

August 25, 1943.

Mr. John Dee Wallace,  
Vocational High School,  
Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I am enclosing a copy of the University of Kansas football schedule as it stands at the present time. There may be one or two games added to this schedule. Mr. Henry Shenk is the varsity football coach.

The basketball schedule for the coming season has not been made as yet. We are hoping that this will be done in September, and I will be happy to send you a copy when it is available.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



John Dee Wallace,  
Vocational High School,  
Fort Wingate, New Mexico.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

*Dr. Allen  
Pat. J. J.*

University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.



Fort Wingate, New Mexico,

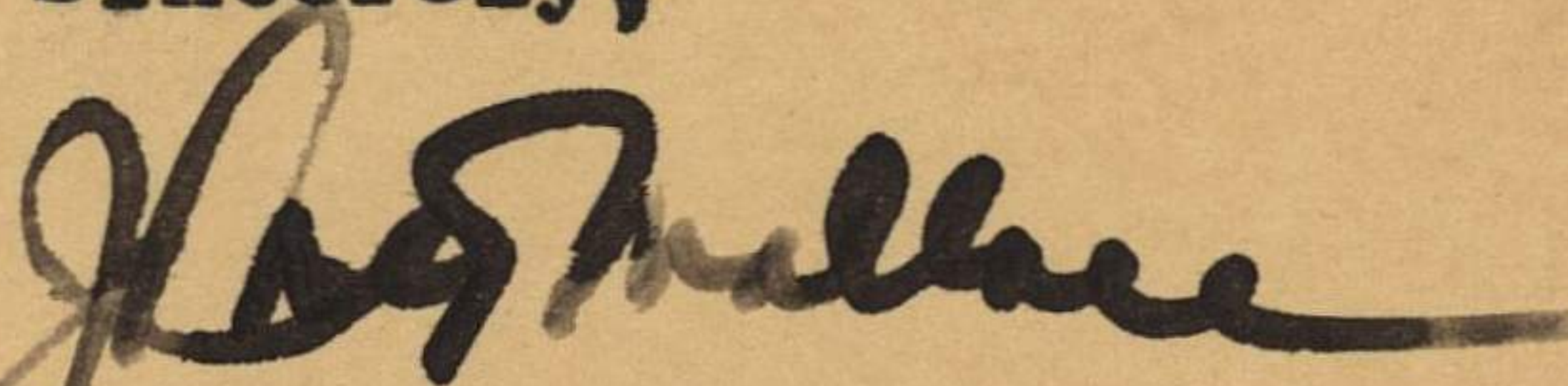
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August 23, 1943.

Dear Sirs;

Would like to have several copies of your foot ball schedule for this fall. If basketball schedule is complete, please send it also.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Dee Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Dee Wallace.



August 23, 1943.

Mr. Bud Widiok,  
Snowden Mize Athletic Goods Co.,  
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Bud:

I have just this afternoon received the information from the military coordinator here at the University that the Omaha authorities have turned down the orders on all the gym equipment for the ASTP students, with the exception of the gym pants. They think the prices are too high.

I thought it advisable to let you know at the earliest possible moment so that you can release the T shirts and the supporters that you were holding on this order.

My purpose was to cooperate with the University authorities in getting the earliest possible delivery on this equipment. I am sorry the order did not go through, but I believe we did everything we possibly could.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 27, 1943.

Mr. Willard L. Winey, Jr., Ph.M.3/c,  
1st Bn. Seventh Marines H. Q.,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Winey:

Your letter of July 12th just came and caused me to wonder whether you had gotten the recent Jayhawk Rebounds letter of June. We sent it to you and doubtless you will have it before long.

I think you have the wrong slant on the Allen family. They have no dislike for you - any of them. Mit does a lot of kidding and some people take him seriously, but I am sure he is very fond of you. Bob always liked you, and I have shown you by my acts many times that not only am I fond of you but willing to help you help yourself in every possible way.

I am sure that you are learning a lot of things, Winey. One thing to learn is to make friends and not wonder whether people like you or not. If you are kindly, courteous and firm people always respect you. The fundamentals of living are like the fundamentals of golf or basketball. They are solid, and it is the dependable things that a fellow does that determines whether he is successful in living.

Lots of good luck to you, Winey, and here's hoping you got the Jayhawk Rebounds. We will put you on the mailing list regularly.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 19, 1943.

Lieut. William G. Wade,  
Box 205, A.S.N. O-749364,  
Hobbs Army Air Field,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Bill:

I am glad that you like the Rebounds. I assure you that you deserve any write up that you might have received.

