

March 31, 1943.

Pvt. Hoyt Baker,  
Battery A,  
14th Bn., 2nd Platoon,  
Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Dear Hoyt:

I sent the letter you requested by special delivery, air mail last Sunday morning, and hope it hit the spot for you.

We think Ray Evans is on the way to Miami now where he wants to be.

Hope things are going well with you.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 26, 1943

Ft. Eustis, Va.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm writing and asking you to write me out a letter of recommendation if you would please. I'm trying to get in the cadet aviation corp soon. I will probably need it this next week.

Our drilling started this week and there really getting tough with us now. Dick Channel wanted me to tell you hello for him, and that he was going to write you one of these days. Thanks again for all your trouble I really appreciate it.

Sincerely yours  
Brit Hoyt Baker



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DEAR DOCTOR NEED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION QUICK APPLYING FOR

AIR CADET CORPS THANK YOU=

PVT HOYT BAKER.

TELEPHONED TO Frederick Allen

TIME 9:30 AM

BY [Signature]



March 24, 1943  
Fort Custis, Va.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm rather late in writing and thanking you for my ride to Ft. Leavenworth a couple of weeks ago. Now that I'm settled I have found time to write.

There were ten of us K.U. boys shipped down here to Ft. Custis, Va. It is an anti-aircraft replacement center, a branch of the coast artillery. Dick Channel, is here in my barrack, and if you know Dick he keeps everything well in hand. We really miss that First Aid class on Tuesdays and Thursdays you have.

Our basic training started this week and what I mean we really get a work out. Some of us fellows who have been out for athletics are in much better condition than most of the men.

The weather down here



in Virginia is much different than I expected. We had a heavy snow yesterday and today it was warm enough to go without your coat. I'm getting use to Uncle Sam's army now and by the time I get out of here I'll be ready to fight anybody.

Will Dr. I think I have said enough. I want to thank you for all you have done for me, and I wouldn't have traded this last year at the University for anything. I'll have memories that I'll always remember, and I call it a privilege to have been able to play under you, and be out for basketball. To tell you the truth I do feel much better now that I'm in uniform. Take good care of the hill.

Sincerely yours  
Pit Hoyt Baker

P.S. Tell Mrs. Allen hello for me.



April 21, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is permission for Wesley Brown to take  
shower baths in the gymnasium occasionally.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Highland, Kansas  
April 17, 1943

Dear Mr. Allen,

I certainly thank you a lot for your trouble in returning my shoes. I was very glad to get them back. I hope you don't have any more difficulties of the same nature.

Sincerely,

Robert Bell



April 13, 1943.

Mr. W. Roy Breg,  
Executive Secretary,  
Allied Youth,  
National Education Association Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Breg:

I am sending you glosses of Ray Evans and myself.  
In your letter of March 11th you request an action  
picture, but I am sorry that I do not have one on hand.

I trust these will serve your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

