

April 3, 1942.

Mr. Henry Harper,  
Plymouth, Indiana.

Dear Hank:

Your booklet portraying the beauty and advantages of Namakagon Boys Camp looks good. I'll bet you have a swell time up there.

Hope that your son got along nicely at DePauw.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Hank.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

MEMO.

Henry M. Harper

Dear Rhog:-

Now look  
what I have. Do  
you know anyone I  
can send catalogues  
to.

Best Regards

Hank.

How would you like to  
run this place summers?

Looks good - I'll bet you have a  
small time up there. Here's Mrs Hank & Mrs Hank

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Albert E. Haas,  
Haas & Wilkerson, Insurance,  
912 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Albert:

I find that I have failed to acknowledge your letter of February 25. After Don got back from Kansas City, after you and I had a conference, just before the Oklahoma Aggie game Don came up to me as we were taking our walk after resting all afternoon, and said, "I certainly appreciate your sticking up for me. You certainly stood by me." I said, "That's all right, Don", and passed it on.

He apparently thought I was going to put him in the game that night. But after he had been dropped by his fraternity members from the roll and after he had already had unpleasantries with the boys here, I thought that it was not good procedure to play him, which I did not. I used Jack Ballard, and won the ball game. But apparently Don became miffed and never showed up for practice any more. He never came around or said one word why he quit the squad, or anything.

This pretty well shows his disposition and his sense of appreciation. I have not seen him since that time, but I understand he is in school. He certainly has got a lot to learn. He is bumping his head against jagged edges of opposition and the worst part about it is that he is doing it himself. Personally, I see only grief and travail for him because his gumption is utterly lacking and his sensibility of the finer things is entirely warped, or minus. You can see howmuch I think he appreciated what I did for him by his actions.

I want to tell you that I think you have certainly done everything in the world for him, and if he appreciated your kindness no more than he has some other people's, then I know that your patience and your goodness of heart have been tested to the utmost.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



## HAAS & WILKERSON

CARBIDE & CARBON BLDG.  
912 Baltimore Ave.

INSURANCE  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Telephone  
Victor 6430

Feb. 25  
1942

Personal and Confidential

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Acknowledging yours of the 23rd, which I just received, I wanted to thank you for the time you spent with us and the very good information you gave us last Thursday. I fully intended writing you immediately upon my return to Kansas City, but got in such a whirl trying to make a living I neglected to do so.

After leaving you the other evening we had a meeting with the boys at the house, and I was impressed with the sincerity of our boys and also by the fact that there did not seem to be a malicious person among them. They freely admitted Don had not done any one individual thing which would come close to merit having his pin lifted, that he was absolutely honest and probably his intentions were good. It seems as if he just simply didn't have the ability to make the boys understand him, and, as a result, due to the fact that they are young and had no older person to advise them at the time, they took a step which the alumni think was too drastic.

The charge was conduct unbecoming to an A.T.O. and detrimental to the fraternity. Of course, you can see this is very vague and general. Boiling it down, they said he was too conspicuous, had a tendency to fight at the drop of a hat, was inconsistent in his attitude toward the freshmen, treated some of the sophomores as if they were freshmen and on date nights refused to put on a coat, white shirt and all that sort of silliness.

When you look at this on a piece of paper it looks very trivial and foolish. It seems as if it is more a repetition of little things than anything else. They finally just got exasperated, and, unfortunately, I do not think we have a man in the chapter who is old enough, steady enough and with a strong enough personality to get the picture over

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Feb. 25, 1942

over to Don. He was confronted with this and could not be convinced that the boy's criticism was not because he failed to be a star basketball player and because he had limited finances. Those two things, as you know, had absolutely nothing to do with it, but Don thought they were the only reasons he was being criticised and there just seemed to be a breach that widened as the days went along.

We talked to Don and, of course, he is crushed, or was although I don't think that boy stays crushed for long about anything. The boys told him if he stayed in school this semester and straightened up they would see that he got his pin back. His answer was "how can I stay in school when I have no place to eat and sleep", so, at the present writing I don't know where Don is; I haven't heard.

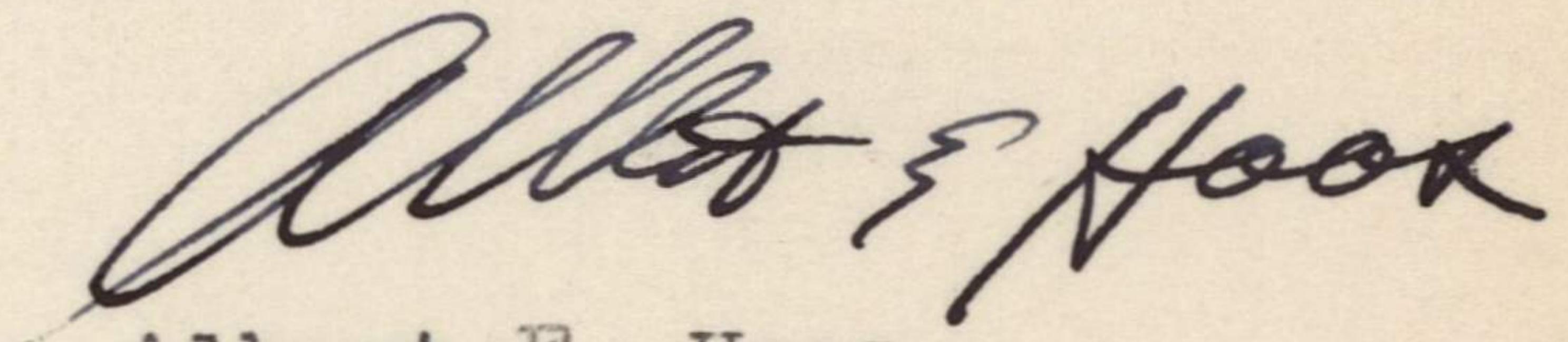
I feel badly about this because fundamentally Don is a good boy; just needs polish and someone, to whom he can look up, who will keep him in line. As he gets older, of course, he will definitely get better. I told him before he did anything drastic to go see you because I feel you possibly understood him better than anybody on the hill, and he likes you better than anyone on the hill.

