

# DO YOU KNOW?

## 1. That you can enroll in physical activity classes for credit?

“Physical activity courses are designed primarily to secure health, recreation and physical skills. Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are permitted to present four semester hours of credit in physical education for graduation.”—*Univ. catalogue*.

**CONSULT THE COLLEGE SCHEDULE**



## 2. That both men and women students desiring to specialize in Physical Education may enroll in the New Four Year Curriculum in Physical Education?

Register in the School of Education and enroll at the Physical Education table during regular enrollment.

**CONSULT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

## 3. That a golf course, tennis courts, handball courts, swimming pool, gymnasium and other recreation facilities are available to students?

For information—men call at 105 Robinson gym; women, 106 Robinson gym.

## 4. That it is possible for you to participate in your favorite sport thru the opportunities offered all students in the Intramural Sports Program?

Register for Intramural Sports—men, room 107 Robinson gym; women, 108 Robinson gym.



Loren T. Florell

Played basketball 1938 & 1939

Attended K.U. 1936 - '39 - Graduated from  
School of Business in 1939.

Worked in summer & after school hours  
at Stadium & gymnasium.

Member of K Club - & treasurer of K Club.

Present address

226 Reed Drive  
Parsons, Kansas

Originally from Topeka



P.F.C. Wilson R. Fitzpatrick - 17082856

Hqrs. E.B.S. A.R.D. 517

40 Postmaster N.Y., N.Y.



and found

Jan. 11, 1944

Dear Doc,

saw a little article in our daily paper - The Stars & Stripes - that I thought might interest you. Shows that whenever we go we can keep up with what is going on back home. The same paper also brought some bad news when it had the score of the Mo.-Kansas game at Mo. Looks like the Okla. Aggies have a pretty tough team this year. All we read about is Bob Kurland. I suppose you have or will have soon a new letter coming out. Those letters are swell and I sure look forward to receiving mine and find out where the rest of the fellows are. Had a chance to play some basketball over here and tried it one night. When I was in the States I had piles and they have gotten no better over here and that one night showed me that I couldn't play basketball in that condition. Maybe next month after my furlough I will get something done about them. You should have seen the gym we played in. It was far



worse than my high school gym and that was bad. It was only about 45 feet long and 25 to 30 ft. wide. Before I went up there someone told me that there was a low ceiling. Well the rafters hung so low that after you were about 4 ft. past the free throw line you couldn't shoot without hitting the rafter. No matter how close you tried to miss the rafter and hit the basket too it couldn't be done. The ball either hit the rafter or went under the basket. If you got out to mid court you could shoot a long shot through the rafter from the sides if you were lucky. Saw "Red" Ottinger's name mentioned in the paper about a basketball tournament his team won and he tied someone for high scoring. He is well known by everyone that has been over here ~~for~~ sometime. Am going to a Phi Kelt dinner in London Friday and so hope to meet someone from around home. Know that John Lynch from home and school is here but haven't seen him yet. Everything is fine over here except the damp weather is really cold. You will find the article enclosed with this letter. Hope everything is fine at school and know that you will get the basketball team going and win the Big Six.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Fitzpatrick



HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE  
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER  
WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA

31 December 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

How are you, Doc, and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you.

Guess this is the season everyone in the country is thinking about you and your basketball team.

I am now director of physical training at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, and we have a pretty fine basketball team ourselves. We have a new gymnasium, with fan shaped backboards - and don't know what could be better than having K. U. play our team here, say, on February 11 or 13, before or after the Sooner Game. Or better yet, if you do not feel like putting the boys to any strain, you are welcome to use our gym <sup>to workout</sup> and I know the soldiers would especially like it if you could put on one of those basketball clinic demonstrations of offensive ~~or~~ defensive, etc.

One thing I was thinking about is if you have any old basketball "warm-up" sweat suits, we would like to buy them.

Am getting a great kick out of running around with the basketball team, especially after winning four games in a row after losing the first in the season. We have Ed Milkovich of Duquesne University, one man who played for Temple, and the rest of the team are boys who are learning their basketball right here.

Incidentally, Doc, the BIG NEWS is on the enclosed sheet: I am now the father of twins and they are sure getting me out of condition with their three-hour shifts. The babies were born in Oklahoma City a few weeks after we arrived here.

We are going down to play Oklahoma A & M January 15; they will come here later in the season. With all the squawks about K.U. not coming here to play the Oklahoma Aggies this year and the rivalry between K.U. and the Oklahoma City teams, and all the other talk about the 'old fog horn', I still have a fight on my hands every other night sticking up for K.U.

That is about all the news I have. Would greatly appreciate hearing from you real soon. Best regards to all the family and continued success to you and the team.

Sincerely,

*Chester K. Friedland*  
CHESTER K. FRIEDLAND, 1st Lt., A.C.  
Base Physical Fitness Officer



HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE  
Office of the Special Service Officer  
Physical Fitness Section  
Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma

(C-5-1)

353.

10 November 1943

SUBJECT: Physical Training Achievements as NOT outlined by 50-7, 35-5,  
or any other Army Regulations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The Obstacle Course, in the process of completion for the past eight months, has been completed.