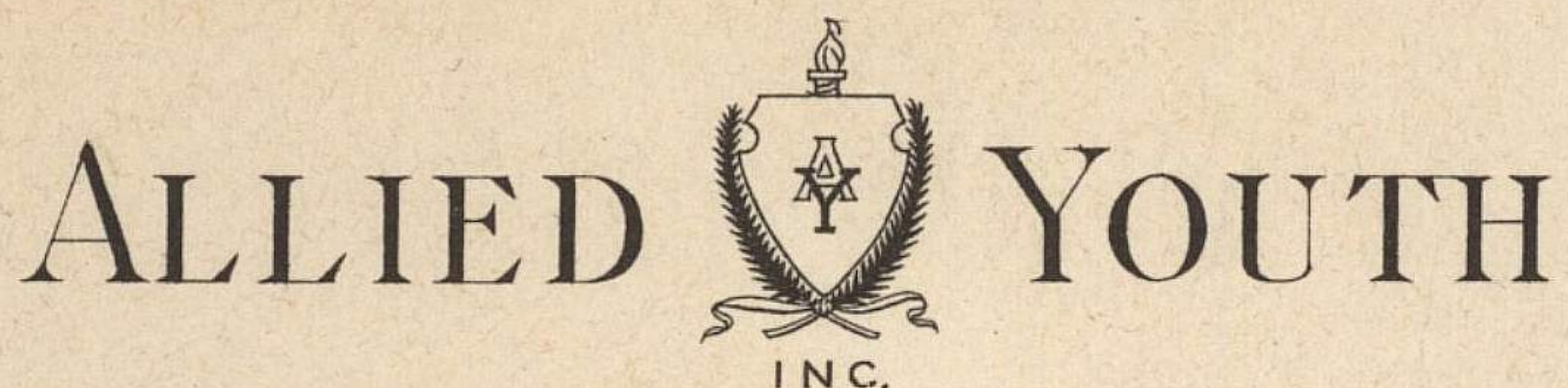
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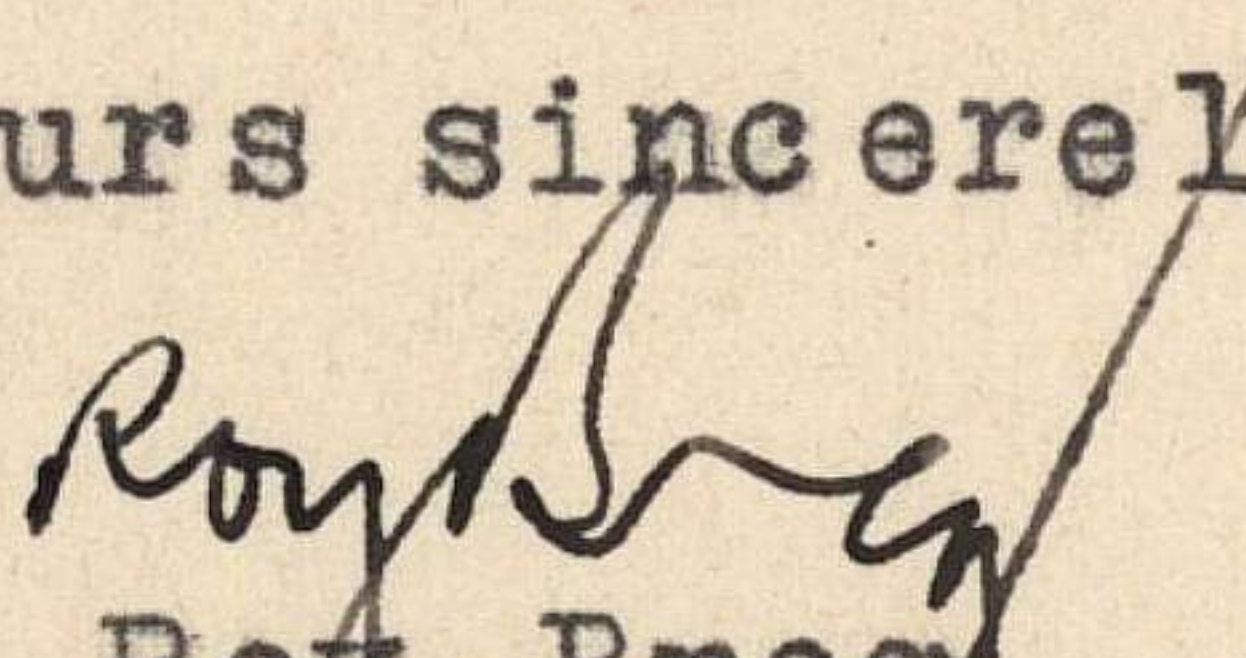
Dear Dr. Allen:

We would like very much to have a picture of Ray Evans. If possible, we would like to have it in athletic costume in action.

If it is possible for you to send this we will be very grateful.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