Don Williams is the president of our house and a very fine boy, although young. If you would care to talk to Don I am sure he would be glad to give you whatever information I have omitted, however, I believe I have given you a pretty good picture as we saw it.

I saw by the papers that Iowa State and Creighton did K. U. a good turn. I certainly hope to see you in the Auditorium here in Kansas City next month.

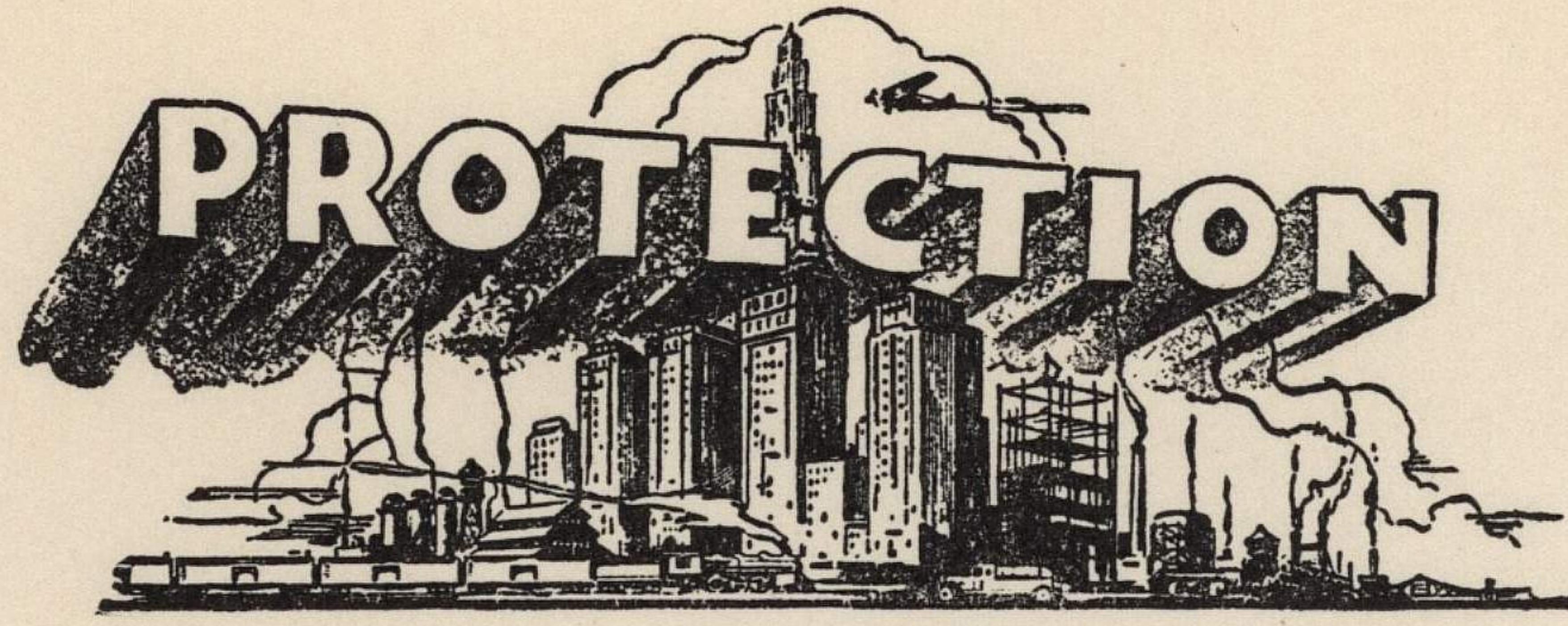
With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Albert E. Haas

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April 7  
1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for yours of April 6th.

I appreciate your writing me, and, as far as I am concerned, I feel that there are so many really important things to do in these times that there is no use burning up a lot of time and energy "shadow boxing".

As far as I am concerned, I hold no animosity whatsoever toward Don, and I really feel sorry for him. I feel that we have done everything possible, and maybe if Don goes into the Air Corp. or something of that nature where he will get some good, strict military discipline, he will come back with a different viewpoint and make a good man. In any event, I wish him the best of everything and know you do too.

