

October 31, 1944.

Mr. R. H. Malott, Sl/c (RT),
Co. 1948, U.S.N.T.C.,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

Mighty happy to have your letter of the 22nd instant. I agree with you that Navy life is rugged indeed, but you will develop tremendously under it, both physically and otherwise. That otherwise means that you have got to accept all types of people that you come in contact with.

The fact that you did rottenly, as you put it, means that your opposition paid no attention to fundamentals, knocked you about and you could not use the better training that you had been taught, but out of all this jostling and knocking about that you are receiving you will develop a philosophy of battling from the word go. And this will help you when you get a little older and a little huskier.

Certainly the Big Ten plays about the roughest of any club that I know of. Please do not quote me to my Big Ten brothers because they would feel badly about such a statement, but nevertheless it is the truth.

Thanks for the article regarding the All Stars. I am on the All Star board, but this board is nothing but a promotion of the Chicago Herald American. I receive letters from Harry Wilson regularly, and he is a nice fellow, but when the Chicago Tribune promoted the All Star football game, the Herald American promoted the All Star basketball game, so it is a promotional project.

I will not write you a long letter. I noticed that Tony Hinkle, as I read it, was lined up for active sea duty. Lt. Buhl of our V-12 group, says he is expecting overseas duty in the very near future. All of the big boys are going to be moved from place to place to take care of our little brown brothers over in the isles.

I will pass on the good word regarding your company commander to Ernie Quigley. Yes, I remember having met your commanding officer. Give him my regards. I am glad you like him. I will also extend your congratulations to Coach Shenk, who feels a lot better than he did

after the kicking about that Kansas received from Iowa State.

We received news Sunday that Bob Elbel had suffered a rather serious accident. He and Charlie Moffett were on the train on their way to Peabody to spend the week-end. The train does not stop at Peabody, but does slow down, and the boys jumped from the train. Bob has a brain concussion, was conscious about five minutes, then lapsed into unconsciousness again. His father flew up from Randolph Field, and both he and Mrs. Elbel are with Bob in Hutchinson, I believe. They were to operate on his skull yesterday. We hope to know more about his condition before long. I met Edith and your dad in front of Watkins Hospital, and they asked about Bob.

Our commencement was held in the Auditorium Sunday, and we had a fine turn-out. The whole lower floor was filled with parents and friends of the graduates, and it was a very impressive occasion because the boys first graduated as students of medicine and then were commissioned in the Army and Navy by the officers, as second lieutenants in the Army medical corps, and in the Navy as junior grade lieutenants, assistant naval surgeons.

Lots of good luck to you, Bob.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Opens Mar. 3

7-Foot Giant Leads 'Cager of Year' Poll

BY HARRY WILSON.

Who will be the No. 1 basketball player of the 1944 season?

What young man will follow in the footsteps of Ralph Vaughn, 1940; Gene Englund, 1941; Bob Gerber, 1942, and Andy Phillip, 1943?

