

September 8, 1941.

Mr. John Cress,
Physical Training Department,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Dear John:

I was very happy to receive your letter of September 4th. Thank you for listing some of the boys whom we may call on for leaders in some of the gym classes.

I am glad to know that you are finding your new work so pleasant.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Physical Training Department

Maxwell Field, Alabama

September 4, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen

Director of Physical Education

Kansas University

Dear Doctor Allen;

Thank you very much for your encouraging letter. Dorothy is not here yet but I will show her your letter. She will be pleased to read your compliment on her work in folk dancing.

My work here is quite pleasant. We have a large group of instructors here and they are a grand gang to be working with. These fellows are from all over the country and no two of them are from the same college. The Director of Physical Training tried to get a representative group here.

All of our classes are held outdoors which is one advantage of this climate. Calisthenics get more attention than any other type of activity. It is more important that the cadets get a thorough workout than that they learn any special skills. I notice that Goal Hitting seems to be one of the popular activities with the cadets.

Of the fellows I had last year, Hodges was the best Softball man, Bill Arnold was the best at Tumbling and Apparatus, and Ray Niblo was good at most activities. These fellows are good leaders and are well liked by the rest of the Physical Education majors.

I will keep in touch with you and let you know in advance when I will be ready to come back to finish my degree. Wishing you another successful year, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

John Press

Sept. 16, 1941

Mr. C. L. Cushing
President Downs National Bank
Downs, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cushing,

May I take this means of thanking you extremely for your kindness in catching the wall-eyed pike. Vance Hall did the rest. He delivered two fishes to our residence and told me that the Cushings had more to do with it than he did. I appreciate the fact that you made the catch and Vance delivered the goods.

I remember with pleasure our meeting and I trust these will be often.

I understand your son, Ned, is a pledge at the Beta house. My congratulations to you and to Ned. Please tell him when you write that it will be a pleasure for me to help him at any time that I am in a position to do so.

Again thanking you I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

September 17, 1941.

Mr. Glen Charlton,
Insurance Building,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glen:

Here is a card I recently received from Bob. I am sending it to you because I thought it would prove interesting to you. In the drug store the other day you were wondering what picture was on the postcard.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STAR BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEPT. 22, 1941

DR. F. C. ALLEN
BASKETBALL COACH
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

