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June 26, 1944

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
Robinson Gymnasium  
Campus

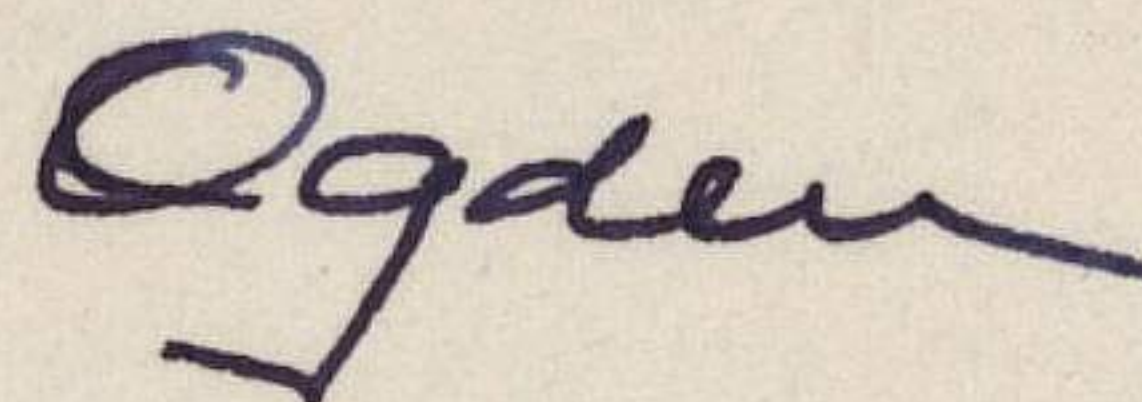
Dear Dr. Allen:

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Country Club wishes to express their thanks for your letter of June 23rd, pertaining to the condition of the shower room and to the condition of the walk west of the club house.

This constructive criticism was taken up at the meeting and acted upon at once. As you doubtless noticed, we accepted your kind offer by going by the gym and picking up a box of the Cramer powder for the control and prevention of athlete's foot. Mr. Patton scattered sand over the unsightly walk the next morning. We have a load of chat ordered for this walk.

We appreciate your interest and pride in this club. I might say in passing there was no discussion concerning your shirt.

Sincerely yours,



Ogden S. Jones

OSJ:HLS



Central Pacific  
April 21, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

After receiving your letter and one copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds", I had an abrupt change in address. Consequently, the mail being fouled up, I haven't had any more issues. C'est la guerre!

I share the opinion of all the boys that "Rebounds" is a wonderful medium for keeping everyone posted. It certainly is enjoyable and enlightening to get an occasional picture of the University & all the boys when you are so far away.

However, regardless of where you go you see Kansas men. I met one, Roy Jindra, a marine Corporal, aboard ship. Capt. Charles Groff, Topeka, is intelligence officer at garrison headquarters and is on this island. My roommate knew Gordon Gray at Farlingen, Tex., High School. He also said he knows a Captain Weinecke, from KU, on another island in this atoll. Could that be Emil Weinecke?

Mary informs me that she spent a recent week end at Lawrence and paid you a visit. Besides keeping me up on news on the home front, she is teaching in her home town high school and likes it fine.



Our squadron came ashore here on Feb. 19 after spending a month aboard ship. Since then, except for about ten escort missions, our chief duty is patrolling the area, a very dull job. I, myself, have been on two missions of very little consequence and still haven't seen an enemy plane in the air. As you know, the navy is winning the sea-air war in the Pacific. Due to more limited striking range, we must sit back and watch the swabbies do their stuff -- and they're doing fine.

We are on a small island, the length of it being barely enough for the air strip. Things have changed considerably in the two months we have been here. For a time we ate field rations, slept on the deck and bathed in the lagoon. Now we have all the comforts of home -- well almost!

Was glad, though not surprised, to hear that Bob is doing so well. A course in medicine certainly must be a long grind, but the reward is there.

We have been out of the states for seven months, and it is rumored that we should be home in five more. However, anyone who plans & lives by scuttlebutt is usually disappointed.

Sincerely yours,  
Larry Johnston



May 31, 1944.

Mr. Norman W. Jeter,  
1607 Elm Street,  
Hays, Kansas.

