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Capt. Fred G. Heinlen,
Asst. Director of Physical Training,
Headquarters Selman Field,
Monroe, La.

Dear Captain Heinlen:

It was gracious of you to write me as you did in your January 15th letter. I am very happy that your appraisal of Otto Schnellbacher as a soldier and an athlete is very high.

We are very fond of Schnellbacher, as he is a great Dutchman. He is a competitor and a real gentleman.

I congratulate you also on the fine record that your outfit made.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HEADQUARTERS SELMAN FIELD MONROE, LOUISIANA

15 January 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Basketball University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I thought you might be interested in hearing about one of your boys, Otto Schnellbacker. He has just left our field to enter Bombardier's School but while he was here he did a fine job as a soldier and as an athlete.

He was the outstanding boy on our football team this year. His defensive end play and his pass catching ability was the best any of us have ever seen around here. He played the last five ball games we had and made the all-opponent team of each of the five clubs. In addition to that he made the first team of the all-southern service team, a real honor when one realizes how many service teams played football in the south last season.

Because of his duties, we had Schnellbacker just for our last four basketball games. He was the big factor in winning all four, averaging 22 points per game against pretty fair opposition. Now that he has gone, things will be rough. While he was here, I really looked like a good coach.

This boy is a real credit to the University of Kansas and the coaching staff. He was well liked and was a credit to the service, the post, and Selman's athletic teams. We are sorry that he has left Selman Field.

Sincerely yours,

FRED G. HEINLEN

Capt., Air Corps
Asst. O.I.C. Phys. Trng.

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 sinderely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lear Sir - Law enclosing a list of the gym equipment. I am not familiar with the names of each so have endeavored to draw a hictoric and hope it will be clear to you I am asking \$ 25° for the out fit as they are all good as new except the arms shoulder eleversers which need new rubber. The metal part is still perfect yours buly Mrs. See. P. Harney.

1-5# far 1:4# far 2-17 inch bars 4-1/4 lb. weights. 4-2½ lb. weights 4-5 lb weights 2-75 lb. weights 4-.10 lb. weights 6-15 ll weights 4-25 lb. weights 6 clamps to holdweights te bars. 6 arm + shoulder exercisers ---In hairs togethe withrend her 2 hand grippers handerereisen tiss

Hello Dr. Allen:

Received the latest copy of the Rebounds only this morning and received a good deal of enjoyment upon reading it. I really laughed at your stories of the visit with Mr. Tunis and the squirrel yarn. Those were two good ones both in being a story and telling a point.

Had been wondering what Ot' Dean's work was over/Italy and so was interested in your description and information about him. I wish they would start something like that over here. It sounds like a very good set-up to me. Dean will sure have some big ones to tell you upon his return.

See by the Rebounds that Vance Hall has pulled into this section of the country. I used to be at his APO on DetachedService so I know where he is and will sure be on the Lookout for him from now on. I would really like to see an ol' Kansas man. Would like to see Mrs. Hulteen's husband too but have never been to his APO yet.'

Noticed several references to the nucleus of the '43 team who may return and play ball again after the war is finished. I never got to see them play but I am counting on watching them run through the Big Six, the NCAA, and running the winners of the Madison Square Garden tourney right out of the Garden upon their return to the hardwood floor. I know there are several thousand ol' K.U. men who want to see the same thing too.

I was over in Burma from the first of the year until two weeks ago. Was servicing the same kind of outfits that Johnny Pfitsch belongs to. That was a good picture of him and his birthday sign. I was recently transferred into a newly formed organization and through a couple of good breaks took over the job of Supply Sgt this past week so I have rather a sort of "position" these days. I took the job on the assumption

that after about four months I would be rotating home and be in a good position to get away but I figured without consulting the boys in Europe and since they have wound things up there, rotation will soon cease.

Was sure glad the war finally ended in one section although it may take some time to see the complete finish. I have put in 21 months here so I'm ready to see the moving orders any time.

