

Somewhere in Italy
July 12, 1944

Hello Doc:

Your letter of June 9th, enclosing the 'Rebounds' finally caught up with me today. As will note by the above address I have changed my location since my original letter went to you from Africa.

Was most happy to get copies of the numbers 7 and 8 issues, as well as to get your personal letter. I think you should be complimented on getting out such a fine publication and you may rest assured I will enjoy each and every copy.

As you can tell by the address I am now using, I am with a Replacement Command, and while our work does not entail the digging of foxholes, it is necessary for the war effort and someone has to do it. About the only way I can get hurt is to be strangled on a typewriter ribbon, but that is just part of the game. However, it is very interesting and we are putting in long hours to do the job right.

The folks are still at the same old stand - 1608 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Oklahoma City, and I am sure they will enjoy hearing from you. Dad's health is not too good, but Mother does not seem to change from day to day. How she does it I'll never know.

Mary Mil should be back in Kansas City by now. She planned to leave Brownwood, Texas (my last station) on the 30th of June and I received a letter from Mother this morning advising she had a nice visit with Mil in O.C. on the 3rd as she passed thru on the way home.

So far I have not run into any one from K.U. but in this new command we see thousands of men and I might bump into someone most any day.

Again, many thanks for the 'Rebounds' and I'll look forward to the new issues as they go to press.

Best regards to you and the Missis -

Lt.T.C.Bishop-01015270
CG Section - Hq Replacement Com'd
APO 49 - New York, N.Y.

Tom Bishop

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Post. Wm W. Brill-17082798

4525 A. A. F. Base Unit (~~Reg. ch.~~)

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U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES
ROBINS FIELD
WARNER ROBINS, GA.

July 23,

Dear Doctor Allen,

Since I last wrote to you I have traveled over most of the country east of the Mississippi. For the past six months I have been in Georgia. Spending a short time at Augusta and the remaining time here at Macon.

I am here at Robins Field, a large Service Command Depot, and just finished a course in Signal Supply. This course is in conjunction with the Service Group Specials, and handles all supplies for the radio and radar equipment that goes in the B-29's.

From here the Groups are formed and take their advance

training in dear old Kansas and Nebraska. I had high hopes of being assigned to such a group so I could spend some time in the mid-west again. Instead I have been assigned to a Service Group Special and am destined for Texas. I'll take advance training in supplies for the latest havoc raiser for Japan, the B-32.

I run around with two rebels here. One played football at North Carolina and the other Kentucky. They are two swell lads, but keep me plenty busy working out with them in the gym. One nice feature about these two fellows is they don't carry a grudge against the yanks. The civil war arguments are all in fun, but are getting very tiresome, and yet some don't let up.

I added another name to my



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list of soldiers I have met from Kansas. This one belongs to the cadre here and lives in the same barrack as I. His home is a few miles west of Lawrence and is a friend of Ralph Schacke and the Gibbons. He is a follower of Kansas U. sports and really enjoys reading your Kansas news paper the "Jayhawk Rebounds." We have my copy each month, but since I am slated to leave here in the near future he would like to have his name added to your mailing list if at all possible. He is Sgt. John C. Pierson, 4525 A.A. S. Base Unit (Signal School) Robins Field, Georgia.

I have neglected to write because I change addresses so often. I decided that if I kept this steady pace of traveling I would never get a letter to you. So if you don't mind changing my address on your list, I will write more often.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours,
Bill.

England
4 May,
1944

Dear Dr. Allen -

It seems like each time I start to write to you there's a picture, and article, of you in our daily E.T.O. paper, "The Stars & Stripes."

I have received two copies of your "Jayhawk Rebounds" and I want to thank you for putting me on your mailing list. Hope you can keep them coming my way.

I'm now stationed at a B-17 field & so far have run into two K.U. graduates. One, Captain Frederick Mann is my Commanding Officer. I think he graduated in 1931. Before the war he was a lawyer with the Kans. Power & Light Co. in Topeka. He was born and raised in Jefferson County, not far from my home. The other Kansan is Dick Webb. You'll probably remember him - he belonged to the A.T.D. fraternity & graduated in 1942. If I remember correctly he was in one of your B.B. Classes at the same time I was. Dick is a Navigator on a "Fort" & I do plenty of "sweating" when he's on a mission. His first mission was one of the early - big daylight

. That's starting your tour the hard way. I let him read my "Jayhawk Rebounds" & he enjoys them alot too. I sure wish my eyes hadn't played-out when I was in the Cadets. I might have been in the same crew

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with Dick.

I sure get a "kick" out of reading T.P.'s baseball accounts of his experiences with the Japs. He's a clever fellow & I know he was well deserving of the Citation given him by his C.O.

That's about all of for this time. Please tell Dean, George D. & the rest of the gang around Robinson hello for me.

Sincerely
Bill

Pfc. W.E. Bradford - 1712 5540
453 Sub - Depot (Class I)
A.P.O. 636 - c/o P.M.
N.Y. City - N.Y.



Dr. Forest C. Allen
c/o Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence,
Kansas U.S.A.



Phog Allen Blasting Again— This Time at Cage Rules Body

LAWRENCE, Kan., Apr. 30—Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, an old hand at producing fearsome basketball teams at Kansas University, let loose a verbal barrage at the rules committee today for its recent changes, aiming his blast particularly at the "anti-goalie" mandate.

