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February 11, 1942.

Mr. C. L. Forsyth,
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 4th instant.

Bill is a fine boy, and I believe we are now getting down to bed rock with him. I am going to call him in the office for a conference within the next few days. I believe I can help him, and I assure you that I will do all I can for him.

It was a pleasure to hear from you. Please feel free to write me again.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Sir: I wish to congratulate you on your fine season and was sorry I couldn't come to Wichita to see you and the teams play.

As you remember I wrote you last spring about our son Bill Forsyth and told you I thought you were a good man to turn our boy over to.

Well I believe he is now in the proper attitude for you to do some good with him.

He has failed to make his Sigma Chi house by a few points and he is about as low as he can get.

I wish you would call him in and see what you think he needs and then give it to him straight from the shoulder. I think he has brains enough to make his grades and also do his part in campus activities, but I think we are ~~not~~ fault

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in not getting him right down to the bottom of things and putting in the little last extra kick that it takes to get things done and done right.

If you can find time to take him in hand I will, and I know his mother will be very grateful to you.

I want to wish you and the team good luck on your game in Kansas City tomorrow night. If you can win that one it will be a great thing for Kansas basket ball.

Yours resp.
C. R. Forsyth

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June 13, 1942.

Mr. Joseph Flynn,
6336 S. Hermitage Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for your good letter of the 9th instant. We do not have a Chicago representative in the terms that you speak of. We have a great number of prominent Chicago alumni, but since we do not have any scholarships whatsoever in basketball it would be useless for me to give you any of their names.

I know many colleges do give scholarships, but we have never had one here in basketball at the University of Kansas. Personally, I have always felt that the young man was the individual who was already receiving from his university great benefits. It has always been incongruous to my way of thinking that someone should pay a young man for going to college. He is going to college for the inspiration and the education that he receives, which will pay him a hundred or a thousandfold, if he takes advantage of his education. Of course, if he is without funds and really expects to work for what he gets, then a young man never has any difficulty in getting a job that will help him.

This war is going to teach coaches and athletes one thing in particular - that the easy money paid to athletes because they are athletes, for playing on a team will be no more. It will teach them that this past easy existence will be no more. Taxes and the struggle to live will so consume all of that perverted money that we will entirely change our ways of thinking.

Please do not think that I am lecturing to you, but I have preached this for years - that the "big time" athletics are on the way out and from now on coaches and athletes will have to actually work for what they get.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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6336 S. Hermitage Ave.

Chicago, Illinois

June 9, 1942

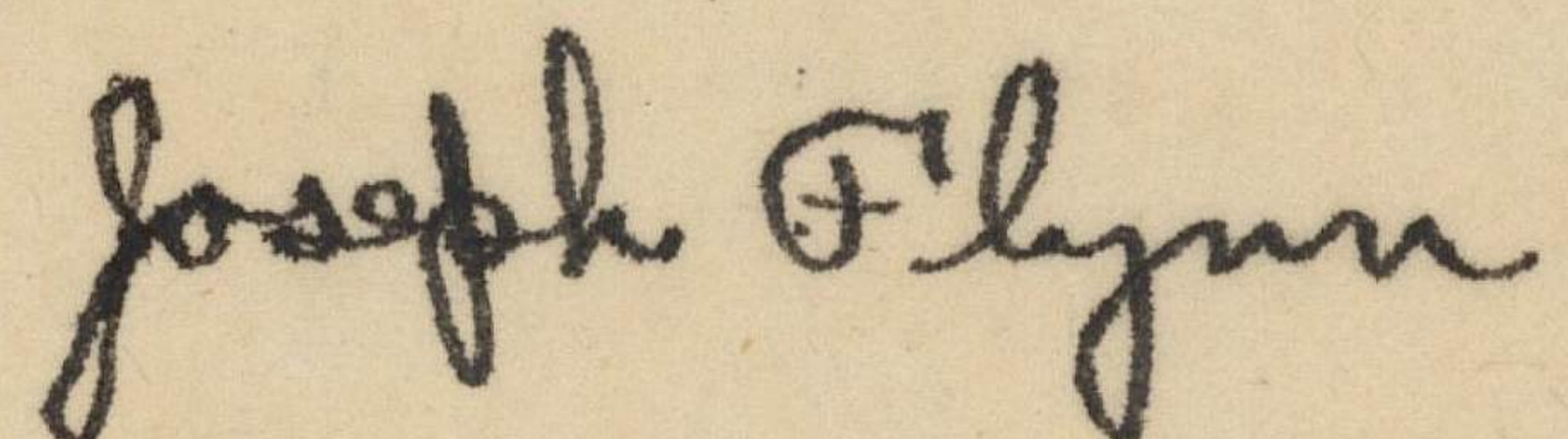
Mr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been looking over folders and pamphlets on Kansas University and think very highly of it. I heard that you have a Chicago representative and would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information in order to contact him.

