August 4, 1945

Mr. Dwight Keith
751 Park Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dwight:

Thank you very much for the bound copy of your splendid publications, "Southern Coach and Athlete". I prize these very highly. But best of all I appreciate your thinking of me enough to send them to me. This volume will occupy a very prominent part in my library.

With all good wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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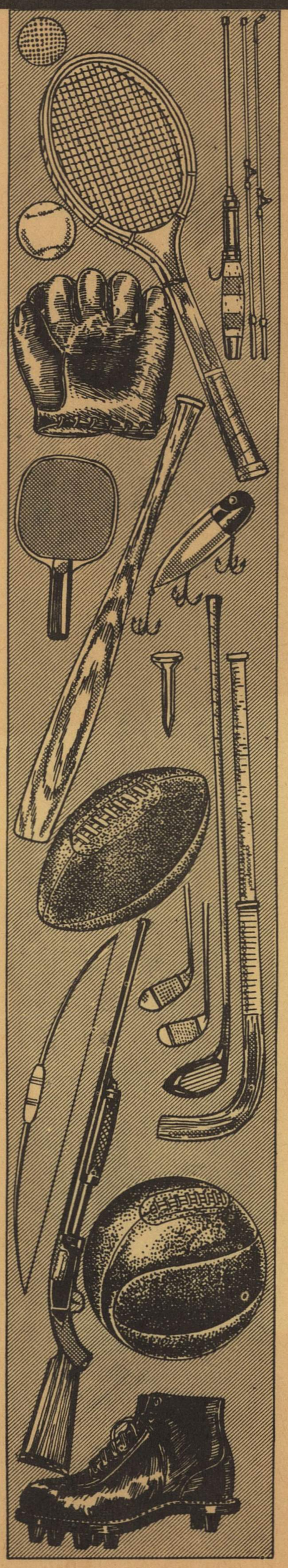

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

P. O. BOX 35 • • • • • • • • • • • KANSAS CITY, MO.

6-26-45

Dept. Of Physical Education
University.of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to enclose bid on items we can furnish on your inquiry attached.

On the bows you failed to advise whether you wish 5' or 5½' and also whether you wish plain lemonwood or the fiber backed bows.

We can furnish the 5' lemonwood bows at $2.45
the 5½' " " 3.45
or
the 5½' fiber backed
tournament bows at 5.45

On the target you failed to advise the size but presume you want 48".

We are unable to quote on table tennis balls as the War Production Board order still restricts shipment of these to Army Service units on priority certificate.

Your inquiry is appreciated.

Sincerely

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

By J. E. Turner, Mngr.

JET:ms

If you expect to officiate this year we'll appreciate it if you will send in your registration at once. The football and basketball rule books will be mailed to you this spring.

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION TO BOARD OF CONTROL

E. A. THOMAS, Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas _____, 19____

I hereby apply for renewal of my certification as an approved Kansas State High School Activities Association Official and enclose fee of_____$_____

(Fee for one sport, $1.00. For both sports, $2.00)

Name _____Street _____ Ph._____

City _____Present Occupation _____

Last year's address _____

Certification desired—Football _____Basketball _____

I agree to the provisions which relate to requirements for registration and hereby signify my intention of attending at least one official rules interpretation meeting in each sport for which I am registered.

Signed_____Official.

Only officials who are registered with the commissioner and to whom registration cards have been issued may be used by member schools as officials in football or basketball games.

July 18, 1945

Miss Ruth Kenney, Secretary
Bureau of Correspondence Study
Extension Division

Dear Miss Kenney:

Thank you for sending the check to Mrs. Allen for $2.21. Mrs. Allen will revise the basketball courses during the summer and the remaining lessons will come in shortly.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 16, 1945

Mrs. Bess M. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Allen:

We are enclosing State Voucher number 12986 in the amount of $2.21 for handling the correspondence study papers. From the amount due you the usual withholding tax has been deducted.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking careof these papers, and thank you for your promptness in getting the material back to us.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Kennedy

