Mr. Brice Durbin, Jr., Burns, Kansas.

Dear Brice:

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Rev. Harold G. Barr called me and stated that you wanted to do some special individual summer basketball practice in your back yard, and that you would like to have some suggestions on what to work.

The best thing that I know of, Brice, is to work on your shooting lanes. Take the back rim of the basket and drop a plumb down to the floor and then drop a plumb from the front rim of the basket to the floor, using the median plane of the basket as a line. That will be 18 inches. Now, extend a line on an angle outward for 18 feet both from the back of the basket and the front of the basket. The straight line separating these two angular lines should be 7 feet. Now draw a similar lane in the opposite direction.

Now you have your work cut out for you. Start banking your shots one yard from the basket, looking at the basket and picking out spots on the backboard where your shots are good. Work from one edge of the line to the other edge of the line as you move back, always moving one yard back after three successful shots. After you get out a piece, and you should begin to miss at the outer distance, then come back to the one yard line and work out again until you are successful in hitting three consecutive shots at the back line. Then go over to the other lane.

Nos, Brice, this is the idea. These lanes are banking or carom shot lanes. Any time you are in these lanes, bank or carom the ball in, but as soon as you get outside of these lanes, whether close to the basket along the end line or out in the court, shoot straight arch shots for the basket.

I use this area drill for my varsity basketball players and find that it pays big dividends. So few players are able to tell just when they should shoot at the goal directly or when they should bank a shot. Now you can use this lane for push shots and underhand shots. The underhand shots should be a reverse English spin shot while the push or arch shot should be banked with a dead kiss shot and the ball should not be

spun on a push shot - should be laid up dead.

After you have tried this a while you will find that you can play certain shots higher on the board if you do not use too much force, and it will teach you to graduate your shooting so that you will not bang the ball on the board but rather kiss it up there as shots should be played. If there is anything you do not understand I will be glad to have you write me.

I am wondering if you have my text, Better Basketball. I am sure that you have or that you have one in the high school library to which you can gain access. This shooting lane is not in the book but I think it is a fine drill.

Please give my regards to your good mother and dad. With all good wishes, I am

Simerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Versity Basketball Coach.

Kansas Bible College

MYERS HALL
University of Kansas
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