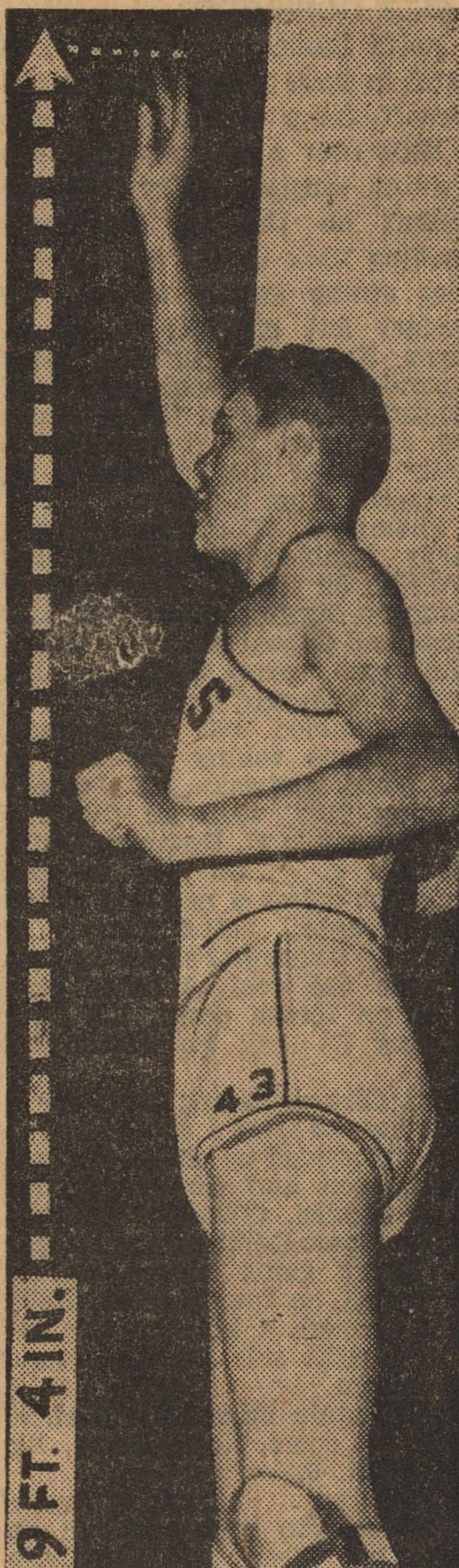
As final returns pour in from the All-America Board, which is selecting the squad that will face the world-champion Fort Wayne Zollners in the College All-Star Basketball Classic on December 1 at the Chicago Stadium, interest centers around the choice of the player of the year.

At the moment, half a dozen men, from widely scattered points, are in the running for top honors. Within the next few days, the decision should be reached. As the late ballots come in, it appears as though the honor will be won this season by the closest margin to date.

KURLAND LEADS POLL

Currently leading the poll is Bob Kurland, seven-foot giant from Oklahoma A & M College, who led Coach Iba's charges to the Missouri Valley Conference championship last year. Trailing Kurland very narrowly are Dick Ives, scoring star of the University of Iowa; Leo Klier, Notre Dame's flash; Audley Brindley of Dartmouth, and Bob Brannum of Kentucky. Any of this quartet could easily overtake Kurland by the time all ballots are in.

It is interesting to note the choices of some of the nation's prominent coaches for the No. 1 spot on the All-Star team. John (Honey) Russell, who sent such great stars as Ed Sadowski and Bob Davies to thrill Chicago All-Star fans, picks Audley Brindley of Dartmouth as the greatest in the nation.



WRITERS ALSO LIKE HIM.

Another coach who is high on Brindley is John Lawther of Penn State. Matt Jackson, sports editor of the Rochester Times-Union, as well as Sports Editor Cy Kritzer of the Buffalo News are members of the All-American Board who like Brindley as the No. 1 cager.

Among those who are set on big Bob Kurland are his own coach, H. P. Iba; Coach H. R. McQuillan of T. C. U., and Lt. Cmdr. Clair Bee, former Long Island coach.

