

January 10, 1946

Mr. John S. Cannon
512 Scarritt Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Jack:

I have not been having any too good luck with Biff Jones and I am rather sceptic regarding the Army-Navy football film.

Our University students wanted the Army to pick the beauty queen and we asked Biff to get it done with Red Blake and the football team. It was only a perfunctory thing, if he didn't want the team to do it, he could have appointed a committee quietly and the result would have been the same. We sent him wires and finally he made the excuse that he thought it had been taken care of.

I would do it for you, Jack, but I am a little loath to try again under the circumstances. See if you can't work another angle through a strong army man in Kansas City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wednesday

Dear Phog;

I'd like to receive the
Army-Navy Football ~~Player~~ for
sharing at our January 31st

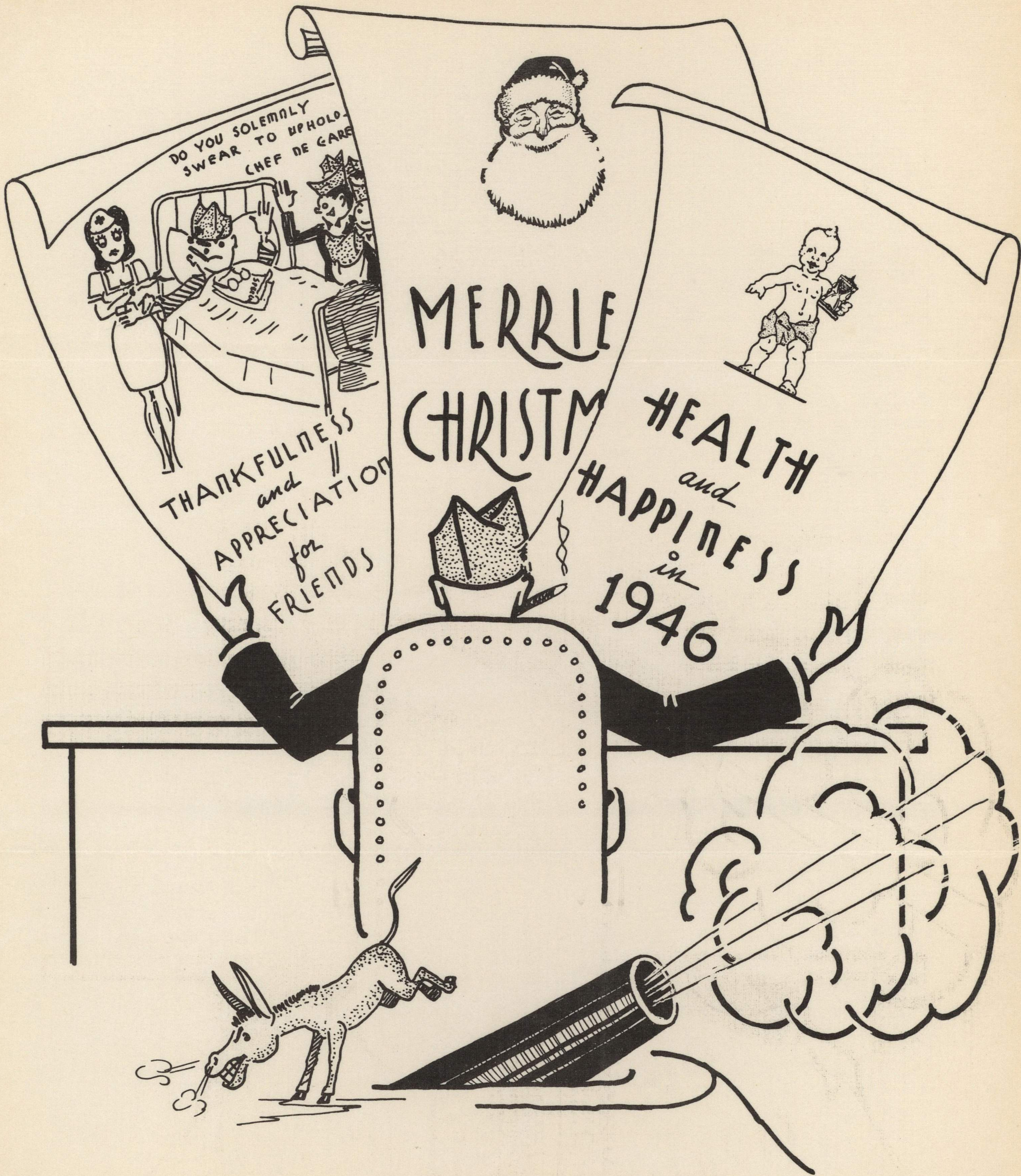
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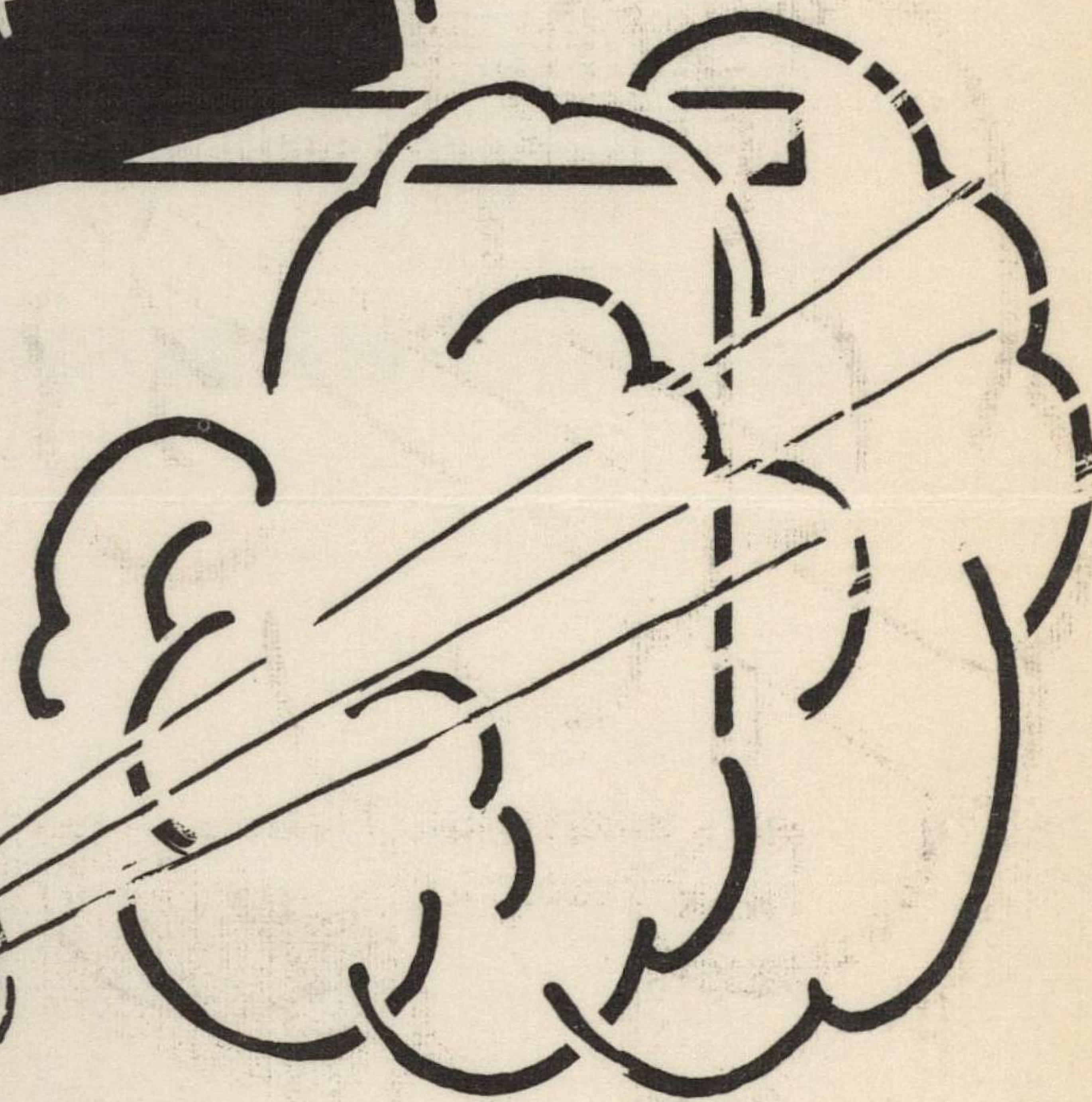
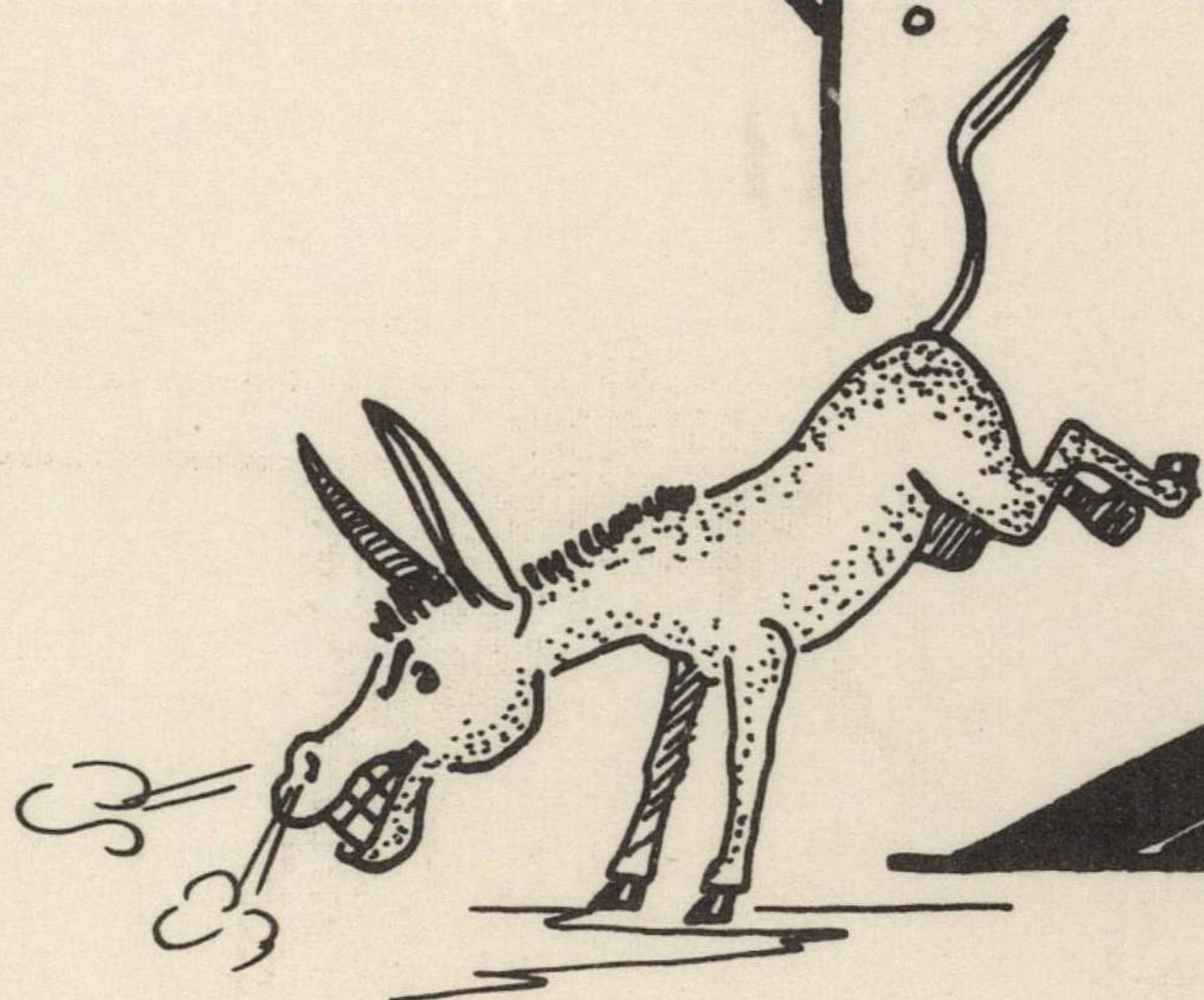
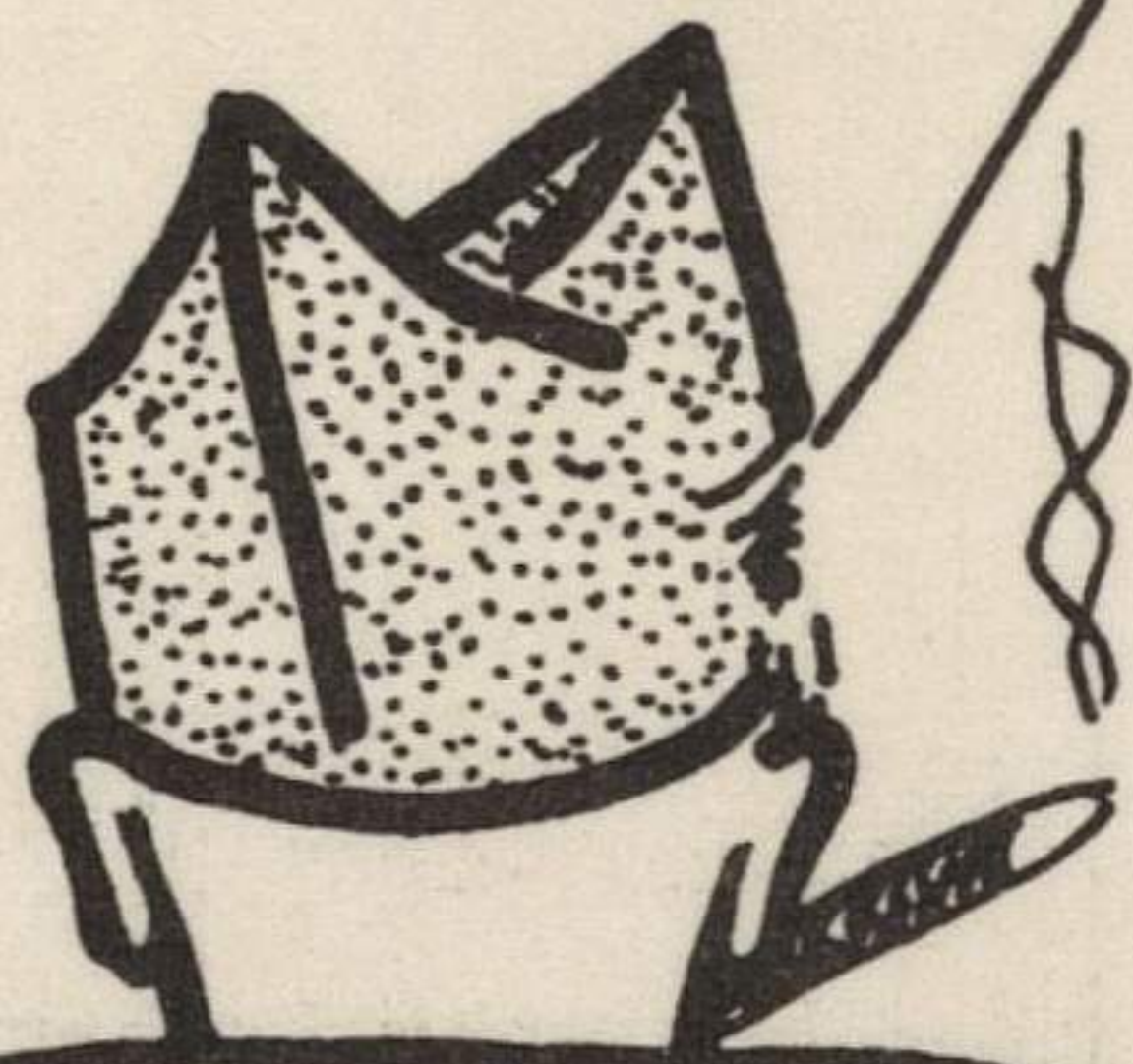
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for
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CHRISTMAS