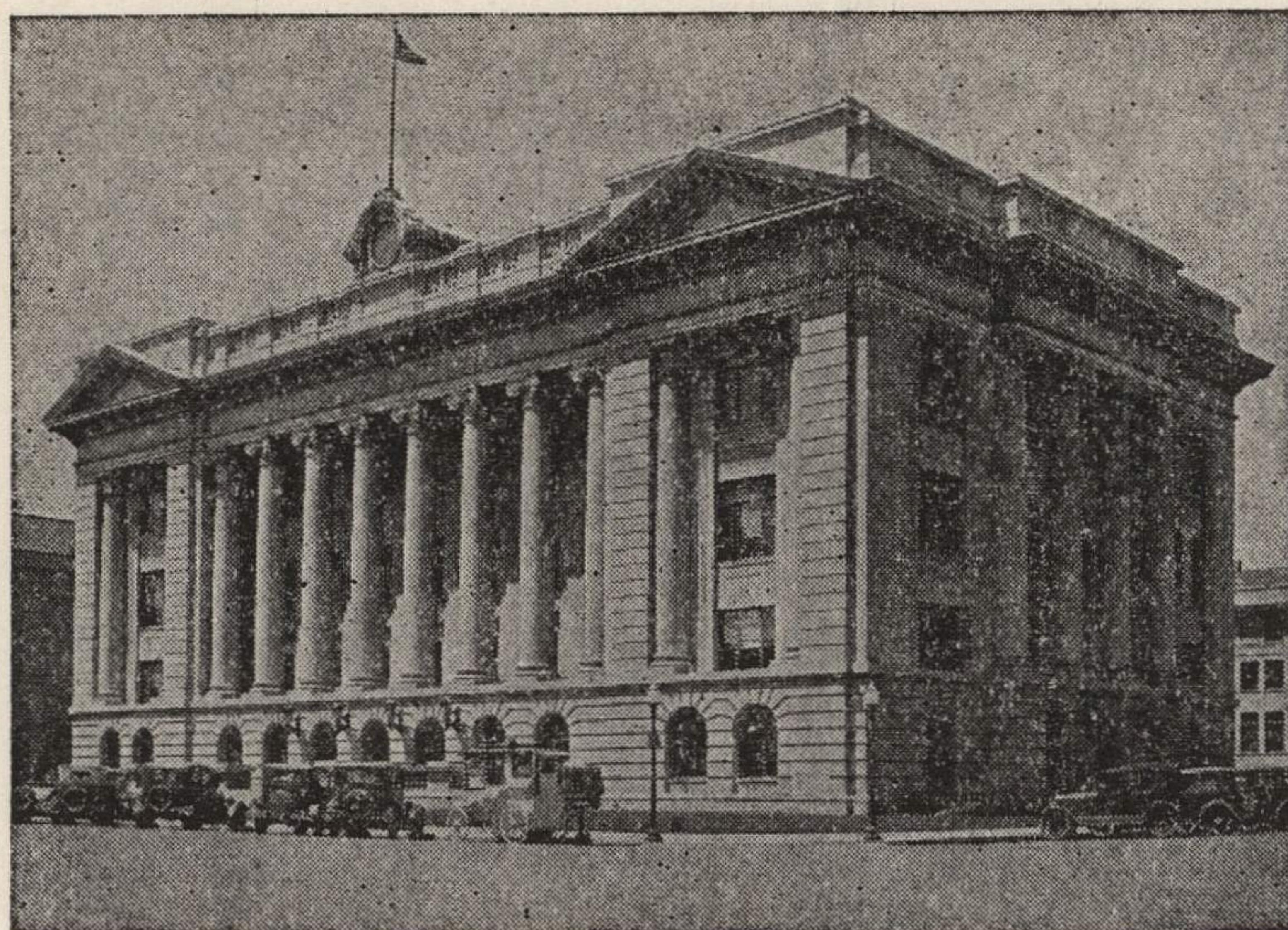
I appreciate your cooperation with us, and want you to know I was in there pitching, as were a lot of good Alumni, when you and your team came to Kansas City.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Albert E. Haas

aeh/hk



# Weld County, Colorado

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GREELEY, COLORADO

April 8, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for the materials you so kindly sent for the consideration of our physical education program committee. I am sure this will be of great assistance to us in our work.

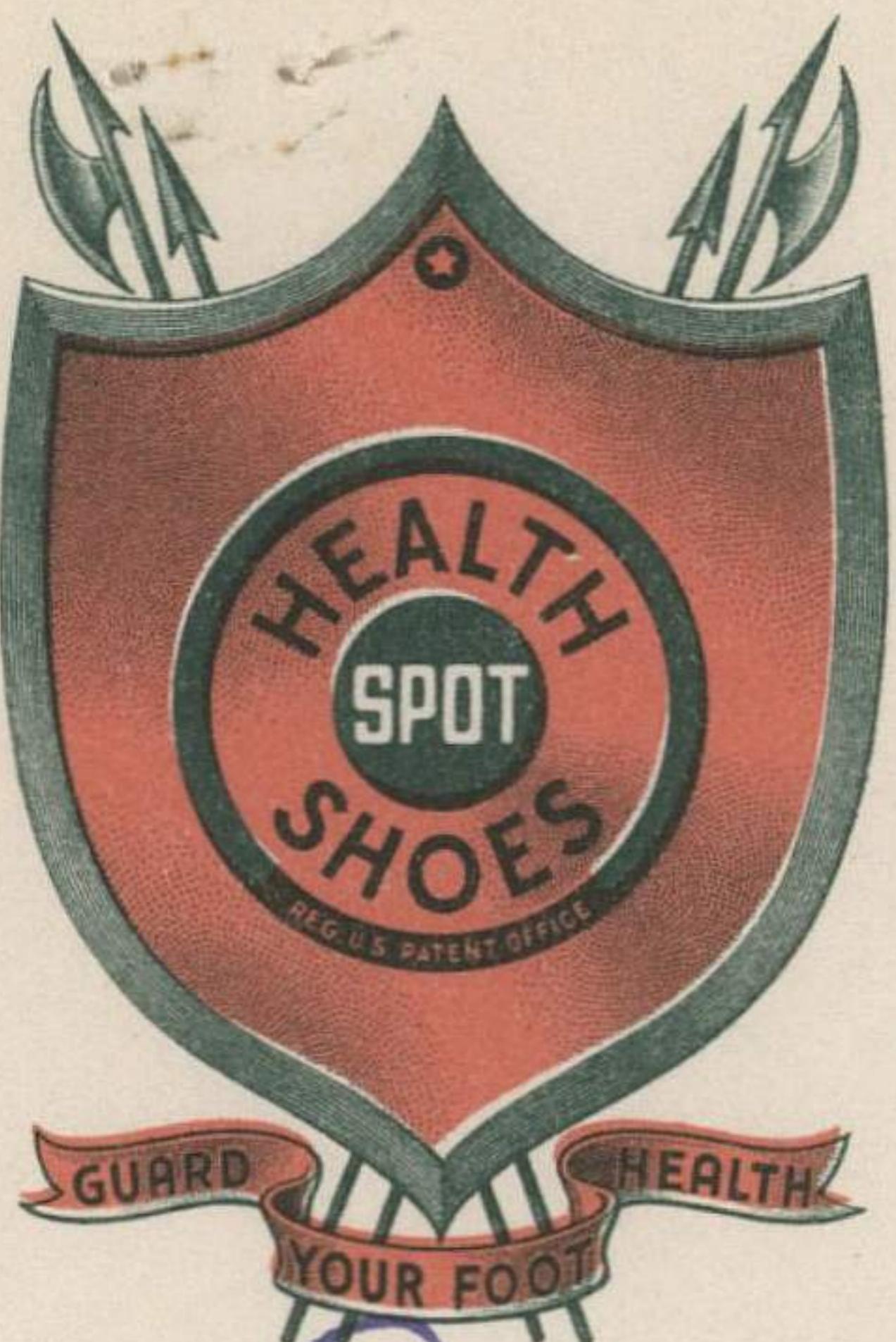
I shall return the booklet issued by the Kansas Department of Education, as soon as the committee members have studied it.

