

A
December 8, 1943.

Pvt. Keith U. Grant,
Plt. 1024 R.D. M.C.B.,
San Diego, 41, Calif.

Dear Keith:

Your good friend and mine, Henry Shenk, gave me your hello. I assure you that I was happy to hear from you and want you to know that I wish you every good thing in life.

While the discipline is pretty tough, you along with the other boys will learn the greatest lesson of life - that of loyalty and cooperation. Please do not think that I am preaching to you. I am just saying that if you are fortunate enough to come back, and we are sure that you will, that you will be one of the country's leaders because it is only through discipline and effort that people achieve the great things in life.

I am sending you a copy of the Jayhawk Reboyns and I am putting you on the mailing list so that in your leisure moments you will be able to scan over the page and find the familiar names of so many fellows that you like.

If there is anything that we can do for you at any time please know that it will be a pleasure.

Again wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, under war time conditions, I am

Very sincerely, Your Friend,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

c .
September 13, 1943.

Student Joseph P. Giannangelo,
412 Tr. Gr., B.T.C. #4, Squad. C,
N.C.O. 43-6,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Jose

I was happy to hear from you, and am quite convinced that you have changed since you got your education, and I am sending this book to you because you are in the service.

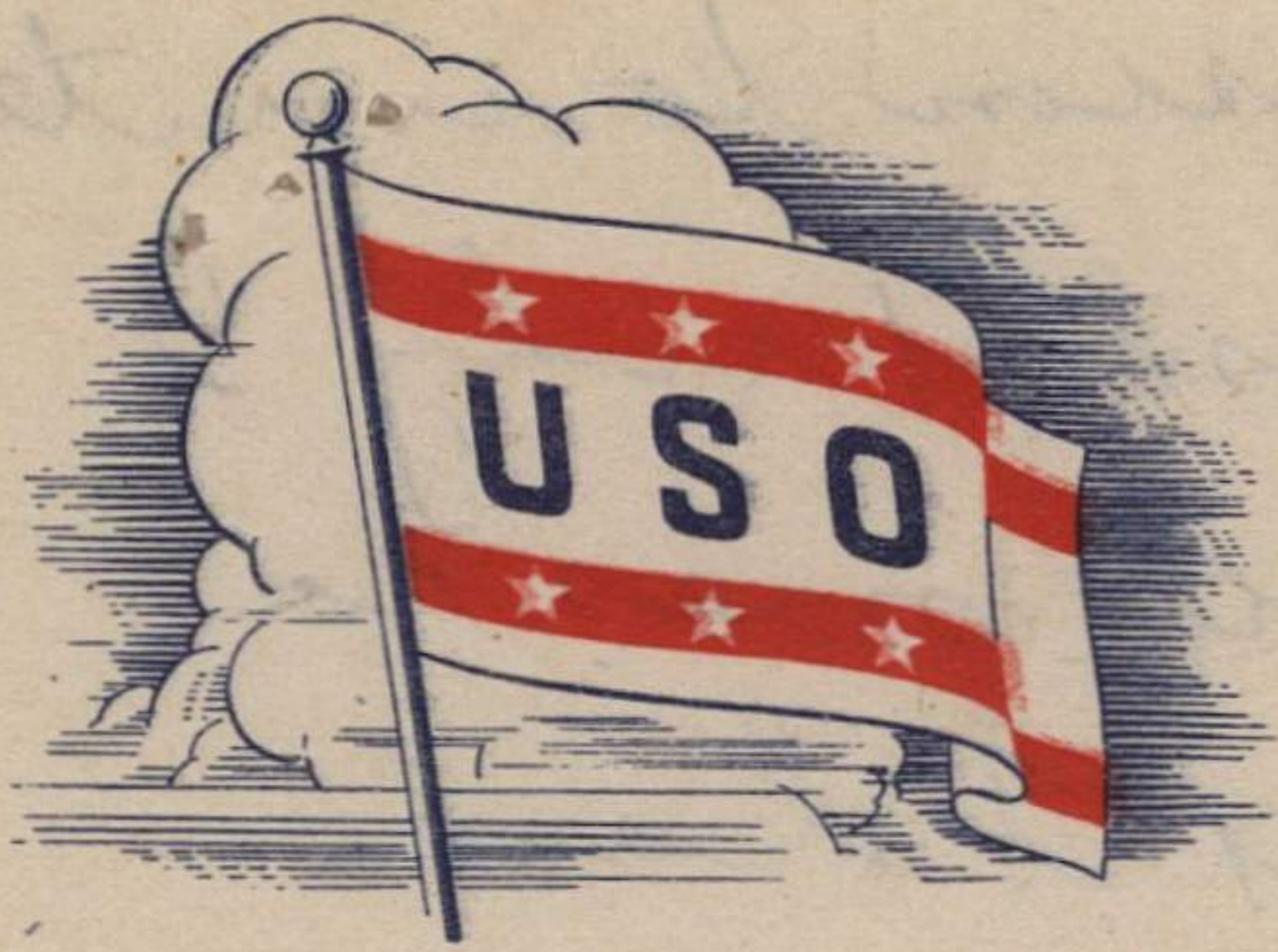
Please save the container, and immediately as soon as you have finished with it mail the book back to me. I am glad to do this, Joe, but remember - we want the book back pronto.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

