

January 10, 1942.

Lt. Sam Francis,
Qts. 110,
Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your note and check for \$4.00 of
the 15th instant.

I am very happy to autograph a copy of "Better
Basketball", and mail it to you. I trust you will find
it very helpful in your coaching. I wish particularly
to call to your attention the Tales of Yesteryears, in
the back of the book. I believe you will enjoy reading
this section of the text.

With best wishes for your continued success, I
am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

1-15-42

Dear Coach Allen:

Just a quick note, thank you so
much for your prompt reply.

Please find enclosed my personal check
for your book entitled "Better Basketball".

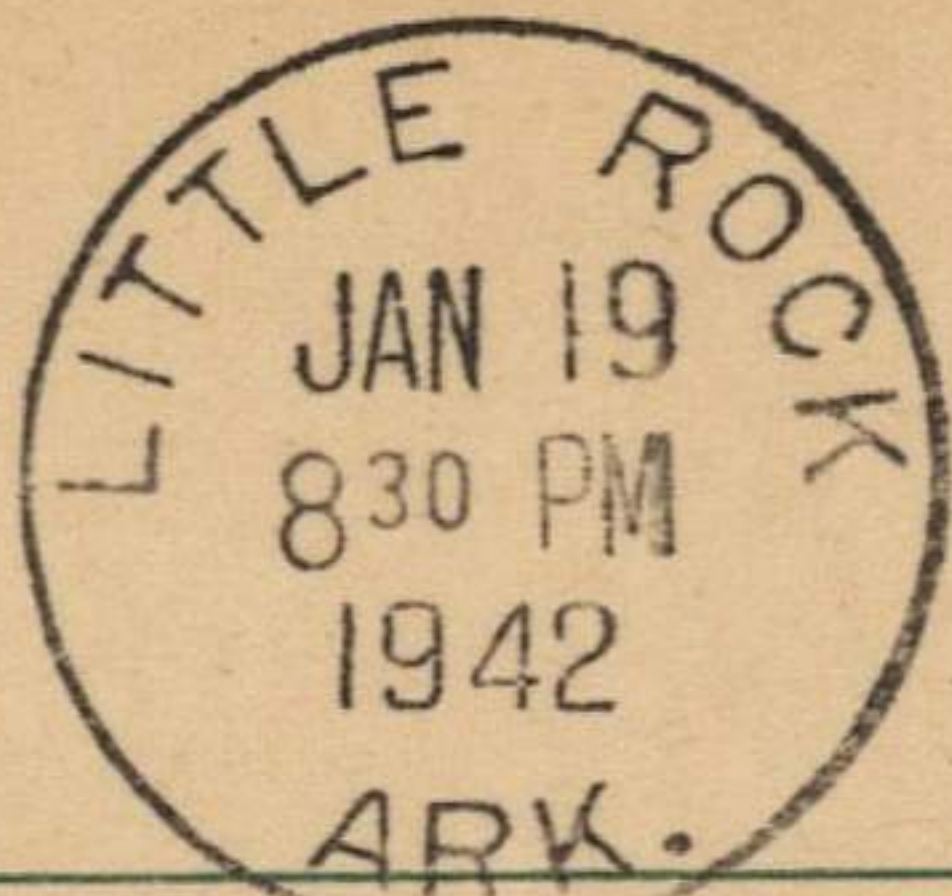
I would greatly appreciate anything
you might wish to write in the book.

Thanking you very kindly.

Sincerely

L. Sam Francis

Pvt C. Friedland
Co B. 76th Bn.
~~C~~ M.R.T.C.
Camp Robinson, Ark



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o DEPT Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr Allen,
Was very happy to hear
from you. The things you
say about the better civilization
to come are true indeed.
Thanks for the basket-ball
schedule. I see where the
competition is been again,
but that's the only way
K. U. would have it.

After completing my basic
training at Camp Lee, I was selected
to be part of the permanent cadre
to open the new medical training
center here at Camp Robinson. I
am glad to be in this part of the
county again.

Met Mrs Arthur Anderson
in Little Rock last night. Dr
Anderson who is a friend of
yours probably know left for Cal. also
met Colonel Samuel Fairchild
of Hutchinson, now Commanding
this Post. He knew you and your
brothers he claimed. With best
regards, remain sincerely
C. T. Friedland

January 23, 1942.

