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March 28, 1945.

Mr. Henry Iba, Coach,  
Basketball Team,  
Oklahoma A. & M. College,  
Stillwater, Okla.

Dear Hank:

Here is the telegram I dictated to send you in New York on  
Tuesday, the 27th:

"Our sincerest and best wishes to you and your fine  
team for victory tonight and for the Red Cross game."

But due to war-time restrictions, as you know, it is not  
possible to send a message of this sort. So this is the one that  
was sent to you:

"Sorry I cannot witness your fine team's victory  
tonight and in the Red Cross game."

I was sure you would read between the lines, and know that  
we were really pulling for you and your splendid team.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Henry Iba -

Our sincerest and best wishes, to you and your fine  
team for victory tonight and for the Red Cross game.

F.C.A.



Sorry I cannot  
witness your fine team's  
victory tonight and  
in R.C. game.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

University of Kansas  
Department of Phys. Ed. for Men  
Lawrence, Kansas



The INDIANA UNIVERSITY Council for Post-War planning voted to present to the faculty for adoption, a resolution with reference to Physical Education in the future curriculum. This resolution provided for:-

- (1) Two hours per week for all undergraduates (Men & Women).
- (2) Restricted classes for those who cannot take the regular work.
- (3) One hour credit for P. Ed. per semester to be added to the 120 hour requirement for graduation.

This recommendation will very soon be placed before the faculty for vote. To aid them in their thinking, will you answer the following questions relative to your practices and plans? We shall be most appreciative of any additional information and shall be glad to send you a report of this investigation when it is ready for distribution.

Z. G. Clevenger,  
Director of Athletics



# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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H. W. IRWIN  
DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION

May 4, 1945

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

You may be interested in reading the enclosed booklet, "The Lost Generation" which I prepared several months ago for distribution in towns of fifty thousand and less. It indicates the importance we attach to programs that keep the men in the Service informed as to what is going on back home.

Your series of letters are just what the doctor ordered. I am sure they bring a piece of "home" to every man on the receiving end, and I want to extend my congratulations for a swell job.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Irwin  
Director of Extension, V.F.W.

HWI:EBS



March 31, 1945.

Mr. Harold G. Ingham, Director,  
Extension Division,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I know exactly how you must feel in losing your valuable secretary. I am going to lose Mrs. Hulteen July 1, and I will be in the same fix that you are. Mrs. Hulteen is going to spend time at home raising her family and I could not think of denying her request.

Thanks very much for the splendid contribution of \$25.00 to the Red Cross. We are delighted to have it and I know how much good the Red Cross will benefit from this and other contributions.

I have never seen you at any time but what you were more than covered up. You are like I am - you take on more work than you should do.

Trusting that your health is holding up under the strenuous strain, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MAR 6 - 1945

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
Lawrence

March 5, 1945

To the Faculty and Employees of the University:

We do not need an argument as to why we should give to the Red Cross, nor do we need to specify reasons as to how much we can give. You know the answers to both.

I have never talked to a Marine, a soldier or a sailor but who, upon every occasion, said, "The Red Cross is tops with me. I have already made my contribution. It is the thing that keeps us living."

I like this slogan: IF YOU CAN'T GO -- GIVE. And another hits me right in the middle: GIVE TO THOSE WHO GAVE. Why should I say more?

The Red Cross drive started March 1st, but since we had vacation, I thought it better for this letter to arrive at your desk after the semester vacation is over and you are ready to put first things first.

To facilitate your giving we are not asking anyone to call upon you, but we are asking that you mail your donation to Room 107 Robinson Gymnasium. Presuming that you will make a contribution, we are enclosing the Red Cross sticker and lapel clip, but if you find it impossible to give, kindly return them to this office.

The faculty and employees of the University have always given intelligently and responded most generously. I knew that you will do your share. The students are also being given an opportunity to make their contribution.

Yours for a generous and responsive gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, K.U. Red Cross Drive for 1945.

Dear "Phog":

I hope it is not too late for you to add another \$25.00 to the Red Cross subscriptions from P. W. quantity, and turn the enclosed remittance in to the total fund. I laid your letter aside when it arrived and failed to realize that I hadn't sent my check. Have been "swamped" and discouraged the past two months in having to carry on without an office secretary. Harold.



March 22, 1945.

