



ARMY AIR FORCES GUNNERY SCHOOL
TYNDALL FIELD
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
3-22-44

Dear Dr. Allen:

I first want to apologize for being so negligent about writing. I've been busy however, working nights quite a bit. Spend most of my spare time writing to the wife. She's been in Calif. caring for her mother who has been ill. Now that her mother has passed away she's going to rejoin me in a few days. Life without her has certainly been empty. I'm just wondering how I'll stand it when we're separated when I'm sent overseas.

at present I'm still behind the desk doing paper work & pushing a pencil. It's quite interesting at times but quite a bore at others.

I'll bet it's beautiful in Kansas. Probably spring is just beginning to rear its beautiful head and show signs of spring activities. It seems so strange to be in summer all the year around. I've been in the army over two years and as yet I've seen nothing but hot weather. yet these

Mornings did get pretty cold here. Not by the thermometer - but it seems to cut regardless of the fact the mercury doesn't sink very low.

The last I heard of Denzel, he was in Australia. He must have been out quite some distance as he couldn't beg, beg or steal any envelopes. He was fortunate in that he took some with him.

Thanks a lot Doc for getting the recording for me - It is almost exactly as I wanted. To hear the "Rock Chalk, ~~of~~ Jayhawk" is quite inspiring way off down here in this swamp. Fred Ellsworth sent it along and also persuaded me to contribute to the Graduate Fund. Quite a racket he has there!

Best of wishes to you and so long for now.

"Chet" Gibbons

Somewhere in Hawaii Is.

March 24, 1944

Dear 'Doc.;

Air
Mail

I just received my 'Rebounds' of Feb. 15; they arrived about a month late; more than probably due to the reason that I've traveled a good deal, and have been transferred four times in the last two months. Which slows up one's mail considerably. But nevertheless I enjoyed the paper immensely, especially as I found that I knew practically all the boys on the squad; one way or another.

I want to thank you for Bob Johnson's address, I will write him too.

As you see I've joined the boys 'down under.' It didn't take long for me to get here either.

I was looking through an Honolulu paper the other day, when I found a clipping of Lawrence, Kan., naturally I was somewhat surprised to find it concerned Betty Lou Perkins of H.V., so I'm going to enclose the clipping, as it might make her a good ~~souvenir~~ souvenir, if she likes to keep clippings.

It really feels good to hear of your friends again, and we all appreciate what you're doing. Keep up the work back there, and we'll take care of it here!

As ever

Keith

Pvt. H.C. Grant

March 11, 1944.

Lieut. J. H. Glenn, USNR,
USS Corregidor,
Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Johnny:

I find that I have not checked up your latest mailing address so I am sending you the latest issue of our Jayhawk Rebounds thinking maybe the other one is still in the process of getting to you.

We enjoyed your fine letter of February 16. It was very interesting and I was glad to hear from Ensign Jeffers and from Ensign Kenny Messner. After Kenny left Kansas he went down to Texas, then migrated to Kansas State where he played against us a couple of years ago. Give both boys my regards.

After Mrs. Allen and I read your good letter Mrs. Allen put an N.B. on it: "Forrest, please mail this letter with a note to Mrs. Robert B. Glenn, 301 Washington St., Beardstown, Illinois." So I am following her mandate. I wish that I might have more time to write you a longer letter at this moment, but I have charge of the Douglas County Red Cross war fund drive and am also member and secretary of the Douglas County Selective Service Board, so I will have to make this brief to take care of these letters that have piled up on my desk.

The obituary of the basketball team is enclosed herewith. Since writing the Rebounds we have defeated Nebraska, Kansas State and Missouri, and lost to Iowa State, finishing with five wins and five losses - just the half-way point. This is the lowest we have finished for y'ars and y'ars. But I am not feeling too badly about it since this is a war year. Nothing counts only whipping those squareheads and slit-eyes. We will be tickled to death when the fuss is over and you and all the other boys can return to normal living. What a great day that will be!

With all good wishes and the best of luck in every way to you,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 11, 1944.

