

August 3, 1944.

Mr. George M. McArthur,  
Geo. McArthur & Sons,  
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. McArthur:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 29th.

We are sending today by express prepaid one hundred Super Gym towels for selvage repair. This is all we can spare at the present time, and as soon as these are returned to us we will make another shipment. We expect to pay the charges when you ship the towels back to us.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GEO. McARTHUR & SONS

Baraboo, WISCONSIN



Manufacturers of  
*Super-Turk* and *Super-Gym*  
BATH TOWELS  
*Velva-Terry* BARABOO  
BATH ROBES CRASH TOWELING

July 29 1944

University of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas.

Att: Mr Forrest Allen  
Dir. Phy. Educ.

Dear Mr Allen:

Glad to have your letter of the 27th. We are more than glad to repair the selvages of your SUPER towels, no charge for this service.

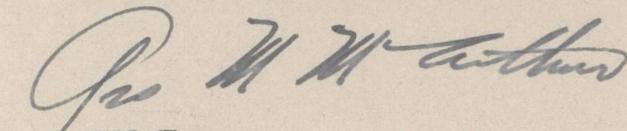
All we ask is that you prepay the shipment to us and we will ship back "transportation charges collect".

As for the towels that have splits in them, not on the selvages, guess there isn't much that we can do on them. Use them till they are no good and then give them to the janitors.

Watch your towels very carefully for now at least we are unable to make any school shipments unless you can send an extendable army or navy priority.

Andy and I send our kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours  
GEO MC ARTHUR & SONS

  
GM/L

July 27, 1944.

Mr. Andy McArthur,  
Geo. McArthur & Sons,  
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. McArthur:

We have on hand three hundred or more Super-Gym towels which need selvage repair. I recall that in one of your letters this past spring you offered your free selvage repair service, and stated that you would like to have the towels during the summer months.

If this offer is still good, we would like to send the towels to you at once, so that we may have them to use this fall.

We also have a good many towels that have been torn perhaps six or eight inches in from the selvage. Do you have a way of mending these?

I shall appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Geo. McArthur & Sons

BARABOO, WISCONSIN

TOWELS

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

I have a strange feeling every time I open up the month's package of blotters and look to see what this month's Believe It or Not blotter carries. Don't be surprised if he tells us next month that the rocket planes were brought out by the Greeks in 28BC !

The Chinese used to, and still do, weave their clothing by hand from hard finished, sturdy materials. They had little time to spend weaving, so what they made had to be made to last. By weaving their materials well they received in return unusually long life from the products of their looms.

So it is with McARTHUR PRODUCTS. We have a great many accounts on our books, who have little time or money to spend buying their goods. They have found that by buying better products they will get longer life from their purchases, and save money at the same time.

We folks here at Baraboo are in an embarrassing position as far as school towels are concerned at present. While we keep hoping that the present restrictions will be lifted, allowing us to again make delivery of towels to schools, the powers in Washington see the matter in a different light. They say that hospitals need goods, so we are supplying hospitals.

The towels that you are now using must be made to last. Please remember that we still offer our free selvage repair service on SUPER-GYM or SUPER-TURK towels. Make plans to send them to us during the summer months, allowing us plenty of time to do the work for we are very busy here at Baraboo.

And please bear this in mind. We are doing our level best to get the powers who now say NO to change their minds. Help us in our fight by writing to us and telling us your troubles. We will see that the letters will get to where they will do the most good.

Yours very truly,

*Andy*  
GEO MC ARTHUR & SONS

AM/ws

SUPER GYM SUPER TURK VELVA-TERRY BATH ROBES BARABOO TOWELING

*Mrs H*

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July 17, 1944.

Mr. Jay McWilliams,  
430 Parade,  
V.M.I.,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Jay:

I was glad to have your letter of July 3rd and to know that you are lined up nicely with V.M.I. If at any time there is an opportunity for me to recommend you to a better position I will be happy to do so.

We are very fond of Clifton. He and Bobby Allen are great friends, and we have enjoyed Clifton's visits to our home very much. I trust that in the not too distant future it will be possible for us to meet you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Lexington, Va.

July 3, 1944  
Dear Mr. Allen,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. Clifton has spoken of you often, and I met your daughter on one of my visits to Philadelphia, so I do feel as if I know at least a part of your family.

