

January 11, 1943.

Dean George R. Esterly,
School of Business Administration,
University of Newark,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear George:

I saw your Dad and told him of the fine visit I had with you. The Doctor had already received a letter from you before I got to extend your greeting.

It was great to see you.

Cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 5, 1943

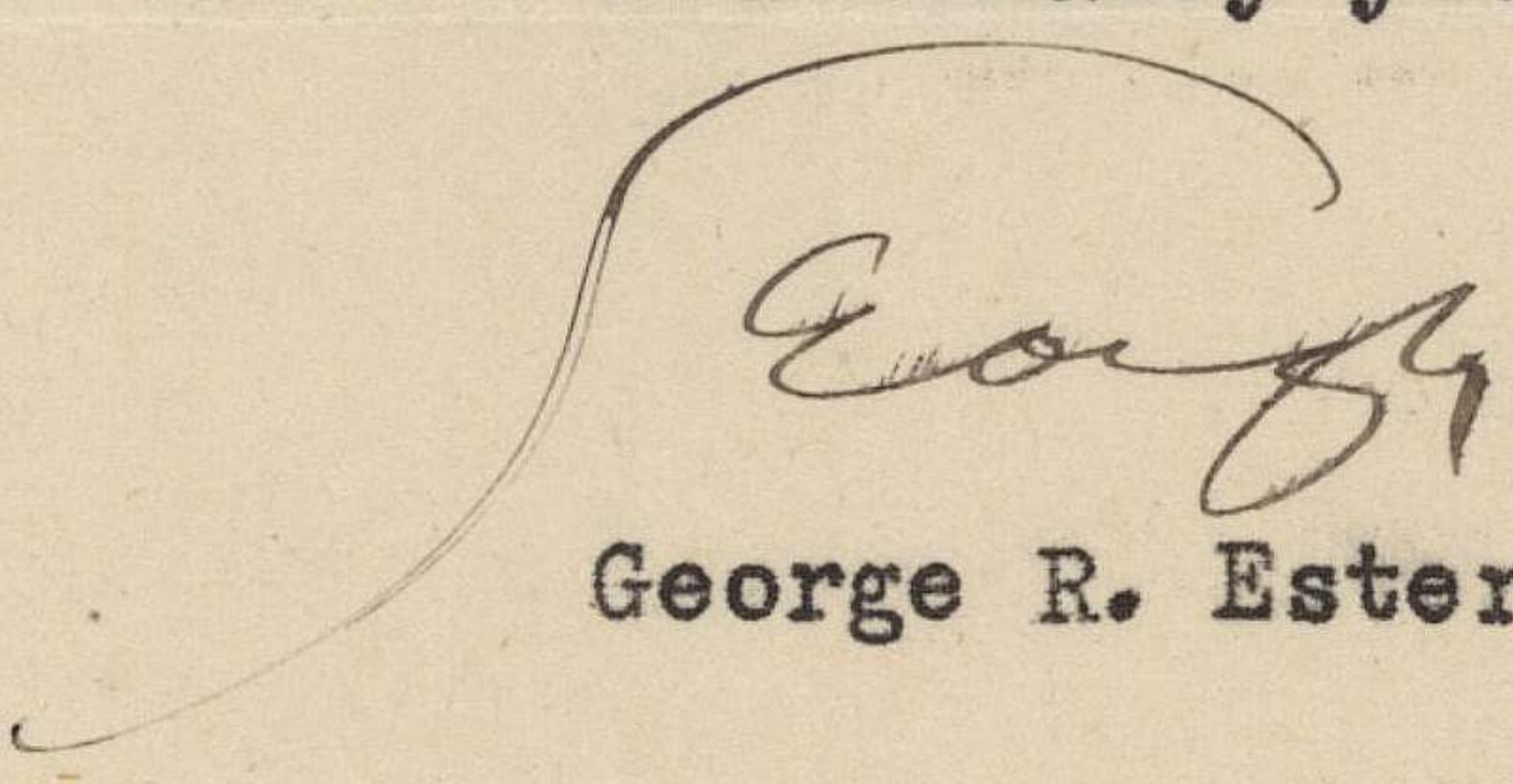
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

It was grand to see you Monday, December 28 and see your good team win one from Fordham. I follow with interest your continued successes on your road trip. Our coach here, having read of you saying you were not going to ^{win} ~~lose~~ any games, calls you the "Gill ~~Baldie~~" of basketball.