Mrs. Robert B. Glenn,
301 Washington St.,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Glenn:

Mrs. Allen appended a note on the envelope from John, asking that I send the same on to you. I know that a mother is always happy to read a letter from her son, and we were delighted to hear from John. He is always such an aggressive, personable individual. The Allens are very, very fond of him.

I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to him, just for old times' sake. John has such a paternal attitude when he talks to Mrs. Allen about our children. He truly is a grand uncle - and by grand, I mean as an adjective.

We hear a lot about your manning your ship, while John is manning the Corregidor -- two swell pilots, I would say. Mrs. Glenn, I hope that you are feeling well and that it won't be long until you will be relieved of those heavy burdens and have the man of the house back home again carrying on as he was, with all the delights of an orderly and a beautiful home.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pvt. Keith C. Grant
PIT. 1024 R.D.M.C.B.
San Diego (41) Calif.



Dec. 29, 1943

Dear 'Doctor,'

Well how is H. V. basketball? Good as ever, I trust. I recieved my copy of 'Jayhawker Rebounds.' Sure did enjoy scanning over the items. I see by it that Clinton Kanaga and I are not so very far apart. I don't think I know him, leastways not by name, but maybe I'll meet him someday. There were so many of the 'boys' there that I used to talk with, but didn't know just exactly who they were. Say do you ever hear from Bob Johnson, who played B.B. there in about '40, '41? He coached us in track when I was a junior, I believe.

I heard from Carl Barlow a few days ago, and he said Bob Malott was doing alright there in B.B. Carl is at Corpus Cristi, Texas. Sure hope Bob makes the grade, he and I have seen many a game together, and he was always in there fighting, and usually he carried our sole scoring punch!



Well the events here are sorta slack, for once! We just got back from the rifle range Xmas day. It rained a good deal of the time we were out there, and now its raining again! Seems like it never stops, once it starts out here. When it rains we don't do very much, just clean our gear, write letters, and sleep and eat.

I came out pretty lucky on the rifle range. I shot a 300 out of a 340 possible, to qualify as sharpshooter. By golly I was sure happy!

This is my last week as a 'boot'. After the 1st I am a full fledged Marine! I volunteered for the 'paratroops' hope I'm accepted. But they give you what they think you're best fitted for. I came through here with a minimum of trouble. I was lucky and got some good D.I.'s. So things weren't too tough. But still, it has taken its toll of weaklings and older men!

Hoping this finds you and your family well,

I remain,

As Ever your Friend
Keith

Lt. CHESTER C. GIBBENS

25 January 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your most welcome letter several days ago. I certainly admire your ability to get things done Dr. Allen. It's a disappointing fact that so many must have conditions of the best before attempting anything. But not you - you make the best of the circumstances and get the best results possible. That's one thing a fellow learns in the army. Do the best with what one has.

and I would like to thank Mr. Ellworth for assisting you in your work. I'll be happily looking forward to the day the records arrive. I hope more of the loyal foyshawks are able to get such recordings. A lot of morale can be lifted with such tunes to listen to and aid one to recall the good old days.

My folks send me the Journal World daily so I'm able to keep up with activities at home to a certain degree. Your basketball team seems to be the usual fighting lot

of boys. It's too bad they are so small and inexperienced. I was fortunate enough to see them play the first part of the year. and believe you me if any team relaxes they will get trounced. The boys have the proper spirit and will cause plenty of headaches for opponents.

Have you heard from any of my old buddies lately - Ed Hall, Monte Mearns, T.P. Hunter, Grant Hunter or any of the others. I'd like to hear from the boys and learn how they are and the experiences they've had. Denzel is now somewhere in combat - but where I do not know. However I believe he is somewhere west of San Francisco. I'm still a "Desk Pilot" handling paper work etc. that goes with such a job.

With best regards from Ruth and

I —

"Gibby"

P.S. Give my regards to all my friends you might see.

February 9, 1944.

Pvt. Charles R. Geiger,
Co. A, S.U. 3666,
Illinois Inst. Tech.,
3401 So. Wentworth Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Private Geiger:

Yes, the University of Kansas basketball team played St. Joseph's University at Philadelphia on our eastern trip in 1942-43.