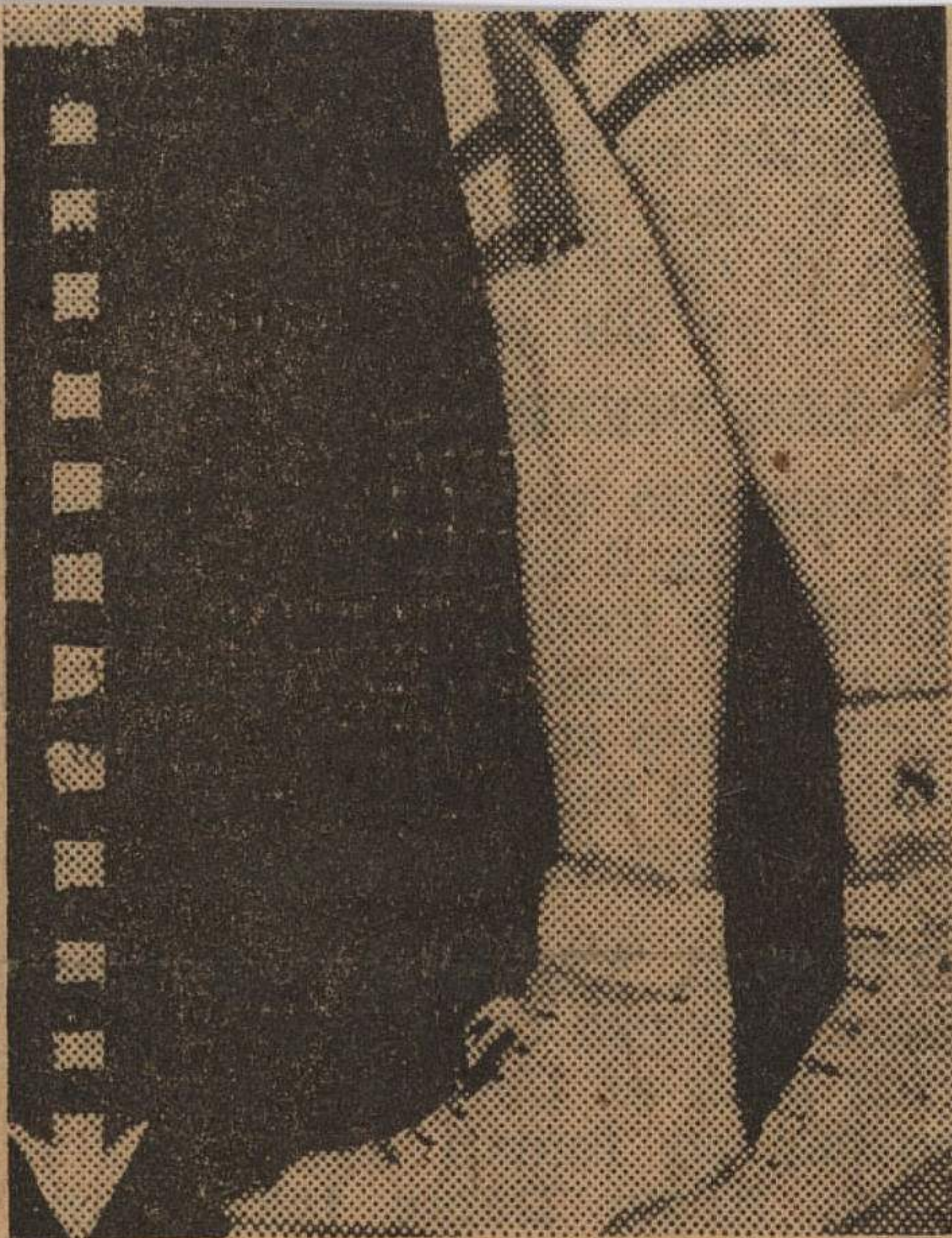
Brannum gets his strongest support as No. 1 player from Coach W. F. Lange of North Carolina, and his own coach, Adolph Rupp. Ed Krause of Notre Dame also is strong for Brannum but also fancies his own Leo Klier, Stan Patrick and Dick Ives.

COAST ACES PRAISED.

From the Pacific coast, Coach Howard Hobson of Oregon, as well as Sports Editor Royal Borugham of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, have drummed up a good deal of noise in favor of such aces as Wallace Borrevik of Oregon, Gail Bishop of Washington State and Roger Wiley of Oregon.

The poll of the All-America board should be complete within the next week and the full squad which will oppose the world champions named.

Addition of the clash between the National AAU champion Phillips 66 team of Bartlesville, Okla., and the former National AAU champion Ambrose Legions of Denver, Col., has satisfied the fans that the greatest array of



BOB KURLAND

... What a stretch!

... cage talent ever assembled on a single court will be seen in action on Dec. 1.

SELLOUT INDICATED.

The advance ticket sale indicates a complete sellout of at least the higher priced tickets weeks before game time. With box offices now open at Bond's, 65 W. Madison st., and room 510, 326 W. Madison st., it will be well for fans ordering by mail to rush their orders in immediately by sending check or money order, made payable to The Herald-American, to Ticket Manager, room 510, 326 W. Madison st., Chicago 6, Ill.

... Tires Recor



UNITED STATES NAVY

October 22, 1944

Dear "Doc",

This navy life is rather rugged, "Doc", and ought to make me a better physical person and hence a better basketball player.

I've lost faith, though, in my meager abilities. I've played in two "inter-company" games and have done rather badly - to put it bluntly. The opposition is rough - plenty rough - which is different & will take me some time to get used to. It

ought to do me good, but
in that type of game you
tend to lose your basic
fundamentals. Many of
the players are former
college players - Illinois +
other Big Ten schools.