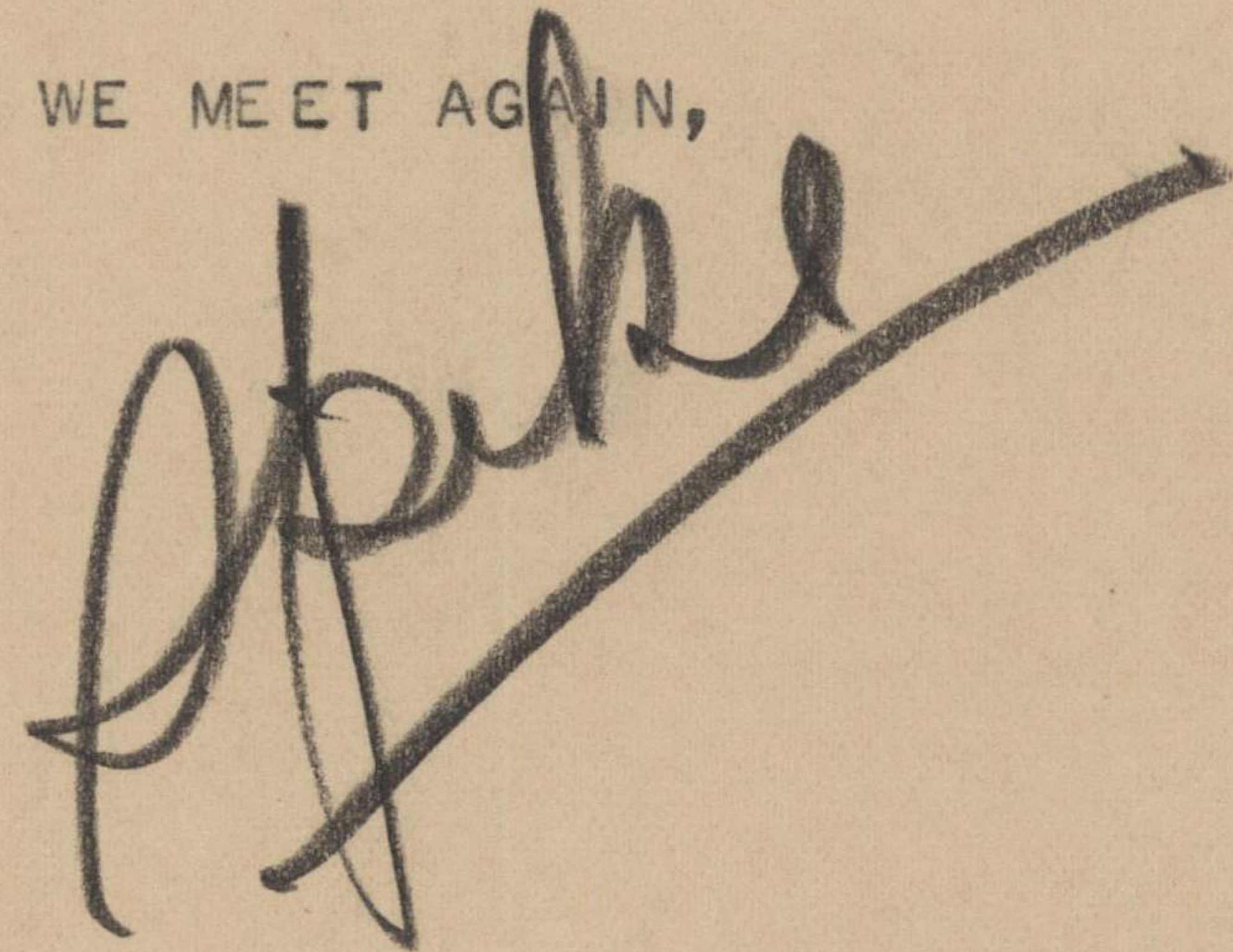
DEAR PHOG:

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, I AM BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE SPORTS STAFF IN NEW YORK CITY BUT THEY CAN'T TAKE AWAY FROM ME THE MEMORY OF THE THREE YEARS YOU HELPED MAKE SO HAPPY FOR ME.

THE CLAASSENS BEST TO YOU, MRS. ALLEN AND THE FAMILY.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN,

HAROLD CLAASSEN

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely reading 'Harold Claassen', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Oct. 3, 1941

Mr. John Carmody
Director of Athletics
Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear John,

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me tickets to your Haskell 1941 home games. I will make it a point to see some of your games if that is at all possible. I always enjoy them.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas
September 30, 1941

Doctor Forrest C. Allem
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We are enclosing four complimentary season
football tickets to the Haskell 1941 home games.

We hope that you and the members of your
family may find it possible to attend some of
these games. Should you desire more tickets,
please do not hesitate to give us a ring.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics

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Approved:

G. Warren Spaulding
Superintendent

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October 10, 1941.

Mr. Lee Calhoun,
900 Fidelity Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lee:

I am sending you a copy of the letter that Brownie wrote me and one that I wrote Brownie.

Can you think of the paper in which you read Brownie's letter? I want to send the paper a copy of my reply.

I enjoyed my abbreviated visit and short luncheon with you Wednesday.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

October 14, 1941

Mrs. William Calder
2105 E. 31st Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Calder,

I am very happy to have your kind letter of the 14th instant. Mrs. Allen and I were talking about Mariam this morning. Mrs. Allen asked that she be permitted to contact Mariam with a view to making her feel more at home here in Lawrence. She is in Kansas City today, but when she returns I am expecting to have a talk with her and we will see if we can not ease some-way the disappointment of her first few weeks.

Frankly, I think fraternities and sororities are badly overdone in this school as well as in others in this vicinity. However, youth does not have the philosophy required to combat this situation at times, so we've got to go along with them until better days. I more than appreciate your concern and feeling for your daughter, because our last two of six are attending the University of Pennsylvania and we have none of our children at home. You can realize how Mrs. Allen worries at all times regarding their happiness.

