

July 17, 1943.

Mr. John Dewell,
AS, V-12, USNR,
D.K.E. House,
U.S.N.T.S.,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Johnny:

Kirk Scott dropped in the office the other day and we were talking about you, of course in a most complimentary manner. He gave me your address so that I could send you a copy of the Jayhawk Rebounds. This is the second issue. It has to do with a lot of the boys that you are well acquainted with, so I am sending a letter along to you to keep you up to the minute on Jayhawker activities. We consider you one of our boys and we want you to keep advised as to the whereabouts of many of the boys that you are very friendly with.

Major E. R. Elbel just wrote this morning that Ray Evans and Ralph Miller are now at Scott Field, which is just outside of St. Louis.

I trust that you are getting along nicely at Chapel Hill. Lt. Roland Logan, the trainer for the Navy Preflight School at Chapel Hill, is a Kansas man and one of my proteges whom I trained several years ago. If you ever get a chance, look him up and tell him that I said hello. It might be a good contact for you. I know many of the other officers down there very well, and if there is anything that I can do for you at any time please let me hear from you.

I am hoping when this fuss is over that you can enroll at the University and complete your college education which was unfortunately interrupted.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 27, 1943.

Mr. John Dewell, A/S, V-12, USNR,
132 S. Columbia,
USNYS - U.N.C.,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dear Johnny:

I was glad to have your letter of July 20th. I will put you on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds and you can be sure that you will always be in our minds when it comes to stimulating favorable relations between the University of Kansas and Johnny Dewell.

I can say very frankly to you that I have always been very fond of you. You are quiet, modest, earnest, aggressive, and you attracted me when you first came to school. I was more than sorry when you left. I feel that the University of Kansas needs such young men as you and I am sure that Kansas would have been able to give you many wonderful values here at the University. I do regret that you couldn't have been sent to K. U. under the Navy program, but the only way that would come about was for you to take medicine, engineering, chemistry, pharmacy or mathematics. Those are the only boys they are handling here at the present time.

But when this war is over, which we hope will not be too long, then I trust that you will be able to enroll at the University, and I am sure that if you deal with me directly there will be no misunderstandings between you and me.

Glad to know that you are getting in good physical condition. That 210 pounds could be used admirably on either the football field or the basketball court. We are having our first basketball practice this afternoon at 4:30 - just getting acquainted and meeting the boys in the V-12 program. Doubtless Kirk Scott and Clay Hedrick will be out and I will ask Kirk regarding the letter. I know that Mr. Scott wanted to have you transferred here, but the only way that could happen was under the studies outlined just previously.

We will put you on the Jayhawk Rebounds roster and each month when we write the letter will see that you get one. Dig in and make a fine record, Johnny. I know that you have got it in you. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

Tuesday

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter this morning. Certainly was glad to hear from you. Also, very happy to receive the copy of Jayhawk Rebounds, because I had often wondered about all the boys I had known at K. U. They all seem to be a credit to you, but then your boys always have been successful. The school here is very nice and

I like the navy very much. My only regret is that I couldn't have been sent to K. U. If that can't be however, it would please me very much to return there after the war and complete my education. I am looking forward to being a member of one of

your best teams.

I will certainly call upon F. T. Logan. Also, read that Ernie Vance was coming to Chapel Hill. Maybe I will get to see him also.

There is a lot of stress on physical training, and as a result I am in about the best shape of my life. ~~My~~ weight is 210 now.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Scott. Did he ever mention having received it? He didn't answer it.

I know how busy you must be but if you ever have the time I would be very happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours
John Dewell

August 16, 1943.

A/S John Dewell,
V-12 Unit, USNR,
132 S. Columbia,
U.S.N.T.S.,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Johnny:

I received your letter Saturday morning, and am hastening to reply. I called Dr. Lawrence Woodruff regarding what you said and what you should do, and he said that you could apply to your Naval headquarters for a transfer if you wanted to for medicine or engineering, but he was quite sure that they would not transfer you here for a business set-up because the government does not have it here. Their specialization is medicine and engineering.

And too, Dr. Woodruff said that it is altogether thinkable that they might not send you to the University of Kansas at all, but might send you to some other base. So I am afraid, Johnny, that you will have to talk to your officers down there and find out what possibility and what chances of transfer you might have. Rest assured that we would be delighted to have you, but even the President of the United States cannot do some things.

