

January 19, 1945.

Professor Earl Foster,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Earl:

I am writing you in confidence regarding the deanship of women at your college. Someone wanted to know if that job was open. Do not misunderstand me, because we love Mrs. Houts for her wonderful qualities of womanhood, but I was wondering if she is to be retired or has been retired.

Someone was interested in the job and I told them the only way I could find out was to write somebody who could tell me. Will you write me in confidence and let me know? I will appreciate this information.

I trust that you and yours are well and happy. Wish I had time to write you a longer epistle, but the Oklahoma boys are getting on my nerves and they will be on our backs in less than 56 hours. I will be seeing you sometime for a long chat.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 22, 1945.

Professor L. N. Flint,
Department of Journalism.

Dear L. N.:

I am writing to thank you for your good letter, and to tell you that it certainly does let you out. Any man who would put as much money as you did in that stadium fund doesn't owe them a copper penny, let alone one of the substitutes that Uncle Sam is putting out now for pennies.

I know you will be happy to know that we have given Bob a game of basketball on February 6th for his Naval Transport team. Your Bob and Mit got together and said they would like to play a game over here, so we fixed them up.

I spent a very pleasant evening with your son and his wife. So I know the Flint family will be on hand for Tuesday night, February 6th. The boys over there are getting 300 complimentary tickets, so you speak to your son to see that he supplies the Flint family with the proper ducats.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
LAWRENCE

Jan. 19, 1945.

Dear Dr. Allen,

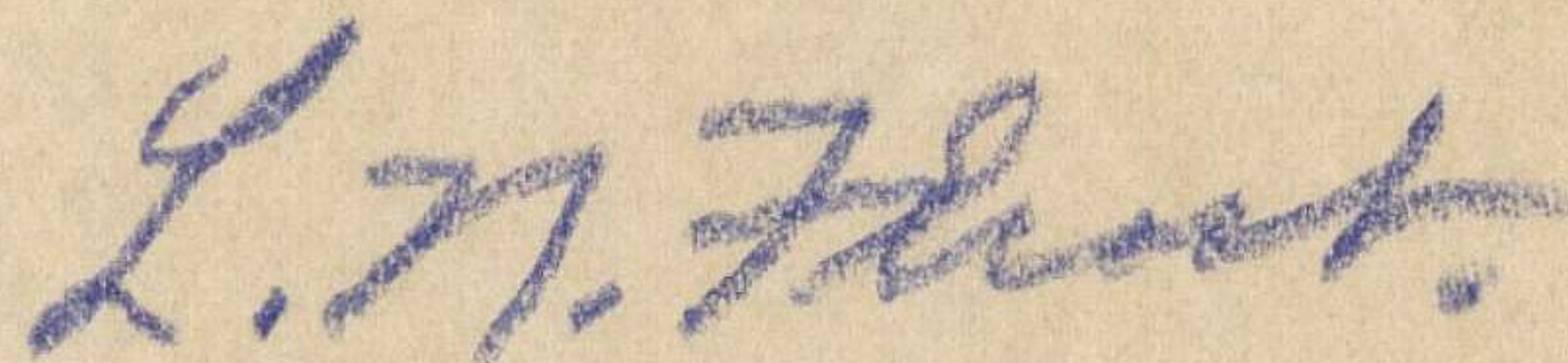
I am writing to compliment you on that letter about the Stadium fund. You get an "A" in Ad Copy Writing which is my pet course.

But I am one of those who joined up ⁱⁿ ~~when~~ the first drive for a million dollars for Stadium and Union. I put \$200 into it -- maybe \$300-- Anyhow it was a lot of money for a fellow going in debt to raise a family of boys on a small salary. You speak as though that fact might "let me out."

If not, say the word and I'll turn in a \$25 bond.

Don't bother to answer this if it is OK for me to join the "inactive" list this time.

Yours sincerely,



L. N. Flint.

And, in any event, I'm for you for MAYOR--one of the few constructive ideas I've seen in Ed's column.

Page. Wilson R. Fitzpatrick - 17082856,
Co. B.

380th M. P. Bn.

