

April 6, 1942.

Private William G. Wade,  
303rd Bomb. Squadron,  
84th Bomb. Group,  
Savannah Army Air Base,  
Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Bill:

This is a belated note of thanks for your fine letter and picture which I received some time ago. I am very pleased to have the picture, Bill, and I am placing it on a shelf in my office.

We have had a long and strenuous basketball season, and are just now starting our baseball schedule. We are to play a couple of games at Manhattan on Friday and Saturday this week.

With best wishes for your continued success, I  
am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



Dear Doc:

I hope this little gift expresses my thanks and appreciation for what you have done for me. As, you probably know by now, I am one of your most devoted admirers and friends. I have been proud to boast of your friendship.

I read the account of the K. U. & Alpha A. M. game. Glad you won and I hope you won the game on the 25<sup>th</sup> too. The paper gave me the impression that the Aggies had a pretty stiff defence. Good thing the boys were hitting free shots that nite.

I am to leave for cadet school this month and from then on I am really taking part in this war. I'd sure like to get on the tail of some of those Jap bombers.

The team I have been playing on has won 11 and lost 1. The one we lost to was 33-31

Well must close now, and get back to work.

Sincerely yours

Bill Wade

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Address by the Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Vice President  
of the United States, at a dinner of the Free World  
Association at the Hotel Commodore, New York City,  
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We, who in a formal or an informal way represent most of the free peoples of the world, are met here tonight in the interests of the millions in all the nations who have freedom in their souls. To my mind this meeting has just one purpose--to let those millions in other countries know that here in the United States are 130 million men, women and children who are in this war to the finish. Our American people are utterly resolved to go on until they can strike the relentless blows that will assure a complete victory, and with it win a new day for the lovers of freedom, everywhere on this earth.

This is a fight between a slave world and a free world. Just as the United States in 1862 could not remain half slave and half free, so in 1942 the world must make its decision for a complete victory one way or the other.

As we begin the final stages of this fight to the death between the free world and the slave world, it is worth while to refresh our minds about the march of freedom for the common man. The idea of freedom--the freedom that we in the United States know and love so well--is derived from the Bible with its extraordinary emphasis on the dignity of the individual. Democracy is the only true political expression of Christianity.

The prophets of the Old Testament were the first to preach social justice. But that which was sensed by the prophets many centuries before Christ was not given complete and powerful political expression until our nation was formed as a Federal Union a century and a half ago. Even then, the march of the common people had just begun. Most of them did not yet know how to read and write. There were no public



schools to which all children could go. Men and women can not be really free until they have plenty to eat, and time and ability to read and think and talk things over. Down the years, the people of the United States have moved steadily forward in the practice of democracy. Through universal education, they now can read and write and form opinions of their own. They have learned, and are still learning, the art of production--that is, how to make a living. They have learned, and are still learning, the art of self-government.

If we were to measure freedom by standards of nutrition, education and self-government, we might rank the United States and certain nations of Western Europe very high. But this would not be fair to other nations where education has become widespread only in the last 20 years. In many nations, a generation ago, 9 out of 10 of the people could not read or write. Russia, for example, was changed from an illiterate to a literate nation within one generation and, in the process, Russia's appreciation of freedom was enormously enhanced. In China, the increase during the past 30 years in the ability of the people to read and write has been matched by their increased interest in real liberty.

Everywhere, reading and writing are accompanied by industrial progress, and industrial progress sooner or later inevitably brings a strong labor movement. From a long-time and fundamental point of view, there are no backward peoples which are lacking in mechanical sense. Russians, Chinese, and the Indians both of India and the Americas all learn to read and write and operate machines just as well as your children and my children. Everywhere the common people are on the march. Thousands of them are learning to read and write, learning to think together, learning to use tools. These people are learning to think and work



together in labor movements, some of which may be extreme or impractical at first, but which eventually will settle down to serve effectively the interests of the common man.

When the freedom-loving people march--when the farmers have an opportunity to buy land at reasonable prices and to sell the produce of their land through their own organizations, when workers have the opportunity to form unions and bargain through them collectively, and when the children of all the people have an opportunity to attend schools which teach them truths of the real world in which they live --when these opportunities are open to everyone, then the world moves straight ahead.

But in countries where the ability to read and write has been recently acquired or where the people have had no long experience in governing themselves on the basis of their own thinking, it is easy for demagogues to arise and prostitute the mind of the common man to their own base ends. Such a demagogue may get financial help from some person of wealth who is unaware of what the end result will be. With this backing, the demagogue may dominate the minds of the people, and, from whatever degree of freedom they have, lead them backward into slavery. Herr Thyssen, the wealthy German steel man, little realized what he was doing when he gave Hitler enough money to enable him to play on the minds of the German people. The demagogue is the curse of the modern world, and of all the demagogues, the worst are those financed by well-meaning wealthy men who sincerely believe that their wealth is likely to be safer if they can hire men with political "it" to change the sign posts and lure the people back into slavery of the most degraded kind. Unfortunately for the wealthy men who finance movements of this sort, as well as for the people themselves, the



successful demagogue is a powerful genie who, when once let out of his bottle, refuses to obey anyone's command. As long as his spell holds, he defies God Himself, and Satan is turned loose upon the world.

