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OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

June 7, 1945.

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

Dear "Doc":-

Thanks very much for your nice wire of  
congratulations.

I hope I can handle the position with honesty  
and with some ability.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness,  
and with best wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Louie*

Louis Menze,  
Director of Athletics

M:m



Lawrence, Kansas  
June 9, 1945.

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

Dear Scotty:

Was I surprised last night when I read the front page of the Star announcing your presidency of the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Congratulations a thousand times, mister, on this very wonderful honor coming to you. It reflects great credit on you, on Rotary International, and upon the good state in which you have labored so many years.

I will not be verbose or unduly flattering in this letter, only to say that I am intensely happy for you and your family. With what great pride a man returns to the college as president wherein he was a professor and a dean. You richly deserve this honor, and it will be a happy pleasure to call upon you when I make my rounds as District Governor.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting Jean Scott MacFarlane while she is a student here on the campus, but I am looking forward to it.

With every good wish for your long and happy administration at Kansas State College, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Governor-elect, District #123.



March 27, 1945.

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

Dear Scotty:

Thanks a million for your wonderful words of  
congratulation regarding my election as Governor of  
District #123, Rotary International. It is nice of  
you to express confidence in my administration.

I feel greatly honored, but very humble, in  
following so many fine Governors. Doubtless there  
will be a lot of perplexing problems, and I will  
certainly want to call on you.

I will be delighted to see Jean if she will  
stop by the office some time.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





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TOPEKA, KANSAS

March 19, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

Accept my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the position of Governor of Rotary International District 123. I felt confident that you would be elected but I am pleased, of course, to know that my confidence was not misplaced. I know you will make a wonderful Governor and I want to assure you that I will cooperate with you in every way possible. Feel free to call upon me for any service which I can render. From my own personal experience as District Governor, I know that you are in for a year of real enjoyment and pleasure.

Jean is nicely located at the Cutler House, 1215 Oread. She is thoroughly enjoying her work and while she has not made any hookup yet with a social organization, she is looking the field over. I told her if she had an opportunity to stop in and see you, she should do so.

I am going to be in Lawrence on the 27th, as I broadcast on the State Government's Program sponsored by the University. I hope to get over early enough to have a little visit with you.

Cordially yours,

David L. MacFarlane  
Chairman

DLM:mj



June 9, 1945.

Miss Ethyl Martin,  
406 Springfield Court,  
Jacksonville 6, Florida.

Dear Ethyl:

I certainly did not mean to postpone replying to your very good letter this long, but I have done so. I assure you it was unintentional. I fully expected to write you right away telling you how I appreciated your thinking of us, and further, sitting down and writing about it.

Congratulations on your position as head of the Health Department. You certainly have two thousand very active youngsters, I am sure. I have often wondered about Johnny. I had heard that he was not in a business that he cared to publicize.

Mrs. Allen is taking care of our five-months-old grandchild, Jane's daughter. Jane was our second youngster, and Eleanor was born here in Lawrence. We have five grandchildren.

I am mailing you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a letter that I get out to the boys in the service each month. It tells about the Allen family, and a lot of things you perhaps care little about, but I thought you might enjoy a part of it because there is a yarn about a basketball game that I know if it was Warrensburg playing would register a hundred per cent with you. But I think it is written so that you will enjoy it.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing. If you ever come this way, let us know.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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## PHOG ALLEN UNOPPOSED

LAWRENCE, Kas., Mar. 8—(AP)—  
Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, whose University of Kansas basketball teams have won many a contest, is victor in a race of his own.

Allen entered his first political contest here and has won Republican nomination as city councilman. He is unopposed at the general election April 3.

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406 Springfield Court  
Jacksonville 6  
Florida  
March 8

Dear Dr. Allen -

Here is the clipping  
from our Jacksonville  
Journal this evening.

So you see your  
activities are noted

away from home.

of Bill Martin here  
atime - he would  
surely go to Lawrence  
and electioneer for  
you - what a

Republican Dad was.

