

Ens J. Fred Harris
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Nov 18.

Dear Doc:

Its been sometime since
I've written and sometime
since I've had what you
might call a regular
address.

I'm now stationed on
temporary orders for 30-60
days in Panama. I'm not
very fond of the idea but
little I can do about it.
I would much rather
beat sea. Sawdoo funny
coming from a mid western
farm boy who had never
been on a ship might be
joined the navy but there
is something about the
sea that a fellow likes.
Of course we will all settle
for the good old U.S.A. and
a civilian suit again.
Haven't had much chance
to get all the football dope

up that way but understand
Kansas beat Nebraska.
We tried like hell my
three years but those
cornhuskers managed to
kick a field goal in the
mud or make a long run
in the last few minutes
and beat us. Maybe we
should make a head and
shoulder bust of Henry Shunk
and put him in the Kansas
hall of fame for coaching
the team to a win over
Nebraska.

Forgot to tell you my
duties. They are responsible
ones & interesting ones but
the hours are long. I board
the ships that enter and
check them for cargo, explosives,
crews, equipment and etc
before they can go thru this
place. You can easily see that
this is important against
any possible acts of sabotage.

Havent seen any Jayhawkers
down this way. but still
looking as if I see them
in all probability, if they
go thru.

Received some pictures
the other day of the wife and
son and they both looked
awfully good to me.
Mike is growing like a
weed and if I dont hurry
and get home he will
be a grown boy. He is
cutting his teeth now
and getting cross.

Im waiting for that
day when I can change
my uniform for a coat
suit and go home. a felt
hat would surely feel good
on my head.

well see I must close
and get ready to go to bed for

my beauty sleep in
anticipation for duty
tomorrow. Tell Dean
Smith and all the fellows
hello for me.

As ever
Freddie Harris

Merry X-mas to all

Ena. R. P. Hunt

LCT Flatella (6)

Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, California.



19 October, 1944.
Thursday morning.

Dear Dr. Allen,

It seems that every time I write you I'm in a different place. This time it's from a surrounding of coconuts and quonset huts and where it's summer all year around! I'm adjusting myself to it in fine shape and only want to put in my hitch out here and get back and see my family again!

My wife, Pauline, is in Colony with her folks taking care of our son - "Mit". Doc, I picked that name because I know my son will be making Kansas athletic history and I believe the name - "Mit Hunt" - will make good newspaper copy on the sports page!! That's quite a way to pick a name, isn't it?

When the victory comes out here, I may go back to coaching for a few years - but almost have my mind made up to try the sporting goods business. I have a little money saved up and may set myself up on the coast somewhere!

My best to your family - and here's pulling for another championship this winter!

Enc. R. C. Hunt

An "aloha" to Bob & Jean.

Bob Hunt.

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23 OCTOBER 1944
ROOM 2625, NAVY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON 25 D.C. OR
64 GALVESTON PLACE S.W., WASH
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DEAR DR. ALLEN:

AFTER TRAVELLING WAY OUT TO NEW GUINEA AND BACK, YOUR "REBOUNDS" FOR JULY, I BELIEVE, FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH ME HERE IN WASHINGTON D.C. BUT IT WAS NO ONE'S FAULT BUT MINE FOR MY COMPLETE FAILURE TO NOTIFY YOU OF MY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. I WAS JUST SO DAW-GONED HAPPY TO GET BACK TO "THE GREATEST PLACE IN THE WORLD" THAT I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.

THEY FINALLY DECIDED I HAD SEEN ENOUGH COUNTRY SO SHIPPED ME BACK TO BE A "CONSTITUTION AVENUE COMMANDO" FOR AWHILE, BUT ONLY FOR AWHILE, FOR I AM ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR SHIPPING BACK OUT IN JAN. YOU CAN REST ASSURED THOUGH, THAT I AM LAPPING UP EVERY SECOND OF MY DUTY IN THESE GRAND OLD UNITED STATES, AND FULLY APPRECIATING EVERYTHING THAT I HAD SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS LONGING FOR.

DUTY HERE IS QUITE A NOVELTY WHAT WITH WAVES ALL AROUND EVERY YOU LOOK. NO KICKS FROM THIS CORNER ABOUT THAT PHASE OF THE ASSIGNMENT.

I HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED DUTY IN THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND HAVE AN INTERESTING JOB--IF YOU LIKE COMMUNICATIONS. CERTAINLY NEVER A DULL MOMENT.