Through the leaders of the Nazi revolution, Satan now is trying to lead the common man of the whole world back into slavery and darkness. For the stark truth is that the violence preached by the Nazis is the devil's own religion of darkness. So also is the doctrine that one race or one class is by heredity superior and that all other races or classes are supposed to be slaves. The belief in one Satan-inspired Fuchrer, with his Quislings, his Livals, and his Mussolinis--his "gauleiters" in every nation in the world--is the last and ultimate darkness. Is there any hell hotter than that of being a Quisling, unless it is that of being a Laval or a Mussolini?

In a twisted sense, there is something almost great in the figure of the Supreme Devil operating through a human form, in a Hitler who has the daring to spit straight into the eye of God and man. But the Nazi system has a heroic position for only one leader. By definition only one person is allowed to retain full sovereignty over his own soul. All the rest are stooges--they are stooges who have been mentally and politically degraded, and who feel that they can get square with the world only by mentally and politically degrading other people. These stooges are really psychopathic cases. Satan has turned loose upon us the insane.

The march of freedom of the past 150 years has been a long-drawn-out people's revolution. In this Great Revolution of the people, there were the American Revolution of 1775, the French Revolution of 1792, the Latin-American revolutions of the Bolivarian era, the German



revolution of 1848, and the Russian Revolution of 1918. Each spoke for the common man in terms of blood on the battlefield. Some went to excess. But the significant thing is that the people groped their way to the light. More of them learned to think and work together.

The people's revolution aims at peace and not at violence, but if the rights of the common man are attacked, it unleashes the ferocity of a she-bear who has lost a cub. When the Nazi psychologists tell their master Hitler that we in the United States may be able to produce hundreds of thousands of planes, but that we have no will to fight, they are only fooling themselves and him. The truth is that when the rights of the American people are transgressed, as those rights have been transgressed, the American people will fight with a relentless fury which will drive the ancient Teutonic gods back cowering into their caves. The Götterdämmerung has come for Odin and his crew.

The people are on the march toward even fuller freedom than the most fortunate peoples of the earth have hitherto enjoyed. No Nazi counter-revolution will stop it. The common man will smoke the Hitler stooges out into the open in the United States, in Latin America, and in India. He will destroy their influence. No Laval, no Mussolinis will be tolerated in a Free World.

The people, in their millennial and revolutionary march toward manifesting here on earth the dignity that is in every human soul, hold as their credo the Four Freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress on January 6, 1941. These four freedoms are the very core of the revolution for which the United Nations have taken their stand. We who live in the United States may think there is nothing very revolutionary about freedom of religion, freedom of expression,



and freedom from the fear of secret police. But when we begin to think about the significance of freedom from want for the average man, then we know that the revolution of the past 150 years has not been completed, either here in the United States or in any other nation in the world. We know that this revolution can not stop until freedom from want has actually been attained.

And now, as we move forward toward realizing the Four Freedoms of this people's revolution, I would like to speak about four duties. It is my belief that every freedom, every right, every privilege has its price, its corresponding duty without which it can not be enjoyed. The four duties of the people's revolution, as I see them today, are these:

1. The duty to produce to the limit.
2. The duty to transport as rapidly as possible to the field of battle.
3. The duty to fight with all that is in us.
4. The duty to build a peace --just, charitable and enduring.

The fourth duty is that which inspires the other three.

We failed in our job after World War No. 1. We did not know how to go about it to build an enduring world-wide peace. We did not have the nerve to follow through and prevent Germany from rearming. We did not insist that she "learn war no more". We did not build a peace treaty on the fundamental doctrine of the people's revolution. We did not strive whole-heartedly to create a world where there could be freedom from want for all the peoples. But by our very errors we learned much, and after this war we shall be in position to utilize our knowledge in building a world which is economically, politically and, I hope, spiritually sound.



Modern science, which is a by-product and an essential part of the people's revolution, has made it technologically possible to see that all of the people of the world get enough to eat. Half in fun and half seriously, I said the other day to Madame Litvinoff: "The object of this war is to make sure that everybody in the world has the privilege of drinking a quart of milk a day." She replied: "Yes, even half a pint." The peace must mean a better standard of living for the common man, not merely in the United States and England, but also in India, Russia, China and Latin America -- not merely in the United Nations, but also in Germany and Italy and Japan.

Some have spoken of the "American Century." I say that the century on which we are entering -- the century which will come out of this war -- can be and must be the century of the common man. Perhaps it will be America's opportunity to suggest the freedoms and duties by which the common man must live. Everywhere the common man must learn to build his own industries with his own hands in a practical fashion. Everywhere the common man must learn to increase his productivity so that he and his children can eventually pay to the world community all that they have received. No nation will have the God-given right to exploit other nations. Older nations will have the privilege to help younger nations get started on the path to industrialization, but there must be neither military nor economic imperialism. The methods of the nineteenth century will not work in the people's century which is now about to begin. India, China, and Latin America have a tremendous stake in the people's century. As their masses learn to read and write, and as they become productive mechanics, their standard of living will double and treble. Modern science, when devoted whole-heartedly to the general



welfare, has in its potentialities of which we do not yet dream.

And modern science must be released from German slavery. International cartels that serve American greed and the German will to power must go. Cartels in the peace to come must be subjected to international control for the common man, as well as being under adequate control by the respective home governments. In this way, we can prevent the Germans from again building a war machine while we sleep. With international monopoly pools under control, it will be possible for inventions to serve all the people instead of only the few.