Since Clifton wrote to you I have accepted a position at V. M. I. as a physical education instructor. I am teaching physical training (T. C. 87 army program) and teaching swimming.

They have agreed to release me if I received a better position so I have written to Mr. Miller, requesting

information about the position  
in Marshalltown.

Thank you again for  
your consideration

Sincerely yours,

Jay M<sup>c</sup>Williams

July 17, 1944.

Lt. (jg) H. C. McWilliams,  
Air Combat Intelligence,  
U. S. Naval Air Station,  
Deland, Florida.

Dear Clif:

I had a letter from Jay telling me that he is lined up with V.M.I. in good shape. This job at Marshalltown did not materialize, but frankly I feel that the job at V.M.I. is much superior. However, if there is an opportunity for me to help him at any time you can count on it.

We are pretty busily engaged in the summer here and I find that it is about time for me to write another Jayhawk Rebounds, so I will try to put some news in that which will be interesting to you when it goes out.

Trust everything is going fine with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 21, 1944.

Lt. (jg) H. C. McWilliams,  
Air Combat Intelligence,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Deland, Florida.

Dear Cliff:

Darned if I thought I would be seeing snakes when I looked at you, but it's a fact!

I was delighted to have your letter and am in rather a quandary about how to reach your brother. You stated that you would like a little information on how to land him with any of the colleges in this area. I do not know of any college job that is open, but I just received a letter from D. R. Miller, Principal of the Marshalltown Senior High School, Marshalltown, Iowa, who says:

"We are in need of a man to be head basketball coach and to assist with football. The man we employ will also teach some classroom subjects and may take charge of one or two boys' gymnasium classes. At the present time, the schedule calls for a man who could handle classes in the social studies. We are quite interested in securing a good basketball coach and can arrange to place subjects other than the social studies in his teaching schedule. The salary the position will pay will depend upon the training and experience of the applicant. We can offer a salary that will attract a good man. You are at liberty to notify candidates to apply at once for the athletic position that is open here."

I know Principal Miller and I consider this a pretty fair job - better than a lot of small college jobs. I will write him so that you can have your brother apply and he will get full information regarding the position. I will also keep an eye open for him for anything that might turn up.

I am taking your letter back home so that Mrs. Allen may answer all the details, but my first job is to try to help your brother who on account of an unfortunate injury could not carry on for Uncle Sam.

With every good wish to you, big boy, in everything you do,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

June 21, 1944.

To Cliff McWilliams' brother --

My dear friend:

Cliff wrote me a letter as follows: "I would like a little information, if Dr. Allen happens to know of any of the colleges that might have a vacancy for an enterprising young fellow as coaching assistant. My older brother, 29, a first lieutenant in the glider infantry division, special services, has just been honorably discharged from the army due to an old knee injury. He was a splendid football, basketball and track man in college. He has had two years of high school coaching experience and taught vocational work in agriculture, for which he is well qualified. He is rather at a low ebb because of the army's sudden action, and I know he would like to be connected in some capacity with competitive athletic coaching. If you know of any men to whom I might write I would be most appreciative indeed, as he is a very capable fellow."

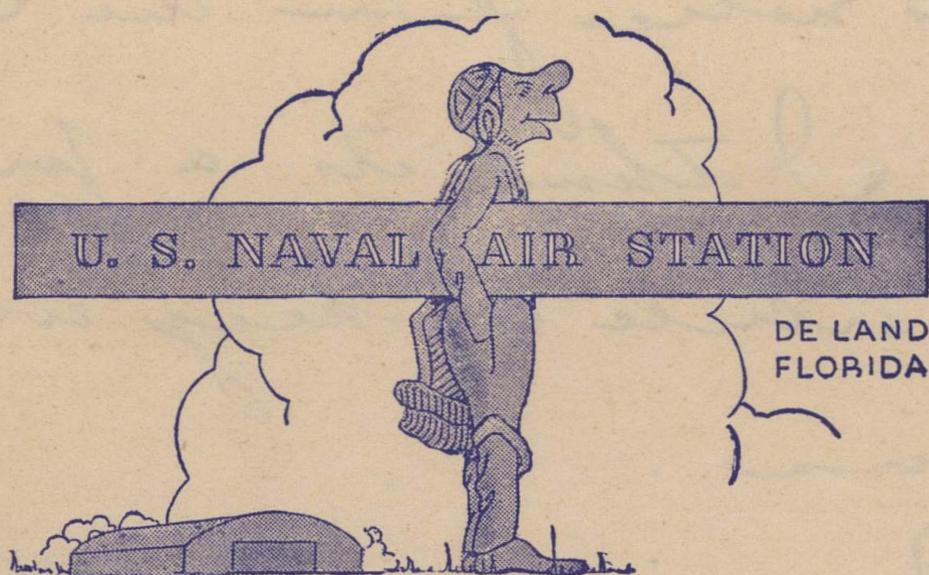
Cliff did not give me your name nor your address, but I have written my son, Bobby Allen, asking that he mail this on to you as I know he is well acquainted with the family's residency.