He died in 1940.

I am head of the Health



Department in one of  
our J. H. Schools with an  
enrollment of around 2000.  
I think I remember  
every word you said  
when we were struggling  
thru "Cunningham and Gray"  
in C. M. S. T. C.

I saw John West's sister  
two years ago when I  
was thru K. C. He is running  
a saloon in California  
Am I glad I introduced  
him before he came to  
that.

Much success to you -  
and give my best regards  
to Mrs. Allan and the  
the kids too I remember  
me - I think of them  
often -  
Sincerely  
Ethel Martin



June 9, 1945.

Rev. Thomas R. Mordy,  
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Reverend Mordy:

It was nice of you to write as you did in your letter of March 16, and I have let it lie here on my desk expecting each day to reply to the same.

I am very fond of Jim. He is a splendid chap and a brilliant student. He came back after his boot training and we had a nice visit. I think when Jim gets his toughening in the Navy that he will do a swell job with us here in athletics. Jim got out an information brochure on basketball that was a classic, the best that we have ever had. He is a fine, clean young man and I am very fond of him, indeed. We are hoping that he will be returned to you and Mrs. Mordy, and that later he will come to us at the University.

Thinking that you might enjoy a copy of the Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly publication we sent to our boys, including Jim, I am sending you one for your perusal.

Again thanking you, and trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



The First Presbyterian Church

Fredonia, Kansas

March 16, 1945

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I'm writing this note to assure you that I appreciate your kindnesses to my boy, Jim. He loves sports; but physically is not built to excell in them. Another thing that has handicapped him in competitive athletics is that all the way through he has been on the average much younger than most of the ones in his class in school. But his connection with athletics has been a grand thing for him.

It has been especially nice of you to take him along and encourage him. We feel very kindly to you for it.

Jim is now 18 and, as I am sure you know, he has gone into the Navy and is at Great Lakes. He passed the Eddy test and so I presume will be in line for further training and the advancement that goes with that training.

Congratulations on your stand for higher ideals in Inter-collegiate athletics. One of the thrills to me has been the degree of idealism that there has been in sports. It is just too bad when it slips. All power to you and others in holding it high.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas R. Morley



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The ...  
**MORAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
1945

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**Baccalaureate Service**

Sunday Evening, May 20

Presbyterian Church

Eight o'Clock

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**Commencement Exercises**

Wednesday Evening, May 23

High School Auditorium

Eight o'Clock



*Handwritten note:*  
All of the above by [unclear]



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# Baccalaureate Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 20, 1945

EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROCESSIONAL ..... "PRIESTS MARCH"  
MAXINE LOVE

INVOCATION ..... REV. G. M. PIERCE

MUSIC ..... "LORD'S PRAYER," "OH, PRAY FOR PEACE"  
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

SERMON ..... "THE HIGHEST NAME"  
REV. DENTON R. WOODS

MUSIC ..... "THE LOST CHORD"  
BRASS QUARTET: Lloyd Deines, Maxine Love,  
Dorlene Young, Mabel Conderman

BENEDICTION ..... REV. G. M. PIERCE

RECESSIONAL

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# Commencement Exercises

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MAY 23, 1945

EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROCESSIONAL ..... "GALLANTRY"  
BAND

INVOCATION ..... REV. DENTON R. WOODS

SALUTATORY: "PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM IN THE COMING  
GENERATION," JUNIOR GILLASPIE

MUSIC ..... "WHILE BAGPIPES PLAY," "SHOO FLY"  
MIXED CHORUS

ADDRESS: "YOU PLAYING YOUR PART IN THIS WORLD AT  
WAR," DR. FORREST C. ALLEN, Director of Physical Edu-  
cation and Head Basketball Coach of Kansas University

MUSIC ..... "SWEET AND LOW," "O SOLE MIO"  
BRASS QUARTET: Wanda Hobart, Irene Phillips,  
Dean Bigelow, Kem Nevitt