Our son, Robert, graduated from the University last year and is now a student at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. Eleanor, our youngest daughter, who was 20 yesterday, was unhappy going to school here at home so she enrolled along with Bob at Pennsylvania. She's enjoying it very much and since she's a junior I believe she will enjoy her two years back east. I think it's a good thing for the youngsters to get away from home and to view the domicile at a distance rather than from close-up.

I assure you that it will be a pleasure for Mrs. Allen and me to know you and Mr. Calder. I trust that when you come to Lawrence you will give us a ring and stop by and say "hello".

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 13, 1941

Mr. William Calder
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Calder,

Your very good letter of Oct. 11 has been received and I assure you I will be happy indeed to make Mariam's life as pleasant as possible here at the University of Kansas.

I am sorry that fraternity and sorority life here is much exaggerated beyond its normal worth. It's too bad that the younger people view this over-emphasis with so much concern. It makes for a lot of suffering that should not exist, but I feel that every good thing has some attendant evils.

Assuring you of our cooperation in emphasizing the durable things in Mariam's life I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

October 15, 1941

Mr. Lee Calhoun
900 Fidelity Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lee,

Thank you for your good letter of October 13. It was very nice of you to pass on my letter to Parke Carroll.

I'm to speak to-night at the William J. Bland Post at the University Club at 7 p.m. along with Clyde McBride and Parke Carroll. I'll be glad to take an opportunity to say a word to Parke if it so presents itself.

I enjoyed the wonderful description that you gave of Doctor Nigro and some of the Notre Dame fellows. It was graphic.

Regarding Milton, I've given him Roy's address and I prefer that he write rather than that I do it. While I'd be glad to communicate with Roy as I have always been fond of him, I prefer to place the responsibility onto Milton, because I find that parents too often do too much for their children's benefit causing the children to expect the parent to paddle the canoe too far up the stream. I will follow this letter up with Milton and see that he writes Roy. Thank you so much for your good letter, and I want you to know that any time you come to Lawrence it will be my turn to buy buttermilk and soup. I enjoyed my visit with you immensely.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

October 13, 1941.
900 Fidelity Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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

Dear Doc:-

The article that I had read was in Parke Carroll's paper, so I called him this morning and met him at the Quarterback Club luncheon. I gave him the copy of your reply to Brownie, and he said he'd give it his immediate attention. I told Parke that he should give your letter the same amount of notice that he gave Brownie's, and he promised to do so, and send me back the copy you sent. At the luncheon I saw Quigley, Henry, and several more of the old-timers. At the Notre Dame table I saw several guys who looked like they should have been up before Judges Reeves and Otis on charges of hop peddling or vote stealing. I did not see the omnipresent Dominic Nigro, who usually modestly shows himself from a point of vantage or gets someone else to page him. I guess he was delayed at his office, due to giving a narcotics prescription.

In his speech today Gwin Henry said that the score cards listed Vike Francis as weighing 186, whereas he actually weighed over 200. I recall that Christman was listed at 190, but actually was over 200. That's another racketeering system that pervades college football. What the coaches gain by this is beyond me, but they all do it. I noticed that Bible was now paying dividends on his large salary at Texas. Dawson had some unforeseen thing to happen to his Green Wave, or maybe it was only some superior coaching by Jess Neale of Rice. I was glad that Stanford lost and should like to see Fordham and Notre Dame also meet some team better equipped to play them. I should say that the other team that played those last two should be allowed to carry black-jacks to offset the stillets that their native intuition causes them to carry. The Mussolini boys always think nothing of kicking a man when he is down, and other such harmless diversions.

Have you written to Roy about Mit? If not, his address is Tower Petroleum Building, F.B.I. office, Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Callahan

October 18, 1941

Mr. Parke Carroll
Sports Editor
Kansas City Journal
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Parke,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 16th instant enclosing the tear-sheet from your sports page. Lee Calhoun also wrote me on the 16th sending me a copy of your column. Lee is a very fine and personable young man. He stopped in Lawrence about a week ago and had lunch with me. It was during that time that he read Brownie's statement and in the conference I told him that I would send him a copy of my reply to Brownie. That's how it all started.

