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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING
TYNDALL FIELD, FLORIDA

20 Oct 1943

Dear Doc Allen:

I first want to apologize for being so slow in writing. The copy of payhawk rebounds arrived in good order. It was nice to receive and contained bits of interest. It seems no one even writes me how the football games of T. U. comes out. Once in awhile I can find the score in the local paper but that's about all.

I believe the best item of news was that of T. P. Hunter. I was glad to hear that the boy is still alive and well. It was sad about "Gus" too. He was a swell lad.

I guess I should tell you why I've
delayed so in writing. I was married
a couple of weeks ago. Besides that I
have been working hard. I had been
waiting to send announcements. But then
when we received them it had me
listed as Mr. rather than Lt. I was
so disgusted I could have pulled hair on
these morons. at times I get so provoked
at their lazy disinterested and slow
nature. But it doesn't do a bit of good.
They are still the same slow people.
nothing seems to change their nature one
bit.

My wife's name is Ruth. She's the girl
I went with while stationed in Calif.
She came down for a visit and before
leaving, wedding bells rang. She's a
grad. of Univ. of Calif. We do quite a bit

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of razzing each other about our schools. But
it's all in fun.

We managed to find an apartment
in this overcrowded place. It isn't the
nicest place in the world but when
considering some people have been searching
for places for months we consider ourselves
most fortunate.

I hope to get home for a day or so in
the next few months. Getting leaves now
is rather difficult. Especially for any
length of time. and a fellow spends
more time coming and going than he does
at his destination.

So Bye for now -

"Lib"

November 10, 1943.

Mr. K. J. Griffith,
The Athletic Journal,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I am enclosing herewith the photo and biographical sketch to be used in connection with my article which is being published by the Huntington Laboratories.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.

THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILL.

November 5, 1943

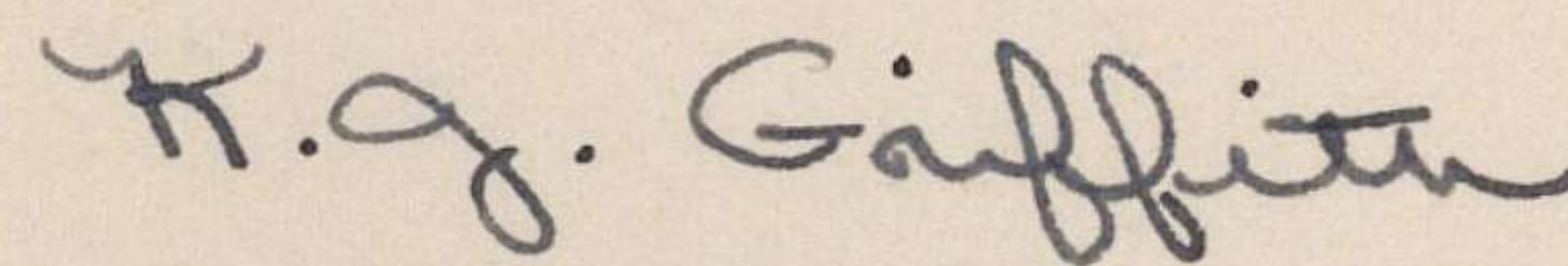
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In answer to your letter of November 3rd, please
send the biographical sketch and photo to us as soon
as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



K. J. Griffith

KJG:MA

November 3, 1943.

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

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

Pardon my delay in writing you. It is permissible for the Huntington Laboratories to reprint the article, "Rapid Rolling Offensive Triangle Merging a Set and Moving Screen", which we wrote last February.

Do you want us to send the photo and biographical sketch to you or to them?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 23, 1943

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

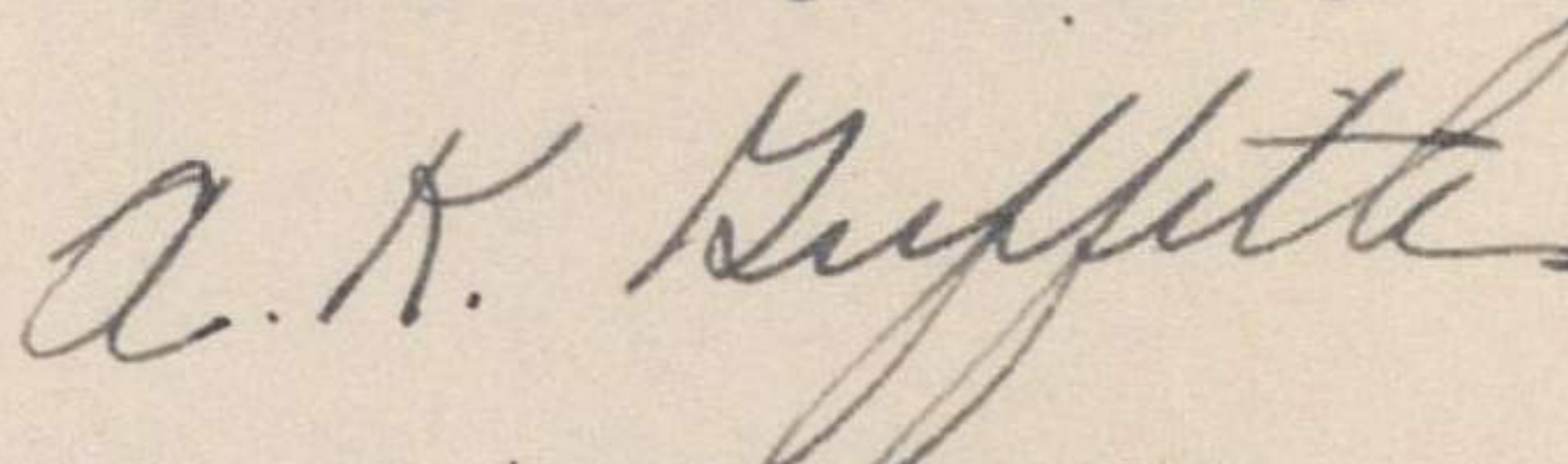
Dear Dr. Allen:

The Huntington Laboratories are planning to get out their Digest again this year. They are asking your permission to reprint the article which you wrote for our February 1943 issue on, "Rapid Rolling Offensive Triangle Merging a Set and Moving Screen."

They would like a photo print of you and a biographical sketch such as you would like to have used in connection with the article.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,



A. K. Griffith

AKG:MA

November 5, 1943.

Captain Robert J. Getz,
The Salvation Army,
729 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Captain Getz:

I have been trying to figure a way in which I could attend your ceremonies Saturday afternoon, and have delayed writing you for that reason. However, a former member of my varsity basketball team is to be married Saturday afternoon, and I had previously accepted an invitation to his wedding.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to be present at the Advisory Board meeting. During the winter months I have basketball practice every afternoon, and it is generally impossible for me to attend afternoon meetings. However, if meetings are called for the evening I will make an effort to be present if at all possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHONES: Office 633; Res. 2413-J
729 Vermont Street
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 28, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 La.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Advisory Board Member:

Mr. Kelvin Hoover, president of our Advisory Board, has asked us to inform you of a meeting which will take place on November 6th.

As you undoubtedly know, we are having a Mortgage Burning ceremony at The Salvation Army on Nov. 6th at 2:30 P. M. This event will be preceded by a fifteen minute concert to be given by a number of officers and musicians of this area.

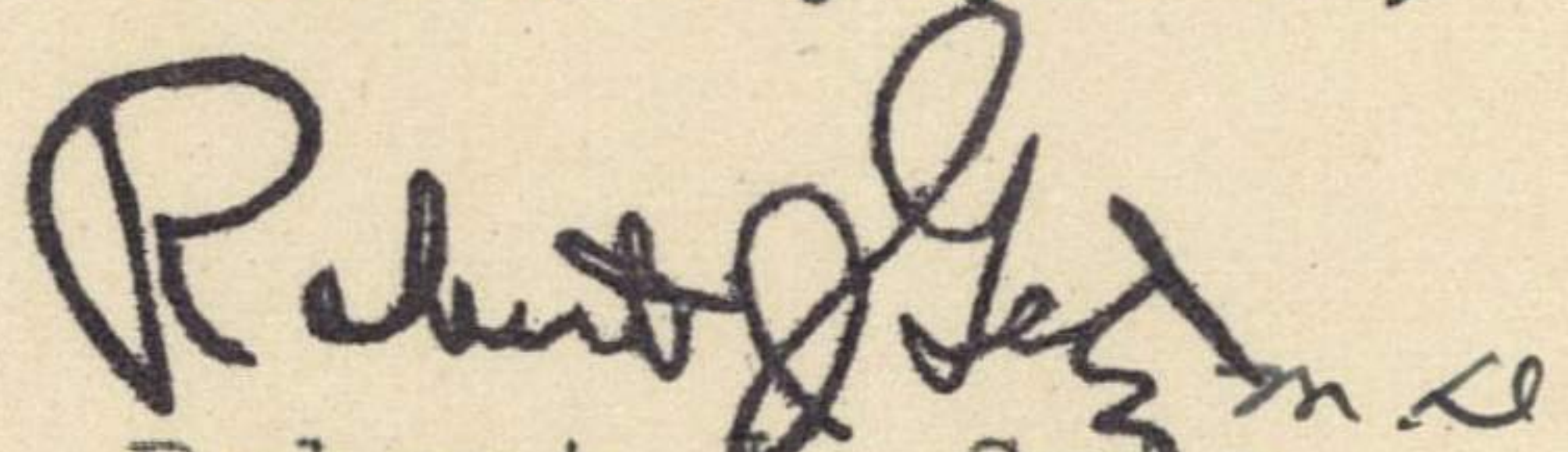
Commissioner John Allen, of Chicago, and Colonel Victor Lundgren, of Kansas City, will be present for this ceremony.