I am sorry that I missed you when you stopped in Lawrence. It would have given me pleasure to have talked to you personally because I could have explained many things to you in person that it is difficult to write. This one thing I want you to definitely feel - that we want you to complete your education here at the University of Kansas. I assure you that there would be no problem if you and I can carry on our understandings together. We have never had any misunderstandings and we will not have because I know that you want an education, a real education, and that is what we want you to have.

With every good wish to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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8/10/43

Dear Mr. Alden

On returning to school I received
your fine and complimentary letter.
Certainly was glad to hear from
again. Thank you for having the Fay-
hawk & Rebounds sent to me - I
am sure I will enjoy them all.
At this time, more than ever
before, I wished I could attend K. U.
I am willing to do anything possible
for a transfer. At the present time
I am taking a business course but
also am taking a course in History
and political science. Last semester
in school I had biology. My major
in high school was science - Believe

these are all pre med. requirements
I could take that on any course
I am qualified for.

Do you believe there is any
possible chance for this? Would
you deem it advisable to write
to my Naval headquarters? I repeat
that I will do all in my power
to make this possible.

I stopped at N. Y. ~~on~~ on my
way back to N. C. but I couldn't get
in touch with you. It was entirely
my fault and I am really sorry,
because I wanted so much to talk
to you on this matter.

I will be awaiting your answer.

Sincerely yours
John Dewell

January 6, 1943.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
1112 Illinois St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

This is just a little note expressing to you our sincerest and best wishes for your early and speedy convalescence. I feel terribly guilty in not getting around to see you either at the hospital or at your home, but the press of this business and that has kept me from doing the things that I most like to do at times.

I do want to express to you my sincerest and best wishes in your illness. It just doesn't seem natural when we don't see you around, but I believe you are doing exactly the thing that is best for you - to rest and give yourself an opportunity to build back up.

You spent a lot of energy in behalf of the Athletic Association through all these years, so if you do not show up for quite some time you will be way ahead of them as far as service is concerned. You have done a great job, Mr. Davidson, and all of us appreciate your loyal and untiring efforts in behalf of the University and her athletics.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Write address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space
provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. DURAND
335 W. Chestnut St
JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS
U. S. A.

Capt. F. A. DURAND
(Sender's name)

Co "C", 2d Amph Tr Bn
(Sender's address)

2d MARINE Division
40 Fleet Post Office
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

(Date)

Sunday P. M.

My dear Dr. Allen.

Thank you, so much, for the roster of K. U. games which was sent promptly to Fen. I have a hunch he will collect rather than pay the wager.

Dana & Fen often mentioned pleasant hours spent in your home.

After the wedding of your son Mitt, Fen said "Oh Mom you can't imagine my thrill when Mrs. Allen pressed a fiver into the palm of my hand - just when I needed it most."

As I recall, Dana & Fen

sang at the wedding.
With Henry Sherk at
the helm K. U. should
have a fine foot ball team.
It pleased us to have
him named coach.

His record in f. b. was
quite outstanding.

As you requested, I
have enclosed Fen's P. O.

Address

A letter from you would
make him so happy.

He has been wonderful
about writing often &
sending messages & cables.

Fred joins me in thank-
ing you for your interest
in our blessed Fen.

Sincerely,

Iresa Durand

May 10, 1943.

Mr. Tom Dorney, Coach,
Ward High School,
708 No. 18th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am sorry indeed for the error that crept in your business methods when you were supposed to keep half of the money for your basketball tickets. Tom, I am terribly sorry about this because the hall people made the settlement and I naturally supposed that they had made a settlement with you.

When you called them and they told you that I was to settle with the schools they were absolutely in error. You can see that when you turned the money into the hall they made the disbursements. We had nothing to do with that. When I received your letter and found that you had not gotten your money I was very sure that you were in a bad way because all the disbursements had been made. You can appreciate my position, can you not, Tom?

I was not athletic director and I did not handle any of the money, but I made arrangements so that you people could make some money out of the game. After the settlement was made it was impossible for us to make a disbursement because Rockhurst had already gotten their 50% of the money and it would be a difficult thing to get a settlement from the hall, from Rockhurst, and from our Athletic Association because it would take a lot of work to do so.