Allen claims the new rule prohibiting tall players from touching the ball on its downward flight to the basket fails to take into consideration the fact that most players don't shoot arching shots, but "skimmers." The veteran coach says raising the basket to 12-feet from the floor would be a better solution.

"The committee didn't meet the issues squarely," Phog charged, "because it did nothing about the tall player on offense—the ones who can add their height to their jump and push the ball down through the basket."

Phog, however, praised the new unlimited substitution rule, but condemned the change allowing five personal fouls instead of the previous four.

The good doctor of cage lore concluded his blast at the committee with a condemnation of the new rule permitting officials to halt play any time for an injured player. "The new rule will plague officials and rulemakers just as it did

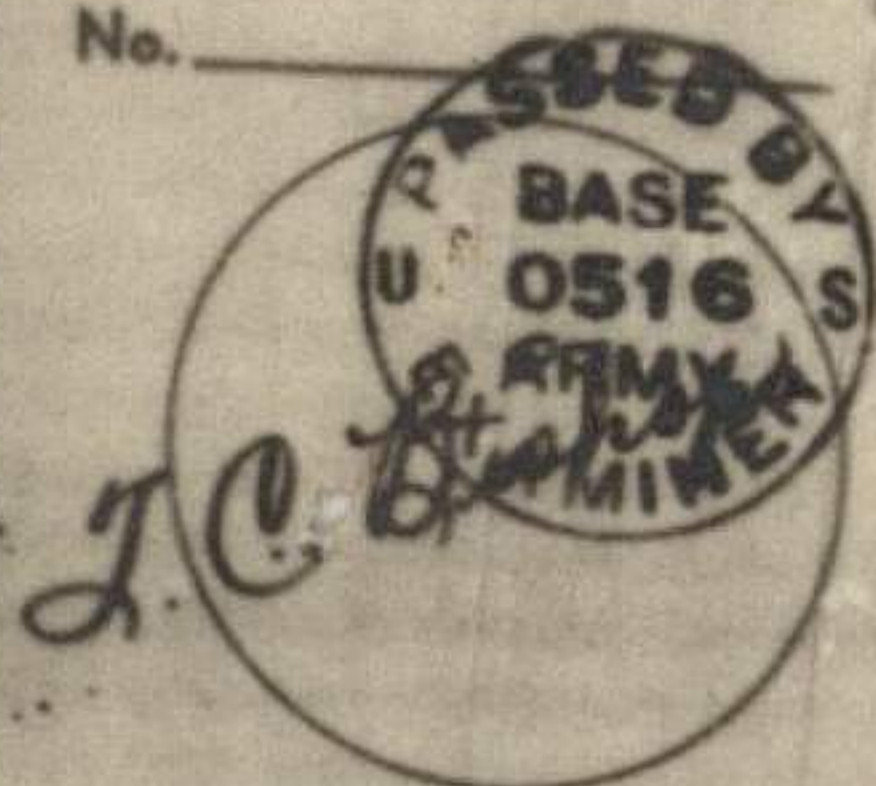


Phog Allen

before being changed to the one just abolished. When in force before, players were able to fake injuries when their opponents had the ball in scoring position."

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To DR. FORREST C. ALLEN
% ATHLETIC DEPT.
KANSAS UNIV.
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

From
LT. T.C. BISHOP-01015270
(Sender's name)

HQ SOS - APO 750
(Sender's address)

NEW YORK - NY

May 31 - 1944
(Date)

Hello Doc - you are probably surprised to hear from me, but about two months ago I received a copy of your "Jayhawk Rebounds" from C. E. McBride. I was in Texas at the time & I enjoyed the issue very much. I intended to write you at the time but orders for me to move came suddenly & threw all my plans awry!

Now I'm sitting in North Africa (that's as close as I can tell you) & am writing the letter I started in Texas.

What is the deal on the "Rebounds"? Do you mail it out gratis to persons interested? Or some charge involved? Either way I would like to get it as it comes off the press, & would appreciate being placed on your mailing list. The address in the upper right hand corner will do the trick. So far I have not run into any K. U. men, but you never can tell when that will happen. It's a small world these days!

My regards to you & Mrs Allen -

Sincerely
Tom Bishop

V - MAIL

June 9, 1944.

Lt. T. C. Bishop, 01015270,
Hq. SOS - APO 750,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Tom:

I was certainly delighted to receive your letter of May 31. I am sending you the last two Jayhawk Rebounds, hoping the one Mac sent you was not one of these. I am just now getting ready to write another and it should be in the mail in the course of a week or ten days. I have had Mac on the mailing list, never thinking that he would take enough interest in one of the things to send it to a part of his family. But I am glad that he did.

No, Tom, there certainly isn't any charge. My whole idea was to do something for the boys over there. I have been mixed up in a lot of the home front stuff here, and the least that I could do, I thought, was to try to let the boys know where the other fellows were. A fellow always likes to know about his buddies, so I will try to dig up some of your old teammates in a Rebounds in the future and let you know where they are holding forth.

I trust that Mary Mil is well and that you are sitting on top of the world. This is just a hasty note to get the Rebounds off to you, and we will try to get the news in the future Rebounds. We often think of you and we are trusting that you will have all the luck in the world and come back to us in fine fettle.

