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August 20, 1945

Mrs. Mary Hunter
Margaret, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

Last weekend I received a letter from Lt. (jg) Delbert L. Campbell, U.S.S. - L.S.T. 241, F.P.O. San Francisco, California, in which he enclosed a photograph of T.P.'s final resting place on Guam. I am sending you prints of these two photographs and in the Rebound which I am writing I will have more to say regarding Delbert Campbell's letter.

Delbert states that in case you would like some more made, Delbert's mother has the negatives and will be glad to send them to you. Her address is Mrs. Lewis W. Campbell, R.R. #3, Hutchinson, Kansas.

I am also sending a print to T.P.'s sweetheart.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 23, 1945

Mr. Judson A. Hyames
Director of Athletics
Western Michigan College
Kalamazpp, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hyames:

Thank you for your very nice words regarding my work when you spent the time with us at Springfield, Ohio. I remember you very well.

In answer to your inquiry regarding the Lang Foot & Arch Normalizer, I would like to state that I use this machine every morning and night and have done so consistently every since I had the conditioning school at Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Georgia, about ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Lang met me one hot August afternoon just after I had finished with my class. I was very tired and was on my way to the Ansley Hotel where they had the only air-conditioned coffee shop in town. He wanted to know if I would give him five minutes of my time. I said, "no" because I was wanting to get cool. He said, "three minutes then". I thought what kind of a fellow wouldn't give a man three minutes of his time. I said, "yes, three minutes." He said, "take off your shoes." I looked at him in a most quizzical manner. Then he said, "now take off your socks." The thought ran through my mind that I had just put them on and I was in no mood to take them off again. My feet were aching and my legs were tired. He said, "now get on this normalizer and roll your feet across it. The subcutaneous tissues on the plantar area of my feet felt as if they had been subjected to the most painful pressure that I had ever experienced, but after rolling ten times across that normalizer, I got off and I felt as if I were walking on air. I said, "please send me one of these things." I have had one every since and have used it for years. It has rehabilitated my feetal extremities. My feet are ten years younger than they were ten years ago.

I believe that is the best recommendation I could give you. I have one in my dressing quarters for the men and one is installed in the women's department. They all are very enthusiastic about it. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 23, 1945

Mr. F. W. Lang
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lang:

I am sending you a copy of a letter to me from Mr. Judson Hyames inquiring about your Normalizer, along with a carbon copy of my reply to him.

Doctor Haddock of Shawnee, Oklahoma was in for a visit with me here this past week. We played a lot of golf together. He still swears by his arch normalizer. He said that he had been able to take the arch supports entirely out of his shoes, and his feet give him no trouble whatsoever.

He told me that he had sold a great number for you down there at Shawnee by his recommendation. I thought you might be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

JUDSON A. HYAMES, Director

July 17, 1945

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

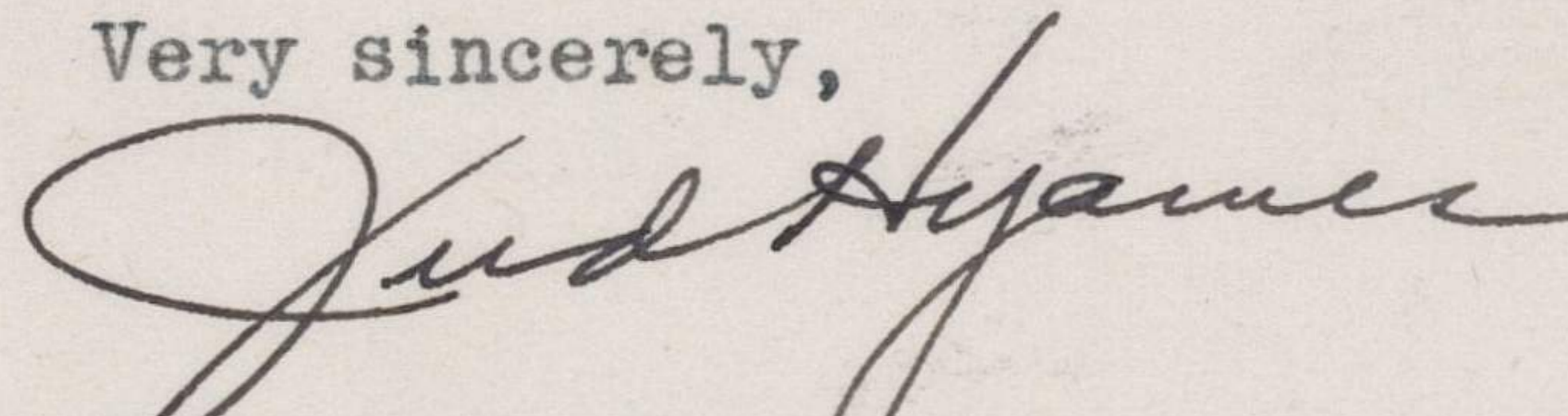
Dear Dr. Allen:

I have followed you for many years in your basketball work and have always felt that you had a bit of edge in the basketball program due to the fact that you were so well equipped for conditioning your men. I spent the week with you in Springfield, Ohio many years ago when you and Pop Warner had a school at that place and at that time I certainly was impressed with your knowledge and ability to train men for their various sports.

I have a circular here from the Lang Foot & Arch Normalizer Company, Forsyth, Georgia and among the many testimonials I find your letter of February 23, 1940. I am writing you to ask if you feel the same toward this foot normalizer as you did in 1940. I am always anxious to equip the training room with any equipment that will be of aid to our boys and your judgment will mean a lot to me with reference to buying this equipment.

