

Liberty Memorial High School



Ralph E. Graber
Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 13, 1944

Dr. F.C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

I want to thank you in behalf of the student body, football boys, and queen of L.M.H.S. for making a fine address at our pep assembly program this morning. The remarks you made were timely and inspiring, and your dynamic peronality was enjoyed by everyone. It is wonderful of you to give your time, and I assure you that we appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph
Ralph E. Graber

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October 16, 1944

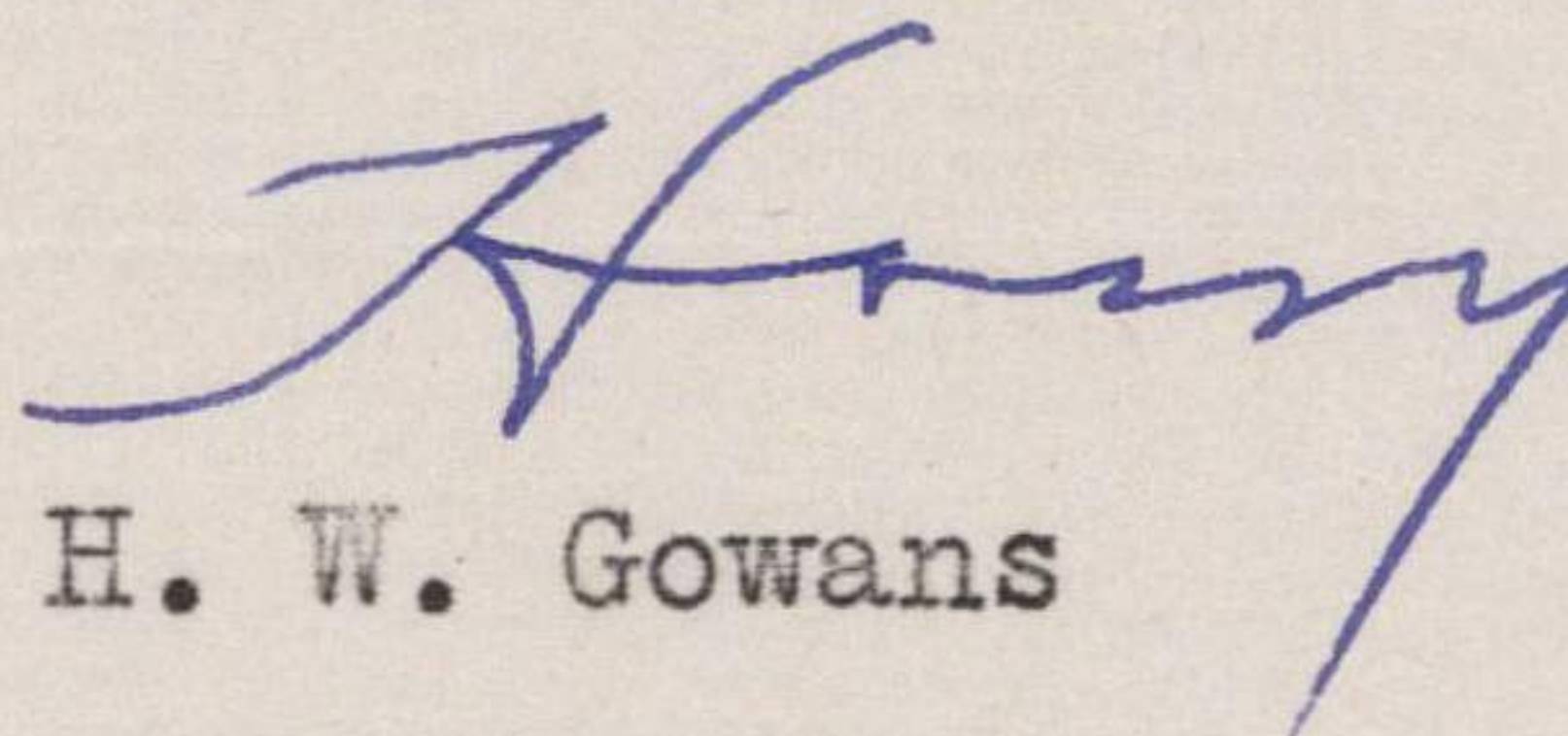
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I appreciated very much your nice letter of October 10 and also the visit which you and Mrs. Allen paid me while you were in Tulsa.

While the "Rebounds" is a little too young for me, still I enjoyed reading of the men who are in the armed forces. I think it is a fine thing that you get this information out to them each month and I know they appreciate it.