HAVE RUN INTO QUITE A NUMBER OF FORMER JAYHAWKERS INCLUDING ENSIGN PAUL MACCASKILL AND 1ST LIEUT JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS, OF MT. OREAD POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SPEAKING FAME. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHERS AROUND THIS NECK OF THE WOODS WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING ABOUT IT SO PERHAPS WE CAN HAVE A GRAND OLD JAYHAWK REUNION ONE OF THESE DAYS.

INCIDENTALLY, SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS BY YOU, I HOPE TO HAVE ANOTHER ALL-AMERICAN FOR YOUR UNDEFEATED QUINTET OF 1964. MAY GET CROSSED UP AND CAN ONLY OFFER A FEMININE VOICE LOUDLY SUPPORTING FROM THE FIRST ROW....BUT I WILL BE HAPPY EITHER WAY.

THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON POST THE OTHER NIGHT AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING IT. ALSO READ IN THIS MORNING'S PAPER OF THE MIGHTY FINE 20-0 LICKING THE BOYS GAVE NEBRASKA. IS THERE ANY SCHOOL LEFT OR HAVE THEY TORN IT CLEAR DOWN IN CELEBRATION....A MUCH BELATED CELEBRATION. GIVE THEM TWO LICKINGS IN BASKETBALL THIS WINTER AND IT WILL BE A 4-0 SEASON ALL AROUND. INCIDENTALLY, HAVE YOU SCHEDULED ANY GAMES FOR DECEMBER OR JANUARY BACK HERE CLOSE TO WASHINGTON? ARE YOU PLAYING IN NEW YORK, AND IF SO, WOULD YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA ROOM ON THE BENCH FOR A POOR OLD NAVAL OFFICER WHO IS REALLY STARVED FOR A FAST 40 MINUTE SESSION OF BASKETBALL PLAYED THE JAYHAWK WAY?

I KNOW YOU CANT ANSWER ALL THESE QUESTIONS, BUT I SURE WOULD APPRECIATE JUST A NOTE ABOUT THE GAMES ...WRITE IT ON THE END OF YOUR NEXT "REBOUNDS" WHICH I AM ANXIOUSLY AWAITING.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE RECORDS, MIGHT CHANGE MY RANK FOR I RECEIVED A SMALL PROMOTION A WHILE BACK. BEST OF LUCK ON THE COMING SEASON, AS ALWAYS I WILL BE FOLLOWING YOUR RESULTS GAME FOR GAME.

FRANK E HARWI JR
LIEUTENANT USNR

P.S. My regards to
Dr. Lawson, Miss Jean,
Dr. Woodruff + anyone else.

SINCERELY

Frank E. Harwi Jr



STORM CENTER — You're looking at Phog Allen, whose charge that gambling on collegiate events is rampant has stirred sports circles.

—A. P. Photo.

Big Gambling Menace To Collegiate Sport, Phog Allen Fears

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kans., Oct. 21.—Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, Kansas University basket ball coach and critic, sees gamblers as the termites who are about to fell the castle of intercollegiate athletics, but denied today that he had said games were thrown in Madison Square Garden.

"I said there had been two known cases of college boys throwing basket ball games in Eastern tournaments," Phog explained when asked if he had received a telegram from Ned Irish, president of the Garden, asking for names of the offending players.

"I'm not striking at Ned Irish or any other promoter," the loquacious doctor maintained. "The point I'm making is that these big time betting boys are going to get to basket ball and football players and ruin so-called amateur collegiate sports.

College Sports Need Czar.

"Nothing Irish or any coach or promoter can do will stop the gamblers. Only the college presidents can stop it by appointing an absolute czar such as baseball has in Judge Landis."

Allen said that he held Irish in high esteem and that basket ball tournaments held in the Garden were run on the up and up.

"But gambling is rampant in the Garden and every other auditorium where tourneys are held," Allen added. "If they aren't there, why did a spectator run out and embrace a Utah player on the floor of Madison Square Garden last spring with the assertion that a goal the boy had scored saved the man \$15,000?"

Allen declared that gamblers had laid 10-point odds on Kentucky against Utah and the last-minute goal had reduced the margin to eight points.

"That's why the man was jubilant," Phog related.

Big Scandal Held Likely.

The amount of money bet on collegiate football and basket ball would "stagger the imagination" if the total were known, Phog said.