Dear Norman:

I acknowledge with gratitude your very nice letter with check which very agreeably surprised me. It was indeed nice of you to include such a handsome amount. I, of course, went out to your city at your request and I did not expect such a nice honorarium. May I say again, thank you very much.

Now, I want you to give your wife, Ann Horton Jeter, Jane's address -- Mrs. Elwood Mons, 934 Rolling Pass, Glenview, Illinois. I have written Jane and I know that she will be mighty happy to have Ann's address and to know that she has a fine husband and a lovely baby.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a number of extra Jayhawk Rebounds that we have so that you might peruse them. I am also sending the boys that you list the last Rebounds and will put them on the mailing list for the future one.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NORMAN W. JETER  
LAWYER  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
HAYS, KANSAS

TELEPHONE 618

May 23, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

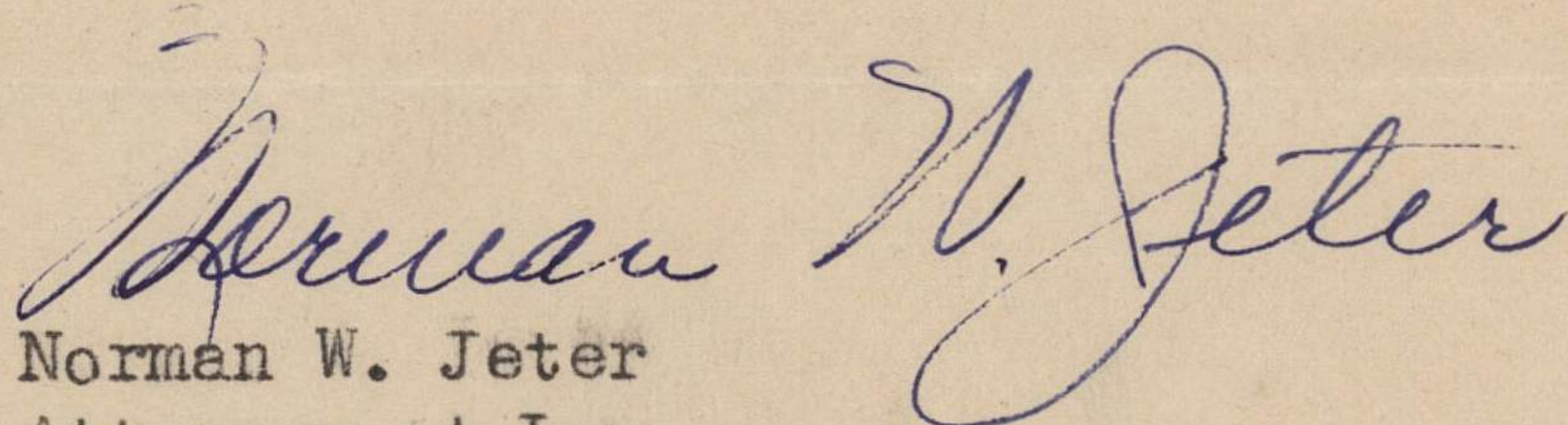
I enclose herewith a check drawn in your favor by the Hays Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$45.00. I trust that this is sufficient to defray your expenses to the banquet here last week.

The Chamber of Commerce has had nothing but compliments on the banquet and more particularly on your fine address. You certainly added to your long list of friends some of our Hays people.

You suggested that I send you the names and addresses of some of the fellows who would like to receive your bulletin or news letter. The names are as follows: Dr. M. C. Eddy, M.D.; F. M. Lee; Paul Ward; and myself. The address for all of the above named is Hays, Kansas,

Thanking you very kindly for making our banquet a success and trusting that the occasion may be repeated in the near future, I am, with best regards,

Yours very truly,

  
Norman W. Jeter  
Attorney at Law

NWJ:vb  
Enc.

*Please add Senator A. H. Harkness  
Hays, Ks. to above list.*



April 27, 1944.

Mr. Vernon H. Johnson,  
Robinson Gymnasium.

Dear Vernon:

I am today sending notice of your resignation, effective April 30, 1944, to the Chancellor's Office. We have been pleased with your work during the months you have been with us, and I wish you success in your new job.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lawrence Kan. April. 27  
Dr. F. C. Allen

I gave notice about 3 weeks ago  
that I was quitting my job to go  
to work at the Hercules Power Plant  
would like to get away by the  
first of the month.

