

Dear Fog,

A clipping from the Atlanta paper this A.M. Thought you might like to read it. Hope things are O.K. with you.

A.R. Brown

Andy Brown

*A.R. Brown
Chambers County
Lafayette, Alabama*

Rupp Says Wildcats To Play Temple Again

By THAD HOLT

Talk to Adolph Rupp for 30 minutes or 30 hours and the subject is the same—basketball. The famous University of Kentucky coach has a one-track mind. He won't discuss the weather. Race horses inspire the man from the Blue Grass country to give a bored grunt. Politics are out of his line. But basketball—it's his baby and he'll talk about it hours after he's tucked his ball players in their cribs.

"We didn't play up to our best against Tech tonight," he tried to explain to a reporter who had been popeyed at the sight of the lightning-like Wildcats streaking by and through the Tech Yellow Jackets. "Wish you could see us when we're having a good night. We were much better against Tennessee."

"What was the trouble against Temple?" the reporter asked devilishly. "Didn't they hand you your only defeat?"

"Yep, they beat us all right," he said. "It was a case of too much Madison Square Garden. We should have come on home after playing in the Garden. But here's a scoop for you: We haven't announced it yet because we don't want to be bothered by ticket hounds, but we play Temple later in the season in Louisville. And you know what—we're gonna kick the daylights out of 'em."

Rupp disclosed that Kentucky cleared \$29,000 out of basketball last year and would draw considerably better this season. "We pack 'em in everywhere," he said.

"I figure I'm the smartest man in basketball," he said half aloud, "but I was outsmarted once or twice this season. I told Michigan State we would take all of our gate and they could have theirs. Our gym seats only 3,700 and when we got to Michigan State they had a crowd of 8,200. However, we're starting construction on a field house soon that will cost a million and three-quarter dollars and will seat 10,000 for basketball. Then we'll swap gates with any of 'em and feel no pain."

"Wish I could stay over and watch Fort Wayne play here," he said. "Don't forget to send me the clippings from their games in Atlanta. You know they are pretty good, too."

Three Games Tonight In Suburban Loop

Three games will be played in the Suburban Basketball League tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. Hapeville meets the Medics in the first game, College Park faces Fairburn in the second and Jonesboro takes on Fayetteville in the third.

None Is Elected To Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—For the second straight year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America have failed to agree on any one candidate for election to baseball's Hall of Fame, the association announced today.

Despite a new method of voting this year, not one of 21 diamond greats was able to command the necessary 75 per cent of the total ballots to have his bust placed alongside those of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Hans Wagner and other famous stars in baseball's shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y.

As in the previous balloting held last winter, Frank Chance, first sacker and manager of the Chicago Cubs in the early 1900's, received the most votes, but once again he failed to make the grade by a slim margin. Needing 197 of the 263 votes cast to be elected, Chance could garner only 150 votes.

Close behind him in second place with 110 votes was Johnny Evers, another former Cub hero who with Joe Tinker and Chance formed the almost legendary double-play combination of Tinker to Evers to Chance.

Miller Huggins, former second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals, but better known to modern day fans as manager of the great New York Yankee combines of 1921-1928, and Ed Walsh, famous spitball pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, were tied for third with 106 votes apiece.

Cieslak Is Playing In Puerto Rico Loop

Ted Cieslak, the Southern League's most valuable player last season, is playing ball with San Juan in Puerto Rico and saving his money.

Cieslak, who spent most of the winter here, left early in January to play for San Juan.

The popular ex-Cracker, who reports for spring training with the Boston Braves this season, is saving his money, but he doesn't trust the banks in Puerto Rico, "Corn" White, who with Lew Sewell, operates the Anchorage, revealed.

"Ted left his bankbook with me and sends his savings back here for deposit," White said.

