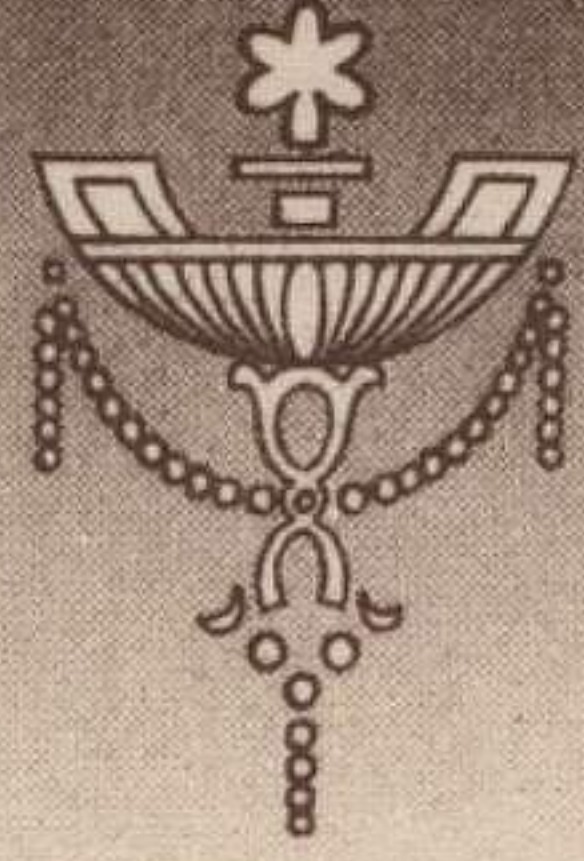


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BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.

Kansas City, Mo.

February 8, 1943

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have checked our records and everything has been paid, including the dates you mentioned over the phone, excepting the 97¢ telephone call that we discussed before, you were going to find out if the University of Kansas had been charged with this call.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

Elmer F. Hier
Assistant Manager

EFH

Feb 1, '43

Dear Dr. Allen: — This is a swell
time to be writing a "thank you"
and a congratulation for your
December 28th party, isn't it?
But you can believe me negligence
hasn't been the only contributing
factor.

I spent all the holidays fighting
a cold and during January I
was in and out of bed, experimenting
with mustard plasters and
everything else. In fact this is
the first week I've felt like
a human being without a cough
and a sinus drip. The weather
continues to be beastly, but I
believe I've built up enough

reserve now that I can finish
the season in high.

I still get a nice warm glow
thinking of the way K. U. disposed
herself this year in Madison
Square Garden. But even
better than that was seeing
some of my old friends again.
The only trouble is it never
lasts quite long enough does
it?

I still think you are a peach
to remember all of us, and
believe me Leigh and Howard
join in thanks and appreciation.
They love to tease me about my
loyalty to Kansas, but I noticed
they got a terrific wallop out of

way things went that night in
fall there at the last when the
fir was pretty tense toward
practically batted my hat in when
K. U. sent a basket. Ah me!
It's a thrill well never get over
I guess. I hope you'll be bringing
another bunch back soon.

Every once in awhile I read
items in the local papers about
the jay hawkers so it seems
you're up to your old tricks
with putting them on top again
this year!

Leigh is enjoying this week
at home. The schools were closed
because of the fuel shortage, and
this week of fuel substitute for
the Easter vacation. This heat problem
is really serious back here - &

February 11, 1943.

Mr. Gayle Mott,
Mott Stables,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gayle:

Our department has received a number of complaints from the athletic department because there has been horseback riding on the stadium track and on the stadium field and on the practice fields around the stadium.

I trust that our equitation classes do not use those areas, especially when the ground is thawing. I feel sure you would not take the classes there inasmuch as the riding ring is on the south side of the hill.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 4, 1943.

Lt. Col. Raymond L. Markley,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Friend Red:

The game is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, not
at 8. All of our games start at 7:30.

I have arranged with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the
financial secretary of the Athletic Association, for you
to have five of the best tickets possible. Two of these
will be as a courtesy to you, sir. The other three can
be paid for at the ticket office in Hoch Auditorium. They
will all be together in your name. The tickets are \$1.00
a piece.