In your next letter please give me your mother's and dad's address, and I will mail them a Rebounds. Your mother is a wonderful woman. I greatly admire her, and of course it has always been a lot of fun to visit with your dad.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ASU - SU #3704
418 Armstrong
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Free



Dr. F. E. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence
Ks.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Here are two tickets for the
Commencement Exercises. If it is
going to be impossible for you to
use the tickets then please
return them to me at the above
address.

Sincerely

Fred H. Boulton

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September 1, 1943

Miss Ruth I. Hoover
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Miss Hoover:

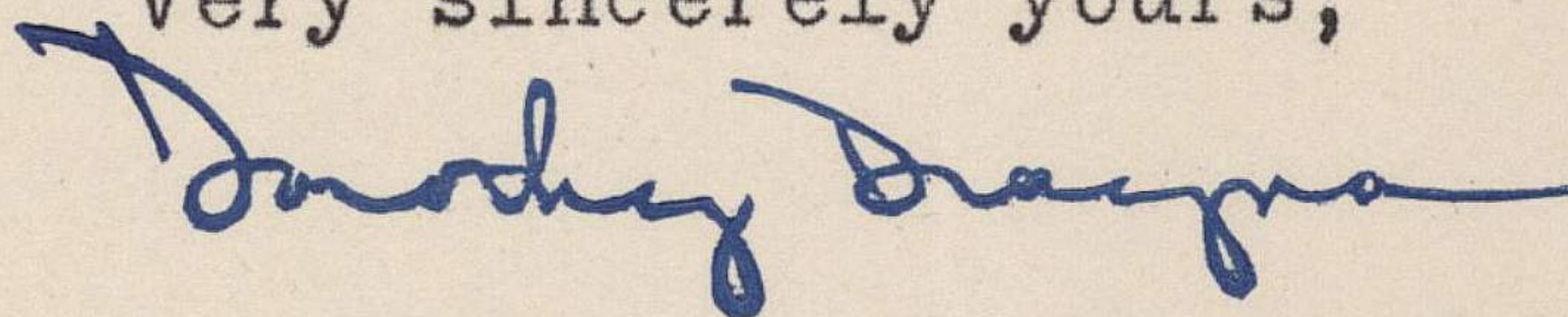
You will be interested, we believe, in the following information: We have just published a special "Victory Edition" of INTERPRETATIONS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION edited by Dr. Jay B. Nash. While the original price of this set of five books was \$10.00, this limited edition is offered at \$5.00 per set.

A wide variety of professional information is included in this complete collection. Altogether, the five volumes contain much of the best that has been said and done in the field of health and physical education.

Here is a wonderful opportunity to secure at an unusually low price a collection of articles by the leading educators of the country. This "Victory Edition" would be a valuable addition to your library for years to come.

The enclosed circular describes this set of books in detail. An order form is attached for your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,



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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS TO THE COMPANY

Over a Century of Book Publishing

September 10, 1943.

Mr. L. V. Brown,
General Sales Manager,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Red:

Since re-reading your letter of September 1 I notice that the shirts you have on hand are red, white and blue. Since we have always used red and white, I doubt if we could use these for our varsity, but I thought I might be able to sell them for you at \$1.00 each to one of the teams around the University. Am I correct in thinking these shirts have the three colors?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.
September 1, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am reasonably sure that I wrote you once before but there is nothing like trying again.

I still have about eleven or twelve red, white and blue shirts lettered "KANSAS" which could be used by some of your basketball squads and I am wondering if you would like to consider taking them off our hands at a very ridiculous price.

These shirts lettered and trimmed as they are will range between two and three dollars each and if you are at all interested I will make you a price of \$1.00 each on them. They have been slightly used as salesmen's samples -- otherwise, are in first class shape. If you are going to be in Kansas City any time soon I would be glad to show them to you or will be pleased to send them out to you on approval. Let me hear from you if you are interested.

Before closing I might add that one of our long lost mutual friends was in yesterday. Believe it or not it was Johnny West, one of your old-time Warrensburg stars who then weighed about 130 pounds. He still has his pug nose but his waist line has expanded to about my size, so you can visualize what he looks like. He is located in some town approximately 100 miles north of San Francisco but I forget the name of the town. He was on his way to Warrensburg, advising that his mother is quite ill but he does not know just how long he will be in these parts. Naturally he asked about you and we reminised on the names of quite a few of the old-timers and I enjoyed seeing Johnny a great deal.

Here's hoping you have a good (seventeen year old) squad this season and can again come out on top.

Yours as always,

"Reo"

L. V. Brown, Genl. Sales Mgr.
LOWE & CAMPBELL

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September 9, 1943.

Mr. L. V. Brown,
General Sales Manager,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Red:

You will hear from me shortly regarding the shirts. Things are a little complicated here at the present time, and I am not sure that we will be in the market, but it will be necessary to unpack the basketball stuff out of mothballs and then contact our bursar, Karl Klooz, who is athletic director, as to whether they can spend any money on this.