HAROLD G. BARR, Dean

May 31, 1943

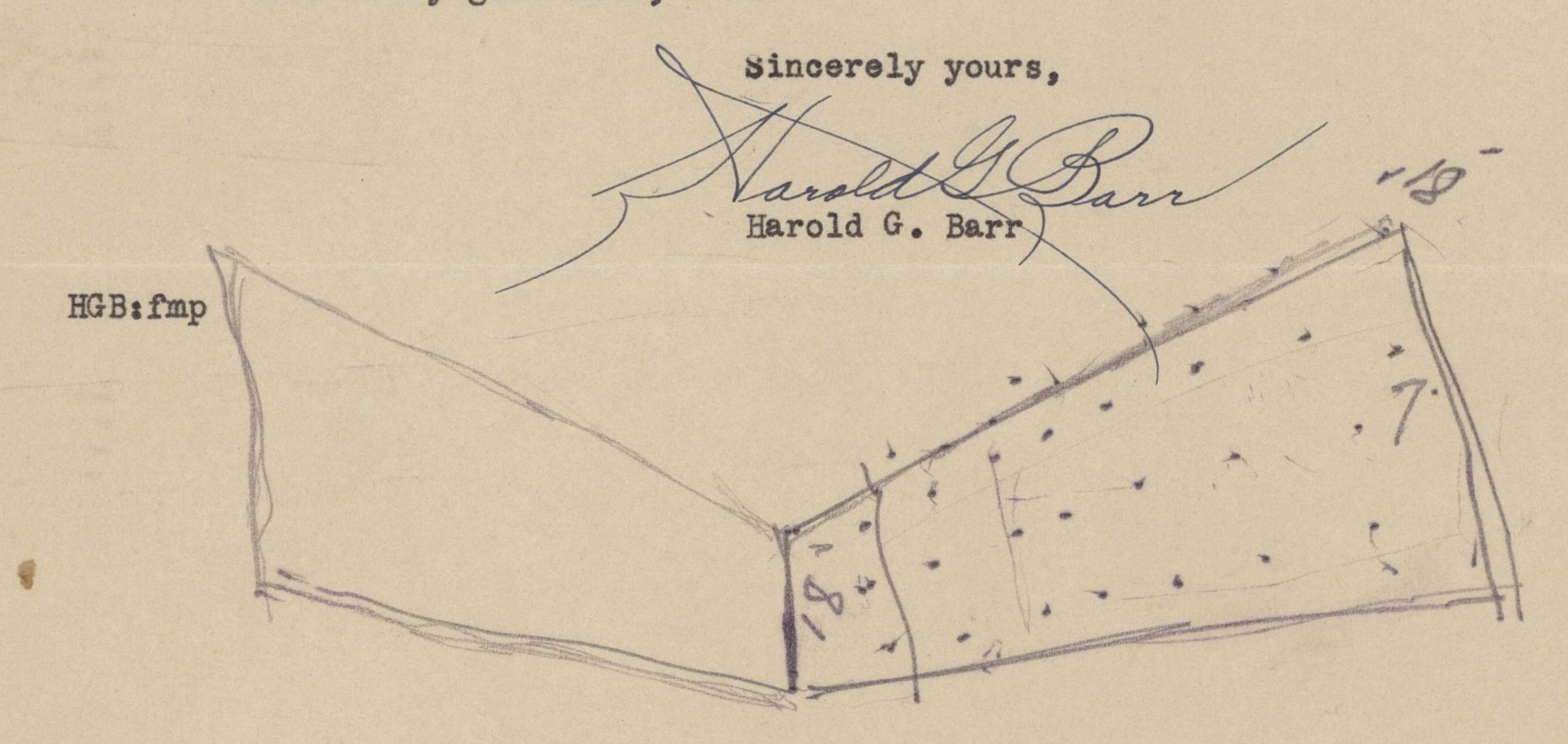
Dr. Forrest C. Allen Athletic Department University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

The boy of whom I spoke to you is Brice B. Durbin of Burns, Kansas. He has written me: "I want to do some individual basketball practice in my back yard this summer and would like to have some suggestions on what to work." I am sure you do not have a more loyal admirer anywhere or a boy whom you have influenced more than Brice Durbin. I know he will appreciate a letter from you.

I want to thank you again for your talk at the young people's meeting. I always feel you have a real contribution to make to our young people.

With every good wish, I am



Mr. Jack Copeland, The Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your good wishes regarding the Oklahoma victory. I will be glad to talk with you sometime regarding the battle.

You know, Jack, the Big Six rules state that you can only play in the city in which the college is located, and that means that unless the Big Six changes its rule no Big Six team could play in Wichita playing any other team except Wichita University.

That is the screwiest rule, but they have got it. Missouri Valley teams can do that without any difficulty, but when we played at Buffalo we played St. Bonaventure, in New York - Fordham, in Philadelphia - St. Joseph's, and in St. Louis - St. Louis University. These Big Six faculty representatives are nuttier than a fruit cake, but that is their rule. Even the Big Ten permits a different rule in basketball than the Big Six.

