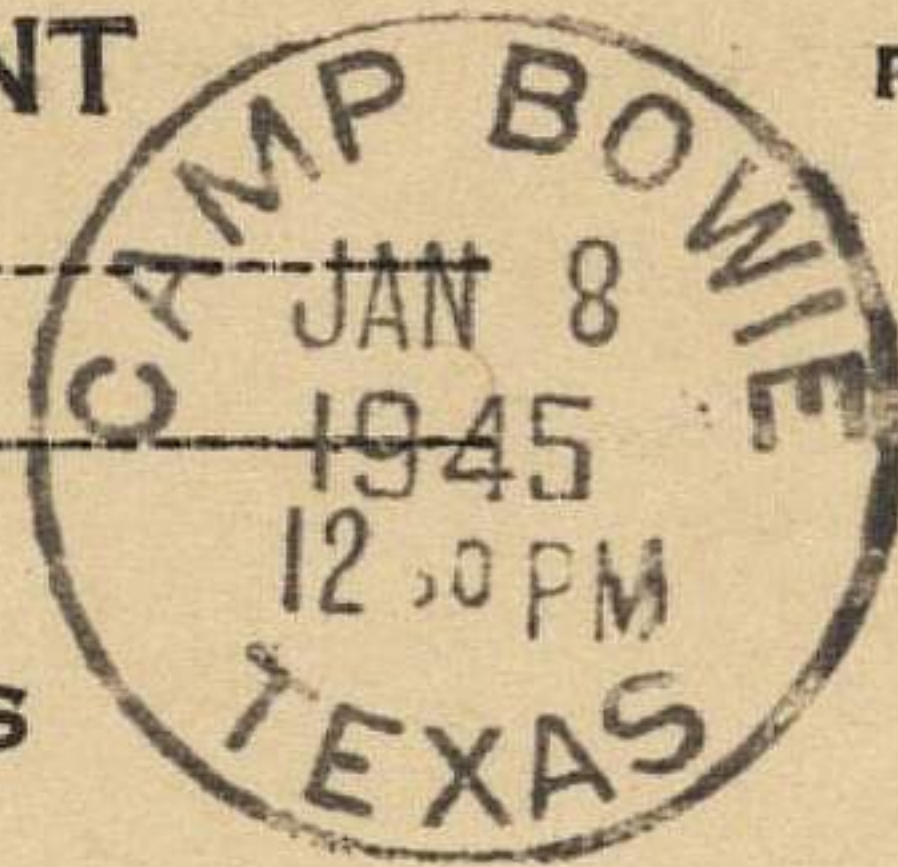


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# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Date Dec. 8, 1944

This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

Cpl. John W. Ballard, Jr. 17082781  
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Dec. 10, 1944

Dear Doc:

It's been a long time since I last wrote, however a lot has taken place since I last saw you in September. When I returned from my furlough I found that my division (13<sup>th</sup> Armored) had been alerted. This necessitated going on maneuvers to prove to the A.G.F. Hq. that we were ready for combat. We returned to garrison and packed all our weapons and vehicles, were issued new clothing and equipment, stood numerous inspections typical of a preparation for overseas movement; and two days before we shipped we were notified that our shipment date had been postponed until Dec. Once again we are packing and this



time it looks like the real thing. I may not be a substitute on this ol' Army team very much longer, I expect to be a regular on the front lines before very long.

I filled out a change of address card which will be mailed to you as soon as we receive our A.P.O. # at a P.O.E. I don't expect to leave ol' Texas before the first of the year.

We have a good crop of material for a basketball team, however our coach doesn't know much about the game. He has no set plays and believes in just working the ball around until someone breaks. It's ok for this league we are in, however the fellows don't like to work at practice. I have made several suggestions however I guess it'll take a good



lickin to teach these Joos  
just what I mean. I have  
worked conscientiously on timing  
my rebounds, also my defensive  
tactics and I believe I am  
improving no foolin.

I played a wee bit of  
football this fall whenever  
I had time during my off  
duty hours. I was learning  
how to handle my 220 lbs  
to a good advantage. The Army  
has been building me up with  
their calisthenics program. I  
also have been studying up  
on my "dirty fighting" and  
have given a few classes on  
it. The Infantry gets the credit  
but without the Cavalry Recon.  
Troops they would be paralyzed  
on their movements.