Thanking you again for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

*William S. Hunt*  
County Supt. of Schools

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Lawrence Kans;

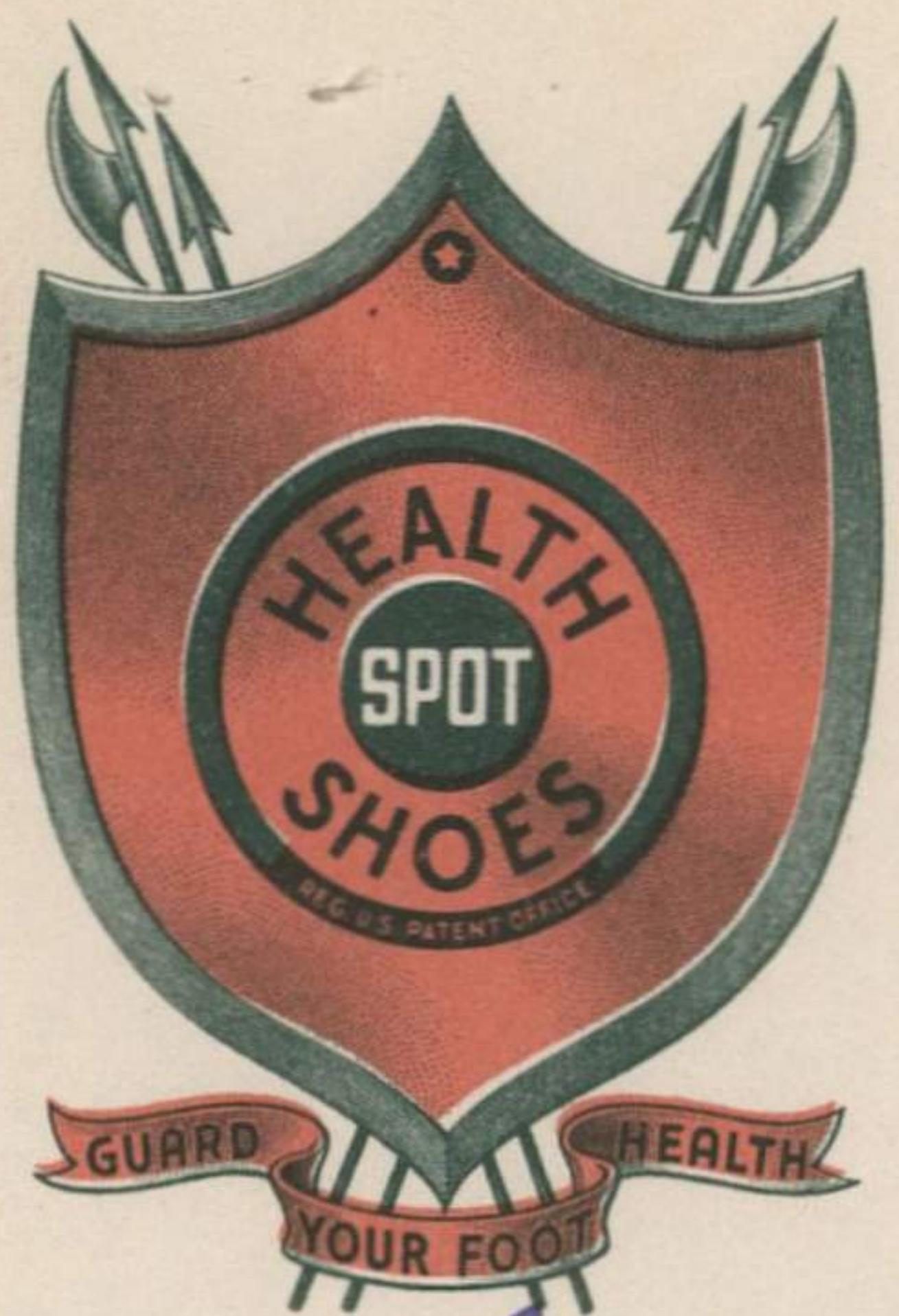
Dear Doctor;

I wish to extend to you  
the courtesy I am extending all  
my other Brother Osteopathic Physician  
in regard to wearing Health  
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family you can purchase Health  
Spots with a 10% discount.  
I have managed this store for  
five years and am sorry I haven't  
contacted you sooner.

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drop in and I will be very  
happy to help you.

Yours Fraternally  
Dr. Leo R. Conley

April 17, 1942.

Miss Betty Jeanne Hess,  
Gower Place,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Betty Jeanne:

It was lovely of you to send us tickets for the spring concert of the University Orchestra, and Mrs. Allen and I deeply regret our inability to be present. We do appreciate your thinking of us.

Eleanor is in love with the University of Pennsylvania - and will be home in about six weeks.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Dear Dr. Allen —

There are a couple  
of tickets to the concert  
tonight that you and Mrs.  
Allen might like to use.  
I haven't seen you all  
for so long. How is  
Eleanor getting along?

Love,  
Betty Jeanne Hess

April 21, 1942.

Mr. Thomas M. Huggins, #6873,  
Co-Manager, Pirate Baseball Club,  
Box #2,  
Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Huggins:

We have had calls from the Industrial School, and other state institutions for our ball equipment, and we have cleaned all of it out completely at the present time. I am sorry, and if there was any way that we could accommodate you we would be glad to let you have the equipment.

We have received calls from different high schools over the state, and different institutions, and I regret that we haven't anything that would be of service because at this time there has been such a demand for any kind of equipment.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Oct 20  
No. 5

Lansing, Kans.  
Oct 20-42.

Mr. Forrest S. "Phog" Allen.

Athletic Director,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty in writing you at this time, in regards to extra "if any" base ball equipment, that you might have no further use for.

We have a sandlot league in the institution here, and our equipment is rather inadequate.