Enclosed is an article
that I saw in the Chicago
Herald-American, I believe
about the basketball game
between the College All-
Stars vs. St. Wayne Zollner.
I'm sure that it will be
of interest to you. I was
surprised not to see your
name mentioned. Did
you have anything to do
with the selections? Oed
Kurland seems to be mak-
ing a name for himself
but I question whether



UNITED STATES NAVY

he is quite as good as the
article proclaims.
Yesterday I noticed in
the Great Lakes newspaper
an article to the effect
that Lt. J. Hinkle, the
Great Lakes basketball coach
you told me about, is
being transferred to some
other base or possibly it was
to active sea duty. I asked
my Company Commander
about the possibility of
going out for basketball
but he said it was hardly
worth while as I'd be here
a very short part of the
season.

Our company commander
is by the way a Mr.
Heard - I don't know
his initials. He used to be
a Big League Baseball
referee & official, a Pro-
football official & paid
he did some basketball
work as well. He is a good
friend of Mr. Guigly's (&
you might mention this
to him) He said he had
met you. He's one swell
fellow & we're lucky to
have him.

Give my regards to Mr.
Shenk & tell him I'm sure
glad he beat Nebraska
yesterday. Good luck to
him in the Big 6 race - he'll
come through I'm sure.
My best to Mrs. Allen &
Bob. Write if you can, Doc.
Sincerely, Bob Malott

October 12, 1944.

Mr. Franny Murray,
WIBG,
Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Co.,
1423-25 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Murray:

I regret that at the present time I have no good color stories that would be conducive to improving an article of yours.

I have been more interested in trying to help on the home front by serving as secretary of the Selective Service Board here, heading up the Red Cross and War Fund Drives, Bond Drives, Community Nursery, Salvation Army and so forth. I am coaching basketball merely to field a team, but not to build up a high-powered aggregation in war time. Maybe when the war is over we can do better.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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October 4, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Laurence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I'm writing an article on some of the technical phases of basketball and want to include some good human interest material to break up the dryness of the piece.

Can you think of any good color stories, humorous incidents that nappened during any of your games, dressing room stuff, or anything similar that I could work into the article? I'd appreciate anything along those lines that you could send me. The material can be in note form and I will adapt it to my article.

Assuring you that your cooperation will be appreciated, and wishing you continued success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Franny Murray
FRANNY MURRAY

ftm/b

October 10, 1944.

Mr. Owen W. Maloney,
Maloney Tank Company,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Pat:

I want you to know how very much I enjoyed the fine visit and golf game we had on Thursday afternoon. Knowing how busy you were, I think it was indeed generous and considerate of you in asking me for the golf game. You were swell, and we enjoyed every minute of our visit with you.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly letter that I send to our boys overseas. Some of the names you will perhaps recognize. If you like it we will put you on our permanent mailing list to receive them as they are written.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 11, 1944.

Mr. J. Banashek, Secretary-Treasurer,
Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,
Potomac and DeKalb Streets,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I acknowledge with thanks your check for \$7056
covering the royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the
quarter which ended on September 20, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SECRETARY