Would you please take time out of your busy life and tell me your reaction, in 1945, to this piece of training equipment? Hoping that you may have a most pleasant and restful summer, I am

Very sincerely,



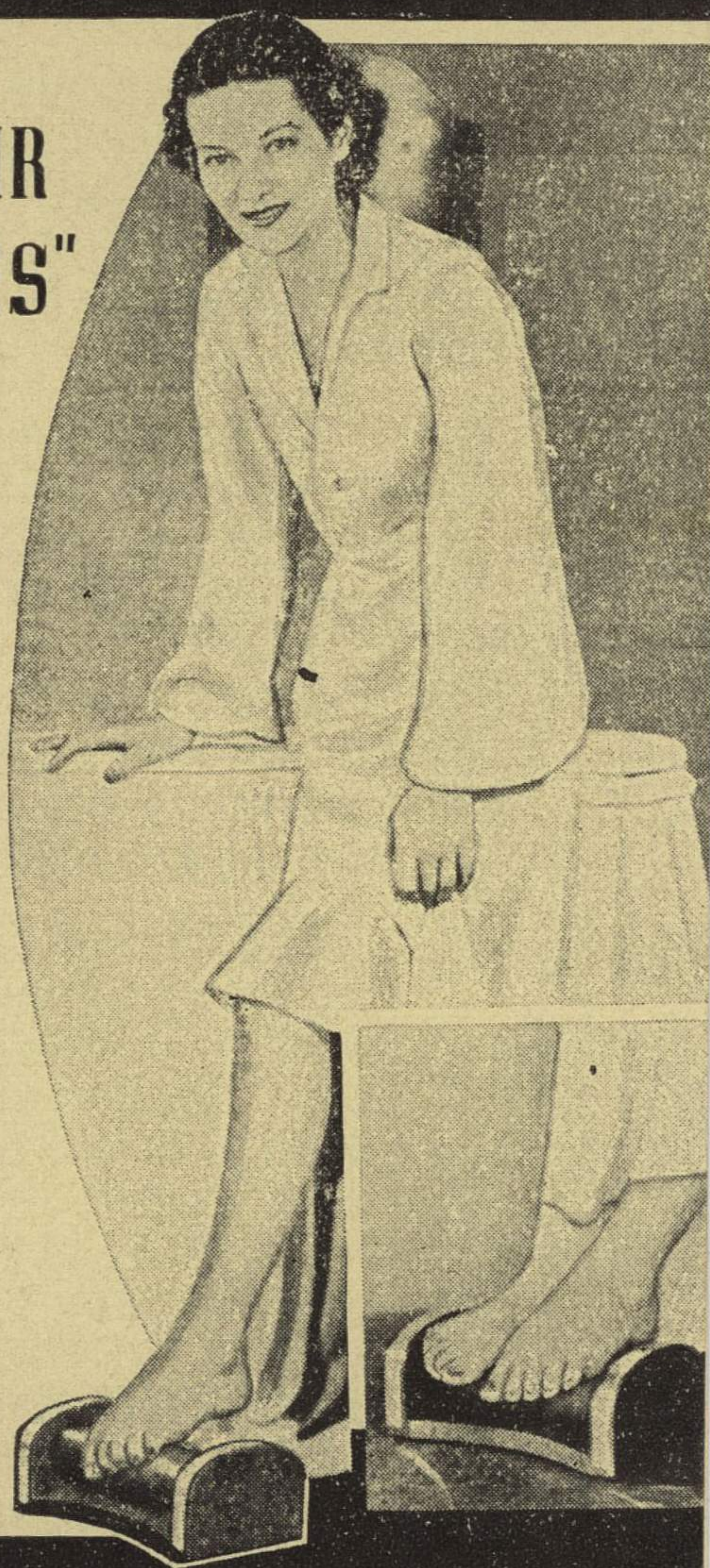
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Director of Athletics

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Lang Foot & Arch Normalizer Rolls Away Your Foot Troubles

During the late World War foot arch trouble was successfully treated in the 34th Fort Garry Horse in Winnipeg, Canada, by making the soldiers, so afflicted, walk in their stocking feet on an inverted V, constructed of two 2x8 inch wood boards nailed together having a beveled top surface.

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The causes of foot troubles are too many to enumerate, but in the great majority of cases your Physician, Podiatrist or Trainer will advise exercise. Where exercise is advised, three minutes morning and night with the Lang FOOT & ARCH NORMALIZER will help to restore the normal functions of the foot.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

JUDSON A. HYAMES, Director

2 August 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your nice letter with reference to the Lang Foot and Arch Normalizer. With the results you have obtained from this machine, I am sure it would be very much worth while to not only myself personally but to the staff and athletes as well. I am of the opinion that we do not give enough time to the care of our feet and when this machine does what you say it did for you, it should have serious consideration.

