

April 4, 1942.

Mr. Max White,
Sledd Building,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Max:

As I have it planned now I will drive to Lyons because I have morning classes up until 12:20. I will get away soon after that and will arrive in ample time. Thank you for putting off the time as late as you did. I will look you up as soon as I get to town.

If I should change any plans and decide to take the train I will call you, but I believe now that I will go through with the aforementioned plan.

Awaiting the pleasure of being with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



MAX WHITE
SLEDD BUILDING
LYONS, KANSAS
TELEPHONE 212

New York Life Insurance Company

April 3, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Ed.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

It makes we K. U. folk around here mighty happy that you will be with us on next Tues. Evening. Your willingness is a wellknown fact, and a willing horse gets ridden, they say. So while we realize that you are putting out extra effort to be with us, we want you to know that we appreciate it very much.

I hope that you have solved the travel problem. If you would prefer to come on the train, I would be happy to meet you in either Ellsworth or Mcpherson. We could get you on a Santa Fe at Sterling at something after eleven that night. It might be more restful than driving.

At my suggestion they have changed the time of the meeting to seven. I thought that perhaps you might need the extra half-hour to get here without hurrying.

Anticipating with pleasure our visit with you, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Max White

April 2, 1942.

Mr. Max White,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Mr. White:

Dr. Allen has asked me to write you and tell you that he has tentatively scheduled a baseball game here with Haskell for Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. He also has games with Kansas State on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th.

The dates he will have free to come to Lyons are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

March 18, 1942.

Mr. Dave Watermulder,
President, Men's Student Council,
1639 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dave:

I have just returned from our play-off in Kansas City, and notice in Tuesday's Kansan the publicity concerning the calisthenics class.

You will remember when you were in my office I emphatically urged you to present your program the next day so that we could make our plans with our instructors. I haven't heard from you yet, and I feel that the Kansan carries premature publicity because no sort of a program has been worked out.

Further, I feel that unless there is one hundred per cent participation in the class by members of the two student councils to set the example for the other students, that the whole thing will be a failure.

I notice in the paper that "those who wish to enroll may do so by contacting the Ku Ku's, Jay Janes, the registrar's office or the athletic office". Where does the Department of Physical Education come in?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

M.S.C. Talks Defense



Fitness Class

The War-Defense committee of the M.S.C. is sponsoring a calisthenics class which will start next Monday and continue eight weeks until May 3.

The class will meet in Robinson gymnasium until the weather is warmer and then will meet outside on one of the playing fields.

The class will be instructed by Dr. Forrest C. Allen and his staff. Doctor Allen says, "I think this is a great thing. We will work them hard, but everyone will have fun while working."

Enrollment started yesterday and will continue until Friday. Those who wish to enroll may do so by contacting the Ku Ku's, Jay Janes, the registrar's office or the athletic office.

Classes will meet twice a week at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. More than 30 campus leaders, including members of the Men's Student Council and the W.S.G.A. Council and house presidents have enrolled in the class. The class will be strictly calisthenic.

Orville Wright, chairman of the War-Defense committee of the M.S.C. says, "this is, in a sense, an experiment to determine whether or not the midwestern college student is concerned enough with this war to discipline himself. It is undoubtedly true that unless this class succeeds, compulsory physical training will be inducted on this campus. Demands are now being made for that compulsory training in influential circles. The students by enrolling in this course can make it successful."

Towel fee will be the regular seventy-five cents which entitles the student to 18 towels. The class will meet 17 times in the eight week's period. The student is expected to furnish his own gym equipment.

Sacrifices Garage Roof

Phoenix, Ariz. —(UP)— Mrs. Rafael Herrera of Phoenix turned over to the state highway department's scrap steel drive more than 800 old auto license plates saved to re-roof a garage.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U.S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.



Three-Term Activities

The M.S.C. War-Defense committee meeting, at which presidents of all university houses and activities were requested to be present, was held in the Memorial Union ballroom at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

The meeting was called to discuss war and defense activities on the campus. The three-term basis for Hill activities and organizations is being planned by the Men's Student Council. There is a possibility of organized houses remaining open for the summer. The defense committee is asking all houses to poll their members to discover how many would like to keep the houses open during summer school.

Also discussed was the plan to collect current issues of magazines from organized houses to send to army camp libraries. The magazines will be turned in at the Union building by a representative from each house and a record will be kept at the check stand.

The new service flags were displayed at the meeting and members of the men's houses were told how to obtain the flags for their houses.

Some of those present at the meeting were enrolled in the new calisthenics class which is to start next Monday.

Near the close of the meeting, those present were reminded to buy defense bonds, turn in books for the Victory book campaign, and to write letters to the men in the service.

Relay Applications Deadline Tomorrow

Applications for the six freshman positions on the Kansas Relays committee must be in tomorrow, March 18, Clint Kanaga, senior manager of the committee, announced today.