2. The final outcome is more than was expected; in fact, twice as much as was called for.


3. Leading participant was Mrs. Chester K. Friedland who completed the course with not only a perfect score, but with two left over.

4. These two, Barbara and Joan, because of their limited weight (five pounds each) will not compete in any events for a period of time except the lung exercises, at which they are quite proficient already.

5. Second honors went to Lieutenant Chester K. Friedland (known in the future as the "Double Duty Daddy"). Although Lieutenant Friedland claims all credit for ability, etc., Mrs. Friedland was given top award in consideration of her long preparation and diligent workouts, tests, cooperation and endurance.

6. The 'Friedland Four' will be at home at 1419 N. W. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the very near future.

By order of Colonels STORK and STORK:

  
DR. BINKLEY, M. C.  
(Master of Ceremonies)  
Assistant



Mr. Bernard Frazier,  
Design Department,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Poco:

Your drawing came in so late that we had already had one started down town. I was sorry to have to ask you to do it.

I do want you to know we appreciate the work you did and I am passing on to the Red Cross headquarters the information regarding your splendid contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 1, 1944.

Mr. Richard W. Farris, PhM 3/c  
Dental Disp. 32 Camp Waldron,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Farragut, Idaho.

Dear Dick:

I am very happy to send a revised letter of  
recommendation for you, and trust that you will  
receive the commission you seek.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Feb 22, 1944

Mr. Forest C. Allen.  
Dept Physical Education.  
Univ of Kansas.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed your letter of 3-26-43. Which I am returning to you to be rewritten. After all this time I have finally gotten things started toward a comm in the Navy. The office of Procurement here at Faragut thinks it best that I have all my letters revised so that the date will be more recent. Also they would like them to stress more strongly my activities such as Fraternity & Interfraternity Council of which I was a member. Also not that I was in business with my father but that I had actually taken over and operated the business myself.

I trust things are going well with you and yours and that you are having a good year. I enjoyed the Rebauds very much. We don't get too much news from the mid west out here, but after all this place is sort of off the beaten path.

Yours sincerely -

Richard W. Farris Ph M <sup>3</sup>/<sub>c</sub>



March 1, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Richard William Farris, of Garnett, Kansas, who attended the University of Kansas from 1931 to 1935. Farris did not graduate but made a very fine record here. He played two years of football on the varsity team.

He went from the University to Kansas City to enter the Williams Institute of Embalming, where he finished in October, 1936. He returned to Garnett to take over the mortuary business established by his father.

While at the University of Kansas Farris was president of his Masonic fraternity, Acacia, and a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Farris is a young man of strong character. He is positive, and definitely loyal to his superiors in every way. He knows how to cooperate, as his activity on the varsity showed. He is a fine specimen physically, and makes friends readily. His character is of the best, and it is my opinion that he would be splendid officer material.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation. I came to know him intimately while he was at the University and he was one of our outstanding young men.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 26, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

*and was a member of the Interspraternity Council established by the mortuary*  
I am very happy to commend to you Richard William Ferris, of Garnett, Kansas, who attended the University of Kansas from 1931-1935. Ferris did not graduate but made a very fine record here. He played two years of football on the varsity. ~~I believe his reason for leaving the University was to go into the mortuary business with his father.~~

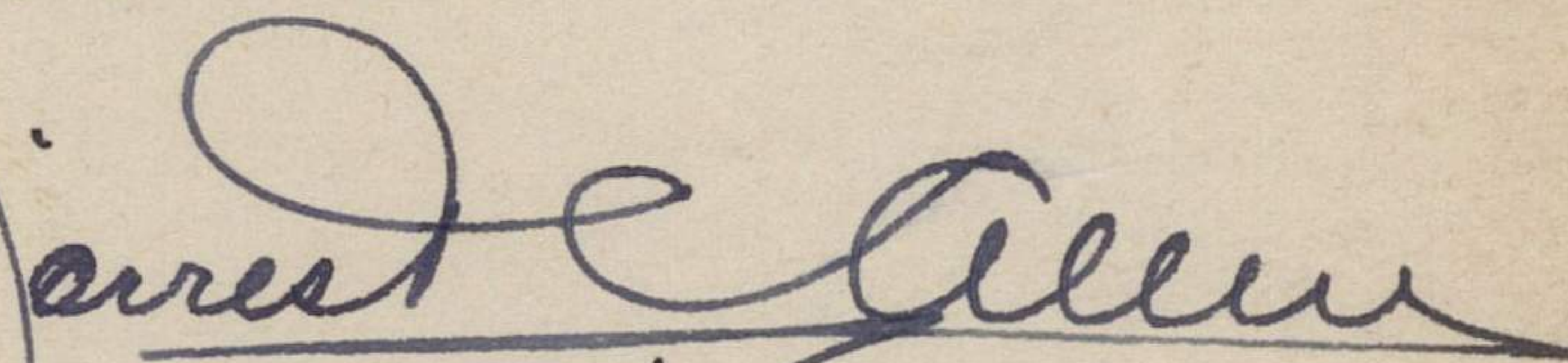
He went from the University to Kansas City where ~~he entered~~ the Williams Institute of Embalming, where he finished in October, 1936. He returned to Garnett to ~~be in~~ *take over* business ~~with~~ his father, where he has been since.

