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February 25, 1944

Dear "Doc",

Eight short and interesting months have disappeared since I last saw Kansas and it won't be long before I'm heading back that way again--probably about the middle of April. I've enjoyed my work out here more than I expected to in strange surroundings--four months with the Salt Lake Tribune-Telegram and now four months with this electrical construction company.

A couple of weeks ago the first steel was poured from the first of three blast furnaces and yesterday noon the first slabs of steel were rolled out in the rolling mill. Yes, it won't be long before the construction end of the business is washed up and I'll be heading back to Valley Falls, Kansas, for a short vacation before getting back in the newspaper game--this time in the middle west. I intend to spend several days in Lawrence visiting with the Svoboda's and with my old acquaintances on the Hill.

Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of seeing our phenomenal "Thin Man" John Buescher perform during the last half of the Dow Chemical-Provo Steeler exhibition basketball game. The same day I received your very welcome and interesting "Rebound" which I took along to the game knowing that John would want to the addresses of some former Jayhawker cage "greats." Sure enough--he wanted A/C Charlie Black's California address as Dow Chemical has several games scheduled down that way. Having a date for the game I had to cut short my visit with "Bish."

The high-school sized court prevented Dow's tall boys from displaying their basketball talent to the best advantage and even prevented "Bish" from attempting his favorite corner shots which won many games for Kansas. However his three long shots which swished through the hoop without touching the rim were proof enough that his eye is as good as ever.

Members of the Dow team include Bob Hunt, formerly of Kansas Wesleyan; Billy Hassett, from Georgetown U. and a brother of the NY Yankee's first baseman Buddy Hassett; Ellefson, a past member of West Texas' tallest basketball team in the world; and of course Milo Komenich who can really move around the floor for a big fellow.

That's about all now but keep those "Rebounds" coming,

Matt E. Heuertz
533 East 6th North
Provo, Utah

Matt E. Heuertz

Springville Opening

Tribune Sports

16 Thursday Morning

February 24, 1944

Dow Chemical Wins From Steelers, 55-46

PROVO—A late drive, led by the long shooting of Johnny Buescher, gave Dow Chemical its third victory over a Utah Service league team as the midwesterners swept past the Provo Steelers, 55 to 46, Wednesday night in the Brigham Young university women's gymnasium.

The game, played before the largest crowd ever to attend a non-college basketball game in the gym, was close all the way until Buescher started his sniping at the basket. Dow held a slender, 29-27 lead at the half as Milo Komenich, Bob Hunt and Al Dietzel of the visitors traded baskets with Lee Brooks, Earl Giles and Rollie Jensen of the Steelers.

The Steelers started out strong in the second half, with Rollie Jensen and Brooks ripping the netting consistently and held a momentary lead, 37-36, as Gordon Scott streaked under the basket for a spectacular lay-up shot. But Komenich's tip-in pushed the Dow five back into the lead and Hunt added a free throw to make it 39-37. Brooks sank a long side shot to tie the game again.

But Billy Hassett hit from the side; Hunt dropped an under-the-basket shot, and then Buescher flipped in three long shots and that spelled finish for the Steelers.

Hunt was high scorer for the game with 15 points, while Jensen was high for the Steelers with 13.

| Steelers | | | | Dow Chemical | | | | | |
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| G | T | F | P | G | T | F | P | | |
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| 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 | Brooks, f | Ellefson, f | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | B. Giles, c | Hunt, c | 5 | 7 | 5 | 15 |
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| 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Foutin, f | Buescher, f | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
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| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Scott, g | Hassett, g | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Welling, g | Maddoks, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

19 12 8 46 Totals 20 28 15 55

Score at half:
Dow Chemical 29
Provo Steelers 27
Officials, D. Dixon and F. Dixon.

THE PROVO JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
presents

DOW CHEMICAL CO.

Those Sterling Actors from Midland, Mich.
Coached by "EV" Shelton, former Wyoming mentor

and

PROVO STEELERS

In That Thrilling Indoor Melodrama

"BASKETBALL"

(Written by Dr. James Naismith in 1892)

TONIGHT—8:15 p. m.

Brigham Young 'U' Women's Gym

Preliminary Curtain 7 p. m.

RESERVED SEATS \$1.10 — GENERAL ADM. 60c
STUDENTS40c — (Prices Include Tax)

See: Milo Komenich and John Buescher as "Mighty Meilo"
and "The Thin Man" — Roland Jensen as "Rolling Rollie"
and Lee Brooks as "Pony the Jeep" in leading roles of this
thrilling two act drama of the maples.

