Lieut. C. A. Michelman, V-12 Unit, University of Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Michelman:

I want you to know how very much I appreciated your graciousness in putting some of the basketball players ahead of the group to receive their pay last week-end.

After I talked with you I had not expect this would be done, but since you did this favor I want you to know that I appreciate it very much. We have such a short time to drill the boys that men like Harold "Sparky" McSpadden, who was one of our players last year, are greatly missed when we work on formations. For that reason I want you to know that we are very grateful for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. R. W. Higgins, Fred Medart Manufacturing Co., St. Louis 18, Mo.

Dear Mr. Higgins:

I can understand fully the situation regarding the purchasing of the Goal-Hi rule books. The point that I made and still wish to make is that many of these boys in the service who should know the fules apparently do not get them. I imagine the rule books go to the officers' quarters and are not distributed down to the ensigns and chief specialists who teach the game.

For thattreason many of these army and navy groups just get out and play shinny, so to speak. I can envisage what would happen if we just let a group scrimmage in basketball without anyone teaching them the rules. I believe this is a parallel illustration.

The fact that you get so many requests for rule books shows me that apparently your advertising is getting across the thought that this is a game and not just a piece of apparatus. I believe if in your advertising you continue to stress that it will still bear fruit.

Now, regarding the matter of providing basketball backstops with an adjustable feature that will permit the height of the basket to be changed. That also is a difficult problem to get action upon. I believe that this should wait until after the war because it depends upon the coaches and physical directors in the various high schools and junior high schools. Things are so unstable as regards the tenure of the people now in those jobs that I do not believe they would be interested in working on a project that is at the present uncertain. However, as you suggest, if I am in or through St. Louis I will certainly stop in and have a talk with you.

I would like to know more about Roy Weinzettel and Bill Robinson. Where are the boys and how are they doing?

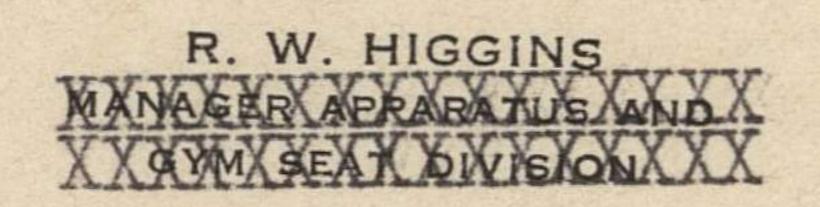
Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAINT LOUIS, Mo.



October 29, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
& Varsity Basketball Coach
% University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is in response to your recent letter to Mr. Banashek concerning the matter of Rules books for Goal-Hi.

We fully appreciate that we have not made the most of distributing Goal-Hi Rules books, however, we do propose to give Goal-Hi a real shot in the arm in the Advertising Program that we will launch immediately that we can determine when the "duration" is about to end and we will be privileged to go back to manufacturing our regular lines of equipment including Goal-Hi equipment. At the moment we have not too many Goal-Hi standards on hand and once they are gone there will be no more for the duration. This is one of the many items that we manufacture that can not be produced further according to the War Production Board restrictions.

We are doing a fairly good job of distributing Goal-Hi Rules books regardless of the fact that we do not have many of the outfits left on hand for sale. We never fail to get a half dozen to a dozen requests for rules books each day and of course each and every one of those requests is answered promptly and the Rules book is furnished without charge. As a matter of fact any requests that we receive from dealers is answered without costs and dealers are advised that there is no charge for this book. We doubt very much that any of the dealers are charging the \$1.00 amount that we originally advertised, which some dealers still mention in their catalogue.

Incidentally, Dr. Allen, we have not heard a great deal lately as concerns the matter of providing basketball backstops with an adjustable feature that will permit height of the baskets to be changed depending on the classification of the players involved. Will you be so kind as to give us at your convenience latest information concerning this matter and if perchance you should be either in St. Louis or passing through St. Louis in the near future by all means drop in and see us.

R.W. Higgins:dw

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Here I come again to see whether you have changed your mind about coming to our basketball tournament.

I certainly hope so, because we want the Jays in the show very much.

But if you feel you shouldn't enter, please let me know by wire so we can start looking for another team.