  
W. Roy Breg  
Executive Secretary

WRB:lb



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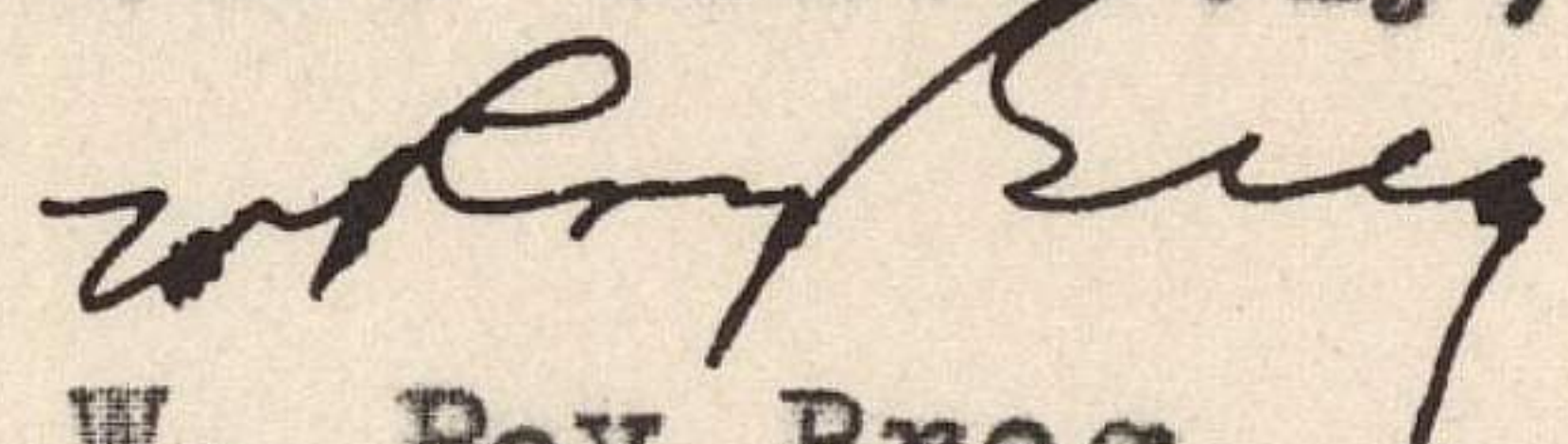
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Paul C. Carter, Copeland Building, Rochester, New York, plans to use some of the material which we have published on the coaches. He wants to use the quotation you have given on the matter of drinking and would like to have your picture. Could you send him an action picture if you consent to his using it?


We would appreciate this very much. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



W. Roy Breg  
Executive Secretary

WRB:1b





April 15, 1943.

Mr. Robert Bell,  
Highland, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

The shoes which were stolen from your basket in the  
gymnasium have been recovered, and we are mailing them  
to you today.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 9, 1943.

Mr. Gus Beauchamp,  
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Superintendent Swift came into my office last week with a bad shoulder, asking professional advice. I was happy to do what I could for him. This week he went down to see Dr. Francisco, and Dr. Francisco apparently agreed one hundred per cent with our diagnosis. I have Dean Nesmith, our trainer, helping out on the shoulder, and Dr. Francisco said that is exactly what should be done.

I am writing you and Mrs. Beauchamp this short letter of greeting and good wishes. Mr. Swift and I spent a long time talking about the wonderful Beauchamps at Holton. Whenever I think of Holton I always associate it with the Beauchamps because in my mind they stand out above everyone else there, even considering the Becks. Won't you please give Mrs. Beauchamp my kindest regards and best wishes?

Things are moving along pretty rapidly in a naval and military way here on the hill. It is almost an Army and Navy hotel. The step of the co-eds has been quickened by the manifestations of the armed forces here on the hill. You hear their songs and their marching cadences resounding along Mount Oread, and we are just a part of all the environment around us.

At the noon hour I stand and watch the students, and they, watching the naval and military units marching by, immediately swing into a quicker step and a more erect posture. Truly, we are all getting war-minded, and war-minded we must be to whip those squareheads, slit-eyes and spaghetti-benders.

But I must quit now; however, I could not refrain from writing a short note of best wishes to you two grand people.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



March 19, 1943.

Mr. W. Gordon Emery, M.D.,  
Barnard, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Emery:

I very much appreciate your generous letter of March 15. It was not at all necessary that Warren phone you, but he had gotten himself in such a difficult position with the faculty here that he was turning to anyone he thought might help him. I agree with you that these 18-year olds are having a very rough and tough time, but in Warren's case he made most of his own difficulties.

I was at home with an infected tooth when he called at my office, and failing to contact me was hoping that you would write something that would help his cause. Your other letter I had referred to Dr. Canuteson, as should be done. Warren did not go to Dr. Canuteson as he should have done in the beginning, nor did he come to me.

