

Feb 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have certainly enjoyed the Jawhawk Standard & it is good to know what the old boys are doing. I read it would be worth then pass it on to any fellow Jawhawkers that I see.

I saw Hope Engleman a couple of weeks ago & we had a good ~~talk~~ get together. Our main topic of conversation was basket ball team of 1941 & of course that Allen. He is communications officer on a destroyer escort.

Mr. & Mrs. Lucy Hayes were in San Francisco three days to see young Lucy & so spent three evenings with them. Mr. Hayes has been sick & the fine weather is agreeing with him.



Enclosed is an article  
which I thought you might  
be interested in. I see  
many articles about you  
in coast papers, all very  
very favorable.

Hope you are feeling  
well & getting along  
fine. My best to Mrs.  
Allen & the family.

Most sincerely yours,  
Joe



March 20, 1944.

Ensign Roy A. Edwards,  
USS - SC 1054,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Roy:

I find that I have great difficulty in catching up on my correspondence, especially to the many boys in the service, but I do want to write you and let you know how much I appreciate hearing from you.

I endeavor to make the Rebounds answer all of these communications, but sometimes I break over and personalize these letters as much as possible.

I certainly was happy to hear the news regarding the Haynes and to know that you are getting along splendidly. Thanks also for the clipping. I enjoyed reading it very much. The next Rebounds will be coming along shortly.

My kindest regards to you and yours,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

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July 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Doc,

Received your #9 rebound of June 12<sup>th</sup> and another personal letter from you dated June 7, so I feel very well informed of Kansas events. I have never enjoyed a rebound more and I swell with pride when I see the names of the boys. You sure keep track of them.

As I told you before I have run into Knute Kresie & the young Haines boy out here. It still looks like a long one from where we are even though the European war seems to be progressing nicely.

The second generation, from all reports, is coming along fine now and should be ready for college sometime in '62. Hope you're still there Doc. Tell Bob to get busy or we'll lose that championship in 1964.

I'm sure glad to see the University do so well during war time handiaps & keep up her schedules. I imagine your influence plays no small part in this matter.

Doc as you say censorship doesn't allow us to

~~AIR MAIL~~





UNITED STATES NAVY

tell too much and I have no desire to avoid regulations. I can tell you this however that our ship is probably the most famed & acclaimed DE in the Pacific Fleet. If censorship is lifted you will hear of it. I can't tell you more except that I'm very fortunate to be on such a fine ship.

Well Doc keep the news coming. One letter from you is in fact a 100 letters from your best friends and they bring back such memories.

I have never met this Dixon chap but he has the same feeling I have for the Star Spangled Banner in Hoch Auditorium. I'm looking forward to our first big reunion.

As ever,  
"Rope"

~~AIR MAIL~~ ✈



October 8, 1943.

Ensign Howard G. Engleman, USNR,  
Submarine Chaser Training Center,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Howard:

I was rather surprised to learn that you had not been receiving your Jayhawk Rebounds. We have been sending them to you at the latest address we had - 1055 Euclid Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. This is the fourth one. We get them out about once a month. Won't you tell me if you have failed to get any of the four? I do not see how it could happen that you would fail to get yours because all the other boys are receiving them.

Certainly your name has not been stricken from the list, nor will it be. When do you expect to be transferred to Frisco? I hope that it may be your good fortune to go through Kansas and to have the liberty of stopping off in Lawrence for a little while. We would be delighted to see you.

Regarding the Hebrew race being predominant in Miami, do you know of any big city where they are not predominant? Bob writes that the little fellows with big noses are very prominent in Philadelphia. In fact, he says it is the exception to find a white man running loose.

I know you and Red Dugan must have covered a lot of territory when you and he got together. Red is sure a swell fellow. I am very fond of him indeed.

Thank you for your overstatement regarding my reputation. There are two types of reputation, Rope. You will remember in my baseball class you used to say, "There are two schools of thought on this subject." Would this not apply to the reputation of your former basketball coach? When people tell me the things you say I always remind them that there was a fellow who lived just across the border over in Missouri, and his name was Jesse James. He was quite a famous character and they ran his picture in quite a number of papers. Well, Jesse is gone, and I am the only guy left on this side of the old order.

But seriously, Howard, I thank you for the compliment, but don't put me in the class of the big boys. Just keep me down with the muscle morons and that will be fine.

We were to play Great Lakes and had the date of February 5th, but Tony Hinkle wrote and stated that the orders from higher up had prohibited the Great Lakes team from playing in any district but their own, the fourth N.C.A.A. district. Therefore it was necessary for him to cancel games with Kansas in Kansas City, and with Kentucky in Louisville. In the



Rebounds you will notice our Big Six schedule without Kansas State in the line up. We will play Hutchinson Naval Base, Olathe Naval Air Base, Fort Riley, and maybe the Pre-Flight School of Iowa City. They may take the Great Lakes date, but I am not sure how they will draw. We will play Washburn home and home, and Pittsburg here, not there. In fact, we will keep the spirit and the letter of the ODT in regard to travel. Our club will be especially young, but I believe the boys will play pretty good ball if we get them to drill them.