Yours very truly,

Hal Middlesworth

Mr. Robert Muzzy, Woodlawn School, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Robert:

I was one who attended the luncheon program at the Colonial Tea Room for the Second District Conference of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers on October 12. The program cover that you did was placed at my plate.

I want to thank you for doing this for me. I am sure that you derived a great deal of pleasure in doing it because the teachers say that we learn by doing, and you did a fine job. You children made the luncheon more pleasant and I am hoping some day that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in person.

I do want you to know that we appreciate the cooperation of the children of the schools.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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FROM THE DESK OF Lt. Colonel Raymond L. Markley Contrary to your counsel we will take the \$2.25 reserved reate ow the mest side (you know me must ble kind to the ladies) Les & Twill the mast happy to ree. How - I can't speak far the gale. Kindness-will su yan Sat. Hape the MPs are there-ta direct us to the teckets.

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Mr. J. Banashek, Secretary, Fred Medart Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Banashek:

Vertising spaces for Goal-Hi, in Lowe & Campbell's catalog, and the R. S. Elliott Arms catalog, I note a lack of emphasis on the rules. In the Lowe & Campbell booklet it states that the Goal-Hi rules are for sale for \$1.00 and given free with each Goal-Hi standard purchased. But if sold separately they sell for \$1.00.

more of an emphasis should be placed on the rules. Here is the reason I am making the point. We have a lot of chief specialists here with our Naval unit. None of them seem to know much about the rules, nor do they seem to take much of an interest in the game because they have no knowledge of the rules. They just put one of the standards out and let the boys mill around the basket. If semething could be said - more than is said - regarding the necessity of emphasizing the rules, I believe the game would continue to a ttract an even larger following.

Many people who have purchased these Goal-Hi standards write in and want to get copies of the rules. The people who unpack the Goal-Hi apparently do not attach enough significance to the enclosed rules to see that the proper people get them. I am opening up this point, trusting that you can enlighten me as to how these rules are distributed and emphasized. I trust that you see my point.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. J. Banashek, Secretary, Fred Medart Manufacturing Co., Potomac and DeKalb Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check for \$261.72 covering royalty on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter ending September 30, 1943.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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J. BANASHEK SECRETARY

October 8, 1943

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

We enclose check for \$261.72 covering royalty due on Goal-Hi sales for the quarter ending September 30, 1943.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

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October 7

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

Phone 2-1211

E. K. GAYLORD, PRESIDENT

Dear Doctor Allen:

I'm certainly sorry to hear that Kansas will not be able to compete in the holiday tournament. I had been looking forward to your appearance, as I believe the war time emergency is the only thing that will make it possible for the Big Six to allow such competition.

I had been hoping that perhaps your boys coulduse part of their Christmas leaves for the tournament, since some of the schools are doing that.

Just in case something turns up to alter the situation, I am going to leave your spot open until the first of November, when I will query you just once more to see if there's any chance. It appears we are going to have a fine tournament with eight good teams and I ve already agreed with Ab Curtis and John Lance as two of the officials.

If anything breaks before November, you'll let me know, won't you? I'll be looking forward to seeing you when you get to Norman anyway --- and if there's any chance of your coming to the tournament personally, we'll certainly welcome you.

Yours very truly,

Hal Middlesworth

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WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOU IN OUR HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, DECEMBER 27-29 LETTER WITH FULL DETAILS IN MAIL. PLEASE HOLD DATES OPEN UNTIL WE CAN GET TOGETHER.

THANKS AND REGARDS=

HAL MIDDLESWORTH DAILY OKLAHOMAN.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Mr. Hal Middlesworth, Sports Editor, The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Hal:

In answer to your good letter of the 24th ultimo, I am very sure that it will be impossible for us to play at Oklahoma City. The football team went to Denver and the Navy cracked down good and hard. They said there would be no exceptions on the 48-hour rule, and I think they mean business.

We are making all of our trips a one game affair. So I believe any type of trip like this is out. And too, we are stating publicly and following to the letter our statement that we are cutting our schedule and playing only games that are close at home. This, of course, is with the exception of the Big Six calendar, which is a set and traditional schedule.

I trust that you will see our viewpoint and rest assured that we would be glad to cooperate with you if the time and conditions were different.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 24

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was happy to receive your letter on the basketball tournament and to note your interest in the event.

