

February 5, 1946

Special Delivery

Mr. Clarence J. Dunlap
5901 Cote Brilliante
St. Louis 12, Missouri

Dear Clarence:

I am delighted that you will arrive in Lawrence sometime Saturday morning. I will be looking for you and we will take good care of you.

I want to assure you that you will have no difficulty with work and if you do not want to go fraternity and want to live elsewhere, we will give you work here at the university. I only mention this because it will not be necessary to join a fraternity to get the necessary work. The Delta Taus are a fine group, but sometimes a service man does not want to be thrown in with a younger group. However, there may be some Delta Taus who have just returned from the service and you may find it a very happy situation.

When you arrive we will sit down and talk over the fraternity and non-fraternity problem and then after you have made your decision, we will act accordingly. I am in a position to give you work here at the university, so you will be free in making your selection.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

1, Feb. 1946

Dear Dr. Allen;

I am writing as requested by your son Milton Allen in regard to my arrival at Lawrence. I am planning to leave St. Louis Friday midnight and should be in your office sometime Saturday morning Feb. 9th.

I would greatly appreciate any arrangements for my housing that you could make. Mr. Otto Post has suggested that I live at his fraternity house, Delta Tau, and try to secure employment there.

Milton has suggested that I leave at this time in order that I may see you and the Registrar Saturday.

I thank you for your interest in me and the trouble you are taking. I will do my best to repay you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Durfee

January 18, 1946

Air Mail
Special Delivery

Mrs. Zillah Belle Smith Deuel
1414 East 22nd Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Mrs. Deuel:

I am sorry to write you that it is impossible to get an apartment in Lawrence. Lawrence is overflowing with veterans and it is estimated that there will be 800 veterans who will come to the University for their first time on February 11, the date of the second semester. Dean J. O. Jones is the dean of the Graduate School so I would suggest that your son-in-law write Dean Jones for it. I would also suggest that his high school transcript be mailed in early so that that can be properly taken care of.

I am sure that your daughter, Patty, will not have much difficulty obtaining a stenographic position. The fact that she rates under the Civil Service and works in the O.P.A. office in Cheyenne will insure her a position, I am sure.

I suggest that your son-in-law also write to Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the Registrar of the University, telling Dr. Woodruff that he is coming to town and that he would like an apartment. The veterans have been renting the apartments of the Sunflower Village. This is out between Eudora and DeSoto and they are lovely apartments. They will have bus service regularly into the University and on a splendid highway. It is only about ten miles out. They have rented over two hundred of these apartments to the veterans and they are going fast. I think they have three hundred more. I believe that if you and your son-in-law act promptly, he and Patty will get fixed up in splendid style.

Give my congratulations to your daughter and to your fine son-in-law, who is tops in my opinion because he was a discharged marine.

I wish to beg your pardon for not answering your letter sooner. but I have been covered up in my teaching and coaching work and each time I would try to dictate a mass of letters I would be diverted from my course. We are playing Oklahoma tonight, but I have made up my mind that I would dictate this letter if I did nothing else. I am sure that this letter will arrive in ample time so that your desires and the desires of your children will be consummated.

Mrs. Zillah Belle Smith Deuel

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January 18, 1946

My kindest regards to you, Mrs. Smith, and I hope that everything is going well with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

1414 East 22nd
Cheyenne, Wyoming
January 11, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our daughter, Pattie, was married in November to a discharged Marine. Her husband, John J. Schmid, is most anxious to enter the University of Kansas under the G.I. Bill at the beginning of the second semester. Will you kindly give me information regarding the date of the new semester and if it is at all possible to find a small apartment in Lawrence for the two of them. John is a graduate of the class of "42" of Cheyenne High School and has the proper qualifications for entrance to the Engineering School at the University.

Pattie would like very much to have a stenographic position either at the University or in Lawrence in order to supplement John's allotment as a student. She is now employed as Clerk-Stenographer under Civil Service in the District OPA Office in Cheyenne and rates very good in efficiency.

