

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Physical Education Dept.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas



Leburne, Kansas  
Sept. 9, 1942

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me your  
bulletin showing the Physical Education  
courses to be taken by University  
men this fall.

Yours truly,  
Lloyd Woodburn



Sgt. Virgil F. Wise  
Btry. B-304 C.A.B. Co. Br.  
Seattle, Wash.

37014690





Battery B-304 C.A.B. Bn.  
Seattle, Washington  
Sept. 13, 1942

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I received a letter from you  
last July 7, and more than  
appreciated hearing from you.

From the Journal World,  
which I receive regularly, I  
see that the weather in Kansas  
has been exceptionally good for  
a summer in Kansas. Off that



will agree with me that swimming  
is one of the many sports that  
helps make one physically fit.

To be truthful with you Doctor,  
I can't say that I am really  
physically fit because of  
my weight which is 178 lbs.,  
but I am at a point that if  
I lost some weight I would be  
almost to the peak of physical  
fitness.

You mentioned in your letter  
that the people of Kansas are  
beginning to realize that we  
are really in war. I was very  
pleased to hear this because



is so then the laugh you had  
on the Missouri people, when  
you moved to Kansas in 1919,  
can also be reflected on to the  
people of Washington, as it has  
been very hot here this summer.

I have heard several people  
who have traveled through  
the mid-West say that they came  
out of a cool place into a hot one.

Due to the hot sun it makes  
swimming very good. I wish  
you could be here and enjoy a  
brisk swim in the beautiful  
lakes which are numerous in  
Washington. I think that you



I find that there are too many people who don't really realize this. The people in the U. S. as a whole must understand and face the bitterness of this thing before it can be settled.

How are the prospects for the coming basketball season? Do you have any new outstanding frosh coming up? I hope to be able to join you and the Varsity team in a few practice sessions around Dec. 1 as I am almost sure that I will get a 15 day furlough starting Dec. 1.



I hope that it doesn't turn out like the furlough I wrote you about last December, when I was shipped to North Carolina. When I leave for my furlough I hope to have passed my physical and mental examinations for officers training school. The one thing that is holding me back now is Trigonometry so I am now refreshing my memory of algebra; and my commanding officer said he would teach me Trig. after that.

I am hoping to see you within the near future, together



with a crack basketball team.

Please drop me a line  
if and when you find time.

With kindest personal  
regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Virg.



January 20, 1943.

Mr. Roy C. Woodward,  
Coach,  
Waverly, Kansas.

Dear Coach Woodward:

Thank you for your kind invitation of the 16th instant to speak during the second week of February. I am enclosing a basketball schedule so you see it will be practically impossible for me to leave my team until after March 6th.

The gasoline rationing is a problem that would doubtless prohibit me from making the trip if I were free. However, I wish you and your team continued success.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# Waverly Public Schools

Roland E. Gunn, Superintendent  
Waverly, Kansas

Waverly, Kansas  
January 16, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As the time for our annual athletic banquet is approaching, I would like to secure a speaker for that event.

Our banquet has in the past been fairly well attended. I would like to assure Waverly another successful program by having you speak to us.

In the past we have been able to pay the speaker's expenses. If you are free to come sometime during the second week of February, preferably the eleventh or twelfth, what would you require as expenses?

I sincerely hope you are free to come and will do so as we are interested in what you have to say.

Sincerely Yours,

*Roy C. Woodward (coach)*



ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OF THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD



My Dear Dr. Allen.

The wide break  
apparent in our "line of contact"  
seems to suggest a lapsement  
of relations. As far as I am  
involved, nothing could be  
more remote from the truth.  
and so Dr., this letter has an  
important purpose, with  
ultimate success dependent  
to my present endeavor.

I hope you have  
been in splendid health.  
As for myself; well, good  
health is one thing I have  
always had in plentiful  
measure. While others cough  
and curse the seasonal cold  
I go merrily on my way - "tip-top."  
I am in the Marine  
Field Medical School here at



ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OF THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD



Camp Elliot, Calif. located  
thirteen miles from San Diego.

