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April 9, 1943.

Mr. Vance L. Hall,
Pueblo Junior College,
A.F.E.R. - W.T.S.,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Vance:

Thank you for your very good letter written to me on Friday, April 2nd. You need not feel ashamed, Vance, because I know how busy you are and how difficult it is for a fellow to write when he has a few minutes leisure time. But I do thank you for your words of congratulation on our having a very good season this year. I am glad that it gave you a lift when you would pick up a paper and see that Kansas knocked 'em off once more.

I imagine old Pueblo is still a little cool, is it not? But it is interesting, I am sure, for the boys in service to move from place to place. After this war is over many of our boys will be very much traveled, and traveling is always broadening. I don't mean the hip and shoulder kind, but the mental and social training that a fellow gets meeting other people.

I am glad that you get a thrill every time you go in the air because when you have a zestful stimulus like that, this life is neither boring nor irksome.

I want to thank you again for your compliment paid me as to our having a possible winner. Each year I take a squad I am sure that this is the very year we will get knocked off, but I imagine as long as I have that feeling I had better bow my neck and work hard, and maybe we will have a better team than I innately speculate.

I certainly will remember you to Mrs. Allen. I was mighty happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNITED STATES ARMY

Friday
April 27

Dear Dr. Allen,

I was just looking at your book, *Better Basketball*, and it reminded me that I am very much ashamed of myself for not writing you sooner and congratulating you for such an outstanding season. I followed the games closely and I must say it gave me quite a wonderful feeling to pick up the paper and seeing the headlines read, *Kansas Wins Again!*

I am now at Pueblo, Colorado taking the Link Instrument course. After finishing here I will either go to an instructor refresher course or to the Army Transport Command. I am very happy with flying as I still get a thrill everytime I go up.



UNITED STATES ARMY

Please forgive me for not writing
you sooner - again, congratulations
Dr. I know you will always have
a winner as long as you coach.

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

Sincerely Yours
Vance Hall

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR, SUNDAY, F

ALLEN IS NO. 1 COACH

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION
REPORT HONORS K. U. MENTOR.

The Tutor of Champion Jayhawks
Designated as "Greatest of All
Time"—Record Most Out-
standing in History.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

LAWRENCE, KAS., Feb. 27.—Dr. Forrest C. Allen, whose University of Kansas Jayhawkers have won the Big Six championship again, has been named America's No. 1 basketball coach by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

Dr. Allen was designated as "the greatest basketball coach of all time," in the collegiate basketball record prepared and issued last week by the Helms Foundation of Los Angeles, which contacted coaches and basketball authorities throughout the nation in quest of recommendations for "greatest coach" honors.

A KANSAN BY ADOPTION.

According to the Helms survey, conducted in 1942, the 57-year-old K. U. court mentor is credited with the most outstanding coaching record in the history of the game.

In heralding Allen as the "dean of American basketball coaches," the Helms staff of research men summarized the coaching achievements of the K. U. personality, who, although born in Independence, Mo., is recognized as an "adopted son" of the Sunflower state in which he has coached athletics twenty-five years.

As evidence of his remarkable success, the Helms report first mentioned the two Missouri Valley championships captured by Allen-coached teams at Kansas in 1908-09, before the native Missourian took over the athletic reins at Warrensburg State Teachers college in 1913, where he won seven straight circuit crowns before returning to Mt. Oread in 1920 as athletic director and head basketball coach.

TITLES NOTHING NEW.

In his uninterrupted tenure at K. U. of twenty-three years, Dr. Allen gained national recognition for strong defensive and high-stepping offensive aggregations. Since 1920 Jayhawker teams have won five Missouri Valley titles, 1923-27, after tying for the crown in 1922. Since the formation of the Big Six conference in 1929, K. U. won six undisputed loop championships and tied for top laurels on four occasions.

In addition to these conference feats, the Helms research study emphasized the fact that Allen-tutored cage crews of 1922 and again in 1923 were chosen as the national champions, and almost captured the title again in 1936, when Utah State snapped a 21-game winning streak in the Olympic trials.

Also contained in the collegiate basketball report were seven Kansas players, who under Allen's tutelage, have been given positions on the all-American basketball teams of the Helms Athletic Foundation.