A. P. O. 228 4/0 Pm. N.Y., N.Y.



Nov. 29, 1944

Dear Doc,

I received your last news letter yesterday and it was one I sure hated to see. I had heard that T. P. was killed but wasn't sure. I didn't want to write and ask about it, because that was one rumor no one would want started. His name was always the first one I looked for to see how he was getting along. I am sure that it is still hard for anyone who knew him to believe that he is gone. I hope you will excuse the paper and writing. Paper is hard to find and am using my knee for a writing table. I am in France now and have been here for a few months. About six weeks ago new M. P. Bus. were formed and so that was where I ended up. Went through some

training and am now working. You probably know how much everyone loves an M.P. It was really good news to see that Kansas defeated them. They certainly did a good job of it. The time over here must be really going by faster than it seems. My roommate at school is almost out of med. school and is going to be married this Christmas time. You can really believe all the stories that are in the papers about our fighting Germans, because they can't be beaten. It didn't seem possible for them to move so fast and get the supplies over here the way they did. When we were in England we were always reading about the damage the Air Corp did to bridges and trains over here. It didn't seem as if they could do as much as they claimed, but they did. I imagine that everyone in the States is watching this great

drive of the Armies. I know for
sure that every person over here
is more than watching for it. Lots
of fellows that used to read the back
of page of a paper first are now reading
the front page first. Well it is getting
a little late now so I had better stop.

I just want to wish you and Mrs.
Allen a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,
Bob Fitzpatrick

No.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dept of Physical Education
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

From

Lawrence E. Filkin
Major US Army
1st X Corps
APO 348 14/04
New York, N.Y.

(Date)

Dear Dr. Allen,

France 9 Jan 45

Enjoyed so the Rebounds No. 12. You certainly put out some fine stuff in it.

Met an old friend of yours several days ago. He was then 1/2 of Bob Oyer. When I had dinner with him last night, he was 2nd Lt. Bob Oyer. He'd been commissioned the day before. He's fine, but getting a few gray hairs, likes his work and wishes with me that there was a basketball court around these parts.

We're now in the same outfit by virtue of my change of jobs some time ago. We expect to be able to get together quite often and no doubt will have some fine bullfests about old K.U.

Incidentally would you put him on your mailing list for Rebounds No. 13, please.

We have snow almost daily, and it has gotten pretty cold a couple of times. Nevertheless it makes this miserable country almost beautiful, and we don't mind.

May you have another top notch basketball season

Sincerely L E Filkin

New Castle, Indiana

Dear Sir ✓

Dear Sir,

I have watched your KANSAS
JAYHAWKS GO TO TOWN in
the big six and I would
like to have your winter
and summer sport schedules
if you will send them to
me, how many reserves
do you have back from
last years team would
you please give me this
information.

yours truly

Jerry Fennell

713 S. Main st

New Castle

Indiana

P. S.

My home town team was
named home of Indiana
basketball last year with
a lineup with a lot of
punch winning 24 losing 4
our center broke all conference
records for the mighty trojans

December 9, 1944
Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Dwight Fricke
5901 Wabash
K.C. Mo.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I know you're alfully busy
but I hope you have time to read
this. Congratulations I saw where
you arenged the Washburn defeat.

You probably don't remember
me but I met you at the Father &
Son Banquet, Southeast. H.S. at
Kansas City, Mo. I talked with
you awhile and expressed ^{my desire} someday
to go to K. U.

You've been kind enough
since then to send me a copy

of your "Jayhawk Rebound". Although I don't know any of the boys personally I have read about their athletic prowess and they're doing a swell job now when the country needs their ability. I've enjoyed every one and thank you.

I'm leaving for the A. A. F. the 12th of December and I hope you'll let me send you my new address and keep ~~on~~ me on your mailing list. Thanking you again

I Remain

Dwight Fricke

PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, MO.

Jan. 21, 1945

BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
CHARLES W. SMITH, JR., DIRECTOR

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

This letter is to convey my written thanks to you for the pass and good seat that I received through your courtesy at the game in Kansas City. I really had a good view of the action. It is also to offer condolence for the defeat last night. You really gave them a battle and should have won except by that miracle shot that Hines made.

Those impossible shots do occur in the game as you know; they are hard to take but nice to receive. We fans here, several from K.U. did get a thrill when we read that you had defeated Missouri, especially I did after seeing your team lose in the city. In addition, being a true K.U. son, I would rather see you defeat M.U. than any other school-I may have to keep silent on this soon.

Well, you are still in the race. I expect that O.U. luck to play out and to hear of them losing two more games-one to you at Lawrence, and one at Ames, and possibly at Missouri. Just keep your boys "knocking" and they ~~may~~ finish yet on top.

