

January 22, 1945.

Lt. (jg) L. E. Morehouse, USNR,
826 Collins,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Larry:

I was delighted to have your snapshot of your son, Stephen. He is a dandy. Mrs. Allen took the snapshot and passed very favorably upon the two male members of the family. She was sorry that Jane's physiognomy was not in the picture.

I hope your thirty days leave still has some time in it because we are sending this communication to you at your vacationing address. I hope that you do have good luck should your next assignment be in the Pacific.

Give Jane and Stephen my kindest regards, and please accept my thanks for the clipping on the bookies. It was a queer thing - before the Saturday Evening Post's editorial in the December 23rd issue backing up my attack on the gamblers, none of the college coaches knew anything about gambling taking place. But now they have awakened. Did you see the December 23rd issue of the Post? It is interesting.

With kindest regards to you, Jane and Stephen, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

FILE:

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C/o FLEET POST OFFICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

826 Collins
Miami Beach
16 Jan.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I thought you might be interested in reading the enclosed clipping. Jane sent me a newspaper report of a statement you made on the subject some time ago.

We are now enjoying 30 days leave in Miami. Jane has been living here while I spent 19 months as Commanding Officer of a PC in the Brazilian waters. We suppose my next assignment will be in the Pacific; so are taking advantage of this

U. S. P. C. 609
GREATEST POST OFFICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

holiday.

Jane asked to insert the snap-
shot so Mrs. Allen could see our
son, Stephen. This was taken last
August while my ship was here for
repairs.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Allen
and our friends at N. U.

Cordially,

Lamy Morhouse

Permanent address:
198 Ocean Ave
New London, Conn.

January 18, 1945.

Mr. David L. MacFarlane, Chairman,
State Department of Social Welfare,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Scotty:

There may not be any convention and in that case there may not be any district governor. The ODT is right in asking for fewer of the things that take up too much travel. They might give the green light on this, but I am not sure.

Thank you for your kind remarks regarding my past tenure. It was a lot of fun.

If I can do anything to help your daughter, Jean, in any way, please let me know. We are mighty happy to have her as one of our future Jayhawker greats.

Do stop by if you have the time.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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TOPEKA, KANSAS

January 17, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I understand that the Lawrence Club is presenting your name as a candidate for District Governor at the spring convention. I was very glad to hear this, and assure you that I shall be glad to do anything in my power to further your candidacy. You made an excellent president of the Lawrence Club, and I know you will give a fine administration in the district.

My daughter, Jean, has finally decided to enter K.U. this next semester, so you may have an opportunity of seeing her.

I expect to be in Lawrence next week and shall look you up if the opportunity permits.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

David L. MacFarlane
Chairman

DLM:lrr

January 16, 1945.

Pvt. Larry G. Morgan,
Service Co., 58th A.B.,
APO 258, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Private Morgan:

I would be very happy to send you the University of Kansas basketball record, but you did not state for how long a period. This data is rather difficult to obtain, but if you want the score of the University of Kansas vs. University of Indiana game I will be happy to send you that.

Kansas won the Western N.C.A.A. championship in 1940 by virtue of having won the Big Six championship and then playing the Oklahoma Aggies for the right to represent the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A., which is our district. Then we defeated Rice Institute, Southwestern champions, while Southern California defeated Colorado. Then Kansas defeated the University of Southern California, 42 to 41, for the Western championship.

In the eastern half, Purdue won the Big Ten championship, with Indiana second. However, the Fourth District of the N.C.A.A. selected Indiana to represent that area. In the play-off at Indianapolis, Indiana defeated Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. College, and another team that I have forgotten at the moment. They came on to Kansas City and defeated Kansas for the national N.C.A.A. play-off, 60 to 42.

Indiana had one of the greatest teams that night that I have seen in action in a long time. There was certainly no desire to give them anything but the highest praise.

Kansas has only met two other Big Ten teams. In 1922 we played Minnesota at Minneapolis, defeating them 32 to 11. Minnesota went on then to win her next five Big Ten games. She finished either second or third in the conference. In 1942 Kansas defeated the University of Iowa, under Coach Rollie Williams, 54 to 52. Iowa did not lose a single Big Ten Conference game at home that year. I have forgotten where she finished but it was close to the top.