"If big betting isn't stamped out, there's going to be an awful stink one of these fine days," he asserted. "Eventually the shady dealers will bribe a college boy and it will make the rankest kind of a scandal."

In Salt Lake City, Vadal Peterson, University of Utah coach, refused to confirm or deny an assertion by Allen that he had knocked down a gambler who asked "how much it would cost to have Dartmouth win over Utah" in the NCAA basket ball finals last spring.

Washington Evening Star

CAPT R A HAGGART, MASTER
SS CLEVELAND ABBÉ 7377
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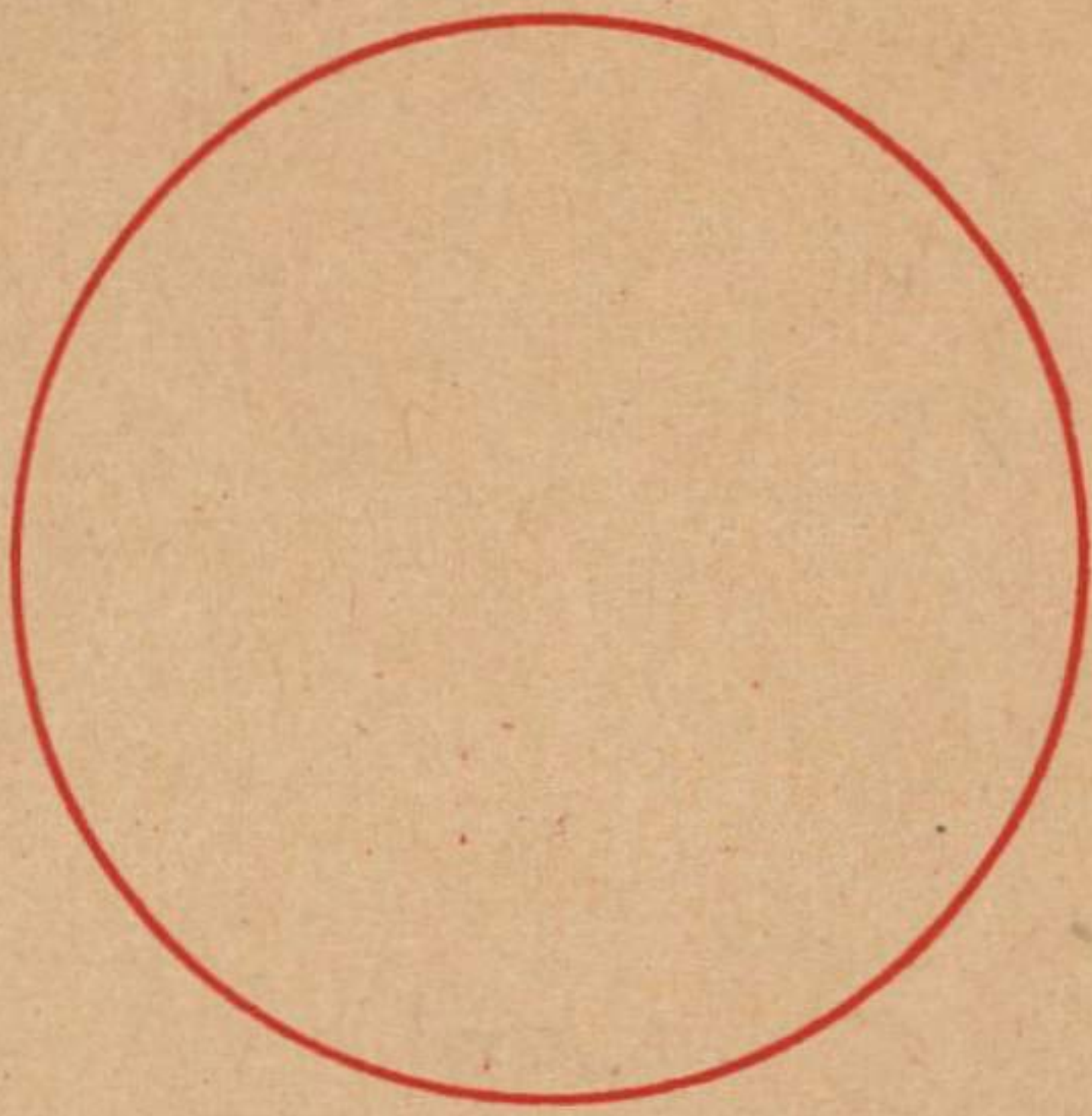
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From CAPT R A HAGGART,
MASTER, SS CLEVELAND
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(Sender's address)

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17 OCT 44

(Date)

DEAR DOC;

LAURA SENT ME #11. IT WAS A MIGHTY GOOD
ISSUE. I APPRECIATED THE GLORIOUS TRIBUTE YOU PAID
TEEPEE. IT WAS BEAUTIFULLY DONE.

