Mr. W. A. Forsberg Coach, Leavenworth High School Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Wally:

In answer to your request please find enclosed our basketball schedule.

Department handles all ticket sales and he informs me that n concession is made to high school students because of the la k of room. All seats are seventy-five cents (75¢) except in the second balcony which are twenty-five At the present time we are completely sold out for the Nebraska and Oklahoma games so I would suggest making reservations now for the Kansas tate or the Oklahoma A & M game.

We would like nothing better than go entertain may of the high schools guests at these games, but we have only 100 more seats available than does Kansas State. The main difference is that we do not constantly bemoan our situation. For twenty years we have had teams that everybody wanted to see play and have never had more room than necessary to accommodate our student enrollment. We too need a fieldhouse.

It was a pleasure to me to be of assistance with your boy. On our Christmas jaunt back east we learned of a "gas mask" soap used at West Point to prevent glasses from fogging over and impairing vision. We have an order in with our R. O. T. C. unit, and I believe you should certinally be able to obtain a supply from the Forst near you.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for success the remainder of the weason, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director fo Physical Educaton and Recesation Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:hl

Leavenworth Senior High School O. R. YOUNG, Principal LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Bebruary 6, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen Kansas University Iawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have received the goggles from Mr. Means that you suggested. The boy is coming along much better at present, and I want to thank you for you expert advice on this matter.

Our boys are interested in seeing one of your home games. Would it be too much bother to ask you to send, or have someone mail, me a schedule of your games? What would it cost these high school boys to get in one of your home games and would reservations be necessary?

Again I wish to express my appreciation for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Forsberg, Coach Leavenworth High School Leavenworth, Kansas



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February 11, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a line to tell you how we enjoyed last night's game, and so happy that it came out on the right side of the ledger. Again want to thank you for taking care of us in such excellent fashion. Will probably want tickets for the remaining home games if I am here but will simply have to take my chances and wait until a little later to reserve them.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Falkenstien as I want him to know how I appreciate his cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mothica

WWF:KS

cc. Mr. E. L. Falkenstien

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH DIVISION FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Office of G-2

26 February 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen, Director of Athletics University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Friend Doctor:

I received your letter today and apparently slipped up due to tremendous amount of work I am doing right now. I thought I had acknowledged receipt of your story and mat.

Am very sorry for the oversight, Doctor, and want to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your fine cooperation. The article is swell and, though, the first issue doesn't come off until next week, I am sure the mat is a good one.

There is intense interest in basketball down here and I know that your item will be appreciated some 35,000 times by all the men.

If ever I can be of any service to you, believe me, I will be only too glad to help. With kindest regards and another thanks, I am

Respectfully

SGT. ED A. FETTING,

G-2 Office,

9th Division,

Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Sgt. Ed A. Fetting G-2 Office 9th Division Ft. Bregg, N. C.

Dear Eddie:

I am glad that you liked the story and I trust that it will fill the bill.

It is a pleasure for me to do anything I can for the boys.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH DIVISION FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Office of G-2

19 February 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen, Athletic Director, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kas.

Friend Doctor:-

I received your manuscript today. Thanks very much. It is absolutely swell and just exactly what I had hoped for and more or less expected.

The series of colums will start next week. I will send you a copy of all of them. I think (modestly) that it is a standout. And I sure appreciate the cooperation that you and my other friends have given me. And I know that 30,000 men will appreciate it, too, because they have a lot of leisure hours in the evenings and they consume the stuff in their paper line by line.

I hope that some day I may be able to repay you in some measure for your kindness and believe me when I say that I will go out of my way at any time to be of help to you.

Personally, I thank you much. For the men, I thank you 30,000 times.

Most respectfully

SGT. ED A. FETTING,

G-2 Office, 9th Division,

Ft. Bragg, N.C.

