

March 4, 1946

Mr. Don Ebling
6428 Jefferson Street
Kansas City 5, Missouri

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant congratulating us and the team for winning the Big Six Championship.

Letters such as yours are greatly appreciated, as the backing of the K.U. team by our fans helped to spur us on to victory.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

2 March 1946
Saturday

Dear Doc;

Just a brief note to offer my congratulations for another undefeated Jayhawker Big Six Championship team.

Your record still speaks for itself.

I am hoping you draw the Kansas City auditorium for your play-off with the Oklahoma Aggies. We will all be there to see you hang one on Iba's chin. This time I hope you don't stop with runner-up in the N.C.A.A..

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Don Ebling



WESTERN UNION

January 17, 1946

Dr. Allen

Leaving today for Separation Center and what a thrill.

Just wish I could be there with you to play against

Oklahoma. Pour it on, fellows, we are all pulling for

you. Will join you soon. Lots of luck.

Ray "Doogie" Evans

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RAY DOOGIE EVANS.

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January 16, 1946

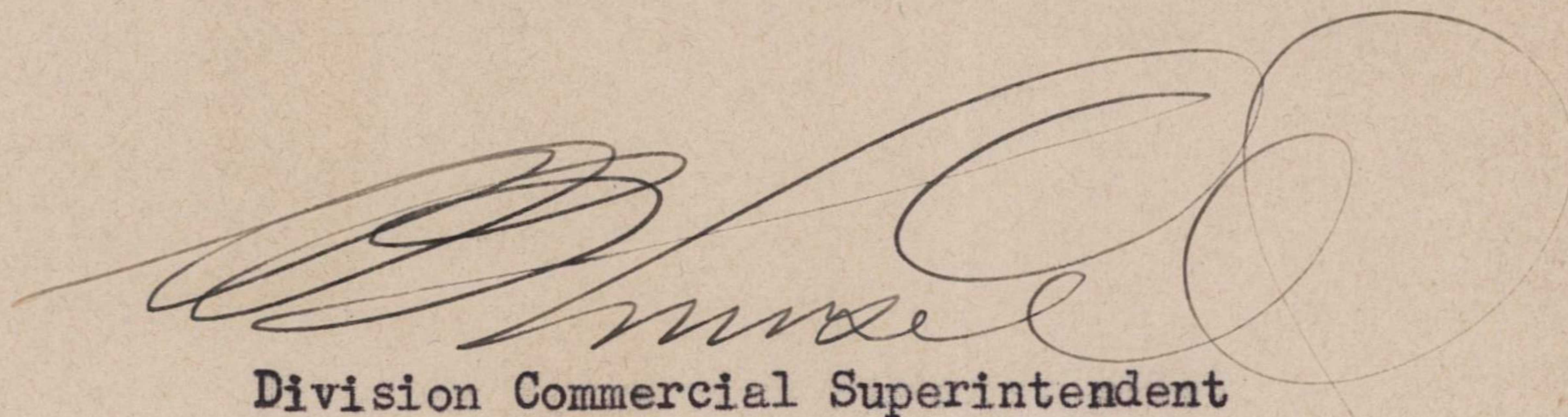
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

It was awfully nice of you to write me as you did
on January 9, 1946.

I am glad you had an enjoyable visit with Mr. McCoy
and Mr. Quigley. Let's all hope that the interscholastic sports
can be kept clean.

Yours very truly



Division Commercial Superintendent

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WESTERN UNION SENT

January 15, 1946

Lt. Ray R. Evans, A.C.
Physical Training Officer
Peterson Field
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Am delighted at the good news. Hope to see you soon. Kindly
wire me Thursday fight message to be used for the Oklahoma
game. Send it in care of Athletic Office, Western Union collect.
With kindest regards.

Forrest C. Allen

Charged to K.U. 82

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January 9, 1946

Mr. S. B. Eversull
Division Commercial Superintendent
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
11th & Oak Streets
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Eversull:

Wayne McCoy and Joe Quigley dropped in for a friendly visit Monday afternoon. Wayne explained to me the practice of your fine corporation in handling these long distance station-to-station calls. I told Wayne infatigably that I never extended the slightest notion that the Bell people were in league with gamblers or any fellows not on the beam.