Ray Evans, a Kansas City, Kansas, youth who made all-American football honors last fall, is the most recent addition to the list of "all-time basketball greats of Kansas." Evans was selected as guard on the 1942 all-American team.

CITE PAUL ENDACOTT.

Other all-American choices by the Helms foundation are the following Jayhawk basketeters: Paul Endacott, guard of 1922; Charles Black, guard of 1923-24; Tusten Ackerman, forward of 1925; Gale Gordon, forward, and Albert Peterson, center, of 1926 teams; Fred Pralle, guard of 1937-38, and Howard Engleman, sharpshooting forward of the 1941 Kansas outfit.

Endacott has also been awarded the distinction as one of the "ten greatest players of the Helms all-time all-American selections." In addition the Jayhawker guard, now vice-president of the Phillips Petroleum company, was named as the

two low "player of the year" in 1923. Black, who is no relation to the current Kansan forward, also was selected as the "player of the year" in 1924.

BARRY AMONG FIRST TEN.

at While Dr. Allen was selected as the "greatest basketball coach of all time," the Helms foundation named the following cage mentors among the first ten: Justin M. Barry, Southern California; Claire Bee, Long Island U.; Osborn B. Cowles, Dartmouth; Clarence S. Edmunson, Washington; Nat Holman, C. C. N. Y.; Lon Walter Jourdet, Pennsylvania; the late George E. Keogan, Notre Dame; Ward Lewis Lambert, Purdue, and Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, formerly of the University of Wisconsin.

Bill ser, Hank Iba, mentor at Oklahoma A. & M., although not listed on the first ten, was named among the twenty-six ranking coaches of the nation. Allen and Iba were the only two coaches of the Missouri Valley schools to receive recognition.

old Ray Herbert Bunker, guard of the University of Missouri, was the only other Missouri Valley basketball player mentioned in the Helms "Hall of Fame." Bunker was named on the second team of the all-time all-American basketball selections. He played at Missouri in 1921, 1922, and 1923.

He Still Knows How.

(By the Associated Press.)

erson City, Bob Ironwood, MICH., Feb. 27.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, 56 years old yesterday, is expecting a call to return to baseball.

anis, Tom Alexander, former National league pitcher, declared he was ready to return to the mound and figured he'd be able to hold his own.



DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS were in order following the University of Kansas triumph, 42-33, over the University of Oklahoma in Lawrence. Dr. F. C. Allen, whose Jayhawks captured the Big Six conference championship, is shown here congratulating Ray Evans, junior guard of Kansas City, Kansas, for his superb defensive and floor play. Evans, acting game captain, offered a handshake to his coach, for piloting the Kansans to their eleventh conference championship in the 15-year-old history of the Big Six.

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December 10, 1942.

Mr. Melvin L. Hayes,
524 North 4th St.,
Iola, Kansas.

Dear Melvin:

I am happy to reply to your favor of the 7th instant. I am heartily in accord with the program of every healthy individual walking at least three miles a day, and five if possible. Certainly no one can keep in good physical condition without using the large muscle group of the body. When you walk you "breathe with your legs". Walking, running, jumping, leaping, vaulting, climbing and crawling are the fundamental activities of the human animal.

The reason that so many boys have their knees and ankles injured in athletic contests is because the boys have practically quit using their legs and have resorted to the automobile in getting to school and the movies. When the legs are used in walking the large fundamental muscle groups are used, causing a muscular activity and thereby stimulating metabolism.

Metabolism is that process of building up and tearing down that is constantly going on in our bodies when we are active. Catabolism is tearing down and anabolism is building up. Both processes are known as metabolism. When the oxygen is depleted in the tissues after exercise it doubles carbon dioxide and other waste products. This stimulates the nerves to activity and causes a reaction which causes increased breathing and heart action. Oxygenated blood is pumped by the heart through the arteries and capillaries to the depleted area so that the tissues can be replenished with food and oxygen. Therefore, we build up by tearing down.

As the roots of a giant oak sends tentacles into the earth to fasten themselves around a giant boulder to make the tree more secure in its attachments, so do the ligaments and tendons attached to the rough bony prominences to make more secure the muscular attachments in our bodies. By developing strong muscles we are enabled to stand off the ravages of disease and old age much more effectively than when we fail to take regular systematic and fatiguing exercise.

