

February 16, 1942.

Mr. Arthur Morse,  
10 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Arthur:

Thanks for your letter of the 13th containing those two dandy stories. They ought to make the speech a success.

I hope your double-headers are going along nicely. I notice that they have been rather close, and I also notice that Creighton beat Loyola, and Toledo beat DePaul. I am sorry to see the local boys losing so many games because I am sure it does affect their drawing power. Lots of good luck to you.

With best wishes to both you and Judge Sbarbaro,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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February 13, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter of February 10th and I certainly was thrilled at the reception that I have received at the hands of the Allen family. It is a pleasure to entertain you.

Judge Sbarbaro wishes me to express to you his thanks for your kindest compliments. Your feelings toward him are reciprocated to the nth degree by his Honor.

The following is the translation that you wish to use at the dinner: A Jewish boy living in a small town had graduated from Prep school with the highest honors. His father being very thrilled regarding this stated to the boy, "My son, as a reward for your wonderful record I am going to let you pick any College in the country. You can attend any College that you desire."

The boy asked for a few days during which to think the matter over. About a week later the boy met with his father and said, "Well, Dad, I have picked the college that I want to go to."

"Fine," said the father, "I don't care anything about the expenses. I have one son and he has made me happy and I want to make him happy. What College have you chosen?"

"Dad," said the boy, "I have decided to go to Notre Dame."

The father looked at him in amazement. "Notre Dame!" with disappointment showing upon his face. "Notre Dame!" he exclaimed. "Why, Sam, with all these wonderful colleges throughout the country, Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Kansas University, Princeton, Northwestern, why did you have to pick a Catholic school? What will our neighbors think? What will the Rabbi say?"

The boy answered stubbornly, "You told me that I could pick any school that I wanted. It's Notre Dame that I want to go to."

So reluctantly the father kept his bargain and sent him to Notre Dame and cautioned him not to forget the teachings of his own



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people. Six months later at the approach of the Holy Jewish Holidays, Yom Kippur, which is the holiest holiday in the Jewish religion, the father sent a wire to his son at Notre Dame as follows:

"My dear son, do not forget Yom ~~Ka~~ippur starts tomorrow."

He received an answering wire as follows.

"I am glad Yom Kippur starts tomorrow. Put Ten Dollars on his nose. I will say three Hail Mary's and hope to hell he comes in first."

You can also tell them the one about the athlete who was failing in his studies and who was met by the Professor of History in the corridor. The Professor was a great basketball fan and was quite anxious to have the boy pass his examinations and stated, to the boy, "I wish you would do something about your studies, why don't you sit down and work on your History?"

The boy in a very gruff voice answered, "Gee, I ain't got no time for nuttin but me English."

I hope your dinner goes over Doctor, and I know that you will make a big success of it.

With very best regards to yourself and your family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur B. Morse".

Graduate Manager of Athletics

AM:GB



February 13, 1942.

Major Harold F. Mattoon,  
Special Services Officer,  
Welfare Section,  
Reception Center No. 1773,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Major Mattoon:

We were delighted to have the officers and men of the Reception Center at our basketball game last Tuesday night, and we are glad that they enjoyed the game.

If there is anything we can do to help it is always a pleasure to give the boys in the Service a chance for some unadulterated recreation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