This is asking a great favor of you with all your many duties, but as the daughter of "Fighting Tom" it will mean so much to me to have another member of the family enrolled in dear old KU. I shall be glad to pay a substantial deposit in order to hold an apartment if you should locate one for the children. Wire me collect if it is at all possible for John to enter KU by the end of the first semester.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Zillah Belle Smith Deuel

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January 9, 1946

O. W. Davidson, M.D.
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Friend Davie:

Thank you very much for giving me the names of the girls.

We are just now leaving for Manhattan and upon our return from there, we leave for Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday at noon. When I get back from that trip, I want to look into this matter. Thank you for sending the information to me.

With all good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hoping to see you real soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 2, 1946

Mr. Darrow Dean
Glen Elder, Kansas

Dear Darrow:

Professor Ise of our Economic Department writes me that he received a letter from a friend of his who is teaching at Glen Elder, stating that you are a very excellent basketball player. He is interested in seeing you attend the University of Kansas. I assure you that we would be delighted to have you here at the University and we believe that you would like K.U. I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule, and if it would be possible for you to come down to any of our games here at home, we would be happy to have you as our guest.

Won't you please write me and let me know what you are interested in in the way of an education. I will then be glad to write you with the idea of providing you with the necessary information that you desire. There are always excellent positions for young men who desire to improve their intelligence, personality and to enlarge upon an excellent and wide acquaintance at the University of Kansas.

With wishes for a very Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

December 19, 1945

Mr. Philip A. Dynan, 3750759
Special Service Company
A.P.O. 726, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

Dear Philip:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 13th instance. We are sending you a Jayhawk Rebound number 18. If, after reading this, you want some of the previous Rebounds that we have a surplus of, we will be glad to send them. I thought that I had better let you write me and inform me if you want some of the old ones. I have not written a number 19 Rebound but hope to do it in the near future. So many boys have returned that we are having difficulty in following them in their travels. We have a great pile of Rebounds and I still want to serve the boys who are still in the service.

Congratulations on your fine service record and your exhaustive travels! You certainly have been places. Yes, the boy that you speak of on the B-24 bomber was a boy from Holton and he loved Kansas tremendously. I had a story about him in one of our Rebounds and sent a copy to his parents.

I am awfully sorry to learn about your buddy, but we will be happy to see you back, because, after all, we must live for the living. We have great respect and admiration for the boys who gave their all and I am hoping that we don't forget the things that these boys did for us.

Thank you for your kind wishes, and rest assured that it will be a pleasure to see you back in Lawrence. Come into the Robinson Gymnasium and get better acquainted. We will be delighted to have you with us. With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.



ALEUTIANS

13 December 1945

Dear Sir,

Not long ago in my home town Kansas City Star I read about the Rebound which you put to-gether and send to the fellow in service. It was my good fortune to attend Kansas University in the fall of 1942, before I was called to active service. Since then I have been to a lot of places, like most servicemen, including Canada, Alaska, the Aleutians, Russia and Korea. During all my travels tho I never forgot K.U. and the happy days I spent there.

I never have met another former Jayhawker while I've been in the Infantry (Airborne) but I do remember meeting one or two fellows when I was in the Air Force who had been students at Lawrence. I also remember a B-24 bomber which had the name "Jayhawker" painted on it. It was shot down a few days before the war ended but it had a record of twenty-three missions and seven Jap planes to its credit. I later learned that the pilot was a former Kansas student.

I've always made it a point to keep up with Kansas in the sporting world. It's always a pleasure to hear some boys from the east start talking about their great basketball teams. As I recall the last time a K.U. team went east I believe your boys beat every team they played. (1942-43 season). A buddie and I were talking about the coming basketball season when we were pinned down by Japs last August. We intended to see a few games to-gether this season but I'll be seeing them alone because a Jap got him.