Kanaga said that freshman applicants should address their letters of qualification to him, room 107, Robinson gymnasium.

Past athletic experience, first semester grades, typing ability, any other qualifications, and a schedule of afternoon classes, should be given in each letter of application.

March 30, 1942.

Mr. D. E. Wolgast, Supt.,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Wolgast:

I have received your kind letter of March 26th and greatly appreciate your loyalty to the University.

I wish we were in position to send you a young man to take the place of Paul Masoner, but the Army and Navy have made such inroads on our personnel here that at the present time I know of no one we could send to Marysville. I am very sorry, because we would like very much to accommodate you.

With best wishes, I am

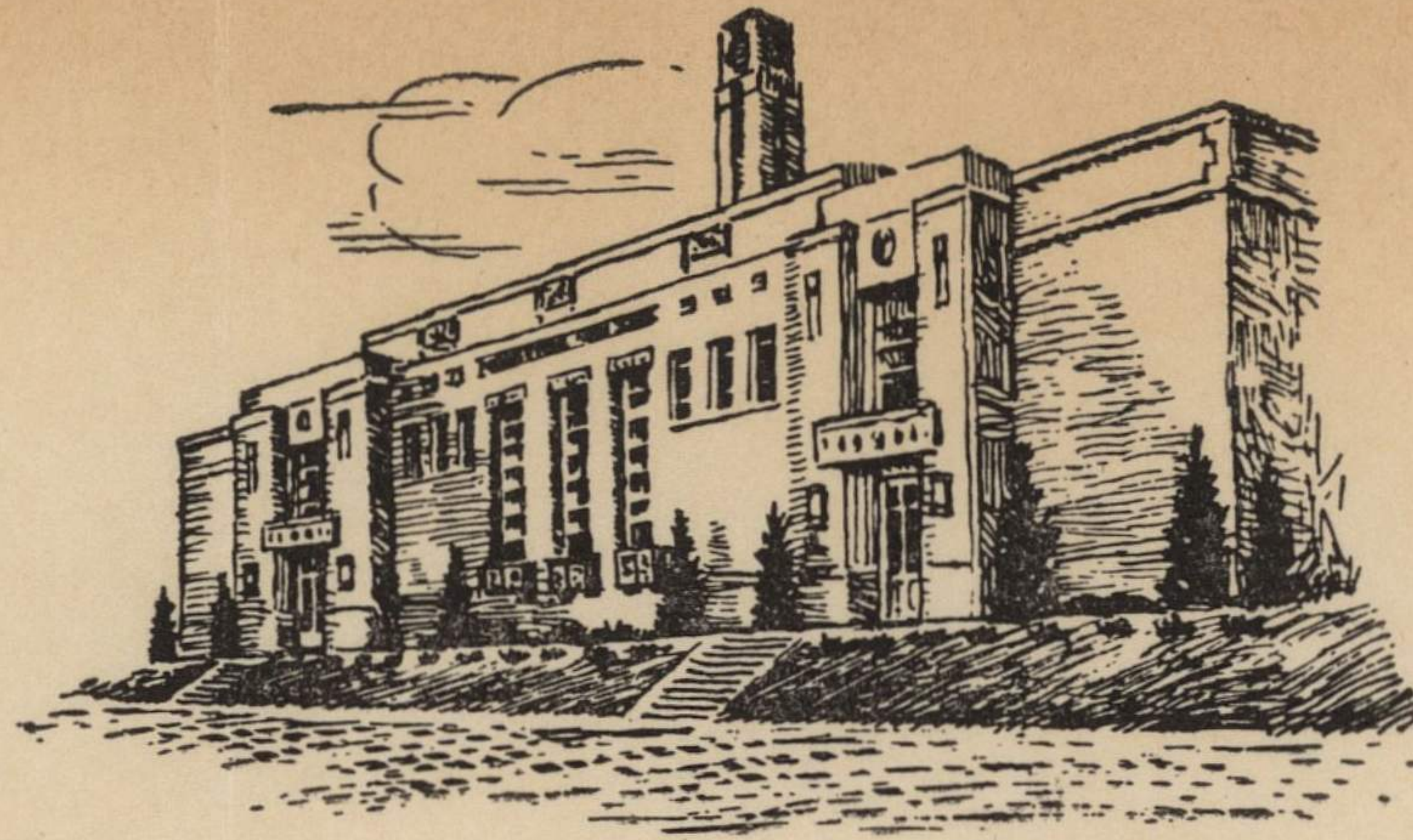
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Marysville, Kansas

March 26, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I suppose you have heard that Paul Masoner has joined Tunney's corps of Physical Education instructors. His enlistment necessitates our finding a good man to carry on his work for the balance of the year. Also if we can find the right man we would be glad to give him every consideration for next fall.

