

January 16, 1945.

Dr. H. L. Chambers,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr: Chambers:

I want to congratulate you on the very newsy and efficient bit of information that you put out under K N O W. You certainly are doing a swell job. I not only enjoy reading them, but I know how you raise the general needful intelligence regarding health and disease.

I read every one of your messages with a great deal of interest. Congratulations, and may you continue to do this excellent service.

Sincerely yours,

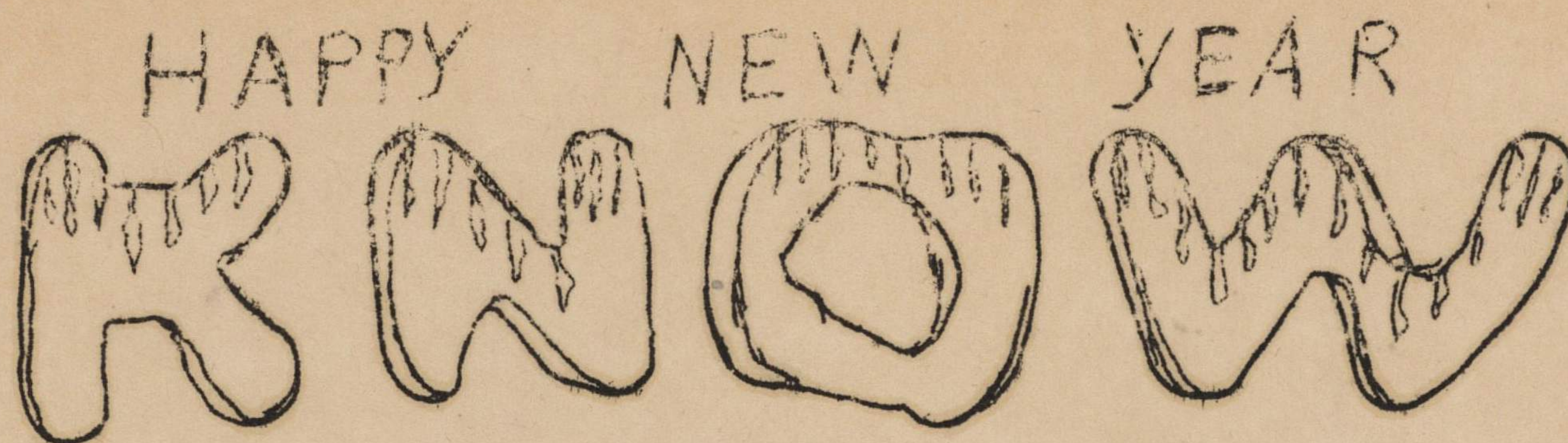
Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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### A B O U T H E A L T H

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH UNIT, City Hall, Massachusetts Street, at 11th, functions daily from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Come in and tell us your troubles.

#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

THE advice offered at this place last year is still good. Make your resolutions with calm deliberation and then keep them. At least one should have something to do with health.

#### DIPHTHERIA (Dif-not Dip)

DIPHTHERIA is an acutely infectious and contagious disease endemic everywhere. Even at the worst, it is never pandemic. This means that it is "on the people" all the time but not "all the people" have it at any time.

It is caused by the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus, but there are obscure and mystifying facts and circumstances involved that make the understanding of diphtheria and its management in the community extremely difficult. There are similar and related organisms that are not pathogenic, i.e. they do not make people sick. Some people have a natural immunity so high or great that they can carry around and occasionally scatter about virulent organisms without themselves being ill. These "carriers" are always found in every region and are the main reason why the disease is "endemic".

Very young children rarely have this disease and the mature are also practically immune though no age is entirely exempt. About half of all the mortality is in ages two to ten, the other half is widely distributed over the other parts of life. Contrary to what applies in most other contagious diseases, the incidence is greatest in the country children and the carefully exclusive well to do and least in the slums and most dense and well mixed parts of the population.