Pvt. Chester Friedland,
Company B, 76th Bn.
M.R.T.C.,
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Dear Chet:

I was very happy to receive your card, and to know that you are now stationed at Camp Robinson. Give my kind regards to Mrs. Anderson, and to Colonel Fairchild.

Chet, I would like for you to write me sometime regarding the benefits you gained from your courses here in First Aid and the Treatment of Injuries - with no embellishments, of course, just the stuff you really learned and its relationship to the work you are now doing. I believe this would be both helpful and interesting to the students we now have.

Tell us what you got in your training before you came to Camp Robinson, just what your work is now, and what you are preparing for. Of course, we don't expect you to give out any military secrets, but I believe you could write a letter that would stimulate the students in our First Aid class that will open next semester.

It will be a great pleasure to hear from you again.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

February 10, 1942.

Mr. Bob Fitzpatrick,
1621 Edgehill Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

When I settled with you after our trip to Wichita I gave you \$6.88, the regular fare. I learned later that the railway company made us a special rate of \$5.72 on this trip. Therefore, I paid you \$1.16 too much. If you will leave this amount in my office some time soon I will greatly appreciate it.

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Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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March 5, 1942.

Dr. C. B. Francisco,
Argyle Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Francisco:

I immediately took your request to Earl Falkenstien and as usual, in his generous fashion, he stretched a point and is going to get you seats on the front row at the end of the Missouri bench. He is a charm in all situations.

You may know that any time you call us you will receive our immediate and undivided attention.

The tickets will be held at the ticket office until just before game time. They will then be taken over to Hoch Auditorium and you may call for them at the window.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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March 9, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your acknowledgment at the dinner, last Friday night, was very nice indeed and your acceptance in Hoch Auditorium, before the game, was perfect. You covered the entire field beautifully and I am writing a short note to Mr. Elbel thanking him for the opportunity of attending.

Sincerely,

W. W. Fuller
1261 Board of Trade Bldg.
Kansas City, Missouri.

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WESTERN UNION

Kansas City, Mo.
March 18, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas.

Congratulate boys on defeating fine defensive
team their own game. Thought our defense excellent.
Now for Colorado.

W. W. Fuller.

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Beloit, Kansas
March 18, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas

Congratulations on victory. See you Friday.

Early Chestnut.

March 31, 1942.

Corporal Chester K. Friedland,
Co. A, 107th Bn., MRTC,
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Dear Chet:

It was a great pleasure to receive your interesting letter of March 11th, and I want to congratulate you on your promotion.

I read your letter to the First Aid class, and they were tremendously interested. The Kansas Relays will be held on April 18th, and when you come I want you to lecture to my First Aid class and demonstrate some of the things you are doing. It is a great satisfaction to know that members of the medical profession recognize and appreciate the value of the training you have received.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lawrence if you are able to secure your pass at the time of the Relays.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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Corpl. Friedland
Co A 107th Bn.
M.R.T.C.

Camp Robinson Ark
March 11, 1941

Dear Dr Allen,

I was ever so happy to receive your letter. You asked me how my work in First aid, Treatment of Athletic Injuries, as well as the rest of my work in Physical Education has helped me in the Army.

Well sir, I was promoted to the rank of Corporal since you heard from me last, and just 2 weeks ago I was appointed acting Platoon Sergeant when one of the Sergeants was sent to Officers' ^{School.} I attribute this advancement because of the program of Physical Training I was put in charge of. I conduct mass Calisthenics each



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day and take care of the recreation program for the company in addition to my other work with the Platoon. For some time I neglected to forward the above information to you, but just one hour ago, I was called upon to demonstrate an ankle strapping and I thought you and the First Aid Students at K.U. would be interested in this incident.

I followed the model of the basket weave in "Better Basketball" and during the demonstration our Company Commander walked in, he was so enthused about it that he ran over to call the Bn. Commander, Major L. W. Wilson, an M.D. and the Adjutant also an M.D. and they thought it was the best demonstration they have seen in the Army.



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The one thing students in First Aid and Treatment of Athletic Injuries should do especially in times like these is to get everything they can out of these courses because they will use their knowledge of these subjects and will more than likely be called upon to teach it. They should know their Anatomy & Physiology well enough to teach it as the Doctors in the Medical Training Camps will soon have to be sent to places where they can see some body up, and the Army has to depend on Medical Administrators to do the work in the training camp.

