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





U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
PENSACOLA

19 June '45

Dear Mr. Allen,

I rec'd the Rebounds in time to get it thoroughly read before I was transported to the Naval Hosp. here. Yep, today is my 11th day here. I broke a bone in my foot. Splintered the distal  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my 5th Metatarsal. Get ready for a laugh; for I'm ready to confess I did it when I failed to make a three point landing when executing a tour-jete. It is the most stupid thing I've ever done.

It isn't a bad break tho' <sup>and</sup> I won't have to wear a cast, Thank goodness! I've been kept in hot packs + the swelling is about gone. Soon as the cobbler gets around to putting a rubber pad on the arch of my shoe <sup>and</sup> taking  $\frac{3}{8}$ " off the heel, I'll get to join the realm of the walking, once more. Oh, happy day!

Something around a hospital has always fascinated me; but it's not this bed.

I have checked out as a full fledged pilot of a wheel chair so get around quite well.

I feel very guilty being here taking up the time of the Medical Staff when there are so



many fellows returning from action who really need attention.

I have good care, lots of sleep, good food, books to read, visitors, etc. <sup>and</sup> shouldn't complain. I don't complain about a thing here; but I'm ready to go to duty again. From what I've heard, my softball league is having too many defaults. That happens unless someone keeps punching them along. I sure don't like to hear that teams are dropping out.

My bass-lady has been up a couple of times to see me & get a bit of information, as has the Chief who took over tennis. I guess it's a good thing the Hoop is adjoining N.A.S.

I'm still hoping to get into the Rehabilitation program. The personnel officer at N.A.S. won't find out about it for me. I've talked to the Personnel Officer here; & from all indications it would be hard to get a transfer to the Hoop Corps. The chain of command is too long. She suggests Officers Training. It begins to look like that's the best approach for me; however, I still think I could do a lot more as an enlisted girl. That may sound funny; but I have heard & seen a lot among the enlisted girls that officers will never realize takes place. I am very thankful the last class of civilians chosen for O.C.S. was filled when my application reached Washington.



Life of an Enlisted WAVE is something I never would want to have missed; however if I can't get into Rehab. without O.C.S., I'll apply as soon as my 6 mos. active duty are up.

You may be called upon for another letter of recommendation some day before the summer ends. I hope you won't mind too much.

I suppose things at H.U. are in the midst of a grand finale. Some day I have hopes of being there again for Commencement Activities.

Give my regards to the Staff.

Sincerely,

Silma Ruth Baker Sigs  
Bks. 658, NAS.  
Pensacola, Fla.



11:30 Thurs.

July 5

at Eldridge Hotel

St. ~~Paul~~ Gay - interpreter



Lt. Col José A. Baudean

Army of the Republic of Uruguay  
Director, National School of Physical  
Education

Founder of South American Olympics

Interested in athletics in general.

Wants to take back with him a general picture of a physical education program in a North American University, with emphasis on U.S. sports such as football, baseball, hockey, etc. Besides this information, Col Baudean wants a general picture of the methods of teaching athletics in this country, with reference to some of above mentioned sports.



Lt. Col., Jose' A. Baudean  
Army of the Republic of Uruguay  
C/o Language Section  
C&GSS Fort Leavenworth, Kans

P. F. O. L. Eaton

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June 21, 1945.

Lt. Col. Jose A. Baudean,  
Army of the Republic Of Uruguay,  
c/o Language Section,  
Command and General Staff School,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Colonel Baudean:

I regret exceedingly that I had failed to take cognizance of the fact that this week-end is our Commencement. The chancellor of our University, Deane Malett, has instructed me to be present at the graduation dinner Sunday afternoon. I am to escort or convey a 95-year-old graduate and a former teacher to the dinner. Since she is quite enfeebled by age it will be necessary that I make some preliminary arrangements to transport her to the University. Therefore, I will not be available this Sunday.

My son, who is a physician in the Army medical corps, will come to town Saturday night. Therefore, my week-end is quite full. I also have my daughter, whose husband is a flier in the Pacific, and a daughter-in-law, whose husband is a lieutenant (jg) in the navy, with us. We generally have some of our children come in on Saturday and Sunday, and these two days are very bad.

