

December 6, 1944.

Col. Karl P. Baldwin, G.S.C.,  
A.P.O. 924, c/o P.M.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Rotarian Karl:

In our Rotary Club your name is constantly and intermittently mentioned when an example of a good Rotarian is brought up.

I am writing to Mr. McBrien, the secretary, today. I am sorry that I have waited so long. I certainly would be interested in seeing one of your games as I know there is much wrong with the American game. There is an interval of 30 seconds between practically every play in American football. It is a sporadic activity game. Doubtless football requires less physical conditioning than most of the sports that we play. The ability to withstand punishment is the essential in American football. A big, oumberson, well-knit, lumbering type of fellow can play a good game because he can dish it out as well as take it.

Ormond Beach and Mike Clawson, two of our splendid football players of past years, played in Canada, and they say the Canadian game is much superior, as far as ball-handling, action and scoring are concerned. It takes a more versatile, agile athlete to play the game.

I quite agree with you that rounding the apices of the ball would do away with much of the crazy actions that a football takes when it hits the ground, consequently making it more difficult to follow the ball in an agile way.

My lengthy Rebound letter will doubtless beat this over, but your many friends speak of you often even though they do not write. Sergeant Kollender never misses an opportunity to sing your praises, and wishes that there might be some way that he could serve under you again. I think his heart is breaking that you can't work out something for him. He is a lonesome old boy without you.

You may have heard of Mrs. Aszman's illness. She has phlebitis after an operation of the femoral vein by Dr. Sudler. She will be in bed six weeks. However, I am sure that Ted has written you. With all good wishes for your continued splendid successes, as well as added power for your continued Rotary talks, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 6, 1944.

Hon. L. H. McBrien, M.L.C.,  
Secretary, Victorian Football League,  
4 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, C. I., Australia.

Dear Mr. McBrien:

Your and my good friend, Col. Karl F. Baldwin, writes me from Melbourne, enclosing your Primer of Australian Rules of Football, and your football record, for which I desire to thank you very much.

Colonel Baldwin is tremendously interested in the type of football that you are playing in Australia. He says there is something doing every moment of the game. "It is by far the best football game I have seen from the standpoint of spectators' interest. . . . It might be styled as foot-basketball since the ball is everything. The quibbling and delays so common in our game are not present in this, and it seems to me to have great value as a game which can be participated in by a large number of players."

So you see you have one outstanding American definitely sold on your fine game. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to view a game, and I trust that some time in the not too distant future I may have the opportunity. I was queried, confidentially, by the Army in going over the first of November, but I could not get away from my athletic duties here. However, I am hoping that at the end of the basketball season I may have the opportunity, and may have the added pleasure of meeting you in person at some near future date.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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AMERICAN LEGATION  
OFFICE OF MILITARY ATTACHÉ  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

APO 924  
C/O Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

18 October 1944

Mr. Forest Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

*Mr H - Pls return to  
my desk for reply  
& other attn  
Jca*

My dear Fog:

I have been seeing the football contests in Melbourne over a considerable period, and each time have thought of you wondering if you would be interested in perhaps a study of football as it is played in this State according to the rules which are quite different from Rugby and other types played in some other parts of Australia.

Mr. McBrien, the Secretary, is a good friend, and has had me as honor guest at most of the larger games. I am enclosing his card, "A Primer of Australian Rules Football" and the folder for the final game which was played on September 30th.

The war being on, the teams are not quite as good as would normally be expected, but an attendance of 30,000 at the games is not unusual. There is something doing every moment of the game. It is by far the best football game I have seen from the standpoint of spectators' interest. The scores, of course, run very high, frequently one team or both scoring more than 100 points. To me, it might be styled as foot-basketball since the ball is everything. The quibbling and delays so common in our game are not present in this, and it seems to me to have great value as a game which can be participated in by a large number of players. Our ball is not exactly suited to the game. The Australian ball, I believe, is slightly heavier than ours, and much more rounded at the ends. I thought you would like to look this folder and Primer over and perhaps study them over a bit. I am sure Mr. McBrien would be glad to hear from you.

