

U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
IOWA CITY, IOWA

October 10, 1942

Forrest C. Allen
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Dear "Doc" :

Received your letter of September 15. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I wrote Frank S. Allen. I thought some of the information in his letter might be valuable to you at a later date.

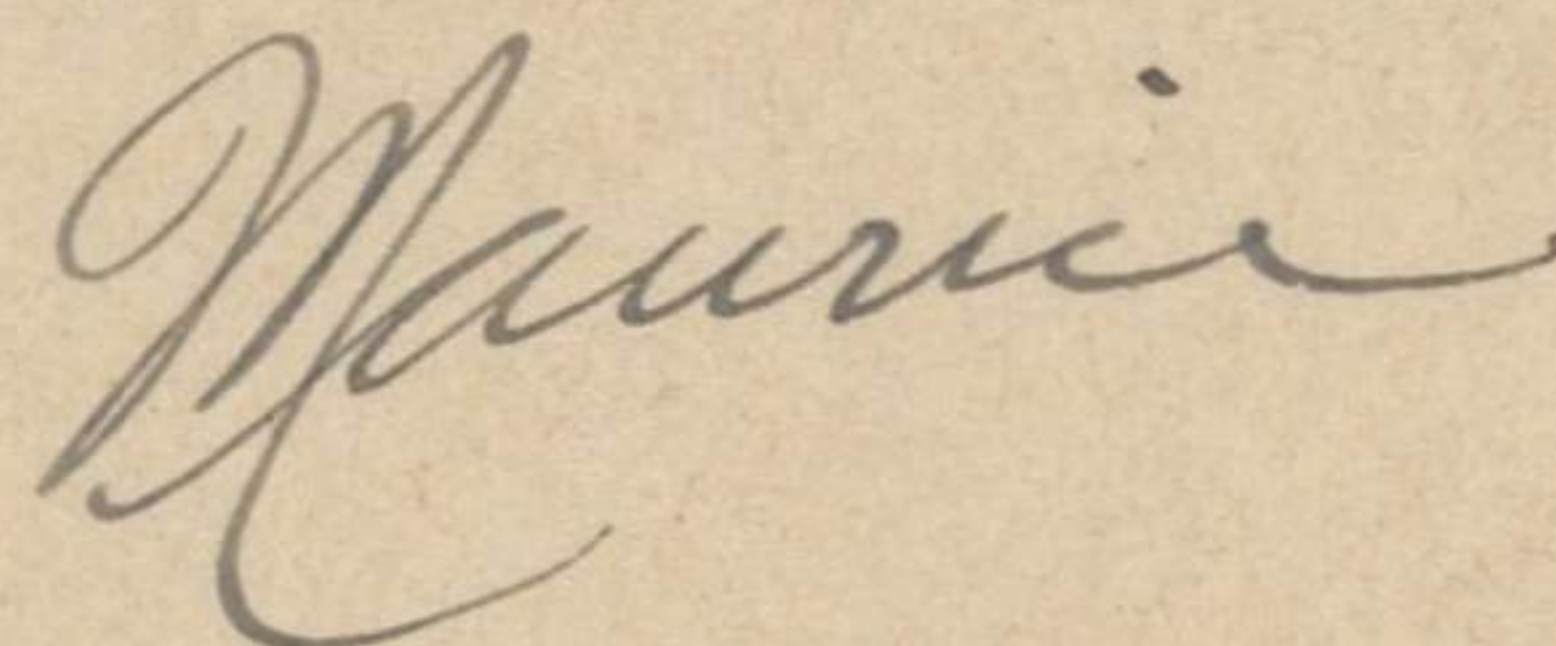
There is some rumor that they are thinking about starting another Pre-Flight school and if they should I know they will be needing more officers.

I find my work here at the Pre-Flight school very interesting. The different personalities that I come in contact with certainly will be an asset to me when I get back to civilian life in Physical Education.

Every three months I have a new group of cadets to bring into the Navy and take them thru their indoctrination. Incidentally, this next Wednesday we have a new group coming in. Just 453 men/ The largest Battalion to enter. Our old Battalion leaves Wednesday and the new comes in the same day. Every two weeks a group graduates and they are replaced by a new incoming group. Up to now our Battalions have been from 200 to 300 so it looks as tho' we will be plenty busy. I happen to be a company commander so I will be responsible for 225 of the 453 cadets.

I am sorry that I didn't get to see you at the Kansas-Pre-Flight game. I was very busy here and couldn't get away. I hope I will have an opportunity to see you during basketball season.

Very sincerely yours,



Maurice Cannady
Ensign, U. S. N. R.