

March 31, 1945.

Mr. C. E. McBride,  
Sports Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mad:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, I am sending you the letter from William Bain, together with the information he sent me.

I have talked to Dr. Kennedy and he said that the feature writer who called him over the phone did not come down and that might account for some of the errors. Anyhow, Dr. Kennedy said he would be glad to have the proper information printed for the benefit of the family.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



Madison, H.D. McSpadden  
t555 Prairie State

W. 135 & N. River

N.Y. 27, N.Y.

Section 3



3 Feb. 1945

Sgt

Dear Doc —

Got the "Rebounds" & enjoyed it very much. Really flattered me to hear you read one of my letters to the boys. [I guess first of all you & the team are due a great deal of "congrats" on those victories against I-State & K-State. ~~I really had quite a scare~~ — Dean & I were out together Sat. night & were thinking of you all at game time. I think Dean said that game against O. U. was the 1<sup>st</sup> he had missed in 8 years. We had a great time visiting & how queer it was that we should be "bullying" here in N. Y. — this war has caused many a funny meeting. I guess. Anyway. I got a paper Sun. morning first thing to see the basketball results — was almost sick when I saw the score I-State 50 - Kansas 35. Well, I just couldn't believe it & practically refused to, because I told the boys that Kansas just doesn't get beat like that in basketball. I finally got the word when Gordon Stuckert's Aunt, Miss Tucker wrote me, she saw Kansas beat I-State — the boys haven't heard the last from me yet about that.

I was especially glad to get the line-up, sure sounds like a great team — you can tell the boys that we're all looking for revenge against those Okies when they come to Lawrence.

Sue looks as if the lid blew off like you said it was going to Doc — the Eastern papers have been full of the BC scandal all week. I don't get too much of an opportunity to see the papers but happened



to see these two clippings the other day - I had to  
kind of laugh at these Eastern jokes that think they  
know so much. The trouble with the East, the  
way it seems to me, Doc, is that the boys don't  
know what it is to play a game for the love of  
your school, team & coach. They can call us "hicks"  
all they want to, but if being a "hick" is having  
the wonderful associations I've had in athletics & at  
school in Kansas, then I hope I have "hay-seed"  
sticking <sup>out</sup> of my ears & manure on my feet all my  
life. It doesn't take you long to get fed up with  
the East - I can say this for sure, just being back  
here makes me wonder why the lid hasn't blown before  
now. When I first read about the affair, I really  
felt sorry for those guys, because I seriously doubt  
if they've ever had the thrilling moments I've had.  
The round table discussions, those tense moments before  
game time & stirring pep talks at half time - those  
are things you can't experience when dollars & cents are  
concerned - you've got to love the game for what it  
is & that's the way it'll always be as long as you're at  
Kansas, Doc. Hope you don't think I'm just shooting  
the breeze, but <sup>that's</sup> the way I feel about it. It's too bad  
that so many boys have to go wrong like that just because  
they perhaps haven't had the proper kind of a coach - if  
you're coached by a professional, you're bound to have  
professional ideas.

Dad's got to run to a watch so I had better  
knock off - Jayhawkers everywhere are pulling for you  
& the boys - best of luck

Sincerely

W. S. S. S.



March 22, 1945.

Mr. Alston McCarty,  
McCarty-Sherman,  
W. 8th at Kalamath,  
Denver 4, Colorado.

Dear Alston:

I just returned this morning and am leaving for Emporia tonight. I will not fail to look up your brother.

I want you to know how grand it was to be with you for the first three days of the week. You are a genuine host. My kindest regards to your good family and my many friends that I met in your company. Thanks for the hospitality and the genuine fellowship.

I am sending you the last two issues of the Jayhawk Rebounds and will put you on the mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:HI

P.S. Lieut. Cromig is a Kiwanian, a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. B. Tarpley, the lady that we called on while you stopped on your way to South High.

F.C.A.



3/13

Night letter

2764

Mr. Alston McCarty,  
McCarty-Sherman Ford Dealers,  
East Colfax at Gilpin,  
Denver, Colorado.

Have just decided to come <sup>to</sup> arriving.

