

# Welfare Section

Reception Center No. 1773  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

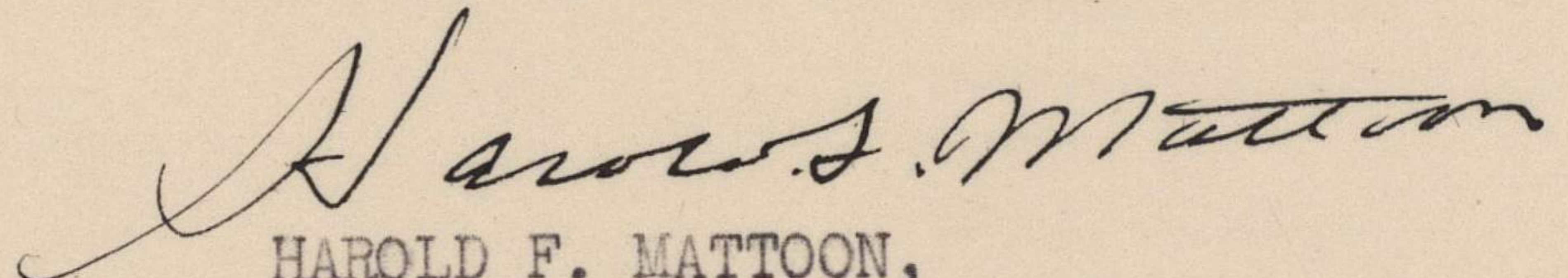
On behalf of the officers and men of the Reception Center I desire personally to thank you for your courtesy in providing free tickets for the basketball game with Creighton last night for our basketball squad here at the Reception Center. This basketball team operates as part of the recreation program 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.