While at the University Ferris was president of his Masonic fraternity, Acacia, *and a member of the Interspraternity Council.*

Ferris is a strong character. He is positive, and positively loyal to his superiors in every way. He knows how to cooperate, as his activity on the varsity showed. He is a fine specimen physically, and makes friends readily. His character is of the best and it is my opinion that he would be splendid officer material.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation. I came to know him intimately while he was at the University and he was one of our outstanding young men.

Very cordially yours,



Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 14, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to testify as to the worth of Loren Thurlow Florell. I have known Loren Florell since he was a student at Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas. He entered the University of Kansas in 1936, graduating from the School of Business here in 1939.

Florell was a member of our varsity basketball team during the years of 1938 and 1939. He was a conscientious trainer and a loyal member of the team and a very worthy young man. He has a fine personality, is cooperative, and has a splendid character. He is a man of fine appearance and has a fine standing in his community. He is not a user of alcoholic beverages or narcotics. He is very careful in his expenditures and possesses fine credit.

During the time he was a student he worked for our department after hours at the stadium and the gymnasium. He was a member of the K Club, which is the University lettermen's athletic club and also served as treasurer of that organization.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion. In my opinion he is a splendid candidate for possible officer material.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 11, 1944.

Mr. Leland C. Petrow,  
Formoso, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Petrow:

Thank you for your check for \$4.00. I am very happy to autograph a copy of "Better Basketball" which I am sending you today postpaid.

I hope that both you and your son will enjoy the book.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



LELAND C. FETROW

**FETROW'S STORE**  
**GROCERIES, MEATS, & NOTIONS**

FORMOSO, KANSAS 2-8-44

Dr. F.C. Allen

Dear Sir: Enclose find CK for \$4.00  
Also send Book "Better Basketball"

Thanks

Leland C. Fetrow



February 8, 1944.

Mr. Leland C. Fetrow,  
Formoso, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Fetrow:

I am happy to have your inquiry about my text on basketball. "My Basketball Bible" is out of print, but I have a new and much better book entitled "Better Basketball", which I think your son would enjoy. I am enclosing some descriptive so that you may know something of the contents.

"Better Basketball" is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York City, and sells for \$4.00. It is on sale at most book stores, but if you should desire an autographed copy I would be happy to send it to you postpaid on receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



LELAND C. FETROW

**FETROW'S STORE**  
**GROCERIES, MEATS, & NOTIONS**

FORMOSO, KANSAS 1-20-44

"Thog" Allen,  
Laurence Kans.

Dear Sir: Would you advise me  
where I might be able to get a copy of the  
book, I think the title is "My Basket Ball Book"  
written by Allen. I have a son who is very  
much interested in Basket Ball and he  
would like to get all the dope he can on  
Basket Ball. Please send any thing you might  
have C.O.D.

Thanks

Yours Truly  
Leland C. Fetrow



Merry Christmas









A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you a very  
successful basketball  
season and a very Merry  
Christmas.

Bill Forsyth



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Mrs. C. B. Francisco  
2315 Wyncote Lane  
Kansas City 3, Kansas

22<sup>nd</sup> November 1943

Dear Dr. Allen,

It was kind and thoughtful of you to write Dr. Francisco and we wish to thank you. He stood the operation on Saturday morning very well and Dr. Orr is very well pleased with his condition. In spite of the way he spent the earlier part of the day during the afternoon he had me frequently turn on the radio so that he might catch the score. He was very interested and so pleased at the K. U. Victory -

Thank you for your good wishes which we value -

Yours very sincerely,  
Ethel B. Francisco



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March 4, 1944.

Mr. Hugh Fullerton, Jr.,  
The Associated Press,  
50 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Hugh:

I was pleased to have your letter of the 15th instant. The 12 foot basket did not arise from thin air. In 1931 several of the mentors in the National Association of Basketball Coaches kicked on the excessively tall player. They contended that if we eliminated the center jump that the elimination would drive the tall, gangling player out of the game who was only good for the center tap.

I maintain that the tall player was dangerous under the defensive basket. At that time I recommended a rotation of the center jump, as we have the batting order in baseball. Each coach would list his men in their regular jumping order and when a goal was made the ball would be brought back to center and we would use a rotation of the jump. It would be a very easy matter for the scorer's table to have a series of five numbers. Lights could easily be flashed on to aid the official to show what pair were jumping.

Since we still have held balls, which are used for jump balls, it would have been no different than we now have - only more of it. But a small, powerful block eliminated the center jump because many gullible coaches really believed that eliminating the center jump would eradicate the tall player trouble.

The crackpot idea should be attributed to these confused members of the Rules Committee who are making discriminatory rules against one type of defense and permitting the offense full freedom. Even though they should rule against the goal-tender, if you will watch most of the shots for the goal they are the "skimmer" type of shot. There are no arch shots and a 7 foot player can stand in front or at the side of a basket and bat away most of those balls. There are very few players who shoot a high, arching loop shot for the basket, and this tall player will ruin the "skimmer" type of shot. You will see plenty of tall boys in the Invitational Tournament and there will be not just one 7 foot boy, but several close to it.