Yes, and when the time of peace comes, the citizen will again have a duty, the supreme duty of sacrificing the lesser interest for the greater interest of the general welfare. Those who write the peace must think of the whole world. There can be no privileged peoples. We ourselves in the United States are no more a master race than the Nazis. And we can not perpetuate economic warfare without planting the seeds of military warfare. We must use our power at the peace table to build an economic peace that is just, charitable and enduring.

If we really believe that we are fighting for a people's peace, all the rest becomes easy. Production, yes--it will be easy to get production without either strikes or sabotage; production with the whole-hearted cooperation between willing arms and keen brains; enthusiasm, zip, energy geared to the tempo of keeping at it everlastingly day after day. Hitler knows as well as those of us who sit in on the War Production Board meetings that we here in the United States are winning the battle of production. He knows that both labor and business in the United States are doing a most remarkable job and that his only hope is to crash through to a complete victory some time during the next six



months.

And then there is the task of transportation to the line of battle by truck, by railroad car, by ship. We shall joyously deny ourselves so that our transportation system is improved by at least 30 percent.

I need say little about the duty to fight. Some people declare, and Hitler believes, that the American people have grown soft in the last generation. Hitler agents continually preach in South America that we are cowards, unable to use, like the "brave" German soldiers, the weapons of modern war. It is true that American youth hates war with a holy hatred. But because of that fact and because Hitler and the German people stand as the very symbol of war, we shall fight with a tireless enthusiasm until war and the possibility of war have been removed from this planet. We shall cleanse the plague spot of Europe, which is Hitler's Germany, and with it the hell-hole of Asia --Japan.

The American people have always had guts and always will have. You know the story of Bomber Pilot Dixon and Radioman Gene Aldrich and Ordnanceman Tony Pastula -- the story which Americans will be telling their children for generations to illustrate man's ability to master any fate. These men lived for 34 days on the open sea in a rubber life raft, eight feet by four feet, with no food but that which they took from the sea and the air with one pocket knife and a pistol. And yet they lived it through and came at last to the beach of an island they did not know. In spite of their suffering and weakness, they stood like men, with no weapon left to protect themselves, and no shoes on their feet or clothes on their backs, and walked in military file because, they said, "if there were Japs, we didn't want to be crawling."

The American fighting men, and all the fighting men of the United



Nations, will need to summon all their courage during the next few months.

I am convinced that the summer and fall of 1942 will be a time of supreme crisis for us all. Hitler, like the prize-fighter who realizes he is on the verge of being knocked out, is gathering all his remaining forces for one last desperate blow. There is abject fear in the heart of the madman and a growing discontent among his people as he prepares for his last all-out offensive.

We may be sure that Hitler and Japan will cooperate to do the unexpected -- perhaps an attack by Japan against Alaska and our Northwest coast at a time when German transport planes will be shuttled across from Dakar to furnish leadership and stiffening to a German uprising in Latin America. In any event, the psychological and sabotage offensive in the United States and Latin America will be timed to coincide with, or anticipate by a few weeks, the height of the military offensive.

We must be especially prepared to stifle the fifth columnists in the United States who will try to sabotage not merely our war material plants, but even more important, our minds. We must be prepared for the worst kind of fifth column work in Latin America, much of it operating through the agency of governments with which the United States at present is at peace. When I say this, I recognize that the peoples, both of Latin America and of the nations supporting the agencies through which the fifth columnists work, are overwhelmingly on the side of the democracies. We must expect the offensive against us on the military, propaganda and sabotage fronts, both in the United States and in Latin America, to reach its apex some time during the next few months. The convulsive efforts of the dying madman will be so great that some of us may be deceived into thinking that the situation is bad at a time



when it is really getting better. But in the case of most of us, the events of the next few months, disturbing though they may be, will only increase our will to bring about complete victory in this war of liberation. Prepared in spirit, we can not be surprised. Psychological terrorism will fall flat. As we nerve ourselves for the supreme effort in this hemisphere we must not forget the sublime heroism of the oppressed in Europe and Asia, whether it be in the mountains of Yugoslavia, the factories of Czechoslovakia and France, the farms of Poland, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, among the seamen of Norway, or in the occupied areas of China and the Dutch East Indies. Everywhere the soul of man is letting the tyrant know that slavery of the body does not end resistance.

There can be no half measures. North, South, East, West and Middlewest--the will of the American people is for complete victory.

No compromise with Satan is possible. We shall not rest until all the victims under the Nazi yoke are freed. We shall fight for a complete peace as well as a complete victory.

The people's revolution is on the march, and the devil and all his angels can not prevail against it. They can not prevail, for on the side of the people is the Lord.

"He giveth power to the faint; to them

that have no might He increaseth strength ...

They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up

with wings as eagles; they shall run, and

not be weary; they shall walk and not be faint."

Strong in the strength of the Lord, we who fight in the people's cause will never stop until that cause is won.