The Cavalryman has to be  
an Infantryman, and an  
Engineer, Signal Corpsman,  
and Artillery expert to boot.  
We are only a small unit,  
possibly explaining the reason  
we aren't heard about more frequently.



Doc, I too grieved the loss of the late T. P. Hunter, and I know of no higher compliment to pay him than to say; "He was the King of Kings" in my opinion. I know his loss will be avenged by the men he inspired to carry on, no matter whose side the odds are on.

I certainly do enjoy your Jayhawk Rebounds. I only hope that next year at this time some of us will be back on the campus helping to add to the pages of victory another successful basketball season.

Please remember me to Mrs Allen and the family. Best of luck to your basketball team this season, and a very Merry X-mas and Happy New Year to you and yours

Sincerely your friend  
"Jacks"



3 January 1945

Dear Doctor Allen -

I received the 12<sup>th</sup> issue of the Jayhawk Rebounds and needless to say was glad to get it. Fortunately I was home on leave a short time ago - in fact I saw the Annual K. U. - M. U. game in K. C. I managed to pick up a cold there that put me in bed for two days as I was not use to the cool Kansas weather.

I note that you still have my address as the USS PC 1254. Will you please change it to read as follows: Lt(jr) M. L. Breidenthal jr  
USS SC 714

Fleet Post office  
New York, New York. ✓

The only thing of interest that has happened to me in the last 4 months is that I was made Commanding Officer of this ship in Sept.

Yours.

Maurice jr.



Cpl Hayt Baker 17083081  
140th AAA Bn

Camp John T. Knight  
Oakland, 14, Calif.





UNITED STATES ARMY

Camp John T. Knight  
Oakland 14, Calif.  
December 19, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

Just a short letter to thank  
you for the Rebounds and  
Sparkys address.

I really have been maving  
around the last few months. At the  
present time I'm here in Oakland  
attending a Specialized School in  
stereodere training. It is really  
quite interesting. loading these  
ships and learning all about it.

I had quite a surprise the  
other evening in Oakland. I was  
walking down the street and  
bumped into Wayne Replegle. I  
hadn't seen him since I left  
school. He is stationed out here  
at the Oakland Naval Hospital.



We had quite a talk and  
I hope to have dinner with  
him sometime in the near  
future. Old Rep. hasn't changed  
one bit.

I must close and thanks  
again for the Rebours.

Always  
Hayt



Call  
**Cramer's**  
OF GARDNER, KANSAS

February 2<sup>nd</sup> / 45

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was very sorry to have to miss the K. H. - K. State game the other night. I found after arriving home that George had a game that night with Wellsville. I had been forced to miss one game previously, and I was primarily interested in having him see the game.

I would like a pain check in order to bring him + two other boys, one of them 6 foot 3 in, + Walter Herkal of the Olathe Clippers team. Will you please ask Mr. Kulturen to send me a schedule.

Yours sincerely  
Lloyd H. Boughton



February 6, 1945.

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

Dear Commander Buhl:

Leslie Dodd came in this afternoon during my absence, and tossed the \$15.00 on my secretary's desk, saying "This is something you've been looking for, I hear." Mrs. Hulteen said, "Dr. Allen was disappointed that you did not bring it in right after Christmas."

"Well," he said, "I didn't have it and my mother didn't have it. That is one of my habits - if I don't have it, to stay away until I get it."

This is for your information in handling the young man. I am only sorry that I was not here to have definitely given him some advice, especially in the way he handled this situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 3, 1945.

Lt. Commander A. H. Buhl,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Commander Buhl:

On December 21, 1944, Leslie Dodd came in to my office and asked a favor. Dodd's grandfather was Dr. James Naismith, the originator of the game of basketball, a man that I had associated with since 1902. I succeeded him here as head of the Department of Physical Education, when he was retired.

This young grandson, of course, knew of our relationship and when he came in he wanted to borrow \$15.00, stating that the money he had to go home on had been stolen from him the previous night. Knowing that school was dismissed, I said, "Why don't you go down to the Red Cross?", and he said, "I just haven't time - my train leaves in 45 minutes." Knowing the red tape of the Red Cross, I was sure that he would not have time for that, so I loaned him this \$15.00. I said, "When are you going to pay this back?" He said, "On Friday, the 29th of December, when I return." I said, "All right, now, you are sure that you will pay it back at that time?" He said, "Yes, sir."