Thanks, Howard, for reminding me of the annual letter which I used to write to the boys. I had given that up this year because we have none of the old boys back, with the exception of Sparky McSpadden, and he was a substitute last year, but a dandy one. He sprained his wrist badly about two months ago and cannot shoot, but we have hopes of getting that very difficult sprain fixed up by the time basketball season opens up. I will see if I can't write something for the boys and include it to you service men when I mail the next Rebounds.

I am glad that you and Mrs. Engleman have been fortunate enough to be together at Miami. It is a great experience, being in that fine climate. It is a wonderful heritage and experience these boys in the service are getting. Just think - what a wonderful melting pot it will be when the boys come back. In every land and clime our American boys will have been. No more provincialism for America. I do not know what will come out of it, but I have full confidence that it will be for the best. And what a commingling we will have here at the University with many of these boys who have not finished their education coming back, many years older in experience, but still pursuing an academic course. It will be good to welcome them back when this maelstrom is past.

Again may I thank you for your good wishes. Mrs. Allen never tires of telling how we sat in the sun parlor and talked about your difficulties after you had that injury. And how you did come back! And what a fine finish you had! I am sure through the years that those great moments that you experienced in your closing year will never be forgotten and will always be not only a source of gratification to you, but a hallowed memory to be treasured always by a fellow who delivered the goods in the clutches.

We will need your best wishes because our team will be very light and inexperienced, and we will be meeting much older and more experienced men in the service. But after all, that is our function in the present emergency. When you express the sensation that you receive when you heard The Star Spangled Banner, it gives me an added thrill. So many times have I stood with the boys and listened to The Star Spangled Banner that I often wonder just what sensations the boys were having. Your description fits mine identically. I certainly will remember you to Mrs. Allen, and my very best to you, yours, and your fine mother and her offspring.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



**SUBMARINE CHASER TRAINING CENTER  
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

October 3, 1943

Dear Doc,

It has been many days since I have received either a personal dispatch or one of the mimeographed circular letters which are so welcomed by all sons of Oread. I trust my name has not been stricken from the mail list, and if it has please add it now.

I am about to be detached from this training center and will be ordered to San Frisco (terrible typing) where I will become the Communication Officer on a new DE vessel under construction at the Bethlehem yard in that city. After several weeks of fitting out, commisioning, shakedown etc., we shall be ~~shipped~~ the good ship USS England, and be assigned to whatever mission the high moguls may decide upon.

I will probably be through Kansas soon but I believe it will fall my lot to be in charge of the crew, and in that event I will be unable to stop in Kansas for any time at all.

Mrs. Engleman and I have enjoyed ourselves thouroughly here in Miami. The Hebrew race seems to predominate but there are plenty of fine young Army and Naval officers here to associate with. In fact I ran into Red Dugan and his wife only the other day at the beach. It was a plesant meeting Doc, and you can be sure you and Lawrence were the cheif topic of conversation.

I don't suppose I need tell you extent of your reputation. Even down here after my statehood is established, its not, "What does Senator Capper think about this, or Do you know William Allen White?" but rather, "What kind of a guy is this Phog Allen?" Honestly Doc, its really a tribute to your fine work.

I read where you are playing Great Lakes this year again. I hope you will send me a schedule of the season, and I would also like to get a copy of that opening letter to all the players which you annually give out. That letter was always an inspiration to me in school and I believe in the months to come a little added inspiration will be just the thing all our fighting men will need.

I hope you have all the success you deserve this year. We Jayhawks all over the world will be with ~~you~~ you ever night. Even yet when I hear the Star Spangled Banner I am carried back to the dimmly lighted Hoch where only the silhouette of your teammates and the lump in your throat drives you on to fight a little harder.



**SUBMARINE CHASER TRAINING CENTER  
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the whole family. And also to the 43 edition of the Jayhawks. You may reach me either through this station or through my mother at 1003 South Second St. in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Yours as ever,

*Rope*  
Rope

cc- Dr. Don Carlos Peete



June 7, 1944.

Ensign Howard G. Engleman, USNR  
USS England (DE 635),  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Howard:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you are enjoying the Jayhawk Rebounds as they reach you. We haven't written one since April, but hope to get one out very soon.

We also share your concern regarding your paternal status, but trust that everything will result favorably. Generally births are normal, and we hope in this case everything is fine.

Freddie Harris, the quarterback on our football team in '33-'34-'35 is the proud father of a son born on May 26th.