October 9, 1944

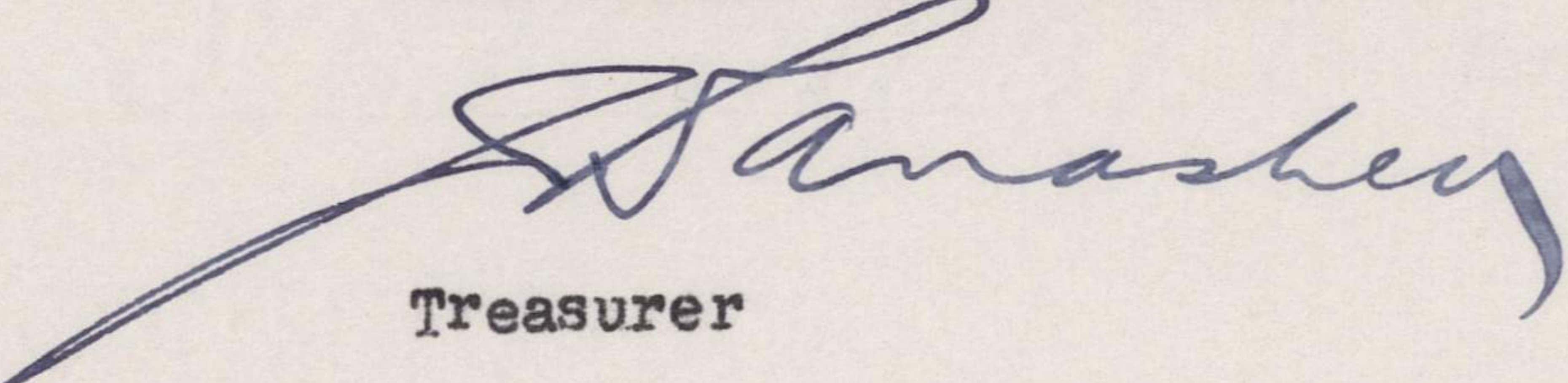
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed herewith is check for \$70.56 covering the
royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter ended
September 20, 1944.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.



Treasurer

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August 31, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

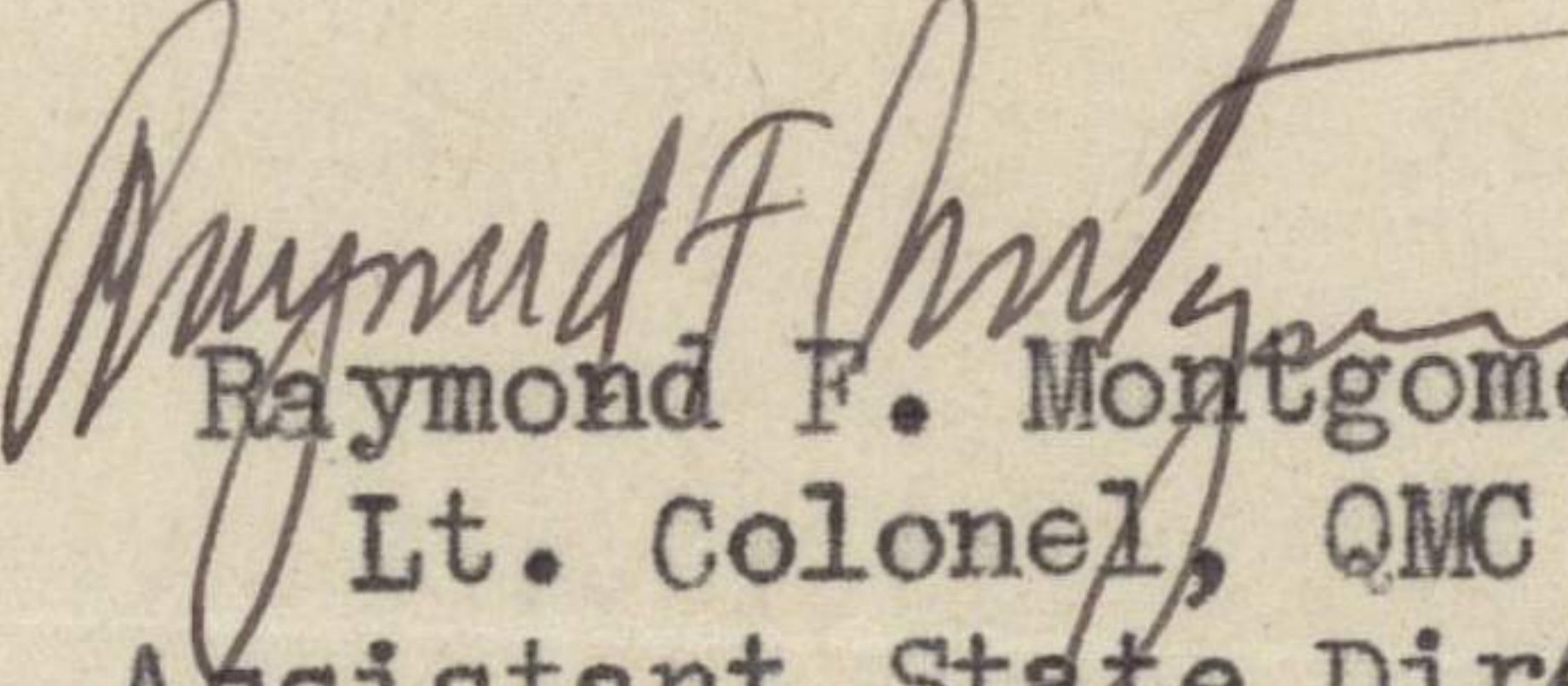
Thank you very much for the copy of the Jayhawk Rebounds,
No. 10, dated July 26.

