

Dr. Richard R. Brown - O-1321320
4 Mulford Place
Hempstead, N.Y.

(vet)

29 December 1945

Dear Dr. Allen:

just a few days ago, ^{edition}
#18 of Jayhawk Rebounds, mailed
last September, which I thoroughly
enjoyed reading, reached me.
was quite surprised to find you
mentioned me - a Baker man,
however a loyal Kansan. I course
I'll never forget those basketball
games of 1936 and '37.

The account of the Kansas-
Nebraska game of 1920, really hit
the spot, of course I don't remember
the game.

As you probably know, there is
a Kansas Society of New York -
Dad is one of the Vice Presidents, and
there is quite a turn out each month.
January 26th, we're celebrating the
state birthday, and hope to have one

of the famous sons there.

Dad and I have been following the progress of the basketball team closely, and wish you the best season ever. Say, who does D. Aggie think they are anyway?

At the present time I am on terminal leave, after three and a half years in the Army. Last October, I joined the great Marriage fraternity. Martha is from Liberty, Mo. and quite approved the outcome of the football game just after Thanksgiving.

The Browns send their best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Dick Brown

December 21, 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Myrl Hodgins
1609 Forest
Wilmette, Illinois

Dear Jane and Myrl :

I received your Christmas greeting and was happy indeed to hear from you.

I am not sure that I have A. B. Dick located. Is he the man who makes soap suds for despondant people, or some manufacturing industry?

I notice that Rockford was sixteen degrees below zero. We had it ten degrees below and it was very cold.

I also notice that your address is Wilmette. My daughter, Jane, married a Princeton boy who lived in Kenilworth, Illinois, at 157 Woodstock, which is close to Wilmette. He arrived in Seattle three days ago from Guam. He was a Navy flier and made a fine record. We are certainly delighted because he will be with us on Christmas Day.

I trust that your mother is her usual bouyant and happy self.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebound number 18 and trust that you will get it read before next June. I have not written number 19 because of being so very busy, but I expect in the next month to write the next one for the boys in the service.

With all good wishes to both of you, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.



12/17/45

Merry Christmas
and a Very Happy New
Year to you!

Myrl is a civilian now and
is back waiting for a B Alick

as Regional Supervisor. He goes out
early in January in his own territory,
Mo, Kans, Ark & Okla.

It sure is brutally cold here
in Rockford -16° zero (below, I mean),
and I don't like it even a little
bit. We are staying with his sister
in Wilmette for the holidays.

Best of Regards to you.

Gene & Myrl

December 21, 1945

Capt. M. J. Woody
L 701014
Bernard, Kansas

Dear Capt. Maxyne:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in your greeting in remembering us in the Yuletide Season.

I want to congratulate you on your rank. You certainly went to town. I also see by your epistle that by the first of the year you will go to work in Chicago, but not teaching school. With that vocation you have made a good decision. Not to do. Are you going to work for Warren? Let us hear from you from time to time. We are always glad to learn of our Physical Education majors who make good in a big way.

Not being sure that you received the last Jayhawk Rebound, we are sending you one that should last you until next June, but doubtless this may be old stuff to you, if you have read it. We are going to write another one for the boys in the service sometime after the New Year and we will put you on the mailing list as one of the boys if you will send us your address.

With all good wishes to you and your fine family,

I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.





With every good wish
for your happiness at
CHRISTMAS

and through the
NEW YEAR

Capt Mayne of Hoody
will be a civilian & headed for
Barnard in two more days. After
the first of the year will go to work
in Chicago but not teaching school.

American Greetings
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14 December 1945
Saipan, M. I.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks, so very much, for sending me the copy of the Jayhawk Rebound. It gave me quite a thrill to read your write-ups of some of the old time games and to get news of the K.U. men and women in the armed services.

I know how busy you are and I especially appreciate your taking time out to answer my dad's letter and to write the personal note to me.

I am just about to wind up my foreign service as I expect to leave here in the next few days aboard a ship to the West Coast. I have a couple of months of terminal leave due me and then I hope to be a civilian again. My post-war plans are now a little indefinite as I have been away so long but I probably will be around the Kansas City or Chicago area. You may know, that prior to my coming in the army, I worked for Swift & Company in both of those cities. At any rate, I plan on seeing Kansas play some basketball yet this winter.