No person should undergo strenuous or long fatiguing exercise until he has an examination by a physician. But if the vital organs are pronounced in good physical condition by a physician, an individual can exercise strenuously without hurt to themselves.

The confidence that one gets in long hikes through the woods and over hill and dale is necessary to our emotional stability. Good physical condition begets optimism, confidence and a joyousness that we sorely need during our present emergency.

A good slogan for a fellow to have is "Breathe with your legs, keep your chin up, and walk on the sunny side of the street".

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

524 N. Fourth St.
Iola, Kansas
December 7, 1942

Mr. "Phog" Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am studying feature writing through the correspondence bureau of the University of Kansas. I am doing some research for an article on the merits of walking.

At the present time it seems patriotic for us to "get back on our feet again" whenever possible. I believe that it will not only help in winning the war for us to do that but that there will be a great physical and psychological benefit derived. I have heard people who live but a few blocks from their work remark "Believe you me, I'M planning to stay on wheels".

May I have from you a statement for use in my article of your opinion of the salutary effects to be derived by the American people if they will get out in the open and "hoof it" awhile?

Respectfully,

Melvin L. Hayes
Melvin L. Hayes

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JAN. 24, 1943.

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN,
LAWRENCE, KAS.

DEAR PHOG:

OFFHAND, THE RESULT OF YOUR LAST NIGHT'S GAME SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN PINCHED BETWEEN A STALLING GAME AND A CRACKER-BOX GYMNASIUM.

THE ~~REASON~~ PURPOSE OF THIS NOTE IS TO THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING ON THE N.C.A.A. STORY. IT GOT A GOOD PLAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

NEW YORK ASKED VIA THE WIRE THAT THE STORY--WRITTEN FOR THE PMS BUDGET---BE TRIMMED BY ABOUT 70 WORDS BECAUSE OF A HEAVY NEWS FILE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I AM PASSING ON TO YOU THE TWO PARAGRAPHS DELETED FROM THE STORY BY OUR NIGHT MAN:

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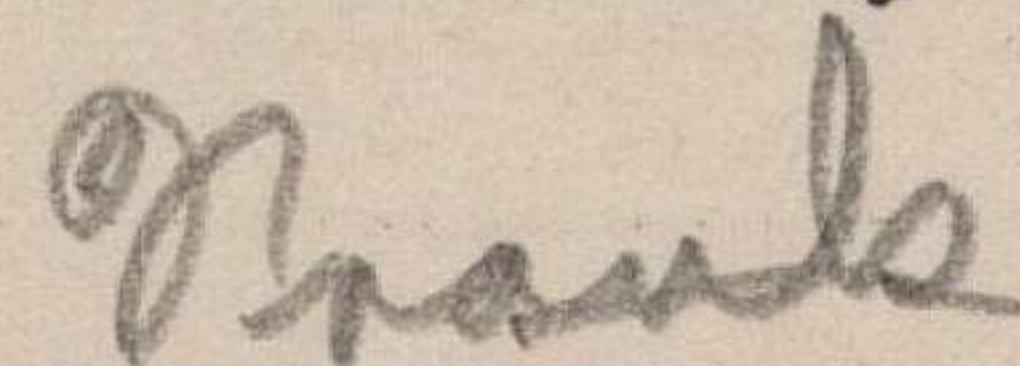
ALTHOUGH BEMOANING THE LOSS OF THE FINALS BY KANSAS CITY, THE DOCTOR RELENTED FROM HIS I-HAVE-COME-TO-COLLECT-THE-RENT ATTITUDE LONG ENOUGH TO PLACE HIS QUALIFIED APPROVAL ON THE SELECTION OF NEW YORK.

"THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT THOSE N.C.A.A. MONEY-HOGS RIGHT NOW," HE COOED, "I COULD SUGGEST ONLY ONE SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR NEW LOCATION. THAT WOULD BE TO MOVE THE SCENE OF THE GAMES JUST A BIT FATHER EAST---SAY ABOUT 100 MILES OR SO, WHEREVER THE ATLANTIC GETS GOOD AND DEEP."