We do not have sufficient sox, shoes, gloves, bats, backs; in fact just most any thing in that line, including old uniforms. Should you have any of these aforementioned items, and be kind enough to donate them to us, we would be only too glad to pay the cost of sending them to us.

You may rest assured that any kindness you may show us in

this respect, shall be greatly appreciated  
by one and all of us fellows.

Trusting to hear from you at  
your earliest convenience, I am

Sincerely yours.

Thomas M. Huggins  
Co-Manager. #6873

Pirate Bass Ball Club.

Vancouver, Kan.

Oct 2.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

April 21st  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Phys. Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

We wish to express our appreciation of your presence as one of our Honored Guests at the 20th Annual Kansas Relays.

The splendid assistance and cooperation given us by our friends and officials make this week-end more enjoyable.

We trust we may have you with us another year.

Very sincerely yours,

*G. Henry*

Gwinn Henry  
Director of Athletics

GH: IW

April 24, 1942.

Mr. Solon G. Ayers,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Ayers:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to be present at your Campus Day celebration on Saturday, April 25th. We will certainly try to avail ourselves of the opportunity to see the ceremonies where the Campus Queen and Campus Brave will be crowned.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Haskell Institute  
April 21, 1942

Dear friends of Haskell:

Because of your manifested interest in our school, the students and staff of Haskell Institute want you to be their guests at the annual Campus Day celebration Saturday, April 25.

Festivities will begin at 12:45 P.M. with a parade to the Stadium where the Campus Queen and the Campus Brave will be crowned. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to group activities and games, including a baseball game Between Haskell and St. John's at 3:00 o'clock.

A barbecue supper will be served on the West Campus at 6:00 P.M.

We hope you can spend the afternoon and evening with us.

Yours very truly,

*Solon G. Ayers*  
Solon G. Ayers  
Acting Superintendent

Return Address  
315 Fourth Avenue  
New York 4 GPM



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
801 Louisiana  
Lawrence, Kan.

State Recreation Chairman

MADISON SQUARE



April 27, 1942

To State Recreation Chairmen

Here I am all set to prepare my Annual Report to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and YOUR report has not reached my desk. I know you aren't going to fail me so I'm waiting for it.

In a few days I will be leaving for the San Antonio Convention where I hope I'll be seeing some of you.  
Best wishes.

Sincerely yours

J. W. Faust  
National Chairman  
Committee on Recreation

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April 19, 1942

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**Dr. Forest Allen**

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I havn't written you regarding the article which you were to have ready by the 5th of April because I have been attending the convention at Hutchinson.

There is still time to get in the Kansas Parent Teacher (May number) if you send it to me immediately.

If you remember, it was to be an article not to exceed 500 words regarding your Chairmanship.

Please let me hear from you at once.

Sincerely,

*Veta Harbaugh*

**Mrs. D. D. Harbaugh**

May 27, 1942.

Mr. Lee P. Hamilton,  
Alexander Hamilton Hotel,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Pete:

I have been a long time in answering your very splendid letter of April 24, but I have had the letter here on my desk thinking that I would do it at the very first opportunity. And it seems as if that opportunity has not presented itself until just at this moment.

I did not know of your generosity in making a \$25 contribution to the "Phog Allen Scholarship Fund". That is splendid of you, and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate it, but I feel that that \$25 should have gone toward the sustenance and education of your family rather than the education of the students at the University of Kansas. But I do appreciate it because I know you did it on our account and I cannot fail to recognize your generosity.

Won't you and Mary get together and write me a letter for my scrapbook? We have one from all our other children and we would like to have yours included. Let it be on a single sheet so that we can paste it in the scrapbook with letters from the rest of the children. Mary said that she would speak to you about it, and if both of you check each other on the job I am sure you will get it done in the near future.

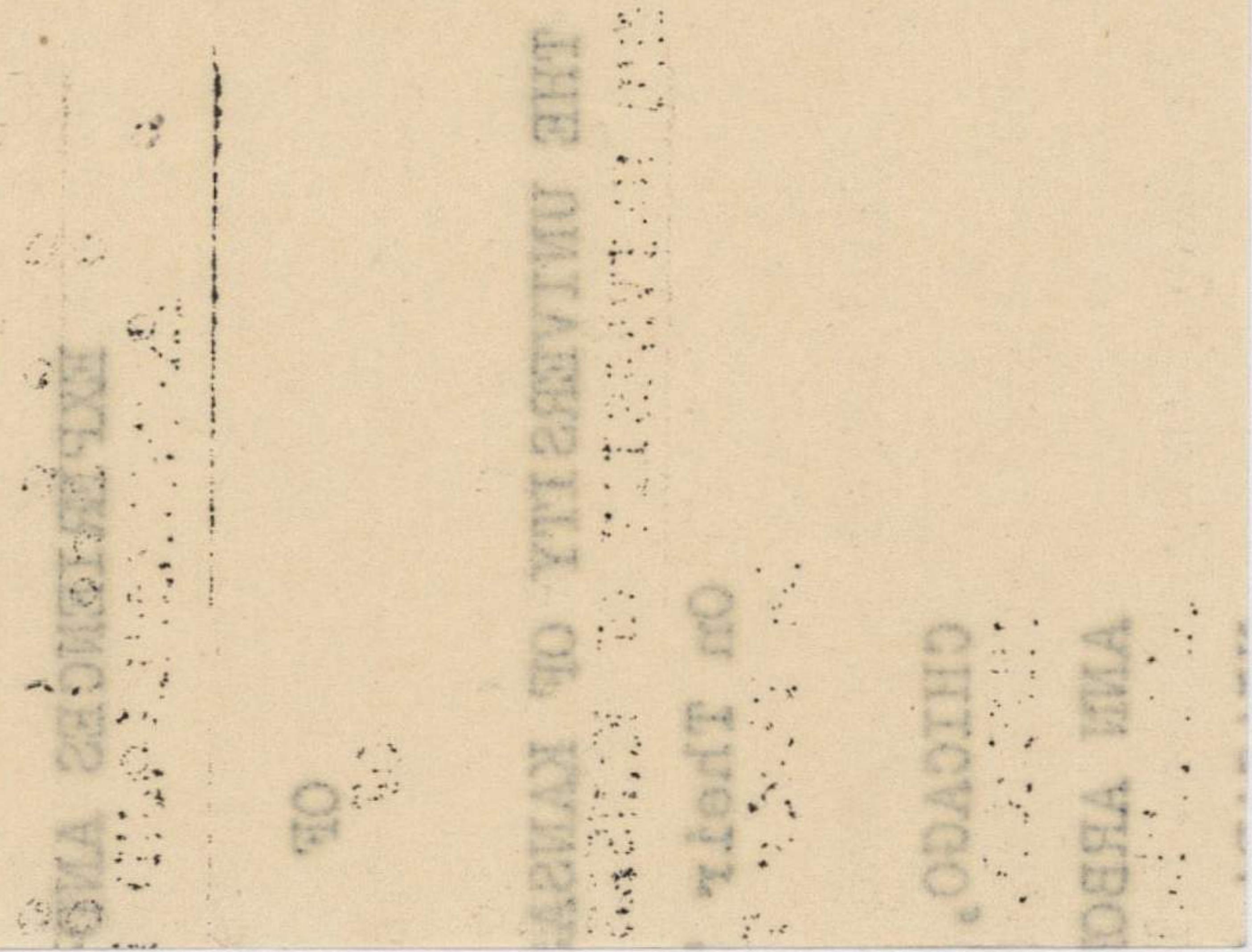
We got Mary's wire saying that she had arrived safely, and yesterday we got a letter from Joan. We are happy that you are altogether and that the family arrived in shipshape. I have never seen a more heartbroken mother and grandmother than Mimi was when the little caravan left. "It takes a heap o' livin' in a home", so Edgar Guest says, and I guess that is right because Mimi felt almost as if she had lost her right arm when the Hamilton family moved out. But she is recovering slowly and she is digging into her work making herself forget the things that would be constantly in her mind if she did not work out of it. We were indeed happy to have the little tots with us. You have a lovely family and we are all very fond of all of them. All of you write us when you can, and remember that we are very, very much interested in your welfare, your health, your happiness and your success.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Allen --