Secretary
Bureau of Correspondence Study

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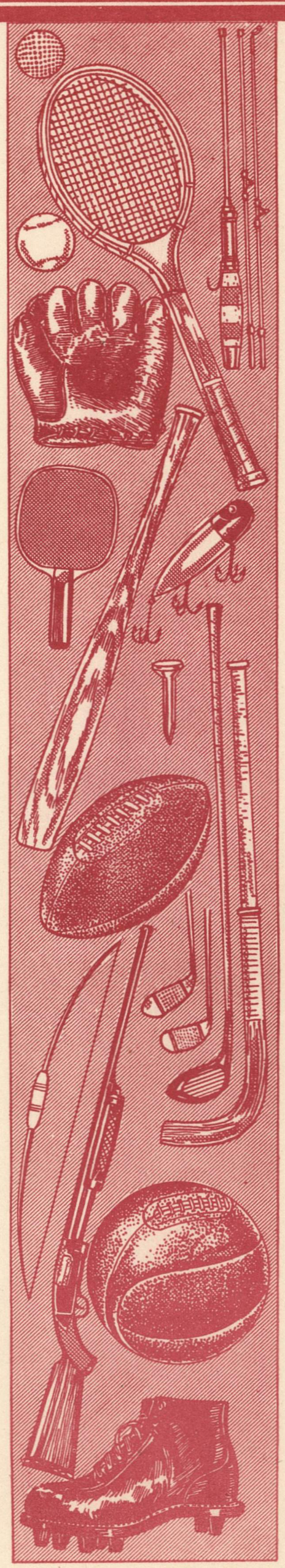


7-14-45

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We appreciate your Order No. 30 and I believe we can ship you the deck tennis rings and targets today but it will probably be a week or 10 days on the cloth target faces.

Your business is very welcome.

Sincerely

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

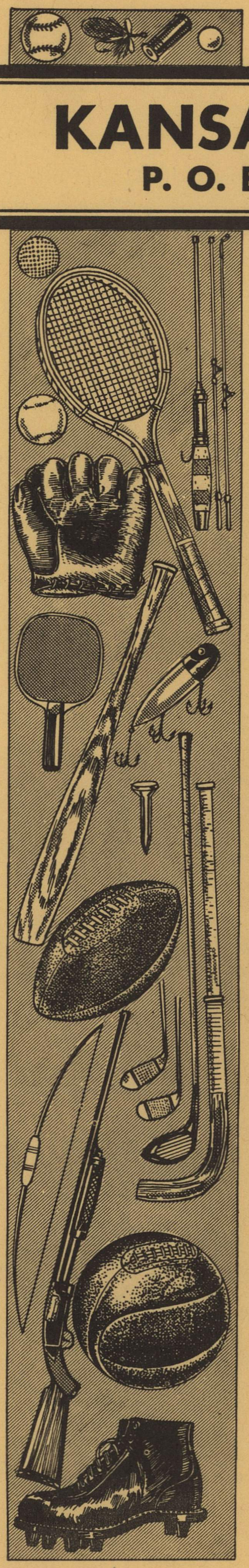
By J. E. Turner
J. E. Turner, Mngr.

JET:ms

JUL 17 1945

There is a small package addressed only to University of Kansas here which probably belongs to you

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BUSINESS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS



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P. O. BOX 35 • • • • • • • • • • • KANSAS CITY, MO.

5-29-45

Dr. Forrest Allen, Coach
Varsity Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have yours of the 26th and when the balls come in will be glad to let you know what we can do on them.

We appreciate the shipment and whenever you have any used equipment which is no longer of value to you, we will be glad to handle it.

Sincerely

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

By
J. E. Turner, Mngr.