~~I expect to arrive in~~ Denver afternoon of March 18, ~~and~~ will stay until afternoon of

March 21. I have not tried to obtain hotel reservations, but know they are difficult

to get, ~~and~~ would appreciate your making reservation for me at the Brown-Palace if

possible. I know you could obtain it if anybody could. ~~I know~~ it would be useless

for me to ~~wait~~ wire them at this late date. I do not want any publicity on this

but ~~and~~ expect to attend the tournament. Have not forgotten about the basketball.

Forrest C. Allen



March 13, 1945.

Memorandum to my good friend, Clyde E. McBride:

Mister, when you picked Iowa State after the season was over you missed the fact that I picked Iowa State before the season began. Therefore, you are disqualified as a participant and relegated to the class of guessers beginning in December, 1945, prognosticating for 1946.

In case your all-seeing eye apparently missed my prognostications, it was Iowa State first, Oklahoma second, Missouri and Kansas fighting for third and fourth place. Then I thought the Aggies would be fifth and Nebraska sixth.

What do you say to this, Mister?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. And next year, don't you guess after the season is over!



January 25, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKown,  
1527 N. W. 35th,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McKown:

As I promised you, I am sending a used basketball for Bob and Dick, and I will endeavor to autograph it.

It was mighty fine to have a visit with you good people, and I always appreciate the generosity and kindness of you fine Oklahoma people.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 24, 1945.

Bob and Dick McKown,  
1527 N. W. 35th,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Bob and Dick:

I am mighty happy that you like the basketball. I will be counting on both of you some time on my varsity. What do you say?

Give my kindest regards to your fine Dad  
and your lovely Mother.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





# UTILITIES INSURANCE COMPANY

407 NORTH EIGHTH STREET  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

DAVE R. MCKOWN CO.  
RAMSEY TOWER  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Dr. Allen

We sure do appreciate the basketball you gave us. Everyone around here has too. We play about every day. I have gotten so I can really shoot. I am best at free throws.

Bob McKown

Dick McKown — me too!

Feb. 19, 1945



February 26, 1945.

Mr. Alston McCarty,  
McCarty-Sherman,  
East Colfax at Gilpin,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Alston:

Somewhere back in my hazy memory I remember your writing about a used basketball for your son, Cleveland, but in going through my file and checking every available source I fail to find it.

On October 25th I had this note from you: "Dear Phog: - Thought you might be interested in the enclosed newspaper clipping. You've got them reeling, Phog, and keep fighting until they mooch out. Regards." But this doesn't say anything about a basketball, yet I do remember something about it.

Basketball season is nearly over and basketballs have been like refined gold. They have been most difficult to get, and harder to hold on to. Everybody has been trying to get a basketball for their son or for even some of the high schools. Many of the high schools have had to use second-hand balls that they purchased from other colleges and universities, so you can imagine the pressure that has been on us. I will get hold of a ball and mail it to Cleveland at 730 York Street, Denver, just as soon as I possibly can make the arrangements. You can count on this.

Thank you for the clipping. I think we called some of the big boys' bluffs o.k.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# McCARTY-SHERMAN

DENVER'S OLDEST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

FORD • MERCURY • LINCOLN ZEPHYR

East Colfax at Gilpin, Phone EM. 8855 • West Eighth Ave. at Kalamath, Phone MA. 2211