Congratulations on flying that B17 Flying Fortress! I know you will do a swell job with it and that you will throw your tons of hate on the slit-eyes, the squareheads and the spaghetti-benders, according to what assignments you are given. I am glad that you are so happy in your work.

I am sorry that we couldn't recognize you when you were passing over Lawrence. And I do hope that you will be able to come and visit us soon. The old campus really is beautiful and I imagine the carpets of green and tan that you saw from the air were not over-colored.

I know that you will do a swell job picking your crew and I know that you will put the old fight and morale in them. We will be looking for you, Bill. Come and see us.

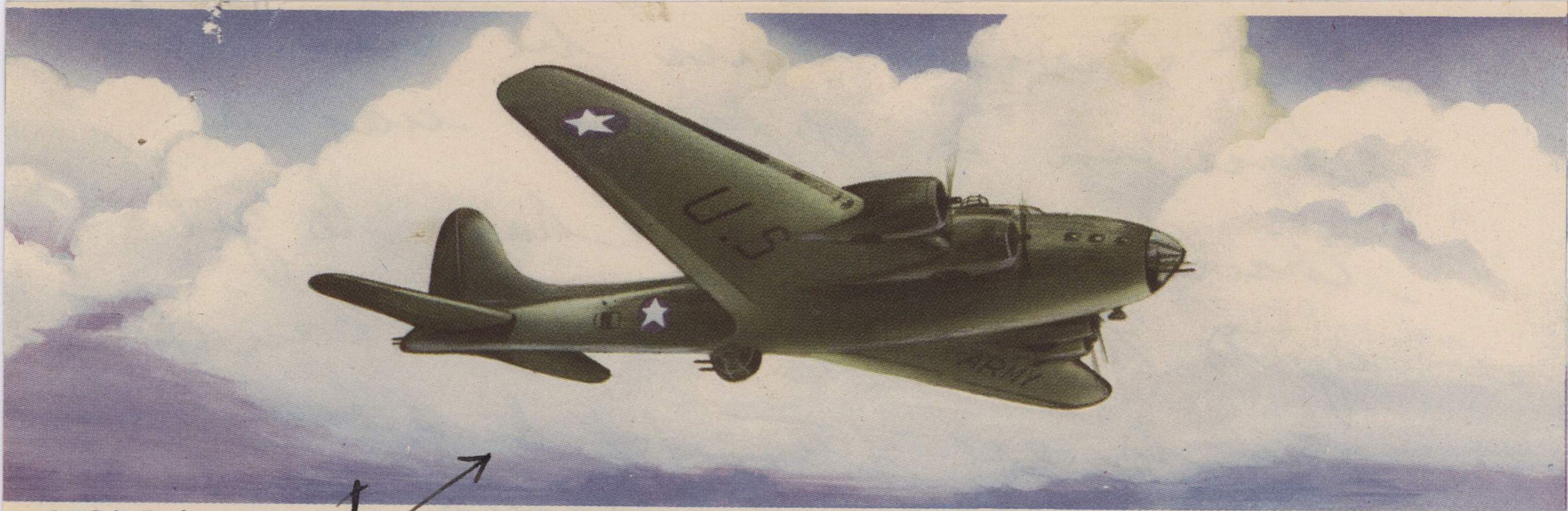
With all godd wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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This is  
my sweetheart  
now! →

Hobbs Army Air Field  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Aug 11 - 43

Dear "Doc"

Received the "Rebounds" and was  
certainly glad to get it. I enjoy the  
issue so much and ~~to~~ thanks  
for the write-up; it sure was swell.  
and it won't be long till I'll  
be dropping a few "block-busters"  
on our friends.

I am flying B-17 Flying  
Fortresses now and I really like  
them. It is a swell ship and a  
lot of airplane. It only weights  
25 tons unloaded and 31 loaded.  
It handles swell and I've always  
wanted to fly one of them.



that I would ever be over the  
place in a B-17. It was a  
thrill anyway. I hope to get  
up to N.C. <sup>stop</sup> and maybe I can drop  
over to see you, if I have enough time  
I was in Los Angeles ~~for~~ last  
time. It doesn't take ~~so~~ long  
to get someplace in this plane.  
Los Angeles is only  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours from  
here & Chicago is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Not  
bad traveling is it.