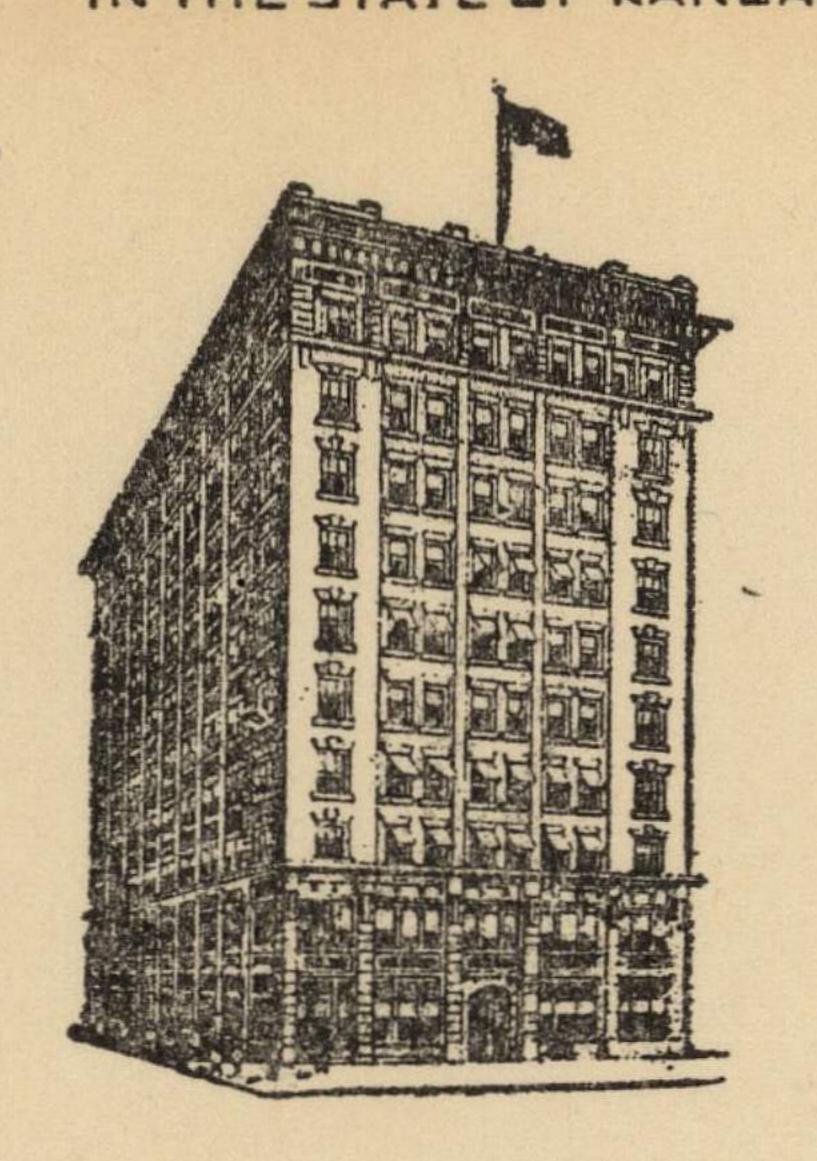
I have exhausted my vocabulary in describing them, so I will not go further.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH



The Wichita Beacon

EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING M. M. LEVAND, PRESIDENT

WICHITA, KANSAS

Jan. 12,1943

HOME OF THE WICHITA BEACON

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

Dear Doc:

Permit me to offer congratulations on the triumph over Oklahoma. I'm sorry I couldn't make connections, but the train was two hours late getting out of Wichita and that would have put me in Norman after the game. I did want to see you pour it on Oklahoma. I'll be frank to admit that your club surprised me. It must be one whale of a basketball team, because I know how tough it is to win one on a foreign court and especially when the opposition is as strong as Oklahoma.

It's rather hard to piece together the true account of the game from the limited service over the wires and since I haven't heard a Kansas version of what happened I would be intersted to know just how you we'mt about winning it. Some time when you have a few moments you might drop me a line.

I am planning on booking several big college games for Wichita next season. I have already secured the Forum for the events and have tentative arrangements with some of the Coast schools. Would you be interested in playin here ?I know we could make you far more money that you would get out of the Eastern trip, and while that is still the big prize of theseason there would at least be a chance to aid the treasury by playing here.

Henry Iba has expressed himself as being willing to play knex in Wichita and Bruce Drake has also indicated that he might consider the proposition.

I plan to be in Lawrence soon and I'll look you up to discuss the matter. Meanwhile, I'd like to hear from you on the subject.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours truly

Jack opeland

Mr. Jack Copeland, Sports Editor, The Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Kanses.

Door Jack:

Thanks for your good letter of the 5th instant. I am also grateful to you for the suggestion regarding loud sox and a red necktie. They sent me some lovely presents, and I appreciate it.

I hope Johnny does all that Cesuma desires.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog:

Just a note to let you know that I have advised Elliott of Cessna that you have a weakness for loud sock and red neckties. Most of my hints to that company are accepted.