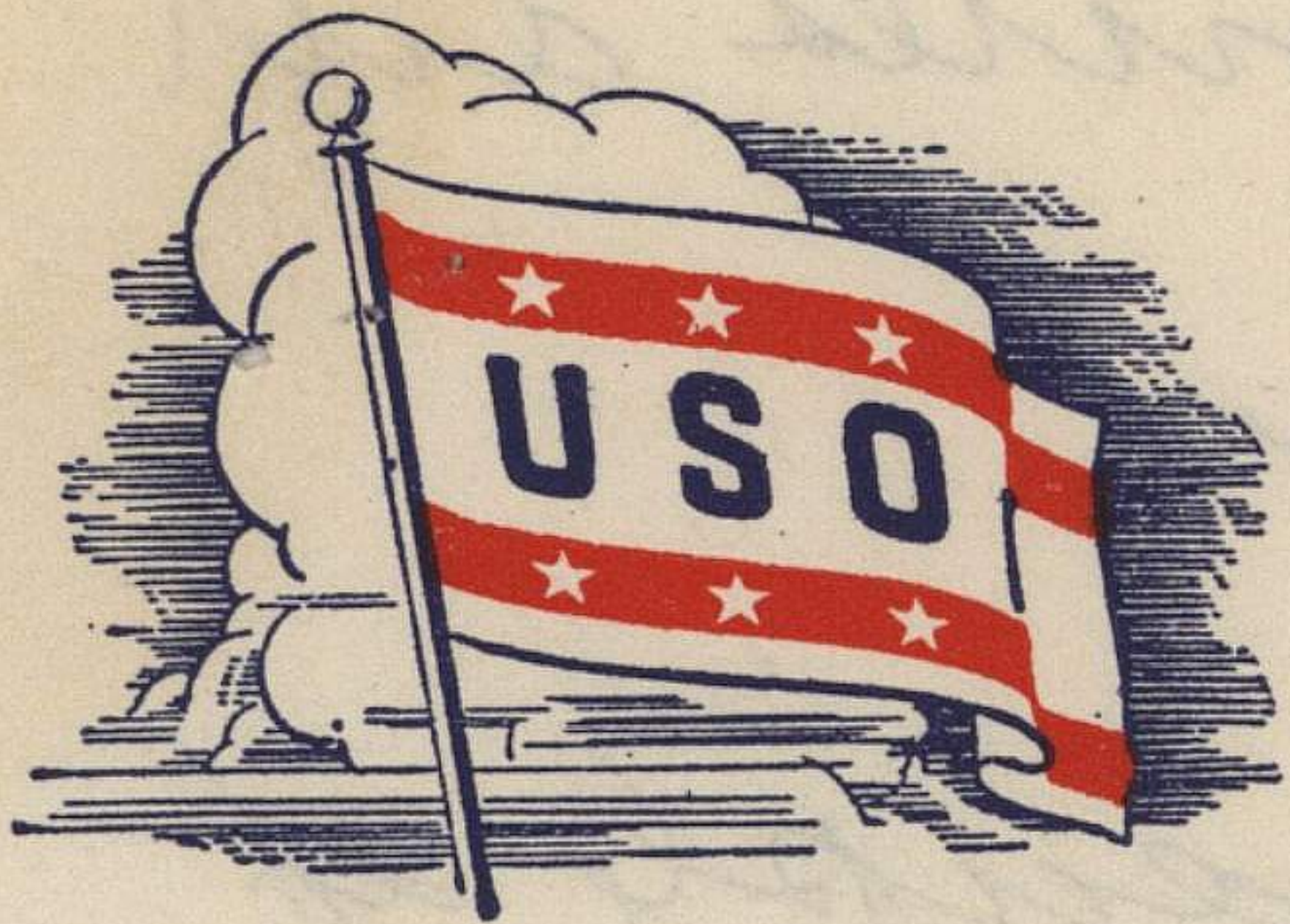
I think your offer is most fair, but before I have you send the stuff out I want to be sure.

It is interesting to hear about Johnny West. I hope that he has found himself. The last reports I had were that he had gone to the bad. Hope everything is O.K. with him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Fort Bliss, Texas
September 2, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received another jayhawker
Rebounder yesterday that
had been forwarded on to
me from Camp Edwards.

As you probably notice
I have changed stations.
I left Camp Edwards, Mass.
last Monday night and
it was a six day trip down
here to Fort Bliss, which

is only two miles out
of El Paso, Texas.

Sunday a couple of
us fellows are going over
the border into Juarez, Mexico
to see a bull fight. I've
always wanted to see one.