I NOTE THAT FREDDY HARRIS IS GUN CAPTAIN IN
A MERCHANT SHIP. I'D REALLY LOVE HAVING HIM IN MY
SHIP FOR JUST ONE VOYAGE AT LEAST. MY PRESENT
GUNNERY OFFICER IS A MILER FROM IOWA UNIV. HE MADE
THE KANSAS RELAYS TWICE AND KNOWS YOU AND YOUR RECORD
AT K U....SPEAKING HIGHLY OF YOU AND THE KANSAS RELAYS.
HE LIKES OUR HOSPITALITY.

CHALMER WOODARD, AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOOT-
BALL DINNER, SAID SOMETHING I LIKED. I CAN'T QUOTE IT FROM
THE NEWS ITEM, BUT IT WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT LAWRENCE HIGH
WOULD HAVE THE BEST TEAM OF GOOD SPORTS IN THE LEAGUE. AS
I LEAN BACK FURTHER IN MY SPECULATIVE EASY CHAIR EACH YEAR,
THAT EFFORT OR RESULT DOES SEEM TO BE THE MORE IMPOTANT^R
MOTIVE.

GIVE ALL THE ALLENS MY BEST. CORDIALLY,

V...-MAIL

November 21, 1944.

Mr. David I. Hoyle,
Coach of Basketball,
Lee High School,
Lee, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

The basketball film which you ask about in your letter of November 2nd, is entitled "Basketball Fundamentals". It is a two reel film, made by the Eastman Kodak Company, as a part of their teaching films division.

The University of Kansas Extension Division has this film which may be rented at a fee of \$2.00 plus transportation charges. If you are interested in renting it, I suggest you write directly to the Extension Division.

I do not know of another film which is quite as good as this for teaching basketball fundamentals to the boys.

Wishing you success in your coaching, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES I. BROWN, PRINCIPAL
Lee, Massachusetts

Nov. 2, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Before I state the purpose of this letter I wish to apologize for my nerve in writing you.

I am employed by the Town of Lee, Massachusetts as a teacher-coach and basketball is what I am now coaching. When I started coaching in 1930 I purchased your "Basketball Bible" and have used your suggestions, over the past 13 years, with a fair degree of success. Then two years ago I saw a 16 mm film on Basketball that you and your squad had posed for, and which I liked a great deal. Since then I have acquired a 16 mm Eastman silent projector and now desire a good basketball film to aid in coaching.

Do you know what concern has this film, either for long lease or for sale? or would you suggest the title of a film that might aid me?

Thanking you in advance, and wishing a successful season upon you.

Respectfully

David L. Hoyle, Coach of Basketball

November 18, 1944.

Mr. Harwood,
910 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Harwood,:

I was awfully sorry to learn of your injury. Remember, you have got to be your age, young fellow. And your injury calls to my attention the fact that you might need your Christmas present ahead of time.

You have been so wonderful in placing the paper out of the storm that I know it has been a lot of trouble to you. I want you to know that I appreciate your fidelity.

Wishing you and your lovely family a merry Christmas and happiness to all of your sons in the service, and trusting for you and Mrs. Harwood that they will soon return, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

November 13, 1944.

Mr. Albert E. Haas,
Carbide Building,
912 Baltimore,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Al:

I will be very happy to be present at your
football dinner and rally at the President Hotel on
Wednesday evening, November 22.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

K. U.
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Dr. Forest C. Allen,
c/o University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are planning on quite a football Dinner and Rally at the President Hotel, Wednesday evening, November 22nd, and of course, we certainly are expecting you to attend.

As a matter of fact, we have you down as one of the speakers of the evening.

We are expecting the Governor, the Chancellor, as well as members of the Athletic Department, and should have from one hundred fifty to two hundred Alumni.