Elliott tells me that the deal with Buescher is completed. I know Johnny will dike the bunch and they'll take care of him in every way. If he should encounter the slightest trouble tell him to look me up. I'll get it straightened out pronto.

It was a damn shame you couldn't have used the regulars against Creighton, but I know you felt the boys had the right to see their parents a few days before induction. Little things such as this have made you the great coach you are.

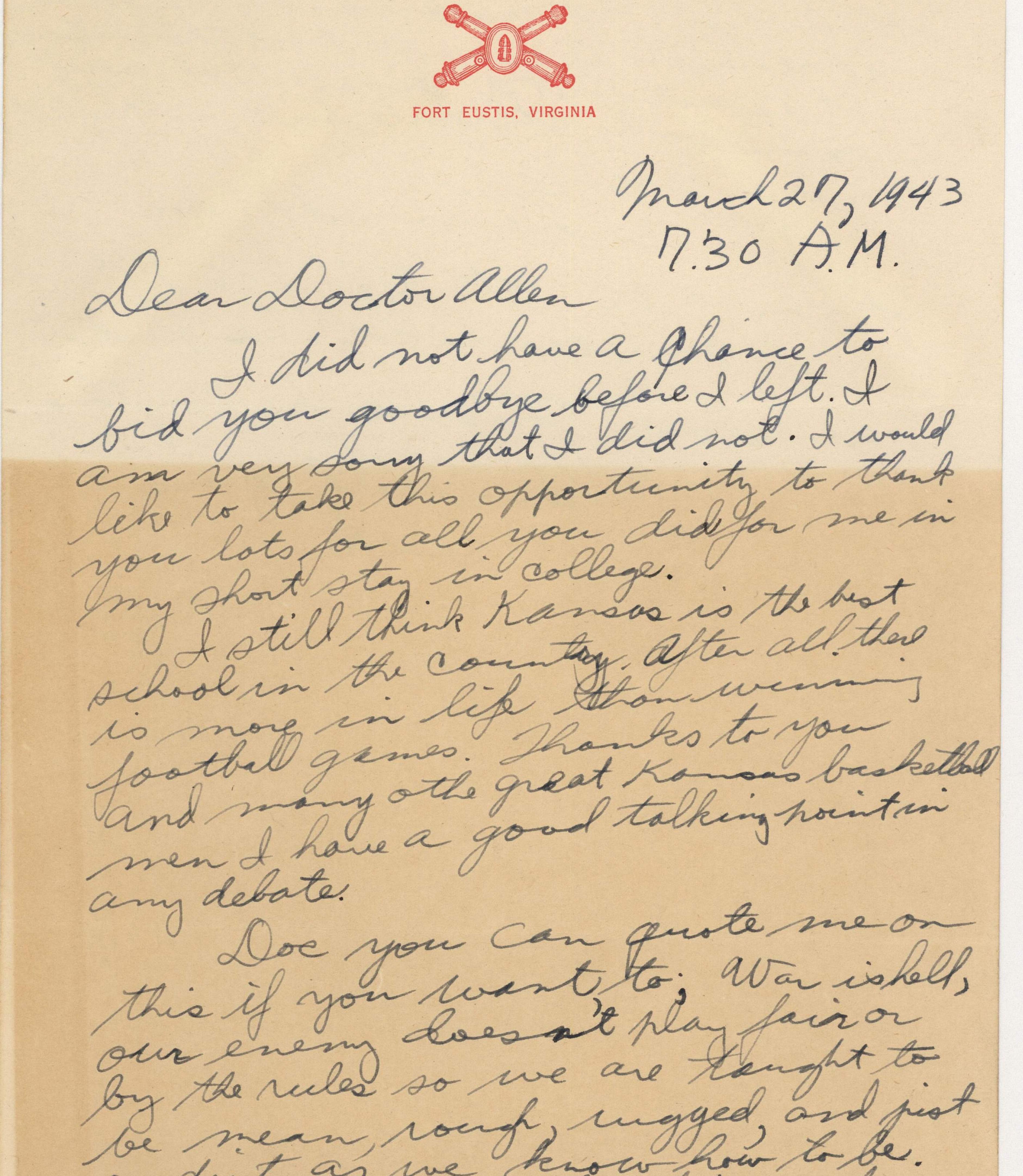
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Jack opeland SPORTS EDITOR

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Cand. W. R. Channel, 7 Baty. 3rd Platoon, 79 AAA, OCS, Student Brigade, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Dear Dioks

I am mighty happy to have your letter of Sunday, July 25th, and too, I was glad to know that you had a friendly greeting with Warren Hodges, Paul Hardman and Harlan Altman. Give them my kindest regards when you see them.

