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April 3, 1946

Mr. C. E. McBride, Sports Editor
Kansas City Star
18th & Grand
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Mac:

I have been interested in reading for a number of years now the oracle Henry B. Stuart's Opinion on This and That. I read his comment on basketball and from what I can learn reading what you have written about it he impresses me as a fellow who knows most about nothing and little about something.

I would like to paraphrase his remark and say if he has something else to do such as living and loving and hunting and fishing, he should go do it and lots of it before he comes here again and offers suggestions for specialists in their own line.

I imagine when they changed the pitching distance in baseball to 60 feet and 6 inches from the shorter distance that they discriminated against Dizzy Dean, Bob Feller, Walter Johnson, and the other fire ballers.

I would suggest that we do away with all rules committees and have this one Henry B. Stuart as a gentleman all rolled up in one to iron out all knotty problems of all sports.

Admittedly there is something wrong with the basketball rules. The Rules Committee have basketball in such a shape that it is impossible for any two good officials to officiate. Some wise cracker said that we should use four officials, but why make it twice as bad as it is. Coaches like Dutch Longborg and fifty others have stated that the game needs changes, but, when the horse 'n buggy Rules Committee get together, they make some silly inconsequential changes and give the game back to the boys in the same relative condition that we have given our country back to the Indians.

When people say "leave the game alone", it is an admission by a group who lack vision and nerve to do something about remedying a condition that needs a real remedy and real intelligent people to prescribe it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Who knows most about
SPORTING
nothing and little
about something
Comment
Paraphrase before you

Henry B. Stuart Sizes Up the Tall and Short Boy Basketball Situation.... Lines on Ballplayers.... Bruno Haas Believes a Record He Holds Is Safe

offer suggestions for special in their line
(By The Star's Sports Editor.)

WITH all the current talk about penalizing tall boys in basketball it is only natural that our chief outside adviser should call for a hand.

"I am not in favor of 12-foot baskets and I would not penalize any boy because he is tall," says Henry B. Stuart. "When you legislate against the tall boys you are disregarding the laws of physiological compensation. I believe that I am trying to say that if you penalize a boy for being tall you should hang some weights on the feet of the boys who are smaller but so much faster than the tall ones. The tall boys can't move fast. The fast boys can't reach high."

Then Henry B. Stuart extends his regards to the rules makers.

"To them I would say, 'Gentlemen, if you have something else to do, such as living or loving or hunting or fishing, go do it and lots of it before you come here again with the idea of making rules that will penalize a boy for being tall,' " advises our No. 1 friendly heckler.

Mike's Now a Night Club Operator.

JUST BASEBALL: Bill Hitchcock, former Blue infielder, now with Detroit, came out of the service a major.... Bill Klem, the veteran National league umpire, is 72, but probably could still umpire a better balls and strikes game than most active arbiters.... Mike Kreevich, who used to play for the Blues, is now a night club operator in Springfield, Ill.... Admitting that the Yanks and the Red Sox will bear a lot of watching in the pennant race, Dick Wakefield of Detroit picks Washington as capable of waging the sternest opposition.... Just like going home when Roy Johnson, the powerful Cub coach, accompanies the team to its training quarters on Catalina island because he used to spend his winters there.... Harry Danning, former Giant catcher, is a motor car dealer in Culver City, Calif., but has found time (no cars to sell) recently to help Jimmy Dykes in coaching the White Sox batterymen.... Connie Mack believes the Cardinals will win the National league pennant race and either the Yankees or the Red Sox in the American.... Connie picks the Cubs, the Dodgers and the Braves to finish in that order back of the Cardinals and he lists the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians as the other two first divisioners in the American loop.

They Won't Fly With the Jug.

