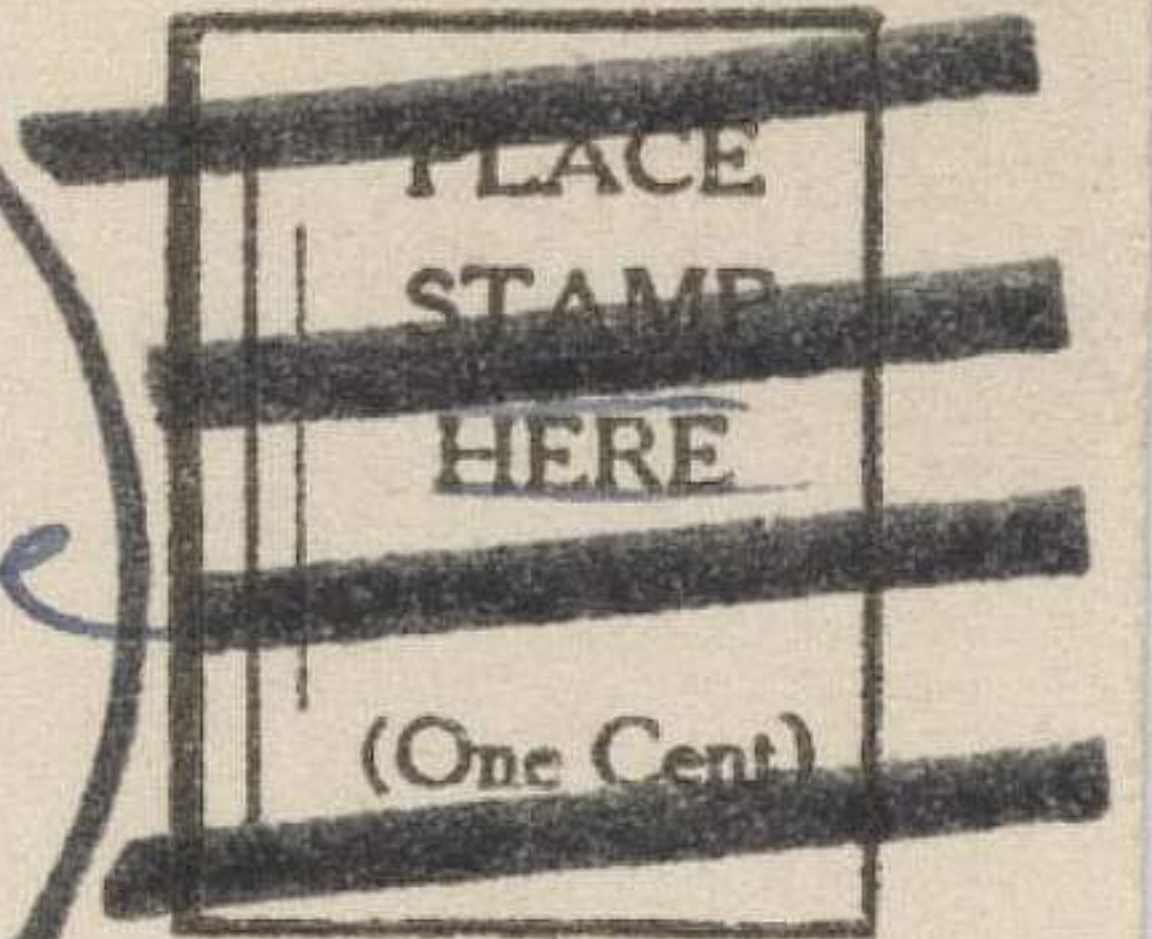
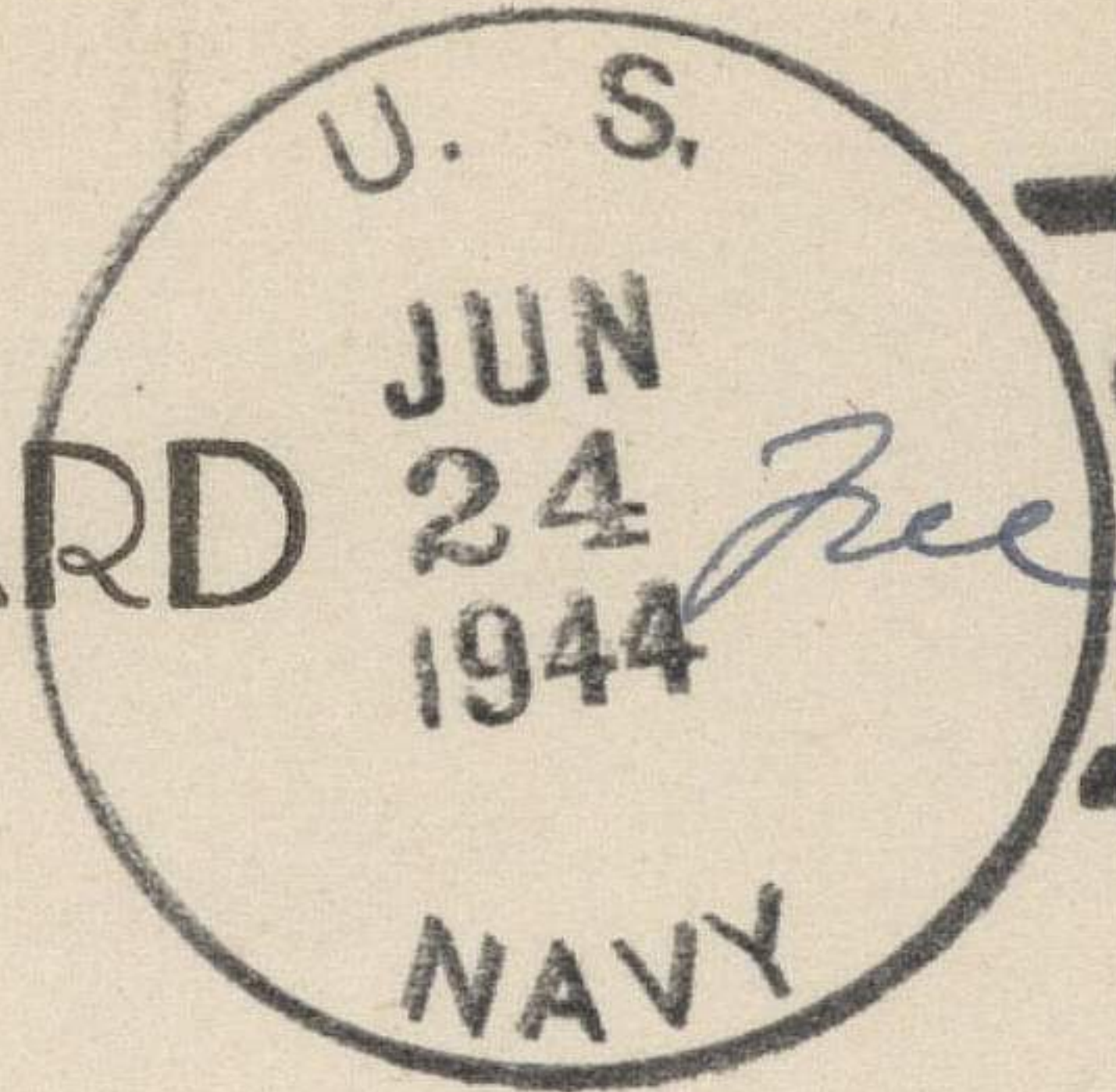


