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23 June 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Chairman  
Committee on Program and Exhibits,  
Douglas County Fifth War Loan Drive,  
Department of Physical Education,  
The University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Many, many thanks for your courteous note of 21 June 1944.

It was kind of you to take the trouble of writing me and I appreciate the note.

Really, this headquarters did but little but it was a privilege to do even the little bit. I am sorry it was impossible to do more.

I attended your meeting at Haskell Stadium the other night but had to leave early and did not get to meet you. You had a very fine program.

S/Sergeant Harold Gill was one of the non-commissioned officers whom I sent over to the Sunflower Ordnance Works when a request was made for some men in uniform for the program Tuesday night. I believe you know Sgt. Gill. He is a Lawrence man. He is my 'right hand man' here in this headquarters.

You may or may not know that I have been on the faculty of the University of Nebraska for thirty-six (36) years. I was in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. Our schools have certainly had a bad time during the past year or so. It will be wonderful when this infernal War ends and we can get back to normal again. I would be glad to have you call at our headquarters any time you happen to be in Topeka.