# Welfare Section

Reception Center No. 1773

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

February 11, 1942

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

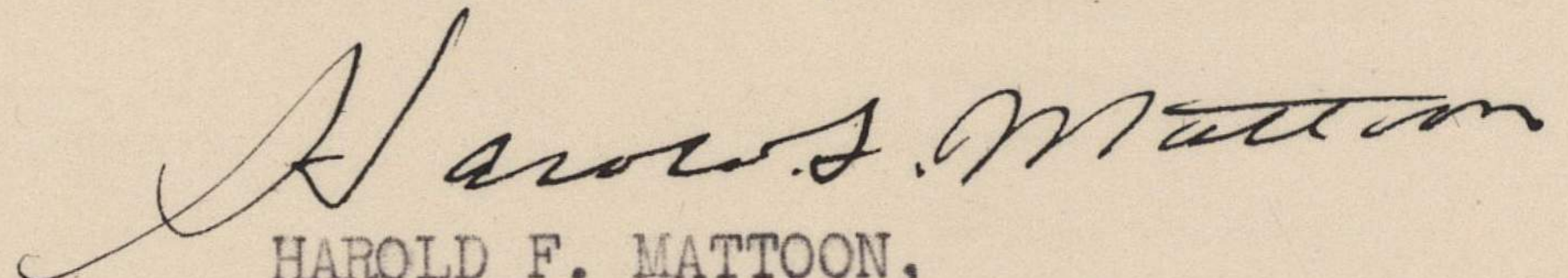
On behalf of the officers and men of the Reception Center I desire personally to thank you for your courtesy in providing free tickets for the basketball game with Creighton last night for our basketball squad here at the Reception Center. This basketball team operates as part of the recreation program of the Reception Center and part of the activities of this Section, under the direction of Lt. Stanley Flynn, who is absent on detached service and therefore has asked me to write this letter.

Lt. Flynn and myself also appreciate personally the courtesy which you extended. We also wish to mention specifically the extreme courtesy of the non-commissioned officer on duty at the R.O.T.C. at K.U. who assisted so courteously in arranging for the comfort and convenience of our party.

Lt. Flynn is a graduate and former player at Creighton University, and I am sure he enjoyed the basketball game, although of course he did not like the result. As a K.U. graduate, I of course enjoyed both the game and the result.

Thanking you again I am,

Sincerely yours,



HAROLD F. MATTOON,  
Major, Infantry,  
Special Services Officer.



February 11, 1942.

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

Dear Louie:

I hadn't thanked you for your wonderful letters of scouting notes on the University of Iowa and also on the Great Lakes team. You did a swell job, and it certainly wasn't your fault that we blew up as we did. We just were decidedly off.

Thank you so much, Louie. It was swell of you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

February 4, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

Well, we played this Naval Station team quite a game. Led them at the half 24-18 - tied up 42 all with thirty seconds to play. A free throw in the last fifteen seconds finally beat us.

Now as to their personnel. Calihan will probably start at center. He did against us. In the clutch he will be in the ball game. He is left-handed, plays in the hole position and will swing off to his own right using a left-handed hook. Will play deep enough so I think you can put your guard in front of him. Schneider did pretty well on him. Klein will probably start at one forward and he also will play close around the basket. A very good tip-in man. You must have a big man on him. He is one of the first men down in the break. In the clutch he, too, will probably be in the game. Klein is a right-handed shooter and you can play him to whirl off and shoot with his right hand. Lobsiger started at the other forward and did not look strong at all. When Baumholtz comes into the game have a darn good man on him. He is just 5'10", and very fast. Very shifty and a good scorer. He is one of the first men down on their break. Andres will probably start at guard. Fine long shooter. We did a good job on him to hold him to one basket. Incidentally I think Baumholtz is their leading scorer. Currie is their team captain and started at the other guard. A fine defensive man but I do not think too good a scorer. Did not score against us. Anderson will come in at guard and he is a fine dribbler and a good shot. Hit three baskets against us. Adams, from Arkansas has that two-handed jump shot. He looked great last year when Arkansas played in Kansas City, but did not look too good against us. Can be played close, - has to be in order to stop that shot of his. Menke, whom



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you know, just played a few minutes against us. I believe he has an injured foot or an injured hand.

This team plays a straight man-to-man defense. They will strive for a fast break at all times. They use nothing set on offense, varying from a 2-3 formation to a 3-2 formation. Just sort of milling around. They naturally are very fine ball handlers. To sum up the whole personnel, watch Calihan, Baumholtz, Klein and Andreson particularly.

With best wishes, and good luck,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Louis Menze*

Louis Menze  
Basketball Coach

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Dr. J. J. Allen

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You know, just played a few minutes against us. I believe he has an injured foot or an injured hand.

They are looking out on offense, varying from a 2-3 formation defense. They will arrive for a 3-3 formation. They seem to play a straight man-to-man.

Very very sorry,  
Dr. J. J. Allen



February 11, 1942.