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Sky Mail

Dear Doc,

Maybe I could surprise you with another letter. Here it is nearly May and the Run fights on with virtually everything in the world against him. The end will be here about the middle of May so the "wheels" over here say. Doc, I haven't a lot to say about myself but rather I write to let you know just how much I appreciate the Rebounds. Also to let you know I followed our basketball games this year and I felt pretty bad about your tough ^{play} towards the end of the season. I saw Dean in Florence about a month ago

and he explained that you probably lost some of your mainstays toward the end of the season. Dean & I had a fine visit but had great difficulty in getting together again. Mr. Cecil Debell came out to our billets for dinner and old times were thoroughly reheated. There are many N. U. boys over here but I don't get the time to visit them. Remember Suede Olsen (Phi Gam). I ran into him one night just before he went to the front in this last great push.

You been receiving a lot of publicity over here, Doc, in the Stars & Stripes and many other publications. ~~over~~ And die


 Sky Mail

had great pleasure in seeing everything unfold just as you predicted.

I nearly forgot to tell you that Dean & I visited Bruce Doran at a hospital while we were together. Seems he was in a jeep accident. He looked fine and was fat as a butterball. and most of all he was eager to go home as he has been here too long a year ago.

I have completed my tour and have several extra missions in now and hope to fly a few more before things fold up. However I'm quite anxious to get home to Terry and my daughter. I hope you go over and check her sac out there



days, Doc and tell
me what you think of
her. I know Jerry would app-
reciate it. The folks tell me
she is really a beauty and
they go on to say she doesn't
look a thing like me. Very en-
couraging, eh!

Give my regards to all your
family and all those good
people in the athletic dept at
good old F.U. I hope to be
on my way home by the middle
of next month. Might add I'm
looking forward to another Re-
bounds before leaving.

Sincerely

Charley B.

Capt C. B. Blackfe 0-777092
5th P.A.D. - 374 P.H.R.
APO 650 40 P.M.
New York, N.Y.

AIR MAIL



Dr. F. C. Allen
% Kansas University
Lawrence, Kans.

C. B. Blackfe.

July 19, 1945

Capt. Charlie Black
1646 Tennessee
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Charlie:

Last week Mrs. Allen, Jane, Jill, and I drove down to call on your fine family, but found that you had gone to Hutchinson. I am sorry we missed you. We will try again when you return if I can assemble all the family at one time.

I do hope I will have a visit with you before your time is up. I believe the only time would be in the evening because the day seems so chucked full of contacts that flow in here unrelatedly.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH

March 21, 1946

Mr. Charles Black
Personnel Director
Illinois Owen-Libby Ford Glass Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Charlie;

I am on my way now to Garden City, Kansas, where I speak to a basketball banquet, and I speak at the YMCA Boosters' Club in Fostoria, Ohio March 25. I get into Fostoria on the Nickel Plate at 3:40 p.m., Monday, speak at night, and get away at 2:45 a.m. the next morning.

I greatly enjoyed your swell letter. Yes, we won all of our 10 games, but the Oklahoma Aggies knocked us off the right to represent this district--their 7-foot Kurland was too much for us. I showed Charlie Black your letter and he got a big laugh out of it. I passed it on to George Sauer and he said "swell, thank Charlie for his good wishes".

Mitt and Bob are both Lieut. (j.g.) in the Navy. Bob got his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, his A.B. from Kansas with Phi Beta Kappa. Mitt got his A.B. in '36 and LLB in '41 after he did work with the Standard Oil Company in interim. Both degrees were from K.U. Mitt took his Navy work at Harvard and is fighting the battle of the Mississippi at St. Louis, getting rid of excess stuff for the Navy. Bob was on a flat top in the Pacific. He rode through the Panama Canal and is now in the Boston Navy Yard where the ship is being de-commissioned. He is going to go back to the Pacific. Bob has a baby boy and Mitt has a baby girl.