Not having heard from him a week after the 29th, I sent for him and asked the conductor of his gym class to send him in. He informed the boy, but he never showed up. Then I called Mr. Leonard Axe and told him of the difficulty, and Mr. Axe said he would report it to headquarters. But Mr. Axe had learned after investigation that no money had been stolen that they could ascertain, and further stated that the boy had borrowed money from the Welfare Fund on previous occasions and he had been slow in paying that back. So it might have been that he borrowed this money to pay back the Welfare Fund.

About a week ago I called Mr. Axe again and he said he had been very busy but he would look into it and report it to headquarters.

I would not bother you with this ordinary detail, but I believe there is something loose somewhere in the boy's make-up that you should know about.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 14, 1945.

Mr. Charles A. Burke, Jr.,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your very gracious letter regarding Milton. I know this will do him lots of good, and I assure you it will give his parents genuine satisfaction. Nothing that you could have written would have been a better tonic to Milton and to his mother.

You know, mothers have a way of hoping for the very best for their sons, and when someone compliments their work then the mothers feel that their life has been a success because all of their life goes into their children. As for the dad, - of course he is always proud, but he is rather a hardboiled guy that never shows any sentiment or emotion at times, but I do want you to know that I appreciate your writing this as it is a fine tribute from a fine fellow.

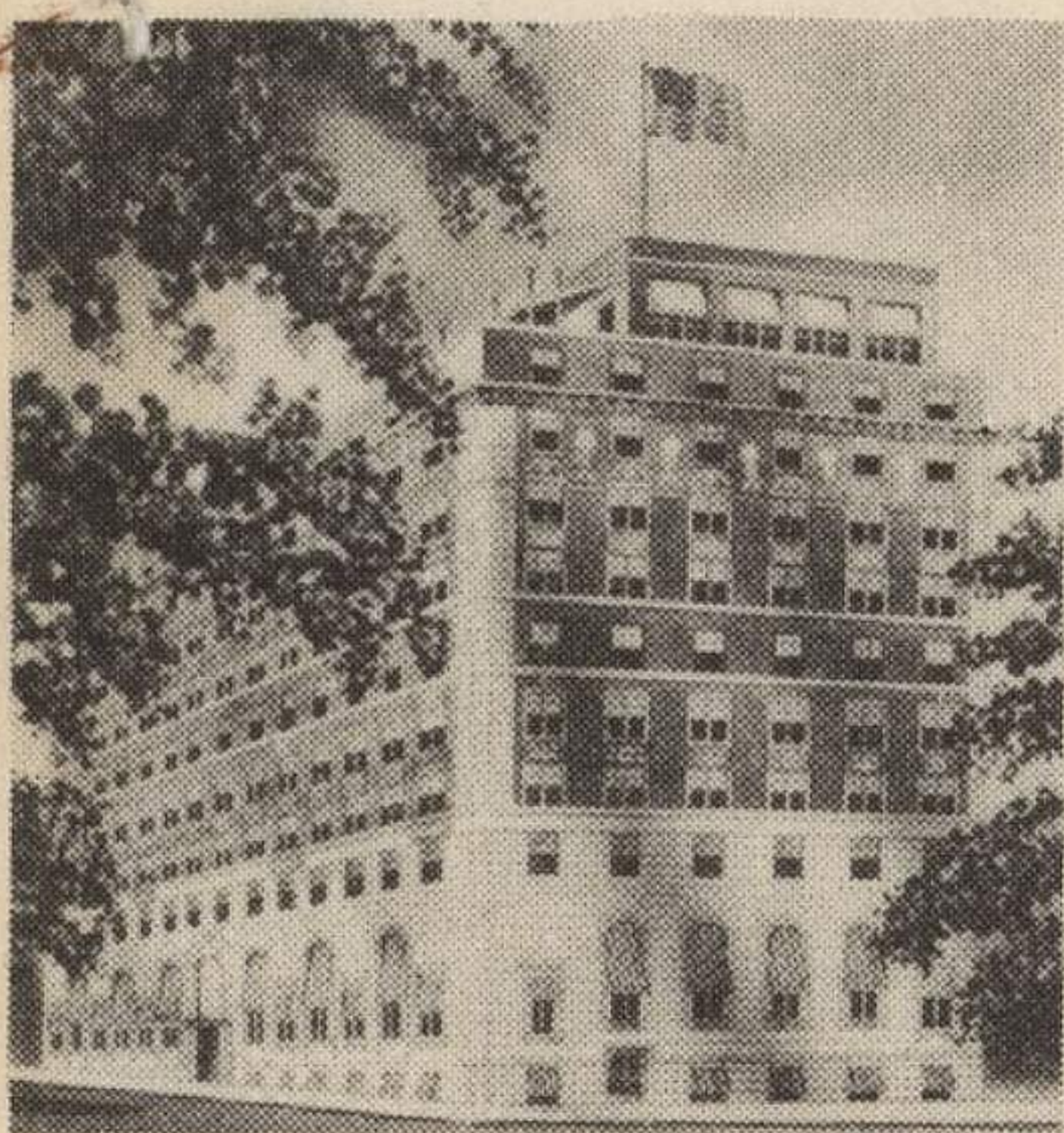
Thanking you again, and assuring you I was happy to receive your letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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*Dear Phog:*