At 5:00 P. M. the Advisory Board will be host to our visiting musicians and special guests for dinner at the Hearth.

Every Advisory Board member is urged to be present at both events. Please make a special note of this date and endeavor to be present at these occasions if at all possible.

Thanking you for all your interest in our organization, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Robert J. Getz
Captain

RJG:md

George L. Carpenter
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October 8, 1943.

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

Dear Ralph:

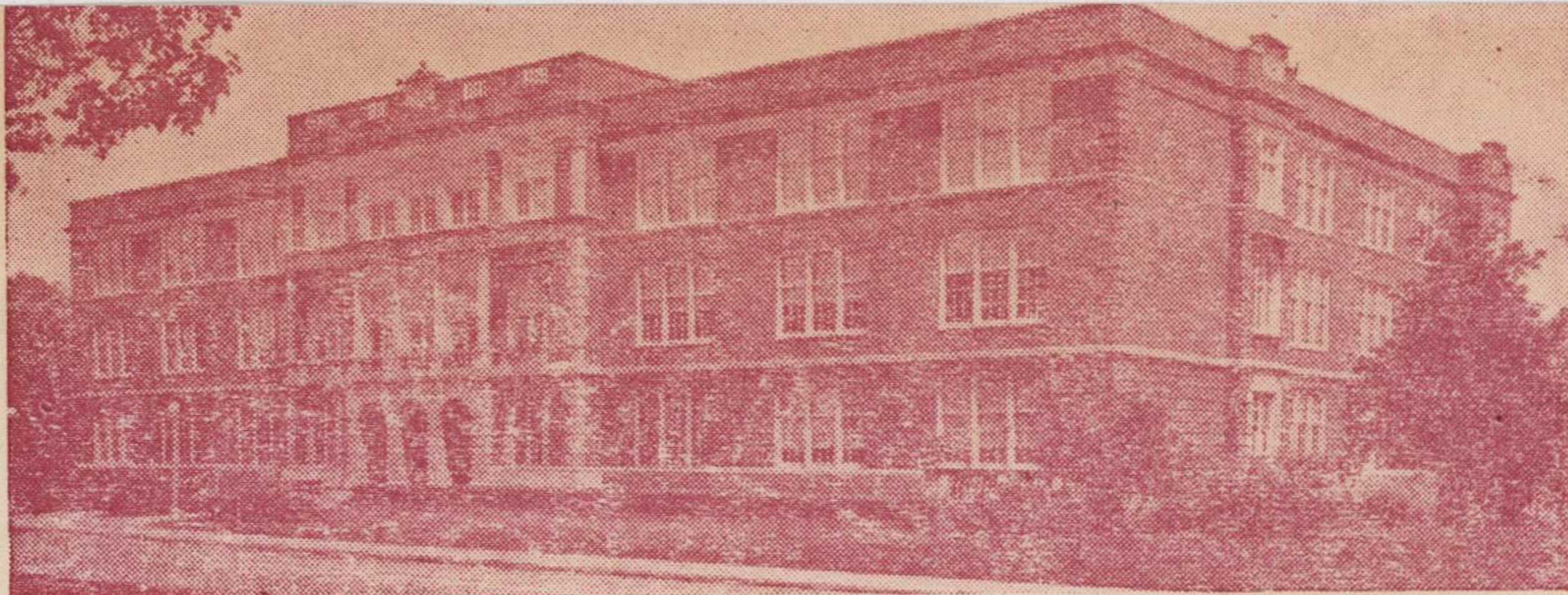
I acknowledge with thanks the check for \$10.00 for officiating at the Lawrence-Topeka game. This was a delightful surprise, as I had not expected it.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Liberty Memorial
High School



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Ralph E. Graber
Principal

October 5, 1943

F. C. Allen
Athletic Office
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Please find enclosed check for \$10.00 for officiating
at the Lawrence-Topeka game Friday night.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber

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Enc.

Lt. P. P. Hibben
Dept. of Training
Dyrdall Field
Panama City, Fla.





ARMY AIR FORCES
GUNNERY SCHOOL
TYNDALL FIELD, FLORIDA

Dear Doc. Allen:

I just received your copy of Jayhawk Rebounds. It certainly contained bits of interesting information as to where the fellows are and what they are doing.

First of all perhaps you will notice my address. I've been here nearly 6 months. I'm one of the officers in charge of Aircraft Recognition. I guess you could call it a lazy man's job. Truthfully - though I guess that's what I am.

Thank goodness I have some good Non-Coms that are very talented. It's a comforting feeling to know that the work will all be handled in case I should have to be elsewhere. They are college boys from all over the nation. One is a

grad of K.S. T.C. Euphoria - another is a
missouri boy - one from U.S.C. - Penn State
etc. They're an swell bunch of boys. at
times I wonder if they shouldn't be
the officer and I the enlisted man. But
I try to keep them from thinking it.
I do some teaching (enough to learn
that is what I don't want to do
for a profession) but most of the
work is supervisory and administrative.