Bob and Jean are living in Philadelphia, and are very happy. I will pass on your good wishes to them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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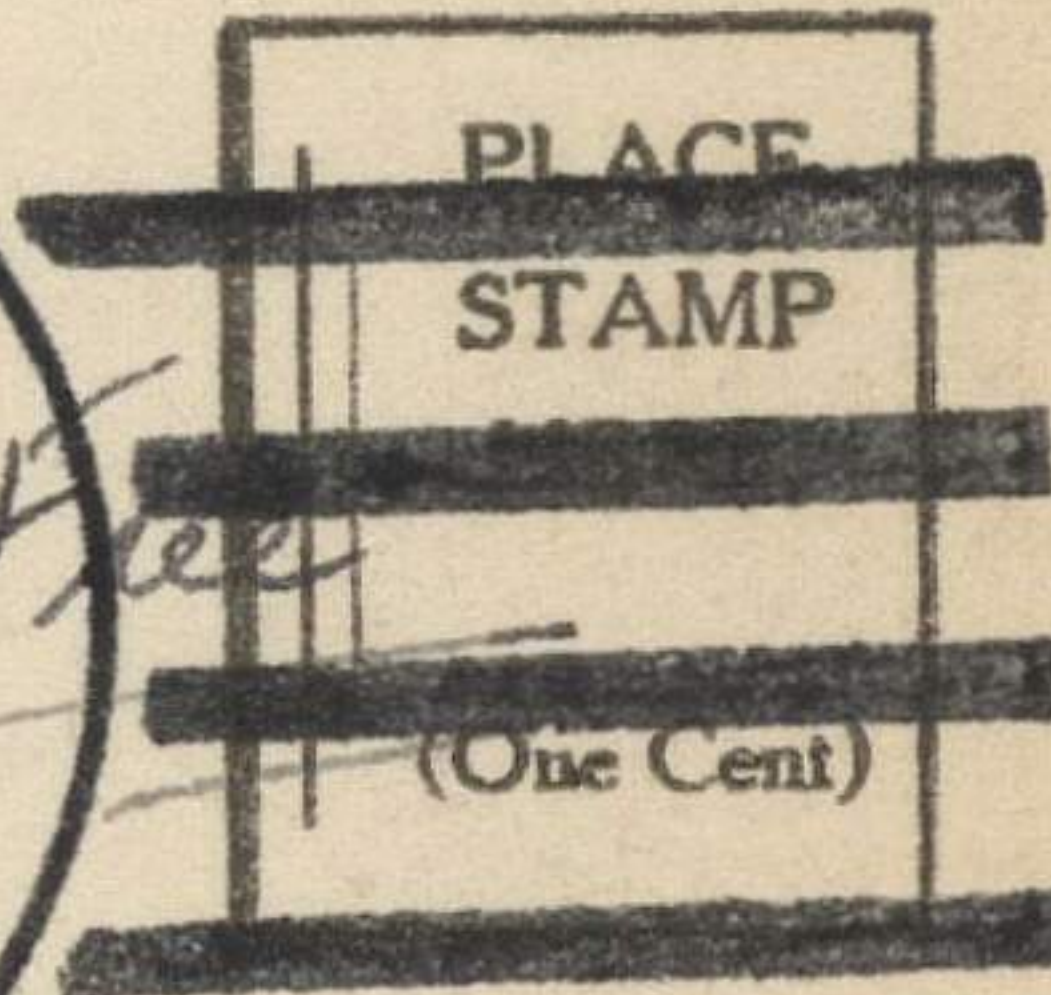
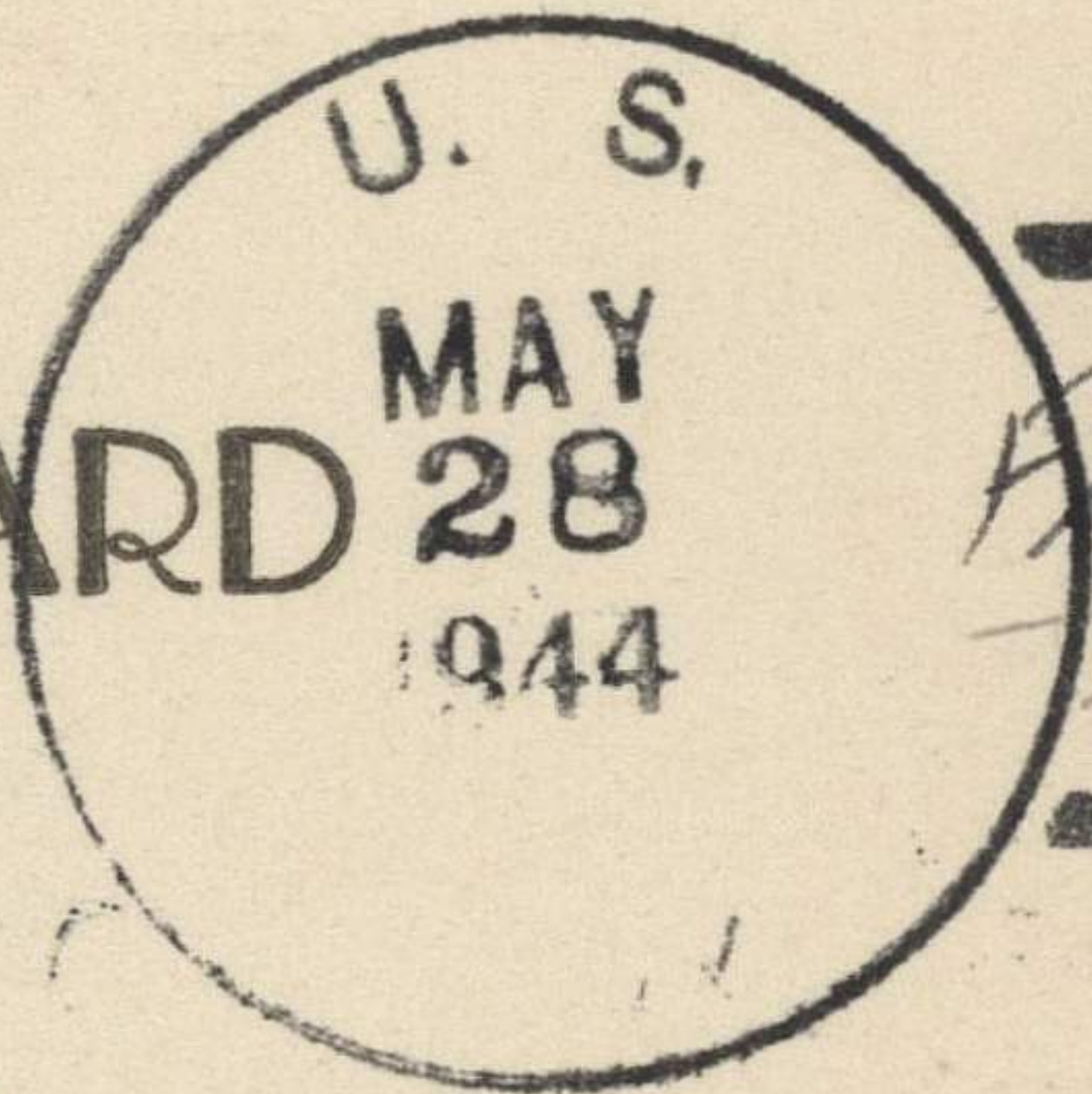
*Cms. H. Engleman USNR.*