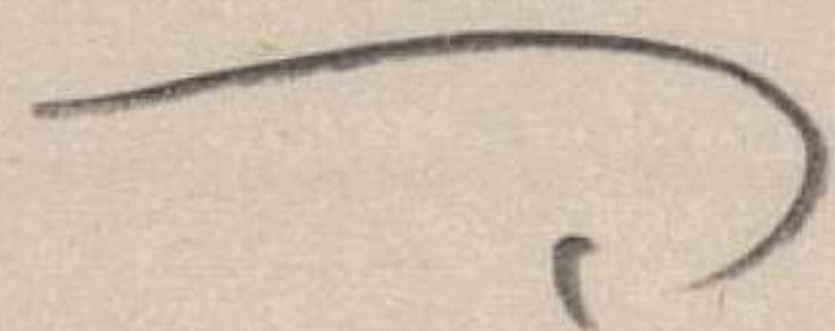
UNFORTUNATELY THE PART TRIMMED CONTAINED THE REFERENCE TO THE MOVE FROM KANSAS CITY, BUT I DOUBT IF ANYONE COULD MISCONSTRUE YOUR DESIRES ON KEEPING THE FINALS HERE.

THANKS AGAIN, AND GOOD LUCK,

SINCERELY,



FRANK HOOD,
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR.





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1207 MOTHER BEAR AND HER THREE CUBS
IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Dear Mr. Allen,
I am very glad to
hear from you and
hope you are well.
I am writing you
to tell you that
I have just
returned from
the park and
I was very
pleased to
see the
mother bear
and her three
cubs. They
were very
friendly and
I was very
pleased to
see them.
I hope to
return soon
and see
them again.
I hope you
will write
to me when
you have
time.



— "C. T. ART-COLORTONE," SANBORN SOUVENIR CO., DENVER, COLO.

POST CARD



Mr. F. L. Allen
Director of Physical
Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
URBANA, ILLINOIS

August 7, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

The report of no teaching until
November and then teaching until
July is rather upsetting. There is
no possibility of P. E. being given during
those five weeks?

I think Miss Bliss + Miss Stapleton
should be notified at once so they
can make their plans accordingly.
If I had known this only a week
earlier I could have stayed here and
taught the second eight week term. but
I turned it down expecting to have
to be in Lawrence by starting of school

in Septembers

The summer has been lovely here
both weather and golf.

I'll see you as soon as I get
home. I know what a time you
must be having with all these last
minute changes.

Sincerely

Paul Hoover

Dear Dr. Allen,
I turned it down expecting to have
thought the second night work term. but
earlier I could have staff been and
if I had known this only a week
or week there have accordingly.
should be notified at once so they
I think this term. I think
there four weeks? no possibility of
July is rather up setting.
November and then teaching month
the report of no teaching month
Dear Dr. Allen,

August 3, 1943.

Miss Ruth Hoover,
Dept. of Physical Education for Women,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Miss Hoover:

We are in rather a dilemma and I think I should write you to give you the best information I have at the present time.

At a summer session Senate meeting the Chancellor explained to the faculty that some of the teachers would teach in the first five weeks and others of the faculty would not. But those who did not teach the first five weeks would be expected to teach through June to July first. Their salary will start at the beginning of the fall term.

Dean Lawson and the Chancellor have informed me that they thought no compulsory physical education should be required of the civilian students during the first five weeks. Under the set-up, I am forced to agree with them. Therefore, as I look at your schedule it appears as if you women folks will not have anything to do the first five weeks. Of course, this schedule applies to the men, also, but it does not vitally affect their activities as it does the women during the five weeks period. Before writing Miss Stapleton and Miss Bliss I thought I would communicate with you. Doubtless it will affect their plans also.

I realize that you will be back about the 10th and I can then go over this matter with you in person. But I wanted to notify you at the earliest possible moment. I have just talked to Dean Lawson over the phone. He met me Saturday at the postoffice and told me of the Chancellor's and his decision. I of course was thinking of this ruling and its application to men, but I called him to ascertain definitely about the women and he tells me this is so.

Trusting that you are enjoying your work and hoping we will have cool weather upon your return, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 9, 1943.

Miss Jean Bliss,
McFarland, Wisconsin.

Dear Miss Bliss:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Miss Hoover last week regarding the fall teaching schedule, and also a copy of her reply which came today. She, of course, is greatly disappointed at the news, but we notified Miss Hoover immediately as soon as we had the information from Dean Lawson.

I do not know of anything else I could have done under the circumstances.