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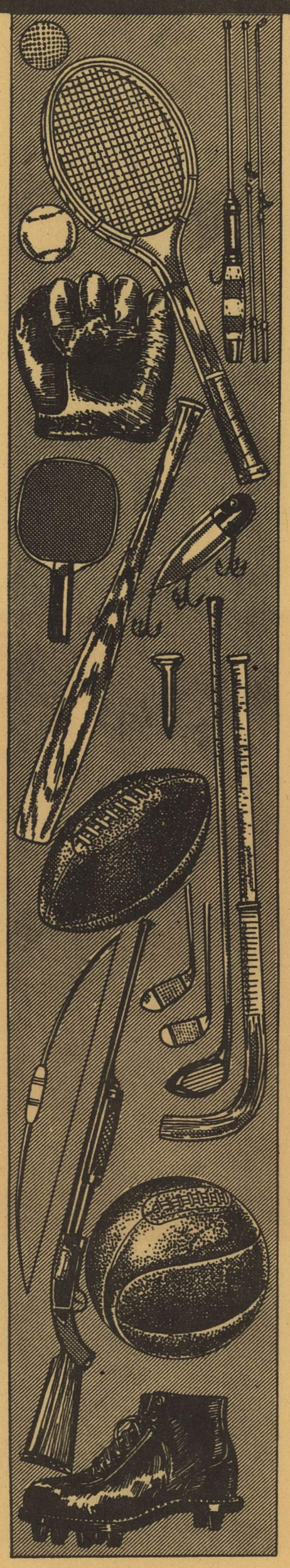

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P. O. BOX 35 • • • • • • • • • • • KANSAS CITY, MO.

6-6-45

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We have yours of the 4th and we have given you credit for $15.00 and whenever you are down you can pick out anything you like to apply against this.

I believe we wrote you we had moved to a new location, 1309 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. and will be mighty glad to have you come in to see us.

If you accumulate any more used equipment at any time which is no longer of use to you will be glad to get it.

Sincerely

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

By
J. E. Turner, Mngr.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Headquarters Second Service Command
Governors Island, N.Y.4, N.Y.

JRG/BJK/dmz

In Reply Refer To: NYS

31 Jan 1945

SPGII
Agent:
Case No: 720.149

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

SUBJECT: KOST, Melba Ruth (nee "Schilling")
50 Manchester Rd.,
Tuckahoe, N.Y.

Born 24 Jan 1920, Belleville, Ill.

Employed from 1941 - 1942

We are informed that Subject was employed by you. As a patriotic citizen, will you please insert the information requested below, and PROMPTLY return this letter. A self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

1. What are the exact dates of the period or periods during which Subject worked for you?

2. State reasons for termination of Subject's employment.

3. What was Subject's position?

4. List known former addresses of Subject.

5. Please indicate your opinion of Subject's character:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR

6. DO YOU BELIEVE SUBJECT IS ENTIRELY LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES?

7. Would you be willing to rehire Subject?

(Please fill out reverse side.)

C O N F I D E N T I A L
(Over)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

8. If you have definite knowledge of any serious police record of Subject, please state the date, the city and State, and the nature of the offense.

9. Do you have any information on this Subject's character, reputation, loyalty, or trustworthiness, which you think YOUR GOVERNMENT should KNOW before this person is allowed to take part in OUR WAR EFFORT?

10. Would you recommend Subject for employment in the WAR EFFORT?

11. What is your position and the name of your concern?

Your name will be kept in STRICT CONFIDENCE. Please keep this inquiry CONFIDENTIAL, so that the reputation of this person will not be prejudiced.

Very truly yours,

S. V. Constant

S. V. CONSTANT
Colonel, GSC
Dir, Sec & Intel Div

Signature of Person Supplying Information

1 Incl.
Return Envelope

PLEASE HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY ANSWERING FULLY AND PROMPTLY

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1240 S. 77th St.
West Allis 14, Wis.
Monday Nite,
March 26.

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Dear Fred:

Spring is sprung and that makes me all the more homesick for K. U. especially the lilacs on the campus, and the times spent just in front of the dorm tossing and batting the ball around.

I got the Graduate Magazine today. I am glad that we have a T. P. Hunter Memorial Fund started. Although I never did get to know T. P. personally, I have watched him on the basketball court and together with the feeling that our great athlete sacrificed his life fighting for security in the Pacific, I hope you won't find a $5.00 gift from me too small. I have a check enclosed in this letter.