# CAMP WOOD

Auspices West Central Area Council, U. M. C. A.  
ELMDALE, KANSAS

May 29, 1942

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

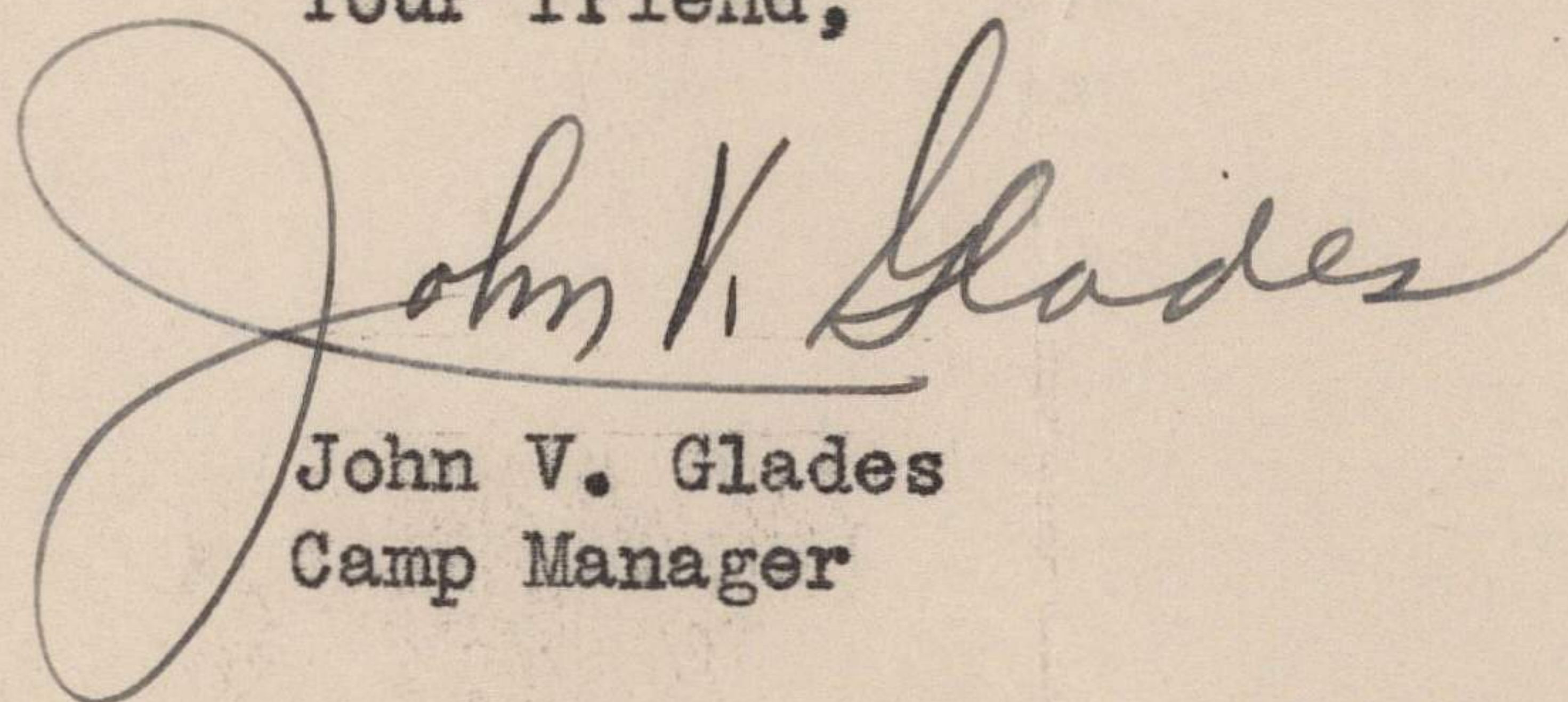
Dear Mr. Allen:

I am sorry you are unable to accept our invitation to Camp Wood on June 6 because of school on Saturday. I am hoping you will be able to accept an invitation at a later date within the second Senior Hi-Y Training period between August 25 to September 3.

Our Hi-Y groups have always enjoyed you so much and makes us proud to know that one in such a responsible position as you would take the time to honor our group with your presence.

Best wishes for the summer.

Your friend,

  
John V. Glades  
Camp Manager

JVG:pb





7/31/42

Dear Doctor F.C. Allen,

This is your  
companion of numerous golf  
games, and many delightful  
chats sending his best  
compliments. I am quite  
well sir, and trust that perfect  
health still prevails with you.  
My reluctance to contact  
you at an earlier date  
has no justification. But



I shouldn't want you to  
consider it as a measure of  
our friendship. It has been  
a rare treat to enjoy your  
presence, and a high honor  
to have been able to receive  
your encouragement.  
May it forever be!

I am in the United  
States Navy. It was only after  
surveying both divisions  
of military duty that this  
choice was made. I will  
study for at least four months  
as Hospital apprentice second  
class. Upon favorably passing



the examination it is probable  
my services will be used at  
the local Hospital. I am inter-  
ested in the field of medicine,  
and may find a future  
career in this new work.  
I shall greatly miss  
these pleasant times your  
genial friendship has introduced  
me to. But my cause is so  
minute I am ashamed when  
I find myself expecting to  
continue the easy life of the  
few years recently spent,  
nearly two weeks have  
been spent in the training



period here at the Naval Base,  
it was very tough at first,  
but time has made the needed  
changes, and I feel as a veteran  
now. Our company commander  
is very insistent about having  
his commands quickly followed.

I hope this new life  
will leave me a healthier man.

Perhaps it was eventually rid  
me of "outspoken cockiness".

And to you Dr. Allen,  
always goes my devoted admiration.

P.S. "until the time comes,  
as come it will"

Relaxed  
condition  
of letter is  
quite parallel  
to my honest  
nature!

Bill W. May Jr.  
Farmer caddy - adopted student  
Friend Forever.