I know Principal Miller at Marshalltown. It is a very fine school system and I think this type of job would be a fine opportunity. I would suggest that you write him if you are interested. If there is any way that I can help you I will be glad to do so. I have written Principal Miller telling him about you and as much as I know of your qualifications. I have given you a good boost. I assure you that I will be happy to help you in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dear Dr Allen -

I want to thank you for my copy of Jayhawk Rebounds. I certainly enjoyed it and tho' I didn't know many of the boys, I had heard about others so it was pretty good reading.

They are working me to my last ounce of blood and I am praying for Sunday - a nice nap - and a good date later that evening.

Enclosed you will find

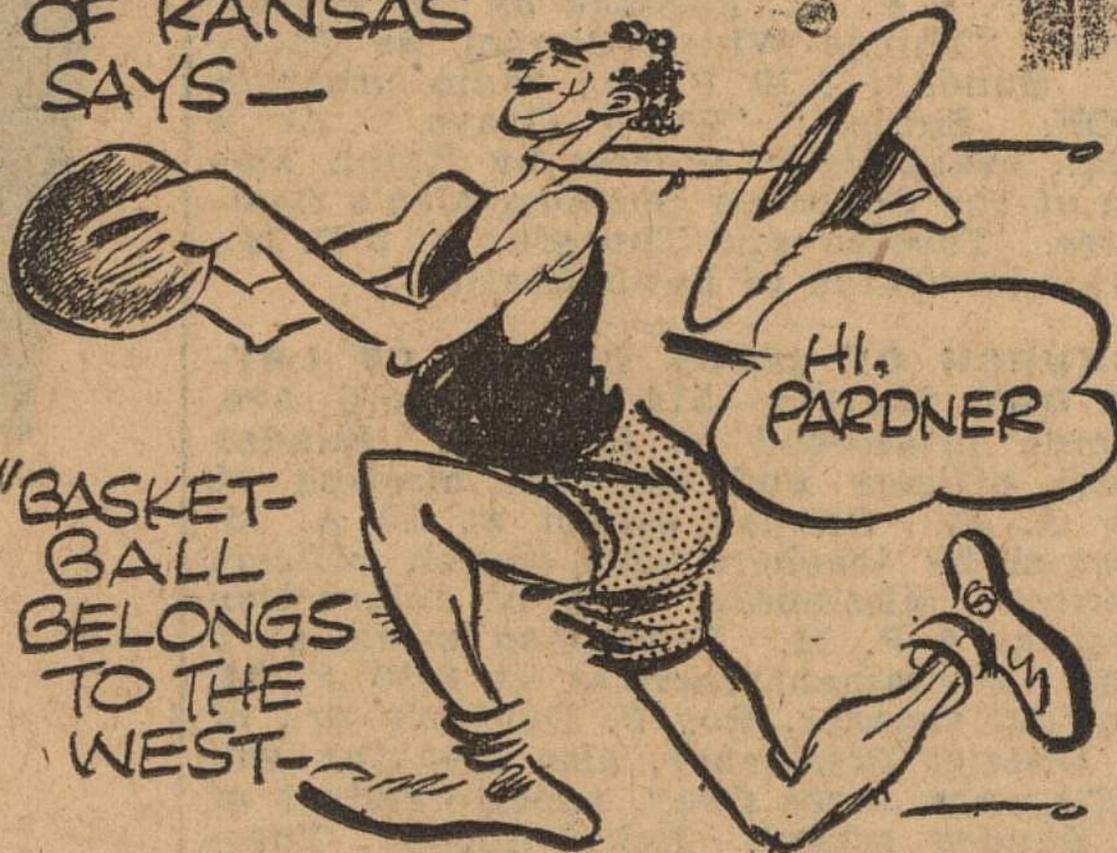
a press notice from the Orlando  
paper. I think its a pretty  
good article to keep with your  
memoirs.