I was certainly glad to see you and my other friends in Lawrence. I have no idea when I will be back there again, but I hope everyone will carry on and keep the University well on the map. I know you will do your part splendidly.

I am going out for my 25th Rotary talk next week.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely

*Karl F. Baldwin*

KARL F. BALDWIN



From: Karl F. Baldwin, Colonel, G.S.C.  
APO 924  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.



To:

MR. FOREST ALLEN  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas



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*Karl F. Baldwin*

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L.C. (j.g.) Larry K. Beaumont

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F.P.O.

San Francisco

Cal.



Dear Doc -

Just received your  
Rebound. I'm a little late  
in my thanks to you for  
straightening my back and  
for adding me to your mailing  
list for the Rebound.

T. P. Hunter was one of  
the finest opponents I've  
met, Doc and it really  
touched me when I read  
of his death. To-day I'm one  
of his team mates on a  
larger team and I'm going  
to try to score one for  
T. P. Our acquaintance was



very limited but I can remember when he cut my eye open in one of our games and it worried him more than it did me. He was a gentleman player with plenty of fight and determination and I'm sure he went down without a whimper. I hope I don't sound too boastful but I'll have him in mind along with several other friends of mine when I come across the little sons of the rising sun. Makes me a little belligerent when the good boys go down.

I'm leaving the country in a few days but I do hope I continue to receive the Rebound.



Good luck to you in  
rowing season and  
thanks again

Sincerely  
Larry Beaumont



October 12, 1944.

Miss Florence Black,  
Department of Mathematics,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Black:

Thank you, Miss Black, for your very good letter. We are putting you and Miss Babcock on our permanent mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds. You are perfectly welcome to keep your copies. I am glad that you enjoyed the Rebounds.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks for sending ~~me~~<sup>over</sup> a copy of the "Jayhawk Rebounds." Yes indeed I knew and had a high regard for T. P. Hunter. I do not suppose T. P. would have believed possible the number of K. U. faculty members who have expressed personal regrets when they learned of his death. Many of the boys mentioned in the "Rebounds" would not know me but I remember practically all of them and was very much interested in hearing about them. How about adding a postscript to your next issue with a "Hello" and a very special "Good luck" to the boys - from the K. U. Mathematics department.

I found the copy of the "Rebounds" on my desk this morning when I came in for my 7<sup>30</sup> calculus class. I could scarcely put it down to go to class. Any time you could be persuaded to send over



issues we would be delighted to  
read them and then return them  
if the number of copies is low.

most sincerely

Florence Black



October 27, 1944.

A. S. Barnes & Co.,  
67 West 44th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly mail me one copy of SPORTS FOR RECREATION by Elmer D. Mitchell, editor. I am enclosing a money order for \$2.25 (\$2.50 less 10% professional discount). I trust this is the correct amount.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 23, 1944.

Lt. A. H. Buhl, Jr.,  
U. S. Naval Training School,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Buhl:

I appreciate your exceptional generosity. I assure you there will be no publicity given to this contribution so far as names are concerned, but you can appreciate that when a sum of this kind is given there are questions asked by the newspaper men and something has to be said about it from their angle.

With deep regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





*The* CRAMER CHEMICAL COMPANY

Manufacturers of First Aids and Trainers Supplies  
*Gardner, Kansas*

October 25, 1944

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am way behind in acknowledging, with thanks, your splendid support of the Foot and Body Powder.

I am sending Mr. Hall a package of four cans of the powder, which should give him plenty of chance to prove that you are right. I imagine, however, that he, like thousands of others, is perfectly willing to accept your word for it.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd L. Boughton, Ph.D.  
Director of Research  
CRAMER CHEMICAL COMPANY

LLB:TR



November 20, 1944.

Mr. Walter L. Boyson,  
33 Bank St.,  
North Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Mr. Boyson:

My text about which you inquire is entitled "Better Basketball", and is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York. The price is \$4.00. It is on sale at most book stores and athletic goods firms.