Vernon Harold Johnson  
1602 W 4th  
worked from Sep. 26-1943  
to May 1-1944

Mrs H -

Pls. write

Vern Johnson a release  
JCA

OK.

JCA





NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOLS  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS



Dear Doc:

I write this primarily to show my change in address and secondarily, to tell some very meager news.

At Asbury Park we study ~~ordnance~~ ~~or~~ ordnance, gunnery, signalling, code, and the inevitable calisthenics and drill. The scenery is beautiful for we are right on the sea-shore, but I only wish the food were good.

Perhaps you will know some of these from R.U.: Boots Adams, Herb Kaufman, Don Blair, Dick Gaba, & Lyn Williams. They all are also in this unit.

Last week I took in New York City as it is only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs from here by train and we really saw the town. The R.C. A building, Empire State, movies



a broadcast by Alvin Templeton & two  
Met stars, Fergy & Bess, a double-  
header hockey (ice) game, & visited  
the stage door canteen and all that  
cost me but \$2.50 for the week end.  
Yes, New York is a wonderful place.

I was home on leave a couple  
weeks ago & came to Lawrence &  
saw many friends but missed you  
and Dean but maybe next time  
I'll see you.

Sincerely

Don Johnson

P.S. Say hello to Debbie, Carl,  
et al.



March 24, 1944.

Mr. Leland R. Johnson,  
Hydraulics Laboratory,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your very generous contribution to  
the Lawrence Community Chest and National War Fund.  
I am immediately taking your contribution to headquarters  
at the Chamber of Commerce building.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



March 25, 1944.

Mr. Carlos I. Johnson,  
1629 No. Denver,  
Tulsa 6, Oklahoma.

Dear Carlos:

I have checked up with the Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and learn that your K card has been sent to you. I am glad that you have received it by this time -- I hope.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

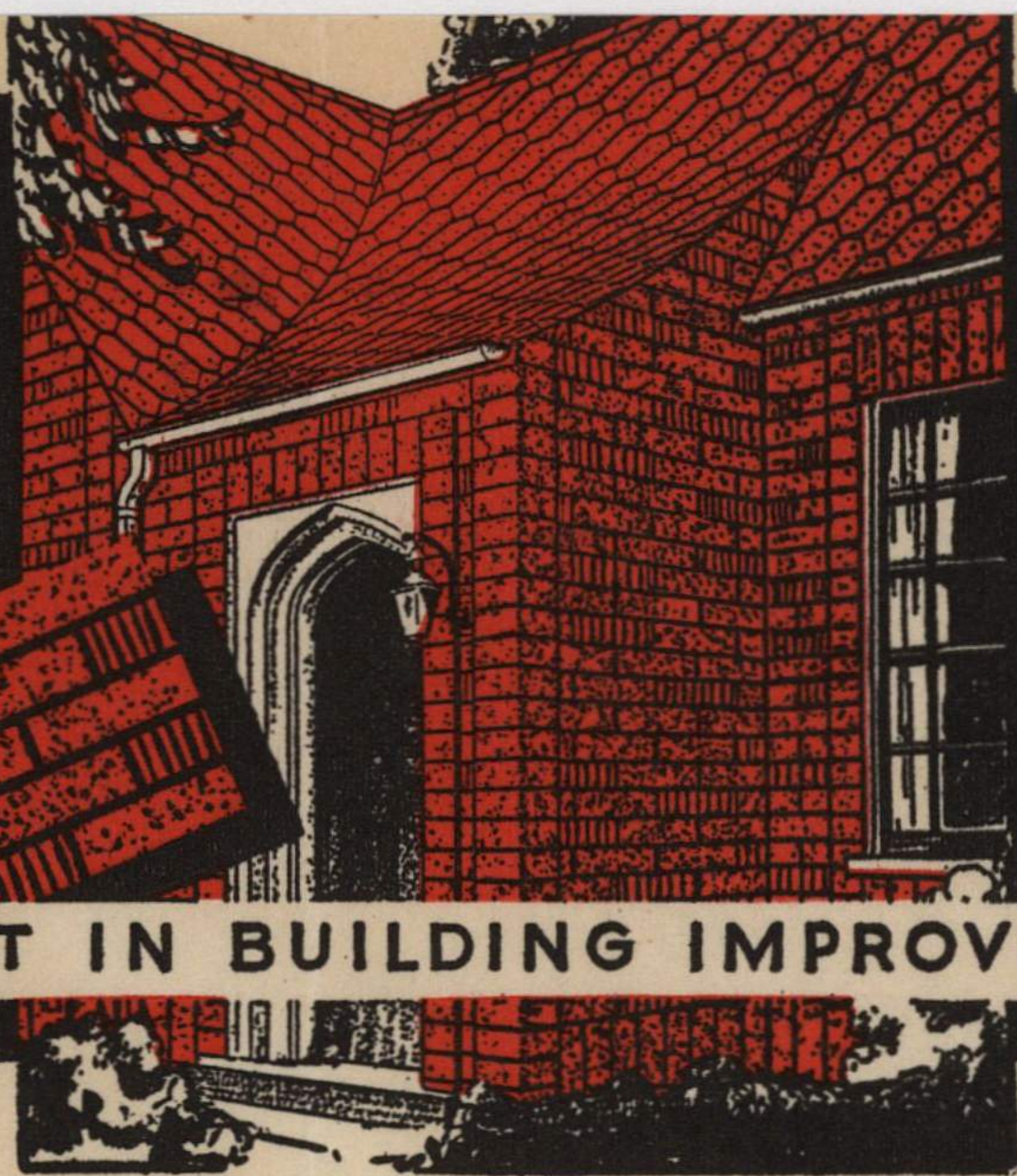
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Feb 21st 44