I am sure that it is these short paragraphs that are most
interesting to the men in the service.

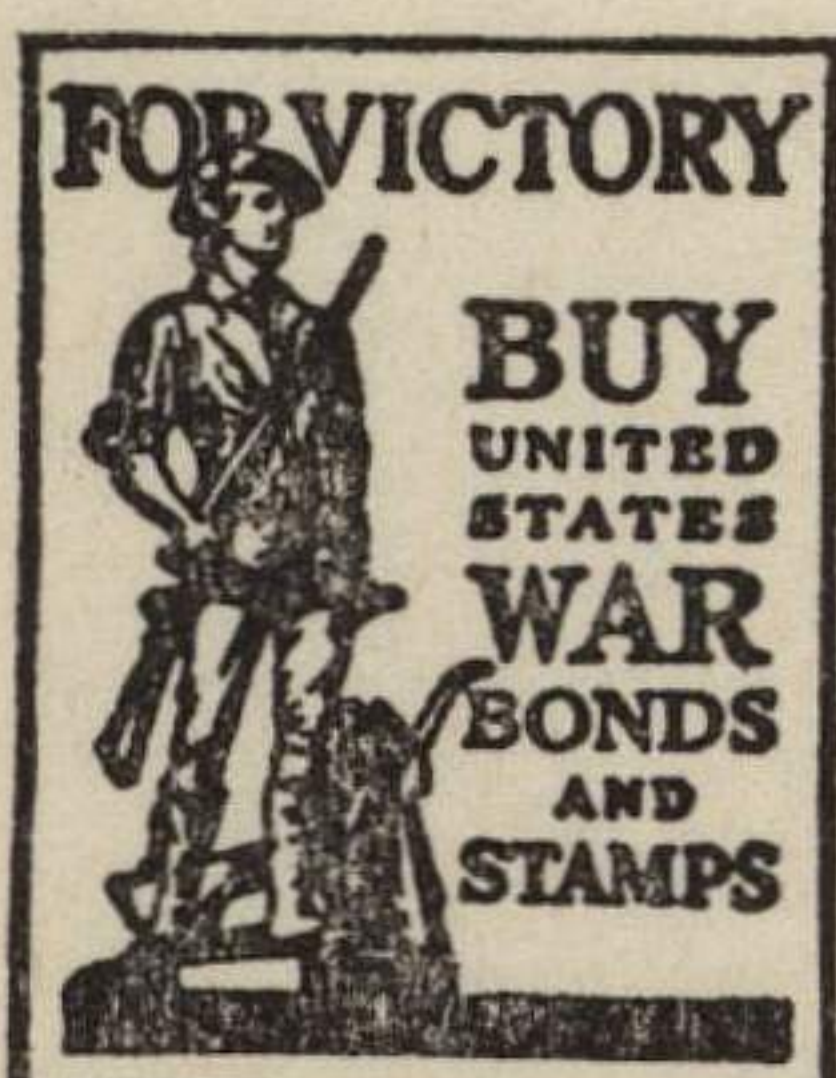
I have endeavored, for a long time, to get the church
bulletin cut down to short paragraphs instead of sermons, and in the
last few there has been a considerable improvement.

Again may I express to you my appreciation for this news
item.

Sincerely,


Raymond F. Montgomery
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant State Director

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September 29, 1944.

Mr. H. W. Maddock,
Eastman Kodak Company,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Good Friend:

While conducting a coaching school for the Iowa State High School Athletic Association at Boone, Iowa, this summer I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Bud Parmalee, former pitcher for the New York Giants, Lou Fonseca, the American League good-will representative, as well as "Pie" Traynor, third baseman and former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ray Eliot, football coach of the University of Illinois, was also on the coaching staff.

