

Cpl. Ted Lins, 36289070,
Finance Office, 13th Abn Div
APO #333, % Postmaster,
New York, New York

France
11 May 1945

Dear Mr. Allen,

My aunt had told me to expect a letter from you, but what I got far exceeded my expectations. I really did appreciate your letter, because I realize that, as director of physical education and basketball coach, you have plenty of work to keep you busy. As for this answer being even a reasonable facsimile of a presentable argument, there are two strikes on me to start with. I'm a cinch to lose when in discussion with a coach of your experience and recognized ability.

Your letter did bring many interesting factors to my attention. However, one point which you stress as being favorable to the shorter man strikes me as being more of an advantage for the taller boy.

You state, that with the 12 ft. basket, the shorter player has more time to get into position and fight for the rebound. That seems to me to be even more of an advantage to the tall man. While I never saw George Mikan play, several sports writers have stated that he was extremely agile for his height. I believe the added time would give a man of his height and agility the opportunity to recover nearly every rebound within a 6 or 8 ft. radius of the basket.

You also mention the 12 ft. basket requiring a greater arch on the shot, said arch being pretty much lacking as the game stands today. On that point, I certainly agree. When I was a sophomore in high school, we had baskets where the ceiling was only 9 inches above the backboard. The longest possible shot was from the free throw circle, and that was like a line drive. The building was such an antiquated construction that it was condemned as a public hazard and we played no home games that year. In spite of these handicaps, superior teamwork in the short passing game led us to the championship semi-finals of the state tournament before we were dropped out. As a longer shot will be required with the higher basket, I believe that the short passing game will become a thing of the past.

I had the pleasure of refereeing a basketball game here between an army team and a French All Star team. The Americans were definitely superior, and won with ease. The French, while very fast afoot, were very weak in the passing department and used nothing but a two handed set shot from the waist which was very often blocked by the taller Americans. The only rule change was the absence of the three second rule in the free throw lane.

Your letter was very interesting, and again, thanks very much. I am looking forward to receipt of the Jayhawk Rebounds.

With best wishes for your continued success in your present capacity, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Cpl. Ted Lins

July 20, 1945

Mr. George Ledon, Jr.
212 West 7th Street
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear George:

Pardon my delay in answering your good letter of the 16th instant. I had expected to answer it the next day, but was tied up with some of my many duties and failed to do it.

Yes, I have heard of you quite a bit. Henry Shenk, our football coach spoke to me saying Professor Parker had spoken to him. Then I had the talk with Professor Parker in Olathe. I assure you that we will be happy indeed to have you come to the University of Kansas and you can rest assured of being able to work. It will pay 50¢ an hour. We can give you as much work as you actually need, but I would advise against trying to do any more work than is absolutely necessary for you to get your education. So many boys work longer hours than they should and many times their academic work suffers.

I would be glad to come down and see you real soon, but I am teaching classes here at the University and being district Governor of Rotary, president of country club, president of the civic action council and councilman of the 1st ward, together with a lot of other activities keeps me extremely busy. I go to Manhattan Kansas Monday for the district assembly in Rotary, so it might be some little time before I could get down. So far as I am concerned let us consider that you are planning on coming to the University and in the meantime we can plan on seeing each other at the most favorable opportunity. Gasoline being what it is at the present time, I have been withholding trips unless I could kill two birds with one stone. I might be on an official visit to one of the Rotary clubs in that district and in that event I could stop and see you and we could go over all the details that you would wish to discuss.

I am going to turn your letter over to our Mr. E. C. Quigley, director of athletics who travels a great deal and I am sure that in within a week's time he will be able to drop by and visit with you. I am sure that you made a very wise choice and we are happy indeed to help you in every possible way. I am glad to repeat, "your education comes first" and glad to see you place it there.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity basketball coach

FCA:MEH
CC: Mr. E. C. Quigley

July 20, 1945

Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director Athletics
University of Kansas

Dear Ernie:

I am enclosing a letter from George Ledom, Jr. from Ottawa together with my reply to him. I am wondering if you will be kind enough to drop him a letter and drop in and see him when you can.