Part Two *

Britons Visit S.L. on Tour Of Inspection

General, Aides Renew Pledge Of Allied Unity

The general was a bit reticent, but nonetheless exceedingly pleasant.

In his deep British accent, he smiled and said:

"Well, you know how it is. There are simply some things one must not, for obvious reasons, mention."

But the general, slender-built Major General G. Brunskill, from the British war office, London, was clear in his concept of the total war obligations of England.

"You know," he remarked, "when the war ends in Europe, it is not the end of the war for the British. By no means. We'll be there, right to the end.

"You mean," he was asked, "it'll be the British and Americans marching arm-in-arm into Tokyo?"

"Why, yes. Only I might say that you (the Yankees) will take the right side of the road, and we'll walk on the left. Because that's how it is, you know. But we'll be there, together."

General Brunskill, in Salt Lake City for a visit to Dugway proving

'43 Plates End Usefulness On March 1

Leap Year Gives Motorist Extra 'Day of Grace'

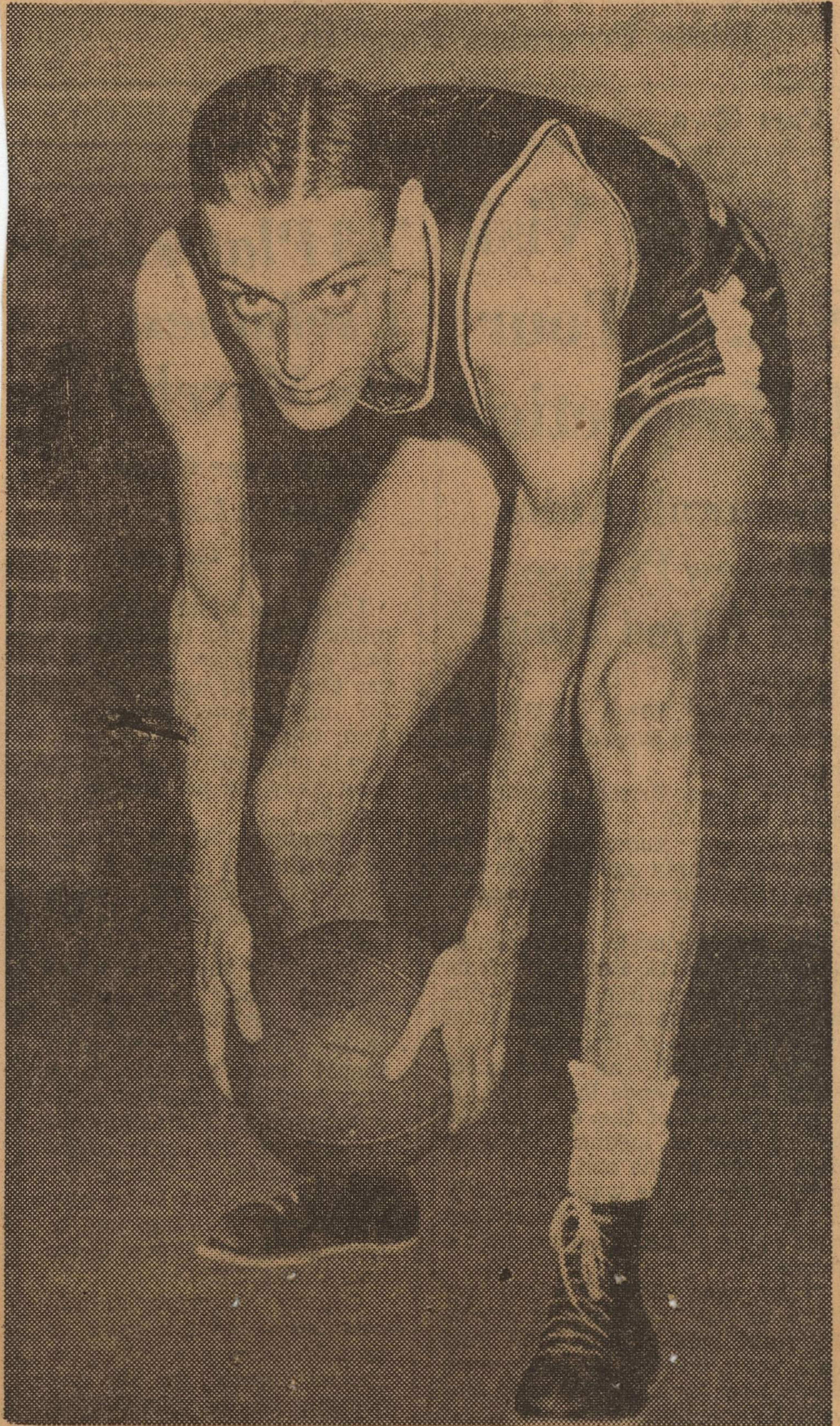
Utah motorists were reminded Tuesday by the state tax commission they may use their 1943 license plates for only seven more days. And, because of leap year, this is one more day of grace than they would ordinarily receive.