Lee Hamilton's \$25 contribution has been received by the Alumni Office, and all the funds have been deposited at the Business Office. The total now is \$686.79.





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155.53  
661.79  
25.00  
686.79

GLENMORE HOUSE  
660 SOUTH FOURTH STREET · LOUISVILLE  
KENTUCKY

San Francisco, California  
April 24, 1942

Dear Doctor:

Believe it or not, I really had it on my things to do to write a congratulatory letter to you in conjunction with the celebration held March 6 in honor of your 25 years of service at the University of Kansas.

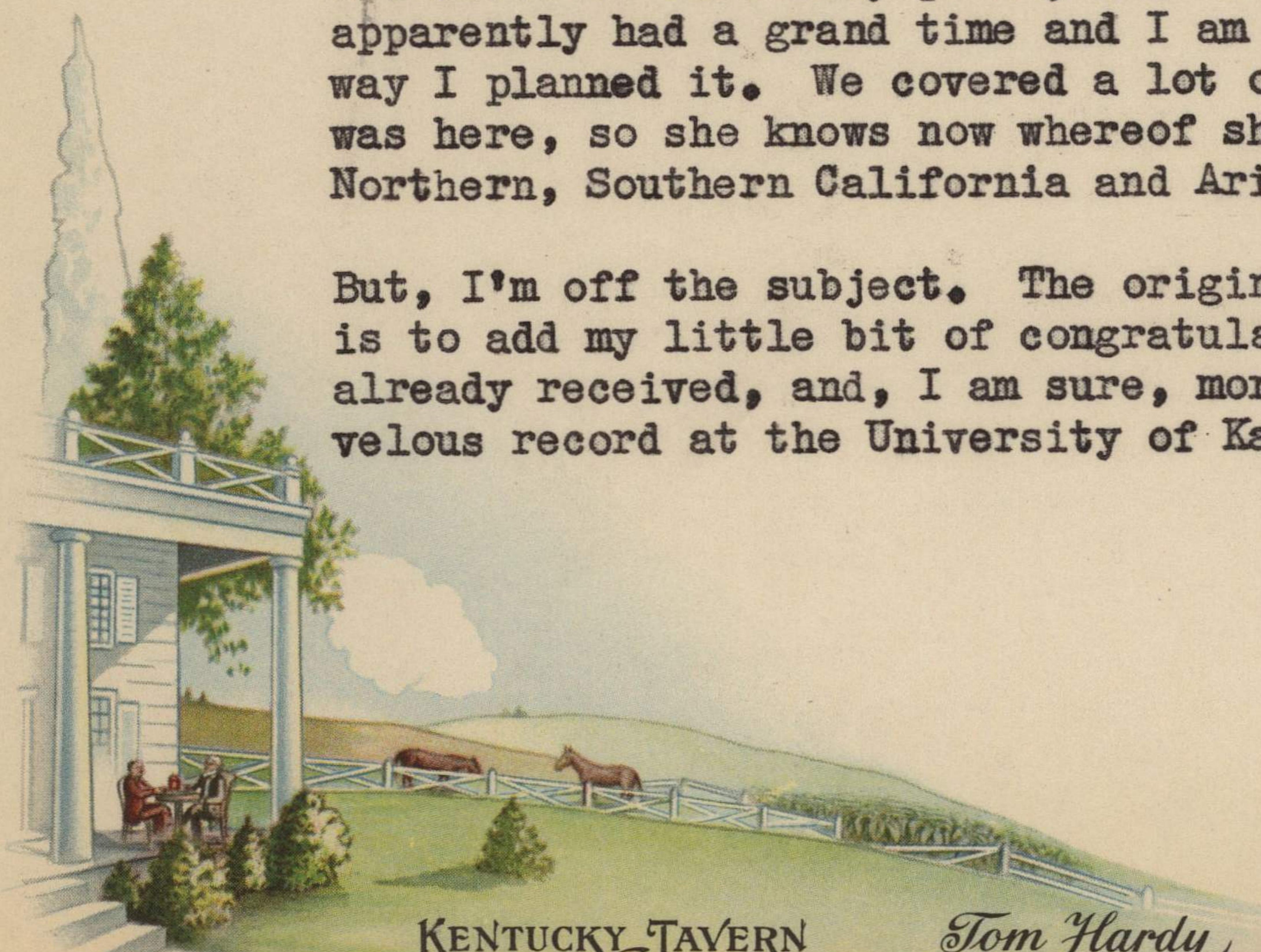
However, at that time, as you probably know, I was literally covered with work and detail here, and in the shuffle I lost track of the date, and just now did I find the announcement in a pile of correspondence that has been residing on my desk for some two months.

