S/Sgt. A. G. Hulteen, 37227031, Cas. Det. 6th Base Postoffice, A.P.O. 4926, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y.

Dear George:

Somehow I feel that I have answered your letter which was written in December from North Africa, - I mean answered it through the Jayhawk Rebounds, but I did just want to write you a personal note and let you know that all of us here at home are trying to do things constructive for you boys over on the other side.

We are working with the Red Cross, Selective Service Board, and other activities with a view of carrying on this fuss with our foe. There is not a lot that us oldsters can do but we can take our jobs seriously and do them to the best of our ability. Somebody must do that during the time you and other boys are away. The Jayhawk Rebounds, our sixth, will tell the sad story of our basketball accomplishments. We finally finished with five hundred per cent in the conference, and our total record was 15 wins and 9 losses. That is a better record than I thought we would have at the start of the season. Iswa State had three of their regulars back and then they had all—American Price Brockfield from the Texas Teachers College after he had played four years there and also a year of professional baseball and basketball.

Oklahoma had Allie Paine, one of their regulars who was as good proportionately as Charlie Black or Ray Evans would be on our team. He played four years of varsity and independent basketball and he was just too good for the competition we had. I am not alibiing in the least because I am not taking our basketball too seriously. In other words, I mean I am not going out over the country and getting them like some of these boys who are still doing it. They are picking up all the 4F boys they can get hold of and taking some advantage of the lax eligibility rules to further their athletic percentages. I would rather put my energies in the war effort than to wave a flag and say we are developing boys for the army and then pick up a bunch of 4F boys to tour the basketball circuit. But enough of that.

I understand your family is getting quite grown up. The young lady of the house, Margaret, said to her mother, "What does Dr. Allen look like? I want to go up to see him." So I have invited the young lady up at any time her mother can find it convenient. Bobby is getting to be quite a man. The other day I called from Ward's Flower Shop at noon to talk to Mrs. Hulteen about the birthdays for the Rotaryanns, and Bobby answered the phone just like some young man. I said, "Who is this, Bobby?"

He said, "Yes, sir." I said, "Is your mother there, Bobby?" He said, "No, sir, not yet, but I'll have her call you when she gets home." So later I got the information I desired. It just shows how quickly youngsters grow into manhood.

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We are hoping that you will be back by Christmas, 1944, at the old stand. Things have changed a lot since Sam Moyer and you and the other boys left the office. But we are hoping for a return to normalcy by Christmass, 1944. I imagine you will have some tall tales to tell and we will be glad to hear them.

There is some talk about playing baseball here this spring but I am letting that take care of itself. I have a very heavy speaking schedule out over the state, and if I take baseball which is always held late in the afterneon it precludes the possibility of my getting out. We may play some baseball, but the season is generally short, and traveling is difficult so we will play some nearby teams if we do indulge. I like baseball. It is a sport where you can have a lot of fun and get out in the sun. There is not the hard drive that football and basketball have, but I am not taking the easier side at the present time. We are choosing the things that we ought to do, perhaps - just exactly like you boys when you chose the harder, more difficult road.

Here's wishing you all of the good luck in the world, George. Carry on until we see you in Lawrence.

With all good wishes, I am

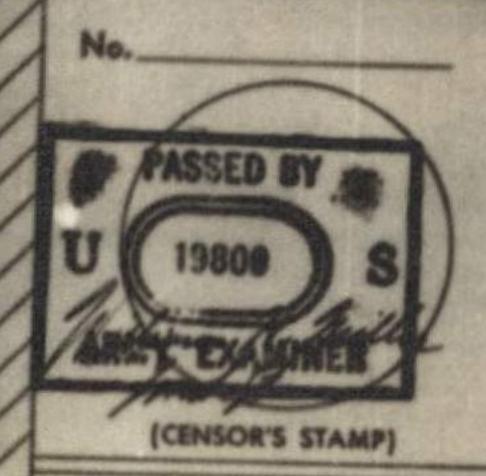
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DEAR Doc:

Somewhere in No. Africa

It seems that wherever I go, I get good news during this season of the year. I read in this morning's edition of STARS and STRIPE. of the K.U. victory over Rockhurst - 43 to 28 — Thors the old time stuff - Keepitup - We Jay hawks the world over can always brag a bit during basketball season.

Mizzou during the foot ball season - That was a welcome change of the usual tune- Extend my congrats to Henry will you Doc?

Alberta for me. She and I are fortunate to have you sort of looking out for her. I feel safe knowing that she is in your office where her interests are so well cared for.

been away from my family. I hope I can be busy in the Lawrence Bost Office during the Christmas Bush in 1944.

Who are so far away from Mt. Oread, take great pride in the successes of our boys on the basketball court. Goodbye for this time Dog + Best wishes for a championship again.

