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January 7, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your good help to Forrest Rogers on the basketball tickets and thanks for letting me know about it.

Forrest was a brother-in-law, as you know, of Ed Price here in town.

The appreciation of such warm-hearted attention and service to one alumnus in an "inhabited place" as the Russians say, spreads among all the others. Don't think that they don't talk among themselves about such things.

Thanks also most sincerely for your renewal of alumni membership. Receipt is enclosed.

Thanks and congratulations still further for the swell party you and Mrs. Allen gave for the Saline County students as well as the rest of us.

And last but not least, congratulations and thanks for getting the basketball team screwed up to the point you have them now.

Cordially,

FE:jr Enc.

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Very sincerely yours,

FGA: AH

PHILIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESWILE, OKLAHOMA

K. S. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

December 21, 1942

Dear Phog:

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous 1943 to you and yours.

Sincerely,

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





Mr. M. F. Amrine, Warden, Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Warden Amrine:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me concerning our eastern trip with the basketball team. The boys had a fine time, and of course we are pleased indeed at the outcome of the games.

With best wishes to you in the year 1943,

I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA: AH



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January 6, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As usual, I am following your basket ball squad around the country. Glad to see them so victorius in the East, and hoping that you will sock the Bix Six right and left until you come out on top, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M.F. AMRINE

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AMERICAN PLAYGROUND DEVICE CO.

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If your present or anticipated AMERICAN Equipment needs are to be supplied from our limited inventory, we suggest that you mail your order in to us NOW, on the convenient order form enclosed - so that we may be able to serve you to the very best advantage.

Many thanks, in advance!

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Warren P. Miller, President American Playground Device Co.

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Mr. Warren R. Anderson, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Dear Andy:

You didn't tell me whether you were general, major, captain, sergeant, corporal, or a buck private. Anyhow, we were tickled to death to have your good letter.

I am tacking your letter up on the bulletin board to let many of the fellows hear from Old Andy, or the Deavon. Dean Nesmith and I were just talking about you to some of our boys the other day.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 20, 1943

Dear "doc";

Enclosed is a clipping from the New Bedford, Mass Standard Times. It was of great interest to me and adds a little more pride in ye ole Kansas blood.

Needless to say, the boys and their coach must have done a wonderful job on Fordham at Madison Square, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Power to you; and when you open up the season in Egypt, I'll be there rooting, win or lose.

Still trying to be a little Mil Intell lad. Hope your family are all in good health. My best sincere regards to all.

Fraternally,

Ondy on Reacon

Warren R. Anderson

Lieut. John T. Andrews, Materiel Center, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Jooko:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of the 8th instant, but I have been so covered up with my teaching, coaching and administrative duties that I have neglected to write you. However, I immediately called Fred Ellsworth and asked him to put you on the mailing list for the Rotary bulletin, and I trust you have been receiving your copies.

We leave at one o'clock today for our Eastern trek with the basketball team, playing in Buffalo, Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. The team is not in very good shape, and we are not overly enthusiastic about winning many games.

With best wishes of the Yuletide season, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ARMY AIR FORCES

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Office of The Commanding General

Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

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Mr. Merle T. Barker, Treasurer, The Alkalol Company, Taumton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Berker:

Thank you very much for your generosity in sending me some sample bottles of Alkalol. We shall be happy to receive them when they come.

I am getting in touch with your nephew, Allen S. Reed, at once, asking him to come to my office for a chat. It will be a pleasure to visit with him.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Since writing you yesterday I have discovered that my nephew, Allen S. Reed, is at the University of Kansas training in the Navy. He is only 18 and apt to get a little homesick so if you should have a chance to say "hello" to him, I would appreciate it a lot.

Sincerely yours,

MTB/P

The Alkalol Co.

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January 14, 1943

Merle T. Barker Treasurer

THE ALKALOL COMPANY Producers of Alkaloland Irrigol TAUNTON - MASSACHUSETTS-U-S-A FLORENCE A.M. WHITTERS PRESIDENT F. CLARE SALES MANAGER MERLE T. BARKER TREASURER - GEN. MANAGER Forrest C. Allen, Director University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear Doctor Allen: We are very happy indeed to send you some more sample bottles of Alkalol. They may be a slight delay as we have been very busy and our eye dropper samples are not available at the moment, but we will send them as soon as possible. Please be assured that we very gratefully appreciate your friendly interest over a long period of time. With all good wishes Cordially yours, MTB/P The Alkalol Co. Mile T. Barker January 13, 1943 Merle T. Barker Treasurer

