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February 5, 1945.

Mr. Bob Johnson,
Acting Sports Editor,
Spokane Daily Chronicle,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Carlos Hobbs, sports writing for the Lewiston Morning Tribune, sent me a clipping from your column as of January 31. In the second paragraph you quote your October 24th article regarding retraction.

I want you to know that I sent Ned Irish a telegram naming names. But I did not give it to the public press, which in my opinion was the right thing to do. If Ned Irish did not give publicity to the telegram I sent him, then he intentionally created the wrong impression. I had the definite information when I wired Ned Irish, as I have it now. I merely wanted you to know this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:H

August 20, 1945

Mr. Harry Jennings
Bonds Incorporated
917 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Harry:

I have just wired you to the effect that Mrs. Allen and I will be unable to attend your Rotary Club last fire-side picnic tonight.

Mrs. Allen and I have a young sick grandchild in our care with the mother absent temporarily from our home. Jill, our nine month old daughter of our daughter, Jane Mons, took ill last evening and scared the grandmother nearly to death. She is teething and last evening after dinner she was seized with an attack that might not have been too serious, but with the daughter away Mrs. Allen, fearing something untoward might happen, nearly lost her composure.

What I am endeavoring to say, Harry, is that with a sick grandchild at home, Mrs. Allen and I would not venture to leave her during this warm weather in her condition, more from fear of what might happen to her in her mother's absence.

Thanks so much for thinking of us. We would have been delighted to have attended under more favorable conditions. Please give your Rotarians my appreciation and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Governor, District 123 R.I.

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PHONE DREXEL 2430

Aug. 14, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
District Governor 123rd District Rotary
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Our Rotary Club is giving its last fire-side Rotary picnic for the year on Thursday, September 20th, at the lake home of Charles and Helen Marsh, at Gardner, Kansas.

It will be the pleasure of our organization to have you and Mrs. Allen our guests for this picnic, which will take place about 6:30 p.m.

This particular group consists of approximately thirty-five of our Rotarians and their Rotary-Anns. There is generally quite a number of guests, so we should have approximately one hundred in attendance.

Our club is especially proud of the award given to us by Governor Howard Quigley last year for our successful fire-side meetings.

Due to the fact that Gardner Lake is very close to your home, you will find it convenient to attend and we would very much appreciate the presence of yourself and Mrs. Allen on this occasion.

It might be, for company's sake, you would like to bring the president of your club and his wife along with you. If so, we would be very glad to have them.

Yours in the spirit of Rotary,

AHJ CB

DIVISION OF SANITATION
KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

MEMORANDUM

Date July 25, 1945

From: Ogden S. Jones
To: Dr. F. C. Allen
Subject: West Point Training

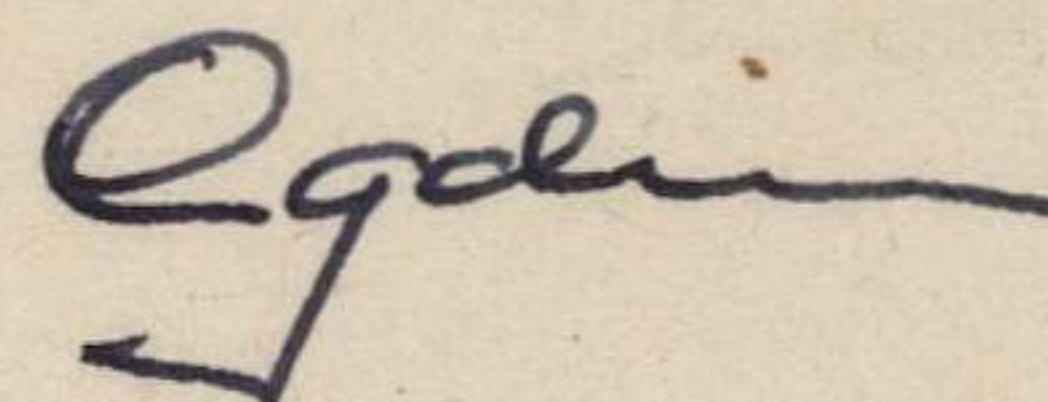
As I know you are interested in how rugged the training is at West Point, I am quoting from a letter just received from one of the cadets.

"We are having bayonet training now. If there was ever anything that is almost unbearable, this is it. It was tough learning bayonet in the army, but this is really tough. The other day I was picked out by the instructor as being the one who was working the hardest in the drill, but on the run back to the barracks I almost passed out I was so tired.

We are also taking full field marches of increasing distance with the real marches to be made on maneuvers in August."

Sincerely yours,

OIL FIELD SECTION



Ogden S. Jones
Geologist

OSJ:hls

July 30, 1945

Mr. Ogden Jones
Engineering Building
Campus

Dear Ogden:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your giving me the Mythical Jayhawk, by Kirke Meham. I still haven't had an opportunity to read it but I nevertheless appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Ed.
Varsity Basketball Coach

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U. S. NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION

July 25, 1945

Dear Sir:

Please correct your mailing list on the enclosed letter.

