

October 18, 1944.

Professor R. Q. Brewster,
Department of Chemistry.

Dear Dr. Brewster:

I am very sorry that due to a conflict in engagements Mrs. Allen and I will be unable to attend the meeting of Sigma Xi on Thursday evening. We are especially sorry not to be able to hear your address.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 13, 1944.

Mr. Richard L. Becker,
Attorney-at-Law,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Becker:

I have had a conference with Superintendent Dean in regard to the proposed bill. He and I are of the opinion that Section 4 is a little ambiguous. The word "unless" in the line next to the bottom of the paragraph, it seems to me, should read "provided". I am a very poor lawyer and if I have been incorrect just forget it. Otherwise I see no objection to the bill.

In going over the points that you raise, I agree with your No. 1 item, and on item No. 2 I would certainly suggest that the commission should have express authority to accept gifts, money or property in the name of the city with the express provision that the money is to be used for the benefit of recreation.

And in item No. 3 I would suggest that in these moot points which might arise the Board of Education would appoint one member from their board and the City Commission one from their commission, and that the two should elect the third member. And further, that the organization of chairman should be elected from the three. In this way the differences can doubtless be reconciled.

In item No. 4 I concur that one-half mill authorized levy would be O.K. I also concur in item No. 5 because under our arrangement the superintendents and other administrators will have great difficulty in getting in community recreation, whereas they are using all their money now. Perhaps this will stimulate discussion and argument and all of this may bring out a very favorable situation in that some citizens will be prompted to give money, gifts or property for the thing that they are in need of. Always when moot points are discussed someone with property or bonds will see the need and give it.

I do not believe a levy outside the limit would do the job because it would put recreation out as a target to be shot at.

For item No. 6 I should say that the recreation commission be given jurisdiction over the expenditure of the funds but it should be approved by this three-member committee that would serve as a reconciliation board between the Board of Education and the City Commission.

I believe this is all that I have. I wish to congratulate you and Si on the work that you are doing.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Supt. Clifford Dean.

RICHARD L. BECKER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
21, 22 & 23 COLUMBIA BUILDING
COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

October 9, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter of July 20th in the due course of mail but delayed answering as I wished to have something definite to give you.

Our Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to draft some proposed legislation, Si Lamb being chairman of the committee. We finally had a meeting the other day and Si has sent me a proposed bill.

In some states, there is a comparatively simple law which leaves the matter of organization, etc., entirely up to the local cities and school districts. In other states, the legislature has set out in great detail the method of operation of the Commission. You will note from the bill proposed by Si, a copy of which is enclosed, that we are inclined to follow the school that leaves the matter of details up to the local governmental units.

The committee is going to meet Sunday and try and get the bill in final form.

In going over this proposal hurriedly this morning, the following thoughts come to my mind:

(1) The bill should be effective upon publication in the State Paper rather than in the Statute Book, in order that a tax could be levied the following year.

(2) The commission should probably have express authority to accept gifts of money or property.

(3) It might be advisable to stipulate the manner in which the Board of Education and City Commission would get together and how differences between the two boards would be finally reconciled.