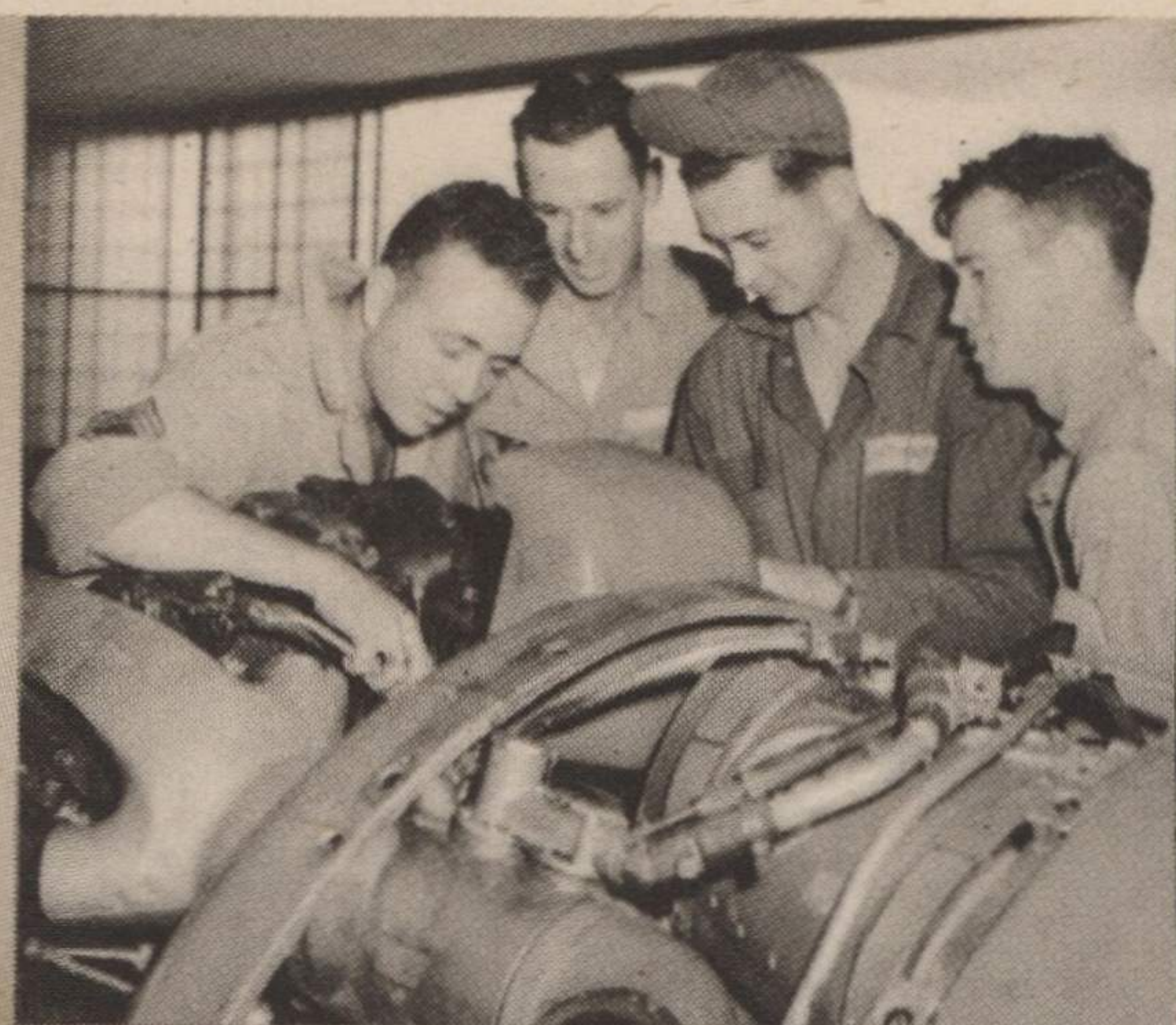
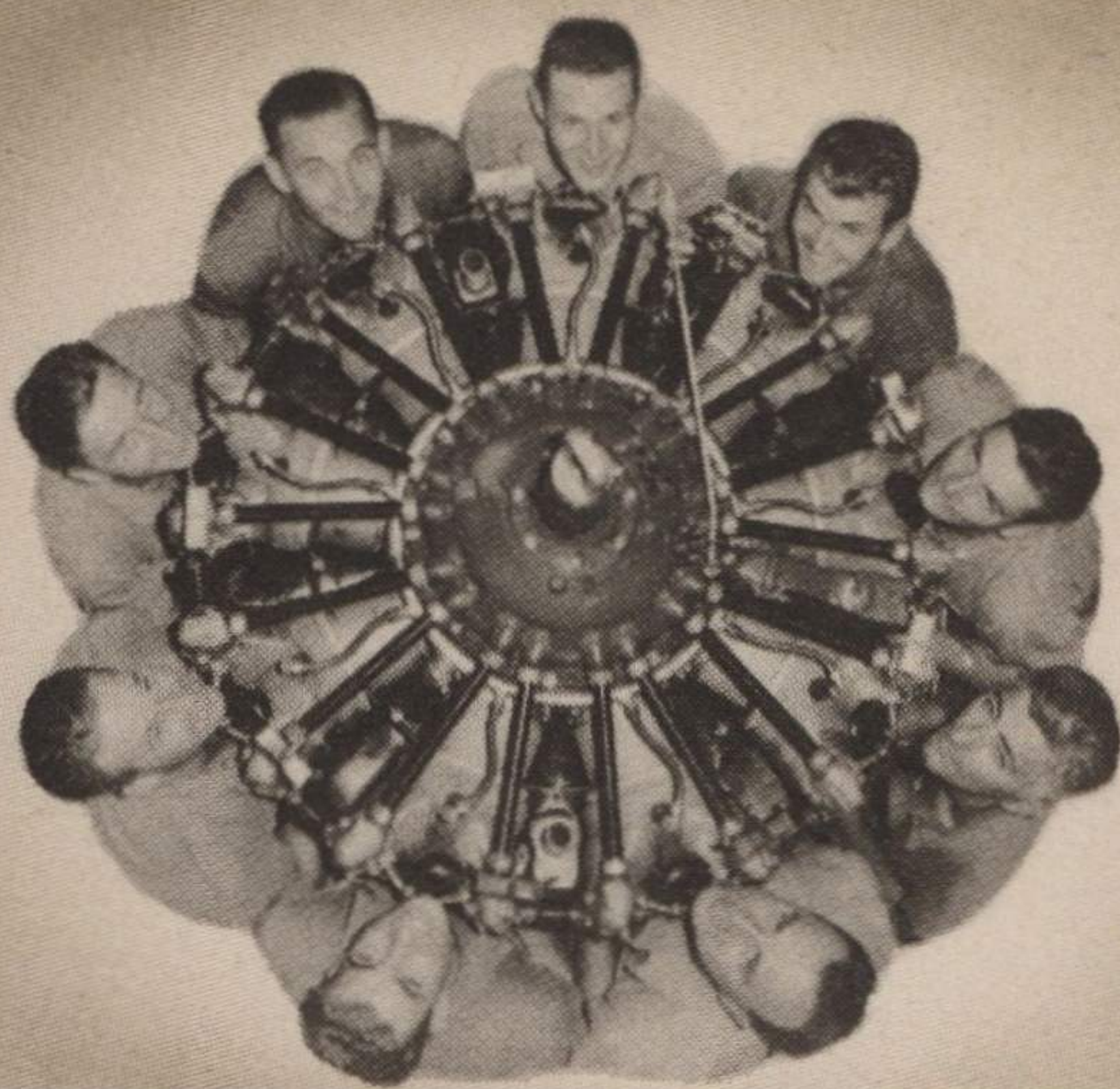
Well I may as well close for  
now. Just keep the Rebounds  
coming. It surely ~~is~~ a fine  
contribution for you to ~~make~~ make.