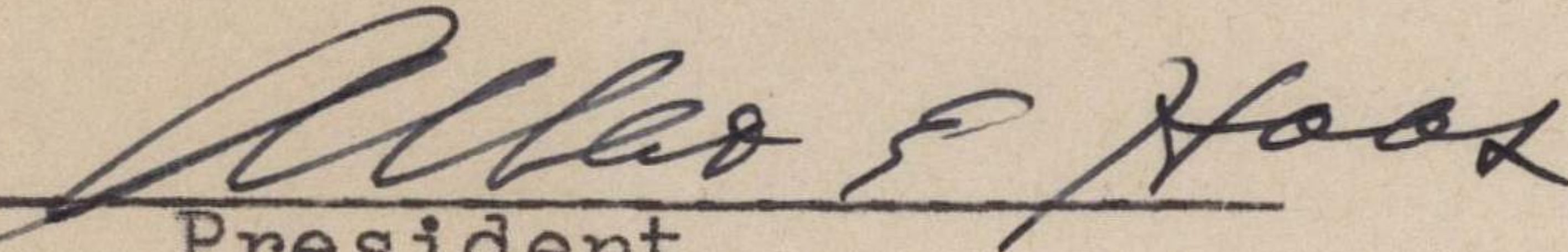
I wanted to write you in plenty of time so you could arrange to be here.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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October 23, 1944.

Mr. Earl E. Hall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Casey, Iowa.

Dear Earl:

I told you about the Cramer Chemical Company's foot powder boxes which we installed in our gymnasium and which have given complete satisfaction. I am asking Dr. Lloyd L. Boughton, who was with us here at the University a great number of years, and who is now chairman of Cramer's research department, to write you concerning the boxes.

He will give you complete information and I know he will be glad to render you any additional service that you may need.

I assure you I enjoyed my visit with you and the other splendid men at the Boone, Iowa, conference.

With reciprocal good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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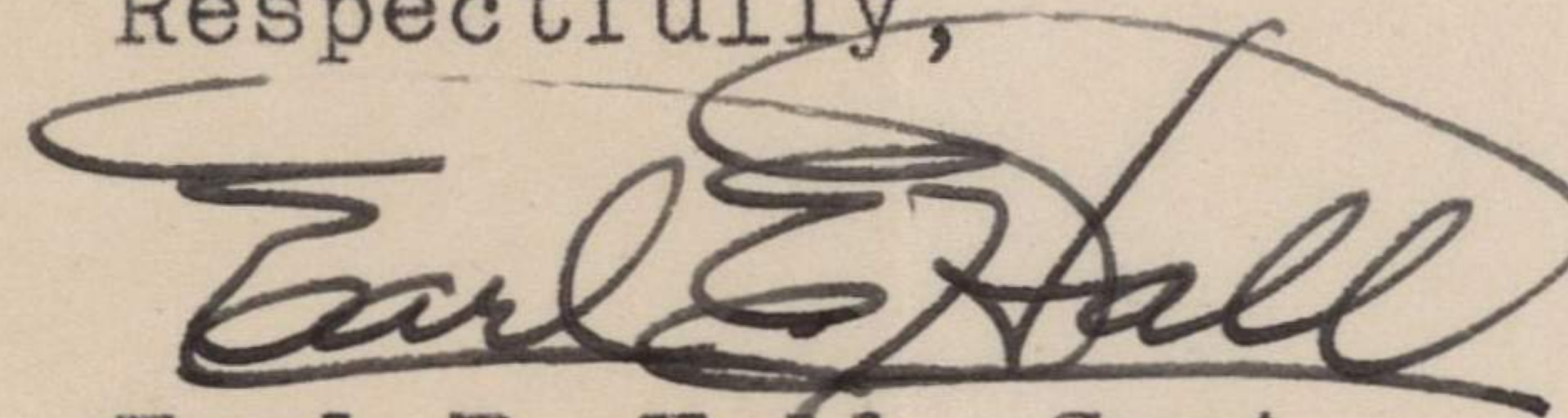
Dear Dr. Fog:

Some of your timely hints given to us this summer at the Iowa Coaching School, at Boone, Ia., have been working well for us this fall. We would like to receive your perscription for Athletic foot as given to us at the Boone Y Camp at Boone. Enclosed you will find a self addressed envelop for your reply.

Again we hope you success in this years work and that we may visit with you again this next summer.

Please accept our appreciation and thanks for this information.

