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September 21, 1944.

1st Lt. Arvid D. Jacobson,
Headquarters, Services of Supply,
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lieutenant Arvid:

Thanks for sending the write-up concerning Kickapoo by Considine. Practically this same thing appeared in the Kansas City Star and a number of metropolitan papers. Modesty is not the young man's first name, or even his middle name. He carries on a bit of publicity that gets him a by-line in most of the papers.

You will not misunderstand me. This boy has a perfect right to do this, but it is a part of a studied program that he carries out. I started him on his way and have known him from his freshman days. He has a wonderful personality and I think he is doing a splendid work in the Navy. Far be it from me to criticise any of his work in the services, but the one angle I am passing on to you as my own.

Lavone did the inking for this job that we are sending you. Thought you might be interested in seeing it. If you want us to put you on the permanent mailing list, let me know.

Keep up the good work, my boy. You are doing a swell job. And thanks for your kindness in thinking of me and sending me the clipping on Kickapoo.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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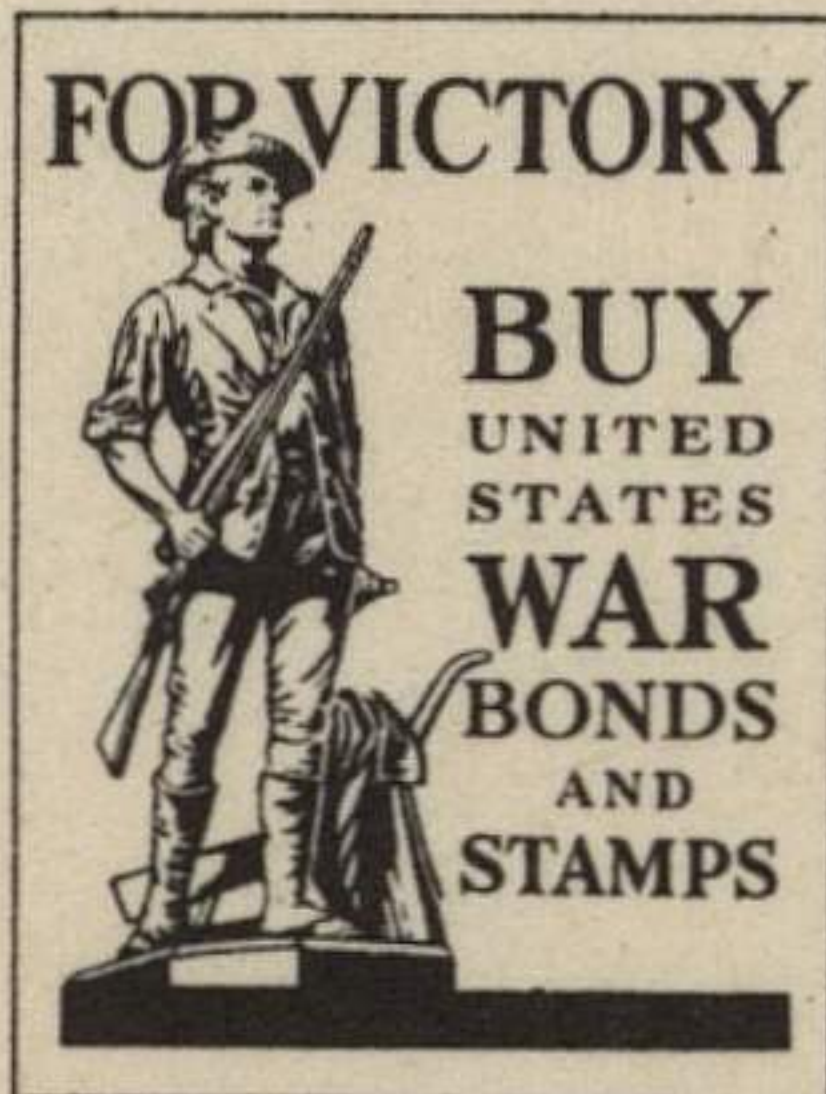
Dear Phog

As I read the morning paper over my coffee & rolls, I noticed the inclosed story about old "Kechapos" Logan — with the possibility you might not see the article I'm sending it to you.