When I leave here, I pick  
up my crew and train them  
They consist of Bombardier, Navigator,  
co-pilot, Radio Operator & 5 gunners.  
So I'll be plenty busy get ready  
to go over. Best of luck this  
season.

Sincerely

Bill Wade.





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Hobbs Army Air Field  
Hobbs, New Mexico

I run into a Capt. here from  
"Cappy" Miller's home town and he  
knows him quite well. In fact  
went through High School with  
him. I gave him Miller's address  
from the Rebounds and he said  
he would write him. The Capt.  
is also from M. U. & of course ~~we~~  
we started a fight as soon as he  
found I was from R. U. & he from  
M. U. Ha!

I was over Lawrence last Sat.  
on my way to Chicago on Cross-  
country. The old Campus looked  
good as did the town. I went  
off my course about 60 miles just  
to fly over the Campus. Little  
did I think while I was there



# R. H. "BUD" WIDICK

MANUFACTURERS & MILL AGENT

ATCHISON, KANSAS

Aug. 19, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Dept. of Phy. Ed.,  
Kahsas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Doc":

Thanks for yours of the 17th and I am glad you have decided to use the better gym pant as we will have a complete stock on this number after Sept. 1st, so you can obtain fill-ins as you need them and they will all be uniform.

The boy which I mentioned to you on the phone the other day is Carl Kopelk, McPherson High School, McPherson, Kansas.

He has a fine personality and appearance and would be a real addition to you Dept. I am sure that you know him as he has been officiating both football and basketball games in the Big Six for the past two or three years.

I am writing him that should he hear from you to give your proposition serious consideration.

Thanking you for your nice favors and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very Truly,

*Bud Widick*



August 17, 1943.

