

April 7, 1943.

Mr. Wm. C. Johnson,
1112 Sanford,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I am happy to reply to your request contained in your wire of April 6th. I sincerely trust that you will get what you desire from the Navy. I am sending you three copies to be used as you deem necessary.

Bobby came home from Philadelphia for a week between his medical grind, and Eleanor is graduating with a major in psychology at Penn this June. Jane is in Chicago, the wife of a Naval Aviation lieutenant, Mary is in Palo Alto with her family of three children and her husband, Pete Hamilton, and Milton is a lawyer, having taken his LL.B. last summer after graduating from the School of Business in 1936. He is with the Hercules Powder Company as assistant to the special investigator. Isabel Perry Allen and Mit have one child, Judy, five years of age. They live here in Lawrence and have bought their own home, but Mit may be called along with the married men with one child some time in July, August or September.

Mrs. Allen asked to be remembered most kindly to you and your lovely wife. I enjoyed the fine visit with you in St. Louis when we played St. Louis University.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 7, 1945.

Commanding Officer,
U. S. Naval Reserve.

My dear Sir:

I am very happy to commend to you William Claude Johnson whom I have known for thirteen or fourteen years. William Johnson was an outstanding varsity basketball player at the University of Kansas in the years of 1931, '32 and '33, making practically all of the all-star conference teams in this vicinity.

Johnson had the happy faculty of winning friends in addition to winning the respect of the men that he associated with. He is clean, capable and resourceful. He knows the full meaning of the word loyalty, and in addition to that he has the power to impart training to his men. After graduating from the University of Kansas he coached and managed some outstanding teams in Kansas City, Missouri, in the Missouri Valley independent league. He was eminently successful in his undertaking and would have followed a coaching profession but he had specialized in the School of Business at the University and he was very anxious to follow in the work for which he was trained. He went to St. Louis with the Philco people, and it is my understanding that he has made a splendid success.

He has administrative abilities, as evidenced by his work since he has been out of college. I know his family and I am happy to attest to his high standard of civic living and his general all-round splendid character. He is forceful, intelligent, and especially well coordinated in the every day affairs of living. I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 14, 1942.

Mr. Wm. C. Johnson,
1112 Sanford,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I was delighted to get your good letter of the 7th instant in which you enclosed two fine snap shots of your heir apparent, Bill Johnson, Jr. He is a fine looking chap and I congratulate you and the good wife upon possessing such a splendid offspring.

As soon as I received your letter I took the two pictures and mailed them to Miss Maude Elliott so she could get a squint at the young man. Miss Elliott has just returned them by mail and thanked me for letting her see the pictures of "fine little Billy Johnson". She stated that she had a letter last month without pictures so she was delighted to see them. Maybe Santa Claus may think of her for Christmas. You doubtless have this in mind so I thought I would pass this on to you so you would know that she has seen this pair.

Bill, I will be delighted to help you in any way that I can with the Navy. I hope they have a place for you because I think that the Navy is a good outfit to tie to.

Yes, we are playing St. Louis University on January 1 as a part of the double-header program. Southern California is playing Washington and we are playing St. Louis University. I will certainly be glad to see you and if there is any chance to get a couple of "Annie Sakleys" for you, you can bet your life we will do it. We have not picked the hotel in St. Louis as yet, but will let you know where we are stopping when we get our hotel lined up.

I am taking your letter home to Mrs. Allen for her perusal. I know she will be delighted to hear from you and yours. Count on me a hundred per cent in boosting you with Moon Mullins and Secretary Frank Knox. If Frank Knox hasn't heard of you, he will!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

CARE PHYSICAL ED DEPT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE KANS

=DEAR DOC: I AM APPLYING FOR COMMISSION IN NAVY ADMINISTRATION WORK. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, ADDRESSED COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL RESERVE, SENT TO ME. REFERENCE TO ATHLETICS MIGHT COMPLIMENT MY QUALIFICATIONS. REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS ALLEN=

BILL JOHNSON.

W@ 855A
Mr 300
1408

TELEPHONE TIME 1144 B

BY B

March 4, 1943.

Mr. Ogden S. Jones,
12 Marvin Hall,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I acknowledge with thanks your contribution
to the Red Cross fund. It is greatly needed this year.

Thank you also for your kind words concern-
ing our basketball team. I deeply appreciate your con-
gratulations.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

My dear #1

✓ Congratulations on
the high honor of being
Number 1 Berbet Ball
Mentor. Very proud for you.

Enclosed 3⁰⁰ for Red
Cross

Ogden S. Jones

3-1-43

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February 11, 1943.