U.S.S. ENGLAND (DE 635)

c/o Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif.

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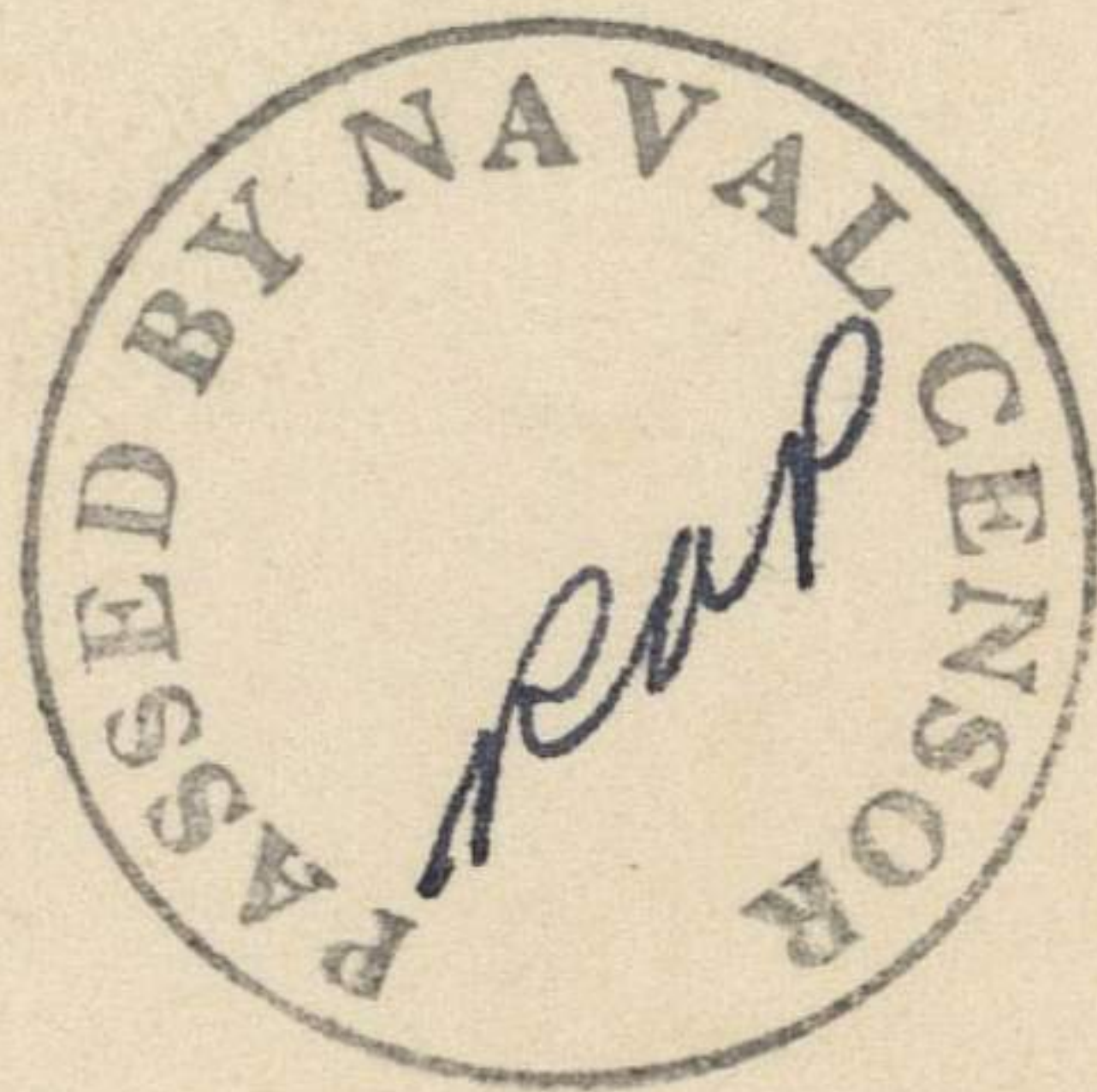


