February 17, 1942.

Dr. Delio A. Gonzalez,
Director of the National School of Education,
Apartado No. 1111,
La Habana, Cuba.

Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

Your letter of January 29th, which was first received by the Chancellor's Office, has been referred to me for reply.

I am very happy to send you a pamphlet which has been prepared for the guidance of students who desire to major in our Department of Physical Education. The description of the courses will, I believe, give you the information you desire regarding our work in this field.

If we can help you further, it will be a pleasure to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Please gather
~~together~~ later
& write letters to
our friends down
South

also
thank
Dr
Shumaker

Evidently referred to
Mr. Shoemaker by
Chancellors Office

M. R.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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Department of Romance Languages
and Literatures

January 29, 1942

To Phys Ed Dept.
J K H.

Mr. James K. Hitt
Assistant Registrar
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jim:

I am sending to you the enclosed letter which I presume either you or the Chancellor's Office sent on to me. I have prepared the enclosed translation for your information. You will see that the letter has nothing to do with this Department.

Very truly yours,

W H Shoemaker

W.H.Shoemaker
Chairman

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La Habana, Cuba, enero 21 de 1942.

University of Kansas,
Kansas, U. S. A.

Muy señores mios:

La "Federal Security Agency U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION", de Washington me ha suministrado el nombre de esa Institución como una de las que, en ese pais se dedican a la preparación de profesores de Educación Física.

Estoy muy interesado en conocer la organización de ese establecimiento por lo que le ruego me suministre impresos sobre cursos de estudios, libros de texto, folletos, revistas, etc, relacionados con este asunto.

Al tanto de sus noticias, aprovecho la oportunidad para ofrecerme de Uds. atto. s. s.

D. A. González

Dr. Delio A. Gonzalez.
Director de la Esc. Nac. de Educación Física.

Apartado No. 1111,
La Habana, Cuba.

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January 29, 1942

Translation of attached letter from the
Department of Education of the Republic
of Cuba

University of Kansas
Kansas U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

The "Federal Security Agency U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION", of Washington has given me the name of your Institution as one of those which in your country are devoted to the preparation of teachers of physical education.

I am very much interested in knowing the organization of your work in this field. I therefore beg you to send me your publications and printed matter dealing with courses of study, textbooks, pamphlets, magazines, etc., relative to this matter.

Awaiting information from you, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Dr. Delio A. González
Director of the National
School of Education

Adress:
Apartado No. 1111,
La Habana, Cuba

February 11, 1942.

Professor W. H. Shoemaker,
Department of Romance Languages,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Shoemaker:

The Registrar's office has forwarded to me your translation of a letter from the Department of Education of the Republic of Cuba in which they request printed material devoted to the preparation of teachers of physical education.

We are happy to respond to their request, and I wish to thank you for your courtesy in translating the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

February 21, 1942.

Mr. James S. Guy,
512 Price St.,
St. Joseph, Mich.

Dear Mr. Guy:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of January 19th, but I have been in the throes of basketball coaching and administrative work.

I have never tried to pick an All-American team. I might mention, however, that we have Ralph Miller who might be on some selections, and a sophomore, Charlie Black, who is a little too young for that at the present time. Ralph Miller has all the earmarks of qualifying for that position. He is the leading scorer in the Big Six Conference, with an average of 14.6 points a game, and Charlie Black is second, with an average of 13.6. Miller was a star football player and attracted national recognition by his playing last fall. He is a graduate of Chanute, Kansas, high school.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

512 Prire St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Jan. 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Allen,

I'm an endeavor to pick an accurate All-American five, I am seeking the aid of a few of the nations outstanding coaches.

It is my aim to get a 'line' on the early season stars and then to follow their progress throughout the entire season. Thus I will be able to choose the five boys

who have played outstanding ball the entire season,

If, in your convenience, you will forward to me the names and schools of the five collegiate basketball players whom have caused Kansas the most trouble thus far this season, it will be of great help and will be deeply appreciated. Needless to say, any added remarks you might wish to

make will be of great assistance in my final selections and will also be very much appreciated.

It may interest you to learn that your two forwards of last year's team, Engleman and Allen, both gained high mention on my last year's All-Star selections. Some of the coaches I have already contacted had many words of praise for

your team and for one player in particular.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

James S. Guy

February 21, 1942.