Be sure to say hello before you leave after the
game. It will be a great pleasure to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

FROM THE DESK OF
Lt. Colonel Raymond L. Markley

February 2, 1943.

Doctor F. C. Allen,
Department of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear "Phog",


Hang out the green light Saturday
night. There will be five (5) in the party.

I presume the game starts about 2000 -
8:00 P.M. to you.

Captain Spencer will not be in the party
but plans to come over later to see the obstacle course.
He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Long, recently
P.E. Instructor at Adrian College.

You must have had a battle last Saturday.

The only thing that will stop us is the
gas ration. Should we be unable to come I'll let you
know.

 Good luck !

Sincerely,

R. L. Markley

January 5, 1943.

Mr. Paul Masoner,
529 Maycox Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Paul:

I have just returned from an Eastern swing, as Mrs. Hulteen told you in her letter. I would like to take time to tell you of some of our pleasantries and victories with the boys but I am so far behind with my schedule that I will have to forego that for another time.

However, I do want you to remember me most kindly to your good wife, and to rest assured that anything I can do for you will be happily and cheerfully done. I was glad to hear from Don Ebling. I think there are none better than this chap. He is the salt of the earth and I am happy that he is getting what he wants. I think Don has a lovely wife and am so happy that you and Mrs. Masoner have had the pleasure of their company.

I am enclosing the letter that you asked for and I hope that it will arrive in good time.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 5, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Paul Ormond Masoner, who was one of our outstanding athletes and students at the University of Kansas from 1935 to 1939.

Paul Masoner graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City. He was one of the outstanding athletes in that school. He was a star football and basketball player, and an exceptional track man, and competed in all of these sports at the University with great achievement.

Paul Masoner was dependable, intelligent, loyal and resourceful. He did not use narcotics nor alcoholic beverages and he had the wholesome respect of his fellows. His character was of the best, he had a keen intellect and he had a professional awareness that made him a fine teacher and coach. After graduating from the University of Kansas he served as coach and athletic director at Garnett, Kansas, High School, where his teams were outstanding. He later went to Marysville, Kansas, High School, where he accomplished outstanding success as a coach and teacher.

He was a fine example to the young men under him and he had the utmost respect of his colleagues on the faculty. I have followed this young man with a great deal of interest, and at no time in his professional work did he fail to give but the highest service and training. It is a pleasure for me to recommend him as officer material without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNITED STATES NAVY

December 23, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since I have served my necessary time as an enlisted man in the Navy I feel that I would like to apply for a commissioned officers rank. In making application I need some letters of recommendation concerning character, mental and professional qualifications. I would appreciate it if you would help me out along this line.

So far I have enjoyed my work a lot since my enlistment. My work for the past six months has been in training recruits. At the Training Station we give them all the training that they receive prior to going aboard ship. I have done very little work along the line of Physical Education but nevertheless have enjoyed every bit of it. Don Ebling and his wife have

been here for about two months
and we have been with them
very much. Don is now attached
to Gunnery school and seems
to like it quite a lot. He is
planning to go to sea before long
and we'll miss them greatly when
he has to leave.

Both Mrs Masoner and I
send our best wishes to you
and your family for a merry
Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanking you for all of your
help both past and present I
remain,

Sincerely yours,
Paul Masoner

529 Maycox Ave.
Norfolk, Va.

December 29, 1942.

Mr. Paul Masoner,
529 Maycox Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Paul:

Your letter of December 23rd arrived at the office yesterday, during Dr. Allen's absence. He is with the basketball team playing in Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia and St. Louis. They expect to return to Lawrence on Saturday, January 2nd.

I have not forwarded your letter to him because I felt it might not reach him while he is traveling. For that reason I am holding it here on his desk, and I am sure that he will be happy to send along the letter of recommendation as soon as he returns.

You did not state in your letter how soon you needed this letter of recommendation, and I hope this will not delay your application too long.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

January 9, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mons,
157 Woodstock Avenue,
Kenilworth, Illinois.

Dear Friends:

I have left to Mrs. Allen the matter of answering your very kind invitation which you so graciously extended her.

