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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you for your splendid address and your contribution to the panel at the Parent-Teacher convention.

Your talk on recreation was much enjoyed by the delegates since this is a subject we are vitally interested in, especially at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. W. Emery

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. April 23, 1943

University of Kansas
Department of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We want to thank you very much for your purchase order No.3270. All of this material went forward to you by truck yesterday, with the exception of 1 only No.WG Soccer Balls.

This single Soccer Ball was sent to you by parcel post today.

We want to assure you the order is greatly appreciated and hope that our omission of one of the soccer balls in the shipment sent you by truck yesterday will in no way inconvenience you.

Yours very truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

JME.a

"It Pays to Play"

April 13, 1943.

Mr. George Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and will be glad to ask our Mr. K. Wayne Davidson to write the material and have it ready by May 1st. Would you like me to send the write-up and picture to you, or shall we mail it direct to Mr. Tower?

Thank you for your kind words regarding your estimate of our team. When we had them all together we were capable, I thought, of playing a very good game, but we had them together such few times that I wonder how we got along as well as we did.

I am frank to say that I am happy that we did not compete in the N.C.A.A. I have definite convictions on that score.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 12, 1943.

Mr. Ray Evans,
A.F.R.T.C.,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Ray:

I just talked to Capt. Ted O'Sullivan at the Reception Center, and he gave me your address. It was with some fear and trepidation that I called because I had seen in the paper previously where you went to Fort Riley. Of course, this story proved to be erroneous. It was predicated on what they thought they were going to get, not what actually happened.

I am sending you a letter from Helms Athletic Foundation, doubtless calling your attention to your selection as an All-American member of their basketball selection committee.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success. You certainly deserve it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 31, 1943.

Mr. Frank Endacott,
946¹/₂ Alabama St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Endacott:

Thank you very much for your postcard. I
am glad to know that Paul's friends and relatives will
see the article. We are all very proud of Paul.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

University of Kansas

LAWRENCE, KANS.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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Director Phy. Ed
Lammell
Kansas

Sat. That was a fine W. 1/16 in
World. After 20 yrs away from
"Ye Olde Home Towne" It looked good.
Thanks for "Writellp" It cost me 31 00
but it was worth it to me & more.
12 papers, 5^{cts}, 60^{cts} 40^{cts} stamps.
2 went to London to my Brother, 1 to
India, nephew, 3 to Paul's Wife, 1
to Australia, nephew; 1 to Sir Lawrence
to Canal zone; 1 to N. Africa, nephew.
1 to Ireland friend, 1 to Iceland. 1 to Trip

April 3, 1943.

Mr. Oliver Elliott,
Director of Employee Relations,
Cessna Aircraft Company,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Thank you for your very nice letter. We have
been highly pleased with our relationship with you and
your company. It is nice of you to write.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Cessna
Aircraft Company

WICHITA . KANSAS

April 2, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

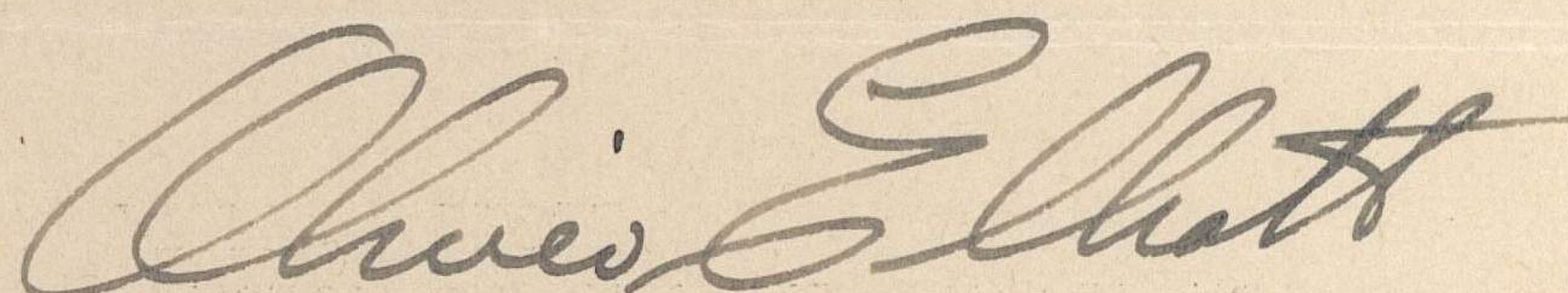
We are just writing you a short thank-you note for your kind cooperation with us during the past basketball season. While our team did not come up to our expectations, it was certainly through no fault of your boy's, and our experiences with him were nothing but the best.

