

September 4, 1944.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,
Watkins Memorial Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

Arman Pressel came to me this morning. I examined his pedal extremities and found them in very bad condition. However, I believe that we can make a definite contribution toward this boy's welfare. I prescribed certain exercises for him and will report to you in a short while regarding his condition.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Name.....

Address.....

Date 8.31.44.....

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Dr. Allen,

Can you help this boy,
Arman Pressel, with foot
development exercises?

Laeth J. Cummings M.D.

Bussell

Last name

Sumner

First name

L. Roy

Middle name

ASN *17149413*

Co. *B*

Date *Sept. 9, 44*

is authorized to report to Watkins Memorial Hospital for medical attention.

Signature *J. B. Purck (C.B.)*

Clinic Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2-5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

For attention to emergencies outside these hours call 890.
Arrange to come to the hospital in your free periods.

In line of duty: Yes.....; No.....

Disposition.....

April 26, 1944.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,
Watkins Memorial Hospital.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

Charles Dixon Kennedy was in to see me this afternoon and I am going to see him Tuesday morning, May 2, to prescribe some foot exercises. I will report to you on the progress that we make.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 11, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

After several unavoidable delays, I examined Ed Rickel today. Except for second degree flat feet with metatarsalgia, he is in good condition.

On the basis of his physician's request, I am recommending no gym this semester. It should be only a matter of a short time before he is in the Army where he can exercise his feet. He is now wearing arch support shoes which, in my opinion, benefit no one except the manufacturer. I have recommended metatarsal bars, elevate heels on inside, and foot exercise.

It occurred to me that if we did not have a war occasionally to put men on their feet we would finally degenerate into a race of seals, with flippers for feet.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:k

March 10, 1944

Commanding Officer
Military Activities
University of Kansas

Dear Sir,

The matter of arranging a special gym class for the men with weak feet has been discussed with Lt. Thompson and Dr. F. C. Allen. The latter is willing to give them some personal supervision to get them started on special foot developing exercises.

The selection of a period ~~or periods~~ or periods when men named on the attached list can meet regularly at the gym will have to be decided between you and Dr. Allen. If you will notify him when the men can be at the gym, preferably in one class or not more than two, he will see that they are started on the exercises which should be of some benefit in returning these men to duty.

Very truly yours,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:k
cc to Dr. F. C. Allen
Enc. list

2 Commanding Officer

March 10, 1944

List of men having painful feet:

Cozin, Fred C.

Rozycki, Casimir

Herrera, Miguel

Kirkwood, William E.

Ingalls, Kenneth

Prettyman, Harold

Bushnell, George E.

Fisher, William F.

Lento, Joseph

Weinstock, Sam

Olsen, Warren H.

Morwitz, Hymen

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April 1, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Ed Rickel has not had a physical examination
we find upon checking our records. We are sending him
a notice to come in for examination after which we will
let you know the results.

Very truly yours,

Ralph I. Canuteson
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

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*As I sign this note, Rickel comes
in the door.*

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 31, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Following your telephone call today, Dr. Key and I discussed the matter of opening the swimming pool.

Inasmuch as the pool is overloaded with the demands of both the Army and the Navy we suggest that during the winter swimming classes be opened only to Army trainees who cannot pass swimming requirements and the Navy trainees who cannot meet the swimming requirements who will be leaving the campus within the next few months.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:k