A. George Hu Heen

东 . Mr. Irving Hill, Lawrence Paper Company, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I thought I was a good alibi boy, but you just help me out at every turn. I really didn't knowhow to alibi for the rotten basketball team that I had until you wrote the letter to Bill Winey. Now I can just say that I had too many extraculticular duties! Thanks for giving me an idea.

I hope that I can get my work straightened up so that we can have that game of golf. I am just itching for an opportunity to get out on the course. But the Red Cross and some of these other jobs are still holding me pretty close. However, things are lightening up and when the sun shines with its inviting rays you are apt to get a call.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basks thall Coach.

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March 9, 1944 Willard L. Winey, Jr. Hq. 1st Bn., 7th Marines e/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California My Dear Winey: No golf for weeks, even months. Paper business -- bond drive, poor weather and growing old and not having old Doc, who is laying off this winter, haskept me indoors. Many boxes are needed now, and it takes more push to get men, material and machinery for every 1000 boxes than it used to. The big waste paper campaign is bringing in more but will need to be kept up as long as war lasts. Douglas County went over O.K. on the bonds as on ell other drives. Red Cross drive is on now. Phog Allen is Chairman. His basketball team finished third this year. Partly because he has done so much bond, Red Cross, soldier and sailor training work. That kept him "looking up" on his ball team. Third this year instead of his usual first will not dim his record as the world's greatest basket ball coach. If you get to the top in whatever you do, it takes all the brains and energy you have and a lot of fight. I am sure you are doing a good war job, and we old fellows at home take our hats off to the fighting forces, and we are trying to do the home jobs. With kindest regards, Irving E111 TH:a cc: F. C. Allen

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Dear Dr. Allen, to receive the Jaghawk Rebaunds. Dewant to thank you very much. It brught the many menues an the hell and the fellows A use to see every day. are spent utille attending cullige. En athlite maker freeds either on the team ar en the off-esing team. These friends ore hever fargatten, and well ling he rememberel.



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Victor Hurt Returning to Manage Philbrook

Victor C. Hurt, former head coach at University of Tulsa, became business manager for Philbrook Art Center's financial interests with his election as president of the Southwestern Art association at a board of trustees meeting late Wednesday. Hurt succeeds Norman M. Hulings, who has held the position since it was created two years ago, and who returned to the First National Bank and Trust Co. as trust officer January 1.

Fred T. Haddock was elected chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. C. I. Pontius, vice chairman; R. Otis McClintock and Mrs. Allmand M. Blow, vice presidents; Mrs. War-

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ren D. Abbott, secretary, and B. B. Weatherby, treasurer:

This is an addition of two new officers by a by - law a mendment, vice chairman and the separation of the office of secretary and treasurer, formerly held by one person. This creates an

executive committee of seven instead of five, Rush Greenslade, retiring chairman, pointed out, since the officers act as the executive committee of the board.

New trustees elected at the annual membership meeting which preceded the trustees meeting were A. I. Levorsen and Sidney H. Davis. Re-elected were Mrs. A. L. Farmer, P. C. Lauinger, R. Otis McClintock, Dr. C. I. Pontius and Mrs. John S. Zink.

A new by-law amendment which goes into effect with this election prohibits trustees from serving more than two terms in succession. Another new by-law provides that money remaining in the acquisitions fund at the end of a year may stay there instead of being transferred to the endowment fund. "This will give opportunity to accumulate larger amounts and buy paintings and works of art of real permanent interest," Greenslade commented.

Hurt, who has had a wide and varied business experience in addition to his athletic abilities, has been manager of the Lawrence, Kan, division office of the Virgil E. Hurt Co., investments, real estate and securities brokers, since February, 1942, when he left the University of Kansas coaching staff. The company, headed by his brother, headquarters in Emporia, Kan., and operates in eight midwestern states.

The new Philbrook president has been on the board of directors of the company since its organization 12 years ago and has worked actively with them during part of that period.



VICTOR C. HURT

His duties in connection with his work there included property management as well as brokering assets of building and loan, insurance and mortgage companies.

He was an organizer and first president of the Morris Plan bank in Shawnee, during the time he was coach at Oklahoma Baptist

university.

His experience with colleges, and particularly the University of Kansas, has included handling public relations and the business of his department. He went to K. U. from the University of Tulsa in 1939, after three years here as head coach, and there was assistant to Gwinn Henry, head of the athletic department and his former coach

at the College of Emporia.

"Mrs. Hurt joins me in being very happy at the thought of returning to Tulsa," he said this morning. "The position of the southwestern Aart association is already known and appreciated throughout this section of the southwest. I am particularly impressed with the vision and foresight of those responsible for the developmen of Philbrook Art Center. It is with a lot of enthusiasm that I look forward to playing whatever part it is possible for me to play in its future."

