

March 7, 1942.

Mr. Gerald K. Barker,
2305 Broadway,
Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Gerald:

I am very sorry for the delay in responding to your letter of March 2 in which you requested a letter of recommendation for your application to the Coast Guard Reserve Officer's Training Corps. I have been unusually busy with administrative and coaching duties during the past few days, hence the delay in writing you.

I am very glad to write this letter in your behalf and am enclosing three copies for you to enclose with your application.

I have also written a letter of recommendation to Mr. Harold L. Barridge, of Randolph Field, and am enclosing a copy for your files. I note that you say this letter should be sent direct to Mr. Barridge.

I trust that these will get the job done for you. If there is any way in which I can help you further, it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes for your success and happiness,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

March 7, 1942

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Gerald K. Barker who is making application for entrance into the United States Coast Guard Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

Mr. Barker received his A. B. degree from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, in 1936, where he was an outstanding athlete in basketball, football, track and tennis. He has attended the University of Kansas four summers, doing graduate work, and has only his thesis to complete to fulfill the requirements for the Master's degree.

For the past six years Gerald Barker has been teaching physical education and coaching in the high schools of Kansas. He has been unusually successful in his teaching career.

Barker is a fine, clean young man. He was a great athlete during his undergraduate years, he has a fine influence on the young men with whom he comes in contact, and his personality and character are of the finest. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE GREAT BEND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

RALPH W. HOGAN, PRINCIPAL

GREAT BEND, KANSAS

March 2, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making application for entrance into the United States Coast Guard Reserve Officer's Training Corps. It is necessary that I enclose three letters of recommendation from some responsible persons regarding my character and general recommendations. I would like very much for you to do this for me if you feel that you can.

The letters should be addressed to: The Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. It is necessary that the letters be enclosed with the application which I submit therefore it will be important that you send the letter back to me.

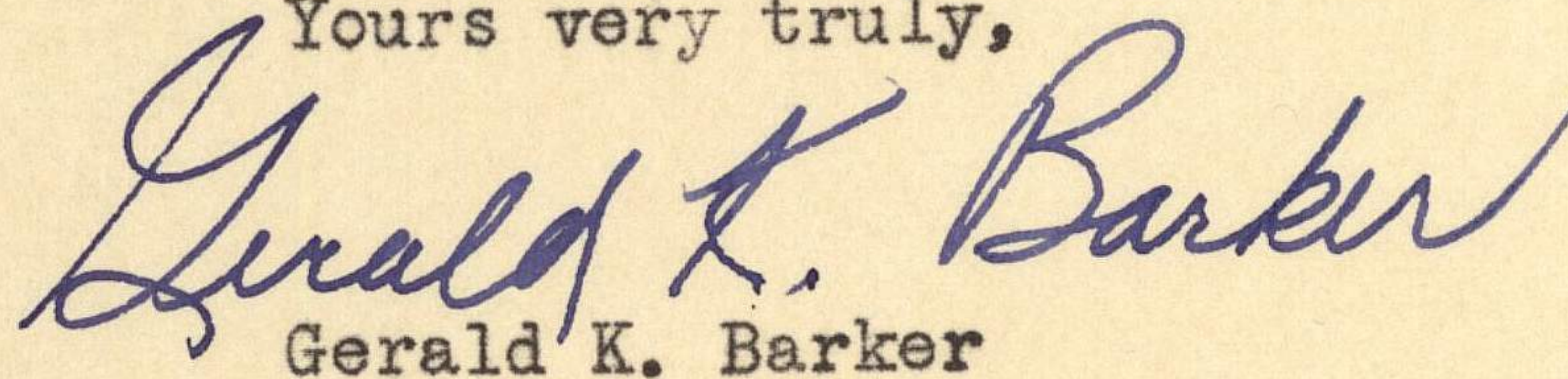
Here are some general facts regarding me. I went to high school in Ottawa which is my home. I also went to college there, where I received an A.B. degree in 1936. I competed in four sports, basketball, football, track and tennis. I have been in the summer session at Kansas University for four summers and have only my thesis to submit for my master's degree. For the past six years I have been teaching physical education and coaching in the high schools of Kansas.

I trust that you find it possible to help me out this time as you have in many times past.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed for those two games with the Tigers and the Wildcats, but I'm confident that you and the boys will pull through. We've had a very mediocre season, but with all underclassmen except one things should be much better next year.

Thanking you again for this as well as all past favors, and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,



Gerald K. Barker

2305 Broadway
Great Bend, Kansas.

March 7, 1942.