Johnnie proved to be a fine fellow, and we certainly hope that he will remember us as soon as he gets out of school. We will certainly be following the University of Kansas teams next year, if there are any, and we wish you the best of luck and health for the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

OE:DM

CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY



Oliver Elliott
Director of Employee Relations



You'll get there sooner in a **CESSNA**

March 15, 1943.

Mr. Oliver Elliott,
Director of Employee Relations,
Cessna Aircraft Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Thank you for your good letter of the 5th instant, and also for your kind remembrance regarding the loud sox and red necktie. I assure you that you hit the spot, and I am appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

I trust that you will have a very successful tournament, and I also wish that Buescher will be all that you would desire him. He is a fine boy and I know that he will enjoy his relationships with you and your team.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Cessna
Aircraft Company

WICHITA . KANSAS

March 5, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are writing you this letter to thank you for your close cooperation in working with us as we attempted to strengthen our team for the National Tourney in Denver.

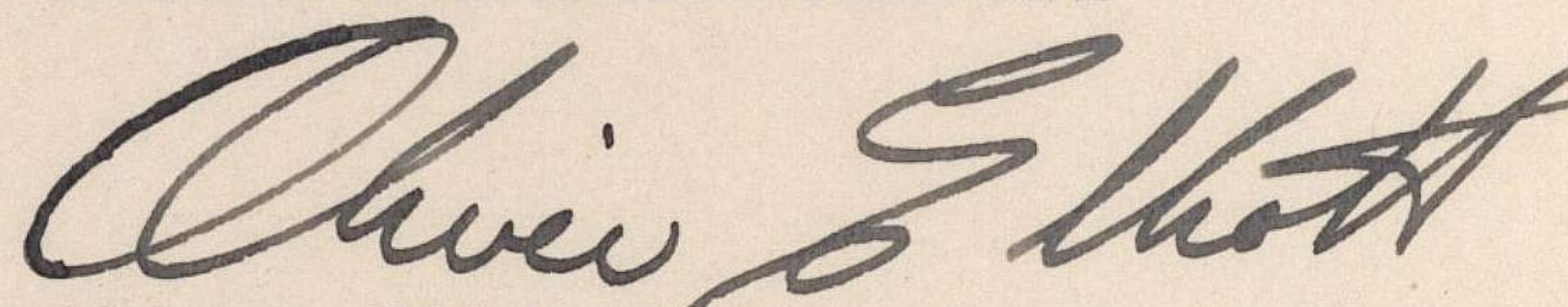
Naturally, we are very proud to have a K. U. boy on our squad, and I know that he will prove most satisfactory to us. Our team will do everything in its power to be a credit to the state of Kansas, and we hope that the Kansas boys of Wichita can come through as well in the National as did the Kansas boys of Phog's team come through this season.

We certainly appreciated the chance of meeting you and personally acquainting ourselves with your ideas and theories on basketball and a few of its coaching problems.

Incidentally, Jack Copeland told me of one of your weaknesses, and we are trying to follow through on this in Cessna's best style. Under separate cover you will receive a gift from our team with our deepest appreciation. This is certainly not a bribe or donation, but rather a genuine token of our sincere feeling for you and your team.

Very sincerely yours,

CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY



Oliver Elliott

Director of Employee Relations

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March 15, 1943.

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

Dear Doctor George:

As you see by the enclosed correspondence, this is a copy of the letter from Granville "Pip" Scanland, former chief of police at Oklahoma City, and my letter to Bruce Drake. I will explain when I see you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

March 4, 1943.