Paul has been doing an excellent job with his Physical Education classes and we are particularly anxious to keep the good work going. Could you recommend anyone to complete the remaining six weeks of our school year, starting on Tuesday, April 7? We would be willing to pay any reasonable salary and make any other inducements, which would help us to complete the current year. Please let me hear from you.

Congratulations on a fine basket ball season, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

DEW:MMG

MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 19, 1942

*Begin
Monday,
March 30*

Dr. F. C. Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This afternoon I was in your office to give you the letter you requested, and your secretary gave me the letter you had written that morning.

I deeply regret that a misunderstanding has arisen. We planned to send you a letter on Monday, but after the morning rally we thought it best to wait until you returned, and in the meantime quietly go ahead, assuring you of more specific and definite details.

On Monday afternoon we called a meeting of campus leaders, and enrolled many of them in the calisthenics class. It was our idea to quietly enroll a nucleus of student leaders, and then, after they were enrolled, to speak to you, get a quotation or possibly a whole story from you, and release the complete plans to the Kansan. Unfortunately, the Kansan did not withhold the story as we had planned, and consequently the premature story of which you speak was printed. It was our plan not to release any story until full plans were made, including the names of campus leaders whose participation would add prestige to the class. But as you know far better than I do, newspaper reporters often misconstrue the best of plans.

Our plan was to ask you if it would be possible to begin the classes Monday afternoon, March 23. But in view of the recent developments, and the remarkable basketball success (of which we are all very proud), the class of course will have to be postponed until you feel you can make the necessary arrangements. We have notified the newspaper of the postponement.

As indicated in the MSC Questionnaire, and from the general student reaction, it appears most desirable to make this strictly a rigid calisthenics class, in which the students are drilled and toughened solely in calisthenics.

If possible, I should like to arrange an appointment with you for Monday, March 23, which, I understand, is the earliest date that you will be at your office. I think you will agree with me that the class should begin at the earliest date possible.



MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

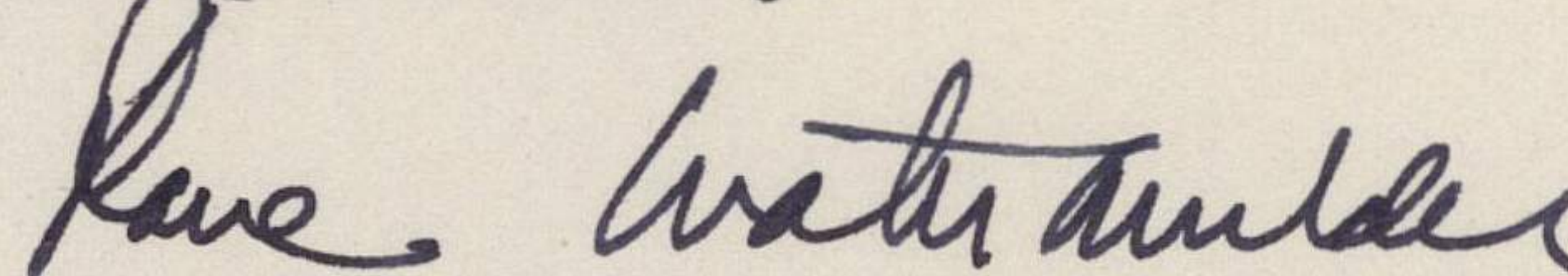
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From our investigations, it appears that the most popular time for the class would be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 o'clock. The other days conflict with laboratories, glee clubs, etc.

Again, may I express my regrets that the situation got out of hand. Interest in the class is running high with many students, and I am confident it can be a success.

We are deeply grateful to you for your willingness and cooperation in the setting up of these classes. Whenever we can be of assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Respectfully,



Dave Watermulder, president
Men's Student Council



March 16, 1942.

Mr. Max White,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Max:

I am enclosing copies of a letter I have received from Donaldean Maison and my reply to him. I thought you would be interested in these developments.

I am very thankful to you for your kindness to me and to Donaldean.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

March 16, 1942.

Mr. William Wendt,
DePaul University,
1010 Webster Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Coach Wendt:

I owe you an apology for not answering your first letter. I do not want you to think that I am a fellow who fails to acknowledge communications.

For a great number of years I was very active in the Basketball Coaches Association, and was and am now tremendously interested in the welfare of the game. However, there is a certain group who seem to speak for the Coaches Association at the present time that I cannot go along with. I was named chairman of the Basketball Rules Committee of the Coaches Association without my knowledge. As soon as I received notification I told them that I did not care to serve.

