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May 27, 1943.

Mr. Max Kissell,
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Max:

I appreciate your very nice letter of the 24th instant, and want to assure you that we will be happy to send the ball to Miss Marcile Peterson, in Wellington. We are listing the addresses of the boys and also the addresses of where they desire their basketball trophies to be sent.

I notice you are home now. Won't you kindly give our kindest regards to your good mother and dad? They certainly think the world and all of you, Max, and I am very sure that you will never disappoint them.

When you arrive at Mt. Vernon drop us a note and keep us advised of the changes that you make so that we may send you our "Jayhawk Rebounds". I am sending you the first one, and after you have read it turn it over to your dad. Tell him we will also put him on the mailing list. Our effort is to keep the athletes informed as to the whereabouts of the other boys. The inking on this copy is not good - it is one of the rejects - but is all we have left at present.

Max, you did a great job the latter part of your basketball season. You certainly came through in great shape - something that I was convinced you could have done from the beginning, but I believe you felt you had too much power ahead of you. When you reached out you went places, but you were repressed, it seemed to me, most of the time. I was always firmly convinced that you could do the job, and we will be counting on great things when you return.

If you do have a chance before you leave, be sure to drop by and say hello. We will be here all summer, and as it appears we will be pretty busy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Portis, Kansas
May 24, 1943

Dear Doc,

I have your letter of May 14, saying that the gold basketballs had been ordered. When they arrive I wish that you would send my ball to Miss Marcile Peterson, 116 North F. St., Wellington, Kansas. I wear the gold basketball which we won last year constantly and I am just as proud of it as any of my college memories. ✓

I have been at home now since I finished my exams. I am waiting for my orders to the Navy air corps and I expect to get them sometime during the first part of June. I will probably be sent first to Mt. Vernon, Iowa. I hope that where ever I am stationed next winter I will be able to play basketball. I certainly do have some fine memories of games and trips we have taken the past two years. I just hope my competition the next two years could be as pleasant, but it probably won't be.

Doc I want to thank you for everything you did for me while I was at Lawrence. You were swell and I really did appreciate it. I consider it an honor to have played under you and I always will. I only wish I might have helped a little more along the basketball line.

Thanks again and I'll drop you a line every so often after I am stationed in the service. If I get the chance I will drop in to see you before I leave.

Sincerely

Max Max



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July 2, 1943

Dear "Doc",

I have a few minutes before taps so I will write you a few lines.

This week finishes my third week up here and so far I like it A. We attend classes most of the time and take about two hours of physical training every afternoon. The classes are fairly easy so far. We study quite a bit of math including Physics and Engines and Aerology, Navigation and Communications. They have also added a course in Recognition which will require us to identify any type of air craft (allied or axis) when flashed upon a screen



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for $\frac{1}{25}$ of a second. It isn't as hard as it sounds and it develops ^{our} ~~your~~ reactions as well as eye sight.

The second day we were here we had a short physical Ed. test consisting of push-ups, chin-ups, jump for height and a short obstacle race. Of the 300 new boys that reported I managed to have the best time on the obstacle race so no doubt my training at K.U. helped me quite a bit.

When I first got here Lt. Couppes was the main Phys. Ed. teacher. You might remember him. He played with Iowa Pre-flight in football last fall and also against K.U.



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However last week he reported to active duty on a submarine. Lt. Bellile is now in charge of Physical Training.

We have about 20 minutes of good hard calisthenics every day and then we have some particular sport for a period of two weeks. The first two weeks my Bat. had military track and this week we have soccer. You can tell anyone in your classes there this summer that they can't stress Phys. Ed. too much. The third day we were here we had a five mile hike in which we ran at least half of the way. Several boys



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passed out and quite a few more had to be driven home, not counting the boys who dropped out along the way. They are going to see to it that we get in condition so the sooner the boys start the better off they will be.

I guess about this best thing I have learned about conditioning is that regular hours for sleeping and eating, and good food will do a lot to put a person in condition.

We are having a field day here Monday afternoon to celebrate the 4th. I am in charge of basket ball but I have only run on to two boys



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who looks very good. One
played with Washington U
this last year and a guy by
the name of Atkins who says
he played with Iowa S. but
I don't remember him. We
will have just a fair team.