*Dr. H. Allen*

*800 Louisiana*

*Lawrence*

*Kansas*





Dear Doc

May 25

Received another welcome jayhawk news letter. They are quite a treat out here. Makes you feel as though you're getting a personal letter from every member of the gang the way you write them.

Can't tell you much more news about myself. Still more worried over whether I'm a dad or not than anything else. My hearty congratulations to Bob & Jean and wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

Saw Larry McSpadden the other day out here & we had quite a chat. Doc have a pleasant summer on old Oread. Wish I could come back & maybe will some day. If any the h. s. or colleges want an old broken down Kansas for a coach keep me in mind. Love to Mrs. Allen and all.

W. H. "Rope"



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November 13, 1943.

Pvt. Ray R. Evans,  
93rd T.S.S.,  
Scott Field, Ill.

Dear Ray:

Bless your heart, I do not want you to feel the least bit embarrassed in anything that you care to write me. I would not hurt you for the world or cause you or any of your friends or loved ones any embarrassment for anything.

In my letters I mention Eleanor and Bob and John Buescher and Ada K., and anyone else that happens to come to my mind as I would in writing a family letter, and I had not thought of mentioning Harriett, but I can see how you would feel. I truly can understand your sensitive nature. You are exactly right, though; you are the only fellow whose sweetheart I have mentioned in these letters. John Buescher was married, of course, so that was different. It just happened that none of the boys were engaged to a girl, or I doubtless would have mentioned it.

But I can understand your viewpoint and certainly will regard your wishes very definitely. No, Ray, I like you to feel that you can say anything to me that is on your mind, and I will follow your wishes very closely. It was a surprise because I never dreamed that it hurt you. You are such a sincere chap that I know how you feel and just know that I welcome your inner thought.

I am writing this Saturday morning so that you will get it Monday and will not cause you any apprehension as to how I regard the matter. I am glad you like the Rebounds and we will keep them coming with as much information as is possible to give you and the other boys in the service.

With the very best of wishes, and assuring you that I always welcome your good letters, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wednesday -



# 93rd Technical School Squadron

SCOTT FIELD ILLINOIS

Dear Mr. Allen -

Received your last issue of the Rebound, and it certainly gives the whereabouts of your former boys. I know the boys appreciate your fine letter, and it means a lot to them especially the boys that are in actual combat. I can see them sitting and reading the Rebound over and over so as not to forget anything.

But now Doc I want to talk to you like, "father to son." It's about the things you have been putting in the Rebound about



Harriet and myself. Just why do you  
always mention her? You don't say  
anything about the other boys girl friends  
It's embarrassing to me and to know  
that your letters will go over the globe  
to your boys, and when they see that  
they will laugh. I don't want them  
to do that cause it actually hurts.  
You know what I mean if you  
actually know me. I've always tried  
to <sup>do</sup> the right things and I don't think I've  
done anything to deserve this. Do you  
see what I mean Doc?

You probably don't mean any  
harm, but that is a touchy spot to  
me. I just want to be an ordinary  
boy just like the rest of your boys.  
It's really hard to write this letter  
cause I don't want you to feel





SCOTT FIELD ILLINOIS

fighter toward me. This has bothered  
me many nights while resting in bed.  
As you know, that's where a fellow  
does a lot of his thinking and this  
has come in my <sup>mind</sup> time after time.

Maybe I'm silly, but as I say  
again if you really know me you  
could probably see why it's a soft  
spot to me.