Dr. J. C. Jessen,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

I have delayed acknowledging receipt of your fine sentiment expressed in your wire of January 30th to us at Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. I received the wire and appreciated it very much. We did not have enough heat to temper the iron men for victory over the Navy but we really gave them a hot box. At any rate, we appreciated the thought expressed in your fine wire.

Hoyt Baker is coming along splendidly and had he been able to go out earlier for basketball I am sure he would have been a regular, or very near regular on the team. The first semester Hoyt did not come out because he was low in five hours of economics. He made that up. Then I was going to take him to Kansas City on the trip and his brother, Heath, was home, so of course Hoyt wanted to go to see Heath. So he did not make that trip to Kansas City, but he went to Olathe and played a fine game there. Then last Saturday night I put him in with a lot of pressure on him and he was a little nervous, but I thought he gave a good account of himself.

Hoyt will do us a lot of good, and if this war has not him ticketed for leaving the campus I am sure that he will be a very valuable player. At any rate we are counting on him when he returns as one of our fine athletes. In my opinion he is tops from every angle. He is a great boy.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Jessen, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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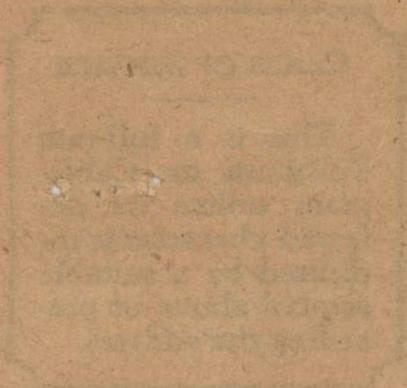
DR FORREST ALLEN

KANSAS COACH MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KSC

HOPE YOU USED THE CORRECT DEGREE PEAT IN TEMPERING THE
IRON MEN FOR VICTORY TONIGHT

DR JESSEN

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KANSAS COACH MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KSC

HOPE YOU USED THE CORRECT DEGREE PEAT IN TEMPERING THE

IRON MEN FOR VICTORY TONIGHT

DR JESSEN

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Handwritten scribble or mark.

February 10, 1943.

Mr. Carl Jessup, C. Sp. (A)
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Welfare Department,
Quonset Point, R. I.

Dear Carl:

I was very happy to hear from you, and assure
you it is a pleasure to send the letter you requested.
I trust it gets the job done.

Lots of good luck to you, Carl.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

February 10, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Mr. Carl Jessup, a former member of our Department of Physical Education.

Mr. Jessup is a graduate of Wichita East High School, and received his A. B. degree from Friends University in 1936. He attended Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg as a special student in the summer of 1938, and the University of Kansas in the summer of 1941. A year ago he was enrolled in graduate work at the University of Kansas and also served as an assistant instructor in our Department of Physical Education.

While in high school Carl Jessup lettered in football, wrestling, baseball and the gymnastic team, and was twice state high school champion in wrestling. In college he participated in football four years, wrestling one year, track three years, basketball one year. He lettered in football and was captain two years, and in wrestling he was runner-up in the Missouri Valley A.A.U.

Mr. Jessup is an excellent teacher and coach. Prior to his coming to the University of Kansas he had four years of high school teaching and coaching, in which he made a fine reputation for himself. He handled his University classes with dignity and confidence and won the respect of his students and colleagues.

Carl Jessup is a clean-cut, capable, industrious young man. His character is of the highest, he is intelligent, and cooperative.

I am very happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion. I am confident he will make a valuable officer.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
QUONSET POINT, R. I.

Friday 5, 1943.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The recommendation you gave to me was responsible for my obtaining the chance to go into the Gene Tunney Program.

I am now interested in becoming a commissioned officer and would like very much for you to recommend me. I am interested in going into the Tom Hamilton Program.

If you will address the original letter to whom it may concern then every thing will be all right. You know there is some friction between Tom Hamilton and Gene Tunney.

Thanks a million for your trouble.

Respectfully yours.

Carl Jessup.

P.S. Congratulations on another successful basketball season. Surely wish I could have been there to take accounts of the game from the organ left for you.

Best of luck
Carl

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 22, 1942.

Lt. Commander Gene Tunney,
Training Division,
Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tunney:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Carl Jessup, who is an applicant for a position as physical instructor in the Training Division of the Bureau of Navigation.

Mr. Jessup is a graduate of Wichita East High School, and received his A. B. degree from Friends University in 1936. He attended Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg as a special student in the summer of 1938, and the University of Kansas in the summer of 1941. He is at present enrolled in graduate work in education and physical education at the University of Kansas. He has thirty hours of college physical education.