I am sending you a copy of a radio speech that I made over KFKU, some of which pertains to the 12 foot basket. To me, it is asinine to leave the basket for college and independent players at 10 feet, although as I have said, we have won our share of championships and we think we will still be able to get along.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENERAL OFFICE

50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK, N. Y.

FEB. 15, 1944

DEAR PHOG,

IT WAS WITH GREAT INTEREST THAT I READ YOUR OBSERVATIONS ABOUT BASKETBALL IN GENERAL AND 12-FOOT BASKETS IN PARTICULAR. I SHOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE QUOTED A LOT MORE OF THEM, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH SPACE THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO ONE SUBJECT IN THIS "BREATHLESS" WRITING.

I'LL HAVE TO CONFESS THAT I HESITATED TO SAY MUCH ABOUT THE 12-FOOTERS UNTIL I COULD QUOTE HANK IBA ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO THINK I WAS "GOING FOR PHOG ALLEN'S CRACKPOT IDEA." TO ME IT SEEMS THE LOGICAL IMPROVEMENT TO COMPENSATE FOR THE BIG BOYS AND WHILE THERE'S ALWAYS AN ARGUMENT THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE SEVEN-FOOT PLAYER, THERE ARE PLENTY SIX-SIX AND UPWARDS AND BOYS AREN'T GROWING ANY SMALLER.

PERHAPS THE BIGGER BASKETS OR SMALLER BALL WOULD HELP, TOO. AND I'D STILL LIKE TO SEE IT TRIED AND FORM MY OWN IDEAS. WITHOUT CLAIMING TO BE ANY BASKETBALL EXPERT, I'VE REACHED TWO CONCLUSIONS: ONE THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH THE GAME WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE SO MANY IDEAS ABOUT MAKING CHANGES THAT WOULD IMPROVE IT, AND THE OTHER THAT ANYTHING THAT WOULD KEEP THOSE BIG BOYS FROM CROWDING INTO THE SPACE WITHIN 20 FEET OR SO FROM THE BASKET WOULD BE THE BEST IMPROVEMENT.

EVERY TIME I SEE A GAME IT LOOKS LIKE AN AWFUL CROWD IN A SMALL SPACE, WITH ALL THE BOYS MAKING FUTILE EFFORTS TO KEEP FROM BUMPING ONE



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ANOTHER WHEN THERE'S SO LITTLE ROOM THAT THEY CAN'T AVOID CONTACT, AND VAST OPEN SPACES IN THE REST OF THE COURT THAT AREN'T BEING USED. MOSTLY THEY'RE SO CLOSE TOGETHER THAT I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT ANYONE IS TRYING TO DO.

AS I MAKE OUT, THE MAXIMUM RANGE AT WHICH A PLAYER CAN BE REASONABLY SURE OF HITTING THE BASKET IS BETWEEN 20 AND 25 FEET. I FIGURE IF THE SIZE OF THE BALL OR BASKET WERE CHANGED SO THAT A BOY WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF HITTING FROM FAR OUT IN THE COURT, IT AUTOMATICALLY WOULD LOOSEN UP THE JAMS AND GIVE PLAYERS A CHANCE TO DRIBBLE AND CUT IN WITHOUT FOULING OR BEING FOULED.

BUT, AS I SAID, I'M NO EXPERT.

I SEE YOU ARE DUE TO MEET MR. SEVEN BY ONE SATURDAY AND I'LL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE OUTCOME. WHICH REMINDS ME THAT FRITZ HOWELL HAS BEEN TELLING ABOUT A PLAYER IN OHIO WHO SCORED 17 POINTS WITHOUT MAKING A FIELD GOAL. A 6-11 GOAL TENDER ON THE OTHER TEAM KEPT BATTLING THEM OUT AND EIGHT TIMES THE REFEREE RULED HE HAD REACHED OVER THE BASKET TO DO IT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Hugh Fullerton Jr.*  
HUGH FULLERTON, JR.



# Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

1218 LIBERTY STREET

KANSAS CITY, MO.