With my poor voice at Rotary I was endeavoring to impress the Rotarians in Kansas City with a lack of any supervision whatsoever that the colleges of America activated themselves against the gamblers. The deplorable situation is due to the fact that the gamblers are making much money out of the racket of betting on college games and there is no force in the college organizations to combat it. I have been trying to awaken the public to the very apparent danger of intercollegiate athletes being a dead dodo in ten years. As soon as some tremendously large scandal breaks, there will be a movement on foot to curtail a thing that has educational value, if properly handled.

Let me assure you again that I meant no reflection on your company by saying that these people call over long distance and do not give their name. I was only endeavoring to show how wilely crooks take advantage of a situation.

Assuring you it was a great pleasure to have a short conversation with you and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CC - Mr. Wayne McCoy, Regional Manager
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Joe Quigley, Manager
Southernwestern Bell Telephone Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Wayne McCoy

A. B. S. Versell
Dir. Com. Dept.
A. M. Bell Tel. Co.
K. C. Mo. 11th St. Oak

December 17, 1945

Mr. Ashley Elbl
5336 Norwood Road
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Ashley:

Please do not feel that my failure to answer your letter of September 11 had any undue significance. The real matter of the fact is that I lost your letter in some correspondence just about the time school opened. With the war over and a lot of our basketball players coming back who want to exercise their G. I. Bill of Rights, they are applying to me in great numbers to help them.

I had promised Howard Engleman I could help him when he returns. He is coming in to study law, so that would close that avenue. I am sure that you will agree that I could do nothing else than to take one of my good players back.

I do hear of a lot of coaching jobs but I imagine you would want to be in some university where you could get your degree. You know, I am sure you could get on as a teacher here at the University of Kansas. They are needing instructors badly and if you would be interested, let me know and I will cast about and see what the chances are for the future. Nothing would give me more pleasure than having you here with us.

With e very good wish to you and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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5336 Norwood Road
Kansas City, Kansas
September 11, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

As you probably remember, I stepped out of my coaching job at Wyandotte High School at the beginning of the war and went into industry. Financially, I am better off than if I had stayed in the teaching game, but I always felt that the time would come when the defense job would be finished and I would be forced to go elsewhere.

I am at that cross-road right now. Without a P.H.D., I can't find what I want in industry. Down deep in my heart, I want to get back into coaching. I have been wondering whether it would ever be possible to do some coaching at a University while studying for that advanced degree.

If you should hear of such a combination, or if you should hear of any good school that needs a basketball coach, I would surely appreciate hearing from you. I still think I can do the job.

I wish ^{you} the best of luck in the coming season with your team.

Very truly yours,
Ashley Elbl
Ashley Elbl

December 14, 1945

Lt. Alan D. Ellies
501st Bomb Group
A.P.O. 182, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Lt. Ellies:

Lt. Chester C. Gibbens, one of our very excellent athletes at the University of Kansas, has written me enthusiastically regarding you, your personality, your character and your athletic ability. He really gives you a swell bill of health. Naturally, he is interested in your attending the University of Kansas and I assure you that I am likewise inclined. We hope, at least, that you will favor us with a visit on your way home. We would be glad to have you meet our faculty at the University and some of our splendid athletes.

Lt. Gibbens puts you in a class with Ray Evans, one of our All-Americans both in football and basketball. When Gibby puts a fellow in that class, I know he is a swell fellow. It will be a great pleasure to see you, sir.

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and trusting to have the pleasure of your acquaintance in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. S. PC-1083
% Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

Nov. 25/45

Dear Doc:

I thought you might be interested in this picture on goal-ki. It is one of the many that I have seen about it. It is universal equipment among service camps.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many thanks they followed me to the Marianas & back.

No one publication went over to me for included was all the news of my associates & friends.

Jay Evans writes sweetly & I am so glad to know that he is returning. He played in

New York last week, but
I was unable to get there -
With Black, Rufus & Fay
you will have an
unbeatable combination.

I was last surprised
a couple of weeks ago
when I ran into Chancellor
Mallott in Washington -
I flew down to meet
my father from New
London

My discharge is not
too far off & I am
looking forward to my
return to Kansas &
Lawrence - Especially
since I am a father
of two boys.