I participated in high school basketball while attending St. Rita High School and captained the team in my fourth senior year. I am interested in obtaining an athletic scholarship and would like to know if I could play ball and work at the same time in order to get through school. For reference on my ability please contact Mr. John Connolly of Loyola Academy at 6525 Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois. Thanking you for your trouble and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Joseph Flynn

October 7, 1941

Mr. Bill Forsyth
1439 Tennessee
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill,

I have your request asking to be changed from swimming to
freshman basketball. I am sorry that there is nothing that
I can do about it.

You are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and they
have a rule that they are enforcing by which you get credit
for varsity sports for the second half of the semester.
You will still have to take swimming to get your physical
education credit for the entire semester.

This rule is inelastic in the college and you will have to
continue with your swimming until the end of the first half
of the semester which is about Thanksgiving time.

I am sorry that there is nothing I can do about the requirement.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach



Doctor Allen,

Please get me out
of swimming from 10:30 to
11:30 so I can go out for
fresh. basketball.

Thank you
Bill Forsyth

1439 Tenn.

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October 8, 1941

Mr. John Francis
Bandmaster Shawnee-Mission High School
Merriam, Kansas

Dear Mr. Francis,

I am sending you a copy of the 1941 football schedule.

I spoke to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association regarding the possibility of your bringing your band down for a game this fall.

The Big Six Conference rule that band days can only be held at non-conference games and not Big Six contests, and all the remaining games on our schedule are Big Six contests. However, Mr. Falkenstien told me that if you cared to come to the Iowa State contest on October 25, he thought it could be arranged that they would admit your group for 25¢ per person on that day.

I would suggest that you write him early and he will make arrangements for handling your group.

It is always a pleasure for us to be able to cooperate with you and your school.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Merriam, Mo.

Oct 1, 1941

Dr. Forest C. Allen.
Director of Dept of Physical Education.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Dr. Allen;
May I inquire if Kansas is
in a position to put on a Kansas high school
Band day at a football game this fall, if so,
what date? Or is my recollection correct, that
the Big Six last year ruled against such days?
If rules prohibit this, could the Band attend
as a unit, buying students tickets, and do
some playing (& rooting) for Kansas on its
own? What would the tickets cost? Answer
appreciated. Or what dates?

Congratulations on that speech you made
at "Bill Jewell the other day - such is good
for education and athletics both. you made
friends for yourself and K.U. by that!

Yours.

John Francis, Bandmaster
Shawnee Mission High.

October 10, 1941.

Mr. Bob Forney,
Druggist,
Mills Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Forney:

I desire to thank you personally for your generosity in making it possible for a very deserving young man to remain in school. This young man's father was a Spanish-American war veteran and was killed. The mother is in the home at Dodge City, and the young man in question had a brother who was killed by lightning this summer.