HEALTH
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in
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January 2, 1946

Mr. Lee Corder, Principal
Welda Rural High School
Welda, Kansas

Dear Mr. Corder:

Your very splendid letter dated December 19 came to me and made me appreciate even more than ever before your intense loyalty and fine character. I regretted more than you know the fact that I have not been able to play Dean more than I have. He is one of the most wonderful young men that I have ever come in contact with. Disappointed is he, of course, when he can not play, but never has he swerved one iota from the intense loyalty that he has for his university and his varsity basketball team. He is a real inspiration to me. When I talked with him telling him that he is going to graduate at the end of this semester, and knowing that his trip to Oklahoma City would be pleasurable but not as productive as taking an underclassman who perhaps would get the benefit of the experience of watching the other varsity men, Dean said, "Sure I can understand that." "If you think that is best, it is okay with me." So to you and Mrs. Corder, who have developed such a wonderful son, I generously congratulate you. It would give me more pleasure than you know to play Dean, but his going out between semesters and our desire to develop for the future causes me to make this situation from one angle, of which I regret very deeply.

You have always been very generous in your praise of us. Many times I feel that they are undeserved, but I do thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS A

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

12-19-45

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

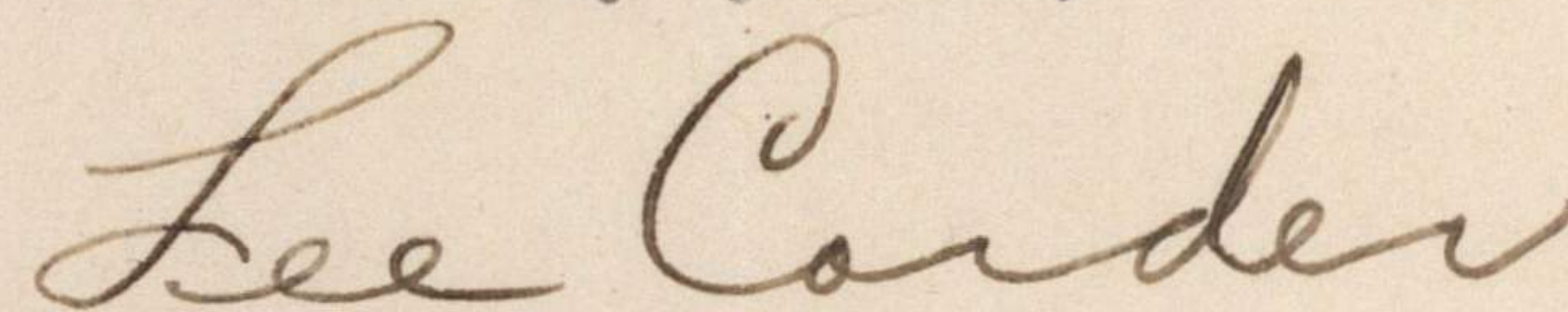
I just heard that another old player of your team has returned to school. Things really look good for this season.

It looks like you no doubt have the number one team in the nation. I hope you do not lose a single game this year.

I plan to be at the Oklahoma City Tournament. I hope to see you play the Oklahoma A & M in the finals of that tournament and prove to them that they are not the number one team.

Best wishes and good luck to you and your boys for an all-victorious year. You are doing more to put Kansas on the map than any Million Dollar Industrial Commission can ever do.

Sincerely yours,



Lee Corder.

December 12, 1945

Mr. S. Clay Coy, Principal
Lawrence Junior High School
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Coy:

Thank you for the pass to your Intra-City
League basketball games. I hope you have a victorious
season.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Lawrence Junior High School

Lawrence, Kansas

S. Clay Coy, Principal

December 6, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:


Please accept the enclosed pass which will admit you and Mrs. Allen to any of our Intra-City League basketball games.

The games are played on Wednesday nights at the Community Building. I hope it will be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely yours,

S. Clay Coy

SCC:lc



November 24, 1945.

Mr. H. E. Chandler,
Teachers Appointment Bureau,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Thank you very much for sending me the names of these young people who are interested in becoming teachers of physical education.

The copy of my letter to Verle Ritter is herewith enclosed, and I have referred the other two to Miss Hoover asking that she write the young women.

I presume that you have had the University catalog sent to each of these students.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

TEACHERS APPOINTMENT BUREAU

November 20, 1945

Mr. F. C. Allen
107 Robinson

Dear Mr. Allen:

The enclosed notations are in regard to three people whom I have interviewed during my visits to high schools, who are interested in becoming teachers of physical education. I thought perhaps you might like to write them a letter and if you had any special folders dealing with this field of work, send them one. I think that they are somewhat interested in coming to the University and a word from you would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Chandler

H. E. Chandler, Secretary
Teachers Appointment Bureau

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November 23, 1945.

Mr. Kenneth Clark,
5916 Paseo,
Kansas City 4, Mo.

Dear Kenneth:

Doubtless you know that I have nothing to do with athletic tickets. However, I did go in and talk with Mr. Quigley and Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our financial secretary. Mr. Quigley is athletic director, and while he would like to help you in this way, all the tickets have been given out for the press, so he says.

I am sorry. I presented your case telling him you were in charge of the Associated Press, but they had already allocated the tickets.

I will be glad to see Frank Hood when he returns. My kindest regards to him and to you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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KANSAS CITY 8, MO.

Nov. 22, 1945.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
K.U. Athletics Dept.,
Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Phog:

Skipper Patrick, our sports editor, has been unable to get nearly enough passes for the Kansas-Missouri football game here Saturday to satisfy the demand.

If you could obtain two passes for me and send in the inclosed addressed and stamped envelope, I'd appreciate it greatly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Clark

P.S. You'll be interested to know that Frank Hood is out of the Navy and will be back on the staff here shortly.