It was mighty fine to ^{see} Mrs. Allen, Bob, and your daughter and the other Kansas supporters. Thanks so much for the tickets.

Fraternally yours,


George R. Esterly

GRE:HD

New secretary - Jason Lovett

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Secretary,
Alumni Association.

Dear Fred:

We want you to know that we had a fine turn out of alumni at Oklahoma City. Harry Howard and a bunch of them drove down from Arkansas City. You can see by Rogers' letter that he was well pleased.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 16, 1943.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear "Hart":

You are a swell guy! I took your communication addressed to the Kansas Jayhawkers and tacked it on the bulletin board downstairs. Your emphatic and laconic message, "Give 'em hell", must have done the trick.

Boy, you always were profane, but your profanity exceeded all bounds when you told old Leslie to go in and steal a pair of shoes from that d_____ supply room!

Good luck to you, fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TO THE KANSAS JAYHAWKERS

This may be the last year boys, so
lets break that jinx. Give em hell
we're all rootin for you.

Rope Engleman



908 West Nixon
Pasco, Washington
December 10, 1942

Dr. Phogg Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

This letter to you may seem remote or far-fetched, but possibly you can help me, as I would like to have a letter of recommendation from you.

At the present time I am in the service of the Navy, and just recently it has become possible for an enlisted man to be accepted for Officer's Training. My record in the Navy is clean, and I have several Officers who are willing to recommend me for Officer's Training; however, I need several letters of recommendation from the High School and University I attended as well as from other people of prominent position.

I believe what the Navy is mostly interested in is a person's physical aptitude, personality, leadership, character, calmness and ability to give as well as receive orders.

I was enrolled in the University from 1932 to 1938, with some time out for an operation. I was active in intramural sports, and reported for Varsity track; however I was operated on for appendicitis before I was able to earn my letter. I knew Dr. Naismith well and also Mr. Elwell, who was at that time director of intramurals. I belonged to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and was active in campus politics. I went out for Freshman basketball, but then I was working and not able to keep up with it, much to my regret. I knew your daughter Jane very well and also Milton. Mrs. Naismith, formerly Mrs. Kincaid, was our housemother during my last two and a half years at the University. You could ask any of these people about me.

I realize that during this part of the year you are probably very busy with your team, and haven't much time to inquire about someone; however, I will certainly appreciate anything you can do for me in the way of a letter of recommendation.

I hope you the best of success with your team this year. Also, give my regards to Jane and Mit.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Ewing
Frank C. Ewing

December 22, 1942.

Mr. W. C. Epperson,
408 West 6th Street,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Epperson:

Your nephew, Charles Black, who is a member of our varsity basketball team, tells me that you left some money at the Hotel Muehlebach to pay for some basketball tickets which Charles purchased here from Mr. Earl Falkenstien of our Athletic Association.

I personally inquired of Mr. Hier, at the Muehlebach, for this money which you left, but not having definite instructions as to where you left it or how it was addressed I could only say that some money was left for Charles Black in an envelope. Mr. Hier looked in the mailbox, but failed to find any money.

Won't you kindly write me and also Mr. Hier, telling him and me in what type of envelope you left it and how it was addressed, and where you left it? I understand it was something in the neighborhood of \$3.00. Mr. Hier reported to me that he was unable to find it. Your explanation to Mr. Hier may help him in clearing up the matter, as Charles is out this amount of money which he paid for tickets here at the Athletic Office.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc - Mr. Elmer F. Hier
Mr. Earl Falkenstien

December 22, 1942.

Mr. Elmer F. Hier,
Hotel Muehlebach,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hier:

This is the money that I spoke to you about being left for Charles Black. His uncle, Mr. Epperson, stated that he definitely left the money at the hotel, and we are wondering what happened to it. You doubtless will hear from Mr. Epperson in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 21, 1942.

Coach Ed Ellis,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th instant. I thought we were terribly incoordinated and played a very poor game that night. The officiating was much superior to the play of the Kansas team.