This chap is one of the finest young men that I know of and he is not an athletic tramp by any manner of means. He will make a name for himself, and you without doubt will receive a letter from him. Later on he will call on you in person to thank you. Before he is out of the University it is my opinion that his name will be on the tongues of a great many of the faculty members and athletic followers.

Mr. Hitt, our assistant registrar, has spoken of him, saying that he is one of the finest young men that he had met. He is a fine student, a fine athlete, and a real gentleman. Mr. Hitt was a Summerfield scholar and a brilliant teacher of mathematics, so I am sure that his evaluation is a real recommendation.

Again thanking you, and assuring you that the first time I am in Topeka I will stop by to express our thanks for your generosity, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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October 21, 1941

Mr. Bernard Frazier
Spooner-Thayer Museum
Campus

Dear POCO,

Permit me to congratulate you on your very signal honor. We are continuing to be proud of you in the many phases of your productive life.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

October 23, 1941

Mr. Edward Foltz
Director of Athletics
Kansas School for the Deaf
Olathe, Kansas

Dear Mr. Foltz,

I am happy to have your letter of the 22nd instant and I am sure that if you write to Mr. A. M. Venne, secretary of the Kansas City, Kansas Y.M.C.A. he will be happy to give you the program and I know that you'll be very welcome. There will be no charge, of course, and we'll be happy to see you and your boys.

It will be a pleasure to meet you and if we can be of any service we'll be happy.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Kansas School for the Deaf

OLATHE, KANSAS

Department of Physical Education

October 22, 1941



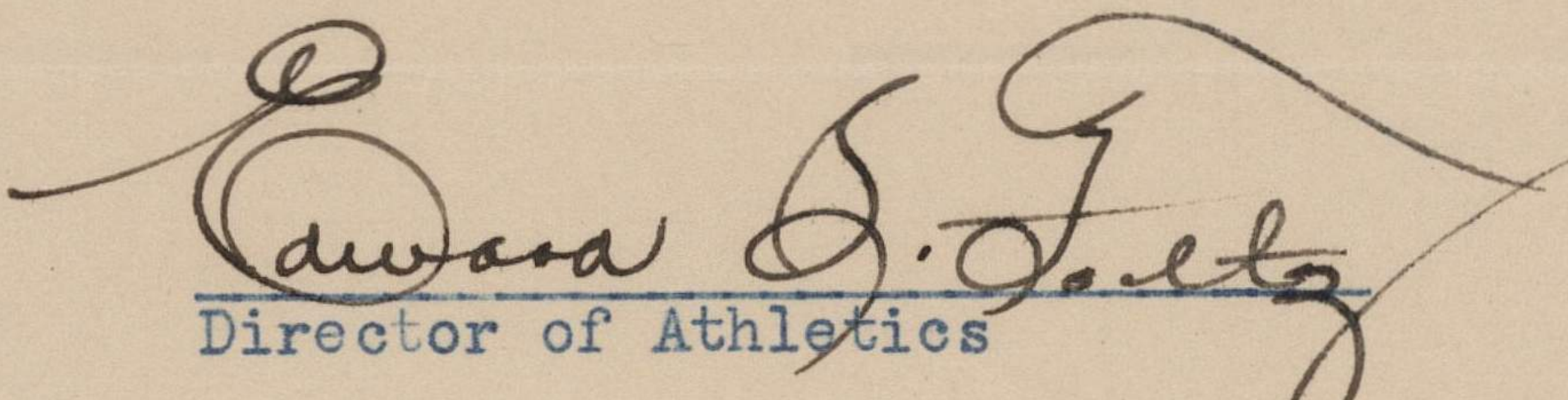
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I understand you are planning on bringing some of your University basket ball players to the Y.M.C.A. in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 4 and hold a sort of clinic.

If so I wish to be present along with my basket ball boys. Are there any special requirements for such a privilege? If so, what, when and where. I do not want to miss this golden opportunity.

Sincerely,


Director of Athletics

November 21, 1941.