Again thanking you for your kind letter and wishing you a pleasant and restful summer, I am

Very sincerely,

Jud Hyames
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Judson A. Hyames
Director of Athletics

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August 13, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

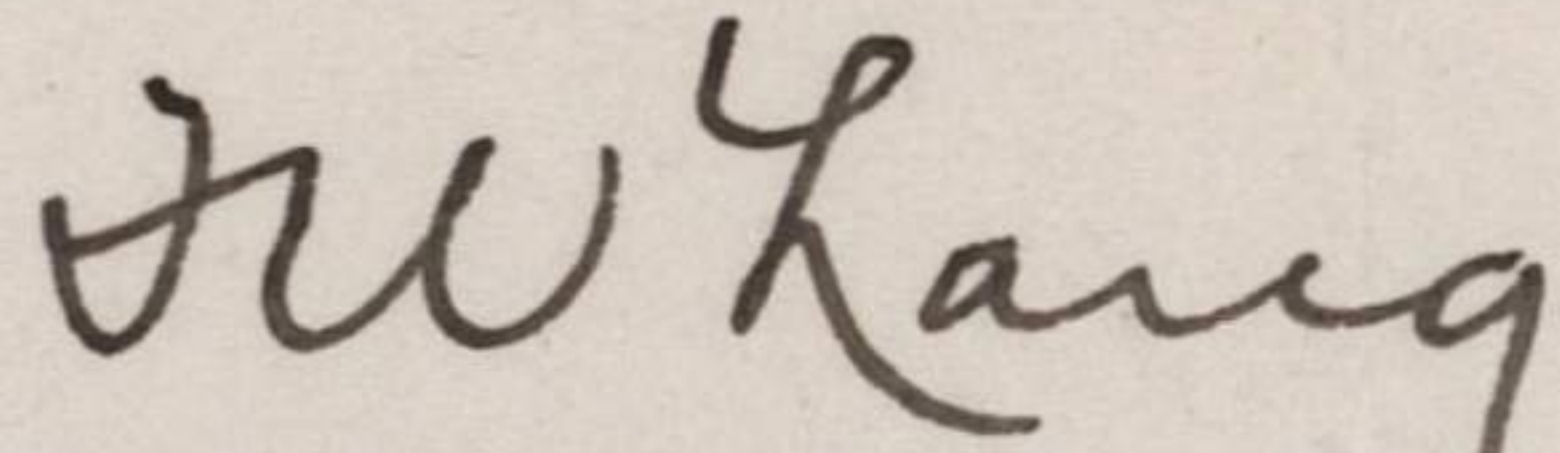
Your letter of July 17th. which was addressed to the State Office Building and returned to you has just reached me.

I am pleased that my device has done Dr. Haddock so much good but I am sorry that the great flood of orders never reached me. Frankly since the War I have done almost no foot machine business. I have one thought for after the War business and if that does not work I will have to throw in the sponge.

I wrote about twelve Colleges sending some Coaches testimonial letters among them was the Western Michigan College but I have not as yet had any reply from your friend Judson A. Hyames, Dir. of Athletics.

With thanks to you for your past favors, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Frederick W. Lang

April 26, 1945.

Dr. R. A. Hunt,
The First Methodist Church,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Hunt:

Mighty happy to hear from you. I, too, enjoyed the visit with you very much. Thanks for your kind words. I have always been interested in helping the boys get the right slant.

Yes, Guam is the place. T. P. was killed there last July 21, the first day of the invasion. I think your guess is right. It will be an invasion of China and maybe of the Japs mainland. It is the only way I know of to get rid of these Japanaxis.

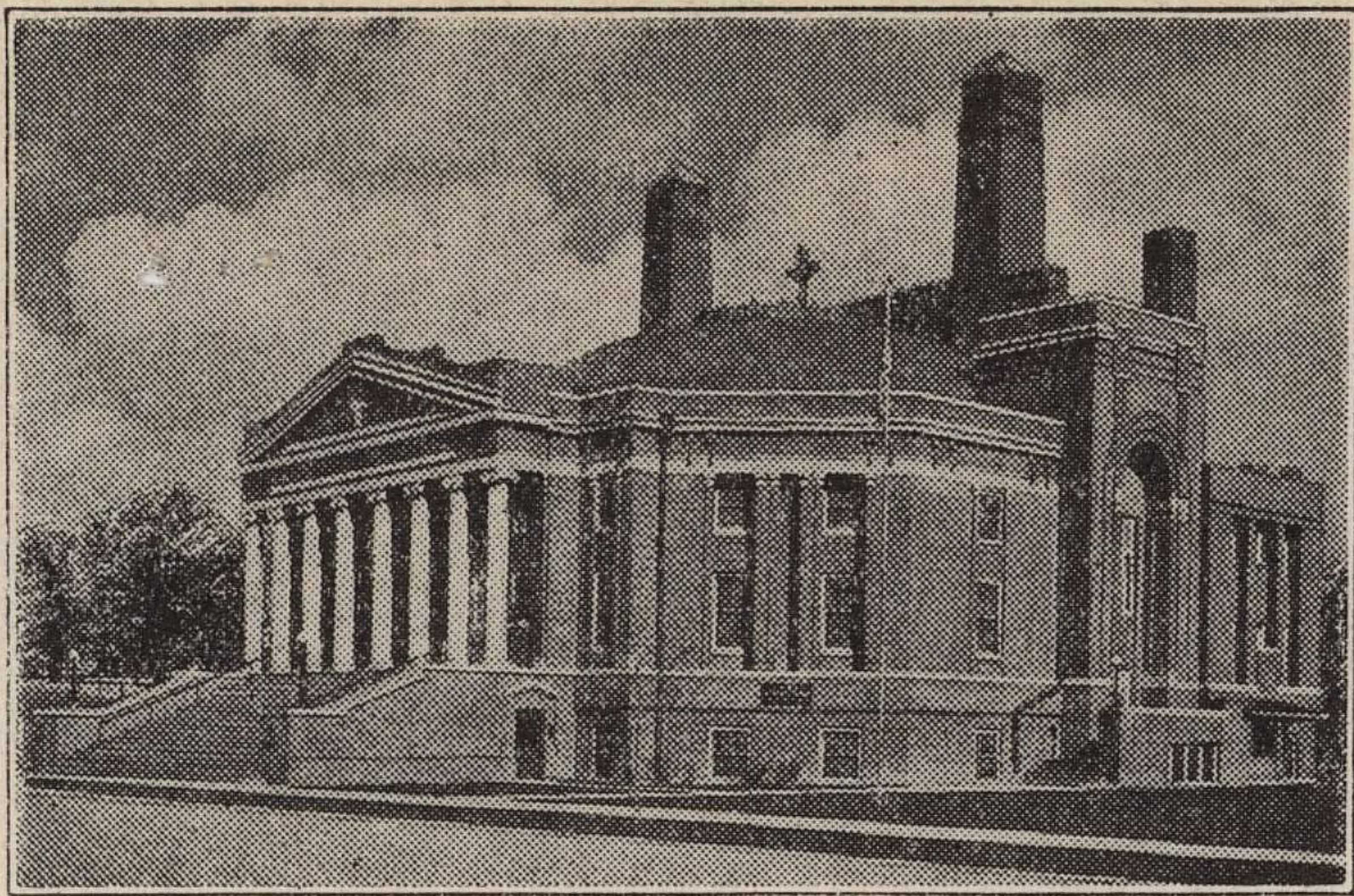
It seems paradoxical, doesn't it, that the only way to end war is to kill them off and then have enough sane people, if we have got those sane people, to get together and form a police force strong enough to prohibit war. We have never been able to get these people who believe in the Gospel firm enough to lay down their arms and abide with each other peacefully.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 25, 1945