I sure would like to be  
back in your vicinity, but  
at the moment it is so  
blamed hot here, I am  
~~to~~ spending all my time  
looking for some shade.

Incidentally we play a hot  
ball club tonight from Leesburg.  
They are undefeated but I  
think will pin their ears  
back - Hope you do the  
same to Missouri -

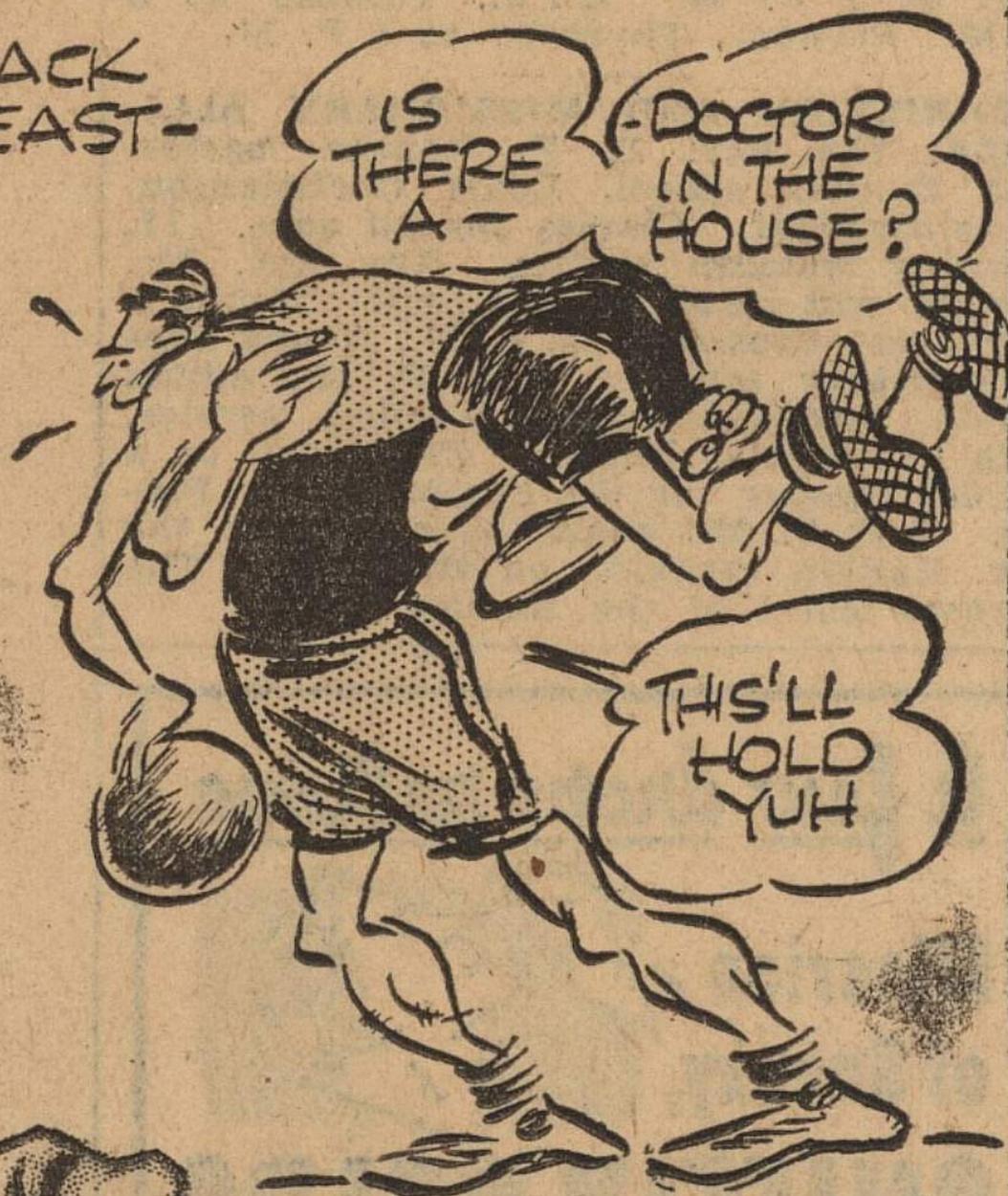
Regards & Best  
Of luck  
Clif Newell

DR. PHOG ALLEN  
OF KANSAS  
SAYS —



"BASKET-  
BALL  
BELONGS  
TO THE  
WEST-

"BACK  
EAST-



-OFFICIALS  
LET GAME  
DEGENERATE  
INTO A  
ROUGH HOUSE  
BRAWL -  
"ANYTHING GOES"



April 3, 1944.