Congratulations on your basketball victory over the Indiana and Michigan boys. You know when you beat a boy from Indiana in basketball they think that you have done something. What do you think? Did you use a Goal-Hi when you played outdoors?

Pretty soon we are getting out a letter to all the boys in the service for whom we have addresses, and we will mail you one. This will give you an opportunity to drop your pals a postcard. And we will also give you the news of the campus. It should be forthcoming in a week or ten days.

Argentine High School, to assist us in our physical conditioning program. I am not sure whether you know him or not. We have 700 A-12 boys, which are Army boys under 18, who will be quartered in Lindley Hall. Our Navy program is functioning pretty thoroughly. We are giving all of these chaps physical conditioning, and it keeps us very busy.

Lots of good luck, Dick, and we will be happy to see you back on the campus in the very near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

United States Army Count p Douvis North Parolina slindey. Dear Doc. Lam Bussift than I ever thought I could posselly be. The sweatand weight has been pouring off of me I weigh about 196 now and still going dound quesa I saw Hodge and Hadman the other day attomen is un myouthis We are starting out 2 nd week here I would just as soon the war wereoven and I were Just before Ilft Custio of played a baskethall game with some boys from Deaps and Aligina against some boys from Indian and mich naturally we know. Played in outdoor courts in the Well that is about all I know Tell the going hello. Aforms Deis

Mr. A. H. Cromb, Treasurer, Standard Steel Works, North Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Red:

I was very happy to receive your letter of March first, and I want you to know that I very deeply appreciate the nice things you had to say.

With best wishes and lots of good luck to you, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STANDARD STEEL WORKS

KANSAS CITY, MO.

A. H. CROMB

March 1, 1943

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

Dear "Doc":

I know a lot of K.U. people shared the same feeling of pride that I did when they saw the announcement in the Sunday Kansas City paper regarding your selection by the Helms Foundation of Los Angeles as "the greatest basket ball coach of all time". The only thing is that the Helms Foundation is just finding out what all of we K.U. people (and the other teams and coaches in the Big Six) have known for a good many years. It is, however, a real satisfaction to see that your ability is properly recognized.

I am sorry to have to admit that I did not have a chance to see your swell 1942-43 team in action this year but between gas rationing and a lot of night work to be done in connection with our Army Air Force contracts, there never seemed to be sufficient spare time.

Congratulations again on the honor and heres wishing you continued success and good luck.

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Mr. Frank Cramer, Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Concerning our conversation at the football game last Saturday, I am sending the following information about our toughening program. Our obstacle course is not spectacular emough as yet, and we want to work up something highly pleasing to the eye from a photographic viewpoint.

The outstanding part of our program is the fine correlation between the R.O.T.C. and the Physical Education Department. Col. J.S. Dusenbury and I worked out a plan whereby students in R.O.T.C. would drill two times a week and then take physical conditioning once a week to satisfy the University requirement for physical exercise three times a week.

We are using advanced R.O.T.C. students who are enrolled in physical conditioning classes to give the basic military commands and tactics of the United States Army. This enables every student enrolled in either the Army, Navy or Air Corps reserve to become acquainted with these vitally necessary requirements before they get into the service. This contribution alone is noteworthy. Ten minutes of each hour is devoted to the disciplinary command and drill practice.

Then the toughening program, under the direction of Henry Shenk, Reginald Strait, Wayne Replogle and myself, augmented by a dozen of our athletic leaders and physical education majors: Ray Evans, Hubert Ulrich, Bill Brill, Otto Schnellbacher, Charlie Black, Warren Hodges, George Dick, Armand Dixon, Max Kissell, Ralph Schaake, Marvin Vandaveer, and Paul Hardman.