(4) Because of our cash basis and budget

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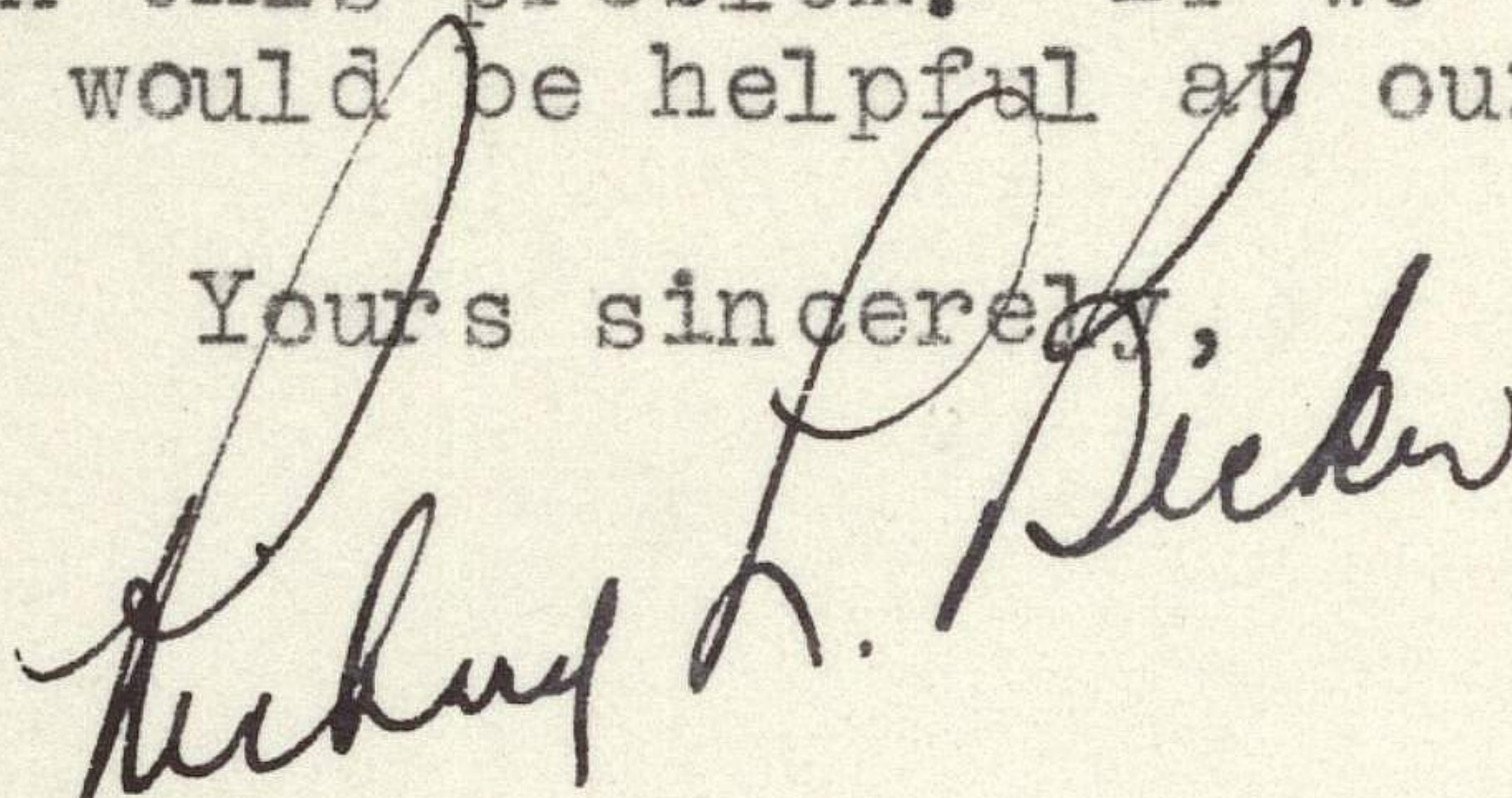
laws, it would be probably wise to have a half mill levy authorized for each of the cooperating bodies rather than an overall one mill.

(5) Under the language used, it is my opinion that the additional levy would have to be within the overall levy limitation. It would probably be difficult to base a bill permitting a levy outside of the overall limitation. However, the fact that the Commission is voted on by the people might be sufficient to justify a levy being outside the limitation.

(6) Should the Recreation Commission be given exclusive jurisdiction over the expenditure of the funds or should they be controlled by the parent bodies?

We would greatly appreciate any suggestions or comments that you may have on this problem. If we could have these before Sunday, they would be helpful at our meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Claude Wilson
Chairman of Recreation
Advisory Commission
Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. Leo J. Green
Superintendent of Recreation
Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. Clifford D. Dean, President
Lawrence Recreation Council
Lawrence, Kansas

Mr. A. R. Lamb
Attorney at Law
Coffeyville, Kansas

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE SYSTEMS OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS AND LEVY TAXES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Any city or school district may operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds, acquire equipment and maintain land, buildings or other recreational facilities, employ a superintendent of recreation and assistants, vote and expend funds for the operation of such system.

Section 2. Any city or school district may operate such system independently or they may cooperate in its conduct in any manner in which they may mutually agree, or they may delegate the operation of the system to a recreation board created by any or all ~~XX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of them. Provided, however, that such recreation system shall not be conducted by both the city and school district independently.