November 16, 1943

University of Kansas  
Lawrence  
Kansas

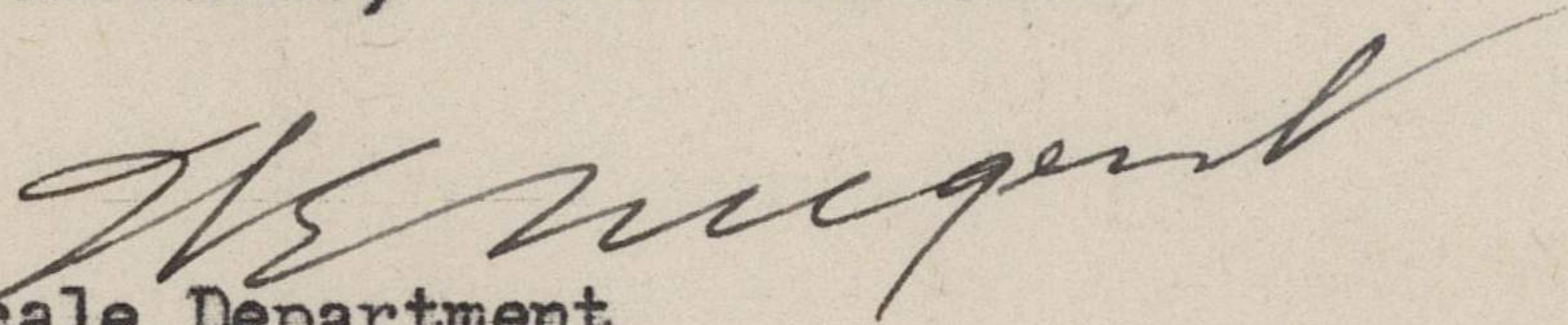
Attention Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of November 15. We are expecting our scale testing truck to be through Lawrence possibly within the next two or three weeks, and we have asked our Mr. J. E. Hern in charge of our scale testing truck to call upon you and make test and whatever adjustment may be required to your scale when there.

Yours truly,

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & COMPANY

  
Scale Department

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No

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DR. F. C. ALLEN  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
U.S.A.

Paul Wilson R. Fitzgerald 1901056  
SENDER'S NAME

Hqs. E. B. S. A. P. O. 517  
SENDER'S ADDRESS

c/o Postmaster N.Y.C., N.Y. U.S.A.

Oct. 5, 1943

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

8 OCT 1943

Res. Soc,

Dear Doc,

Want you to know that I received your last Jayhawk Record and liked it very much. It really helps to keep track of everyone that way. I was sorry that I didn't get to see you when I was in May. I was sorry that I didn't get to see you when I was in Lawrence but I had to meet some fellows and leave town. The time to get around when I was home was really short. When your letter reached me I was in Penna. in a camp. Stayed there a few weeks and then moved out. [Right now I am somewhere in England. The trip over wasn't so bad at least I didn't get seasick. Got to see a little of New York before coming across. It sure was under different conditions that I visited it this time than about 6 months before that. I have visited London but did not travel around too much because I didn't want to get lost the first time in the city. The people I have met have been real friendly and so am now beginning to understand what they are talking about when they speak to me. Well there isn't much I can write about so I had better stop now. Tell Coach Dean hello and I hope he has a very successful year.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Fitzpatrick



November 15, 1943.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

We have a Fairbanks-Morse scale in the girls' side of Robinson Gymnasium which has become unbalanced. The next time your service man comes through Lawrence we would appreciate it if he would look at this one. The last time your representative checked the scale was in 1939.

Sincerely yours,

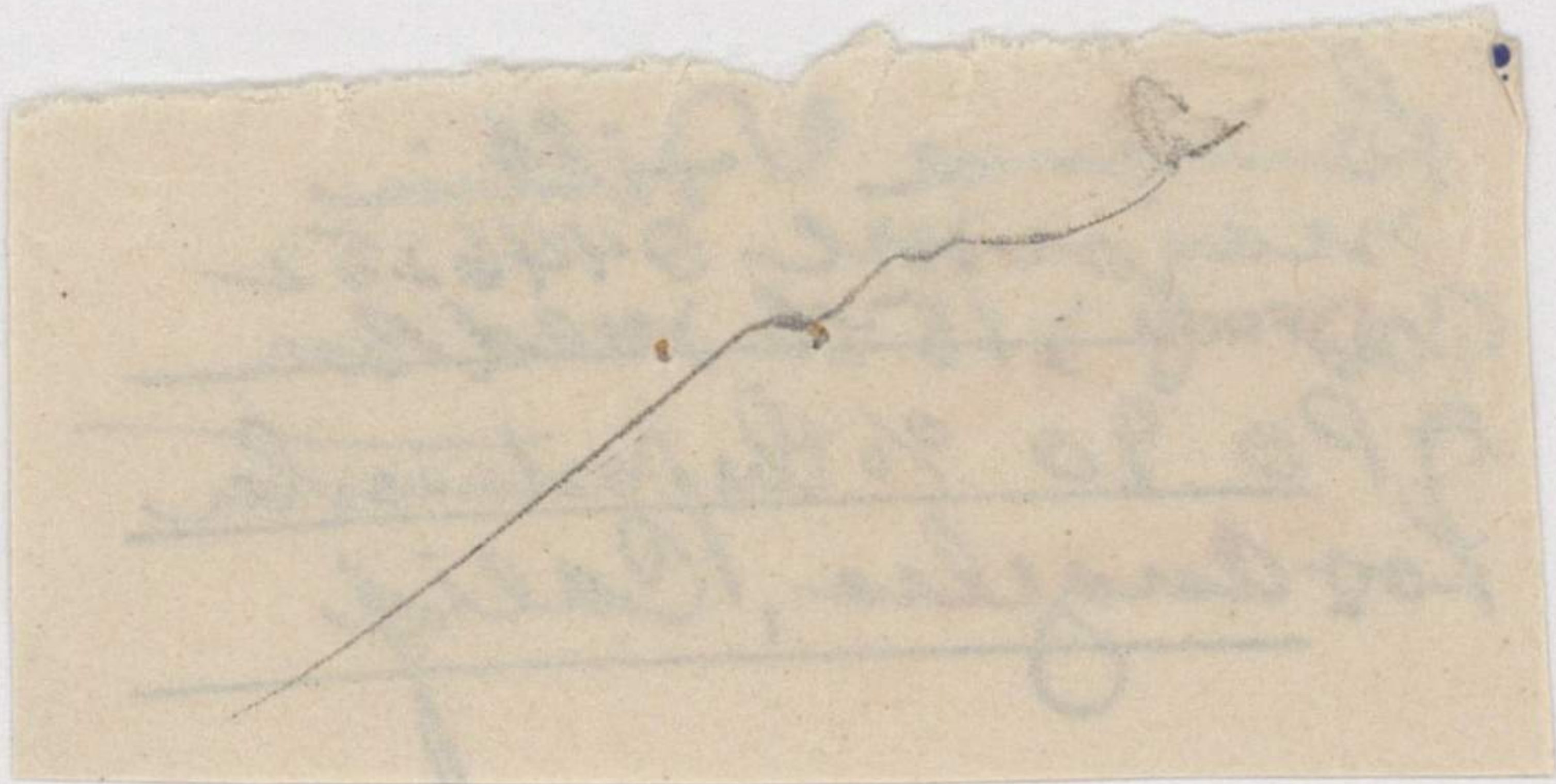
Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lawrence W. Filkin  
Major MC 0446252  
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Los Angeles, Calif