He was not entirely truthful nor trustworthy with his teachers here in our department, and they, having given him every opportunity, naturally checked up on him and he was found wanting in practically every situation. Warren is a fine boy but has been misguided by his own self-impressed powers of talking his instructors out of difficult situations. But he hopped from the frying pan into the fire. He could not remember all of his stories that he told and did not keep his promises to his instructors. Therefore, he got into difficulty.

I assure you that I am a friend of youth, and would not in the world at any time be non-cooperative. On the other hand, I have had six children of my own and I have four grandchildren, and I am very sympathetic with their troubles.

I want you to know that your straightforward expressions have been very helpful to me, and we are indebted to men like you.

Believe me always to be,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



W. GORDON EMERY, M. D.

BARNARD, KANSAS

Confidential.

March 15, 1943

Dr Forrest C. Allen  
Director Phys. Education  
Kansas University

Dear Dr Allen,

I have had a phoned request from Warren Blair, one of your students, to write you concerning his delinquency in gymnasium classes. He states that there is redness on the inside of his thighs and scabbed sores on his legs + on other parts.

A month or so ago I wrote him a certificate for pediculosis pubis, but, without more information, I cannot trace the present condition to the "crabs" or to the treatment of them, which was the application of mercurial ointment.

If his present condition is contagious, of course he should be excused from gym. classes. However, I cannot give an opinion without a personal examination which I have not made.



He is entitled, as I understand your system,  
to the services of your infirmary. Why  
should he not avail himself of this and  
the certificate of the doctor in charge? Such  
a procedure would be the normal one, I think,  
and would be adequate for both relief and  
release from gym class.

I am writing in this way because I desire  
my opinions and certificates to be regarded  
as honest expressions. Otherwise they carry  
no authority.

I believe I am helping young Blair  
in the best way to ask you to call time to  
your office for an interview if you have  
the time. It should not take too long to  
straighten out his trouble.

It's a tough time for these 18 year olds & I'm  
not astonished if they go hay-wire a bit.

Kindly regard this letter as confidential.

Yours very truly,  
H. C. Emory



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Name.....

Address.....

Date 3/16/43.....

R/ Dr. Allen,

Blair is over his pediculosis. I think his doctor's letter should be recognized, but Blair should have reported sooner.

Ralph J. Cameron..... M.D.



March 16 -

Dear Dr. Allen -

After talking with Blair  
I think he might have re-  
ported for gym. a week ago -  
He has of course been re-  
miss in not having gone to  
Dr. Cameron a long time ago.

I am willing to take your  
decision as to whether you will  
admit him to class. At present  
he is out of school.

I think our committee will  
approve allowing him to make up  
absences, if you do admit



Dear Mrs Hulbert,

Will you call Mr. Allen  
about this as soon as  
he feels well enough to  
talk to you by phone?

As I see it I cannot  
ask for his readmission  
until things are arranged  
to the entire satisfaction of  
the Phys.-Ed. Dept. Thank you  
Admiral



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
**W. G. EMERY, M. D.**  
BARNARD. KANSAS



Dr Forest C. Allen  
Director Physical Education  
Kansas University  
Lawrence  
Kansas.



March 29, 1943.

Miss Gladys Bitter,  
1408 Central Avenue,  
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Miss Bitter:

I shall be more than happy to have you use my name as a reference any time you desire. If Mr. Hinman writes me you may rest assured that I will recommend you most highly.

With best wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



1408 Central Avenue  
Dodge City, Kansas  
March 25, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Strong Hinman has informed me of a vacancy in their senior high physical education program for girls.

Since they apparently are compiling their own credentials, I hope that you will not mind my having used your name as a reference.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,  
Gladys Bitter



March 26, 1943.

Mr. Gill Burdick,  
2546 Holmes,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gill:

Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, our Registrar, referred your letter to the Athletic Office, and Mr. Falkenstien, the financial secretary, referred the letter to me. We are happy indeed to know that you are interested in matriculating at the University of Kansas.

The fact that you are desirous of taking a course in Aeronautical Engineering convinces me that you are coming to engage in a very interesting and a very difficult course. I am sure that you are proficient in mathematics, else you would not choose the engineering profession.