This life, now  
five weeks in progress, suits  
me well. Being in the  
outdoors has always been  
favorable to my general  
satisfaction. Our school  
meets the expectations  
"known to exist" in the South  
Pacific War Zone. A hardening  
program, built on Marine  
qualifications, has put me  
in strong health. I now  
tip the scale at 150 lbs.  
Regular "chow" and consistent  
rest has sharpened me  
up for what is to come.



ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OF THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD



When confidential reports  
from the island prompt a  
wide smile you will realize  
that we are striking deeper  
and with brutal intensity.

I say "we" - perhaps without  
realizing that thus far, my  
purpose has been of no  
value to the allied cause.

However soon I shall say  
"we" with proper rights.

It is most probable  
the "Texas Rules" exist in  
lap warfare. Well, actual  
tales, so horrible they are  
keep from print, have  
convinced me the task  
ahead commands my  
deep interest in the schooling  
presently being handed me.



ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OF THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD



For some time I failed to grasp the full perspective of this vital issue - I was slow to prosper from knowledge dealt out. There must be others such as I once was. Heartfully I say our barracks harbor much gumbling which is of a definite hindrance.

Perhaps we all will be startled into action, once having reached the smoke filled atmosphere -

I am not well acquainted with knowledge as to Bob's work. Knowing him assures me he is following high paths of diligent work and



ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OF THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD



valuable success. Reports  
have it that the D. of  
World War II are doing  
excellent work and carrying  
the heaviest responsibility  
of all other fighting men.

I shall depart as  
much work awaits my  
attention. Remember D. of

I am thinking of you, your  
kind assistance, and indispensable  
encouragement - it's been  
a great honor knowing,  
working and playing golf  
with the foremost coach of  
Basketball!

P.S. Two possibilities:  
I - I have  
II - I was zone by  
you

My Very Best,  
Bill Weiser



December 21, 1942.

Mr. Harold Wright,  
Mr. Marshall Hulett,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Harold and Marshall:

I was delighted this morning when I went downstairs to find the auxiliary room in operation and everything running smoothly. It relieved the congestion, and it now looks like a beehive of activity distributed in proportionate parts.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 8, 1942.

Ensign Wester,  
Naval Training School,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Ensign Wester:

I am enclosing a copy of our basketball schedule so that you will be informed of our home games. You will note that we play Creighton University in Hogg Auditorium next Tuesday evening, December 15th.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 8, 1942.

Mr. Leslie Winik,  
Official Films, Inc.,  
425 Fourth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Winik:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant.

Our budget is restricted, and we are not spending  
any money on films of the basketball team.

Thanking you for your good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# OFFICIAL FILMS, INC.

425 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Phone: MUrray Hill 3-9644



*The Seal of the Best in Home Movies*

COMMERCIAL MOTION PICTURES  
PRODUCERS OF HOME MOVIES

December 2nd, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I notice from the Madison Square Garden 1942-43 college basketball schedule that you are playing Fordham University there on December 28th, 1942.

I have made 16 mm motion pictures for a great many of the teams that have played in Madison Square Garden in the past eight years and would like to offer my services to make one for you of your above-mentioned game.

Among other coaches I have done work for are Nat Holman, Howard Cann, Paul Hinkle, Frank Keaney, Howard Hobson and Roy Hawley. I refer you to any one of them as to the results I obtained of their games and of the valuable use they have made of these motion pictures.

Most of them have 1,000 feet of 16 mm film made which covers approximately 90% of the action of the entire game. The only loss being necessitated by the occasional changing of magazines in the camera. Your total cost for this 1,000 foot motion picture is \$100.00. As an alternative, you may have an 800 foot motion picture made which will cover about 75% of the action of the game at a cost of \$85.00. Should overtime periods be required, these usually take 200 feet of film and the cost of each overtime period is \$20.00.