I sure would lake it if my name could be added to the mailing list of the Rebound. Might find out how some of the old gang made out, who knows? Any way I think you have done a great job and as for your basketball team I hope I reach Stateside in time to see a few games. Maybe see the Jayhawkers win one for my buddie who won't be able to be there.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Dynan

Philip A. Dynan, 37507579,
Special Service Co.,
APO 726 % Postmaster,
Seattle, Washington

December 6, 1945

Mr. R. L. Dennen, Superintendent
Colby Public Schools
Colby, Kansas

Dear Superintendent Dennen:

I am sorry indeed that I failed to answer your letter sooner. It was just one of those things I didn't get around to early enough.

We use powder in boxes and it is much superior to liquid. We have been using it in boxes now for two years and we would not think of going back to the solution. The powder aids in drying their feet, but, of course, the feet should be thoroughly dry before the boy uses the powder box.

The Cramer Chemical Company handles the powder and I think it is quite reasonable because of the high efficiency that is had by the use of the powder. I happen to be president of the Lawrence Country Club and we are using the powder out there also. We are utilizing the rubber bath tub that we used the liquid in. However, I think that at least a pine box six inches high and three feet square would be much better and to avoid any splinters on the bottom we use a composition paper bottom. You know what I mean, the heavy wallpaper board about three inches to 5/8 of an inch deep and we nail it to the wood and use it as the bottom of the box. I believe you will see the efficacy of this type of box. Since it rests on the floor and has no hard usage, we have had no difficulty with it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. L. DENNEN, Superintendent

COLBY, KANSAS

Nov. 12, 1945

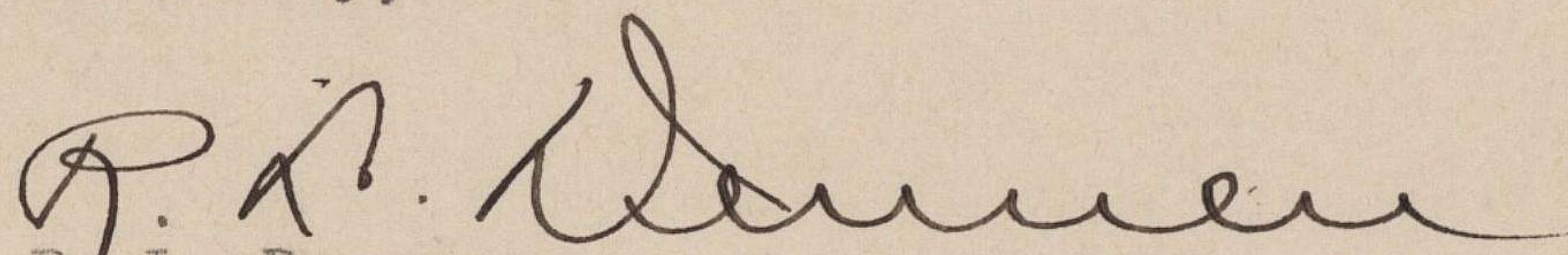
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

What would you suggest that we use in our foot bath in our dressing rooms. We've been using a solution of chlorine but I've been hearing about powders that do the job just as well. The powder would be easier to handle if it were something that could be placed in a foot tub and the boy could dust his feet by standing in the powder.

I shall appreciate your suggestion. The fungus seems to be with us always so I guess we shall have to continue the treatment.