Sorry that Iowa State got the Big Six championship. But I truly respect Phog for what he said as I read it in the Kansan about Iowa State getting the championship. He is truly a great coach and a great man in general. By the way I got a letter from him confirming your sending him a copy of my last letter. Enclosed was a copy of the Jayhawk Rebounds. Altho written primarily for service men, I was interested to know the whereabouts of out athletes. Too bad I didn't remember the name of the Marquette coach that I mentioned in my letter.

If my work schedule comes out OK, I'll be in Lawrence about the 9th or 10th. I'll be in Minneapolis to see some Chinese friends of mine and to be initiated into a Chinese fraternal organization, the Phi Lambda, or in Chinese (科二之士). You may be able to make this out better if you can't read the name in English! I'll probably take the Rocket from Minneapolis and get to Lawrence about 10:00 P. M. I'll be in to see you either Monday or Tuesday morning. However, if another job comes along, I may have to be back at work Monday morning. You see Fred, we get these design jobs all of a sudden like without knowing about it before hand. I am now working on steam condensers for power stations. There is nothing secret about my work, and what we are doing, the Germans and the Japs also use approximately the same thing. After all, power stations are not a direct war weapon, but defense plants just won't run without power.

Give my best regards to Mrs. Richardson and also to the rest of the faculty you happen to meet and get to talking. Will be seeing you soon.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mou Hui (King)

Copy/mr

April 24, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of the K Club,
University of Kansas.

Dear Friends:

We coaches here at the University desire to commend and congratulate you boys on the fine entertainment that you provided for the visiting high school athletes at the annual Interscholastic Track Meet.

It shows initiative, perseverance and an inspiration to do a fine job in building morale for the oncoming prospective student athletes at the University of Kansas.

We are proud of a group of fellows who carry through as you boys of the K Club did. It was a grand meeting, and the fact that the Governor and Mrs. Schoeppel took time out from their busy existence to honor us with their presence and to crown the queen made their coming a "crowning" success.

Again, congratulations, and may we express the fond hope that your successors will do as splendidly as you boys have done.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. H. W. KEENE
O-517295
Battery C 866th (AW) BN.
A.P.O. 235
% PM San Francisco

Lt. K.W. Keene
O-517295
Battery C 866th (AW) Bn.
A.P.O. 235

Philippines

18 Feb., 1945

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thanks very much for sending the rebounds out here. I recieved the last one a few days ago and noticed Lt. E. Herriman was with the 44th Gen. Hosp. We have a lot of our boys up there. I can't get away from here for anouther week — One boy has the mumps so the rest of us have to stay in camp.

We play volley ball every evening — to hot during the day —

I spent nearly a year
with this outfit in Hawaii
at Hickham field.
We were only two blocks
from the baseball diamond.
We sure enjoyed watching
some mighty nice ball
handleing by all the
big league ball players —
Joe Gordon, Rizuto, McCormick
Bill Dicky, DiMaggio, Feller,
Priddy, and a lot more.
The big league ball clubs
have become farms
for the Army + Navy teams.
We came in the
assult waves in the
first landings in the philippines

A week or so before
landing I ran into
Lt.(JG) Dean Brooks — A Lawrence
boy — his dad (Bob Brooks)
has the drug store in
the Hotel. We had
a fine "chat" he told
me that Johny Krum
was near by so the
next day I took a L.C.V.P.
over to Johnie's ship.
We had a swell time
recalling all of K.U.'s
ball players and where
they are located. We recalled
the thrills of the many
close games Kansas has won.
We remarked how you always
had that old water bottle handy
for free throws. ha

I sure hope to see many more good close games some day.

I've watched K.U. ball games since I was 12 years old and ushered for sgt. Kohlender — what a card— Shivers run up and down my spine when I think of that moment of silence befor every game.

We have an officer from O.U. & one from Neb. — so far I've been able to razz them but I'm sure sweating out the Feb. 13 game with O.U. — Dad's letter should be coming along telling me about the game

There are around 65
anti aircraft outfits
here in the Pacific area.
~~and~~ we are ~~#~~ in 3rd place
for total number of
Jap planes knocked down
and we are only 6 planes behind
the leaders. The boys
and myself get a real
kick out of seeing a
Jap plane burst into flames
and fall to the ground.