On that trip we played St. Bonaventure's at Buffalo, on December 26, winning 53 to 22. Then we went on to New York City where we played Fordham University in Madison Square Garden on December 28, winning 31 to 30. On December 30 we played St. Joseph's in Philadelphia, winning 63 to 38; and on January 1 we played St. Louis University, in St. Louis, winning 60 to 25.

The Stanford University team traveled along with us on that trip. They won all of their eastern games, and we won all of ours.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 7, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I realize that this is an imposition upon your limited time; please forgive my curiosity which compels me to ask: Didn't K. U. play St. John's U. on their eastern trip during 1942-43 — I believe it was in Madison Square Garden during the holidays — and what was the final score?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Charles R. Geiger

Charles R. Geiger
Co. A S. O. #3666
Ill. Inst. Tech.
3401 So. Wentworth Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

January 5, 1944.

Mr. Ralph E. Graber, Principal,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me complimentary tickets to your basketball
games. It will be a pleasure to attend as many as possible.

Thank you also for your schedules, which are
being posted in conspicuous places.

With best wishes for a very successful season,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Ralph E. Graber, Principal

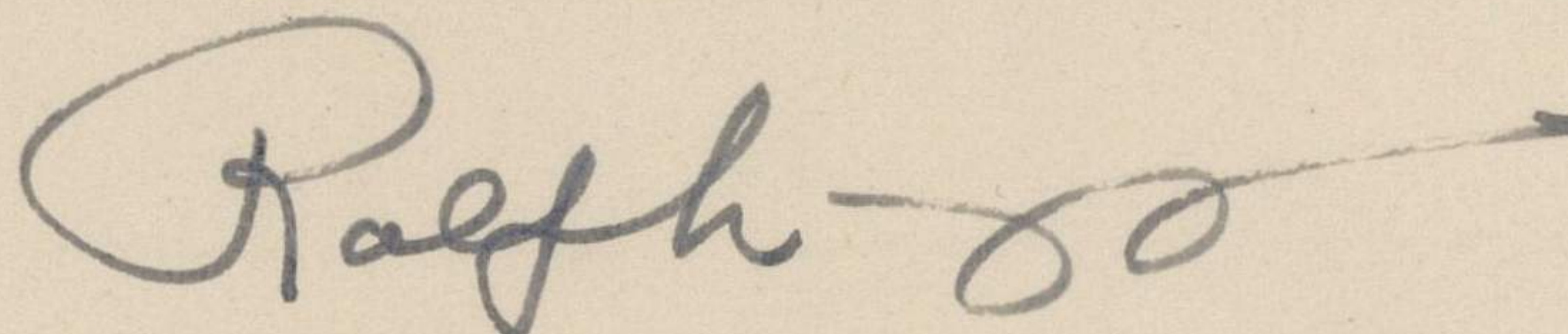
January 3, 1944

F.C. Allen
Athletic Dept.
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Please find enclosed complimentary basketball tickets for our home games. I hope it will be possible for you to attend at least part of the games. Please find enclosed also schedules of our season's games. You will note that the Shawnee Mission game is scheduled for January 21, but we are having that date changed. I think it will be played on Saturday, January 22.

Very sincerely yours,



Ralph E. Graber

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Graduate School

To Members of the Faculty of the University of Kansas:

The Graduate Research Committee compiles annually a list of the scholarly publications of members of the University Faculty. You are requested, therefore, to transmit to the Graduate Office a list of all your publications actually appearing in print during the past year, i.e., between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1944. Any article omitted in the list previously submitted to the Graduate Office may be listed now in order that your bibliography record will be complete. The list should include books, book reviews, editorial work, and articles published in proceedings of learned societies. Articles of only local interest or of passing significance need not be included.

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For articles:

Baker, Zula. Periodicity in Solar Heat. Amer. Jour. Astron., 1935, vol. 18, pp. 132-61.

For books:

Doe, John. The Mathematics of Relativity. New York: Macmillan, 1936, 251 pp.