I hope to see some game at Lawrence if one falls on Saturday. Regardless though, I am still "pulling" for you and the team.

Yours sincerely,

Fred.

J.V. Frederick

P.S. Park's V-12s are doing well with eight victories in nine games; best was a 41 to 40 win here after losing an earlier game with the Olathe Clippers. Gammill was ineligible two weeks but is in again; Elliot is really a Big Six caliber guard-hails from Illinois, and Niéwald from East High in the city could aid you too after the war.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Maurice E. Fager,
801 Harrison,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kindness in writing me and enclosing the clipping from a Wisconsin newspaper. Your kind words are greatly appreciated.

I also received a copy of this clipping from Tom Jones, the track coach at the University of Wisconsin. He's a great fellow, isn't he?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Athletic directors, coaches and faculty representatives are to blame for the Brooklyn bribery incident, charged Dr. Forrest C. Allen, veteran cage coach at the University of Kansas. Allen, last fall cried out against gambling dangers in the Madison Square Garden area, but his statements were denied at the time.

"College officials have failed utterly to protect college athletics from the stigma of professional gambling," Allen declared. "Intelligent people all along have known that big time gamblers were getting to college basketball players in the East. Instead of facing the facts and acting, our college officials have been denying these conditions existed to save face."

Allen has been asking that college presidents appoint a czar over their events.

My belief is that Dr. Forrest S. Allen should be put in charge of all college athletics in the United States and as quick as possible. If they listened to him a few years ago they might have avoided all this. But they gave him the pooh-poo that old veteran cry that he was tearing down the morale of things.

Dr. Allen would be just the man he is outspoken no secret meetings with that guy he knows just what he is talking about when he says something it is all the truth too. You bet he was right about the Madison Square Garden when

he spoke a couple of years ago. If you want an earful he can give it to you. I think he should be promoted immediately to supervise college athletics.

Of course one bad move like this don't make a lot of bad apples in the barrel but he might be able to get to the bottom of it and clean it out. If he can't then I can't see who can.

These cheap racketeers in big cities they are nothing but the gutter type I can't see how any kids would be associated with any such double crossing stiffs as they are. They are all alike they are there to trim you if it takes double crossing and cheating to do it that is right down their alley.

W. B. HARRISON, ACTING CHAIRMAN
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KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

A STATE DEPARTMENT
WILLIAM E. LONG, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR
TOPEKA, KANSAS

February 8, 1945

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

Dear "Fog":