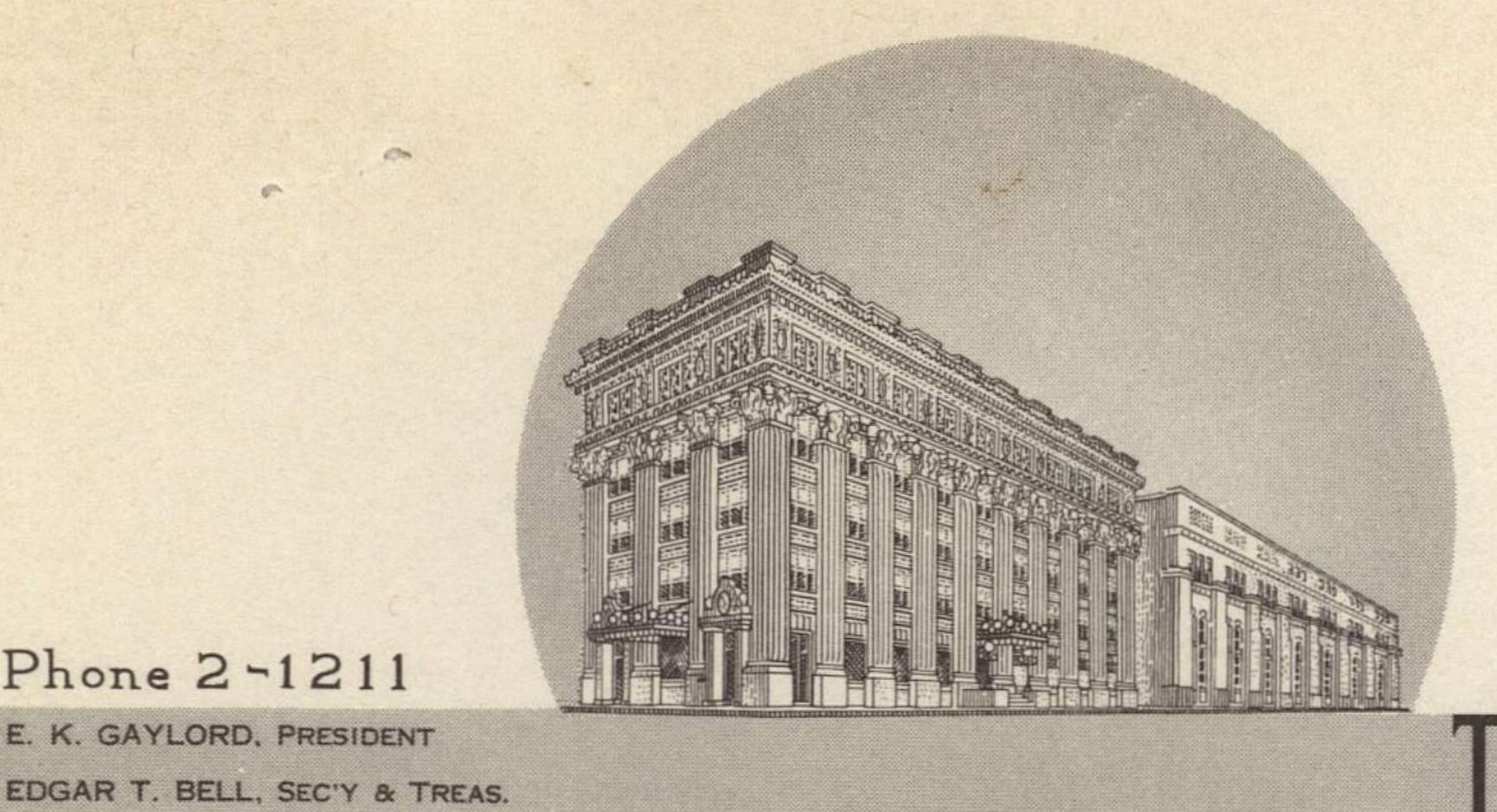
The question of transportation (and also hotels in this war-jammed town) has been in my mind quite a bit as we started feeling our way along on this year's tournament. However, I have about decided to hold the field to eight teams-- none from any staggering distance--- which will cut down the travel requirements considerably.

With the smaller field, it is vital that we have the best possible field --- and what would appeal more to oklahoma ity fans than Oklahoma, oklahoma aggies and kansas? The rest of the field probably would come from the outhwest conference, with perhaps one service team entered.