Mr. Waldo Miller,  
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Waldo:

I have just seen the recent issues of The Sabetha Herald which Dr. Elbel left in my office, and I want to congratulate you upon your very fine basketball season. I remember your telling me at enrollment time of your success in football.

I am happy to know about your successes in coaching, and wish for you much happiness and prosperity. I trust that you will be with us again this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



February 10, 1942.

Mr. Arthur Morse,  
10 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Arthur:

I have delayed much too long to thank you for your wonderful hospitality and kindness shown us when we were with the University of Kansas basketball team in Chicago.

I also want you to know how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Elwood Mons (nee Jane Allen) those two lovely corsages for the alumni dinner. Women love flowers and the attention that thoughtful men show them. Both of the women folks expressed their gratitude for your thinking of them. And of course I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness to them.

Will you also kindly convey to Honorable Judge John A. Sbarbaro my appreciation for his hospitality when he had me to breakfast the morning of January 31? He is a grand gentleman, highly intelligent, and a most entertaining conversationalist. I enjoyed every minute of our visit with you and with him.

Arthur, will you be kind enough to write me the translation of that Jewish boy's experience who attended Notre Dame? I think it is a swell story and I have need for it in an after-dinner speech on February 18. I have it pretty well sketched in but if you do not remember it in its entirety I am wondering if you would call the Judge over the phone and get him to dictate it to you so that you could pass it on to me. I do not want to bother him with it, but I will not mind imposing upon you to this extent. I will appreciate it if you will give this your prompt attention as this story will make the dinner meeting a success, I hope.

Again thanking you for your many kindnesses, and regretting that we had inclement weather for our attraction, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

January 23, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was very kind of you to write me concerning the article on LOWER THE BASKETS which appeared in the January issue of the Journal. I want to express my appreciation to you for your cooperation in allowing me to quote from your sources. Thank you again, and best of luck, except when you meet Missouri, during your basketball season.

Very truly yours,

*Jack Matthews*

Jack Matthews  
Instructor in Physical  
Education

JM/b



# MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

ORGANIC CHEMICALS DIVISION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

January 8, 1942

TO OUR CHLORINE CUSTOMERS

The Office of Production Management have placed Chlorine under 100% allocation.

We expect to take care of our customers in the usual manner during January, but needs must be guided by allotments specified by OPM beginning with the month of February.

We are, therefore, attaching one copy of "Instructions for Preparation of Form PD-190" and four copies of Form PD-190. Please note that persons requiring Chlorine must place their orders with us on or before the 10th day of the month preceding that in which they require Chlorine. Therefore, the forms should be in our hands by January 10 covering the Chlorine required for February.

Only a small quantity of instructions and forms have been received, so we have had additional forms printed. We realize that time will not allow all customers to forward to us the 10th of January, but please rush them as soon as possible, and we will try to get them in to the Office of Production Management so that they can determine your February allotment.

We are informed this method of securing Chlorine must be followed each month until further notice.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM PD-190

This application form is prescribed pursuant to the requirements of Amendment No. 1 to General Preference Order M-19.

Prepare application in quadruplicate; forward original, duplicate, and triplicate with order to supplier, retain quadruplicate for your file.

Persons requiring Chlorine must place their orders with their suppliers on or before the *10th* day (the *5th* day if the supplier is a distributor) of the month for the total quantity of Chlorine requested for delivery during the succeeding month.

Suppliers who are distributors will forward the original and duplicate copies of all PD-190 forms received by them together with their own application on PD-190 to reach the producer on or before the *10th* day of the month.

Upon the basis of applications received on or before the *10th* day of each month for delivery during the succeeding month, the producer, on or before the *15th* day of such month, will file with the Director of Priorities on Form PD-191 his proposed schedules of deliveries to be made during the succeeding month together with the duplicate copies of all PD-190 forms received by him for that month. Such schedules will allot the Chlorine to be available for delivery in accordance with preference ratings, with preference given (where available Chlorine is insufficient to fill all orders) to higher rated orders.

If there is any question as to the propriety of any preference rating assigned to any order, the producer will immediately take up the question with his customer and, if agreement cannot be reached, either the producer or the customer may refer the question to the Director of Priorities for determination.