I am wondering if it will be possible for you to come any other time than the week-end, but I presume not. On the 8th of July I have to be in Olathe, Kansas, and on July 22nd in Manhattan, Kansas, in connection with my Rotary International work. I am wondering if I could make arrangements for you to come over to the hotel some evening and I would spend the evening with you some week day. I am just afraid to promise you a Saturday and Sunday in the near future. Please write me frankly, and I will do the very best I can to accommodate you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dear Sir:

In the first place I must beg you to excuse me because my extreme lack of knowledge of your beautiful language does not permit me to answer your most amiable letter in English.

Secondly, I must thank you for your delightful way of attending to my request. I should be very happy to be able to see you in Lawrence the next Saturday, the 23rd of June, to spend 20 hours in the place which you may suggest as convenient (or fitting). I would be accompanied by my professor of English, Manuel Ramirez, which would facilitate our interview.

If you would be so kind as to arrange it, I would be very glad to have the meeting place at some place near a good hotel where I could have a room. I would prefer the meeting to be Sunday afternoon.

In any case, I remain at your service and I await your decision very attentively. Remembering your great courtesy, I am

Jose A. Baudean, Lt. Col.



Forth Leavenworth. 17. June. 45.

Señor Forest C. Allen.

Director of Physical Education

Varsity Football Coach.

University of Kansas.

Lawrence

Estimado Señor:

En primer término debo excusarme porque mi escaso conocimiento de nuestro hermoso idioma no me permite contestarle su muy amable carta en Inglés. Luego debo agradecerle su fina manera para atender mi petición.

Estimaría mucho poder encontrarme con Ud.

ahí en Lawrence, el próximo sábado 23 de June, a partir de las 10 horas en el lugar que Ud. juzgue conveniente. Yo iría acompañado de

mi profesor de inglés, M. Manuel D. Ramirez lo que facilitaría nuestra entrevista.. Si Ud. es

tan amable el punto de reunión podría ser un lugar cercano a un buen hotel, donde

yo me alojaria. Yo regresaria. Che Sunday

en la tarde. De todas maneras quedo a sus

gratas ordenes y espero su decisión

Muy atentamente y reconocido  
a su gentileza

El cual soy a. Jandey

Forth. Leavenworth - Command and  
General Staff School - Kearney Avenue. 530-1.  
Kansas



June 4, 1945.

Lt. Col. Jose A. Baudean,  
Army of the Republic of Uruguay,  
c/o Language Section,  
C. & G.S.S.,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Colonel Baudean:

Pfc. O. L. Eaton of Fort Leavenworth dropped in to make an appointment for your coming to the University of Kansas for a visit and to consult us regarding our athletics in American universities.

I assure you it will be a great pleasure to see you at my earliest convenience. However, I leave for Chicago to attend the International Convention of Rotary, which convenes in small sections under fifty. My section is from June 11 to 15. I expect to be in Lawrence the week of June 18 and the following week. If you will write me stating your available dates I will again communicate with you with a view of our getting together. I am sorry for this slight hiatus in my schedule.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 4, 1945.

Pfc. O. L. Eaton,  
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Private Eaton:

This is evidence that you "carried the mail"  
properly.

I am sorry that I did not recognize you offhand  
when you came in the office, and I trust it will not be  
a bit embarrassing to you if I should suggest that your  
equatorial diameter has increased slightly and the adipose  
tissues around your jugular vein have accentuated noticeably.  
Can you make me believe that the Army is strenuous for a  
Pfc?

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly  
letter to our boys in the service.

Sincerely yours in Phi Delta Kappa,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



TODAY

"A Store Manager Reports" - - - - - "Curley" Miller

COMING MEETINGS

- March 7 - "The Romance of Steel" - U. S. Steel Company Picture - Technicolor
- March 14 - "Unfinished Rainbows" - A story of Aluminum
- March 21 - "Vision" - Dr. M. C. Raffel
- March 28 - "Easter In A War Torn World" - John Dawson

Visitors last week included Frank W. Long and T. C. Zeller of McKeesport Club and Ed Hartman of Braddock and George Neidermyer of Glassport, all Rotarians. Our High School speaker was Miss Patricia Sullivan and our speaker, "Jim" Ralston, who in his interesting style, gave us a brief history of Rotary thru the past forty years.

It would be good for all of us, perhaps, to read the Dumbarton Oaks plan for peace. At least it is the one most of the religious groups are urging that we familiarize ourselves with.