This isn't my ordinary way of doing things, but I am happy to say that I have just today acquired an ediphone, which is going to be invaluable to me in keeping up with my correspondence from now on.

Mary left last night for Lawrence and she is in for a good, long train ride since her train does not arrive in Lawrence until this coming Friday morning. It seems that it takes about 12 hours longer for the same train to make the trip East as compared to the trip West. I presume that this is because of the tremendous amount of war materials and men that the railroads are transporting to the West Coast and as a result, the right of way is given to the westbound transportation at the expense of the eastbound transportation.

I believe we have Mary pretty well sold on California. She apparently had a grand time and I am happy, for that is the way I planned it. We covered a lot of territory while she was here, so she knows now whereof she speaks as far as Northern, Southern California and Arizona is concerned.

But, I'm off the subject. The original purpose of this letter is to add my little bit of congratulations to the many you have already received, and, I am sure, more eloquent, on your marvelous record at the University of Kansas.



KENTUCKY TAVERN

Tom Hardy

Glenmore

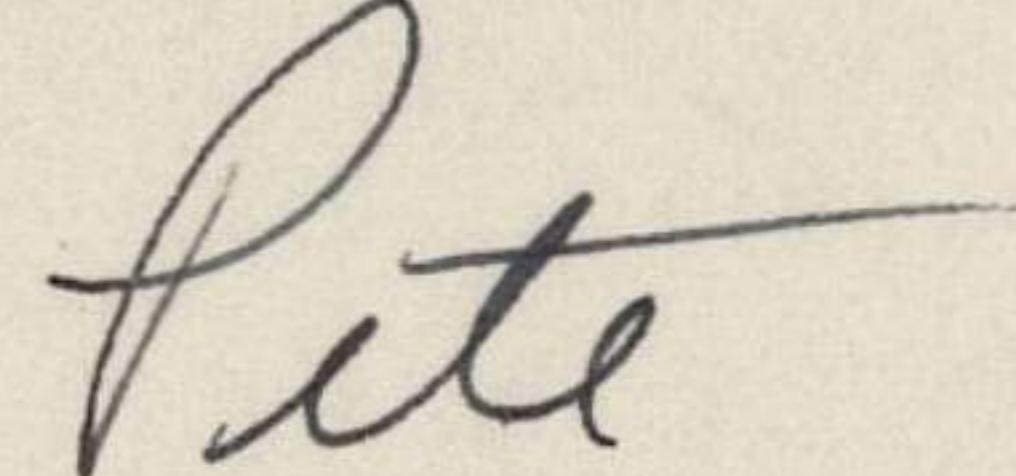
Mint Springs

It has been particularly gratifying to me to be your son and I want you to know that many times in the business world, you have been an inspiration to me and have been a precept for me in my business relationships with my associates and customers in playing the game square, and with sportsmanship, win or lose.

This letter would not be complete if I did not mention Mimi and her help and inspiration, which has been her offering to your success. It has been said, behind every successful man stands a woman whose contribution cannot be overlooked or discounted.

Here's wishing you many more successful years as have been the past twenty five.