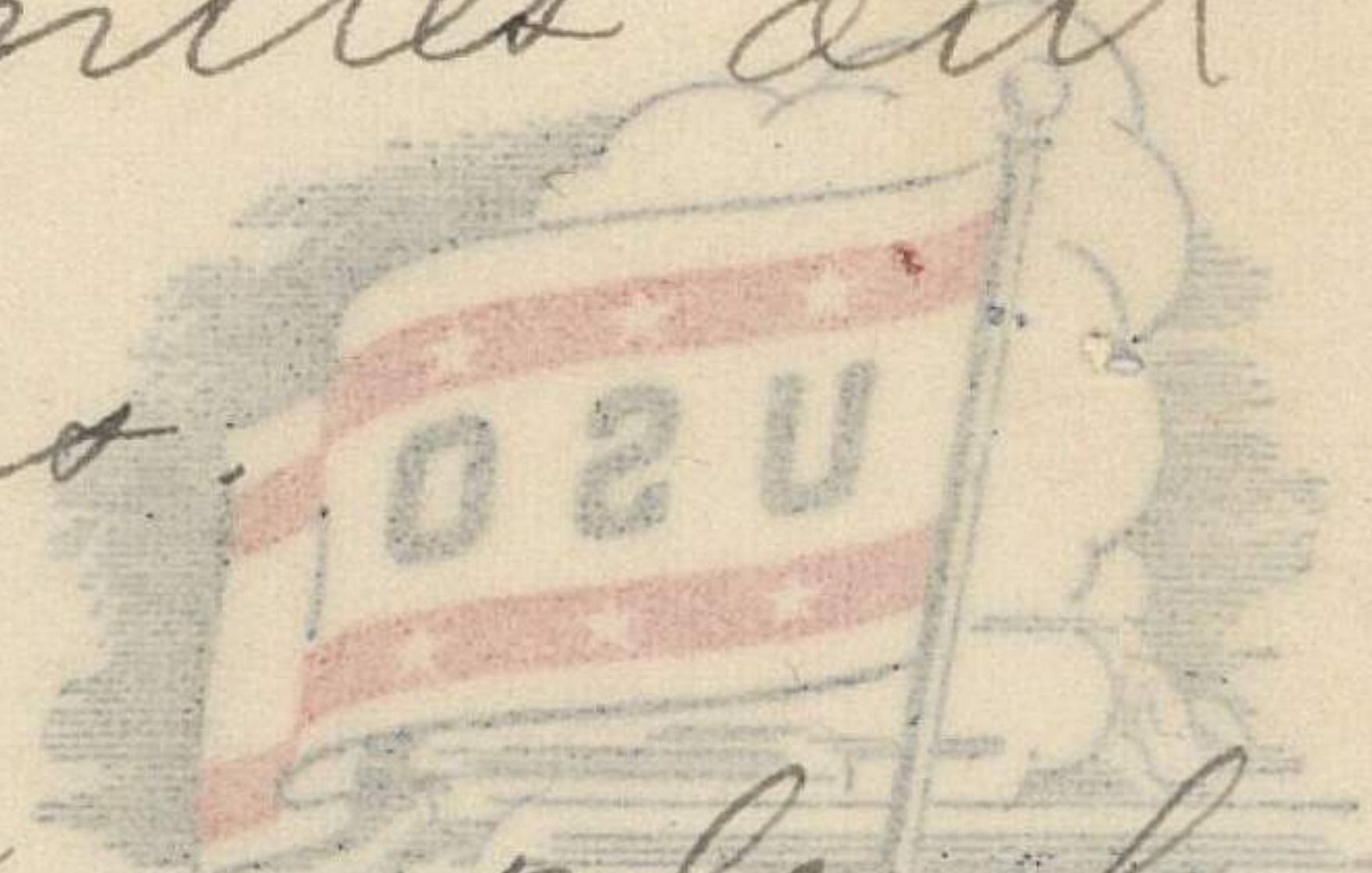
When coming through
Kansas last week I
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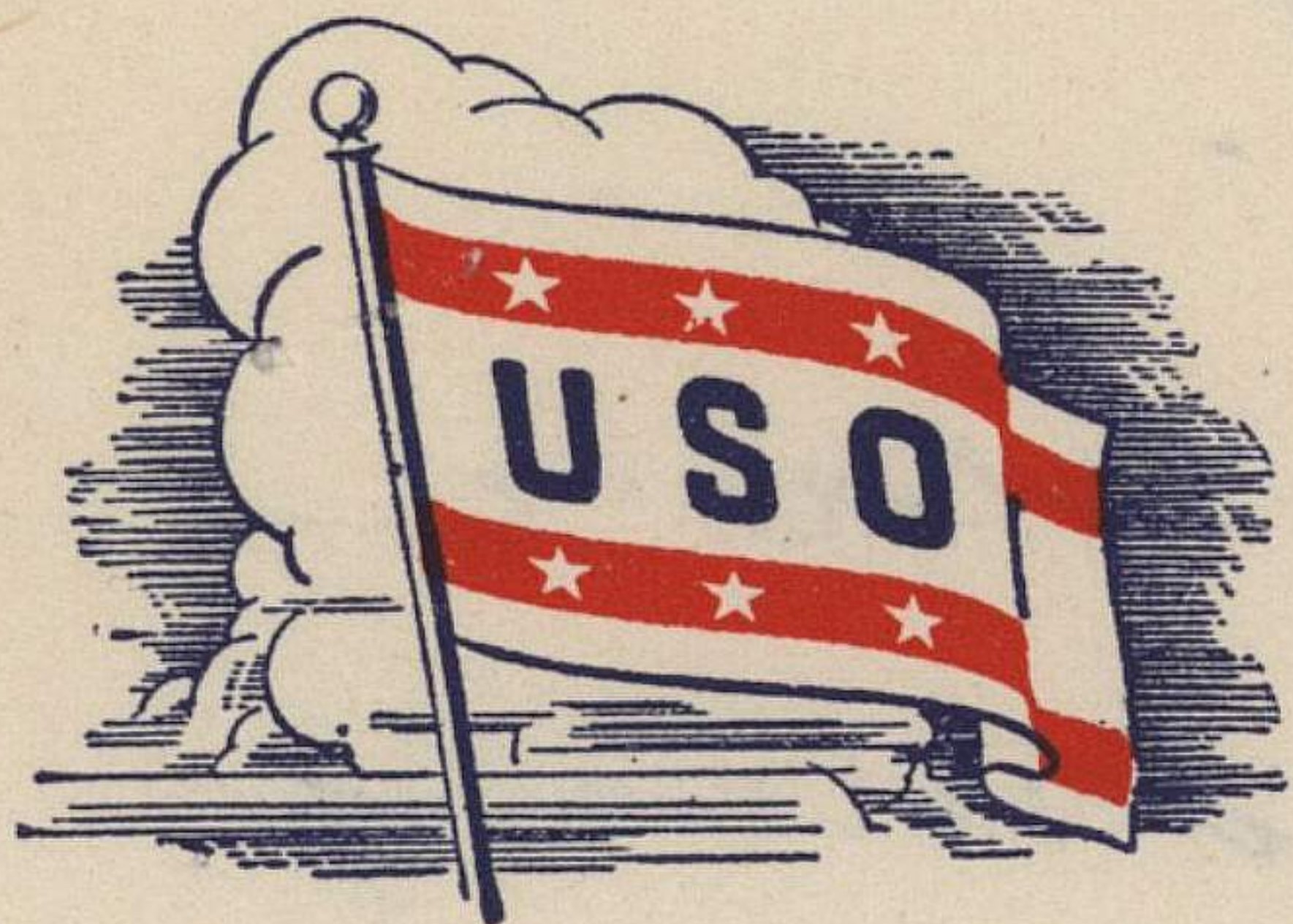
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through El Dorado and