Mr. Forest Phog, Allen,

Dear Phog:-

Have not heard anything from that K. Card that you referred to the Athletic Dept. for me.

I see they treated K U rather rough in Basketball - But these things have to come occasionally.

With best wishes,

I am sincerely yours

Charles L. Johnson '07

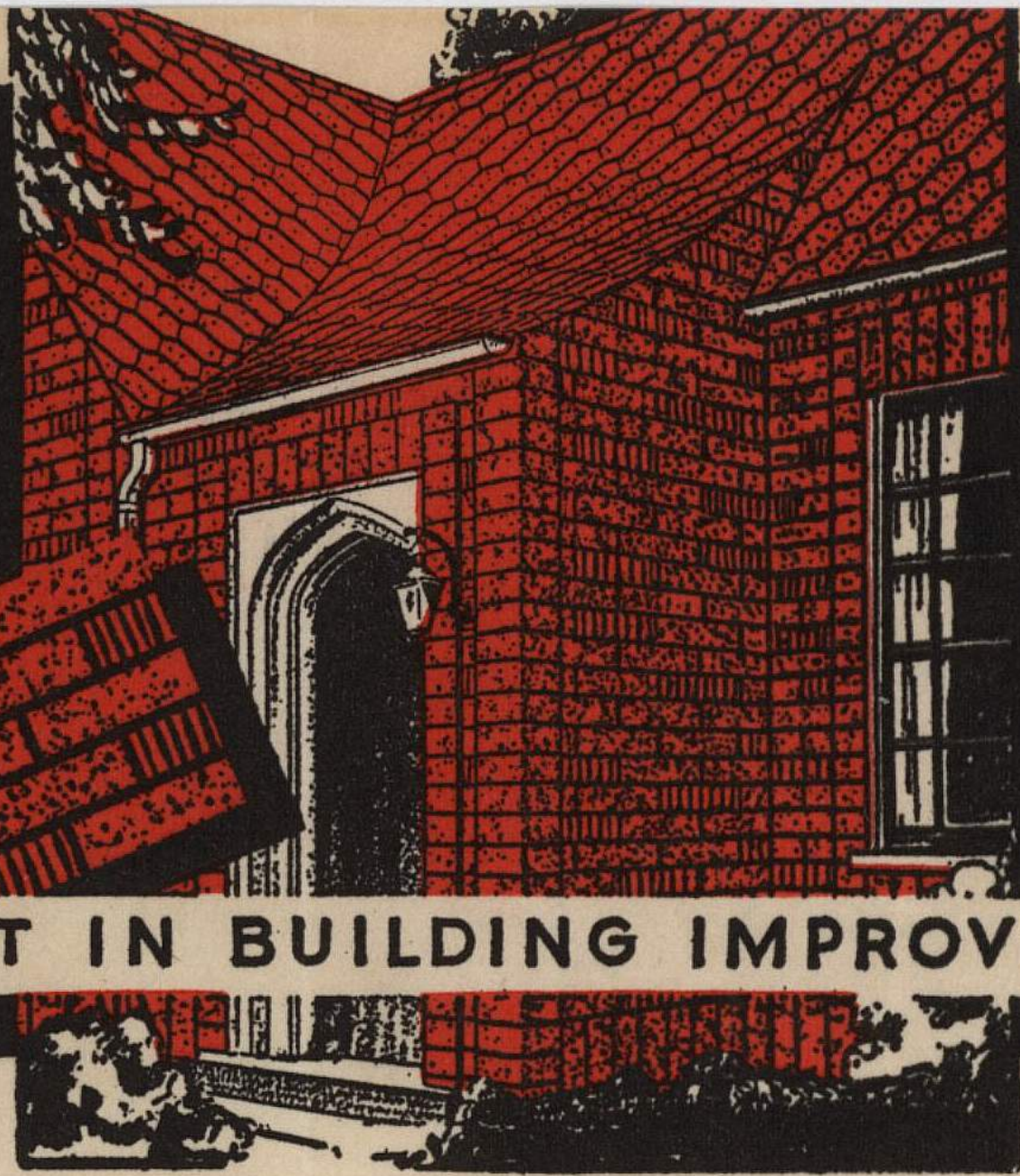
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TULSA, OKLA.