Mr. Harold L. Barridge,
Director of Physical Training,
Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center,
Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barridge:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Gerald K. Barker who is applying for a position as Assistant Director of Physical Training in your Air Corps.

Mr. Barker received his A. B. degree from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, in 1936, where he was an outstanding athlete in basketball, football, track and tennis. He has attended the University of Kansas four summers, doing graduate work in physical education, and has only his thesis to complete to fulfill the requirements for the Master's degree.

For the past six years Gerald Barker has been teaching physical education and coaching in the high schools of Kansas. He has been unusually successful in his teaching and coaching career.

Barker is a fine, clean young man, with an excellent personality and character. He was a great athlete during his undergraduate years, and he has a fine influence on the young men with whom he comes in contact. I am very glad to recommend him to you for the position in your physical training division.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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THE GREAT BEND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

RALPH W. HOGAN, PRINCIPAL

GREAT BEND, KANSAS

March 5, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

A short time ago I wrote you asking for a letter of recommendation which I wished to help me into the Coast Guard Officers' training. This letter is of the same nature. I would like for you to write a letter in my behalf to:

Harold L. Berridge
Director of Physical Training
Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center
Randolph Field, Texas.

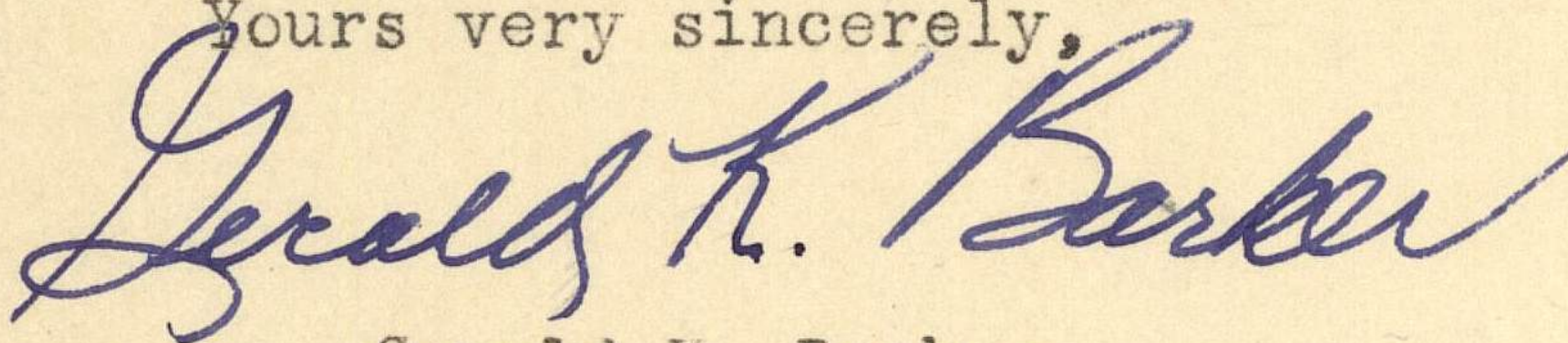
The job I am applying for is Assistant Director of Physical Training. I feel that with my past experience and my educational background both at Ottawa University and the University of Kansas prepares me for this position. Also my athletic relationships should stand me in well. Your letter should be sent direct to the above address.

I know that this is a busy time for you, but I feel that a letter from you will help me a great deal and anything that you will do certainly will be appreciated.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed for the Tiger game Friday night and I sure hope that it ends right. You must have had the kids about right for the K-State game for I was looking for you to have lots of trouble over at Aggieville.

Again "thanks" for this favor as well as all those in the past.

Yours very sincerely,



Gerald K. Barker

2305 Broadway
Great Bend, Kansas.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANS

AT PRESENT APRIL 22 IS LATEST POSSIBLE DEFERMENT FOR HALL

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CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION WASHN DC.

arrangements have been made for Hall + Norstrom to fulfill requirements for degrees by April 21. Thanks for your courtesy. F@a

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Night letter
March 9, 1942.

Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney,
Norfolk, Va.

Our Board of Regents decreed that no seniors be granted their degrees if they leave the University prior to April 30. If Ed Hall and Cliff Nordstrom remain until that time they will be granted their degrees. Is it possible for you to defer their reporting time until after April 30? Please wire because they must send in their traveling orders not later than March 12 and they also are desirous of receiving their degrees.

Forrest C. Allen.