#22



Thursday Sept 9, 1943.

Dear Doc:

Just a few lines asking you for a favor. I am now in the Army Air Force and I'm a student in the Non. Com. School for Physical Training. My Term paper is due on the 28th of this month and of course I am writing mine on treatment of injuries and getting men in shape by the manipulation system you taught me.

I tried to get your book at the libraries and couldn't find one. Will it be possible for you to lend me one of yours? I will send it back the day I am finished with it.

When I asked permission to write on this subject my officer asked why I picked that one instead of the ones he suggested, I told him that I had work under you and he said he was interested in your work also.

If you have any other material I would also appreciate your sending it to me. I will return everything you send me immediately.

Sincerely yours

Joseph P. Giannangelo

6 Sept 44

Dear Dr. Allen:

Would you please send
me a few copies of the
N. U. football schedule. I
hope to get a leave
the 1st part of August
and I would like it
traced so I might see
a football game or two.
You will find enclosed
a stamped and addressed
envelope for your convenience.

The war is going about the
same with me. It wouldn't
surprise me at all if I
get sent over as a part of
an army of occupation
since I've never been overseas
yet. I wouldn't like it,
but I guess it would be
heaven compared with what
some of the boys have gone
thru.

So I thank you a lot
for your trouble and I hope
to see you soon.

Respectfully
"Libby"

August 5, 1944.

Lieut. J. H. Gardner, USNR,
Athletic Director,
Naval Air Primary Training Command,
Bryant Building,
11th and Grand Ave.,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your kind invitation to participate in a golf game with you and other Big Six coaches on Sunday, August 13th.

Just prior to receiving your letter I was in the office of Mr. E. C. Quigley, our new Athletic Director, and he asked me to drive my car over next Saturday morning taking all of our coaches along. The boys are planning to come back later Saturday night, so it will be impossible for me to stay over as most of these chaps are men of families and they must return.

However, I do thank you for your kind invitation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NAVAL AIR PRIMARY TRAINING COMMAND
REGIONAL OFFICE

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4 August 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

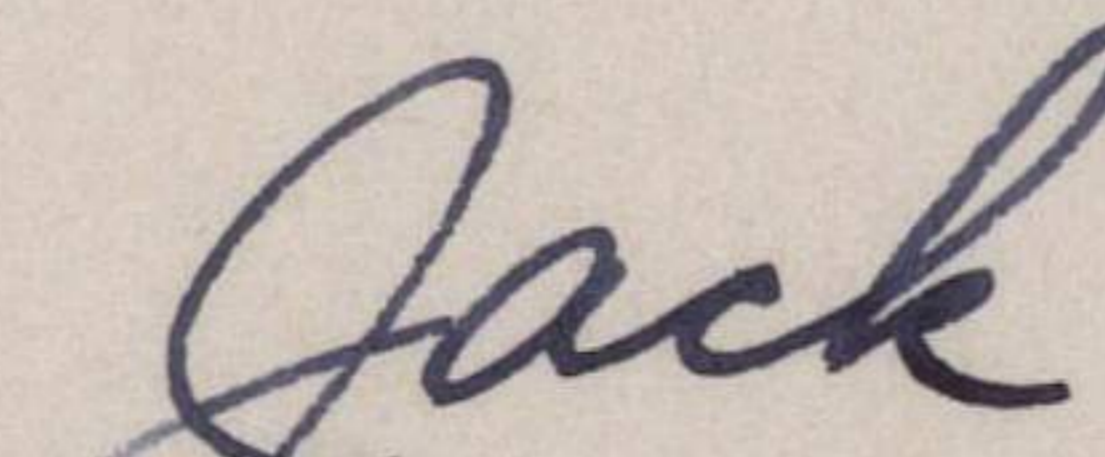
Dear Phog:

When you come to the Big Six meeting next week, why don't you bring your golf clubs, stay over a day and we will get together for a game on Sunday, August 13. It occurred to me that this would be a good time for the basketball coaches to have a little fun and take care of any unfinished business from the meeting.