On the Eastern Front, the Russians, are running into the same old problem of War, as they drive Berlinward: supplies. It looks from the view of this observer as though things have slowed down considerably and will soon reach at least a temporary halt unless the supply problem can be solved.

At least the War Department is no longer trying to kid the American people about the casualties of War or the cost of invasions. The news from Iwo bears this out we think.

Shame on the six Rotarians who sank our Attendance Average two weeks ago. Let's do our best to keep that Average as high as possible. Make up if you possibly can arrange to do so.

If you want to hear a lengthy lecture on the advantages and joys of being from Kansas, sit down with Norm, some Wednesday Noon. To hear him tell it that place is the garden spot of the Nation.

Orchids to President "Art" for his good work as President.

Bill Irlam is still talking about that Turkey dinner we had here on Ladies' Night.

"Final peace may come rather quickly or it may come slowly", recently reported a news correspondent. It is this sort of rash and unguarded statement that endangers the nation.

Many a man owes his success to being fired...with enthusiasm.

To a clergyman, everybody is a fire risk.

Ideal Audience

I know his stories all by heart,  
 Yet when the crowd is new,  
 He has such fun repeating them  
 That I enjoy them too.

---Submitted by a long-suffering wife.

The only thing that seems to be able to stay in some people's heads longer than twelve hours is a cold.



## COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 1944-1945

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### Aims and Objects

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Blakley, W. J.—'41	(Bunk) Educating—Elementary Schools
Dawson, J. H.—'43	(John) Religious Education
Friedman, N.—'34	(Nick) Ladies' Clothing
Hackman, H. C.—'32	(Hack) Medicine, Physician—Gen'l. Practice
Irlam, Wm.—'42	(Bill) Radio Equipment—Retailing
Keyser, N. G.—'40	(Buff) Insurance—Fire
Landis, W. C.—'30	(W. C.) Railroad Equipment, Air Brake Mfg.—Works Management
Limegrover, G. P.—'37	(Phil) Automobiles—Retailing
Little, J.—'33	(Jim) Railroad Equipment, Air Brake Mfg.—Personnel
Livermore, A. C.—'27	(A. C.) Past Service
MacNicholas, H. T.—'42	(Henry) Young Men's Associations
Masters, F. R.—'25	(Frank) Dentistry
Masters, H. L.—'36	(Harold) Law—General Practice
McConahey, S. C.—'25	(Mac) Railroad Equipment, Air Brake Mfg.—G. O. Administrative
McDermott, G. J.—'42	(Pat) Groceries—Retailing
Meanor, C. E.—'43	(Cy) Insurance—Life
Morgan, L. W.—'39	(Lewis) Banking—Capital Investments
Morgan, P. W.—'25	(P. W.) Honorary
Nelson, A. G.—'34	(Art) Monument Distributing
Nirella, J. D.—'25	(Joe) Honorary
Oesterling, A. A.—'25	(Os) Savings & Loan Associations
Ralston, J. A.—'25	(Jim) Railroad Equip., Air Brake Mfg.—Advertising and Publicity
✓ Reist, N. I.—'37	(Norm) Educating—Supervising Prin.
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Rudy, S. W.—'34	(Scott) Railroad Equipment, Air Brake Mfg.—Personnel, 2nd Active
Runk, J. P.—'39	(Paul) Educating—Secondary Schools
Say, D. L.—'43	(D. L.) Protestant Churches
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	L. W. MORGAN.....1941-42
	C. D. STEWART.....1942-43
	W. J. BLAKLEY.....1943-44

### MAKE UP YOUR ATTENDANCE

MONDAY	
JEANNETTE . . . . . 6:00	Village Inn
TUESDAY	
WILKINSBURG . . . . . 12:15	Penn-Lincoln Hotel
TURTLE CREEK . . . . . 6:00	Y. W. C. A.
WEDNESDAY	
PITTSBURGH . . . . . 12:15	Fort Pitt Hotel
SWISSVALE . . . . . 5:45 (12:15 Summer)	Presbyterian Church
THURSDAY	
BRADDOCK . . . . . 12:00	First Methodist Church
EAST PITTSBURGH . . . . . 1:00	Hebron Lutheran Church
TRAFFORD . . . . . 5:30	American Legion Home
MCKEESPORT . . . . . 6:00	Penn-McKee Hotel
OAKLAND (Pgh.) . . . . . 12:15	Ruskin Apts.
FRIDAY	
MONONGAHELA . . . . . 12:15	M. V. Country Club

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### THE FOUR OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.