I did not get home from our eastern trip until late Saturday night, January 2. Mrs. Allen came in Sunday night. So it was too late to communicate with you and I knew that Mrs. Allen would express her appreciation in a better way than I could.

I am hoping this summer that Mr. Mons and I get a chance to play a long extended round of golf and that the women folks can shop or do whatever they please.

With best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, or as happy as it can be under the conditions, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dec 26. '42

Dear Dr. Allen

Just received a short letter from Elwood, in which he stated Bess was in Philadelphia for Christmas, with the children.

That was so nice she could be there as I know how difficult it has been for so many students to get accommodations, home.

Do you suppose you could get word to her that we would love to have her stop off in Chicago on her way home.

No matter if just for a night or a day, we would so like to have her. With kindest regards for a Happier New Year to my wish

Phone - Office M. Mons
Kenilworth 2289 -

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
UNITED STATES DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

January 11, 1943.

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With best wishes for another successful year, I
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Lieut. Colonel, Cavalry

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 14, 1943.

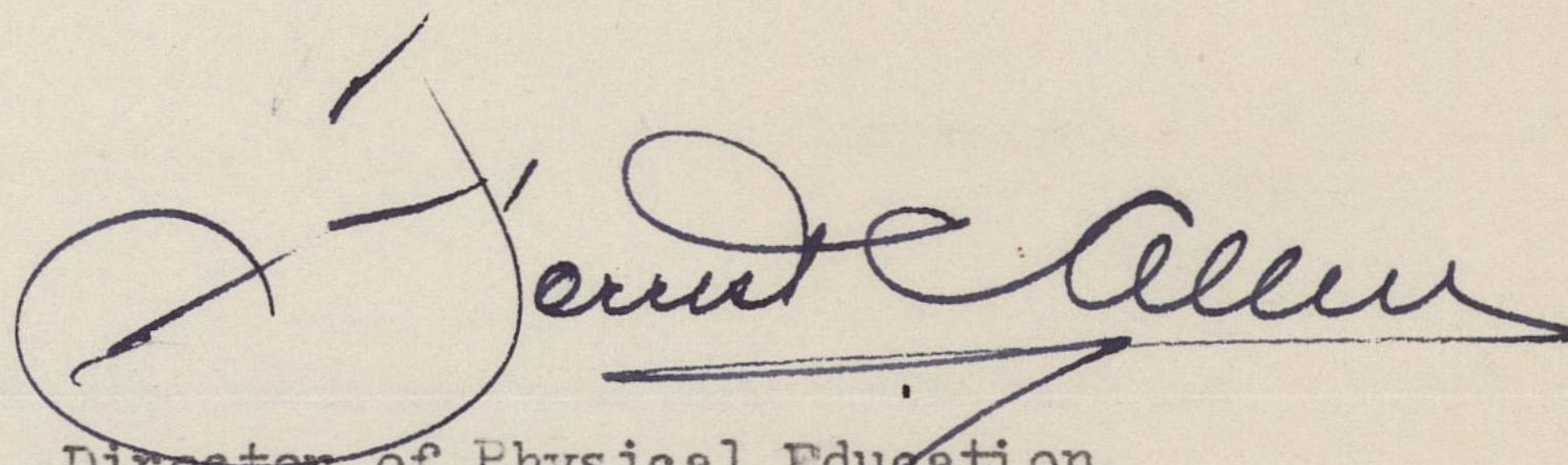
Dean J. W. Twente,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Twente:

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When they come over I would like you to make arrangements to have luncheon with us. We will notify you ahead of time.