Ens. W. R. Johnson is not in VF-15. Possibly through some error you have received the wrong address of Ens. Johnson and he would undoubtedly appreciate the correction to enable him to receive his mail more quickly.

Yours Truly
Ens. Edgar L. H. Johnson
VF-15 % FPO
San Francisco, Calif.

July 31, 1945

Ensign Edgar L. K. Johnson
VF - 15, Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Ensign Johnson:

Thank you, Sir, for returning Ensign W. R. Johnson's letter. This is a monthly letter that I send to all Kansas athletes in the service and I call it the Jayhawk Rebound; a rebound from the backboard, and a rebound from the Japanazi.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:ef

July 31, 1945

Mrs. Swan Johnson
1130 N.E. Twelfth
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am sending you copies of Rebound No. 16 and No. 17. The 16 is a story about Bill that I thought you would enjoy. As you can see by the address which we sent it to, we have an incorrect address because it was returned to us by Ensign Edgar L. K. Johnson. I thought by sending it to you that you could mail it to the correct address if you wish.

Ensign Johnson wrote that he was sure that Ensign W. R. Johnson would undoubtedly appreciate the correction to enable him to receive his mail more quickly; but we do not know where Bill is and we will have to depend upon you to furnish the same for us.

Trusting that you are well and that this nasty mess will soon be over, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

W. C. JESSEN, D. D. S.
PEABODY, KANSAS

May 19-45

Forest Allen -
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr Allen.

I talked to Mr Brown
to day. He said he had received a
letter from Charles. accepting the job
here. I talked to him for thirty minutes
the night you called; but. I guess. I
didn't. accomplish much.

We have two good boys. that are
seniors this year. Will have to have
Charles. try and sell them on K. U.

I am very sorry. I couldn't do you any
good. I look for Charles to get very
bored with, it here. after they way he
has. run around. up there.

Sincerely -

W. C. Jessen

May 15, 1945.

Dr. W. C. Jessen,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

How did things turn out? We have heard that Charlie has taken the job.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 23, 1945.

Sgt. Curtice Jenkins,
50 South 5th East,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Curt:

I was glad to hear from you, and to know that you have had a visit with Jack Richardson.

Yes, indeed, we are glad to put your name on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds. I am enclosing the last two issues of the Rebounds, and trust that you enjoy reading them.

Del Davidson and Bunn are still on the job, and when I see them I will tell them you sent your regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Kearns, Utah
17 April 1945

Dear "Doc" Allen:

Just a line to let you know that I am still in states. Have been here with the Physical Training Department since coming into the army.

Had the pleasure of talking with Lt Jack Richardson, who is now stationed at the Station Hospital here at Kearns. Gave me a copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds" which I read very thoroughly. Would appreciate very much if I could get on your mailing list. Its good to learn where the "gang" is and what they are doing.

Had seen in the "Yank" about Dean Nesmith being in Italy. Don't think they could have picked a better man.

My regards to Del Davidson and "Bunn".

Sincerely yours

Sgt Curtice Jenkins

Print the complete address in plain letters in the usual boxes and your return address in the space on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Pencil or small writing is not suitable for photography.

Handwritten signature in a circle

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO DR. F. C. AMEN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT.
U OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE KANS.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

CPT. K. C. JOHNSON
0-914698
4502E SUB DEPOT
APO 557 NEW YORK NY

(Sender's complete address above)

FEB. 27, 1944

DEAR PHOG

HAVE BEEN RECEIVING YOUR JAYHAWK REBOUNDS AND I ENJOY IT VERY MUCH. THERE HAS BEEN A LITTLE DELAY IN ITS RECEIPT DUE TO THE INCORRECT ADDRESS. I HAVE BEEN AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR A YEAR NOW AND MY JOB IS SUB-DEPOT ENGINEERING OFFICER AT A B-17 BASE.

I HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE BOX SCORES OF THE K.U. BASKETBALL TEAM AND HOPE I CAN SEE ONE OF YOUR GAMES IN PERSON NEXT SEASON ——— ALL OF THE BEST

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1943

March 27, 1945.

Mr. Fred W. Johansen,
Superintendent of Schools,
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Superintendent Johansen:

I am sorry that we are bereft of any men to suggest for the position as athletic coach and physical training director in your public schools.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to recommend someone to you, and I am sorry that I cannot do this.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 23, 1945

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir

The position as athletic coach and physical training director in our public schools is open here for another school year and we are wondering if you could recommend someone for the position. We are looking for someone who can take charge of the football, basketball and track coaching and be director of the physical training in the senior and junior high school. We do not know definitely what we can pay as this will depend to some extent on the experience and training of the person we select, but I imagine it will be in the neighborhood of \$2750.00. If you can recommend someone for the position I should be pleased to have you do so. I should be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours

Fred W. Johansen

Fred W. Johansen
Superintendent

FWJ:BS

March 5, 1945.

Mr. W. D. Jochens, President,
Kansas United War Fund, Inc.,
400 Central Building,
700 Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Jochens:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the
"Citation for Meritorious Service".

I assure you it was a pleasure to cooperate
in the National War Fund campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Doctor Allen:

At the suggestion of your County War Fund Chairman we are pleased to enclose a "Citation for Meritorious Service".