Understand that George and Louie have already planned to stay over and we would like very much to have you join us, so sharpen up your putter and let me hear from you soon so all necessary arrangements can be made.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



JAMES H. GARDNER,
Lieut., D-V(S), USNR.
Athletic Director.

JHG:ww



AMERICAN RED CROSS

30 June 1944

Dear Phog:

Just a note & two more pictures of
Mr. Jayhawk & Co. The tough old bird
continues to do a swell job and there are
plenty of tough jobs to be done these days.

Best of luck,

Goody.

Hq. Sqd. M.O.T.G.-81
USMCAS
Edenton, N.C.
11 February 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:

Much has happened since our last correspondence. We enjoyed your Christmas edition of Jayhawk Rebounds No. 6.

On 1 January 1944 we received our orders to move out to a new station. We worked Christmas day and moved to our new station on new years day, unpacked Sunday and were ready to operate Monday morning. Our skipper is a hard working man and a real fellow with his men. He works right along with us so we don't mind putting out for a fellow like that. He is well liked and respected by all his men.

We have started a little basket ball since we came to our new station. We have played five and won five so the boys are doing all right. Most of the boys are college men and know what the game is about. It would be a coached dream to have all that material for a college team all on one campus.

My new assignment is Athletic, Recreation, & Welfare Officer for M.O.T.G.-81. We had a squadron at Cherry Point and now we have a group of 6 squadrons. Also received an increase in the pay envelope starting 31 January 1944, with permission to wear two bars on my shoulders. That was quite a thrill when the word came that I had been moved up a rank. I hope I can do the job well and be worthy of their confidence.

There is much to do here but I am enjoying my work and in a few weeks we will have some recreation facilities for the men. We had to start from scratch. Now we have a swimming pool to be finished in April, a temporary recreation hall to be used until we get our permanent one which will be finished in September, our picture show opens 13 February, and we have a miniature gym about ready to move into for boxing and wrestling. At least they know we are aboard.

Rec: a letter from Fred Harris and he is at Princeton as an Ensign. He did have a very good basket ball team at Richmond, Fla. Too bad he had to go off and leave them.

Mrs. Griff is with me. The housing conditions here are far from adequate. We are living in the home of Fudge Dixon, Judge of Superior Court of N.C. We have a very large room. We take our meals out but so far it has been quite satisfactory. The officers club will soon be available for the wives too so that will help.

It is time for me to get to work so I will close for now.

We wish you much good luck at the Alma Mater.

*Sincerely,
Griff*



AMERICAN RED CROSS

23 August 1944

Dear Phog:

Received your latest news letter and it is a pip.

This is just a note to ask that you change my address.

Finally satisfied an ambition I've had since 7 Dec. 1941.

I've been promoted to

Pvt. Harold Goodwin
A. S. N. 10601932
495th Bomb Sqdn
344th Bomb Group
A. P. O. 140,070 Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

And I love it.

H. C. Gibbons
Intelligence Dept.
Recog. Section
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ARMY AIR FORCES
TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND

Orlando, Fla.



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

AAFSAT
Orlando, Fla.
7 August 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:

Perhaps you wonder what I'm doing down in this part of the state. At present I'm instructing in the Air Forces Intelligence School here. It's only for two or three weeks however, so you needn't change my address. I'll be back at Tyndall Field and the old grind shortly.

I hope to be able to get home for a football game or two this fall. My leave is 3 months overdue, but military need wouldn't permit. So in case everything goes well perhaps I can get home late in Sept or early in Oct.

Denny might get home around that time. He mentioned something about coming back to the states to school. I imagine it would be for B-29 training but nothing definite was

said by him.