Beginning March 1, the use of the old plates will be illegal, and motorists using them will be subject to arrest.

This year there are more facilities than ever before for the distribution of license plates, and no one should have to wait in a very long line, the tax commission said. Plates are obtainable at the main office in the capitol, at branch offices in the Salt Lake city and county building, and in Logan, Ogden, Provo, Price and Cedar City.

County assessors in all counties without a main or branch office are acting as special agents for the tax commission in distributing plates.

Dows Play TROVO Tonight



**John Buescher . . . Who will play against Dow Chemical quint
Wednesday night**

grounds, arrived Tuesday night accompanied by Lieutenant Colonels O. H. Wansbrough-Jones and H. Paget. He will be the guest of Colonel J. J. R. Burns, Dugway commander.

His first visit to the western part "of the States," the general said he was impressed by what he had seen of the area. He arrived by plane and thus witnessed the beauty of the vast western vistas from the skies, he said.

As for making any predictions about the war's end in Europe, General Brunskill said, "I can only repeat what the prime minister, our prime minister, said Monday. That the war might not be over this year. And I presume it was the war in Europe."

A member of the British army branch equivalent of the U. S. chemical warfare service, General

LDS Stresses Need for 'Victory' Plots

Need for victory gardens to supply fresh vegetables for table use and for canning is being emphasized by the LDS church welfare program this year even more than last year, Marion G. Romney, assistant to the council of twelve apostles and assistant managing director of the welfare program, said Tuesday.

Mr. Romney said he had been informed that additional groups are completing arrangements early to plant and cultivate gardens on a cooperative basis this year.

A booklet on culture of garden crops probably will be reprinted and distributed by the welfare committee, it is understood.

"A special effort is being made this year," Mr. Romney said, "to have church members grow all the produce which is to be processed in home canning plants or to work on farms of others to do their full part toward producing all the food to be canned on a cooperative basis."

Last year a home canning plant was completed at welfare square, 751 West Seventh South street. This was used regularly throughout the season by groups of church members from the Salt Lake area. This and similar home canning projects throughout the church were responsible for canning more than 1,000,000 cans of vegetables and fruits for home consumption. This was in addition to that canned under the regular welfare program for consumption by needy.

Provo Steelers Will Test Dow Chemical Cagers

With a star-studded aggregation ready, the Provo Steelers will be out to put to an end the winning ways of the Dow Chemical company team in Utah when they meet Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in the Brigham Young university women's gym.

The Dow quint has already added the scalp of the Ecker team to their list with victories over the Salt Lakers on Saturday in the Deseret gym and Monday at Ogden. With a host of former college performers on their aggregation, the Steelers are hopeful that they can ring up the first victory in Utah against the Michigan A. A. U. champions.

With more than a half a dozen men on their quint who top better than 6 feet 4 inches, including the mighty Milo Komenich, former Wyoming university star, the Dow team will have a big height advantage, but this is not worrying Coach Don L. Kump, who plans to feed the mighty Dows plenty of speed.

The main job facing the Steelers will be to combat the brilliant floor play of Komenich and John Buescher, all-American from Kansas university, and the long distance shooting of Billy Hassett, Bill Wickens and Buescher. The Steelers' big guards, Stan Nielsen, Ed Ure and Roland Jensen, will have their work cut out for them to stop the Dow offensive but they are confident they can do it.

The Steelers also have plenty of scoring potentialities with Rol-

lie Jensen, Ralph Crowton, Gene Ludlow, Lee Brooks, Johnny Mazuran, Bob Foutin, Ure and Nielsen to shoot at the Chemical players.

A great deal of interest is being manifest in the game throughout the area and ticket sales are reported to be "booming" by the Provo junior chamber of commerce which under the direction of C. E. Peterson, sports chairman, is sponsoring the game.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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Dear Sir,

I want to thank you a lot for letting me work out on the gym track when I was home last month. It certainly did help me out a lot since I ran 1:58.8, Saturday against Indiana and Ohio State.

Two of our dashmen and one hurdler have been invited to run in the Chicago relays next week. I was asked to run in a special 600 yard dash with Ufer, Kelley, Herbert, and Fulton. This is plenty foot company for me, but our coach thinks I should be able to run under 1:13 which should get me up in the money some where.