I will not be present at New Orleans, and regret that under the conditions I am not greatly interested in the way the determining members are handling the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

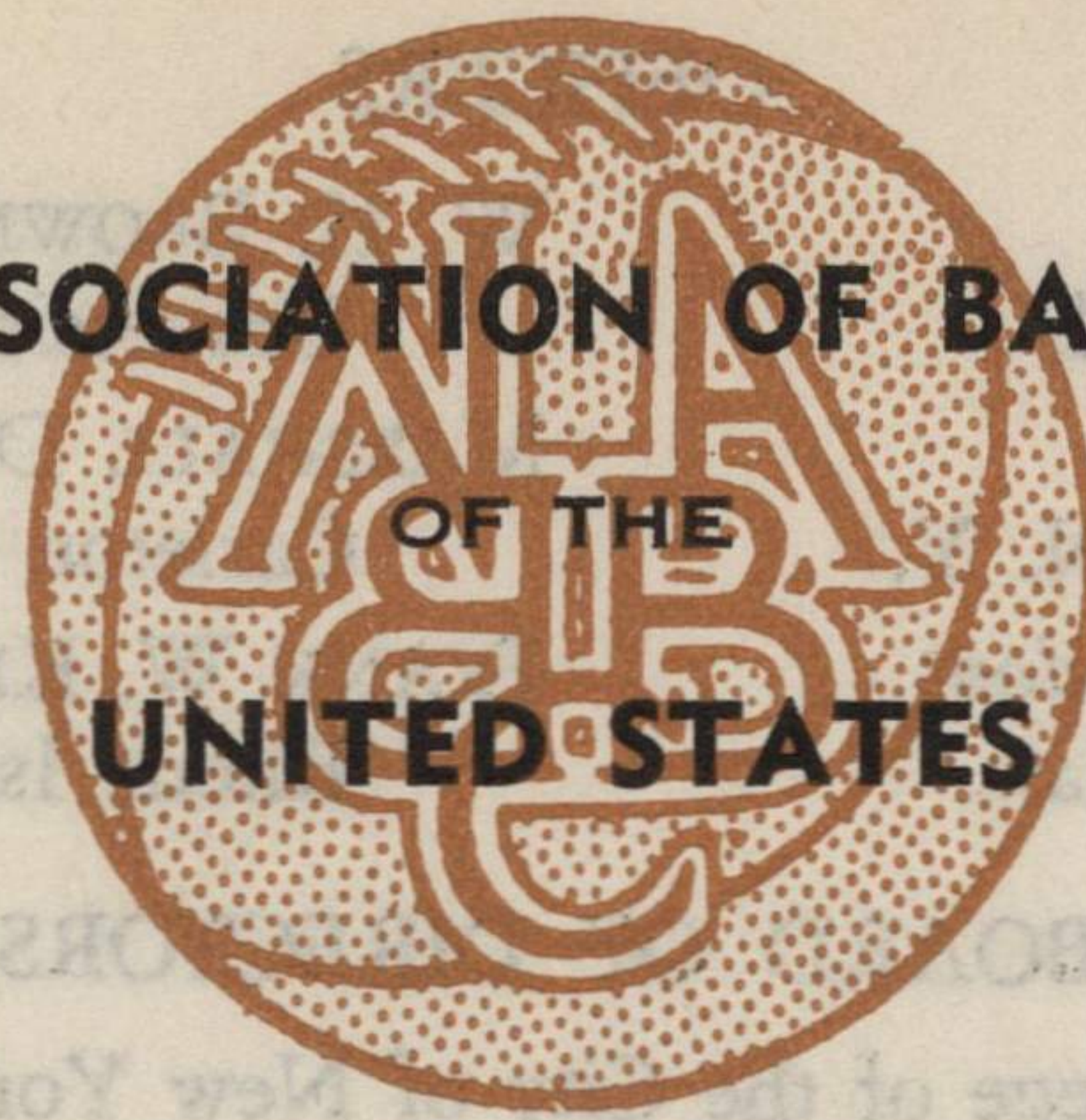
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MARSHALL DIEBOLD, Secretary-Treasurer
Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

De Paul University,
1010 Webster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In checking the list of members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches for my territory, I find you are among the missing. Time is drawing near to our convention, which will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 19, 20, and 21. Would you please try to attend this convention so that you can assure yourself of the good you can receive by being a regular member of this organization?

If it is impossible for you to attend the convention this year, would you be so kind as to join the Association now when your vote is needed to determine new ideas about rule changes, standardization of equipment, and officiating.

The membership dues are two dollars (\$2.00) a year, which includes our monthly publication. Checks covering membership dues may be mailed to me at the above address or to Mr. Marshall Diebold, Secretary-Treasurer, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

William Wendt

William Wendt.

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February 24, 1942.

Mr. Bill Winey, Jr.,
1607 Crescent Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your note on the progress of your work on the golf course. You are doing fine, Bill, and I am leaving it entirely up to you to get a helper when you need someone to load and unload the sand.