I am sure you can line him up in splendid shape and I will thank you for doing so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH

July 20, 1945

Dean Paul B. Lawson
College Office

Dear Dean Lawson:

I am returning the cards duly signed by Miss Hoover.
I am also enclosing her letter.

You can see what Miss Hoover has to say regarding
her conversation with Miss Lear. Miss Hoover signed the card
that indicated no grade, presuming perhaps to allow Miss Lear
to fix the grade.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH

July 20, 1945

Miss Ruth Hoover
801 S. McCullough
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Miss Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of the 16th instant with cards enclosed, but you failed to return the letter I received from Dean Lawson. I had better have that don't you think?

I am glad that you have had such a wonderful time at home. I know what those visits mean, and to think of all the food that you ate without putting out points. My, isn't that something.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH

July 13, 1945

Mr. John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball
Kansas State Teacher's College
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear John:

It was mighty nice of you to write me regarding William Hayden Hubbard and Dale Morrow. I appreciate this very much.

I have not had an opportunity to visit with either of these boys, but a group of us did speak to them the first day they arrived for assembly. It was in the evening at Fraser Hall and I did not get to shake hands with them. I will though in the very near future.

Again I thank you and wish in a pleasantly reciprocal manner a fine summer for you and a successful season coming up.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:MEH

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

July 10, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:

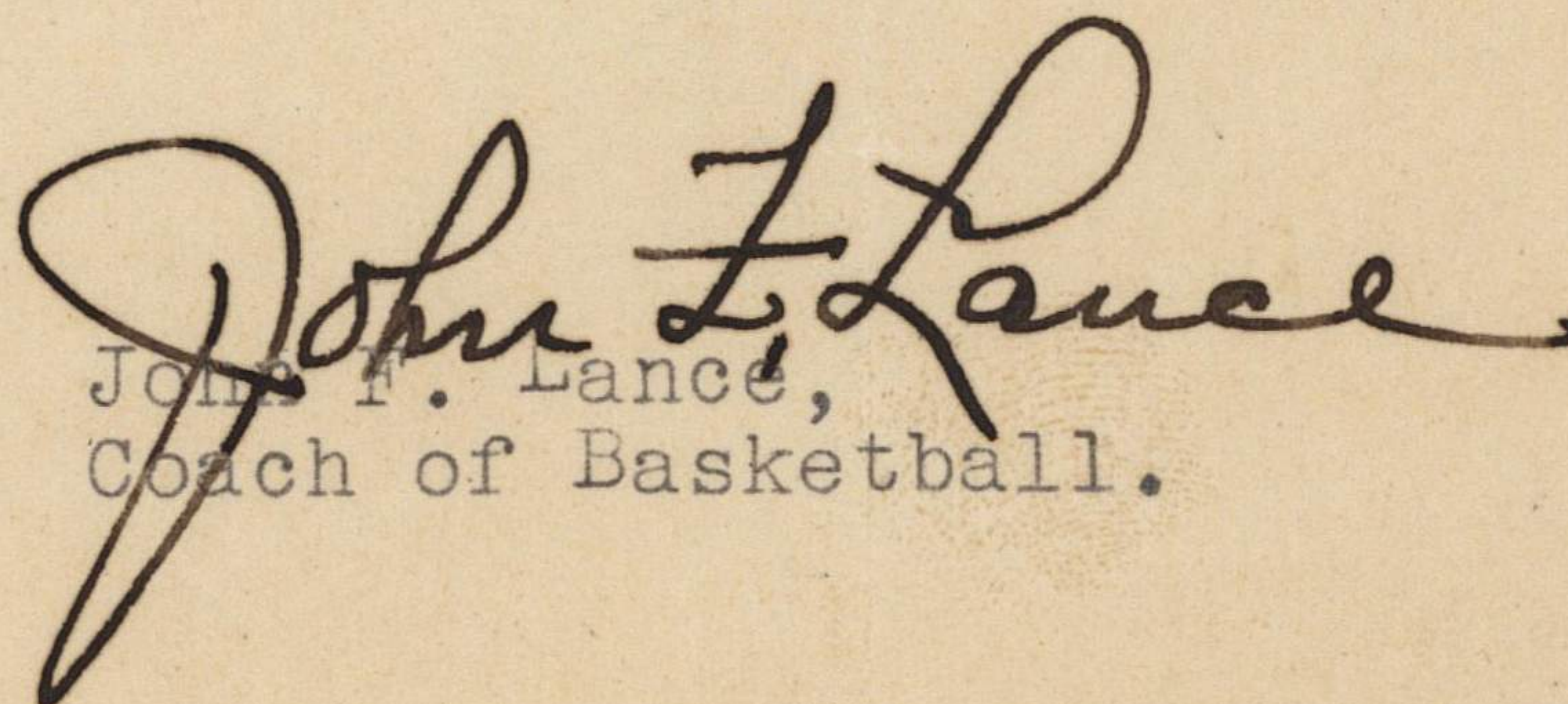
I want to call your attention to two of the boys who played basketball for me and who were transferred to the NROTC in your school July 1st. These boys will have five additional semesters of training at K.U. and should do you a lot of good.