Laone keeps me well informed as to K.U. matters. I think your letter to the boys is a great thing.

I'm stationed in Washington, in the Pentagon Bldg — doing administrative work in the Army Pictorial Service, which makes the training films, trains the army photographers & directs all photographic work both still and motion for the

Army Ground Forces.



I receive the Outlook so I keep up with
news in Lawrence. You can be sure
all the fellows from Lawrence &
Kansas wish to return as soon
as we can, after the job is done.

Hope you have a fine team lined
up for the basketball season. Herie's
wishing you a successful season.

Sincerely

Arvid Jacobson
/St. Lt. Sig ©

On the Line

With **CONSIDINE**

New York, Sept. 10.—Lieut. Comdr. Roland Logan, who was trainer of the Boston Red Sox, and the West Point, Pittsburgh and George Washington University grid teams, as well as personal trainer for Glenn Cunningham, is back in the United States. After 13 months of duty in the South Pacific.



Logan, a good-looking, muscular little guy whose nick-name is "Kick-Apoo," succeeded Lieut. Comdr. Jim Crowley as chief of the largest recreation center in the South Pacific. It was located in the New Hebrides—affectionately known to our fighting men out there as the He-Brides—and took care of 5000 men a day.

It was a remarkable investment in the morale of fighting men. It cost the Government about \$250,000, one of the largest sums ever expended for anything as ephemeral as the state of a boy's mind and muscles. It paid rich dividends.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, when she visited the establishment, called it "the Coney Island of the South Pacific," but that wasn't quite apt. Admiral Nimitz hit it a little closer when he said, "This place is worth five battleships."

Battle-scarred warships, filled with war-weary and restless men, have been ordered to put in at the place—to give the boys a breather, let them play at some games, drink some beer, eat ice cream, or just lie on the lawns and look up at the sky.

Among the sports celebrities who brought men to the center were Comdr. Tom Hamilton, Comdr. Gene Tunney, Comdr. Sam Barry, Chief Fred Apostoli, Lieut. Wellington Mara (part owner of the New York football Giants), Lieut. Jim Poole, Lieut. George Sauer, Lieut. Babe Le Vois, Lieut. George Swenson, Lieut. Hal Schumacher, Chief Bob Feller, Maj. Sam Francis and hosts of others.

Men like that know the value of sports. More jangled nerves were straightened out at the center, more cases of "battle anxiety" were cured and more homesickness evaporated there (and still does) than any spot in the ocean they call Pacific.

It saw sights, including a football game that started at 5:30 a. m., to beat the heat, and the bug-eyed reunions among buddies who believed each other dead.

"We couldn't have done it without the Seabees, Gob bless them," Logan tells me. "They built just about everything, though some of the fields were laid out by hard working boys in other branches. But the Seabees are tops, in my book. One day about seven months ago two admirals came by and said they wished we had a golf course. That's all. Three weeks later the Seabees finished a swell 9-holer."

The most popular game on the island is softball, followed by basketball, then boxing, hardball, football and tennis.

Logan will be sent next to Sampson (N. Y.) Naval Training Center for a four-week course in physical training rehabilitation, and then report to a large West Coast hospital as rehabilitation director. To my mind that's making wonderful use of a man's talents.

Inasmuch as Winchell continues to ignore it, we think we should let you know that Whirlaway is expecting 29 sons and daughters between next February and May.

Great Lakes Training Center is going to have another crack football team. The club this year will be coached by Lieut. (j.g.) Paul E. Brown, the former high school coach who was a sensation at Ohio State.

The team is using the T-Formation right at the moment, because it was the system in vogue when Brown took over as head coach from Lieut. Comdr. Paul (Tony) Hinkle. However, Brown is going to put in the old Ohio State offense—single wing with a shift either to the right or left.

The club will bristle with college stars from all over the country, including several Notre Dame boys whose otherwise perfect record was spoiled last year by Great Lakes.

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August 5, 1944.

Capt. Harold E. Johnson, AGD,
3534 Fairmount St.,
Dallas 4, Texas.