I see Iowa State beat us in basketball. Although I didn't get to see any of the games this year, I read that the Jayhawks were still the scrappiest outfit in the Big Six - that's typical of all Allen-coached teams though.

I've started my fifth semester now and from all indications it will be my toughest. It won't be too long until it's over though and I'll be back in Kansas for a little while.

Give my regards to any of the old gang that is still around. Hope to be seeing you soon.

Best of Luck
Pat Hayes

April 6, 1944.

Mr. J. C. Harmon, Principal,
Argentine High School,
22nd and Ruby Avenue,
Kansas City 3, Kansas.

Dear Principal Harmon:

I find that my speaking schedule calls for me to address the Parent-Teachers Association at Hutchinson, Kansas, on April 11.

I regret that I will be unable to meet with your basketball boys and their mothers when they meet for their celebration.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

ARGENTINE HIGH SCHOOL

22ND AND RUBY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS

J. C. HARMON
PRINCIPAL

J. C. SHANKLAND
VICE-PRINCIPAL

April 3, 1944

Coach F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

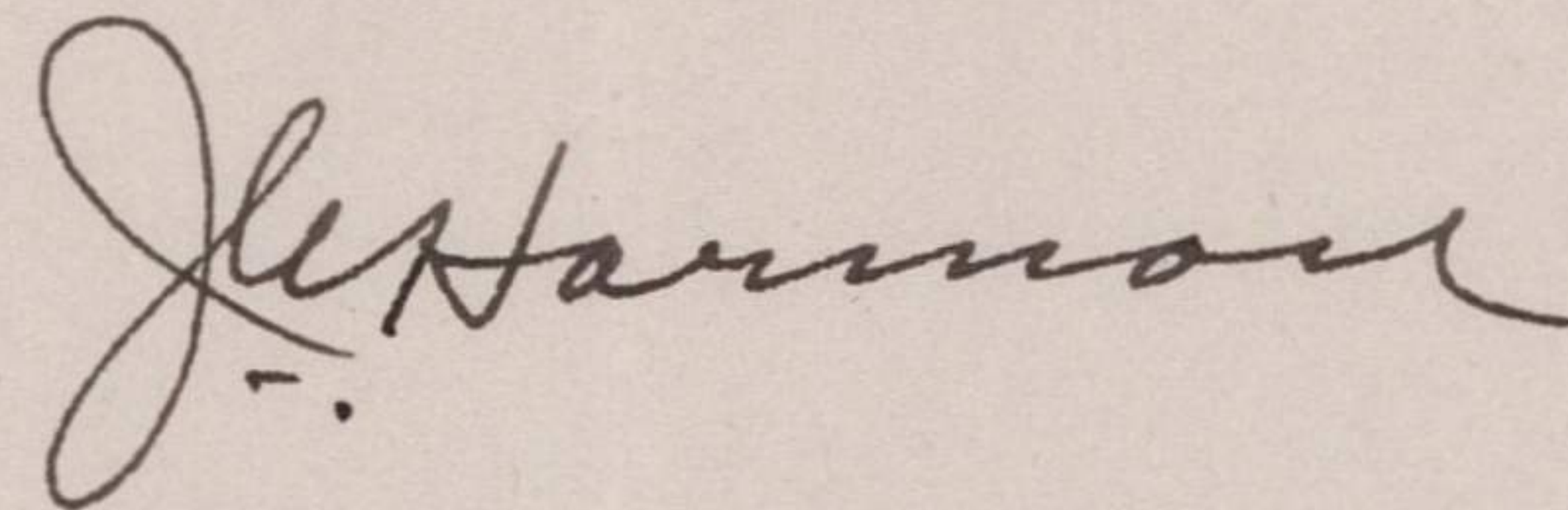
Dear Doctor Allen:

On Tuesday evening, April 11, the mothers of our basketball boys will serve a dinner for the boys here in the high school cafeteria. Are you attending such dinners this year? If so, are you interested in attending this one?

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know by return mail.

JCH:mp

Yours truly,



April 4, 1944.

Pvt. Mike Haikin,
Former Asst. Sports Publicity Dept.,
Texas A. & M. College,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Private Haikin:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your letter written me in February. It so happens that I am secretary of the local Selective Service Board, and at the time you wrote I had charge of the County Red Cross War Fund drive, together with my basketball and duties incident to heading up the Department of Physical Education as well as teaching classes - so I was kept more than busy.

Every few days I would think that I would have time to sit down and write you a resume on your suggestions. Now since the basketball rules committee has met, I presume there is no added incentive for you to receive comments from me on the effect of these rules on the game.