Bud Parmalee told me that he had a copy of the film on the fight between the cobra and the mongoose. In my coaching class I had used the adroit actions of the mongoose stressing perfect relaxation. This, I emphasized, was necessary in playing the game of basketball in the proper way. Bud Parmalee says that you have the film and that he obtained one from your company.

I would like to know what a copy of that film would cost. I would like to have it in my coaching work. Will you be kind enough to give me that information?

My kindest regards to you and my best wishes to your colleagues, especially Mr. Edwards.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 3, 1944.

Mr. Phillip M. Melia,
Bucklin, Kansas.

Dear Phillip:

The Chancellor has sent me a communication from you making inquiry regarding basketball.

Yes, you would be eligible for basketball and we would be glad to have you try out. We met the boys yesterday afternoon and we plan to practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 on. Pharmacy students of course are eligible for the varsity. We have no freshman rule now that would keep you from competing immediately when you enter school.

There are very few varsity men returning this year, so you would have an ample chance to make the varsity. We will have rather an attractive schedule, and I trust that it will be possible for you to return.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Allen: Mr. Malott would like to have you drop him a note
in regard to his question on basketball.

AH

Bucklin, Kansas
September 28, 1944

Deane W. Malott, Chancellor
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I was recently discharged from the Army while
attending Kansas University. I am interested in returning
and would like to have some additional information.

I would like to enroll in Pharmacy, also I would
like to know the job situation and what they pay, the tuition
rates, subjects to carry, and when I would start to the
college. Also whether my work in the army would carry over
on this course that I want to take now.

|| Wouldit bepossible to carry this course and
try out for basketball?

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip M. Melia
Bucklin, Kansas

Lt. Ralph H. Muller
327th AAFBV Sq A.

DREW FIELD

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DREW FIELD

TAMPA, FLA.

Sept 10, 1944

Dear Doc,

I just heard of J. P. Hunters death yesterday and it really struck home. Jean and I felt very badly about it. I think he was one of the grandest persons I have ever known in my life. It's a shame that he should have to go because he is one of the boys who will be needed later on in this world. My hats off to him because I think he was one of the greatest guys K.U. ever had.

If possible I would like to have his mothers address. I certainly would appreciate it if you can send it to me.

From the heading you can see where we are now stationed. We like it very much and I have a nice assignment. I am the Asst Base Physical Training officer. There are a grand bunch of fellows

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DREW FIELD
TAMPA, FLA.

here and I enjoy my work very much.

Have run into to K. U. people here Jim Sherman of Topeka and Tom Lillard of Topeka and his wife (Margaret Butler) We had a nice get together last night and talking of the swell days at K. U. All of us wished that we could be back there.

Dick is in the Alutians and so far likes it fine. I understand Bob Gilland was decorated for action against Jap planes. Spike Robertson was in on D. Day and was plenty scared so he says.

Enough for now. Doc your newsletter is wonderful and it is really appreciated by all. I don't know of anything you could have done to make plenty guys happy.

Hope you can send me that address.

Fraternally
Cap.

Lt. RALPH H. MILLER
327th AAFBU Sq A.
Base Phy Tr. Office
Drew Fld., FLA

Team and I both send regards to you and the family

September 11, 1944.

Mrs. C. T. Manley,
Stanley, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I have carefully considered your request for a book on hygiene for your boy who is soon to go into the Navy.

I would enthusiastically recommend "Health Guides and Guards", published by Prentice-Hall, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. The authors are Wall and Zeidberg. I would suggest that you write the publishers in New York and you will doubtless get a copy sooner than any other method of approach that you might pursue. I am sorry that I am not able to give you the information concerning the price of the text, but I would suggest that you ask them to send it to you c.o.d. They doubtless will do this.

It is a very excellent text and I am sure that your son will derive much benefit from the same.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 11, 1944.

Prentice-Hall Book Co.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. C. T. Manley, of Stanley, Kansas, came in the office inquiring for a text for her son who is soon to go into the service. I have recommended to her "Health Guides and Guards."

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 6, 1944.

Mr. Frank B. Miller,
Miller Drug Co.,
723 Story Street,
Boone, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I acknowledge with thanks your order for my book, "Better Basketball". I have autographed the same and am mailing it to you today.