My very best to
you & Miss Allen.

Most sincerely

Fay Edwards

November 23, 1945.

Dr. Harry E. Eustace,
Chairman, Streets and Alleys Committee,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

Miss Maud Smith, who formerly worked for Justice Walter Thiele while he was a practicing attorney here in Lawrence, has written me this letter. A copy of my reply to her is herewith enclosed, and I would appreciate talking to you about the matter Monday night. I am sending it to you now so you may have it to refer to prior to the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

November 21, 1945.

Dr. L. Paul Elliott,
9 So. Summit,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Elliott:

I am very happy to autograph a copy of "Better Basketball" for you, which I am sending under separate cover today. The price of the book is \$4.00, plus 10¢ mailing charges.

I trust that Larry will enjoy the book.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. L. Paul Elliott
9 So. Summit
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. "Chogy" Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen: I have been attempting to buy a copy of your "Basketball Bible" without success. If you have a copy, I would appreciate it, if you would autograph it and send it over with the bill and I shall send you a check. If you don't have a copy, please send me the publisher's name on the enclosed card.

I want the book for my son who is a high school freshman

this year. Larry played fullback on
our first ^{football} team here. He was 13
years old and weighed 170 pounds. He
is fast & I believe has a great future
in basket ball. I hope he can work
under you some day.

My wife (Mary Myers Elliott
~~the~~ sister of Tom Myers) and I are
both Kansans and both great
admirers of your basket ball prowess.

Thank you very much for your
trouble concerning the book.

Sincerely,

L. Paul Elliott
Prof. of Physics
Mich. State Normal College

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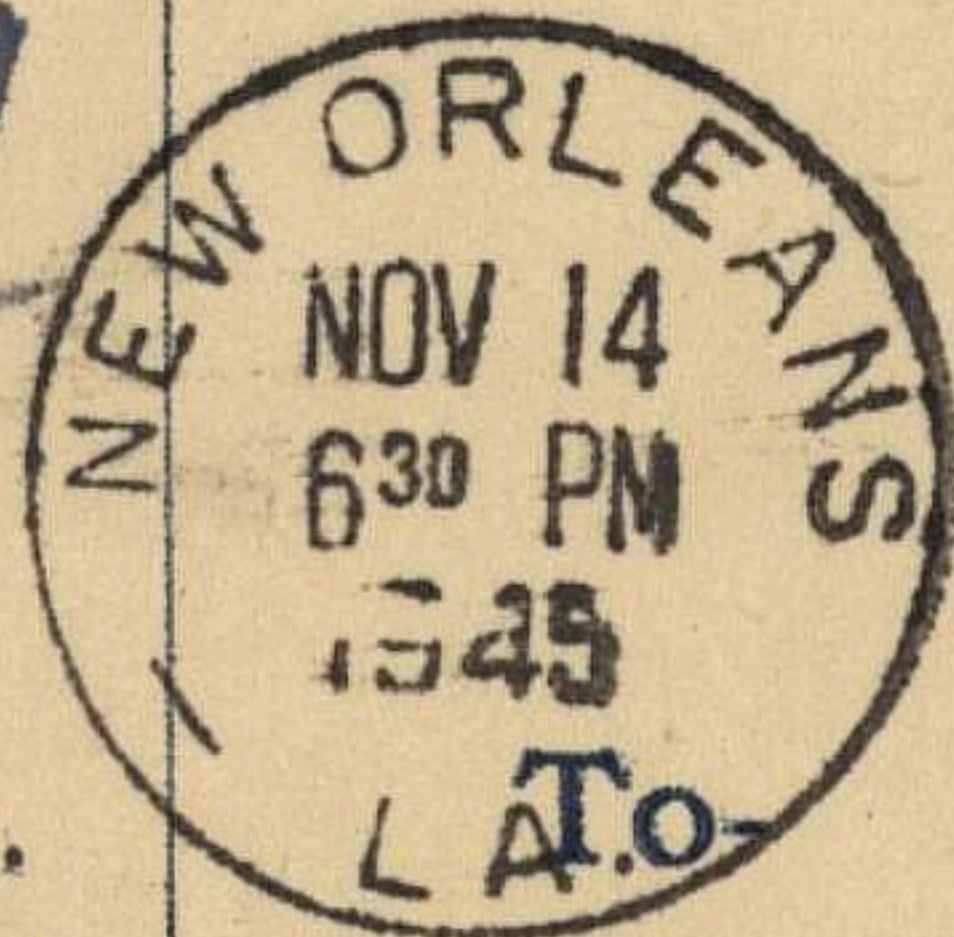
Lt. H. J. Engleman USNR

Homopa Project Unit #19

Naval Repair Base

Algiers Louisiana

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wishes for the approaching
 season. Hope to see
 you soon.