The Director of Priorities will approve the producer's delivery schedule, or make such changes as may be deemed advisable to meet defense and essential civilian requirements and to make an equitable distribution of the residual supply, and return the schedule by the *25th* day of the month to permit the producer to make deliveries during the succeeding month.

Applications must be confined to the minimum quantities required which are commensurate with economic delivery and permissible inventories.

(OVER)

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**Assignment of Preference Ratings.**—(Section (F) of Amendment No. 1 to M-19.) To be used as reference list in filling out columns (1) and (2) of question 8.

(1) Deliveries under all defense orders which have not been assigned a higher preference rating are hereby assigned a preference rating of A-10.

(2) Unless a higher preference rating has been specifically assigned by order of the Director of Priorities and subject to Priorities Regulation No. 1, deliveries of Chlorine for the uses (or for the manufacture of products for such uses) set forth below are hereby assigned the preference rating set opposite each such use as follows:

Item No.	Use	Preference Rating
1	Potable water treatment.....	A-2
2	Sewage treatment.....	
3	Sanitation and sterilization in hospitals, clinics, sanatoria, dairies and other food processing plants, public eating and drinking establishments, public and institutional swimming pools, surgical and medical supply manufacturing establishments.....	A-6
4	Hospital, clinic, sanatoria, and diaper laundries.....	
5	Manufacture of products for medicinal, surgical, dental, and veterinarian uses.....	A-9
6	Food processing other than bleaching.....	
7	Food preservation.....	A-10
8	Manufacture of vitamin products.....	
9	Manufacture of insecticides and fungicides.....	
10	Manufacture of catalyst materials.....	
11	Industrial water treatment.....	
12	Metals refining.....	B-2
13	Processing of pulps as follows:	
	(a) High alpha pulps (not less than 90 percent alpha cellulose content).....	
	(b) Dissolving pulps.....	
	(c) Nitrating pulps.....	
	(d) Pulps used in the manufacture of photographic base papers.....	
	(e) Pulps in which Chlorine is a processing rather than a bleaching chemical.....	
14	Manufacture of petroleum product additives.....	B-5
15	Manufacture of industrial chemicals and related products.....	
16	Manufacture of industrial plastics and rubber-like products.....	
17	Textile bleaching.....	B-8
18	Pulp and paper bleaching not elsewhere classified.....	
19	Shellac bleaching.....	
20	Laundry bleaching.....	
21	Foodstuff bleaching.....	B-8
22	Wiping rag and waste bleaching.....	
23	Cosmetics and toilet preparation.....	



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### PURCHASER'S APPLICATION ORDER FOR CHLORINE

FOR DELIVERY DURING MONTH OF \_\_\_\_\_

Forward 3 copies of this form to your supplier with each order placed for chlorine. Retain one copy for your file. These forms are required in accordance with General Preference Order M-19, Amendment No. 1. Suppliers' monthly delivery schedules are limited to orders placed on or before the 10th day (the 5th day if the supplier is a distributor) of the month preceding the month of delivery.

PURCHASER: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery point \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER: Name MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

Address 1700 South Second St., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

If supplier is not regular source of supply, state reasons for change: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Nature of purchaser's business: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Quarterly consumption of chlorine for year ending, June 1941:

Quarter	Tons	Quarter	Tons
July—September 1940	_____	January—March 1941	_____
October—December 1940	_____	April—June 1941	_____

3. Stocks of chlorine on hand last day of previous month \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

Quantity of chlorine to be delivered during month \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

Estimated duration of this quantity \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Do you have on hand more than a 30-day supply of any finished products which you have manufactured with or by the use of chlorine? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list below with estimated number of days' supply.

4. Have you filed this application form with any other supplier? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do applications filed by you with other suppliers duplicate any portion of the chlorine herein requested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for what quantity? \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

6. Quantity of chlorine requested \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

Type of delivery (check):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cylinder. \_\_\_\_\_ Tank car.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Multiunit car. \_\_\_\_\_ Pipe line (gas).