During the past semester Mr. Jessup has served as an assistant instructor in our Department of Physical Education, and has also had charge of physical education classes at the Lawrence Junior High School.

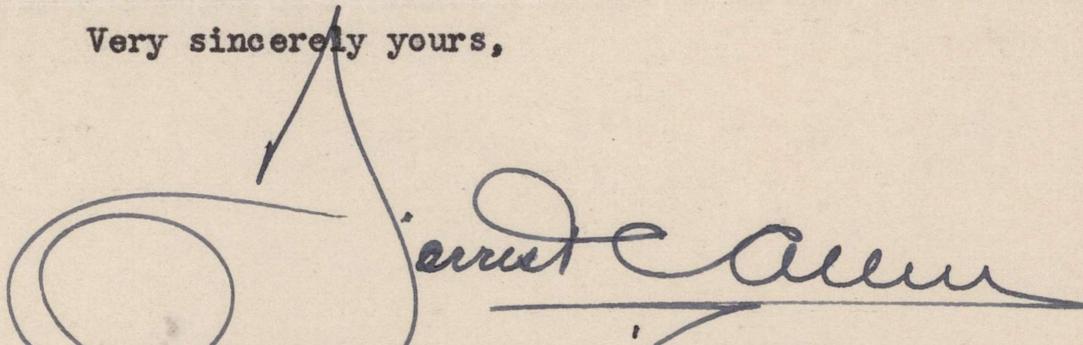
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Mr. Jessup is an excellent teacher and coach. Prior to his coming to the University of Kansas he had four years of high school teaching and coaching, in which he made a fine reputation for himself. He handles his University classes with dignity and confidence, and wins the respect of his students and colleagues. We have been very happy to have such a man available for our physical education classes.

Carl Jessup is a clean-cut, capable, industrious young man. His character is of the highest, he is intelligent, and co-operative.

I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion. I am confident that he will be a valuable asset to your training division.

Very sincerely yours,



Ernest Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 26, 1943.

Professor Tom Jones,
Department of Design.

Dear Tom:

I want you to know how very much we of the Rotary Club enjoyed your fine discourse on camouflage. We are always happy to have you visit us because you leave us with some durable and lasting information.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 10, 1942.

Mr. Wallace James,
56 Francisco Ave.,
West Caldwell, N. J.

Dear Wallace:

I am very sorry that I missed you when you stopped by my office a week ago Saturday, the day of the Nebraska game. It would have been a pleasure to chat with you, and I hope the next time you are in Lawrence I may have that opportunity.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. James, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 24, 1942.

Lt. Col. L. McC. Jones,
Graduate Manager of Athletics,
U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, N.Y.

Dear Biffer:

Thanks for your very prompt and splendid letter. I appreciate your writing me.

Yes, the mid-west is undergoing quite a change for preparations that must come if we are to acquit ourselves with credit. Everybody here seems to be about twenty per cent above their schedule of last year, but we are all happy to do it.

With all good wishes to you, and hoping that after this fuss is over we will have you back in our midst in the next half dozen years, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

LT. COL. L. McC. JONES
GRADUATE MANAGER OF ATHLETICS



ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

September 15, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Office
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

The inscription about which you inquired is as follows:

"Upon the fields of friendly strife,
Are sown the seeds
That, upon other fields, on other days,
Will bear the fruits of victory."

It has been well established that General MacArthur wrote this. Colonel Koehler liked the sentiment and chose a conspicuous spot for its inscription over an arch generally used by cadets.

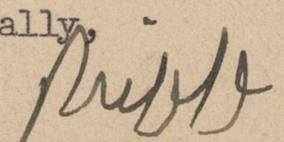
The name of Koehler does not appear in connection with the inscription. I am sure that you will be interested to know that some years ago a large impressive bronze plaque was placed in the wall by the south Gymnasium entrance-way in honor of Colonel Koehler.

I hope everything is going well in the Midwest. Every now and then I read in the papers of some war plant or airfield being constructed in Kansas, and I judge there are many uniforms seen thereabouts.

Back here in the East we are having plenty of transportation troubles. Early returns on our ticket sales indicate more than usual interest and plenty of money. If people can get to the games, I feel that we will do all right.

Best regards.

Cordially,


L. McC. JONES,
Lt. Col., F. A.,
Graduate Manager of Athletics

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P.S.

I hear there is a possibility
you might bring your team
to St Louis this year. If so
we would like to have you
out ifor as long as possible,
^{in the meantime}
and I shall try to scout their
various plays, strong & weak
points and write you

Thanks again.