Mr. Ronald Gibbs,
Basketball Official,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Ronald:

I did not get to see you last night after the game. I make it a point never to talk to the officials before or after a game, but I do think there should be a time sometime when a coach can talk to the officials.

I thought you did an exceptional job under the most trying conditions. No one or two men, or six perhaps, could handle a game the way it was played last night. There was constant charging into and playing the man instead of the ball, and although the crowd blames the official, I do not believe that he should bear the burden of such malcontent since there were contributing factors that were primal rather than the erroneously believed (by the crowd) low standard of officiating.

I also thought there was constant illegal starting of the dribble by the Oklahoma boys. That puts a tremendous burden on the defense and it is against the rule.

I do believe that you could have had more help than you received in this regard.

Thanking you for your best efforts which I know were sincere and bounteous, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 24, 1942.

Mr. Joe Gilbert,
Municipal Airport Restaurant,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 20th. I assure you it was a pleasure for me to attend the Founder's Day banquet - I enjoyed every minute of the time I was there.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Municipal Airport
RESTAURANT

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Forrest C Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

February
20th
1942

I just wanted to drop you a belated note to tell you how much we enjoyed having you on the program the other night at the Founder's Day banquet.

You were awfully nice to come, Phog, during your busy basketball season and we really appreciated it.

In the meantime I hope your team goes through the rest of the season with out another single defeat--- I'll be up to see at least one of the games and I'll drop around to say "Hello". In the meantime, here's wishing you the best of luck.

Cordially

JOE

JOE GILBERT

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February 24, 1942

Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Phog;

Thanks very much for you letter of February 21st.

I certainly appreciated very much the opportunity of refereeing the game at Lawerence, and while I thought it was a tough game the players on both teams were certainly very fine.

You mentioned the fact that it was your impression that there was constant illegal starting of the dribble, by the Oklahoma boys. I checked this very closely, and at times I would think it was very questionable, but it was very difficult to detect.

Again I want to tell you I really enjoyed officiating for you, and I sincerely hope that I may again have the opportunity of working again for Kansas U. Kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald J. Gibbs

Ronald J. Gibbs

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March 4, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

All of us including myself have been making a great deal of fun of our good booster friend, Wilbur Buescher.

Last night in the first game of the Sectional Tournament he played his first game of high school basketball. Frankly, he is a natural. Wilbur has a fine eye for the hoop, is developing physically, and best of all is on the Honor Roll.

During the past few years young Buescher has been the star scorer on the Lutheran Church team, but everybody thought the competition was weak, but instead it has provided him with an opportunity to work on his shots, and floor play.

May I suggest that John Buescher start reading Wilbur's clippings in place of sending so many home.

Regards.

Sincerely

John,

P. S. Many thanks for the letter to Gene Tunney.

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BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

March 18, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

After reading the paper this morning in which I read of your great game with A. & M., I received a telegram from John Buescher and the Basketeers. They have invited me to see them play against Colorado on Friday night, but since I am call by the U. S. Navy, it almost seems impossible for me to attend. Regardless, be sure to give your former pupil another lesson.

Since leaving Lawrence I have placed myself on a rigid diet and excercise program. During the past three weeks I have lost 18 pounds, and now weigh 186; besides my rubber tire belt line has disappeared.

I certainly appreciated your writing Gene Tunney for me. At present the Navy Air Corps is in need of business executive material, consequently, my application is now on file, and I am waiting to hear from them.

Will be thinking of you and the team on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday, the 20th, I will be twenty-eight years old, and no other present would please me better than a victory over C. U.

My best to Mrs. Allen, Mary, and family.

Sincerely

John,

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March 24, 1942.

Mr. Max B. Gardner,
Spanish Fork, Utah.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 20th. I appreciate very much what you had to say about our game with Colorado. We had two chances to score, but the boys were over-anxious and missed a couple of shots under the basket. Ralph Miller, one of our aces, became very ill after our game with Oklahoma Aggies, and was hardly able to play at all in the games with Colorado and Rice. But we are making no complaint. I say if you can't afford to lose, don't play.

I have written a book entitled "Better Basketball", which I think you would find very valuable in your coaching. The book is published by McGraw-Hill and Company, and sells for $4.00. If you should desire an autographed copy I would be glad to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for $4. I am enclosing some descriptive material to show you something of the contents of the text.