VALEDICTORY ..... "TO SEE, TO KNOW, TO DO"  
MELVIN E. SMITH

MUSIC ..... "HOLIDAY," "THE RIVER"  
SEXTETTE: Lorene Knapp, Dorlene Young, Maxine Love,  
Mable Conderman, Wanda Hobart, Elda Faye Knapp

PRESENTATION OF CLASS ..... ROY B. FLAHERTY

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... M. R. YOUNG

BENEDICTION ..... REV. G. M. PIERCE

RECESSIONAL

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LORENE KNAPP	ELLA MARIE WORLEY
DON LORE	RAYMOND WORTHINGTON
WILLIAM MARTIN*	DORLENE YOUNG
WARREN MULKEY**	

\*In the United States Navy.

\*\*In the United States Army.

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MARGARET MASONER

912 No. 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Garden City, Kans.  
Mar. 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen,

Just a note to give  
you Paul's new address.  
He asked me to write  
to you so that you would  
send the "Rebounds" to him.  
He has gone to the Seventh  
Fleet. We left Norfolk  
early in February. Then  
Paul left San Francisco  
the middle of March.  
Paula and Richard  
and I are living here  
in Garden City. Have  
a very comfortable house



a block from my family,  
so we will remain here  
until Paul comes back.

We had three weeks  
in San Francisco before  
Paul left. Saw Helen  
and Jack Richardson. We  
tried to call Bill Replage  
and Ed Hall in Oakland  
but they were out when  
we called. We also ran  
into Ed Lindquist. He  
went out about the same  
time Paul did.

Paul planned to stop  
in Lawrence to see you  
as we came out, but



our baby was sick, so  
we came right on out  
here.

Paul's address is:  
Lt. (j.g.) Paul O. Masoner, U.S.N.R.  
Seventh Fleet  
Fleet Training Command (Force)  
F.P.O.  
San Francisco, Calif.

I received the latest issue  
of the "Rebounds" today, so  
will send it on to him.  
We both enjoy it so much.

Our best wishes to  
your family.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Masoner



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

May 3, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I have your letter relative to the basketball officiating. I too think it is best to have the same two officials working at both places, and as to crossing off officials from our list whom we object to, I feel that we are justified in doing this anytime we have lost confidence in the official. I have done it in the past and will continue to do it, as I don't like to go into a game if I have no confidence in the men working. The matter of a few dollars expense should not enter into it; after all this is our bread and butter.

We had the best night of the season against you. It wasn't that Kansas was playing poorly, we simply were hitting for once in the season. We made 35% of our attempts, against a season's play of 24%. We would have been tough for anybody that night.

Hope that all is well with you and yours. Bob and his wife will be home this weekend for fifteen days. I hope to get in some golf with him. Keith was home the middle of March; he seems to be getting along okay.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Louis Menze*  
Louis Menze  
Basketball Coach



April 30, 1945.

Mr. Louis E. Mense,  
Basketball Coach,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I am still congratulating you on your fine championship team. But before we meet I want to make myself plain so there will be no misunderstanding at the moment we get together.

First, I am hoping that we can have the same officials work at both places. As each school pays half of the expenses of these officials, I see no reason why this could not come to pass.

By way of explanation I wish to say that Parke Carroll has worked a great number of years for me, and I am frank in saying in my opinion he has never worked one satisfactory game. Bud Knox has worked two games, and I would not want poorer games worked than he has officiated. Therefore, there are two fellows that I never want to use in any games any more, and those are the two I just mentioned.

I am writing you ahead of time so that you can be thinking about officials that you would like to use, and I will be doing likewise. I hope that they can work the games at both places.

I know Reaves Peters has always talked about saving money but they don't do it in football, and when a game becomes important enough through the unhappiness of coaches in having to take men that they do not like, then I think it is time to do something about it.