The regulations of our Board of Regents

have been modified to make it possible

give ^{men?} men degrees who are ten or at least ~~three~~ -
fourths of last semester. It is possible for

Hall and Nordstrom get degrees by April 30th

but not sooner. Respectfully request deferment
until that date rather than until April 22nd in order

to give you ^{men?} men with bachelor's degrees in physical
education.

Mar. 15 1942
1110 Swinney Ave
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Allen.

I am 11 years old and have
as my hobby collecting autographs
of men in athletics.

I saw your picture in our
newspaper and would appreciate
it very much if you would sign
your autograph on the enclosed
card and mail it to me.

I hope I have not been too
much trouble to you Mr Allen
but I am really interested in my
hobby.

Thanking you again for
your trouble and wishing you
lots of luck I am

Barbara Ann Britton

Your thoughtful remembrance and
expression of sympathy is gratefully
acknowledged and sincerely
appreciated

W. B. Brown and Family

March 16, 1942.

Mr. Francis M. Bukaty,
C, Sp. A.,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your interesting letter of March 17th.

Frank, I find that I can help a fellow get in for training, but the minute anybody begins to meddle politically with some of these appointments you always get in trouble. The persons in authority always resent that.

I am a good friend of Bernie Bierman, but I wouldn't dare ask him or anyone else in the service to do something of this sort. It is up to you, when you get in the service, to make your case. This goes along the same line with the officers in the Army and Navy. Whenever a civilian begins to pull wires, it does that fellow more harm than good.

I am sure you will understand, Frank, that I would not want to harm your chances in the least.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
NEWPORT, R. I.

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

March 7, 1942.

Greetings Dr. Allen,

apologies for not dropping you a line sooner as I know I should have, but up to now there has been very little to say due to the fact that my work has been basically training, and you know that is mainly naval routine.

Maurice Cannady now is stationed at Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas and he no doubt has paid you many visits and has explained much of our work and program to you.

I was transferred from Norfolk, Va. to Newport, R.I., February 1. I was appointed as a staff member there and really did not have to accept the transfer as staff men have preference as to what place they wish to be stationed. I decided though that since I have seen very little of the east and their ways and customs it would be a valuable

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experience as well as educational.

Our program here at Newport is extensive and interesting. It takes in practically all phases of Physical Education. The program is compulsory for the recruits - seven days out of the week. By this indication you can see that our time is well occupied. Adding to my duties I have been appointed trainer and manager of the Naval Training Station Basketball team.

I have read recently about Mr. Bernie Burman, former coach of Minnesota, being appointed Director of Athletics of the U.S. Naval Training Air Station located at the University of Iowa. I was very much interested in this article and I was thinking that if one could be transferred there as an assistant, and they will need many, it would be a great achievement. I would consider this transfer as a promotion and advancement.

It has its advantages as one would be working with men well known in the coaching field which would be an asset in later years; the government is putting

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importance and stress on airplanes and pilots so therefore the program will be far more extensive; would be training men who have college degrees and in general men with greater intelligence; and then of course for me, it would be closer to home and around people whom I am better acquainted.

Though situations are satisfactory here at Newport I would deem it a great favor, doctor, if in any way you could assist or give me guidance in attaining a transfer to the Iowa base. Perhaps you know Mr. Burman or some one close to him, and if so, that would help.

Wishing you continued success with your basketball team and in tournament play may you take all the other teams in your stride.

Please extend my best regards to Bobby, Sean, + Dr. Elbel. Anxiously waiting a reply and thanking you for all your past favors,
I remain →

Appreciatively yours,
Francis M. Bukaty
C. Sp. Ft.

March 31, 1942.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

This will acknowledge your good letter of March 26. Thank you for your very fine letter, and rest assured that nothing would give me more pleasure than to have had you and Bobby Lynn present at the celebration. But I understand why you could not make it. It really was a fine meeting and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Yes, thank you, Cob, I greatly enjoyed the letter that you wrote. Mrs. Allen and I read it with great satisfaction. They have put these letters and photographs in a large album, which is one of the most clever things that I have seen. Sometime when you come to my home I want to invite you to spend six hours and forty-five minutes perusing this multitude of generous documents that were assembled by Dr. Elbel, Mrs. Hulteen and the committee who did a tremendously wonderful job for the Allen family.

At the first opportunity I am going to write a combined letter to all of my friends and try to pick out one thought from each letter and mail that to them. I may get around to it by Christmas.