I trust you have been having a pleasant summer, and hope to see you upon your return to Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 9, 1943.

Miss Joie Stapleton,
Camp Oak Openings,
Saugatuck, Michigan.

Dear Miss Stapleton:

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Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COACH DR F ALLEN:

=HAD LETTER FROM T P DATED AUGUST 16=

:MRS T B HUNTER.

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Dodge City, Kansas
August 19, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 5, 1943, concerning my enrollment at the University.

I greatly appreciate your interest in me. I will be glad to accept your invitation to call on you upon my arrival at Lawrence. I am looking forward to training under you for basketball.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund J. Ibens Jr.

August 30, 1943.

Mrs. T. B. Hunter,
1428 E. 20th St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

Your wire which came this morning delighted me
no end. I immediately called the Journal-World and
gave them the story, and as soon as it appears in the
paper we will send you the clipping.

We are all praying that T. P. returns victoriously.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

No. 43207



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To
Dr Forest C. Allen
801 Louisiana.
Lawrence, Kansas.
U. S. A.

From
Capt Paul Harrington
(Sender's name)
77th Evac. Hosp
(Sender's address)
APO 758 N.Y. - N.Y.
July. 22-1948
(Date)

Dear Frank:-

As you can tell by the date of the activity in and about the Mediterranean that we are in the thick of it such as it is.

Prof. I certainly want to thank you and Mrs. Allen for your grand letter. It came at a most opportune time to spur me on. Many in the letter I did not know. I was very glad to hear about Bob. It won't be long until he joins the U.S. rank. Give my regards to Mitt, Isabel and Jane. I suppose Eleanor has married by now. I was so thrilled by her piano and her advancing ability. I do hope she never gives it up.

I have run into practically no one in this theatre of operations whom I knew back home.

My regards to you all. A successful Season Doc. Sincerely
Paul.

V - MAIL

August 21, 1943.

Mr. George Hedrick,
Lawrence Chamber of Commerce,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

I regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Community Chest on Tuesday at four o'clock.

I have basketball practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30, and since this is the only time the boys in the V-12 program can come out for this practice I feel I should be with them.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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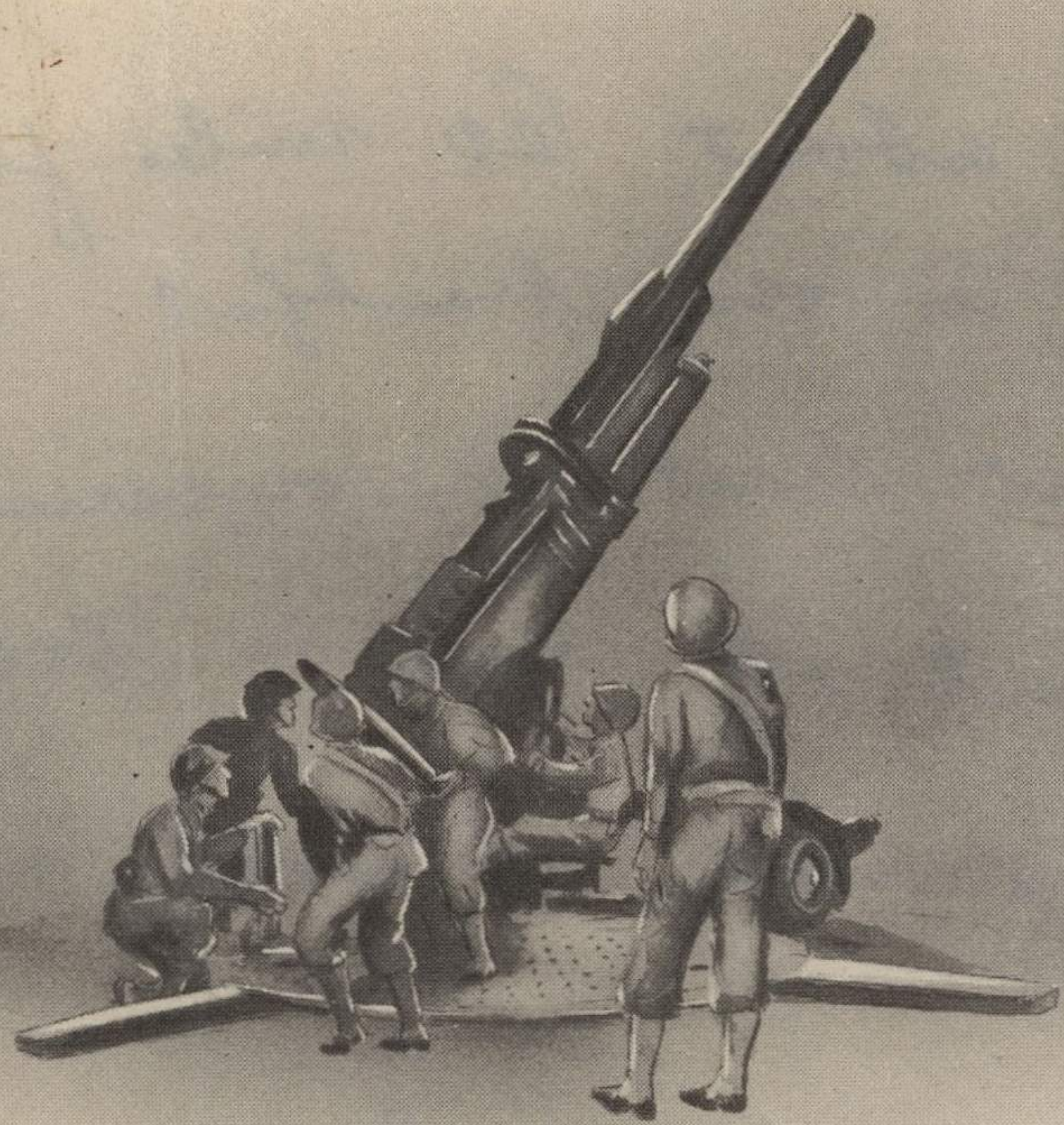
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium, KU
City