When I was stationed in Burma, I was in one place about a month that had a basketball court rigged up with lights and had an eleven team league going. Played four nights a week and the games were well attended every night. I got to referring several games an week and had one good experience to report. One evening while waiting for the second game to start, which I was going to work, I overheard a fellow with a Brooklyn accent relating some basketball experiences and I caugt the word Kansas so I eavesdropped on the conversation. He was telling a group of friends about how he had made an All-American from Kansas look like a raw rookie. I was immediately interested so broke into the talking by asking the Kansas's man's name. It was one I had never heard before but I remained silent and heard him finish his story. Upon taking the court to start the ball game, I notice this fellow is to play on one of the teams. Naturally Ikept an eye on him all through the game and soon saw he was strictly all talk. After the game, I approached him and patting him on the back, remarked bud, you couldn't even play intramural ball at Kansas". He immediately knew what I was referring to and started to back track but I never gave him a chance and really told him off. Anybody talking about Kansas doesn't need to say anything about Kansas that is not true to me because I'm always ready to back Kansas in anything. I'm like the Brooklyn fans, its okay to mention the bad spots among loyal rooters but just let some outsider say one word and we're ally over him from all sides.

I have taken enough of your time for now so will bring this to a quick close. I do wish you would change my mailing address to the new one on the enwelope so I won't miss any copies of the Rebounds. Best regards to you all and continued good luck.

Sincerely I. W. Gurley "Hæysten.

January 17, 1945.

Mr. W. J. Howland, Superintendent of Schools, Nortonville, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Howland:

Time was up before the foul was called. There was a slight difference in the second hands of the two clocks. The rules say that the clock that is official, of course, shall determine the time, and the referee did not hear the signal ending the game.

Therefore a foul made after the game would not be recognized. That was the reason.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WILLARD J. HOWLAND, SUPERINTENDENT

NORTONVILLE, KANSAS

January 15, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir.

Coach McGee and I are puzzled about the last decision of the referees in the K.U.

Nebraska game. We thought the free throw should have counted. Why did it not count?

Sincerily

W. J. Howland

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January 15, 1945.

Miss Ruth Hoover, Department of Physical Education.

Dear Miss Hoover:

Thank you so much for your kindness in furnishing the splendid entertainment for us between halves of the Kansas-Nebraska game.

I am indeed sorry I did not get to witness the exhibition, but I heard the plaudits of the crowd from my dressing room, so I know how much they appreciated it. And then other people have told me how wonderful it was, so again I want you to know of my deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Coach Jos. A. Harman, High School, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Dear Coach Harman:

I have asked Mr. F. W. Lang, of Atlanta, Georgia, to send you a Lang Foot Arch Mormalizer, as you request. I trust that he will have one on hand which he can send at once.

I appreciate your kind words, and trust that you will have a very successful season.

With best wishes, I em

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 9, 1945

Dr.F.C.Allen
Director of Health and Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on the success of your basket ball team thus far this season. May your entire year be as bountiful. To date my team has won all games played. Much of the credit must go to valuable aid secured at the Iowa Coaching School from you and Mr. Peterson. I have copied your offense.

Will you please have sent to "The Athletic Department" of New Ulm, Minnesota, high school, by COD a "Lang Foot Arch Normalizer"

Very Aruly Yours

H.S.Basket Ball Coach

Mr. W. W. Holmes, MaMl/c Naval Air Station, Pasoo, Washington.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Answering your good letter of the 5th instant, I am happy to send you our Missouri Valley Conference and Big Six record for the University of Kansas since I have been coaching here.

Coach "Hee" Edmondson is a fine coach and has made a splendid record. I appreciate your loyalty to the state and I believe you will find that we have won more titles than "Heo", but he will give you a heck of a race.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Pasco, Wash. Jan 5,1945

Director of arthleties University of Rousas. Lawrence, Ransas

Mydean Sirs.

The other day a Seattle paper the Come out that Couch Edmundson of Washin aton Oniv had the qualist record of win's lost averages for any couch in the United States.