William Hayden Hubbard is 6'-5" tall and played center for me. He played his high school ball, at Hutchinson, Kansas. You will find Hub to be lazy but willing. He played zone defense in high school and never learned to cover a man very well. He does not rebound very well as he never had to leave the floor when in high school. He takes coaching well and showed a lot of improvement last season.

Dale Morrow is a 5'-10" forward who played his high school ball with Central High of Tulsa, Oklahoma where he was Capt. of the team his senior year. Dale is fast and an excellent set shot, especially from the side of the court. Last season he developed a good jump shot driving toward the basket but never could relax and make any percent of his layup shots driving under the basket. He has an excellent attitude toward coaching and team play. He is a very high type young man and you will enjoy working with him.

I hope that you are having a pleasant summer and will have the men to have another great team this coming season. I am

Cordially yours,


John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball.



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For Physical Education Dept.

PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE AS WE DO NOT ISSUE STATEMENTS EXCEPT BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

July 17, 1945

Mr. Charles A. Burke, Jr
Lowe & Campbell
1509-11-13 Baltimore Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for your letter of the 16th instant. We got in touch with Dean Twente and he now has the equipment which he ordered.

May I offer a suggestion? There are a number of departments that order from Lowe-Campbell, The Athletic Department which is the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation, the Physical Education Department, and it appears in this case the School of Education. Now there is another the University High School which used to be Oread. That is in the department of education under Dean Twente, so I would suggest that you make the proper notation on the shipping ticket because the stuff when it is shipped parcel post or express clears through the Building & Grounds department which delivers all the stuff to the proper places. With a notation as to the exact delivery point a great deal of difficulty would be obliterated.

I will call for the clubs as Dr. Bobby by the end of this week will be shipped from San Francisco for Jap held territory.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DIVISION OF WILSON SPORTING GOODS COMPANY



Athletic Goods

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1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE., KANSAS CITY 8, MO.

July 16, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Just a line to let you know that we are sorry that we were not open Saturday afternoon when you paid us a visit. However, we really are enjoying the summer hours and getting caught up on our golf.

We will hold the driver and six irons until the next time you are in town, or if you prefer we will be glad to mail them to Dr. Bobby and send you the bill. Naturally you are being given the wholesale rate on this repair work. It amounted to \$8.00, but we certainly do not intend to bill you until the clubs have been delivered.

The items at the express office were covered by purchase order No. 13 and should have been marked for the School of Education. We have written Dean Twente today telling him to call at the express office for these items, and requesting that he inform you that these packages were for his school. We apologize for any inconvenience that your office may have been caused by our not addressing these packages properly.

Again we say, just let us know when you are coming to town and we will have the doors open.

Yours for victory,

LOWE & CAMPBELL

Chas. A. Burke, Jr.,
Mgr. City Dept.

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Auxerre, France
16 June 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Dept of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Correction
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Dear Mr. Allen,

My copy of the May 26th Jayhawk Rebounds arrived early this week while I was in Paris. As remotely aware of Kansas athletic activity as I have been, even I find the publication very interesting, and I am sure that it tops the list of morale boosters for those closely connected with the University of Kansas who are now so far from home. The story of Bill Johnson was as interesting an article on basketball as I have ever read, and the realization that it was a true happening made it all the more so.