Frankly I would like to see a game played such as you suggest. It is a little too much for me to draw upon my imagination, and I am afraid I would not be accurate in my deductions. At any rate, I do thank you for sending them to me, and if you still desire to hear from me I will write you at length.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 2, 1944

Coach Forrest C (Phog) Allen
Athletic Dept, Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in this letter you will find a written story of a new basketball change suggested by Lt George Wells, former head basketball coach at Upper Iowa University and Kirksville Teachers College. Lt Wells is trying to get the reaction of the top basketball coaches in the country on this rule so any comment from you will be greatly appreciated.

This new rule of his tends to do away with the zone defense completely and will give basketball back to the fans where it really belongs. It is very radical, I assure you, but many of our modern rules of today were thought to be radical when they were first proposed. Personally, I think that it is no more radical than that new suggested baseball rule whereby a runner has the option of running to first or third upon hitting the ball.

If it is at ~~ax~~ all possible, Lt Wells suggests that you try this new rule out with a picked team and see how it works. We have tried it out here and the comments that we received from the players and the spectators indicated that it was very thrilling and exciting to them and definitely added speed and a lot more action than we have in basketball as it exists today. Two teams of equal ability were picked and the final score was 67-59, a very interesting game.

~~XXXX~~ Thanking you in advance for any consideration and comment you may give the enclosed story, I ~~remain~~ remain,

Very Truly Yours,

Mike Haikin
Pvt Mike Haikin

Former Ass't Sports Publicity Dept
Texas A&M College

*College Station,
Texas.*

Revolutionary ideas in this sports world come a dime a dozen but once in a great while an idea comes along that is fondled by experts and actually put into effect. Take for example, the forward pass in football, the lively ball in baseball and so forth down the line.

Right on the heels of the hotly arguments on the disadvantages of the zone defense, comes a new suggested change--one advanced by Lt George Wells, former basketball mentor of Upper Iowa University and Kirksville Missouri Teachers' College and now athletic director of the 1907 Service Command Unit organization here at Fort Lewis, Washington. His new idea will completely rub out the unpopular zone defense of today, and, if ever put into effect would completely revolutionize the game, adding more speed both to the offense and defense and giving the general public an excitement it has seldom experienced.

Here's the whole gist to Lt Wells' idea:

(1). Give the offensive side an option to shoot at either goal with a standing rule that must cross the center line before it can turn back.

It In other words, as the game is played today, Team A has the ball on its own side of the court following a goal by Team B. According to Lt Wells' rule, Team A must advance past the middle of the court before it can, so to speak, try for "its own goal."

The advantages of this suggested new rule are many. For one thing, it would definitely throw out the fans' No. 1 nemesis--zone defense, which not only slows the game down to a snail's pace but also makes it quite uninteresting in the spectators' viewpoint. Another thing, it would regulate play and distribute it more evenly in the court. Today, much of the playing is congested around the two baskets, but given the option to shoot at either goal, the middle of the court would definitely become a more distinct area of play than it is today. At present there are two so-called defensive areas--namely, under the two baskets. The new ruling would provide a third defensive area--the center of the court.

Another advantage, and it's quite a big one, is that this rule would tend to balance offensive and ~~at~~ defensive play without placing undue burden on either, and prevent stalling by set offensive or defensive formations as under existing play. The defense would be attempting to sense which way their rivals would turn, thus having to guard either end of the court, while the offense, which would have an option of shooting at either goal, would possess much more deception and maneuverability. All this would undoubtedly increase offensive and defensive strategy and add much excitement to an already spine-tingling sports event.

(2). Add a sixth player to the present total of five.

Many basketball observers would contemplate that Rule No. 1 would tend to tire a quintet inasmuch as the team would have to cover much more ground than they have today. To offset this, Lt Wells suggests an addition of a sixth man. True, ten men on a court already crowd things pretty badly but being spread out from one end of the court to another would quickly remedy the situation. This rule need not necessarily ~~apply~~ apply to high school courts, which are much smaller than the college variety and where a team of five would fit quite adequately.

(3). Have a so-called "neutral zone" in center of court.

This rule, in its entirety, is just another part of Rule No. 1. This particular zone would extend from one end of the 12-foot diameter circle in the center of the court to the other end. A team in possession of the ball, thus, would have to cross the farthest line of this zone before it can reverse and "try for its own goal."

Naturally, many questions remain unanswered concerning the three new rules. What happens when the ball is out of bounds? What about free throws? Like every other problem these will be solved as the game goes on. Most of the present-day rules would still be intact were the three listed changes ever inserted into the

rules. The regular 10-second rule, the present-day foul rules and penalties would not be in the least way affected by these suggested changes.