THE COCKTAIL HOUR: Bruno Haas, who later became an outfielder with St. Paul, pitched for Connie Mack in 1915 and walked sixteen men in one game.... Haas, who will manage Fargo in the Northern league this season, says the record will continue to stand because no modern manager will leave a pitcher in the game that long.... Pro golfers will not accompany Jug McSpaden on his flying trips. They say that Jug's sense of direction isn't so good and as a result he flies too low by way of keeping tab on where he is and where he's going.... Mrs. Robert Seeds, the wife of a former Blue outfielder, once owned and operated a southern minor league club.... The golf champion of Columbia will coach University of Missouri golfers this spring. That, of course, will be Chauncey Simpson, who smacks a mean pellet down anyone's fairway.... Red Kane, defense man of the Tulsa ice hockey team, has baseball aspirations.... A publicity blurb from the office of the American Association calls attention to a Toledo rookie named Joseph Morjoseph, who broke into baseball in St. Joseph, Mo., and later played with St. Joseph, Mich.

C. E. McBRIDE.

Nov. 7, 1945

Dear Prof. Allen: -

In the last Community Chest drive before we entered World War II, I sent my checks with the announcement that this was my last contribution to the Community Chest so long as there existed discrimination against the girls and young women of Lawrence in the distribution of the chest's money. I had reference then, as now, to the Girl Reserves, the Girl Scouts, and the Y. W. C. A. My protest was discontinued for the duration of the war. I now resume it.

If no protests are ever made against what one believes to be unwholesome conditions, those conditions become more deeply entrenched. Much as I dislike to seem uncooperative, I dislike still more to aid and abet the entrenchment of unjustified discriminations; and I can think of no more effective way to make my protest than the one announced in my pre-war letter.

Of course, I know that you do not make the community budget; and that you have given generously both time and effort to this, as well as to other community enterprises, for which I should like, as a citizen of the community, to express my appreciation.

Sincerely,

Anna D. McCracken

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September 28, 1945

Mr. James A. McFarland
286 5th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. McFarland:

I imagine that you thought it quite queer for me to send you a rush telegram as I did. The truth is that Mr. Gordon Sabine, a teacher in the school of journalism here and a magazine writer, was writing an article which he was offering to Esquire under this title, "It's Easy To Throw a Basketball Game". He was quoting me on certain things and during our conversation I mentioned that you had been invaluable to me in getting necessary information.

He sent the wire to you in my name because he desired this information pronto. Western Union grabbed his message badly. I think he paid \$5.50 for the message and you can bet he went after them for a refund.

I am belated in writing you this explanation and apologize to you for permitting Sabine to put the rush on you. Sabine's article had to be "put to bed" by a certain date if he was to land the article. This accounts for the situation.

Again I want to thank you most generously for every action of kindness that you have shown me. I hope when I am in New York we may have the pleasure of a long and friendly visit. I am not just sure when I will get up there but it might happen anytime. If you ever get out in our part of the country I would be delighted to see you. We will keep in contact with each other in hopes that the time for our visit will not be too long.