Mary lives in Palo Alto and has three children, the oldest is 18 years old, or will be in August. Jane lives in Chicago. Her husband just returned from Guam. Jane and her girl, Jill, are at our house and will be until the house they bought in Chicago is accessible. Eleanor married a Philadelphia lawyer after she graduated from Pennsylvania. She took her first two years here, and then life got too boresome because Bob was at Pennsylvania studying medicine, so she had to look over their campus, and picked one of those Philadelphia lawyers whom, they say, "are much taller and much fairer than the Chinese, but not nearly so progressive". This does not apply to my son-in-law, of course--Eleanor would crown me. She is coming home tomorrow for a visit with her family. No, there is no trouble, but mom is paying the car fare.

Give my regards to your lovely family. I've always been fond of all the clan, and of course, you know I always was fond of Slick.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education

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Phog:

Congratulations again - From what I hear this year's club was a real dinger. The papers out this way don't carry too much in the way of sports news of Pittsburg so I did not find out if this season was ever victorious or not. I found no adverse scores so I presume it was.

I got a kick out of this current Charlie Black. I've had a few inquiries as to whether or not he was a son of mine - but I've had to deny them - Have seen a few right smart write-ups about the guy. Would have liked to see him play. "Joe" Mutt Volz from Nebraska wrote that Char was pretty good - so if Mutt says he's good - I'll say so too - Mutt is a real good judge of basketmen

and that four foot flaying space back
of the basket it should make for
some swell work for under
basket play. - I'll buy that package.
Of course I always thought it
was easier to hit the 12 foot
basket than the 10 footer.

Just heard that George Lane was
hired as football Coach. I don't
know about his coaching record,
but I always thought him a
swell competitor, and a good
guy on top of all that. A good
honest substantial lad. Give him
my regards.

The Blacks send their best
wishes to you and Mrs Allen
and the family. Where are the
boys? And it seems I've lost
track of Jane & Eleanor. Maybe
I should say - How are all their
families?

Sincerely

Charlie "Shit" Black

March 16, 1946

A Big Six Sports Fan
400 North Oakley
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Your letter arrived and I want to assure you of my disappointment for you. After having been in the service as you have and meeting the tough luck that seems to have presented itself to you, I want you to know that I have great admiration for you. You have written a fine sportsmanlike letter. Most people would have done otherwise.

I want to make this up to you. We are staying at the Hotel Muehlebach. The game Monday night is called for 7:30 P.M. We will leave the Muehlebach not later than 6:15 P.M. If you will be in the lobby of the Muehlebach and make yourself known to me, I will be very happy to take you in with our team and have you be our guest at the game. You will sit on our bench. The boys will come down to the lobby with their uniforms on prior to leaving and so you will have no difficulty in identifying our boys.

Just ask for me and I will be happy to have you accompany us.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Kansas City, Mo
14 March 1946

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have just returned home after waiting for some three hours for a ticket to the Aggie game. Not only was I turned away but so were hundreds of others. The disgusting part of the situation was not that we didn't get tickets, but because many of those who did, came back by us sticking the tickets in our face begging for a profitable bid. Something should be done, if possible about this undemocratic practice.

While I was in service this same thing happened to me at Madison Square, and it isn't the first time it has happened here.

I'm a firm believer in collegiate athletics. Before I entered the service and since I have returned, I have supported all college athletics, particularly the Big Six, that were within my financial power. It is my hope

that some day the corruption that
is going on in connection with collegiate
athletics will at least be partially
brought under control.

Best of luck against the Aggies
and in other games to come,

"A Big Six sports fan"

January 7, 1946

Mr. John R. Baldwin
691 The Alameda
Berkeley 7, California

Dear John:

The last address I had from Corporal Charles Loar was as follows:

Corporal Charles P. Loar, U.S.M.C.R.
Field Artillery Section
Headquarters F.M.F. Pacific
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

It had "hold" on the notation. Charles Loar formerly lived at Independence, Missouri, which is just out of Kansas City.

He told me that he was coming in and tell me all about the last moments with T.P., as he was with T.P. when it happened, but he never got around to it. However, he did have one of the boys come in and tell me about it. His father was principal of the Topeka High School before he passed away. I think he died while the son was in service.