Mr. H. W. Irwin,  
Director of Extension,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Director Irwin:

According to my promise, I am mailing you a copy of our  
last two issues of the Jayhawk Rebounds. Trust that you will  
enjoy them.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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FRANCES RUMFORD, PRINCIPAL

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February 8, 1945

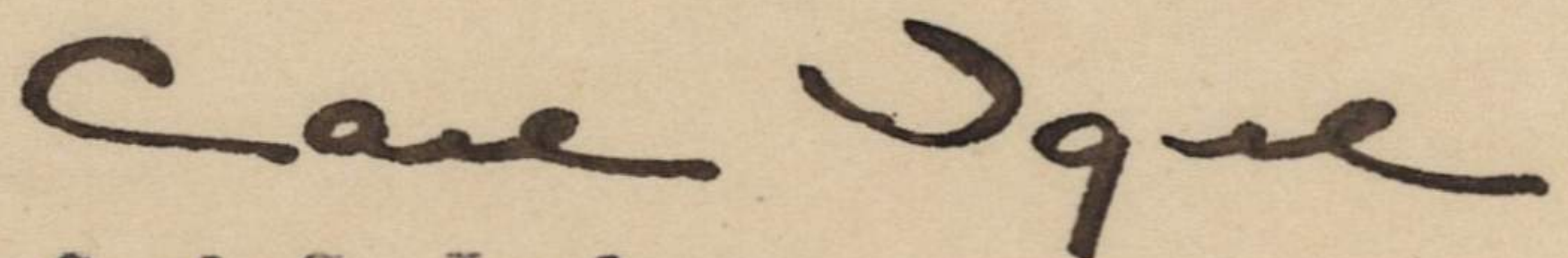
Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I want to express the appreciation of our High School basketball squad for the kindness of having them as the guests of the University last Tuesday. It was the first collegiate game many of the boys had seen and it will leave a fond memory with them always.

I had the privilege of seeing your boys beat Iowa State and wish you the best of success down the stretch in the Big Six championship race.

Yours truly,



Carl S. Igel  
Superintendent of Schools

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE**

235 EAST 45TH STREET  
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416 City Bank Bldg.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Dec. 19, 1944

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Mr. Peters tells me you are in charge of arrangements for the basketball games to be played in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium Dec. 22 and 23.

I have just taken over the Kansas City bureau and am not familiar with the routine for press tickets in the area, but I would appreciate it if you could arrange to send the tickets to this office.

If you would rather they be picked up at the box office would you please leave them in my name.

Sincerely,

*Mary Horstmann*

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April 30, 1945.

Mr. Henry P. Iba,  
Director of Athletics,  
Oklahoma A. & M. College,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

Until the war is over we will be far undermanned. We do not have the set up here at the present that will enable us to compete with the boys who have a freer conception of eligibility. Therefore, during the war I will just worry along and play a very modest schedule.

However, I am hoping after the war that the Big Six Conference will have the same attitude as does the Missouri Valley. I agree with you that Kansas and Oklahoma A. & M. could pack them in if we had the competition, but frankly, Henry, I know where my bread is buttered and we just haven't got the stuff to compete with your boys as your set up is now arranged. But we will be battling after the war, I hope.

I was delighted to have a visit with your good mother as I know how proud mothers are of sons who achieve great things, and you certainly had a fine outfit. I sent you a wire in New York because I wanted you to know that we were a hundred per cent for you and your boys. I thought they did a grand job and looked much the smarter ball club as compared to their opponents that evening. I didn't care for all those Palestine Indians that Arkansas had assembled. I think when we go out and get a bunch of bald-headed fellows to play with kids we are making a mistake.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

*Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College*

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

Apr. 26, 1945

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

Dear Doc:

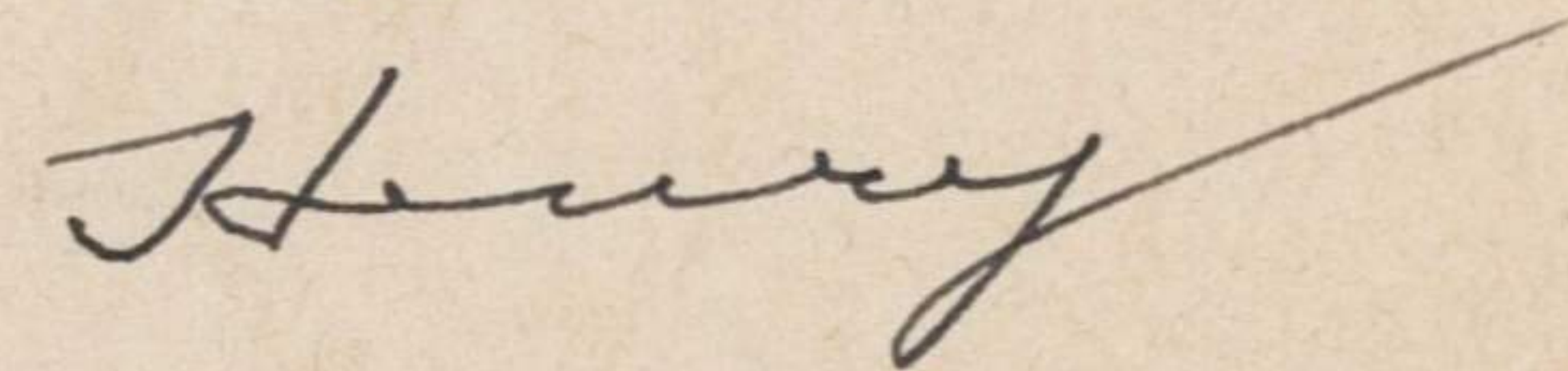
It was thoughtful of you to write after the meet and I appreciated it. Should have answered before now but the mail has been pretty heavy, especially from the former Aggies now in the service. They must have got a big kick out of the tournament. Gave them something to brag about to their eastern buddies, I guess.

We were very fortunate, but none the less delighted to be able to bring the title home.

The reception we got in Kansas City naturally was very pleasing to us and I would like to come in there next season. I believe Kansas and the Aggies could do a land-office business there next winter and hope you will consider it when setting up for next year.

Mother certainly enjoyed talking with you in Kansas City. It was a great night for her.

Sincerely,



H.P. Iba



WAR DEPARTMENT  
SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

IN REPLY REFER TO SUN 341A/23

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

PLEASE ADDRESS  
COMMANDING OFFICER

22 September 1944

Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

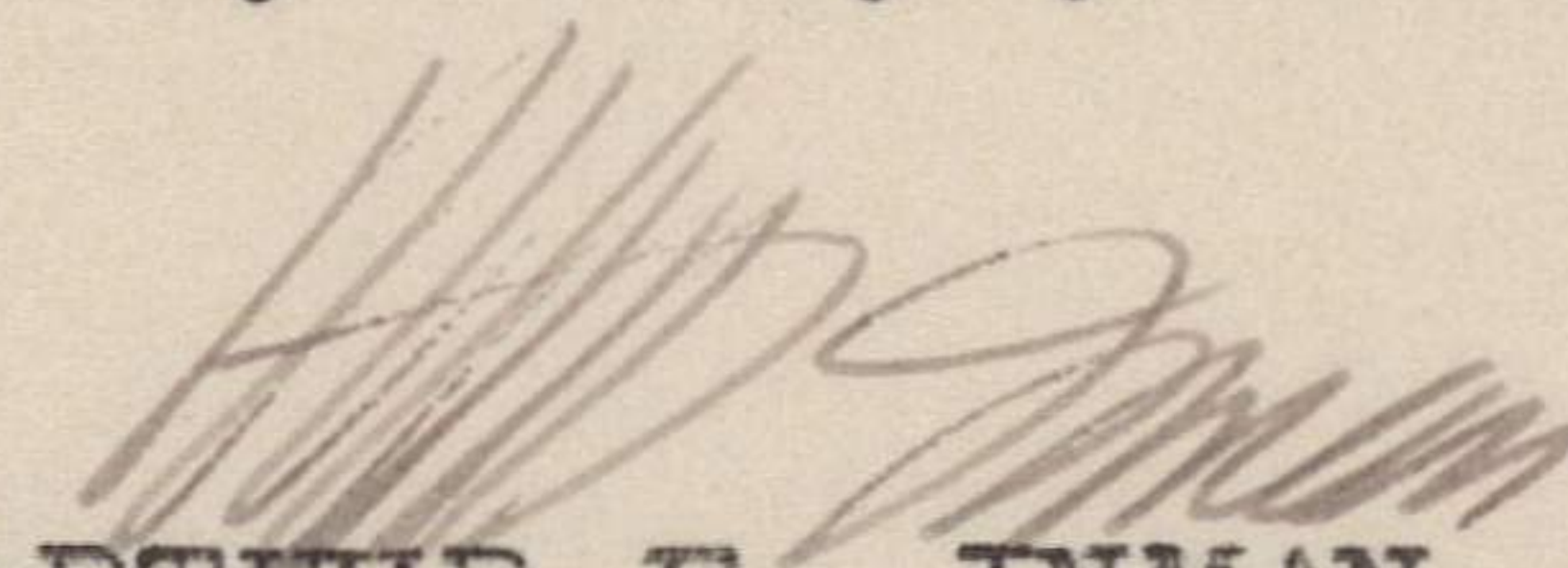
Dear Mr. Allen:

This office wishes to express its appreciation for the fine job done by you in connection with the appearance on September 18 and 19 of the Sunflower Firepower Caravan in Lawrence.