By way of explanation, Louie, I want to explain why I took Parke Carroll and Bud Knox. Frankly, I thought we would finish in about fourth place, and I thought, Well, we'll get licked anyhow and I am not pleased with Knox, but I was just curious enough to want to try him again to see if my first estimation of him was wrong. And as for Carroll, I had had him on the taboo list for a good many years, but I thought since he was close up there I would try him again. When I surprised myself by a tie, prior to the Iowa State game, then the rubber was on me and I could do no complaining, of course. We couldn't have won that ball game with you with a lead pencil if we had had one of our players keeping score. You beat us so decisively there was no question that either official influenced the game a bit. But I saw enough that I



don't want either of them any more.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Reaves Peters so that he will know how I feel about those two officials. This is confidential, of course, but I wouldn't mind telling either one of them, or having either one of them seeing this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 27, 1945.

Mr. O. Myking Mehus, Chief,  
Vocational Rehabilitation,  
Veterans Administration,  
1009 Wyandotte,  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Dear Mr. Mehus:

I have been out of town, which accounts for my failure to reply sooner to your inquiry concerning George M. Dick.

George Dick has been a fine football player and a good basketball player on the University of Kansas varsity for both sports. George is a fine, clean, upstanding young man, but I would say that he lacks experience for the type of work such as you describe. He is thoroughly reliable and dependable, but I feel that he has not had enough experience for this type of job.

His health is excellent. His initiative is fair, I would say. He gets things done, but not in a vigorous and forceful way.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
Board of Trade Building  
1009 Wyandotte  
Kansas City 6, Missouri  
April 4, 1945



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: R

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

GEORGE M. DICK of Lawrence, Kansas  
has applied to us for a position with our Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division.

I will appreciate it very much if you will give me a frank and candid statement of his character, ability and general qualifications for such a position. Is he loyal to his superiors and does he cooperate well? Does he get along well with his co-workers and other people? Is he thoroughly reliable and dependable? Is he tactful? Does he have high general intelligence? Is his health good? Does he get things done--that is, does he have an abundance of drive and push?

Any other information that you can give me about this applicant will be greatly appreciated. Anything you say will be held in the strictest confidence.

I am enclosing a franked envelope for your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

*O. Myking Mehus*

O. MYKING MEHUS, Chief,  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
and Education Division

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

B. O. Moles

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1026 So. Univ. Blvd.

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Denver (9) Colo.

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Dear "Doc":

Thanks for your recent letter and the Jayhawker Rebounds. I certainly wish that I had your ability to talk and write. You made a great impression on the student body of North High School and I assure you that the welcome mat is always out for you.

Our baseball season was to have opened yesterday but as usual we had a snow which probably seems rather odd to one living in Kansas, however, it is nothing unusual for the "Mile High City". In fact we get our heaviest snowfall in April and May.

No doubt you are well acquainted with our present President and I trust that he can carry on the good work of his predecessor. He has a tremendous job ahead but with the help of all I feel quite certain that he will be a success. In my humble opinion too many people take democracy for granted and not something for which we must fight.

Mrs Moles has finally conquered her cold and she was very disappointed in not seeing you.

Give Mrs Allen our best regards.

April 15, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

*Bunwell*



May 1, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I acknowledge with thanks your check for \$341.85  
covering the royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter  
ended March 31, 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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SECRETARY