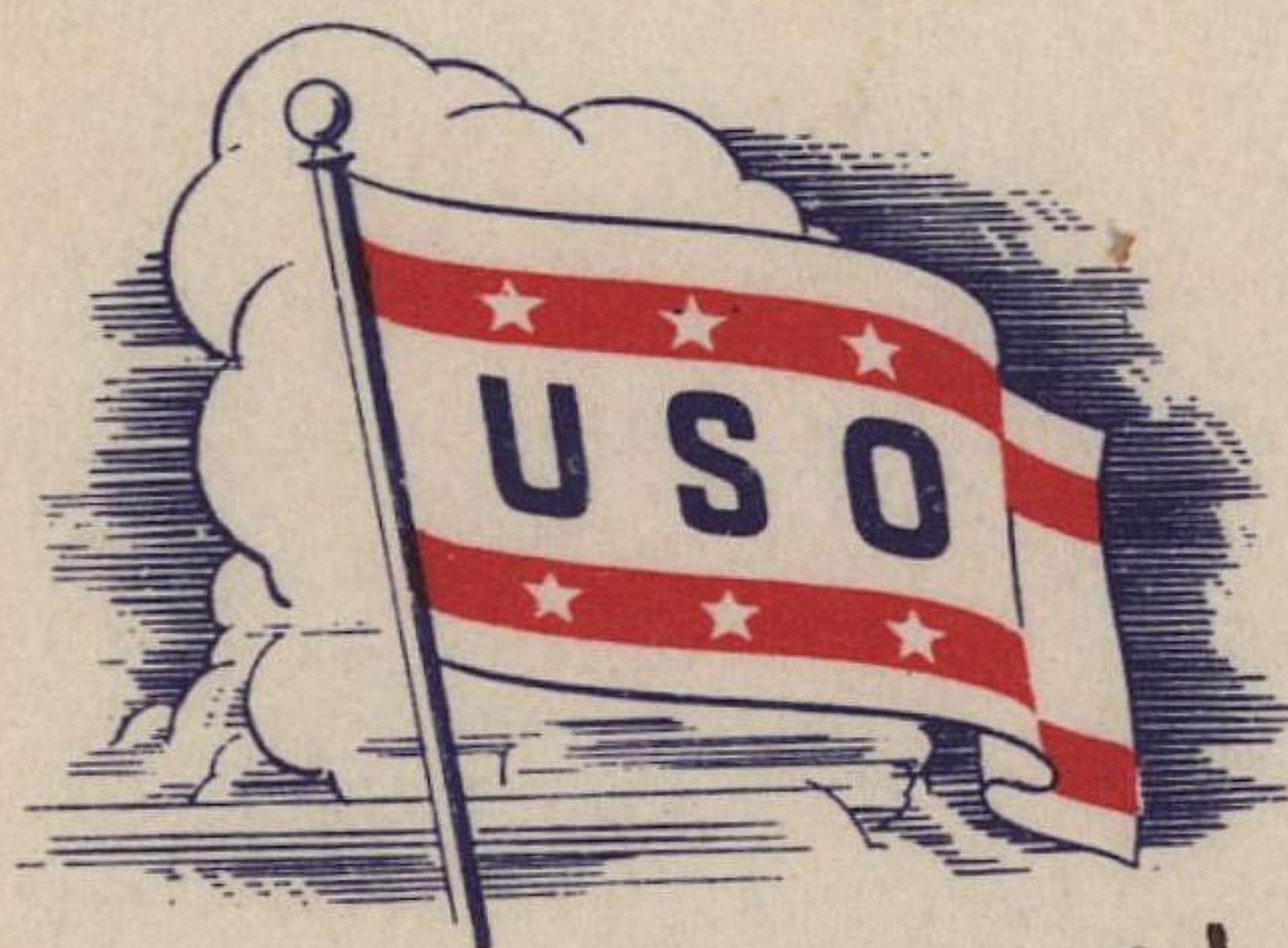


Corps Maneuvers in  
the California Desert  
21 Nov 43

Dear Dr. Allen,  
Just received the Jayhawk  
Rebondo #3, after it had  
Chased me all over Camp Bartley  
Tex, then Camp Pilot Knob, Calif  
then Camp Granite, Calif, over  
to Arizona, back to Granite  
and now out on more  
maneuvers. The envelope  
has been stamped with almost  
every stamp in 3 states, I  
believe.

Thank you for the Rebound.  
Like Paul Harrington, I knew only  