Mr. J. A. Endacott,
946 $\frac{1}{2}$ Alabama St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

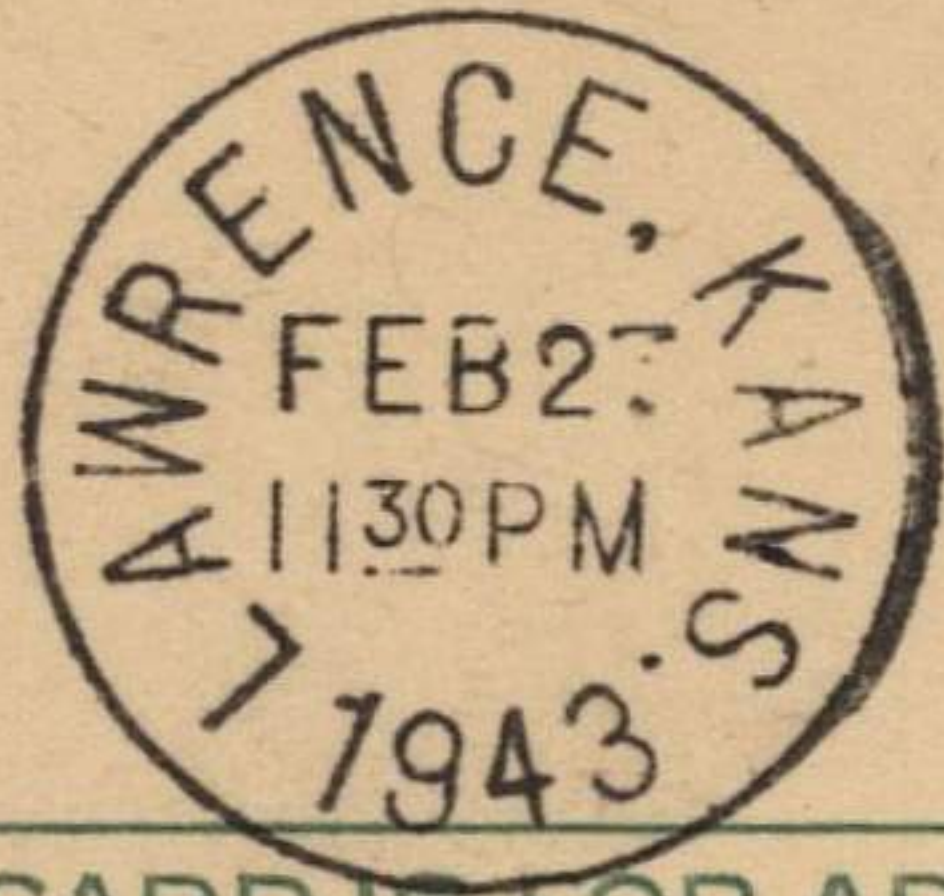
Dear Mr. Endacott:

I was very happy to have your postcard of the 27th, and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the fine things you said. I am happy that such honor has come to Paul.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Phung Allen
Phy. Director R.U.
Lawrence Kansas —

Sat. Congratulatory on last night
victory, making it never defeated
Also Congratulatory on being
Supreme Coach B.B. in the World
I do not know anything about that
Athletic Foundation @ S.S. that gave
you & Paul such honors & the rest of
your boys. I was reminded of something
Raymond Kent said 20 years ago at a
B.B.T. game. They had knocked Paul around
lots, at last he was down on his back &
threw in a basket lying down Kent said. Paul

congratulatory on last night victory



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February 6, 1943

Dear State Chairman:

We regret that it is not possible for us to call in every chairman for every convention. We do plan to call every chairman in at least once during each three year administration.

Your expenses will, ~~will not~~, be paid this year. If you can pay your own expenses, or have them paid by your association, we shall be pleased to have you attend the meetings of the Board of Managers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E. W. Emery

Mrs. E. W. Emery
State President

February 10, 1943.

Mr. Chuck Elliott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chuck:

I thought I would mail you a carbon copy of the letter that I received from Mr. Dewell, and my reply to him.

So many parents have a misapprehension of the responsibility of the University to educate their youngsters, and I have tried to explain this to Mr. Dewell.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

January 5, 1943.

Lieut. (jg) W. U. Howell, USNR,
Asst. to Director of Naval Officer Procurement,
217-227 Camp Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Lieutenant Howell:

I have just returned with the University of Kansas basketball team from a swing through the East, playing at Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Upon my return I found your inquiry regarding Howard George Engleman. I have filled out the blank in due form, but I feel that I would like to write a letter emphasizing Engleman's outstanding personality and trustworthiness.