7. DELIVERY SCHEDULE DESIRED.—If you desire more than one delivery during month indicate the amounts and dates desired.

DATE—				
Quantity (tons)				



8. PREFERENCE RATINGS (assigned to chlorine requested) AND USES.—See definitions on back of Instruction Sheet for PD-190. List below preference ratings assigned to uses by Amendment No. 1 to General Preference Order M-19 or otherwise, and item numbers for each use. Show the amount of chlorine required for each use. The total of all such chlorine should be the same as the quantity requested. (Pulp and paper producers requiring chlorine must file PD-190A in addition to PD-190).

**DEFENSE ORDERS—ALL "A" RATINGS**

USE— ITEM No.	PREFER- ENCE RATING	QUANTITY OF CHLORINE  (Tons)	ESTIMATED DURATION OF THIS SUPPLY  (Days)	LEAVE BLANK			
				SCHEDULED BY SUPPLIER  (Tons)	OPM ADJUSTMENT  (Tons)	FINAL SCHEDULE  (Tons)	ESTIMATED DURATION OF SCHEDULED SUPPLY  (Days)
(1)	(2)						
<b>TOTAL FOR DEFENSE ORDERS</b>			<b>x x x x</b>				<b>x x x x</b>

**CIVILIAN ORDERS—ALL "B" RATINGS**

USE— ITEM No.	PREFER- ENCE RATING	QUANTITY OF CHLORINE  (Tons)	ESTIMATED DURATION OF THIS SUPPLY  (Days)	LEAVE BLANK			
				SCHEDULED BY SUPPLIER  (Tons)	OPM ADJUSTMENT  (Tons)	FINAL SCHEDULE  (Tons)	ESTIMATED DURATION OF SCHEDULED SUPPLY  (Days)
(1)	(2)						
<b>TOTAL FOR CIVILIAN ORDERS</b>			<b>x x x x</b>				<b>x x x x</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL ORDERS</b>			<b>x x x x</b>				<b>x x x x</b>

9. Additional relevant information applicant may wish to present: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies to the supplier and to the Office of Production Management that:

1. He executed this certificate on behalf of and by authority of \_\_\_\_\_ the purchaser of the above chlorine. (This item is to be filled in only if purchaser is other than individual.)
2. He has read and is familiar with the provisions of General Preference Order M-19 and Amendment No. 1 to it.
3. The facts set forth herein are true and correct.
4. The chlorine to be delivered on this order will not be used for other than the purposes specified above.
5. The chlorine to be delivered on this order is not greater in quantity than the minimum required commensurate with economic delivery and permissible inventory, at the expected rate of use, taking into consideration supplies on hand and on order.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code 18, U. S. C. A. 80, makes it a criminal offense to make a false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency in the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)



January 24, 1942.

Mr. Harry E. Morrow,  
Blue Mound, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

I am glad to send you the basketball schedule, and hope that you will find it possible to see some of our games.

Thank you for your good wishes. It was a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Blue Mound, Kans.  
Jan. 23, 1942