We use both a fast break and a set offense. This is explained in "Better Basketball", and after you have read the book if you have questions refer to the page and I will be very happy to answer any questions that you may ask. When we outnumber the opponent (two on one, three on two, or four on three) we use the fast break, but when the defense is equal in number to the offense we set the plays up.

Certainly, good material with good coaching produces good teams.

Yes, we use the zone defense, but we use the stratified transitional man for man defense. This is explained in the book. All the plays we use are suitable for high school boys. One summer at Culver Military Academy I took boys 14 to 17 years of age and used the same plays that I teach my varsity teams. They are very simplified - I do not believe in making them too complicated.

My advice to any young boy who wishes to become a college basketball player is to learn fundamentals well in high school, then he will steadily develop better fundamentals as he goes along, and become a great player. We depend on fundamentals in every activity - whether in life, business, or athletics.

I trust that I have answered your questions, but if not I shall be very glad to hear from you again.

I was quite surprised to learn of Colorado's unsportsmanlike conduct. No team or coach makes a lasting success unless they can learn to be good sportsmen.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Spanish Fork, Utah.

March 20, 1941

Dr. (Phog) Allen, Head Coach,
Kansas University

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have heard a lot about your basketball teams around here and are following your teams progress in its game with Colorado University that is to be played tonight. I know that you are a very busy man and feel out of place in asking you for the following information. However if you can find time in the near future I would like some information from you. We have heard so much of the basketball teams that you have turned out during your career as a coach that we would like some information concerning how you do it.

Could you recomend to me a good book from which to study the game of basketball from the coaching point of view. I understand you have written avery good book on this subject. Could you tell me where I could get one and what the cost of your book is. Also would you mind telling us what kind of offense you use at Kansas and where we could get material on how you employ it. I hear so much talk on the use of plays verses the use of the fast break that I would like to know how you feel about these two systems. Can a coach develop a team with fair ability into a good ball club. You hear so much about the coach making the team--but it seems that one with good material is at a distinct advantage. Would you recomend a zone defense for high schools. Is it possible in your opinon to teach high school boys plays that are used by college players.

I realize that you do not have time to answer everyone that writes on such trifles but if you should have some spare time I would appreciate what information you would be willing to give. I am teaching a bunch of young boys and I promised them that I would write to you and get a statement from you if possible on the procedure to follow for a young boy who wished to become a basketball player. We are all hoping that you will be able to beat Colorado U. tonight as it seems to us they are a bunch of very poor sports, A few of us traveled some distance to see them play Brigham Yong University a 2hile back and found that they were very poor sports and seemed to be led by their Coach Mr. Cox. Maybe we were prijudice but at any rate we are hoping for a defeat for them. Hoping for some kind of answer I remain,

Yours very truly

Max B. Gardner

Max B. Gardner

March 30, 1942.

Mr. Joe Gilbert,
Municipal Airport Restaurant,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Joe:

It was awfully nice of you, Joe, to write me as you did. I appreciated greatly your fine letter and I assure you it makes me feel mighty good.

I did not see the piece in the paper, but you can bet that on any team I have picked I would not leave off Paul Endacott, Charlie Black, Tus Ackerman, and, I will admit that I have to string along with Bob.

Again, many thanks.

Fraternally,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

True Milleman
Joe Gilbert

Municipal Airport
RESTAURANT

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr Forrest C Allen
University Of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas.

March
27th
1942.

Ever since I saw your team in action ,Phog, at the Auditorium last Saturday night I have intended to drop you a little note of commendation or whatever you want to call it for the usual good team you always have year after year. But further than that I want to sincerely congratulate you for the wonderfull and enviable record you have made in your years of coaching at K U. I have never gone to see any one of your teams play but what I was fully entertained. I was also interested to note in the paper who you thought were the best players that had played under you at KU. I too would have picked Endacott-Black-Bobby Allen and Tus Ackerman. I hope in the years to come that your teams will go on ringing the bell of the championship doors as I know they will. Congratulat- you again as the "world's greatest basketball coach" and wishing you always the very best of good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

JOE GILBERT

Joe Gilbert

"There Is Always Romance at the Airport"

March 31, 1942.

Mr. Doral Grose,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Doral:

I am very sorry to have missed you when you called at my office during the time we were in Kansas City. I hope you and your boys were able to get over to see the games Saturday night.