April 10, 1945

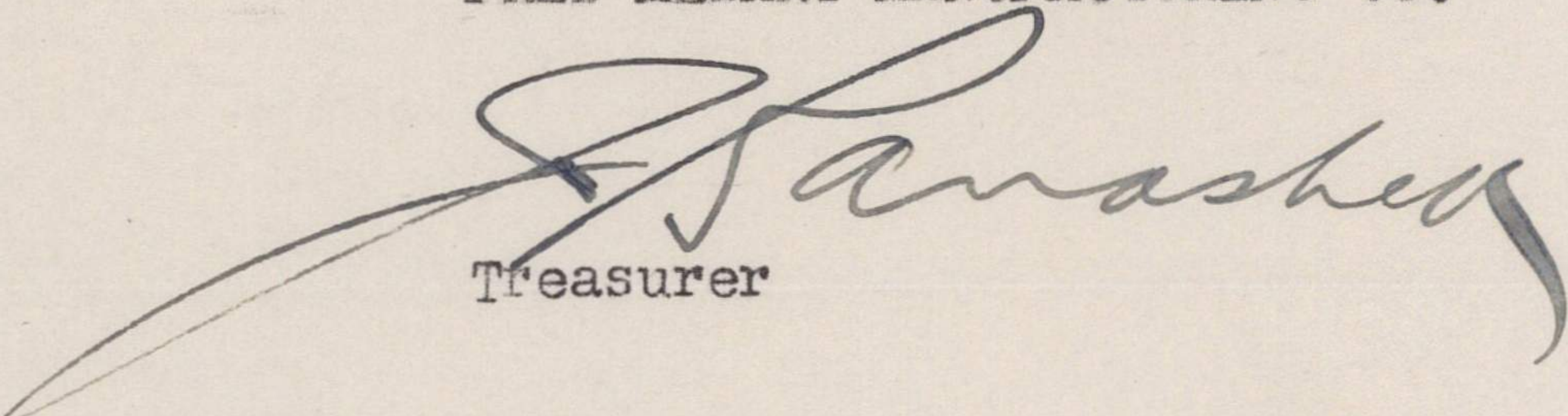
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed herewith is check for \$341.85 covering the  
royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter ended  
March 31, 1945.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

  
Treasurer

JB:rs  
enc. - check #31635



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

North Speer Boulevard and Eliot Street

DENVER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

April 12, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

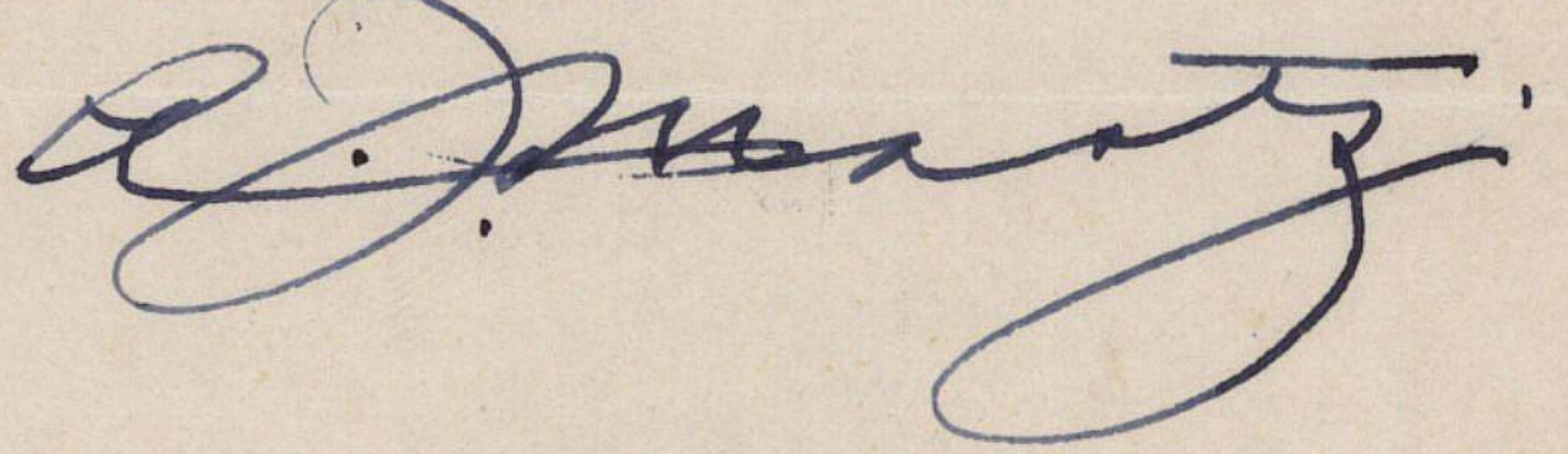
I was just ready to answer your first letter, when I received your letter of April 7. I cannot express how much I appreciate your kindness. You certainly have been a real Jay Hawker.