It doesn't look as though I'll get to
play football this fall since the
army won't permit. However - the officers
here expect to have a basket ball team.
Don't know just how good we will
be. Perhaps we could give some
8th grade team a pretty good tussel.

- Denzel is now a 2nd Lt Navigator
in a B-24. He expects to be flying
the English Channel before too long.

- Best wishes to you all - Southern
accent -

P.S. Could you send me
Max Replogle's address?

"Hibby"

September 25, 1943.

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

Dear Ralph:

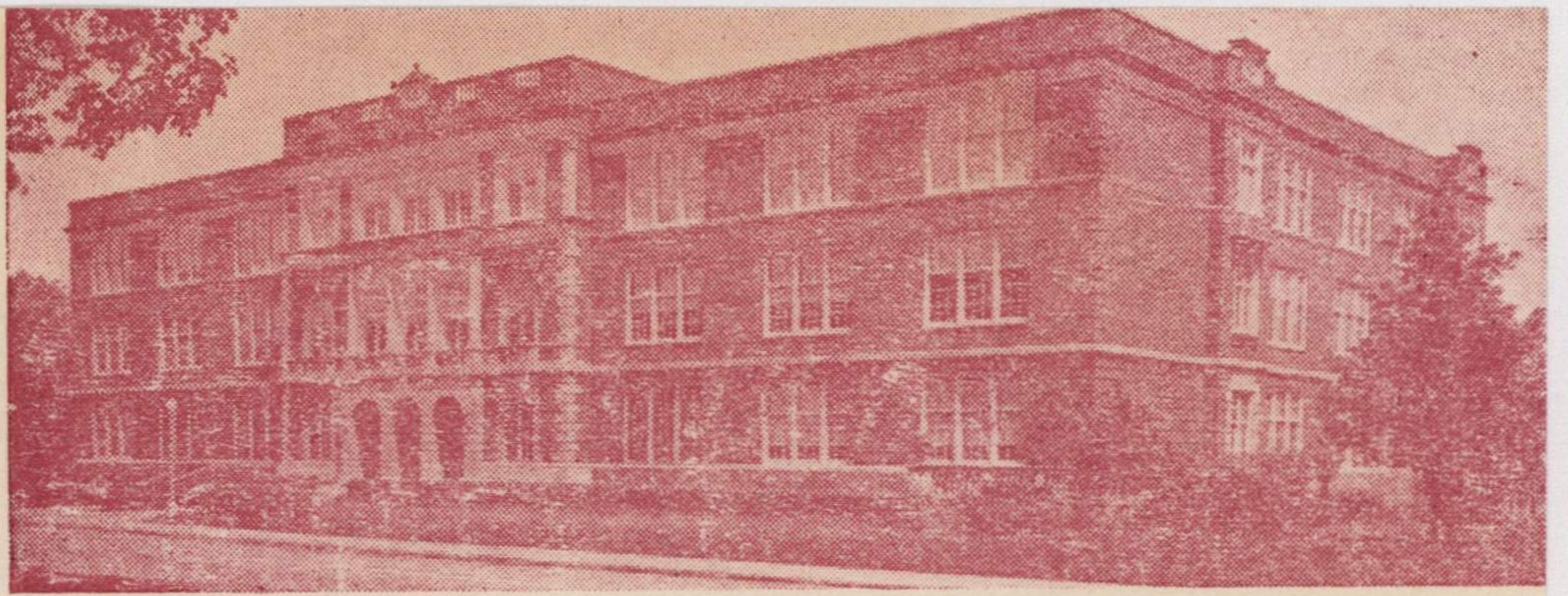
Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me complimentary season tickets for the football games. We would be delighted to pay the tax, and we thank you for your usual thoughtfulness and your unusual kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Liberty Memorial
High School



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Ralph E. Graber
Principal

September 22, 1943

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

Dear "Phog":

Please find enclosed complimentary season tickets for our home football games. You will be admitted free upon payment of the tax. We hope you will be able to attend the games and will be happy to have you as our guests.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph
Ralph E. Graber

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Encs.