With kindest regards, I am

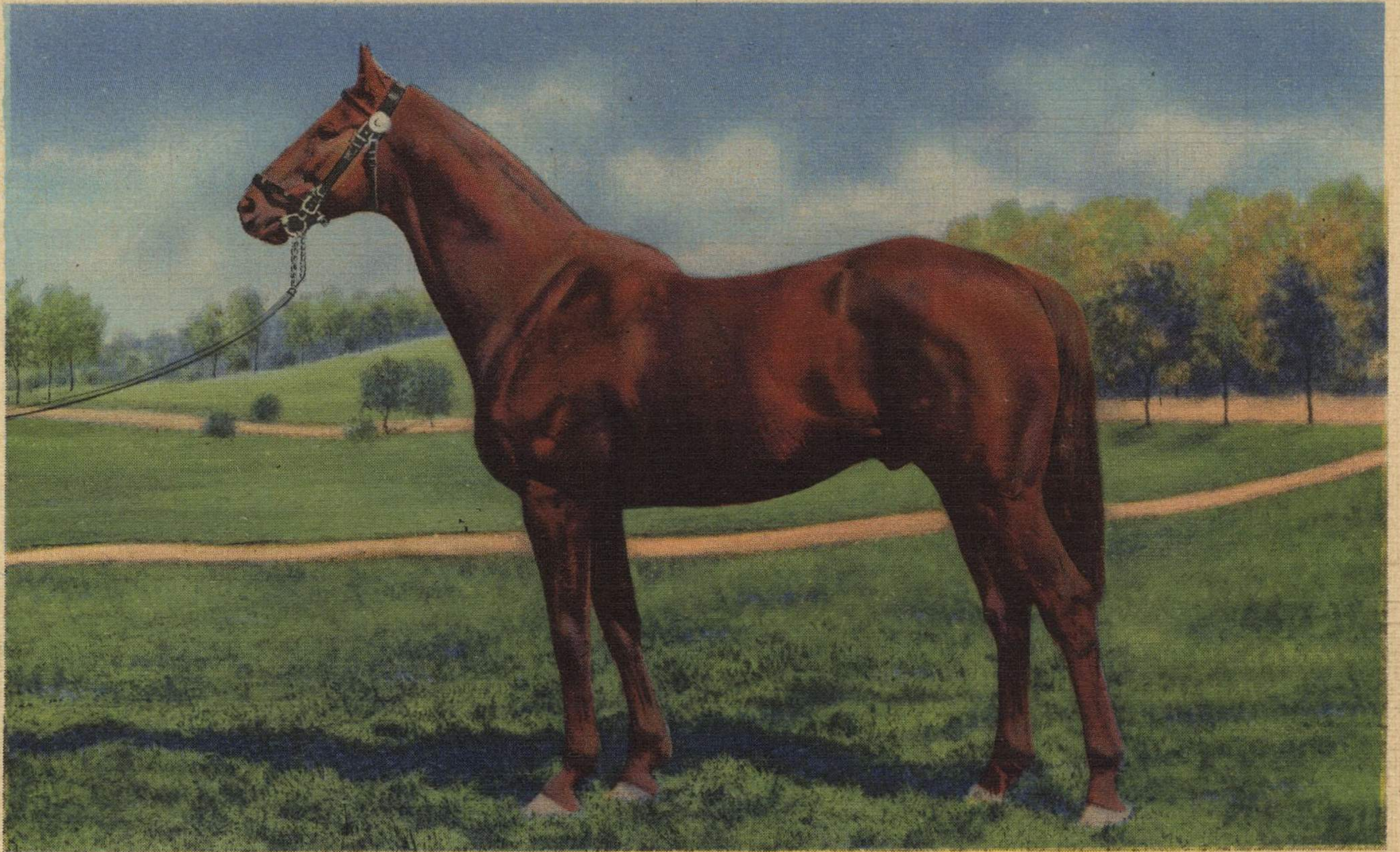
Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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MAN O' WAR, THE WONDER HORSE