TO: MEMBERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY CHEST

A meeting of the Board of Directors, Lawrence Community Chest, is called for Tuesday, August 24th, 4 P.M., Chamber of Commerce.

Action will be taken regarding organizations to be admitted in next year's chest and campaign plans discussed and approved. Please make every effort to be present at this important meeting.

George Hedrick, Secretary



United States Army
Camp Davis
North Carolina

Aug 3, 1943

Dear Phog:—

Thanks very much for the copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds".
When I saw Hoyt Baker soon after arriving here he
told me of your little publication and I was indeed
glad to get a copy of it. Although I can't qualify
as one of the boys who have had the good fortune
to compete under you, I'd appreciate very much
receiving future issues of the Rebound.

Since I saw you that fine Sunday in Leavenworth
I have been doing some traveling. From Ft.
Leavenworth I went back to Texas for about 2
weeks.— then to Camp Davis N.C. for 6 weeks. Then
to Orlando, Fla. for 10 days, and then to
Camp Edwards, where I arrived July 4.
Mrs. Hill ^{has} accompanied me through it all and we
have certainly had a lot of fun together. This cause
(She is living at present at West Falmouth, about 10 miles away)

is situated on Cape Cod, about 60 miles from
Boston and the country here is very beautiful. The
weather here is quite cool, at least by comparison
with Texas and Kansas, and it's hard to believe
that it is August. We sleep under blankets every
night.

I've seen very few KU boys since I came in
the Army. Most of the Kansas men that I have
met have been from Kansas State. But we're
all on the same side in this game.

Thanks again for the rebound. I think the
fine competitive spirit you instilled in your
boys will make them fighting men of the highest
caliber - men that the nation and the University
will be proud to honor.

Best wishes to Mrs Allen and yourself
from both of us. -

Sincerely,

J. H. T.

CAPT JAMES K. H. T.

141ST AAA Bn.

Camp Edwards
Mass.

August 9, 1943.

Principal, High School,
Margaret, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have had reports that T. P. Hunter, Jr., is missing in action. Since he graduated from your high school I thought perhaps you could find out something from his folks. We are very anxious to know more about this report, and I would appreciate it if you would write me anything you are able to learn.

He was one of our valued and honored members of the varsity basketball team for three years, and one of the most popular men on the campus of the University of Kansas. Of course you doubtless know that he was a lieutenant in the Marines in the push against the Japs in the New Georgia Islands.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 4, 1943.