However, I assure you that at any future settlement that we may make I will certainly see that you and your school are reimbursed some way. If you have any other suggestions I will still try to do something, but we would have to go back to the hall people who very definitely were not told that I would settle, that they were to take only half of the amount of money for tickets which you sold. This went for Rockhurst High the same. Then the hall took their 20% and after expenses were paid, Rockhurst and Kansas divided equally.

Had I gotten this notation before the settlement it would have been a much easier matter, but I trust that you will see that this came on so late that we had no alternative. Won't you write me what you think regarding the matter, and I will do the best that I can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Ward High School
708 N. Eighteenth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

2/1/43.

Dear Dr. Allen -

I am writing in regard to our sale of tickets for the F. U. - Rockhurst game in the auditorium last December. We were supposed to keep half of the money, but through some misunderstanding we turned all of it over to the Man at the Hall.

When we called them they said you were to settle with the schools. We sold \$94 ²⁰ worth of tickets and gave the hall two checks. one

Ward High School
708 N. Eighteenth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

for the general admission tickets and
one for the reserve seats. (\$77.70 - \$16.50)

I am sorry to put you to this
trouble, but would surely appreciate your
checking that for us.

Sincerely

Tom Dorney
Ward High

Apr. 3. 1943 Miami, Fla.
Hq. 4 Hq. Det.
94th Training Wing.
B. + C. 9. A. H. F. T. T. C.
Miami Beach Florida

Dear Mr. Allen.

Just a line to let you know that I was happy to hear that your basketball team won the Big Six Conference again. It certainly adds honor to your ~~to your~~ excellent coaching and many championships.

Mrs. Langan and I are fine. I suppose you are in tip-top shape for golf by now. Florida is a great state for baseball. I have been pitching for the Basic Training Center here. I am a physical trainer now and coaching baseball. Most of my time is spent with baseball. Athletics here are not the same as they are in high schools. Most of the men are professionals, and you have

Miami, Fla.

to beg them to come out for practice. Playing for money have spoiled them.

I see "Red" Thompson often. We were roommates until I was transferred into physical training.

I like Army life alright but this whole thing seems so unnecessary. I hear from my sister in Northwest Africa about once a month. Her letters are wonderful and well written for a girl to write from a combat area.

I hope high school athletics can carry on again next school term. They seem so important, especially during these times.

Dog racing is a popular sport in Florida. Swimming and outdoor basketball is very popular too.

I hope you have many more championships in the future.

"Red"

GREETINGS
from



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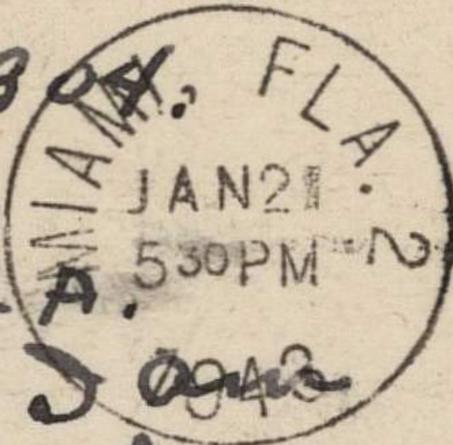
PRY. RALPH N. DUGAN.

A.S.N. 37493675.

1133 rd. T. 55. FL. 3044.

B.P.C. 9. A.A.F.T.T.C.

Miami Beach, FLA.



Dear Dr. Allen: I am
in the Air Forces here
taking my 18 days basis
training. I have been
classified as a Physical
Trainer and I hope to
be stationed at Miami.
I have lost out on some
basketball scores, I hope
you are enjoying a very
successful season.
Very truly yours
Red.

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Dr. J.C. Allen,
Director of Physical
Education and Varsity
Basketball coach,
University of K.A.
Lawrence
Kansas

No.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

DR. F. C. ALLEN
Athletic Department
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Capt. F. A. DURAND
Co "C", 2d Amph Bn
2d MARINE DIV.
40 Fleet Post Office
SAN FRANCISCO

17 JUNE 43

Date

Dear Doc —

Needless to say, your letter was most pleasantly received. It is something I will look forward to now and then with anticipation. I'm so glad to learn the whereabouts of many of my old Mt. Oread friends and I intend to write many of them at once.

In the last four months I've been playing basketball with my battalion team engaging in over 40 games. We met some fast competition, ending up with about a .800 average. I had an opportunity recently to also renew my track participation when I met several other javelin throwers in an allied service meet. I placed second to a man who was a 1932 Olympic representative from his country, which nation I am not allowed to say.