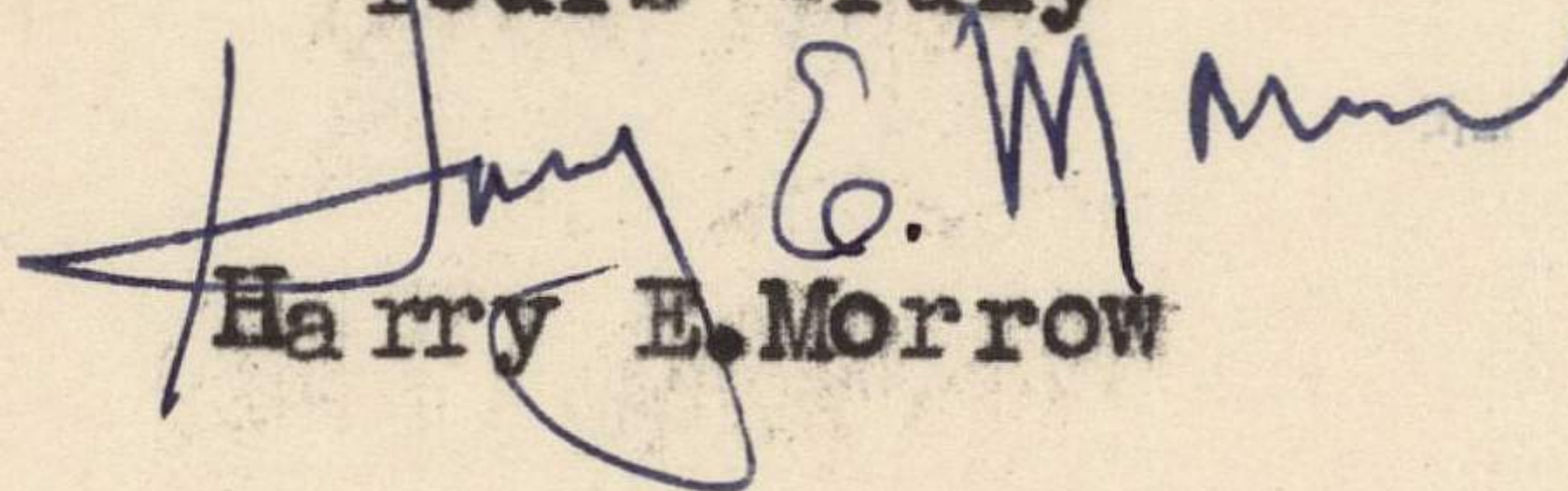
Dr. F.C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kans.

Friend Phog- Will you please send me by return mail a K.U. basketball schedule? You were absolutely right in the Tucker case. I see Luster says his relations with Gwin Henry are satisfactory. Think they would be as long as he can beat Gwin as bad as he did last fall.

Where are the boys who said "Get rid of Phog and watch K.U. football go to town?"

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen.

Yours Truly

  
Harry E. Morrow



January 20, 1942.

Mr. Jack Matthews,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Jack:

I have noted with interest your article on "Lower the Baskets", in the January issue of the Journal of Health and Physical Education.

You have presented your arguments in fine style, and I appreciate your reference to our Goal-Hi rules and the text, Better Basketball.

With best wishes for your continued success, I  
am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



January 16, 1942.

Mr. G. D. Mott,  
Mott Stables,  
University Drive,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mott:

I appreciate your letter of January 12th, and fully appreciate your desire to have more students enroll in equitation. For the present, however, we are going to have to follow exactly the courses as already outlined. There is no chance to change that now in the light of the recent reorganization of the physical activity classes.

You mentioned that you have lost several students due to the war, and I am afraid that you are going to lose many, many more. I would be glad to talk with you, but from all the advice that I get things are going to be tougher and tougher. I am a poor one to offer advice, but if I were offering any advice I would advise you to get rid of all your horses at once at the best possible figure. In another six months the students are not going to have money for equitation and a lot of other so-called (by their parents) luxuries.

Whole industries are about to be curtailed and some of them done away with entirely. The plan is to force people into war production as a substitute for a vacuum. They will force them to quit making things for civilians and they will force the shift to war. They will force every business and individual to convert, conserve and curtail. Much temporary unemployment is inevitable and it is even intended so as to compel men to scurry up new jobs in the war industry. This means shifting of workers and their jobs on a wholesale scale.

Vital changes are ahead in all of our personal lives, in our living and in our jobs, and this drastic change in business will mean that there is more than a fifty-fifty chance of a less basic change and a one hundred per cent certainty of some sort of dislocation for all of us.

The authorities state that half of the workers will be shifted to war work in due time. There are now five million persons on war production and it is estimated that in eighteen months there will be twenty million. Half the workers,



half the effort, half the income will shift to war -- the changes up to date are nothing as compared to what is to come. It means changes, movings, lost jobs, new jobs, and, in many cases, new ways of getting along.

So I would frankly say to you that you will be fortunate if you can continue this second semester without more than half of your students dropping out of equitation on account of financial reasons. If you would like to drop in to see me I would be happy to talk with you. Personally, I am not a pessimist but I am a realist.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 15, 1942.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I fully appreciate Mr. Mott's position in the matter of wanting more people to take equitation. It is true that costs are going up and that several riders have been lost due to enlistment in one or another of the branches of our armed service. Mr. Mott is naturally interested in more income. However, this problem must be considered in the light of what is best for the physical education department, the student body and the University.