Dear Harold:

When Fred Ellsworth and I sat last week at Rotary he asked me if I remembered you. I said that I certainly did because I had very many pleasant contacts with you. He discussed a part of your letter in which you spoke about the intramural program and sent me a digest of the part of your letter in which you referred to a chapter that he could not figure out. You said: "Contrary to the evidenced opinion of some responsible athletic authorities an adequately sponsored intramural sports program would bring about a greater support for the varsity athletic activities. I believe fellows like my old friends Engleman, Cadwalader, Weinecke, Pralle, will agree. Didn't most of them participate in the intramural sports in which they did not letter with the varsity?"

I find myself a little hazy in trying to figure it out myself. I have never known of any athletic authority of responsible standing who would not definitely recommend and sponsor intramural sports. It is a great builder for competitive sports. Any boy who likes to play one game well would naturally get into other intramural sports. Where boys belong to fraternities and other organizations, it is the most natural thing in the world for a star in basketball, like Engleman, to get into softball, horseshoes, or what not. It is a great social mixer as well as providing a friendly contact that makes men understand and like each other better.

I think every one of the men that you mentioned, perhaps, participated in one intramural sport, but I know of none of them that participated in any sport that they did not letter with the varsity. The point that I mean is - Engleman in basketball and tennis, Cadwalader in football and baseball, Weinecke in football, and Pralle in basketball. These fellows were all top-notchers in competitive sports.

I am wondering if you will not give me some of the athletic authorities that you have in mind who have criticized competitive athletics.

For your information I think that perhaps you do not know of my interest in intramurals. I not only started them here at the University of Kansas, but sponsored them by putting a thousand dollars each year of athletic money derived from sports into intramurals. With lumber from the Athletic Association we built the eight large outdoor handball courts, we kept up the expense of marking the tennis courts, the maintenance of the golf courses, and all. This was all from athletic money and not from physical education. After the first World War I engaged G. B. Patrick, who

was a gym man, to handle intramurals. And then the second man was John Sabo, whose salary was paid entirely by the athletic department. When Dr. Elbel came from Ottawa University we turned over intramurals to him. But the guiding hand and financial support came from the Director of Athletics and Physical Education.

I think it is well for some of the boys who came to the University much later than after the inauguration of intramural athletics, to know the history, background and support for this very much worthwhile activity.

There is no question but what after the war we will see acres of playfields devoted entirely to intramural athletics. It will be a greatly enlarged program.

One other item of interest. The intramural field south of the hill was bought by me with athletic money entirely. We paid twelve thousand dollars for the ten acres and have always used it for intramural sports. Later I promoted the grading and seeding of it and now we have the whole area leveled for intramurals. I only go into this long detail so that you may know more of the history of the great struggle that we had in providing facilities for men like Dr. Elbel to carry on his unexcelled intramural program.

You did a great job in your four years of carrying the heavy detail load and arranging schedules and carrying out under Dr. Elbel's direction this very important work. Doubtless you hear from Dr. Elbel. He is doing a great job at Randolph Field in the School of Aviation Medicine at San Antonio, Texas. He previously had been to Columbia University, New York, where he took special training which will aid him in rehabilitation and physical education work for our wounded and disabled veterans.

I am sending you our Jayhawk Rebounds, the tenth one in number, that we have been writing to our many boys all over the world and over the seven seas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Phog: This is the note referred to in our conversation at Rotary last Monday.

Fred Ellsworth

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In letter 1 July you asked which Harold Johnson--Home address was Osage City, Kansas; worked for Dr. Ed Elbel for 4 yrs. while attending college, BS Bus. Ad. 1940.

By the way I believe Ed Elbel's intramural athletic program was very worthwhile and proved valuable to all men in their boot or basic training. This program to provide athletic training for those not qualified for or interested in varsity athletics I believe should be given increased emphasis after the war. I am sure that thousands of former participants will agree.

Contrary to the evidenced opinion of some responsible athletic *authorities* an adequately sponsored intramural sports program would bring about a greater support for the varsity athletic activities. I believe fellows like my old friends Engleman, Cadwalader, Weinlecke, Pralle, will agree?! Didn't most of them participate in the intramural sports in which they did not letter with the varsity.