Mr. Bud Widick,  
Snowden Mize Athletic Goods Co.,  
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Bud:

Thank you for sending the two samples of gym pants. The University authorities in charge of the Army Specialized Training Program desire to order the khaki pants, which you can deliver on September 1st, at 90¢ per pair. They are making this change in their requisition which goes to the State Business Manager.

I am returning the gym pants to you under separate cover.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 16, 1943

Memo to Mr. Klooz:

Dr. Nash asked me to furnish you with information regarding the substitution in the order for gym pants for the ASTP students.

The pants to be substituted are khaki drill, with drawstring, priced at 90¢. Snowden-Mize Athletic Goods Company can furnish 1400 pairs of them around September first.

The other pants, priced at 70¢ per pair, were light tan in color, and they have 411 pairs on hand for immediate shipment, but can get no more like this.

The reason for the change in order is to have uniform gym equipment.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 13, 1943.

Mr. Dick Wagstaff,  
Jayhawk Creamery,  
834 Vermont St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

I went downstairs and had a nice short visit with Johnny Merriam. I also told Dean Nesmith about him. He is in Dean's class.

If there is anything that we can do to make his work or stay here on Mt. Oread more pleasant it will be a pleasure.

Thank you for calling my attention to the fact that this boy is Jack's son. I am very fond of Jack.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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August 9, 1943

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

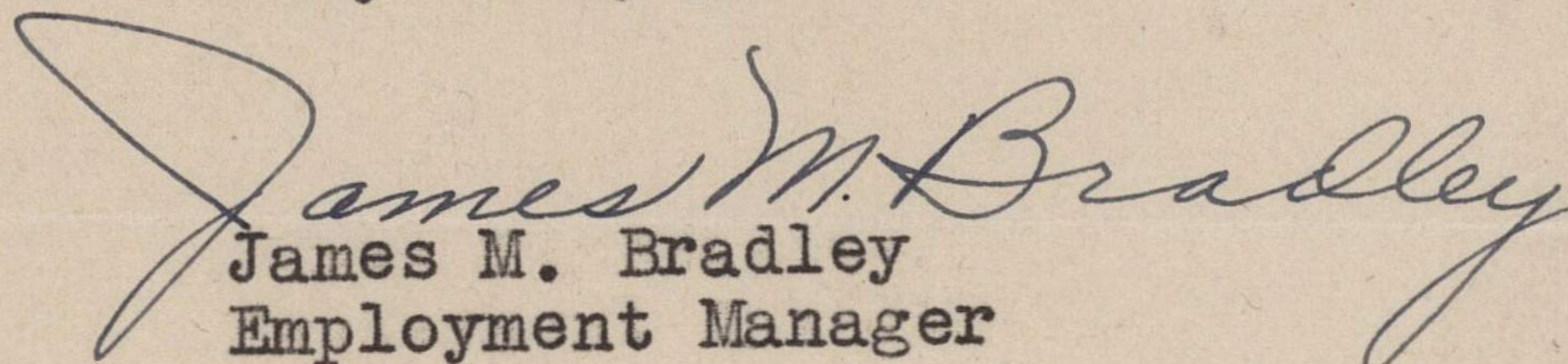
Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 7, and  
the reference to Larry Winn, Jr.

Your recommendation speaks very well of Mr. Winn,  
however, we will be unable to contact or employ him  
in view of his present employment in an essential  
industry. Our inability to contact or employ Mr. Winn  
is a result of the War Manpower Commission Employment  
Stabilization plan in effect in this area.

Your interest, nevertheless, is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
James M. Bradley  
Employment Manager

JMB:kr



August 7, 1943.

Mr. Larry Winn, Jr.,  
Recreation Coordinator,  
North American Aviation, Inc.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Larry:

I am enclosing carbon copy of a letter I have written to Mr. James M. Bradley, of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., of Kansas City. They are looking for a Personnel Representative in their TWA activity program, and I know of no better person to fill that vacancy than you. We are always interested in your progress.

Lots of good luck to you, Larry.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



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August 5, 1943

Athletic Director  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas


Dear Sir:

We desire to fill a vacancy as Personnel Representative in the TWA activity program, if we are able to secure a young man with the proper qualifications. Believing you may be aware of a person available, with the qualifications which we desire, this letter is being written to ask for any assistance in giving the names and addresses of any eligibles whom you may know.

The work which this Personnel Representative will do will be in conjunction with the activities of our TWA Club. This club promotes intramural athletic events, such as softball, basketball, and bowling, throughout the year. It also sponsors company dances and other social programs on a large scale. The person employed in this position will act as a director in the promotion and organization of such activities.

We desire to secure a young man between the ages of 25 and 35 years, who has reasonable Selective Service deferment, most likely as a result of dependents. In view of the importance of the intramural athletic program, it is felt that a young man with a major in Physical Education would be desirable.