Section 3. Any municipal corporation or board given charge of the recreation system is authorized to conduct its activities on (1) property under its custody and management; (2) other public property under the custody of other municipal corporations or boards and with the consent of such corporations or boards; (3) private property with the consent of the owners.

Section 4. Whenever a petition signed by at least five (5%) percent of the qualified and registered voters in such city or school district shall be filed with the clerk thereof, requesting the governing body of such city or school district to provide, establish, maintain and conduct a supervised recreation system and to levy an annual tax for the conduct and maintenance thereof of not to exceed one-half of one (1) mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits or jurisdiction of such city or school district, it shall be the duty of the governing body of such city or school district to cause the question of the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such supervised recreation system to be submitted to the qualified voters thereof to be voted upon in the next regular or special election unless such petition shall have been filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such election.

Section 5. Upon the adoption of such proposition by a majority of those voting on it at said election, the governing body of such city or school district shall by appropriate resolution or ordinance provide for the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such supervised recreation system as they may deem advisable and practicable to provide and maintain out of the tax money thus voted. And said governing body may designate by appropriate resolution or ordinance the board or commission to be vested with the powers, duties and obligations necessary for the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such recreation system, as provided for in this action.

Section 6. The governing body of such city or school district adopting the provisions of this act at an election and until revoked by an election by a majority of the qualified voters thereof shall thereafter annually levy and collect the tax above set out, which tax shall be designated as playground and recreation fund and shall be levied and collected in like manner as the general tax for such city or school district; said tax to be in addition to all other levies provided for such city or school district.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

October 12, 1944.

A/S Robert L. Bock,
Section I,
Perrin Field,
Sherman, Texas.

Dear Bob:

I am mighty glad to get your letter of October 6 and to know that you feel as you do. I think you are assuming the most workable and sensible plan for a happy and an intelligent existence.

I was glad to know about your mother and your sister. Write me and give me your mother's initials and address. I would like to write her a letter. I feel as if I know the whole family, because I remember a wonderful letter that she wrote you after you had loaned some dupe Delta Tau Delta pledge some of Mom's and Pop's money. I am sure that you will agree with me in my believe that she is a very wonderful mother.

I was at Tulsa but did not get to see you. I am sorry. I went down Wednesday night, substituting for Mr. Ernie Quigley who was speaking at his regular broadcast that night and could not get to Tulsa for the Thursday night meeting. Therefore I substituted for him in three or four mass meeting speaking dates. Mrs. Allen accompanied me and we stayed over for the game and came home Sunday morning. I saw Don Diehl and had a good visit with him. He is coming back November 1 to the medical school.

While we were in Tulsa Mrs. Allen and I went to see "Since You Went Away." It was a great picture, Bob, and I know what you mean. "Dragonseed" was here in Lawrence but I failed to see it. I have only been to this one movie in three months.

Don't worry about my politics, Bob. I have my ideas and so have you, but that will not estop us from discussing everything in a friendly fashion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SECTION I
Perrin Field
Sherman, Texas

October 6, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

Your letter was most appreciated and was one that helped me.

Henry Shenk also wrote an understanding letter, and I will see him to tell him so at Tulsa tomorrow night.

Your "Jayhawk Rebounds" is for a fact half an hour's enjoyable reading. I will visit Capt. Harold E. Johnson next time I am in Dallas, and when transferred to San Antonio I will visit Dr. Elbell at Randolph Field. Bob Elbell is a fraternity brother.

Well, I read in the Kansan you have begun summer basketball practice. I hope you will be able to use one of my high school teammates, Edwin Pyle, now of Beloit, who was No. 1 intramural cager with the Phi Psi's last winter. "Curly," as we called him, is a "ggod boy."

My Mother is teaching the 3rd and 4th grades at Belpre, Kansas, six miles from my home town, Macksville. She enjoys her work and, likewise, is enjoyed by her 27 little pupils who think she is just tops. Mother taught school some thirty years ago, so it was not altogether new to her, but new teaching methods and new elementary programs have kept her busy these first few weeks "getting in the groove." She reports that not all innovations in teaching the grades have been particularly beneficial.