September 21, 1943

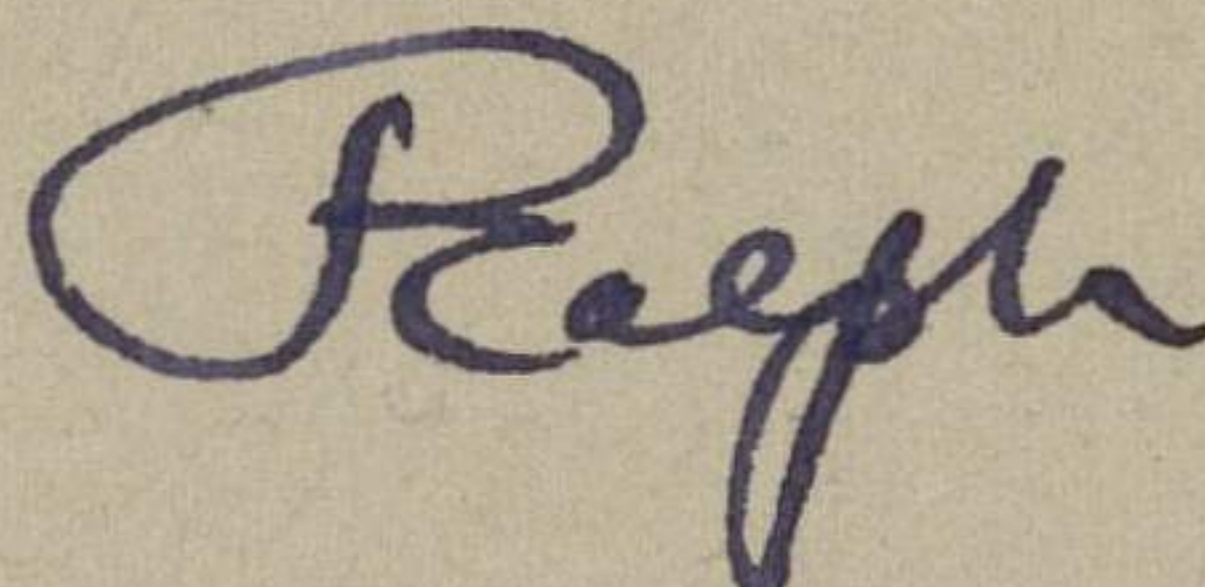
Dr. F.C. Allen
Athletic Office
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog",

I want to thank you for taking the time out to attend our assembly and appear on the program this morning. Furthermore, I want to congratulate you on doing a "swell" job. You always perform so nicely that I realize we pick on you probably more than we should.

To have Colonel MacMorris made the picture complete. He certainly gave our students some mighty fine information.

Very sincerely yours,

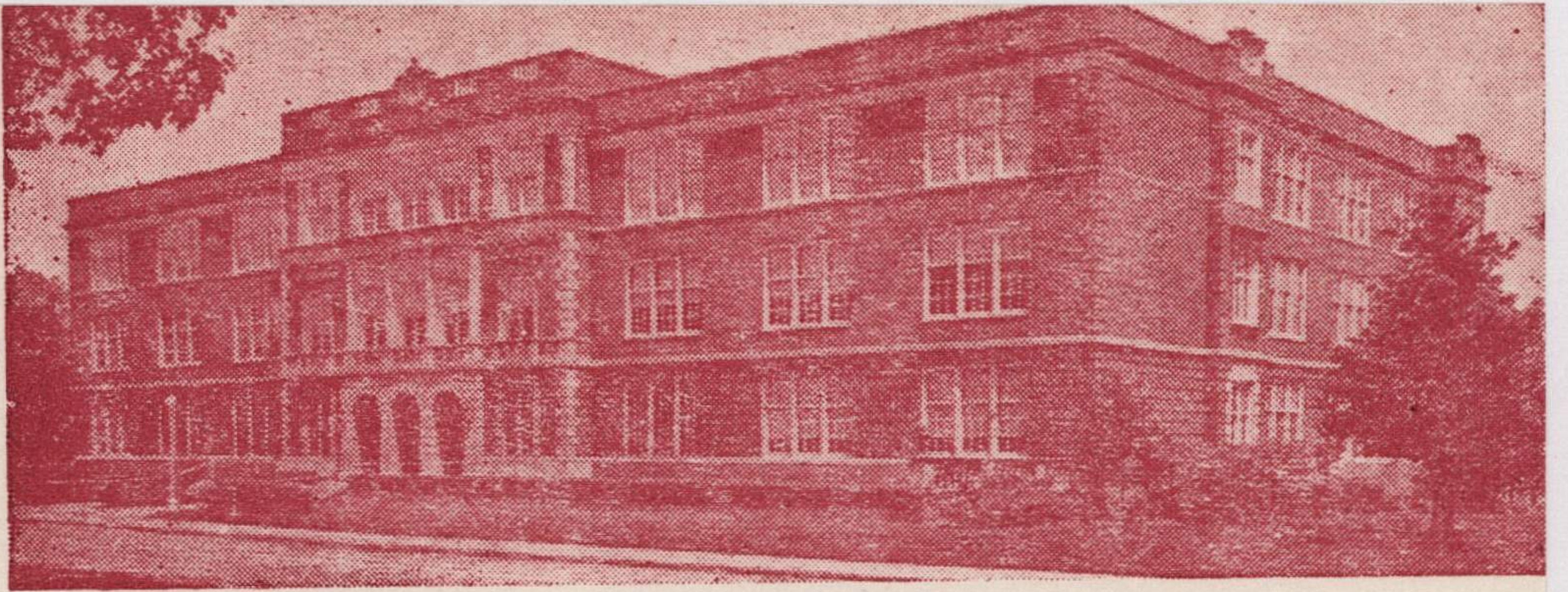


Ralph E. Graber

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Liberty Memorial
High School