If there is other information you desire, please feel free to write me. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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EXAMINER
W. H. [unclear]
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: Dr. Russ ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAURENCE, KANSAS

FROM
Pvt LARRY G. MORGAN
Sv. Co. 58th AIB
APO #258 C/o PA New York, NY

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear "Phog"

Would you please send me the University of Kansas
basketball record. And would you please pay direct attention
to the "University of Kansas vs Indiana State scores
for the last 10 years.

Yours respectfully

Pvt. Larry G. Morgan
Service Co 58th AIB APO #258
C/o New York, NY.

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ADDRESS AT TOP?

V-MAIL

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ADDRESS AT TOP?

January 15, 1945.

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Mr. J. Banashek, Treasurer,
Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your check
for \$167.87, covering the royalty due on Goal-Hi sales
for the quarter ended December 31, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

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J. BANASHEK
SECRETARY

January 10, 1945

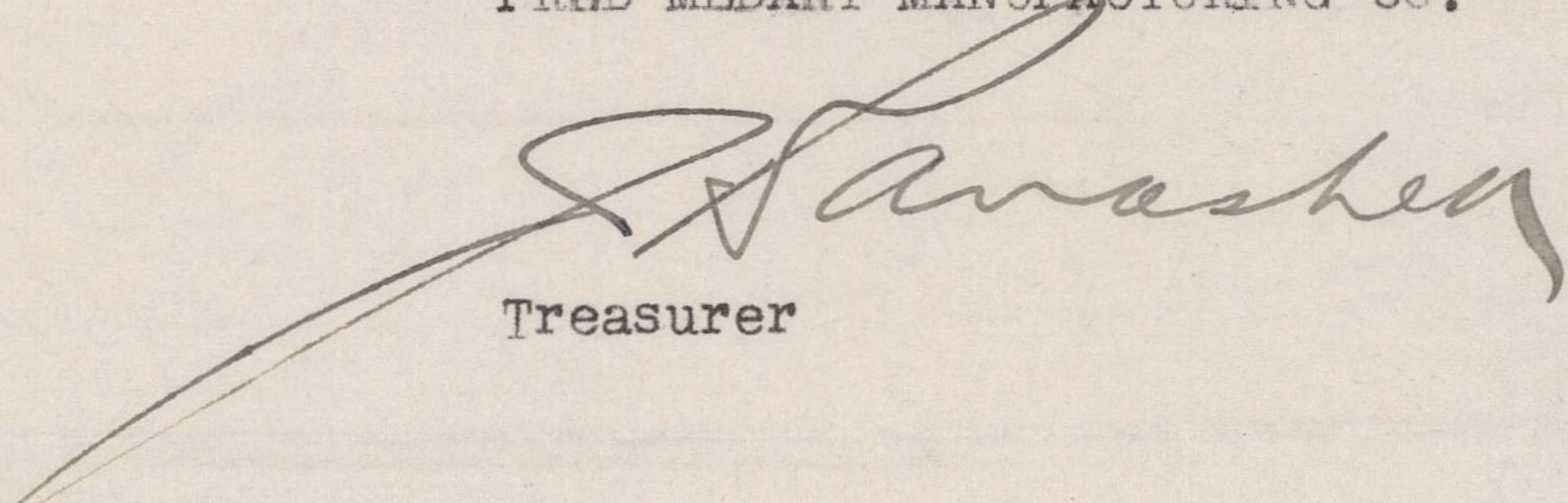
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed herewith is check for \$167.87 covering the
royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter ended
December 31, 1944.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.



Treasurer

JB:rs
enc. - check #30621

January 9, 1945.

Cpl. Chas. B. Moore, 35544112,
78th Sp., 4, 35th T. C.,
APO 133, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Corporal Moore:

I am sorry that I do not have the record of the western teams playing in the Garden in the east in 1940, '41, '42, '43, but with conservatism I would stake my reputation on saying that the western teams won over eighty per cent of their games played in the Garden and other eastern locations. In 1942 and '43 I believe they won ninety-five per cent of their games.