March 1, 1941 Miss Virginia Fiolds Brandy Camp, Pennsylvania Dear Miss Fields: Your letter of March 18 requesting copies of class or school songs from the University of Kansas has been received. We are referring your request to Mr. Fred . Elleworth, Alumni Association Secretary. I am sure you will hear from Mr. Ellsworth within a very short time. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach FCAslg

March 10, 1941 Mr. J. T. Frederick 922 Center St. Alva, Oklahoma Dear Fredi Well, we missed fire. Our boys were cold as an Alaskan iceberg and the Oklahoma boys were sizzling hote It was our off night and we could not hit an elephant on the tail with a baseball bat. That ought to be easy. The boys were nervous and tense and they could not play the game they were capable of. However, I have been secretly wishing that we would not go into the Tournament in Mansas City because our boys are little and certainly not a tournament team. Frankly, I do not know how in the world we got where we did. However, I do thank you for your good wishes. You know a fellow is always vain and he likes to have others say that he has the stuff. With kindest personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours. Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:1E



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

Alva, Okla. 'Dear Phog; March 6, 1941 Just a card to the best basket ball coach in the world; and that includes New York. I expect K.U. to beat O.U. so send congratulations now for a "fine job, well done" this year. I still hope to see your team play. Iba said that they beat K.U. by just stopping your boy(son), and that stopped Engleman. Perhaps you remedy that next time-Allen break away or some one else "feed" Engleman. With best regards,

"Fred". 922 Center.

Your old friend,

Mr. Frank H. Frost Department of Physical Education The University of Georgia Athens, Georgia

Dear Jacks

Well, Jack, this sounds like a voice from out of the past. Your good letter of November 13 informing me of the splendid news that you had been appointed head of the Department of Physical Education made me very happy. But the way I have responded would not make you think that my statement is true; nevertheless it is and I wish for you and yours all success, happiness and progress in the world.

and I think you gave a good account of yourself in that.

I bet after you get through overhauling your program you will find you have done a real job.

I have remembered you to Mrs. Allen and she desires me to reciprocate your good wishes.

you and your good family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHENS, GEORGIA

INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

Moo. 13, 1940

Dw. Forrest C. allen Director of Phy. Ed. University of Lausas! Lawrence, Kansas!

Dear Du. Allen,

à little ouer a manth ago annoument was made that I had been appointed Stead of the Department of Physical Ed-excation for men. Your always have keemed interested in my welfare and pragrees, kence my writing your con-cerning the appointment as I more or less experted there was very little addition in

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHENS, GEORGIA

INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS mancial returns along with title. It is up to me to bring that in the ficture later, by do-ing such a job that it will have to come. at present me are giving our fragram a good overhauling and get-ting a closer cooperation between the men and women's divisions. a much or ten days ago was asked to write an editorial regarding my job. I fut mito it some of your philosophy, am sending some for your reaction. Sincerely yours Frank Sd. Frost P.S. It ive my regards to your wife and barrily ack

My Task

Well, I am looking back over almost eight years in the physical education department at the Unversity and I must ask you to take it from me that my greatest compensations and biggest interests have not been visible ones. Of course to me no field offers richer, broader returns than that of physical education. In fact I shudder and draw a deep breath when I think of the responsibility of my job. To translate the aims of my department into concrete terms is in itself a big and fascinating job. But for my larger interests, look with me beyond these elements and see the shadows and brilliancies of hundreds of personalities. See their ambitions, their human strivings, their willingness to see the inconsistencies of their behavior and to be guided by a friendly hand. To have a small part in this, to be loyal to the intimate contacts with my boys, their friendliness and their confidences; to understand their outbursts of temper ower an official's decision and be patient while out of his own judgement he uses that experience to build a philosophy which will help him #stand the gaff" out in the world. To have a letter after the years have passed, from one telling of his job and successful life, from one telling of his failure to be true to the ideals he should have followed; to offer a word of praise to the former, and a word of encouragement to the latter. To have a mother come and say"My boy is doing so well and he wanted you to know" --- These are the greater interests of my job. These are the things that give me a thrill of happiness, that cause a beat in my heart, a smile, a tear for the opportunitées I may have missed and a prayer that I may be worthy of my great task.

Frank H. Frost,

Director, Physical Education for Men. University of Georgia.



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KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 13, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this afternoon in which you were good enough to agree to speak before an organization of the Kansas City feed men, at the Phillips Hotel at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27th. Will be very glad to see you at the Phillips at that time.

My friends will be very happy to pay any expense that you may be put to on this trip, and I assure you they appreciate beyond expression your acceptance.

Cannot give you a lead as to using this organization's business connections in your talk, but they assure me that sports or basketball, or in fact anything that you have in mind will be most entertaining.