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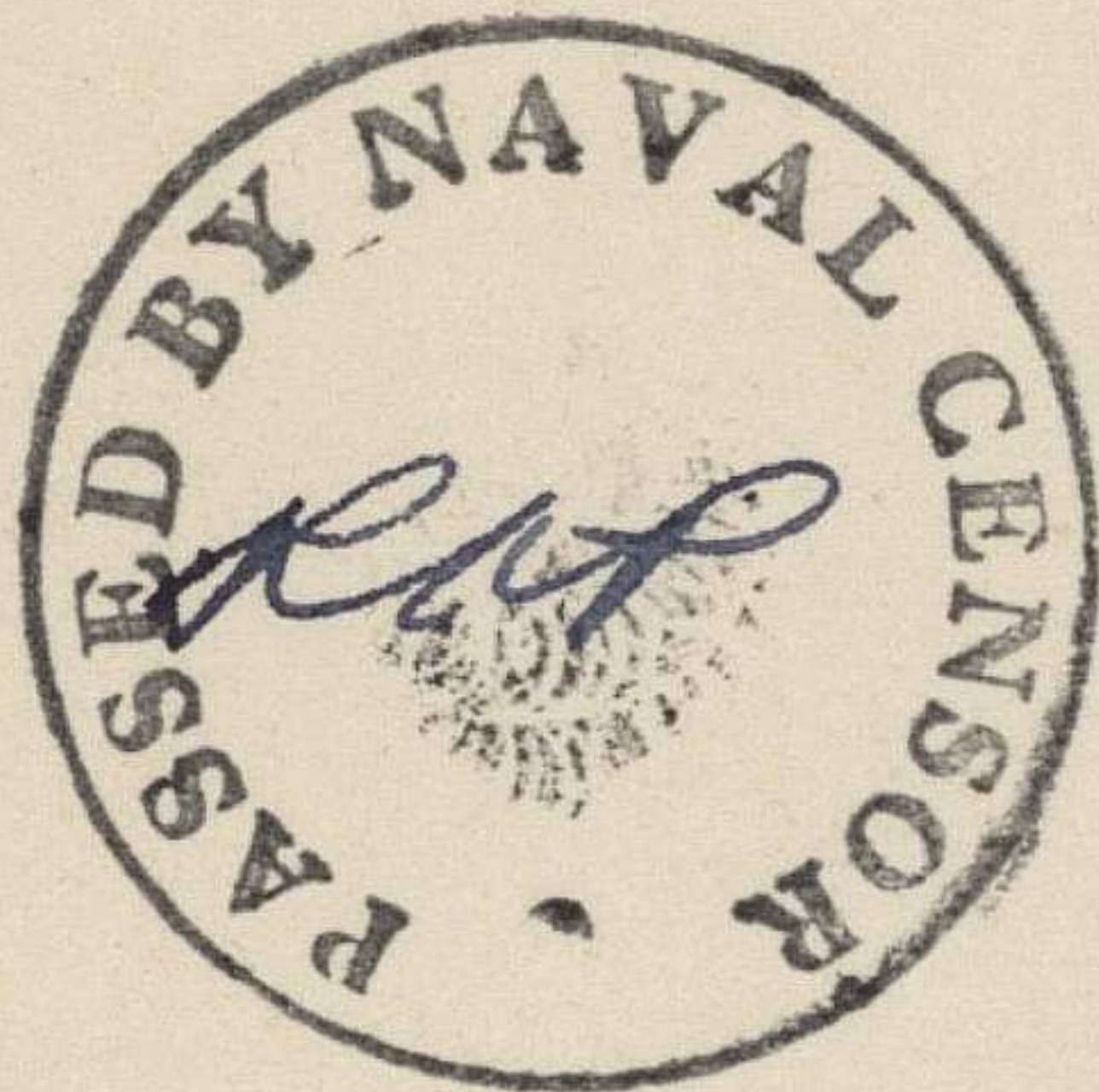
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University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas*