I read your letter very carefully and I am pleased to know that you made your letter in golf three years at the University of Iowa, and that is one of the things I think very necessary - that a man be a letterman to make an outstanding success as a trainer. Of course, it is vitally necessary that you have a good working knowledge of anatomy and physiology.

Did you take zoology while you were in school, or any of the biological sciences? The first thing that I would advise would be for you to refer to the chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries and read that very carefully. And I would get a Gray or Cunningham Anatomy and study osteology and syndsmology. Of course, myology and neurology would be the next necessary study. You will find in the opening paragraph on page 339 the trainers that I have developed.

After you have read this chapter, won't you write me any questions that occur to you? I am a little slow in recommending that you come to the University of Kansas and take this work under me. That would be rather expensive, although you doubtless could get a position here with some drug firm if you cared to.

Why would it not be a good idea for you to closely associate yourself with the Boone High School athletic teams, see what training is being done for them, and in a way work into the lives and hearts of those boys, as your first venture. I would be glad to communicate with you and help you in all possible ways after you have read the chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sept. 3, 1944

BOONE, IOWA

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your friendly letter; I must apologize for taking your time this way but there are still some things I would like to know about the possibilities of my becoming a trainer.

I am at present in business with my father and as I said have a fairly good outlook. However, I have been dissatisfied for some time and would like to get into this other type of work if I could be assured of making a living. Don't misunderstand me, I am willing and convinced that a man must work to support a family but I am in a rut and want a chance to get a little fresh air and exercise and try to make ends meet too, I think it can be done. This attitude has not been a result of wartime help shortages and difficulties in the drug store.

My experience in athletics has been mostly as a spectator. I won three major letters in golf at the University of Iowa and played a little basketball in high school, otherwise I don't qualify as a trainer according to your philosophy except that I am fond of athletics and physical fitness.

I hope this gives you a better idea of myself and that you can give me a more definite answer as to how I should proceed. Perhaps you would advise me to wait until after the war or try to get into this line in case I enter the service. I have done a great deal of thinking about it and am in no particular hurry, just impatient to get started if you think I can make a go of it. I would want an idea of how long it would take to learn,

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and the cost, the chances of getting located and how I could make a living while I was learning.

Enclosed find four dollars, please send me one of your books. I am greatly indebted to you for your help but am not buying one for that reason, I think it should be interesting and helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Miller

Frank B. Miller

October 22nd

FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Doc,

Yes, I guess it is about time I wrote to you. I have started several letters but I never seemed to finish them. Since I saw you a year ago this month I have done a lot of traveling.

As you know most of A.S.T.P. closed up. When I left Alabama, I went to an infantry outfit in Indiana. I stayed there about a month. From the infantry I went to the engineers and here I have stayed. I took basic training all over again at Camp Gordon, Georgia. When I had finished, the company sent me to Omaha, Nebraska to a tractor and diesel school. To me it was very interesting and I learnt quite a bit. Before I returned to the company I took a trip home. It was my first since I have been in. My folks were very glad to see me and I was quite thrilled at being home.

FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

While I was home, I had the chance to visit Mr. Uhl. I think you remember him. He was our (Dixon & I) coach while we were in high school. Dixon had visited him while he was there, and I guess he was the main topic of our discussion. I sure would like to see "Army" again.

Well, Doc, I guess my time is finally coming. They are giving us a couple months before we go. We have been instructed to turn in all our old equipment and send personal belongings home. Sure be glad to go. I have been fooling around too long on this side.

Yes, Doc, I have been receiving the Rebounds. They sure are a God send. They always help to bring back old memories and shorten the days. I only hope that they will continue to reach me when I get over on the other side.

FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

I guess that I had better close this letter. It is fairly late here and work is stacking up on us. You know there is a lot of work getting an outfit like this ready to go. It is almost mid-night now and some of the boys are still working. I am in Charge of Quarters and therefor I am staying up late. When I finish this letter I'll go to bed.

Don't forget to notice my change of address. I'll put it at the end of this letter so that you will have it. Give my regards to all. Hope to see everyone back on the Hill after this mess is over.

As ever
"Lovie" Musick

Sgt. Lewis C. Musick 17082945
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