I hope I haven't said anything  
distasteful, but I just had to write  
you. I think you're the grandest  
guy in the world, and that's why  
this letter is hard to write. And too,  
you were just like a father to me



while I was in school — and it  
meant so much to me cause I haven't had  
a <sup>real</sup> father for a long time.

Maybe I shouldn't send this  
letter, but, <sup>some</sup> inside power tells me to  
anyway, and that you do understand.

Good luck on this year's football  
team and we're all looking forward  
to play under you again.

As ever,

Roy



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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

MANHATTAN

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

November 5, 1943

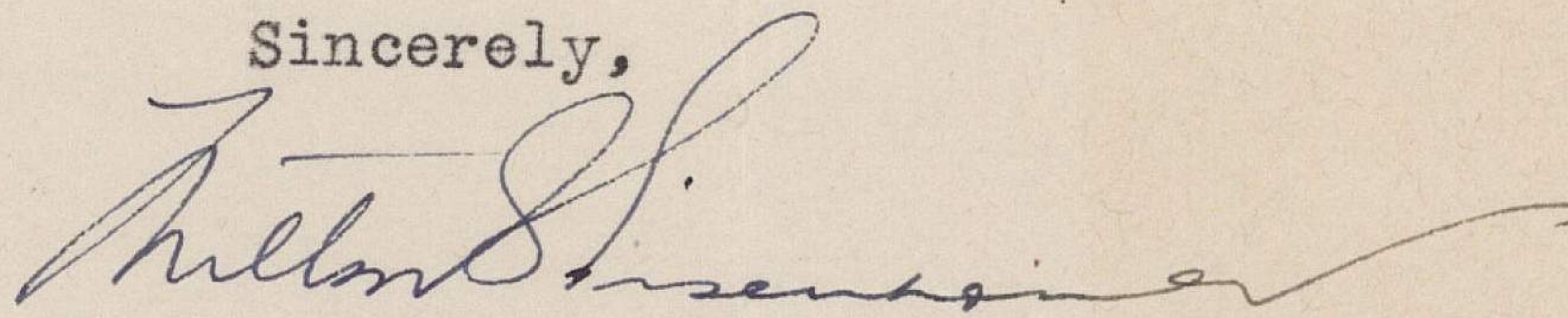
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks ever so much for sending me a copy of Jayhawk Rebounds. I long knew of your skill in athletics; last week-end I learned of your ability in the field of political science; and now I see that you are an expert in public relations.

It was a pleasure to meet you and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,



M. S. Eisenhower  
President

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November 1, 1943.

President Milton S. Eisenhower,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear President Eisenhower:

In our conversation at the Chancellor's home Saturday evening I mentioned to you that we send to our athletes in the service the Jayhawk Rebounds, a communication to give each one of the boys the address of some of their buddies and to pass out the news on the Hill as it comes to us.

I am using on the score board the results of each one of our home games played last year. Practically all of our boys who played last year are in the service and that ties them up a little closer to Mount Oread.

For this Rebounder Fred Ellsworth, the Alumni Secretary, printed one side of the communication and we used the other side thereby tying the secretary's activities in with ours.

It was a great pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Eisenhower. I enjoyed the evening very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GEORGE A. ESTERLY, D. D. S.

801 MASSACHUSETTS STREET

LAWRENCE, KANS.

Aug 11 / 1946

Dear Dr Allen!

Let me thank you for  
the Rebours - I enjoyed it so much  
that I hope I may be favored again.  
So many of those boys I know so well  
that I enjoyed it more than I can tell you.

Oh - you are quite a Guy - that  
you find time to do all these things  
I don't know - Poor me I can hardly  
write a short letter - I use cards &

Yes to hear your machinery  
giving better service each day -  
If you live long enough you will  
finally get accustomed to them -

We are having a very quiet but  
restful time - - The lack of gasoline  
keeps us right here on the hill  
but we are comfortable and happy -

It is pretty hot here during the day  
but at night it is wonderful

With my kindest regards

As ever  
G. A. Esterly



Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.



To Mr. F. C. Allen  
Director Physical Ed.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence,  
Kansas

From *W. H. [unclear]*  
(Sender's name)

U.S.S. SC-1054  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

June 17/44  
(Date)

Dear Mr. Allen -  
I received quite a treat  
last week when I received a note  
that Capt Karagan's ship was in  
the same harbor with ours. We  
received orders to get underway  
immediately so I did not get to see  
him personally. However, I found  
his ship in the harbor & talked  
to him by the signal light. I am  
sure we will meet again soon.

I received clippings when you  
had made speeches in Kansas City.  
I know that you have been very  
busy & will be glad for the  
shorter rest.

My best to Bob & Jean  
Mrs Allen - M. & L. Leabelle. I  
am looking forward to your  
next copy of the Rebound.