Mr. Ray G. Folks,
1324 West 30th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Ray:

Yes, Ray, I think the article is right. Kansas State's victories both times previous to this victory have been on Lincoln soil. Bo McMillin beat them and Lynn Waldorf licked them, both at Lincoln.

It was in 1896 that we whipped them here. In 1920 I coached the team that tied the Nebraska team here in Lawrence, 20-20. Then we tied in 1923 at Lincoln, 0 - 0, and then Ad Lindsey tied at Lincoln, 13 - 13.

But nobody has beaten Nebraska on Kansas soil since the time above mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

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



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Alva, Okla.

March 14, 1942.

Dear Phog:

I just wanted to send sincere congratulations for winning another conference championship. Basket ball is the only sport now at K.U. which causes ex-Jayhawks to swell with pride. Our best wishes go to you to beat the Aggies Tuesday night.

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Frederick
922 Center.

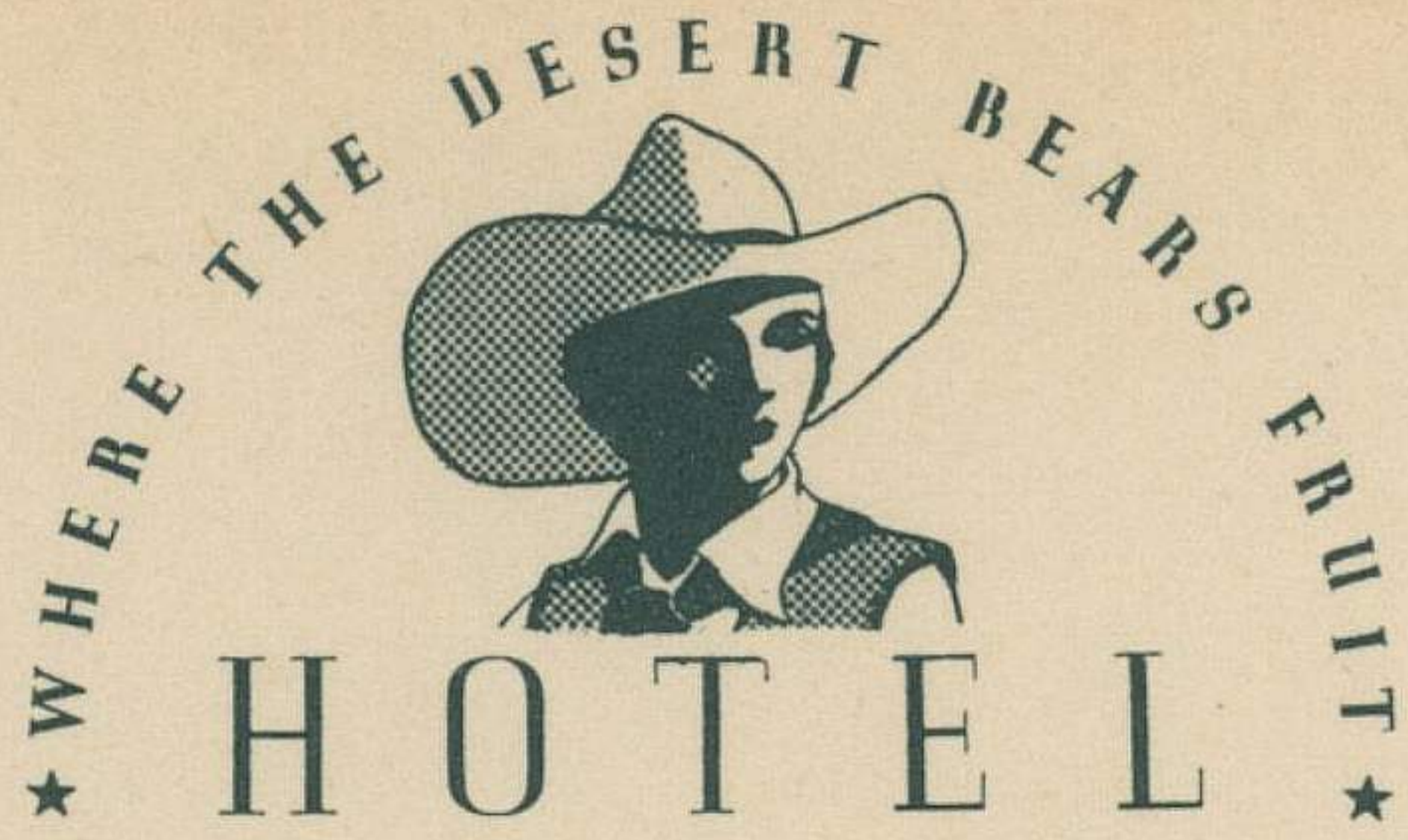
P.S. I am teaching at Northwestern State -
history, tennis, and independent basketball