B. J.

12/7/42

Dear "Doc":

I just saw a friend of yours and we were able to talk a whole two minutes about our former days at K-U. The individual was, ^{Lieut.} Larry "Moon" Mullins and the scarcity of time was occasioned by the vast number of people waiting in line to talk to him. Moon is in St Louis for 3 days interviewing prospective teachers of physical ed. in the various Naval Training schools and it seems that a great number of coaches have and are applying for a part in Tom Hamilton's program.

In my application, Doc, I took the liberty of putting your name

down for a possible recommendation.
The chances are rather slim, I imagine,
for my being accepted because I
have been rather inactive since
1937 in sports or coaching but in
the event, ^{that} they write you for a
recommendation, I wanted you to
know that I had suggested ~~at~~ your
name for any additional information
that they might need.

All of my brothers are in the
service - Raymond is a private;
Clarence is a captain in the ordnance
division of the army; ~~†~~ Kenneth is a
2nd Lieut in the army air corps. This
leaves only the youngest out but this
youngest is the only one that has
a child depending on him. However
I ~~do~~ believe that I can help the

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cause in this navy phys. ed. program and I was inquiring about it when I ran in to Lieut. Mullins. He seems to think my qualifications are A1 with the exception of my ^{lack of} coaching experience but I am sure this particular short-coming can be overcome by refreshing my knowledge on fundamentals and applying the things I learned playing under you as I did during the few years that I coached in K. C., Mo. However, I shall know about this within three weeks and if the commission is granted me, I know I shall spend the next week in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

your future all Big-Six center is coming along fine. He can outrun any kid his age in the block to and from the dinner table and when you

are ready for me to teach him a few double block plays let me know. He has mastered the fundamentals of picking the ball up, dropping it, kicking it out of bounds and passing it where he isn't looking which takes care of the deception dept. His defensive play is good to because he gets in every body's way but everything else is a little uncertain such as knowing the difference between a football & a basketball.

Give Mrs. Allen and the family our regards and best wishes for a ^{happy} holiday season. Please tell Mrs. Allen my mother is not home alone but has her brother, sister, ~~and~~ Ken's, & Clarence's wives with her and is in good health and spirits.

Billy is sending you & Mrs. Allen ^(but poor) two of his latest pictures one which shows him making out his income tax, the other calling to his girl friend next door.

Thanks for present & past favors.

yours sincerely
Bill Johnson

October 13, 1942.

Miss Mary Wibel, Secretary,
Journal of Health & Physical Education,
311 Maynard St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Miss Wibel:

Your letter of October 6th concerning the order for reprints of "Prerequisites for Teacher Certification in Physical Education in the United States", by Morehouse and Schaff, has just come to my desk.

Will you kindly cancel this order for reprints and covers? Dr. Morehouse, who was in our department, has reported for active service with the Navy, and we no longer desire these reprints.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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311 MAYNARD ST., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

October 6, 1942

University of Kansas
#2 Maintenance
Lawrence, Kansas
Att.: Mr. Frank E. Milligan

Dear Mr. Milligan:

I have your order for 200 reprints of "Prerequisites for Teacher Certification in Physical Education in the United States" by Morehouse and Schaaf. Your quotation for the cost of the reprints is correct but there is some question as to whether the covers will cost more than \$6.00. I have taken this matter up with our printer and as soon as I receive this information I will send it on to you before sending in the order for the reprints in case you may wish to change the order somewhat. Will this be satisfactory to you?

Cordially yours,

Mary Wibel

Mary Wibel
Secretary

cancel

October 6, 1942.

Dean J. J. Jakesky,
School of Engineering.

Dear Jay:

I am sending you my book, "Better Basketball", duly autographed. You remember I told you that I wanted you to read the yarns in the back of the book on George Nettels and the rest of your pals. Hope you enjoy these, anyhow. The front part may rather stymie you, but I believe you will enjoy the yarns in the back.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

The Judy Ranch

BRAD JUDY

Montrose, Kansas

Sept. 29, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please accept my apologies for being tardy in acknowledging your prompt reply to my letter concerning Ted White.

It is my hope that Ted has been around to see you long before this. We were both in to call on you two or three times during the first week of school, but you were always either in conference or out of the office.

I am sure that the only reason that Ted did not contact you before leaving Lawrence was one of pure innocents or ignorance. It surely would seem that he could have acknowledged your fine letter at the time of his father's death.

We got Ted fixed up with a good job under Mr. Klooz of the business office, so that he is well taken care of from a financial point of view.

I want to thank you, however, for offering to do all you could for Ted. It is my belief that he is deserving. I know that you have helped a lot of worthy boys during your twenty odd years at K.U.....for which you surely will have a lot of extra stars in your crown!

Thanks again.....and luck to you, Phog.

Very truly yours,


Brad Judy.