C. S. CASSINGHAM
423 SOUTH HOLDEN
WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

Nov 21 - 1945

Dear Coach -

Just received your letter
late this evening - and enclosing
check for ~~\$~~ 90 ✓ for three tickets -
only hope there are not too many
Missouri resters around me although
I have gotten accustomed to that
in the many years I have lived
among them -

Sure wish that you could get
back on the air with your basket ball
games - I certainly enjoyed the ones
I heard several years ago -

Thanks -

Sincerely
Chet Cassingham
Box 373

November 20, 1945.

Mr. Chet Cassingham,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Chet:

The only tickets available are the \$1.60 end zone tickets. This will be \$3.20 for two, or \$4.80 for three, plus 10¢ for postage. Wire or phone me if you want them sent, or send a special delivery with the money, because I am having Mr. Earl Falkenstien hold tickets for you here.

These are the only seats anybody can get. All other tickets are sold and these would be unless I had asked Mr. Falkenstien to hold them back for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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C. S. CASSINGHAM

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WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

Nov. 17, 1945.

Dear Coach:-

Could you possibly scrape up two or three tickets for me to the Kansas-Missouri football game- on the Kansas side of course. If you cannot make it I will not be too disappointed because I know that the regular seats were sold out the first day.

If I do not see you at the game will see you Dec. 3rd when you come down with the basket ball team.

Sincerely,

Chet Cassingham
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

TELEPHONE. VICTOR 1627

November 21, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:-

The tickets you and Mr. Falkenstein sent arrived just now and I really am more pleased with end zone seats than with some behind a post like the ones we had last year. Many thanks to you both for sending them. As Wimpy would say, I'd gladly mow your lawn, if you had a lawn to mow. I'm going to do better than that. I am getting some pecans from Texarkana, Texas, and they're the large Mahan brand, usually about as long as one's forefinger (I shan't make comparisons with other parts of the anatomy) and some fine day I'll drop down there with a handful for each of you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Calhoun".

Lee Calhoun.

LC

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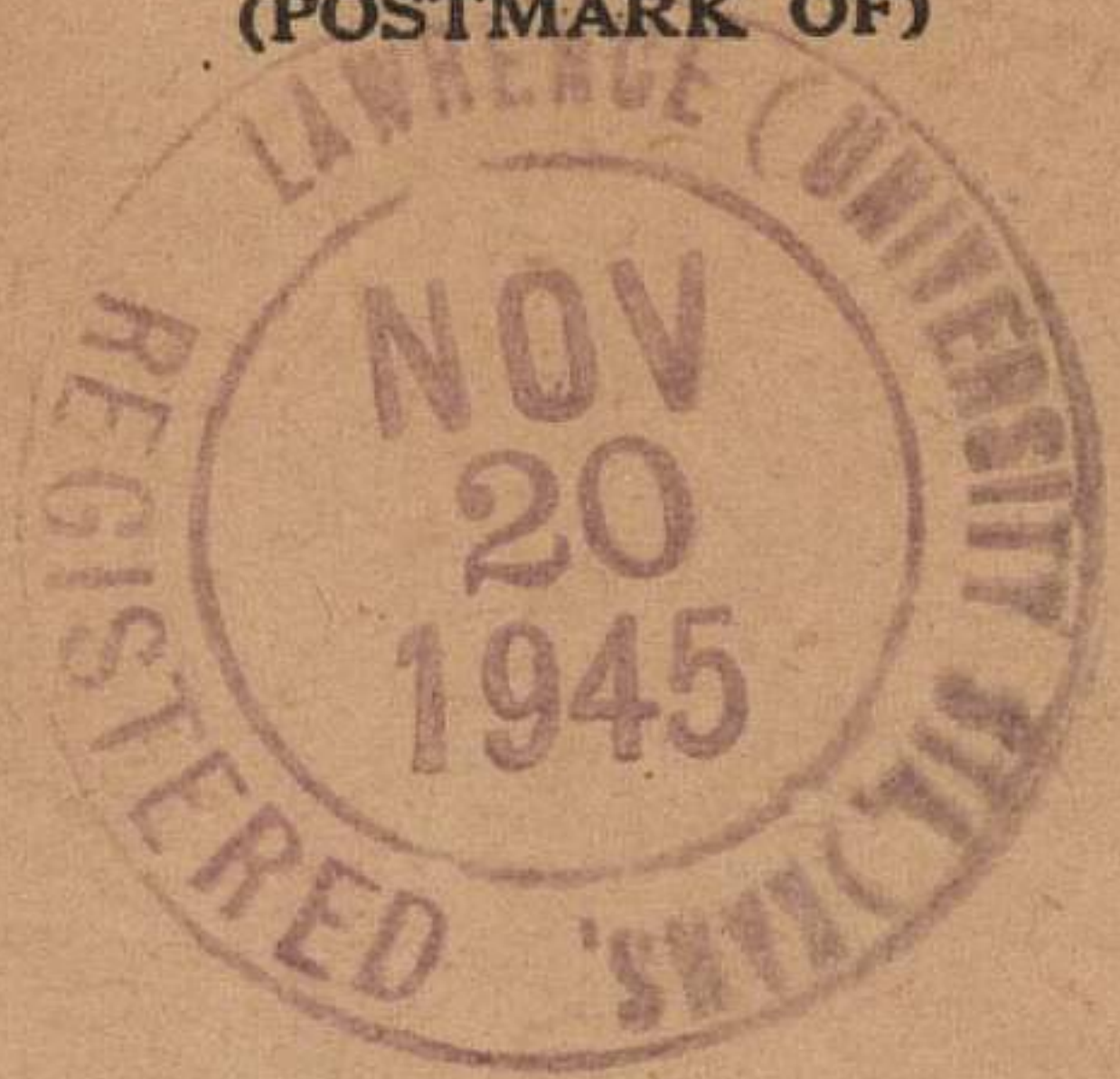
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November 20, 1945.