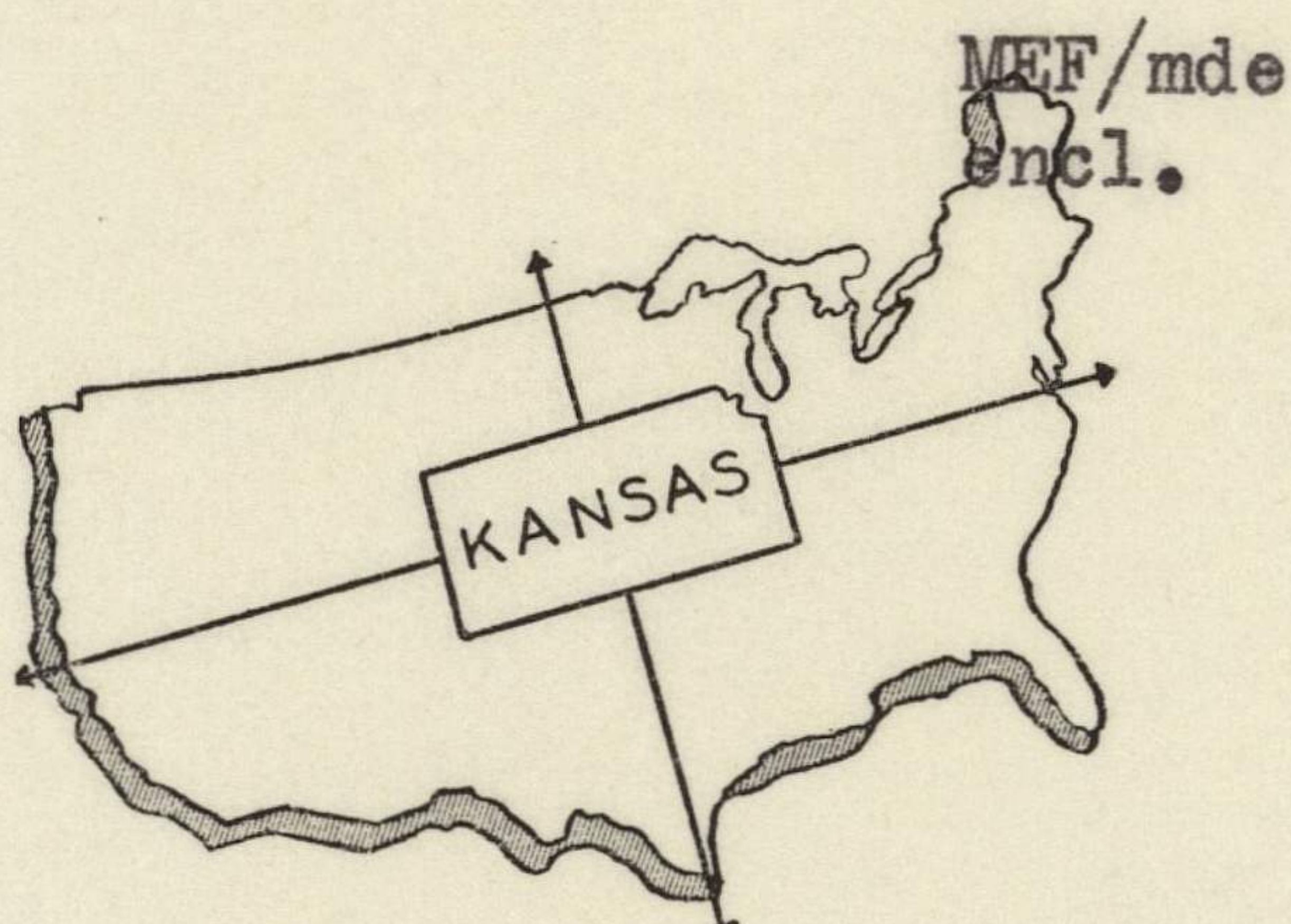
I am enclosing a clipping from a newspaper in Wisconsin that I thought you might be interested in reading if you haven't already seen it. This article is very complimentary to you and I am sorry that I do not know the writer. If you are interested, I will be happy to try to obtain same.

I have been reading with much interest your statements about this gambling matter and assure you I appreciate the stand you are taking.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes I wish to remain

Cordially yours

Maurice E. Fager
801 Harrison - Topeka



February 1, 1945.

Professor Earl R. Foster,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Kibe:

Thank you for your good letter of the 22nd. I just had an inquiry and was trying to find out for someone else.

I still believe in mental telepathy. We often talk about Warrensburg, and the Fosters - Kibe and Jean.

Our team is coming along slowly, but our competition is pretty rough.

Certainly if we go through Warrensburg we wouldn't fail to stop, but with gasoline rationing as it is, I am not too optimistic. Please remember we are always happy to see the Fosters if and when they come our way.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 10, 1945.

Mr. Reuben Fox,
Chairman, Program Committee,
Lawrence Co-Operative Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Reuben:

Permit me on behalf of our varsity basketball team, its coaches and team members to thank you and your fine Co-Operative Club for a very wonderful evening and dinner, which we enjoyed last Thursday, March 8th.

All the boys expressed themselves as highly elated with the fellowship and the good time that they experienced. Your club did a real service, and our boys and their coaches enjoyed it immensely. May I say thank you a thousand times!

Appreciatively yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 10, 1945.

Mr. R. S. Fox, Chairman,
Ticket Sales Committee,
Chamber of Commerce,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Reuben:

I am sorry that I will be out of town, in Denver, Colorado, on March 20, and I will be unable to attend the Good Will dinner given to the farmers at that time. I regret this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 9, 1945

TO - MEMBERS LAWRENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

The 12th Annual Rural Acquaintance Smoker will be Tuesday evening March 20th - 8 o'clock, Community Building.

This popular Community event sponsored by the Goodwill and Agricultural Committees of the Chamber of Commerce brings together a large group of farmers and town men for an evening of entertainment - eats and good-fellowship.