Cordially yours,


H. W. Gowans

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October 2, 1944.

Mr. Joe M. Goodwin,
County Agent,
Linn County Farm Bureau,

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of September 25th. I have remembered the date of October 11th at Mound City.

Harry Morrow, who used to be with the Blue Mound Sun (?), is now with the Lawrence Journal-World, and he will doubtless drive down with me. So I will not get lost, I assure you. I will have a good pilot.

I doubt if Mrs. Allen will be able to come. However, I do thank you for your kind invitation. I will remember your admonitions and suggestions, and will be looking forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Phone 131

Linn County Farm Bureau

Mound City, Kansas

September 25, 1955

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to varify our telephone conversation relative to your appearing as our guest speaker at the Achievement Day in Linn County.

The meeting will be held at Cadmus. It is on Highway H-7, about 15 miles down from Oswatomie.

We would be very glad to have Mrs. Allen come with you.

We are planning to begin our dinner about 7:30 in the evening on the 11th.(Oct) There will be some singing and propably some awards and your talk will be the highlight of the evening. We plan to have some g games following your talk.

I would suggest that you follow this road down. Come to Princeton, which is 6 miles South of Oswatomie on Highway 59, turn to your left and you will follow the road east with a few jogs till you come to Oswatomie. At the first intersection after you cross the railroad, coming this way, you will turn to the right. That is K-7. You will come South on K-7 till you get to Begil where you turn left. Then you will follow the concret concrete all the way down to Linn County line. Here you will hit the gravel.

From Linn County line to Cadmus is 3 miles. There is just the store on the right side of the road and the Grange Hall on the left side of the raad. That is where the meeting is to be.

I'm going to let you select the subject you want to talk about, but we hope to have a good showing of adults as well as boys and girls. And you know that the adults needs as much peping up as the boys and girls.

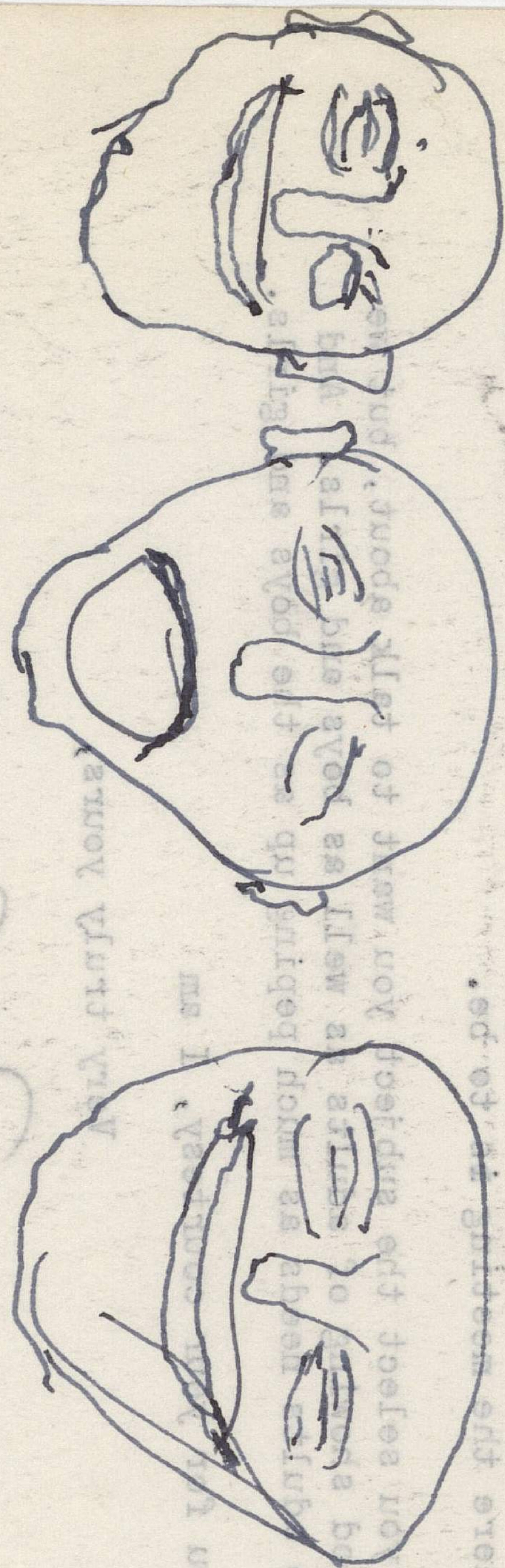
Again thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

Joe M. Goodwin

Joe M. Goodwin
County Agent

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October 10, 1944.