Now, regarding our going through the N.C.A.A. finals. I want to assure you that I was very happy to have the thing end just where it did. We had a long season, and if we hadn't played another game after the Missouri game I would have considered it a magnificent season.

I will wait until in the morning and read your prognosis as to the outcome of the game for tonight, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see the Oklahoma Aggies whip the boys from Norman. Personally, I do not think this is as good a team as the Seat boys were in their sophomore year. They played one of their best games against us at Norman, but personally I do not think they are as hot as you evaluate their ability.

And I am glad that you are highly sold on "Garrulous Gerald". I always think of what the Beta boys printed on their sign and hung on the Phi Delt house at Manhattan -- "In case of fire save Tucker. To hell with the women and children." That about places my estimate of this egoist. When he ran his fingers through the hair of Ralph Miller and whittled his finger in a tsk-tsk fashion in his face before that crowd, then I determined in my mind he hasn't got what a gentleman possesses. He is a fourflusher, and while he may have some vocal and athletic ability, he lacks the poise of a gentleman.

As far as tobacco-chewing, roughneck Jap is concerned -- well, he would make a great foreman of a section gang.

So you see I am not very fond of the boys from the red clay country. Bruce Drake and I had a conference Saturday in Kansas City and we exchanged some very frank and friendly words. I told Bruce that I liked him personally, but the stuff that was pulled at Norman wasn't up to my likings and never would be, but when he came to Lawrence he would always be treated like a gentleman, as he will be. But this thing of proselyting athletes, making propositions to them when they are supposed to follow rules, -- then that is just one of the things these fellows do with all the brazenness of an outlaw. And because they have done it so long they think it is their God-given right to continue doing the same thing.

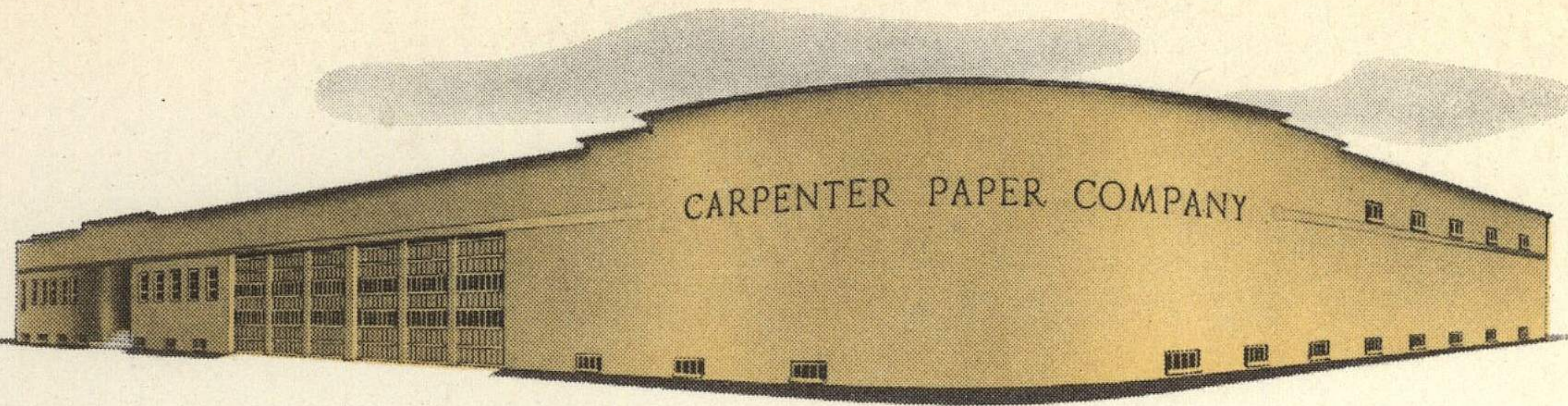
Well, Cob, we will forget our wrangle with these boys down south, and hope that another year will present better situations -- but I doubt it. Certainly I do appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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March 26, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I wrote you a letter the day before your Missouri game and the 25th Anniversary Celebration. I want to explain that I would like to have joined your other friends in honoring you on that occasion, but I was not up to it physically. Bobby Lynn and I had planned to be there and my failure prevented his going.

I am happy to have the information that you had a great time and that so many of your former players and friends contributed to the success of the affair. I am looking forward to seeing the Graduate Magazine for a complete account.

It is not in the spirit of vanity that I commend your attention to the letter I wrote Dr. Ed Elbel, Chairman of the Committee. If they had one that jolted them any harder, please let me know.