If you are desirous of having a film made I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as it is difficult to-day to get 16 mm film and I would have to have sufficient notice in order to make arrangements for the procurement of film.

I am enclosing herewith an informal contract. Should you want this film, please try and get it back to me with the information noted thereon at your earliest possible convenience.

Wishing you lots of luck for the new season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Leslie Winik

LW:EC  
Enc.



December , 1942

Mr. Leslie Winik  
425 Fourth Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This will authorize you to photograph, title and edit a 16 mm motion picture of our game with Fordham University in Madison Square Garden on December 26th, 1942.

We agree to pay \$190.00 for a complete 16 mm motion picture of 1,000 feet in length. 85.00 800

We will also want each overtime period added to this film for which we agree to pay \$20.00 for each overtime period.

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

BY:



December 9, 1942.

Dean R. J. Walters,  
Denver University,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dean Walters:

I had a nice visit with your and my good friend, Granville Johnson, director of physical education at Denver University, when we had a conference at the University of Nebraska on November 19 - 21. He told me that you had not been well, and I am writing to express my admiration and friendship for you and your family through all the years. Mrs. Allen and I have always been very fond of the entire Walters family. Sorry to know that you have not been so well, but I am sincerely hoping that things will improve for you and yours. Here's wishing you a very happy Christmas and a better New Year.

The Allens are scattered all over the country. Mary and her husband and three children are at Palo Alto, California. They formerly lived at Louisville. Mary is our oldest girl, you know.

Jane and her husband are at Pensacola. Jane finished at Stanford after completing her work here at Kansas, and then went to Chicago Art Institute. She finished there and went into business, and married a young Princeton man in Chicago long before the war. He was in a deferred classification due to machine tool designing, but when he went out to visit Mary in Palo Alto every young fellow was in uniform, and he said he could stand it no longer. So he got in naval aviation. Jane has civilian flying hours to her credit, and in addition she took the Nurses Aide course and worked two days a week in the Chicago General Hospital before going to Pensacola.

Milton finished here in 1936 in the School of Business, and then went with the Standard Oil Company in the oil fields in Western Kansas. Three years ago he came back to take work in the Law School, and received his LL.B. degree this past summer. They have one child four years of age, and he is assistant chief investigator at the Hercules Powder Company, a large ordnance works out of Lawrence. They have bought a home here in Lawrence.

Bobby and Eleanor are at the University of Pennsylvania. Bob will be a junior medic at Penn in a few weeks. Eleanor is a senior there with a major in psychology. She took her first two years here, but when Bob went to Penn romance or what have you caused her to go with him. She is very happy and doing fine work. Bob was elected president



of his class, and although he is far away from home, I think he has overcome the normal homesickness that any boy has when he is attached so closely at home in his high school and college days.

We would like to hear from you and your family - to know where they are and how they are.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 2, 1942.

Mr. Art Weaver,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Art:

Mrs. Allen and I were delighted with the two dressed ducks you sent us. They were delicious, and we enjoyed them immensely. During these days food is a problem, and you certainly helped us out in our dilemma!

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness,  
I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



October 27, 1942.

Mr. Harry M. Washington,  
Regional Manager,  
U. S. Department of Commerce,  
724 Dwight Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Washington:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the  
17th instant inquiring regarding the "Small Town Manual".

May I state that I think you have a very work-  
able manual. From time to time I have studied the contents  
of your book and I think that it is a very desirable and  
very helpful implement of aid for the things that you have  
covered. I have it convenient on my desk and on half a  
dozen occasions I have scanned through the pages. In a  
town like Lawrence, where there is so much organization,  
this booklet is not as necessary, I think, as in smaller  
communities. However, I do wish to congratulate you on  
the get up of this periodical. I am passing this on to  
some of the active women in the community who will be able  
to utilize the full benefits of it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE  
October 17, 1942