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Ralph E. Graber
Principal

September 20, 1943

Dr. F.C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

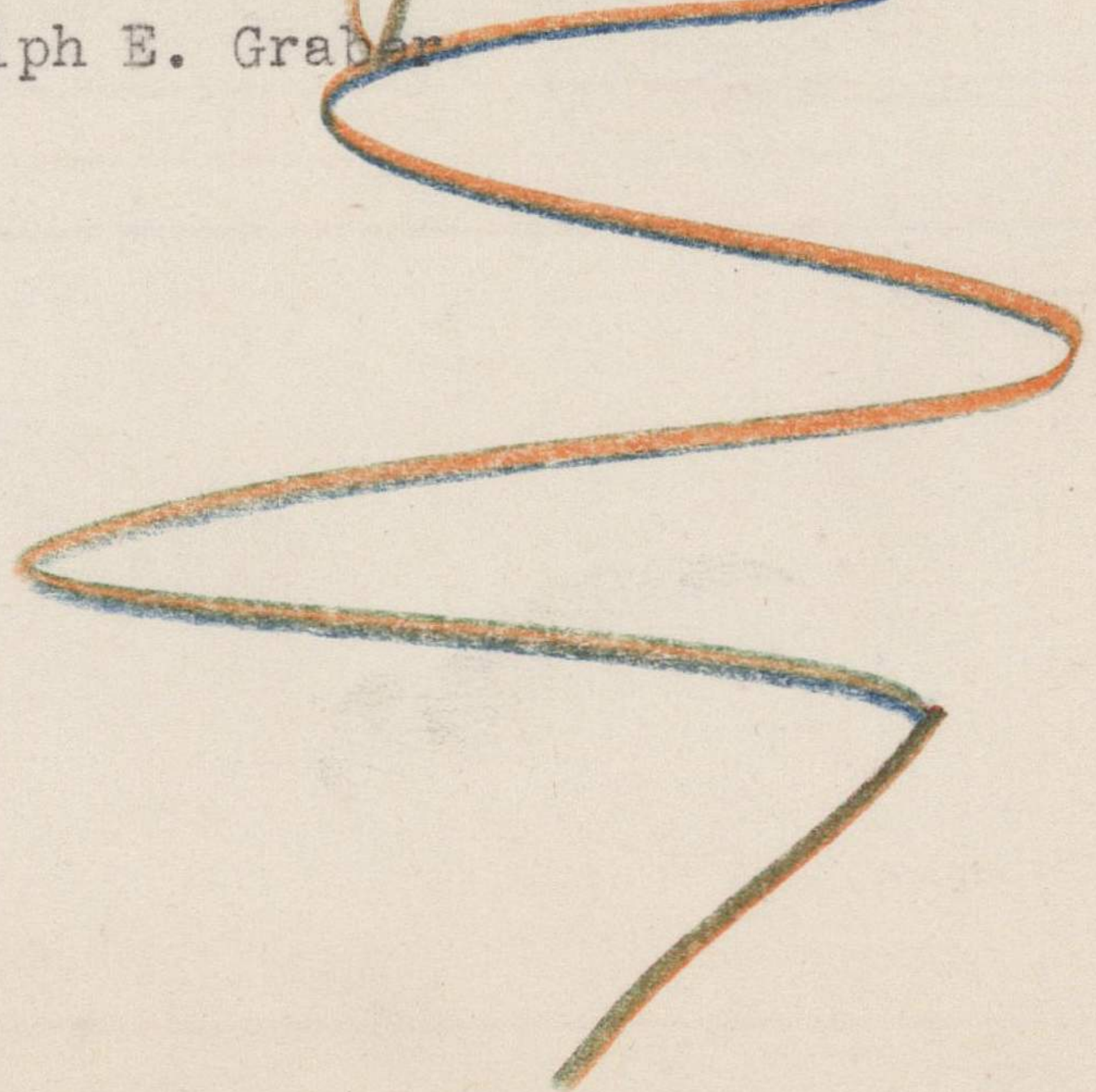
I am writing to confirm our conversation of last week regarding the bond drive assembly. The assembly will be held Tuesday, September 21 at 10:30.

I think it is fine that you are going to be on the program, and that it is possible for you to bring Colonel MacMorris. I know it is a worthy cause, and that you are glad to contribute your time and efforts. I want you to know that it is sincerely appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph
Ralph E. Graber

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729 Vermont Street
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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November 8, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of November 5th relative to your absence from our Mortgage Burning ceremonies on Saturday afternoon.

Please feel at ease about this matter. We hardly expected anyone to be here in that it was Saturday afternoon, as well as a rainy day. However, let me thank you for your interest in our organization and I know that at a future period you will do whatever you can whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Getz
Captain

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M. A. S.