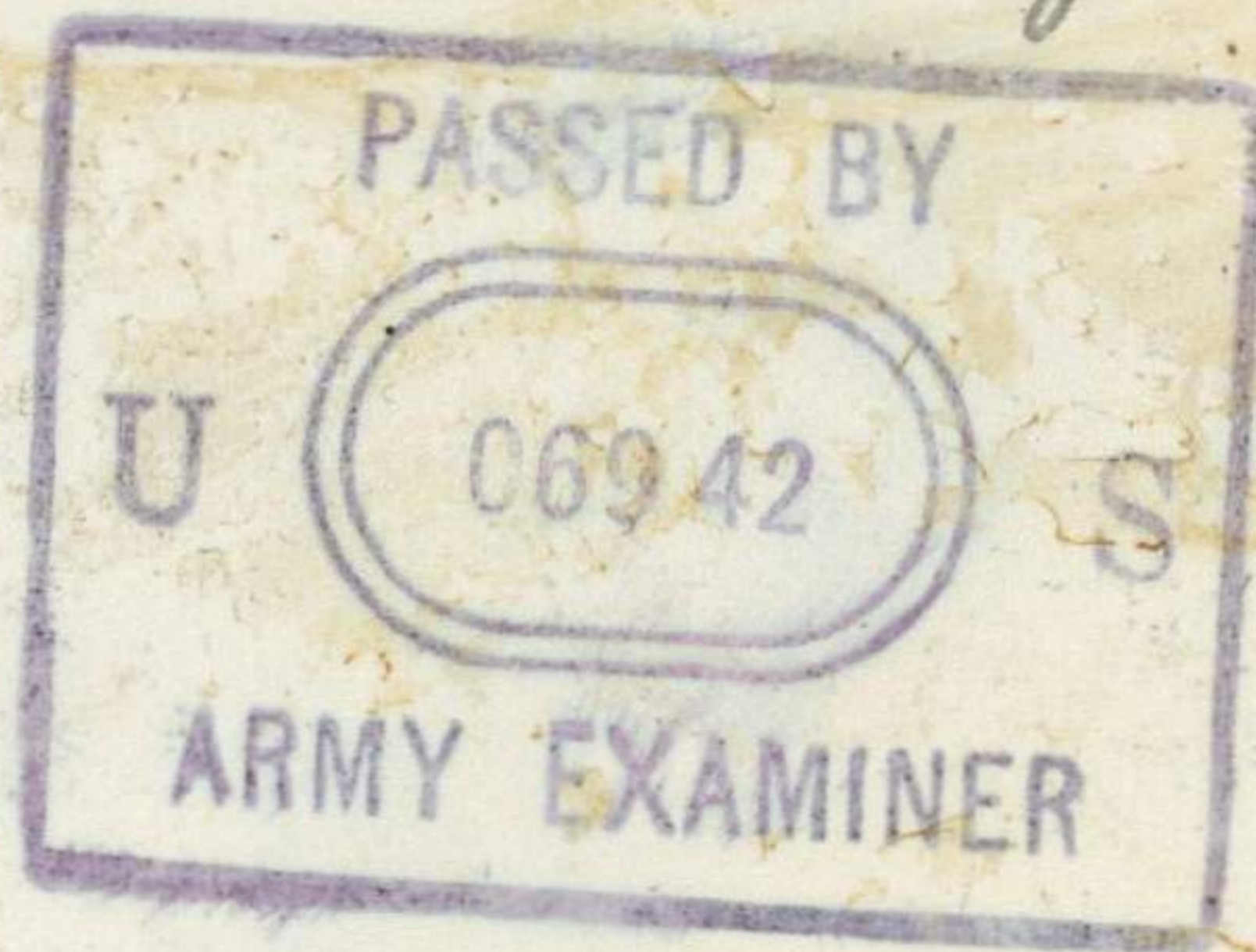
Auth accompanied me down here. We were planning to visit some of the attractive places around here. But she became quite ill all at once. The Doctor didn't know what the trouble was but thought it was Typhus. There has been quite a wave of it around Panama City. She is feeling a good deal better now and should be able to get around in a few days.

The war seems to be going very good now. Let's hope that we aren't paying too heavy for the victories in lives lost. Perhaps this conflict will be over before too much longer. These boys overseas certainly must long to be home. I know I have almost an uncontrollable desire to get home and I've never been out of the states. I guess she been fighting the battle of the home front and have released a WAC for combat duty.

