

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

FRANK LEAHY
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

August 6, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Thank you very much for remembering us. Your thoughtful gesture is genuinely appreciated by the sender of this letter. Here's hoping that I shall be able to reciprocate one day in the near future.

Immediately after receiving your letter with military data attached, I contacted Mr. Gus Ware of the U. S. Rubber Company in New York City. I quote from his letter:

"Acknowledging your letter of July 27th to Mr. A. C. Ware:
We wish to advise that we are producing on War Orders only, black training shoes to meet requirements of the physical training program of the special detachments at the various colleges and universities.

In view of the directive from Washington we have found it necessary to sell these shoes direct to the various institutions for government agencies involved at the price of \$1.85 net.

We will have our Kansas City Branch contact the University of Kansas for their requirements."

I trust that these sentences are self-explanatory.

If you should be near Notre Dame during the summer, "Phog", we should love to have you drop in for a round of golf or at least a visit.

Sincerely,

F. Leahy
Frank Leahy

Enclosure