August 27, 1942.

Mr. Willard Leo Winey, Jr.,  
Co. 42 - 384,  
U.S.N.T.S.,  
San Diego, California.

Dear Bill:

I find that it has been nearly a month since you wrote me and I expected to answer your good letter within a week after I received it. I have not been too busy but have been kept pretty much on the go. Summer school took eight weeks, and with my teaching and the recreation program it kept me very busy. Since then I have been taking things rather deliberately, coming to the office to do the necessary work and then slipping out to play golf in the afternoons.

We have had wonderful weather; in fact, resort weather has prevailed the whole summer with the exception of a week or ten days. The fairways and the greens are lovely at the Country Club. However, the labor problem is the distressing one. The crab grass has made its inroads on the greens and the members have resorted to asking volunteers to come out in the evenings and help rid the greens of the crab grass. This has been partially successful, but only yesterday Mr. Otto Barteldes told me that they have gotten down to one man on their employed staff, and then they employed two others to help him. Then this one man, who had told them he was going to quit, reconsidered and wanted to work, but said that he would not work with the other two fellows that were coming on. So they let him go since he said he was already to quit and they hired the two new fellows. I imagine that the two new ones will stay until day after tomorrow!

I think they have had at least twenty men in the last two months. The Sunflower Ordnance Works pays 95¢ an hour for common labor, and this appeal has taken most of the help, both male and female, out of Lawrence.

The Navy mechanics are located in Frank Strong Hall (Administration building) on the entire top floor and the west end of the second floor. It looks rather unusual to see the Navy brig over in a concrete building. Sentries are on duty and all lights are out at 9 o'clock. They say that they have a thousand beds here but many of them are not filled. In fact, I think about half of them are unused, but the fact that they have a thousand beds here naturally leads one to presume that Uncle Sam is not a poor economist and he must plan on using them somehow.

The University is accepting students on the Army and Navy reserve plan. They let the student enlist and let him continue his work here, but when he graduates or flunks out he is immediately in the Army or Navy, as the case may be. I believe we will have a fair enrollment under that plan because the 17, 18 and 19 year old boys who are graduating from high school will be coming into the University and they realize that as soon as elections are over this fall all of these boys will be subject to the draft. And of



course they will want to get in to this service. Many of the people are saying, "Well, the college kids are having a snap", but if you look at it from the angle that the government works on it is not such an easy snap after all. The boy must pay his tuition, his board and all expenses of getting an education, and as soon as he graduates he is automatically in the armed services, while these boys over here as Navy mechanics are getting a salary, so much per month, and their board, room and everything is furnished while they are taking training.

Uncle Sam has figured it out this way. That only 5% of these college graduates fail to become officers, when heretofore 43% failed under the old plan. So while the active induction of these college students has been postponed, nevertheless the training process is going on at the student's expense. Therefore, I believe everything about equalizes itself.

Now, Winey, just a few more lines of gossip. Chick Pontius has returned from working for Lonnie Phillips as a welder and is a guard at the Sunflower Ordnance Works. He came out to the Country Club and hit the jack-pots on the machines about six or seven times, and they asked him not to come back. Chick rather remonstrated because a professional is in good standing for a number of years at almost any golf club he wants to play, but I believe the invitation is for golf and not for slot machines. Some of the boys think that Chick has his own system of hitting the jack-pot.

Now this is off the record and I am saying it to you because it has caused quite some unpleasantries among Chick and some of the Board of Directors and other members. When he hit the last jack-pot they definitely told him that they did not want him to come back. I was dressing in the shower room and I heard Chick say that he was going to pay a year's membership and then tell them to jump in the lake and not come back, but up to date I think that Chick has failed to pay that year's membership and he is still coming back. But I believe that the termination is near when his absence is apt to be prolonged.

I like Chick but it is difficult to maintain a golf course at the present time and the fact that he comes out and plays, and never pays and generally takes, has rather worn out his welcome. Chick's wife is working at the First National Bank as a clerk and I think is doing a good job. She always was a fine woman and a hard worker, and I hope that her work proves both satisfactory and pecuniarily successful.

Now a word about basketball. Our prospects are fair to good. John Buescher has been inducted into the Army and left last night for his home in Beardstown, Illinois, to be examined for his induction. Charlie Black, Ray Evans and Jack Ballard will return. But Vance Hall, Marvin Sollenberger and many of the others will not. So we will have several new faces on the team, but I believe we will have a good team. Of course we will miss Buescher as he was a star at basketball. I am sending you a basketball schedule, together with our football schedule, and doubtless you can keep up on the doings of the major sports here at the University.

Our school opens September 16th, and football practice starts on the 7th. They are hoping for a better team than they had last year, but I believe that the opposition is just as strong or stronger, so Kansas



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may have a rather difficult time of bettering their last year's record.

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Congratulations on your good work, and I am hoping that you make a fine success in a hospital unit. Work hard and remember that the boss is always right. Remember, also, that Uncle Sam needs officers, and you can be one of them just as well as anyone else if you work hard and show your loyalty to this great cause.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



August 20, 1942.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,  
Medart Manufacturing Co.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Roy:

I was pleased indeed to hear of your fine success in drawing a captain's commission in the Army Air Force. We are very proud of you and we trust that everything will break in your favor and that when you have licked the squareheads, the slit-eyes and the spaghetti-benders that we can have an opportunity to renew our very pleasant former association.