Respectfully,



Earl E. Hall, Supt.

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Dodge City, Kansas
October 20, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

As yet haven't found a way down. Sorry.

Would love to be there.

Don Heiland.

SOUTHWESTERN ART ASSOCIATION
BEACON BUILDING
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TULSA 3, OKLAHOMA

VICTOR C. HURT
PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

October 17th, 1944.

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

Dear Phog:

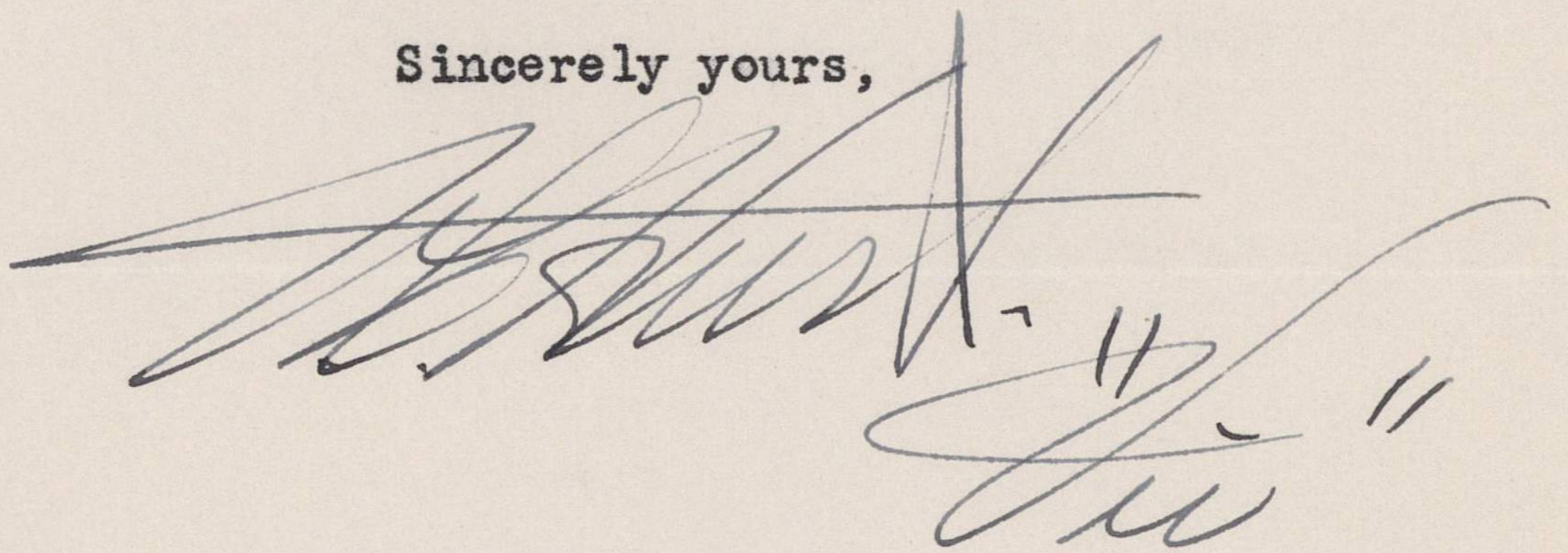
The Jayhawk Rebounds has been received and very much appreciated. It is good to locate the many boys whom we knew through the information in your paper. I should like very much to be placed on your permanent mailing list.

Mrs. Hurt joins me in saying that it was indeed a pleasure to spend some time with Mrs. Allen and you. At any time you are down this way be sure and let us know.

With best wishes to you and your fine family, I
am

Sincerely yours,

VCH:EG

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Victor C. Hurt, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent horizontal line across the middle. To the right of the main signature, there are several smaller, less distinct handwritten marks, possibly initials or a date.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 13, 1944

Mr. Phog Allen
K.U. Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "PHog":

Governor Quigley has asked that I supply him with a biographical sketch of Mr. F.C. "Phog" Allen. He would like to use that in his coming monthly governor's letter.

I wonder if you won't prepare this for me so that I can hand it to Quigley when he is here next Monday.

