

June 20, 1942.

Mr. Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg,
Coach of Basketball,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear "Dutch":

John was in and told me of the unfortunate happening to Arthur, Jr. That is doggone hard luck, but the consolation is that it can always be worked out. Please convey my kindest wishes to Arthur, Jr. for a speedy recovery, and do not forget to extend my best wishes along this line to your good wife.

Here's hoping that the convalescence is rapid and soon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 1, 1942.

Mr. Dave Lutton,
c/o Mr. DeLoss Tillotson,
Post Office Box,
Nowata, Oklahoma.

Dear Dave:

I want you to know that I greatly appreciate the fine letter that you wrote. I took the same home and let Bobby and Eleanor and Mrs. Allen read it. You have always been one of our favorites, and I knew the family would enjoy your letter very much. Instead of Mrs. Allen giving it back to me she sent it to Jane in Chicago so Jane might also have the pleasure of knowing your whereabouts. When I asked Mrs. Allen for it so I could answer it she told me she had sent it on not knowing but what I had taken the address before I brought it home.

So, being without your address I wrote to Paul Endacott and asked if he would get your address from your dad. Your dad stated on a memo pad to Paul that "Dave is on a special mission transferréd from Shreveport the 21st of June - with perhaps a mission out of the U.S." So I am writing you in care of Mr. Tillotson, trusting that your good wife will be able to forward the letter to your destination.

I want to tell you, Dave, that we have always been mighty proud of you and we are doubly so now. Here's hoping that good fortune comes your way. We are sincerely wishing for you the best of everything.

I am in the midst of the eight weeks summer session, four weeks of which already have gone past. It has been very cool and pleasant here and we are enjoying life as much as we can under the conditions of hearing some war news that at times makes us a little unhappy because we know that you and other brave young fellows are having to bear the brunt of a continued effort that must be won. And we, of course, would like, for the benefit of our youth, to be free from this very necessary job that we must do.

Bobby is home from the University of Pennsylvania, as is Eleanor. Bob goes back July 15 to start on his sophomore medicine. He will finish in three years instead of four. Eleanor is going back about a month later. She is a senior and is majoring in psychology. The romance of the thing, I imagine, lured Eleanor east. While Penn is a wonderful school, I think Kansas is much superior for co-educational work such as Eleanor has undertaken.

Jane and Elwood Mons, her husband, came down from Chicago last week-end and stayed over Saturday and Sunday. Elwood is in the Hill-Clarke tool engineering concern and has done his civilian flying and is eligible now for service. He has been on this priority deferment activity since he is a graduate engineer from Princeton, and tool designing in their work has been one of the deficiencies in our vast manufacturing program. They are living in the Marshall Field Garden Apartments, 1423 Hudson Avenue, Apt. A, Chicago.

Mary and Pete Hamilton, her husband, were with us for two months; rather, Mary was, while Pete was being located in San Francisco. They are living at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel, California.

And Milton is graduating from his Law class here this summer and last week passed the bar examination at Topeka. Sh he is definitely scurrying around trying to land something although he has already applied with the F.B.I. but has heard nothing from them since he does not graduate until the end of the summer school.

The Betas are holding forth with an open house this summer, as our enrollment is much over 1300, the largest summer session enrollment for a number of years. The boys are getting in a lot of their pre-military training and academic work that must be satisfied for their V1, V5, or V7 requirements. This week four or five hundred Naval mechanics move into the Administration Building. And with each passing week or month Mount Oread is bristling with war activities. Instead of the wooden barracks of the first World War, the boys are moving into buildings that are stable and secure. In other words, they are taking over, which is as it should be.

I look to see our athletic activities curtailed to the minimum. And that is also as it should be because the first and most impelling motive is to win this war in the quickest time possible. And it will take everything that we can do to put first things first.

If you are in a position to write me at any time I assure you I would be more than delighted to hear from you. All our family send their love and we hope that you are well and that you will come back to us with some of the scalps of those squareheads, those slit-eyes, and those spaghetti-benders hanging on your engine.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

June 29, 1942.

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Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