Mr. Dean E. McNabb,  
Physical Education Department,  
Topeka High School,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dean:

The golf matches were in connection with the Relays but were sponsored by the Lawrence High School. I called Mr. Ralph Graber, the high school principal, and he states they are not having them this year because the Lawrence Country Club has been reduced to a nine-hole course, and with the nine or ten teams that were entered Mr. Graber had great difficulty in finishing the matches on the scheduled time. Therefore they are not having them this year.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



## TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

TOPEKA, KANSAS

March 24, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing in regard to the K.U. Relays. Are you planning to have the Golf Matches this year? I am making up our Golf Budget and I wanted to know if I should include your match in the budget.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "McNabb".

Dean E. McNabb  
Physical Education Dep't.

March 23, 1944.

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

Dear Mac:

Here's a good friend of mine down in Atlanta who certainly believes in scratching the other fellow's back. You will notice that I am on his advisory board, along with Bill Alexander, Adolph Rupp, Wallace Wade and others. I write two or three articles for his Southern Coach and Athlete each year, and of course do not make any charge. That is one of the services of love, we call it.

I certainly appreciated greatly his writing me to the effect that one of the high school coaches helped put shingles on the Allen domicile by ordering "Better Basketball" as an award for his basketball lettermen. This is an idea that I had never heard of before and while I am greatly opposed to advertising such things (don't make me laugh!).

If you think it is not too bold and if there is any news item in it from the unusual feature of giving a guy's book to a boy who would rather have a sweater, then I would appreciate if it you could mention it - if I will agree to buy you spaghetti and meat balls the next time I come in.

It may be too much, so please pay no attention to my implorations if they are too mercenary.

I am torn between two desires. They want me to attend the high school basketball tournament at Topeka Friday and Saturday nights, and yet I would like to come in and have a visit with you. Haven't seen old man McBride and his frau for a long time. It would be a delight to talk over old times and see how old Grandpa McBride is weathering the war gales.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 17, 1944.

McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.,  
330 West 42nd St.  
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me ten (10) copies of "Better Basketball", at your usual author's discount? I will send a check immediately upon receipt of your statement.

I would also be very happy if you would send me a supply of the enclosed folder. I find these very convenient to mail to persons inquiring about the book.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 10, 1944.

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

Dear Mac:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Reaves Peters. This is confidential and I would not want you to use it in any way - it is just for your own information.

Sec Taylor saw the game and I am sending you a copy of the letter that I have written Sec. The only people to whom I have sent copies are you and Sec, and of course to George Veenker and Louie Menze.

It is a pretty tough spot in which to win a ball game. As you know, all of the fellows around that area are stating that it cost too much to bring the boys to Kansas City, but Louie, who happened to live in Kansas City, always has officials here in Lawrence that he has had very close contact with - previously Parke Carroll, Reaves Peters, Eddie Hogue, and those boys, while we take fellows many of whom are "homers", and certainly all of them never get out of that territory. We are getting pretty much fed up on that Iowa State provincial attitude, and certainly for the future we want officials that work at Lawrence and other places once in a while, as well as at Ames.

I missed your sport column last night and hope that you are not ill. Take good care of yourself, mister.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 28, 1944

Mr. C. E. McBride  
Sports Editor  
KANSAS CITY STAR  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McBride:

I am sending you one of my weekly radio talks  
which I make over KFKU each Thursday night at 9:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

January 27, 1944.

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

Dear Mac:

The very lengthy epistle addressed to Mr. Hugh Fullerton may fatigue you, but there is a lot of meat in there, brother. Whether some of the boys can find it or not remains to be seen, but there are vitamins in this epistle.

Hope you have enough of the proper vitamins to keep you on the upward trail.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

**THE WORLD-HERALD**

**Omaha, Nebraska**

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122 North 14th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
December 22, 1943

Dear Phog:

I would appreciate it if you would use the enclosed envelop to send me the Kansas University basketball schedule, along with the list of games already played.