I see Clint Kanaga often and also Bill Jones (now a major in USMC). We are all training hard preparing for the big job soon to come, then for a return trip to the States.

Regards to your family and Henry Shenk whom I shall write soon.
F. A. Durand

V-MAIL

May 3, 1943.

Captain F. A. Durand,
Co. C, 2nd Amph. Tr. Bn.,
2nd Marine Division,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Fen:

I could not let a mimeographed letter go to you without a short message to accompany it. We are terribly proud of you and your wonderful accomplishment. I have had a fine letter from your mother and we are keeping in as close touch with you and your outstanding accomplishments as possible.

And too, we want you to know that we are pulling for you all the time. May every good thing come to you, my boy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 23, 1943.

S/Sgt. Ralph N. Dugan,
Hq. & Hq. Det.,
94th Training Wing,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Red:

We are happy to have your card and to know that you and Mrs. Dugan are happy in Miami.

You soldiers are experiencing wonderful times, - something that you as civilians would not be able to experience for years and years.

We are getting out another Rebounds letter and it should come to you in the very near future. Lots of good luck to you, old fellow, and best wishes to Mrs. Dugan.

Glen Amend stopped in the office on some routine work and during our conversation he mentioned that he was in school under you. He had some very complimentary remarks to pass your way. I imagine he would be happy to have a card from you. He is here in the V-12 program.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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S/sgt. Ralph M. Dwyer
674 1/2 Hy. Det. P.P.
94 Training wing
Miami Beach Fla.

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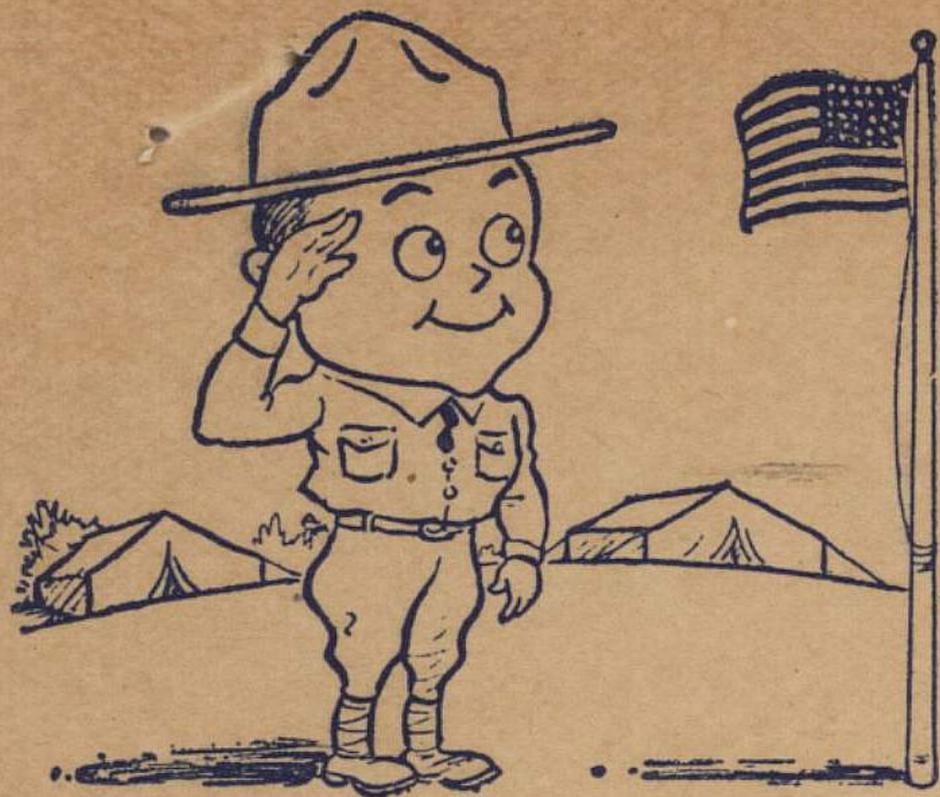


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Mr. F. C. Allen.
Physical Ed. Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Aug. 16-1943.
94th 494th Det.
94th Training wing.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.