Banana River, Fla.

Lt. Curvin H. Greene

November 26, 1943

Dear Doctor Allen:

Even though "Reboard" shared top honors with the Thanksgiving day bird it was nonetheless appreciated. For the last three years the fast day hasn't been quite the same - one was at sea, another in Alaska and the just one here in Florida. Without fur coats, pom poms, football crowds and miffy weather it just isn't natural.

Everyone was happy to hear of Eleanor's marriage. Some of us perhaps feel just a little envious of the fortunate groom for she is such a fine girl.

Konzo's basketball schedule certainly looks queer this season - was changed so many things. Recently I received a letter from one of the fellows on the hill who said:

Lt. Curvin H. Greene

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"Doc doesn't have much to pick from, but we all expect a Championship team 'cause he always has one." Many years will pass before I forget the pep talk you gave me the first week at K.U. which added that much needed grit to stick it out when money problems seemed unsurmountable. It is that spirit plus your coaching experience and ability which will always keep your teams on top.

From a roundabout source news of "Gus" news death reached me. If it was at Pttu that he met his death I have some conception of the hardships he went through. All the navy felt deeply for those brave Army boys who endured so much in that battle. I went out aboard an Aircraft tender in the Amphibious operations and for three months worked as ground officer with the patrol planes there. During the hardest weeks we were comfortably bunked aboard ship and only occasionally had to face rugged existence. After 19 months up there it was most

Lt. Curvin H. Greene

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Pleasant to execute transfer orders
to Florida where I'm now Asst.
Personnel officer of the Naval Air
Station at Banana River.

Regards to all your family,
Mrs. Katten and any of the remaining
Athletic department from 1940.

Sincerely,
Curvin

P.S. Please keep me on the "rebound" mailing
list.

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No. _____



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To
Dr. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

From
Capt W.M. Green

(Sender's name)

II Corps HQ

(Sender's address)

APO 302 % Post N.Y.N.Y.

Nov. 13 1943

(Date)



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V-MAIL

January 7, 1944.

Lt. C. C. Gibbens,
Dept. of Training,
Byndall Field,
Panama City, Florida.

Dear Gibby:

Your letter had no sooner landed on my desk than I began to land on some people regarding your record. I called Miss Seaman and she said that she tried to tell you in her best way that Mr. Wiley did not have anybody to play. She meant of the proper caliber to make records. The war has just depopulated things terribly, but she said she would be glad to cooperate if Mr. Wiley would furnish the orchestrations and so forth.

She said all of her records were completely worn out and they could not make transcriptions from old, worn out records. But she did tell me that she had told you that Mr. Ellsworth also had some. So the quickest source of available material was in Mr. Ellsworth's possession, I thought, so I immediately called him and read him a part of your letter. I then went into a strong argument why these loyal Jayhawkers like you should have service pronto. Fred promised me that he would immediately go into his stockpile and pull out some Jayhawk records that would be interesting to you. They may be worn a trifle but I know they will give you enjoyment because you are the type of Jayhawker that wants Jayhawk service hot or cold, and we are hoping that it will be good. So you will have something real soon.

We are leaving in about an hour for Columbia, Missouri, to play the Tigers down there and I am afraid that our boys are rather youthful for those bloodthirsty Tigers to battle around on their miniature field of carnage. Anyhow, we will fight 'em, Gibby.

When I return I will get in touch with Mr. Wiley and see if we can't make some new records out of something I know he can resurrect, and we will see that you get some. I enjoyed your fine letter and want you to know that any time you write me we will be responsive immediately to your desires.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Gibbens, as well as wishing Captain Lawrence Berner the best of success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING
TYNDALL FIELD, FLORIDA

2 January 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just received your copy of the "Jayhawk Rebounds". It certainly is nice to get these from home. It is quite difficult to find out just how the the old school is making out during the war. The papers here carry very little about the mid-west.

As you know I was home for a few days the early part of Dedember. It was certainly swell to the ear to hear the band blaze forthe with the 'Alma Mater' , 'The Crimson & Blue', and Mr. Wiley's version of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' It has been quite some time since the inspiration of these ever famous tunes have tingled this old boy. May it be but a short while until all the boys will be able to be back and listen to them to their hearts content.

When I arrived back from my leave, I found I had been promoted in duty. However, I am still a 2Nd Lt. The duty affords a wonderful chance to learn more of the Army, and I can now see some of what actually makes it run. Yet there is a good deal of the information that I have to keep secret--which is quite a job for me, since I at all times try to keep others finformed as to my intelligence and just how much I know. At least it gives me the impression this way that I am quite important. Insignificant as I may be in the total set up.

I was quite surprised to the spirit of the basketball team. Although the boys don't possess the height and other such characteristics of the former K U fives, they make up for it in spirit and fight. It is a team one might well be proud. And the sportsmanship of the Huthhinson Naval Team was of the worst possible. They were a disgrace toethe service. Such conduct shouldn't be permitted.