Sincerely yours,
 Howard.

Dr. F. C. Allen

Robinson Gym.

Univ of Kansas
 Lawrence
 Kansas

Dear Doc.

My last job in the Navy is like giving away cigars at a wedding. I'm taking navy personnel troops to their separation centers to be turned into civilians. The esprit de Corps is excellent.

I have also changed address since last I wrote you and I am wondering whether I missed your letter or perhaps your desk is as ever piled with mail from the 4 corners.

I had enquired as to when you would want me for the Troop coaching, if open this year, and what amount of remuneration I could expect.

My naval career ends this month. Has Jean given birth yet? Best



From - -

**K. U. ALUMNI OFFICE
Room 2, Strong Hall,
Lawrence, Kans., USA**

Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Office
Robinson, Gym
Campus

November 9, 1945

To Members of the War Memorial Committee:

Justice Wedell authorizes me to advise of our plans to call a meeting here at Memorial Union Saturday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. of all who are to be trustees of the World War II memorial organization. Official notice will go to you shortly. Please hold the date.

The Kansas State football game will be seen in the stadium that afternoon. Out-of-town members will be invited to luncheon and each provided with as many as two tickets to the game if needed. It will help if you will advise as soon as possible whether you can come to this most important meeting. Thanks.

Guid Ellsworth
Secretary



FE:mck

October 27, 1945

Major Edwin R. Elbel
School of Aviation Med.
Randolph Field, Texas

Dear Eddie:

I was just over to talk with Ray Nichols this morning, and he has a swell job lined up for you as soon as you like here on the campus. The veterans are coming in so rapidly that Mr. Leonard Axe needs help, so if we never had any teaching for you to do, he thinks he has a personnel job for you in the Administration Building, meeting the veterans. I know that you will like it because it is right down your alley meeting these boys and orienting them.

The Chancellor asked the Senate to give him authority to appoint a committee that would pass on the veteran's credit, etc. for graduation. That was done and the job has been bigger than they had ever anticipated, so you are to be one of their very good helpers, and I know you will like it.

I am hurrying this letter off Saturday morning so that you will have happy news for Monday. Of course, we will want you to look in on us as often as possible with the view of getting into the swing of things as soon as they will release you.

My kindest regards to Gordon Gray and congratulations to him. If you happen to see Bill Greene, give him my best.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AIR FORCE
Colorado Springs, Colorado

30 October 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

The other day I had a little talk with Bob Hendren about returning to school. It appears that Bob has several offers from various schools such as Purdue, Minnesota, Washington State, etc., and still is undecided as to where he would like to go.

His offers are very attractive and a lot of schools are offering him quite a sum of money which would be pretty hard for him to turn down. Hendren just turned 21 not so very long ago and has a great future ahead of him, naturally he wants to go to some school in which he can make a name for himself. No doubt he could do that no matter where he matriculated which he proved through his athletic achievements here with the Second Air Force in both football and basketball.

In my opinion Doc., Bob needs to talk to a convincer and I'm sure if you could talk to him sometime it would help a lot. I know the money situation has been very attractive but I tried to explain to him that money isn't everything and that it is the education he would receive and the contacts he would make through basketball and football that is important. Bob has received all sorts of publicity here and he doesn't quite see it that way. It would be a shame to pass up this boy because I'm positive you can make an All-American out of him three years in a row. As far as the financial situation is concerned you will know what to do about that and how to talk to him. Please get this boy-he is terrific. By the way Hendren is a Sgt. now.