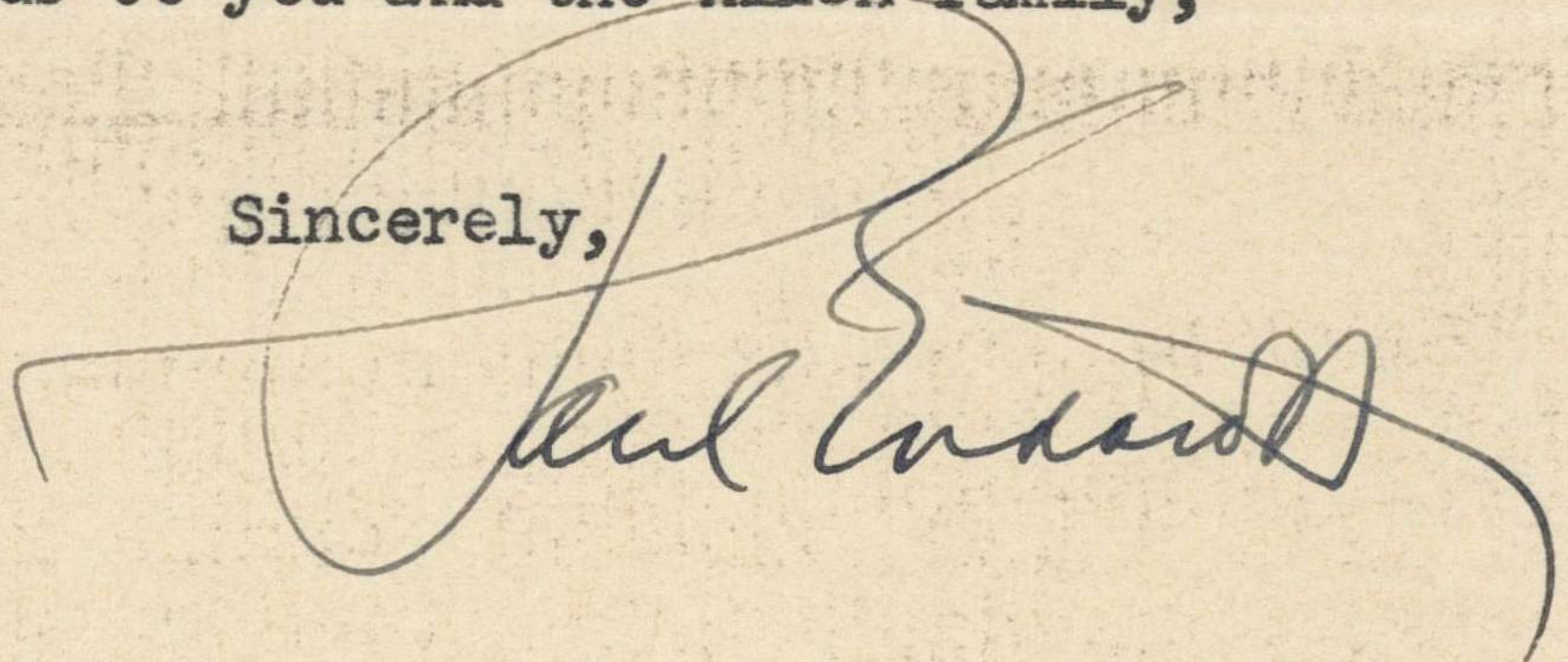
I showed your letter of June 27 to Mr. L. D. Lutton, Dave's father, and he supplied the inclosed memorandum which apparently is the best information available. His wife's address at present is:

Mrs. David Lutton,
c/o Mr. DeLoss Tillotson,
Post Office Box,
Nowata, Oklahoma.

as she undoubtedly would know how mail might be sent to him, if such communication becomes available.

With best regards to you and the Allen family,
I remain

Sincerely,



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Incl.

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Paul Endicott

JUN 29 1942

Re Dave Lutton Address:

Dave is on a special mission transferred from Shredport the 21st of June was shot out of U. S. Navy his wife heard from him via wire from St Paul and once by letter.

Am afraid I cannot give you a mailing address now but as soon as I can will advise you because I know how much he appreciated hearing from Mr Allent

L D Lutton

(This is supposed to be
one more Military Secret)

Dear Doc;

I had hoped to the last minute that I would get to attend your 25th anniversary celebration with Fred Prohle, but at that time I was en route from California to Louisiana, having just been assigned to duty at my first Post. I have been stationed there ever since. Somehow or other I never get time to write letters. I have flown over most of Kansas since I've been here, but haven't been forced down because of weather or anything long enough to look up anybody.

It's hard to think of anything specifically to congratulate you upon. Any one of the years of your career is worthy of mention. Taking them together it shows 25 years of consistently winning.

That is what lingers in my memory about your coaching. There was never a time when you lost sight of victory or a time when you let your men lose sight of victory. That particular attribute is most memorable in retrospect. Its importance is magnified by the present situation. It appears as if that is pretty much an American trait if you get them cornered. The trouble is, it takes them so long to convince themselves they are cornered.

More than anything, Doc, I appreciate the really fine times I've had with you and your family. Give them my regards. I'd like to have an opportunity to play golf with you some time again.

Sincerely,

Dave Lutton

August 26, 1942.

Mr. Larry Linley,
3711 Holmes,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Larry:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 11th concerning the subscription of the Department of Physical Education for Recreation and Bulletin Service, and beg to state that the purchase request for this subscription for \$5.00 has been sent to the business office.

As you know, our previous subscription did not expire until this summer, and we did not wish to renew this order until this time.

I trust that you will receive payment within a reasonable time.

You ask about Bob and Mit. Bob has returned to the University of Pennsylvania and has started on his sophomore year in medicine. They are operating on a trimester basis, and in March he will begin his junior medicine. Milton and his family are still in Lawrence and are living at 2022 Vermont Street. He has a position as investigator for the Hercules Company.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 11, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen;

I am your magazine agent and have been very negligent. Kansas City is now my home and I am working for Richards & Conover Hdw Co (Wholesale) the rising price affecting most magazines, cut business to the extent, that was no longer able to make a living. I received at your office a check for \$13.75 concerning the Kiplinger Letter \$10.00 and Harpers \$3.75. The subscriptions were entered and I paid for them as of February 20, 1942. I was not reimbursed for the Recreation & Bulletin Service which was accepted at a 10% discount for cash with in 10 days total due \$5.00 in effect one yr. I understand this was to go thru the Topeka office and two months later it had not been forwarded quote ^{sic} because the old subscription had not run out until April 1942.

8-11-42

This was quite agreeable in spite of the \$5.00 rate for cash. I later became negligent & work 9 hrs a day and attend engineering class at Kansas City Univ^o during the evenings. This explains the week days and no time allowed by the week-end plans even.

Will you please check your records and I am sure you will forward the State check at an early date.

Is Bob still at school in the East? I suppose Mr and Mrs. Allen have left town, as I was expecting this before it was necessary to come to Kansas City. I like them very much and hope they will enjoy themselves anywhere their plans find them. My present hope is to see the old basket ball surety of the past reign in the mid-west. K. Y. is fortunate to have an old head and such a loyal Kansas man. It is late and I must go. I hope you are finding a restful summer.

My address:
3711 Holmes
K.C. Mo.

Sincerely yours
Larry Lively agt.