When the plan to rearrange our physical education courses was started, it came through the Chancellor at the instigation of Mr. Mott, who had talked to the Chancellor about getting some increased revenues in order to keep operating. Mr. Mott told me that the Chancellor had agreed to try to get something done to aid equitation and thought that getting rid of  $\frac{1}{4}$  semester courses and putting equitation on the basis of two full semesters, one elementary, the other advanced, was a solution. I was consequently surprised to see the changed physical education program come out of this suggestion, not reorganized on a semester basis, but the bookkeeping merely moved from the registrar's office to the physical education office. (This undoubtedly is a good move but did not get rid of  $\frac{1}{4}$  semester courses.) Equitation was lucky to come through this procedure without losing ground instead of getting the increased time.

At a time when we are leaning more and more toward an ideal of physical fitness, it seems to me that more equitation is justified from a physical fitness angle, particularly for girls. If we are not to have required physical training, surely the enrollment and participation in all activities classes, which can in any way increase or insure the health and physical well being of the students, should be encouraged.

Whether this is an opportune time to reopen the matter in light of the most recent reorganization, I am as yet not familiar enough with college procedures to know. It may be that from a professional angle we would not be justified in introducing a further  $\frac{1}{4}$  semester of horsemanship now, although this, like many of our other skills course, is a subject in which one can never get too proficient.

My attitude is, to sum it up, that the increased amount of time devoted to equitation is justified from a physical fitness angle



as well as the two semester's plan being somewhat more easily administered. We can add enough content and practice on skills to keep the course interesting and instructive. Whether this is the opportune time to ask for the change in view of our very recent change, I do not know.

Cordially yours,

Henry Sherris





**THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLEET OF STREAMLINED TRAINS**

Mr. Shenk ---

Dr. Allen would like to have your  
opinion on Mr. Mott's suggestions.

AH



Mott Stables  
Jan. 12, 1942

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Kansas University

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have talked with Dean Smith, Mr. Shenk, and Mr. Elbell in regards to equitation courses offered for credit. They agree with me that it might be well to simplify as well as complete the courses offered.

My plan is to offer two semesters of equitation for credit: one elementary; and one advanced. This would round out the course for the students and do away with the quarter semester riders.

By combining the courses, I could fill the classes, increase the number of riders, and take less of Mr. Shenk's time. It is quite important that I build up the classes at present, as increased expenses of operation and addition of horses last fall makes it necessary. I have lost several students due to the war, and I should like to have most of my first semester riders continue through second semester.

I feel that you are the person to consult regarding this plan, because of your previous interest in making



equitation an accredited course at the university.

I realize that it is the policy of the department at present to reduce the number of courses offered, but I feel that in offering two semesters of riding, we can combine the three courses now offered into two complete units.

I shall greatly appreciate the opportunity to present this to you in greater detail if you deem it advisable.

Sincerely,

G. D. Mott



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December 31, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was glad indeed to get your good letter of  
December 27 and the cordial sentiments which you expressed.

I am grateful for the tip as to interest of  
Mr. Otto Rost of St. Louis. We have not had any inquiry  
from him but I am writing him enclosing a descriptive  
circular which I hope may arouse his active interest.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Maddock*

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January 2, 1942.

Mrs. H. C. Miller,  
211 South Central,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am happy that you were pleased with the little booklet that we sent you at Christmas time. I felt that the mothers would like to have this record of the boys' impressions of their eastern trip last winter.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Miller, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



MRS. H. C. MILLER  
211 SOUTH CENTRAL  
CHANUTE, KANSAS

Dec 31, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence Kan

Dear Dr. Allen -

I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation of the booklet of the eastern basket ball trip which I received. I am sure all of the boys found the trip very educational as well as one of pleasure.

The different reports were all very interesting and nicely written. I realize it took a lot of time and effort to have the booklet made and so say thank you, again.

Here's wishing for you a very successful season this year and the best of everything to you and yours the coming New Year.

Sincerely

Mrs H. C. Miller.