My dear Dr. Allen:-

Just a word to let you know how much I enjoyed the privilege of visiting with you when you were in Salina. I have heard a lot of good things about your address here. You have the opportunity of doing lots of goods in your contact with young men. You can tell them facts and make them believe them that if I were to tell them they would say "That is just preacher talk". So keep up the good work, you get opportunities that we preachers never have.

Now a confidential word- Bob is due for a change of location and of course he cannot tell where he is going, but he did say this in a letter today, "I will get to visit the grave of T.P.Hunter". As I remember it T.P. is buried on the Island of Guam. Is that correct? Of course Guam is the headquarters of the Fleet in the Southwest Pacific. If he goes there in all probability he will not stay long. They may be assembling a fleet of all kinds of ships for the invasion of China.

I should know for sure where T.P. Was killed and did at the time but have forgotten. Maybe you can help me to understand where my boy is going.

Best wishes,

Robert A. Hunt

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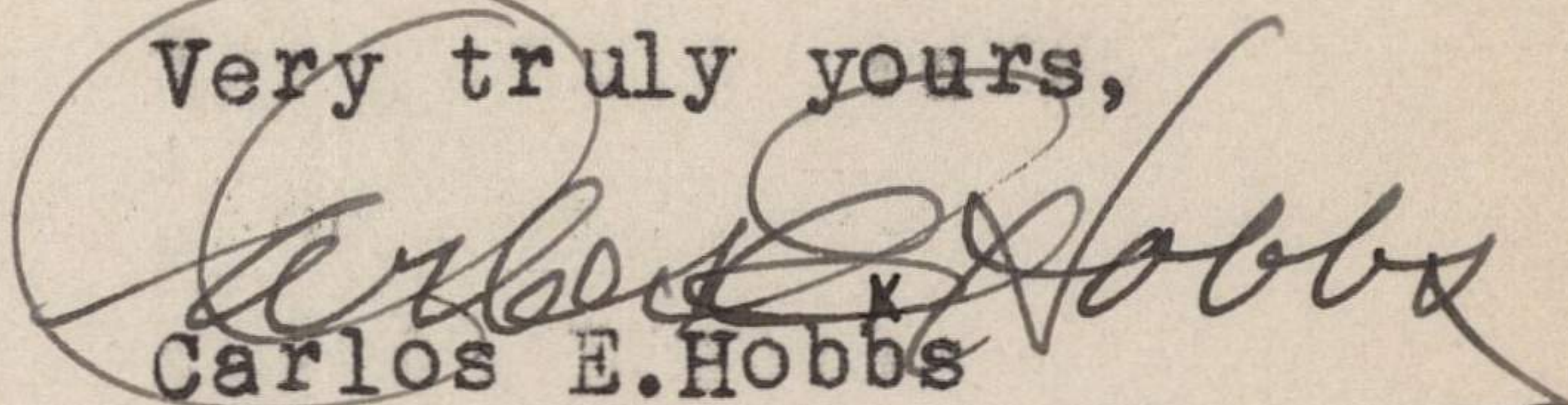
Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Basketball coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Herewith is the clipping from the Spokane Chronicle
in answer to your letter to Johnson. Thought you might like
to see it, and assumed he would not send it.

Thanks for your recent letter and your kind remarks.

Very truly yours,


Carlos E. Hobbs
spts. ed.

CEH/p

MY NICKEL'S WORTH

BOB JOHNSON, Acting Sports Editor.

On our desk this morning was a letter from Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, athletic director and head basketball coach of the University of Kansas.