The news is quite limited from my end. So we'll be seeing you
Sincerely
"Chel" Gibbons



Lt. Col. Jay B. Smith
Valley Center, Kansas
H. W. Goodwin, Wellington, Kansas





AMERICAN RED CROSS

24 June 1944

B26
Marauder

Dear Phog:

Since I am doing my own typing, I will omit all formality and warn you that sooner or later mistakes will probably occur.

I enclose herewith a picture of Lt. Col. Jay B. Smith of Valley Center, Kansas, our Group Operations officer. The scoreboard on the side of the ship does not correctly show the true number of missions that it has flown. The Jayhawk has already lead our Group on a number of missions over occupied territory. She is a tough ship with many battle scars but has never failed to get there, deliver and come back.

Jay flew against the Japs in the Aleutians before coming to us so he is not exactly a novice. He was very much pleased when I showed him the Jayhawk model and said he'd refrained from naming his ship because he'd been trying to get a Jayhawk for it.

Thanks for the co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Goodwin
H. W. Goodwin

Our G. I. artist is a city boy who doesn't have much of an idea of a wing. It almost stumped him. The blue, red and yellow did not photograph very well but he is really a gorgeous old bird.
H.W.G.

Thero F. Graves C. Sp (A)

~~NAVY DEPARTMENT~~

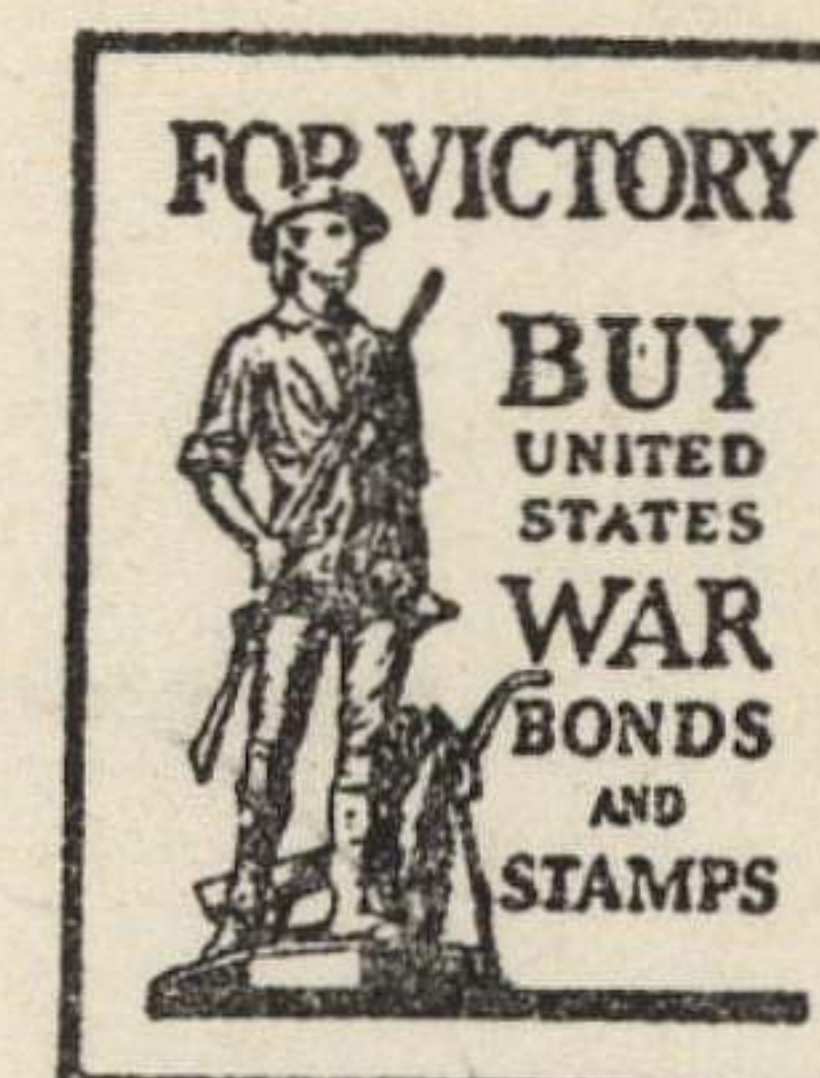
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, 7, CALIFORNIA

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10 August 1944

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks for the JAYHAWK REBOUNDS. They're great. Although I'm still on this side of the pond I get many happy moments reading your "newsie." I don't know of any one who is doing so much good for the men in the service as you, Doc.