The fans here have been used to morning, afternoon and night sessions with 16 teams two even had 18 year before last but I believe the reduction to eight top notch teams would be even more appealing and that Sooner-Aggie-Jayhawk rivalry should whet the appetite of even the most discriminating fan.

Basketball squads being comparatively small and the distance from lawrence here not excessive I can't seen you you would be criticized for travelling to a tournament where your boys could get so much good experience in such a short time. The Santa Fe's streamliner, which is an all-chair car train, would deliver you in here on Sunday night before the tournament and back in Lawrence the following Thursday afternoon, if you wanted to shave the time that closely.

The question of the navy's 48-hour rule comes up naturally. With Oklahoma, it won't make any difference we since they will be able to get back knows home each night, if need be. The only other coach with whom I have had any correspondence on that rule, is Joe Davis of Rice. He said that he had talked with a couple of his boys and that they were anxious to give up part of their Christmas leave in order to



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come here for the tournament. That might be the case elsewhere, although I wouldn't want any coach to put any pressure on his boys in that direction.

Adds Davis: "As for myself, I certainly hope we can return. We enjoyed it very much last year and felt that it did a great deal toward building our team."

I am fervently hoping that you will be able to overcome any difficulties and enter the tournament. As I said before, I believe your boys would profit immeasureably from the competition and with andxx an eight-team field the monetary return should be much more attractive this year.

Let me know what you think, won't you?

Yours sincerely,

Hal Middlesworth

Mrs. Grace M. Mason, 623 Indiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Mrs. Allen tells me that you will be interested in the Jayhawk Rebounds letter. This is the last one we have of this issue. Other Rebounders that we have had have mentioned Horace's name but we have no extra copies. However, we will put you on the mailing list and we sincerely trust that there will be some items of interest in the future Rebounds for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. I. M. Fitzpatrick,
Asst. Treasurer,
Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis 18, Mo.

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

I have your letter of September 29th concerning your certified check for \$275.00 which you submitted at the time you bid on various items of gymnasium equipment.

This check, together with your bid, accompanied our order for equipment which we sent to the University Business Office. They in turn send it to the State Business Office at Topeka, Kansas.

I have checked with our Business Office and they are informing the Topeka office to release the check, if it has not already been sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAINT Louis, Mo.

I. M. FITZPATRICK
ASST. TREASURER

September 29, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In connection with our quotation of August 20 covering various items of gymnasium equipment, we submitted our certified check in the sum of \$275.00.

We appreciated the award of a portion of the equipment under your order No. 966 and this material is now in production.

We are assuming that our deposit check has now served its purpose and we shall appreciate it if you will authorize the return of it to us here.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

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Lt. Col. R. L. Markley, Cav., 8 Riverside,
Fort Leavenworth, Kensas.

My dear Red:

Your good letter of the 4th instant just received and I am hastening a reply so that it will be in your hands before Saturday morning.

I am writing you confidentially to let you know that while I would like to take care of you in the way that would be pleasing to me, I am afraid that the set up here is not conducive to that. After Gwinn Henry resigned the Chanceller appointed Karl Klooz, the University bursar, as athletic director. Karl watches the University pennies quite assiduously, and a complimentary ticket, in his opinion, is only to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute as a relic.

Of course, men in the service are given a special price of fifty cents for unreserved seats. That is on the east side, and frankly they are every bit as good as the \$2.25 seats on the west side. In fact, the east side for years was Kansas' side. I have called Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary, who has been moved from the Athletic Office ever to the Bursar's Office in the Administration Building, and asked him to lay aside four seats in the reserved section if you should want them. The seats are \$2.25 a piece. The time of the kick-off is 2:30 p.m.

Frankly, Red, I would take the fifty cents seats and enjoy it. Won't you please drop me a line and let me know so that I can readase the tickets to Earl Falkenstien or tell him that you desire them. I will make it a point to say hello to you as soon as I get your letter and know your location. If you are on the east side I will come over and extend greetings to the Markleys and to the Roberts. It will be a pleasure to see all four of you. I assure you if there was any way I could have you as my guests I would do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

8 Riverside, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 4 October 1943.

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

My dear "Phfog":

The report reaches here that Kansas University and Iowa State are to stage their annual maneuver Saturday, 9 October 1943.