Yours  
Roy

V-MAIL



PROGRAM  
The State Teachers Association

# Institute of Public and Professional Relations

*Sponsored by the Kansas State Teachers Association  
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Elementary School Gymnasium, K.S.T.C.  
Emporia, Kansas



July 6-8, 1944

Rural Life and Education in Kansas



## PROGRAM

H. G. Lull, *General Chairman*

### A. What's Happening to Rural Life in Kansas? July 6 at 3:00 p. m.

#### 1. Panel members:

James F. Price, Pres., Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Chairman.

James Patton, Pres., National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado.

Harold Harper, Pres., Kansas Farm Bureau, Beardsley, Kansas.

Glenn Fox, Consumers Cooperative Association, North Kansas City, Mo.

F. H. Guild, Director, Research Division, Legislative Council, Topeka, Kansas.

E. E. Stonecipher, National Officer, Rural Department, N.E.A., Pittsburg, Kansas.

Arthur W. Emerson, Division of Information on Soil Conservation, Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### 2. Suggested topics:

a. Policy trends and organization in agriculture, industry, and distribution.

b. Population trends.

c. Economic organization including financing farm operations, marketing, and taxation.

d. Physical conditions emphasizing soil conservation with consideration for roads, natural resources, floods, droughts, and climate in general.

e. What is happening for the improvement of the rural schools? What has been accomplished in the last ten years? What is in the process of being accomplished now? What plans for the future of rural education are being made, and what plans should be made?

### B. What are the Goals for Rural Life in Kansas? July 6 at 8:00 p. m.

#### 1. Panel members:

Robert N. Bush, Dean, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Chairman.

Mrs. Esther Ekblad Voorhies, Education Work in Kansas Farmers Union, Salina, Kansas.

M. L. Smith, Head of Extension Division and Rural Education, State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Roy Durham, Social Studies, Manhattan Senior High School, Manhattan, Kansas.

W. M. Richards, Superintendent of Schools, Emporia, Kansas



2. Suggested topics:

- a. Adequate citizenship.
- b. Desirable home and family relationships.
- c. Adequate health provisions.
- d. Economic competence.
- e. Effective use of leisure time.

Each of these goals may be discussed in terms of the implications for administration, curriculum, adequately staffed schools, and teacher training.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

July 7 at 10:00 a. m.

Discussion of important features advanced in Panels "A" and "B," "What's Happening to Rural Life in Kansas?" and "What Are the Goals for Rural Life in Kansas?"

C. What Are the Responsibilities of the Schools in Achieving These Goals? July 7, 3:00 p. m.

1. Panel members:

M. L. Smith, Head of Extension Division and Rural Education, State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Chairman.

Miss Fannie Dilsaver, County Superintendent, Belleville, Kansas.

M. W. Roper, Head of Department of Sociology and Economics, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Miss Georgianna Smurthwaite, Kansas State College, Extension Division, Manhattan, Kansas.

F. Floyd Herr, Sec., Kansas State Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas.

2. Suggested topics:

- a. How may the schools emphasize what is lacking or not done sufficiently well in the community by other groups? Emphasize those services that are well performed by other groups.
- b. What changes would be necessary in administration, supervision, qualification of teachers, school buildings and equipment, and P.T.A. groups?
- c. How should the School Districts, Counties, and State jointly share in providing adequate rural education?



D. How Can Educators and Other Groups Work Together in Achieving These Goals? July 7, 8:00 p. m.

1. Panel members:

M. L. Smith, Head of Extension Division and Rural Education, State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Chairman.

Adel Throckmorton, County Superintendent, Wichita, Kansas.

J. C. Mohler, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Dale Zeller, Department of Education, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Mrs. Helendeen Dodderidge, War Food Administration, Washington, D.C.

E. K. Dean, Pres., Kansas Farmers Union, Salina, Kansas.

2. Suggested topics:

a. How may the leadership of the existing organizations of rural life be mobilized for the improvement of the schools?

b. How should the State Department of Education, the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the Colleges cooperate to improve rural life and education?

c. How should these groups ("a" and "b"), the National Education Association, and the National Office of Education, cooperate to achieve these goals?

DISCUSSION GROUPS

July 8, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Discussion of important features advanced in panels "C" and "D," "What Are the Responsibilities of the Schools in Achieving These Goals?" and "How Can Educators and Other Groups Work Together in Achieving These Goals?"

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If interested, inquire about Workshops in Rural Life and Education, conducted throughout the Summer Session, May 31 to June 27, June 28 to July 27, July 28 to August 25, 1944.



August 3, 1944.

Dr. George Esterly,  
Estes Park, Colorado.

Dear Doctor George:

I am sending you one of our Jayhawk Rebounds that we are getting out this week. Some of the names may be of interest to you.

We have been writing the Rebounds for over a year now, and I got the conception for writing them from my experiences after the first World War. I came to the campus on September 25, 1919, and saw dear old Uncle Jimmy Green, who said, "Well, Phog, I am glad to see you. I promised my boys when they went overseas that I would wait for them, and I am waiting until they return, and when they get back my job is happily finished." When the boys went away this time I was too old to enter service, but I thought I could render those boys a genuine service by keeping them informed as to the whereabouts of their buddies.