Cordially yours,

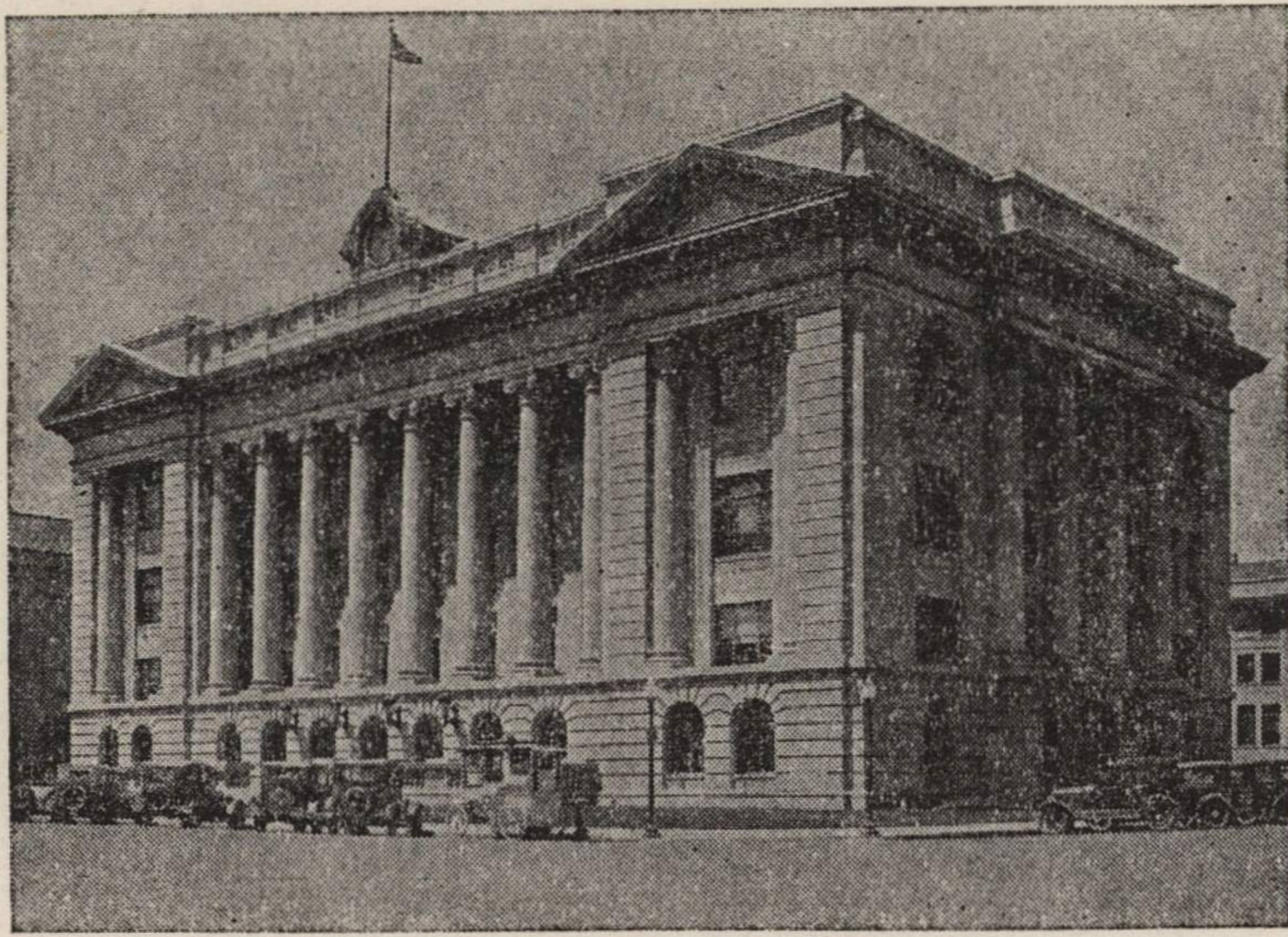


Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

WILLIAM S. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT

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ALICE MARTIN, SECRETARY



# Weld County, Colorado

OFFICE OF  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**GREELEY, COLORADO**

June 5, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am returning the Manual of Guidance which you so kindly loaned me for the use of the committee working out a physical education program for the schools of this county. We found this manual very helpful and wish to express to you and your department our appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*William S. Hunt*  
County Supt. of Schools

WSH:m  
Inc.

June 6, 1942.

The Provost Marshal,  
Sixth Corps Area,  
War Department,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your inquiry concerning  
Graham Billings Hovey, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa.

The name is familiar to me but I cannot place him. I would like to know where he is located and what he did. I have conducted a great many coaching schools, along with Bernie Bierman, Clark Shaughnessy and other football coaches, and it might be that I met him at one of these coaching schools where he was a student. But I do not place him well enough at the present to write a recommendation.

If you will be kind enough to give me this information it will enable me to give a more intelligent reply.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Part I - OFFICE PROCEDURE

THE PROVOST MARSHAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
Sixth Corps Area  
Chicago, Illinois

Date May 28, 1942  
OPMG \_\_\_\_\_  
CA \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your name has been furnished the Provost Marshal General as a reference concerning Graham Billings HOVEY, address formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, who is reported: (Check and complete the appropriate statement.)

(1) X (To be an acquaintance of yours.)  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (To be employed with) (To have been employed with)  
(To have attended) \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

This person is being considered for employment in National Defense.

In view of the critical international situation, it must be insured that only loyal capable persons are employed by the Government of the United States.

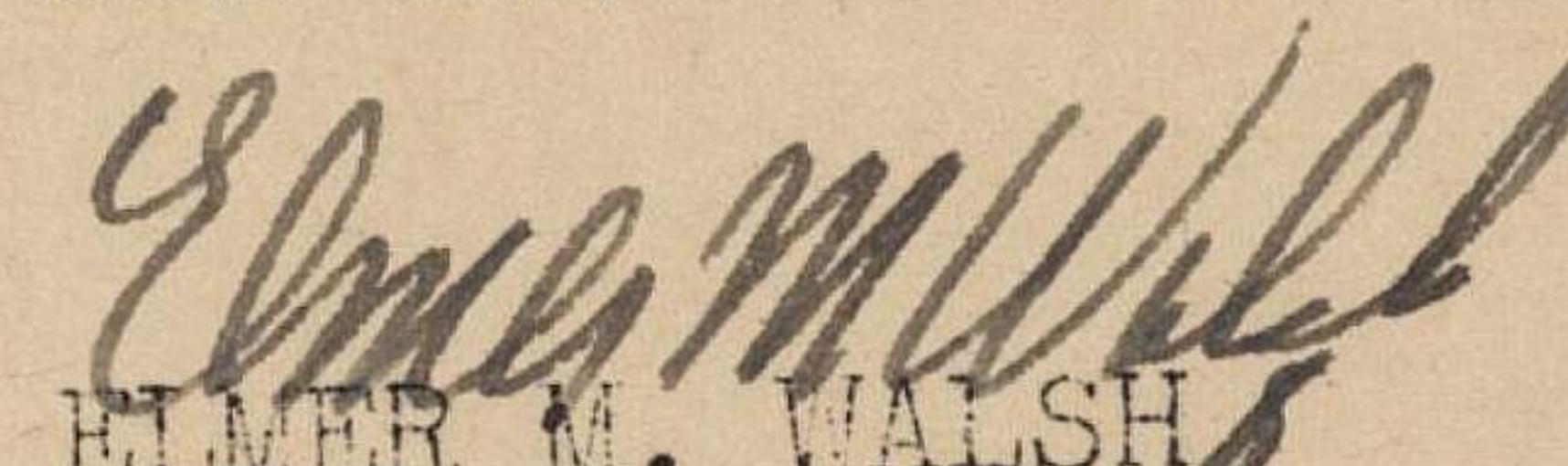
As a patriotic citizen, will you be kind enough to furnish the information requested on the enclosed questionnaire. Your name will be kept in strict confidence. Please keep this inquiry confidential so that the reputation of this person will not be prejudiced.

A prompt reply will be appreciated. The enclosed self-addressed envelope requires no postage.

Please furnish this office all other available information that you may know concerning the subject and/or his family.

(Form No. 6)

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL

  
ELMER M. WALSH

Captain, Infantry  
Chief, Investigations Division  
Sixth Corps Area