It was good to see you and have a visit with you, Parke, I enjoyed the evening very much. It was nice to be with my old-time friends, many of whom I had not had an opportunity to speak with for quite some time.

Thanking you for thinking of me and wishing you continued success I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

November 3, 1941

Mr. Owen Carl
Mr. Clif Carl
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Owen and Clif,

I am sending you the rules of the contest in which our
free throwers will compete for Carl's superlative ties.

Thank you very much for initiating this stimulus to better
basketball.

I called Clif this morning and suggested that we do this
for three weeks at a time when the football men report
after Thanksgiving.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

OWEN CARL

C. C. CARL

CARL'S
GOOD CLOTHES

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

10/31

Dear Doc —

If you feel that it would be of ~~any~~ ^{any} D. ^{ties} ties

Keep - would be glad to furnish the
for another basket ball weekly contest -

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Free throw Winners of Carl's Contest

First Place

Vance Hall	18
Charlie Black	172

Second Place

Bob Johnson	174
Bob Fitzpatrick	163

November 18, 1941

Mr. John Cogswell
225 S. Osage Street
Independence, Mo.

Dear John,

I have taken your check for \$6.85 to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and you will receive your football tickets in a very short while. I assure you that we will get the best seats possible for you. Also, when you mail your check for the two basketball season tickets please make it for \$12.42 for two tickets at \$6.16 each plus a 10¢ mailing charge.

Sincerely yours,

FCA /pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

December 3, 1941

Mr. Maurice E. Cook
Principal Marie Grade School
Overland Park, Kansas

Dear Principal Cook,

Mr. Earl Falkenstien just brought to my desk a carbon copy of the letter which he has written you.

I hope that you will be able to bring your boys down for the Denver game. It will be a pleasure, I assure you, to have you with us at that time.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

December 2nd
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Mr. Maurice E. Cook, Prin.
Prairie Grade School
Overland Park, Kansas

Dear Principal Cook:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of November 25th to this office for reply.

You will find enclosed a schedule of our basketball games for the coming season, and Denver University, December 17th, is the only non-conference game that comes early in the season. If this date is satisfactory for you to bring your grade school basketball teams, we will be glad to make you a special price that will a little more than cover the admission tax which we are required to collect on all admissions.

Due to the fact that our auditorium where the basketball games are played does not offer adequate seating space for the conference games, it would be impossible for us to take care of your teams on any of the conference games, and probably on the non-conference games later in the season.

At the present time we can give you no definite location where we might have to place them for the game December 17th. We are just now getting the orders from the students and also from the general public for season tickets and until these are all in, we will not know just what our requirements for seating space will be. However, I am sure that we can give them seats in the upper balcony and it is quite possible we may be able to move them to the lower balcony or first floor but I would not want to make that promise at this time.

If this date is agreeable, will you please write me as to the approximate number you expect to bring. I will then give you a definite price which will not be more than .10 or .15.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Falkenstien
E.L. Falkenstien, Sec'y
U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

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IVAN T. KNIGHT, DIRECTOR

CARL HISE, CLERK

LEON T. MART, TREASURER

Prairie Grade School

67TH AND MISSION ROAD, MISSION, KANSAS

PHONE HILAND 7932

MAURICE E. COOK, PRINCIPAL
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

November 25, 1941

Dr. Forest Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Last year I wrote to you in regard to taking our grade school basketball teams to see your University team play. You informed me at that time that the only games open to grade school children were the pre-season games.

Would it be possible for you to suggest such a date that we might bring them this season?