KANSAS CITY OFFICE  
1028 BALTIMORE AVE.  
724 Dwight Building

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

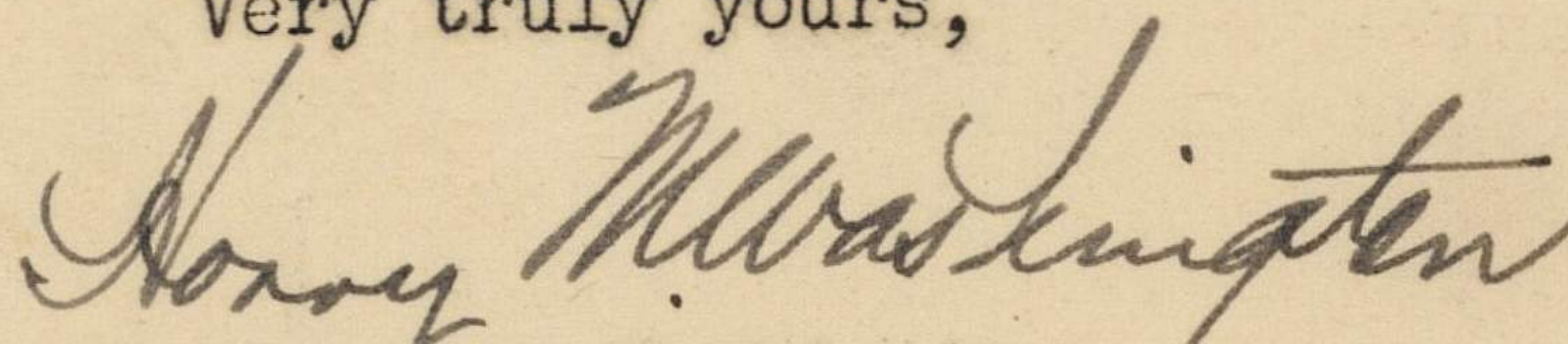
Sometime ago a copy of the "Small Town Manual", a United States Department of Commerce publication, was sent to you. We would like to hear from you about the Manual. Does it impress you as a workable plan for community action? Can you suggest changes that should be made? Has it been discussed by others in your community?

The Department of Commerce is thoroughly convinced of the necessity for a program of community action in small towns and villages throughout the nation. Never before has this country been faced with the potentialities for economic and social change that today surround us on every hand. To survive these forces with a minimum of loss, each community must take stock of its position, determine its assets and liabilities and plan, as a community, for the future. The Manual is designed to serve that purpose.

We know that some towns are just naturally hard to awaken. Others are wide awake and anxious to do anything that will better their community life. All of them present problems. In small towns all over the country there are people who have the gift of leadership and the ability to get things done. If you have been successful in using the Manual or in overcoming opposition to community action in some unique manner, write us, so that we can tell other towns what you have done.

Limited funds are available for travelling and we can, if your community appears interested, assist you in the formation of a committee and in making a survey. If you want our assistance, please write us at your earliest convenience, so that we can plan to visit you on one of our trips.

Very truly yours,



Harry M. Washington  
Regional Manager.



Douglas County

"Small Town Manuals for Community Action" have been sent to the following people in your County:

Mr. John G. Stuts, Executive Director  
League of Kansas Municipalities  
900 Massachusetts Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Miss Bessie Wilder, Document Librarian  
University of Kansas Library  
Lawrence, Kansas

Mr. J. L. Tompkins  
1600 Rhode Island Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Mr. C. G. Hesse, President  
Chamber of Commerce  
Lawrence, Kansas

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

Mr. Charles M. Baker  
1655 Mississippi  
Lawrence, Kansas

Mr. George Hedrick, Secretary  
Chamber of Commerce  
Lawrence, Kansas

Professor J. M. Kellogg  
Department of Architecture  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas



October 27, 1942.