Perhaps the most characteristic of all the signs and symptoms of diphtheria is the false membrane that it causes or is part of it. In this region, few if any cases have been reported without this membrane, but careful studies of several hundred bodies, dead of diphtheria, showed that only a few over half of them had any membrane anywhere. When present, the membrane may be almost anywhere, but is most common in throat, nose and larynx. Fresh wounds, and the like are now rarely seen infected, though it is still possible.

Many people have written large books on bacteriology without getting it all told, so this paragraph does not attempt to tell it all. Let me make two points, (a) bacteria do harm by substances that are called toxins, (b) some toxins are called loose, soluble, or exotoxins,



others are attached, insoluble or endotoxins. (See a little discussion of this matter in December issue of KNOW.) It is possible for an organism to make both kinds. In diphtheria, it does. The exotoxin seems necessary for the general growth and activity of the organism. It can be neutralized by antitoxin and the disease causing organisms thus, as it were, starved out. However, the other two or more toxins made by this organism are not influenced by diphtheria antitoxin and if the one that paralyzes nerves has done its work before the antitoxin was given, the patient may show a paralysis, but live and if the one that attacks muscle cells has done its work on the heart muscle the patient may die, though, in a way, he would "die cured". Thus from any viewpoint, the antitoxin should be given as early as possible.

Apparently, young babies do not have diphtheria because of the influence of the antitoxin with which they are born, and adults do not have it because of the antitoxin they make for themselves. When one recovers, he seems to do so because of the antitoxin he has made in response to the stimulus of the disease.

If one has the disease, he is usually treated by giving him 10000 or more units of antitoxin. How much is a unit? It is the smallest amount that will protect a standard guinea pig against a hundred times the deadly dose of the toxin.

If one is exposed, he may be protected for 2 weeks or more by a preventive dose of 1000 units of antitoxin. The material is made in a horse that has been stimulated by injections of toxin to make as much as he can. The horse is bled and the antitoxin is recovered from the now useful parts of the blood. Each bleeding must be separately standardized before its strength may be determined.

Several modes for producing active immunity have been developed and abandoned. We now use two doses of diphtheria toxoid with a time interval of two weeks or more. It takes around ninety days for the immunity to develop.

#### PENULT

LAST MONTH a little girl in Lawrence died of Diphtheria. Aside from the doctrine of fatalism, there is every reason to believe the death was avoidable. An immunization three years ago, followed by a check up would almost certainly have prevented it. Large scale immunizations were not done where this little girl lived and she did not get hers. It cost her life.

They are done here. There is no money cost to the patient. The public offers it to him with its good wishes. Call 462 and arrange for all you need.

H. L. Chambers, M. D.



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PRESIDENT

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DR FOREST C ALLEN, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION=  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

MILLER A CAMERON HAS APPLIED FOR POSITION AS DETAILING  
DRAFTSMAN WITH RADIATION LABORATORY 100 PER CENT WAR  
PROJECT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EVALUATION OF HIS  
ABILITY PERSONALITY CHARACTER COMPETENCE AND DISCRETION.  
PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY WU COLLECT=  
F C BROWN RADIATION LAB MIT

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TELEPHONED TO Allen

TIME 4:02 P.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



WESTERN UNION

Cambridge, Mass.  
January 10, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas.

Miller A. Cameron has applied for position as Detailing Draftsman with Radiation Laboratories. One hundred per cent war project. We would appreciate your evaluation of his ability, personality, character, competence and discretion. Please réply immediately Western Union collect.

F. C. Brown,  
Radiation Laboratories,  
M.I.T.

REPLY:

Am happy to testify as to sterling character, splendid personality, far above average ability, and discerning discretion of Miller A. Cameron. He was competent in work he did for us. His loyalty is unquestioned. Am happy to recommend him without reservation.

Forrest C. Allen.



December 20, 1944.