Definitely still in the experimental stage, Lt Wells' new suggest^{ed} rules have been tried out by teams here and brought forth great praise from the players as well as the on-looking spectators. The game proved fast and furious and had the fans on edge throughout the exhibition. A former cage star for the Missouri State Teachers back in the early 20's, Wells has been toying with his new suggested plan for many years and on each occasion that he experimented with it on a group of youngsters, it has ~~be~~ proven to be a great success. As one customer put it, following a recent exhibition, "Boy, what won't they think of next? I think it's thrilling and doubly ~~exciting~~ exciting."

What do you think?

Pvt Mike Haikin
Former Ass't, Sports Publicity Dept
Texas A&M College

April 4, 1944.

Mr. H. W. Hughes,
Director of Physical Education,
Colorado State College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Harry:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter sooner.

I would never recommend that a combination basketball pavilion and an auditorium be constructed in one building. I think that the stage would be highly unsuitable. The thing that makes basketball intimate is to have the crowd around the court. If you can have a court in the center and the crowd around it, that is where you get the greatest appreciation and the most enthusiasm.

I do not know of any institutions other than high schools where the court is on the stage.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 22, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director, Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

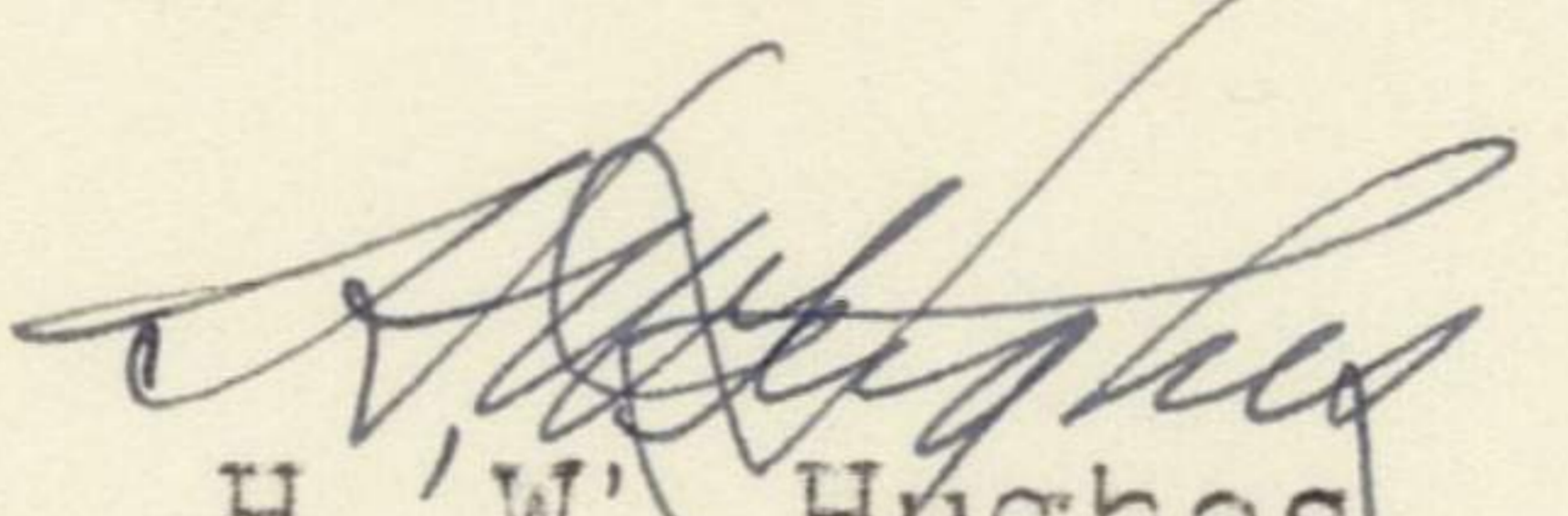
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are working on plans for a rather large auditorium. Some of our faculty are interested in making the building suitable so that our basketball games might be played on the stage. We also have some objections.

Will you give me your frank opinion for or against the use of the stage in an auditorium for basketball contests. Do you know of other institutions where such a plan is in use, and is the plan satisfactory?

Thanking you for an early reply and with very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


H. W. Hughes
Dir, Phys Ed

HWH/kw

In reply, address not the signer
of this letter, but Director
Naval Officer Procurement

Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT, BOSTON
NORTH STATION OFFICE BUILDING
150 CAUSEWAY STREET, BOSTON 14, MASS.