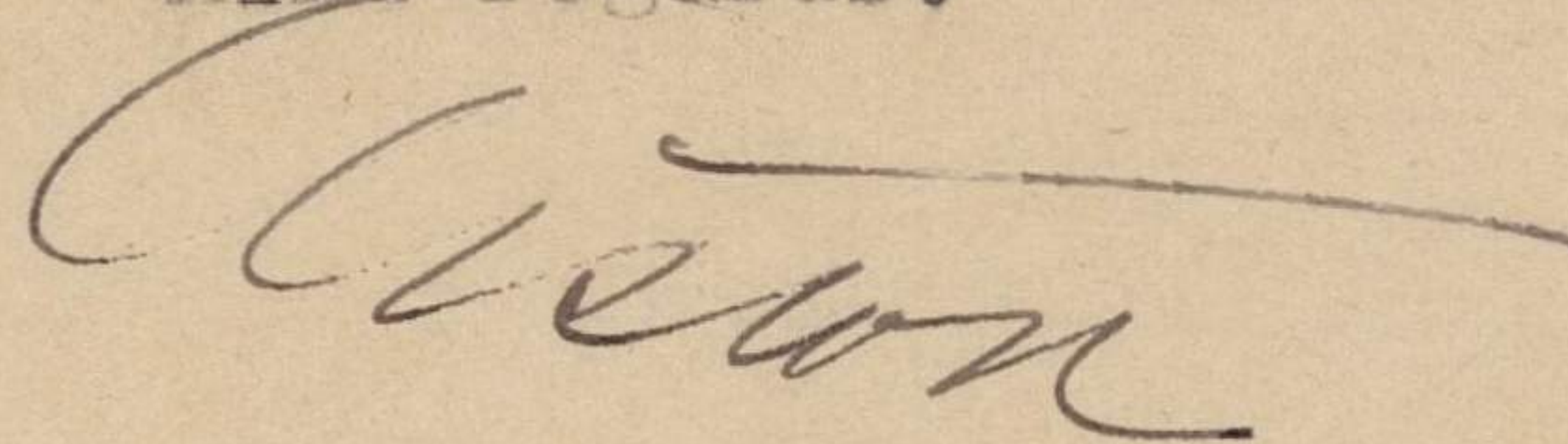
D E N V E R , C O L O R A D O

February 15th 1945

Dear Phog:--

Sometime ago I wrote you regarding a used basketball for my son Cleveland McCarty, 730 York st, Denver. I asked that you try and get one for me and send it to Cleveland billing me for the charges. I have never had an answer. I will greatly appreciate it if you can find something.

Kind regards.





McCarty-Sherman

EAST COLFAX AT GILPIN  
DENVER, COLO.

From the desk of—  
ALSTON M. McCARTY

Oct 25-44

Dear Phog:—

I thought you  
might be interested  
in the enclosed  
newspaper clipping.  
You've got them  
"reeling" Phog and  
keep fighting until  
the "muck out." Regards.

Alston



# McCARTY-SHERMAN

DENVER'S OLDEST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

FORD • MERCURY • LINCOLN ZEPHYR

East Colfax at Gilpin, Phone EM. 8855 • West Eighth Ave. at Kalamath, Phone MA. 2211

D E N V E R , C O L O R A D O

January 12, 1945

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

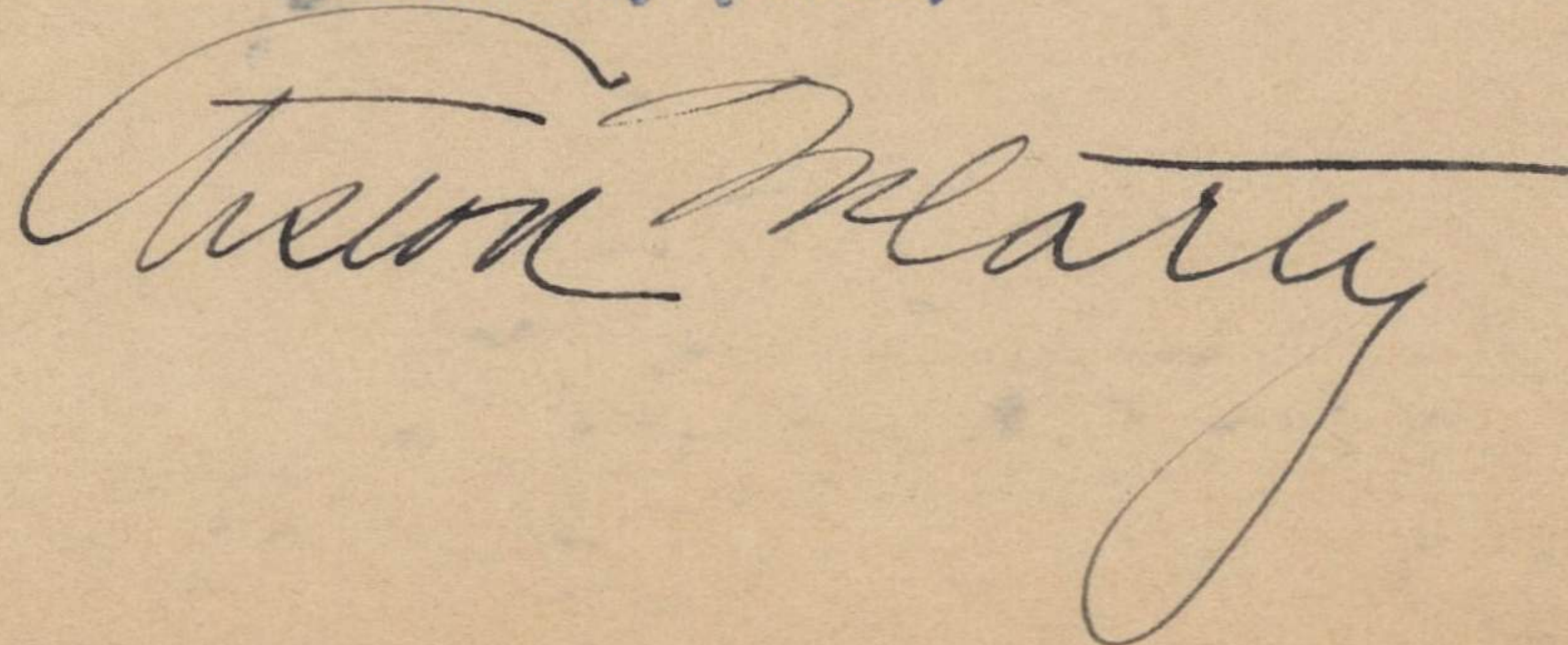
Dear "Phog":