I enjoyed your Jay Hawk Rebound very much. In fact that almost made me stand up and give the Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, yell. Your letters have made me feel that I must some time soon visit good old Kansas.

I am sorry that I did not get Glenn's address but that cannot be helped. Please look me up and give me a call if you should ever visit Denver. Burwell sends his best regards.

Thanking you again and with kindest of regards, I am

A fellow Kansan



AJM:dc



March 29, 1945.

Mr. Jim Mordey, S1/o (RT),  
Company 378, H.S.N.T.C.,  
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Jim:

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds with my best wishes. I am happy that you like your detail. They are a good bunch of fellows and I know that you are enjoying every bit of it.

Congratulations to Halstead and her championship team. That makes three successive championships for your home town and you have every reason to feel justly proud. Mr. Woolcott called me and arranged for Mr. E. C. Quigley to deliver the basketball banquet speech on the 16th of April. I know that they will be delighted with him because he makes a very stirring and enthusiastic address.

I am planning to go through Halstead to see Harold England and some of the other boys, and to talk to Harold's mother. I am not sure just when this will be, but I expect to see him in the next couple of weeks.

I saw the semi-finals of the high school AA playoff on Thursday evening, but had to speak in Manhattan on Friday, and attended the NCAA finals in Kansas City on Saturday. Therefore, I did not get to see Halstead crowned. Ernie Quigley was there and he made good use of his presence.

I am glad that you have chosen basketball, and I hope that when you come back from the service you will have gained some age, weight and more experience, and will be one of the candidates for my varsity. It would be a great pleasure to have you. I got a fine letter from your father and I am expecting to answer him in a day or so, but I wanted to answer your letter immediately so you could peruse the Rebounds. Bob Malott's address is - Company 16-45, Sec. 1, Room 174, Cordell Hall, Stillwater, Okla. I saw Bob at the finals of the NCAA in Kansas City last Saturday night. He was just off for Saturday night and Sunday, but he was enjoying himself as usual. Bob is a great boy and I know that you two will have many things in common to write about.