cc: Chancellor Malott
Lt. Comdr. Key
Lt. Col. McMorris
Mr. C. G. Bayles

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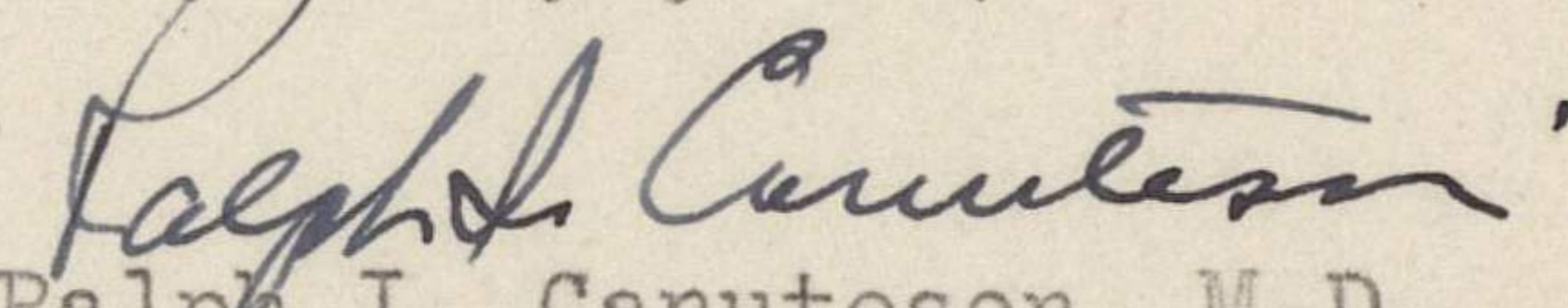
November 23, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Confirming our conversation of November 20,
1943, with the agreement of Dr. Key, it seems advisable
to close the pool temporarily because of several cases
of scarlet fever among navy trainees.

Very truly yours,


Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC;k
cc to Office of the Chancellor

October 1, 1943

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott,

After conference with Dr. C. H. Kinnaman, State Board of Health, and Lt. Comdr. Webb B. Key it appears safer to keep the swimming pool closed at least until October 11. Developments during the next ten days will determine the advisability of further delay.

Polionyelitis cases in Kansas for the past five weeks were as follows:

Week ending August 28	65
September 4	90
September 11	47
September 18	76
September 25	56

Since September 25, 34 cases have been reported to date.

Yours truly,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:d
cc to Lt. Col. McMorris
Lt. Buhl
Lt. Comdr. Key
Dr. F. C. Allen
Mr. C. G. Bayles

October 22, 1943

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

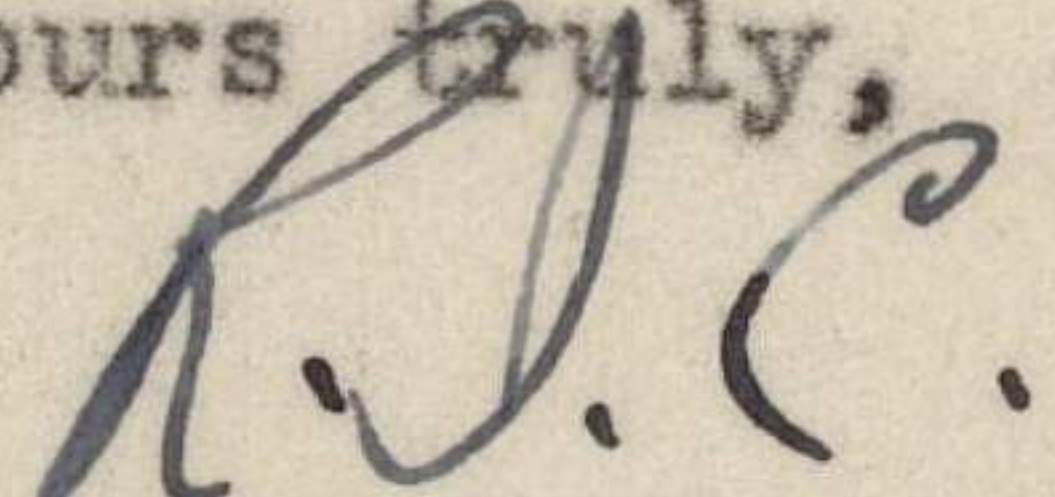
Dear Chancellor Malott,

Poliomyelitis cases in Kansas the past month were as follows:

Week ending	September 25	56
Week ending	October 2	32
Week ending	October 9	23
Week ending	October 16	31
October 16 - 22		10

After a conference with Dr. C. H. Kinnaman of the State Board of Health it was agreed that the swimming pool can now be opened with relative safety.

Yours truly,


Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
Director

RIC:k

cc Lt. Col. McMorris
Lt. Buhl
Lt. Comdr. Key
Dr. F. C. Allen
Mr. C. G. Bayles