I can't understand why Cpl. James Kane didn't answer your letter. In my opinion he is another one of your battlers-tall, rangy, lots of fight, and above all a swell kid. He left Cuba unexpectedly before I could talk to him. However, he appeared very much interested and talked as if he would like to play under you. If you know someone in Chicago that could contact him, and sell him on Kansas University I'm sure it would help. In the meantime I will drop him another letter and have it forwarded to him wherever he may be. For all I know he may be out of the army and this would be the proper time to get in touch with him.

Cpl. Kane just finished high school before entering the service, and like Bob he has a great future and shouldn't miss the opportunity to profit by it. It almost makes me shudder to think that these two boys would get away because they are your type of ball players, and I know they would give you two or three championship clubs with some additional help. When Charlie, Snelly, Dixon, and a few others come back we want to do some pushing around and show these other schools that K.U. is still tops. And I hope we will all be there by the fall of 1946.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the boys. If I can help out in any way please let me know. With kindest regards I remain,

Very sincerely,

Ray R. Evans

RAY R. EVANS
2nd. Lt., Air Corps
Asst. Phy. Trng. Officer

December 14, 1945

Lt. Ray R. Evans-0587736
1109 East St. Vrain
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Ray:

I got your lovely Christmas card this morning and I have greatly enjoyed it I assure you.

We are leaving this afternoon for Kansas City, where we play Kansas State tonight and the winner of Nebraska vs Missouri University tomorrow night.

I have been carrying your letter, which you wrote me on the 30th of October, around in my pocket. I had it in Kansas City the other day when I talked to Tom Vancleave, and then I passed it along to Bobby Allen, who has been here on a two-weeks' leave due to a cesarian operation on his wife, Jean, and a fine eight-pound baby boy, Robert Earl Allen, jr. The baby arrived two weeks ago. Bobby read avidly all the fine things you had to say about Bob Hendren and Cpl. James Kane. I certainly would like to have both of those boys here and I agree with you that we are going to have to do something very definitely to convince our better boys that there is still good places to go in the States without just making it a straight pro proposition.

You tell Bob Hendren that I want to see him and have a talk with him. I will even go to the point of going to see him, if you will let me know when he is apt to get out. Better still, if he would be coming this way, I think I could arrange to have some good friend take care of his transportation for a visit to us. I don't know how we will do that, but you talk to Bob and find out when he is apt to be discharged so that we may see him. I am writing Sgt. Bob a letter and sending you a carbon copy of it.

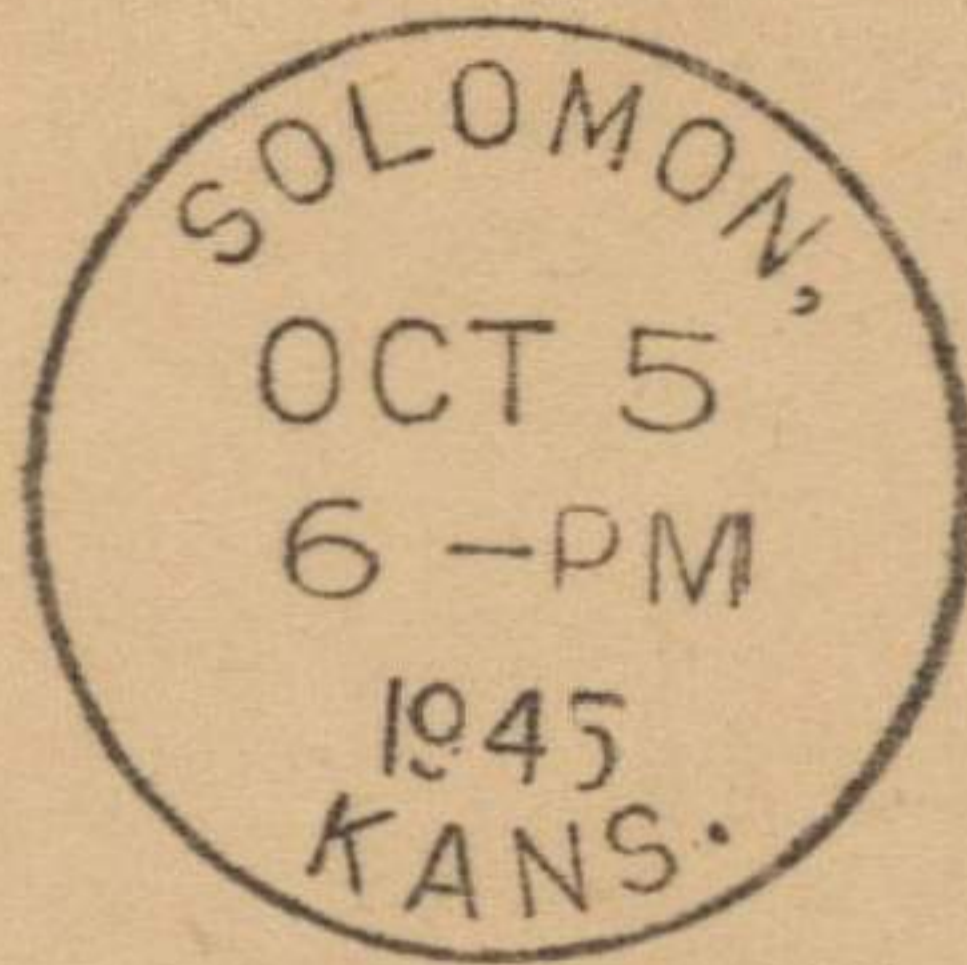
We are rather expecting to see you this week end but had conflicting rumors that you might, or might not, play another game before New Year's.