Phog, it seems, got hold of our recent column wherein we retracted several statements about him regarding his charges some months ago about gambling in college basketball. In that same column we again criticized him for not pressing the matter at the time by following through with his charges which might have thus averted the Brooklyn college hoop scandal.

Allen wrote us, in part:

"I want you to know that I sent Ned Irish (president of Madison Square Garden and one of those responsible for taking college basketball into the big arenas) a telegram naming names. But I did not give it to the public press, which, in my opinion, was the right thing to do. If Ned Irish did not give publicity to the telegram I sent him, then he intentionally created the wrong impression. I had the definite information when I wired Ned Irish, as I have it now. I merely wanted you to know."

Be that as it may. We still feel, Phog, that if Ned Irish failed to follow through with the information you sent him you owed it to college basketball to continue pressing the charges yourself if you were so sure of your information. And we don't have the slightest doubt but that you had it, especially since the Brooklyn affair.

Fire and Fight.

We don't care whether you are a Rogers high booster or not, you still have to hand it to those Pirates for the manner in which they have battled in this year's city high school basketball race. We're a Rogers fan—if admiring the school spirit and the fight of its athletic teams makes one a fan of any school. But we're not to be found listed among those who believe the Pirates have the best basketball team in the city, even though they are undefeated in six games. That, we suppose, makes us anti-Rogers to a lot of people, which certainly isn't the case either.

The Pirate students can be doubly proud of their team because the brand of basketball they play is regarded by many to be inferior to that played by Lewis and Clark, for example.

A team that wins 'em with that kind of an outfit depends on the desire to win more than ability. And those Pirates have the desire and that's brought them through the tough spots thus far.

Their toughest three games on the schedule are still to be played and the Pirates need only win one of them to lay claim to at least part of the title. The best way they can assure themselves of full and undisputed possession will be to beat Lewis and Clark Friday night. A lot of people, and we frankly admit that we're among them, feel the South Siders have a better team, a better team in fact, than the one that won the state championship last year. That's an opinion, however, that can be quieted by two things—namely Rogers 27, Lewis and Clark 22, and Rogers 25, Lewis and Clark 21. You can't very well argue successfully when faced with those figures, now can you?

Upsets Can Occur.

What if Lewis and Clark beat Rogers? The Pirates will still win the title if they successfully get past North Central and Gonzaga once more. Incidentally if Lewis and Clark beat Rogers and Rogers is also beaten by North Central or Gonzaga, it doesn't necessarily mean the race will end in a tie. Lewis and Clark must also get past N. C. and the Zags, something that's getting to be tougher to do with each start.

The city league race isn't over yet but right now the Pirates are prohibitive favorites to capture the crown and to go down in Rogers high school history as the first five to win a city title for Rogers and the team that ended Lewis and Clark's domination of high school basketball in Spokane. Two very noteworthy achievements.

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February 12, 1945.

Dr. Joseph V. Hanna, Assistant Director,
Vocational Service Center, Y.M.C.A.,
40 East 40th Street,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hanna:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 6th instant. How I would have liked to have been at that meeting with Dr. Bill Langston and the rest of you celebrities and salubrities.

I see you are in very interesting work and it would give me great pleasure to drop in on you during your busy hours to see you in action. However, not having that possibility (although I received word this morning that I might be called before the Kings County Grand Jury to testify), I will have to let this good will letter suffice.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Phog Allen Asks Czar, Other Coaches Comment

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 30. — The real blame for the Brooklyn incident, declares Phog Allen, rests with athletic directors, coaches and faculty representatives "who have failed utterly to protect college athletics from the stigma of professional gambling."

The University of Kansas basketball coach, long has been a militant crusader against big-time betting on intercollegiate games.

"Intelligent people have known all along that big time gamblers were getting to college basketball players in the East," Phog declared. "Instead of facing the facts and acting, our national athletic bodies, to save face, have been meeting and denying that these conditions exist when every well-informed person knew better."

Phog, who last fall insisted that he knew of two instances of players throwing games in Madison Square Garden, again urged that the college presidents of America appoint a czar comparable to the late Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

"They (the college presidents) are the only ones who can save college athletics from the gamblers who are using the athlete as a pawn in gigantic operations. Bookies from closed horse racing parks are moving into the intercollegiate field now and the situation is bound to get worse. Professional bettors occupy more than 50 per cent of the choice seats in the large basketball arenas of the United States," the fiery, voluble Kansas coach continued.

"And where are those coaches today who were decrying my lack of faith in the American boy?" Allen demanded. "Or those sanctimonious bodies which deplored the 'unfavorable and unfounded' publicity given to gambling on college games?"

If something isn't done quickly to curb the inroads of betting syndicates, a "confused public is going to wonder what games are on the up and up when the college teams meet."

And when that time comes, Allen asserted, "intercollegiate athletics will be on the way out."

**NCAA Tourney Chief
Says Events Will Go On.**

By the Associated Press.

March, would go on as scheduled. "After all," he said, "you don't stop going to church because a preacher goes wrong."

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Vice at Beginning, Says Coach.**

By the Associated Press.

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February 6, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Athletic Director,
University of Kansas,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Through the enclosed clipping I discovered that you are still doing important pioneering work in the field of sports. This is a very important matter and I am glad to see that you are active, as would have been anticipated, on this frontier.

In a recent meeting of Warrensburgers we reminisced about you among many others. Bill Langston, one of your former athletes, who is now a Lt. Commander in the Navy, was there.