Mr. Lee Calhoun,
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.,
Fidelity Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lee:

The only tickets available are the \$1.60 end zone tickets. There are very few of these, and after they are gone there will be only standing room.

I have asked Mr. Earl Falkenstien to reserve these tickets, which I am enclosing, together with his refund on the money you sent.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Encl.

Signed after Dr. Allen left for a trip to Baldwin, Kansas,
on Rotary business.

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TELEPHONE. VICTOR 1627

November 19, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:-

Enclosed please find cashier's check for ten simoleons to get me four(4) tickets to the game here Saturday. The reason in being late is that I've been up into the state of Nebraska and just got back last week in time to go to Columbia to the Oklahoma-Missouri game. I had all ready gotten my tickets there from George Edwards, but didn't get down there in time to get any for November 24. I know that if there are any left you and Mr. Falkenstein will lasso four for me. I saw him and C.E. McBride just before the Nebraska-Kansas game. In spite of the score, it was close, and with a bit of luck Kansas would have won.

The price of the tickets may be \$2.25 or it may be \$2.50 each, but if it be the former, just buy your self some tomato jiuice with the remainder. I'm enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. Just this one time please extand yourself for me, and I'll appreciate it very much, and not practice the lasiis-faire doctrine again. I saw Sylvester Thomas(Sol) McInen-erney the other day in Omaha(he's our special agent out of Des Moines) and the big Celt weighs 215 pounds, which is 18 more than I do. Both of us could well have served our country during the recent hostilities by letting ourselves be sold for lard. I'll bet Sol couldn't jump 14 feet in broad jump now, with all that weight.

I am making no predictions on the game. When Purdue beats Ohio State, UCLA ~~beats~~ St. Marys, etc. I give up. I put one dollar on a parlay this week on a ten game guess and hit nine of them. Needless to say, I didn't get any money for that ninety per cent guess.

Regards,

Lee Calhoun

LC.

October 26, 1945

Mr. Joe F. Creed
1030 First National Bank Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Joe:

At the present time I do not plan on being in Wichita this Fall or Winter. If Nick Stevens should happen to be coming through Lawrence at any time I would be glad to look at his shoulder. I will be happy to help Mr. Stevens if I could.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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1030 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, WICHITA 2, KANSAS

JOE F. CREED

October 24, 1945

Dr. Phoebe Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Do you plan to be in WICHITA this fall
or winter with any of the University
ATHLETIC Teams? If so, I have a
young Business friend, Nick Stevens by name,
and a former WICHITA University athlete, who
injured his shoulder this past summer
while playing Base-BALL. Rest and inactivity
has not helped the injury.
I told Mr. Stevens how at various times
at Kansas State, ^(MANHATTAN) you had helped us in
similar situations, and we would like
to know, if you could plan to see him

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1030 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, WICHITA 2, KANSAS

JOE F. CREED

(2)

the next time you are in WICHITA,
we could arrange to have an X-Ray
of the shoulder prepared for your
USE, if you deem it necessary.

We appreciate the fact, that on your
athletic trips your time is limited
to outside contacts = but in this
instance I can assure you, your
time and advice would be appreciated
and of course we would be willing
to pay for your services.

Phoy = I know this is quite a request =
But by the same token, I believe you
one of the few people in this area
who may be able to help this young
man regain part of the former use
of his shoulder and arm.