Your cooperation with officials of this plant made the Caravan a success, and the part you played was a valuable contribution toward the war effort.

For the Commanding Officer:

Very truly yours,

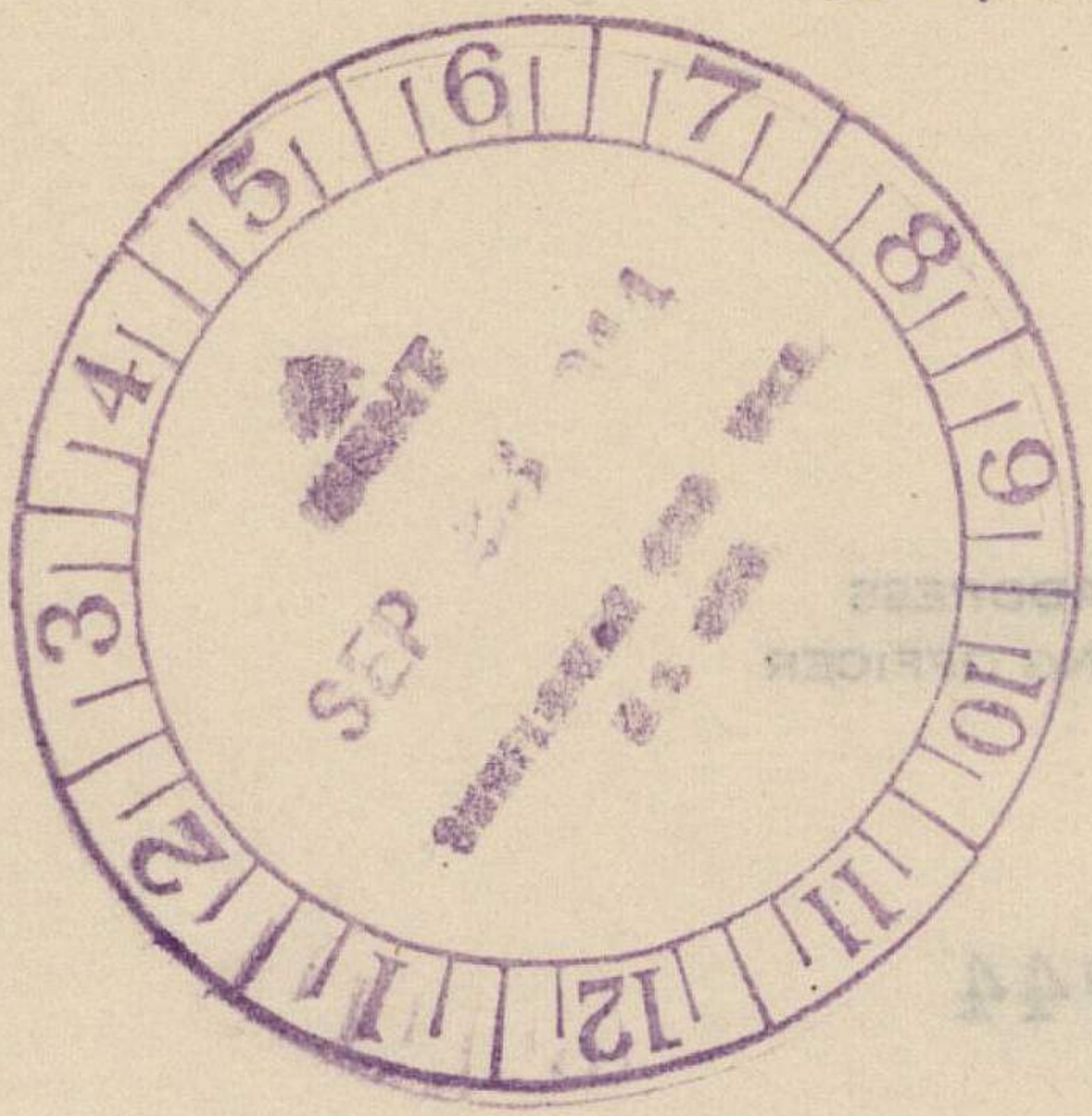
  
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