I have a young son, Cleveland, who is 11 year's old. He is very much interested in basketball. In our yard we have an official basketball layout. He knows of our mutual friendship and has learned of you and your basketball leadership. Although but 11 he takes clothes for a 15 year old boy. I believe he will develop into a basketball player, because he likes the game and has the physical promise. I would like to buy from the University a discarded basketball and ask that you write your name on it. I want to pay for it, but I want one--- one that has been used in at least some play. If you can arrange to send it to Cleveland McCarty, 730 York street, Denver, and just a note from you with it I will greatly appreciate it. Send statement to me at 1700 E. Colfax, Denver and I will forward check immediately.

I am with you 100% on the crusade against gambling in Madison Square Garden. My friend Jack Carberry feels as you do about it also. He has certainly paid you some very high compliments.

Can't you arrange to come out for a day or so during the A A U basketball tournament. If you can come please let me know. I would like to have a luncheon for you at the Athletic Club and invite Jack and Red Nelson, of the News, together with Mayor Stapleton and a few leading K.U. men. It would be a fine thing for the University. And incidentally bring your golf clubs. It's swell at the Denver Country Club now.

Sincerely yours,





Phmm!

Sure looks like a Great Big







# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ruth & Bobby  
McFarland



5 X 500  
VOLLAND, JOLIET, U.S.A.





C MERRY

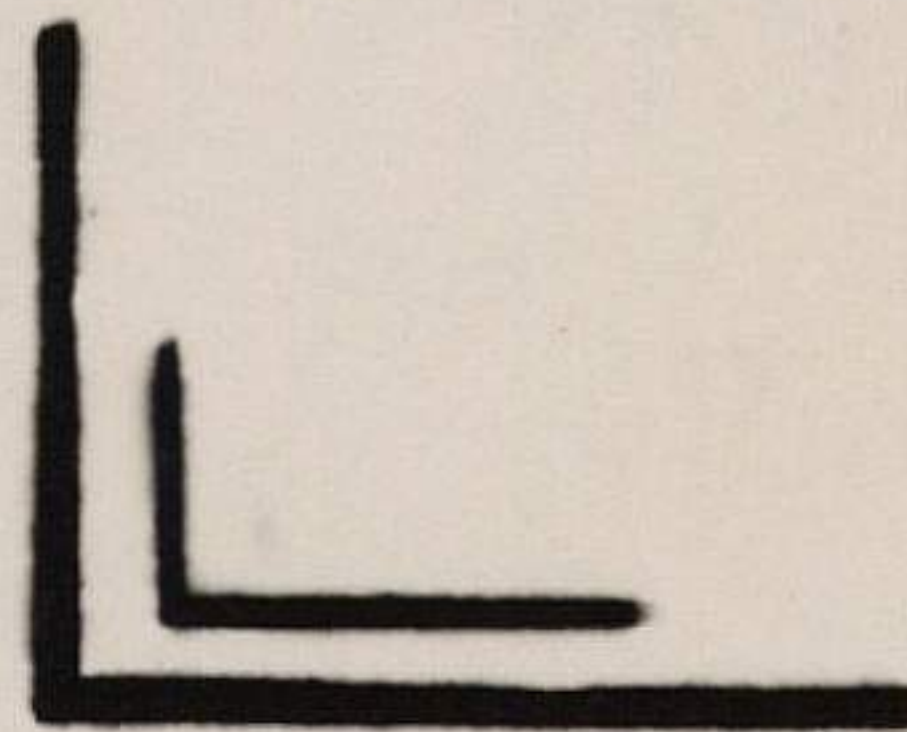
H  
R  
I  
S

T

M

A

S



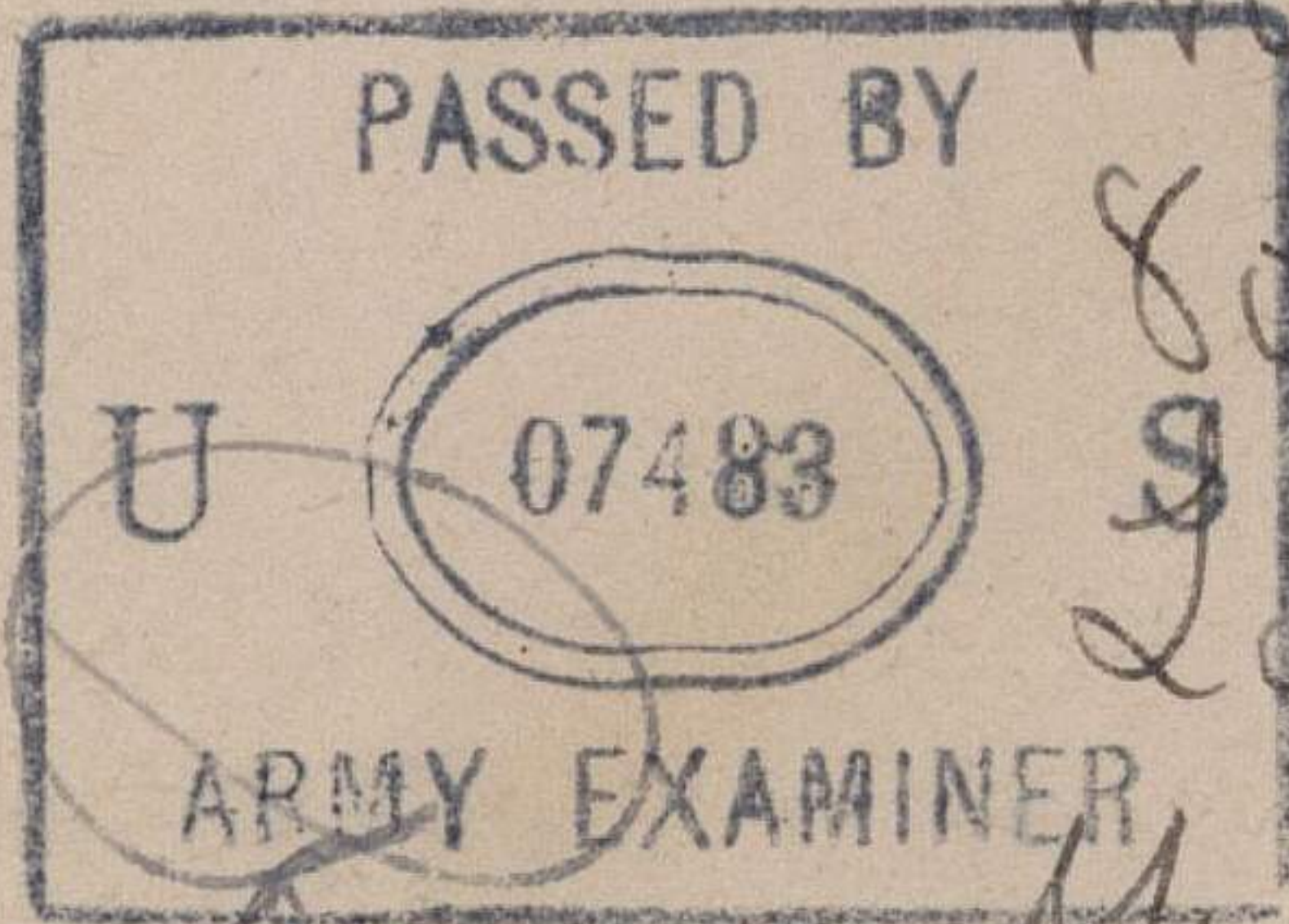
FRANCE

1944



Free

1st. F. McFarland 37727278  
Personnel 30 Inf APO 3  
20 P.M. N.Y. N.Y.



Mrs F. Allen

801 La.

S

Lawrence Kansas

M. S. A.

*Handwritten signature*





**AMERICAN RED CROSS**



February 28, 1945.

Mr. C. E. McBride,  
Sports Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I imagine that your office will want to pick some student to write sports. We have a man here, Harry Morrow, who is with the Journal-World, who is now filling in for Dean Sims. Harry enrolled at the University in 1919 and played on the freshman basketball team but did not make a letter. He graduated here, then published the Blue Mound Sun, and some six or seven years ago moved back to Lawrence.

Harry is a great sports fan, follows all types of competition, but is especially strong for football, basketball and track. He is well versed in these sports and his maturity aids him in not going off the beam. He is a very friendly critic, always looking for the finer points of the game rather than to ever indulge in any personalities.

He is very friendly with Henry Shenk and the entire football coaching staff, as well as Ray Kanehl, the track coach. He covers all the games in Kansas City from the Big Six Track Meet on down to football and basketball games. He is a friendly counsellor and critic of the high school sports. In my opinion, he would be a very friendly chap should you decide to continue him.

