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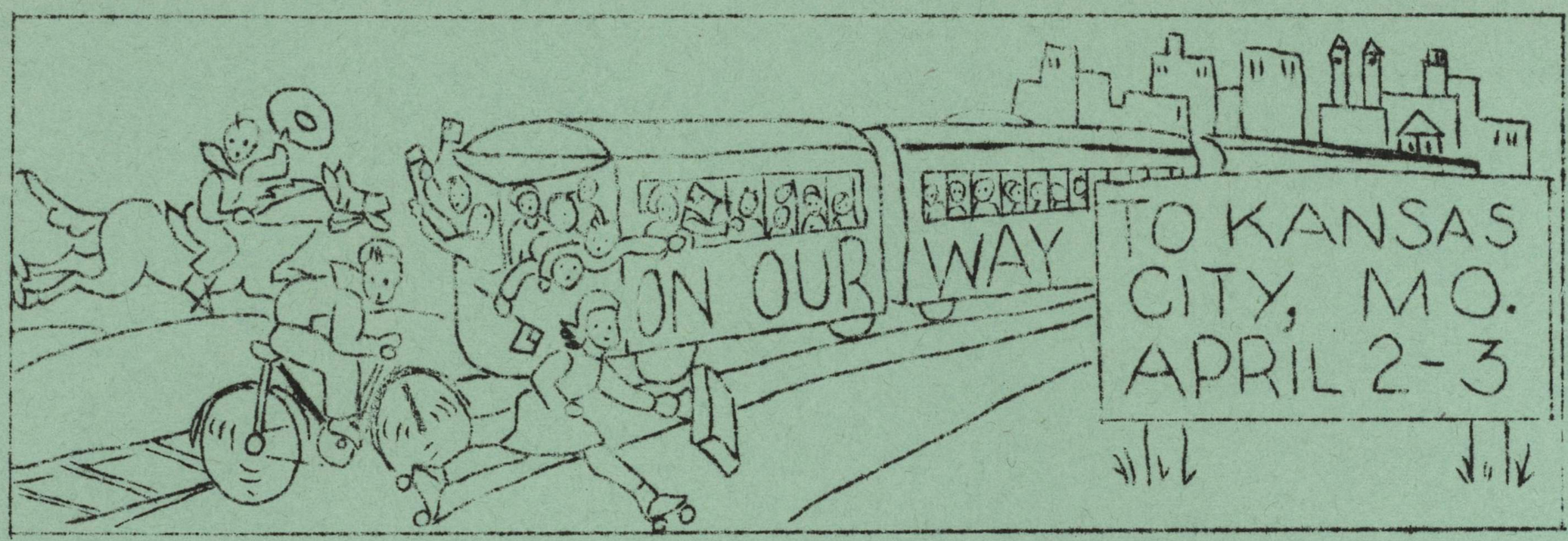