We have put you on this month's payroll, and you may get your check at the University business office about the 10th of March.

Keep up the good work, Bill. If there is anything you want, let us know.

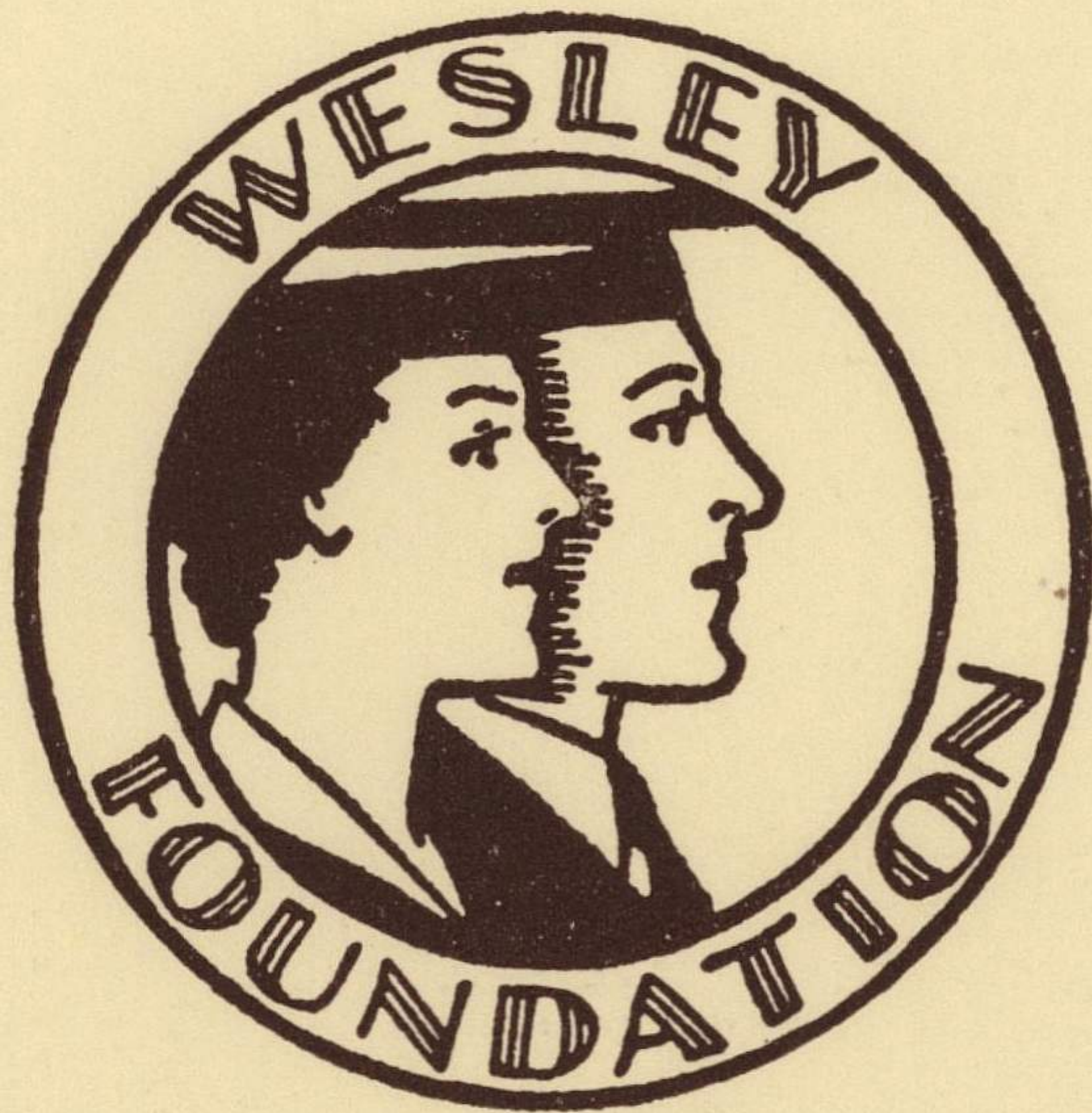
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

COMMENTS

Shingap are shaping up pretty good. Four greens are now with new sand and green no. one is nearly cleared. I plan to rebuild old trees with sand from no one green. It will be necessary that I get someone to help me load & unload the sand from green no one; however with the bad weather prevailing it may be a little while until I will be able to remake the trees.

Bill W. iney Jr.



WILLIAM C. MARTIN, Bishop of the Omaha Area of The Methodist Church, and E. F. Buck, Superintendent of the Ottawa District, join in extending an invitation to you to attend a complimentary Ottawa District dinner at 6:30 Tuesday, March third, 1942, in the First Methodist Church, Ottawa, Kansas, given in honor of THE WESLEY FOUNDATIONS, for which the Kansas Conference has given authority to initiate and carry through a Forward Financial Movement in their behalf.