However, if you should desire an autographed copy of the book I would be very happy to send it to you upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.10, which would cover the postage in mailing it to you.

I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you may know something more about the contents of the book.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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33 Bank St.  
North Attleboro Mass -  
Nov. 14, '44.

Dr. Forest Allen,  
University of Kansas:  
Dear Dr. Allen;

Will you kindly inform  
me where I can get a copy  
of your book on basketball  
and how to coach it?

What is the price of the  
book?

May I have a reply at  
your earliest convenience as  
I expect to need the book  
very soon?

Very truly  
Walter L. Boyson -



November 20, 1944.

Mrs. Hugh Boyce,  
Springlake Stock Farm,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:

Yes, indeed, I do remember you, and wish that I could help you get some tickets for the game in Kansas City. However, we have been sold out here for quite some time. Most of the tickets were held for sale in Kansas City, and I suggest that you wire your order to the Ruppert Stadium or the Municipal Auditorium ticket office, with the price of the tickets.

I am sorry that there is no way to get tickets here.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Hugh Boyce  
Springlake Stock Farm  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dr. F. G. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Nov. 18, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I was wondering if through some channel you could get me 4 tickets to the Missouri K. U. game.

In order that you might know who I am - I will explain a bit. I was the girl who worked in Julius Marks store before he hired this last one he has - and also the one who lived with Chas. Lyons for several years in Jopoka. Also, I married Earnest Boyce's brother a year ago in May.

I know this is a great imposition, but being my first game, I mean college, I would appreciate you helping me out if possible, as I think I would really enjoy it. We always had to be the working girl and couldn't attend.

Since our telephone is on the Lone Star exchange, and to make it more convenient for you, I will call you Tuesday fore noon to see what report you have.

Remember me to Mrs. Allen, I am

Sincerely yours  
Mrs. Gladys Boyce

(formerly my name was Howard)



ALBERT BLOCH

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

14 Oct. 1944

Dear Phog—

Better late than never, and better  
this little than nothing. Just returned to  
town and didn't see your notice until now.  
I'm not teaching in the Six Weeks' Session,  
and don't begin to draw pay until December.  
Hence, being broke, the niggardly contribution.

Best wishes,

Albert Bloch

\$5.00



November 1, 1944.

A. H. Buhl,  
Commanding Officer,  
Naval Training School (Electrical),  
University of Kansas.

Dear Captain Buhl:

Your letter of the 31st ultimo pleased me very much.

It has always been a very great pleasure for me to work with you because you have been so cooperative in everything concerning the mutual welfare of your command and our department.

The fact that this school ranked along with the very best testifies to your high sense of duty, your unswerving loyalty to your job, and your realization that you were preparing men to take their places in this great conflict.

I will always count my association with you and your fine staff an opportunity that I would not have missed for the world.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
(ELECTRICIAN'S MATES)  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

31 October 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon the closing of Naval Training School (Electrical), I find it not only my duty but also my pleasure to write a letter to all those who have contributed a great deal to the success of the Naval Training Program.

This school has enjoyed a splendid record with both the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Headquarters, NINTH Naval District. I know that such a record could not have been possible without the wholehearted spirit of cooperation and generosity which has been displayed by all Departments of the University of Kansas. It has been reported that this school ranked along with the very best schools of the Navy and I believe that this is a record of which we may all be justly proud.

Dr. Allen, I wish to close by thanking you personally, in behalf of the Navy staff, for your part in making this fine record possible and also to express my appreciation for having had the opportunity of working with you in this important War Program.

Very sincerely yours

*A. H. Buhl*  
A. H. BUHL  
Commanding Officer



Cpl Noyt Baker 17083081  
Btry "B" 140th AAA Bn  
Camp Man, Calif.





UNITED STATES ARMY

Camp Haan, Calif.  
November 19, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

I was reading the sports page of the Los Angeles Times today and run across this clipping. I guess Ray <sup>Evans</sup> is really doing alright for himself this year.