I am sorry that you couldn't go on through to the M.C.A.A. finals, but you are really in a ball game even if you get dunked by two points. You have a great ball club and I think you did a good job for this year. The tong war goes on and on down in the red clay country. We are to have a Navy Relief play-off game between O.U. and the Aggies next Tuesday night. Their game at Norman was a honey and I am beginning to suspect that O.U. has a pretty fair ball club. I tried to tell you and your boys that this was the best team since 1928-1929 and on some nights I am not so sure but what it is the best team they have ever had.

You may be interested in knowing that I was surrounded by the Philistines Sunday in my annual role as Toastmaster of the Founders Day Banquet of the Phi Delta Thetas. I introduced Titanic Tucker

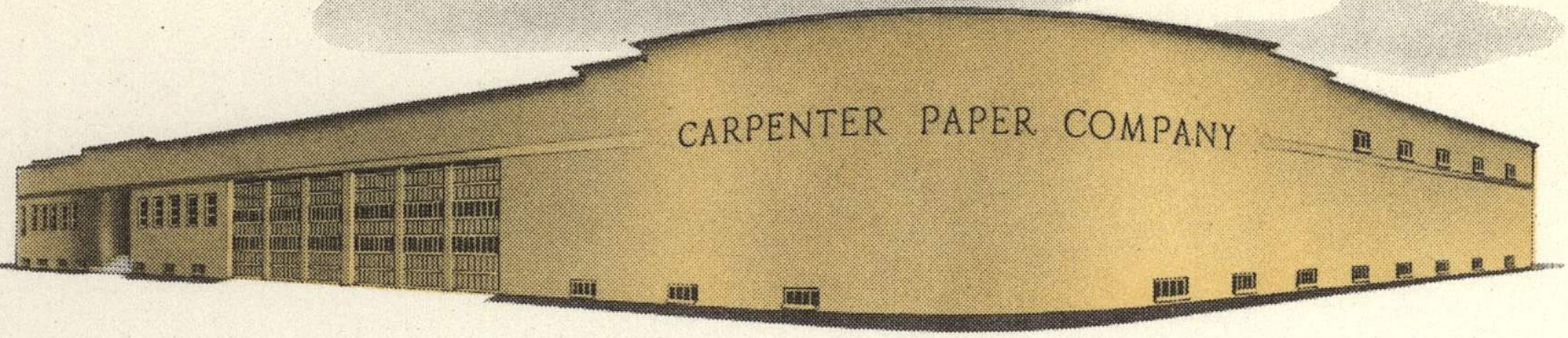


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who favored us with two solos. The boy is quite a crooner and I'll give him credit for having such fine poise, one far beyond his years, before a crowd. Then I gave Mr. Lawrence Jap Haskell, with all of his culture, to the visiting firemen, and the boys went to town, so you can see I am in bed with some bad boys down here and that I'm in bed with all of the bad boys in Kansas. What is it they say - "Hell if you do, or hell if you don't"?

I'll take O.U. for five points next Tuesday night. Put this on the cuff.

Sincerely yours,

"Bob"
C. O. Burnside

COB:EJ



April 6, 1942.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

You wrote a very gracious and dignified letter and I certainly was happy to hear from you. But I did not want you to think that I was blaming you at all for indiscretions of any of the Oklahoma people. I can readily understand your admiration for Tucker because so many times you find an athlete who can do only his specialty, and when you find a man with talents other than athletics you admire that individual more on the special talent side because he is generally a rare exception.

Please do not feel that I am as mean as I talk. Frankly, I would not do the boy harm for anything. He may be a better fellow than I think, but I am so prejudiced against fellows who try to sell their athletic wares and hold themselves out as amateurs that I sometimes go off the deep end.

Now, your word which came to me rather shockingly but at the same time admiringly of you. I know exactly how you feel and I admire you for it. We hardly know what we are going to do the next day, it seems. My sincerest and best wishes will always go with you wherever you go. And remember, I deeply admire the strong strain of courage and loyalty that you have for your country.

You will remember in the dedication of my book, "My Basketball Bible", when I dedicated it to the boys who did not come back, were these words, "Only those fit to live who are not afraid to die".