I also want to thank you for your nice words of congratulation. I appreciate very much your fine loyalty and support.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 19, 1942
Dodge City, Kansas

Dr. F.C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I'm a little late sending to you my congratulations on your "25th" coaching anniversary. Never-the-less, I thought about you and couldn't help being very much impressed with the unusual unusual record that you have run up. I couldn't help but think, "how does he do it, year in and year out." I also want to congratulate you on winning another Big Six title, and the N.C.A.A. play-offs.

I certainly would like to see your team in action against the (other Kansas) team, which you play Friday night. It should be an outstanding game. I can't help but think how much you thought of Frosty Cox, when he was in school at K.U., and how much alike in nature you two fellows are. I understand that you two have had some differences of opinion? I know it doesn't concern me, but I do think its too bad you two don't forget your little individual differences and get together again.

I'm taking a load of boys to Topeka tomorrow to see the semi-finals and finals of the State tournament. I thought perhaps that I would go on to Kansas City saturday and see the finals of the N.C.A.A Then I will get to see the Jayhawks in action again.

Will it be hard to get tickets to the game? This is not a touch, but could I entice you in to using your influence in helping me obtain some tickets? I would appreciate it if you could.

Just heard that Newton beat Dodge in the State tournament 43 to 27. Too bad.

Yours truly,

Doral Grose

Doral Grose

Reid Fri. p.m.
Mr. Grose came in office Sat. a.m. — made arrangements with Mr. Falkenstein for tickets for Sat. night. He did not get to K.C. Fri. night.

April 4, 1942.

Mr. Ronald J. Gibbs,
Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.,
1601 East Phillips Ave.,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Ronald:

This will belatedly acknowledge your good letter of March 18th. I assure you that we were happy to have you in our Oklahoma Aggie - Kansas game. You and Ab Curtis make a fine pair of officials.

Yes, I did think the Aggies were much more careful on the traveling aspect in the last game. I see no reason why coaches and officials in an important contest should not get together and discuss the things like Henry Iba and I discussed with you and Ab. Many times I believe that much good is accomplished. Certainly nothing unfriendly took place, and I am sure that your official's work was made much more satisfactory by this experience.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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March 18, 1942

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

Dear Phog;

I arrived back in Springfield safely this morning, and I certainly appreciated very much the opportunity of officiating in your game last night. It certainly was a pleasure to work for two swell basketball teams like Kansas, and the Aggies.

My very best wishes to you, and your team in the games this week end.

Yours sincerely,

Ronald J. Gibbs

Ronald J. Gibbs

RJG:MES

Phog:
I thought the aggies were more careful on the travelling aspect last night.
RJG

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Theno F. Graves,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

Dear Theno:

When I was in Oklahoma City your letter of February 24th arrived at my office too late to be forwarded to me. However, I did appreciate it, and enjoyed seeing you down there.

With best wishes, and appreciation for your loyalty, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lawton, Okla
Feb. 24, 1942

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

Hello Doc

I hope you won't feel that this letter is out of place but I wanted to pass on some information that might be a some value to you. You see Doc I want to be able to say "I helped beat Oklahoma" after your Friday's night game in Norman.

I appreciate that you have probably seen Oklahoma play since Tucker is in the lineup but I was With Elwyn Dees and Lewandowsky in Norman for that game a week ago and this is the comment Lewandowsky made after the game. If I had played two men on Tucker and sandwiched him I believe that we might have won. Tucker in that particular game played directly below the goal and they would work the ball into him and he hit about 60% of this pot shots.

Mrs. Graves and I will be there yelling for you Doc, as always. I will be more than glad to chart the shots of both teams if you want me to. I will try to see you on the sideline just prior to game time to see if I can help Kansas beat Oklahoma.

At the Nebraska-Oklahoma game I charted shots for Nebraska and the crowd around me thought I was scouting for Kansas and they made it plenty hot for me. After the game I was on the floor and nearby were some of the OU players. They were yelling "Bring on Dr. Allen and his boys, We're ready for 'em."

Give Mrs. Allen our kindest regards,

Verty truly yours

Theno F. Graves

Rec'd too late
to forward
to Okla. City

April 18, 1942

Mr. Bill Guilfoil
5906 El Monte
Mission, Kansas

Dear Mr. Guilfoil:

A summer session catalogue will come to you as soon as it is off the press.