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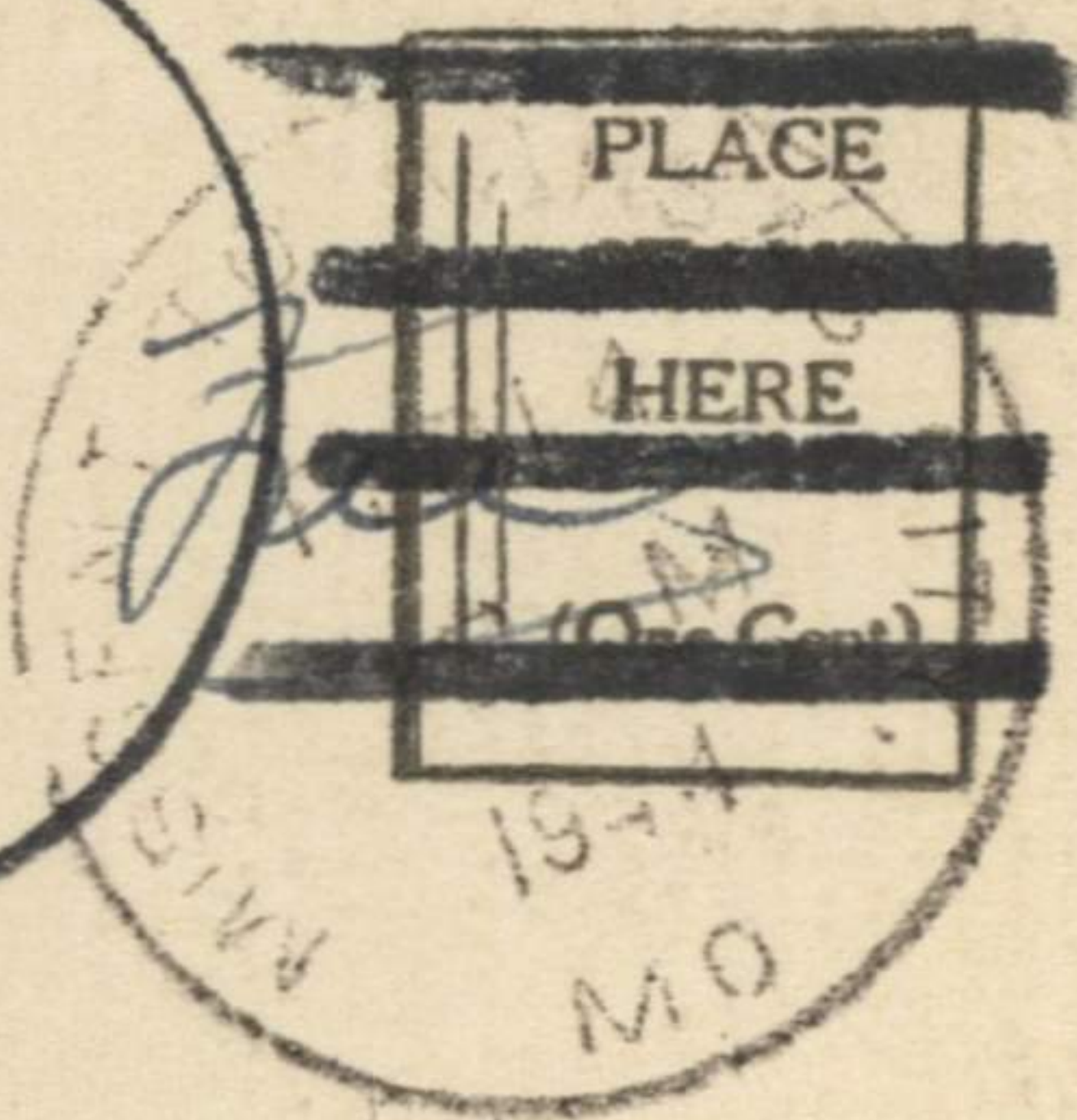
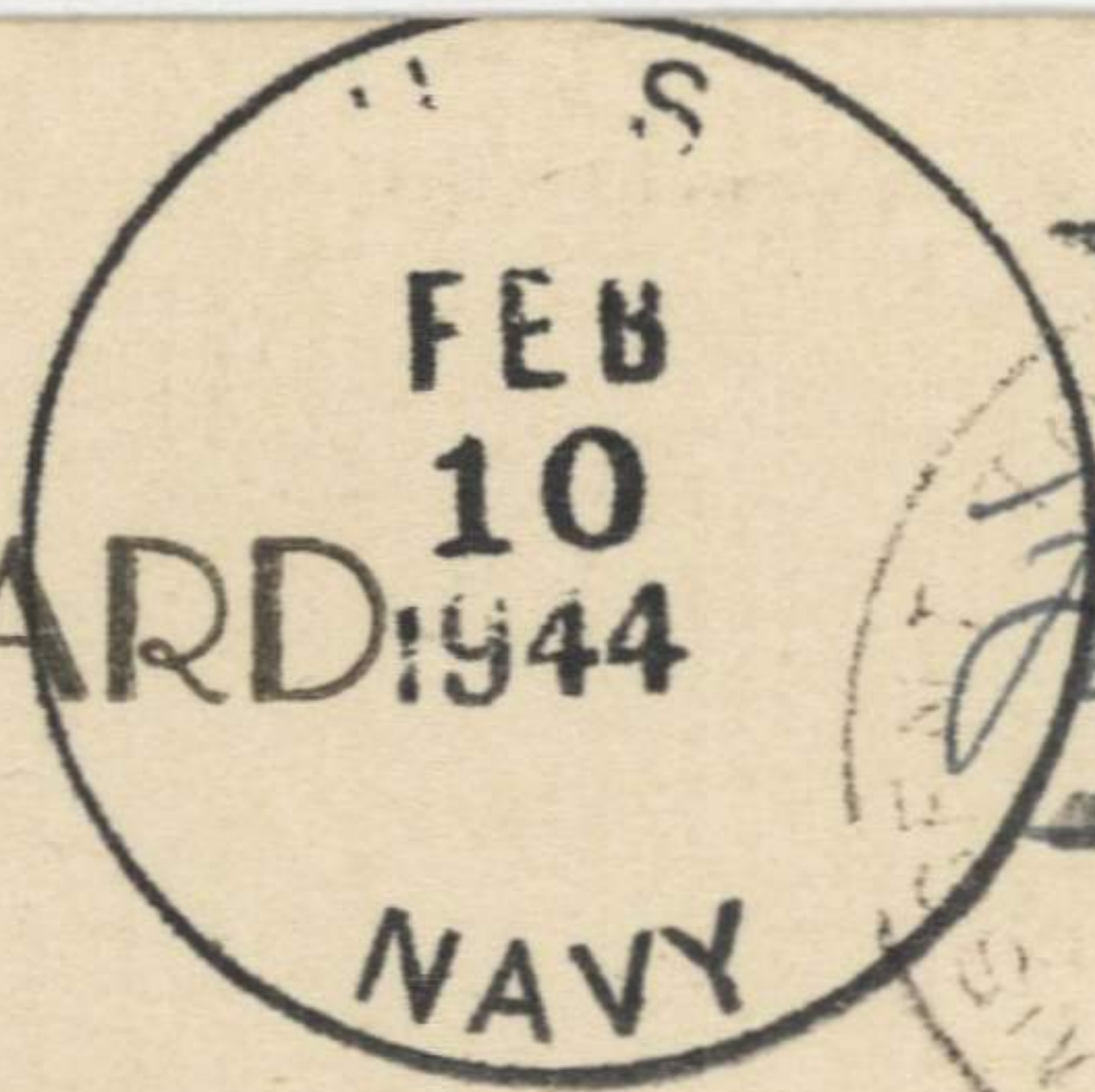
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Well it came when I was
in the middle of the ocean & I
didn't hear about it until
about 20 days later but
anyway you have a young
Jayhawk for your 1962 team.
9lb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz named Howard Dodge.
I suppose Mary Beth sent
you the word but in case
she didn't we're all proud
as can be of the boy!