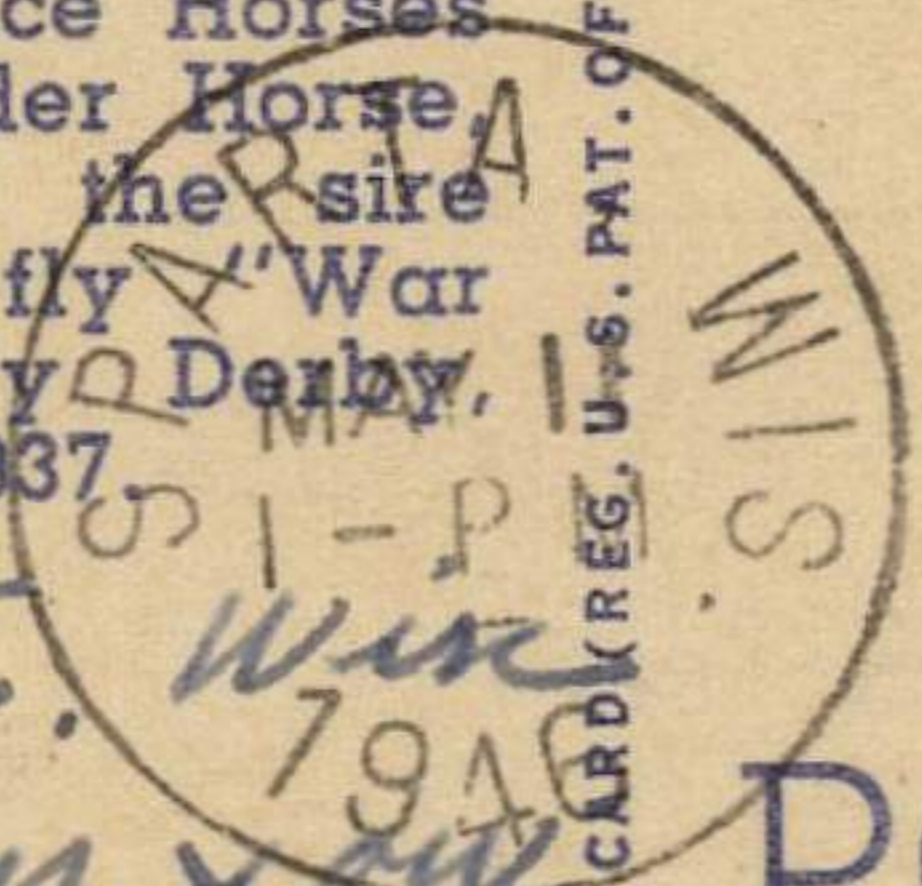
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May 11-46.

Kentucky, The Blue Grass State. The breeding place of the country's finest Race Horses—notably "Man O'War, "The Wonder Horse, an all-time record winner. Today the sire of many of the best racers, chiefly "War Admiral", who won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1937.

C. T. GENERAL KENTUCKY SCENES — 20 SUBJECTS

GENUINE CURTEICH-CHICAGO "C. T. ART-COLORTONE" POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)



Sparta, Wis 7946

Glad to hear from you.

Hope Ted Bean goes back to H. V. ^{Will write him today.} Saw the Ky Derby

and made expenses when Gpy Song came in 2d.

What a crowd and a fine day. Am up here awaiting War Dept. orders after 2 months in hospital getting down high blood pressure.
Best regards
McMoris

give to Ted Bean
of Kansas



POST CARD

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

June 15, 1946

Messrs. Bob and Dick McKowan
1527 N.W. 35
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Bob and Dick:

It has taken me a long time to get this ball to you after my promise in my letter written sometime ago.

For me to get the boys' autographs and to assemble a box that would insure the safe carriage of the ball has taken sometime. However, I assure you that not for one moment have I forgotten my promise to your dad, who was so kind to us upon our invasion of Norman last February 28.

Trusting that you both enjoy the ball when the weather gets a little cooler and with kind regards and best wishes to your dad and mom, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 13, 1946

Mrs. Harold McSpadden
U.S.S. Runels (A.P.D. 85)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Sparky:

The enclosed letter was sent back for a
• better address.

I secured the above address from your brother
Larry and am trying once more to get the letter to you.
We will surely be looking for you next year.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

April 30, 1946

Cbt. Watson McMorris
Post Headquarters
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri

Dear Colonel:

As I expected to see you at Columbia, Missouri, I did not answer your kind words of congratulations on our winning over Oklahoma in January. I have kept your letter on my desk expecting to answer it every day, but last week end Ted Bean came to town, asking about you, and I dug up your letter and let him read it. Ted is married and has an eight-month old baby girl. He is not settled as yet but is temporarily living in Indiana. He passed through Lawrence the other day on his way to Kiowa, Kansas, his wife's home, where he will be for a couple of weeks. His Indiana address is Ted Bean, Cedar Lake, Indiana, Box 581, c/o John P. Miller. I know he would enjoy a word from you.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. McMorris and keep a goodly amount for yourself.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Post Hdqtrs.
Ft. Leonard Wood
Monday 21 Jan 46.

Hello Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on that 53-
52 Win over Oklahoma.

What a game that must have
been. We miss H-U terribly &
wish we were back there.

However we get the Kansas
City star down here and sort of
keep in touch.