We, therefore, cordially invite you to meet with us and other leaders in this District to consider together some of the plans for the future enlargement of the service and equipment of our Wesley Foundations.

We will then be able to give both local and Conference-wide opportunity for financial support, as well as the enlistment of others in securing the same consideration for these fine, Christian Leadership Training and Character Building Agencies for our Methodist Youth enrolled at the tax-supported schools.

Please use the enclosed, postage paid, addressed card for reply not later than ~~Friday~~, Feb. 18th

Tues 24th

February 20, 1942.

Mr. Max White,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Max:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning regarding Donaldean Maison. He came in greatly discouraged and wanted to quit school. I told him that surely there was somebody at Lyons who would help him stay in school. He made 5 hours of C, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of B and 6 hours of D last semester. That gives him about ten grade points.

All he owes is this \$30.00 for board and room. I told him if his landlady wanted all of the money right away that I would see that she got it.

I think Donaldean is a fine boy, a fine athlete and I believe he is a leader. I have confidence that he will go places.

Thank you for your kindly cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

HUGO T. WEDELL
JUSTICE

February 14, 1942.

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

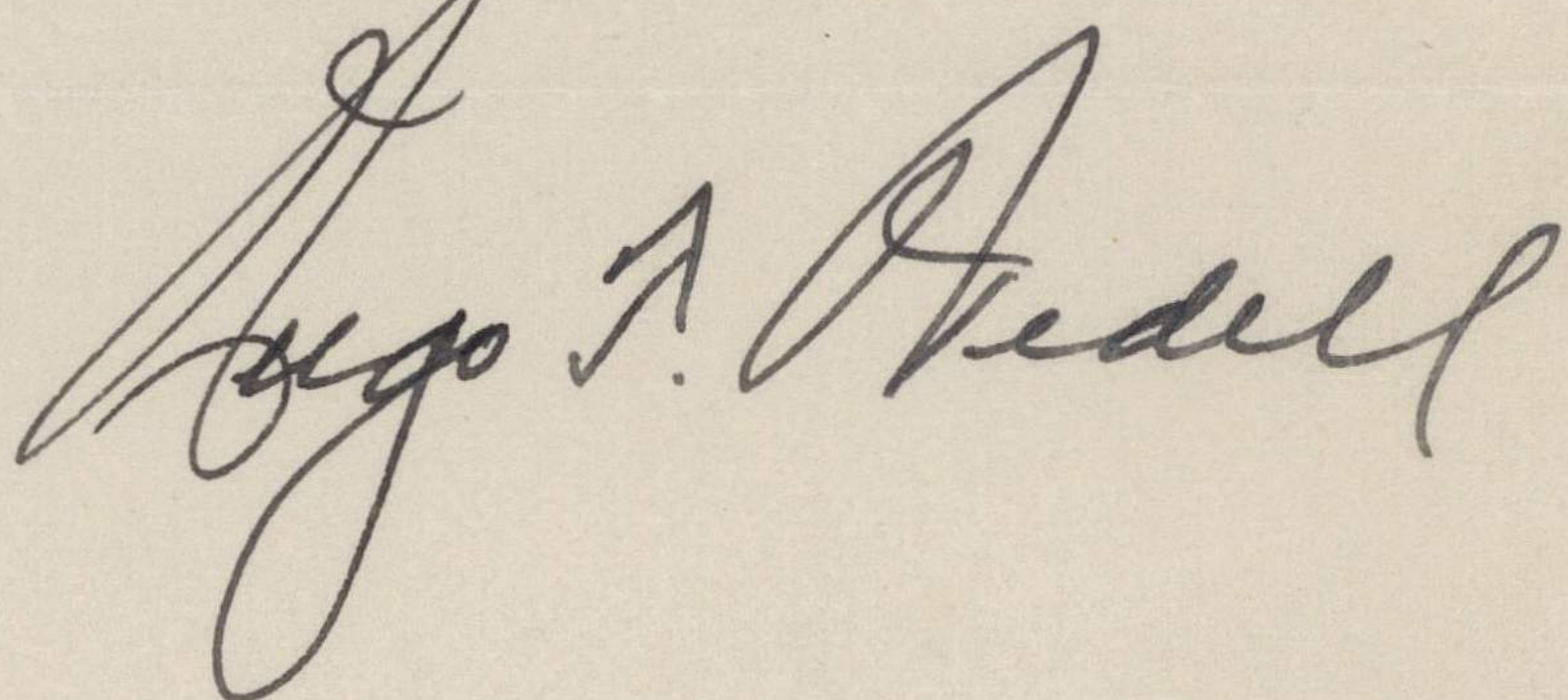
I hope you got my message from the Chancellor's office this morning. I regret exceedingly that I was not able to come to Lawrence, in accordance with my promise over the telephone this morning.