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Thank you.
I'll be at your
command. Yes, I
recall Markley -
J.W. Twente

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U. S. Disciplinary Barracks,
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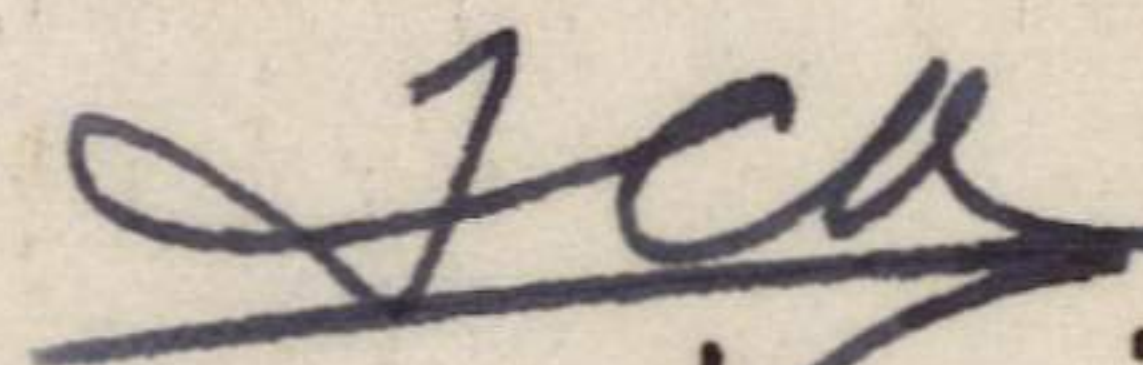
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Enc.

January 15, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Banashek:

I acknowledge with thanks your check covering the
royalty for Goal-Hi sales in the fourth quarter of
1942.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING Co.

POTOMAC AND DE KALB STREETS

SAINT LOUIS, Mo.

J. BANASHEK
SECRETARY

January 11, 1943

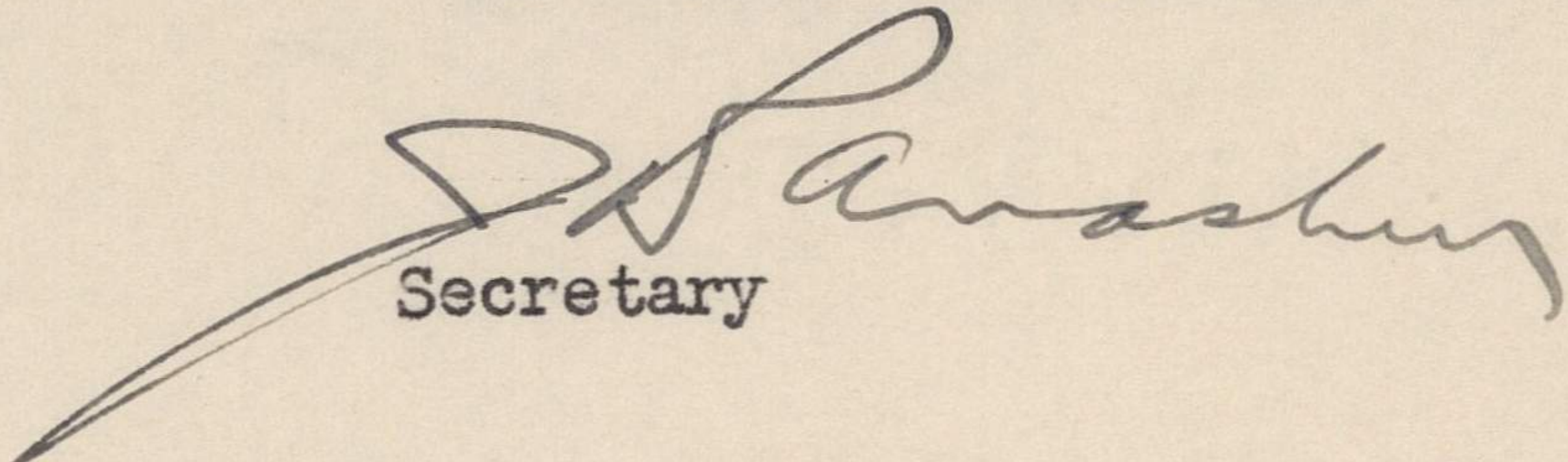
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed herewith is check covering royalty for Goal-Hi sales
in the fourth quarter of 1942.

Very truly yours,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.


Secretary

JB:D

January 26, 1943.