(passed on passes)
straight - no passes

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Kansas State's victory over Nebraska marked the first time the Cornhuskers have tasted defeat in Jayhawk territory since 1895. And it also made the first time in 42 years Nebraska has lost three in a row. . . .

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BARBARA WORTH
EL CENTRO * CALIFORNIA

Nov 8 1941

Dear Phoy! -

I noticed the item below in the Los Angeles Times of this date. Please check up and see if it is correct. I have an argument with Bill Henry -

Phoy Jr. is captain of Pomona College Freshmen this year - a grand school! -

My best regards

Phoy Dolbe

1324 W 30th St
Los Angeles.





GREETINGS

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With best wishes
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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

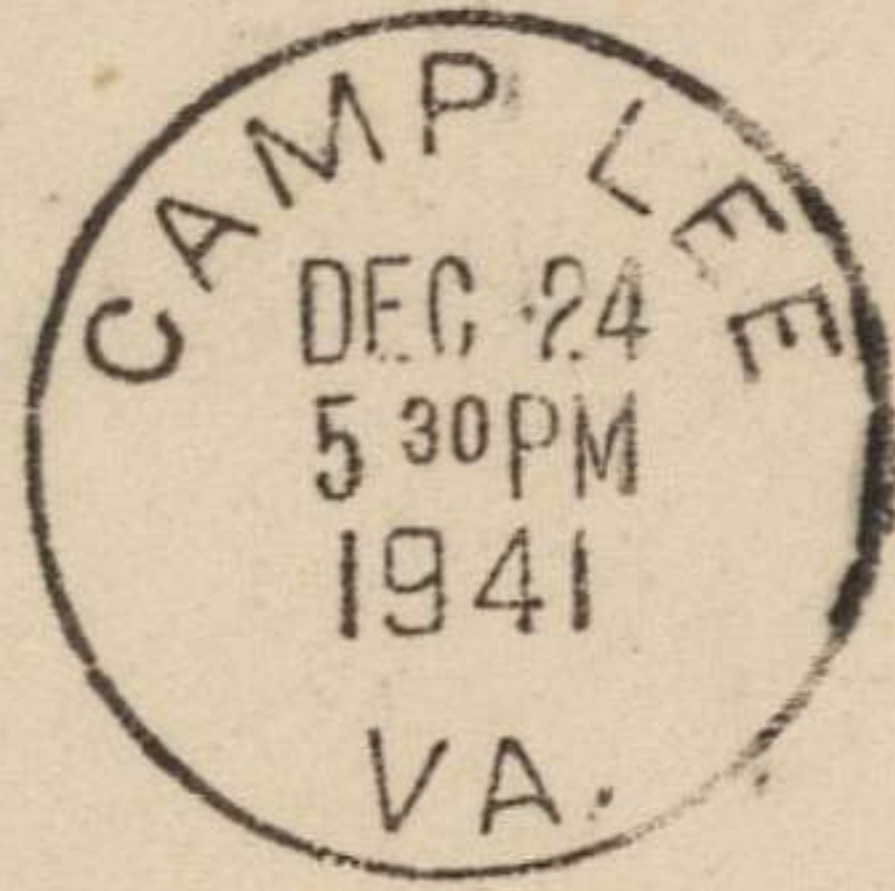
Chester K Friedland

Best to you always
Chet Friedland

Dear Dr Allen,

Taking my basic training
to be a medical souldier, and
find your teachings to be
most helpfull. Treating
wounded souldiers although of
a more serious nature is similar
to treating the injured athlete
as they both require speed, efficiency
and quick recovery. I have "Bettes
Basketball right at my side.
Will write a detailed letter about
our work soon. Hope you &
your family have a swell
Christmas and New Year
ours
Chet Friedland

Made in USA



Dr Forrest C Allen
c/o Dept Phys Ed.
Univ of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Fort (F) Midland
Co D - 4th Meeting Bn
Service Unit 1308

Camp Lee
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December 27, 1941.

Private Chester K. Friedland,
Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Chet:

Thank you for your Christmas remembrance, together with the information your letter contained regarding your basic training for a medical soldier.

I am happy that the Treatment of Athletic Injuries has proved of some benefit to you. I am sure with the training you get, together with the fine experience that you had in athletics, added to the incidental training we gave you, will make you a much more versatile and efficient assistant to the American soldier.

These are tough times, Chet, but out of it will come a finer civilization, we hope. And I am very sure that it will because it will set at rest the agitations of men who did not believe in their own word or the word of others. America will be stronger and better and we should lead the world, and if America does there will be a great responsibility placed upon her and her citizens.

With all good wishes for a very successful and happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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



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KANSAS CITY, MO.

January 8, 1942.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