Captain Edward G. O'Neill,  
Athletic Officer,  
Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Dear Captain O'Neill:

I appreciate your invitation to bring the Kansas basketball team to Camp Crowder to play your service team, and regret that this is impossible. We have a young team and are not making any more trips this season, aside from our conference schedule. We are staying within the confines of our own territory.

I trust that you will have a very successful season.

With best wishes for the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
Seventh Service Command  
Camp Crowder, Missouri

18 December 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Camp Crowder is putting a Post Basketball Team on the floor again this year. It is my understanding that in 1942 your University team played the Post Team at Camp Crowder.

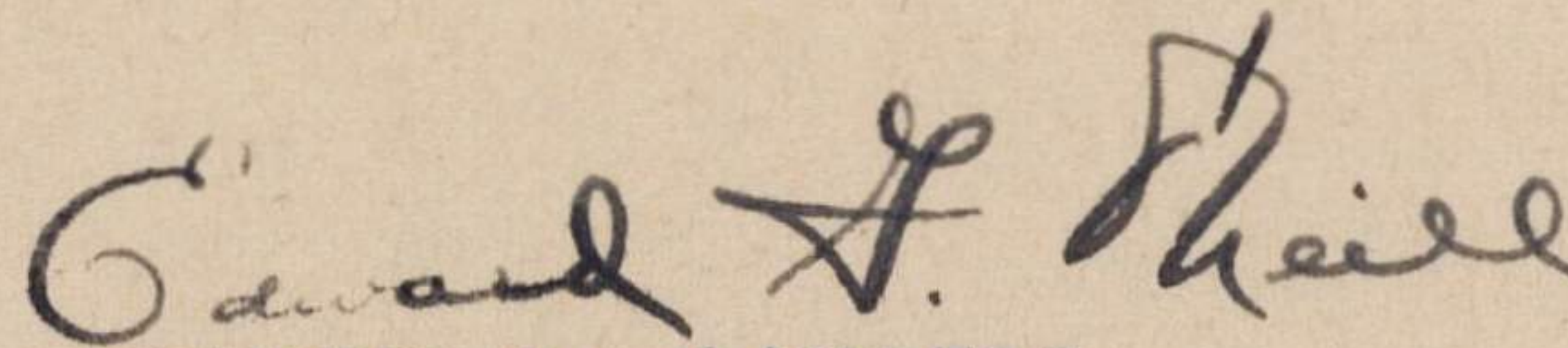
We are trying to bring good basketball teams to the post for the amusement of the soldiers. It is my thought that you might be travelling through this area in the course of your basketball trips. If this is true and it is possible for you to stop over to play a game at Camp Crowder, we will appreciate having you.

It is not felt that we will play you "to your amazement" as we did in 1942. However, we have a good team and we feel that we can give you an interesting game.

We are willing to give you a guarantee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for your appearance here. If you are willing to play us, but find the arrangements unsatisfactory, please write, and we will do our best to make arrangements that are satisfactory to you.

Thank you for any consideration you give this matter.

Yours truly,

  
EDWARD G. O'NEILL  
Capt, Sig C  
Athletic Officer



Kansas City, Mo.  
1/19/45.

Dr. F. C. Allen

Dear Sir: -

Rec'd your  
letter yesterday and Billy  
as well as us would be  
more than pleased to be  
placed on mailing list.  
His address: -

Pvt. Billy S. Coleman 37524992,  
Co. C. 275 Engr. Combat Br.,  
APO 451 c/o Postmaster,  
New York City, New York.

Thanking you kindly for  
this favor also for informa-  
tion we received yesterday.