Benng a notine Raws an I was Curious and I would like to know Phog allen total won a lost while at Kansas Onwersity and number of Bry Six Sixtes he has won

Sincerely yours W. W. Holmes Mam/c N. a. S. Pasco, Washington market KAL'

THE GAME OF COLF

"GOLF--IT IS A SCIENCE--the study of a lifetime, in which you may exhaust yourself but never your subject. It is a contest, a duel or melee, calling for courage, skill, strategy and self-control. It is a test of temper, a trial of honor, a revealer of character. It affords the chance to play the man and act the gentleman. It means going into God's out-of-doors, getting close to nature, fresh air, exercise, a sweeping away of mental cobwebs, general recreation of the tired tissues. It is a cure for every care--an antidote for worry. It includes companionship with friends, social intercourse, opportunity for courtesy, kindliness and generosity to an opponent. It promotes not only physical health, but moral force."

David R. Forgan.

Forwarded with pleasure by W.L. Winey Jr. for the reading benefit of those whose ambition in golf is high and regular.

Mr. Simon Murwitz, Lawrence Sanitary Milk Co., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Simon:

Just because I haven't written you is not because I haven't thought a thousand times how wonderful you were to give us those two quarts of eggnogg. The whole family enjoyed every sip of them and they were great.

Since Rotary hasn't met for two weeks I will be seeing you next Monday and telling you again how wonderful you were to think of us.

With every good wish for a happy and prosperous year for you and yours, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 3, 1945. Mr. Shelby D. Himes, Bailey & Himes, Inc., 606 East Green St., Champaign, Ill. Dear Shelby: Years ago we had a magnetic board used for basketball,

but we did away with it because there was not enough demand to make it profitable.

Victor Hurt, our former assistant football coach, also had a magnetic board for football. His came about ten years after ours was on the market and had gone out.

I would suggest that you write Victor Hurt, Director of the Philbrook Art Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BAILEY & HIMES, INC. . . . ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Telephone 6-1341 • 606 East Green Street • Champaign, Illinois

Dec. 28, 1944

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

Dear "Phog":

We have had a request from one of our customers for a strategy board. One of our correspondents advises us that you have manufactured a magnetic board that could be used for basket-ball and football which sold under this name. If you have any information about this, will you advise us, please?

Very truly yours,

BAILEY & HIMES, INC.

sdh/ecb cc: Roodhouse High School elby D. Himes

President

Mr. Jay C. Hardy, c/o North American Aviation, Fairfax and Kindelberger Roads, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear lir. Hardy:

I am afraid an all-time all-American team in basketball would be very difficult to obtain. Mr. Grantland Rice is not an enthusiastic follower of basketball, but Mr. John Kiernan knows something about everything and I am sure he would come closer to selecting the outstanding men than Mr. Rice.

Mr. Quigley and I would be glad to give you our opinions, but I am not sure that they would be representative enough to please everyone. The Helms Athletic Foundation, of 117 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, Galifornia, which is a basketball foundation, would come nearer to giving you that than anyone else. I did have a copy of their report but have sent it out as a reference to someone else. I suggest that you write to the Helms Foundation for the information that you want and I believe they would come close to giving you the correct information. This is a nonprofit organization, endowed by Mr. Paul H. Helms.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 13, 1944

Mr. Phog Allen,

Dear Sir,

At a recent gathering of a group of enthusiastic followers of basketball, the often discussed "All-time - All - American" team was again introduced.

We have decided to abide by a selection of four gentlemen, namely yourself, Mr. Grantland Rice, Mr. John Kiernan, and Mr. Ernest Quigley. We believe these men to be the most capable of voicing an opinion in this matter.

The above information will be sincerely appreciated by us.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Hardy c/O North American Aviation, Fairfax and Kindelberger Rds.,

Kansas City, Kansas

P.S. Please select six men.

HOLIDAY COACHING SCHOOL

AND

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Hutchinson, Kansas, December 27, 1944

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Classes, demonstrations, panel discussions, basketball games, dinner.

The biggest and most valuable one-day program ever attempted in Kansas.

"FROSTY" COX
HEAD COACH OF BASKETBALL, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"Frosty" is well known to Kansas basketball coaches and officials as a great player and a great coach. He will be with us to head the staff of instructors.