Richard Van Slyck came in to see me; doubtless you have had that information. I am glad that Bill Atwell is coming back. He has a fine personality and I am sure will do a fine job. Bob Ellsworth is a dandy boy and I think it is swell you are doing such a fine job in entertaining him.

With every good wish to you for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Cpl. Charles P. Loar, USMC R
Field Artillery Section
Hdq. F. M. F. Pacific
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
Hold

691 The Alameda,
Berkeley 7, Cal.
December 14, '45

Dear Fogg,

Please inform me, if you know, of the address of Cpl. Charles Loar. I recently wrote him at the last address that I had - FMF Pacific, Casual Bn., Transp. Co., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, and my letter was returned marked - Moved, Left no address.

Last Sunday I had a chat with Bill Atwell who is hoping to be discharged in time to come back to K.U. for the February semester. His wife is in Lawrence now looking for a place to stay. He wants to obtain his masters in physical education under the G.I. bill of rights program.

The same day the folks had Bob Ellsworth out here for dinner. He is a fine looking boy and so his father.

That is about all that I have for this time. I do hope that you are able to obtain the correct address of Charles Loar for me.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Baldwin

September 25, 1945

Captain C. B. Black Jr.
Coffeyville Army Air Field
Coffeyville, Kansas

Dear Charlie:

I was delighted to receive your letter on September 19 and to know that your family is well and happy. I was interested in Sheryl and that she can do the altitudious stunt in going up her crib but when she starts down she goes into a tail spin. Well, that is exactly the situtation with little Jill and her crib but she has managed to work out by slow procedure a method of holding on with one hand and going down to a full squat but she has not figured out just how she is going to arrive firmly on the crib floor without cracking-up. It is a lot of fun isn't it, Charlie, to watch them learn in a perfect methodical and most interesting way. Jill is the life of the Allen household and I am perfectly convinced that Sheryl holds the same domicile.

I have just checked with Dr. Leonard Axe, director of V-12 and Veteran's Bureau, and he states definitely that they are planning on opening up another school term November 1. They are not sure just what the offering will be at this time but Dr. Axe would appreciate it if you could study your transcript and see just about what you would be wanting. Naturally you can see that it will not be possible for the university to offer a full schedule of all classes as of November 1. They will do the best they can under difficult conditions. Then they will have another offering February 11 which will be the semester after the one which is now beginning, September 24.

If you should happen to be in Lawrence on any week day I think it would be a fine thing to get your transcript and have a conference with Dr. Axe. He is well informed and conversant with the veteran's program. Too, Charlie, I think it will be a nice thing if you could write him asking other questions that are arising in your mind at present.

Captain C.B. Bäck Jr., September 25, 1945.....2

I am sorry that we did not get to say hello to you last week end. Milton, Isabelle, and Judy arrived from Boston last Thursday and Bob and Jean were with us the week before. Bob flew in from Washington D.C. for an overnight stop and then went on to Frisco, his present quarters.

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education

FCA:lm

Sept 19

Dear "Doc",

Thanks for another fine rebound. It looks as though all our boys will be home soon and the sooner the better.

I am wondering if you could give me a little information as to whether I could get started in school as late as November. By or before then I hope to be a civilian. Army life is not for me. I thought perhaps another semester would be starting then like some of the other universities. At present I'm trying to get a release right away but so far seems quite impossible.

We visited Lawrence last week end and since you had just moved we didn't drop in.

Do you still have little Jill
with you? She is certainly
a darling. Theryl is healthy
and happy. She stands up
in her playpen now but
can't get back down other
than falling so she keeps
us quite busy keeping her
feelings soothed.

