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October 19, 1942.

Professor T. D. Jones,
Department of Design,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Jones:

Those missing motors which I thought could never be delivered to us here were received between April and June of last year. We had had a turn-down on them a year ago, and had given up. Mr. Falkenstien had paid for them on June 2nd, but all this time I was not notified of their arrival.

When you spoke to me about loaning you the motors I was under the impression that we had not enough of them to finish our scoreboard. I went to Mr. Falkenstien and said, "Why can't we let Professor Jones have those motors if we do not have enough." And then I learned the story.

Of course, we want to finish our scoreboard, and I am sorry that I cannot accommodate you, but we will use them for our scoreboard which will be ready for the first game December 5th.

If at any time I can accommodate you in any way please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 7, 1943.

Mr. Harry W. Johnson,
1130 Kentucky Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

I noticed that you were not at class this morning, but I believe you have had enough make-ups so that it will not be necessary for you to come any more.

However, in order to put first things first, I hope you will return to the office the Foot Arch Normalizer at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 6, 1943.

Mr. J. F. Jones, Manager,
Hayes-Lucas Lumber Co.,
Mankato, Minnesota.

Dear J. F.:

I am happy to have your letter of the 3rd instant, and am hastening to reply. It will be a pleasure for me to look up Lewis J. and get better acquainted with him.

I was over at Lindley Hall last week, going over the building with the commandant, Col. McMorris. I will make it a point to get in touch with Lewis and if I can arrange it I will take him to Rotary to have him get acquainted with the Rotarians. I will send for Lewis to stop by the office at the earliest possible moment.

Thank you for all your good wishes, and I assure you we will take the very best of care of the young man.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 6, 1943.

Mr. Lewis J. Jones,
Room 133, Lindley Hall,
University of Kansas.

Dear Lewis:

I have just received a letter from your dad in Mankato, Minnesota. In looking the new official Rotary Directory for 1943 he found that both Karl Klooz, the Bursar, and I were officers in Rotary. Mr. Klooz is secretary, and I happen to be president.

We meet Monday noon at the Eldridge Hotel at 12:30 and dismiss at 1:45. I would be happy to have you accompany me to Rotary at any time it is convenient for you. The colonel of your outfit is Col. McMorris and his application is in with Rotary at the present time, so I am sure that we can arrange to have you down there if you would like to go.

At any rate, I wish you would stop in Robinson Gymnasium in the Office of the Department of Physical Education and say hello to me so that we may get better acquainted. We want to make you feel as much at home as possible. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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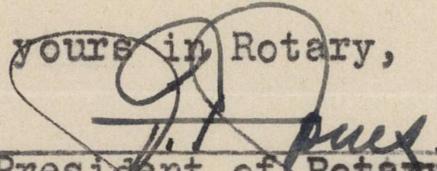
Mr Forrest C Allen,
President of Rotary,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:

In looking through the new official rotary 1943 directory received this morning, it gave me quite a thrill to find that both the President and Secretary of the Lawrence Rotary Club were members of the staff at the University of Kansas. The reason, well I happen to have a redheaded son now attending the Army Specialized Training Program at your school, and it just seemed to me that he was "amongst Friends", upon learning that possibly at least part of his Educators were "good old Rotarians".

His name is Lewis J Jones, and is located in Room 133, Lindley Hall, and I am sure that he would get quite a thrill and would appreciate greatly, and so would I, if sometime, in your travels you happen to run into him, if you will tell him you are a Rotarian. Thanking you most kindly, I am

yours in Rotary,


President of Rotary
@ Mankato, Minnesota.

August 31, 1943.

Dr. H. T. Jones,
Lawrence Memorial Hospital,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jones:

I played golf frequently with your old sidekick, Mr. Irving Hill, and he tells me that he had a nice short visit with you at the hospital several days ago and that you were feeling quite chipper.

Here's wishing you a very speedy convalescence. You have made a great fight and you have won a great game. Here's hoping we see you soon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 25, 1943.

Dean J. J. Jakosky,
Assistant to the President,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Jay:

Professor F. A. Russell brought the height chart to me this morning. He states this is your idea, and I think it is a dandy one, and for you and him to think of me in this case makes me very happy. There is nothing that I would rather have than this to get the exact height of our boys. It is something we have been needing for some time but something we would never have gotten had it not been for you.