Yours,  
Mrs. Glenn W. Coleman  
400 N. Oakley



TREASURER'S REPORT  
1-25-45

LAWRENCE COMMUNITY CHEST 12-31-43 to 1-25-45

Balance per auditors report 12-31-43	\$15,762.95
Receipts 12-31-43 to 10-31-44	<u>1,247.15</u>
	\$17,010.10
Disbursements 12-31-43 to 10-31-44	<u>13,111.25</u>
Balance forward to 1944-45	\$ 3,898.85
Receipts 10-31-44 to 1-25-45	<u>14,484.90</u>
Total 1944-45 funds received to 1-25-44	\$ 18,383.75
Disbursements 10-31-45 to 1-25-45	<u>5,750.49</u>
Balance on hand 1-25-45	<u><u>\$ 12,633.26</u></u>

NATIONAL WAR FUND-COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN  
10-1-44 to 1-25-45

Total cash received	\$ 35,745.65
Allocated	<u>35,298.65</u>
Balance on hand unallocated 1-25-44	<u><u>\$ 447.00</u></u>

E. J. Coy, Treasurer



LAWRENCE COMMUNITY CHEST

11-1-44 to 1-26-45

RECEIPTS

Brought forward from 1943-44	\$ 3,898.85	
1944-1945 Campaign	11,484.90	
War funds for administration by Chest	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 18,383.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses	\$ 319.19	
Allocations to Member Agencies	2,233.30	
Allocation of War Funds to Com. Service League	500.00	
Allocation C. of C. Christmas Activities	700.00	
Invested in bonds	<u>1,998.00</u>	<u>5,750.49</u>

BALANCE ON HAND

\$ 12,633.26

FUND BALANCES

Expenses	\$ 1,239.72	
Boy Scouts	1,125.00	
Girl Scouts	525.01	
4-H Club	335.94	
Y.M.C.A.	791.68	
Y.W.C.A.	675.00	
Salvation Army	2,150.00	
Social Service League	525.01	
Recreational Council	1,200.00	
Local War Funds	2,500.00	
Overages (\$614.31 / \$951.59)	<u>1,565.90</u>	<u>\$12,633.26</u>

BANK RECONCILEMENT

Bank Balance December 30, 1944	\$13,827.27
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>1,194.01</u>
Balance	<u>\$12,633.26</u>



1944-1945 Community Chest-War Fund Campaign  
1-25-45

Total amount subscribed to date	\$ 36,270.65	
Less unpaid pledges	<u>525.00</u>	
Total cash received to date		\$ 35,745.65
Less Allocations:		
National War Fund	\$ 20,880.75	
Community Chest	11,417.90	
National War Funds allocated to Community Chest for administration	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>35,298.65</u>
Balance of unallocated funds on deposit		\$ 447.00

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National War Fund

Budget		\$ 20,291.00
Allocations as above	\$ 20,880.75	
Funds remitted direct by S.O.W.	<u>196.50</u>	
	\$ 21,077.25	
Less expenses paid by fund	<u>475.00</u>	
Amount remitted		<u>\$20,602.25</u>
Overage to National War Fund		<u>\$ 311.25</u>

Community Chest

Budget		\$ 9,852.00
Allocations as above		<u>11,417.90</u>
Overage to Community Chest		<u>\$ 1,565.90</u>



January 31, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Corder:

We missed you last night. We would loved to have had you and Mrs. Corder, but you were conspicuous by your absence. But we did see you and Mrs. Corder at the Iowa State game.

We swooned them in the aisles last night. It almost overcame them.

Thank you for your good letter of the 23rd instant. I am always happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS A