This is in recognition of your splendid cooperation in helping to place your county "over the top" in the second National War Fund Campaign.

We are sure that another appeal for funds will be made this Fall, and we have asked all of our County War Fund Chairmen to hold their organizations together. Your continued loyalty and cooperation will be very encouraging and of great help to your Chairman in making the third campaign a complete success also.

You will be interested in knowing that our State quota of \$1,226,000.00 has been exceeded by raising \$1,242,534.26; however, all of the funds raised have not as yet been remitted.

With kind wishes.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. Jochems
President

March 5, 1945.

Mr. Bobby D. Jacobs, PHM 3/o,
Medical Dept.,
Naval Air Station, Navy #28,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Bobby:

Mighty happy to have your letter of January 29th. I feel apologetic in not answering sooner, but we have been in the midst of a heavy basketball campaign, together with Red Cross drives, war fund drives, and so forth. All this has occupied a great deal of my time.

I notice that you would like to go to the University of Kansas, and I want to assure you we would be happy indeed to have you. We have a four-year coaching course, which we call a major in Physical Education in the School of Education. I am sending you a copy of the course of study so that you can see the subjects outlined for the four-year period.

If you have any questions about the course we will be happy to answer them for you. And we hope it will not be long until you can enroll at K.U.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
Navy Number 28
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

January 29 1945

Dear Mr. Allen;

I am writing this letter in hopes that you can give me a little information concerning my post war future.

I am a sailor, overseas at the present, from Norton Kansas, where I was born and acquired my high school diploma. I was planning on attending college at the Kansas University until I joined the Navy.

I have played 4 years of high school basketball and enjoyed it very much. I am now 20 years old.

I would like to go to the Kansas University after the war and take up a course which will enable me to teach and coach basketball in a high school. Can I acquire my requirements for teaching and coaching at the Kansas University? If so what courses do you offer, and what is the required time to complete this course?

If it would not be too much trouble, would you mind sending me a past history of the basketball games and the results of each during the period of your coaching? A bunch of us boys have been arguing and I claim that K.U. has as good if not better record of championships than any college in the good ole U.S.A. Naturally.

I would appreciate this information very much. Thank you.

Yours truly:

Bobby D. Jacobs

Bobby D. Jacobs Ph.M.3/c USNR

My return address is;

*Bobby D. Jacobs Ph.M.3/c
Medical Dept. 878-67-09
Naval Air Station, Navy #28
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.*

February 26, 1945.

Honorable Errett P. Scrivener,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Scrivener:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to write you concerning the high qualifications of Ogden S. Jones, Jr., for consideration for an appointment at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

I have known Ogden Jones for a number of years and have found him to be of the highest intellectual type. He is a splendid athlete, excelling in the high jump and hurdles in track. I have had the pleasure of playing golf with him a number of times and find him a sterling competitor and a high grade gentleman. He is an exceptional student.

He is highly regarded among his fellows and has the added ability to make friends in all walks of life. At the present time he is serving in the 14th Armored Division of the Seventh Army.

In my opinion he will be a real contribution to the Military Academy. It gives me great pleasure to testify to this young man's character, ability and standing in this community.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Ogden Jones,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ogden:

The varsity basketball team and its coach are eternally grateful to you for your exceptional service rendered us in making the trip to Leavenworth.

There are not many fellows that would put themselves out to do the things you do for people. For this and many other favors, I wish to say thank you a thousand times.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 1, 1945.

Mr. Harvey A. Jetmore,
P. O. Box 175,
Weslaco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jetmore:

Thank you very much for your very fine letter. I appreciate the same very much.

I did have a fine visit with Ronald but was in a hurry and did not get out to see his factory. He is a grand fellow and doing a swell job.

I will be happy to see you upon your return. I sincerely trust that you and Mrs. Jetmore will enjoy that wonderful climate there and I hope that your recovery will be immediate and permanent.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ALLEN A POLITICIAN

By Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 23.—
Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, fiery Uni-
versity of Kansas football men-
tor, is entering a new field—
politics.

He has filed as a candidate for
the Lawrence City Council on the
Republican ticket.

HARVEY A. JETMORE

1126 N. H. ST.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Weslaco Texas
P.O. Box 175

Dr. H. C. Allen
Lawrence Kans

Dear Dr. Allen.

The Dr had Mrs. J. and I to come down here early in December to avoid some of the cold weather and we have sure enjoyed the change. tho I have been fighting a sick spell for several weeks but am better now. I am very pleased to note by the associated press and the J.M. that you have offered your services to the city of Lawrence as a councilman. for I know you would be a very useful citizen in that capacity. You have always been useful and active and now you can accomplish more. You know Dr. Allen we have a lot of fine fellows in and near Lawrence, who have always dodged the city's welfare, while enjoying the same civic priviledges as the rest of us. They have even disfranchised their political rights and at the same time the city taxes that you and I have always paid. It is not a good way to mooch. I know you will come thru O.K. and I expect to be home soon. to help. I note you seen our son at Chathe a few days ago. hope you also seen his little factory.

Sincerely
Harvey A. Jetmore