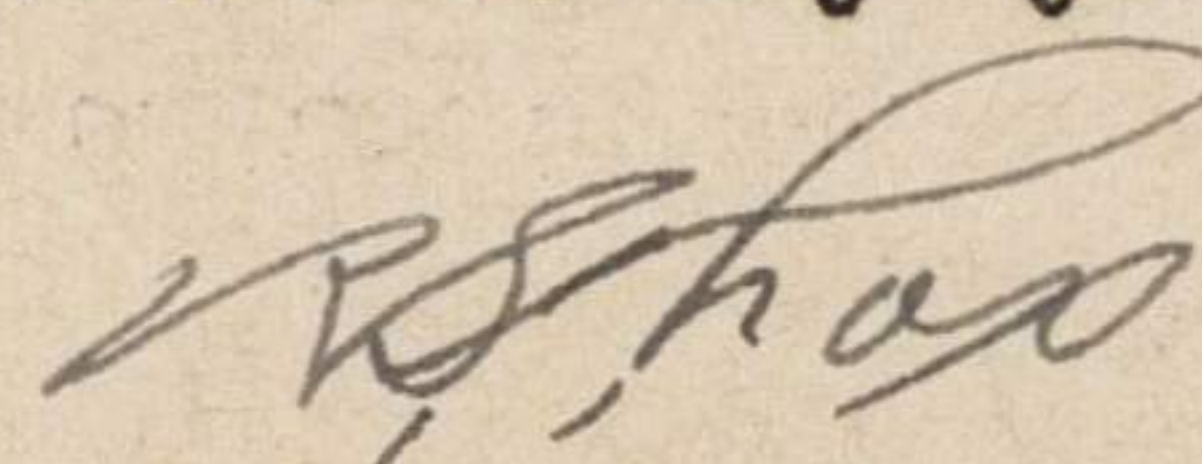
A master list of 1000 farmers with correct names and addresses has been carefully prepared by a special committee headed by Chris Kraft. In order to avoid duplication it is important that we use this master list at the Chamber Office.

A plan has been worked out to save your time in handling invitations and the purchase of tickets. You decide at once how many tickets you want for farmer guests and for your own use. Come or send a representative to the Chamber Office, check the guests you want to invite, indicate how you want to pay for your tickets, sign your printed invitations and they will be promptly addressed and mailed by the Chamber Office. All tickets will be 25¢ each.

Remember the date - Tuesday - March 20th. We know you will again want to co-operate on this important builder of good will throughout your trade area.

We urge you to act promptly in the selection of your guests. If you have any questions please call the Chamber Office, Phone 485.

Sincerely yours,



R. S. Fox, Chairman
Ticket Sales Committee

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March 10, 1945.

Mr. E. L. Friek,
1235 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Friek:

The past winter at the Lawrence Country Club we have made many improvements to the interior of the building. Our golf course has always been one of our prized possessions. We perhaps have one of the prettiest golf courses in the country. Prior to the war we had an 18-hole course, but with war conditions we cut it down to nine. Personally, I think this 9-hole course is one of the sportiest in Kansas.

The other evening I was talking to Henry Shenk, your fine son-in-law, and he tells me that you soon are planning to retire and enjoy life. I have got a little better than five years before I retire at 65. And to a fellow who has always been busy, naturally he will look around to see what sort of activity will occupy his time. Henry and I thought perhaps you might enjoy taking up the game of golf. Henry is an excellent golfer and I am a dub at it, but I enjoy it.

We have a number of men your age who have retired and play their golf game regularly, winter and summer. Now I don't mean the terribly blustery winter days, but many months through the winter, in some years, we have fine golfing weather. Mr. Harry Weaver, who was vice president of the Kansas City Southern, suffered a neuritis palsy and retired. This does not bother his game of golf at all, and he has a great time. We have ten or twelve fellows who are rather chummy in their play and through the week, every Saturday and Sunday, they get together for some very wholesome golf matches and a lot of friendly contact.

In the not too distant future I am going to arrange a date so that I can talk with you and sell you the advantages of our Lawrence Country Club. You don't have to be a great player to enjoy golf. It doesn't take long until you would have the philosophy that the game is the thing, and not beating Old Man Par.

Mr. Irving Hill, president of the Lawrence National Bank, Dr. H. T. Jones, a practicing physician, Mr. Ogden Jones, chairman of the Draft Board, and I play at available opportunities when the weather is good. None of

these four men plays the same type of golf. Some are better than others, but handicaps are always arranged and the game is just as much fun as if all played equally.