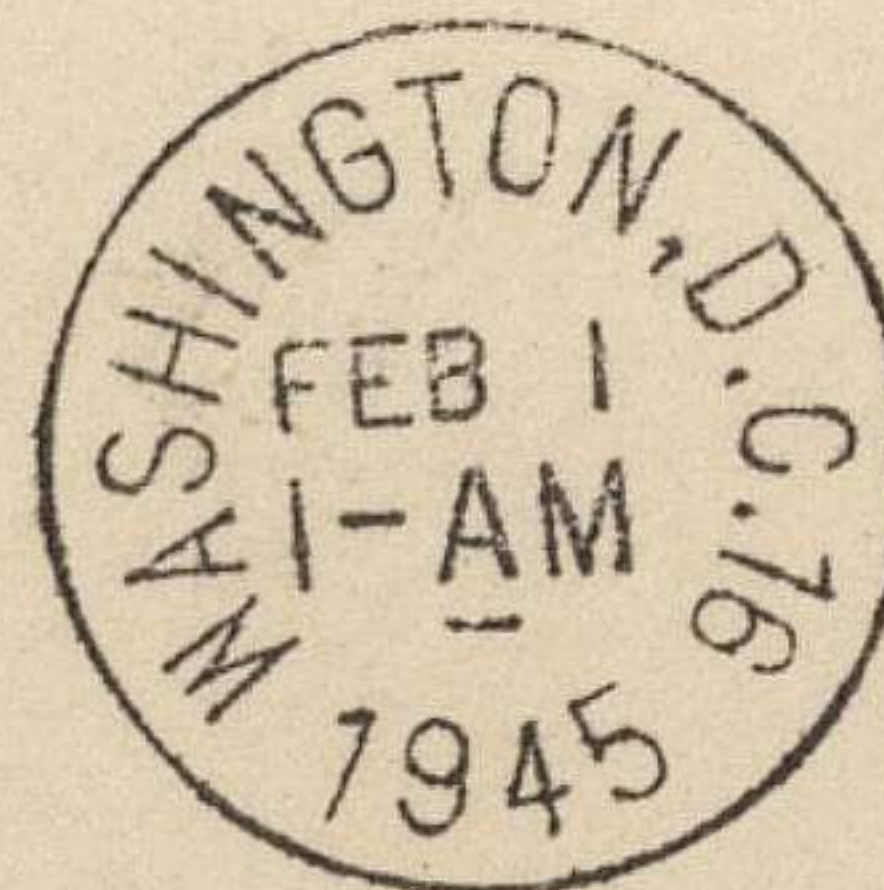
*I ran across the  
enclosed in the evening  
Paper tonight and thought  
you would be interested  
especially the "father & son"  
picture which is human drama  
of the heart gripping kind -  
The G. P. tribute to you  
is timely and should give  
you a heap of satisfaction*

*Cordially  
Frank Bangs*



*Frank Bangs*  
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WICHITA, KANSAS



*Dr F. C. Allen -  
Univ of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas*



February 27, 1945.

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

Dear Commander Buhl:

We are desirous of having Chief Mineau go with us to Iowa State if he can secure permission from you to do so.