In answering Lt. (jg) Wayne Clover, you mentioned the recent NCAA basketball tournaments. In 1941 you have Stanford defeating Dartmouth in the finals. Possibly I have the wrong tournament in mind, but if I recall correctly, Wisconsin won the national title that year. The Eastern finals were played at Madison with Dartmouth, Pittsburg, North Carolina, and Wisconsin in the meet. Wisconsin defeated Dartmouth the first night by 2 or 3 points, with the score being in the 60's. Pittsburg upset North Carolina in the other game. The next night Dartmouth beat North Carolina 60-59, in the most thrilling college basketball game I've ever seen. George Glammack, North Carolina's one-eyed center, scored in the neighborhood of 31 points with a last second shot which would have won the game rolling lazily off the hoop. Wisconsin then defeated Pittsburg in a rather listless game for the Eastern title.

Shortly thereafter, if my memory is correct, Wisconsin met Washington State in Kansas City for the national title and was victorious by something like 42-36. Johnny Kotz, then a sophomore, was named the outstanding player, but the leading scorer was Kirk Gebard, Washington State guard, with 20 points. I well remember waiting with my girl (now my wife) till two o'clock Monday morning with 11,000 other fans for the team to return to Madison. As I said before, I may have the wrong tournament in mind, but I'm quite sure that Wisconsin brought home some kind of basketball glory that year. In either case, Lt. Clover is still right in saying that the West doesn't have to bow to the East.

Thank you again and I hope I'm correct on the above subject so I won't be wasting your time with this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

Ted Lins

June 16, 1945.

Mr. Gene Holmberg,
Order Supervisor,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gene:

Really I only wanted one dozen reprocessed balls, which you sent me. I thought you were wanting the used balls and I sent them in. However, if you want me to take the balls, I will do it. But if you can sell them to someone else and give me credit for the used balls, that is o.k.

I meant to write you before going to Chicago a week ago, so if there is anything not in line, let me know and I will accept your findings.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

CREDIT MEMORANDUM



DIVISION OF WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO.

1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 8, 1945

Mr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

No 19032

R. S. No. 53006

Your account has been credited as follows:

Amount

20	Grade A	Used balls	@ .15	\$ 3 00	
9	Grade B	Used balls	.07	63	
9	Grade C	Used balls	.07	63	
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We will enter an order for shipment to you of 2 1/2 dozen reprocessed balls. It probably will take several weeks to get them back to you, but we will do the best we can. This represents 80% of the golf balls sent in, and is the percent we can now reprocess.

FORM NO. 27

Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods
DIVISION OF WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO.

By

Gene Holmberg
Gene Holmberg - Order Supervisor

GH: NJ

June 6, 1945.

Mr. Guy Lane,
Cabool, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lane:

I have written to my brother at Preston, Mo., and some time soon he will drive down and look over the place for me. I have been wanting to do that thing for a couple of years, but have been so busy here at the University that the opportunity has not been given me.

I would be glad for you to make an offer, one which you think will be fair to you and to me, - you to fix the fence and to have the exclusive right of pasturing for four months or more.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 25, 1945.

Mr. Guy Lane,
Cabool, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Lane:

I have written my brother who lives at Preston, Missouri. He has a farm down there, and I have asked him to write me to see if it would be possible to drive to Cabool and look the place over and render me some information that I desire.

Until I hear from him I would rather hold this in abeyance. My University work here keeps me pretty well tied up so it has been impossible for me to get down there, as I would desire. I am secretary of the Selective Service Board and have a number of other extracurricular activities which keep me tied up pretty closely.

You will hear from me in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Cabool, Missouri, May, 19th 1945.

Mr. Forest Allen.

Lawrence Kans.

Dear Sir:

I would like to rent your 40 acres of land here for Cow
Pasture, for about 4 months, What will you take for the pasture
for 4 months and me fix the fencing . for it is about all down.

let me hear at once.

Sincerely Yours.

Guy Lane

Guy. Lane.

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June 4, 1945.

Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Dr. Forrest C. Allen mailed to you today by parcel post 14 used golf balls in exchange for the new ones he received by mail today, and he also mailed you a golf iron to be repaired. The iron is the property of Dr. Robert E. Allen (Dr. Allen's son), who will receive his orders for active service on July 1, but Dr. Forrest C. Allen asks that you notify him when the iron has been repaired.

Dr. Allen talked to Mr. Freeburg or Mr. Burke about this order. He also left a driver at your store on Saturday to be repaired. The driver needs a new head, and the iron needs a new shaft.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

May 25, 1945.

Mr. Jack Luhring,
Box 335,
Alton, Iowa.

Dear Jack:

Our registrar, Dr. Laurence Woodruff, called me stating that you were writing inquiring about a school that had a good athletic program. We feel that the University of Kansas has such a program and we would be very happy to have you as one of our students here.

Dr. Woodruff states that you are quite proficient in basketball and baseball. It happens that I have coached both sports at the University. I am still the varsity basketball coach, but our baseball has been discontinued for a couple of years.

Since I do not know what you desire to major in, I am sending you a brochure which gives our curriculum for a major in physical education in the School of Education. You may want engineering, law, medicine, or journalism, or something else. I presume Dr. Woodruff sent you the University catalog.

If you are interested further I would be very happy to answer any questions that might come to your mind.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 14, 1945.

Mr. John F. Lance,
Basketball Coach,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of May 8 and the enclosure. I quite agree with you that these youngsters are making an unusual request, and it is apt to be unfulfilled.

Wool is too critical a material to be mailed about, even though someone might desire to pay for the same.

I am sure that all of us were delighted at V-E Day, and now we are waiting for V-J Day. That will make things complete and we can once again go back to at least a partial normal way of living. The young boys have had to pay such an excessively high price for the mad antics of a mess of crackpots.

It was good to have Ray Lance with us. He is a fine boy and a real gentleman. I enjoyed my contacts with him very much.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

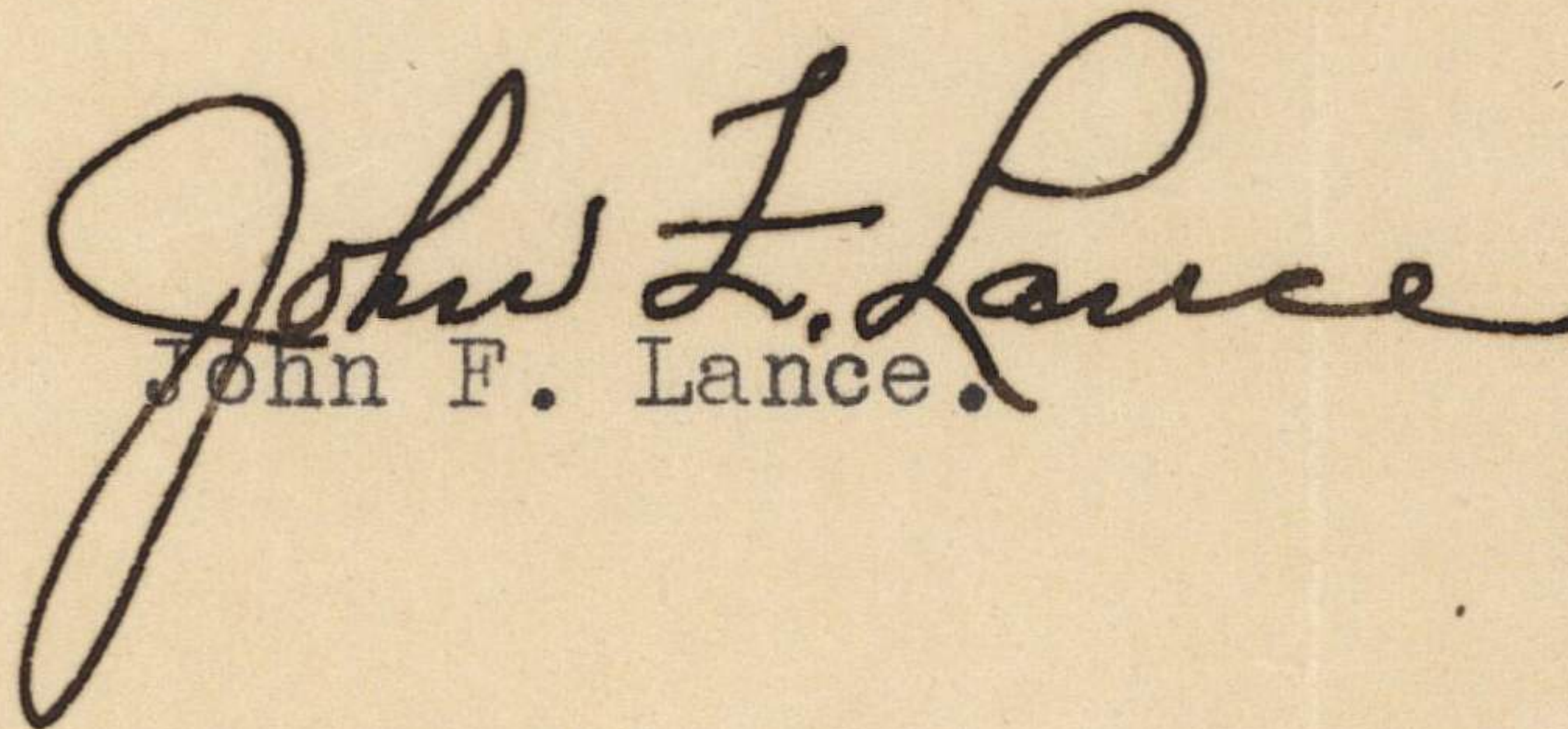
May 8, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:

I am sorry that some of your fan mail reached me but it could have been delivered to any number of coaches from the address that it carries. I rather suspect that the honors belong to you so I am sending you the card from your admirers at Arlington, Illinois. I am wondering if this is not an unusual request that these kids are making.

Cordially yours,


John F. Lance.

May 2, 1945.

Dr. Beatrice Lins,
Watkins Memorial Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lins:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter I
have written to Ted.

I will also send you a copy of our Jayhawk Rebounds
which we are now getting out. We will put you on the mail-
ing list so that you may follow the progress of the various
Jayhawkers.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
HEALTH SERVICE
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Apr. 17, 1943.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Following is the address
of my nephew about whom
we were talking yesterday:

Cpl. Ted Lins 36289070
Finance Office
13th Airborne Division
A.P.O. 333

c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

I certainly appreciate your
kindness in writing him a
note.

Sincerely,
Blair Lins

April 26, 1945.

Mr. Harold E. Long,
Dillenbeck & Long,
110 South Main,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

It was nice of you to write me on the 9th, and I am only sorry that I have delayed acknowledging receipt of your letter. I saw Kirk Scott this morning, a good Phi Delt, and although we missed Ray last week-end due to circumstances, we are planning on seeing him this week-end.

Walter McGinnis wrote me also, so you boys are really doing a good job taking care of this boy, Ray Frisby. I am glad to see that activity.

It is nice of you to tell me about Floyd Winebrenner from Andover High. Please check on him and let me know. What we really need are some fine prospects.

And it was good to see old Sparky. He is still the Irish pepper-can. We had a great visit, and I am very, very fond of him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 9, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I certainly enjoyed meeting you and talking to you for the short time during the recent state high school tournament.

Upon arriving home, and checking into the situation a little more thoroughly, I learn that Ray Frisby of our local team will not be eighteen years old until January 19, 1945. This boy plans to get in a year of college before entering the service, if possible.

He has been invited to the Phi Delt house this coming weekend, and I wanted to write you in case you would like to contact him, or write me back, and I could ask him to drop in to see you.

This boy is an excellent student, and a leader among his fellows in addition to having good health and a great amount of "latent" basketball talent which I feel sure you could uncover.

While refereeing this past winter, I particularly noticed the fine work of a Floyd Winebrenner from Andover High School. He is about 6'1" and must weigh 185 lb. He looked very healthy to me, but since I have heard rumors that he is 4-F. I plan to check into this further, and will surely get in touch with you if that is the case, because he is really a fine prospect.

I enjoyed seeing "Sparky" McSpadden for the short time he was here. He was certainly looking forward to his visit with you in Lawrence.

Yours very sincerely,
Harold E. Long
Harold E. Long