Sincerely,


R. L. Dennen.

December 4, 1945

Mr. Harry J. Donart, Principal
Junior High School and Grade School
Sterling, Kansas

Dear Principal Donart:

"Goal-Hi's" rule books can be obtained from
the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company of St. Louis.
I am sorry that I have no available copies here but
am glad to suggest that they send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL

HARRY J. DONART, PRINCIPAL

STERLING, KANSAS

December 3, 1945

Dr. Forest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

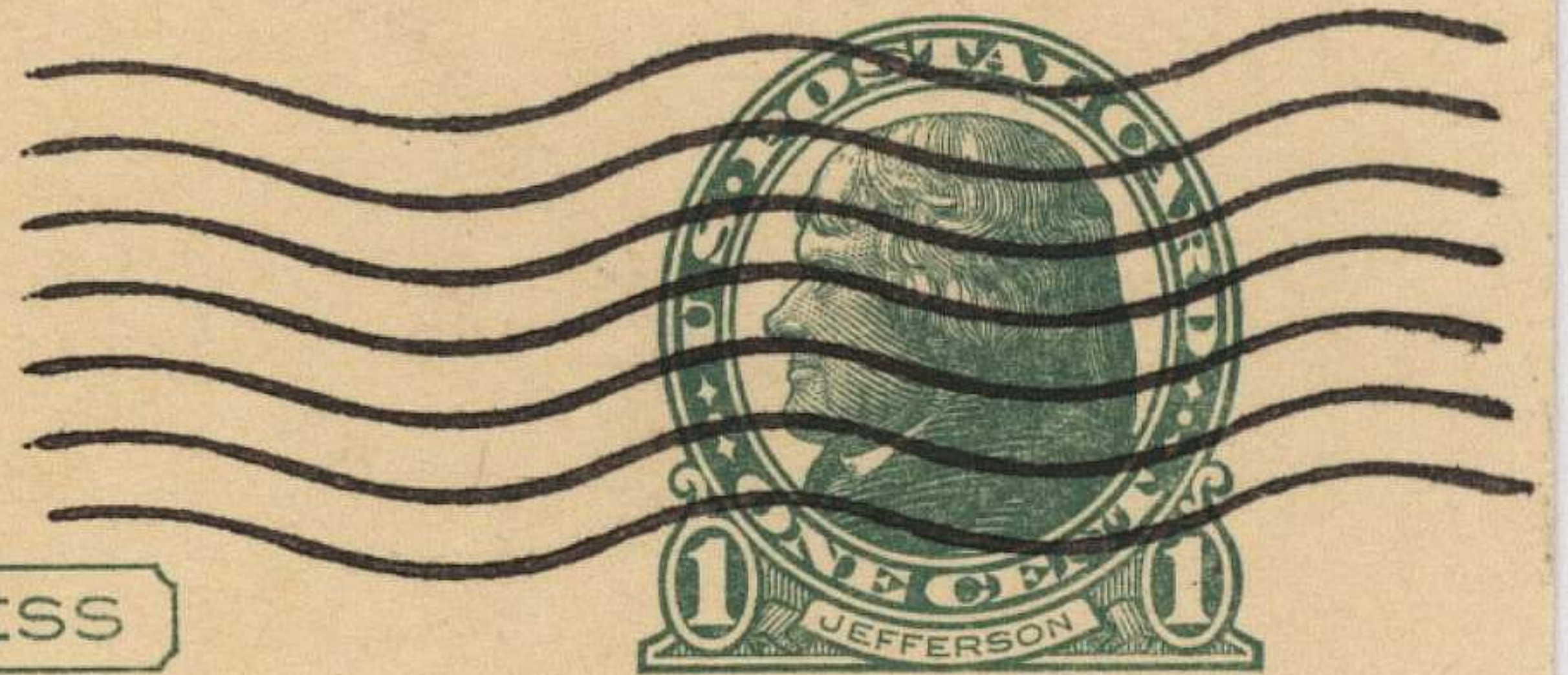
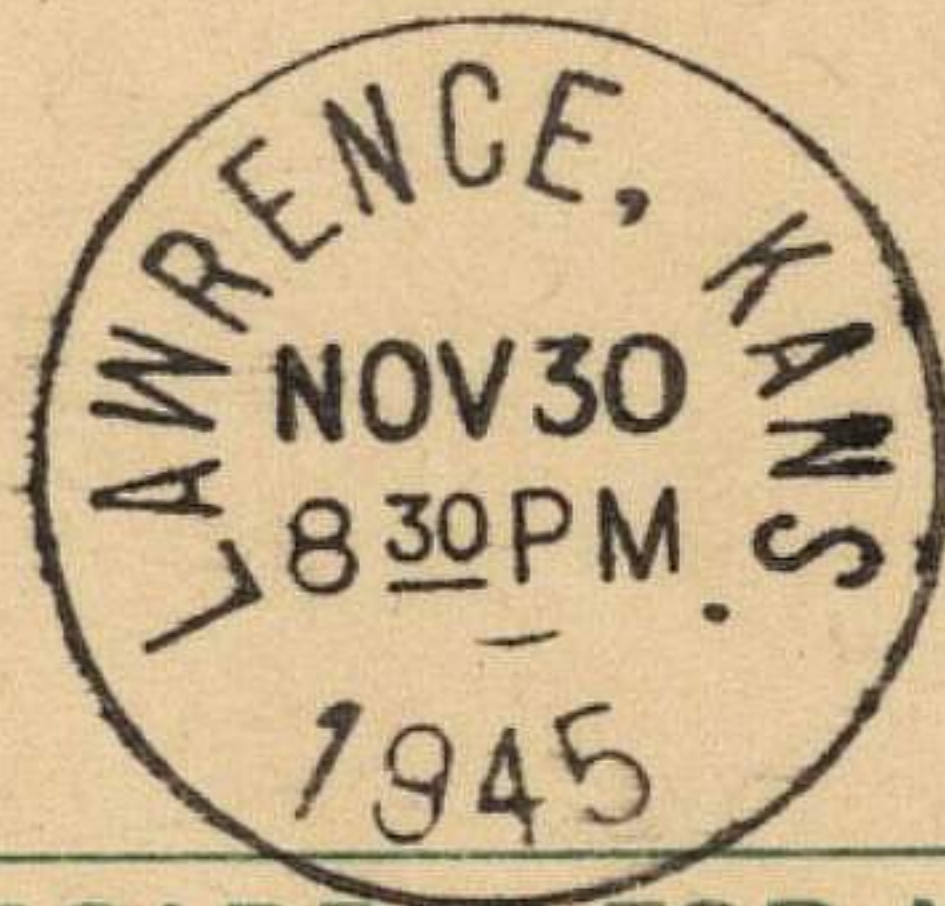
We have purchased two "Goal-Hi's" for our playground, but I have been unable to secure rules for the game.