Dear Mr. Allen: Just a line
to let you know that Vera
(Mrs. Lutzan) and I are still
at Miami Beach and we
think of Lawrence, K. U. and
you folks often. Things are
going very well for us in the army so far.
I am very thankful that I was fortunate in
getting to go to K. U. and meeting a fine
gentleman in you before joining the
Army. I have found that it has helped me
very much. I hope you have another successful
year at K. U. - very truly yours, S/SGT. Ralph Dejeu

August 19, 1943.

F. S. Davis
1912 La. St.

Dear Davie:

I am returning the original carbon copy together with another copy for your personal use. I have sent one to Dutch Chapman and one to Taft Talbot, and I thank you for loaning it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

July 27, 1943.

Mr. G. L. Duke,
Director of Athletics,
Grinnell College,
Grinnell, Iowa.

Dear Lester:

I have your favor of the 20th instant and will try to write you as frankly as possible. The track coaching job here at the University was taken over by Henry Shenk, one of our teachers in physical education. Shenk played varsity football here in 1925, '26 and '27, graduating in 1927. He has been a very successful high school coach in a number of Kansas towns, where his greatest successes were in track and football, but he did have outstanding basketball teams.

I brought Shenk here two years ago in our Department of Physical Education. When Bill Hargiss and Gwinn Henry left, the Chancellor asked Henry to take over track and he did a fine job with it last spring. Then when Gwinn resigned, the Chancellor asked Henry to take over this year's football team. I am not sure what will happen next spring, - whether Henry will take over track or not, but if he does not doubtless the track work will be taken over by Ray Kanehl, who is also in our Department of Physical Education. He came here July 1st from Wichita East High School. He was head of the department there and had state championship track teams for years.

So I believe the track job is well taken care of here at the present. If there is anything that I could do for you, you can rest assured that I would be glad to have you here. I would have been pleased beyond measure to have had you in our department, but as it is I guess Uncle Sam will tell us where to work for a while.

I agree with you that athletics are due for a strong comeback after the war.

If there is any way that I can help you at any time, please feel free to call upon me. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GRINNELL COLLEGE

GRINNELL, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

July 20, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Dep't. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your telephone call a couple of weeks ago took me rather by surprise. In fact, I had just finished with a class of soldiers and when told to call the Lawrence operator thought it was probably Ben Douglas calling me.

Since that time, I have been wondering if there might be an opportunity to work into a permanent position or whether you had in mind a duration job. I would not be interested in the latter. In fact, as I explained to you over the phone, I could not secure a release for a temporary job. A few days before you called I had an opportunity to go with the Red Cross but my President was unwilling to release me.

I remember reading in the paper that Bill Hargiss has gone but of course do not know whether he is on leave with plans to return. As you know, I have coached Track here since 1926. Have also helped with football, and taught both theory and activity classes in our P.E. program.

I realize the immediate future in Athletics is very uncertain but believe it will come back strong after the war. The possibilities here seem to be rather limited and I would be interested in making a permanent connection with a larger school. If you have any such openings on your staff I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you regarding same.

Yours very truly,

G. L. Duke

G. L. Duke
Director of Athletics.

July 21, 1943.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
1112 Illinois St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

We are expecting to have our physical conditioning classes for civilian students at the west stadium in the fall. In the meantime, some of the Army A-12 students are coming in next week, as I understand, and the plans are now for them to live there until quarters are ready for them in Lindley Hall.

We have talked to the Chancellor's Office and find that it may be necessary to get a crew of painters on hand some time this week-end. If so, we will need to clean up and paint everything - floors, walls, toilets, showers - everything in sight. When we get the o.k. on this job it will take precedence over everything else.

I just wanted to let you know about this possibility so that you will be ready when the time comes to go ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 8, 1943.

Mr. Dell Davidson,
1112 Illinois St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

There are several mats on the men's gym floor that need repair. We are hoping it will be possible to send these to some factory to be repaired. In the meantime, however, I would like for you to take all of them down to the stadium, and at your convenience have them prepared for shipping.

Here is another thing I would like for you and Bun to do as soon as you have the time. The room where the filter is located at the back of the gymnasium has a lot of debris that should be hauled away. There is also some old iron that you may take and sell for scrap. Also, I would like for you to get some paint at the buildings and grounds and paint the entire room, paint all water pipes, and paing the tank black. Clean it up generally, and get rid of all the old stuff that doesn't belong there.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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