Received your good letter and list of engagements this morning, and feel honored to know one who is so busy and popular.

Again thanking you for such consideration, I am

Sincerely,

W. W. Fuller

1261 Board of Trade Building

WF: mz

March 14, 1941 Mr. W. Fuller Fuller Grain Company 1261 Board of Trade Building Kansas City, Missouri Dear Mr. Fuller: This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant. You may count on my being at the Phillips Hotel at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, March 27 to meet with the Kansas City Feed Club. It will be a pleasure to see you and your friends. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach FCA:1g

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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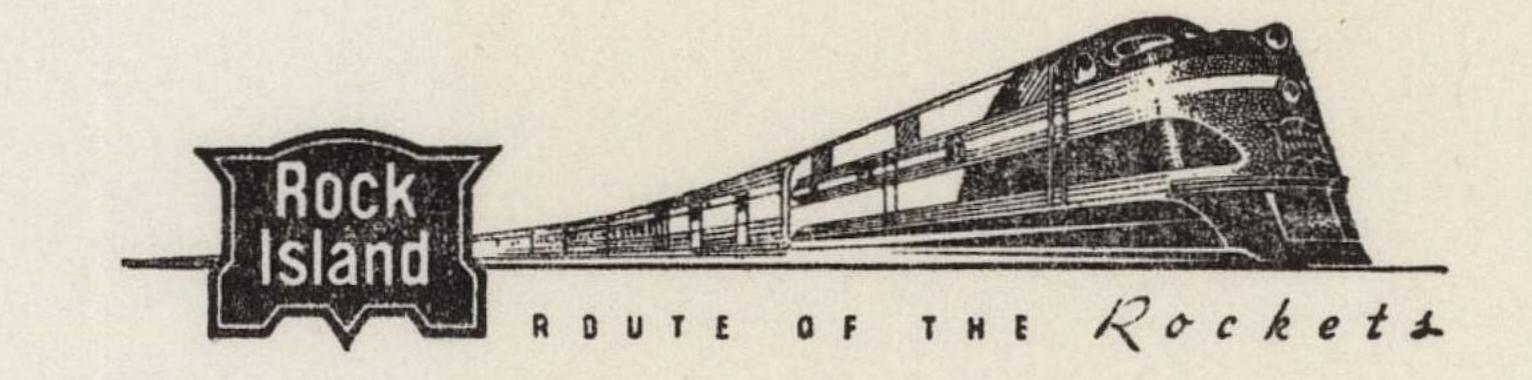
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1200 FIDELITY BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 26, 1941.

Dear Doc:

I am looking for the next promotion to Commander in Chief. If golf tees will help it's in the bag now.

Thank you for your letter of March 24th - after all there is another season soon when I hope our service will fit.

Yours,

John D. Florance.

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

April 4, 1941 Mr. Bill Farmer Pres. of Men's Student Council 1140 Louisiana Lawrence, Kansas Dear Bill: I want you to know, Bill, that it has been a genuine pleasure to cooperate and work with you in any way possible in making your administration a grand success, and in that way making student life more buoyant and fruitful. I am sorry that on the 23rd of April I have a speaking engagement in Wichita and on the 22nd I am scheduled to be at Holyrood to speak at an athletic banquet. Also, on the 21st, I am to speak to a city-wide father and son banquet in Wichita, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and the Hi-Y Club. I am sorry that I cannot be with you on the 23rd because it would be a great pleasure for me to contribute any small mite that I am capable of in putting your program over with a bang. I am much interested in these student days and I am sorry that I cannot be with you. However, I wish you lots of good luck, both in your closing administration and out in the field in your practice of law. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach FCA:lg

MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Dr. F. C. Allen 165 Robinson Gym University of Kansas City

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to express our sincere thanks for you taking time off from the baseball team and speaking to the "captains" of our proposed Dandelion Day.