Jan 12th - 44

Dr Forest C. Allen,  
Near Phog -

Received your letter in  
and was very much interested  
in the enclosures - Haven't seen to see  
Dr C. Echols Jr, as have been down  
with the flu for three weeks but  
will pass on the information of  
your family as soon as I can  
catch him. In his study

Haven't heard from the R  
card as yet  
Am falling your basket ball  
manifications in the sport  
news -

Wishing you a very good 1944  
Sincerely  
Charles J. Johnson



The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

December 29, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I am sorry that I do not place James H. Johnston. I know so many Johnstons, and if you will give me further information about James H. Johnston I will be glad to give you what data I can.

I regret that this request has lain on my desk so long, due to the fact that I was trying to refresh my hazy memory.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 8, 1943.

2nd Lt. Lawrence R. Johnston,  
VMF 113, MAG 23,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Larry:

Delighted to have your letter of November 28 and I am sending you last month's Jayhawk Rebounds. We will put you on the mailing list and will certainly see that you get every one from now on.

I was interested in your letter giving me the names of boys that you have been with, and something of your present activities. I am glad that you were able to listen in on most of the football games in spite of having left the States two months ago.

Our basketball boys are terribly young. We have two just turning 17 - Dean Corder and Bob Malott - who were just youngsters when you were in school, but are now getting ready to take their full responsibility in war hazards. We are playing service teams and they are much older than our boys, but all of the boys are giving a good account of themselves.

My next Jayhawk Rebounds will take care of the basketball names and schedule. I will try to include a greeting to you in our next Rebounds. I am just rushing over for a faculty meeting so will have to cut this shorter than I would want to for one of my old varsity baseball players. I remember the very pleasant times that we had and I am hoping for a reunion some time soon.

With every good wish until we see you here again in the States, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



11-28-43

Dear Mr. Allen,

"Knut" Kresie wrote to me about your bulletin with news of some K U fellows. If it is possible, I certainly would like to get onto your mailing list.

Since leaving K U I've seen several of the boys. I had training in the navy air Corps with Dick Edwards, Bob Johnson & Eldridge King. Bob & I had some hops with Dick Amerine at Corpus Christi. Later I was with King at Santa Barbara, Calif., although I don't know where any of the other boys are. His address is Lt. J. E. King, T B T U, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara. I'm sure he would enjoy hearing from you.

We were able to hear most of the football games in spite of our having left the states two months ago. We are looking forward to hearing some favorable basketball scores, and I know you won't let us down.

Respectfully yours,  
Larry Johnston



December 8, 1943.

Sgt. Harry M. Jeffers,  
Director of Physical Training,  
A.A.F.W.S.T. Dec. #49,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Sergeant Jeffers:

I am very sorry that our basketball schedule is so full now that the administration will not permit us to play more games.

We would enjoy playing your team, but under the circumstances it is impossible to add more games to our schedule.