We have been missing you tremendously around here. The University lacks something with you away, and you know darn well the golf course does. Stevie does pretty well, and Jake Jones shows some improvement, but it takes our inimitable dean to show the possibilities of the "Jakosky Jousting-stick". All he needs is a coach once in a while, but when that coach emphasizes a slow backswing and a powerful follow through, then nothing else need be said.

Really, Jay, we miss you a dickens of a lot and we wish that you might be here with us today because you could talk me into a golf match pronto.

The Floyd Rible matter is going along in good shape. The good news should come within ten days.

With deep appreciation and fond memories of our contacts,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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AN ANNUAL EVENT IN SCOTTISH RITE is the picnic sponsored by the Venerable Master. This year it will be held in the Dining Room of the Temple, following the regular meeting of ZERBAL LODGE.

Wednesday, August 25, 1943, at 7.30 p. m. *Mark your August Calendar accordingly.

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C. E. Birch, Secretary

H. D. Johnson, V. M.

June 24, 1943.

Mr. William C. Johnson,
1112 Sanford,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your good letter written from Paducah, Kentucky, on June 10. I enjoyed reading it and I want to congratulate you on being a family man. I know that you enjoy your family because when we were in St. Louis playing St. Louis U. you told me how happy you were, and I know how a fellow like you enjoys his family. I am wishing for you and yours all the happiness in the world.

I note that your papers went in on the 17th of May, and I will await word from you to advise us of any action the Navy may take.

I was glad to know about Kenneth and Clarence and the rest of the family.

Our family is all well, thank you, Bill. Mary called up from Palo Alto night before last. She is sending Lee (Sonny) to Culver Military Academy, in the Black Horse Troop, and we expect him in Friday morning at 7:30 enroute to Culver. He will stop in Chicago to visit with Jane, who is married to an ensign flyer. He is expecting his combat call now in about two or three months. He finished at Pensacola and is now teaching at one of the Chicago flying schools. Ethel, who is Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Allen's sister, will have two boys going to Culver this summer. There will be quite a gang of youngsters up there and I guess they will have a good time.

Bobby is leaving for Pennsylvania this Saturday. He has been home on a two-weeks vacation and he is enjoying it. He was with us in the east last winter when we were playing there, and enjoyed his visit with us. This is his second time home in a year, the other time being a quick flying trip in April. Bob and I have been playing golf every day that the weather will permit, and I might say it would take a torrential downpour to break up this golf match.

Milton is assistant to the chief investigator at the Hercules Powder Company, east of town. He is now in Philadelphia visiting another plant. He is especially happy and has a good job, but this father's call has got him pretty anxious although at the present time I think there is some easement from it.

Eleanor will get married the latter part of September to a University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and Law graduate. They expect to live in Lansdown, which is a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Allen is exceptionally well, and I am disgustingly healthy. When and if we get through St. Louis again we will certainly look you up, and I want you to know that the invitation is for you and yours at any time you come through Lawrence, as the latchstring will always be out for you.

With all good wishes for your continued health and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wm. C.

Paducah,

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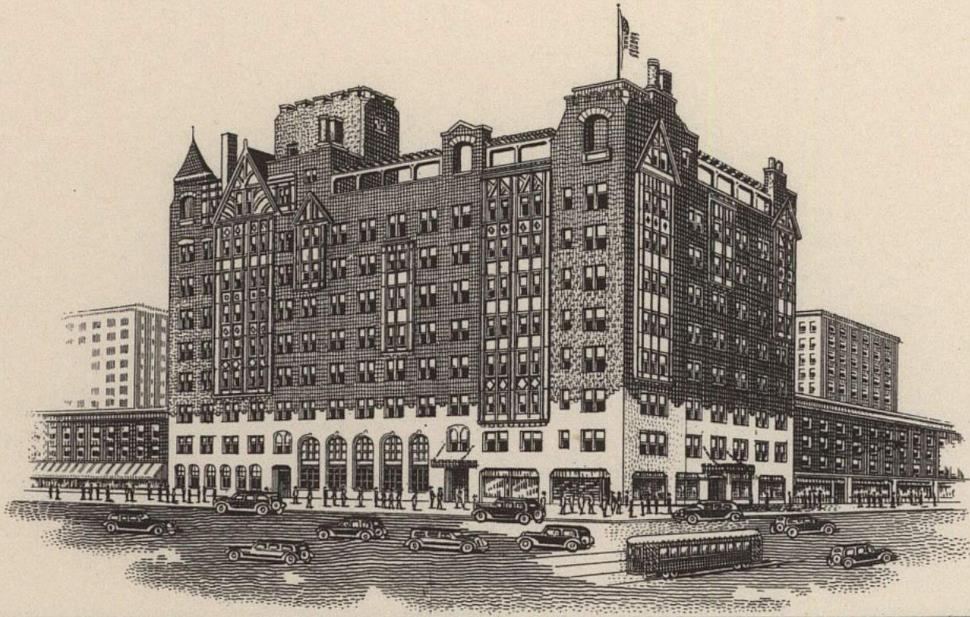
WM. D. DALEY, MANAGER