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tellinger. A am state I am sorry about the delay in answering your letter but two days ago I arrived home from scout camp. I wish to thank you for the swell basketball though unfortunately a short time after I began playing with it my forme made goal gave up the ghost. So now I walk six blocks to play basketball. Would you tell me whether in shootings shot, the distance about from the free thow line, to shoot for the basket or the backvoard, some people say one way, some another. I would like to know the correct way. Please write and tell me. In one of your letters & thinks you asked me what congestion of the lungs meant. I don't know exactly but I think it is the beginning of tuberculosis. Salking of sich people mother was very sices more than a month ago It was a nervous breakdown, she had to work all day at school and then. come fome and works some more one night she practically had no pulse and the noctor had to give her shots to keep ther

going. Thanks goodness it was so close to the end of school. She got a letter from Pete and his wife. When I was down at camp & made 4 meret badges thus advancing from Irst class to star ranks. Two more ranks till eagle. I am taking gym and swimming at the y. m. ca in Ransas aty to make myself a better swimmer. Tife saving is required for eggle and next year I am sure & can make it lat campiles year & got swimming merit badge (required) bird study (required hardest) camping (required) and leathercraft (not regumed. In camping I had to build a lean-to and sleep int overnight using various lashes and hitches on it We could use no nails or noteh any trees so it was rather difficult. also we had to build a raft using no nous big inoughs for two people. He had a unique way of testing them. Our examiner would pickethen up and throw them with all his force against a tree If they held together they passed. We will fire by flint and steel and many other things toolike making a list of provisions and menu for a serie day comp. How es Bobby getting along. Please excuse my penmanship as I have not written lately. Good luch to your basketball team in 1943. ent bes docted to the state of the mo promise Duck aller myset ale placetically fact or pular and the design of the state of the

Mr. Milton P. Allen, 2022 Vermont Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mit:

Mr. Falkenstien just handed me this list of men, none of whom called for their season tickets.

Please check up with them and if they don't want their tickets there is a great demand and we can sell them. If they do want them get their checks and mail them in to Mr. Falkenstien. If these tickets are not called for by the next game they will be sold to someone else. The price for a season ticket is \$6.15 each.

I will see you at Rotary Monday noon, 12:20, at the Eldridge Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Mr. Milton P. Allen, 2022 Vermont Street, Lewrence, Kansas.

Dear Mit:

On December 21st the Rotary Club is going to have a Father and Son banquet at the Eldridge Hotel at noon. I would like for you to arrange to eat with me on that day. I think there will be some present, or something, for the sons.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Mr. Milton Allen, 2022 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mit:

I thought you would like to see these letters from Jack Griffin and Freddy Harris. I imagine they would both appreciate hearing from you.

Cordially,

Mrs. Richard Allen, 9839 Winner Road, Independence, Mo.

Doer Stella:

I was happy to hear from "Put", and am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter I have sent special delivery to Mr. James Nixon of the Municipal Auditorium. It may be advisable for you to present this copy when you call for your tickets.

We will be glad to see you after the game.

Very cordially yours,

FCA: AH Enc. Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

(Signed and mailed while Dr. Allen was having basketball practice. AH)

Mr.James Mixon, Municipal Auditorium, Mansas City, Mo.

Doar Jimy:

Will you please admit my sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard C. Allen, and my nephew, Dick, and two others to the Eansas-Rockhurst game in Municipal Auditorium Friday night, December 11th?

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Simoroly yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

cc - to Mrs. Richard Allen, 9839 Winner Road, Independence, Mo.

9839 Winner Rol. Independence, mo. Dec. 8, 1942

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Dear Uncle Plogj

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A received your baskettall some time ago. It was really a well gift. However, a short time efter receiving it, our backboard broke due to excessive play. This cut our sasketback short. At the time I am staying after school trying to become noticed by Coach Peters so that in a year or two I can play on the second team. I have many competitors though and as I am too young or small I have no hope of making anything, Drother is doing fine and is feeling much better. We see where your team is playing in Ransas City, Friday, and hope you will send us tickets.

dedappointed interpose to some or end

We listened to the game between Vlathe navol Clippers, and swere sadly disappointed when you lost. He think you can boat the Rockburst though. I am writing this letter in study hall so my Randwriting is not of the best caliber. Here's weshing you good luch against Rochhurst. yours Sincerely Dech allen in the man wetter to a from the contract Appearance and as the house pelesa de tration a pear es turo of can pay on the according A Land many commentation in The world and our tong our anall be save my significations any thing, the the way and is pelling mused better. Me see simber your stammes peaying in standard city, Thirday, and dager you will send the take

October 27, 1942. John T. Andrews, lst Lieut., Materiel Center, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Dear Brother Jacks Greetings and congratulations on your well-earned honors of your first lieutenantey. Caryl Dodds has kept us informed here at Rotary regarding your days in the army and it is a very great pleasure to know of your outstanding success. Here's our love and best wishes from Phi Kappa Psi, Rotery International, and from the friendly city of Lewrence. May all the blessings and good fortunes come to you, Brother Jack.

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

The Bureau of Aeronauties, Division of Aviation Training, 610 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me a copy of the "Illustrated Manual of Physical Training for High Schools and Colleges"?

If there is a charge for this I shall be glad to remit upon receipt of your bill.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,