Everything seemed to go off pretty well. There was quite a bit of enthusiasm expressed after the meeting was over, so I am quite encouraged as to its possibilities. We have a gift of 30 free tickets to the Jayhawker Theater to give away as prizes, so that should help. I will try and come in and let you know how we are progressing from time to time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill Farmer
Bill Farmer
Pres. of MSC



June 11th, 1941 Mr. Will Feder Sports Editor Eldorado Times Eldorado, Kansas Dear Mr. Feder: I thought you might be interested in some news regarding your Eldorado citizens, past and present. Dave Shirk who was a star of yours as well as our star football player here at the University of Kansas and who is now Athletic Director of Augusta, Kansas, is here this summer with us taking work in our School of Education. We have appointed Dave Shirk Athletic Generalissimo for the summer session of the University of Kansas. Dave will have charge of all of our tournaments and we have many of them. We have a sixteen softball league, volley ball, tennis, and swimming tournaments. We also have an innovation that is striking a very happy response here for the summer session. Our quadrangle is electric lighted. It is the coolest spot on Mt. Oread because the Wakarusa Valley and the Kaw Valley send their breezes that top this high hill. And, in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 we light the quadrangle and our students play shuffle board, volley ball, badminton, tennis, and all of the games that the family may indulge in. We have sand piles, swings, teeter-totters, moneky maze, jungle gym and everything for the little tots. We also have folk dances and rythmic dancing for the youngsters and we have street dances with corn meal. We also have picnics with feeds on the quadrangle. It is a real out-door mixing celebration. We would like to invite you up some evening to enjoy the formalities of the occasion and see Dave in action. If you ever come this way, the next eight weeks, we'd be happy to have you. Sincerely yours Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball oach.

July 11th, 1941

Mr. Les Freeburg Lowe & Campbell 15th & Baltimore Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Les:

Bobbie Allen, my youngest son, inadvertently wrapped one of my No. 4 Irons around a hedge tree some four inches in dimmeter.

This proved to be a little too much for a Wilson Club. Therefore, I'm sending it to you for a new shaft.

Will you kindly make this replacement and mail the same back to me with the bill?

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA: ro

Mr. Earl Falkenstein; Athletic Office.

Dear Barl

I am sending the enclosed copy of a letter I recently received from Henry Iba for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Basketball Coach.

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July 15th, 1941

Mr. Les Freeburg Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co. Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Les:

Gee! If I thought a trip to Denver and to the National P.G.A. Tournament would make me as grand a fellow as you are, darned if I wouldn't walk to Denver and back.

It's certainly fine of you, Les, to do this and someday when I'm in Kansas City, I hope to get even with you.

With all good wishes for your continued health and happiness and thanking you and your splendid firm doubly for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:ro

April 8, 1941

Coach William S. Fradis 3766 Bedford Avenue Brooklyn, New York

Dear Coach Fradis;

I have just received your airmail special regarding painting the soles of basketball players' shoes when they are to play on a slick floor.

The substance I used was liquid belt dressing. The old belt dressing, which is used to keep the belts from slipping off the rollers, was a non-liquid substance and had to be heated before it could be applied to the soles of the shoes. However, the newer dressing is a liquid and may be applied with a brush.

This dressing is dark brown in color and will mark up the floor terribly bad, and they may want to shoot you for using it. However, it does the job and will aid your players in keeping contact with the floor.

Leter you will have to use benzene gasoline to take the dressing off the soles of the shoes, which is quite a job, but it is worth it, especially when the boys are taking a chance on cracking their elbows on a slick floor.

I trust this information will reach you in time, and I hope you are successful in the tournament.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

William S. Fradis 3766 Bedford Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

April 7, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen c/o Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I recently read an account of a game played during the 1939-40 basketball season between Kansas University and the University of Oklahoma, in which you solved the "terrifically slick Forum floor" by painting some substance on the soles of your players' basketball shoes which enabled them to stop, pivot and change direction without losing footing.

I am faced with the same problem that you were, my team having to play the final game of a tournament upon a waxed dance floor. I would therefore be greatly obliged if you would write and advise me what substance you employed at the particular game to which I have had reference previously in this letter.

As this game will be played on Wednesday night, April 9th, I would appreciate your reply by airmail, if possible, in order that I may receive it that morning. Otherwise, I will be unable to apply this substance prior to game time.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in your attention to all of the above, and wishing you continued success in the fine and noteworthy achievements that have characterized your association with Kansas University, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William S. Fradis

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William S. Fradis 3766 Bedford Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

April, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen c/o KansassUniversity Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please forgive me for not having acknowledged receipt of your letter sooner. I wish to express the deep and sincere thanks of my team and myself for your very kind consideration in replying to my letter as promptly as you did.