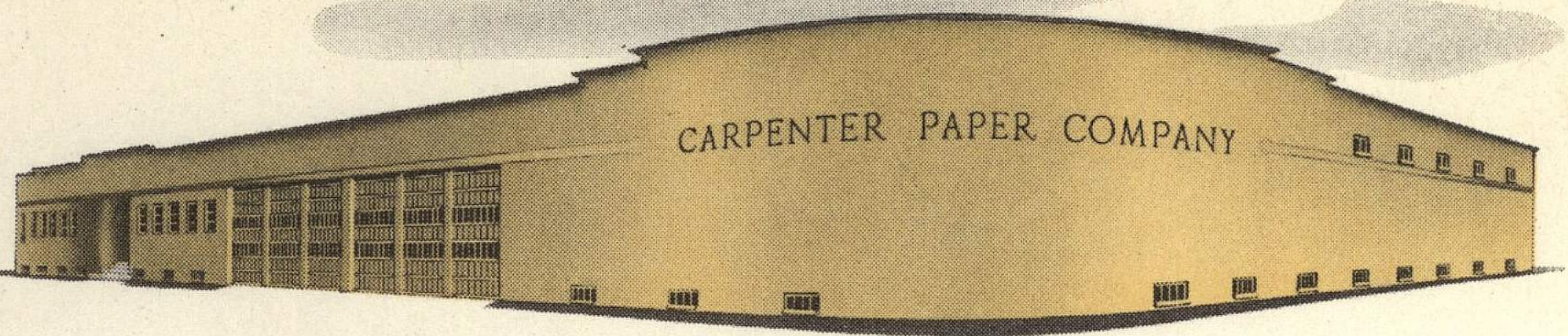
With all good wishes to you and yours, and a reaffirmation of our long friendship, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 3, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

I was happy to receive your letter but I knew what you were going to say about Tucker and Jap Haskell as well as the O. U. Basket ball score against the Aggies. The Sooners were badly out of condition and they lost out late in the last half of the brawl which always takes place when these teams meet.

I hold no brief for Bruce Drake but I don't approve of the way Henry Iba beat him the other night. I think Tucker played a fine game, is a fine team player and I like his spirit. Under all of the pressure and publicity he has had this winter, he maintained a high scholastic standing and he is a fine "cocky" American kid. AS for the scum on the athletic staff, you may have them. They are all a bunch of second raters like Guinn Henry. The game was really a great disappointment to a fine crowd as both teams had lost their edge completely.

It was good to have your fine letter and I am in a mood to wonder what we would do without the fine friendships we hold in Life. I am about to enlist in the U. S. Navy again. I have passed my interview and physical examination and the papers go to New Orleans for approval, so I may not be here to welcome you next year. This step may change the entire course of my life but everything is different each day so I am putting my destiny on the platter and the little woman and Cobby will go along with me.



" Sincerely yours,

COB
C. O. Burnside

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Murray Brown,
431 So. Kensington,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Murray:

I was grieved to learn of the passing of your mother, and wish to extend my sincerest sympathies to you and your family.

We have called the people mentioned in your letter, and assure you that if there is anything more we can do it will be a privilege to help.

With deep expressions of sympathy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Sunday

April 5 1942
431 50 Kensington
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Doc:

Mother passed away last night about 6 P.M. We arrived about noon but she was unconscious then and never regained consciousness.

I would appreciate it, if you or Mrs. Halten would inform the following people other than the dept. members and the boys.

Mr. Dixon who lives about

✓
612 West 6th St. - My brother's (Ralph's) mother in law -

Mrs. H. P. Cady - wife of chemist

prof. (a close friend of Mother's)

Mrs. Verne Smith - who ~~is~~ is

the wife of Prof Smith of the school of architecture -

2635 W
1600
1955
The funeral ^{notice} will be in the paper but presume it will be Tuesday afternoon.

I hope to ^{be} back to school by Wednesday.

Sincerely

Murray Brown

April 10, 1942.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Lakeview Consolidated Schools,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Miss Baker:

Your very interesting letter of February 27th has been on my desk for quite some time, but I assure you it has not been forgotten. We have been deluged with coaching, teaching and administrative duties this spring, and some of my correspondence has been neglected.

Dr. Elbel, as you doubtless know, is with the Physical Training Division of the Army Air Corps. We have divided his classes among us, and did not employ anyone to replace him.

No, we are not planning on employing any women instructors in the summer, even on a part-time basis. The administrative authorities here feel that most of the women are going to get married and will not go on to do graduate work. That may be fallacious reasoning, but that has been their idea. In fact, at one time they wanted us to get two part-time dance teachers.