Best regards,

*Gregg*  
Gregg McBride

GM:EM  
Enc.

*Sent  
12/27*

FILTRATION PLANTS  
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**C. J. McCOY**  
MUNICIPAL CONTRACTOR  
AND  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

Box 646  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

SEWAGE DISPOSAL  
SEWER SYSTEMS  
WATER WORKS

12/14/43.

Dear Hog:

Thanks very much for the copy of  
Re-Bounds. It is very interesting and  
I mailed it on to Jack who now is  
at Maxwell field Ala. as I thought  
he would get a kick out of it.

Having some real winter today.  
Mr. White I don't think is doing so

well

Sincerely  
C. J. McCoy



**70,000**

**AMERICAN REFUGEES**



**MADE IN U.S.A.**

For Phog Allen to pass on to  
Col. @ K. U.



California evacuees being removed to Assembly Centers

"Just the day before I left Honolulu," writes Professor Clark, "the chief agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Hawaii told me 'You can say without fear of contradiction that there has not been a single act of sabotage — either before December 7, during the day of the attack, or at any time since.'"

"Chief Gabrielson of the Honolulu police, which works in close collaboration with the army, told me the same thing. 'If the Japanese here had wanted to do damage, December 7 offered them a golden opportunity,' he added.

"Where were the Japanese on that Sunday if they were not out sabotaging?' you ask the chief of police. 'Hundreds of them were actively defending the territory,' he will tell you. 'Members of the Oahu Citizens' Defense Committee, most of them Japanese, rushed to their posts as volunteer truck drivers. They stripped a hundred delivery trucks of their contents, inserted into them frames prepared to hold four litters, and went tearing out to Pearl Harbor to aid the wounded. Some of these Japanese got there so promptly that their trucks were hit by flying shrapnel. They proudly display these pieces of steel now as souvenirs.'

"When the call came over the radio for blood donors, again the Japanese were among the first to respond, and by the hundreds. They stood in line at Queen's Hospital for hours, waiting to give their blood to save the lives of American soldiers."

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

November 22, 1943

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

Dear Colonel McMorris:

Frank Herron Smith who is in charge of the relations for the Methodist Church on the Pacific Coast and a visitor at Rotary some few weeks ago, asked me to have you read page 3. Please return it to me. I am just doing the job as asked of me, and I will talk to you later about it.

Congratulations, Colonel, on the wonderful showing of the ASTP boys in basketball. They really rode over us in true Army style, vigorous and aggressive. We may want to meet your boys a little later in the year when we are at our full strength after we get our boys from the football team. What do you think about it?

Very sincerely yours,

*Forrest C. Allen*  
AH.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

1. As to Page "3" I'll still take vanilla - he may have "Sake" if he likes it.
2. Yep - about three of those ASTP lads know what a basketball is supposed to do. O.K. for another bowlie - you name the date Mac

December 21, 1943.

Dear Mac:

I am glad to see that you are in the land of the living again. I was a little worried when I failed to see your sporting comment day after day in the Star. I knew they had you flat on your back or else you would have had that column out.

The man who coached the University of Indiana when they played Kansas U. at Kansas City in March, 1940, was Branch McCracken, a graduate of the University of Indiana. McCracken never had played under me (Allen). I do not know of any coach in the state of Indiana at the present time who

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received his basketball training under Phog Allen, but Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, the coach of Northwestern University, one of the schools in the Big Ten; Adolph Rupp, coach at the University of Kentucky; and Forrest "Frosty" Cox, basketball coach at the University of Colorado, all received their training under Allen. John Bunn, dean of men and former coach of Hank Luisetti at Stanford, also received his training under Allen at the University of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 11, 1943.

Mr. Curt McCoy,  
Contractor,  
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Curt:

It was a lot of fun to be in Emporia and have a visit with you last Tuesday a week ago. I appreciate your taking me out to the Whites, and I enjoyed the visit with you.

As I promised you, I am sending a Jayhawk Rebounds to show you what we are doing for the boys in the service. I have been so busy that I have not been able to write a November Rebounds, but will combine the November and December letters. We will make it a Christmas number.

I trust that you will enjoy reading about many of the fellows that you have heard about. There are some, of course, that you do not know, but they are all Jayhawkers and I know it will be interesting to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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