You asked for any hint that we might have, and this is the only one that I know of. The whistle was blown many times before there was a held ball. I know they do this in high schools to keep the play from getting too rough, but two players of opposite sides must have their hands upon the ball before the whistle can be blown. That means possession, and many times there was no possession when the whistle was blown for a toss-up.

The other error I noticed was that several times after a goal had been made the Kansas team would have possession of the ball going up the court and the whistle was blown and a substitute allowed to enter. This was done by the officials. I do not know whether it was your partner or not, but the only time the whistle should be blown to allow a player to go in the game would be when the ball was dead out of bounds. If the play started so quickly that the official is not able to blow the whistle while the ball was out of bounds, then of course play should continue until the next dead ball situation.

Bill Brill has a very bad knee and will not be able to make the trip East. Ray Evans was injured in a collision with Charlie Black, both players on the same side, and Ray was nearly knocked up to his best. It seems as if every time we start East we have some very, very bad luck, but lots of other fellows are having a lot worse luck than we are, so we shouldn't complain.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMEYER
PRINCIPAL

J. CLYDE HUME
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ed Ellis

December 14, 1942

Coach Phog Allen
Kansas University
Basketball

Dear Mr. Allen:

I did not get an opportunity to talk with you after the game the other night, but I wish to say that you have a fine team and a truly fine spirit in each of your players. I enjoyed working that game very much. There is not the first college game that I have worked but I certainly would appreciate any hints that you could give me in making me a more efficient basketball official.

Here at Wyandotte we watch the progress of our boys, Ray Evans, Bill Brill, and others with a great amount of interest and pride and like to see them progress.

Thanking you for anything you may care to write to me, and with a hope I can serve you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Ed Ellis

Coach Ed Ellis

EE:BC

Good luck on your Eastern trip.

RAY S. PIERSON, '23, President
Burlington, Kansas

FRED ELLSWORTH, '22, Secretary
Alumni Office, Lawrence, Kansas

LLOYD H. RUPPENTHAL, '23, '25, Vice-President
McPherson, Kansas

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 11, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

To the Members of the Board of Directors of the University of Kansas
Memorial Corporation:

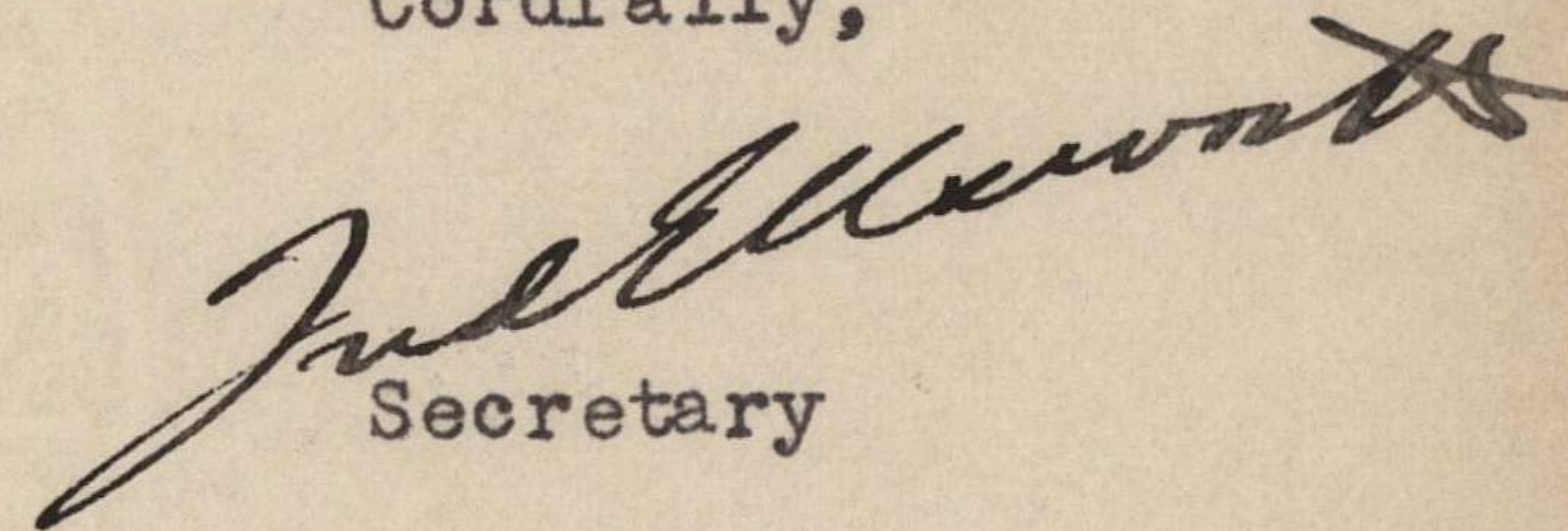
Greetings!