I'm interested in your
Civic Action Committee —
With Wade Pierce, "Westy", Lt. Houston
Poph Simmons, and the rest
you should be able to do
a good job.

Very Sincerly,
Kenny Keene

for former Sooner athletes in the service. Feb. 13, 1945.

WADDY WENT DOWN HELPING A BUDDY---News stories from Saipan have somewhat amplified the aerial dogfight over Tokyo that on Jan. 9 resulted in Capt. Waddy Young, Oklahoma's All-American end of 1938, being shot down and listed missing in action. Here are excerpts from two stories: "Big grinning Waddy Young, who formerly ran interference as an All-American end at the University of Oklahoma, is missing in action because he still insisted on running interference for his team mates. He was one of the most popular plane commanders at this base and his flying mates still think 'Old Waddy will probably show up one of these days.' The 29-year old Young was flying the No. 2 position in that Jan. 9 flight. The group was struggling through bad weather and being attacked by scores of Jap fighters. The No. 3 man, Lt. enjamin Crowell of Avondale, Pa. was hit by a Jap fighter which knocked out one engine, causing him to lose altitude and speed and finally drop out of formation. Capt. Paul Beard of Beaumont, Tex., the unit leader, heard Waddy say on the phone, 'Slow this formation down, I am going to ride herd on Crowell.' The formation slowed down and they saw Young maneuver his plane in close to help Crowell who was under attack by swarms of fighters. Over the phone again came Young's voice, "We are okay." Then the weather closed in. Visibility was extremely poor and the last formation saw two planes flying out to sea but still dropping down. A search for the planes proved fruitless. "He's just that kind of a guy." Waddy's C.O. said. Young flew antisubmarine patrol off England near Biscay Bay and ran up more than 9,000 combat hours. Flying 'Waddy's Wagon' Young participated in thefirst B-29 raid on Truk, the first on Toyko, and the first on Nagoya."

GOSSIP....From Lt. Don Smith, our infielder three years ago: "I was sure surprised to hear that Pan Face Campbell(Sooner blocking back of 1942 who now has an European APO) was married. I was with him at Lincoln only three days before the big event and he didn't say a word about it. But you know old Pan. When I get back to the states I am going to spend the first month taking sun baths and drinking all the milk I can hold. We seldom see the sun for more than a few minutes and milk is impossible. But on the whole we have it pretty nice. I can tell you that I have seen a lot of Germany from the air."....from Lt. Jack Jacobs, March Field, Calif.: "I ran into Karey Fuqua at Pearl Harbor and we spent several afternoons together at Waikiki Beach swimming. O.T.McCall was there. He is a major in the QM. I ran into Moon Mullens(track '42, Fuqua quarterbacked Biff Jones' Sooner football team of 1935) and he is the keeper of the guardhouse at the marine Transient barracks at Honoulu. I also ran into Abbott Sparks, the boy who used to make sweet music for the Ramblers Orchestra at the University Club....In the Army-Navy game I played fullback and blocked the ends for Dobbs so he could pass. Also backed the line. Not the easiest job in the world but I had a lot of fun(Jake has always been a tail-back). I saw a lot of Okies out there. I think they are running the Pacific War." From Lt.(jg) Paul Updegraff, our No. 1 fan, "I have been visiting Jap Haskell(O.U. athletic director on leave, a lt. com. in charge of phys. ed. at the navy's big base at Jacksonville, Fla.). Old Jap has a real sports program and has Don Faurot (Missouri coach) as his executive officer. Don and Jap went bird hunting Sunday and as usual Jap killed his quorum. In fact one might stretch that statement a bit and say he shore did get his share." Col. Roger W.Peard, (basketball '10, from Enid) of the Marines is back at San Diego....Lt.(jg) Carl Lochner(track 1937) has been discharged from the Navy and is entering private business....from Lt. Gordon Clarke, jr.,(baseball '36): "This sea air is wonderful but I'd trade it M for the wind-swept prairies any time. From Ensign Andy Cary(our half-miler who will do 1:50 or better some day but will blush when he reads about it here: "I am still fighting the battle of Fort Emory. We have been going out in the surf in these landing craft. It is just like mmm riding a wild horse only you don't get seasick on a bucking horse." Pfc Mitch Shadid(football 1940-42) is now at March Field, Calif. From Sgt. Ben Tillman with the marines in the Mojave Desert in California: "My conception of a desert has been shot all to hell. It has been raining steady here the last four days; ice everywhere. Say, our little basketball team is doing okay, isn't it?"