Best wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Bill Parrent

Captain William W. Parrent, O-1575055
227th QM BN, A.P.O. #244
C/o PM San Francisco, California

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Topeka KS*

CHAPTER 302

OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS; VETERANS' STATE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT to create an office of veterans' affairs, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; to create a veterans' state advisory committee, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the coordination of the programs and services of governmental agencies affecting veterans and their dependents and to declare the effect of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Purpose of act. The purpose of this act is to afford veterans and their dependents information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the fields of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Office of veterans' affairs, director, appointment, compensation; field representatives, appointment; districts; clerks and assistants. There is hereby established the office of veterans' affairs, which shall include the Kansas veterans' advisory committee and a director as herein constituted. The executive head of said office of veterans' affairs shall be a director. The director shall be a veteran and shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The director shall receive such annual compensation, not to exceed \$5,000 per annum, as may be fixed by the governor, and which shall be paid in equal monthly installments and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to the necessary and actual expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. The director, in accordance with the civil service law, shall appoint such traveling field representatives as he shall deem necessary to carry out the duties of the office of veterans' affairs. The director shall divide the state into districts and assign at least one traveling field representative to each such district. The field representative of each district shall periodically visit each county in his district according to announced schedules, for the purpose of giving advice and rendering assistance to veterans and their dependents. The director may, in accordance with the civil service

law, employ such clerical and other assistants, and may incur such expenses as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, The said director may employ part- or full-time assistants in any county, who are residents of such county, to assist the traveling field representative, and such assistants shall not be in the classified service under the civil service law. The director and all field representatives shall have power to administer oaths.

Sec. 3. Veterans' advisory committee, appointment, term, compensation.

The "Kansas veterans' advisory committee" shall assist and advise with the governor with respect to problems affecting veterans and their dependents. The membership of the committee shall be composed of eight veterans and shall be appointed by the governor for terms of three years each: Provided, That of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed for terms of three years each, three for terms of two years each and two for terms of one year each. Each member of the committee shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of \$10 per day for each days' actual attendance at meetings of the committee and in addition thereto shall be entitled to all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. In case of a vacancy in said committee caused by death, disability, removal from the state or any other cause, the governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term in like manner as the original appointment was made. The term "veterans" as used in this section shall be held to include persons who served in the army and navy nurses corps.

Sec. 4. Duties of office of veterans' affairs. The office of veterans' affairs shall:

(1) Collect data and information as to the facilities, benefits and services now or hereafter available to veterans and their dependents, and furnish such information to veterans and their dependents and local service officers of veterans' organizations.

(2) Prepare plans for a comprehensive state-wide veterans' service program.

(3) Coordinate the programs of state agencies which may properly be utilized in the administration of various aspects of the problems of veterans, and dependents of veterans, such as the department of social welfare, the unemployment compensation division of the department of labor and industry, the department of public instruction, the board of vocational education, the board of regents, the board of managers and any other state office, department, board or commission furnishing services to veterans or their dependents.

(4) Provide a central contact between federal agencies dealing with the problems of veterans and their dependents, such as the veterans' administration, selective service, office of education, social security board, war and navy departments, and other federal and state agencies which may administer various services for veterans and their dependents.

(5) Maintain central case records of all cases handled by the department to facilitate the interchange of case histories among state administrative agencies and to provide a clearing house of information.

(6) Provide such services to veterans and their dependents as are not otherwise offered by federal agencies.

(7) Provide a central agency to which veterans and their dependents may turn for information and assistance.

Sec. 5. Reports and recommendations of director. The director shall make such reports to the governor as shall be requested by the governor, together with such recommendations as he shall deem advisable.

Sec. 6. Office of veterans' affairs not to file claims with the veterans' administration. The office of veterans' affairs shall not be empowered to file application for or to prosecute the claim of any individual for any benefit accruing to such individual under the laws administered by the United States veterans' administration.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved January 31, 1945

Published in official state paper February 1, 1945.

August 3, 1945

Mr. A. B. Mackie
Mackie-Brown School of Business
Salina, Kansas

My dear A. B.:

We have been very much interested in having one of the district offices located in Lawrence. I refer to the set-up under the eight-member Veterans Advisory Committee of which you are one of the members.

A group of us from Lawrence, Kansas, including Dolph Simons of the Journal World, Ogden Jones of the University, who is chairman of the Selective Service Board of our city, George Hedrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Cecil Hough, an influential legionnaire and city manager of the Kansas Electric Power Company, Prof. J. N. Carman, representing the veterans at K. U. under the Veterans Administration, and myself.

We called on Bill Monypenny and set forth the reasons why we thought Lawrence was entitled to a district office. We will appreciate your consideration of our claim when the matter comes up before the group. With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Governor, District 123 R. I.

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cc: George Hedrick
Ogden Jones

August 4, 1945

Lt. Col. Mark Alexander
A.T.D., Paratroop School
Ft. Benning, Georgia

Dear Col. Mark:

Your dad spoke to me at the recreation party we had on the Hill Wednesday night regarding your desire in getting back to civilian life.