The meeting of this Board is called for Saturday,
December 19, 1942, at 11:00 a.m., Pine Room, Memorial Union Building.
This is in conformity with the constitutional by-laws as revised
December 14, 1940.

Business of the meeting will include presentation of
the annual report by the chairman of the operating committee and
election of officers and members to fill vacancies.

After the meeting adjournment for lunch in the English
Room.

Cordially,


Secretary

FE: jr
Encl.

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November 12, 1942.

Mr. Charles Elliott,
Sports Publicity Director,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chuck:

Of course you saw Ned Irish's letter and I have been talking to you about the roster that is so necessary for the New York trip. We are planning on taking pictures for publicity. Do you have anybody in mind to take these shots?

We have got to get busy on it right away and I would like for you to work on the basketball roster right away. Now since there are no more home football games you and I should definitely get together and make a start. I will appreciate it if you will get in touch with me at your earliest convenience as I am desirous of using all the publicity possible, such as pictures and write-ups, to pack 'em in Hoch Auditorium, if such a thing is possible.

I will appreciate your early response and activity.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 23, 1942.

Mr. Dalton Eash,
Battenfeld Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Eash:

This will confirm your reservation of the
first floor of Robinson Gymnasium for the Men's Residence
Halls party on Saturday evening, December 19.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Phog:

11/28/42

It is Saturday afternoon and I can't get you on the phone.
Have to be gone Monday and Tuesday

Please note marked section of letter from BOB FISHER, alumni president
in Detroit. Also please see marked section of my reply. You write him and
let me know what you tell him.

His address: 16236 Cheyenne, Detroit, Mich.

Please return his letter and my carbon.

Thanks.....

Jul Ellsworth



STUDENT STATE-WIDE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
University of Michigan



University of Kansas

STUDENT STATE-WIDE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

"Spreading Good-will Among Kansans Toward Their University."

Room 2, Frank Strong Hall

Lawrence, Kansas

October 15, 1941

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● *Department of Student Correspondents:*

Dorothy Dale Gear, Chairman
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Dear Editor:

Would your readers be interested in what local students are doing here at K. U.? Would you like to have a special correspondent here at the University?

In 1936 Kansas University formed a Student Correspondent's Bureau for the purpose of disseminating to the people of the state news of their school. This group realizes the eager interest displayed by various localities in the activities of their favorite sons and daughters enrolled in the University and it is with this thought in mind that we try to present you K. U. news with a "personal touch."

December 11, 1942.

Captain E. R. Elbel,
Headquarters, 2nd Division,
Air Force Technical Training Command,
455 Lake Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Dr. Elbel:

The other day Miss Beulah Morrison, of the Psychology Department, called me and asked if we had anywhere about the gym a piece of antique apparatus which belonged to their department - a Hipp chronoscope.

She and Dr. Wheeler thought it had been loaned to you some three or four years ago, and that you and a graduate student used it. Could that graduate student have been Jim Rapert?

I have searched through the "laboratory" and have not been able to find it. Do you remember anything about it? Miss Morrison asked that I write you, as they are very anxious to locate it.

Two of "our boys" were in the office this week - Lt. T. P. Hunter, of the Marines, and Lt. John Pfitsch, of the Army. They both looked fine, and everyone, of course, was happy to see them. Also within the past few days we have seen Chester Gibbens and Virgil Wise.

Sincerely,

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November 19, 1942.