Mother and my 13-year old sister, Grayce, attended KSTC Emporia this summer and both did work of which I can well be proud. Mother made, surely, with all A's and B's as high ## grades as any, and Grayce, taking 8th grade math and English, as well as piano and flute lessons, should find herself in good stead with her classmates this current school year.

After mailing my second letter to Henry Shenk#, I rather regretted that paragraph where I "cried on his shoulder." But after receiving the two fine letters from you men, maybe it was worthwhile.

I have been enjoying the world series this week, especially yesterday's extra inning affair.

Next Saturday I am to be Harold Keith's guest in the press box at the Oklahoma--Texas football game at Dallas.

#I have seen two movies recently you shouldn't miss, Dragonseed and Since You Went Away.

Well, the only other thing on my mind to talk about is politics, and since we don't agree, I'll stop, but thank you again for your kind, thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Bob Bock

Bob Bock

October 10, 1944.

Mr. Riley Burcham,
Lawrence National Bank,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Riley:

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly letter that I send to our boys overseas. I will put you on our mailing list, and if you would like to have one sent to your son, if you will call K.U. 83 and leave his address, we will be happy to put him on our permanent mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 10, 1944.

Mrs. Ramie Beims,
Atwood, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Beims:

I will be delighted to send Ramie our Jayhawk Rebounds, and will keep him on our permanent mailing list. Thank you for sending me his address.

I am enclosing a copy of the last Rebounds for your perusal.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Oct 6, 1944
Stwood, Ks.

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

Dear Sir -

Mrs. Iren Hayden Jr. told me yesterday that you send a letter - "Jayhawk Rebounds" to former students.

Samie has asked me so many times if I hear or read anything of the K.U. boys he knew. He is in Farragut as a physical fitness instructor and expects to go to Bainbridge Maryland for training soon.

Will you add his name to your mailing list? His address is: -

Samie E. Deime S 7c
Box 5424 Room 14
Camp Peterson
Farragut, Idaho.

Thank you -

Mrs. Samie Deime

October 12, 1944.

Mr. Glenn Burton,
4434 East 13th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Zeke:

I told you I would do it, and here it is.

Good luck to you, boy.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 10, 1944.

Mr. Glenn Burton,
4434 East 13th Place,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Zeke:

It was good to see you, old fellow. I am sorry you and Mrs. Allen didn't get a chance for a longer visit.

I will not forget the connection that I am to make with Reaves Peters and that I am to see Ernie Quigley and see that he presents your case for you. I hope you get to do some Big Six officiating. I have every confidence in you that you can do a swell job, and it will be a pleasure for me to work in your behalf on this officiating.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, the monthly letter we send to our boys overseas. I am also enclosing one for DeBernardi, since I don't have his address. Will you kindly see that he gets it?

It was good to see both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 12, 1944.

Dr. Lloyd L. Boughton,
Cramer Chemical Co.,
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Boughton:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just received from Fred Luehring of the University of Pennsylvania. This is a follow-up to the letter I sent you the other day, so that you may keep advised of our activities.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 30, 1944.

Mr. Dan Bolen,
Spradley-Bolen Agency,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dan:

By golly, fellow, you are a corker! Most fellows call up and ask if you can come and when you can't they are darned glad of it. But you were so darned glad that you paid me \$15.00 for it! You must have known what was coming.

Dan, I certainly appreciate your swell attitude. You are a regular guy and I would get up in the night for you any time you call.

Congratulations on your fine financial campaign. You certainly must have put the old spizzerinktum into the drive.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. Bolen and the rest of the family, and my good friends in Salina. I do appreciate your exceptional remembrance.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 28, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Kansas State University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

As you remember, the local Y M C A, through me, invited you to be guest speaker for a centennial dinner which we later decided not to have because of conflicts with other activities in Salina, and knowing the inconvenience that you went to procuring extra gas coupons, preparing a speech and etc., we decided the least that our local Y M C A board could do would be to recompense you for your inconvenience.

Therefore, I am enclosing herein a check in the amount of \$15.00 made payable to you from the Y M C A. The board members feels that this is even a small gesture showing our appreciation for your being so kind as to consent to help us with our celebration.