I guess you can tell I think a lot of Ed Elbel and the good work he did.

Thanks for reading this.

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capt. #2 AGD 3534 training of Dallas Tex

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October 20, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
175 S. 19th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The football equipment which you sent me has been on display in the window of Carl's clothing store, one of the leading clothiers and one of the centers of student patronage and support. This firm is composed of Owen and Clif Carl, two brothers who have been in the clothing business here some thirty years.

Their store is the center for football game reports each week-end. They list all the scores on the front of the window and naturally the boys who fry for parlays on the gridiron sport always fill their place of business for bull fests. The firm has great interest in the University and activities.

They gave the football uniform, shoes and medal a fine display in their show window. I am returning the same to you because you did not make it clear in your letter what you wished to have done with them.

Thanking you for your kindness in remembering us, and wishing you many happy returns, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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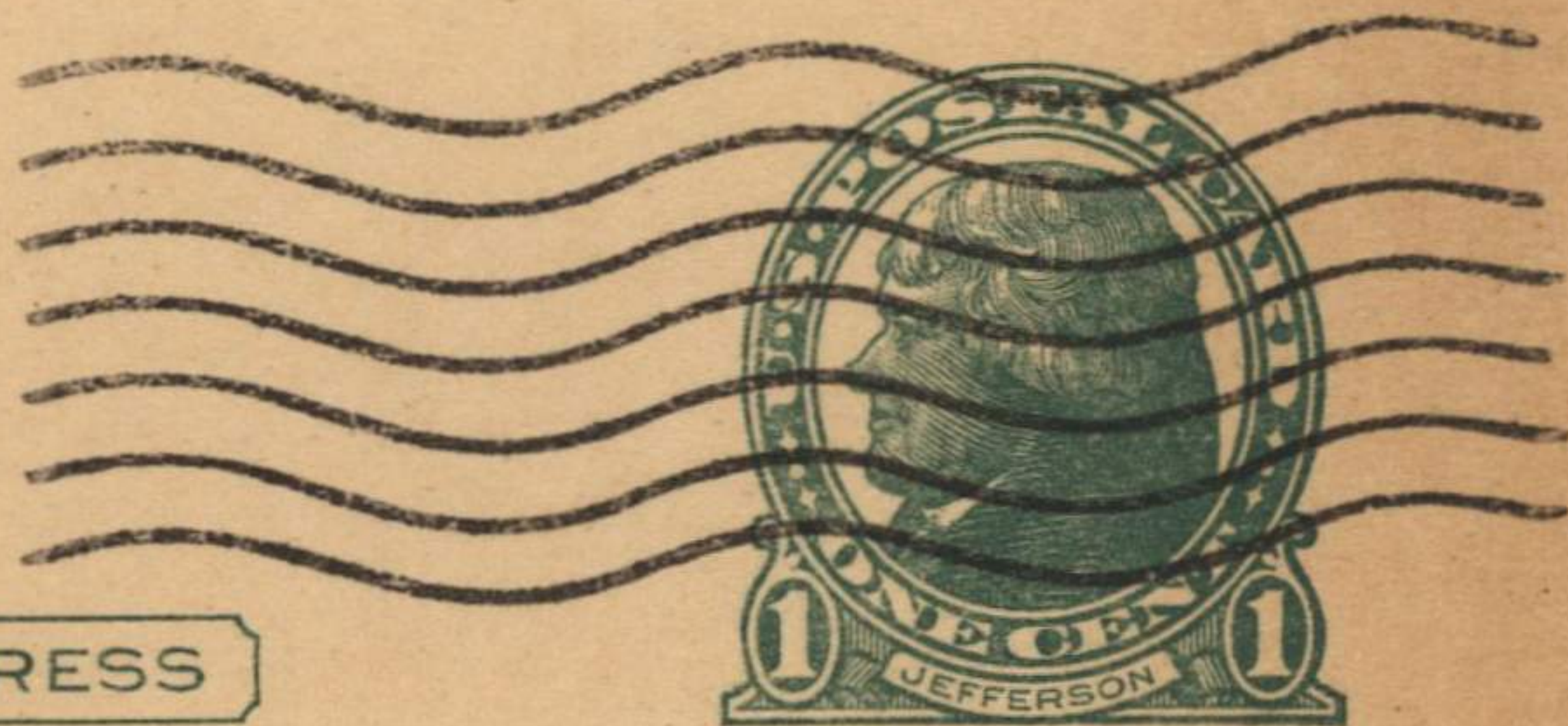
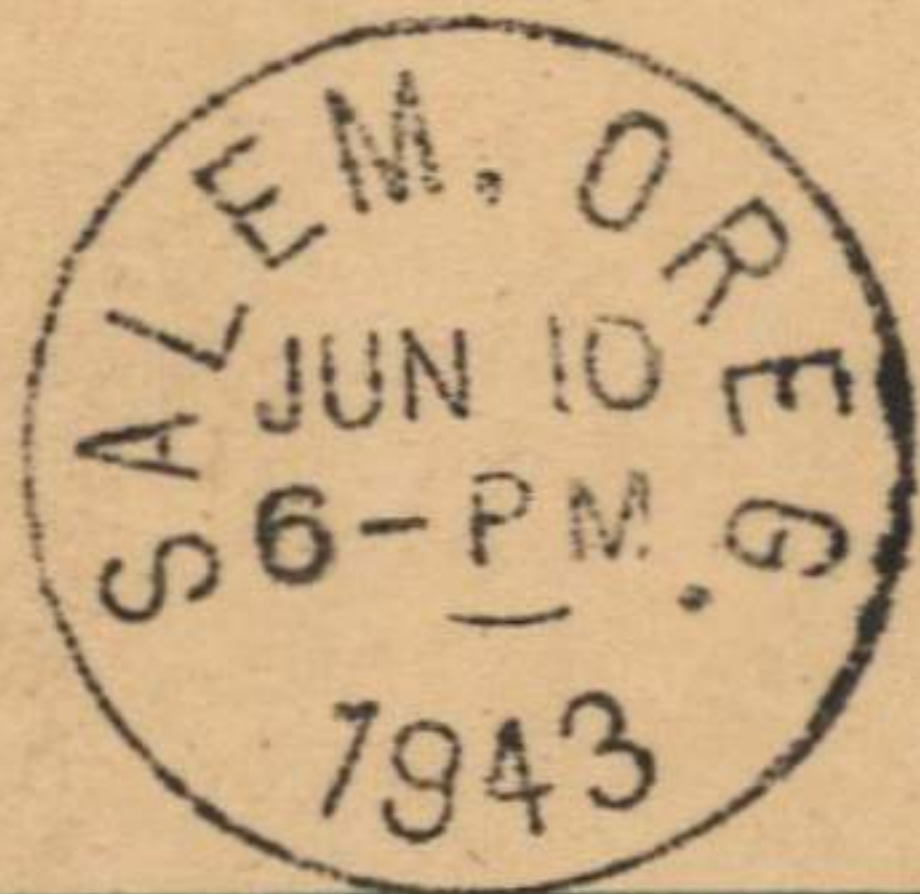
C. C. CARL