Professor Russell L. Wiley,  
Director of Bands,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I did not get an opportunity to tell you Monday at Rotary how enjoyable your Cowboy Band was. I had to rush off to a funeral where I was serving as pallbearer. But I do want you to know that it was a smash hit and everybody enjoyed your program one hundred per cent.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

---

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Neal M. Wherry  
Principal

November 9, 1942

Dr. F.C. Allen  
105 R., K.U.  
Lawrence, Kansas

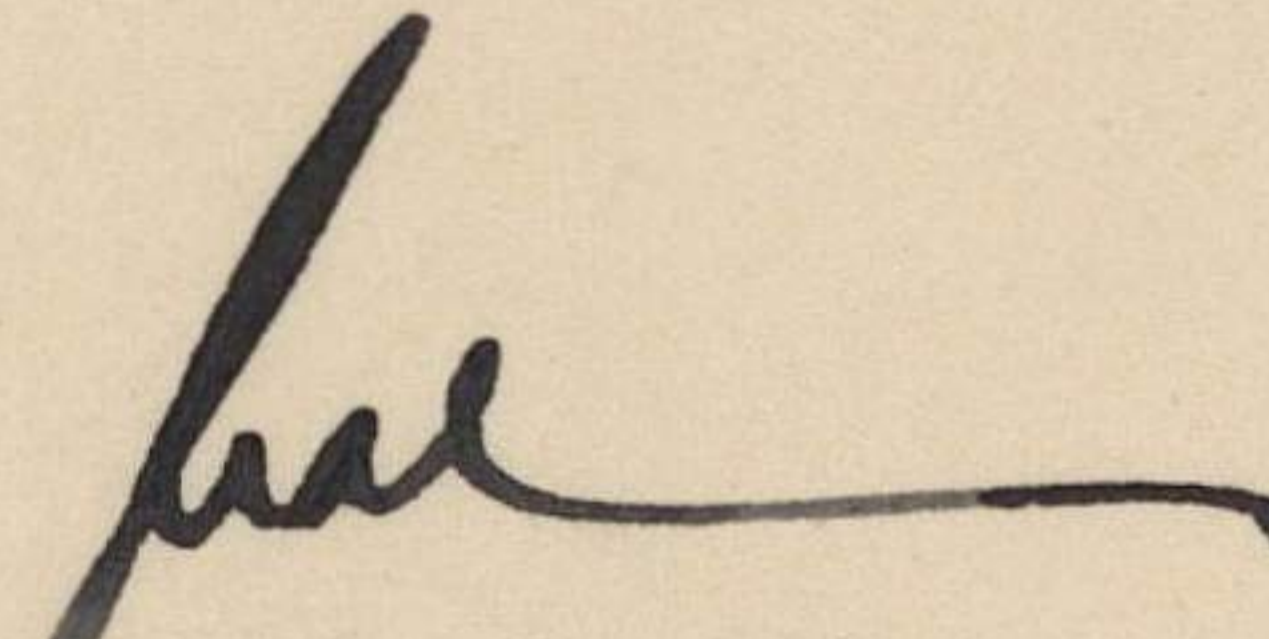
Dear Phog:

I shall never forget your kindness in writing the letter of testimony for me when I applied for my commission. Not only were you kind, but you were also most generous.

Soon I will be off to Washington. But I trust that it will not be too long before I see you again. In the mean while I'll be remembering you -- and how.

Thanks indeed and best wishes.