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Forrest C. Allenberg  
Norman University  
Lawrence  
Norman





March 14, 1945.

Lt. Commander A. H. Buhl,  
Navy V-12 Unit,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Commander Buhl:

I am very happy with your suggestion that we meet weekly. We met today and made much progress. The men were enthusiastic and alert, and we ironed out many difficulties that would have been impossible had we not had this meeting.

This is merely a progress report to let you know that your suggestion is bearing ample fruit.

Sincerely yours,

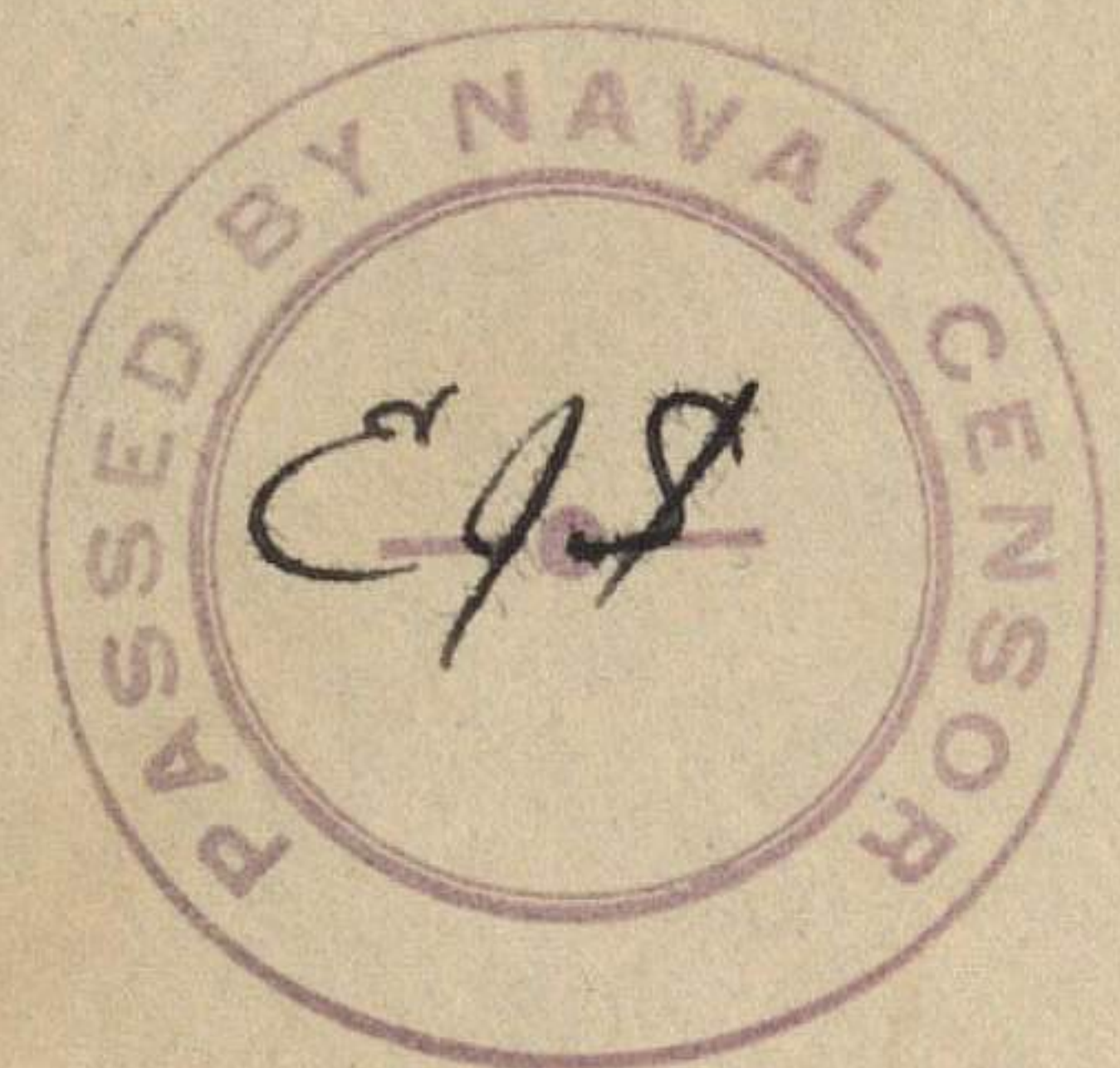
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Director of Physical Education,  
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Lieut. R. S. Brooks MC  
U.S.S. Knox (APA 46)  
F.P.O. San Francisco, Cal.