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

1-23-45

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

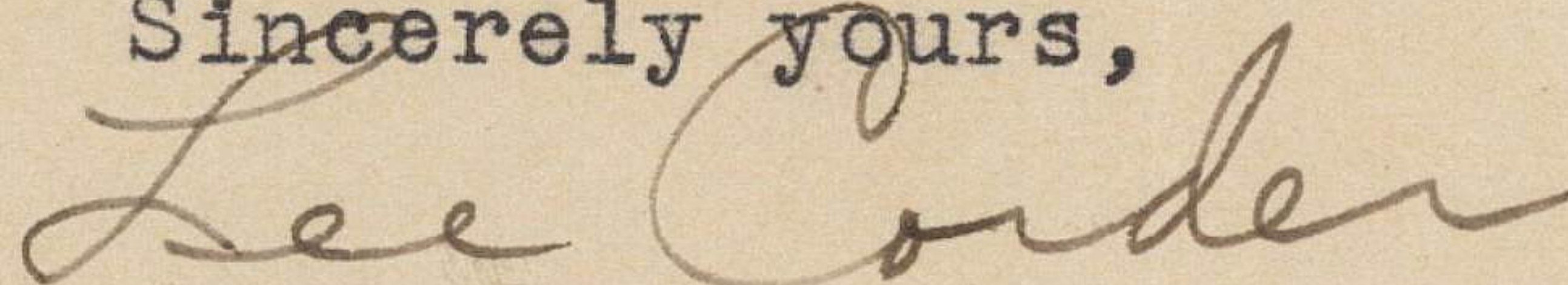
Dear Dr. Allen:

According to the papers and a letter which I had from Dean, Kansas made a wonderful showing against Oklahoma considering the odds with which you had to contend. I congratulate you and your team.

your wins over Missouri and Nebraska shows you have a great team and Mrs. Corder and I sincerely hope there will be a win for your team in the game Saturday night and that K. U. continues up the ladder to a Big Six championship.

With the best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Lee Corder.



February 1, 1945.

Mr. Jack Carberry,  
Sports Editor,  
The Denver Post,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Jack:

I am just wondering if you aren't having a lot of fun  
these days with the gamblers.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 7, 1945.

Mr. Glenn E. Charlton,  
Charlton Insurance Agency,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

I am sending a copy of "Better Basketball" to Frank Spawr, Jr., today, and also a letter similar to the one I wrote to Ted Martin.

I am sure both boys will enjoy their books.

A statement for these two books is enclosed. It has been a pleasure to do this for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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To - Glenn E. Charlton,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