I will appreciate it if you can tell me where I can secure them; or if you can send them to me, I will pay the charges.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Harry J. Donart



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN

KANSAS UNIVERSITY

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De Molay Commandery No. 4



Lawrence, Kansas

Sir Knight:

A Stated Conclave of this Commandery will be held in its Asylum at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1945.

In addition to the regular business the Annual INSPECTION of this Commandery by the Grand Commandery will be held. Dr. Harry O. Mailer, Past Grand Commander, is the inspection officer. Attendance counts in our score so a good attendance is desired. The work will be in the Temple Degree.

Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30 o'clock by the Ladies of the Beauceant. You know what this means so do not miss it.

Officers, please note:

ALL RITUALS MUST BE RETURNED FOR THIS CONCLAVE.

Courteously,

Attest:

OSCAR J. LANE
Recorder.

ROBERT R. McFARLAND,
Commander.

October 15, 1945

Jack Dillard, A.S., USNR
Navy V-12 Unit, C 318 A
Washburn Municipal University
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Jack:

I am appreciative of your interest in writing me regarding our policy concerning the Navy V-12 university boys for basketball. Yes, Jack, we are definitely planning on using the V-12 boys in our basketball. They have always been some of our finest athletics and students and I would not think of leaving them out.

Will you please tell Stramel, Van Gundy, and Ultich that they are welcome to our campus and to our team. We are practicing now and will continue until the first of November but this will not mitigate any of you boys coming out for the team.

The football team here at Kansas is a dandy but we feel that you boys were outweighed and out-matched, so it is not a detriment that you lost to a fine team.

When you boys come to the campus be sure and drop in at my office and say hello as I assure you you will be welcome. With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Navy V-12 Unit
Washburn Municipal University
October 13, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen

Day before yesterday, the trainees stationed at the unit here received their orders stating that we were to be transferred to K. U. on the 1st. of November. This seemed to all of us the full realization of our hopes as Kansas seemed to be the No. 1 school on our list of schools to be transferred to.

Upon the receipt of a letter from Lloyd Krone, who played at Washburn last year, stating that Oklahoma would probably not use Navy men because of the long trips they desired to take, the question immediately arose in our minds, "What would be your policy at K. U. this year?" Several of last year's team, Stramel, Van Gundy, Ulrich, and myself got together and decided to write you seeking an answer to our queries and find out one way or the other so as to ease our worries during this, the final week. We were very sorry about Krone as he is definitely one of the finest players any of us have ever played with or against.

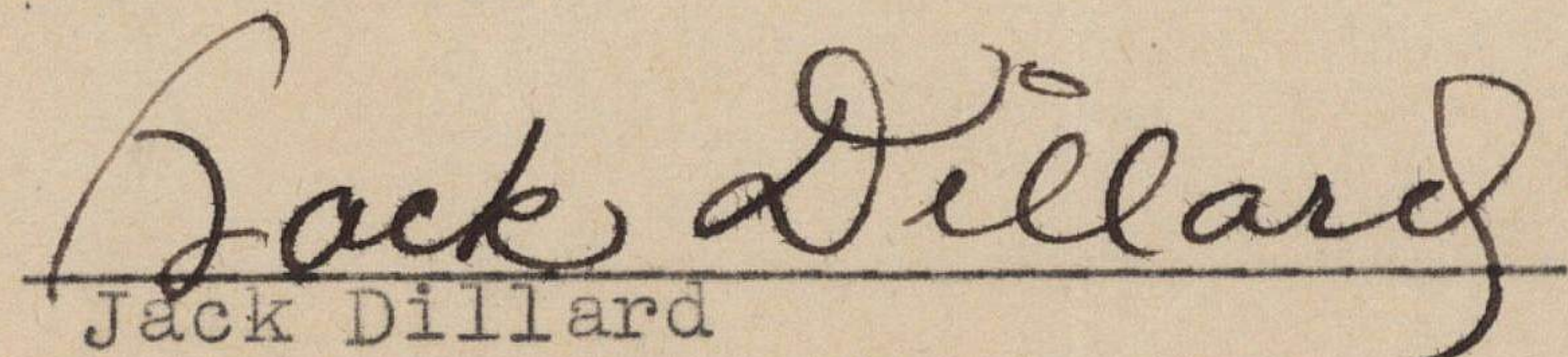
We are also wondering when you will begin practice. We are not scheduled to report until the first of November and wondered if that would eliminate the possibility of coming out for the team.

After last night's game and the terrific beating administered to us, we feel that you might be a trifle leery and doubtful of Washburn athletes. You have a wonderful team at the University this year. Here's hoping that none of them get too bunged up for basketball, which, wrong as it might seem, is usually the case.

You would certainly be responsible for the termination of some doubting sailors' worries if you would instruct us as to your policy with V-12 students this year.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,


Jack Dillard

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RED A. DEICHMANN

THE EQUITABLE

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OF THE U.S.

NATION-WIDE SERVICE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 18, 1945

Dear Hog:-

Many thanks.

Best personal regards

F. Deichmann

Fred.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 6, 1945.

MR. PHOG. ALLEN
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Received the return
of the "base-ball
item."

Thanks very much.

Fred A. Deichmann