Wishing you the best of success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# HEADQUARTERS

AAF WAR SERVICE TRAINING DETACHMENT NUMBER 49

Chanute Junior College  
Chanute Kansas

27 Nov. 1943.

Mr. Forest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you regarding the scheduling of a basketball game with your school. This institution is sponsoring an Army Air Force flight training program and has fallen heir to several experienced college players from various parts of the country. We feel we could furnish some first class competition but due to army regulations must necessarily schedule all games at home.

If you are interested, write or call Sergeant Harry Jeffers stating terms and conditions under which you would be willing to come to Chanute. We would appreciate a prompt reply.

*Harry M. Jeffers*  
Sgt. Harry M. Jeffers  
Director of Phy. Trng.  
A.A.F.W.S.T. Det. #49  
Chanute, Kansas.



Dan Johnson A. S.  
V-12 USNR, Bks 13  
Northwestern U.  
Evanston, Ill.





Monday

Dear Doc:

I surely do thank you for sending me the newsletter, <sup>for</sup> even though I do not know all the alumns except through fame, I certainly do enjoy hearing about them and you, Dean, the staff, and the teams. Even in this high-hat school they take their hats off to N.U. you and her basketball team! (I discreetly omitted football)

Just recently I saw De Paul vs N.U. of Chicago and Northwestern vs Wisconsin and they were both fine games. De Paul walked away, as you probably know, but this Mikan (the tall center) is their key man and is an adept ball handler & feeder for his height. The guards are fair & the forwards, who look like twins, are very good & fine long shot artists. It seemed like that's all they do is pot shot, but they can & do drive in. They look like the team up here. N.U. of course, puts on



a good game but with more Kansas' flair for working the ball in and are a good stable, all around team. Well-coached, as you know, by Dutch Lonborg (K. U. man of yours wasn't he?). They are two good teams, Doc.

You'll remember Francis Kappelman, J. P. Turner, Pete Leichgraber (shortstop) — well they are all here & we get together along with Bryce Kresie & worry about Ol' Jayhawk's games. Turner & Leichgraber are at midshipman's school. Remember Knute Kresie; well, he's down & over at where now than the weather is hot.

I was out for football but never got out 'til mid-season because of my summer operation (pilonidal cyst) and ~~the~~ coupled with the fact that I had to humor it (slow-healing thing) and I never any breaks, I saw little action. But I did see some good boys and some mediocre





ones and I think that K. U. & Evans are better than any I saw; the big difference in the score of a hypothetical game between them and us would be because they have them stacked ~~over~~ a little deeper in every slot.

Perhaps you will convey track coach Frank Hill's well wishes to Mr. Schenk as he knows him well. I am now out for track (shot) and hope to do well.

As you haven't time to read lengthy discourses, I shall leave now, but thanks a lot for the Jayhawk Rebounds.

Sincerely  
Don Johnson

P.S. Say hello to all!



December 8, 1943.

Miss Muriel Johnson,  
142 South 11th St.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Miss Johnson:

I was delighted to hear from you and appreciate your sending me Don's address. We will send him the last month's copy of Jayhawk Rebounds, and I am also enclosing one for you.

I haven't written the one that I should have written in the latter part of November, so I will make this one just before Christmas do the work of two. I have been covered up with details such as traveling, getting my basketball team in shape, and other necessary administrative work, - all of which have kept me from doing the job I like very much to do - writing to the boys.

It was good to see you and I am glad that you came up to speak to me.

With all good wishes, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



142 South 11<sup>th</sup>  
Salina, Kansas

Dr Forrest C Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Dr Allen:

I'd like to tell you again how much  
we enjoyed hearing you talk during your  
recent visit here. I always like these  
K. U. reunion dinners and especially when  
we have a good speaker!

You suggested that I send you  
my brother's address so you could send  
them the leaflet you put out about  
what K U students are doing now, and  
I'm certain he'd appreciate it very much.  
His address is Don Johnson, A.S.

V-12 USNR Bks 13  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Muriel Johnson



October 6, 1943.

Lt. (jg) W. C. Johnson,  
Naval Air Station,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Bill:

We were delighted to hear from you and your letter arrived just in time so that we might send to Kenneth one of our Jayhawk Rebounds. We are going to use a part of your letter in our next Rebounds.

Pardon my rush, but I want to extend this hasty greeting to you.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lt. (j.g.) W. Johnson  
Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, Fla.





UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear "Doc":

Just a line to tell you how much I have enjoyed your "Jayhawk Rebounds" and to hear indirectly from some of my old Jayhawker friends. You can't imagine how much satisfaction I got out of showing this issue to several friends of my grads who were in my class at Babson and re-hashing some of the former friendly arguments that was always an enjoyable part of the keen rivalry between these two great schools. Of course, now, we have all been reclassified under one great big head "Fighting America" and they paid tribute, as do I, and everyone who sees this paper, to the great purpose for which the "J.R." is written and circulated.

I have been stationed at the Naval Air Station here in Jacksonville, Fla. as



Asst Supply Officer and am a small cog  
in a great wheel whose responsibility it is  
to provide the equipment which is necessary  
<sup>available</sup>  
to keep all the operational training planes  
~~available~~ in the air teaching navy flyers  
their final stages of combat maneuvers.

Ethel & Billy are here with me and  
as yet we have been unable to find a  
permanent place to live. They join me in  
sending our regards to you, Mrs. Allen and  
your scattered family.

Ken<sup>is</sup> abroad somewhere in Atlantic  
Theater and his address is Lt. Ken C. Johnson  
a.c.  
~~0-914693~~ 0-914693 Army Serial No. A.P.O. 635  
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron 35<sup>th</sup> Air Depot  
Group C  
90 Postmaster New York City, N.Y.

I have written him about your letter.  
Good luck, Doc, and I'll see you in  
the next issue.

ht (79) W.C. Johnson SC USAF.  
N.A.S Jacksonville, Fla.

sincerely,  
~~Bill~~ Bill.



5 October, 1943.  
England

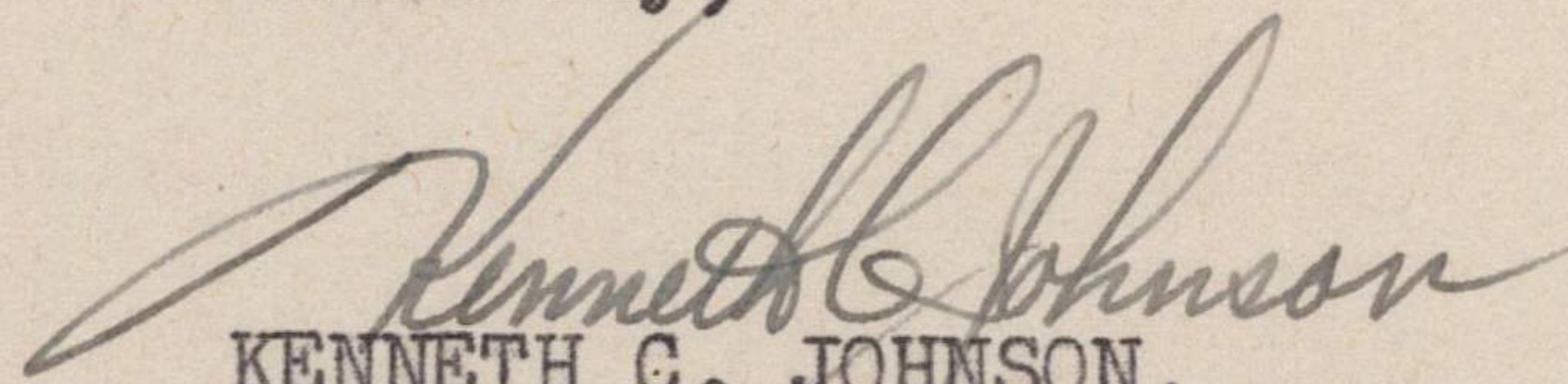
TO: Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

DEAR DOC:

Received copy of the Jayhawk Rebounds. Appreciate it in that I have followed your teams from the time I was in school thirteen years ago and know most of the boys mentioned in it. Keep Em coming.

Lots of luck in your endeavor to build men for the big job ahead.

Sincerely,



KENNETH C. JOHNSON,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Operations and Flight Officer,  
35th ADG.

35th Air Depot Group  
APO 635, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Parrest Co Allen  
Director, Phys Education  
U of K  
Lawrence Kaus.



Dear Mr Allen

Salem Or  
175-5-19th St  
10-25-1913

Please keep every  
thing but the medal, that  
you may return.  
I am,

Sincerely yours  
D. H. Jewett