For book reviews:

Review: Smith and Jones, "Geology of Kansas." Proceed. Geol. Soc. Amer., 1937, vol. 22, pp. 48-50.

For editorial work:

Editor (or Assoc. Editor): The Jour. of A.B.C.

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E. B. STOUFFER, Chairman
Graduate Research Committee

January 3, 1944

Professor F. C. Allen
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January 2, 1934

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F. C. Allen, Chairman

George Sumner Fisher, Chairman

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For circulating books:

Book: Soc. Sci. Ser. 1933, Vol. 53, pp. 78-90
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Book: Jones, The Development of Political Economy, New York

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To members of the Faculty of the University of Kansas:

Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

December 28, 1943.

Mrs. Alice K. Griffith,
The Athletic Journal,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

I acknowledge with thanks the check for the article. I assure you it was greatly appreciated and came at a very good time during the Yuletide.

I will be very happy to do an article for you on some technical subject but it will take a few days' deliberation to give you the best article that I can write for you. Will you please give me the deadline on the article so that I may get it in to you on time?

We are leaving for a two days' trip, so I am hoping on my return that you will have the information here for me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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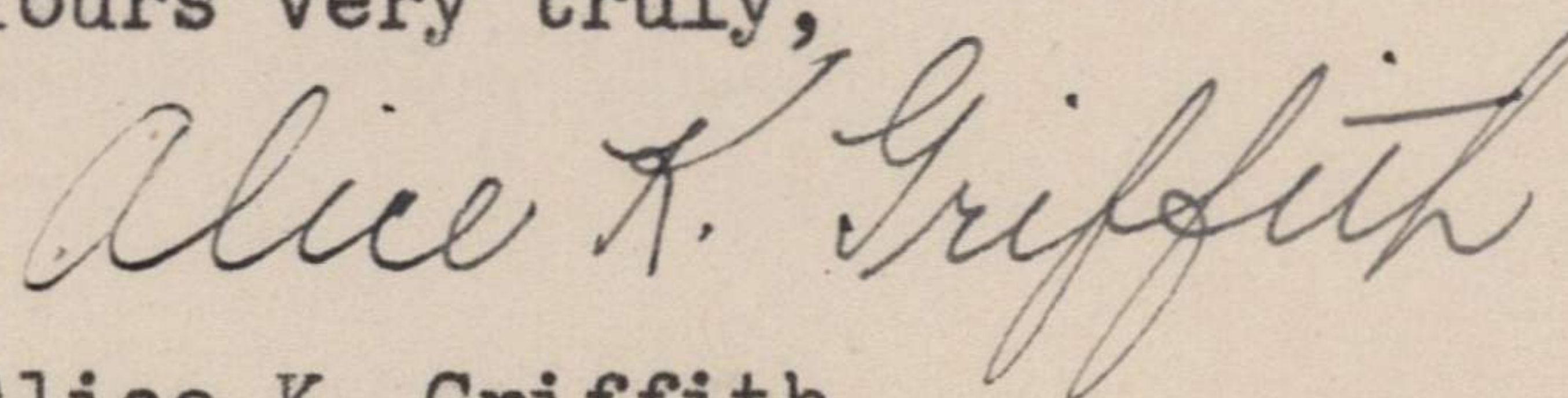
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I never will get caught up in my correspondence. I can't turn out the work that I did twenty years ago. In fact, it takes two of us to do the work that John Jr. was doing.

Please accept my long overdue check for the article you wrote last February. If you have the time and inclination, I could use another article for our January issue on some technical subject in basketball.

Yours very truly,



Alice K. Griffith

AKG:KG

October 6, 1943.

Mr. Ralph E. Graber,
Principal,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I am merely acknowledging receipt of your reminder of the 30th ultimo regarding the football games. I enjoyed working the game with Topeka and will plan to be with you on the two other dates - October 22 and November 12.

It is a lot of fun to officiate for two fine teams like Lawrence and Topeka. Both teams were especially well coached, which made fouls infrequent, and it was a great pleasure to work with the officials.