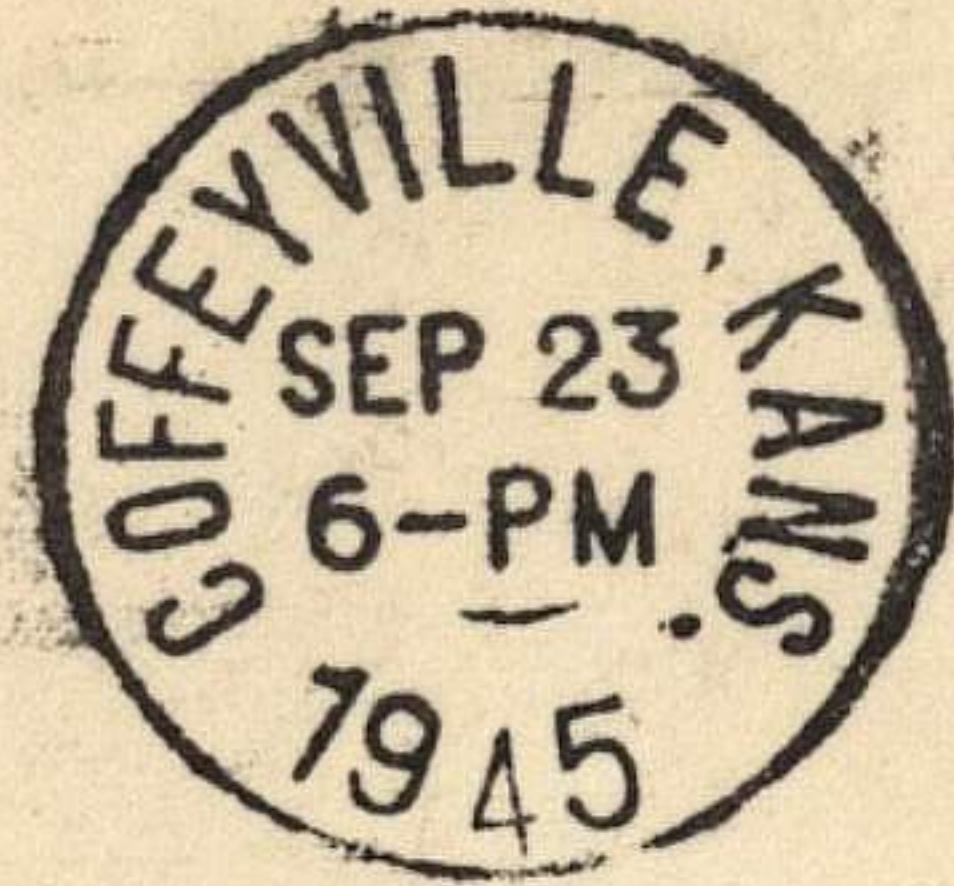
I read in the papers that
Henry doesn't think football
prospects look to gavel this
year, but I'll put my money
on him to get the most from
the best he has.

Enough of this for now so
I shall eagerly await school
and most of all - that old
civilian status.

Say hello to Mrs. Allen.

Best of regards,
Charles Mack

Capt C B Black Jr.
Coffeyville Army Air Field
Coffeyville, Kansas



Dr. J. C. Allen
% U. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

April 9, 1946

Mr. Ted Bean
c/o John P. Miller
P. O. Box 581
Cedar Lake, Indiana

Dear Ted:

Your air mail just arrived this afternoon at 3:30 P.M. I am answering you right away to tell you that we certainly will take care of you in every way.

I know that we can get a job for you and we will find some place for you to stay if you and your wife want to come on right away. Of course, I would rather have a little time to talk things over with you but since we are at the distance we are, I know darn well that we can fix you up with a job and with a place to live. Of course, things won't be easy in finding that apartment for you, but we will do it. The fact that you are just sitting there impells me to tell you to come right on down and we will get that old job and everything right away.

I was just getting ready to answer your other letter today. I have been Governor of our District #123 of Rotary and we just finished our convention in Kansas City this morning and I drove home to Lawrence after being away for three days. Then when your letter came this afternoon, I decided I would answer this one, which is the most important, to tell you not to wait up there, but pack your duds and you and your wife come on. So wire me before you start so that we will be looking for you.

You tell that wife of yours that she is a real thoroughbred Kansas.