A sure way of finding out would be to address a letter to Ned Irish, President of Madison Square Garden, and ask him to give you the results of the games played by western teams in the east that were under his control. He has a chain of playing areas, such as Philadelphia, Buffalo, and the Garden. I believe he controls Hershey, Pa., and one other location. But these are the main sites where the eastern teams play the western teams. You might tell him what you consider "western". I would consider it the western conference area, and on west.

I can assure you that if you are from Indiana you should never take a razzing from any of these fellows from New York. The only time any of those eastern teams have come west is when Nat Holman's CONY team went to Peoria, Illinois, to play Bradley Tech, and they were beaten by 66 to 27 or 37, and Clair Bee's Long Island University team went out to Denver to play in the AAU tournament a few years ago. He did not last long.

In the east you are forced to follow the type of officiating that is common to professional basketball, which is very different from the collegiate branch. I am safe in saying that if eastern teams came west and played under the collegiate rules or any rules that they would play by, they would be lucky to win thirty per cent of their games. The New York game is stereotyped and professional. The western teams are much more aggressive, progressive and versatile. I am not saying this because I am from the west. I have seen both teams, and that is my opinion, but the record still stands for itself.

Indiana has long been famous for its wonderful teams because basketball in Indiana is progressive.

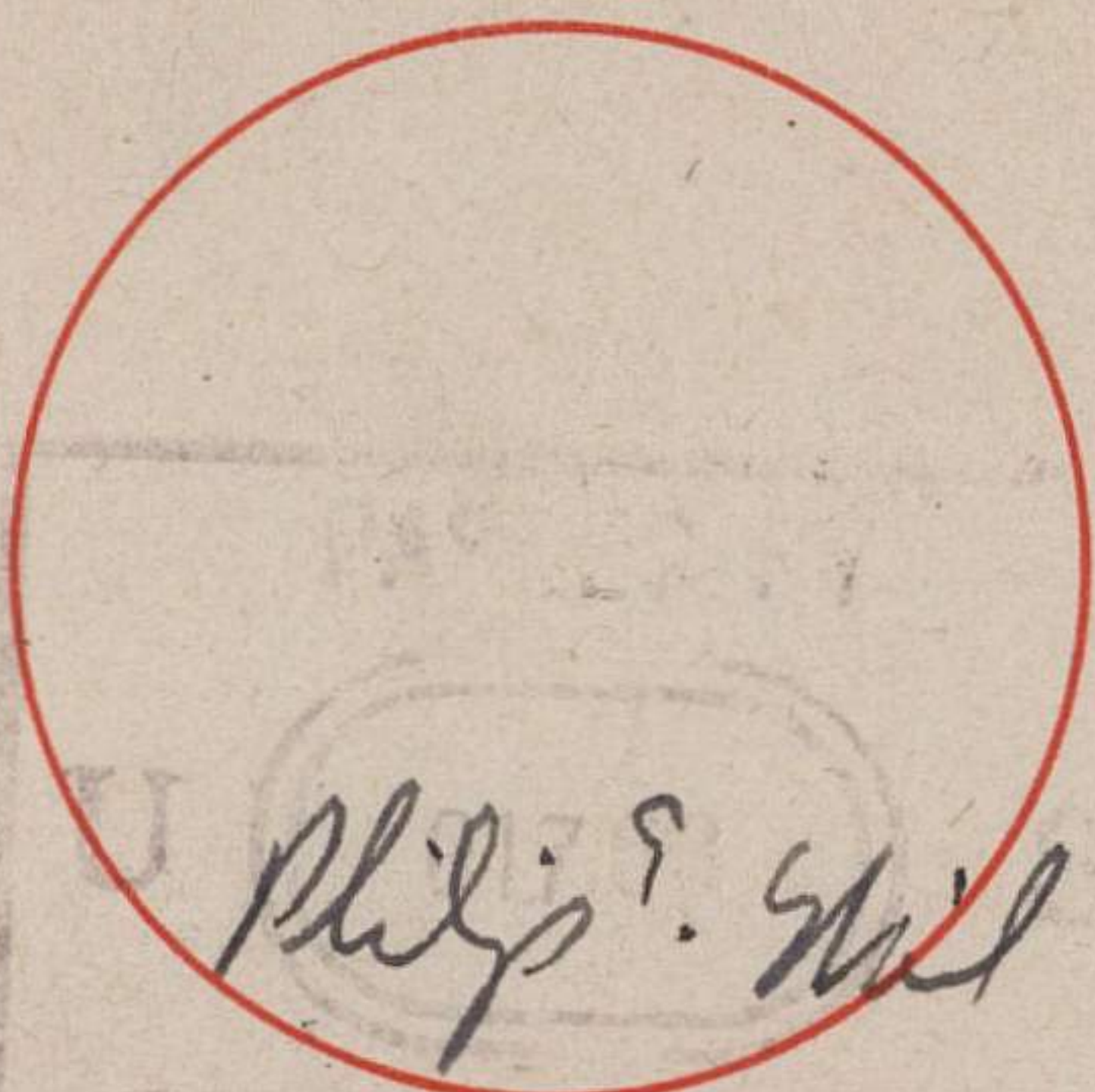
Wishing you every good luck and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime when you get back to the States, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TO: MR. ALLEN
KANSAS UNIVERSITY
LAWRANCE, KANSAS.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM CAPL. CHAS. B. MOORE
35541112