Very truly yours,

  
James M. Bradley  
Employment Manager

JMB:kr



July 13, 1943.

Mr. Sheldon Wingerd,  
Doniphan, Nebraska.

Dear Shel:

I was very happy to have your letter of the 7th instant and it will be a great pleasure for me to say some highly satisfactory things in your behalf. You may count on my fullest cooperation. Mit and I often talk about you. He is very fond of you and I find that I can go along with him in this regard very nicely.

I remember Mrs. Allen told me that she had a talk with you over the phone, and Mit was pleased with your visit in his home.

I imagine that you had quite a talk with Ham Beresford's brother. Yes, I knew Ham very well. We played him at Boulder and then he came down to play us here in Lawrence in a series of games. Ham is a fine fellow.

I saw Kenny Sailors play in Kansas City and I thought he was an exceptional athlete. I know it must be a source of gratification to you to know that you had one chap on your junior high school team, and the fact that you can still lose him and come through with an undefeated season added pleasure to your chore.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



SHELDON WINGERD

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Doniphan, Nebraska.  
July 7, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making application for a license to practice law in Nebraska, based upon a Nebraska Statute concerning reciprocity and also my license to practice in Kansas. Such application requires my listing the names of persons as character references from every community in which I have ever lived. I have taken the liberty of including your name inasmuch as you knew me when we lived in Lawrence, and since Mitt and I were good friends. The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with the fact that I included your name, and to give you the necessary background in case an inquiry is made of you by either the Nebraska State Supreme Court or by the Bar Commission. I will appreciate anything you may do to aid my application in case such inquiry is made.

I am still with the Investigation Division but I am getting a little tired of traveling so much and believe that the time is ripe to open up an office. I intend to do that soon.

I was happy to see Mitt, Isabelle and Judy for a few hours when I went thru Lawrence recently, and to talk to Mrs Allen over the telephone.

A couple of weeks ago I happened to meet Ham Beresford's brother from Boulder and had quite a basketball talk. Ham was C.U. coach before Cox, and the brother I talked with was connected with the K.C. Life team for some time. I have also been wanting to tell you about Kenny Sailors of Laramie, and my almost having had him in basketball. He grew up at Hillsdale, Wyoming and went thru the eight elementary grades there. In 1934-35 they had a good Junior High team there, and as an eighth grader he played. In the summer of 1935 his mother moved to Laramie. I still had all the boys on that Junior High team and had an undefeated Junior High season in 1935-36 although Sailors had moved to Laramie. That was pretty close to having had a good boy. I was at Hillsdale from 1935 to 37.

Our best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen.

*Sheld.*

Sheldon Wingerd,  
Doniphan, Nebraska.



July 17, 1943.

Mr. Sheldon Wingerd,  
Doniphan, Nebraska.

Dear Shel:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter  
that I have written to the National Conference of Bar  
Examiners in reply to their letter dated July 14, 1943.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 17, 1943.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners,  
514 Equitable Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Honorable Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to testify as to the moral and technical fitness of Sheldon Wingerd, whom I have known for the past four years.

I knew Mr. Wingerd when he entered the University of Kansas School of Law. It was necessary for him to have a job, as being a married man his financial obligations were necessarily heavy. I employed him at his odd hours and found him a most eager and efficient employee. The fact that he was superintendent of schools and had been a coach did not deter him from accepting any sort of employment the Department of Physical Education offered. He did any sort of work that was open to him and did it most efficiently.

I found him to be a man of sterling qualities and high moral integrity. He is aggressive, intelligent, cooperative and has a high sense of honor. I would recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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Please address all replies  
in care of the office of the  
Conference at Denver, Colorado