Cordially and Sincerely,



Neal M. Wherry

16767-mle



# LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

---

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Neal M. Wherry  
Principal

October 29, 1942

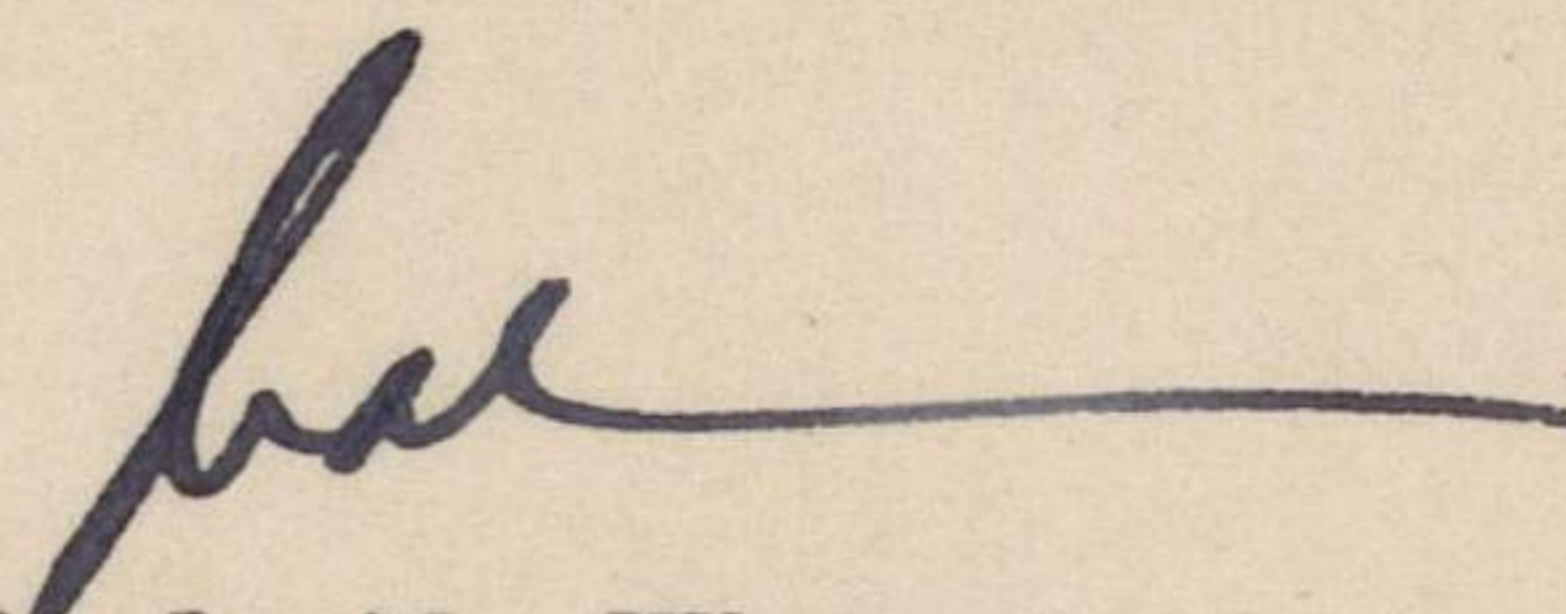
Dr. F. C. Allen  
105 R, K.U.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We appreciate your coming down this morning to give our students a boost on their Community Chest participation.

You will find in their contribution thanks that are better than any words can convey.

Cordially and Sincerely,



Neal M. Wherry

19321-mle



October 5, 1952.

Lt. Commander Nathan Young,  
1009 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Commander Young:

I am very happy to write you concerning the personality and the ability of Franklin T. Wright, of the R. A. Long Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

I have known Mr. Wright personally for twenty-five years. I knew him as a student at the University of Kansas and I have had contacts with him off and on up to the present time. Mr. Wright possesses a fine personality and exceptional ability to get along with men with whom he comes in contact. He has made exceptional progress in the lumber industry, at the present time being general manager of the wood preserving division of the Long-Bell Lumber Company.

In addition to his executive ability, Mr. Wright is a man of vision as well as of action. In his student days he was a leader in campus extracurricular activities. Everybody knew him on the campus by his ability to organize the students into the various groups. His character was and is of the best.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



October 5, 1942.

Mr. Frank T. Wright,  
2201 West 63rd St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Fat":

I have just received your letter addressed to me personally and I have followed your dictates as far as it was humanly possible for me to do so. I called Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the registrar, and he is sending the transcript of your University work to you at your residence address. I asked him to write a letter in your behalf but he said it might look very queer since he did not know you, and he thought the transcript would be the best he could do.