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Mr. R. S. Brooks  
701 Mass. St.  
Lawrence, Kansas



U. S. S. KNOX (APA-46)

9 February 1945

Dear Folks—

We got over a hundred bags of mail yesterday, but I only got one thing— But it was something that made me very happy. Your pictures. They're grand and I'm so proud of them. I've shown them to practically everyone on the ship and they couldn't help but throw the compliments your way. Thanks so very much for something that means so much to me. Did Bob get his pictures? I had a letter dated Jan 11<sup>th</sup> and he hadn't mentioned it. He undoubtedly has though.

Yesterday I went ashore and visited the spot where J. P. Hunter was killed. I talked to several of the men who served under him. They certainly praised him to the skies. They told of some of his heroic acts on other fields of battle. John Krum and I are going up and visit his grave in the next few days. I should like very much to get a picture of it



for Phog and his mother if I can possibly <sup>can</sup> smuggle a camera onto the island.

I see by the paper that Kansas beat K-State 39-36 then K-State turns around and beats M.U. 50-39. I guess Kansas is not out of the running yet. I reckon we'll have to beat O.U. for the title. I just met 2 boys who used to play on Creighton's outfit - Halderman & Fitzgerald. You may remember seeing them play, Dad.

We now have a new junior medical officer aboard - He graduated in October and has now been at sea for about a month. But to hear him tell it you'd think he were the only one fighting the Pacific War. Anyhow - I'm glad to have him aboard.

Just got back from seeing Char. Boyer & Irene Dunne in "Together Again." It's really a cute show - & don't miss it if you have a chance.

I suppose Mesta told you about my missing Ed by a hair's breadth. We were within a couple of miles of each other - but I couldn't leave the ship since we were getting under way.

About all for now - Good night & Lots of love  
Dad



U. S. S. KNOX (APA-46)

16 February 1945

Dear Folks -

I got three letters from you yesterday including the clippings about Dr. Clendening & Mark Alexander. How wonderful it is to get mail again. Our service has been pretty slow for some reason - just why we don't know. I understand that our letters get home in pretty good time and I'm glad of that. The only reason that Helene doesn't hear from Ed is 'cause he must not be writing - but maybe there's another reason.

I visited J. P. Hunter's grave yesterday and would have liked to take a picture of it, but cameras are not allowed ashore so I couldn't do that. Have talked to several men who knew him very well - and they all tell the same story about what a wonderful guy he was.

I was certainly floored to read about Dr. Clendening's death. I can't understand why a guy who loved life as much as he should take his own like he did. To commit suicide the way he did (cutting the jugular vein)



would have to be done on a sudden impulse - else why wouldn't he take an overdose of barbiturates or morphine? He was one of the most illustrious characters I ever knew.

Had dinner with Art Nichols (K.U. '43) the other night and while there met another K.U. man Dean Kepp M '43 from Junction City. As usual the conversation drifted around to Phog's basket ball team. We all figure that if we take O.U. at Lawrence will win the Championship - How about it. I'll bet those boys would certainly be surprised if they knew how much guys <sup>out here</sup> are pulling for them. I wonder if they think about the guys out here as much as these fellows do about them.