CARL'S
GOOD CLOTHES

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

For — medal & all is
in package — Thanks to you

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Harrest P Allen
Director, Dep. Education
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Lawrence Kamm

Salisbury
175-5-19th St
6-10-1943

Dear Sir:

I have not
received acknowledgment of receipt
of the £100 I had sent

Was away so
did not send medal
I might loan it to
you this fall.

I think I should
give you the
names of the
who received
the medals.

There were 12

Yours Resly
D. H. Jewett

June 28, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
175 S. 19th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

I beg your pardon for the delay in replying to your postcard of the 10th instant. I wrote you on April 8th acknowledging receipt of the football pants, jacket and shoes, and we had them on display in the window of the Lawrence Journal-World office, for quite some time.

We would be delighted to have the medal if you care to send it, but it would be put in the Union Building for display purposes. If you would care to send the names of those who received these medals it would add to the interest. Our purpose is to keep the archives of the athletic traditions up to date.

I am sorry that you did not receive my previous letter, and do not see how it failed to reach you. I am enclosing a copy of the same.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

April 8, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
175 S. 19th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

This will acknowledge your favor of April 1st regarding football pants, jacket and shoes that you wore in 1891 and 1892.

If you would care to send them to me we would be very glad to put them in our display archives for younger footballers to admire and wonder at. Athletic paraphernalia has changed quite a bit from the '90's to the present time. Those old white jackets are still a curiosity to the younger generation.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr Forest Allen
and Physical Education
Dept of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Salem Ore
175-5-19~~th~~ 4/1/1943

Dear Dostar:

Had meeting
with Rupert (of), Adrian Lundby
last night at Pamp Adair. He advised
me to send pants gasket and
shoes (if not to all) I wear in
1891 and during that season
to you. If you wish, will
send them. Sincerely yours
Frank Jewett
Class '92

May 14, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
175 S. 19th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

Thank you for your very good letter which just came in this morning. We will be delighted to receive the football pants, the jacket, shoes and belt which were worn by you in 1891. As soon as they arrive I plan to display them in our downtown newspaper office, the Journal-World. I am sure that they will provide much interest to the few old-timers who saw you play back in the good old days.

After they have been on display in the Journal-World office we will display them here at the Union Building. In fact, if they arrive in time we will have them on display for commencement here at the University. With your permission I will also turn your letter over to the sports editor for publication which will make a good yarn.

If you would like to send me that little gold medal "Never Defeated", I will put that on the jacket and it will enhance the display. If you want me to mail the medal back to you after it has been on display I will do so. I have never seen one and I do not believe there are any of them here in this vicinity possessed by any of the old timers. So many of those boys have passed on.

In the next few days I will check up the personnel of the 1891 team and see how many of the boys are still in the land of the living. You will hear from me again as soon as the equipment arrives and after we have had an opportunity to get the reactions from the old timers regarding the display of the same. I will also send you some clippings from the papers with their comment.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Salem Ore
175-5-19th St
5-9-1943

Dr Forest P. Allen
Ymi of Kans
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Doctor:

By this same mail am sending you Ft. Ball pants, jacket shoes and belt. They were worn by me in season '91. Tried to have pants and jacket laundered, not good, bleached out the K. Y. that is what was left of it. The mather ate up the stockings and soap. They quit when they found Missouri blood on the letters. They told me it was too tough.

I have a little gold medal, "never defeated" on it. May send it sometime if you have room.

Sincerely yours
Frank Jewett

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June 4, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
North First St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

I should have sent you the clipping from the Lawrence Journal World regarding your Jayhawker uniform of 1891. It has been placed in the front window and has elicited much interesting comment. I am sending you the clipping for your record.

Would you like to send the gold medal for observation? We can place it in the trophy room in the Union Building for a while with the proper notation on it, and if you want it returned to you we will be glad to do it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

July 27, 1943.

Mr. Frank G. Jewett,
175 S. 19th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Jewett:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and the gold football medal, and also picture of the 1891 team.

I am giving all this information to the Lawrence Journal-World, and also to the University Daily Kansan, and then I expect to place the medal on exhibit in the Memorial Union Building with the proper identification. I will be glad to return it to you after our people here have had a chance to see it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Salem Oregon
175-5-19th St
7-20-1943

Garrett Allen
Director Phys. Education
U. of Kans
Lawrence Kans

Dear Sir:

I send you by mail
the base medal received by
me from K. S. U. season '91.

I put the base on medal
so that I could wear it
with service medal from
state of Oregon for services
during Spanish American
war 1898 and also jewel
of 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

However I am not happy
shouldered from wearing
medals etc.

Send you also put
of team and have
marked each man
who received medal
for the season 1891 with
X after his name

Please return medal
day after 90 days.

Sincerely yours
Frank Jewett

Capt Harold E. Johnson 01000390

Captain Harold E. Johnson, AGD

Hqs. 8th Service Command, ASTD

Dallas 2, Texas



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

10 August 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Was I happy when I spotted that envelope from the Department of Physical Education. It really looked like old times.