I, of course, am very happy to write you a bloomin' good letter and I will do my very best. I sincerely trust this will be helpful to you. As I explained to you in my last letter, there was no record of your matriculating prior to September 8, 1919. You paid the matriculation fee at that time and doubtless had you matriculated before that you would have been forced to pay the matriculation in the summer that you were under the impression you were here.

If there is anything at all that I can do to help you, please command me.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



FRANKLIN T. WRIGHT  
R. A. LONG BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Sat am -

Dear "Phog"

I have just received formal papers back from Chicago Naval Dist - and have talked to Lieut. Com. Kate Young here.

It seems that I must enclose among other credentials and information in a transcript of 2 years college. Seems rather unimportant after all these years - particularly in view of experience and professional ability for the job I am fitted to do for them. But this is red tape regulation - and seeing the file must be complete - so I would greatly appreciate it - if Mr. Woodruff would fix me up with this necessary transcript, signed, sealed, etc. - so as to comply to this requisite.

As mentioned to you prior



FRANKLIN T. WRIGHT  
R. A. LONG BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

I am ashamed of my <sup>academic</sup> record - and have tried to make up for it since, thru accomplishment and support to the University.

If possible I would also appreciate a letter from you as well as Dr. Woodruff which I can also submit with other letters to the department.

"Phog" I realize I am asking you a lot of favors - but you may rest assured I will never let you down, and will be only too glad and will welcome the opportunity to reciprocate anything to both you gentlemen.

I am anxious to get these papers completed and returned to the Navy - so will appreciate you handling as your earliest convenience - I would come to Lawrence - but I have to make a rush trip this PM to New Orleans.  
Thank you so much very sincerely  
Frank "Phog"



*Tom Nathan Baum*

F. T. WRIGHT

*1009 Hallen*

GENERAL MANAGER  
WOOD PRESERVING DIVISION

**The Long-Bell Lumber Company**

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**



**The Long-Bell Lumber Company**R.A. LONG BUILDING  
926-B GRAND AVENUE

Kansas City, Mo.

September 16, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
801 Louisiana, St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I am planning on offering my services to the Armed Forces before long and am anxious to project myself into a round hole rather than a square one which, is often the case when left entirely to the routine of Gov. red tape procedure.

It seems that at least two years college is a routine requirement regardless of one's seasoned experience and proven ability. This particular educational requirement is where I fall down. I have regretted many times that I did not apply myself when in college, but, I have tried to make up for that error since the hard way by diligent study and application. My record here thru the years indicates, I believe, at least some measure of success in that direction.

As you know I have been with Long-Bell continuously for over Twenty years, starting in the logging and mill operations and gradually thru all phases to that of my present position General Manager - WOOD PRESERVING DIVISION, which, I have held for the past six years. This entails the direction of three large plant operations located in Cal., La., and Ark., representing an investment of several million dollars and employing upwards of five hundred persons. I am proud to say that my Division's record thru the depression and since, tops the list.

Phog- I am relating these achievement, solely in the premise that it would seem that my record is somewhat commensurate with that which KU hopes and wishes for all her graduates. Consequently I am wondering if you could present my case and arrange a transcript to satisfy the two year Liberal Arts curriculum requirement for this purpose. It should cover the years 17-18 and 19-20. I was in the Navy in 18-19.

I write you in this connection in considerable embarrassment but, I feel you will understand the circumstances and will comprehend the tenor of my request. Please, if interceding in my behalf as outlined, jeopardizes, or places you in an embarrassing position whatever, please destroy this letter and simply tell me that it can't be done--I will understand perfectly, and thank you just the same.

I am indeed sorry that our paths have not crossed more often thru all these years but I have followed your official life in the press and want to congratulate you for the enviable reputation and the splendid record you have established.

With my most sincere thanks and confidence, I am

**Long-Bell**  
TRADE MARKFraternally Yours  
Frank T. Wright

*P. Phog - address your  
reply in care of my  
residence  
2201 West 63rd St.  
K.C. Mo.*

*Frank  
"Pat"*