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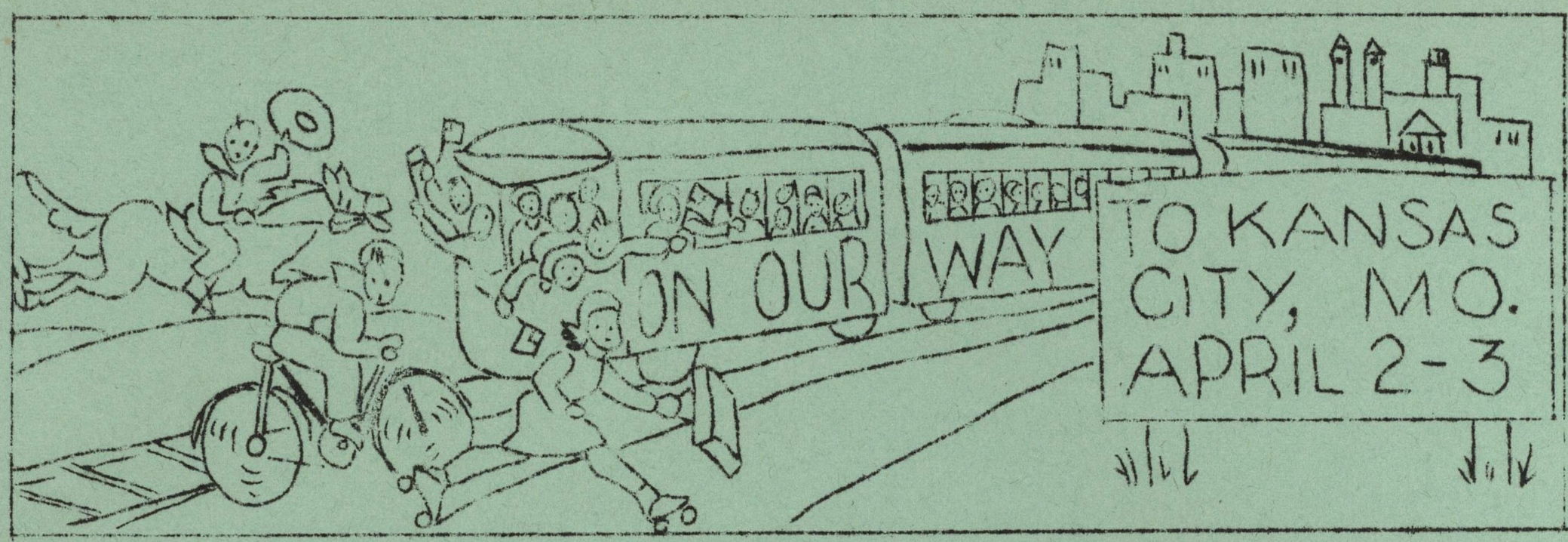

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April 2-3, 1943

Information For Committee Members

The general theme "Fitness Problems for 1943," is indicative of the timeliness of the Central District Convention for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The war situation has made the field of health of primary concern to everyone engaged in any phase of community and educational work. Pertinent problems challenging community and educational leaders are: mass feeding of all school children, providing recreation before and after school hours for doorstep children, evaluating the use of "the Grid" in determining health needs, and many others.

The Convention staff has, therefore, planned a workshop convention so that all people in attendance may have an opportunity to present and have discussed their own individual problems in health, physical education and recreation.

National and district leaders in the various areas have been secured to participate in these discussions in order that the individual may have expert guidance as well as the thinking of the group in discussing the problems. The following keynote leaders will be on the program:

Mr. John B. Kelly - Federal Office of Defense, Health and Welfare Services, who will present the latest government information on how to make the nation more physically fit.

Dr. Jay B. Nash - President of the National Association, and an authority in health education.

Miss Dorothy LaSalle - Specialist from the U. S. Office of Education, and a recent organizer of "physical Fitness" institutes.

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Lt. Edward Haislet, U.S.N.R., Assistant Athletic Director of the Navy.

The war situation has raised the question of the availability of hotel accommodations. Through the Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce anyone attending the Convention is assured of hotel reservation, providing the reservation is made well in advance of the Convention dates, April 2 and 3.

Of interest to all will be the informal dinner and Missouri "hoedown" entertainment followed by square and social dancing the evening of April 2. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling the Health and Physical Education office, VAlentine 7881.

ONE-MINUTE SPEECH ON HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVENTION

"Fitness Problems of 1943" is the timely theme of the convention of the Central District Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation to be held in Kansas City on April 2 and 3.

In keeping with war conditions the convention plans have been streamlined and made of the workshop type in order that each person attending may receive the maximum amount of assistance with his problems. These problems of health, both from the community and educational standpoints, are foremost in the minds of all.

Fun as a morale builder has not been overlooked, however, in this wartime convention and one evening will be given over to it. An informal dinner, with a Missouri "hoedown," to be followed by square and social dancing, is scheduled for April 2.