I am billed for a radio address at the First Methodist Church services tomorrow morning and by virtue of other developments at the office, simply will not be able to take the time for the Chancellor's dinner or to see the ball game.

Always with best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

W:H

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugo T. Wedell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cordially yours,".

February 14, 1942.

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

Dear "Dutch":

Miss Hosford, the Chancellor's secretary, just called me and informed me that you would not be able to get to Lawrence today.

We have a game with Iowa State on Monday night, and I am assuming that you will be here for that. Knute Kresie can see you then.

If, however, you are not able to come over Monday, Knute will be able to go to Topeka on Thursday or Friday of next week and have luncheon with you. Will you drop me a line if this arrangement suits you better?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Hutchinson, Kans.
Jan. 23-42

Dear Mr. Allen,

Due to the arrival of a new grandson in Dallas, Bied Walker Neal, I have been very negligent in sending my thanks to you for the fine diary of the trip to New York last year. It was a very nice idea of yours to send it to the mother, and I shall enjoy keeping it as a memento of Charles' very pleasant trip. We have greatly enjoyed our contacts with the fine boys playing

each year and wish for you
the greatest success this year.
We only hope our tires will last
so we can see several more
games!

Best regards to Mrs. Allen
and yourself from us both -
Yours, sincerely
Larrie L. Walker
(Mrs. Newman)

322 East 15th
Hutchinson, Kansas.

February 11, 1942.

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

Dear "Dutch":

I beg your pardon for the long delay in replying
to your kind letter of January 30th.

I certainly have not forgotten your kind invitation
to stop in to see you, and I expect to do this thing at the
earliest possible opportunity.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

HUGO T. WEDELL
JUSTICE

January 30, 1942

Forrest C. Allen,
Athletic Department,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