I take this method of extending my greetings and wishing you and your family well.

Sincerely,

Joe. V. Hanna
Joseph V. Hanna,
Assistant Director.

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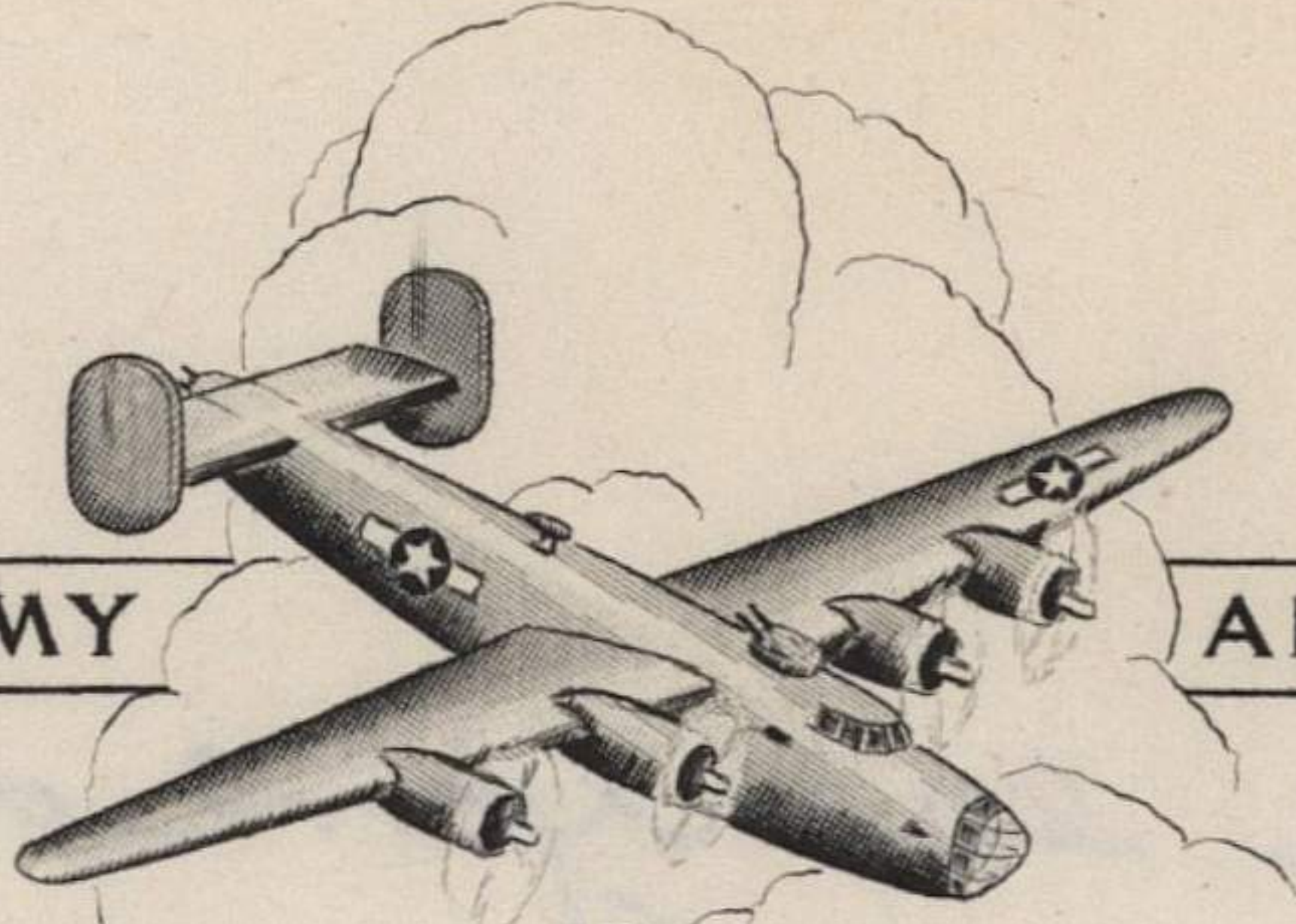
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Jan. 5

Dear Dr. Glenn -

This letter is long overdue and I am certainly sorry. They do manage to keep me pretty busy but I will try to write more often.

By now you are in full swing on the court. I certainly wish you the best of luck this season, though I know one can not attribute the good teams you invariably turn out to 'luck'. I would sure like to get back there sometime and see the boys play a game.

Quite a lot has happened to me since I last wrote you. After receiving my plite officer's appointment I was sent to Kansas City - Fairair Field. I was awfully happy about that as I thought I would be able to get