I note further that you are interested in working your way through school. We have a high percentage of boys who do this, but there are very few of them who can work their way through school, compete in athletics, and make a high grade in Aeronautical Engineering.

Athletics will be at a very low ebb during the war. There will be very few football games scheduled, and those that are scheduled will be with nearby opponents. However, I am sure that the University of Kansas will have a football team if the other Big Six schools compete. With the Army and the Navy selecting the University as training ground for officer material, I am sure that we will have a very active athletic program. A great deal of it will be intramurals, but we plan to develop our intramural competition to make up for what we lack in intercollegiate competition. We have a five-day physical conditioning program for all men who are subject to Selective Service or are in the Army and Navy reserves.

We are playing baseball this spring and we will endeavor to carry out to the best of our ability an athletic program.

Won't you write me and tell me in what work you are proficient so that we might aid you in obtaining a job? Trusting that you will be able to matriculate at the University of Kansas, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



March 17, 1943

To the Registrar  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Will graduate this coming May from Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Missouri and wish to inquire as to the possibility of my matriculating into the University of Kansas.

Am interested and desire to take a course in Aeronautical Engineering. Please favor me with all information, entrance date, matriculative fees, tuition, and such other data as is necessary. Am interested in working my way through school. Have athletic ability - football and baseball. Am 6-1½ tall, weigh approximately 200. Was seventeen years of age January 5, 1943.

Would like to obtain at least one year university study before being called to service.

Your kind attention and early answer will be sincerely appreciated by,

*Gill Burdick*

Gill Burdick  
2546 Holmes  
Kansas City, Mo.

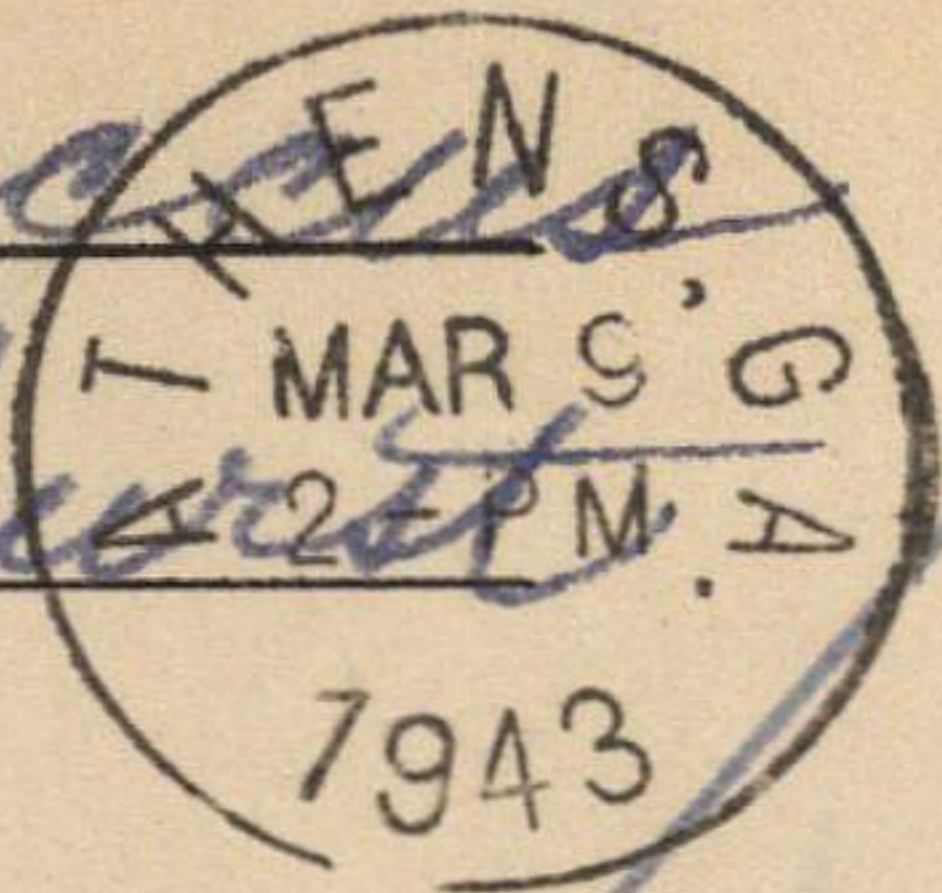


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*Lawrence, Kansas*

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February 24, 1943.