a few, but I enjoyed it very much  
all the same. Glad KU continues  
to beat MU. It seems to be  
almost S.O.P., (S.O.P. in <sup>the</sup> Army means  
Standard operating procedure), hope





it will always continue to be so.

Hope my son (he's almost 9 months old) will sometime be able to help K & in one of those games.

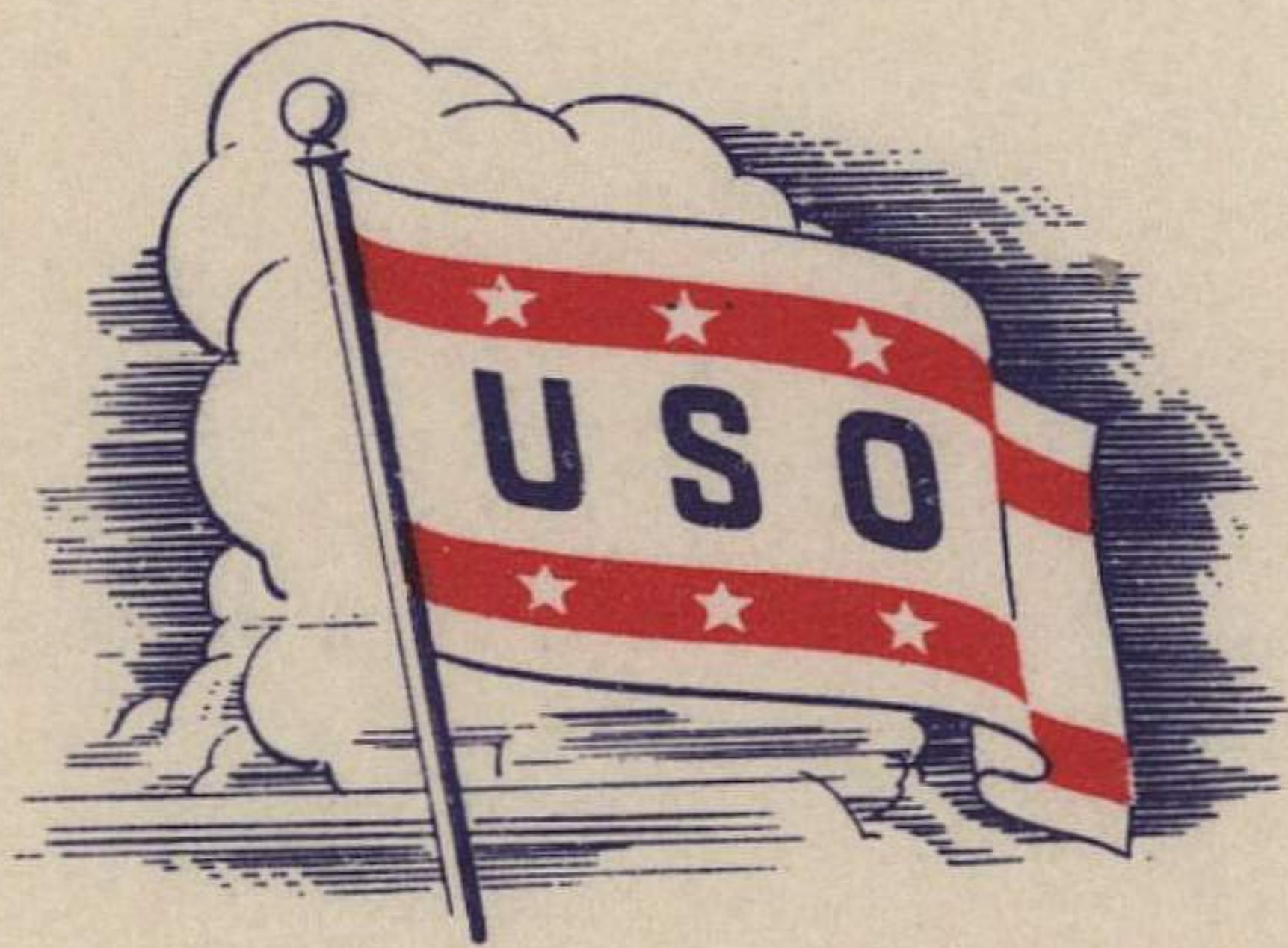
From Paul's letter, it sounded like Bob is about ready to finish Medical school. That is grand.