July 14, 1943

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

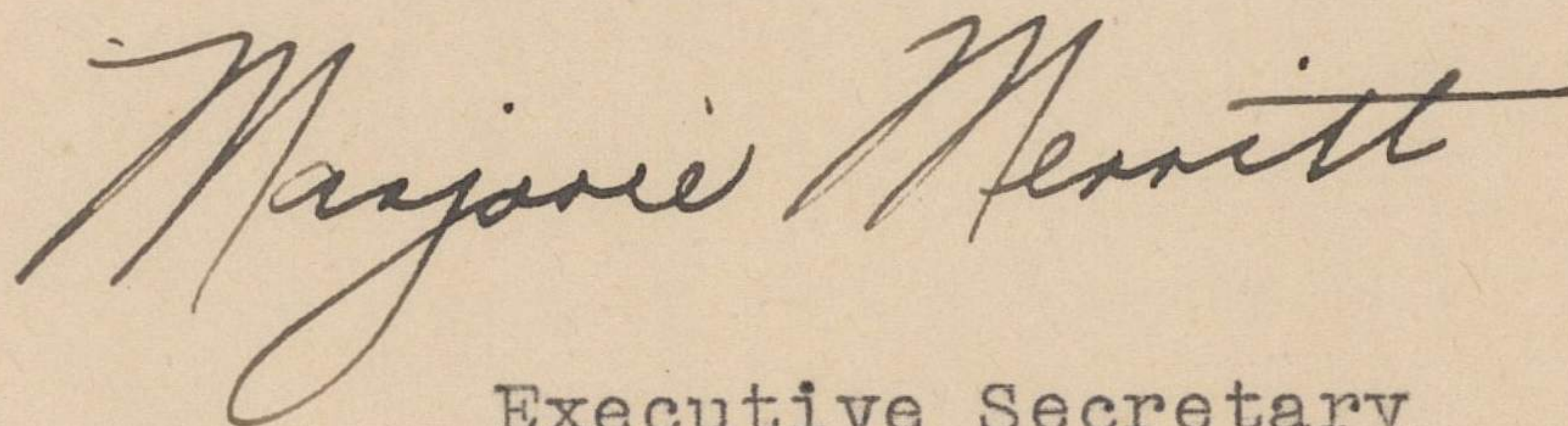
Dear Dr. Allen:

Our Conference is undertaking for 34 states the work of investigating the moral character and fitness for the practice of law of those attorneys of one state who seek admission to the bar of another. In this connection we have been asked to report on Mr. Sheldon Wingerd, 35, who states he was superintendent of schools at Rexford, Kansas, during 1937-1940. In 1940-1941 he studied law at the University of Kansas, was admitted to the bar in August 1941, and since November 1941 has been a special agent in the Investigation Division of the Farm Security Administration. He is living in Doniphan, Nebraska, and is applying for admission to the bar of Nebraska.

We understand you know Mr. Wingerd and are therefore anxious to have your frank opinion as to his moral character and reputation while you were in close touch with him.

All data will be for the confidential use of the Nebraska State Bar, and your early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Executive Secretary

MM/hz



July 10, 1943.

Mr. Bud Widick,  
Snowden-Mize Athletic Goods Co.,  
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Bud:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our inquiry concerning ping pong balls. I am happy to know that you can furnish us with the balls, and we are sending through an order today for five gross of the #10 at \$15.00 per gross. It may take a few days for the order to reach you from the business office, but I thought this letter in advance would reserve this order.

With so many Navy V-12 and Army A-12 students in our program we find it necessary to expand the recreational facilities here at the University.

I am enclosing a quotation sheet for three ping pong nets and twelve paddles. Will you kindly return this at your convenience?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 3, 1943.

Av/C Jack M. Werts,  
Group 20, Squadron D, Flight 3,  
Bombardier Wing,  
Ellington Field, Texas.

Dear Jack:

Yes, indeed, I remember you very well and am very happy to hear from you. I am glad that the First Aid that you took helped you somewhat with your training in the service. You certainly have traveled a lot, and I am sure that you agree with me that this Army training is very broadening in many ways. After this war is over we will have a group of boys back here who will have many things in common and it will be most wholesome for all of us.

Give Orville Kretzmeier my regards. I remember him very well. Little Gibby stopped by and we had a nice visit with him. I think he is a grand fellow. Give all the boys my kindest regards and best wishes.

I am sending you a copy of a letter I wrote to the boys about a month ago. The inking is not good because this is one of the rejects. The originals were much better but we have used them all, so we are sending you the best we have.

I wrote Chuck Elliott but he never did answer my letter. He took the trip to New York with the basketball team and he was supposed to be our publicity supervisor. We had each one of the boys write a letter every day and he was going to collect them, then we were going to give a copy to the mother of each one of the boys. But Chuck was soon called into the service and we never got the job done.

With continued best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Ellington Field, Tex

May 27, 1943

Dear Doctor,

By just seeing my name on the return of this letter you may not recall my face. However if you cannot, I'm the guy who used to pester Miss Hultine and you in trying to get news for the "University Daily Kansan." Also I took a two hour "first aid" course from you. Remember? Spring '42.

I've thought about you several times of late. We've been taking some first aid in our training here and although I pulled a "C" in the subject at K.U. I can remember many points from the course that helped me here. Lately we've been studying bandaging and I remember enough that it's a "cinch" for me.

You always seem interested in hearing from former students concerning how they are getting along. I'm happy to report that I like this Army Air Corps fine. I joined the cadets on the first of July. I wasn't called into active service until Jan 18. During my wait I worked on the Camp Phillips at Salina as a 4th yr. apprentice carpenter until Oct 15. Duck season opened then and I came home & hunted ducks, quail and prairie chickens until the seasons were over.