I will appreciate a word from you,
yours sincerely,
Joe Creed.

October 17, 1945

Mr. Jack Cannon
Saint Luke's Hospital
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jack:

I certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing me as of October 1st. I spoke at the American Legion Hall last night at the baseball pow-wow, but I did not get by the hospital until it was too late to say hello to you or I would have dropped by.

I can not decipher your hieroglyphics to tell what "rag" that you saw my picture in which was taken about 1909. Drop me a line and tell me what "rag" you saw it in. I would be glad to find out more about this questionable physiognomy.

By the way, Jack, they talked about you at the meeting last night. Brought back old and pleasant memories. Hope that your hernia operation comes along in good shape.

With best wishes. I am,

Very cordially yours,

Forrest C. Allen
President

FCA:LM



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Thoy Allen
Lawrence
Killed

A Lakes Hospital Oct 1, 1945

Dear Poppy: I was recovering from
just when I was recovering from
hernia operation I looked up the
P.D. papers with your letters taken
in about 1909. You are cutting them
65 years lightly. Good luckes
when you meet Mizzell
Jack Gault

October 16, 1945

Mr. R. V. Coleman
Managing Editor
Album of American History
597 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Your letter has been referred to me for a reply. In 1935-36 the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, filmed a basketball picture of the varsity basketball team here at the University of Kansas.

As director of physical education and varsity basketball coach I used Dr. Naismith and showed some of the set-up of the early basketball game with the peach basket nailed to the running track of the gymnasium. The players were dressed in long white duck trousers and quarter-sleeve shirts.

This picture was taken by the Eastman Company for the Teaching Film Division--Visual Instruction. I was fortunate to have been associated with Dr. Naismith from 1902 to 1939 at the time of his death here in Lawrence.

If you will write me more fully as to what you desire I may be able to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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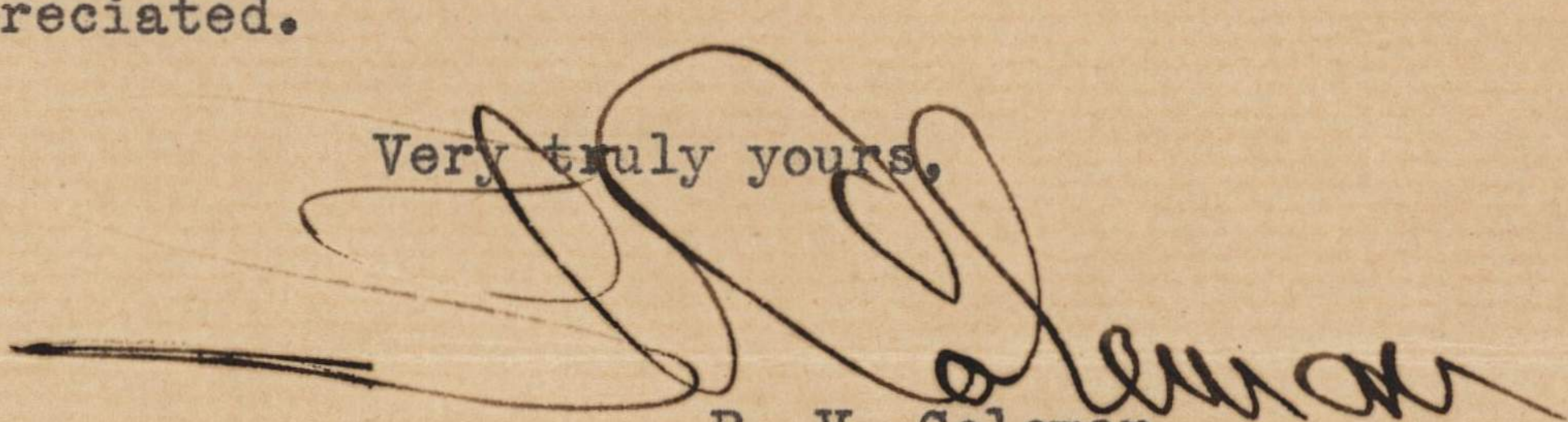
October 12, 1945

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

In the Album of American History we would like to show a picture illustrating the genesis of the game of basketball. We do not know whether Dr. Naismith had any pictures of the game as worked out in 1891, or, if he had such pictures, whether they are in the custody of the University of Kansas. But we assume that the University of Kansas is the place to start looking for the picture which we need. Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


R. V. Coleman

RVC:MWM