Wellington. It was sure



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sure to be on Kansas
soil again after being
away for six months.
I can imagine how a
fellow's going to feel when
he gets home from overseas.

We will probably have
about four months training
here at Bliss and go on
desert maneuvers. Then
I guess it will be about
our turn to hit the

banana boat.

I'm glad to hear
everything is coming
along alright on the bill.
I want to thank you
again for the Rebounder
and will be looking
forward for the next
one.

Sincerely yours
Hagt.

September 6, 1943.

Pfc. Hoyt Baker,
B Battery, 140th A.A.A. Bn.,
Fort Bliss, Texas.

Dear Hoyt:

I was mighty happy to have your letter dated September 2. I am sorry, however, that you were not able to go through Lawrence or through Peabody, but even to get on Kansas soil I know made you happy. Yes, sir, it won't be long before some of the boys are riding the banana wagon. I talked to Mrs. Anderson, Dr. A. J. Anderson's widow, and she told me that their son, Art (you remember him, of course) just landed in South America on a medical mission.

There will be a lot of our boys in all of the countries of the globe. Gee, it will be fine to have all of you back, and what bull fests these boys are going to have when they return!

Last night we had a wonderful rain. We have had a lovely summer, but the last two weeks have been very dry and most everybody was praying for rain, and I imagine their prayers were answered because we had a good downpour. Now it is fine and cool this morning and there is a lot of zip and snap in the air. If you were here you would be listening for the thud of the old pigskin.

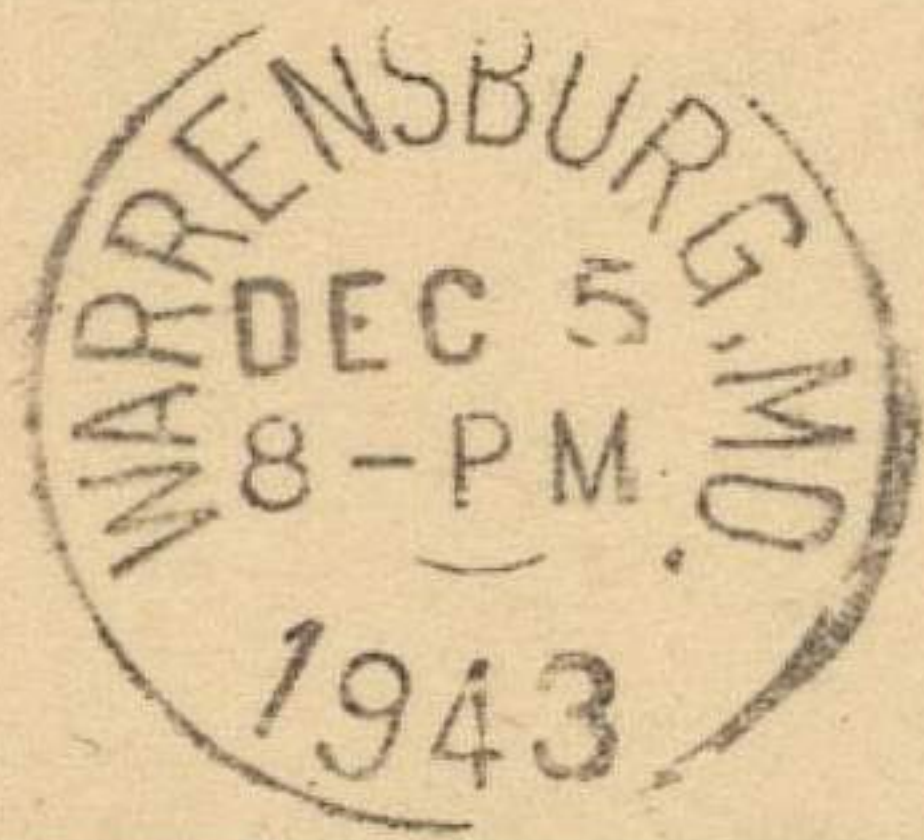
We want you to know that we miss you but we are pulling for the time when you will return to us. We will be glad to send you the next Rebounds real soon - maybe in a couple of weeks.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