Mrs. Allen will be pulling strong for you and your family. She was very much delighted in knowing you and having you in our home. Please remember me to your good family.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING Co.

POTOMAC AND DE KALB STREETS

SAINT LOUIS, Mo.

R. E. WEINZETTEL  
SALES PROMOTION MANAGER

August 18, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

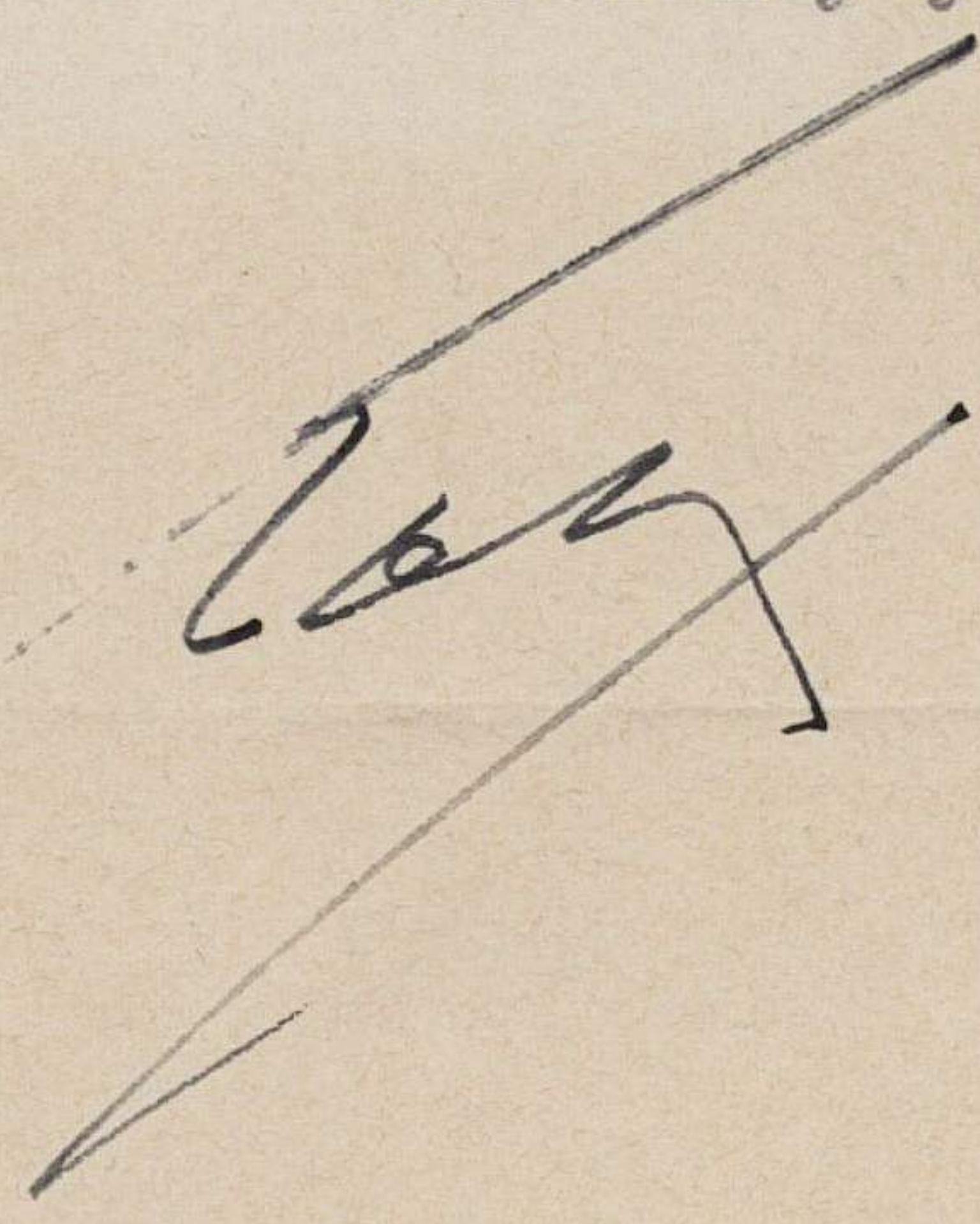
Just a line to advise that I am leaving to-morrow for the  
Army Air Forces.

I drew a Captain's Commission and after five weeks at the  
training course at Miami Beach, I will be permanently as-  
signed to a Troop Carrier Wing in Wisconsin, and hope that  
when this mess is all over we can renew our association,  
which I have valued highly during the past several years.

Please remember me to Mrs. Allen and with kindest regards  
to both of you, I remain

Cordially yours,

REW:MS





August 1, 1942.

Dr. H. R. Wahl, Dean,  
School of Medicine,  
University of Kansas Hospitals,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Wahl:

The Allens certainly enjoyed the hot ball game,  
both from the mechanical and from the atmospheric standpoint.

Dr. Peete mentioned the Kansas "Toughener" that we  
have erected here south of the gymnasium. We are placing  
another one down near the stadium as most of the boys will be  
in service of some sort and they need the toughening effect  
that the school can give them if they really want to get in  
tip-top shape.