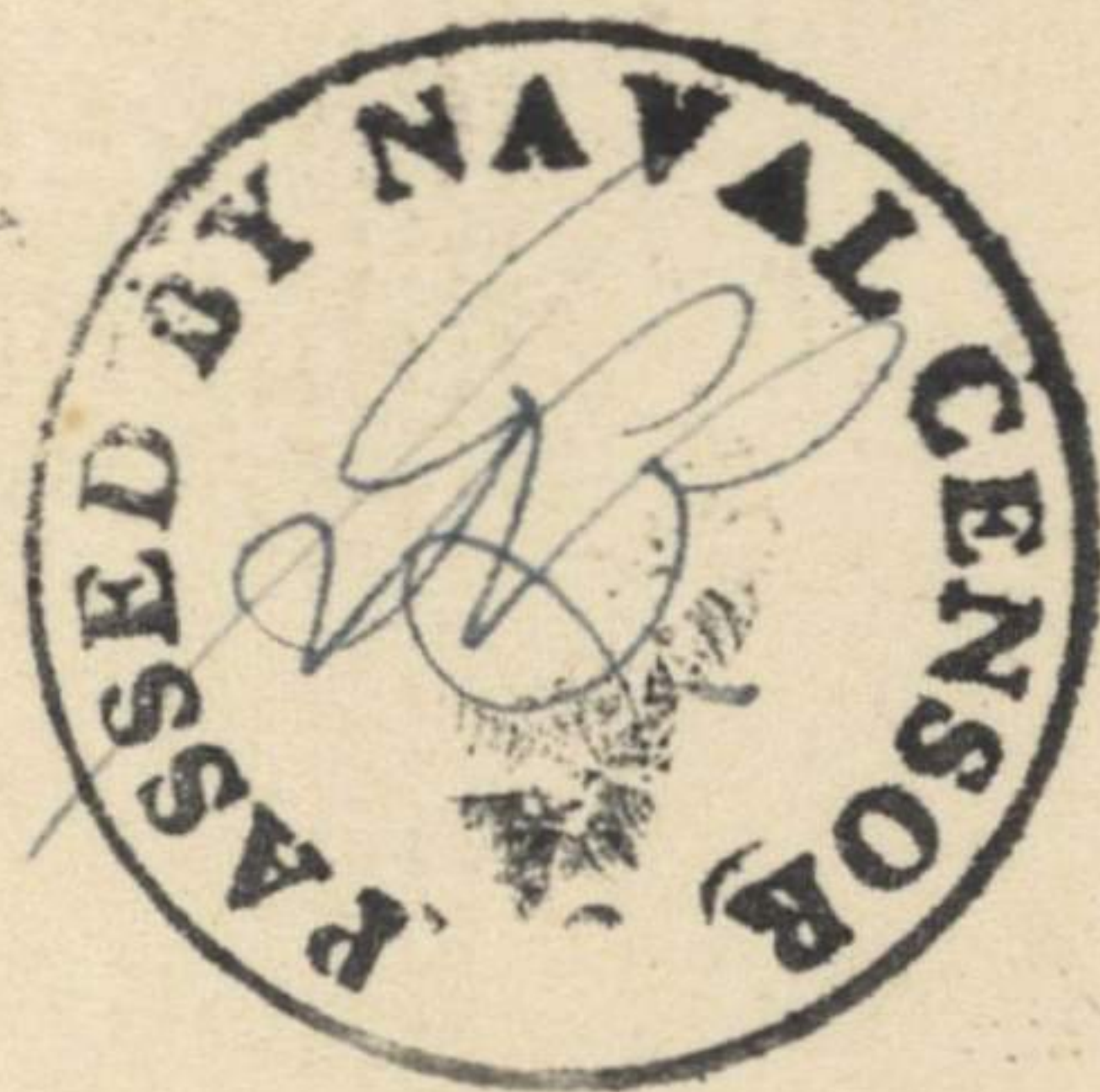
Hate to be so far away but
if so being well make a
better world for him I won't
complain. Congrats on your
fine rel cross record & regards
to all the family & Dad.
Yours, Roy Engleman

Bro. H. Kugelman USNR
U.S.S. England Dec 35
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San Francisco

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Dr Forest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Ed and Recreational
Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas



Dear Doctor:

Just a note to let you know I am still aboard the good ship England. Got a clipping the other day about the Iowa State game and sympathize with your problem of playing against pros like Brookfield. You keep on building character and making men & your reputation will be universal and foremost in your field long after the "flash in the pans" are forgotten.

My kindest regards to Mrs Allen, Bob and all the other dear ones in Lawrence. I sure get lonesome out here for the notes of Rock Chalk but I know someday we'll have a great reunion. Lots of luck for the remainder of the season. The Jayhawks all over the world are rooting for you.

Sincerely yours,
H. H. Kueseman

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TO: Dr. F.C. Auer
801 LOUISIANA
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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FROM

Lt (jg) H.G. ENGLISHMAN USNR
USS ENGLAND DE 635
F.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO

(Sender's complete address above)

July 10 - 44

Dear Doc,

Dont know whether Jack acknowledged your last news letter or not but you know how much we all appreciate it. Jim & I last wrote I ran into Knute Kresie who is exec on a PT. boat. We had a long chat. Also saw a young Haines fellow who is Bob Haines younger brother who lives close to you. I didnt remember him but I knew Bob & we hashed over old Lawrence stories. Its sure fun to meet an old Jayhawker out here in the Pacific. Whats time will have when we all get back. & it wont be talk of landing at Tarawa or invading Normandy but it will be the over-time with A & M & the rally against K. State that will haunt our memories.

Doc Im not in such good shape being on a small ship with little shore time available its very easy to overeat & under exercise. However I play ball whenever I can & I still have that old love of the game that time & wrinkles cant erase. It will be good to get back & see if you all are and hurry the day. If you ever go through Sabina look up my son & teach him to rebound while hes young. Love to family & all.

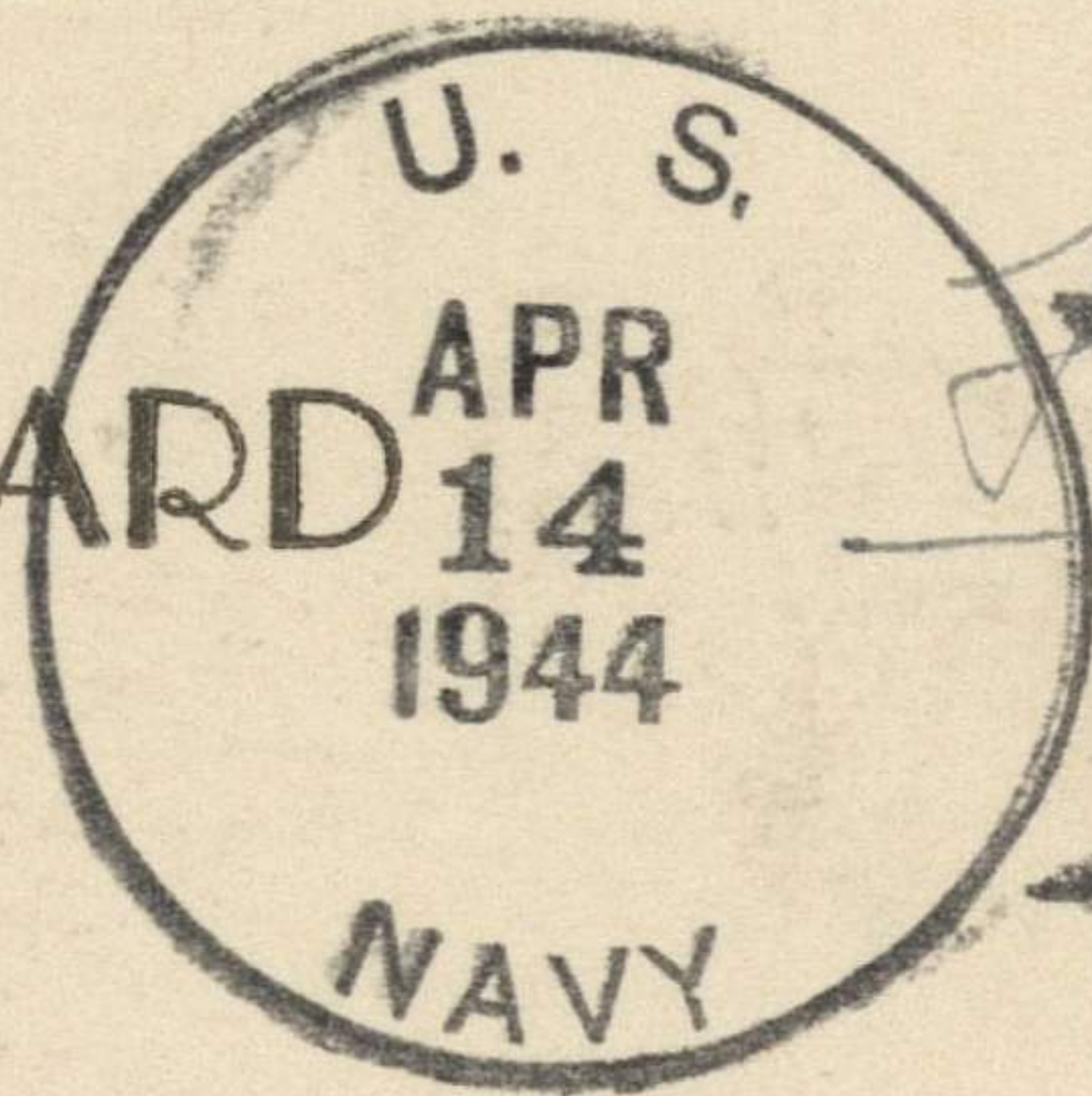
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Dr. J. C. Allen
Director of Phy Ed Coach of
Basketball and Chairman of
Red Cross Douglas Co,
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Doc

Received your last Jayhawk
news along with 20 letters from
home & read yours first (don't
tell the wife) It was very interesting
and relaxing. Your time is well
spent I'll agree. I suggest one of
these days you retire from your
numerous activities and let the
world serve of you for a few years.