Weather permitting I expect to
get up to Columbia on the 22nd
to see the 1946 H.U. Basketball
Club do its stuff vs. Missouri.

am now the Special Services
Officer - athletics - Service Clubs,
U.S.O. Shows - Moving Picture Theaters etc.

In October we expended \$70,000.00
to keep the men's morale up there.

With only 17000 troops now - we
are down to a mere 6000 a month.

Best regards to all my friends
The Old glorified "Web Nurse"
Watson McMorris
1002 C.O.C.

April 11, 1946

Mr. Clarence McGuire
Hoover Brothers, Inc.
922 Oak Street
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mac:

I am counting on April 18 to be at your house to visit with some of the boys. You and I talked generally about the thing and I am wondering if you want me to bring Ray Evans or Charlie Black, or both of them. Ray is in spring football practice and it may not be possible to get him out in time, but I believe Charlie could make it.

We can't do as good a job visiting with the fellows if there are too many of them as you and I could do by talking to them individually and as a group.

I just wanted to get your reaction and I will follow it to the letter.

Please give me the time I should arrive at your home and any other such information.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 26, 1946

Dr. M. D. McComas, Sr.
Courtland, Kansas

Dear Dr. McComas:

Thank you very much for your congratulations on our team record of this year. We are very proud of the boys, even though they lost to the Oklahoma Aggies in the District 5 Play-Off.

I have turned over your letter concerning Harvey Pounds and the Stokes boy to Mr. Quigley for his action. I am in hopes that he will see that the boys are contacted. I have been away from my office so much of the time in the past month that I am not familiar with all that has been done in the way of contacting these fellows in the regional and state play-offs. However, I do know that there were Kansas representatives at all of the tournaments.

I shall look into this matter as soon as time permits.

Thank you very much for your information and interest in Kansas University.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

DRS. MCCOMAS AND MCCOMAS
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
COURTLAND, KANSAS

M. D. MCCOMAS, M. D.
M. D. MCCOMAS, JR., M. D.

March 2, 1946.

no go
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:-

Congratulations on the fine record of the team!

I also acknowledge your letter re meeting again Wayne at Concordia and having my boys meet him.

If you would look up our record the last year in which our team went to the finals and was defeated by Halstead at the State, and this year so far never having been defeated and in which the team is now ready for the regional at Beloit.

I wish you could send a representative out there to see the boys work.

In the Pounds boy, who is a son of Harvey Pounds of the "Portis Dynamos" when they were in their height, and the Stokes boy who is a natural, I know if the school could interest them in matriculating, you would surely have some good timber. Of course both boys would have to have some kind of aid in the way of work, especially the way Nebraska aids their boys and especially our Kansas boys along this tier of counties.

Send Wayne out to Beloit for the Regionals!

Sincerely,

W. D. M. Comas Sr. M.D.

March 22, 1946

Ens. H. D. McSpadden
U. S. S. Roche (DE-197)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Sparky:

I am very much delayed in answering your fine letter of the 5th of January 1946. It was a grand letter and I certainly did enjoy it.

I am happy if we contributed to your success in the Navy with some of that Jayhawk fire and drive. I knew that nothing would stop you once you got started and it doesn't take you very long to do that.

Of course, by now you have heard of our season that was finished Monday night. It was a pretty rugged grind all the way to the end. For the first half of the season Charlie had to carry the load almost entirely, but in the last four games, with Ray back and Schnelly rounding into shape, we presented the opposition with a fairly healthy Kansas basketball team. We played our best game against Iowa State here and sincerely regret that we did not play the same type of game against Oklahoma A & M last Monday. Of course, we are all disappointed that we could not turn the tables on the Aggies, but we feel that the season was pretty much a success as it stands.

Kurland was just a little too tall for Charlie to handle and we had no one else who could come close to doing the job. Our offense sputtered and stammered all night and we only hit 19 percent of our shots, aside from missing ten free throws and three setups. We are not making excuses because the Aggies have a great team and one that is well coached and that has played together for several seasons. It is my opinion that they will win the National N. C. A. A. for the second straight year in the coming week.