We have had an interesting and rather strenuous basketball season. We tied with Oklahoma for the Big Six championship, and then in a play-off with Oklahoma Aggies in Kansas City we won the Fifth District N.C.A.A. championship. In the N.C.A.A. tournament in Kansas City we placed third in the Western division. The boys have done wonderfully well, and I am very proud of them.

Our baseball season is just starting, and the Kansas Relays will be held on April 18th.

I have consulted with Miss Hoover about someone who might be interested in the Ann Arbor grades, but most of those who have had the two years' experience that are required are very well satisfied with the positions they now have. Mrs. Josephine Sams, at Shipman might be interested. If the position has not been filled you might care to write her about it.

With best wishes for your continued success and happiness,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

Battle Creek, Mich
Feb. 27, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I think of people at K.U. often; but never seem to get a letter written. I've seen the results of a few of your victories in the Battle Creek paper this winter. Of course, I don't get the final score on all the games. I hope you've had a successful season.

Things have been moving thick ^{and} fast here, as well as everywhere, particularly since Xmas. If it isn't one thing it's three. I sometimes wonder if my potential energy will last much longer. My kinetic energy was extinguished long ago. I'm sure.

My co-worker & I are the official Red Cross Committee ^{and} Air Raid Wardens at school. I served on the B.C. Civilian Defense Committee as a delegate from Lakewood School & Community until things got well underhand. Now it's in the hands of the doctors in town. Although it was interesting work, I wasn't sorry when we "little" people were taken off the committee.

The P.T.A. has conducted several clinics & Institutes recently. Recreation for the present ^{and} future is a main topic. Of course Karl & I are always called in to lead the discussions ^{and} keep pushing things into action. A lighted ice-skating rink ^{and} a weekly social hour have come out of our efforts. Our goal now is for a summer playground with trained supervision. I'm doomed to put in my plea next Mon ^{ite} at Community Council meeting. Some people think there's nothing like trying to build us a job for the summer months. But that isn't my

goal, although I do want a job for the summer. There's too great a need for recreation in our congested district next summer & something must be done soon to prepare for it.

By the way, you don't know of any jobs open for the summer do you? I'd be happy to teach activity courses or Community Recreation or a Hygiene course or anything else in my line of education.

Speaking of my talents, I learned today I was in a new classification. I received a letter from the Chairman of the Dance Section for the Mid West Conv. asking if I'd serve as an Expert on a panel discussion on the general topic "The people quiz the experts on dancing." Here is my name along with Edith Ballweber, Grace Ryan and other Dance Book authors. Indeed, I'm very interested in dancing & have had a lot of opportunity to teach it this year; but I still can't feature me even sitting along side the truly experts. There's always one person out of place in every round table discussion, so that's probably why I was asked to serve on this one. I'll do my best to hold my own on any questions directed toward me.

I have a Social Dance Club in Jr. Hi. and also teach dancing at the U.S. Social House. Karl & I are scheduled at the U.S.O. every 2 weeks for square dancing and musical snipers. We may be overstepping our bounds this Sat. nite when we go to Addison, Mich, some 100 miles from here, to conduct a social for the community. We may come back with battered torsos, but we'll do our best to entertain them one evening. - We'll realize whether we're stepping out too far and wide.

I don't know if this will interest any H.U. grade or not, but there'll be an opening for a girl to teach P.E. in Ann Arbor grades 3 thro 9. next year, I think. I believe 2 yrs. of experience are required. Alice Paden might be interested. I'll write her about it.

Must close & get to bed. Arent you surprized to get a letter not asking for a recommendation (over)

or an extra credit or something worse?

I certainly appreciate all that has been done for me. My only hope is that I can make a worthy contribution to our profession, for I know I'll never be able to repay my kind professors for what they've given me.

I send my Greetings to the P.E. Staff and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely,

Ruth Baker.
Lakview Consolidated Schools,
Battle Creek,
Michigan

April 15, 1942.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidelthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am enclosing copies of some correspondence which is self-explanatory. Walter Kraft, the faculty representative of the University of Oklahoma, is superintendent of buildings and grounds at Oklahoma.

When I got back from Oklahoma I wrote to Dean Puckett, Clingenpeel and others regarding Dean Arthur B. Adams. Cling didn't know much about him, but Dean Puckett gave me his record. I am enclosing a copy of his letter, also.