Mr. Harry Gowans,
University of Tulsa Downtown Office,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Harry:

It was good to see you even for a short while. I am sorry that you were not feeling well. I did not learn whether you got to the game that night or not, but if you did the game didn't add anything to your mental well-being if you expected Kansas to make a showing with the high-powered Tulsa aggregation.

I thought Henry Frnka was a real gentleman in his consideration for his visiting guests. In my opinion Henry could have run the score up to sixty had he so desired. I was well pleased with our boys who are youngsters and not in the same class as the very clever, versatile and aggressive Tulsans.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a letter I get out each month to our boys overseas. Some of it may prove interesting reading as you browse over some of the names, too many of whom, of course, are unfamiliar to you.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 10, 1944.

Mr. Joe Goodwin,
Mound City, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of the 25th. I plan to bring former editor Harry Morrow of Blue Mound with me. He is very much at home in your community and says he will enjoy the drive, and I am sure I will enjoy having him with me. He is sports editor of the Journal-World here, and news-gatherer plenipotentiary.

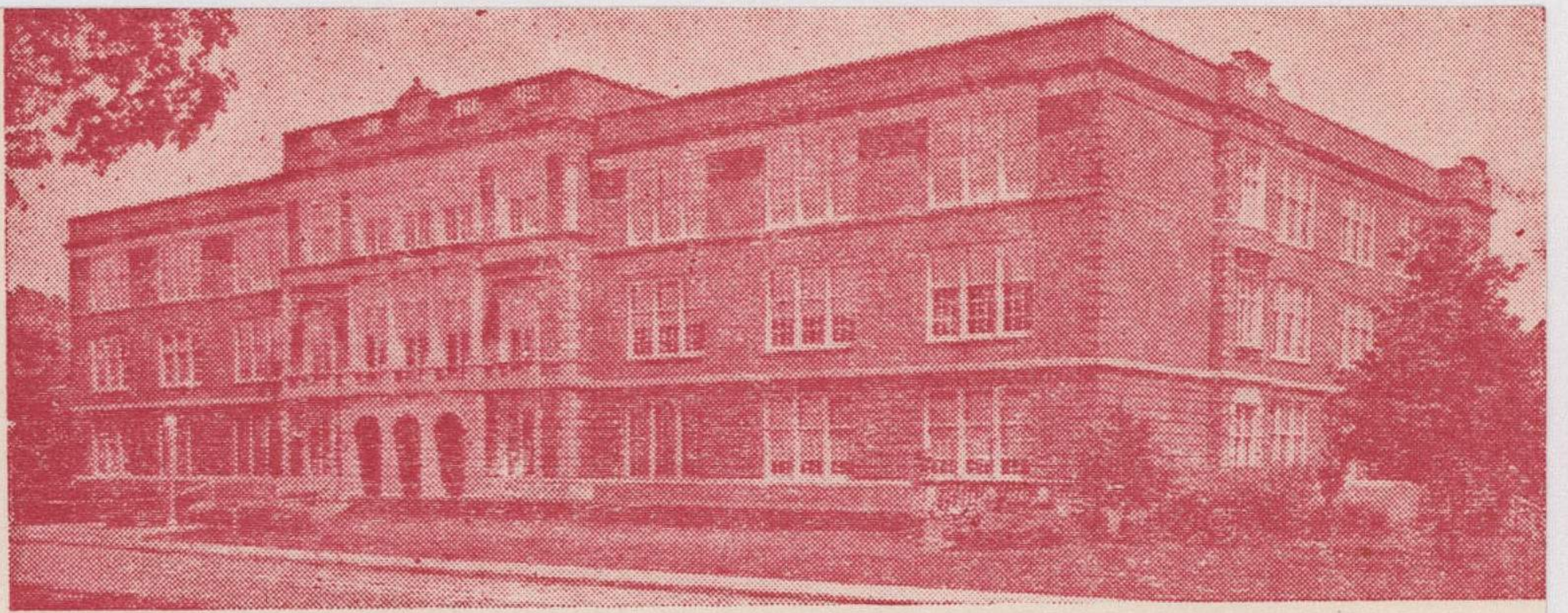
We will leave here at 6 o'clock which will give us ample time to get there at 7:30. I will be glad to see you, Joe.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Liberty Memorial High School



Ralph E. Graber
Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 23, 1944

F.C. Allen
Department of Athletics
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Please find enclosed a check for your services at the Manhattan game last night. I want to thank you and assure you that you did a swell job even if you were all "wet".