I have seen March Field play a couple of games this year against the El Toro Marines + U. C. L. A.

Indian Jack Jacobs of O. U. and Bob De Fruit of N. U. play with the Flyers. They are both former Big Six athletes.

I have been out here at Camp Haan now for about five weeks. Our outfit is being broken



up and I guess we are  
all headed for the Infantry.

I guess K. U. really took  
it on the nose last week  
from Kansas State. I sure  
hated to see that. Also  
I saw in the paper where  
we lost to O. U. 20 to 0.

It won't be long now  
before your basketball  
season gets underway.  
Is "Sparky" <sup>McSpalden</sup> still in  
school? Give Sparky's address

I must close now  
and get this in the mail  
box. Hope everything is  
okay on the hill and  
the best of luck.

Always  
Hayt



# Superbombers Power Over Huskies, 47-6

SPOKANE (Wash.) Nov. 18. (U.P.)—The 2nd Airforce football team defeated the University of Washington Huskies, 47 to 6, at Gonzaga Stadium here this afternoon.

Spectacular runs by Bill Prentice, ex-Santa Clara fullback, and Ray Evans, former University of Kansas half, gave the Superbombers six of their seven touchdowns, each of the two scoring three tallies. Susic scored the other Airforce touchdown on an 8-yard plunge.

## Slow Start

In the first few minutes of play, Prentice pushed over the only Airforce tally in the first period and Susoeff converted. Evans ran a Husky punt 75 yards for the only Superbomber tally in the second quarter.

In the third period Evans scored on two spectacular runs—the first 39 yards and the second 76 yards. Susoeff converted on the first but missed the second. After another long third-quarter drive, Prentice plunged to score and a few minutes later ran 47 yards for another tally. Susoeff kicked both points.

Early in the fourth period the Huskies rallied for their only score, which Left End Roderick accomplished in a clever double reverse and end around, followed by his 61-yard dash to pay dirt. Susic ran over one more tally for the Airforce several minutes before the final gun and Susoeff again kicked the point.

Starting line-ups:

2nd Air Force		Washington	
Susoeff	L.E.	Roderick	
Hundren	L.T.	Osterhout	
Samarzia	L.G.	McCurdy	
Romington	C.	Thompson	
Gilpin	R.G.	Burkland	
Wisozki	R.T.	McCormick	
Harrington	R.E.	Melusky	
Renfro	Q.B.	Zech	
Evans	L.H.	Ottele	
Susic	R.H.	King	
Prentice	F.B.	Knowles	

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

2nd Air Force	7	6	27	7—47
Washington	0	0	0	6—6

2nd Air Force scoring: Touchdowns—Evans (for Sewell,) 3; Prentice, 3; Susic. Points after touchdowns—Susoeff, 4 (place kicks;) Sewell, 1 (place kick.)

## STATISTICS

	2nd Air Force	Washington
First downs	14	11
Yards gained rushing (net)	407	199
Forward passes attempted	13	18
Forward passes completed	5	5
Yards by forward passes	31	43
Passes intercepted	5	1
Yards intercepted passes	54	8
Punting average (from scrimmage)	43.7	21.4
Yards kicks returned	148	182
Opponents' fumbles recovered	1	3
Yards lost by penalties	50	0



PERRIN FIELD  
ARMY AIR FORCES BASIC FLYING SCHOOL  
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

SHERMAN, TEXAS  
November 4, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

Those few persons who claim "George Washington slept here" can feel no ~~more~~ proud than I for ~~the~~ bed I rested in last Saturday night can claim "Phog Allen slept here."

You see I was the guest of Harold Keith and family and he said you were the last to use the particular bed referred to. I really had one wonderful weekend for Harold is surely one to make things pleasant. Pfc "Hobo" Gilstrap, who slept in Keith's basement while he played basketball and starred in track for O.U. last year, referred to Harold as "the best man on the O.U. campus." Gilstrap, of Ardmore, was up for the weekend games and took me as far as his home Sunday night.