Hope you have a nice time at Estes.

I am getting along splendidly with my dental work. Things are fine and I think they are going to be even better when I get better acquainted with them.

My kindest regards to you and Mrs. Esterly.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 1, 1944.

Dr. George Esterly,  
801 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mass. St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Esterly:

I am sending you copies of some correspondence I have had with Dean Lawson about the practices at the University of Kentucky. This is confidential, of course, as I would not want to embarrass Adolph Rupp in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.



L.D.C. W. Elliott #0-707775

Section S - Greenville RTU (MB)

G A A B

Greenville, So. Car.



June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Greenville, S.C.

Dear Doc:

It's funny what a little news item can accomplish! In the Club this evening I was reading the Chicago Sun. In James S. Kearns' column he mentioned Dr. Naismith and immediately I realized how much I owed you a letter.

And before I forged it, Doc, would you do me a favor and put another Phi Delt on your mailing list? Jim Alley of Augusta wrote me from the Aleutians asking how he could get it (the Rebounds). I told him you'd take care of him and also send him my last copy. You can see from this that you're doing a great service. I imagine this little incident has been repeated many, many times. Events such as these are probably worth much more as reward than any sum of money could possibly be.

From Lawrence I came down to Columbia. We stayed there only 10 days for our processing then came up here. (We picked our crew for our B-25 the first



week. ED may not be permanent but my  
co-piled is a Battenfeld bay (1940-43)  
from Junction City - Marvin Zeschke. We  
are going to try to get out to Kansas  
City one or two weekends on cross-country  
flights now.

We are scheduled to stay here until  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and then probably fly over to  
Hawaii and on to China. Crews from  
here, however, ship to every combat  
area except England.

This is a beautiful base. I've never seen  
an Officers' Club to compare with this one.  
The buildings are scattered. The hospital  
is five miles and the flight line is three  
miles from my barrack. The country is  
rolling, heavily wooded, and a rich green.

The weather is nothing like home. ED  
rains nearly every day, making the  
climate very hot and humid. The temp-  
erature seldom gets above 93 (so far)  
but the muggy, closeness is mighty disagreeable.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and  
your family (as you see them). And I'll appreci-  
ate it a great deal if you add Alley's name  
to your list and change my address.  
As ever, Chuck  
Enc.



**From - -**

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

Mr. Fred Ellsworth  
Room 2 Frank Strong  
Campus



REQUEST FOR INFORMAL STUDENT COUNTY MEETING IN HOME

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to have a county meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, conditions prevent such plans this spring \_\_\_\_\_

Preference of county or counties \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum number of students to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_





ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
ROOM 2, FRANK STRONG HALL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 13, 1944

To the Faculty Member Addressed:

Last year the county organizations of the Student Statewide Activities Commission were invited to the homes of faculty members for informal gatherings. Of the thirty-five such meetings held, most were quite successful.

Several county organizations have expressed a desire to get together this spring. You were one who held such a meeting last year or offered to do so. Will you please advise, on the enclosed card, if you would like to have the students of some county or groups of counties in your home during April or the first part of May.

With thanks for your kind hospitality, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Fred Ellewauth*

Secretary

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PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING RAY EVANS: WHAT IS HIS MILITARY STATUS. WHAT DOES HE WEIGH, HIS HEIGHT, HIS AGE. WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF HIS FOOTBALL ABILITY, ALSO WHAT POSITION DOES HE PLAY IN BACKFIELD. WHAT KIND OF KICKER AND PASSER IS HE. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY. REGARDS=

JIM ENRIGHT HERALD AMERICAN CHICAGO.

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Western Union

Chicago, Ill.  
April 21, 1944.

Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas.

Please wire me collect following information regarding Ray Evans. What is his military status? What does he weigh? His height, his age? What is your personal opinion of his football ability? Also what position does he play in backfield? What kind of kicker and passer is he? Appreciate immediate reply. Regards.

Jim Enright,  
Herald-American, Chicago.

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Reply:

Ray Evans had just completed his junior year in college when he entered military service March 6, 1943, a year ago. He is 22 years of age. He six feet one inch, weighs 185 pounds and is all granite. Versatile, aggressive, shifty and drives like a catapult. He was tailback, a fine kicker and a most exceptional passer. Kansas played Bernie Bierman's Iowa Prelight and Bierman characterized him a most exceptional and versatile player on a weak team. He was rated by authorities here equal to our Ralph Miller in forward passing and superior in other qualifications. I coached him in basketball and found him to be a coach's dream so far as temperament, competitive ability, loyalty and leadership are concerned. He is tops with me from every angle of consideration. Unusually modest he leads the men by the power of his play, but his personality is all that anyone would desire. He has one more year of participation at the University of Kansas.

Forrest C. Allen.