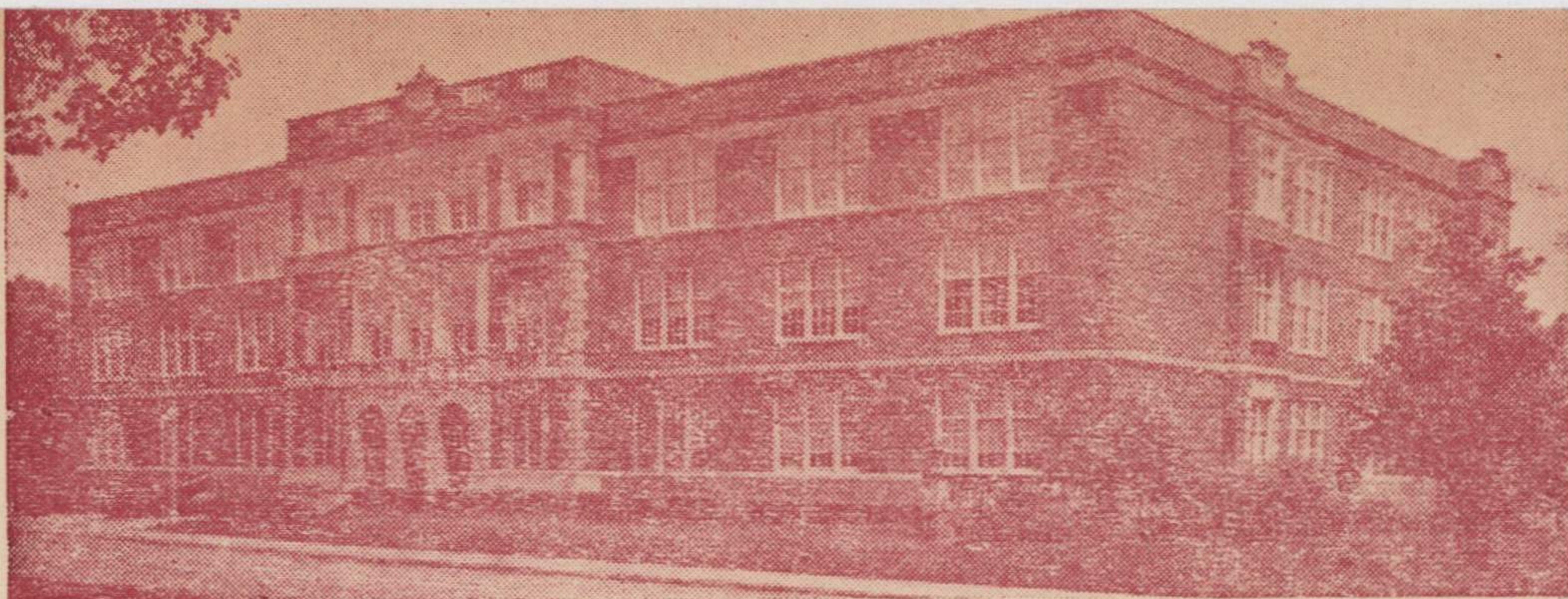
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Liberty Memorial
High School



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Ralph E. Graber
Principal

September 30, 1943

F. C. Allen
Athletic Office
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Just a reminder that you are to officiate as head linesman at our game Friday evening, October 1. The game will be played at Haskell and will start at 8:00. You can dress at the high school if you wish. I also have you assigned to two other games, October 22 and November 12.

I assure you that we will be happy to have you as one of our officials.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber

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December 27, 1943.

Mr. Ralph Graber,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

Thanks again, Ralph, for your many expressions of appreciation and friendship. You have been very kind to me upon many occasions and I appreciate it. I am always happy to reciprocate your many kindnesses.

With deep appreciation, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



Ralph E. Graber, Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

December 20, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I want to thank you again especially for myself and also in behalf of Lawrence Rotary members for the fine gifts. It was thoughtful of you, nice of you to present them, and it is certainly a present to be proud of. Personally, I would like for you to autograph mine.