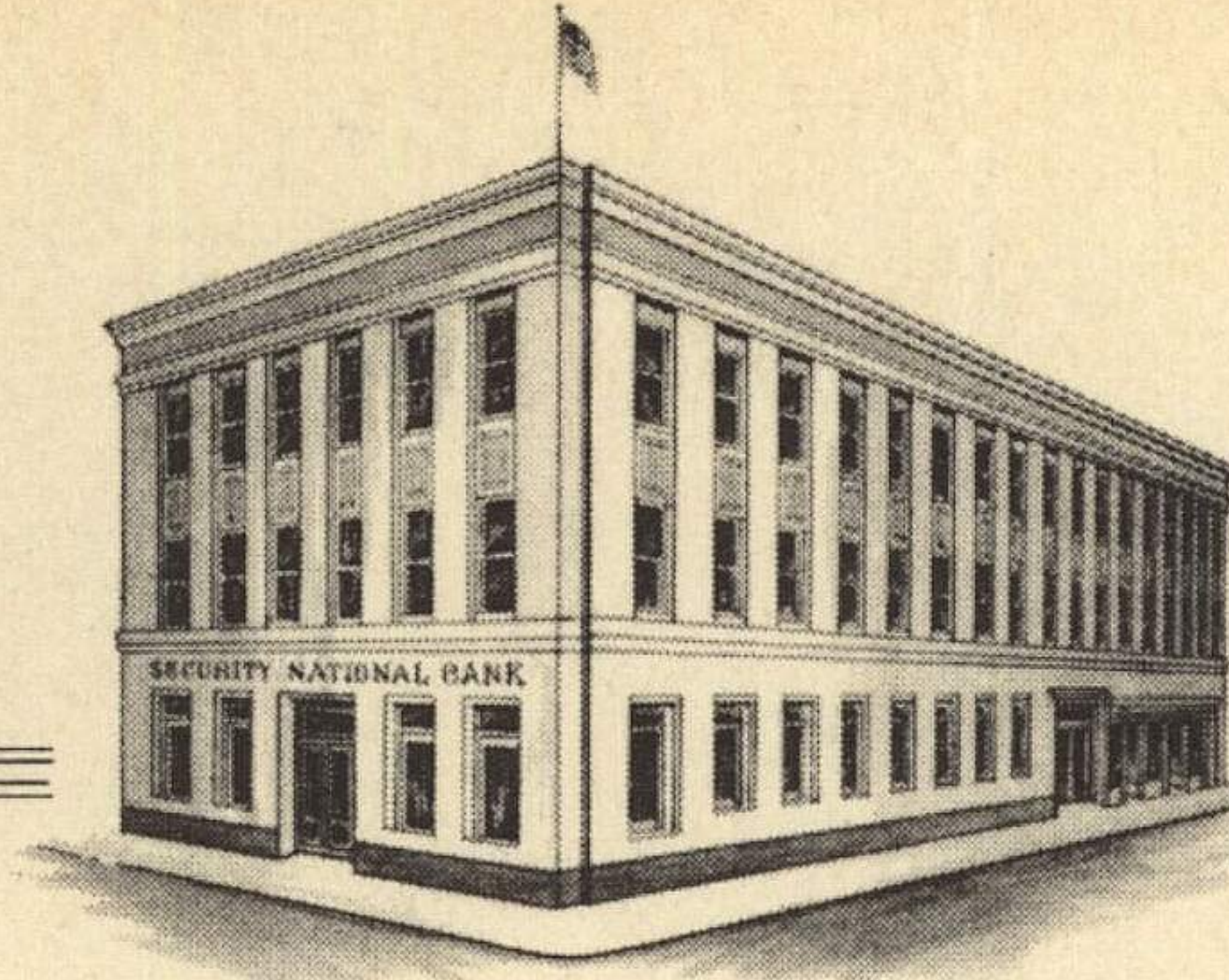
I don't propose to take it up with Adams at all. I think he is a "poor fish", in the marine's language. He is the boy who did the investigating at Wichita, and you can see how unbiased an investigator like that can be.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

If I were you I would drop the Adams matter. There is no question about the statement which he made to me. There is just a bare possibility that it might have been someone other than Dean Adams, i.e. I might have thought that I was talking to Dean Adams when it was some one else. I feel positive, however, that it was the fellow who was introduced to me as Dean Adams. There is no question about the school because he mentioned Fayette.

I enjoyed being at the little party for you the other night. I think it was a very fine tribute to your many years of service to the University.

Sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Maurice L. Breidenthal'. The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Maurice L. Breidenthal
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MLB:LM