With every good wish to you and assuring you that we have deep admiration for you and the fine attitude that you have assumed, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Physical Education Dept.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Solomon, Kansas
October 3, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

Do you have any ~~book~~ pamphlet on
drills and exercises suitable for half during
basketball games for our class to perform?
If so, we would like to have you send
them to Evelyn Eisenhower Thank You.

Box 325

Solomon, Kansas.

October 30, 1945

Mr. M. Robert Everetts, Superintendent
Danville Independent School
Danville, Iowa

Dear Mr. Everetts:

I received your good letter of October 25 with the check enclosed. I am sending today under separate cover Dr Allen's book, "Better Basketball". Thank you for your order and I hope this book proves as interesting reading as I believe it will.

Sincerely,

Lela Mings, Secretary

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Danville Independent School

M. Robert Everetts, Superintendent

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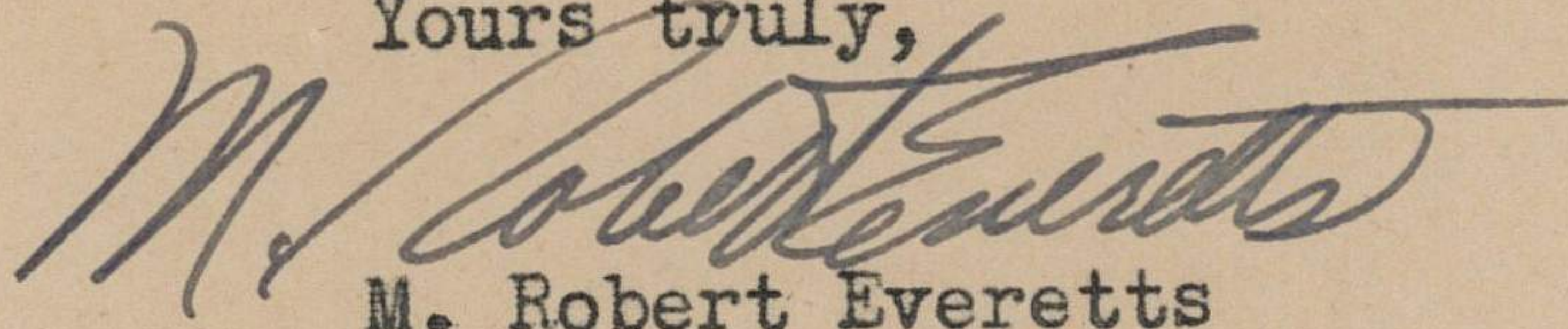
October 25, 1945

Miss Lele Mings, Secretary
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Mings:

Thank you kindly for your letter of October 23 regarding the new basketbook which I had previously written. Enclosed please find a check for \$4.10 for this book. I attended one of Dr. Allen's coaching schools; if he will he might mention my name in the Autograph as Bob.

Yours truly,



M. Robert Everetts