He informed me that you are interested in the new set-up of the Veterans Aid organization. I want to assure you that anything I can do for you at any time will be happily and enthusiastically done in your behalf. I have talked to Ogden Jones and George Hedrick and they are both wholeheartedly for you for this position. I asked Ogden Jones yesterday the salary for the district office and he thought it was somewhere around \$3600.00.

We here in Lawrence are working feverishly for the location of the district office here. Ogden Jones suggested that you send a day letter to William Money penny in Topeka, but your dad told me this morning that he had talked to Dolph Simons and Dolph had written you with full particulars; so I presume that ere now you have communicated with Bill Money penny. Bill is a friend of mine of long standing. He played football for the old Emporia Teachers College back in 1913-14-15. He was then coaching for the teachers college at Warrensburg, Missouri, and we played them annually. I have also known him as head coach of Southwestern College at Winfield where he was for a great number of years prior to his accepting the job in Topeka.

Just let me know anything that I can do for you. Anyway it will make me happy and will make me feel at least a little better in having done something for a man who has done so much for us.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:ef

Forrest C. Allen

EDWARD E. ALEXANDER
345 MISSISSIPPI STREET
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

July 31, 1945.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
K. U., Lawrence.

Dear Fog:

I spoke to you last night about Mark and thought you would like to have a letter on it.

He is at present director of advanced training of Paratroopw at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is classified as "Essential". He feels however that if he wanted to get out of th Army it would not be difficult on account of his having over 130 points and his limited service, not being physically fit for combat duty.

Now that the Pacific war may come to an end very shortly and a great many men released from service, Mark, like most veterans is looking forward to the future and getting back into civilian life.

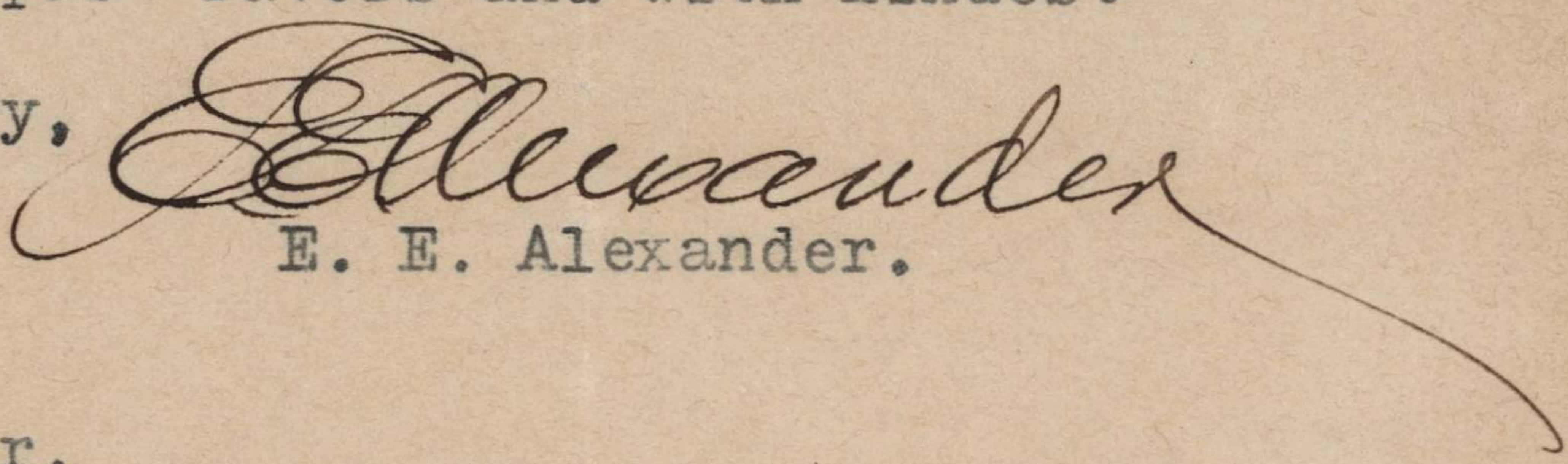
He seems to be interested in this new set-up of Veterans Aid Organization and has asked me to find out from you what the prospects would be for him to secure one of these appointments in Kansas, and any additional information as to the pay and how to go about applying for the job.

Mark understands men and gets along with them. His pay is around \$7,000. per year but he realizes that there will have to be readjustments to get back into civilian life.

I know he would like to hear from you direct. If more convenient I will write to him as to what you find out.

Thanking you for past favors and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,


E. E. Alexander.

Mark's address:

Lt. Col. Mark Alexander,
A.T.D., Paratroop School,
Ft Benning Georgia.