Mr. Howard Eckel,
Wayside, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Eckel:

Dr. Allen left yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, Nebraska, and will be gone the remainder of the week. He asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter and check of November 15th, for which he thanks you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Department of Physical Education.

Wayside, Kansas
November 15, 1942

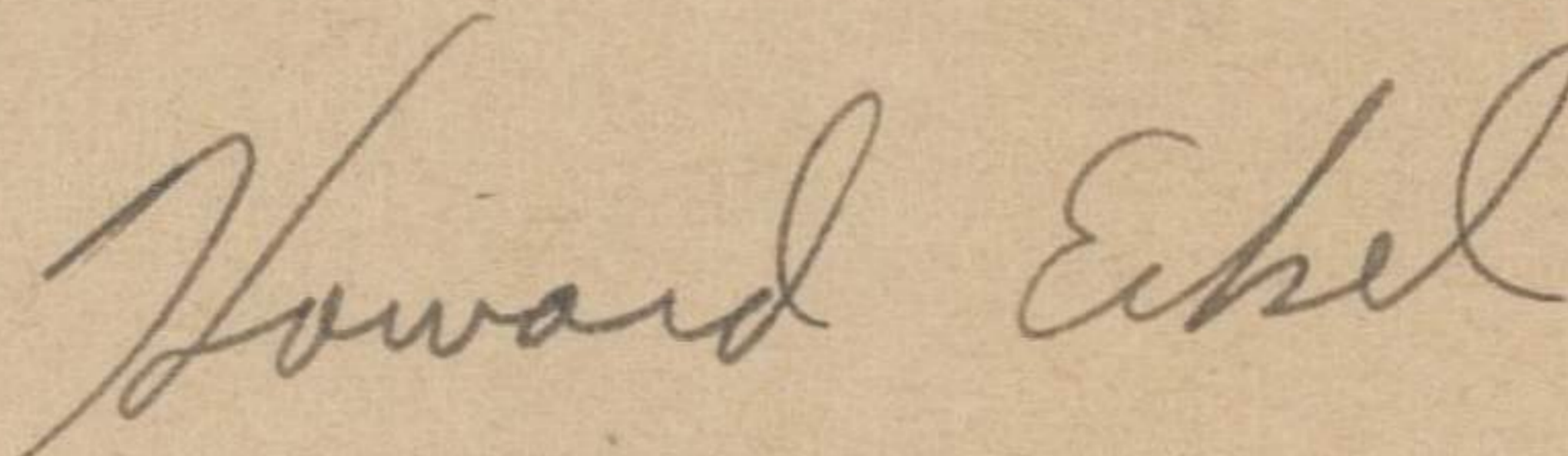
Mr. Phog Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$4.00
in payment of your book on basketball.
I am very sorry that my carelessness in
overlooking my obligation made it
necessary for you to remind me of my
slow remittance..

I wish to assure you that my delayed
payment is no index to the interest
which I have in the book. I have
found it most helpful, and wish to
thank you for your kindness in letting
me have the book when I started my
correspondence course.

Sincerely yours,



Howard Eckel

Enc..

Mrs H. - I autographed and charged
4.00 to Mr. Eckel sented he gets his
first pay check - He will submit via
C. H. Eckel Supt of
Schools

May send Ks, Thanks
He is taking the
Correspondence course in B.B.
Will you pls keep a memo for me?

Dr. Allen -- You have not yet received
payment for this book, have you?

No, will you please
write him a note
asking him please to remit
you

November 12, 1942.

Mr. C. H. Eckel,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wayside, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Eckel:

A couple of months ago when you were in my office making arrangements for taking the correspondence course in Basketball, I autographed a copy of my book, "Better Basketball", and charged it to your account. The price of the book is \$4.00, and if you are in position to remit at this time I shall greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 22, 1942.

ESQUIRE,
Magazine for Men,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your postcard concerning compulsory physical training for civilians. I would vote for such training for all citizens. As director of physical education at the University of Kansas we have worked out a program of compulsory physical education for all men students.

I would be happy to cooperate in giving such training. We have a community building and gymnasium, and I believe time could be arranged in the evenings for this program.