Hurt spent today getting acquainted with the outline of his new duties, which include management of the Beacon building, donated to the art association two years ago by Waite Phillips.

He will then return to Lawrence to wind up his affairs there and will return here the latter part of next week.

When he will bring his family to Tulsa is problematical since it depends on the housing situation. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt have five children, Vera Margaret, a sophomore at K. U.; Victor, jr., a senior in high school and already enlisted in the army air corps but deferred until he completes his school year; Mary Elizabeth, in junior high: Martha Ann, age 4, and Jane Eleanor, age two.

Howdy Phay: Thanks for the tetigram st heefed a lot. Good buck with that team. January 25, 1944

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Mr. Fred Ellsworth Alumni Secretary University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fred:

The enclosed clipping will bring you down to date on the Vic Hurt situation better than I can express it in letter form. I am sending it direct to you because I know you are interested in Vic's continued success and I want you to know that the Officers and Trustees of Southwestern Art Association feel that we have made no mistake by selecting Vic as Manager of Philbrook Art Center and Beacon Life Building.

He and Mrs. Hurt made a trip to Tulsa a week ago last Sunday, at which time they saw Philbrook Art Center in operation. Each Sunday afternoon it is a very busy place and seemingly hundreds of people enjoy a visit there at that time.

"Phog" Allen, Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star, John Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, and others spoke very favorably of Vic Hurt in much the same way that you did, and your recommendations helped Vic's cause in no small degree. Please tell "Phog" Allen that I appreciated his fine telegram very much.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, and hoping you will find time to make one of those official visits to Tulsa in the near future, and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Fred J. Haddock Haddock.

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cc - Mr. W. C. MoBride Sports Editor The Kansas City Star Kansas City, Mo.

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ce - Dr. Forrest C. Allen V.S. Philbrook is Valued at \$500,000 00 and Beacon Bleg. at 4/000,000°

IN REPLY REFER TO RICHMOND, FLORIDA

Address:
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station

UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION
RICHMOND, FLORIDA

December 24, 1943

Dear Doc:

Just a few lines to let you know that I had not completely forgotten you. For the last several weeks they have had me on several jobs and they all require a lot of extra work. The athletic officer is on leave and since I am the leading chief all his work has fallen on my shoulders along with the newspaper editorship and coaching the basketball team. This later job is the one that I want to write to you about.

I have several good boys on the team but find it very difficult to get them all out at the same time due to their having to perform their military duties first and then play secondary.

One man in particular is sure to be of interest to you in a long way around. He is Charles Welchel who was one of Melvin Griffin's pupils while out in Long Beach Jr. College. You will remember that Griff was Mittsandxmin coach as well as several of the old Lawrence High boys. What got me was the way he handled himself. Every fundamental exercise that I gave he would say that he had done the same thing while in school so I finally asked him where he went to school. After he told me I knew that Griff had been giving the old KU system in coaching his teams.

We are building a portable basketball floor in one of the hangars and we should be able to boast that we have the largest basketball areana in the world. I will let you know what we do in the way of victories when we get started. I expect to be playing right after the first of the year.

Will close for now and enclose a copy of the Richmond News for your approval. Be sure and read the sport page about the basketball team. The sports editor really fixed me up.

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Ens. J. F. Harris USNR 433 Brown Hall Naval Training School Truceton, n.J.

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

Jan. 8,1944

Dear Doctor:

Thanks for sending the <u>Rebound</u>. We enjoyed them very much and have often wondered about so many of the Jayhawkers. The <u>Rebound</u> settles lots of questions. However, we haven't seen the one that tells of T. P. Hunter's whereabouts. The last we heard was his missing in action. Evidentally he has been found according to the last issue.

We have subscrabed to the Lawrence Paper from which we get most of the news. I noticed you have predicted Iowa State to win the Conference Championship. But we will be pretty close, won't we? I would bet on a tie, at least. Your team seems to be doing alright. What will they be doing by the end of the season!!

I get a big kick out of pointing out to several of the chiefs that we have beaten their Alma Mater. This year I have had more opportunities than usual. The football victory over Missouri provided several opportinities to <u>rub it in</u>. The basketball schedule doesn't show a game up this way so I probably won't get to see any.

Great lakes has a good team and will play some good teams before the season is over. Western Michigan is here tonight with a good team.

Phillips '66' is coming here in March. I saw several good football games this Fall. I saw the Chicago Bears play twice and, of course, the Great Lakes -Notre Dame upset.

You and Mrs. Allen will probably be glad to have Bob stationed so close. When he is married your children will all be married, won't they. We read

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

about Eleanor's wedding. It must have been a very nice one.

Yes, Eltrude is the girl that used to make me toe the mark. Between you and her, I was forced to walk a pretty straight line and haven't deviated from it yet. We are enjoying life very much here. There is always plenty to do. Sometimes it gets too cold to do much. Right now it is snowing plenty.

