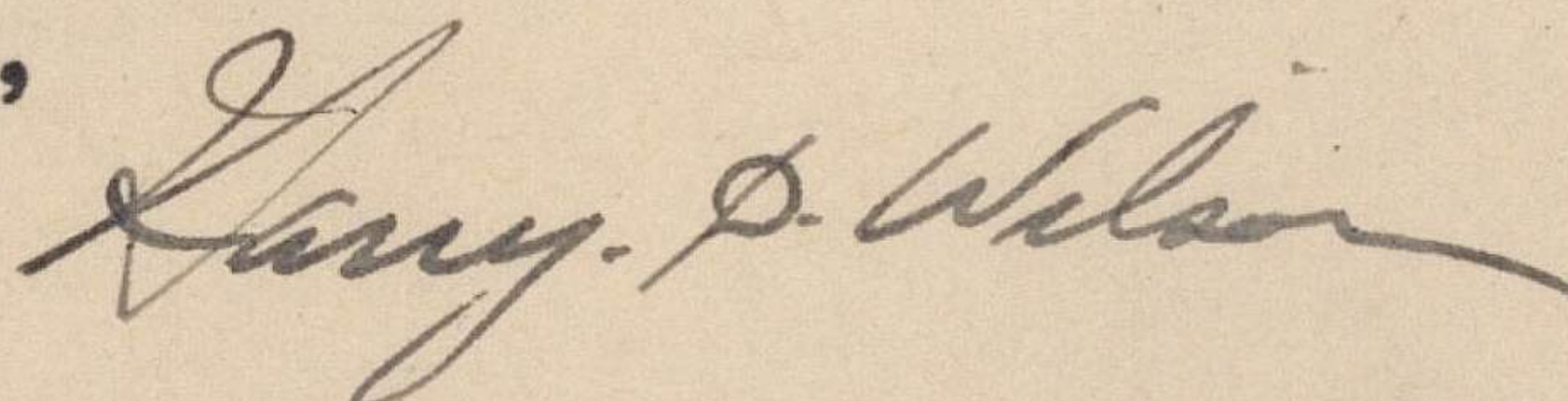
Dear Phog:

Surely appreciate your taking the pains you did in nominating the men and to list them in the order of your selection. Also the additional names you listed.

I certainly like that first fifteen you selected particularly and wouldn't mind putting them on the floor against any basketball squad.

I am still hoping that you are going to be able to be with us during one of the All-Star classics. The Phillips "66" team is attempting to make arrangements to appear on the All-Star card in the preliminary inasmuch as we have an opening game preceding the All-Star clash. They have a lot of gasoline, and I am wondering if you couldn't hitch a ride and honor us with your presence this year. The game, as you know, is on December 3d.

Sincerely,



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

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September 3, 1943.

Mr. Harry D. Wilson, Director,  
College All-Star Basketball Game,  
Room 510,  
326 Madison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have listed the men in the order of their efficiency as I see it. I have named the first fifteen men, as you request, then I have checked some other men that I think are especially good. It is very difficult to choose the first fifteen men from such a group of stars. The other men are listed alphabetically and not in the order of their performance.

Wishing you continued success in your college all-star basketball game, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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EVENING AND SUNDAY  
August 24, 1943.

326 W MADISON ST  
CHICAGO

TELEPHONE  
ANDOVER 1234

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

The fourth annual College All-Star Basketball Game will be held at the Chicago Stadium on Friday, December 3, 1943. The Washington Bears, winners of the world's championship tournament held at Chicago last March, will be the opposition of the All-Star selections; and present indications are that all previous records for interest and attendance will be shattered.

As you doubtless will recall, you and the other members of the All-America Basketball Board who have nominated and elected the All-Stars each year, have done your job so well that the All-Stars have in the past three seasons defeated the world's professional champions.

This year your task is more difficult and we will have to vary a bit from past procedure. In former years we received your nominations and had you polled three times until the list was pared down to squad size. This season, due to the fact that practically all of the basketball players deserving of consideration are either in the armed forces or are taking special courses at college, the rule has been altered to permit the selection of not only any man who graduated from college last year, but any man currently attending school who deserves selection as an All-Star.

We are going to find it necessary to make a direct approach to the player immediately after selection in an effort to secure necessary furlough or leave. Hence, this original letter will be your only vote on the selections.