It is sort of nice to settle back down to a fine afternoon of golf after the long grind. Since this year's team will return next year, we are anticipating having a pretty fair country ball club. With a few of you fellows still to return, we should have much better reserve strength.

I have conveyed your regards to Gene Barr. He asked to be remembered to you when I wrote. He helped considerably with the team during the year, although he did not play in too many games. He has a wonderful attitude and is a great fighter, like most of the veterans we have seen who have come back.

Ens. H. D. McSpadden

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March 22, 1946

We are happy to have your brother back in school and I have seen him around the campus several times.

Thanks so much for taking the time to let us know where you are and what you are doing. We are looking forward to your return to Mount Oread in a spot in the next edition of Kansas basketball. Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

5 Jan, '46

Dear "Doc" -

You can take the boy out of Kansas, but you'll never be able to take Kansas out of the boy. They tell me this place called Japan is some distance from Jayhawk territory, but I'm still in close contact with the fine record you & the boys have been making in the current court campaign. Mother sent me your schedule & also a clipping (picture) of you & Charlie. I have that pinned up in my stateroom, with my running scoreboard beneath. If these guys on board didn't learn another thing during this war, they know where Kansas is & that K.C. plays a game called basketball. I've met boys from practically every state in the Union during the war, but none of them seem to be able to muster that old enthusiasm we have back home - I think they've missed a lot.

Imagine you've heard about the little accident we had coming in here so I won't bore you with any of the details. Since that time (29 Sept.) we've been sitting here in Yokosuka, the big Naval Base, about 35 miles south of Tokyo. Haven't minded the stay here at all, in fact I've rather enjoyed it. Looks as though we'll be here about 3 more months serving in the capacity of a station ship - the Navy doesn't

consider it worth while to make us seaworthy again, so the ship will probably be sunk at the end of its usefulness here & the crew reassigned. The way the points are shaping up, I plan on being out about the middle of June & definitely back in school next fall. Figure it'll take all summer for me to get back in condition. I may not make the team, Doc, but I'll sure make someone work like hell to beat me out.

I noticed in one of the write-ups of ~~the~~ a game that Gene Barr, Eldorado, is playing for Kansas. Don't imagine I need to tell you by this time, what a grand person he is. Barr & I have played round ball together since the 7th grade, so naturally I was darned happy to hear he is up at school. He was our work horse back in high school & a wonderful team man - wish you'd pass along my best regards & tell him if he has the time I'd certainly appreciate a letter. Mail & all basketball scores are all I look forward to out here.

I've been up to Tokyo & Yokohama several times but both are badly burned out - not too much to see. I saw old "Big Out" Long Mac Arthur on my last trip, but he didn't recognize me in the crowd. He's doing a marvelous job over here & is extremely

popular with the Japanese people.

According to my schedule you open the Big Six in Lawrence Monday night (7 Jan) against Missouri. I have an old saying out here that Charlie Black & 4 Jay James can win the conference - I hear now that Schully is back & my confidence has soared to infinite limits. I know you wouldn't say it to the team, but to me it looks like one of those years. I always think of the boys & you on the day of a game - game time is about 10 in the morning out here, so if it helps any, you have my whole hearted support & I'm sure there are plenty of other Jayhawkers spread all over the globe struggling with you right down to the final gun.

Please give my best to Reno & the gang around the office - also Charlie & Schully.

Right On,

"Sparks"

Ens. H. D. McSpadden
U.S.S. Roche (DE-187)
c/o F.P.O., San Fran., Calif.

February 27, 1946

Mr. Andrew McDonald
Basketball Coach
Southwest Missouri State Teachers College
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Andy:

I am happy to enclose carbon copies of the two letters to Don Faurot and Clyde E. McBride. I trust that they will be of real benefit to you in landing the job.