I am enclosing a rough sketch which I am making for  
your observation. The cost of this equipment is nil because  
we went out to Robinson Farm and cut the poles, and the 7 ft.  
wall was built out of second-hand lumber that we obtained at  
the University. If you should care to discuss this with Dr.  
Peete and come to any definite conclusion I believe that we  
could get our superintendent at the stadium to assemble one  
of these in his truck and drive up and place it for you at a  
very nominal cost.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

August 3, 1942

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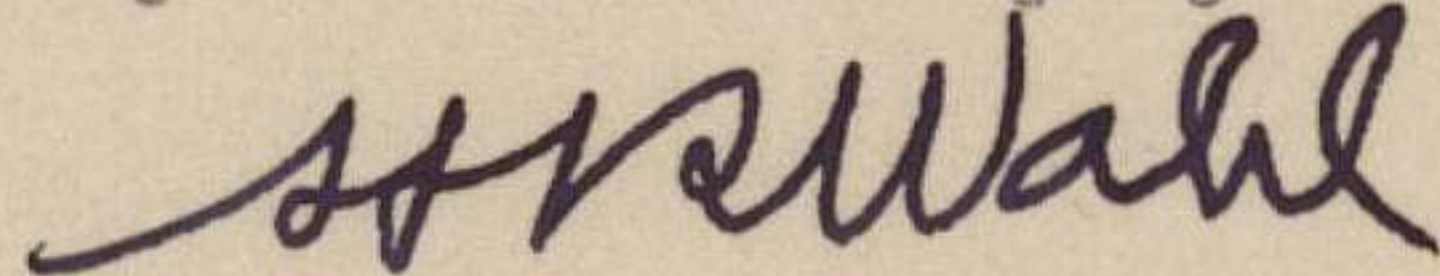
Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of the first giving me a rough sketch of the Kansas "Toughener". This looks like a good one and I am going to submit this to our House Committee to see if they would be willing to recommend a course of this type to be established on this campus. We certainly have the room to do so.

I appreciate your willingness in offering the use of your superintendent in helping assemble one here and will take advantage of this offer if it meets the approval of the House Committee.

Very sincerely yours,



H. R. WAHL, M.D.  
DEAN

HRW:JLL



July 20, 1942.

Mr. Harry Welch, Jr.,  
Suite 814 Commerce Trust Bldg.,  
922 Walnut St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harry:

Our summer session ends here on July 24th. I could come in town Saturday noon, July 25, and have lunch with you if it is agreeable.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the correspondence that I have had with George Edwards since I mailed you our previous correspondence.

I want to assure you that I will discuss all of these matters with an open mind, but I will be equally frank in setting forth certain situations that should not exist.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 3, 1942.

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

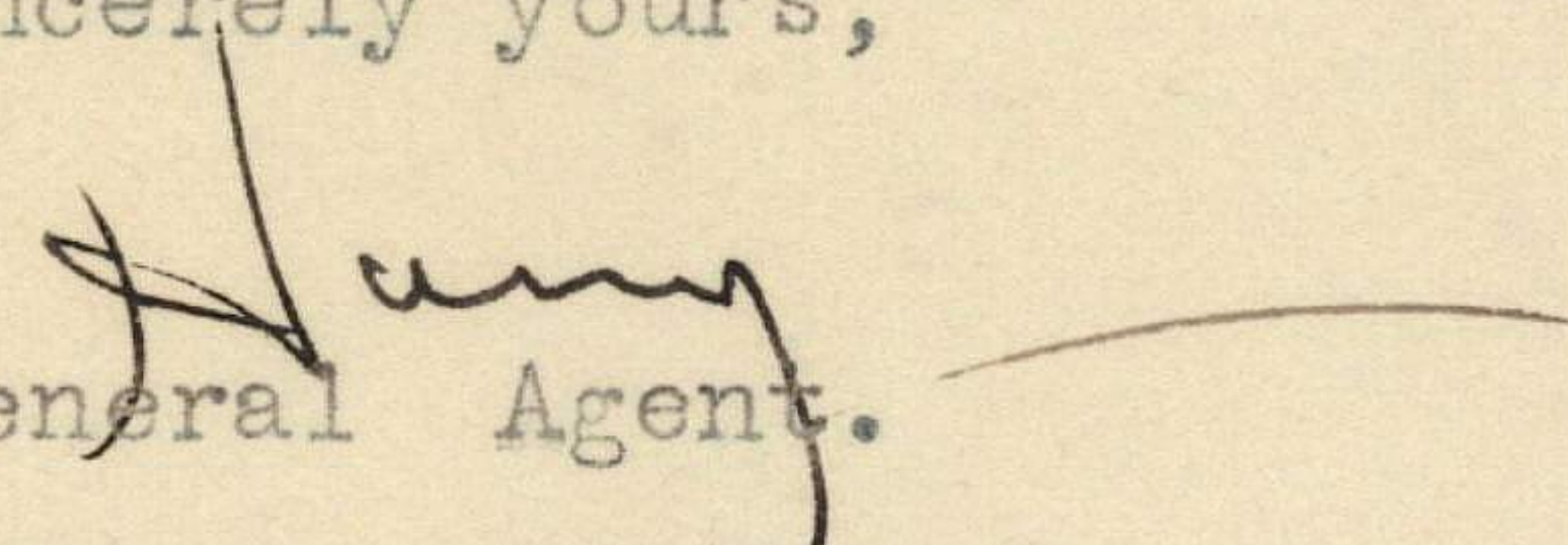
Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to acknowledge your letter and correspondence sent me July 1st, 1942. I have spent most of the morning reading this word for word and I assure you I see both sides of the argument.