I am referring your letter about physical education work to Dr. Forrest C. Allen, head of the Physical Education Department. You will hear from him soon.

You can take typing for part of your elective hours.

Sincerely yours,

George Baxter Smith
Director

MR:HB

5906 ElMonte,
Mission, Kansas
April 9, 1942

Registrar,
Summer Session
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for the booklet you sent me on Summer session work and will appreciate it very much if you will send me the new booklet April 10th when it is issued.

I want all the information I can possibly obtain on Physical Education work. Could I also take typing along with this work? Have had one year of typing but want some advanced typing work too.

Thank you for your kindness and attention.

Yours very truly,

BILL GUILFOIL

Bill Guilfoil

May 6, 1942.

Dr. A. E. Garrison,
Colegio Americano Para Varones,
Apartado 35 - Aereo 3604,
Bogota, Colombia, S. A.

Dear Dr. Garrison:

I beg your pardon for the long delay in responding to your kind letter of February 24th. Our basketball season did not end at the normal time, and since then I have been covered up with teaching and administrative work. We tied with Oklahoma for the Big Six championship, but our defensive-offensive ratio was better, so we were selected to play the Oklahoma Aggies to determine the Fifth District representative in the N.C.A.A. playoff. We defeated them in a close game in Kansas City. Then we met Colorado on March 20 and lost to them by two points, and the same night Stanford defeated Rice. The next night Stanford defeated Colorado by about 11 points, and we defeated Rice by two points.

About the middle of March Dr. Elbel was called for service as associate director of physical training in the Army Air Force, and I took over a couple of his classes.

Our enrollment is down about 12%, and the University authorities expect a further decrease next year. However, I believe the Summer Session will be very well attended. The campus is thinning out perceptibly when we look for the male members of the families.

You ask about Ralph Miller. At the close of the basketball season he became ill with lobar pneumonia and has been in the hospital for several weeks. He is out now, however, and is attending classes, but it will be several months before he will be himself again.

I am sorry that you have failed to receive the copy of the Goal-Hi rule book. Immediately upon receipt of your other letter I wrote the Medart People in St. Louis, asking them to send you one. To make sure that you get a copy I am enclosing one that I have here in the office, and trust that it will not be too late to be of benefit to you.

With kindest regards to you and your fine family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Feb. 24, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In accordance with your request in your letter of Dec. 3 last, I wish to say that I have not received the Goal-Hi Rules Book which you stated in this letter you had requested the Fred Medart Manufacturing Co. to send to me. I hesitate to bother you further about this matter but I am anxious to get this book so that we may start this game here. We have so few games and so little space to use for games that I am interested in getting games that will fit into the space we have and this is one which we can use.

If there is any way to register this book so that I shall be sure to receive it I shall be glad to pay the charges of the same. Or, if there is any other expense connected with getting this book to me I will be glad to pay it.

Since writing to you before our school year has begun with a larger enrollment than at any time before. Our matricula and tuition is quite high but in spite of this they come to us and pay for the privilege of learning.

I have heard nothing about the progress of your basket ball team this year. How are the boys doing? I am particularly interested in Miller. Is he doing himself proud this year? And how are the promising boys from Kansas City? Are they doing as well as you had expected? How many games have you won in the Big Six so far this season? What team is your greatest rival? How have you fared outside the Big Six?

Has the war affected the attendence at K.U. this year? Has it affected your basket ball team?

While you may be having cold weather there we have perpetual spring here. We are eating fresh vegetables, and fruits and have fresh flowers each day to decorate our home. All kinds of flowers are grown here and sell quite cheap. Even orchids of the best kind are about $1.00 per dozen. In some parts of Colombia they are two cents each, I am told. Gorgeous roses, carnations and other kinds of flowers are sold for a few cents each. Why don't you and Mrs. Allen take a vacation next summer and visit Colombia? I am sure we could interest you in sights here. We have mountains in this country that are higher than any you can find anywhere in the U.S. We also have scenery that would thrill you both. We have golf courses for your recreation and skiing in snow in some of our mountains the year round. Does that sound interesting?

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Garrison
Apartado #35 + Aereo #3604
Bogotá, Colombia, S.A.

June 19, 1942.

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

Dear Ralph:

You do some very clever little jobs or printing there in your high school print shop, and just now I am acknowledging receipt of the blotter containing a quotation from Commander Peary, "I will find a way or make one".

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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