I must close. Give my regards to Mrs Allen and all the rest.

Respectfully yours,

McPherson College w. w. peters, pres.

McPherson, Kansas

February 25, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS THOMAS C. HAYDEN, DIRECTOR MISS JEAN STAEHLING

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

Dear Coach Allen:

I received your letter of the 23rd this morning and I appreciate very much your coming to me directly with this matter. I hope we may be able to spike any such rumors as you mentioned in your letter, because it is absolutely unfounded.

I have never met Lt. Feller of the Hutchinson Naval Air Base; neither have I ever been on the base. Bill Hennigh called me sometime ago asking us to fill in on his schedule on a vacant date and after some discussion we decided not to schedule a game. This is absolutely the only connection or conversation of any kind I have had with any one connected with the Hutchinson Naval Base.

I have had a nice college basketball team but had all the games I cared to play and have not been turned down by any one or refused any one a game. Some of our local Kansas University alumni have asked me to try and schedule a game with you but I have always told them I though I knew where I belonged and did not care to play any more games. We played Kansas State two games and our relations were excellent.

I am very sorry this rumon is out and I hope it may be spiked at once because I do not care to be a party of such publicity. Thanking you for writing me directly, I remain

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Hayden

Thomas C. Hayden

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Coach Hayden, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Coach Hayden:

I am not exactly sure whether I am spelling your name correctly or not, but when we played the Hutchinson Naval Air Base Lieutenant Feller at the Base told me that you had stated to him that you had tried repeatedly to get a game with the University of Kansas and had been unsuccessful.

I am wondering if that could have been a mistake and that you tried to get a game with Kansas State. Certainly we never received a letter from you or your school, or we would have answered the same. I am just checking up because so often we hear it said that smaller schools desired a game with the University but the University would not play them. That has never been our policy, as generally each year we have played one of the smaller colleges in the state when they have desired it.

Of course, our schedule is over now, but I wanted you to know our attitude and to correct any misapprehensions that might arise.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. James Erwin Hammers, 903 South Delaware Street, Independence, No.

Dear Jim:

I am very glad to write a recommendation for you, and trust that you will receive your commission of lieutenant junior grade.

With all good wishes, and hoping for a smashing victory over the slit-eyes and squareheads, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Eno. Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Harmors was a member of our varsity football team and gave a splendid account of himself on the gridiron. While a student at the University he was an employee of the Athletic Association and rendered excellent service. He was prompt, efficient and intelligently aggressive.

I came in close contact with him many times and found him at all times to be a most earnest and serious student. In my opinion he deserves your very careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Versity Basketball Comoh.

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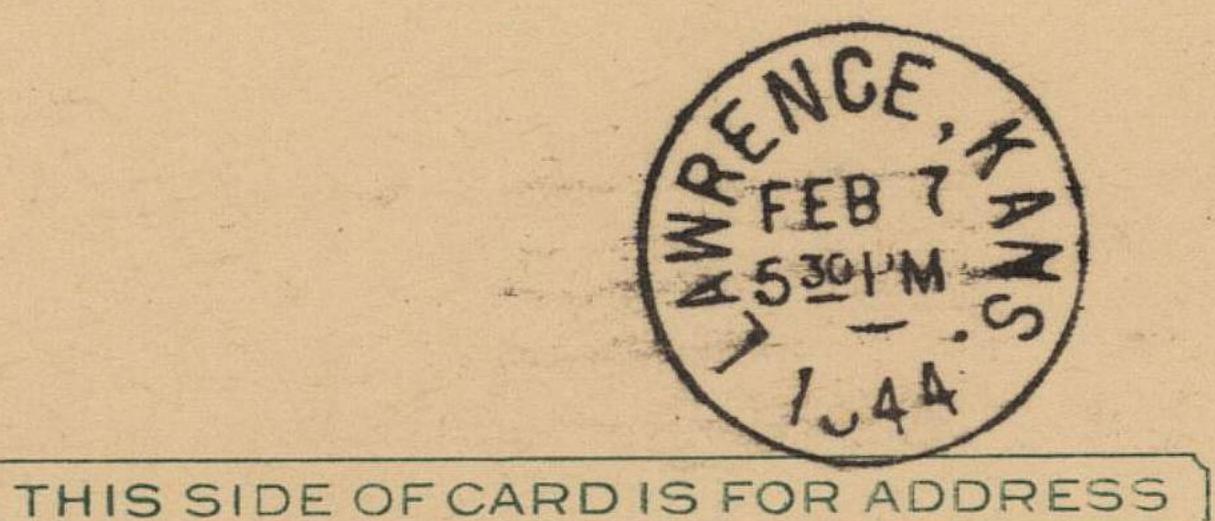
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