But enough of that, --perhaps I can make the rest of the letter more of interest.

Euth (the wife) rather like Kansas. It was the first time for her in the state. However she still prefers her home state of Calif. But with proper coaching, and a visit during the beauty of a Kansas June, I think I can persuade her that it is one of the better states in the Union.

I was somewhat dixappointed when home as I didn't get to see many of my old buddies. I guess the Army and Navy had all of them. I would have liked to have been able to go out with them again. But I guess that can wait as there is more important business which must be dispatched and properly handled at the present.

Dr Allen, I have a request to make of you. When home, I talked to Mr Wiley, the band conductor, and asked him if it would be possible to get some records

of the K U songs and tunes. He said, They were furnished only for Military personnel at the present time. He referred me to Miss Mildred Seaman in the Correspondence Bureau. She was very indefinite in her statements and talked only of the problems concerned. I know that everyone is busy and it is difficult, but it still seems that something could be done to get some records. It certainly is a morale builder to listen to the old songs that inspire one. Miss Seaman took my name and said she would write to me when she found out what could be done. As yet I have heard nothing from her and it seems as though she merely got rid of me the best way possible. I won't say this definite, but that was the conclusion I arrived at when I left her office. She could be very honest in her statement, though, and it being a more complicated task than I realize. But I wish you would find out what can be done. It seems a pity the former Jayhawkers can't get a few recordings that would mean so much to them while they are so far from home. Mr Wiley would be very cooperative, I know.

Capt. Lawrence Berner has his office right next to mine. He is an old Jayhawker and played freshman football and some sophomore ball back at about the time I was a freshman. You might remember him. I know he too would like to hear some of these records, and we have him over to our apartment once in awhile. So the two of us could enjoy one set of records. Also every once in a while a student gunner goes thru the school here that is a former K U boy. These boys have a hard life with little to raise their morale. When I run across a former K U boy I have him out to the house for the weekend. It would be great for these boys to be able to listen to their old favorites.

Denzel got home for Christmas I hear. The boy was sent to Topeka prior to going overseas. Since Topeka is a staging area for the Air Forces, it won't be long now before he is busy with the enemy. Here I've been in the service twice as long as he and I'm still sweating out service in the U.S. It is swell that the boy could get home, however. The rest of his crew came home with him. Nearly all of them were from the East. My sister said that they had names like the Notre Dame Football eleven.

Best of wishes to all of you and may the new year be as prosperous as well as a happy one.

Sincerely

Gibby
Gibby

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November 17, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth G. Gagliardo,
1108 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Gagliardo:

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your good letter, but I have been so encompassed with details that I have failed up to this time to do the job you asked me to. You may use any part of this letter that you think applicable.

Personally, I have been a great follower and hero worshiper of Abraham Lincoln. I have Ida M. Tarbell's "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns", William H. Barton's "The Life of Abraham Lincoln", and Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years."

Being of southern lineage myself and having both grandfathers captured by Grant, the war's animosities could not change my deep appreciation and devotion for one of the greatest of men. His life is portrayed by Sandburg with the skill and understanding of a poet and artist. From childhood on, Lincoln was intensely companionable, keenly sensitive to the words and ways of people around him. The backgrounds on which the Lincoln life moved, had its rise and flow, are these people around him, their homes, occupations, schools, churches, politics. This is the story of a man fettered by poverty, ill health, discouragement, and the death of his mother when he was eleven years of age. But he possessed humanistic qualities unsurpassed by the great majority of the world's leaders.

In closing, there is no character in human life, in my opinion, that can inspire young men more than reading the life of this Great Emancipator.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 1, 1943.

With the realization that good reading is as essential as ever this year, the nation is observing Book Week November 14th to 20th. We are asking you if you would care to take part in our local program.

As a novel feature of this year's program, the Journal-World is cooperating in publishing a series of interviews with chosen Lawrence people on the subject, "The Book I like Best." You are among those selected and we hope that you will not mind that you are being sent a form letter.

We hope you will feel you have time to write a few words concerning your favorite book. We hope that these statements will be personal - at least individual - and that the choice will not be the book you feel you should like best, but the one which actually is your favorite. We do not expect all the books chosen to be of profound literary significance or philosophical intent.

These statements must be brief of necessity - a quarter of a typewritten page is sufficient, a half page the maximum. As published, they will give the effect of extemporaneous interviews, but to facilitate editing we are asking that your copy be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. Domenico Gagliardo, 1108 Ohio Street.

Sincerely yours,

Book Week Committee

*We do hope you will do this.
If way be brief.
R. G. G.*

*Ida M. Tarbell
Mrs E. Barton
Carl Sandburg*

*In the Foot steps of the Lincoln
The Life of Abraham Lincoln
Abraham Lincoln The Prairie Years*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN - The Prairie Years (2 Vols.)

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