I arrived in Norman Saturday afternoon and went with Harold on over to Taft Stadium, Okla. City, to get the press box in readiness for the OU-TCU game that night. Of course it was the same thing the next afternoon for the Norman NAS Zoomer-2nd AF Superbomber game, but I enjoyed it all. A buck private felt important for a change! At least I had a choice seat high in the press box beside a Texas Tech scout, Basketball Coach Robison, Sat. night, and had a side lines pass which permitted me to follow the ball down the sidelines Sunday. And no colonel could say he saw either game from the vantage point I was so fortunate to have. But that's trifling; what I enjoyed so much was to have the opportunity to be with a man whom I greatly admire and who is an expert in a vocation I am interested in following.

And, say, Mrs. Keith made the best biscuits Sunday morning; and Harold had to tell me about his sneaking her prize jelly into the fair and then surprising the Mrs. by taking her up to see the blue ribbon winner, which, of course, turned out to be her very own product.

I introduced myself to Ray Evans before the game, and if ever a man made a fine impression, Ray certainly did. And not only as a gentleman but as a football player for he even outshone Glenn Dobbs (according to all the "experts" in the press box). Ray scored one touchdown after leading the downfield drive, and nearly sparked another touchdown drive, but the Superbombers bogged down when near the Zoomer goal. Eshmont and Sitco starred for Norman NAB and the Zoomers deserved to win, although no one would have selected them prior to the game.

I have been going out for the PF basketball team and have been doing pretty well, at least have been having a lot of fun. Some 25 games have been scheduled with college and service foes so I am in for a lot of fun. The first game is the 15th Nov., but I won't be present for it for I am to get a 5 day furlough Nov. 13 to 20. You



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SHERMAN, TEXAS

see, last time I had 10 days, and as we were entitled to 15, and since it seems awhile yet before we will be shipped to SAACC for pre-flight, they are giving us the full time allowed. But I won't be able to make it to Lawrence this time, of course, with the limited time given.

In your last fine letter you requested I give you my Mother and my sister's address. It is: Mrs. Alice and Miss Grayce Bock, Macksville, Kansas. I, and I'm sure they, would appreciate very much your writing them. The 27 3rd and 4th grade pupils are bringing Mother candy and apples everyday and demanding she teach again next year, so she's apparently doing all right. Grayce just brought home the finest report card ever as her first six weeks average was between B/ and A-X.

I was shocked to hear Bob Elbel, one of my closest KU friends, met such terrible misfortune. Scull fractures are so dangerous and I am anxious to hear any news. I wrote my Aunts at Hutchinson to find out his condition, if possible, and I will also write to Maj. and Mrs. Elbel. I had planned, when I ship to SAACC, to go to Randolph Field and visit the Major some off duty day.

I am working in the Public Relations Office and writing for the Perrin Field newspaper, The Perrin Pilot. I will ~~XX~~ enclose a copy. The co-editor, Sgt. Max Stokesbury, is from Harold Keith's home town, Lambert, Oklahoma. I met Max at basketball practice and from our association he urged me to quit my supply job to work for the paper. It is splendid that I have the opportunity to work at the job I intend to follow in later life.

Back to basketball, the Perrin coach is a Dago (nice fellow) named DeTullio, from East Stroudsburg Teachers College (ever hear of it) Pennsylvania. He really goes in for the fast break. What I like, we scrimmage long every night, and that is the only way I can get in condition and develop the required stamina for the game.

I was not present at the KU-Tulsa game for I could not get a pass that day...Do you think the KSHSAA will ever take up the Texas (and other states) system of districting the state high school teams, the winners entering play-offs, and getting it down to a final state championship? Well, Tuesday night's radio listening should be the most exciting ever for me unless the New Deal-PAC machine has the great power I suspect it to have, but sincerely hope it has lost.

Most Very Sincerely Yours,

*Bob Bock*

BOB BOCK