I appreciate the personal note
also & wish I could write you a
longer letter myself. However I'll
accept your offer to an all day
bulletin when the war is over
will start with our Freshman team
& cover on from there. My love
to the family & best wishes to
Bob & Janne. May Beth should
produce in May. As ever "Rope"

H. Henselman

A

March 14, 1944.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Alumni Association,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

I am listing herewith some of my activities, which you asked for in your letter of March 8th.

Chairman, Department of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
President, Lawrence Rotary Club
Secretary, Douglas County Selective Service Board
Chairman, Lawrence Nursery Committee
Chairman, Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive
Member, Salvation Army Advisory Board
Chairman for K. U. - Third and Fourth War Loan
Drives, National War Fund and Community
Chest, Infantile Paralysis Fund

Sportscast, KFKU, 9:30 p.m. every Thursday

High school commencement addresses this spring:

May 17 - Wellsville, Kansas
May 18 - Troy, Kansas
May 19 - Slater, Missouri
May 25 - Peabody, Kansas

Also, the following speaking engagements:

March 14 - Kiwanis Club, Independence, Mo.
March 15 - Mission, Kansas, Christian Church
March 31 - Rotary Club, Independence, Kansas (tentative)
April 6 - Kiwanis Club, Kansas City, Kansas
April 11 - Parent-Teachers Association, Hutchinson
April 13 - Y.M.C.A. All-sports banquet, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P.S. Forgot one! I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence
Community Chest. F.C.A.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
ROOM 2, FRANK STRONG HALL
LAWRENCE

March 8, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
107 Robinson
Campus

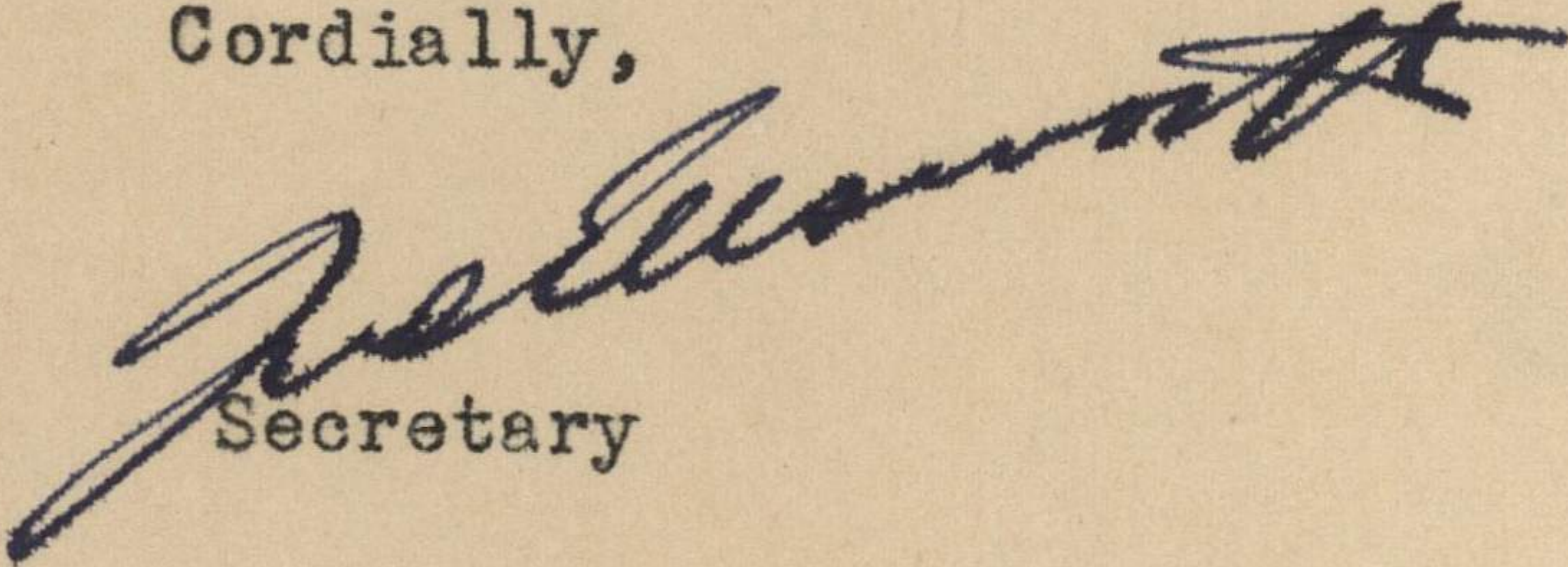
Dear Phog:

Thanks a lot for the carbon of your script for the Sportscastr. This will be of help to me.

I think I should be helping you. If you get stuck sometime, let me know, and I will try to write some filler.

Please let me have a list of all the responsibilities you are carrying currently--draft board, Rotary Club presidency, Red Cross chairman, sports broadcasts, basketball, physical education department. What other time and energy-consuming responsibilities do you have?