Your teachings, your name, and your good sportsmanship is being carried to all parts of the world by the men who have been associated, in any way, with you. I am proud to hold you as 1-A in all ways in my mind. To think of you reminds me of another great, Percy Parks.

Well, Doc, now to tell you something of what I'm doing. I'm stationed at the University of Southern California as an instructor in physical education, V-12 program. I have been here since March 20. Prior to that time I was at the naval training station, San Diego. There I was in the visual education department, showing looking films.

Undoubtedly you have visited this socalled campus. It doesn't compare to a second rate high school in Kansas. We do not have any athletic facilities here. One small field for everything. One of the chiefs here is an alumnus of USC and don't think I don't give him the Once over on the USC-Kansas game in the N.C.A.A. tournament in 1940. Boy, I well remember that game.

Doc, one of your players of last season is here. Homer Sherwood. He is doing well but will have to hurry to make the squad here this year. Have some good men on hand at the present time.

Please note my change in address. Give Mrs. Allen, Mit and all the gang a hello for me.

Sincerely yours,

Thero F. Graves



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Office of the Field Director,
Hqs. 344th Bomb Group,
APO. 140, c/o, Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

14th June, 1944.

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

Dear Phog,

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of April 20th,
together with the battling Jayhawk.

One of our G.I. artists did a beautiful job of enlarging
the old bird and he now decorates the B.26 Marauder flown by Major J.B.
Smith of Valley Centre, Kansas.

Just as soon as weather and time permits, I will get some
pictures and send them in to you.

I enjoyed the copy of Rebounds very much and am glad to
know that you have put me on the mailing list. We have a number of
Kansans, and former Kansans in the group, all of them enjoyed the
appearance of the Jayhawk very much.

With best wishes,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

H.W. Goodwin
H.W. Goodwin,
Field Director.

August 1, 1944.

Lt. John H. Glenn, USNR,
USS Corregidor,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Johnny:

I brought your letter to the office so that I could get some of it in the Rebounds. I am now returning it to 801 Louisiana, where it will receive attention from Mrs. Allen. She will write you an epistle very shortly.

Jane and Hoot are coming on a five-day leave from Chicago this Friday, we think. Hoot has not been definitely assigned but is expecting orders any moment. Mary is coming with Pete on September first for a month, we think. Eleanor has returned to Philadelphia from a visit here for six weeks which occurred about two and a half months ago. Bobby and Jean report Philadelphia hotter than ever. They are terribly anxious to get away.

You will excuse me for this short epistle but I am loaded to the guards. We have a full schedule.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 1, 1944.

Mr. Hilden Gibson,
A.S.T.P. Office,
Fraser Hall.

Dear Hilden:

I am having a very difficult time in that our draft board meets on Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 3. This always conflicts with the AST Faculty Luncheon on Tuesdays.

I am wondering what I can do about it. I dislike to miss these luncheons, but I see no other way out as the meeting of the Selective Service Board is imperative, and I think you can fairly well get along without me on your luncheon meetings although I utterly dislike to miss them.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

MEMORANDUM

from the office of
University Administrator
A. S. T. P.

Date June 30 1944

AST Faculty Luncheon

Tuesday, July 4, 1944, 12:30 p.m.

Lindley Hall Mess

Hilden Gibson

University Administrator

MEMORANDUM

from the office of
University Administrator
A. S. P.

ATTENTION: Mr. Allen

Wednesday, July 4, 1944, 12:30 p.m.

Dr. F. C. Allen

Physical Education

Rob. Gym.

Ellen Gibson

University Administrator

April 20, 1944.

Mr. H. W. Goodwin,
American Red Cross Field Director,
344th Bombardment Group,
APO 140, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Goody:

I was delighted to hear from you and it gives me great pleasure to respond to your request. The fierce and fighting Jayhawk enclosed should make those heinies realize that the old bird is right on their backs. I believe this is the fightingest Jayhawk that we can obtain for you. We went to Fred Ellsworth for the model.

Yes, you bet, we have read of the Ninth Air Force and we are pulling a thousand per cent for you in your hunting. May it be most profitable!

By the way, Goody, I am sending you a copy of our new Jayhawk Rebounds. I have been writing to the boys for nearly a year. I will put you on the mailing list and we will have something to say about you and the Jayhawk crew in our next Rebounds.

