

Nov. 21, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

Well here I am in sunny California - and it really has been sunny. We've had a few foggy days but as a whole the weather has been wonderful. It doesn't seem possible that it is almost Thanksgiving and the weather as warm as in June. My wife and I have a room in Riverside which is only 8 miles from Camp Haan - and up until this last week we were able to come home every night after 8:00 but this new general put a stop to that, now we only get to come in on Wednesday nights and weekends.

I'm still going to school - taking the same things over again. It seems that at every ^{AA} camp they have about 700 more officers than they need, so they send them to school just to keep them busy. From 8:00 to 12:00 we have exercises and play games. From 1 to 5 and

7 to 9 we go to school. If I keep
going to school maybe they will
teach me enough to make me a
Colonel or maybe even a general. ha
ha.

Seeing as how I don't have much
to do and the possibilities of getting
~~nothing~~^{anything} to do are very small I thought
I might as well put this time to
some good use by working on my
degree. So do. If you would be
so kind as to send me some information
concerning correspondence courses I
would appreciate it very much.

I have my application in for
transfer to the Air Corps for pilot
training. I don't know, but I might
have to lose a little weight before
I can get in. I sure would like
to be doing something. It just
doesn't seem right for these
Congressmen to be talking about
drafting fathers when there are

so many young men who are just itching for something to do.

Last week they put in a call for volunteer Officers for what they said was extremely hazardous overseas duty. I tried to get in but I didn't have 3 months in grade which they required. There are quite a few of the Kansas boys out there that were up at the University.

Oh yes Joe Louis was here last week and he put on a little show for us. I would have taken him on but I didn't want to make him look bad in front of so many people.

Well dad I guess I had better call a halt to all this rambling and go see if I can't scare up something to do.

Oh yes I see where we beat the tigers from M.U. - great going gang. I sure wish I

could have seen there to play
for Kansas, but it doesn't look
as if I'm going to do much
playing this year. Maybe things
will change and I'll get a crack
at those yellow bellies who have
made such a mess out of everyone's
lives. When I do I'll really be
playing on a great team and we
won't lose either.

We'll tell everyone hello and
tell Henry and Dean and Elmer,
and anyone you see that I
might know, to write to me.

Hoping to hear from you
soon,
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Lt W. D. Hodges
AAATC Officers School
Camp Haan, California

Respectfully yours.

Warren Hodges

August 28, 1944.

Dr. J. N. Haddock,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Dr. Haddock:

I am sending the brochure, "Death and Taxes", by Frederick W. Lang, the originator of the foot arch normalizer. Mr. Lang is quite a gentleman, having received his LL.B. from Yale University. I think you will find this brochure quite interesting.

I trust that your arch normalizer is doing good service. I prescribed one for Dr. Perry and delivered it to him last Friday evening. He seems well pleased with it. Mine is doing yeoman service, and frankly, I would not take fifty dollars for it if I could not replace it with another one.

It was a great pleasure to enjoy our golf game, and even though the last day's happenings were rather distasteful, yet I want to tell you that I recovered most of the money that was lost. The young man at the club house finally confessed that he took the money and I have got \$30 of the \$47 back. So everything is on an even keel again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Aug. 31, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter and very nice of you to forward F.W.Lang's brochure on "Death and Taxes". I have not had time to read it carefully but I shall do so at the first opportunity. I am sure that it will be of great interest and that it has some very useful information contained in it.

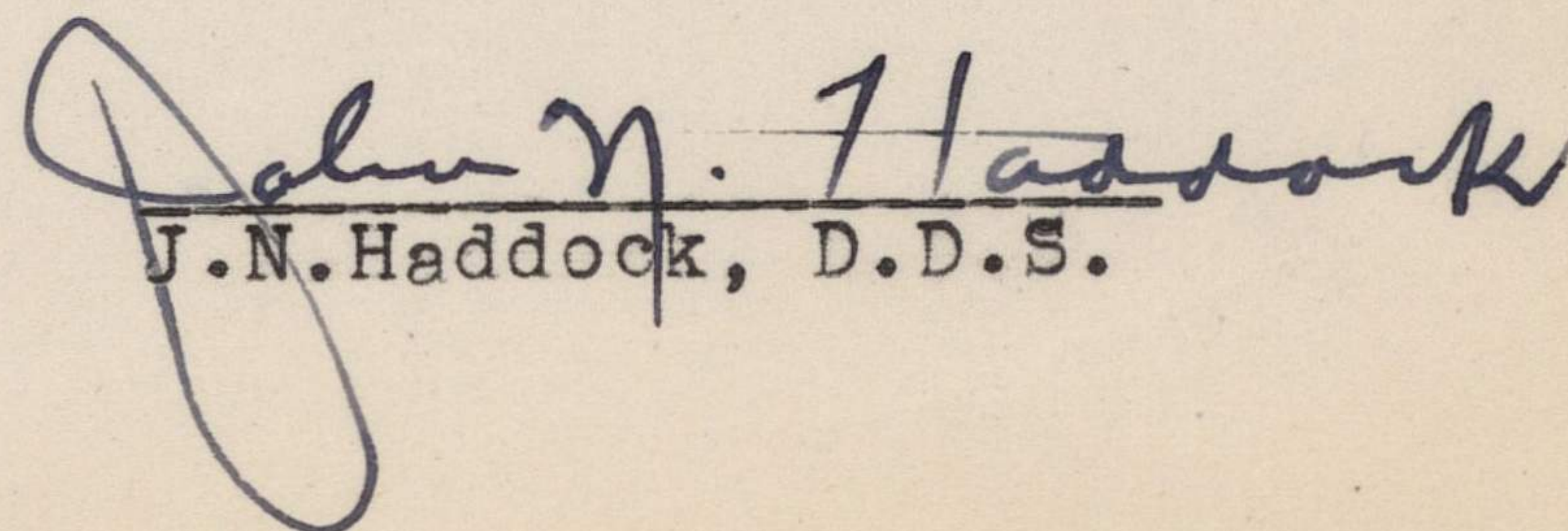
I, too, want to say that our golf sessions were very enjoyable and it was a great pleasure to be able to play with you, Mit, Spike and Jim. We did have a lot of fun and I am sure the exercise and companionship did us all much good. I only hope that we will be able to repeat the entire procedure in the not too distant future.

Doctor, my arch normalizer is not for sale at any price. I assure you that I have received a world of good from its use and have been faithfully rolling on it 100 times each evening since obtaining it from you. My feet and legs feel better than they have in years and the arches do not bother a particle after standing at the chair all day. I also have discarded the arch supports. (Sounds like a testimonial, doesn't it, but the above are absolute facts and I am deeply grateful to you for recommending and advising that I use the apparatus.)

I am very glad indeed that you were able to recover at least a part of your money that was lost on our last day of golf and trust that you will be able to get the rest of it. It is too bad that the young fellow had to get sticky fingers and yield to the temptation but I suppose we will always have a few like that.

Trusting that you are still enjoying your state of good health and that the coming year will be a successful one in your field of endeavor, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


J.N.Haddock, D.D.S.

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