2 copies "Better Basketball" @ \$4.00 each . . . . . \$8.00

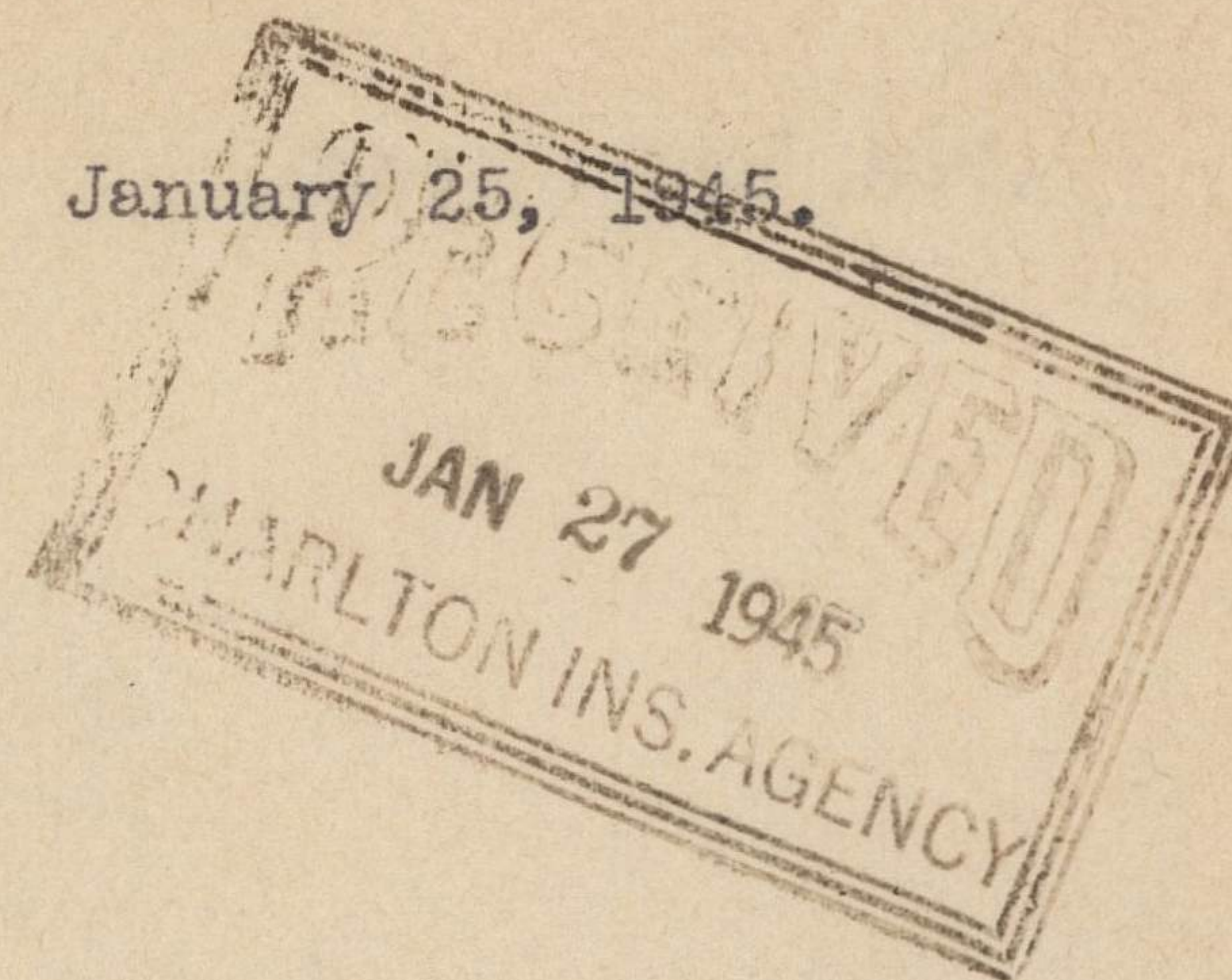
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Mr. Glenn E. Charlton,  
Charlton Insurance Agency,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

I am sending to Ted Martin, Jr., c/o Lion Oil Refining Company, El Dorado, Arkansas, a copy of my book, "Better Basketball".

"My Basketball Bible" is out of print and has been for fifteen years or more. Therefore, I will be unable to send Frank Spawr, Jr., El Dorado, Arkansas, this book. If you want me to send him one of my "Better Basketball", I am sure he would appreciate it because it is a much newer book and it has seven stories in the back of it that are real thrillers.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Ted Martin, and I will await your decision as to what you want done concerning Frank Spawr. I will not send a statement until you let me know regarding the other book.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ernest Allen*

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Dear Hogg.

Send Frank Spawr jr. Copy of Better Basket Ball.  
also letter which sent to Ted Martin - will be home soon. Thanks a lot

*Glenn E. Charlton*



February 7, 1945.

Mr. Frank Spawr, Jr.,  
c/o Lion Oil Refining Co.,  
El Dorado, Arkansas.

Dear Frank:

Your good friend and mine, Glenn E. Charlton, of Lawrence, has asked me to autograph and send you one of my new texts, "Better Basketball". Mr. Charlton is one of our foremost sports enthusiasts in Lawrence and a real friend of the boys. He never misses an opportunity to bring to them a chance to better themselves physically and mentally.

These fundamentals described in this book are used by our varsity basketball team, as well as the plays. Besides the fundamentals of the game, there is a chapter on the treatment of athletic injuries, and in the back of the book there are seven doggone good stories, I think. I know you will be interested in them. They are stories of football and basketball games which are true stories, and are not fluffed up a bit. These are about teams which I coached, and in these highlights I have tried to bring out what goes on inside and outside the dressing room of our varsity teams.

I trust that you enjoy the book, and I would be glad to hear from you if there are questions you would like to ask.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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January 25, 1945.