Lieut. F. C. Baccus,  
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School,  
Athens, Ga.

Dear Lieutenant Baccus:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and am glad to know of your interest in my text, "Better Basketball".

We have never mailed copies c.o.d., but if you will send me your check or money order for \$4.00 I will be glad to mail you an autographed copy postpaid by return mail.

I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL  
ATHENS, GA.

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Dear Mr. Allen,

I am unable to get a copy of your book on basketball in Athens, would you please send me a copy C.O.D. at your earliest possible convenience?

I would appreciate it greatly as I am anxious to get it as quickly as possible.

Best personal regards,

J. C. Baccus, Lieut. U.S.N.R.



March 15, 1943.

Mr. W. S. Battoy, Vice President,  
Continental National Bank of Lincoln,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear W. S.:

Thanks for your good letter of March 5th. I know that Mr. Kissell will be delighted to hear from you, as I assure you I was happy to get your letter. You are very nice in saying the things that you do regarding our varsity basketball team. We consider we got out of the year mighty lucky.

If you ever come to Lawrence it will be a pleasure to have you drop in on me and I assure you that when I come to Lincoln I will be delighted to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

March 5, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I was glad to receive your letter of February 27 and incidentally I should have answered it sooner but I just got back to the bank after two weeks in bed with the mumps. It was rather a childish trick but that is exactly what happened. I got them from my son who just went through it.

I am glad to have the information relative to Max Kissell and I am today writing to J. E., his father at Portis. J. E. was quite an athlete in his day and as I recall, he had quite a basketball team in the years of 1911 to 1915 which he called the Portis Dynamos. I am pleased to renew my acquaintance with you again as I have been quite an admirer of your basketball teams through the years and have had some very delightful evenings in the Coliseum watching your clubs play. Noticed that you took a patched up team to Omaha last night; had quite a game with Creighton University.

I would appreciate your dropping in to see me when you are in Lincoln as I would like to visit with you further.

Best wishes for your continued success and with cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. S. Battey  
Vice President

WSB:el



March 15, 1943.

Mr. Paul E. Baker,  
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I was mighty happy to have your letter of the 5th instant and equally happy to have you and the Jessens with us for the game. I am glad that you enjoyed your coming.

Thanks for your kind words of congratulation. I am immensely fond of Hoyt and I think he is one of the grandest boys that I have met. Hoyt and Ray Evans always take responsibility for things that they are never guilty of, but they are both wonderful chaps. If anything goes wrong Hoyt or Ray say, "That is my fault". So I liken those two boys in temperament.

Please feel that I deem it a great privilege to have a boy like that on my team, and if there is anything that I can do at any time for you or yours it will be a pleasure to do so. Give my kindest regards to all the Bakers and the Jessens.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# The Peabody Hardware and Lumber Co.

Peabody, Kansas

March 5th 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence - Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