The boys are very fond of Chief Mineau and I find that he is an exceptionally fine man to produce the right esprit de corps among our men.

We leave Thursday night and will return Saturday morning. I would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 26, 1945.

Lt. C. O. Burnside,  
8111 Tenth Street,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Commander, or Admiral, or what shall we call you, Old Fellow? -

When I was down at Norman, when we got our licking in an over-time game, I went down and came back with Dave and Mrs. McKown. They gave me your address, and ever since I have been expecting to write you and send you the Jayhawk Rebounds. I am putting you on our mailing list so that you will get the ones as they come out.

I am only sorry that I hadn't your address sooner and I could have sent you a lot of the earlier issues. I am sending you a few of those we have left, which may provide you with some interesting reading, I hope.

The Claude Monett's and the Verne Long's and the Murpheys were all there and we enjoyed a visit with them. It was not complete without you and the Mrs., I assure you.

I hope that you are fighting a good war and that you are as happy as is possible under the conditions. We think of you and talk about you a lot. Trust that you and the entire family are well. Give my kindest regards to the Mrs., and remember me to Cob, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NAVY V-12 UNIT  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

28 February 1945.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen,

Thank you for your note of February 27th requesting that permission be granted to Chief Mineau to accompany the team to Iowa State.

I am very happy to grant this permission, and with the Chief will go our support to the team for a victory and championship.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Buhl*  
A. H. BUHL.  
Lieutenant Commander, USNR.  
Commanding Officer.



February 28, 1945.

Col. Karl F. Baldwin, 02422,  
APO 9241, c/o P. M.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Colonel Karl:

In the February 9th Rotary bulletin I received word of your hospitalization in Australia. I intended immediately to write you, but like all procrastinators I did not do it when I intended to. However, I am now expressing to you our sincerest wishes for your early recovery.

You are a man of such indefatigable energy that you never take time to allow Nature to repair some of the ravages of your busy life. I know the rest at the hospital will be good for you. At least it will make you slow down a bit. So well do I remember your busy days here on the campus, and from all reports that we get you are even busier now than when you were here.

You certainly have done much in spreading the good will of Rotary to other lands. May your good work continue, and may your health improve.

My kindest regards and sincerest wishes.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Tulsa, Okla.  
3-5-45

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received your letter and wish to thank you for the picture enclosed. You certainly had the Iowa game sized up correctly, I am very sorry the boys were not in better condition but there are some things we can't control. Grady Skillern and his boys at Central High went through an undefeated season with 18 wins, then lost to Claremore in an overtime game in the regional tournament. I believe he had the best team in the state but just had one of those nights in a single elimination tournament.

The Jayhawker year book was what I wanted, I believe there are either four or five volumes for the year. I will list Jim's address below. Again I thank you for what you have done.

Truly yours

*J. E. Briley*

J. E. Briley  
2012 East 13th Place  
Tulsa, Okla.

Pvt. James E. Briley  
A. S. N. 18164080  
3704 A. A. F. Bu  
Squadron V, Class 197  
Keesler Field, Miss.



March 1, 1945.

Mr. J. E. Briley,  
2012 East 13th Place,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Briley:

I was delighted to hear from you, but I am afraid that you are more optimistic than I am regarding the Big Six championship. Iowa State is the toughest team that I know of to lick up there and we have three badly crippled boys. Kirk Scott sprained an ankle severely here in scrimmage Monday, and Gordon Reynolds has a bruised hip that is slow to heal, and Charlie Moffett has a couple of charley-horses. And they all came about in Monday's scrimmage against the second team.

It seemed as if the second stringers were imbued with the theory of annihilation, but if they had taken it out on some other team, I would have been happy. It might have been due to the tension while they were waiting for the Kansas State-Iowa State game Monday night, but whatever it was, they tore into each other like a pack of bulldogs. And naturally the varsity is not playing against second stringers as strenuously as the second stringers played against the varsity, so the three key men came out second best.

Herbert Heim has had synovitis, which we call "water on the knee", for the past two weeks and as he is not a rugged fellow this works against the rough going that we anticipate at Iowa State. Fire-book is a big, rugged forward, and Mott and Block are tougher than a boot. They are big, aggressive farmer boys and they make the going tough up there. We might do the impossible, but I am not too optimistic. However, I think the boys have done wonderfully well considering what they started with and how they have hung on.