It was good to see you a couple of weeks ago. Our paths cross so seldom here in the last ten years that I enjoy an opportunity to chat with you whenever the occasion arises.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 8, 1945.

Mr. C. E. McBride,  
Sports Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I do appreciate your hospitality and consideration given me yesterday morning. I am sure that you understood my angle of presentation.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the article that I submitted to PM. I want you to read it carefully and see if you cannot see several points in favor of a czar over any other type of activity aimed toward clarifying some of the very spotty blemishes on the intercollegiate hide.

Personally, there is nothing that I would rather see than to have athletics established on a basis that the public would have confidence in them. That condition certainly does not exist at present.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: H  
Enc.



# DAVE R. McKOWN CO.

*Insurance For Every Need*

First National Building

OKLAHOMA CITY 2, OKLA.

Jan. 31, 1945

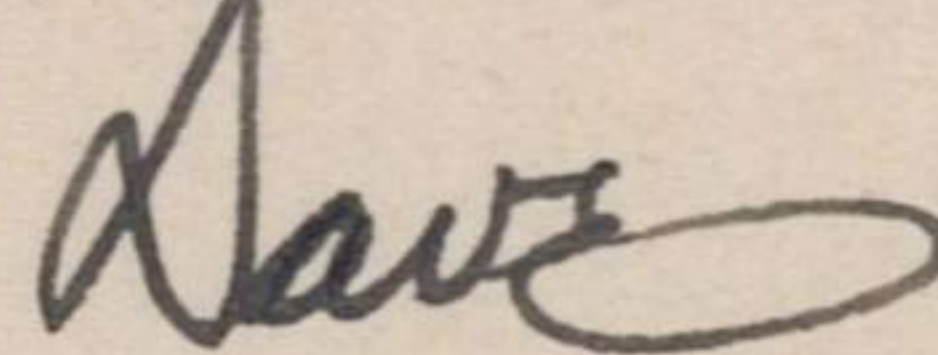
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

Mrs. McKown joins me, along with Bob and Dick,  
in thanking you most profusely for the very good  
basket-ball you sent us. It arrived all OK and quite  
needless to say it has been in pretty constant use  
since it arrived.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Dave R. McKown

DRM/cd.



18 Jan, 1945

Thurs.



NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Doc —

I can't tell you how much I appreciated the swell letter, especially when you're so busy. This past week has kind of snowed me under so I'm a little behind with my correspondence — we've been taking mid-term exams. They were a little on the rugged side, but with the Grace of God & a fast infield I might have made it O.K. I think this will be about the last big "bidge" (wash-out), so if I weather it I'll at least have hopes of getting my commission.

I guess first of all I had best give you plenty of congratulations on the MU & Nebraska victories. I was expecting more of a tussle from both angles, but don't get me wrong — there's no use putting a strain on the "laundry" situation when you can take them slightly easy. Anyway, it's about time we fairly well knocked their ears down a good lick again. Don't spare the horses on those "Okies", I can't forget those two robberies last year. Neither can I forget Louis Merz's up at Iowa State, so I'll be thinking & praying for you & the team whenever the dates come up. My hunches have really been coming through — I always watch the times (home takes back here) the day of a game & try to imagine just what you're all doing.



Going to bed, getting that snack, sitting up, warming up & then that tense moment before game time - half & then when the games over. We have a few wise jokers from the Big Six here - I always tell them how the games came out when it's time for them to be over (predicted two & am getting kind of cocky!)

A group of us have tickets for Sonja Henie's Ice Show in the Garden this Sat. night - I guess it's really supposed to be good. There's always lots to do & see back here (only a disadvantage it has) - I'm really getting to be quite the socialite, taking in plays on Broadway etc. but I'll settle for good old KANSAS any day!

I received the news of Bill Berens' death the other day - you just can't imagine that swell guy like Bill & T.P. won't come back. Kind of gives you a choked up feeling all the way through just to think - it's really a horrible war.

The news about Dean leaving came as a surprise - I just can't imagine how it'd be to walk into the dressing room & not have old Dean & his "rubberman" there. It's going to be a great day when everyone gets back.

I hope by this time Sam Deering is eligible - seems as though he's had his share & more of tough luck. Tell him & Charlie Moffett, Dean Corder & the rest of the boys hello! I really think about all of them (I envy them too) a lot.

Best of luck Doc - looks like another Kansas year. "Fight 'Em & Keep the Knees bent" - quite an old slogan, don't think I'll ever forget it.  
Very sincerely,  
"Sparky"

P.S. The slogan reminded me of that bus trip from Lincoln to Ames & the fire - guess I'll also have to add "Keep Cool" to that (ha!) - Ray Evans & I were half out the back window. If I remember correctly you also had a pretty good avenue of escape!