Cordially,


Secretary

FE/k



NICK C. HALL
MANAGER

Santa Rita Hotel

Tucson, Arizona

Oct. 11, 1943

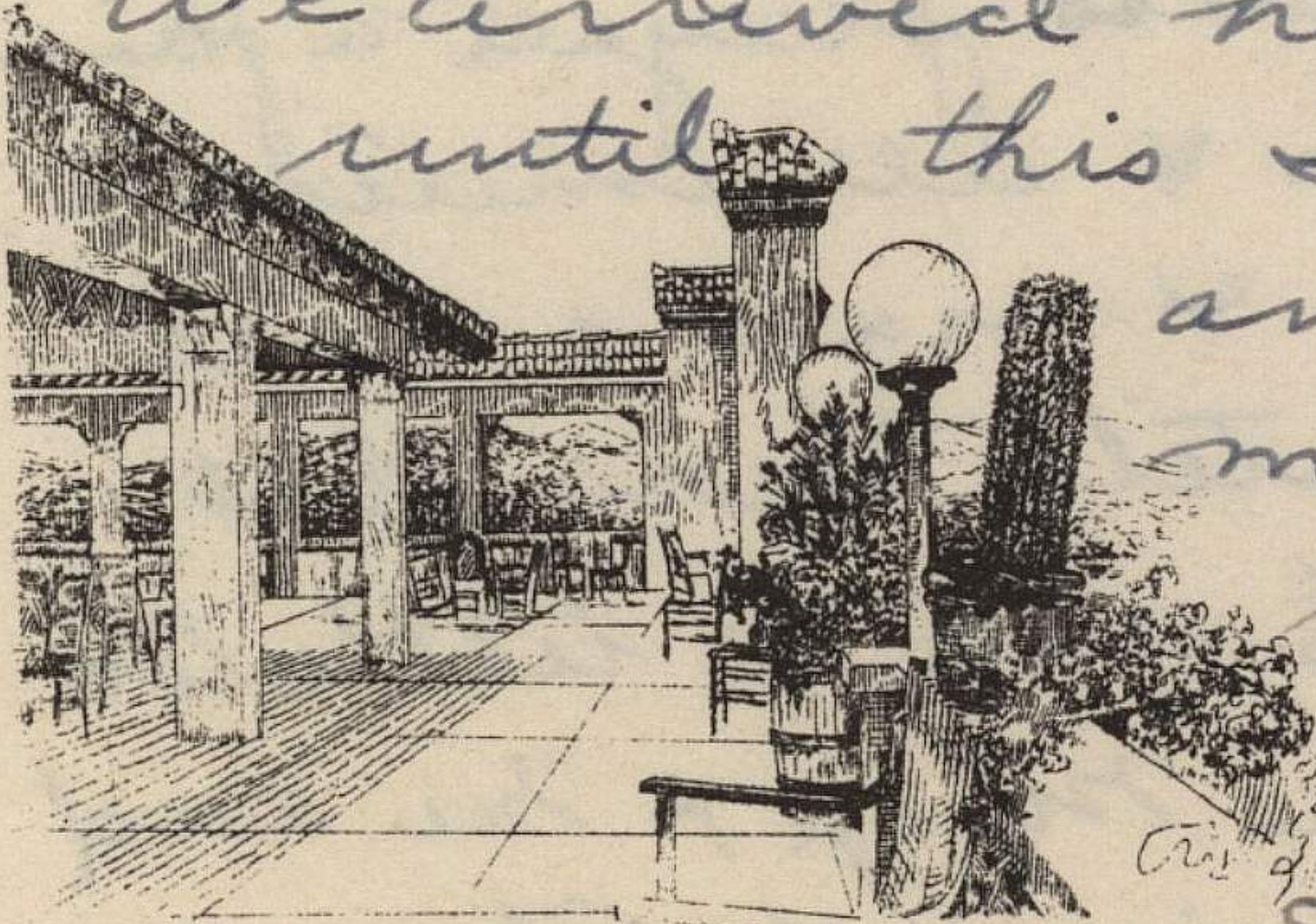
Dear Doc -

Since I last wrote, several things have happened. First, as you can easily see I'm no longer with the good ship E-I. I was detached and sent to the Commandant of 12th District. Secondly, on October 6, I joined the ranks of commissioned men. Thirdly, I'm going to the Indoctrination school here at Tucson beginning the 15th of this month. Hence, as a minimum I have four months schooling ahead.

By chance I knew we were going to the states some time back; so I wrote my wife via a friend on another ship so she joined me at San Francisco two days after I arrived. Upon our arrival to San Francisco I found I was to be detached. Hence Marge and I had a marvelous two weeks together and S.F. is a wonderful honeymoon town. We saw everything one could in those two weeks.

We arrived here on Sunday and have until this Friday to report in. Marge and I are making the most of every minute at large. We know what it means to be separated.

I was ashore three times in six months - never longer than two hours each time. By the way I saw the sun



ROOF GARDEN

about a dozen times and only for an hour or so each time. Hence, in six months time you know I was pretty much under way and living in a water where visibility was nil. I saw some beautiful sights and experiences enjoyed - however all things weren't pleasant. War is war and war is hell. Sometimes I felt low and disgusted - thought maybe I was getting a bad deal - Doc, I lived like a King and had opportunities galore - such isn't the case with millions of other lads. I'm damned pleased and thankful to be back with Marge again. However, I can't expect this forever. There are a lot of things to be settled yet.

Since I have been run hither & you've lost all your jayhawker rebounds in the shuffle. However, I'm expecting to be placed on the mailing list again. Marge will be living at 1610 East First Street. You could mail my Rebounder there. I heard from Fuddie Harris via your help. I have to answer him too. Best I close and get busy.

I'm hoping for a leave after Dec. 12, and if I do I'll be sure to drop in and see you.

By the way I saw St. Mary's College & Del Monte preflight play a football game. The College lads & the cadets played a fair game - however the pros & all americans took over for Del Monte & made a rout of it. Chrisman can still throw that ball - he is learning to run a little too. Greet the family for Marge & me and give our best wishes & happiness to Eleanor.
One of your boys.
Doc



Santa Rita Hotel

Tucson, Arizona

NICK C. HALL
MANAGER

P.S. I went out to the University today. It brought back memories of 1937. The only college football game I ever played was on the field here. We lost by a score of 7-0 but as long as I live I'll never forget that day. It was so hot; the men so listless; and Arizona needed a win. (Of course K.U. could have used one too.)

I even went so far as to look on the field to see if it ever got rolled out again. Why? because at that time A.U. had a fullback mentioned for All-American and it seems as though everytime A.U. ran with the ball it was towards me. I can't ever remember being on my back so much & so often as that day. That fullback drove ^{me} into the ground so hard at times I thought I needed a crane to get me out. Needless to say, it was pleasant to say "I played on that field for K.U. in 1937." Even though I was a punk sub.

I haven't heard a word about K.U. but give my regards to Schuake and especially to "Old Dean." I know four lads that think Dean tops - Harp, Pope, Bruce & myself. — Doc, I'd give a millim for a reunion of the 1940 club if I could. Wouldn't it be grand when this is over? Those master words of yours



ROOF GARDEN

"Boys, make the best of these college days;
they are some of the best of your lives."
How true.

I hope I'll see you in December
Don

Tucson, Arizona

NICK C. HALL
MANAGER

[Faint, mirrored handwriting from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "I hope I'll see you in December" and "Don".]

ROOF GARDEN

Miami, Florida
27 February 1944

Dear Doc:

Sorry I didn't acknowledge for my Jayhawk Rebounder for December. I've tried to follow your schedule but of course I miss most of the scores. I've read several interesting comments and articles concerning you. First, I should congratulate you as the best coach in the world according to the Helms selection. However, I knew that in 1932 when Ray decided to attend K.U. for I received first hand information. My four years merely substantiated my beliefs. Anyway it is great Doc. I see where Mr. Holman, Mr. Drake etc. have picked up your idea of some 7 or 8 years ago - 12 foot baskets - and wants to try something similar. I also enjoyed C.E. McBride's article concerning you and your not treating him fair. From that story I gather Iowa is the team to beat. And about all I can gather about K.U.'s season is you are doing better than 60% in win column. Well, maybe your next letter can put me straight. By the way if you have written a Jayhawk Rebounder since Dec. I ~~and~~ if you have an extra I'd sure enjoy having one.