I am glad to hear from Jim. Won't you give me his Army address? I am not sure what you have given me will reach him, and I will send him the Jayhawk Rebounds and keep in touch with him. When you ask for the copy of the 1944-45 Jayhawker do you mean the yearbook which just comes out two or three times a year, their regular annual, or the Kansan, which is the paper, or do you mean the Jayhawk Rebounds brochure that I mimeograph for the boys overseas?

I am sending you the only print of a picture that we have of Jimmy. Pictures are very difficult to obtain as the film is next to impossible to be had. Most photographers have gone out of business,



but we managed to get one shot of each one of the boys.

Anticipating your early reply, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Tulsa, Okla.  
2-26-45

Dr. Forrest C. Allen;

Dear Dr. Allen,

I have followed the progress of your basket ball team with great interest and it looks like you have the Big Six championship in the bag. I am sure that Jim would have liked to have finished the season with you, however he is getting to play quite often down at Keesler Field, Miss. He qualified as a radio gunner in the Air Corp but has asked for a transfer to the Paratroops.

I would like to ask a favor of you, if it is not too much trouble I would like to have all the copies of the 1944-45 Jayhawker, also any pictures you might have taken of Jim for the basketball team. If you can do this and send me the bill I will appreciate it very much. With kindest regards for you and the rest of the team and hoping that you complete a very successful season I remain

Truly yours

J. E. Briley  
2012 East 13th Place  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

*J. E. Briley*



February 21, 1945.

Dr. L. L. Boughton,  
Cramer Chemical Company,  
Gardner, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Boughton:

I am enclosing 5 tickets to the basketball game  
on Saturday night, the 24th.

I hope you and your party enjoy the game, and  
hope to have a visit with you after the game is over.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.





Jan. 31, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

This latest rumpus in regard to crooked basketball games must give you a great deal of personal satisfaction after the way your warnings were ignored several months ago.

At that time I had some discussion with a couple of the sports writers here with whom I play golf occasionally and I told them that you usually knew what you were talking about, and that sooner or later you would be able to prove your point.

Needless to say, this also gives me a lot of satisfaction. Here's hoping the mess can be cleaned up pronto.

I'm enclosing some clippings which I thought might interest you.

Sincerely yours,

*Lee*

Lee Benton  
37 Commonwealth Ave.  
Chestnut Hill, 67, Mass.