78th St, 4, 35th Fl. C.

A.P.O. - 133, 40th St, N.Y.

DEC. 30, 1944

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Jog:

I am sorry to bother you but, could you give me some statistics on mid-west teams playing Eastern teams in basket ball, in 1940, 41, 42, 43? A friend and I are having a usual argument on east and mid-west teams. Could you give me any dope on any of the Madison Square Garden Games? I would really appreciate it if you could. I am from Indiana and I always take a rousing from these guys from New York, because I have no proof of the mid-west basket ball teams superiority over the east, because we haven't any books over here in England. You are a expert on basket ball and I would really appreciate any help so that I could show some of these guys from New York up.

Yours Sincerely
Charles Moore

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REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

CPL. CHARLES B. MOORE

FROM: 3554112

78th 59, 435th T.C.G.P.

A.P.O.-133, 6/6 P.M. NY, NY.

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SEE
INSTRUCTION
NO. 5

V...— MAIL

TO: MR. ALLEN
KANSAS UNIVERSITY,
LAWRANCE, KANSAS

PASSED BY
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ARMY EXAMINER

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January 8, 1945.

Mrs. Fred Moreau,
1942 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Moreau:

Here are the names of the men who regularly play
volley ball in the gymnasium:

Rev. Edwin Price
Prof. Raymond Beamer
Prof. W. H. Shoemaker
Prof. L. L. Barrett
Don Haines
Raymond Nichols
Marshall Mayberry
Sam Anderson
Ogden Jones
Robert Taft
Morris Teplitz
Robert McCloy

Sincerely yours,

RCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 3, 1945.

Mr. Harry Morrow,
Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

I think this will give you some food for publicity. We are asking the officials to give these signals, and we are giving a copy to our timer and scorer. So that the public can understand, I believe it would be well to run this in your paper, and then when the officials give these signals they will be understandable.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

January 5, 1945.

Mr. R. H. Malott, S1/e (R.T.)
Co. 1948, U.S.N.T.C.,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

Mrs. Allen and I appreciated very much your Christmas remembrance, and enjoyed your greeting. I wish every good thing for you in the new year.

We are leaving at 5:30 tomorrow morning for Columbia, Missouri, where we play the Tigers tomorrow night. I just don't believe we have enough to defeat the Tigers at present, but we may take them at Lawrence. Our boys are just too young and inexperienced.

It was good to see you on your last visit home.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 27, 1944.

Mr. T. E. Moore,
Box 5423,
Metropolitan Station,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Just this morning I went to the postoffice to get the registered letter, return receipt requested, which you wrote me on December 16. When I received notice to come to the postoffice to get this package I supposed that it was from another individual from whom I was expecting a letter. My supposition was that it was some material that had been returned to me concerning an article; therefore, I saw no great need in hastening over to get the package.