Marge and I^{are} now enjoying the superb weather of Miami. We have been here almost a week and finally found a small apartment. We are in the tourist season so we were lucky to find anything. Prices for housing are terrible, but everything else seems about the same as other cities.

We had two months in New York. The school was good in many ways, but a couple of courses could have been eliminated. We received orders on the 18th of February. I have until the 7th of March to report to Sub Chaser Training Center school. The basic course is one month. Then I know not where, when or on what or more schooling. This school is supposed to be one of the best in the Navy - several new academy graduates are here - so you can readily see I'm in with some fellows that know their navy. I felt lucky to be sent here as only 28 men were chosen.

I ran into Johnny Krum and his brother in New York. John has been in a few engagements. His brother just finished school a short time ago. Fred Harris was also in New York. He is attending

Princeton's indoctrination school. He believes he will end up in Armed Guard. That is about all the news I can lend about K.U..

Doc, as often as I think of you I often remember one statement you made, not before an audience, but to Dick Harp and ~~me~~, and I've always remembered it. Perhaps it is as true as any I've heard and really applies to our world of today. We were to play in Municipal Aud. in K.C.. We asked if it didn't bother you to get the "Boo" everytime they introduced you before a game. Your return statement "Don, when people "boo" and give you the bronx cheer, never worry, but feel proud because you know you are on top; but when these same people start putting their arms around you and stating ~~that~~ 'too bad, I'm sorry, look out.' Well, I've always remembered that. It most certainly applies today.

The Japs and the Germans are certainly giving us the alibis, the bronx cheer etc.. You can most certainly see who is on top and who will win out. The road is rough

but we will get there.

I don't have any idea how long I will be here or what I will get. It probably won't be so long before I will be shipping out again. The school is tough, but I hope I can do fine.

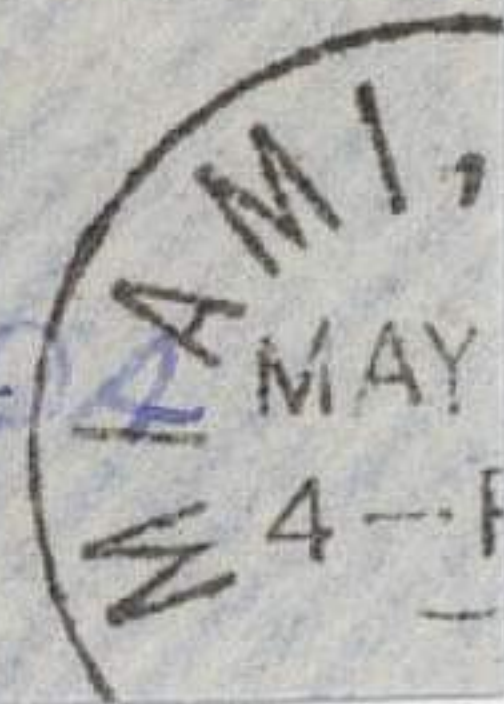
In the meantime Marge and I plan to see the horse races, the dog races and spend several days on the beach. We may as well see everything we can because once school starts I'll study 7 days a week.

Doc, wish the family a
"hello" from Marge and me.
Out of your boys
Don

427 N.E. 62nd ST.
MIAMI, FLORIDA
Apt. #6

ENS. D. P. FEWING, USNR
339 VIRGINIA STREET

HORRWOOD BEACH, FLORIDA



29 May 1944

B

Dear Doc -

It has been two months since I last wrote, but there is very little to add. They are still preparing me as an officer. In fact I'm headed for another school. However, I'm pretty sure now what my duty will be and on what type vessel.

I will be at Hollywood Beach, Florida, until the 1st of August. At that time I will be returned to Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami to await orders. The school is tactical radar and we are supposed to be qualified CIC (Combat Information Center) officers. They will return me to the "Donald Duck" navy I believe because we are scheduled for Destroyer Escorts. If I do get a DE I must admit the good Lord has certainly taken my wishes well. Marge and I have been very lucky to be stateside for so long. I hate to think of leaving Marge again,

but I feel as though we have been so fortunate to have been together for so long. Miami has been grand to us - even with all the "take as much as you can" idea. Miami has thrived very well on the so-called travelers and we servicemen & women. Yes, at times you feel as though Miami could be given a going over such as K.C. had back in the later part of the 30's.

We have a grand place to live in Hollywood - one block from school & 75 yards from the beach. However, I go to school from 8-12, 1-5, 7 to 9:30; so we will be kept busy. My enlisted duties aboard the old "can" were along this plan so I feel lucky to have received this classification.

I haven't seen many fellows from school except John Kline. He is scheduled to become a gunnery officer on a D.E., but his schools will last for about 4 more months.

Jack Fournsund is at SCTC.
Bud Bangs is a blimp pilot at
Coral Gables; but that is about
the limit of K. U. people around,
that I know of.

I trust all the Allens are
well and not working too hard.
Doc, you certainly have been
doing your share. Most people
would wonder how you ~~manage~~
manage to attend to everything.
Well, some of your lads can say
you do, but I for one can't see
how. I'll never forget in 1940 -
you coached a ball team; took care
of the P.E. dept., and staged two
playoffs, plus two NCAA engagements.
I can't see how nor say where, but
you did.

I'm about all studied out.
Each school my grades get a
little lower. Hence, best I start
sailing soon and see if the
navy's education program has
benefit me. Well, I do hope
sincerely, I can show something
for so much schooling. Most of
it has been damn good.

I haven't heard from "Rope" for some time but I'm expecting a letter any day. The last time he wrote me he stated that he was building your 1863 ball club and told me that I'd better hurry and help. Well, I had to answer that by writing to Rope to say that when this war was over I'd try my best to get my youngster on Doc's team. However, I wanted to be around when he arrived so that I could teach him to shoot — I didn't want him chasing rebounds and his teammates' man on defense like his old man had to do for "Rope." — Doc, I haven't seen the answer; but knowing Howard I should get some good laughs with the ~~answers~~ return letters.

Doc, some of the boys are really giving their all for us. You really feel proud

to know those guys, Fern, Jones,
T.P. etc. They certainly are
showing their colors. Doc, a lot
of Kansans are doing their
parts, both here and there.
It will be a wonderful day
when we can all get back
on the hill and gad about.
I think every one of us is looking
forward to that day. It will be
a happy one.

I must close & pack to
travel to Hollywood tomorrow.
Again, thanks for your letter
Doc. It means a lot to all of
us. My regards to the family
& congratulations to ~~Doc~~ the
"new" Doctor.

Don.

F

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Dec 31, 1943

Dear Max:

I was very much pleased to receive your letters and I can assure you they proved most interesting. As you know doubt know, living in Amarillo is like some of the boys in foreign lands. I hear nothing about K4 and too I see no one from K4. so you see the letters were really fun to read. I sure do miss all my old school friends, but we are making lots of new friends here and we are beginning to enjoy it very much.