I just received your second letter dated February 25 but the honorarium, pro or con, was not the thing that held me back.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

February 27, 1946

Mr. C. E. McBride, Sports Editor
Kansas City Star
18th & Grand
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Mac:

I am writing you concerning the capability of Andrew "Andy" McDonald, basketball coach at Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri. Andy had a wonderful record with me as end on the football team in 1920 when we scored in every game that we played and capped it off with that thrilling 20 to 20 tie against the Cornhuskers on November 13, 1920. Andy played three years of fine basketball, also, under me, ending his career with our ever victorious 1923 basketball Missouri Valley Champions.

Andy is anxious to be considered for the coaching job at the University of Missouri, which is open by the resignation of George Edwards. I know that he realizes that you can help him a lot if he is seriously under consideration.

I want to tell you some things concerning his basketball knowledge and ability. Andy not only was a fine player, but during the time that he played he trained perfectly. He knew the value of reporting in fit physical condition. These boys who train during their collegiate career will generally be able coaches because they impart the value of this necessity of training to their boys under them. Since sports are supposed to be a part of the educational program in developing youth, this requirement is vital to the success of a winning team.

Andy's success has not been of the accidental type, but is founded on experience and study. He knows the fundamentals, the tactics, and the psychology of athletics. Andy is a gentleman of the first water and imparts the highest ideals --practical ones--to the boys under his charge. Mac, I would recommend him without reservation or evasion as a splendid coach, a fine gentleman, and a fellow who can get along with his fellow coaches, keeping their respect at all times. I will appreciate it, if in the run of the mill, you can help him in any way.

I have not seen you for a long time, old fellow, but I am counting on the time when we can exchange some of the social niceties of two old cusses. Remember us to the McBride clan wherever they are and whenever you see them.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

February 26, 1946

Mr. Gene McLaughlin, President
Phi Kappa Psi
1100 Indiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Gene:

For quite sometime I have been intending to call to the attention of your fraternity Dolph Simons, jr. I do not know how many times you have had him up to the house, but Dolph, jr., is one of the outstanding young men of this town and his father, Dolph Simons, Sr., is one of the best Phi Psis in this community.

I believe that Dolph is a junior in high school. He has had every advantage of Cheeley Camp at Denver, Colorado, St. John's Military School, and all. He played on the Lawrence High School football and basketball squads and is a most superior young man.

Naturally, the father would be reticent in pushing his son toward the fraternity of which he is a member. I know that Dolph, jr., is being rushed by a lot of fraternities on the hill. In my opinion, he is one of the prizes.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not trying to tell the actives what they should do, but I am interested in calling their attention to some good men as they come up. This is especially so in this case.

Faternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

February 15, 1946

Dr. M. D. McComas
Courtland, Kansas

Dear Dr. McComas:

Wayne "Bill" Replogle, our assistant coach here at the university, brings me greetings from you and tells me that he had two fine boys, Harold Pounds and Robert Stokes, whom you brought to the banquet.

I am mighty happy to know these boys are coming along so well and rest assured that we are anxious to have them attend the University of Kansas, if it is possible, and I hope that it will be. Such loyal and enthusiastic alumni as you are bound to impress these boys with a fine institution of which you are an alumnus.

Assuring you that we are happy to hear from you and hoping to see you in the near future, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

February 12, 1946

Dr. F. C. Allan
Robinson Gym
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

At a banquet last week in Concordia, I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. M. D. McComas of Courtland, Kansas. He had brought two fine boys to the banquet and their names were Harold Pounds and Robert Stokes.

Dr. McComas asked me to remind you that these boys are coming along fine and that they're anxious to attend Kansas University if it is possible. I hope you will deem it feasible to write the doctor.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

Wayne Replogle

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February 4, 1946

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

Dear Doc:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Lem Jones this morning. Have no fear about Lem. If we want him, we can get him. Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. V. C.", written in a cursive style.

M:vc

February 4, 1946

A/C Lem T. Jones, jr.
4E - 45C (C)
N.A.A.S., Chase Field
Beeville, Texas

Dear Lem:

I was in Lawrence, Kansas last week and had a nice visit with my old friend and basketball coach, Forrest C. Allen. Marlyn Hall "now Mrs. Bud French" you know is Doc Allen's secretary and of course, that makes fine connections for all of us.