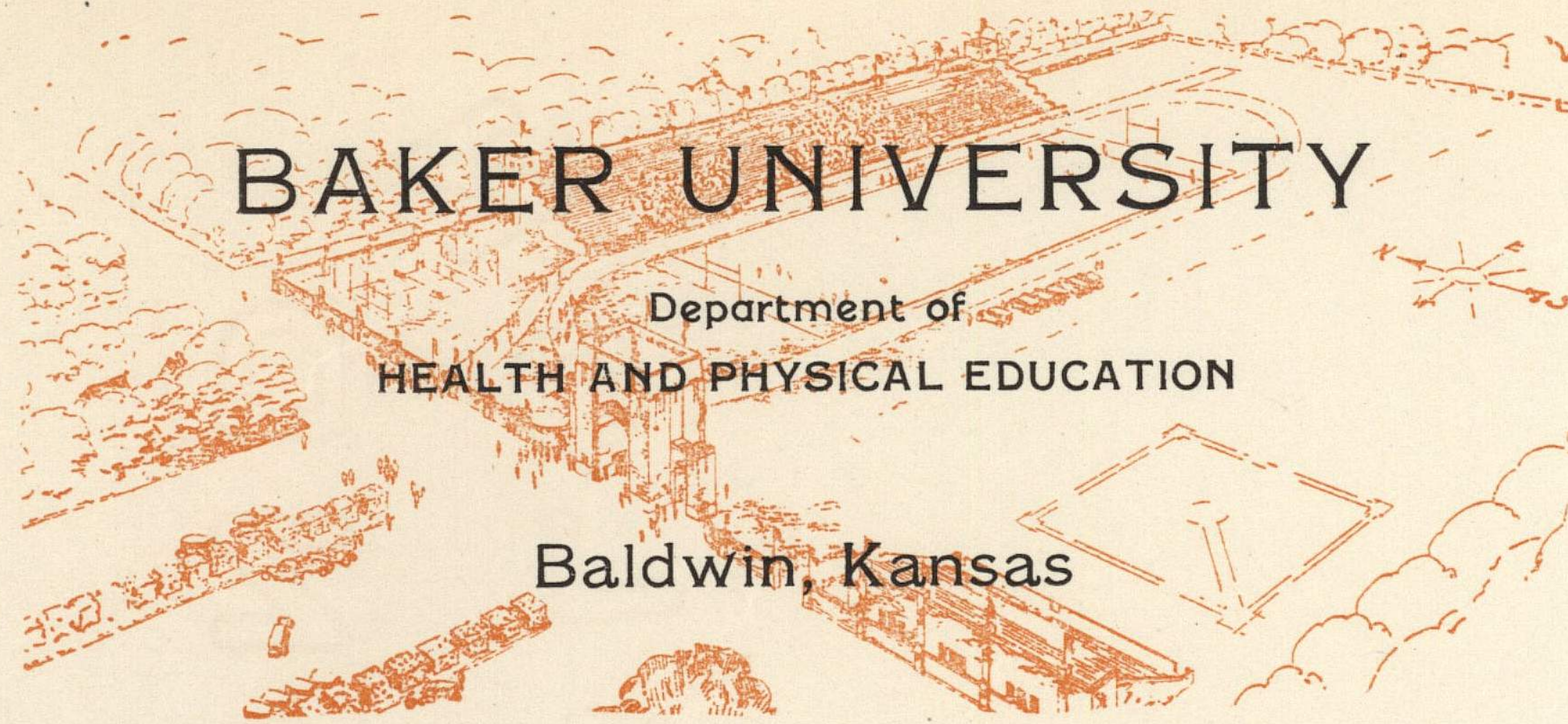
Wanted to write just a short note and thank you for making it possible for the Bakers and Jessens to get tickets for the Kansas - Oklahoma Basketball game. We had fine seats and enjoyed the game immensely

Want to congratulate you on the Kansas team record from the beginning of the season to the end. We are so pleased that Hoyt had an opportunity to play under your instruction and appreciate what you have done for him. Hoyt will be up tomorrow on the Santa Fe Streamliner.

We had a nice visit with Mrs Allen on the Basketball court. With very best regards.

Very sincerely,  
*Paul E. Baker*





Baker University  
Baldwin, Kansas  
February 15, 1943.

Mr. Ralph E. Schaake  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of February 12, today, the delay being caused by the fact that I was out of town.

I am sorry to hear that the shoes which I purchased were stolen property and, such being the case, I am returning them to you immediately. I shall have them in the mail not later than tomorrow and they should reach you the following day.

The price I paid the boy for the shoes was \$3.50.

Sincerely yours,  
*Jim Leek*  
Jim Leek





# Hardin County Savings Bank

Eldora, Iowa

W. K. BRAMWELL  
PRESIDENT

February 19, 1943

Dr. Phog Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Congratulations on beating Henry Iba again. I used to watch his team play a little at Marryville, Missouri and he always was a sore head and a poor sport in my estimation and am surely glad to see you beat him.

You have certainly done another wonderful job for us Kansans.

I live here at Eldora now and had I not been sick with the flu I was going to bring my boy to Ames, who is a freshman in high school, to see you play Ames last week, but it just couldn't be.

Congratulations and may you continue to prosper.

Yours very truly,

W. K. Bramwell

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