Captain E. E. Baker, of the R.O.T.C., cooperated with us in teaching these leaders military drill so that they would be conversant with those necessary things, but we leave to the R.O.T.C. boys in our classes much of this drill. In our toughener program we strive to bring out these activities of man: running, jumping, leaping, vaulting, crawling and climbing. The obstacle course gets some of these activities, but mass soccer, touch football, basketball, boxing and other contact games toughen the men and make them alert for combat service.

Them, when we get far enough along, we expect to use Major W. E. Fairbairn's manual, "Get Tough", to teach them the rougher side of overcoming a man by skill.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Dr. Forrest allen

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Bazine, Rauses. Sept. 14, 1942 Dear Gir, what is the name, price, and whois dufublisher og your books on winning basketball? Daw interested in security Svicerely John F. Chortz e copy.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES 1942-'43

I. COMMITTEES ELECTED BY THE SENATE

- 1. Athletics and Physical Recreation: Nash, F. C. Allen, Ambrosius, L. E. Anderson, Woodruff.
- 2. Convocations and Lectures: J. H. Nelson, R. M. Davis, Nichols, Posey.
- 3. Eligibility to Non-Athletic Activities: Grant, Bradshaw, Horr.
- 4. Examinations: Malin, McCluggage, Turney.
- 5. Forensics: Buehler, Ashton, J. B. Smith.
- 6. Library: Baker, Hollands, Lind, Stephenson, Stratton, Viesselman.
- 7. Publications and Printing: Baker and chairmen of subcommittees.

Subcommittees:

- A. Printing and Binding: Nichols, Baker, Klooz, Woodruff.
- B. Humanistic Series: Lind, May Gardner, Hankins.
- C. Science Bulletin: Taft, Latimer, Leonard, H. T. U. Smith, Stranathan.
- D. Social Science Series: Chubb, Eiseley, Howey.
- E. Geological Survey Bulletin: J. C. Frye.
- F. Education Series: Chandler, F. C. Allen, Althaus.
- G. Engineering and Architecture Bulletin: Jakosky, Kellogg.
- H. Business Series: Gagliardo, Blocker.
- 8. Relations with Other Educational Institutions: J. H. Nelson, and chairmen of the following subcommittees.
 - A. Relations with High Schools: <u>Ulmer</u>, Ashton, K. W. Davidson, Montgomery, Reese, Wiley, Woodruff.
 - B. Advanced Standing: Lawson, Jakosky, Moreau, Stockton, Swarthout, Teeter (secretary), J. W. Twente, Woodruff.
 - C. Relations with Junior Colleges: Chandler, Jakosky, Lawson, Stockton, Swarthout.
 - D. Relations with Four-Year Colleges: Stouffer, Gagliardo, Kester, Shoemaker.
- 9. R. O. T. C.: Dusenbury, Canuteson, Jakosky, Lawson, Reese.
- 10. Senate Advisory: (Elected by ballot)

 Hollands, Ashton, Storer, Turney. (Beal and Realey on leave)

- 11. University Calendar: Hankins, Doering, Gibson, Woodruff.
- 12. Committee on Committees: (Elected by ballot) Stoland, Kester, C. F. Nelson.

II. COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE CHANCELLOR AND SENATE

A. Aids and Awards: J. H. Nelson, Babcock, Klooz, Reese, Templin.

Subcommittees:

- 1. Boynton Scholarship: Department of Economics.
- 2. Bryan Prize Essay: Virtue, Stene, E. Twente, Winston.
- 3. Carruth Poetry Prize: W. S. Johnson, Hoopes, Morgan, Winston.
- 4. Frances Schlegel Carruth Scholarship: Department of German.
- 5. Cooperative House Fund for Women: McCracken, Hankins, Meguiar.
- 6. Donnelly Scholarships: J. H. Nelson, Gibson, Ulmer, Weeks, R. H. Wheeler.
- * 7. Federal Loans: Werner, Asling, Gordon, Haines, Kester.
 - 8. Hadley Scholarship: Faculty of School of Law.
 - 9. Haver and Charles Ise Scholarships: Jordan, Moreau, Posey.
- 10. Honor Scholarships: J. H. Nelson, Gibson, Ulmer, Weeks, R. H. Wheeler.
- 11. Hyde Scholarship and Peabody Loan Fund: Hungerford, H. C. Allen, Horr, Walling.
- 12. Ethel Ann Jones Leans: Woodruff, Garber, Woodard.
- *13. Kellogg Medical Loan Fund: Werner, Asling, Gordon, J. H. Nelson, Stoland.
- *14. Kellogg Nurses' Loan Fund: Winifred Wolfe, V. Anderson, Grace Scott.
- *15. Rosemary Ketcham Memorial Loan Fund: Faculty of Design.
- 16. Hattie Elizabeth Lewis Prize Essays: Lulu Gardner, Beth, Crumrine, Winston
- 17. General Student Loan Fund: Werner, Gaston, Klooz, Meguiar, VanderWerf.
- *18. Frank C. Miller Loans: Klooz, Haines, Laird, Roark, Stene.
- 19. Hannah Oliver Latin Prize: Walker, Grant, Lind.
- 20. Men's Residence Hall Scholarships and Battenfeld Scholarships: <u>Ulmer</u>, Bowers, McCluggage, Posey, Stillwell, Templin.
- 21. Women's Residence Hall Scholarships: Meguiar, Black, May Gardner, Larson.
- 22. Rhodes Scholarships (inactive); Walker, Crawford, Sandelius.
- 23. General Scholarships: Grant, Babcock, Hessler, Meguiar, Werner.
- 24. Slesson Scholarship: Stouffer, Laudon, Mayberry, Stranathan, Templin.

- 25. Luella F. Stewart Scholarship: Faculty of Fine Arts.
- 26. Summerfield Scholarships: Templin, Ambrosius, Irving Hill, Koopman, J. H. Nelson, Storer, Turney, Ulmer.
- 27. Thurnau Scholarship: Department of German.
- 28. Elizabeth M. Watkins Scholarships: Babcock, May Gardner, Hill, E. Twente.
- **29. Edna Osborne Whitcomb Scholarships: Gardner, Laird, Winston.
- **30. Selden Whitcomb Fellowship: Malott, Ashton, Stouffer.
 - *Appointed by Chancellor in accordance with provisions of grant or bequest.

 **Committee determined under provisions of bequest.
- B. Honors and Honor Organizations: Lawson, M. Elliott, Hankins, V. F. Smith.

III. APPOINTED BY THE CHANCELLOR

- 1. Alumni Interests: Sam Anderson, Black, F. Ellsworth, May Gardner, Hoesley, J.O. Jones, Montgomery, Shenk.
- 2. Commencement: Ingham, axe, Babcock, K. W. Davidson, M. Elliott, F. Ellsworth, Nichols, Roark, Woodruff.
- 3. Community Lecture Course: Nichols, Moreau, J. H. Nelson, Shoemaker, E. Twente.
- 4. Freshman Week: Ulmer, Edna Hill, Meguiar, O'Kane, Werner, Woodruff.
- 5. Industrial Fellowships: Brewster, Jakosky, Laudon, Nichols, Stockton.
- 6. Memorial Union: Werner, Baumgartner, Klooz, O'Kane.
- 7. Men's Residence Halls Operating Committee: Werner, Eiseley, O'Kane, Moreau, VanderWerf.
- 8. Physical Conditioning Program Administrative Committee: Mix, Nash, Reese.
- 9. Parking Regulations Committee: Guy Smith, F. L. Brown, Werner.
- 10. Radio Round Tables: Sandelius, Ashton, R. M. Davis, Ingham, Taylor, E. Twente,
- 11. Residence Status: Woodruff, Klooz, Tupy.
- 12. Student Deferment Committee for Selective Service: Brewster, F. C. Allen, Asling, Hessler, Woodruff.