We have a fine membership of about 160 members, and I am sure that you would enjoy the wholesome contacts there on the top of those beautiful hills.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

March 30, 1945.

Mr. Art Freyenberger,
U. S. Experimental Range,
O'Neals, California.

Dear Mr. Freyenberger:

I was happy to have your letter of the 26th instant, and enjoyed reading your interesting comment. Yes, sir, I did say we weren't going to Iowa State just for the trip. We weren't able to carry out all our good intentions, but at the same time we had ideas.

Some of the things I did not mention was to see my former pupil, Louis Menze, the coach at Iowa State, give me a good licking, but I was happy that one of my own boys did it and in that way win the championship, rather than to have someone else whip me. Louie Menze played football, baseball and basketball under me, and was a fine athlete, fine student and fine gentleman.

You ask about my book, Better Basketball. I am sending you some information on it, and if you are interested and wish to send me a check for \$4.10 I will autograph the book and mail it to you postage prepaid.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH
Enc.

May 4, 1945.

Lt. (jg) David Francisco, MC, USN,
USS President Adams,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Doctor David:

I am sorry that your letter of May 1 arrived just after we had closed the mimeographing of our Jayhawk Rebounds. We certainly are happy to put you on the mailing list, and we are only sorry that we could not include some part of your letter in our Rebounds. Write me from time to time your interesting slants and I will be very happy to incorporate a part of your letter in our communication. The nice part of the thing would have been to let the other fellows know where you are so that they could communicate with you as you have with Fred Bosilevas.

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I saw Dr. Dean Brooks father yesterday, and they had received a letter from him. So remember to drop me a line after the receipt of this Rebounds which we are mailing you.

Bobby Allen terminated his internship July 1 and will go into the Army medical corps active service. Dean Werner is sitting to my left here waiting to take up a matter, and his son-in-law, Dr. Andy Mitchell, I think will continue a residency at Bell.

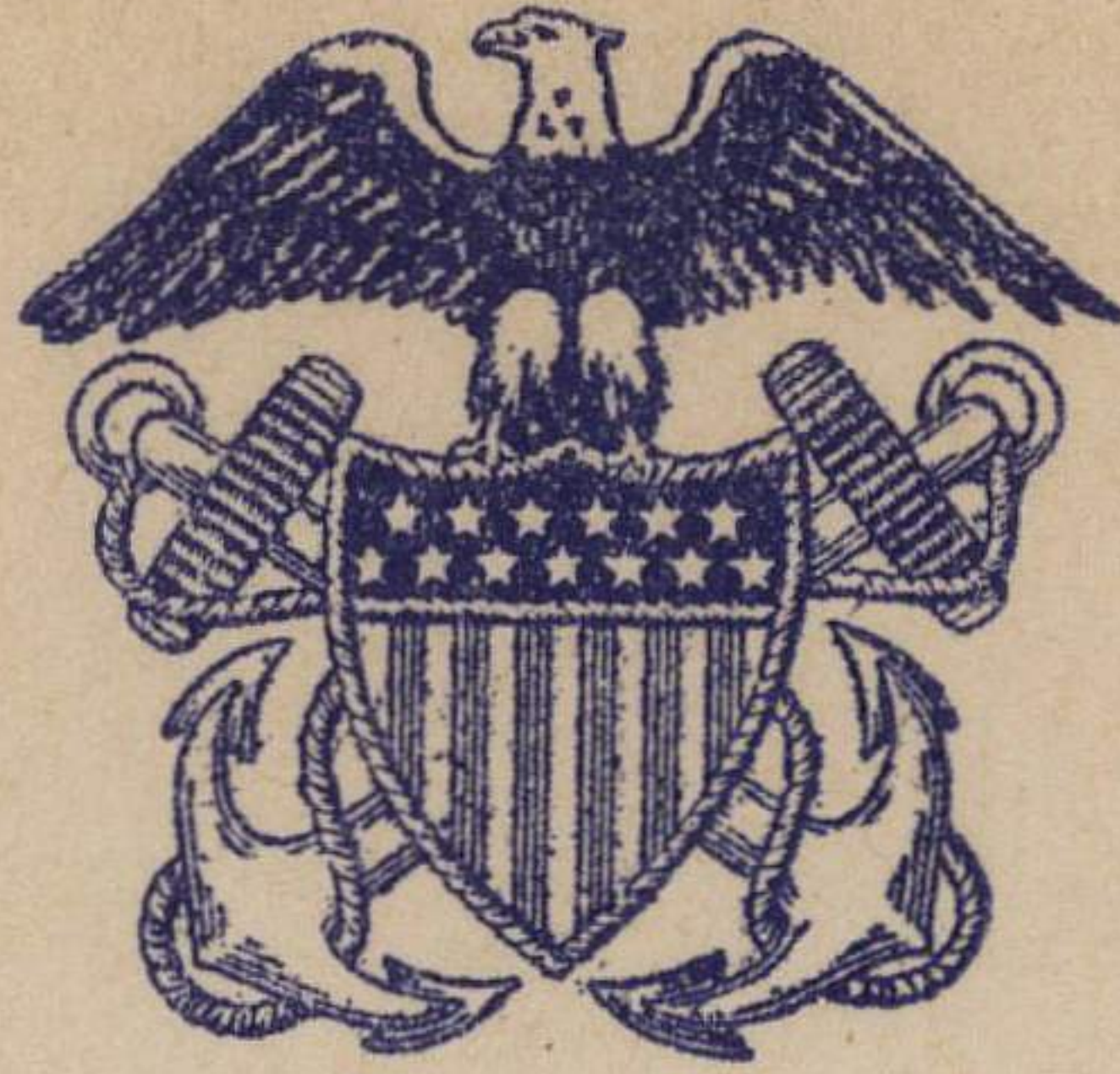
I know what a wonderful thrill you must feel when you see color return to those cold, near-lifeless forms after the administration of plasma and blood. That is one of the great compensations. I am sure after this war there will be much valuable information in the medical annals regarding the continued improvement in treating shock.