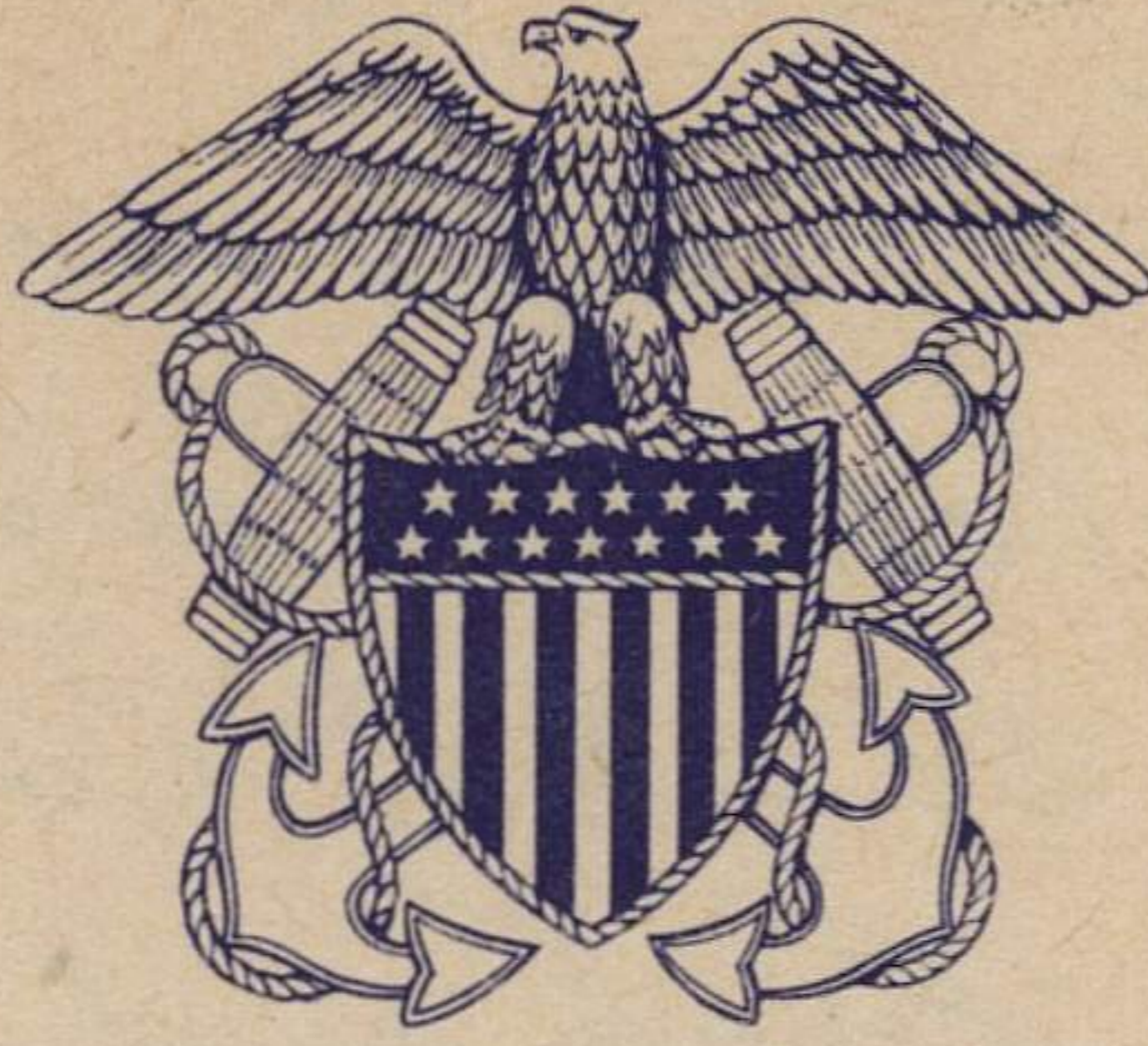
With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH





UNITED STATES NAVY

1820 Monday  
26 March 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

I've been here a little over a week now and I'm beginning to like it. A bit confusing at first but after one gets used to it it's not bad. Chow is good and I'm hoping to put on a little weight.

After four more weeks of "boot" we go to pre-radio school for 3½ weeks, primary school for 3 months, and secondary school for 7 months. I hope I get to sea a little while at least, but then I also hope the war gets over as quick as possible before more of us get killed. I feel like I'm sort of getting in on the last call. At least the news is all good at present.

I haven't had a chance to do much ~~late~~ extra activity as yet. Intercompany softball, basketball, track, and minor sports start this week and I hope to make one or more of the teams. 35 signed up to play 66 and only 33 to play softball, so your sport takes the lead in this company.

As Radio Technician trainees the fellows in this company are all h.s. graduates and over half have gone to some college for at least one semester. I'm lucky to be with such a swell bunch of fellows, a little above the caliber of the ordinary recruit company in general intelligence and experience.



Be sure to include Bob Malott's address in your next Rebrands so I can write him. I think he's an RT too, and perhaps he could give me a little dope as to what lies ahead.

I write to Book and Moffett and along with the newspapers I manage to keep up with affairs in Kansas.

I haven't heard from the Emporia finals yet but Halstead was still going strong at Hutch. With Pretty Prairie also in the finals it looks like the Mid-Kansas League is in for another banner year. Since class B was started in 1925 (or maybe 1927) MKL teams have won over half the championships: Haven 2, Buhler 3, Mickerson 1, Pretty Prairie 1, Halstead 2, and a probable one this year.

Don't have much more time, but I want to thank you for everything you've done for me while I was on the Hill. Hope to be back soon, and if I can put on some weight I might try playing instead of writing about it. Would be a lot more fun, I think.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Morley