Of course I am well acquainted with Fug Wilson, Bill Bingham and Bill Spaulding, and am thinking along the same groove with them. The first thing these fat athletic directors should do is get in condition themselves before telling others what to do. I am not boasting, but I am in condition. Maybe this thought isn't mentioned in the Esquire article, but it should be.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Physical ^Education Dept.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans.

COMPULSORY PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR CIVILIANS?

How would you vote on the idea of compulsory physical training for civilians? Do you think the great American public is a great bunch of softies? Would you be willing to handle classes of calisthenics or competitive sports in your own neighborhood?

You'll want to read the November *Esquire Sports Poll*, and see the opinions of a cross-section of athletic directors, newspaper men, and business men. Read what Tug Wilson has to say . . . how W. J. Bingham feels about it . . . what Bill Spaulding suggests.

Don't miss it! Get your copy of the November *Esquire* . . . today!

ON SALE NOW



October 15, 1942.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Alumni Office.

Dear Fred:

I have read your story on "Getting Tough at Kansas", and have a few suggestions to offer.

The outstanding part of our program is the fine correlation between the R.O.T.C. and the Physical Education Department. Colonel Dusenbury and I worked out a plan whereby students in R.O.T.C. would drill two times a week and then take physical conditioning once a week to satisfy the University requirement for physical exercise three times a week.

We are using R.O.T.C. students who are already enrolled in a physical conditioning class to give the basic military commands and tactics of the United States Army. This enables every student enrolled in either the Army, Navy or Air Corps reserve to become acquainted with these vitally necessary requirements before they get into the service. This contribution alone is noteworthy. Ten minutes of each hour is devoted to the disciplinary command and drill practice.

Then the toughening program, under the direction of Allen, Shenk and Strait (R. R. Strait took the place of Dr. Morehouse, and comes from Chanute where he was director of physical education for the Chanute Public Schools). This work is augmented by a dozen of our physical education majors and athletes. These are: Ray Evans, Hub Ulrich, Bill Brill, Otto Schnellbacher, Charlie Black, Warren Hodges, George Dick, Armand Dixon, Max Kissell, Ralph Schaake, Marvin Vandaveer, and Paul Hardman.

Now this is where Captain Baker comes in. Captain Baker cooperated with us in teaching these leaders military drill so that they would be conversant with these necessary things, but we leave to the R.O.T.C. boys much of this drill. Of course we have Warren Hodges and Paul Hardman who are active in R.O.T.C. now, and then we have Max Kissell who has had two years of it.

Now our toughener program comes on, and these are the activities that we strive to bring out in the men: running, jumping, leaping, vaulting, crawling and climbing. The obstacle course gets some of these activities, but mass soccer, touch football, basketball, boxing, and other contact games toughen the men and make them alert for combat service.

Then, when we get far enough along, we expect to use Major W. E. Fairbairn's manual, "Get Tough", to teach them the rougher side of overcoming a man by skill. Major Fairbairn was connected with the Shanghai Municipal Police, the toughest police assignment in the world. The city was overrun with gangsters and killers, who terrorized civilians in their vicious trade of white slavery, kidnapping and smuggling. Major Fairbairn organized and led the famous Shanghai Riot Squad, and devised the system of close-combat fighting which today bears his name, "the Fairbairn system". The Fairbairn system is taught to the British commandos and the U. S. Air Force, and we expect our leaders to teach the Fairbairn system.

These are the things, Fred, that I would play up. The obstacle course naturally comes into prominent position, but the games and the outdoor activities are other things to stress. We are using Hoch Auditorium, Robinson Gymnasium, and the basketball teams - freshman and varsity, are forced to practice at night because the floors are in use all during the day. That is another important dislocation. We are using the stadium for Henry Shenk's class of about 75 fellows in track and field, and when the football season is over we will move down and use the indoor track if they do not have a varsity track team. Also, I think you should mention the requirements of the Navy in using our drill fields and part of the gymnasium; the CPT's and our classes naturally fill every available space. We have 50 CPT'S using the gym three times a week and there are about 800 Navy men who will move inside when the weather is bad. The Navy is going to have a basketball team and this, together with all of our University intramurals and toughening program, really presents a beehive of activity.

Pardon me for being so lengthy, but I believe that we could make a much more spectacular article by putting the bigger things first.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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