There is a special term which started yesterday in which you might enroll with the Dean's permission. For students enrolled in this term the following subjects are offered:

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| English, composition and literature | 3 hours |
| Speech, fundamentals | 2 hours |
| Mathematics, intermediate algebra | 3 hours |
| College Algebra | 3 hours |
| Trigonometry | 2 hours |
| Principles of Geography | 3 hours |
| Introductory Economics | 3 hours |
| Accounting I | 3 hours |

All of these courses are beginning courses for freshmen and sophomores and classes for a 3-hour course meet six days a week and classes for a 2-hour course meet four days a week.

Mr. Ted Bean

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April 9, 1946

If you enrolled next week you would be two weeks late really, since you would be taking a full semester's work in a half semester and it would not be easy, but the advantages would be this. If you could enroll in this short term, you would be sure of getting in the university next fall without any difficulty. The university will be very congested and overcrowded by next fall and out-of-state students will have trouble enrolling, unless they are already students here. The other advantage is that you would get the advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights and we could give you a part-time job, which would give you approximately \$150.00 a month. This would also allow us time to arrange for a full time job for you for this summer.

This latter suggestion is entirely up to you, Ted. Regardless whether or not you decide to enroll, we will be only too happy to fix you up.

You quit worrying about telling someone else your troubles. You tell them to me any time you want to and I assure you it won't make me tired or angry to hear your story. Good luck to you, Ted, and I will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Sun - April - 7th

Dear Doctor Allen, I just finished a letter to you a couple days ago, but quite an emergency has come up here. I'll be real frank and tell you the exact difficulty I'm in. I'm staying with my mother and her new husband now and as you know one house can't accommodate two families. My wife isn't happy or satisfied here at all and I can't say that I am. We've tried I tried to get our own apartment but we can't find a damn thing. Also I'm having all kinds of difficulty finding a job. The coal strike has slowed the mills down and they aren't hiring so I'm just sitting here. In the meantime, the coach of 2 also sent me a letter yesterday and then dropped in to see me. They want me

to come to a also. immediately and
they'll place me in an apartment
right away and get me a job
out. here this summer. In the
mood I'm in right now, I'm
all ready to accept because I'm
getting quite disgusted here where
I am. My wife naturally favors
N. U. so she insists that I
write you and explain the sit-
uation I'm in. I didn't want
to very badly because I don't
care about telling other people
my trouble but the wife said
that since I had an agreement,
more or less with you about
coming to N. U. that I should
try to explain to you how things
stand. I really would like to
come to N. U. and maybe I can

still see my way clear. The
wife thinks that I might be
able to swing a job down in
that part of the country for the
summer and maybe we could
come down right now. I'm
going to have to do something
quit though. Perhaps I'll land
a job here one of these days
though and things will clear
up. I'd appreciate it if you'd
let me know what you think
about the situation.

Sincerely

Your friend

Red Bean

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14 September

1945

University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

In checking over your Encumbrance Authorization # 445, we find that you have not included our Invoice #15140 of July 28th for $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of sand for the Physical Education Dept. of K. U. Please include this in your next Authorization.

Very truly yours,

BOWERSOCK MILLS & POWER COMPANY

By:

B. Babury
Bookkeeper.

SEP 15 1945

*Phys Ed:
Please follow up.*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BUSINESS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

BAB*



Sept. 15, 1945

Mrs. John Bunn
Stanford University
California

Dear Bonnie:

Thanks for sending the information and the address concerning John. I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebound so that you may scan the pages and pick up some mention of your good husband when he was starring for Kansas.

We have sold our big house and moved into a cottage which Mrs. Allen bought when Milton returned for his law degree. It is nice to have a place you do not wear yourself out running up and down stairs. I am speaking the thoughts of the women folks who live there most of the time, and I am happy to have a smaller place because it pleases them as well as me.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:med

September 27, 1945

Bell Music Company
925 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a request for quotation
for the tuning of the two pianos in the women's gym.
Please sign this and return it as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Lela Mings, Secretary

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