Good luck to you, Doctor David, and I assure you I was mighty happy to hear from you. Thank you for your kind words.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

LT. (jg) DAVID FRANCISCO, (MC) USN
USS PRESIDENT ADAMS
Care of Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

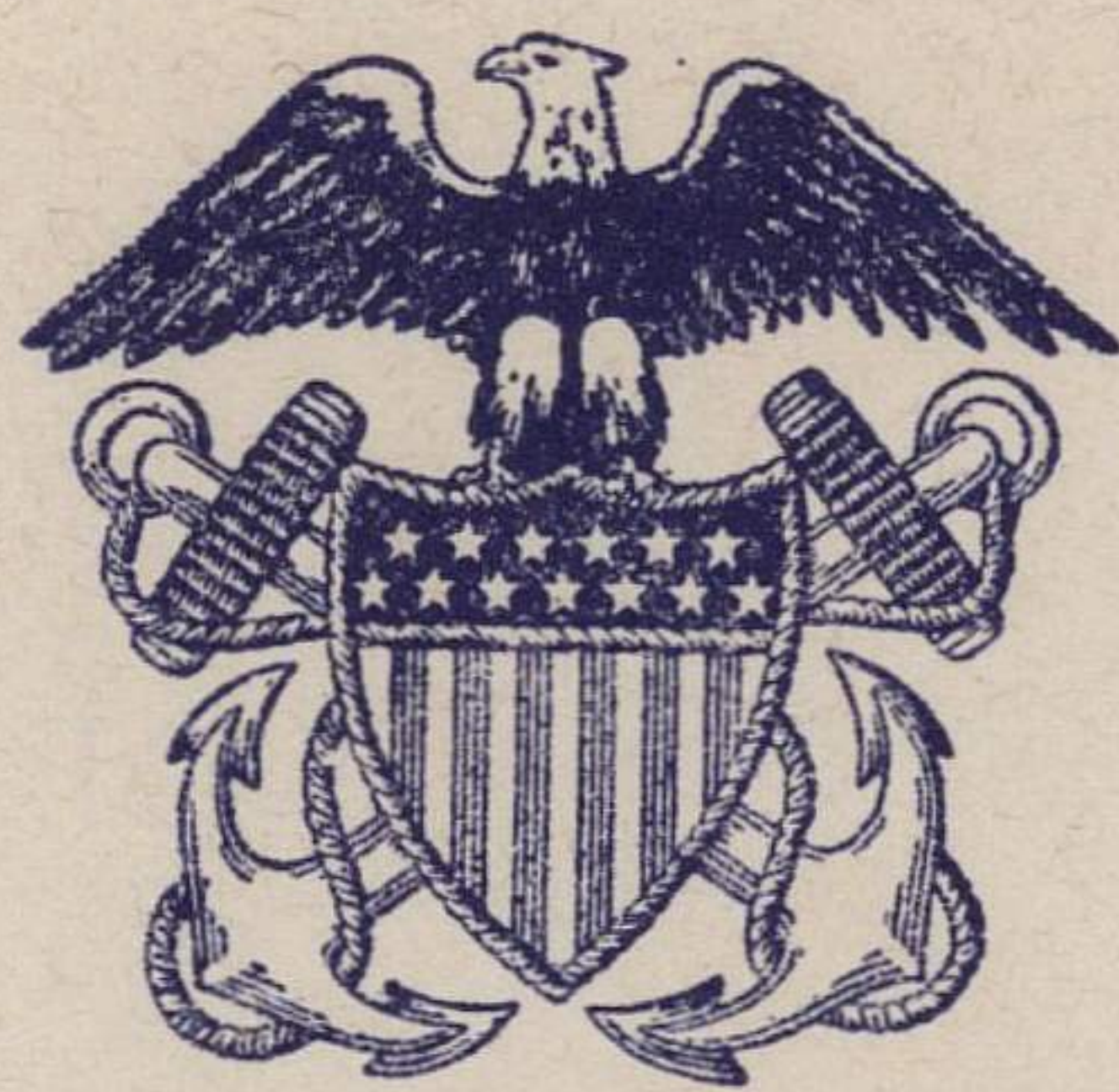
May 1st, 1945

Dear Doctor Allen,

I met Sean Brooks two days ago over on the beach while we were watching a baseball game, and a very good one too. We had been sailing in convoy and squadron for several months, unknown to each other. He loaned me a copy of your Jayhawk Rebounds and I enjoyed it immensely. I would like very much to be included on the mailing list. The letter is a wonderful project, for news of your friends and the school is invaluable.

I was pleased to have the news of my good friend Bosilevac, had no news of him since he was at Carlisle. I hope that the Naval R.O. T.C. program or plan will be possible, for that is a project that I ~~am~~ believe very valuable.

There is not much news about myself. After completion of my internship at Treasure Island, I joined the APA fleet, so have been afloat since November, a short time. I count myself most fortunate to have



UNITED STATES NAVY

duty on the Adams, as she is one of the most comfortable ships in the fleet, and has carried 4 or 5 doctors at all times.

I visited Ulithi and Suam, then was in the vicinity of Iwo during the assault. I can't find words to describe those marvellous Marines. It is a wonderful sight to see the color return to the casualties as they receive plasma and blood, after they are brought aboard ship cold and in shock.

Please accept my personal expression of gratitude for the work you are carrying on -

Yours

Dave Francis

April 26, 1945.

Mr. Ray Frisby,
200 North Star,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

