



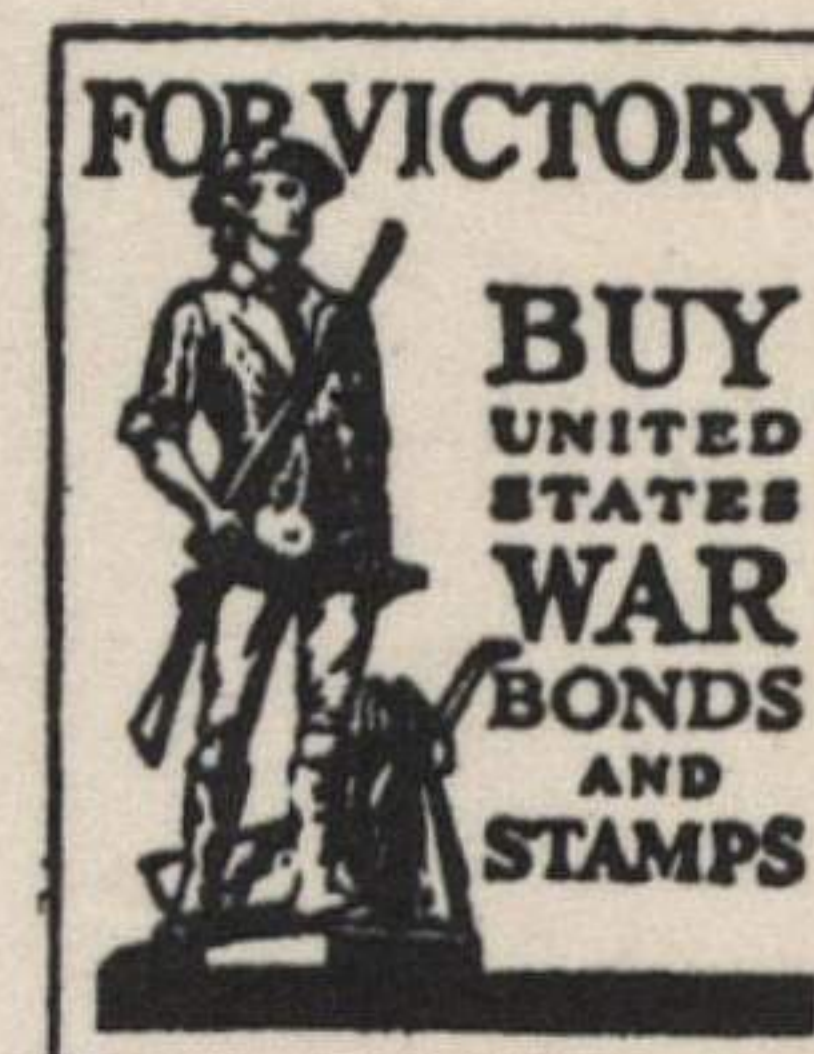
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25 West 43rd Street

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In reply  
refer to

12 October 1944.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

The delay in V-Day means that we have changed our planning considerably. There is no immediate prospect of needing your services. I certainly would not want to have you break with your present position.

We have had excellent response from the various coaches and if V-Day continues to be delayed as much as it looks like at the moment, we would probably want to use the basketball coaches after their active seasons. Meanwhile, we may select a few who are immediately available to try out sample clinics in some of the theaters already inactive. We would not use men for this purpose who are actively engaged.

Sincerely,

*Eshie*

HENRY W. CLARK,  
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,  
Chief, Athletic Branch.