I want to congratulate you also on the fine manner in which you conduct the Rotary meetings. I can think of no one in the world finer to work with on committees than our own "Phog" Allen. Sometimes we get so busy that we forget to pay tribute to our own proteges. You know, some of the most famed are not appreciated in their own community.

Thanks also for the personal favors and interest in our high school. May your holidays be happy and prosperous.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber

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LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



Ralph E. Graber, Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 13, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Director of Interscholastic Athletics
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I want to thank you in behalf of Dad Perry and the basketball boys as well as the student body and administration for arranging a practice for us on your gym. It gave "Dad" an opportunity to work his boys out on a "so called" foreign court. We would have had to call the practice off otherwise because of other activities held here.

It is such fine cooperation that really gets things done in the community. It seems that it is the really busy and outstanding man who realizes the importance of such things and takes extra time to arrange them. I can assure you that it is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber

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December 10, 1943.

Mr. Norb Garrett,
Sports Editor,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Norb:

In the rush of things here I have failed to respond to your request for some information on our basketball team. I have asked Mr. K. W. Davidson, our publicity director, to take care of this, and I am sure you will hear from him soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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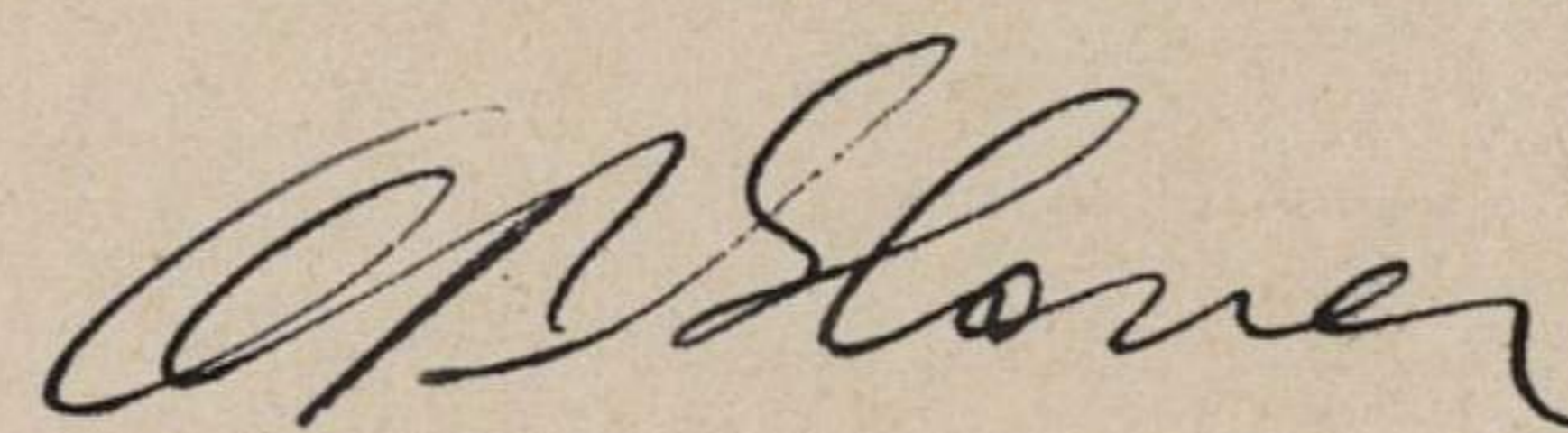
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine assistance at the recent district membership meeting. I am convinced that you rendered a great service to the farmers of eastern Kansas by attending this meeting and making the fine remarks that you made. I trust that we will have opportunity at some time in the future to do some more splendid work for the farmers of eastern Kansas.