We were elated upon receiving your letter in time, which, of course, was due entirely to your thoughtfulness. It is for this that we are completely obligated and eternally indebted to you, and for which I join the members of my club in an expression of sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

I would like you to know, and this I hope will give you some satisfaction, that the liquid belt dressing worked effectively, and my team won, which however, we all consider only subordina te to your gracious efforts in our behalf.

Again, we all thank you, and jointly wish you every continued success, both as the Athletic Director of Kansas University, and in the position of leader in the field of collegiate basketball, the which you are universally acclaimed as by fans, players and authorities alike.

Very sincerely yours,

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William S. Fradis

per Andrew Levane - St. John's University

Hank Gerhardt - Seton Hall College

Lenny Rader - Long I sland University

Howie Rader - ""

Larry Baxter - St. John's University

Stanley Waxman - L.I.U. Dock Ruane - Seton Hall

THE WICHITA EAGLE, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1941

Famous Deaf Mute Pitcher Visits Here Williams



Above, Dalton "Dummy" Fuller, visits with Luther "Dummy" Taylor, famous N. Y. Giants pitcher of the early 1900's. Taylor visited relatives here this week. He is one of the nominees for the Hall of Fame, conducted by the Old Timers association. Both of the friends are deaf mutes and both all around athletes in their youth.

A teammate of Christy Mathew- One of Taylor's prized possessions son and Joe McGinnity, under John is a lifetime pass signed by both McGraw, Dummy Taylor was a Harridge and Frick entitling him to member of the Giants who played see any game in either league and in the first established, official world he was wearing a watch bearing a series in 1905, against the Athletics. fancy inscription, which was pre-He is a native of Kansas, thus el-sented to him by San Diego, Cal., igible for the Hall of Fame award, where Taylor played alongside Mike going to those born in the state, and Donlin, Frank Chance and Harry

Taylor started his major league league during the 1901 season. career with the New York Giants His early years in Kansas were n in 1908, where he played through spent partly as an instructor of c the season of 1908 after which he baseball at the Olathe School for was in the International league dur- the Deaf, where he also played footing 1909-10-11-12, ending his career ball and basketball, serving as manin Topeka where he was with the ager of both teams. That is where Western league club during the sea-he became acquainted with Fuller, son of 1913.

ing up to the big time, he was called ment in the other two. to pitch a game for Sedgwick Taylor is one of the boys' houseworked all right.

being present or former residents. Steinfeldt in the Winter Coast

teaching the Wichita mute his early He recalls that previous to his go-baseball and assisting in his develop-

against a negro team, which was fathers at Jacksonville, Ill., where considered the best in this vicinity. The negroes made three successive one of the largest schools for the hits in the first inning, but with the deaf in the United States is lobases filled Taylor struck out the cated. He is en route to California next three batters and from then he to visit a sister whom he has not seen for 19 years.

July 8th, 1941 Mr. Dalton H. Fuller 609 E. Harry Street Wichita, Kansas Dear Friend Dalton: I received your good letter of the 18th instant, and I'm glad you had a visit with Luther Taylor. He is a splendid chap. About eight or ten years ago, I spoke over at the school of Jacksonville. Luther was there and we had a nice visit. I'm glad to see that you're playing soft ball. Keep up the good work and enjoy life as you go along. I also want to thank you for the clipping from the Wichita Eagle, as of June 15th, showing you and your good friend. With all good wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA:rc

the lang much the Day Bassella Wichita, Kansas. June 18-1941 WEar Friend I Thought it might interst your knows that our Lamous base ball felogers here I Smet Luther Taylor last Thursday fune 12. only 30 minutes Then he went away for California nest day, to visit his sister. I hadent seen him fol 36 years, but I was soglad to see him at lasti The said fam a big fellow now: I weigh 180 lbse When Tuther & & left school # I weighed 154 lbs. Futher weight 164.

Luther weigh 220 lbe now.

Ite looks young and fat.

55 years old now!

Janu 57 years old neft Aug 8-How are you? Fam well. Fall yet in Wichila:

Those to hear from Yours Keefo. Dalton, H. Fuller. 509.E. Harry st.