Let me state that no invidious implications were intended toward any individuals in my recent note to Fred Ellsworth; it was just to identify myself with a strong interest in intramural sports to the secretary of the alumni association.

Thanks for the resume of background of intramural athletics. The many students at Mt. Oread who participated were aware of and most appreciative of the efforts of Dr. Allen and Dr. Elbel. Speaking of Dr. Elbel, I have not seen or heard from him for three years; however, Fred Ellsworth gave me his address and I plan to write him. The most indelible recollection I have of Dr. Elbel concerns one night rather late when we were working on some of the preliminary arrangements for the Kansas Relays. He asked if I understood a procedure he was explaining. I nodded in the affirmative. He sourly remarked, "If you understand something, you might at least register a half-way intelligent impression."

Last spring in Oklahoma City I talked to Ferd Pralle a few minutes and he mentioned the Jayhawk Rebounds which he received and enjoyed. You were kind enough to send me a copy and it was all Pralle said it was. Surely good to read of the fellows. Would you please send me the address of Clint Kanaga? We used to arrange visits in Washington when he was in Quantico, but that was two years ago. If it is not imposing too much, I would also appreciate Nelson Sullivan's address. Didn't he have a wholesome and contagious smile?

Talked to Coach Henry Iba a few minutes several months ago and to contribute a little to the conversation, I mentioned the trouble he had with "Phog" Allen's teams. He stated that "we did have great times." Off the record, in the games in which A. & M. came up with the short end, I think that Coach Iba didn't have a

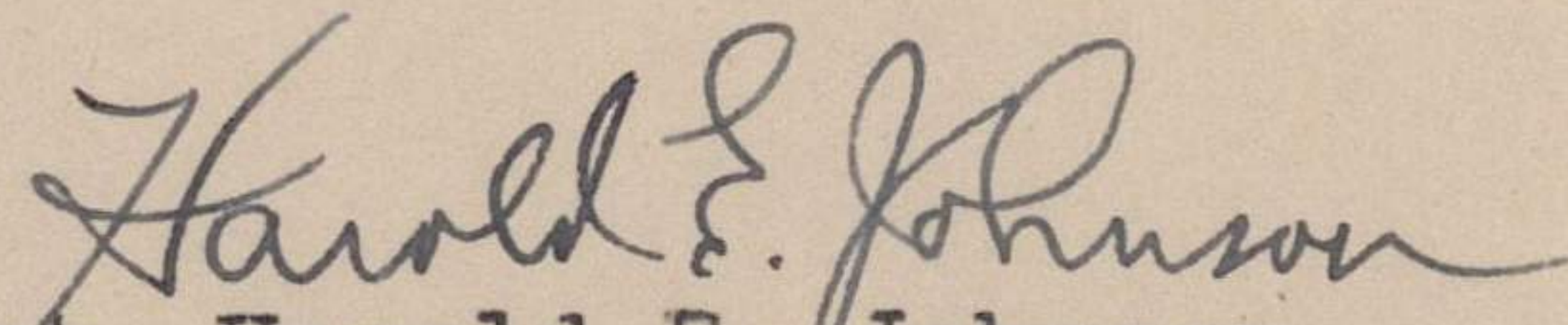
great deal of fun. I bet that everyone who has seen an Oklahoma A. & M. - KU basketball game will remember it.

Bull sessions with the boys from the different sections of the country always lead to college athletics and it isn't too difficult to obtain an admission that the Jayhawker basketball teams are about the best in the country. There is one exception, however; some of the eastern boys think that basketball is unheard of outside the boundaries of Manhattan Island. This loyal metropolitan opinion, or perhaps it is just sort of ethnocentric stubbornness, prevails even after a mention of the names of Dr. Naismith and Dr. Allen. They don't seem to evaluate or compare any sectional matter as fairly as midwesterners.

Four years have elapsed since I worked for you but I hope it isn't too late for me to thank you in writing for that opportunity. Without the job, not only would it have been impossible for me to attend the University of Kansas, but the job itself was like you say, a "great social mixer." My classes were arranged for the forenoons every semester for four years in order that I could spend all afternoon at Robinson Gymnasium. That place grew on me - I am sure that had I been financially independent I would still have wanted to have helped. The experience, adjustment, development and associations I derived from the work in your department I believe outweigh the advantages of the strictly academic training I received at college.