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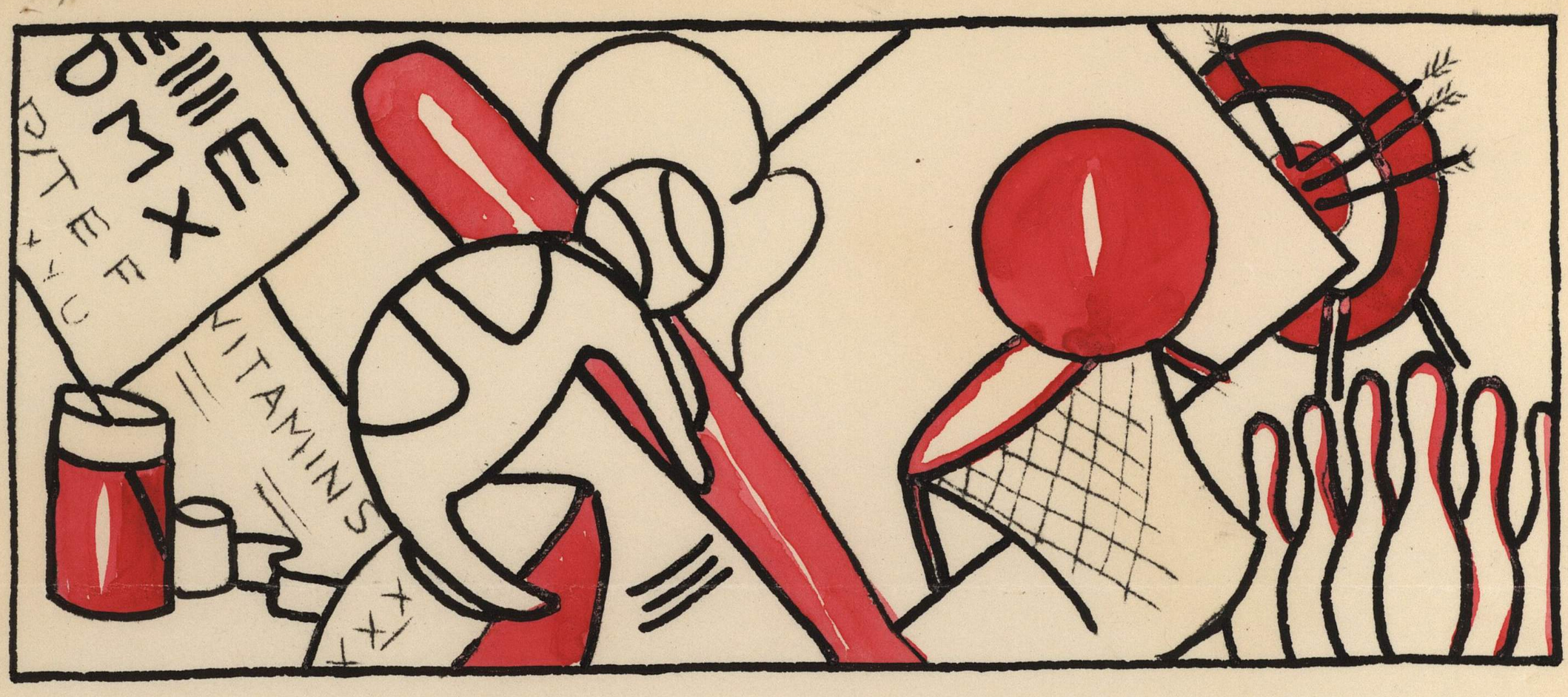

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THEME, "FITNESS PROBLEMS OF 1943"

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SPEAKERS - MR. JOHN L. BRACKEN AND MISS NINA B. LAMKIN

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ELEMENTARY CHILDREN
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS - HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
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FITNESS FILM, "DO YOUR BIT - BE PHYSICALLY FIT"

FRI. 2:00 GENERAL SESSION
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SAT. 10:00 "FITNESS PROBLEMS OF 1943 AND RECREATION"
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This is a convention for civic leaders, educational leaders, school administrators, classroom teachers, nurses, physical education instructors, and college students. It is a convention to which every school system should send representatives.