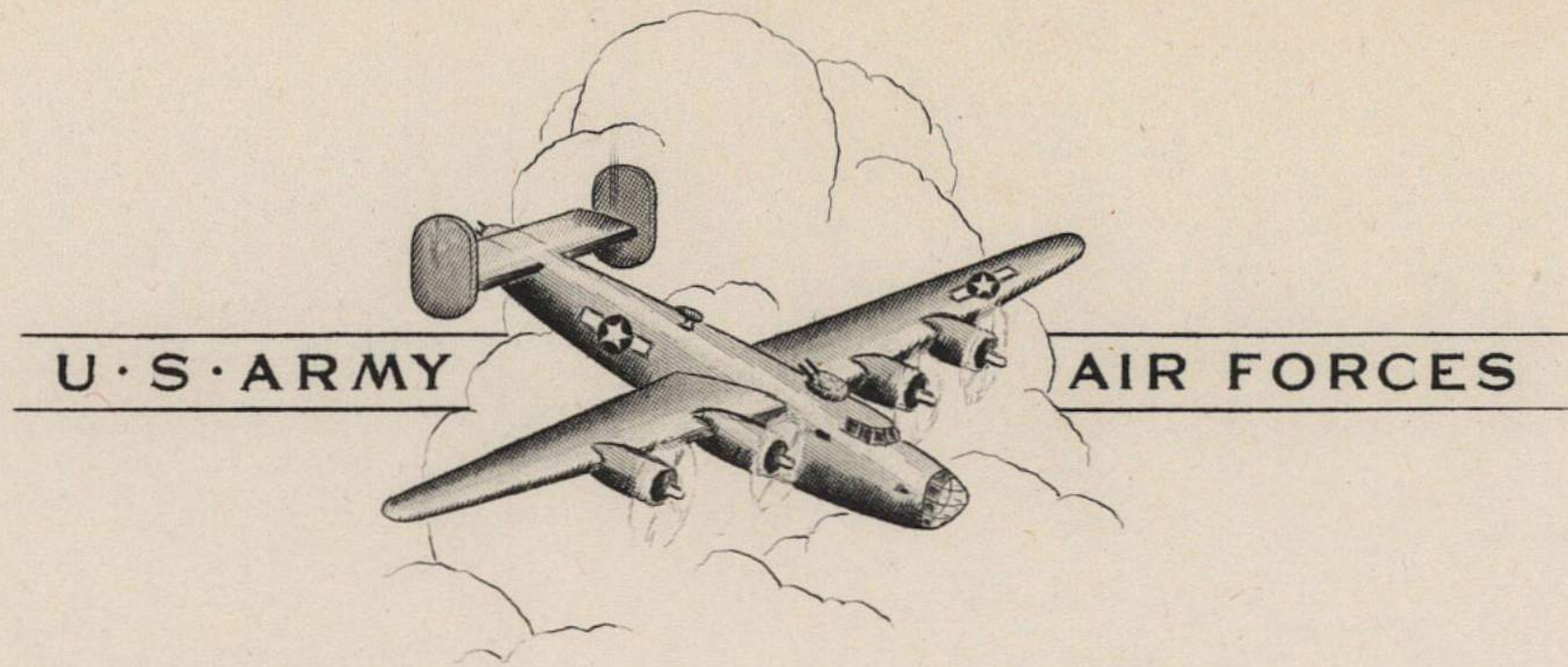
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over and see everyone at school.
However, they kept us so busy there
that we could never get even a day
off. Then, the day after Thanksgiving,
(I did get to see the H. U. - M. U. game.)

I was sent on a foreign trip to the
United Kingdom and was gone a
month. For my part the English
can sure have their little 'island', I'll
take good at U. S. A.

After getting back I was sent
down here to Hornstead for
training on four matured planes -
B-24 and C-54. It looks like we
will end up overseas in a short
time.

This Florida climate is really



wonderful - quite a change from
the present weather in Kansas. I
wanted to go to the Orange Bowl
game but didn't get to.

Well, that is all for now. Again
I must tell you how much I enjoy
the Rebounds - thanks for all that
you have sent me.

With very best wishes to you
and Mrs. Allen, I am

Sincerely yours
Vance H.

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January 11, 1945.

Mr. Wayne Hird,
Route 1,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Wayne:

I was rather amazed at the statement attributed to you in this morning's Kansas City Times. I had seen you do your work here in separating the sport pages from a few of the metropolitan dailies during the noon hour. I was glad you had the job, but it was one of pleasure with some financial remuneration added, for a very soft job.

At my own solicitation I arranged for you to have this community recreation job down town at a dollar per hour, and I have turned in your time slips, amounting to \$22.00 for 22 hours. And remember, I did not set the price. That was set by the Recreation Council, but I was glad to see that you earned the money. I remember what you said when I told you what you would get: "Gee whiz, that is more money than I ever made in my life", and you said it with exclamation.

While we were on the Missouri trip Dean Nesmith had told me that you worked for him, but you didn't show up at times when he was depending upon you, and you were miffed when the full time for hours that you did not work were not turned in by him.

Wayne, I think this is a very bad attitude and one that will cause you grief all your life if you persist in it. If you want something for nothing you should be explicit and should try to get that agreement from someone even before you play, but after you play it shows bad manners to carp about people not paying you for work you never did.

You will remember that I helped you out of rather a difficult situation, and I was glad to do it. I took you at your word that you were an exemplary gentleman.

In light of what I heard happened over at the Union Building when you waved an Athletic Association check around, casting disparaging remarks against the Athletic Association, I am just wondering if you do not need to be advised of some things which, if you persist in doing, may cause you much embarrassment and the loss of some of your most highly respected friends.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 3, 1945.

Dear Phog:

Thanks so much for your warm-hearted note. We believe very earnestly that you are right, and we were more than glad to step in on your side.

Sincerely,

Ben Hibbs

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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December 28, 1944.

Mr. Alfred G. Hill, Publisher,
Chester Times,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dear Alfred:

Thank you so much for sending me your tear sheet of
the Chester Times with the Saturday Evening Post editorial.

I am happy that you along with other leading journal-
ists view the situation in its true light.

I trust that you and Mrs. Hill and family had a very
merry Christmas, and will have a happy New Year, if such a
thing could be had at this time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing editorial page reprinting that Saturday Evening Post editorial.