I was pleased to hear from you, but surprised at the tone of your letter. I assure you nothing emanated from this department concerning you in any derogatory manner. And I do not have any information bearing on the matter of which you spoke. However, if there is any way that I can help you at any time, I assure you I would be only too happy to do so.

Please inform me at any time that I can be of service to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Box 5423, Metropolitan Station,
Los Angeles, California,
December 16, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

About three months ago I was given some information by a certain resident of Boulder, Colorado, where for four years (1938-42) I taught in the University of Colorado. After being furnished this information, I wrote to two reliable persons at the University and received word from them that my informant had given me accurate statements. They concern assertions made by a certain woman in the Department of English at the University of Colorado.

First I should say that in March, 1942, this woman, according to a letter handed me by the Head of the Department of English, brought about my dismissal from that University by furnishing the charge that students tried to avoid being in my classes.

The information which I later received from Boulder, however, was that this woman asserted, late in 1943, that the real reason that I was let out was not that students avoided my classes but that I had been associated with immoralities while I was at the University of Kansas.

Naturally you will understand that I have a reason for asking you, particularly, whether you can tell me anything more about this. I do not mean that the rumor was said to have come from your Department. I believe that it might be better for me not to be more specific just now, however.

I think that I should know of any statements that may have made the woman in Colorado feel free to make such an assertion. I think that there is no question of her personal hostility toward me. Still, had she nothing to "work on", I imagine that she would have connected me with a fiction in Colorado itself.

I know that I can trust you not to let this letter fall into anyone else's hands, and I would rather you would not mention the matter to "any living soul", no matter how sympathetic or friendly to me you may know a person to be.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Moose

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 14, 1944

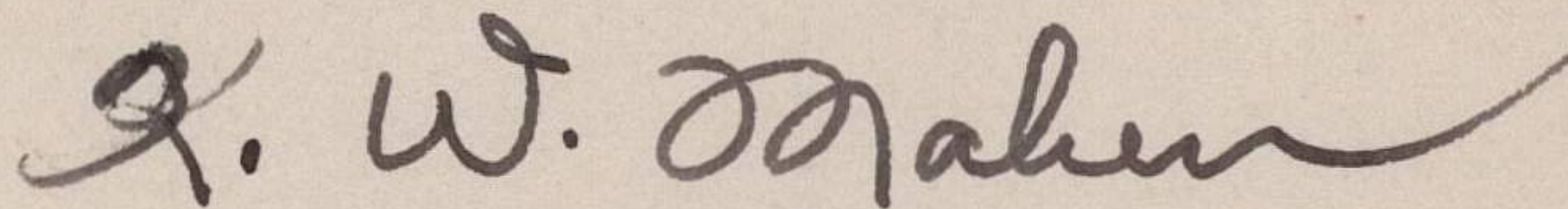
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks very much for your invitation to
attend the Grand Opening at the Lawrence Country Club.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Mahen and I have a
previous engagement for tonight, so that we will not have
the pleasure of attending.

Yours very truly,



K. W. MAHEN

KWM:HLK

December 16, 1944.

Mr. Ernie Mehl,
Sports Desk,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ernie:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Robert Fuoss, of the Saturday Evening Post, saying that the editorial will appear in the December 23rd issue of the Post, which comes out on the 20th.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 19, 1944.

Mr. J. C. Morrow,
Land Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Cal:

Sorry you couldn't attend the Rockhurst game in Kansas City the other night, but we will have tickets for you for our double-headers there December 22 and 23. Just see Clyde Baker at the Municipal Auditorium, and he will fix you up with good seats.

Bob Bock's address is as follows:

A/S R. L. Bock, 17199786,
Section "I",
Perrin Field,
Sherman, Texas.