Lem, I was mighty pleased to know that you were giving Kansas University serious consideration because I am sure the University will be a credit to you and by the same token, you a credit to it. Since you were a Freshmen or a Sophomore in High School, Lem, you have always interested me. Since the time I had to sit you on the front row because you were such an obstreperous lad and raised so much commotion on the back row, you have been a continuing source of personal interest for me.

Lem, you would make no mistake in casting your lot with the University and more especially with that great fellow, Doc Allen. His influence has always been noticeable in my operation. As a matter of fact, Lem, I've always said that Forrest C. Allen had as much to do with getting me started out right and consequently for whatever success I have had as anyone I know.

Take care, Lem and we'll be looking for you at the Sunday School class whenever you're home. We have a new classroom in preparation and frankly, we're getting ready to welcome the service boys back in grand style. Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

By:

M:vc

February 2, 1946

Mr. Clarence McGuire
Hoover Brothers, Incorporated
922 Oak Street
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Clarence:

Lt. Ed J. Ellis has written me a letter concerning Lem Jones, one of the members of your Sunday School class. Ellis was an Oklahoma Aggie athletic great. You doubtless remember him as coach of the Wyandotte High School football team.

I am sending you these carbon copies of the letters that I have written so that perhaps you might want to write Lem Jones and give him a good sales talk on K.U. My letters were just background stuff for your correspondence. I would appreciate it, Mac, if you would write him a nice letter and sell him an additional bill of goods in favor of the University of Kansas.

It was certainly good to have a visit with you the other day, old fellow, and I am looking forward expectantly to the time when we will have that visit in your home with those high school boys.

I am With my continuing friendship and admiration for you,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

January 22, 1946

Miss Irene R. McAddo
755 West 2nd Street
Pomona, California

Dear Miss McAddo:

I filled out the blank to the best of my ability and mailed it to Claremont, California. I did the best I could for you and gave the most optimistic rating that was within my power.

I trust that the Director of Admissions will admit you and that you will have a very happy and successful college career. You will remember when you were here you and I were not too enthusiastic about your future. I trust that you will obtain your teachers' certificate and that you will be very happy in your work.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Irene R. McAdoo
755 W. 2nd
Pomona, Calif.
January 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

In the process of returning to college, I am requested to place a form, as is enclosed, in your hands. I thought it would be nice to write to you at the same time. Since I'm not in Kansas now and won't be again that I can foresee, I am about to complete what was once undertaken several years ago.

First I'd like to say that the University of Kansas stands high as an institution of learning throughout the entire United States. This I know from contact with Navy Officers in New York and at Hunter College where I took my boat training as a WAVE. Also all the schools here in Southern California give it a fine rating. I can name my Alma Mater with pride.

I'm about to enter Pomona College to refresh myself and take the remaining courses required for a teacher's certificate in this state. I haven't been

in a financial position in the four years in California to go back to school though I have kept this ~~goal~~ in mind as my ultimate goal.

The great need for teachers and my own great longing to teach prompts me to go ahead at this time when I have the financial means to continue without further delay.

I can tell you from personal experience, there is no better place than Kansas. With the war over and the soon return of traveling facilities, I look forward to the time when I can journey back to my native state and especially to the University for a visit. I think of the University as the place where I really learned to live, to know myself and to struggle in an intelligent way to overcome personal difficulties and faults. My last year was particularly gratifying. I made better grades, I was much happier and far better adjusted. I have had occasion to regret that I didn't go right into the public schools in Kansas instead of migrating. However my brother's induction into the service left my parents without the help that someone must supply and I was glad I could be the one. My father's health is still poor, but there are more of us a gain and our combined efforts leave room for more personal efforts in our own behalf.

My sincere thanks to you Dr. Allen for your time and attention to this ~~form~~ enclosed form. Good luck with the basket ball team this year. I'll be pulling for K. U. as always.

Sincerely,

Irene R. McAdoo