I might state that during the centennial year of the Y M C A, we raised additional amount of money to pay off the existing mortgage and enough left to take care of the many needed renovations of the building.

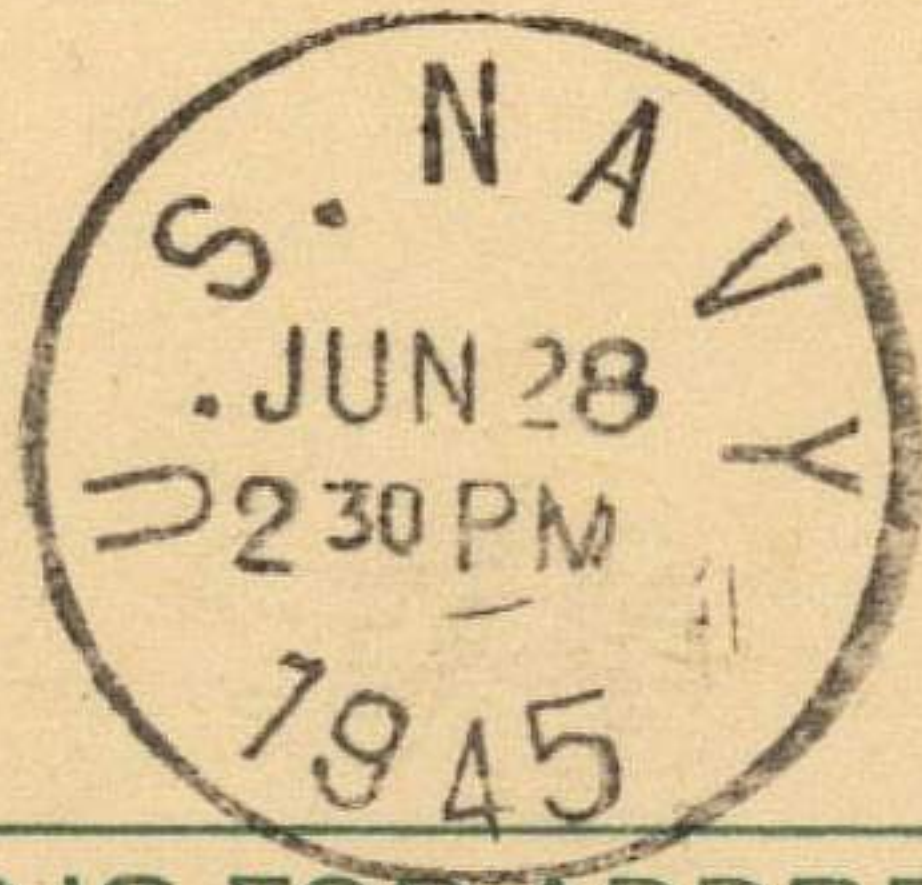
If the local Y M C A ever puts on a celebration, I assure you that we will keep you in mind and try to have you as our guest.

With fondest regards, I am

Yours very truly

Dan Bolen
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

26 June, 1945.

Dear Mr. Allen,

Just received two "Rebounds" - also a notice to correct my address. Will you please send the Rebounds to this address - Thanks a lot, I really enjoy them -

Sincerely

H. (Jg) Bernard E. Benton, CEC,
Spare Parts Pool
Port Huenehine, Calif.

September 8, 1944.

Mr. M. J. Barris,
Drumright, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Barris:

I have your card inquiring about the book, "My Basketball Bible". This book has been out of print for several years, but I have a much better text - "Better Basketball" - published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York. I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you will learn something of the contents of the book.

"Better Basketball" sells for \$4.00 and is available at most book stores and sporting goods firms. If you should desire an autographed copy I would be very happy to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
% Kansas University,
Lawrence Kansas.

Where can I get a copy of your book
on basket ball, believe it is "My basket
ball bible"?

Can you send me one COD? If so do. If not
where can get it?

MJ Barris,

Drumright Okla

MJ Barris

September 29, 1944.