Sir, I don't believe a day goes by that I don't think of how fortunate I am being in the Medical Corps.



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and having the background of your teaching of Physical Education and treatment of athletic injuries. I not only command the respect of the men under me, but also of my superior officers and in addition have the personal satisfaction of doing the job well.

After the class this morning the Company Commander said he would try to get me the 3 day pass I asked for so I can visit Lawrence around "Kansas Relay" time. I will discuss the whole situation with you then - that is if I'm still in Camp Robinson.

Also after the class one of the soldiers asked me where I learned the stuff. My reply was that I'm a "Phog" Allen Trainer. I'm living up to it "Doc".

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies....." and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy....." The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress January 5, 1905.

Very sincerely yours
Chester K. Friedland

April 8, 1942.

Miss Betty Fitzpatrick,
2926 Victor,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Fitzpatrick:

I was very happy to receive your letter this morning and I assure you it was an added pleasure to extend any small courtesy that we could in your behalf. You and your friend were the number one rooters for Kansas. We are fortunate indeed to have such one hundred per centers. If at any time I can be of any service, please command me.

Yes, we did have a very interesting and enjoyable season, I thought, even with a disappointment thrown in here and there. I am also glad that Bob made his varsity letter and will get to wear one of the gold basketballs. You and I can both share that pleasure with him.

With all good wishes, and awaiting next year's basketball season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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BETTY FITZPATRICK
2926 VICTOR
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dear Doctor Allen:

The basketball season may be over, but it is certainly not forgotten. There are some very pleasant memories lingering in our minds of good times enjoyed at the games. It really takes H. U. to make them interesting.

I do want to thank you for the grand tickets you secured for us during the tournament. Also, for the many courtesies extended to us at Lawrence this year. This all contributed to a thoroughly enjoyable basketball season & I thank you again

Sincerely
Betty Fitzpatrick

April 7, 1942

April 15, 1942.

Sgt. Chester K. Friedland,
Co. A, 107th Bn. M.R.T.C.,
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Dear Chet:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and we are looking forward to the time when you will be able to visit the University. I want to use you as chief lecturer in my First Aid class, and I know the students will be delighted. Let me know ahead of time when you are coming, because I want to be here. I have a few commencement addresses to make this spring, so will be out of town a few days.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



April 10, 1941

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Dr Forrest C. Allen
Dept. Phys. Ed.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Returned to camp from a short furlough which I spent in N.Y. and found your letter. I was very happy to hear from you again as I always am! I was also glad to hear that the First Aid class was interested in my letter. I hope they realize that they are receiving instruction in First Aid that is far superior to anywhere else. I am very happy that I had the opportunity, and when I was promoted to Sergeant after being in the Army only 5 months, I realized it more than ever.

April 18th, is the last day of our present training period and I doubt that I will be able to make it then. But sometime in the near future I expect to get some time to make the trip to Lawrence and I will be happy to demonstrate and lecture on some of the things we do in the Medical Corps.

Let me take this opportunity to Congratulate you on the 17th consecutive Big Six title for K.U. and I hope this streak continues for many more years.

I will visit Lawrence as soon as I can, and would be very happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours

Chester R. Friedman

May 5, 1942.

Mr. Dale Fields,
Box 99, R. R. 2,
McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Fields:

I assure you it is a pleasure for me to autograph the Graduate Magazine which you sent me. I am returning it to you under separate cover.

Also, I wish to thank you for your kind words regarding our coaching, and your good wishes for next year. Your loyalty and friendship is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

April 28, 1942
R. R. 2, Box 99
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Sir,

I am sending under separate cover a copy of The Graduate Magazine. One of the teachers in McPherson Senior High, a graduate of K. U. herself, knew that I was interested in you and so she passed on to me her copy of the magazine. The idea immediately popped into my mind that I would like to have your autograph on the front cover of it. Would you be kind enough to autograph the magazine on the cover page and also at the top of page seven and return it to me?

Now for a few bouquets tossed in your direction!

I have long admired you for your adroitness in handling difficult situations. You have always been an outstanding person in the basketball and also the rest of the sports world in my estimation. Many have criticised you for making various statements that they considered were entirely out of line with the situations. I still contend that you love to argue merely for the fun you receive from hearing the big stories that the other person puts up. Nevertheless I think that you are a swell fellow and you are one of my idols that I try to pattern after. Enclosed are two three cent stamps for you to use on the mailing of the magazine. May your team have the best of success next year and I hope that you have the best of luck .