We are enclosing herewith a list of players who have thus far received nomination and will ask you to kindly put a cross alongside fifteen of those whom you would care to select. Feel free, please, to add any names to this list who have not already been nominated; and when adding names, please advise, if possible, school and where said player may be reached.

I know this is going to take a few moments of your time, but feel certain that we may count upon you for the same interest and cooperation that you have shown in the past.

Sincerely,

*Harry D. Wilson*  
HARRY D. WILSON, Director  
College All-Star Basketball Game  
Room 510, 326 W. Madison St.

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First Fifteen Men

1. Senesky, George, St. Joseph's
2. Black, Charles, Kansas
3. Phillip, Andy, Illinois
4. Boykoff, St. Johns
5. Evans, Ray, Kansas
6. Komenick, Milo, Wyoming
7. Vance, Illinois
8. Tucker, Gerald, U of Oklahoma
9. Graham, Otto, Northwestern
10. Beisser, Creighton
11. Rock, Gene, U of So. California
12. Hargis, Texas
13. Kotz, John, Wisconsin
14. Sailor, Kenneth, Wyoming
15. Langer, Creighton

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Babich, Fordham  
Bishop, Gale, Washington State  
Boylan, St. Josephs  
Butler, Notre Dame  
Bach, Fordham  
Curran, Notre Dame  
Fogo, Geo. Pepperdine  
Gibson, Creighton  
Hamilton, Indiana  
Karpowich, Tony, Fordham  
Buescher, John, Kansas  
Mathison, Illinois  
Mikan, John, DePaul  
Mullens, Bob, Fordham  
Malarkey, Pittsburgh  
Olsen, Dartmouth  
Reich, Oklahoma  
Seminoff, U So. California  
Voss, Stanford  
Weir, Wyoming  
Wendland, Northwestern



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<sup>1</sup> Baykoff 3 St John

<sup>2</sup> Black 1 Charles

<sup>3</sup> Beisser, <sup>4</sup> Ed

<sup>4</sup> Babich

<sup>5</sup> Bishop Galle W.S.

<sup>6</sup> Praylan St Joe -

<sup>7</sup> Burscher Geo.

<sup>8</sup> Evans 15 & 2

<sup>9</sup> Fogo -

<sup>10</sup> Graham N.W. 5

<sup>11</sup> Gibson Ar -

<sup>12</sup> Hargies Tal 6.

<sup>13</sup> Kohn Wis 7



15  
 16 Rock Gene S. Cal. Rich Okla  
 16 Rensberger N.D.  
 17 Ray W. Ky - 2914 Denesky Geo  
 18 Komencich 160 Sailor Kuny  
 19 Langer 160 Seminoe Do Cal  
 20 Matheson 15 3 10. Myri M.  
 21 Mikah Depau  
 22 Monroe Dartmouth  
 23 Mullen Fordham  
 24 Malarky Pitt  
 25 Munka Ill  
 26 Munda Princeton top 5  
 27 Olsen Dartmouth  
 28 Phillip Andy Ill  
 24 30

Have letter from T.P.  
 dated Aug 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Mrs. T.B. Hunter



September 9, 1943.

Major General F. B. Wilby,  
Superintendent,  
U. S. Military Academy,  
West Point, New York.

My Dear Sir:

Chancellor Deane W. Malott, of the University of Kansas, has passed on to me your communication of September 1 concerning David N. Hutchison, who attended the University of Kansas in 1941-42 and 1942-43.

He did not go out for competitive athletics, hence he has no varsity competition here. The Big Six Conference of which we are a member does not permit freshman competition against other schools. We do not find any record of David N. Hutchison competing in freshman athletics.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 9, 1943.

Mr. James Thomas,  
1100 Indiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I thought you might be interested in the letter I have  
written to Troy White.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:H

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 10, 1943.

Mr. H. A. Weaver,  
2114 Barker,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Chancellor Malott told me this morning that his father is coming to Lawrence this week-end, so doubtless will want to play next Monday. I am not absolutely certain about this, but I thought you might like to keep the date in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I have just talked to the Chancellor again and he tells me that his father is coming this week-end. I will call you and let you know the hour he can play Monday afternoon.

F.C.A.



From the desk of—

DR. F. C. ALLEN

Mr. W. W. Williams  
108 Gladstone Rd.  
Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. Margaret  
Sie & Tuck-  
Mr. The present.

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Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.