I sure do like my job. It is the best one I've had since I went to work for Phillips. I'm managing the Tax Department out here which is the largest the company has. In fact I spent close to a half million dollars in paying Phillips 1943 taxes here in this division so you see (since I quit playing basketball) they have given me a lot of responsibility and I'm certainly happy.

I do not know if they will call me into the Army, so far I have never been reclassified from 3-A. I understand I am to be classed in 2-B soon, but one never knows about these things. The war manpower Comm. estimated 24 months for replacement of my job. I may be wrong by not being in this war with all the other boys my age, but I just haven't wanted to be in it. I imagine in time I'll be called, but I'm not going in until they call me. Sometimes I feel like I'm not doing my part.

My family is swell and everyone is happy especially since we're expecting an addition to the family the late part of March. I hope he's a basketball player (optimistic) no seriously I'm very excited about having another child no matter what it is.

^{DON}
Don no doubt saw you or I wouldn't have received your letters, He certainly looked good while he visited me in Amarello. I sure hope he's successful in the future as he was in the past activities of this war.

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I've been doing some refereeing out here this year. High schools are the only ones playing basketball in the Panhandle so I couldn't work college games if I wanted to. I do get good exercise that way along with a little extra change.

How is Mitt and his family? Give him my regards. Also tell your wife and the rest of your family hello for me. I sure would like to see all of you, but I'm sure a long ways away.

Claude Trotter, Howard Pomeroy, live in Berger Tex and I see them on occasions when I'm over there.

There is a big Army air Base here, but I have never known any of my friends to be stationed here.

There isn't much to tell you other than about myself and I think I've told you about all there is to tell. I'm happier than I've ever been here with

my swell family and such a good job. If I can
make a success of my job I hope to be transferred some
day back to Bathsville.

Did you hear that Paul Endicott was made Vice Pres.,
Asst to the Pres, member of the executive committee, and a director
of the company. Not bad. There are only two steps higher
for him and that is President or chairman of the board of directors.
He sure has worked hard and deserves it.

Well Doc I guess I'd better close but I do wish to
thank you for putting me on your mailing list, especially so
beings it was mainly for the boys in service

Good luck Doc and I'd be looking forward
to receiving the next letter

Sincerely yours

Ray Ebling



August 11, 1944

Dear H. Allen:

I recently received your June 12 Reboard & as always it was a pleasure to receive it. After reading it thoroughly I will pass it on to other S. U. men whom I run into out here.

I have received a few added responsibilities since I took over command July 1. It is a very interesting job & we spend very little time in one place. The best part is the different people we work with & with whom we associate.



For the past three months I have tried to catch up with Clint Haraga & it seems as though he is leaving a part as we enter. We have planned a H.C. reunion for sometime - Johnny Franklin, Phi Psi of 1941 is skipper of our S.C. in these parts - also Russ Burr, a Beta of the 1939 vestage -

Thanks so much for the Rebond - I rank it No. 1 & my Star (H.C.) as No. 2.

Most sincerely -

Ray

Mr. Kaya Edmund
455 Se-1054
No. Fleet St.
San Francisco

Caly.

AIR

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DON WATSON



Bruce Drake, youthful University of Oklahoma basketball coach, recently prepared a questionnaire which he sent to brother coaches at leading universities throughout the country. . . .

Fifty out of 54 coaches who answered the questionnaire believe that goal tending by skyscraper players should be eliminated by rule.

It showed that 92.5 per cent favored some way of keeping the game from being dominated by the boys who grow tall.

However, the solution isn't in raising the height of the basket most of the coaches voted. Instead, 43 favored awarding a field goal if a defensive player touched a try for goal above the level of the basket after the ball started its downward arc.

Three would inscribe an arc on the floor beneath the hoop which players would be barred from entering. Just two wanted the basket raised to 12 feet, but another wanted an 11 foot high hoop. One would eliminate the three second rule, which two just "didn't know."

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The four coaches who opposed goal robbing restrictions all use "big boys" as goal tenders this season. They are Howard Hobson of Oregon; C. C. Washabaugh of Westminster; M. J. Maddus Jr. of St. Paul, and Gus Miller of West Texas State college.

The nation's big boys are led by seven-foot Bob Kurland of Oklahoma Aggies, and right behind him comes Don Otten, Bowling Green, one half inch shorter. Other prominent goal tenders are Mikan of DePaul, Risen of Ohio State, Novak of Loyola, Schryoer of South Dakota State, Horstein of Penn State, Boykoff of St. Johns, Holub of Long Island, Cotten of Long Island university, Wiley of Oregon, Borrevik of Oregon, Wintermute of Oregon, Henry of Rice, Ellifson and Halbert of West Texas, Carpenter of Arkansas, Dougherty of Loyola, Gruenig of Denver Safeways and Wellhausen of Kansas.

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WILL PRESENT FINDINGS

Drake, who recently wrote a magazine article, attacking goal-tending, said he would present his findings to Chairman James St. Clair of basketball's national rules committee. The committee meets in New York March 27-28.

The following coaches were listed by Drake as opposing goal-tending: Frank Brickey, Arizona State; Forest B. Cox, Colorado; John Breeden, Montana State; Vedal Peterson, Utah; Everett Dean, Stanford; E. M. (Nibs) Price, California; Jack Friel, Washington State; A. F. (Slats) Gill, Oregon State; J. A. Brown, Idaho.

April 7, 1944.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since I last heard from you the good ship 1054 has covered a lot of territory. We departed San Francisco on March 7 & are now about 4500 miles from the states. At present we are making out of an island which was held by the Japs until last month.

I certainly intend to leave Iusca after making out of that part for months. At the time of my leaving my family came but, Mr. & Mrs. & baby to take Joan back & the Haynes family was there with Lucy. We had a regular A.C. reunion & spent many hours talking over of old & new.

on our way across & we stopped at - - - & spent a few hours. In the local paper I ran across the enclosed article which I ~~with~~ received

quite a trick. I too have
felt it would have been
a lovely man on the 1944
team, but evidently the
writer doesn't rather
about a few odd years.
Drake is certainly a good
one to talk. All players
must cost more than short
ones, so that accounts
for Drake not using one.
I guess the O.P.A. put a
ceiling on 6 stress too.

I enjoy the rebound
very much & will be
looking forward for the
next edition.

My best to Mrs
Allen

Most sincerely,
Ray

Ans. Taya Edwards

U.S.S. SC-~~1054~~

c/o Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, California

May 16, 1944 -

Dear Doc,

I have just received the Rebound & again want to thank you for remembering me - I certainly enjoyed reading it & was glad to hear the news ~~at~~ about ^{all} the fellows.

My job here is very interesting & consists of patrol & convey work. We are working in the groups of islands when for a word made us last landing. The entire island is covered with evidence of the terrific battle which was fought - one begins to shudder after seeing four game yards & rows of crosses.

The folks sent me the
article from the N. C.
Star your Red Cross
activity - as ~~usual~~
usual Japan are doing
a great job - I have
yet to see you fail
in anything which you
have undertaken -
So glad to hear
about Bob & Jean - I
know they will be
very happy -

My best regards
to Mrs. Allen, Mr. &
Isabelle -

Thanks so much
for ~~your~~ the rebound -
It is my "Hanson
City Star"

Most sincerely yours,

Ray