You again came through with a fine evenings entertainment on Tuesday and because it is natural to complain but seldom write complimentary letters I want to give you a surprise with this thank you note for the excellent performance of your ball club. Never saw a Kansas team fight any harder than in that game and thought the improvement was about one-hundred percent as I saw the Denver game three or four weeks ago. I am not a student of the game; merely a fan, but it seemed to me that the boys were continually scrapping for the ball and seemed to have a good idea what they were trying to do; in fact, tried to make plays work. Wish I could compliment every one of them individually. There seemed to be fine team play.

Agree whole heartedly with the Big Six action in the Oklahoma Tucker affair. Now, I only hope that we can win down at Norman the last of February.

I told the young lady in the office to hold a couple of tickets for me to the next home game, which I believe is Kansas State, and am now trying to find business in Lincoln next Saturday, the 17, but this may be going a little too far in view of the tire rationing.

Very best regards, I am

Cordially,

W. W. Fuller.

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January 8, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Francisco:

I want to tell you how happy I was to see you at the basketball game, and only sorry that I did not get an opportunity to visit with you. It was mighty nice of you to show the enthusiasm that you do for sports. I wish that I might have had time to usher you over to our bench so that you could have sat with our boys, but I was pretty much keyed up just before that Oklahoma contest and was thinking of whipping the Sooners and not doing much entertaining.

I wanted to tell you that Bobby Allen made every effort to endeavor to see you in Kansas City, but he came home with a very severe cold bordering on flu and we kept him in the house most of the time. We got a letter yesterday from him in Philadelphia saying the cold was still holding on but he hoped to fight it off successfully. He appreciated your interest in him in asking that he come to see you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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January 10, 1942.

Mr. W. W. Fuller,
Fuller Grain Co.,
Board of Trade Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Thank you for your very kind letter. I am glad to know that you enjoyed the game last Tuesday night.

I checked up with the Athletic Office and learn that the tickets are being held for you.

I am posting your letter on the varsity bulletin board so the boys may have an opportunity to read it. The next time you are here for a game we would be very happy to have you come down and say hello to the boys.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

January 13, 1942.

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

Dear Sam:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 10th instant.

Sam, I have written a book, "Better Basketball", which contains all the material that you will need in shaping up your basketball team. I wrote the book for just such inquiries as yours, and I believe you will find it very helpful in your coaching.