Well it is time for bed
so I will sign off -
Thanks for the "Jayhawk Rebounds".
I would like very much to get
it. My address is

Cadet Max Kissell
Room 127 - Bat. 3
Merner Hall - N.F.P.S.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Give my regards to Henry Shenk
and good luck on your golf
scores.

Sincerely
Max

September 6, 1943.

Mr. J. E. Kennedy,
Department of Health & Physical Education,
Madison Public Schools,
381 West Wilson Street,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Bud:

I was glad to hear from you. The questionnaire from the Navy came through and I filled it out in duplicate last Saturday morning. It was mailed the same day.

I assure you I gave you a very strong recommendation, and I am hoping that you get what you desire. Yes, I remembered your record, although I did not mention the fact that you were teaching at Warrensburg, but did mention your work in Kansas City.

I too am sorry that I did not get to see you when you were in Lawrence. It happened that I was out of town.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HOWARD G. DANFORD
DIRECTOR

September 3, 1943

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

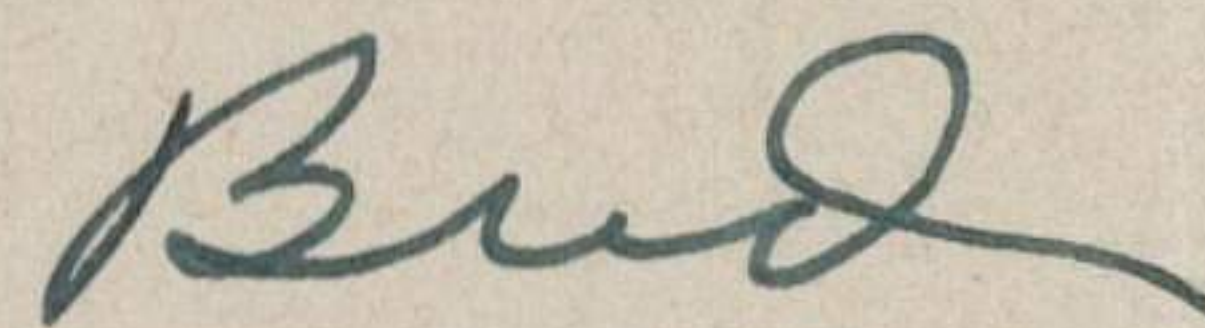
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making an application for a commission in the Navy as a recreation and welfare officer and have given your name as one of my references as one who has known me for a good many years. I thought I had better bring you up to date on my activities as it has been some time since I have seen you.

As you recall, I was at Warrensburg from 1933-1935 as physical education instructor and coach. I went from there to Kansas City where I had six years as teacher of physical education director of intramurals, and for the past two years have been Assistant Director of Recreation here in Madison.

I am sorry I did not get to see you when I was in Lawrence in the spring and hope on the next trip out that I will have the opportunity of talking with you a while.

Best personal regards,



J. K. Kennedy

Assistant Director

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September 2, 1943.

Mr. J. E. Kissell,
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Thank you so much for your good letter of the 30th ultimo. I was delighted to hear from you.

You know, I really don't know enough about the basketball coaches in their present locations to give you any informative suggestions as to where would be the best place to stop for basketball. The Navy has a way of not telling too much about that. I know a lot of good Navy officers but I would hesitate to ask the question of them because I would be afraid they would think I was peering into their business too closely. Such a strict censure has to be kept on so many things that I am afraid they might feel I was meddling with something that was not my affair.

I am sending you a copy of the football schedule. Perhaps you have one, but the last two games were arranged day before yesterday, so we are sending the complete schedule. I do not believe they have any printed matter out for football as yet, but if and when they do we will send you some.

Our basketball schedule is not made, as yet. There was a question for some time as to whether we would have basketball or not, but we may make a schedule in Kansas City around September 11 or 18. Kansas State will not play basketball at all due to the gymnasium being used for other purposes, but I believe the other five schools will play. I will send you a schedule as soon as we have one.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

PORTIS, KANSAS

August 30-one, 1934

DR. F. C. ALLEN,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a line to say this.

I am interested in Max being located in next stop at some school where basketball is going good, that is some service set-up of the Navy which he is in.

He is due to move I think from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, at Cornell about Sept. 10th to 20th. I do not know where he might be sent but likely there are spots which are better in basketball than others.

Of course you know that I do not ask any favor as regards his work or service in any way but that that might be he could be sent to different spots and if could get to a basketball spot I think he would like it.