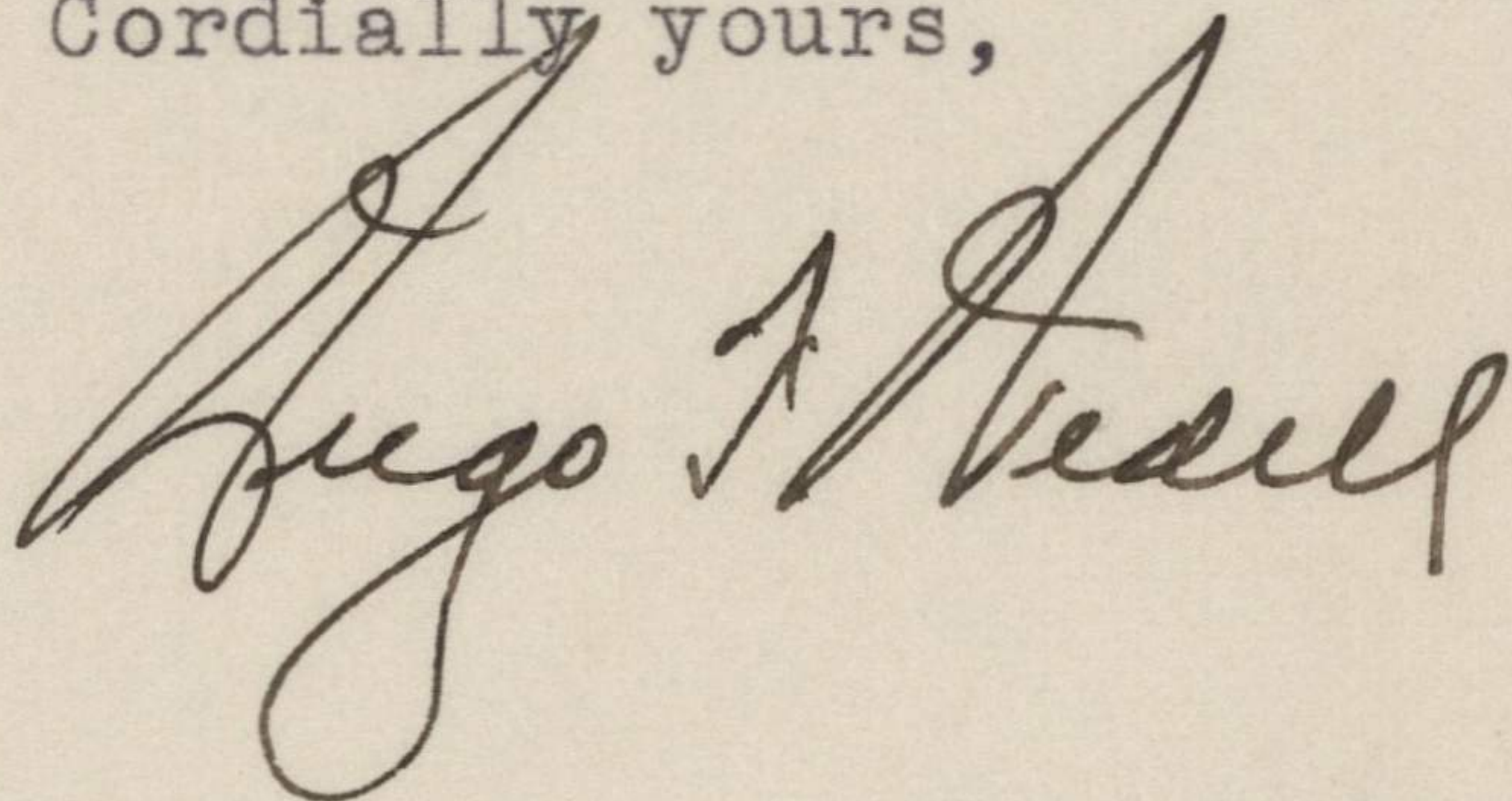
My dear "Phog":-

Your letter enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Veenker and copy of your answer thereto at hand and beg to advise I am greatly pleased with the information contained in them.

I agree entirely with you that it will not do to simply condeem certain students who are guilty of roudyism at athletic events when such tactics continue and nobody in authority does anything about it.

I hope you have not forgotten about my invitation to stop and see me the next time you are in Topeka, if it is possible for you to do so.

Cordially yours,



W:H

February 11, 1942.

Private William G. Wade,
Recruiting Detachment,
Savannah Army Air Base,
Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Bill:

It was a pleasure to receive your fine letter of January 31. Congratulations on your appointment for the cadet school! I assure you it was a pleasure to be of any assistance we could in the matter of a reference letter.

I'm glad that you have opportunity to play basketball, and I wish you lots of luck. Thank you for your good wishes for our team. The boys played a fine game against Creighton last night.

Wishing you the best of success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

From One of The
Flying Strakes

Savannah, Georgia

Jan. 31, 1942

Dear Doc.

Just to let you know that I have passed my tests for flying cadet. I took my physical a couple ~~de~~ of days ago and passed and had my mental exam yesterday. I went before the Cadet Board today and received my appointment for cadet school. I am very anxious to get started flying, but don't know just how soon I will get to go.

I want to thank you for your splendid cooperation with me in securing the letter of reference. The Commanding Officer said the letter was one of the best he had ever read and I was very proud of that letter. I'm sure it helped me a lot and I appreciate your efforts to help me very much.

I have played a little basketball this year. We have a pretty good team here on the camp. We haven't lost a game yet and we have played some pretty tough teams too. We play other squadrons and the players are from all over the U.S. I have seen a lot of different types of basketball as they all play a little different style. Some of the fellows have copied my shot, (the one you taught me) and have bettered themselves by it.

I suppose you have noticed that I have been moved from Keesler Field. I have only been here a couple of weeks, but I like it fine. This is a much better camp and they treat us more like white men here. They have a lot of planes here and at the present time I am assigned to a B-18 bomber. I like the work fine and I find it very interesting.

I got to see M.U. play Fordam play at New Orleans this year. That sure was a swell game. I also saw the East West game there. I really enjoyed the games and rooted for old M.U. even if they are our old rivals but they were from the big six so I gave them my best.

I like it pretty well here in the south and the people here treat us soldiers pretty nice. They give us swell dances and parties with plenty of girls invited and they are regular pips from Holleywood.

Well doc I must close and get to bed, I have to get up pretty early in the morning. I want to thank you again for the letter. I hope we can get this war cleared up in a hurry. Wishing you the best of luck with your teams.

Always, your friend

Bill Wade

Pvt. William G. Wade
Recruiting Detachment
Savannah Army Air Base
Savannah, Georgia

February 10, 1942.

Miss Jane Woestemeyer,
833 Missouri Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jane:

Congratulations to you upon the fine honor that
you have won in receiving the D.A.R. Award!

I know that you are a great source of satisfaction
to your parents, and we who are on the outside are
also very proud of you.

With best wishes for your success and happiness, I
am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

week.
ands are usually considered
long enough anyway.

TO GET CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Jane Woestemeyer Will Receive D. A. R. Award Friday

Presentation of the good citizenship medal given by Betty Washington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be made the winner, Jane Woestemeyer, at the high school assembly, Friday morning, February 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

This is the second year that the award has been made in Lawrence, the contest being open to senior girls of the high school.

The local girl was one of three to place in the district contest. The winner among the 18 girls competing in the state contest will receive a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid for one week.

Acting Postmaster Named

Washington, Feb. 7. (AP)—The post office department announced the appointment of Logan N. Green as acting postmaster at Garden City, Kan.

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