Much power to him. I still remember him best in Jr. High playing basketball before the Varsity games and eating with us at the Colonial. I'd like to have him in my outfit.

The 90th Inf Div. is just finishing final training and we all hope to go from the Desert direct to a P.O.E. we all hope to go east. I am C.O. of the Clearing Station giving at present medical care for some 18 to 20,000 troops. It's a bit of a job.

It's the hope of everyone to get a leave before going





overseas, and if  
I am fortunate enough  
to get one I'll surely  
visit Lawrence, for  
my parents moved there last  
January. Hope to see one of  
your teams in action again.  
The last I saw was the  
Kansas Temple game in Phila  
in 1940 or 41.

Best regards to all I knew  
in the Department.

Sincerely

Lawrence E. Filkin

Major MC

CO D 315th Med Bn

APO 90 % the postmaster

Los Angeles, Calif.



Dr Forrest C. Allen.

11-24-43.

Univ of Kansas.

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir.

I just had a few minutes this evening and thought I would do a job I have been intending to do for several months, write you a few lines and thank you again for your letter in regard to a comm in the navy. Altho I did not receive it I have used your letter to very good advantage here.

After being turned down on a comm. I was drafted before I was able to get anything else done and was put in the navy. I came to Farragut and spent 8 weeks in Boot Camp which I wouldn't take any amount of money for. Boot Camp is an experience that is very interesting and I certainly enjoyed it very much. I found that I had gotten a little older and the activity was more of an effort than it would have been 10 yrs ago - but I got thru in good shape. I lost 20 pounds, which was a very good thing for me, and I think I came out of it in almost as good physical condition as I have ever been in. With all these fine experiences and the fact I received a Kat almost immediately I am quite happy that I didn't receive a comm. I have seen what



the line officers go thru with here and I think I like my job better. After finishing Boats I returned here and was assigned to duty here at the Hospital. I am on a ward where we have general medicine and we see a little of everything. The work is not hard altho the hrs are quite long. I find the Drs and nurses to be the best people in the navy and that means something.

There are a lot of the mid west people out here and I run into someone I know almost every day. My wife came out here 5 weeks ago and is living in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. I get to see her about 3 evenings each week and every other week end I am with her from noon Sat until 8 am Monday. This gives us a chance to be together and time to go somewhere ~~and~~ and enjoy ourselves. I don't know whether you remember Chas. Hazen or not, He married the Kay girl in Lawrence, and was an Engineer. Anyway he is with government and is working out in this country, I see him often and we went on a trip up the Columbia River with him the other day which we enjoyed very much.

I haven't been able to keep very good track of N.U. foot ball this year but I see we beat M.U. the other day and I am very happy. because there are a lot of M.U. men here and we do a lot of cheering.



Tell Henry Schenk that I am glad to see him and a season  
his first that way. He perhaps doesn't remember me but  
I played against his team when he was at Paola High.

Well I guess I better close as it is time for the  
night carpenter to come and I had better be ready  
to leave when he gets here as we need all the sleep  
we can get.

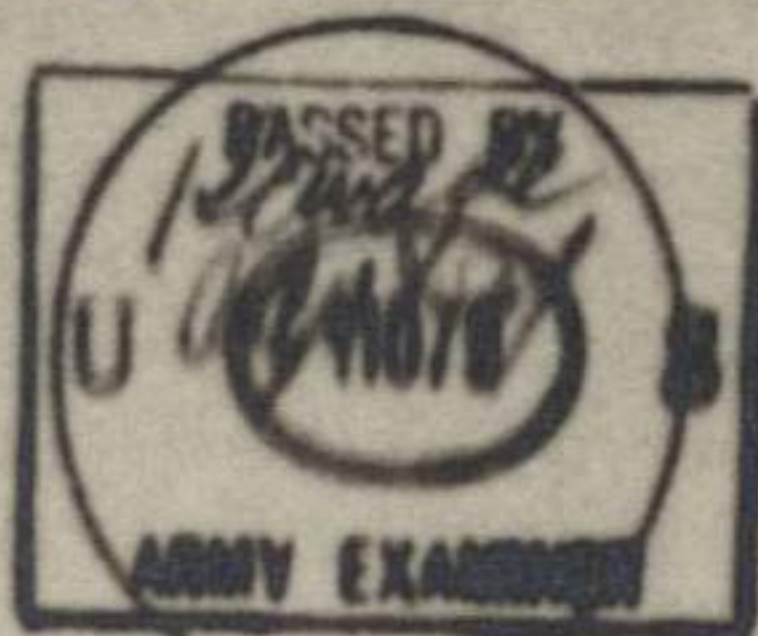
As Ever.

Richard W. Farris



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Somewhere in Britain  
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Dear Doc  
Merry Christmas  
and [redacted] a [redacted]

[redacted] Happy  
New [redacted] Year!

From  
Fitz

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