Mr. Andrew G. Bodwell,
Bodwell Floor and Waterproofing Co.,
1028 Holmes Street,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Bodwell:

Mr. C. G. Bayles, the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the University of Kansas, is figuring on tiling or waterproofing the whole or a part of the shower room in Robinson Gymnasium here at the University. Mr. Henry Ashley of the Kansas City Mantel Company, called on me and suggested that part of this could be waterproofed.

I referred this matter to Mr. Bayles, and I do thank you for writing. I am asking Mr. Bayles to contact you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. S. TUSCALOOSA

September 1, 1944

Dear Doc,

your "Jayhawk Rebounds" certainly provided an interlude of pleasant memories for me. Mother forwarded your moral booster to me and it arrived just in time to take my mind off the monotonous routine into which any military life occasionally falls.

As I read "Jayhawk Rebounds" it recalled many a familiar face and many a thrilling event on the Hill, especially those rousing battles in Hoch Auditorium when we all were on the verge of nervous collapse at the final gun.

I often wonder how you find time to crowd in all of your various activities, and I am sure that this newsy little paper represents a lot of time and effort on your part. Whatever your secret is, I know that all of us are glad that you have found time to do this for us and we appreciate it very much. It is nice to know what

the boys are doing, where they are, and how they are getting along.

Since last I saw you I have been getting quite a bit of geography, first hand, and have been in the box seat for some rather interesting events. Life aboard ship isn't bad at all, and I know that I am quite fortunate compared to some of the boys and the life they lead. This summer I have been fortunate enough to work in some good swimming and, believe it or not, we have worked up an occasional rousing game of touch football. Of course all of this exercise and sightseeing trips make life much more pleasant and help to break up the routine somewhat.

I wish that I might give you this thanks in person, Doc, but it will have to wait for a little while. It is nice to know that you and the others on the Hill are thinking of us, and I am sure that due to your thoughtfulness we feel that we are really not so far away after all.

Best wishes for the continued success of "Jayhawk Rebounds," Doc, and thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Belt

September 28, 1944.

Pvt. Ted Bean, 15109155,
A Batry. 232 F. A. Bn.,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dear Ted:

I haven't written you for quite some time but thought I would let you know that we still very definitely hope when you are mustered out and the G. I. Bill of Rights works in your behalf that you will consider Mount Oread and the University of Kansas as a place where you can get a swell education and, I hope, play on a basketball team that will take second place to none.

You bet, the G. I. Bill of Rights will be the answer if you really want to come, and I want to tell you that we really want you. Yes, sir, you will be eligible for basketball the first season. They will not make any of these boys wait a year after they have fought for dear old Uncle Sammy.

Our football team is really going to town and everybody is tremendously enthused about it. E. C. "Ernie" Quigley, of national fame, is our new Athletic Director, and he is really putting the zip into things.

I certainly am passing on your best wishes to the coaching staff and they all want to be remembered to you. Col. McMorris is especially fond of you. I see him often and he thinks you are regular in every way.

Let me hear from you occasionally, old fellow. It is always a pleasure. Best of luck, and keep that chin in its accustomed place.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Put Ted Bean - 15109155
H Rtry 282 F. 9. Bn.
Fort Sill, Okla.

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Mr. Forrest Allen
Physical Education Director
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

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morning

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received another copy of the "Rebounds" yesterday and I enjoyed it very much. I've been receiving them consistently and I'm very glad to be on their mailing list. I have another change of address, so I thought it best that I write and tell you. It doesn't take the paper so long to get to me when it doesn't have to go through several changes of address.

I see that the S. I. Bill of Rights was passed and I'm certainly glad. The way the war is going I might be back playing basketball one of these days and I can't wait. I'd really like to attend K. U. and the Bill of Rights might be the answer.

Now I have a question to ask you. I spend one year at Valparaiso University just before I entered the army and I was wondering

if I'd be eligible for basketball the first
season after changing schools. I'd hate to
switch schools and not get to play basketball
for a year. Basketball & football are my
real enjoyment and I can't wait to get
back to playing them.

I'm remaining here at Fort Sill
until Sept 20th and then I'll probably
go back to camp Gruber although I'm not

sure of it. Give my regards to the coaching
staff and the fellows I know. Also tell Col.
M. Morris I said hello if you see him.

Thanks again for everything. I remain

your friend

Fred Bean