With all good wishes to you and all the boys, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1-4-1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Phog:

This letter will probably come as something of a surprise to you but I wanted rather badly to have one more European trip and this was probably my last chance.

We have quite a number of Kansas men in our Group. We desire to have at least one ship carry the fighting Jayhawk.

Can you and will you send three or four illustrations of the fiercest, fightingest Jayhawks you can capture?

You have probably read of the Ninth Air Force that will spearhead the invasion. If so, you have also read of the work that we are doing now from our English bases. Our Jayhawk will see and do plenty.

As a reward for your efforts I can promise you a picture of the "Jayhawk" and crew.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Goody.

H. W. Goodwin
A. R. C. Field Director
344th Bombardment Group
A. P. O. 140 %Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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.

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To

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

From

W. D. Hibbels 0-687935
(Sender's name)

90th Bomb Sq (N) 32nd St
(Sender's address)

APO 713 (Unit 1) 9 PM

San Francisco 4-4-44
(Date)

Dear Doctor,

I received your Feb. 15 Rebound yesterday and was really pleased to get it. Thanks a lot. I've already written to Kresie hoping that we may be able to get together.

I'm in the "Jolly Rogers" outfit and unlike Knute we are doing the dropping instead of being bombed. So far our crew hasn't been able to shoot any of the little yellow "men" down. Only one has come close and our gunners turned him at a safe distance. One of our P-38's was on his tail and so the Japs have one less airplane + pilot.

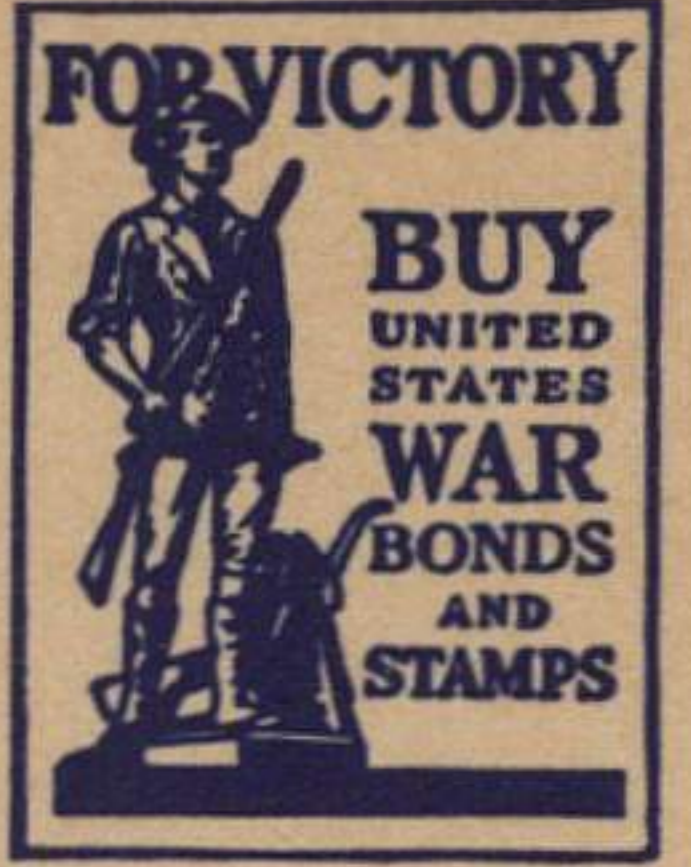
I'm in New Guinea and so far I have run on to no one from H. U. I wish I could as I would really like to sing the alma mater. We did have a boy here from K. State. I taught the rest of the fellows "My eyes have seen the milking of the Kansas Aggie cow" song. At first he wanted to know where they got it. Then he realized I was from H. U. We have some good natured joking. Give my regards to Mrs. Webster +

Early Sincerely
Denzel Hibbels

V MAIL



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



OFFICE OF STATE CHAIRMAN

June 27, 1944

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

Dear "Phog":

I want to personally express to you my appreciation for the "bang-up" job you did as Chairman of the Program Committee for the Bond Rally. You devoted a great deal of time to it, I know, and the results were certainly a tribute to that time spent.

The comments received have been many, and all are high congratulations for putting on a real show. Again my thanks!

Sincerely,

M. J. Mike Getto

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May 24, 1944

Dr. Allen, Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are preparing for publication a complete football schedule of all college and service teams for the 1943 season.