With best wishes for the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

J. C. MORROW

LAND BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 18, 1944

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

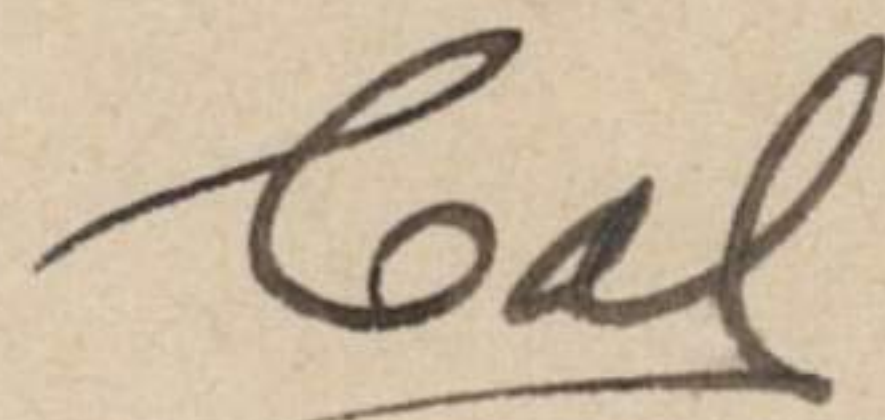
My dear Phog:

I was out of town last week and consequently could not attend the basketball game on Tuesday night. However, I appreciate your letter of the 11th, offering some tickets for that game.

I was sorry not to be there and more sorry not to see you.

Wishing the Allen family A Very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful 1945, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. C. Morrow

JCM.EJ

P.S. Some little time ago I had a letter from Bob Bock saying that he had written you a letter. Unfortunately I threw away the envelope and do not have Bob's letter, and I will appreciate it if you will let me have it.


J.C.M.

December 7, 1944.

Mr. Jim Mordy,
1111 West 11th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I want you to know how genuinely I appreciate your interest in athletics and in our basketball season. The fact that you are doing these things shows that you are tremendously interested.

If at any time I can show you how much I appreciate it, I want you to call upon me. Until that time I am greatly indebted to you.

Stop in the office at your convenience, won't you? I want to have a chat with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 2, 1944

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Re: Jack Martin.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

We have fixed Mr. Martin and his cohorts up
to their entire satisfaction, and they will be splashing
and plunging with great gusto.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 2, 1944.

Mr. Jack Martin,
1520 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Enclosed herewith are keys to the west door of the gymnasium, and to the swimming pool. I trust that you and your friends will have most enjoyable recreation in the pool.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

November 3, 1944.

The C. V. Mosby Publishing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I am planning to use your text, PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, by C. E. Turner, in our winter term just starting. My copy is the sixth edition, 1942. I am unable to locate the "key" which usually accompanies the text, and would appreciate your sending me a copy.

My students will doubtless purchase the latest edition available at the book store, and of course if there has been an edition since 1942 I would like to have an up-to-date key.

Very sincerely yours,

Reginald R. Strait,
Instructor in Physical Education.

November 7, 1944.

Miss Eve Milton,
39th and Lees Summit Road,
Independence, Missouri.

My dear Eve:

I have just received your letter and I immediately went into the Athletic Office to inquire as to the best available seats. They have one seat in the end zone but it is right on the goal line and it is the only one left. All of the other so-called choice seats have long ago been snapped up. And now the only tickets that are available, and there are few of them, are in the end zone.

The tickets are \$2.70 and I thought we were quite fortunate to get the one. So if you will send me your check or money order for \$2.70 I will procure this ticket and mail it to you.

The fact that the game is played in Kansas City caused so many people in the city who had been unable to travel to see a football game, to snap up the majority of these tickets before the public awakened to the tremendous sale. The fact that Kansas played T.C.U. in Kansas City and did reasonably well added to the ticket demand.

Your Aunt Bess opened the letter, thinking it was to her. She did not have her glasses. She read your message at the bottom of the letter.

All of us wish you and all your folks the very best. We hope that we will see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Independence
Nov. 5, 1944

Dear Uncle Phog,

You didn't expect to get a letter from me, probably, but surprise!

Here's the deal! I wonder if you could possibly get me a ticket for the K.U.-M.U. football game. I tried to buy one here but they are all sold out. If you can, let me know and I will send you the money.

Tell everyone hello and I hope to see you soon.

Thanks a lot,

Eve

P.S. Tell Aunt Bess that I haven't written because the heirs have not decided when they are going to meet.