Dear Doc:

I have purposely delayed writing you until I could give you some news regarding my naval application but I am writing you now without further delay because there is more important news.

Shortly after I sent my application in Ethel & I found out that we are going to be a mother & father again in Jan, 1944. This may have some effect on my

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Paducah,

WM. D. DALEY, MANAGER

Kentucky

plans for the navy unless Ethel
thinks otherwise. I have been
anxious to get in and she has
been favorable to the idea but
now it looks like it might have
too much ^a burden on her shoulders
if I am shipped out. However,
it still might be the best thing
for her because there is some
certainty here that we would
be together in this country. Mrs.
Allen will probably be casually
interested in this news because

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she & I always saw eye-to-eye
on this big family proposition.

Doc, I appreciated very much
your fine letter of recommendation
and I am wondering if there is a
possibility of my living up to it. I
don't think I have ever received
a better one, and after seeing
yours, Miss Elliott's & Dean
Stockton's, ^{letters} I am sure I can hold
out for an Admiral's rank.

There was a delay of several
weeks before my application was

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WM. D. DALEY, MANAGER

Kentucky

sent in to Washington, D. C.
due to their checking my application
in Obla. City, Lawrence, K. C.
and St Louis. My papers went in
on the 17th of May and they told
me it would take from three to
six weeks before they are acted
upon. I shall notify you of
any further action on this.

Kenneth as you know is a
Lieut. in the Army Air Corps. and
mother thinks he has embarked

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Paducah,

WM. D. DALEY, MANAGER

Kentucky

from New York east. Clarence
is Capt. in Army Ordnance
Division & is still stationed
in California.

How is the family? Are you
and Mrs. Allen taking advantage
of this long postponed vacation?

Thanks again, Doc, for your
help in this matter and you & Mrs
Allen visit us on your next
trip to St Louis

All Mrs. Allen & "Mit" - hello.

P.S. Please forgive the *in* yours sincerely
unavailability of both fountain pen ink & typewriter in this *Bill*.

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STATE OF Kansas :
COUNTY OF Douglas : ss.

James C. Allen, being
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is familiar with
the multi-purpose golf club forming the subject matter
of an application for U.S. Letters Patent, filed by
John Jay Jakosky, being Serial No. 433,645; that he is
familiar with the manner in which the angularity and
length of shaft is altered as the user of the club
selects a striking face; that he has further familiarized
himself with the golf club illustrated and described in
the aforesaid application for U.S. Letters Patent to the
extent of using a golf club made as set forth in the
application, in playing many games of golf over a long
period of time; that he has selectively shifted the shaft
of the golf club embodying the improvements set forth in
said application, from one socket to another for the
purpose of striking a ball during the playing of a game
of golf; that the "feel" of the said club was the same
regardless of the position of the shaft in the various
sockets; that he is familiar with the structure of the
golf club as defined in claims 14, 15, 18 to 21 inclusive
and 29, forming a part of the application for Letters
Patent filed by John Jay Jakosky; that the golf club which
he used, embodying the elements of the aforesaid claims and
the structure of said golf club, was useful, and, so far as
he knows, new; that said club is capable of presenting
structure, during the playing of a game of golf, similar

to a number of golf clubs of a matched set of clubs;
and that the "feel" of said club, being the same in all
adjusted positions, contributes to the playing of the
entire game of golf, by making available without personal
readjustment because of a change in "feel", any one of a
number of faces for normal playing.


James C. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th
day of August, 1943.

Frank S. Owen
Notary Public

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Forest C Allen

Director of Physical Education + Recreation
Varsity Basket Ball Coach

Dear Mr Allen

Sorry to be so slow in answering your letter. Thanks a lot for the paper. I had the local paper mention it.