Howard Engleman graduated at Arkansas City High School and entered the University of Kansas as a freshman. I have been very close to him during his four years of undergraduate work. I was his advisor on many confidential matters. I was also his varsity basketball coach and employed him to do various types of work for me. I found him thoroughly dependable, exceptionally honest and always loyal to the nth degree. He had no bad habits that I know of. He did not use tobacco or alcoholics, he was clean of speech and manner, and he had an uncanny way of making friends. He had an unusual sense of humor and a fine intellect. His physique is attractive and his personality and manner of approach are inviting.

Engleman was a leader on the campus and served as president of his class in the School of Business. Dean Stockton has often told me that he considered Engleman one of the finest men he had in his college. He married a lovely girl, and I know of no one thing that should detract from his being seriously considered as excellent officer material for the United States Navy. I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 31, 1942.

Lieut. (jg) W. U. Howell, USNR,
Asst. to Director of Naval Officer Procurement,
217-227 Camp Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry of December 29th concerning Howard George Engleman, who is making application for appointment to commissioned rank in the U. S. Naval Reserve, addressed to Dr. Forrest C. Allen, has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from his office. He will return to Lawrence Saturday evening, January 2nd, and I am sure he will give your inquiry very prompt attention.

Dr. Allen regards Howard Engleman as one of the finest young men of his acquaintance. He has been closely associated with Mr. Engleman, and knows the high quality of his character, ability and loyalty.

This letter is sent to you to explain the brief delay in returning your questionnaire.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Dr. Allen -

This requires your immediate attention. I have sent the attached note of explanation for the delay in returning the questionnaire. I did not feel it would be advisable for me to "forge" your name on such an important, official paper as this, and sent the note of explanation so the Naval officers would not feel the delay was unfavorable to the applicant.

AH

PROMPT REPLY IS IMPORTANT TO THE WAR-
TIME EFFICIENCY OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION URGED.

FAILURE TO REPLY REGARDED AS UNFAVOR-
ABLE TO APPLICANT.

E. D. WALBRIDGE,
Commander, USN (Ret),
Director of Naval
Officer Procurement,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

December 7, 1942.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
Tax Division,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Howard:

It is a pleasure to have your letter of December 4th, and I am immediately responding to your request. I note that you have enlisted in Class V-11. I trust that you are quite successful in your undertaking.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to do something for a very worthy young man.

My kindest regards to you and Beth. Your original and clever Christmas and New Year's card is hereby acknowledged.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 7, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write this testimonial as to the character, standing and ability of Howard G. Engleman.

Howard Engleman was one of our outstanding athletes and students at the University of Kansas during the years of 1937-'41. He bears the reputation of being one of the greatest basketball players the University of Kansas has ever had. Not only that, but he was one of her most outstanding students. He was on the Dean's Honor Roll and was president of his senior class in the School of Business at the University.

Engleman is clean, courageous and capable. He had the respect of all the men at the University and made friends wherever he went. He knows the full meaning of the word loyalty and there is nothing in his character or make-up that would interfere with him being considered splendid officer candidate material. I have been very closely associated with him and feel that I know whereof I speak. I recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

POST CARD

Doc and Mrs. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

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At
for



Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

HOWARD AND BETTY ENGLEMAN
SOMERS

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

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December 4, 1942

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H. G. ENGLEMAN
H. D. CANNON
J. W. RAGLAND

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc.

I have just enlisted in class V-11 of the U. S. Navy and in preparing application for commission I need letters of recommendation from three responsible citizens.

As my technical training in Naval branches is not too prolific, I am relying a good deal on my college transcript, employment record and the recommendations of outstanding leaders like yourself.

If you feel I am worthy of your recommendation will you please provide me with a letter at your earliest possible convenience. Your favor will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Rope Engleman

Rope Engleman

RE/me



January 9, 1943.

Miss Sarah Ewald,
1716 Fairchild,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Miss Ewald:

I am very happy to autograph and send you one of our
basketball programs.

I am also glad to know of your interest in basketball,
and wish you much success and happiness in the year 1943.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 5, 1942
1716 Fairchild
Manhattan, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in following
your basket-ball games this
season and would appreciate
it very much if I could have
one of your programs. You will
find enclosed a stamped addressed
envelope if there is any other
charge please let me know.

Thank you,

Sarah Ewald