28 March 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Reference: JAMES JAY HILL

Applicant for commission, U.S.N.R.

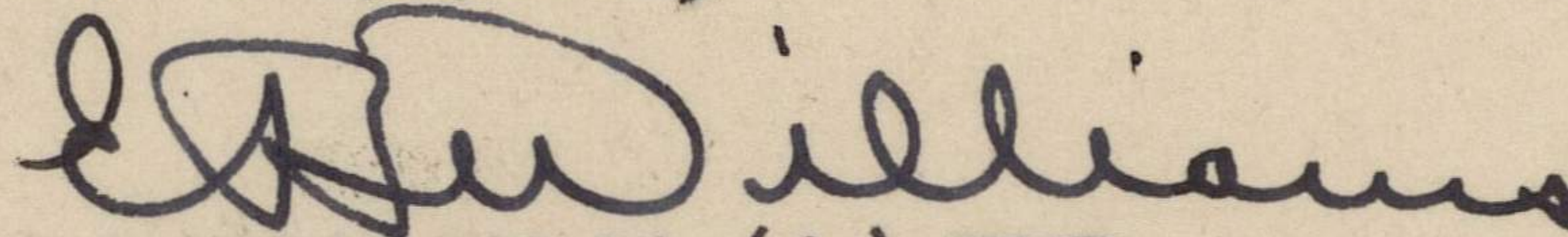
In placing this important matter before you, it is sincerely regretted that a personal letter cannot be sent, but to do so would make it necessary to divert energy now focused on other wartime duties.

The conscientious thought given your reply to this request may affect the welfare and safety of many men, as the man about whom we are writing may eventually be in a position of command. Therefore, the requested information is of more than usual significance.

Please tell us in detail what you can about this applicant. For your convenience we have enclosed a form which covers the essential items upon which information is desired. It would contribute to our appraisal of the applicant if you would place your answers after the questions on the enclosed sheet.

We wish to caution you to keep this request in strictest confidence and assure you that your reply will be treated as confidential information. Your statements will have an important bearing on the final decision. A return envelope is enclosed. Please accept our thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



E. B. WILLIAMS, Lt. (jg), USNR

Investigating Section

March 22, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hird,
R.F.D. 1,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hird:

I am enclosing a thank you letter from Mrs. Allen for the wonderful turkin. Never have I enjoyed a fowl so much. It was more tender than a capon milk fed chicken, and even more tasty and juicier.

When I brought the turkin home yesterday after lunch Mrs. Allen said, "You have saved my life. I thought I would have to go shopping, and this is a bad day out, so the Hirds did a wonderful chore for us today.

It was very thoughtful indeed and not at all necessary for you to do this. Whatever I did for Carl and Wayne I did because I thought they deserved it. By your generosity and thoughtfulness you show your deep appreciation. And I thank you again for this lovely gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Dr. Allen,

We don't want you to think we are trying to pay you for the kindness you have shown to our boys but we do want you to know we appreciate it very much.

This chicken is not the ordinary breed of chicken, it is called a Turkin not much different but maybe a little. Hope you like it.

Thanking you for your kindness and your Friendship, we are

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kird

March 23, 1944.

Mr. James J. Hill,
105 Middle Street,
Braintree 84, Mass.

Dear Jipper:

It is a pleasure indeed to testify as to your moral character, mental fiber and professional standing. I got your air mail special last night and today I am rushing the same out so that I am in hopes you will get the very best of consideration.

Good luck to you, old fellow. I certainly hope you make the grade.

I just wrote a letter for Eddie Parker last week and I trust that it rang the bell. I am glad to know he is well on his way toward a splendid commission.

I am following your directions as to mailing the recommendation to your home.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 23, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure indeed to testify as to the moral character, mental fiber and professional ability of James J. Hill, of the Jordan Marsh Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

I have known James Hill for over twenty years. He played three years on my University of Kansas basketball team, Missouri Valley champions.

Hill is clean, courageous and capable. He is a scrapper, yet he tempers his emotional fiber with a high degree of intelligence. He is dependable, resourceful and knows what the word loyalty means to the nth degree. He has the ability to lead and inspire men, having a splendid personality.

He has a splendid physique and takes excellent care of it.

I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion whatsoever.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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

Dear Doc:

I am in the process of applying for a commission in the Naval Reserve and would greatly appreciate your writing a letter of recommendation for me covering your knowledge and opinion of my moral character, mental calibre and professional ability. This letter is to be written in duplicate.