Sincerely,

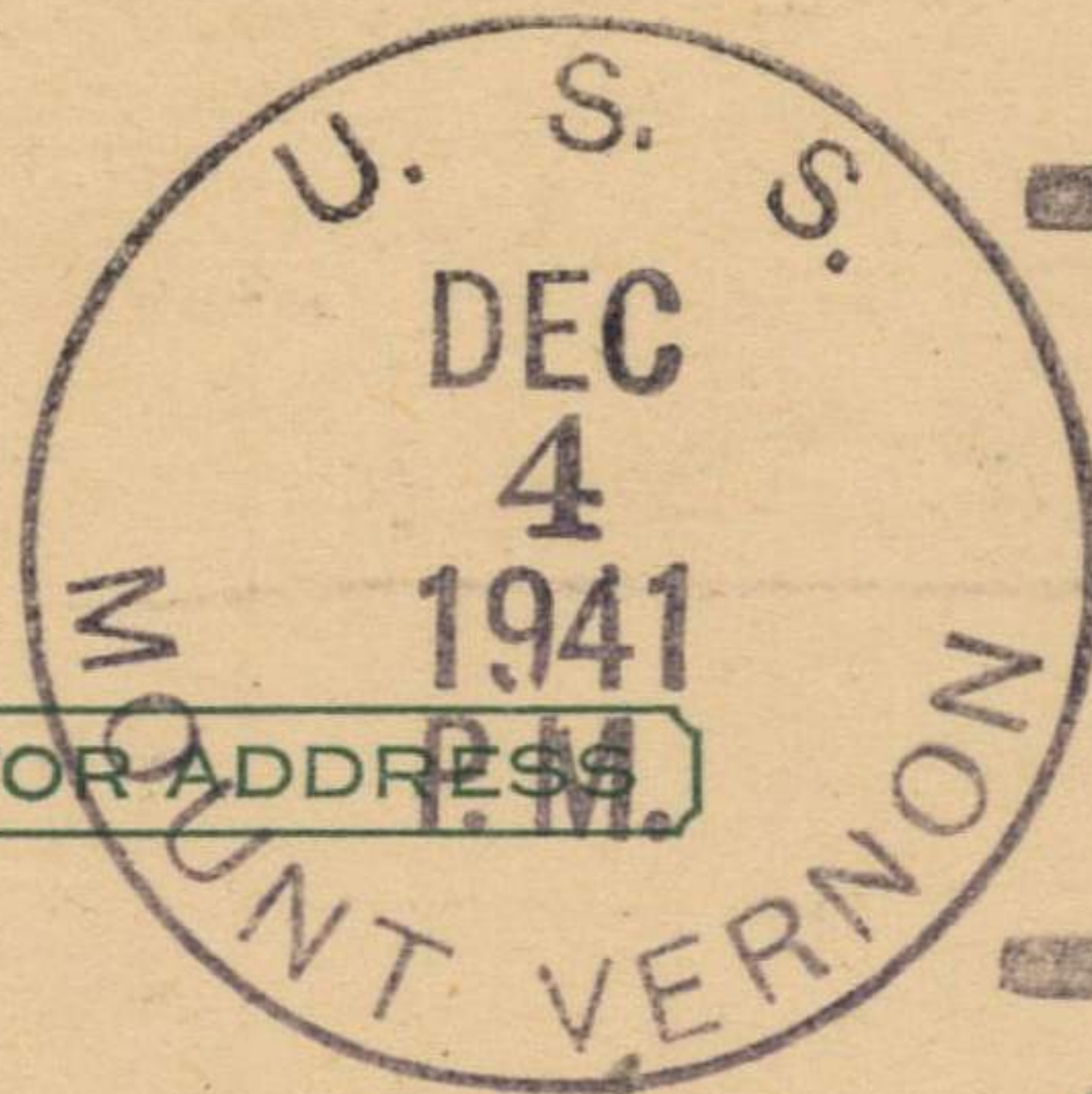
Maurice E. Cook

Maurice E. Cook
Principal

MEC:DC

*Denver
game?
on Dec. 17.*

*Please answer -
give Dr. Allen
carbon copy*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

NOTHING is to be written on this side except to fill in the data specified. Sentences not required should be crossed out. IF ANYTHING ELSE IS ADDED THE POSTCARD WILL BE DESTROYED.

I am well.

I am well.

I have been admitted to the hospital as

{	sick	{	serious
	wounded		not serious

Am getting on well. Hope to return ~~to duty~~ soon.

I have received your { Letter dated _____
Telegram dated _____
Parcel dated _____

Letter follows at first opportunity.

I have received no letter from you { for a long time.
~~lately.~~

Date Nov. 28, 1941 Signature Bob Charlton

December 11, 1941.