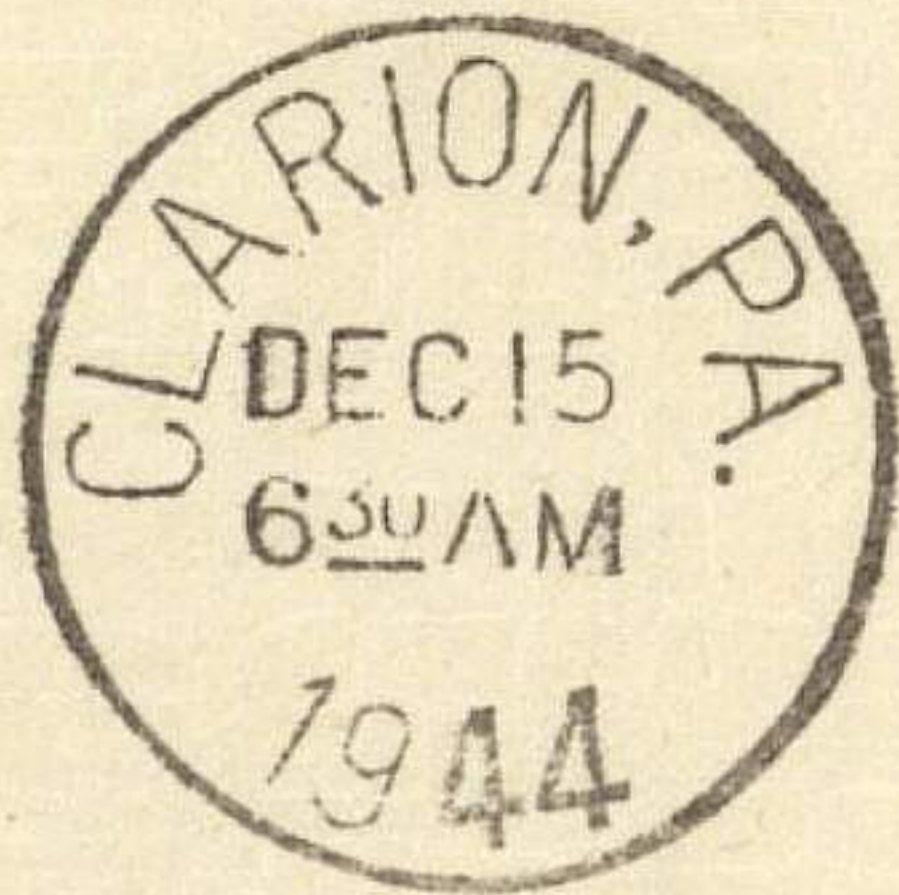
So Dennie girls' on the road to being a musician? I hope she won't be too old to sing "Boo-a-bye" when I get home. The hardest thing of the whole war for me is missing her as she grows up. That's something I'll never have - but I won't regret it for she's the reason I'm out here today.

You won't be hearing from me for a while - So don't worry. Everything will be OK.

All my love, Dean



148 80 St.  
Lawrence Pa



Dr & Mrs F. C. Allen  
Louisiana & 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Lawrence  
Kansas



With all wishes  
for the best of  
Holiday happiness  
to you all

Charlie  
Black

December 25



Hello to the folks  
all of them and  
of course Merry  
Christmas too —

The Blacks are  
enclosed in the  
bills of Pennsylvania  
still with the Queen  
Illinois Glass Co.

All the children  
are healthy and  
growing big and  
robust Janet is  
big and quite good



natured - and does things  
rather easily -

Bonnie is a nervous  
type and all though  
her petite is rather  
on the smaller side.  
She reminds me  
somewhat of your  
Cecore (I think I still  
remember the name)  
Wasn't Cecore a  
slight blonde at the  
start?

Joe is a bit on the  
busy side and keeps  
us all on the move

With Basketball in  
the start of full  
sewing I suppose  
"Doc" is putting  
all his effort that  
way. We hope  
the season is  
holding prospects  
for a good one



1st Lt. F. N. Bosilewas Inc  
1247<sup>th</sup> S.C.U.  
Müller's Field  
Staten Island N.Y.



Dear Phog,

I thought you would be interested in the clipping enclosed, the sport writers around New York of are pretty jealous. I am trying to tell these Eastern yaps that basketball is really played out <sup>in the</sup> Middle West and not in N. Y.

I received your newsletter but since that time I have again changed station. I am now at Milb's Field Staten Island N. Y. My official capacity is Train Commander for hospital trains serving



The N. Y. part of embarkation  
for wounded soldiers. I have  
been practically all over the  
country riding and delivering  
these wounded fellows to  
General Hospitals in their  
respective states.

I am enjoying your  
newsletter. It serves a twofold  
purpose — news and directory  
of addresses, perhaps in that  
manner I can contact Jayhawkers  
at different camps while I am  
on these trains.

Please send the next issue  
to the above address.

Sincerely  
Fred.