Rotarily,

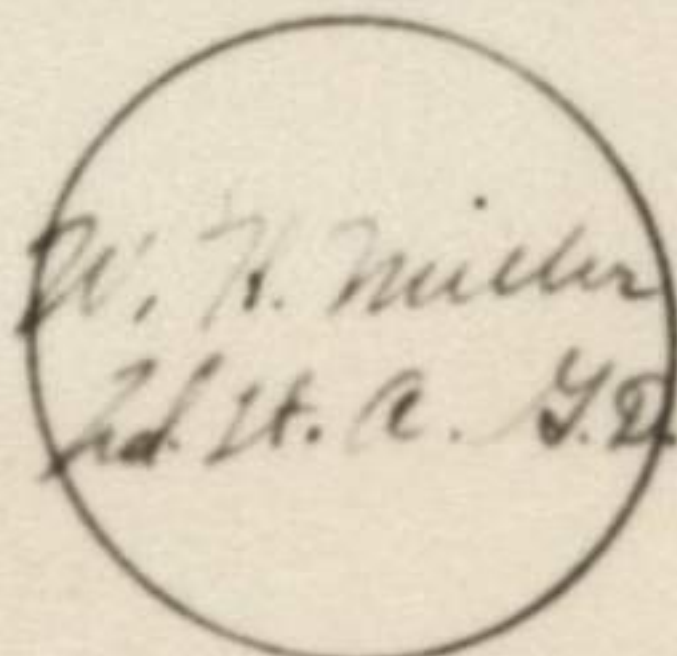
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To

DR. F. C. ALLEN
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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

From S/Sgt A. G. Hulteen
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(Sender's name)
Army Mail Clerk

(Sender's address)
APO 495 c/o PM, NYNYW

October 7, 1944
(Date)

Dear Docs

Rebounds No. 11 arrived last night. As usual, I found it full of items that interest me greatly. Alberta wrote me that you were at a loss for words to express your sorrow at the loss of T.P., and the difficulties you encountered, mentally, in compiling this issue. We all feel a sense of loss when we hear of the taking of someone we knew and admired. While I didn't have the privilege of counting T.P. among my personal friends, I recognize a relationship-- He was one of DOC'S BOYS. It is the loss of such a splendid boy that brings home so forcibly the great good that can be derived from associations on the fields of athletic contests.

To those men who devote their lives to training the minds and bodies of our young men, our Country owes an enormous debt of gratitude. It is the things that we learn from such men, that fits us to carry on so that our children will also have an opportunity to live in our Country as we know it. A Country with opportunity for each and every one who is willing to play the game. Where better can a young sprout hope to learn the fair way, than under the guiding eye of you who have chosen to devote your lives to the **BUILDING** of sound minds in sound bodies. It seems **the** older I get, the more I realize the value of some of the lessons I learned on the Ball field at KU. Doc, you must be proud when you realize that your training has had so strong an influence on the lives of so many of us who count ourselves as DOC'S BOYS.



Barbara Carole Harwi

November 24th, 1944

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank E. Harwi, Jr.

Oct 16.

Dear Dr. Allen!

Thanks so much for
putting Iruvia's name on
your mailing list and send-
ing the last copy of Rebonds
to me - You're doing a great
thing for the boys made

I know they must all look forward to
the letter -

I was really saddened to read
about T.P. He was such a
fine person and always went
about doing good." Spirit such as
he had will never die even though
he's buried on Guam -

Thanks again Dr. Allen and good
luck to you during the basketball season -
Sincerely Ruth K. Hayden -

October 12, 1944.

Mrs. G. P. Harvey,
Box 113,
Ashland, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

If you would send me a description of the gym equipment, and if you could place some idea of the value on each item, I would be glad to hear from you again. Let me know the size of the weights, length of bars, and so forth.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Box 113 Ashland Kansas, Oct.6,'44

Physical Director,
Kansas University,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Sir,-

I have quite a collection of material for use in the Physical Education department of the school, which I would like to sell. I thought you might be interested. The collection consists of all kinds of weights bars etc. Please let me know if you are interested.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. G. P. Harvey

October 9, 1944.

Mr. John Hall,
Armstrong, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter and check of October 7th were received this morning, and I am sending you in today's mail, parcel post, an autographed copy of "Better Basketball". I trust you will receive much benefit from the text.

Thanking you for your order, and with best wishes for a successful season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Armstrong, Iowa
October 7, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Kansas Unniversity
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I thank you for the information contained in your letter of October 3.

Please send an autographed copy of the basketball book "Better Basketball" for which I have enclosed a check of \$4.10.

Your prompt shipment will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

John Hall
Armstrong, Iowa