RECENT DECORATIONS, ETC....To 2nd Lt. Jonathan Sharp(track '42) the Air Medal, two battle stars, a cluster, presidential citation for outstanding performance on D1, 2 and 3 and for our work in Italy....Maj. Novel S.Wood(football 1938-40) the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster and an air medal with four clusters for his work in the Pacific....Lt. Thelton Wright(track and football '42) a commendation from Lt. Gen. A.A.Vandergrift, commandant of the US Marine Corps, for risking his life to save a fellow marine officer from drowning....Lt. Harry Fender (our 13-2 pole-vaulter) is receiving treatment from a hospital in England from wounds of head and legs sustained in Germany....Lt. Glenn P.Bradley was wounded slightly Dec. 9 in Germany....Clare Moreford(football 1942) has been commissioned a 2nd looey in Marines at Quantico....Lt. Ira Monroe(baseball) is the papa of a baby daughter born last June(we're a little late on this one)....Capt. Marshall Word (tussler) is the papa of a baby son born in December....Lt. Matt Zollner(basketball) is the papa of a new son born in November....We know births and decorations are achievements the average guy is bashful about making known, but please tell us about each other's anyhow.

INDOOR TRACK....Kansas won a dual indoor meet at Lawrence Feb. 10, 62-41....Oklahoma firsts were: Laddie Harp, Fairview freshman, won the 60 in 6.6s, Homer Sparkman, our football blocking back whom Jake is building into a runner, won the 880 in 2:13, Clarence Vicklund won the mile and 2-mile in 4:51 and 10:42 and our relay team of Red Day, Bill Sylvester, Jack Coe and Joe Richardson won....Times of other events:J.Jackson, Kansas, won 440 in 57, N.Jackson, Kansas, won both hurdles races in 7.5 and 8.2s, Rouse and Sargent, Kansas, won high jump at 5-8¼; Leigh, Kansas, won broad jump in 20-4½, Morrow, Kansas, won pole vault at 11ft. and Bauer, Kansas, won shot at 43-3½....Jake's team is not only green but also crippled because three of his best boys are a shade under the Navy's scholastic requirements and can't even work out.

BASKETBALL....Norman Navy Zooms 45, Oklahoma 32....at Navy drill hall Feb. 2.... They had too much speed for us and did some nice driving for goals....Clint Herron was their star with seven field baskets....Jack Landon, our guard, bottled up their scoring ace, Bob Cook, former Wisconsin star, who had made nine buckets against the Norman Navy Skyjackets....Landon held Cook to three points, made 12 himself.... Howard Brinegar, our 6-1 center, hawked the rebounds....Oklahoma 49, Kansas State 36....This was the only team that had beaten us in the Big Six(KS 55, Okla. 54 at Manhattan, Kans. Jan. 2)....Bruce had their boys charted this time and distributed his defense accordingly....For example, Dave Weatherbey, their 6-4 forward who beat us at Manhattan, got only one goal off Landon who scored 11 points himself....Incidently, this Landon boy is playing some great basketball....Buelow, suffering from a touch of ptomaine, played in only short stretches but was the coolest shot-maker on the floor(see box to right)....Five times he drove down their big middle, galloping with the dribble, and laid the ball up one-handed running(left hand at that)....He looked paler than ever(His nickname is "Spook" and Hal Middlesworth, sports editor of the Daily Oklahoman, says he looks like he does his road work in a pool hall) but he is playing some fine basketball....It was 12-3 once in the first half, 27-16 at the half and 41-25 once in last half....Kansas State has their best team in years....After they lost to us they held the Norman Navy Skyjackets to a 59-50 win....We lead Big Six 5 wins, 1 loss, Kansas 4-2(Nebraska upset them 59-45 at Lincoln Saturday), Iowa State 3-2, Kansas State 3-3 etc....We play Kansas at Lawrence(ouch!) Feb. 13, Iowa State at Ames(also ouch!) Feb. 17, Aggies at Stillwater(triple ouch!) Feb. 22, Iowa State at OC Feb. 24, Long Island U. at Madison Sq. G Feb. 28, LaSalle at Philadelphia March 3, Missouri at Columbia Mch. 5