If you know of anyone to suggest this to, I would be glad and if not no harm done.

Max is very busy and getting along well at Mt. Vernon so far as I know.

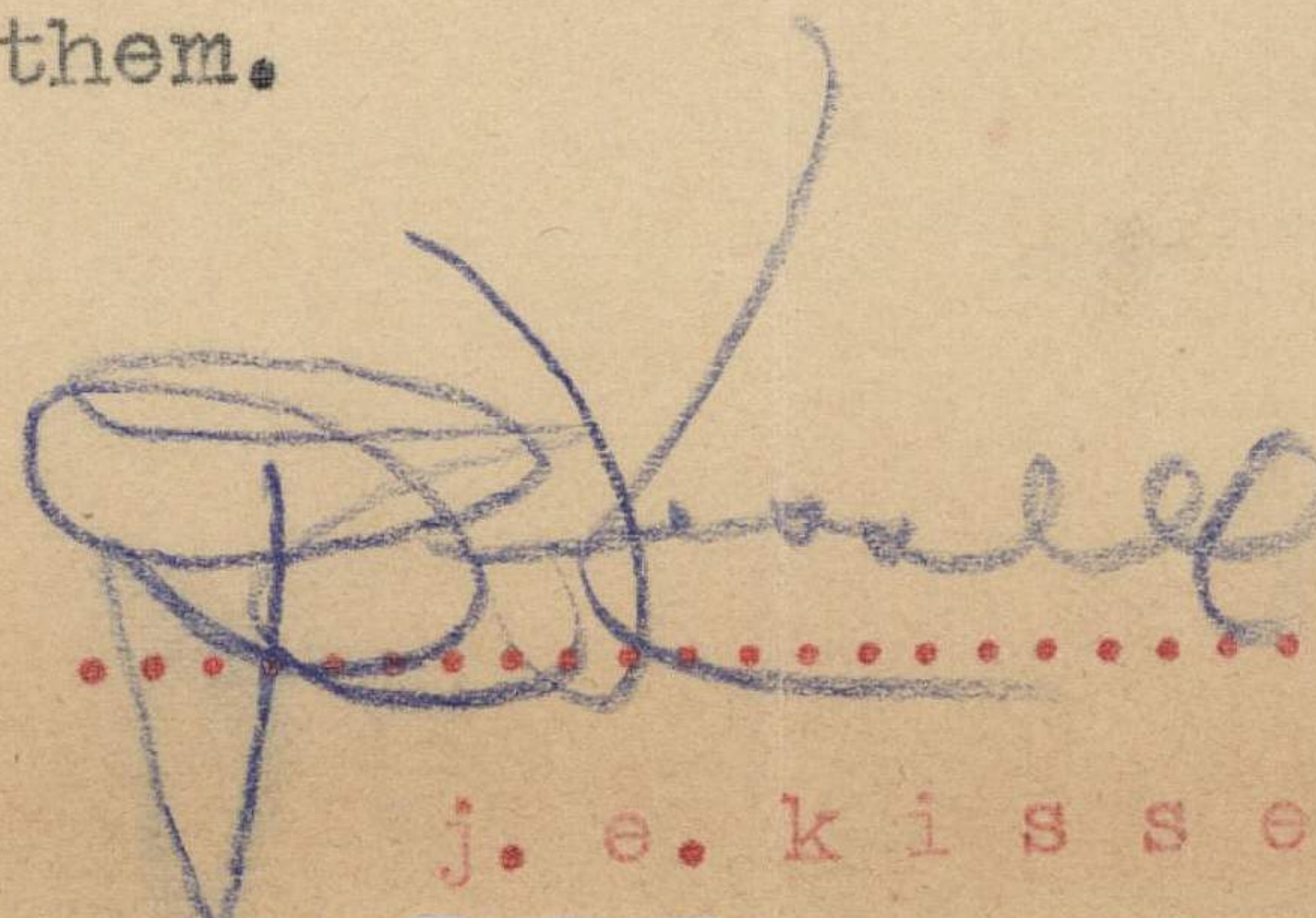
Sorry do not have time for further discussion now.

Spouse you will have a basketball team there this year. When you get a schedule or any advertising matter, send me some.

Glad to hear from you any time and if you have any tough problems I think I can solve them.

Very Truly

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j. e. kissell

May 3, 1943.