Mr. George V. Metzger,
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
Commercial National Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Metzger:

It was most thoughtful and generous but entirely unexpected to have you present me with this beautiful tie at Rotary. It is the thought in addition to the gift that makes it doubly appreciated. I am always happy to do favors for my friends and I never expect gifts such as this, but it is a beautiful tie and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 20, 1943.

Mr. Ralph Miller,
Aero Parts Manufacturing Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

Mr. George V. Metzger, the general agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located in the Commercial National Bank Building in Kansas City, Kansas, dropped by for a meeting of Lawrence Rotary last week. He was particularly anxious to know of your address as he stated that he had a district agency open in Chanute, Kansas, which he thought would develop into a proposition to pay an annual income upwards of \$6,000. Of course, I imagine that is when it really flowers to maturity.

He states that he would be glad to go to Wichita any time to interview you if you are interested. He was not thinking of the immediate present, I think, but was considering the proposition when and if the war is over.

Will you write him at your convenience?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

• Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 20, 1943.

Mr. George V. Metzger,
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
Commercial National Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Metzger:

I trust this gets the job done for you.
I was glad to see you at Rotary.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Pittsburg, Kansas
January 14, 1943

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

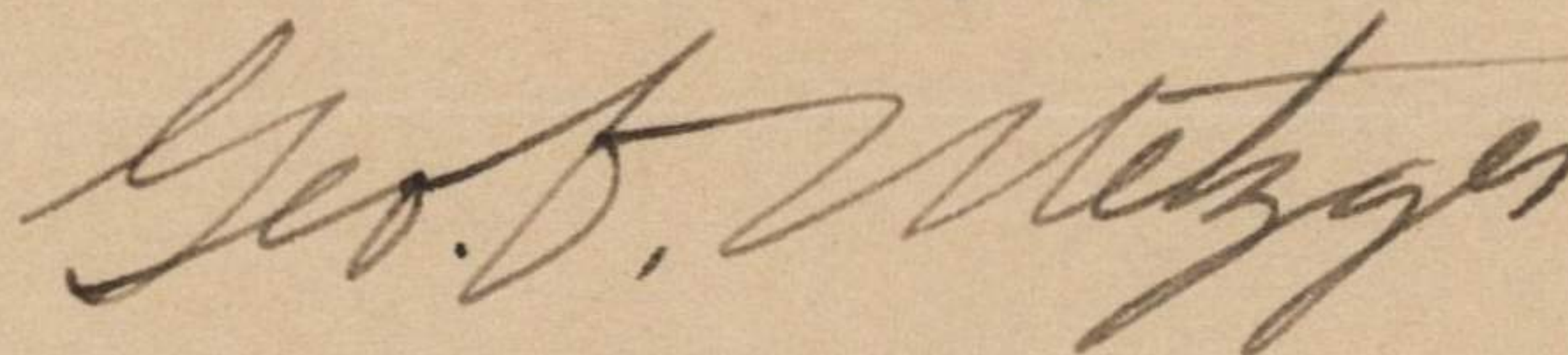
Dear Doctor Allen:

Allow me to extend heartiest congratulations on your decisive victory in last night's basketball contest.

I am wondering if you will be kind enough to send me the address of Ralph Miller, who, I understand, is now living in Wichita, Kansas.

I have a district agency open in his home town, Chanute, Kansas, in which territory can be developed to pay an annual income of upwards of \$6000. Would also appreciate it if you would write him a letter telling him that I will be glad to go to Wichita any time to interview him if he is interested. I am not thinking of the immediate present, although I would like that very much, but will consider him for a proposition if and when the war is over.

Most sincerely yours



Geo. V. Metzger

GVM:V

January 25, 1943.

Mr. George LaMotte,
6104 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear George:

It was great to hear from you, and I appreciate your kind words about our triple-header in Kansas City.

I trust things are going well with you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

GEORGE LAMOTTE
6104 WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Jan 17-1943

Coach F. B. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Fogg:-

The sports section today announces
your triple victory, for which I
congratulate both you and your men.
What a world we are living in?

It used to be just about a team
sized job to beat one club in an
evening - and here you pull a stunk
like this one - Its great. I am sure
Doc Naasmith rolled over and at least
grunted. Wishing you continued
success, I shall always remain

Your friend

George La Motte