Both Harold E. Long and Walter F. McGinnis have written me concerning you. I have written both of them telling them that we will have a job for you at 50¢ an hour for both the summer and the fall for as many hours as you can work. The manpower shortage is as acute here as in most places, so you need not have any fear of getting work.

However, I would like to caution you on trying to earn too much money to the neglect of your studies. I know a boy likes to make as much money as he can, but the evaluation of time consumed in getting your proper credits at the University is far above the financial return that you can get in working at 50¢ an hour. Actually, a boy can better afford to borrow a small amount of money and pay interest on it than he can to neglect his studies and earn more working at 50¢ an hour.

You and I will talk about this thing when we get together. I only wanted you to know that we have plenty of work for you and we will be happy to have you here. I saw Kirk Scott in the halls this morning and he said he missed me each time he wanted to contact you with me last Saturday at the Track Meet and at the K Club dance. However, Kirk says you are coming up this week-end and he will call me at my home or my office so that I can see you.

I will be looking forward with pleasure to saying hello to you on Saturday or Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
LAWRENCE

April 27, 1945.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
107 Robinson.

Dear Dr. Allen,
You are right about William Allen White. Thanks
for your generous gift.

I am mailing your check to the Endowment Office
and they will send you a formal receipt.

And next year Mrs. F. and I will wait and send
our Red Cross check to your office instead of giving it
to the neighborhood collector as we did this year. With
retirement staring me in the face I may not feel able to
give \$25 again, but will do the best we can.

Cordially yours,

L. N. Flint

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