Major Maurice Clavelle Holden,
Box 414,
Carmel, California.

Dear Major Clavelle:

I was delighted to receive the announcement of your marriage to Miss Coovert. I congratulate you and wish for you a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

I also wish to congratulate you on your majority. You certainly have done exceptionally well, and my fond hope is for your continued progression.

By the way, I have a brother, Col. Harry B. Allen, who is Commandant of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford University. If you ever get up the coast I know he would be delighted to see you. My daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, lived at Carmel until last September or October. They are now residing at Palo Alto, California. We have three grandchildren there. If and when you should get in that part of the country don't fail to say hello to them.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson Coover
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Nancy Elizabeth

to

Major Maurice Clavelle Holden
Corps of Engineers, United States Army
on Saturday, the fourteenth of August
at half after five o'clock
Saint John's Chapel
Del Monte, California

August 5, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

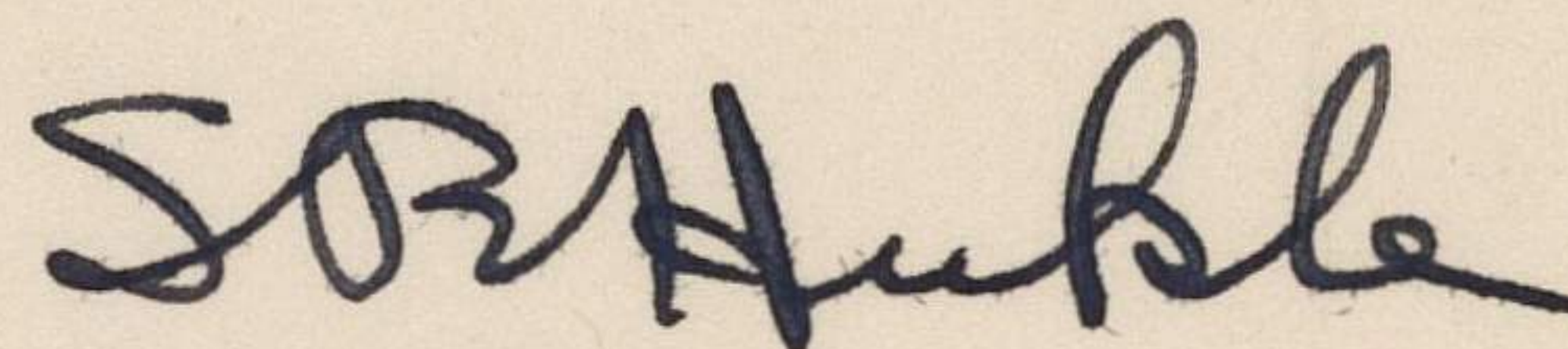
I want to thank you for calling me the other day. Perhaps something of a permanent nature may develop later. However, I am definitely interested and want to be kept in mind.

At present I am most fortunate in every respect and would hesitate to venture too much in these times.

It sounds like you have some good men on your staff. Ray and Howard should both do a fine job. I know Howard was particularly delighted at the opportunity.

Any time you are in Kansas City we would like you to drop in if you have time. Also, we would appreciate any bits of information regarding tests and measurements you might care to send us at any time.

Very truly yours,



S. R. Hukle

SRH:JS

August 4, 1943.

Mr. Lacy Haynes,
Estes Park, Colo.

Dear Lacy:

I assure you it was fine for me to hear from you. I did not even know you were sick. I had heard that you were indisposed but thought that old fighting attitude of yours would cause you to snap out of it. Mit told me that your secretary had called him and told about your illness, but somehow he had failed to tell me about it until I mentioned your name. I think I said that sometime I am going down to say hello to Lacy.

Mit said, "Don't you know that he is sick?" And then I called for Mrs. Haynes. The operator told me you were in Estes Park, and I thought, "Well, I will sure have a talk with that fellow."

Lacy, I am delighted that you are smart enough to get out of this doggoned hot weather and get in God's country where you can recuperate to the fullest extent. I am not complaining about the weather, but with all the countless irritations that you must have when you stay at home - well, it is just smart to get away.

Give my kindest regards to that splendid nurse that you have. If she doesn't get you well, then you are hopeless. I am hoping that Mary Jane and the Admiral are in their usual optimistic and friendly mood.

Wishing you the best of health, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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