My present assignment with the Army Specialized Training Division is most interesting. Any work that has contact with college officials seems to be stimulating.

Most sincerely



Capt. Harold E. Johnson
Hqs. 8th Service Command, ASTD
Dallas 2, Texas

P. S. If the initials "AH" are Mrs. Hulteen, please give her my regards. Also remember me to Mrs. Webster if she is still in the office adjacent to you.

HEJ

July 27, 1944.

Major H. P. Jones,
397th Replacement Co.,
APO 776, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Penny:

As usual I am a little late in getting all my desk work done. I think it is a swell idea that these Rotarians have of writing their members who are doing so much for us overseas and other places in the armed forces. For weeks I have been expecting to write you, but maybe my golf game with your good dad, Irving Hill and Ogden Jones should not be used as an alibi. I have had time to do it, but like the guy that would rather play than write a letter I have done that.

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon about 4:30 Ogden Jones and I engage Hiram T. and Irving H. in the pasture pool pursuit. It is a lot of fun to have your dad in Rotary and have a chance to visit with him.

I am sending you the Jayhawk Rebounds, a letter that I write monthly to the boys in the service. I do not know why I have neglected to mail this to you earlier because it has been on the mailing list of a great many of our good friends. But the fact that I am writing you now emphasizes the error of omission that I committed. I trust there is something in these pages that will give you some news that you would not get otherwise.

The wolf pack that you associated with has been thinned considerably, but they all talk of you regularly and they make up in enthusiastic anticipatory longings for the old group what they lack now in numbers. What I am saying is that we will be glad when you get back and roam the old haunts of yesteryear.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 12, 1944.

Mr. Ogden Jones,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ogden:

I am sending you the letter to present
to the Country Club directors at their next meeting.
I am happy that there was no charge for this because
that puts me in a better light of asking the brothers
to clean their feet.

Cordially,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 12, 1944.

Board of Directors,
Lawrence Country Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. Ogden Jones.

Gentlemen:

On Tuesday, July 11, I drove over to Gardner, Kansas, to see the Cramer brothers, Frank and Charlie, of the Cramer Chemical Company, and also Dr. L. L. Boughton, their research pharmacist. This trip was made at the behest of Mr. Harold Ingham who wished me to introduce him to the firm.

I had written the Cramer Company regarding the Lawrence Country Club's use of the 25 pound box of foot powder which was obtained from the Physical Education Department. The Cramer people wrote me that I had made an error on the price. The price of \$16.00 per hundred pounds is a special price accorded our department for our cooperation in trying out the foot powder with the students in the preliminary stage. The regular school price and price to country clubs is \$6.25 for 25 pounds. They pointed out that we were saving them a considerable amount.

However, Mr. Frank Cramer, the president of the company, gave me gratis a 25 pound package. We are now repaid in full, due to their kindness, and we are passing their kindness on to you. So the 25 pounds you obtained is given to you with their and our compliments. However, when you need more you may order from the Cramer Chemical Company at Gardner, and you doubtless will want to pay the regular charge.

There is one other error that I made in my first statement. I stated that Dr. Mix, Dr. Treece and Dr. Boughton were responsible for the high perfection of this germicide powder. "Cap" Treece and Dr. Boughton spent fully six months in developing the original powder, and in fact, they are still working to perfect it further. Dr. Mix had nothing to do with it.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF SANITATION
Marvin Hall, University of Kansas
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

July 14, 1944

File:

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
107 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I thank you very much for your letter of July 12th, in which you return the four dollar (\$4.00) check, issued in payment for the foot powder. I will be glad and happy to present this letter at the next board meeting.

I am sure that the Board of Directors and the entire Club will appreciate your generosity in making it possible for the Country Club to obtain this twenty-five pound package free. We also appreciate the courtesy as expressed to you by the Cramer Chemical Company.

Sincerely yours,

OIL FIELD SECTION



Ogden S. Jones
Geologist

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