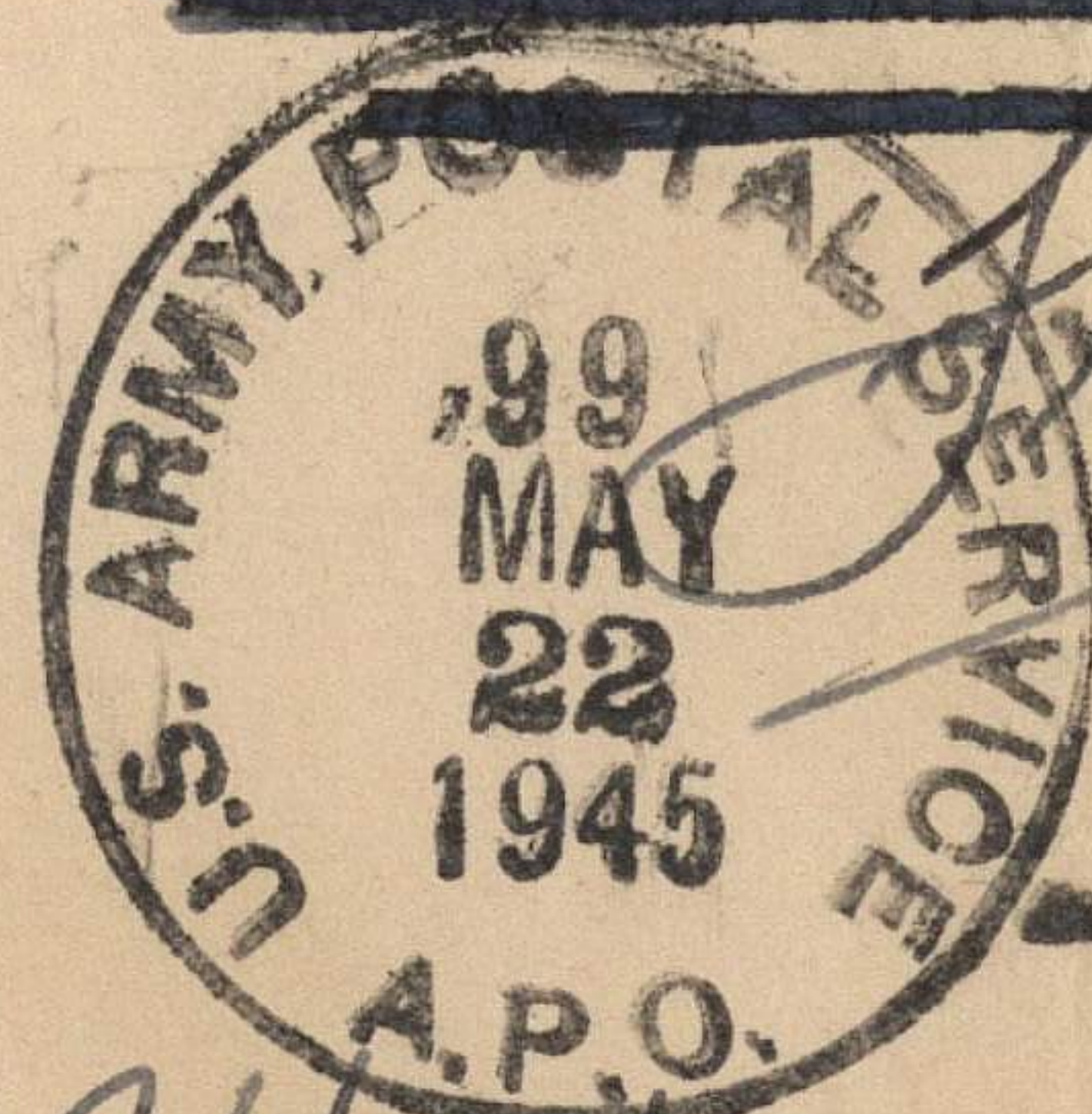


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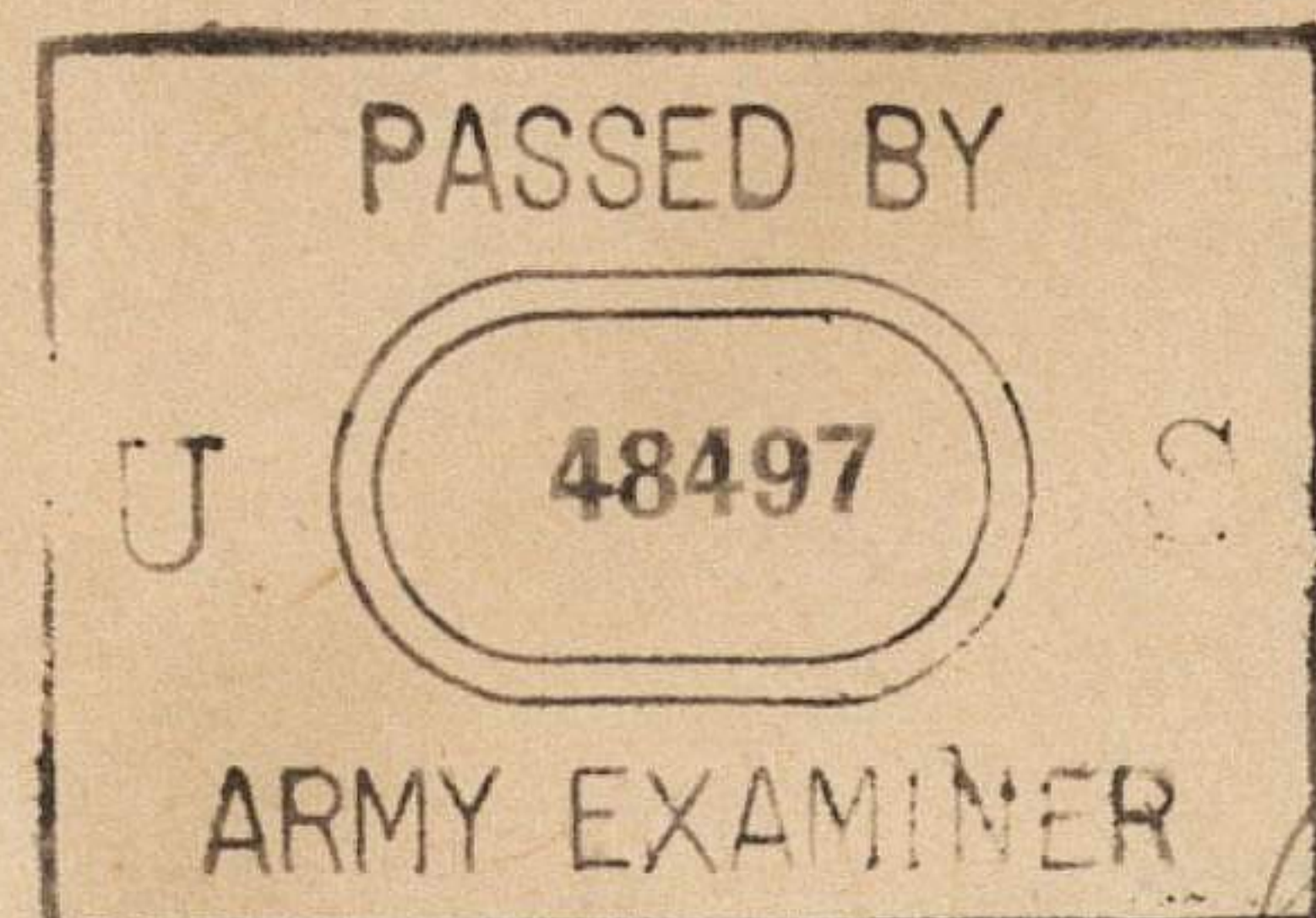