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber
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Liberty Memorial High School



Ralph E. Graber
Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 13, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Athletic Office
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Please find enclosed complimentary season tickets for our home football games. You will be admitted upon payment of the tax. I want you to know that we will be happy to have you as our guest and hope it will be possible for you to attend our games.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ralph E. Graber in blue ink, written in a cursive style.

Ralph E. Graber

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HEADQUARTERS
A.A.F. Pilot School (Basic)
WACO ARMY AIR FIELD
WACO, TEXAS

In reply refer to:

5 February 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I have just finished reading my copy of "Rebounds" which came in the morning mail. I was quite thrilled to learn what a lot of the boys are doing and where they are stationed. It sure tends to bring back a lot of fond memories. Wouldn't it be swell to have a big get together once all this trouble is over with.

I noticed where Jack Ballard has been at Camp Bowie, Texas. This is about 150 miles from here at Waco. We played the Camp Bowie basket ball team a couple of weeks ago but Jack wasn't with them, so possibly he has shipped out. We return a game with the same team in a couple of weeks and I will try to look him up.

The Kansas Basket Ball team is still knocking them over Doc. We read the scores all the time and I always look to see how Kansas is doing. Sure will be pulling for you to cop another one.

We have had a great time here at Waco Army Air Field this basket ball season. Our Commanding Officer is quite a sports fan and we have all the support in the world. I had a two months pre-season basket ball practice using all the fundamental drills I used at Kansas. And maybe you think they didn't pay off. We won 16 straight and finally lost a close one to Rice 39-35 on their court. A margin of four free throws. I wasn't with the team that night as I was sent to San Antonio on Temporary Duty. All in all we have beaten TCU once, SmU twice by 13 points and Baylor by about 40 points. Our record to date is 20 out of 21. I have a great bunch of kids down here but none of them are very well known. They just play good fundamental basket ball and have a world of hustle. They dont know when they are whipped. So much for that.

Ruth, Diana and I are getting along very nicely and we like this field a lot. It is the best one I have been stationed on. One of my P.T. instructors is the Washington Senators pitcher "Sid" Hudson. He is really a fine boy, and doing a fine job as a physical training instructor.

Saw Ed Elbel in San Antonio a while back. He looked good and is doing a good job with the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field.



HEADQUARTERS
A.A.F. Pilot School (Basic)
WACO ARMY AIR FIELD
WACO, TEXAS

In reply refer to:

SUBJECT:

TO:

Doc you remember the boy by the name of Rowsey that used to play a lot of guard for Hank Iba down at Oklahoma Aggies. Well I have put in a request for him to be transferred to this field. The field he is at now is being closed up and I need a guard to get ready for tournament play. I dont know how I will get along with an old Aggie. Ha.

My brother Max is still instructing at Advanced school in Stockton California. My brother Bob has been in the Navy over 5 years and has seen a lot of the action both in the Pacific and around Italy and France has just been returned to the states. He made Chief Petty Officer about 6 months ago. I am quite proud of him too.

Doc you would have a great time if you should make such a trip as you mentioned in the Rebounder. I only hope that before this thing is over with that they will see fit to take some of us out of this training business and send us across.

Must close for now and get a lot of work done that I have been putting off. Remember us to Mrs. Allen and write when you find a spare moment.

Sincerely,

Gordon

HARRY G. GRAY
Captain A.C.
Physical Training Director
Waco Army Air Field
Waco, Texas



UNITED STATES
NAVY

June 19, 1945

Dear Doctor Allen:

Today I lunched with an old K. U. man, Frank Bangs, who is under instruction here in the Advanced Aviation Gunnery Officers' school. Perhaps you will remember him better as the Phi Delta representative at Carlo's.

It is like a firm handshake or a lusty slap on the back to receive one of your "Rebounds". I trust that Mrs. Hulteen is still helping you keep tab on all the old boys. Her son, Bobby, should be a prospect for you soon.

It sometimes seems difficult to believe that I've been on active duty for four years now. Fortunately, however, my present

Assignment on Admiral Fournell's
staff at Pensacola has been by
far the most interesting. Since
I'm the only bachelor in the Personnel
department the fellows shove off
all the trips on me - which certainly
draws no objection. The latest to
Memphis, Mornan and Chicago allowed
me an overnight stop over in
Kansas City.

"Thanks so much for sending
the 'Rebounds'. Please keep them
coming.

Sincerely,

Curwin

Lt. Curwin H. Greene
Asst. Personnel Officer
ONAT Staff
Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Fla.