- 13. University and the War Effort: Ashton, W. W. Davis, Hoesley, Keeler, Laudon, Stephenson, Stockton, Stouffer.
- 14. University Budget: Stouffer, Lawson, Moreau, Nichols.
- 15. Vocational Guidance: Schwegler, Beth, Downs, Hoesley, Koopman, O'Kane, Roark, Viesselman, Woodard.
- 16. War Information Library: Ingham, C. M. Baker, Buehler, K. W. Davidson, Keeler, Ryther, Sandelius, Helen Wagstaff.
- 17. Watkins and Miller Halls Operating Committee: Meguiar, Doering, Lowrance, O'Kane.

IV. Athletic Board

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Ex Officio: Malott (Chancellor), Klooz (Bursar).
From the Senate: (Elected by ballot) W. W. Davis, Nash, G. W. Smith, J. B. Smith,
Stockton, Woodruff.
From the Alumni: Don Hoag, Thomas Van Cleave, N. T. Veatch, Hugo T. Wedell.
From Student Organizations: Vernon McKale, Paul Turner.

Mr. Jack Cronk, Wrestling Woach, Newton, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

We are in the midst of registration and enrollment, but I am happy to send you a sketch of our obstacle course which we will use in our physical conditioning program. Later we plan to have these mimeographed and I will send you any material that we have.

The general guide to our course will be the Basic Field Manual of the U. S. Army, FM 21-20, but from time to time our instructors will be given additional material from the department.

I shall be glad to send you further material as soon as it is made available.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and with best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA: AH Enc. Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Newton, Kansas Sept. 15, 1942

Dr. F.C. Allen Director of Physical Education Kansas University

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very much interested in the war-time physical conditioning program which is under your supervision at Kansas University. I understand that this program is similar to the conditioning program used by the army and navy.

I would be very grateful to you if you will please send me all the material and information that you have on this program. The physical education department here is very much interested in getting behind the war effort so far as they possibly can in regard to physical development and of course in any other way that is possible.

Thanking you very kindly for your trouble

I am

Sincerely

Jack Cronk Wrestling Coach Newton, Kansas Mr. John F. Choitz, Basine, Kansas.

Door Mr. Choitz:

I am very happy to reply to your inquiry of September 14th.

The name of the book on basketball is "Better Basket-ball", published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York.
"Better Basketball" is sold by Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company, of Kansas City, or most of the sporting goods firms, for \$4.00.

If you would care to have an autographed copy I will be glad to send it to you postpaid on receipt of your check or a money order for \$4.00.

I am enclosing some descriptive material which will give you an idea of the contents of the book.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and hoping to hear from you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH Eno. Ensign Maurice Cannady, Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Maurice:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written in behalf of Frank S. Allen, a nephew of mine, who is a graduate of the University in 1936. He majored in history and later took a year and a half in the Law School. He had a "B" average here.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could give Frank the benefit of any friendship that you may have in regard to his getting a shot at the physical education program in the Navy. He feels that eventually all the young men will be into this struggle, and he would like to get into physical education.

Doubtless Frank will write you, and I will appreciate any consideration that you can give him in the way of help.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you Saturday, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Miss Jume Cochren, Enterprise Public Schools, Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Miss Cochren:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 7th instant I consulted Miss Ruth Hoover, of the women's physical education department, to get her suggestions on material for you to use in your high school physical education courses.

"Calisthenics", published by A. S. Barnes, very helpful.

She also suggests that you get the following: "Team Sports for Women", by Meyer and Schwarts, published by Barnes;

Barnes Rule Books for Each Team Game (35¢ each), Barnes
Rule Books in Recreational Games and Sports (minor types of games), 35¢, and Barnes Individual and Dual Games, 35¢.

If Miss Hoover or I can be of any further help to you please do not hesitate to write again.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

P. T. MCDANIEL, SUPERINTENDENT

PAUL RETTER, GRADE PRINCIPAL

ENTERPRISE, KANSAS

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Dr. F.C. Allew University Manaso Laurence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

Would you suggest a book that we could use in conducting a physical education course for high school students __ containing in particular, information on calist himicol.

There will be a class for boys (under Supt. muchamil) and another for ghls. Each class will meet twice a week. The plan to use some games as they are in season, but would like to fallow an instruction book for the "exercises" fact of the class. (miss) June Cochren

P.S. I graduated from K. U. last spring. I know I'm cutainly going to miss the bashethall games this winter.

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