Hoyt sent your chain letter home to the Bakers. and I got to read it I think that is wonderful, that you do that for your boys. I told Hoyt and Charles both that if they did the right things for you. that I knew you would take care of them.

I hope I can see you this fall. as I hope to get up. and see at least one Foot Ball game. Tell the coach to try Moffit as he don't put his best out in practice. He really can go in a game.

Sincerely

W.C. Jessen

July 16, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Jessen:

I am sending you a copy of the Summer Session Kansan. There is a little mention here of Charlie Moffitt, the slick-running, pass-slinging tailback from Peabody, Kansas. I thought you might like to see it and pass it on to the home folks.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

July 15, 1943

Dr. Allen:

I forgot to speak with you this morning about the fact that I will not be in class tomorrow morning. I am going home this evening to stay until Sunday.

I just wanted you to know why I won't be there.

Harry W. Johnson

7:30 Section

Mr. F. C. Allen

July 5, 1943.

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

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your commission in the Supply Corps of the Navy. We are very proud of you and I know that you will do a swell job. I know that you will be able to respond to the mental application, and I think that after you get about twenty pounds off your frame you will like the physical conditioning, but I imagine it will be strenuous for a while.

You tell Ethel that we will pull for your staying in this country for a while, at least. This is only mental, however, Bill, as of course nobody can do you any good in any other way. But I know that you will want to do what Uncle Samuel says, as you have always been the ideal fellow to cooperate with the powers that be.

Mrs. Allen and all of us wish you and yours the very best.

Last month we had a mimeographed letter to all of our boys in the service. We call it the Jayhawk Rebounds. In a short while we will be getting another out and we will send you one, Bill.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear "Doc":

I received my commission in the Supply Corps. of the navy, thanks to your help, and I am to report to Babson Institute - Babson Park, Wellesley, Mass. on Aug. 9th. The course will be 5 weeks of constant mental & physical application and it looks as if I will have to get my old notebook and pencil out and brush the cob-webs from a long inactive brain.

My chances of overseas duty in this branch are about 50-50 and Ethel wishes they were 1-99 and for her and my



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family's sake (Billy's & mother's) I hope
for a time I can be stationed here in U.S.
because there are important jobs to
do here too that can't be handled by
the Waves.

However, we all know that I
will be placed where the Navy needs
me, and after all, that's the reason I
am in it to help get it over in the
shortest possible time.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen
and the family and thanks again for
your help.

sincerely

P.S. We enjoyed and appreciated Bill J.
your letter very much.

B.

July 1, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Jessen:

I have been intending to write you for quite some time regarding Charles Moffitt. I think he is a dandy boy and he is all that you say he is regarding basketball. I saw him in the intramural tournament. We had a short one for the five-weeks boys, many of whom were finishing July 1.

We will not start our summer basketball practice until after July 12, but I can see now that this boy Moffitt has it. He is a fine chap, is a splendid gentleman, and I think a much better than average student. I am pleased to have him with us and I am sincerely hoping that I can teach him some additional skills.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 15, 1943.

Dean J. J. Jakosky,
School of Engineering.

Dear Dean Jakosky:

I want to congratulate you on the very excellent letter you have written Kenneth Adams. I am sure you realize, as I do, that he hasn't been in athletics since last Thanksgiving, but those carry-overs are bad.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 23, 1943.

Capt. R. E. Jones,
2 E 574, The Pentagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jonesy:

Thanks, old fellow, for your kind epistle dated March 18th. This belated reply is by no means the barometer of my appreciation of your kind words.

I might add they didn't convince me until the last game was over, because I was sure something would happen to us. We certainly did a lot of stumbling and falling, but finally struggled through.

You must be a rugged soldier, rough and tough, digging through that concrete for a foxhole. If any of them ask me if you are rugged I will tell them that I got word from you that you were already in one, but I think it is outlandish the prices they charge just to keep a fellow who is smaller than two feet by seven in breadth and length.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 18, 1943.

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

Dear Phog:

I have been intending to write you for sometime merely to add to the many other congratulatory communications I know you have received.

It did not take a national poll to convince a lot of us old timers. We have known for years your abilities which other people are just admitting.

May I add, too, I hope you have many more great basketball teams and I know you will. Best wishes and good luck.

Yours very truly,

Earl -

Captain R. E. Jones,
2E 574, The Pentagon,
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