Thanking you again, I remain

Very truly yours,



O. B. Glover
District Supervisor

Mrs. Elizabeth Machehin

announces the marriage of her daughter

Miss Ruth Jacqueline Grantley

to

Mr. Chester Clyde Gibbens

Lieutenant United States Army Air Forces

on Sunday evening, the third of October

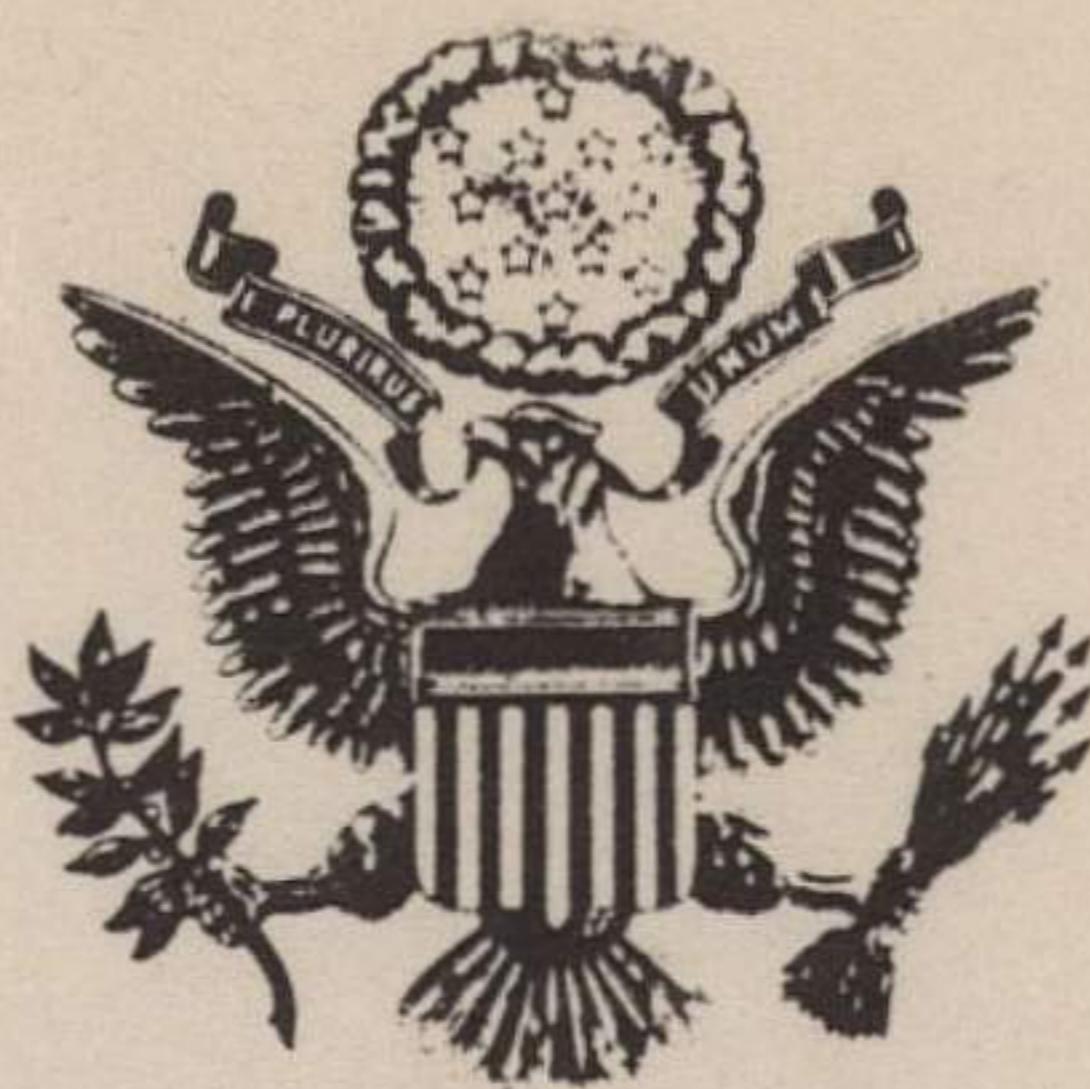
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Mr. J. N. Greene 0873476

Goodfellow Field

San Angelo, Texas.