T-10

*Air View of the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona*



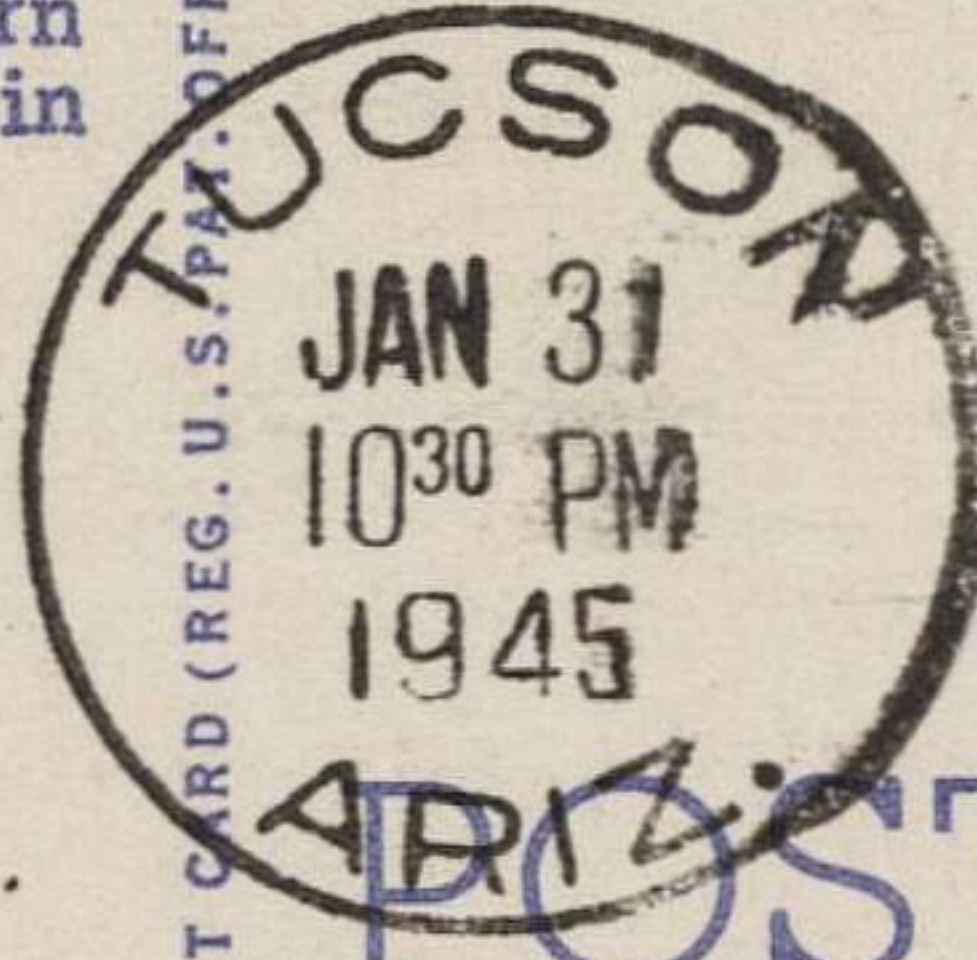
© BEN D. GROSS

BEN D. GROSS AERIAL PHOTO—TUCSON, ARIZ.

9A-H279



The beautifully landscaped campus of the University of Arizona is studded with modern buildings and is conveniently located in Tucson's northeast residential section.



POST CARD

Dr. J. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence,  
Kas.

Hi, Phog!  
Old Folks  
on winter  
furlough.  
The  
American

DISTRIBUTED BY LOLLEGARD SPECIALTY CO., TUCSON, ARIZONA

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



January 8, 1945.

Col. W. L. McMorris,  
Military Science,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel McMorris:

That brown tie did the job!

I put it on the day after I received it from you and have been wearing it every day since. You told me to wear it and we would whip the Tigers. Well, sir, that brown and green turned that black and gold of the Missouri Tigers to a jaundice yellow.

Thanks for the contribution.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 4, 1945.

Midn. H. D. McSpadden,  
USS Prairie State, Sec. 3,  
W. 135 & N. River St.,  
New York 27, N.Y.

Dear Sparky:

It was great to hear from you, Sparky. I did appreciate your dissertation on Ray Evans - the same old modest Ray. He is a great guy. We are looking forward to the time when you and Ray and the other boys get back.

We are leaving at 5:30 tomorrow morning for Columbia, Missouri, and will return Saturday evening. We might have left at noon today, but due to the 48-hour limit for the Navy boys we must do it this other way. We are expecting a pretty rugged time down there. It is going to be rough enough when we meet Nebraska here on the 12th, but the fact that Oklahoma got bumped off by the Aggies confirms my opinion that those country boys are real "wrestlers". A returned Marine who formerly played at Emporia Teachers, shot a goal from the center of the court and beat the Sooners 54 to 53, while last night the Nebraska boys were leading Oklahoma by one point when "Scooter" Hines, a little 5 ft. 6 inch boy, who has been in the Marines, shot two quick goals in the last 20 seconds, and they won by three points. I'll bet on Iowa State to run up the gonfalon.

Lou Goehring, we hope, will soon be eligible to play again. I call him "Phi Beta Kappa Lou", but he says, "I don't know but what the Phi Beta Kappas would resent that."

Dean, as you know (confidentially), will be leaving us soon as one of the Army's civilian athletic trainers. He will be in the Mediterranean area, Bermuda and the British Isles. I had an offer to go but the Chancellor refused to let me leave. Since the flare-up in Europe, maybe it is just as well to postpone it a while. When you and Dean get back you will be eating that spaghetti with Dago pencils!

Lots of good luck to you, Sparky.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:H



Midn. H.D. McSpadden

USS Prairie State

W. 135<sup>15</sup> & N. River

N.Y. 27, N.Y.

Section 3