DR. FORREST C. ALLEN

DEPT of Physical Education.

UNIVERSITY of KANSAS

LAURENCE, KANSAS.



W/O Wm. Smith.



Don —

Why we can't  
give complete  
add.



— Somewhere in Germany  
20 May 1945

Dear Doc

Received the much appreciated Rebound of 26 April yesterday. I think it is one of the most appreciated letters that I receive.

As you might have seen on the top of the page, the address is now somewhere in Germany. He moved over in time to spend a little time in Germany before V-E Day even though we didn't see any action.

He is living quite comfortably in houses which still have most of their roofs. There were requisitioned from the civilians. He is very fortunate in having running water for washing purposes and electricity for about three or four hours a day.



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Most of our time is now spent just wondering what will happen to us next. To use an old expression here we wonder if it will be "Golden Gate in 48" or "Fort Dix in 56" or even "CBD in late July." I guess time will only tell.

As for the news in the Rebounds. Was sure glad to hear about Charley Black. I bet that was really a Jayhawk jab fest when Charley, Dean and Bruce Vorian got together. I intend to write Charley today if I can find his complete address.

Was also happy to hear about Vance Hall, Sparky, Ray and all the rest of the gang. I was especially interested in Lee Huddleston's letter. Of course there is a big lump in my throat every time there is mention of T.P. but that letter was



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the first time I had heard about Bill Beven. If that was in the Rebounds I must have missed ~~that~~ copy. They sure don't make any squarer shooters than T.P. and Bill.

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I guess about the biggest thrill I have had overseas happened when my brother walked into our headquarter last Monday morning. He came overseas about ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> months and since I came into Germany we have been trying to find each other. He found out that one night while our battalion was moving from France to Germany that we slept ~~one night~~ within ten miles of each other. Well we finally got together and had a swell bull session. He only had 24 hours and had to return to his camp in Belgium. Hope to see more of him but that is hard to tell how that



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Have you received any word lately from the "Flying Dutchman" Briescher? Would like to know how he is making out.

Well I guess that about covers  
the news from this end for now.  
Give my regards to Mrs Allen, Mrs  
Hulteen, Earl, Mrs Hubster, and all the  
rest. Would also appreciate if you  
would change the mailing address  
to A.P.O. 408 N.Y. N.Y. so that future  
Rebonds are not delayed.

Sincerely,

Don Blair.

P.S. Just a suggestion. Think it would be a good idea when you quote a letter of one of the boys put in his latest address. I was just looking and find I don't have Charley's <sup>oldest</sup> <sup>so</sup> will have to send it to his <sup>old</sup> A.P.O. <sup>Black</sup>