While making out my application, the chap sitting next to me said "hello" and much to my surprise it was Eddie Parker of Topeka. He seemed well on his way toward a splendid commission.

If you would forward this letter to me at my home address #105 Middle Street, Braintree, at your earliest convenience, I would certainly appreciate it.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


James J. Hill

jjh/o

March 21, 1944.

1st Lt. Stanley H. Hall,
Director of Physical Training,
Lincoln Army Air Field,
Lincoln 1, Nebraska.

Dear Lieutenant Hall:

I am apologizing to you, sir, for my failure to answer your communication of January 22. The letter was addressed to "Phog Allen, University of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas". This accounts for some of the delay in having the letter arrive at the proper destination, but we had already had our allotted number of games scheduled and it was impossible to schedule any additional games.

It was not for that reason that I did not reply, but rather because of the fact that I am secretary of the Douglas County Selective Service Board, and chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive for our county. This together with my work in physical education and basketball prohibited me from answering all communications that came to my desk.

I trust you will accept this explanation for my failure to reply sooner.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HEADQUARTERS
LINCOLN ARMY AIR FIELD, LINCOLN 1, NEBRASKA.

22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Scheduling of Basketball Game.

TO: Phog Allen, University of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas.

The Lincoln Army Air Field Raiders would like to play a game with your team.

We have played teams of a very high caliber and our present five is yet to be beaten. Included in our list of victories is a game with Doane College, a V-12 aggregation and classed as the best college team in Nebraska.

The Lincoln Army Air Field is in the Technical Training Command and as a result must play all games at the Field Sports Arena or the University of Nebraska Coliseum.

We feel that if a game could be arranged during your stay in Lincoln it would tend to be a great morale factor and as a result a contribution to the war effort.

Immediate reply will be appreciated.

Stanley H. Hall
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1st Lt, Air Corps
Director of Physical Tng.

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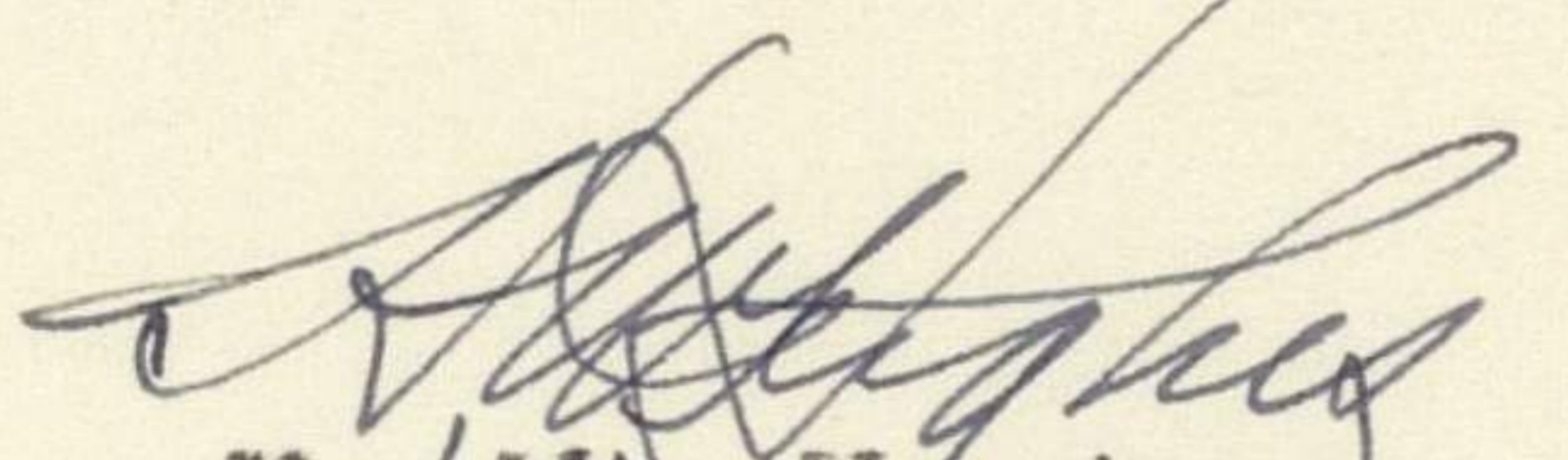
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are working on plans for a rather large auditorium. Some of our faculty are interested in making the building suitable so that our basketball games might be played on the stage. We also have some objections.

Will you give me your frank opinion for or against the use of the stage in an auditorium for basketball contests. Do you know of other institutions where such a plan is in use, and is the plan satisfactory?

Thanking you for an early reply and with very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


H. W. Hughes
Dir, Phys Ed

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