Lt. Clint Kanaga,
Co. D, 1st Batt.,
6th Marines,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Clint:

Mrs. Allen writes often but I am the guilty one when it comes to not corresponding with you. But I want you to know that I personally think you are one of our finest chaps that I know of. You have been interested in every good thing, and I sincerely trust that every good thing will come back to you.

I trust that this mimeographer letter will give you a little of the dope on the boys and will prove interesting to you.

You know always we are one hundred per cent for you, my boy.

With every good wish, I am, Your friend.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

U. S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, California—21





1st Lt. Clinton Kanago. USMC
Bldg. 16, SOD
U.S. Naval Hospital
San Diego, Calif.

Air Mail



JUMBO POST CARD

The beautiful buildings comprising the U. S. Naval Hospital are located in Balboa Park. They were constructed at a cost of over two million dollars to provide for the sick and injured officers and men of the U. S. Fleet.

Dear Doc,

Pretty nice home I have here, isn't it? Probably will be a month to six weeks before I get my orders back from Washington to duty.

This hospital is really hard life. I will say that its pretty monotonous but it beats the South Pacific. Give my best to all your family and to anyone I know on the Hill. Keep an eye on Bill.

Yours, Clint

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Robinson Gym, Mt. Dread

Lawrence, Kansas

August 19, 1943.

Mr. Carl Kopelk,
McPherson High School,
McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Carl:

Last week I spoke to Bud Widick regarding the possibility that we might some time in the future need an additional man in our Department of Physical Education to train the Army, Navy and civilian students here at the University.

At the present time we have the required number of physical instructors but with the opening of school it is possible that we may need additional instructors. Our school does not open until September 23, and before that time I doubt if we would be in a position to make any definite commitments.

I thought I should explain this to you so there would be no misunderstanding. If and when we are in a position to talk with you, and if you are intersted, I will be happy to communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 28, 1943.

Miss Ruth Krehbiel,
Corbin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Krehbiel:

It is a pleasure for me to do this small
favor for you. I trust you are successful in getting the
job you desire with the Kansan.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 28, 1943.

Professor Elmer F. Beth,
Department of Journalism,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Beth:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Miss Ruth Krehbiel. I have had several contacts with her and have always found her enthusiastic, efficient and extremely cooperative.

She is a leader in campus activities. She not only possesses initiative, but is intelligently aggressive, and always sees the job through. I have confidence that she will do an excellent job with whatever she undertakes.

I am very glad to recommend Miss Krehbiel without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 28, 1943.

Mr. Robert Kaul,
County Attorney,
Wamego, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your helpful cooperation in regard to Vernon Hayes. He called me today and said that his school board had released him so that he could accept our offer.

I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate everything you did to help us out in this emergency. If at any time I can return the favor do not hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Will you also write
to Co. Atty. at Wamego
and thank him for his
help in getting Mayer
released. Address him by
his first name - ~~thanked~~
Joe

Mrs Lutton - Vernon Hayes
called from Wamego! He
was released by his Board
Education. Plo fid out apt blank
Wamego this year

Vernon G. Hayes

O.B. 37

Maj English
Minor PE

34 - married
Teaching Jobs
1 child 37 to 40
Leavenworth

Waverly 42 - 43

Piley 41 - 42

Grad WK 24 hrs

~~Wamego~~ Ku

July 15, 1943.

Lieut. Clint Kanaga,
5531 Tahoe,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Clint:

Mighty happy to have your good letter of the 13th instant and to know that you enjoyed the Jayhawk Rebounds letter. Yes, I find the boys are tremendously pleased regarding the information contained in the letter. Just the day prior to our sending it out Charlie Black wrote me and wanted to know T. P. Hunter's address. So you see Charlie's letter is indicative, in my mind, to what is going on in the other chaps' minds.

There is somebody's name in that letter that somebody else wants to communicate with, and we are happy to do any little thing that we can to help the boys in the service.

Good luck to you, Clint. Hope everything breaks well for you from the 19th on. I know wherever you go you will do a man-sized job. We are all pulling for you strong.

With kindest regards to your good family and yourself,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNITED STATES MARINES

July 13, 1943

Dear Dad,

I received your Jayhawk Rebound news letter and certainly appreciated getting it. I think its swell of you to do that letter for otherwise the different boys would have no idea what the rest were doing or how to get in touch with each other.