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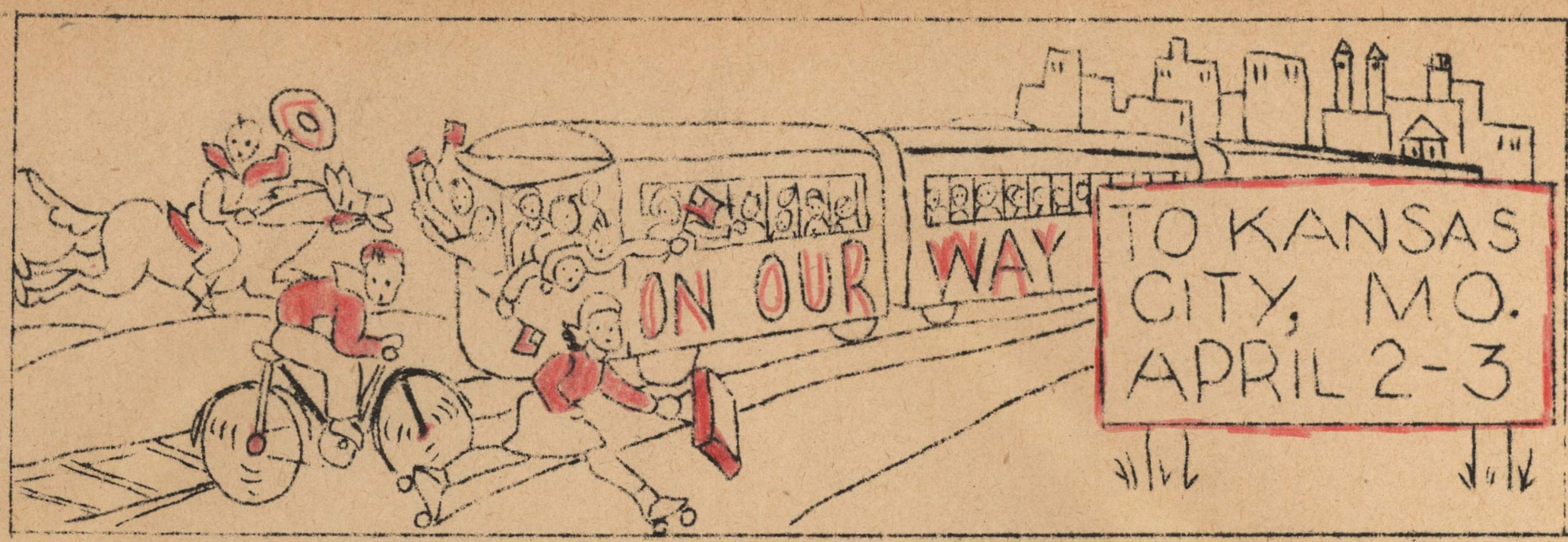

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Mr. Earl "Dutch" Chapman,
McLouth, Kansas.

Dear Dutchman:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for your son. You can always count on my responding to your call pronto.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

September 1, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to testify as to the capability, fitness, character and personality of Charles Ray Chapman of McLouth, Kansas. Charles graduated from McLouth High School in the spring of 1943.

I have known this young man for three years and find him an industrious, clean-minded and forceful person. He is purposeful, and I am sure that he will make good in any line of endeavor that he sets his mind and will to.

He is a gifted musician, but this is no deterrent to his motor activity. Last spring he worked at the Sunflower Ordnance plant and made a fine record.

I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation.

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March 27, 1943.

Mr. Ralph Cannon,
Esquire Magazine,
919 No. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Ralph:

While in Kansas City last night attending the play-off of the N.C.A.A. games, I picked up a Kansas City Star in which Mr. C. E. McBride, the sports editor, gives a resume of Mark Cox's article on "The World Series of Basketball".

I am sending you a tear sheet from his paper of March 26th which gives a fairly comprehensive resume of the history of that tournament. I thought you might want to see it because it does show some discrepancies and omissions in Mark Cox's article.

With all good wishes, I am

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