On January 18, I left Gridley for San Antonio. The classification center there was a very new experience for many of us, but it doesn't take long to get into the swing of things. We soon decided that the Army Air Corps was an "O.K." deal.

I spent 7 weeks in the classification center, was classified a bombardier, which was just exactly



what I wanted. During my stay there I found  
Orville Kretzmeier with whom I lined at the  
Rock Chalk Co-op. I don't know whether you will  
remember Kretz or not. He was active in intramurals at  
school. He's in the ground forces of the Air Corps & has a  
1st Lt. rating coming soon.

Denzil Gibbons and I were together at San  
Antonio, also. He was about three weeks ahead of me  
and slipped out to Ellington Field before I did. But  
I found him again when I arrived here. "Gib." is  
taking training as a Navigator and he's doing O.K..  
He went on to Hondo, Tex, a few weeks ago and now  
is getting ~~at~~ well along in advanced school. Gib  
will make it "hands down", I'm sure.

The school here at Ellington is a preflight  
school for Bombardiers and Navigators, and an advanced  
school for pilots. They haven't let us go into the  
air yet. That won't come until advanced school.  
I took my final exams this week and my grades are all  
well "up above" passing, thank heavens. A few days  
will find us at advanced school in Midland, San  
Angelo, Big Springs, or someplace where the weather is  
a little less humid. The heat is a little hard to  
take here sometimes. But at advanced school the  
air should be a little more on the dry side. - a little  
more like Kansas.

And, oh, yes! I forgot to tell you that Chuck  
Elliott came in with the last shipment of navigation  
cadets. I met him in Houston last Saturday and have  
gone over to see him a couple of times this week. He used  
to give me pointers in my news work. Maybe I can help him  
a little now.

I'm about out of space and don't have much more to say  
except that I hope that your work at school is still going well,  
as always. I'll be back on the hill "someday, believe me."  
Sincerely, Jack Werts





AMERICAN RED CROSS

May 16, 1943

Dear Dr. F. C. Allen:

Bill -

your friend, reporting a personal message of his safety - good health. I include my best wishes for the best in happy health, and congratulate the Big Six Victory. I hold, in my powerful memory, made that is fine and pleasing - inspiring from my dealings with Dr. Allen. Time nor adverse feelings can alter the esteem I have given to you. I hold, that it would not be good sportsmanship for me to forget the one man who followed my ambitions with rendered confidence and material assistance. But there is something strange in me than mere ideals of fair play - it is a knowing that somewhere there is

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies..." and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy..." The Charter of the American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress, January 5, 1905.

W. S. Winey Jr. B hm 3/c





a man who "is done with me". I would, sometimes, that I had forfeited all help and traveled unassisted - for what have I prospered? none - when comparing the past loss or "de-valuation" of my friends respect for me. Your failure to contact me can be justified by your highly active schedule, but I can often want to think there is a more decisive reason.

I think what you will Dr; for I am to remain a faithful admirer. There is always the chance for redeeming the "black part" in scholastic dealings.

I keep your golf clubs have been dusted off and remain in active play. we did enjoy quite a few good times on the links - I like to dwell on such experiences as they tend to shorten the darker days and lengthen the brighter ones. Patel, chairman, in a note, tells me of the improved situation at

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H.C.C. Naturally I am afraid of this. What I hope to see eventually is the full eighteen opened up for play. Please reserve a Victory game with the "little no".

In respect to my military life I can add just a bit. Marine life has become ordinary. I am finding this life not to be at all disagreeable to good living and happy moods. Of course we "Yanks" have always our humor to count on when things don't go as we would want them. Abe Lincoln will verify this for I recall in one of his speeches the important stress he gave American humor. I have, a days end, a lot of time for after pursuits. These mainly consist of: reading, letter writing and article writing - Bull sessions, studying in my present field - Medical aid in field.





I could continue but it might become  
 exhaustive. There should be no excuse for  
 a fellow to write home about "there  
 being nothing to do". I find plenty.

Spiriting on the Kansas  
 university campus has to be seen  
 this year from memory and how I  
 do miss this one favorite spot of beauty.  
 I do have hopes of returning once again  
 and complete what we started.

All is heading for the  
 home hole now as night has fallen.  
 Until I hear from you I shall  
 think on the happier times spent  
 in your presence —

"Freeze - Freeze Thou Bitter Sky"  
 Thy sting is not so sharp,  
 as "Friend ~~Forget~~"  
 "remembered not."

Yours truly

Bill Wiley Jr.

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