OKLAHOMA	FG	FT	PF
Lindenberg, f	1	0-0	3
Hines, f	4	4-8	1
Buelow, f	5	4-5	1
Whitehouse, f	0	0-0	0
Fowler, f	0	0-0	0
Brinegar, c	0	2-2	2
Eltinge, c	0	0-0	0
Landon, g	5	1-3	5
Whaley, g	2	2-3	1
Krouse, c	0	2-5	3
Dollarhide, g	0	0-2	0
totals.....	17	15-28	16

March 22, 1945.

Mrs. C. F. "Knute" Kresie,
Route 9,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Knute:

I am sorry I missed you when you stopped by the office this week. I have a great many out of town dates in the next two weeks, but if you could come over on Monday, the 26th, I will be here. I will also be here Thursday morning, the 29th, although I have a class at 11:30 that day. And on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, I will be here.

If you and Brice can arrange to come over to Lawrence on any of these days, I will be delighted to see you and have a good visit.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I might also mention that on Friday morning the Draft Board, of which I am a member, meets from 10 to 12.

March 5, 1945.

Miss Ruth Kenney,
Bureau of Correspondence Study,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Ruth:

It is genuinely splendid of you to take time from your busy hours to assuage our feelings at the time when we were so overwhelmed at Iowa State. It is such statements from friends like these that really do a fellow good. I am not in the least bit low, knowing that the boys gave everything they had, but they didn't have quite the stuff to overcome an inspired and a highly skilled, powerful Iowa State team.

Sometimes we are stupid enough not to know the things we should do, but the fact that you called up and asked for a little help for Mildred Carpenter was one of the happiest things that we did. And too, it helped us immensely because from that time on Herb Heim's morale was the best that it had ever been all year. It was unfortunate that we didn't know the answer earlier in the year. I feel now that we never would have lost to Oklahoma at Norman had we had a booster-upper at the right time.

But just the same, I want to thank you for all the fine things that you have always done in helping us. And I assure you I gratefully appreciate your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physicall Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 3, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to congratulate you on the wonderful showing the K.U. Basketball Team made this year. Hats off to you. Honestly, when I saw the pre-season games, I was inclined to think that we would be towards the bottom of the Big Six. That was a rash feeling about the matter, because I should have known that you would be able to teach them enough basketball and weld them into a good team, so that they could "go places". The fact that we have second place is splendid, and I am happy for you and all the boys.

Thank you for your little note about the correspondence study papers. Yes, of course, I knew you couldn't take time with the rush to these past weeks to handle those correspondence study assignments. Your students know it also, and they are entirely willing to wait until you have time to handle those papers.

I want, also, to thank you for your kindness in helping one of our girls, Mildred Carpenter, get into the Kansas State game at Manhattan. If you hadn't assisted her, she couldn't have gone. As it was, she enjoyed every minute and I know it boosted her morale and helped boost the morale of the team.

Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Cordially,

Ruth Kenney

Secretary
Bureau of Correspondence Study

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March 13, 1945.

Mr. Rex Kendall,
Postoffice,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Rex:

You did a swell job last night, and as president of the Lawrence Country Club I want you to know that we all appreciated your courtesy and your fine bearing. You made many friends by your legendmain.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

President.

March 17, 1945.

Mr. Clint Kanaga, Sr.,
Jenkins Music Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Clint:

I am just writing you at this moment to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of March 3, when you commiserated me on losing to Iowa State, and in the same breath you expressed your pleasure at being in our home. I assure you that pleasure was reciprocal, and so far as Iowa State was concerned, they just had the better ball club.