Yours sincerely,

Dale Fields

No encl.

May 28, 1942.

Sgt. Chester Friedland,
Co. A, 107th Bn.,
M.R.T.C.,
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Dear Chet:

I was pleased to hear from you, and to know of your progress.

I hope it will be possible for you to obtain a Goal-Hi standard, as I am sure it would fit into your recreation program. The equipment is made by the Medart Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis. I am enclosing some descriptive material for your information.

We are just getting our grades in for the semester, and are making plans for the opening of summer school which takes place next Tuesday.

We shall be happy to see you whenever it is possible for you to come to Lawrence.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Dear Dr Allen, It seems as though
I just couldn't get away from here
to visit Lawrence this period. Thank you
for your kind invitation. I hope to make
it at a later date. I applied for Physical
training officers school in the Air Corps,
and was accepted on my second choice
Med. administrative officers school as
the quota for the Air Corps was filled

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Sgt T.C. Friedland

COA 107th Bu.

Believe I'd rather hold out
on the former

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some of your correspondence
which helped greatly but I'm

sure. Still run the Co. Recreation
program. Badly in need of
something like Goal-Hi.

So is the whole M.R.T.C. May
be able to get some money from
the company fund but
could you send me some
details about it. Best Regards.

M.R.T.C.
BUY U.S. SAVINGS
BONDS
ASK YOUR POSTMASTER

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Dr Forest Callen
c/o Dept Phys Ed
Univ Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Chet Friedland

June 9, 1942.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

Dean H. K. Ebright, of Baker University, came to have a visit over old times when we were at Baker University together. Further, he asked about Turf Bowling, and I got out two sets which we purchased from you recently and took them out on the quadrangle and demonstrated their worthwhileness.

We believe this is going to be a good game because we already have ordered two additional sets and we are hoping that they arrive in the near immediate future.

Dean Ebright asked if I would order a set for him. But I knew that since Liston bought so much stuff from you that you would extend the school or club price of \$11.50 to him. If this is not perfectly satisfactory, send me the bill and ship him the Turf Bowling outfit. He is anxious to have them at the earliest possible moment.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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June 11, 1942

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

Dear Doctor:

Doggone it! You make a sale for us and then we can't deliver!

We do not have a single one of the Turf Bowling Sets in stock at the present time, and we have had an order in with the manufacturer since early last month. In these days of uncertainty, your guess is just as good as ours as to when we will get delivery - but Karl Royer tells me that his guess is that it will not be more than ten days before we get this stock.

Certainly we will be glad to handle the order direct with Dean Ebright - we will give him our best price, and we will bill the set direct to him - his credit is good with us!

Copy of this letter is going forward to Dean Ebright, so he will understand the situation.

Thanks a lot for sending this additional business our way.

Yours for victory,

LOWE & CAMPBELL

L. R. Freeburg

LRF/rw
cc- Dean Ebright.

July 1, 1942.

Mr. Bernard Frazier,
312 Frank Strong Hall.

Dear Poco:

I thank you very much for your and Mrs. Frazier's kind invitation to attend the housewarming of the Bernard Fraziers at 931 Missouri Street, but it happened that Mrs. Lindley had her daughter-in-law, Betty, and her two children here and we had been asked out to a dinner party at the Evans Hearth at the same time.

At a quarter of ten we listened to Ernest Lindley broadcast from Washington, so there was no opportunity for us to get over and pay our respects to the Fraziers. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, and the Allens are indeed sorry that we could not attend. We know that the housewarming must have been a grand success with the Fraziers as hosts.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 10, 1942.

Mr. Max Falkenstien,
546 East 19th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Max:

I didn't know until just recently that you had become a member of the big league announcers. Mrs. Allen heard your voice and told me about it. Your diction is excellent and your voice is very pleasing to hear.

This is just a note of congratulation. I am glad to see you make such rapid progress toward success that we knew you were destined for.

We are very proud of these young people who do not wait for their parents to put them in a soft spot, but work their own way ahead. I know that you are a source of great satisfaction to your parents, and we who are standing on the sidelines are also very proud of you.

With best wishes for your success and happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.