Aside from that, when a man is overseas a letter like that means much more than just a note, for it brings home all his friends' news and eases the pangs of homesickness. I doubt if I'll be up at Lawrence again but if you, Mrs. Allen or Eleanor are in the city be sure and come out to the Kanaga's for a meal. I enjoyed seeing you all - thanks again for your picture. Will be put in for orders on the 19th - where from Olathe I don't know.

Sincerely yours, Clint

June 17, 1943.

Lieut. Commander Webb B. Key,
Medical Officer,
U. S. Naval Training School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Commander Key:

We have reserved the first floor of the gymnasium for you and your staff for July 1st. You may feel free to use it from early morning until as late at night as is necessary.

We have requested that building paper be used to cover the windows so that you will not have spectators in the halls.

If I remember correctly, you desire a 200 watt bulb in the drop light, and if Ensign Wilson will let us know exactly how he wants this we will instruct the electrician.

If any of your personnel desire to make use of the showers and lavatory, just off the Physical Education office, we will be happy to have them avail themselves.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Ensign Wilson

June 17, 1943.

Miss Ruth Krehbiel,
Corbin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

I wish to congratulate you and your co-workers on the very splendid entertainment and informative dramatization that you gave to the new students and to us at convocation this morning. This sort of information should be given to every one of our new students each fall.

I am wondering if you and Charles Love and some of your co-workers are not the ones to sell the administration on such a very necessary and constructive bit of information for our future students. There are many faculty members who heard the discourse this morning that are much better informed about the traditions of Kansas. This is badly needed for our students and faculty, and I hope that you can prevail on the administration to promote such a thing.

There is another suggestion that I have. When they have a convocation they sing the Crimson and The Blue, but they never have the cheerleaders to lead the Rock Chalk yell, which the students so much enjoy. Why couldn't we revive this splendid tradition?

I wish you would express to all the members of your cast my enthusiastic appreciation of their fine work.

Again congratulating you on your initiative, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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All-Student Convocation

University of Kansas

TRADITIONS
and K. U. Lore



FRASER THEATRE

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1943

10:00 O'CLOCK

Cast of Characters

Presiding Officials and Narrators

Dean E. Meritus McLarson of the College of Liberal Knowledge,
—Harlan Cope

Professor J. W. Oddley of the Department of Social Customs and
Folklore,—Ted Lehman

Other Characters in Order of Appearance:

Jayhawker Val Ashby

Board of Regents and Professors:

Charles "Buckie" Edmondson	Don Koppel
Jack Schroll	Matthew Weigand
Bob Isaac	Jim Thomas

Cheerleaders Sonny Love and Ruth Krehbiel

Professor George Barlow Penny Professor E. Thayer Gaston

Quartet Robert Fountain
Albert Fountain, Roderick Bradley, Harry Johnson

George "Dumpy" Bowles George "Dumpy" Bowles

PRODUCTION

Ruth Krehbiel Chairman of the Committee

Harlan Cope Director

Ted Lehman Chief Narrator

Kathryn Bonewits Costumes

Betty Lou Perkins Publicity

Doris Larson	Kenneth "Bud" Adams
John Rutledge	J. H. Nelson
Bob Humphrey	Henry Werner
Rosslyn McCampbell	Fred Ellsworth

Crimson and the Blue

Far above the golden valley
Glorious to view,
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Towering toward the blue.

CHORUS:

Lift the chorus ever onward,
Crimson and the blue,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to K. S. U.

Far above the distant humming
Of the busy town,
Reared against the dome of heaven,
Looks she proudly down.

Greet we then our foster mother,
Noble friend so true,
We will ever sing her praises,
Dear old K. S. U.

ROCK CHALK

R-o-c-k C-h-a-l-k, J-a-y H-a-w-k, K.U.

R-o-c-k C-h-a-l-k, J-a-y H-a-w-k, K.U.

Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K.U.

Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K.U.

Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K.U.

I'm a Jayhawk

Talk about the Sooners
The Aggies and the Braves,
Talk about the Tiger and his tail,—
Talk about the Huskers,
Those old Cornhuskin' boys,
But I'm a bird to make 'em weep and wail.

CHORUS:

'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk,
Up at Lawrence on the Kaw—
'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk,
With a sis-boom, hip hoorah.
Got a bill that's big enough
To twist the Tiger's tail,
Husk some corn and listen
To the Cornhusker's wail—
'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk,
Riding on a Kansas gale.