Messrs. Frank and Charles Cramer,
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Frank and Charlie:

Thank you very much for your Christmas remembrance of tonsorial niceties. It is good that people in this land have Yuletide reactions. When we think of the whole world being so upset it is refreshing to find people like Frank and Charlie Cramer.

With kindest personal wishes for a happy Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING STATION
NAVAL OPERATING BASE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Dec. 18, 1941

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

Dear "Doc": -

Here I am away down in
Norfolk, Va. living a grand
ole' military life. Experiencing
and learning things that
I never dreamed of.

"Doc" I certainly want to
thank you for making it
possible for me to realize
what I have. It is thru
your dynamic personality
that makes it possible for

hoping that I get home
for Xmas. — It is beginning
to look like a realization.

They have 6 weeks of
training for us Physical
Directors. — I feel quite
honored as they placed me
on the staff after four
weeks. — It keeps me
very busy but I like
it. —

We get up around
4:30 in the morning and
as yet, I am not use to
it. —

Our program consists

myself and many others
to have that ole' urge
to try and succeed. I
have visited with many
Physical Directors and they
all really get interested
in me when they find
out that I am from Kansas,
which has the "King of
Basketball." —

I had a wire from
Maxwell Field, Alabama
offering me a job as Physical
Director. It would come
after I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~sewed~~ up in
the Navy. — However, I
really like my position
here. — You should see
me in my uniform — I am

of giving calisthenics,
smokers, marching, drilling
platoons, swimming, happy
hours, dances, and pushing
weak squads - (this includes
those men who failed to
pass the physical examination
on entering the Navy)

"Doc" I must close
now and get some "shut
eye." Hoping this finds
you and your family having
a lovely time during the
Xmas holidays. —

Sincerely yours,
Mamie Connolly

December 27, 1941.

Mr. Maurice Cannady,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Maurice:

I was very happy to have your letter of the 18th instant and since I have not seen you at Christmas time I take it that you did not make your furlough connections.

Congratulations on your efficiency in being placed on the staff after four weeks training. I would say that is a real compliment.

I will be happy to hear from you from time to time and learn of your further successes.

With every good wish for a very happy and successful New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

December 27, 1941.

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

Dear Jack:

It certainly was mighty nice of you, Jack, to send me those lovely wool Sox. You apparently know my weakness and you certainly rang the bell when you made your selection. Of course, they are red and blue - Kansas colors - and that pleases me immensely. Thank you again.

It was good to see you at Newton, and I regret that I did not have an opportunity to visit with you after the game. We went to the Sunflower Cafe, hoping that you would come down but I imagine the hour was late and you wanted to get on back to Wichita so you could be on the job early the next morning.

I was pleased indeed to see you looking so well. Gee, I think you look wonderful, and I trust that you are feeling as well.

By the way, Jack, I am wondering if Gerald Tucker will play on Oklahoma since the Big Six rules state "A semester of residence shall be defined as any semester in which the student has registered in the school and has participated in athletics or has not withdrawn from school within four weeks from the date of his registration." It was much later than that when he withdrew from Kansas State. I do not have the exact data but it would be easy to get if you would care to write the registrar at Manhattan asking when he registered and when he withdrew. If he withdrew later than that, then he is bound to be a student at Kansas State the first semester and he could not be counted as a student at Oklahoma until the second semester in January even though he enrolled in the fall.

Of course, I do not want to make any protest because they would cry "Sour grapes". However, I think you have got something if you care to follow it up. You are in Kansas, and since Kansas State and Kansas are both concerned I believe you would have a good yarn. But please keep me out of it because that is an administrative matter for the faculty representatives

and the Big Six directors, although I do think it is a crime to even consider letting him play.

Had he stayed at Manhattan, of course, he would be eligible, but changing after that date just doesn't make sense according to the Big Six by-laws. If Commissioner Atherton of the Pacific Coast were advising our conference, he wouldn't have a Chinaman's chance of playing. According to the Big Six ruling he is not eligible to play in the east, nor in any of the games he has played this winter.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Copeland and your little tot, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.