I am looking forward with much pleasure to having lunch with you in the not to distant future.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
General Agent.

HHW:jk



July 14, 1942.

Mr. Melvin J. Binford,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Wichita,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Coach Binford:

I regret to state that our quota of basketball games allowed by the conference has been filled. Maybe some time in the future we can arrange another game.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE MUNICIPAL  
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA  
WICHITA, KANSAS

July 11, 1942

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

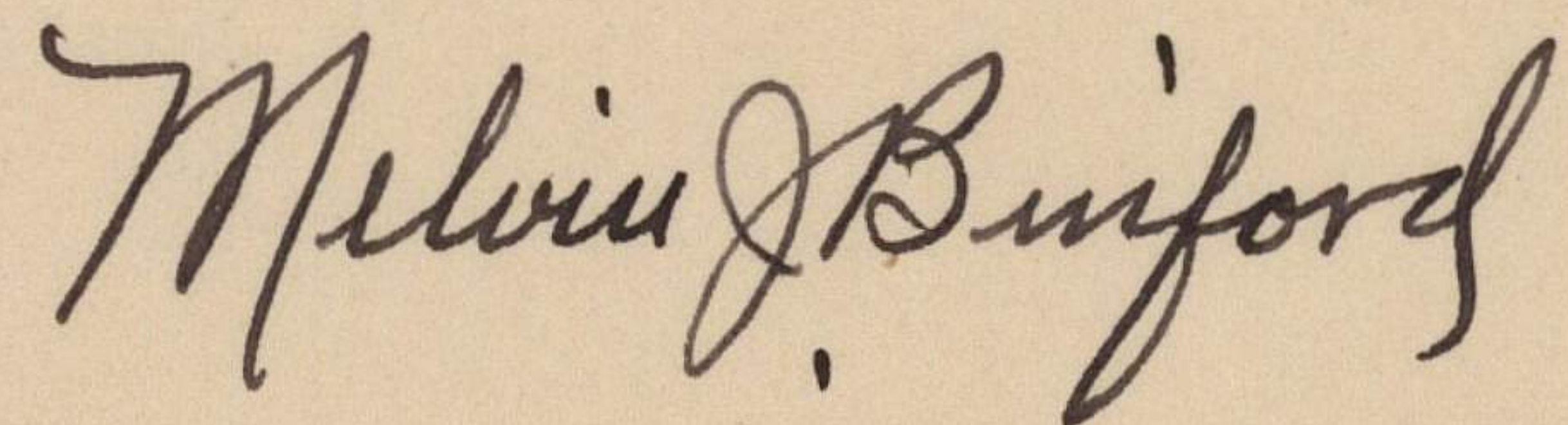
Dear Phog,

I am interested in arranging a basketball game with Kansas University to be played in Wichita. I would suggest that you select dates when it might be possible for you to play and I will try to make one fit with the forum schedule.

I feel that this game should draw better in Wichita this year than previous years because of the added population due to defense work. All sports' contests and amusements are flourishing here at the present time, and no doubt if we can have a little better team than in previous years, the game would be a sell out.

I should be glad to hear from you at once and if you have suggestions concerning the game, let me know.

Best personal regards,



Melvin J. Binford  
Basketball Coach

MJB:ba



July 6, 1942.

Mrs. L. B. Wise,  
804 Arkansas St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Wise:

I want to thank you most sincerely for bringing me Virgil's picture. It is a fine picture of him, and it is adorning the bookcase here in my office.

I have just written Virgil a three-page letter, telling him some of the news that I thought would interest him.

We are very proud of Virgil and wish him much success.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 3, 1942.

Mr. Ted White,  
Montrose, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

Max Kissell just came in the office this morning  
and told me of the fatal accident to your father.

I want you to know that I can very deeply sympathize  
with you in your sorrow. I extend my deepest sympathy.  
Please convey my feelings to your brothers and your relatives.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 26, 1942.

Mr. Harry H. Welsh, Jr.,  
Suite 814 Commerce Trust Bldg.,  
922 Walnut Street,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harry:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and will say that at the first opportunity I will drop in and have a talk with you.

I am teaching in the summer school and my week days are pretty full. But some time in the not too distant future I will try to arrange to drop by and discuss this matter with you. I am sure that Missouri will have a very good team this year.

Thanking you for your good letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 23, 1942.

Dr. Forest Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I imagine you will think it is strange for a Missourian to write you asking for a favor, but I am doing just that.

Of course, it might be my own selfishness but I am very interested in seeing you and Missouri play the Naval Cadets and the Great Lakes in a double header here in the Auditorium. I believe it would be a great drawing card (that is, if Missouri is better than they were last year) and would give Kansas City some great entertainment.

Being on the Board at the Auditorium, I have talked to Dorman O'Leary, who is also on the Board, and he feels very enthusiastic about the possibilities.

I realize, Doctor, due to the fact that you had a great team last year, you will, no doubt, have a greater team this year and would be a better drawing card than Missouri but we Missourians here feel that we have been pretty loyal to you in the tournaments in which you have participated and feel it would be a great thing for both schools to participate under the same program.

As I understand it, it is entirely in your hands and I certainly hope you will be kind enough to allow us to participate with you. I remain

Very sincerely

*Harry*  
General Agent.

HHW:jk