OFFICERS' CLUB

Goodfellow Field
San Angelo, Texas

12, Oct. '43

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just received the last addition of the Jayhawk Rebounder, and as usual found a great deal of interest in it. This pamphlet of yours is the only contact with the school and the men I knew which I have, and you can imagine the pleasure it affords all of us who have known you and the University. Of course, those who are serving in the battle lines cherish their copies even more than we in this country do, but all the same I want you to know that I wouldn't want to miss my issue.

I have been here at the San Angelo Army Air Field since early in September, and enjoy the work here very much. My particular job at this time is as instructor in ground school, teaching weather to the cadets. It doesn't sound like much of a job when you think of what so many of the men are doing, but I guess some one has to lay the ground work, and I'm thankful I can do that much until such time as I'm needed in something bigger.

I was mighty glad to get the word that T.P. was o.k. and still in there pitching. He was a great guy, and the news is heartening.

I must close, but keep me on your mailing list and best wishes for continued success in your many endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Greene
2nd Lt. AC

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
GARDEN CITY ARMY AIR FIELD
Garden City, Kansas

October 9, 1943

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

Dear Doc;

I was mighty happy to receive the August issue of "Jayhawk Rebounds". This is a great idea to let old cronies know of each others whereabouts. It was with much interest that I read the letters from the other boys.

The last I heard from you was when I was stationed at Curtis Field. I have been here at the Garden City Army Air Field since the first of the year as head of the Physical Training department.

I have wanted to take a hop up to Lawrence to say hello many times, but this job of setting up a program on a new field is a pretty big one and I have been far too busy to travel around. This is the second one I have set up. I did go out to Hays and over to Hastings, Nebraska for about two weeks setting up Physical Training programs at those colleges too.

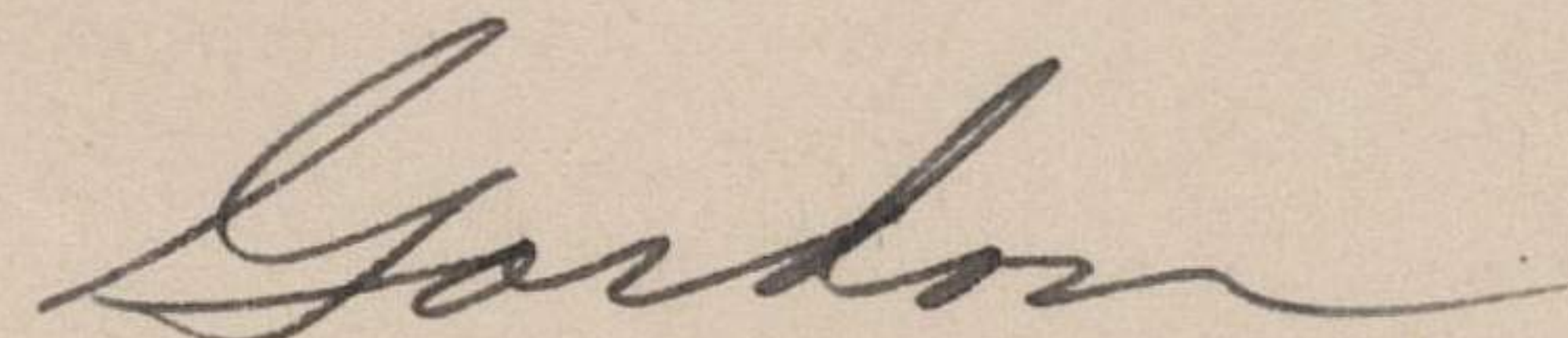
I am going to get busy one of these days and write to a lot of the fellows.

Ruth and I are very happy here at Garden City. You know, of course, that we have a baby girl now. She was a year old the sixth of October. She is really a husky and is just starting to walk. We get a big kick out of playing with her.

Aviation Cadet Bob Stoland was here for basic training and I got to talk with him quite a lot. By the way, Bob was one of the outstanding cadets we have ever had here. He won the athletic award for his class. A very fine specimen.

Must close now and go home to dinner. Remember us to everyone and write when you can.

Sincerely,



HARRY G. GRAY
1st Lt., Air Corps,
post physical training officer.