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Charlton Insurance Agency,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

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EL DORADO, ARKANSAS  
January 23, 1945

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

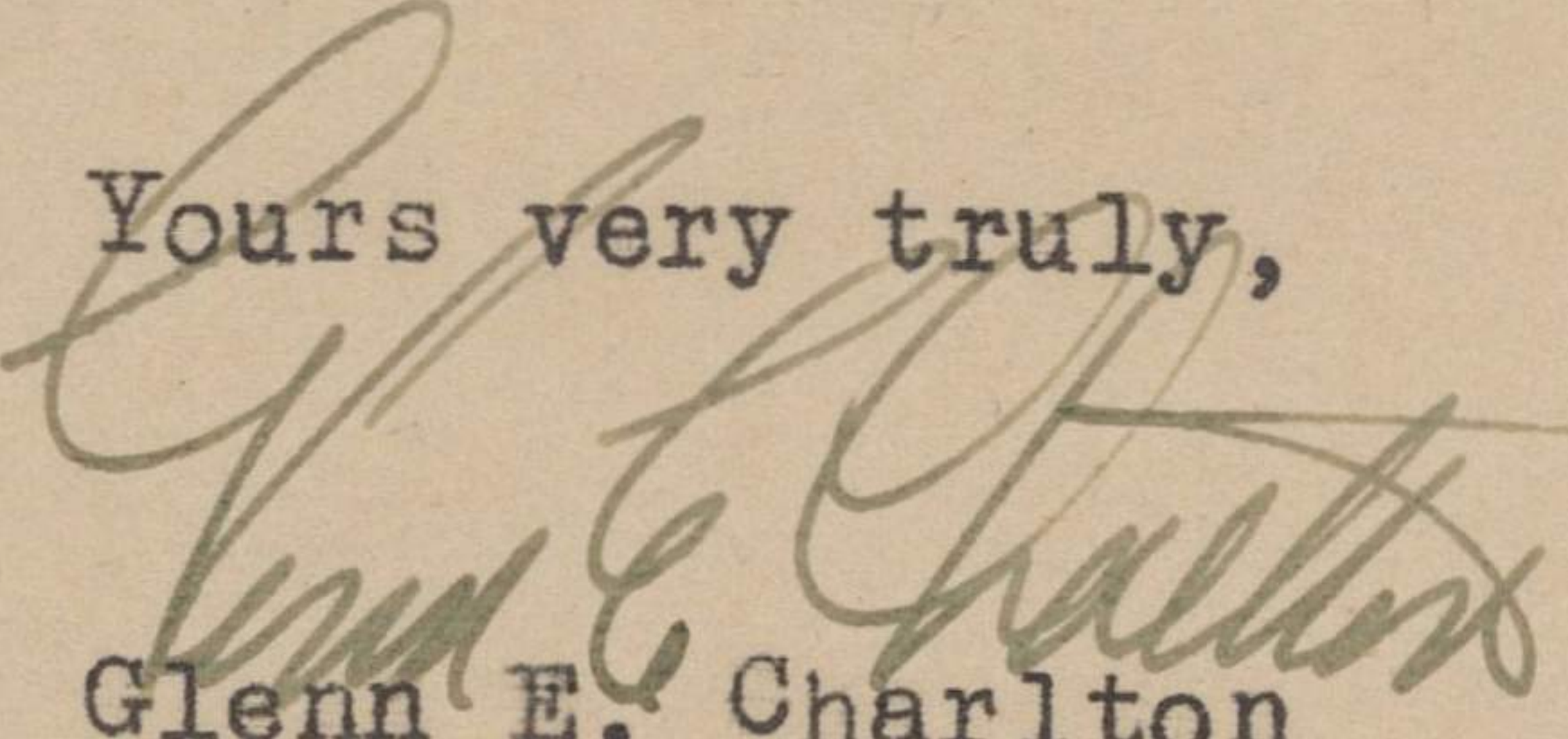
Dear Phogg:

I would like to have you send a copy of your last <sup>Book</sup> ~~bulletin~~ on basketball to Ted Martin, Jr., c/o Lion Oil Refining Company, El Dorado, Arkansas. I would also like to have you mail your original book, which is known as the basketball "bible" to Frank Spawr, Jr., El Dorado, Arkansas, c/o Lion Oil Refining Company.