Major Les (Red) and Mrs. Roberts and the Markleys plan to attend.

Will you kindly reserve four (4) seats for us and let me know where we may pick them up?

What hour is the kick off

scheduled?

With kindest regards to you

and yours, I am

"Rel" Markley,

Lieut. Colonel, Cavalry.

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J. BANASHEK SECRETARY September 27, 1943

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

After sending the telegram with regard to your request for World Series tickets, we received your letter dated September 16.

It is very difficult this year to have any definite information concerning the possibility of securing tickets for the St. Louis games. To keep the tickets out of the hands of scalpers, the Baseball Club is witholding general distribution until after October 1. They feel this is ample time since the first game will not be played in St. Louis until October 10. The Company has made no application for tickets, although some of the individuals connected with our office have, and we do not know at this time whether they will be the fortunate ones to secure tickets. After the tickets are issued, I will have a better idea as to the possibility of securing some tickets for you. I will wire you as soon as I have any definite information.

It may interest you to know that Mr. Medart resigned as President of this Company about a month ago.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Dear Horgoe:

K. W. Pavidson came in the other day to get your address so that he might send you a copy of the football publicity brochure. I hope that you have received it ere now. We will be getting another Rebounds out shortly and we will have all the dope in it up to the present when we send it out.

Henry Shenk and Elmer Schaake are doing a good job, and I believe they will turn out a fine team according to the available material. It is not too hot, but all in all, it is pretty good.

I read your letter with much interest and am happy to know that you are anxious to get to sea. One more month won't seem long when you are as busy as you are. I agree with you that after seventeen months a fellow wants to get going. I am sure that your good work will qualify you splendidly for your going.

I received a letter from T. P. Hunter, dated September 2, He is in the Southwest Pacific and those little islands, you know. He is now first lieutenant. He had been reported missing, and he says, "No, sir, Doc, you got me wrong. I am not missing in action and hope I never am. I am still very much in the hands of dear old Uncle Sam." That lifts a great load from our shoulders because we were worried that T. perhaps had had bad luck. But he is up and coming, and that makes us all happy.

Clint Kanaga spent some time convalescing here in Lawrence from his malaria. He was at our home for meals a number of times and he had some very interesting stories. He is now back in San Diego further convalescing and it won't be long before he will be going out again.

Thank you for your kind words regarding last year's basket-ball season. It was a surprise to the boys to get away as well as we did. We gave Great Lakes all they wanted and up until the last sixty seconds we had them praying for relief. It was anybody's ball game, but when one of the Great Lakes boys slugged Armand Dixon and knocked him out that was curtains for us. They did not even call a foul on this chap. Without mentioning his name, he was a Notre Dame star and played professional basketball before he went

to Great Lakes. Dixon was taking the ball off the rebound and this boy hit him with the back of his hand and wrist right in the face. It knocked Dixon out for ten minutes. Many people saw it but the officials missed it.

Understand, Horace, this is confidential, and should not be mentioned, but I am mentioning it to a former publicity man who will keep his mouth shut.

Yes, Bob Davies was a great player and he stole the show as far as the Great Lakes boys were concerned, with the exception of the big guard from North Carolina. He did everything that a great player could do.

Eleanor is getting married September 28 to a Wharton School of Business graduate and a lawyer. Bob is coming in from Philly for the wedding, he hopes, and Mary and Jane are coming in from Palo Alto and Chicago. Bob is, or will be in a few days, a senior medic. He has two trimesters left. He will finish in March. I am sending you his address and I know he will be delighted to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Pfc. Robert E. Allen,
Co. E, University of Pennsylvania,
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at least you are qualified for it. However, after being in the navy for 17 months, A wont sea duty the tworstway. If I don't get it when I finish Dere Ham going to make myself so obnoxious that they'll Le glad to send me to sea to get rist of me. months in the navy in Public Relations, A switched over to Communication and was in the latter office at sheat Lakes for 7 months. 11 Hings about shift board Communications Adidn't have ony offortunity to lean at Great Likes, Soll fut in for This school at Harrand. How heen Rere since may /. Even with my background in Communications at Dreat Lakes, there has been a world of things to learn up here. Everyone greates the weekend with ofen arms when it finally rolle arould. We get off Saturday Evening