Now, regarding Bill Sutherland, I certainly will make it a point to drop in some time and take lunch with you and we will have a chance to talk to his dad. I am leaving for Denver tonight but I will not forget this detail and you will hear from me soon after I get back, and when I have an opportunity to stop over in Kansas City. Thank you for calling our attention to Bill.

I also acknowledge receipt of your letter about Capt. Fred Eberhardt. I thought the Star carried a wonderful tribute to him and the applicable statement of his brother, Lt. Charles. This boy Charles must be a grand chap, and I know how tough it must have been for him to write that.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

TEAMS TO FINALS

Pratt-Whitney and Chestnut Inn Eliminate Foes in City Semi-Finals.

A SCARE FOR EAGLES

Druggists, Rallying Late in Game, Lose, 28-30—Inns Beat Bombers, 33-30.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAMES.
Pratt-Whitney vs. Chestnut Inn, Class A final.
Hobbs Feed vs. Second Presbyterians, Class B final.

The Pratt-Whitney Eagles, weathering a late Karnes drive, edged out the Druggists 30 to 28 and Chestnut Inn, coming from behind in the last two minutes, took a 33 to 30 thriller from the North American Bombers last night on the Redemptorist high school court. The games moved the class A city basketball tournament to the finals.

Second Presbyterians' young team triumphed 36 to 26 over the Power & Light veterans in a late rally while the Hobbs Feed oldsters gained a last minute 22 to 21 victory over DeSpain Motors to qualify for the class B finals.

Title Games Tuesday.

The teams will be idle tonight but will resume play with the championships in both divisions next Tuesday night on the Redemptorist court.

In a game that was a battle all the way, Pratt-Whitney ahead, 17 to 13, at half time, lost the lead early in the second session regained it midway of the period, and then fought to protect a 2-point lead in the final minute. Charley Kalsu's basket put the Druggists ahead, 19 to 18. Several moments later Bob Buttherus 2-pointed for a 20-19 advantage and the Eagles ran the score to 30-21 when Karnes almost closed the gap, Thurstin missing a chance to tie in the last fifteen seconds.

Chestnut Inn, off to an early lead, kept the advantage until the final three minutes of the last half when the Bombers went ahead, 30 to 29, on a short side shot by Farris Jeffries. Conway and Lindquist potted close in baskets and the Inns resorted to keep away in the closing minute.

The "Iron Men" Weaken.

The Second Presbyterian "Kids" led until midway of the second half when Power & Light rallied for a 20-19 lead on Pasley's field goal and were in front, 26 to 25 with three minutes to go when the Presbyterians uncorked a 11-point rally. The Power & Light "Iron Men," playing without a substitution averaged 32 years in age, while Alga Rush, aged 18 was the oldest member of the victors.

Trailing 9 to 12 at half time, Hobbs Feeds gradually closed the gap to catch their youthful opponents. Outshot 9 to 8 from the field the victors won from the free throw line. C. Vaughn's charity toss on a foul by Ed Mais broke a 21-all tie in the final minute.

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Dear Allens. We really did enjoy our visit in your home and sincerely hope it will not be too long until you break bread with us. What a fine family you have. After all about all anyone ever does is to raise a family - & if successful in that everything can be counted all right - if not - nothing can make up for it. So you can feel pretty good with what you two have accomplished in life.

Phog, I really felt bad when the news came in last night but second place was plenty high with what you had this year and am sure you think so, too.

I'm sending a box more & have underlined a name, Bill Sutherland. Young man who has had one year at K.C.U - and is playing on Pratt Whitney - 6 ft. 4 & a good boy. He'll make us a real star at K U when the war is over - (if I can get him up there I hope to.) He's playing in pretty fast company for a kid - and is strictly amateur & O.K. Pepperdine - Texas A & M (or T.C.U.) and several have been after him. His dad is here with Jenkins and a good friend of mine. Come in some time when in K C & I'll take you down for a talk or we'll all go to lunch together -

Thanks again for the good time - Clint Ramsay