Please send me a statement to our Lawrence office, and I will be very happy to remit.

Would also appreciate if you will autograph both of these books. I am sure the boys will treasure them. They are both high school basketball players here in El Dorado. If you will be so kind as to drop them a little line that you are sending them as a gift from me, I will appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

  
Glenn E. Charlton

GEC/mg



January 25, 1945.

Mr. Ted Martin, Jr.,  
c/o Lion Oil Refining Co.,  
El Dorado, Arkansas.

Dear Ted:

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Dr. Forest C Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence  
Kansas



# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(Sufficient cards will be distributed to each soldier when his mail address is changed to permit him to send one to each of his regular correspondents and publishers.)

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This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

1 SGT.

(Grade)

WESLEY R CHANNELL

(Name)

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(Name of post office)

Signature Wesley R Channell

NOTE.—Newspapers and magazines may need your old address for correct processing.

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W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204\* (1 November 1943)

\*This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204, 8 April 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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Thursday  
21 December 1944

Dear Doc:

a delayed Xmas greeting  
and a Happy new year to you.

Enclosed see commentary on

Bert's past season as well as 1945.

I see him on repeated occasions,  
last time just prior to his departure  
with his team for an adjacent island  
(Maui) via steamship wherein they  
mastered the interscholastic champ of  
that island to tune 14-0. Bert and  
Co-coach Kusunoki have a classy team  
very versatile, lots finesse and on the  
par with many mainland teams of college  
caliber.

I am keeping my waist line down  
via calisthenics, golf & fine courses near  
Bert's residence and by swimming at  
the famous beaches.

From the standpoint of a traffic man  
I am much interested to learn of TWA



~~ign~~ inaugurating service into Topeka.

I was informed by Bert that Lee Davis was in the hospital adjacent to his school, in fact the hospital was formerly the main high school but is now known as Strepler Hospital. I further visited with Lee as did Bert when he was released from his duties.

Lee is recuperating from an truck accident, some thirty army boys were injured when the brakes failed as they were going down a mountain pass in Saipan. Lee has had plenty rugged deal for past 2 1/2 years. Marshalls - Solomons. Garawa & Saipan and for a boy 38 yrs. of age has sure done his bit and more.

His jaw (maxillary bone) and region of temple were crushed, but superior surgery as well as dental technician attention has left no marked difference in appearance.

I recently was recommended by my Executive for commission application in Supply Corps - pending not over age limit and opening I may make it.

Best of luck to you in your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,  
J. W. Campbell



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 I recently was recommended by my  
 physician for commision application and supply  
 corps - pending our eye limit and opening  
 I was made it.  
 Best of luck to you in your endeavor.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 James M. Campbell



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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January 24, 1945

TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Worker:


I want to take this occasion to thank you for your co-operation and help in the recent Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign. It is only thru the efforts of those like yourself that such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce can succeed.

As was announced at the Campaign Kick-off Meeting the other morning, the losing team is to entertain the winners at a buffet supper. I am sure that because of the outstanding success of the campaign that both Mike and Ship feel as I do; that there is almost as much pleasure in being a member of the losing team in this campaign as there is in being a member of the winning team, but since every race must have a winner and every winner honored properly, the members of Winter's team have engaged the Grill Room of the Eldridge Hotel for Wednesday evening, January 31st, 6:45 P.M., and will entertain the "Champs" in proper style then.

The Chamber of Commerce is going to entertain at this buffet supper the new members that your efforts produced.

Thanks again for your participation.

Sincerely,

  
J. G. Quigley, Chairman  
Membership Committee