I was particularly glad that Ben Hibbs did what he did because it is a serious situation, people charged with college leadership as well as sports writers trying to belittle so sinister a thing as they did.

With best wishes for the Christmas Season.

Yours,
THE CHESTER TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY


Alfred G. Hill
Publisher

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Editorial Comment

GAMBLERS MOVE IN ON COLLEGE SPORT

From Saturday Evening Post: The Post does not often poke its editorial nose into the conduct of inter-collegiate athletics because, by and large, the controversies that rage over campus sports are of something less than earth-shattering importance. We are moved to comment now only because it seems to us that a good guy with a good idea has taken a kicking around from people who, in their own interests, ought to know better. The man is Dr. Forrest C. ("Phog") Allen, head basketball coach at the University of Kansas; his idea, that basketball, which has become a big business, is also becoming a dirty business.

Specifically, as you may recall, Doctor Allen charged several weeks ago:

1. That gamblers have become a threat to college athletics;

2. That Vadal Peterson, Utah University coach, shut the door in the face of a gambler who came to his hotel room in New York last spring and asked how much it would cost to have Utah lose to Dartmouth in the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament;

3. That professional gamblers have already caused two boys to "throw" college basketball games;

4. That a "scandal that would stink to high heaven" is in the making.

What happened when this story, filed by Sam Smith, of the United Press, hit the sports pages was astonishing. Dozens of college basketball coaches and directors of athletics hastened to give the lie to the Allen charges. In one way or another, they accused him of (a) lack of faith in American youth, and (b) seeing things under the bed.

Simultaneously, Ned Irish, who rose from relative obscurity as a sports-writer to the acting presidency of Madison Square Garden on the strength of his flair for basketball promotion, was doing his best to make Phog look like the heel of the month. According to Irish, the Garden employs so many cops that a gambler can't get closer to the playing court than Times Square and, if he could, the players and coaches are such sterling characters that a gambler would be wasting his time. The result of all this sugar-coated double-talk was that Phog Allen's charges disappeared from the sports pages within a week, simply because sports editors tired of printing rebuttals that sounded like quotations from a high-school principal's commencement address. And Phog, after shooting the works on his first announcement, did not have enough additional libel-proof information to keep his one-man crusade alive.

Perhaps there is no reason for exhuming the story now, but we think there is. Amateur athletics have lost much of their luster in the last ten years. We have learned to sneer at "tennis bums" and "golf-course insurance men"; we have learned to accept the overt professionalization of college football players. Indeed, we have come so far that the very word "amateur" now means "tyro" or "beginner" rather than a person who does something just because he likes to do it.

Somehow we feel that Phog Allen, sentimentalist and pop-off guy that he is, had something like that in mind when he cut loose with his barrage against Garden gambling. He must also have been thinking of the millions that change hands each Saturday on college football pools, where the professional gamblers are now brazen enough to get their information from the players themselves and from undergraduates working on campus newspapers. He must have been thinking of the fact that in Miami this last fall, extra police were assigned to quell gamblers working high school football games. And he must have been thinking of the millions of kids who want to play ball, either at the Garden or at Goose Crick Corners Gym, whether the odds are 6-5, 100-1 or even money, give or take three points.

No matter what the Allen episode proved, it did suggest to a lot of people that their estimate of college athletics ought to be revised again—and downward. And it did make a lot of good cash customers wonder why professional baseball, under the late Judge Landis, has been able to deal with its problems more forthrightly, and to police itself more effectively, than have intercollegiate sports under the loose political associations which seem to divide their time evenly between cherishing the ivy and counting the house.

Another Garden basketball season is now in full swing. For the sake of a lot of kids who enjoy a trip to New York, and for the sake of American sports, we hope that Doctor Allen's prediction of another and bigger gambling "scandal" will prove false. In the meantime, it would seem only routine good sense for college associations to learn to meet their problems head on and not merely to hush up the critics.

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Dear Vance:

I was happy to hear from you, and to know of the new training that you are taking at the present time. I wish you lost of success in this very impertant work.

I am glad, too, that you enjoy the Jayhawk Rebounds. I am getting ready to work on Number 11, which will come along to you very shertly. It will have all the dope on the football team, and news of some of our fighting Jayhawkers overseas.

We will put Ray Nible's name on our mailing list and see that he gets the Rebeunds as they are written.

Lots of geed luck to you, Vance.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Dr. Allen -

I want to thank you for sending me the last copy of the Jayhawkers. I surely do enjoy them and I know how the boys overseas must look forward to each edition.

I managed to get a release from the Primary school where I was instructing - it has since been closed - and I am now with the Air Transport Command. Men who meet their requirements, such as a physical & 1,000 flying hrs, were accepted to go through a 10 wk. training period and, if successful, would be appointed Pilot Officers. We are now at Marana taking an instrument course. In two



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more weeks we go to Douglas, Ariz.
for Officers Training.

I had quite a surprise the other
day when we reported to the flight
line as there was Ray Ribble, one of the
instrument instructors. He is a
2nd Lt. I took him the latest jayhawker
and he sure enjoyed reading it.

I know how busy you must
be, Dr. Allen, and I want to say
how swell it is of you to send
all the boys the news of each other.
I have been away from school for
a long time, it seems, and there is
nothing more enjoyable ^{than} to read
about all the boys.

With best wishes to you and
your family, I am

Sincerely yours
Vance Hall.