University of Kansas
Secretary, Room 107
Robinson Gym.
Lawrence, Kansas

December 5, 1943

Dear Madam:

I left my address with you to send me my check after the fifteenth of November, but it has never reached me. If you haven't sent it out yet, send it immediately to 121 Broad, Warrensburg, Mo. I thank you.

yours truly
Don Brown

ack'd

Ens. A.M. Brown

U.S.N. Pre-Flight

Del Monte, Calif.

FILE NO.
NC 125--5

U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

Friday, September 3, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks again for another good "Jayhawk Rebound". They are very helpful to one so far from home. I know the men aboard ship and at foreign bases must enjoy them tremendously. They really give us a good account of how and where our friends are.

I got a card from "Charlie" Black and he procured my address thru the "Rebound" source. I also have made contact with others thru the same channel.

John (Pfeidgerville) Pfitsch is about to shove off for foreign duty. I was trying to meet him in Los Angeles in the near future, but he wrote and explained he would have to meet me somewhere else - he has a big appointment to keep - will let you know when I hear. He also stated you had written him which I know pleased him greatly.

"Kckapoo" Logan was thru here the other day. He is going to a South Sea Base.

The big news of this letter is that Gerald Barker is marrying a girl from Ottawa, Kansas, tomorrow, Sept. 4, in San Francisco. All I know is her name is Lois - and she is not from Ottawa, but Princeton, Kansas. I'm just the best man so I don't have to know her last name. Lucy is matron of honor.

I have been moved up to Welfare and Recreation Officer for this station. Seems my past experience in church and Y.M.C.A. work has caught up with me. I imagine I'll be in this capacity about three months more and then I'll be changed to some other duty. This work I do is very interesting and has a lot of different angles, which certainly makes it far from monotonous. W

We have started football practice here. There are several all-Americans here and with the cadet talent we should have a good team. I'm going to be a good observer and save my energy for basketball - just in case we have a team. As officers, we are required to take an hour of physical exercise every day. I get mine in playing basketball and tennis. We have some very rough basketball games and you always have a bruise or scar to show when you get thru. It is strictly basketball in the most primitive stages - no fouls, no free throws, no holds barred. It would probably make Dr. Naismith turn over in his grave.

Incidentally, this fellow, Jack Baer, is from Oklahoma. You asked me in your last letter to enlighten you on that subject. He was baseball coach at Oklahoma University. I believe you'll recall him now that I've mentioned his background. Seems he had a thing or two to say in the Gerald Tucker incident - as I recall you really put him in his place.

Will write again, "Doc", and tell you all the "Scuttlebut" (Navy term for rumor or information).

Dan Partner just came in and said "Hello" and wished he could cover some games at K.U. this fall and winter. I wish I just could see them. I guess we are two "homesick boys". This California fog and no sunshine doesn't agree with us, even tho' it is very cool.

By the way, be sure and tell Henry, Elmer, and Dean I'm pulling for them and that I'm hoping they will win every game. It looks good to see an all-Kansas coaching staff. That's the way it should be. Let's see those Jayhawks go to town.

Sincerely,

November 3, 1943.

Dr. Esther P. Barney,
Manchester, Vermont.

Dear Dr. Esther:

I am sorry that I have delayed in getting the Better Basketball duly autographed to you. I acknowledge receipt of your check and am returning \$1.00 to you. I certainly could not take an overpayment.

I feel complimented in having you order a copy of this book.

I imagine the falls and winters come earlier in Manchester than they do in Lawrence, Kansas. We are having fine Indian summer weather with nippy nights but it warms up during the day and is delightful. I can imagine with winter coming on that a Kansan would get a little homesick.

We would be delighted to have you and Dr. Mason visit us but it is a long trek.

Thanks for your good wishes regarding the basketball team. We will need all the good wishes because we have a very young and inexperienced team. Bob Malott who is 16 years of age, and the Chancellor's son, will be one of the varsity, so you can see that we are going in for youth in a big way. We are not taking any trips at all this year outside of our Big Six Conference.

I am sending you the fifth edition of our Jayhawk Rebounds and we will put you and Dr. Mason on the mailing list. I write a letter to the boys in the service every month, and this is the fifth one, as you see. We put on the scoreboard the results of each of our games that we played last year, and when we go forward this year we will have the scores of the games as we play them.

I am very happy that you two are having such fine practice and I am sure that with both of you young people so efficiently trained professionally that you will not want for patients.