The book contains a full description of all the plays we use at the present time, and is profusely illustrated with diagrams and photographs. I am sending you some descriptive material to help acquaint you with the contents of "Better Basketball". The book sells for \$4.00 and may be purchased at any of the leading book stores or athletic goods houses. If you should desire an autographed copy I will be glad to send you one upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00. I am wondering if your Headquarters would care to purchase the book for your use.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER
FORT FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYOMING

January 10, 1942

Professor Phog Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

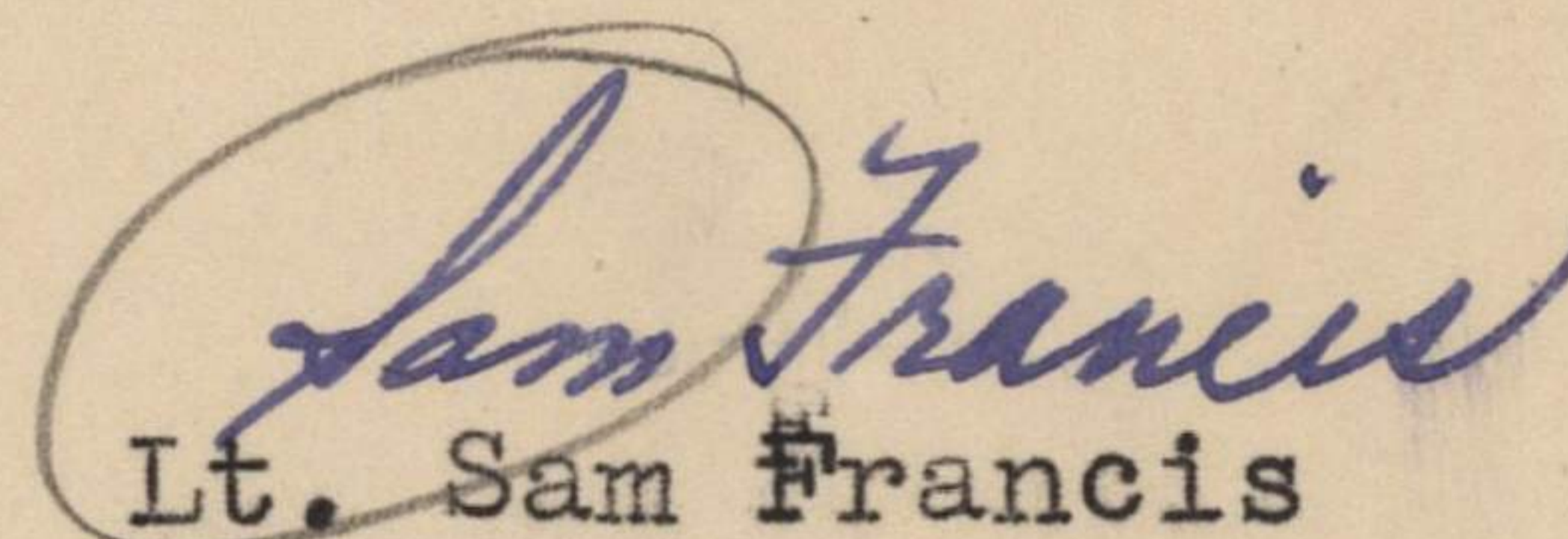
Dear Coach Allen:

As Recreation Officer of this Army Replacement Training Center, it has become my duty to organize two basketball teams from this camp, which will be good enough to compete against the Professional Teams in the Denver, Colorado League.

The past few years I have had no occasion whatsoever to be associated with basketball, consequently I am not up-to date with the present methods of coaching for basketball.

I have admired you, and your style of basketball for several years; and would greatly appreciate any assistance you might see fit to render in the way of plays, diagrams and coaching sequences.

Thanking you very kindly,



Lt. Sam Francis
Quarters 110
Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.