We would appreciate receiving your football schedule at this time.

If it is possible for you to notify us of any later changes, we would appreciate your doing so.

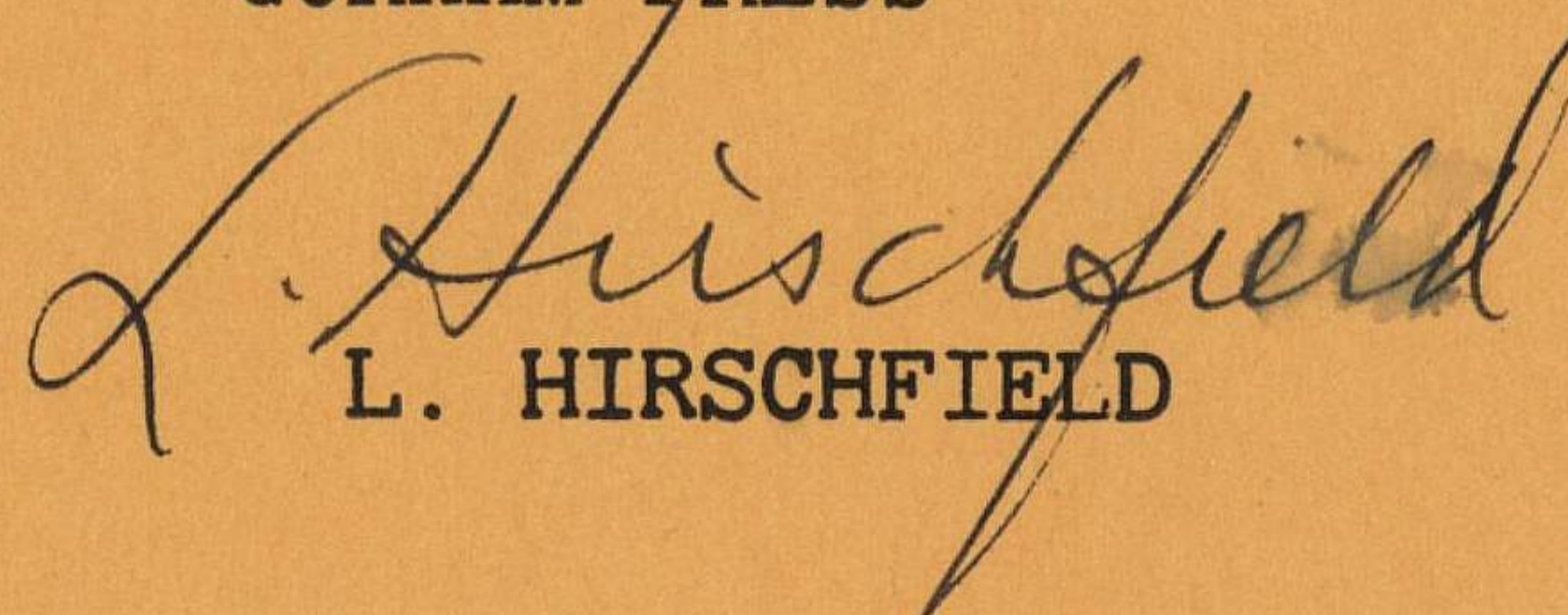
Also, we would like to be placed on your mailing list for all publicity releases on both football and basketball, in the event that we are not already on your mailing list.

A copy of the complete football schedule will be sent you upon publication.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

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April 22, 1944.

Mr. Tom Grant,
Business Men's Assurance Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tom:

I spoke at Southeast High School last Wednesday night and met a most outstanding young man, Dwight Friecke. I understand that either his father or mother works for you. The boy is from a broken home, but if there is any finer chap that I have met I do not know it. He is a sterling basketball player and will be eighteen soon, and of course will go in the service.

But I would be most happy to have him as a student at the University of Kansas some time after the fuss is over. He will need some financial help in the way of work but we can provide that for him. I know what difficulties these boys from broken homes have in working out their future because they do not have an opportunity to go to the home base for the counsel that is so necessary in the formative years.

I thought I would write you and see whether it is the father or the mother there working for you, and to know in general what type of salary they are making. It will guide me in helping him. It might be possible for me to see the parent, who, I understand, is married again, which makes added difficulty for Dwight.

I dislike to take your time in this matter but I would like to have the background so that I could better help Dwight with his problem when the opportunity comes.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.