Thanking you for your good wishes, which I assure you are reciprocal, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

DR. MASON B. BARNEY
DR. ESTHER PARRY BARNEY
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MANCHESTER, VERMONT

TELEPHONE 312

Oct 24-1943

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

My dear friend:

Enclosed find check for \$5.00 -- Will you please send us a copy of your "Better Basketball" - we have missed having it as a reference -- also I would appreciate its being autographed. If the books are selling for more than five please let me know at once --

Fall is here with winter running a close second as there was snow this A.M. on the mountains - and this makes me homesick for Kansas and the University -- I shall be most happy to learn of your plans for an exceptional basketball team -- also am eager to know if the Eastern trip is figured into your itinerary.

DR. MASON B. BARNEY
DR. ESTHER PARRY BARNEY
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MANCHESTER, VERMONT

TELEPHONE 312

Mason and I have enjoyed a very busy summer -- This has proved to be quite a successful one and we are hoping the winter will continue to bring us many patients --

Wishing you a very successful and victorious winter, Sam

Sincerely yours,

Esther P. Barney

November 10, 1943.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President, Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you so much for your kind words regarding the Jayhawk Rebounds. We will put Maurice, Jr., on our mailing list, and it will be a pleasure to see that he gets one of our monthly epistles. Is there anyone else that you can think of that would like to get one of these Rebounds? If so, just send the individuals' names and addresses and we will be delighted to see that they get the same.

And too, I want to thank you for your generosity in offering to bear a part of the financial burden. This is awfully nice of you. It is consistent with your generous attitude in all these things that apply to the University or any of the contacts that you are interested in.

I understand why you could not get to the wedding. Of course, we missed you, but A cards do not permit such luxuries.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

November 8, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I just received another copy of Jayhawk Rebounds. You certainly are doing a fine job in getting out this general letter of information and sending it to the boys. I doubt if there is anything you could do for them that would be more appreciated. I know how much work is involved day by day in compiling this information and getting it out. A lot of people may think a job of this kind can be done at odd moments, but I know better.

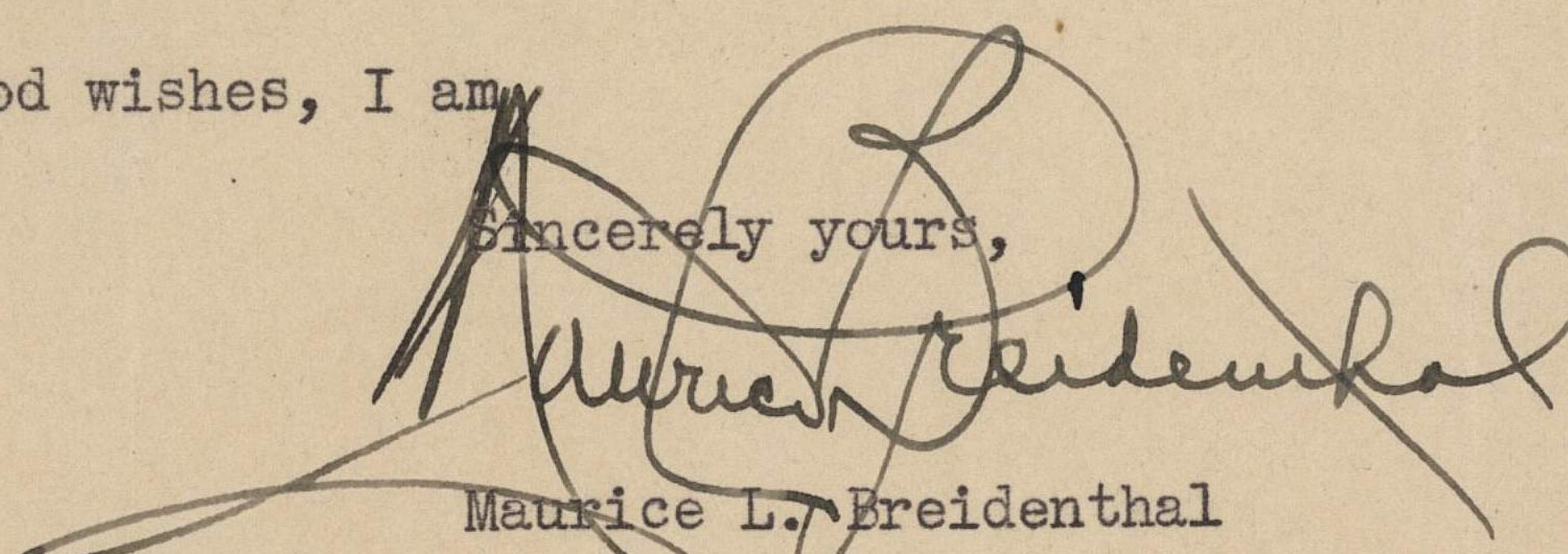
I have been sending my copy on to Maurice, Jr. and he has been very much interested in receiving it. You might put him on your mailing list. His address is Ensign Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr., YP610, Navy Base, Section 117, Fleet Postoffice, New York City. He is on subchaser patrol duty in the Caribbean with his base at the present time at Trinidad.

Incidentally, Phog, I am wondering if you are able to get the expense for publishing Rebounds out of University funds. If you are not and this is a personal expense, some of us might be glad to help you out.

We were very sorry that we were unable to get to Lawrence for the wedding. You can not travel very far these days on an A card.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Maurice L. Breidenthal
President