THERE WILL BE OTHER HEADLINERS

Negotiations are under way to secure other leaders in the field of coaching and of-ficiating. A discussion and demonstration of the mechanics of basketball officiating will be held. This will be a fine opportunity for officials from all sections of the state to get together and work together.

Reaves Peters, Commissioner of Officials for the Big Six Conference, and a leading basketball coach of this area will participate in the panel discussions and demonstrations, along with leading officials of the state.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES

At night, beginning at 7 o'clock there will be three basketball games. These will be open to the public but all registered officials and coaches will have reserved, ringside seats. These games will be played between leading high school teams of the state representing each of the three divisions, AA, A and B. Watch the papers for the final selection of teams.

These games will serve as clinic games for the officials. There will be 8 officials in each game, a different pair officiating each game quarter. 24 officials in all. Officials who will volunteer to work in these games should notify the Commissioner at once, 409 NATIONAL RESERVE BUILDING, TOPEKA, KANSAS

A FREE DINNER will be served at 5 o'clock to those who are registered for the clinic. Since the capacity of the dining room is limited to approximately 250, those whose registrations are received first will be the lucky ones.

REGISTRATIONFEE \$1,50

All officials and coaches registering for the school will be charged \$1.50. This will entitle the registrant to attend and participate in all sessions of the clinic, will give him a free ticket to the dinner, and a ringside seat to the basketball games in the evening.

In case there are too many to be accommodated at the dinner those who are left out will be charged only \$1.00. In order to be sure that you get in on everything, send in your registration fee now. Registration cards will be issued in the order in which they are received.

E. A. Thomas, Commissioner 409 National Reserve Bldg. Topska, Kansas

Please accept my registration for the Holiday Coaching School and Basketball Clinic to be held at Hutchinson High School on Wednesday, December 27. Enclosed find registration fee of \$. (Enclose \$1.50 for full registration or \$1.00 for everything except the dinner.)

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| Signed: | | |
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| Address | | |
| Coach | Official | |

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Haynes, 2300 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear good Friends:

And I wouldn't leave Mary Jane out of it for the world.

I want you to know how wonderful it was to be in your most hospitable home on Thanksgiving evening and to enjoy the many good friends that we had an opportunity to visit with. I think the Haynes home is the last word in hospitality and graciousness.

You will pardon me in not writing the usual longhand note which should come from guests who accept such hospitality, but I am afraid if I want until I sit down to write a longhand note I will be way in arrears, so I am taking the busy man's method of telling you that im was a wonderful evening. Bob was terribly sorry that he could not come, but Jean was overjoyed in being your guest. Isabelle and Mit had the time of their lives. It was awfully considerate of all of you in asking them.

Our football team didn't do much to make the day a most pleasant one, but your hospitality made up forget for the moment the licking that we received.

I am expecting to write the Admiral in a very few days as I am getting out my Jayhawk Rebounds, and we will be sure that he gets one. Also we will send one to the Haynes household.

With all good wishes, I am

Paithfully yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hass, 427 Greenway Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Haas:

I want you good people to know how very much I enjoyed the hospitality of your lovely home and family. I did so enjoy myself in visiting with you and your host of friends assembled there.

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You will pardon me in doing the courtesy in the usual way of writing in longhand, but I always defer these things until too late, and I am taking this rather inelegant way to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in asking us over. I am sorry that Mrs. Allen could not come. The granddaughter is waxing healthy and strong, and is improving in looks as all grandparents would suspect and hope.

I am sending you a basketball schedule and want you and Mrs. Haas to know that we will have tickets for the Haas, the Morrows, and our good Kansas City friends for all games. As you will note, the first game is with Rockhurst and we hope to have an entertaining team, if not a wonderful team.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 9, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

Thanks for sending me the copy of the Jayhawk Rebound. It was interesting. I enjoyed every word of it. It is a fine idea, Phog. No wonder you are able to get along with and lead boys. I know Lacy will be tickled to get it. Many of those boys are his best friends.

I will be looking forward to that visit, Phog, and any time I can be of the least service to you or yours, just call on me.

Sincerely,

Lacy Haynes

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