

July 22, 1946

Mr. E. L. Novotny,  
Superintendent of Public Schools  
Beatrice, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Novotny:

Congratulations on your new job here, or possibly I should say Lawrence is to be congratulated on getting you. Anyhow, I want to welcome you to Lawrence. Mrs. Shenk and I are looking forward to renewing our friendship started back in Junction City. I am sure that you will find Lawrence a pleasant place in which to live and work. The people are friendly and I am certain that you will have no difficulty in doing a fine job.

I have a boy, John, who will be in the second grade next year and another son, Bob, who is three years old. We are very anxious to see you again and wish you every success as superintendent of the Lawrence schools.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk,  
Chairman of the  
Department of Physical Education.

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July 20, 1946

Mr. E. L. Novotny, Superintendent  
Public Schools  
Beatrice, Nebraska

Dear Superintendent Novotny:

As a fellow Rotarian and a fellow Methodist I wish to welcome you to Lawrence, Kansas. I understand that you took your first work at Midland College, and then at Nebraska Wesleyan, and finally at the University of Nebraska. At all three of these schools I have had some very pleasant relations. John Pfitsch, who took his master's degree at our institution, is the new Athletic Director and Coach for the coming year at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. Johnny was a Texas boy and the son of a physician who on account of a physical impediment was turned down by the Officers' Candidate School. However, he enlisted as a buck private and came out a captain under Blood and Guts Patton in their lightning advances through France and Germany. He has a great personality and will make a great coach up there. He assisted me last year here in basketball and physical education and did a bang-up job.

Years and years ago I refereed a game for Nebraska Wesleyan and since 1919 I have been coaching teams and have been visiting Lincoln annually for some pretty warm contests. In 1920 I coached the Kansas football team which tied Nebraska in a thrilling 20 to 20 game here in Lawrence. That was when Coach "Indian" Schulte coached the Cornhuskers.

Say hello to Dutch Witte.

We welcome you to Lawrence,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Past Governor of  
R. I. District #123

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June 5, 1946

Mr. George Nesselrode  
Merriam, Ellis & Benton, Agents  
607 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear George:

I am happy that Bob Tinklepaugh got straightened up in good shape. It is always a pleasure for me to do anything I can for my friends.

I will bet when Tommy, Mitt, and you get together there will be one real bull session.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Telephone: 34 West

May 7, 1946.

Mr Forest C. Allen  
Dept of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you in regard to Mr. Robert Imblebaugh. When they arrived in Lawrence Mr Hitt had their transcript on his desk and assured them of successful enrollment this coming semester. They were very grateful and want to you through me.

Johnny and I are looking forward to seeing Mitt when he comes through Kansas City the last of the month. Every thing is coming along fine for us here in Kansas City.

Sincerely

George Hesselrodt





March 20, 1946

Dr. D. M. Nigro  
Suite 512 Argyle Building  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Dr. Nigro:

Thanks for the carbon copy of the letter  
sent to Coach Ed Krause.

Dan Partner asked if we would be willing to  
meet Notre Dame in the hall if he could arrange it. I  
told him that we would be happy to entertain the idea.  
We are playing Oklahoma A & M in the hall next December 20.

Kurland was just too tall for us and there is  
no way to meet him successfully under the rules of the game  
as they now are.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR. D. M. NIGRO  
SUITE 512 ARGYLE BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 19th, 1946.

Coach Ed Krause,  
Athletic Department,  
University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Ed:

On Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd, the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament is being held in the Municipal Auditorium here in Kansas City. I would like very much to have you come down for this event.

It would give you a good opportunity to see our auditorium and set-up, as we would also like to have Notre Dame have one of their basketball games here this coming year.

I know it would be a sellout and a financial success to both the schools participating. We would prefer U. of Kansas, U. of Missouri or Oklahoma A. & M.

Notre Dame has not had any athletic events in this vicinity for some time and the Kansas City Notre Dame Alumni and their friends are very anxious to have a game here at your convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*D. M. Nigro*  
D. M. Nigro, M.D.

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*P.S.  
Sorry you lost the game - You have a good team & would like to see them play Notre Dame.*



December 5, 1945

Prof. C. F. Nelson  
Campus

Dear C. F.:

Thank you, sir, for sending me the reports  
of your bond purchase. I appreciate your prompt  
response.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 4, 1945

Lawrence National Bank  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

I should like to purchase five-\$100.00 bonds made out to C. F. Nelson or Hearty B. Nelson, 625 W. 16th St., Lawrence, Kansas, two-\$100.00 bonds made out to Carl S. Nelson or Hearty B. Nelson, and one-\$50.00 bond made out to Carl S. Nelson or Hearty B. Nelson, 625 W. 16th Street.

I am enclosing a check for \$562.50 to cover cost. Please hold them for me until I call for them.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Nelson.

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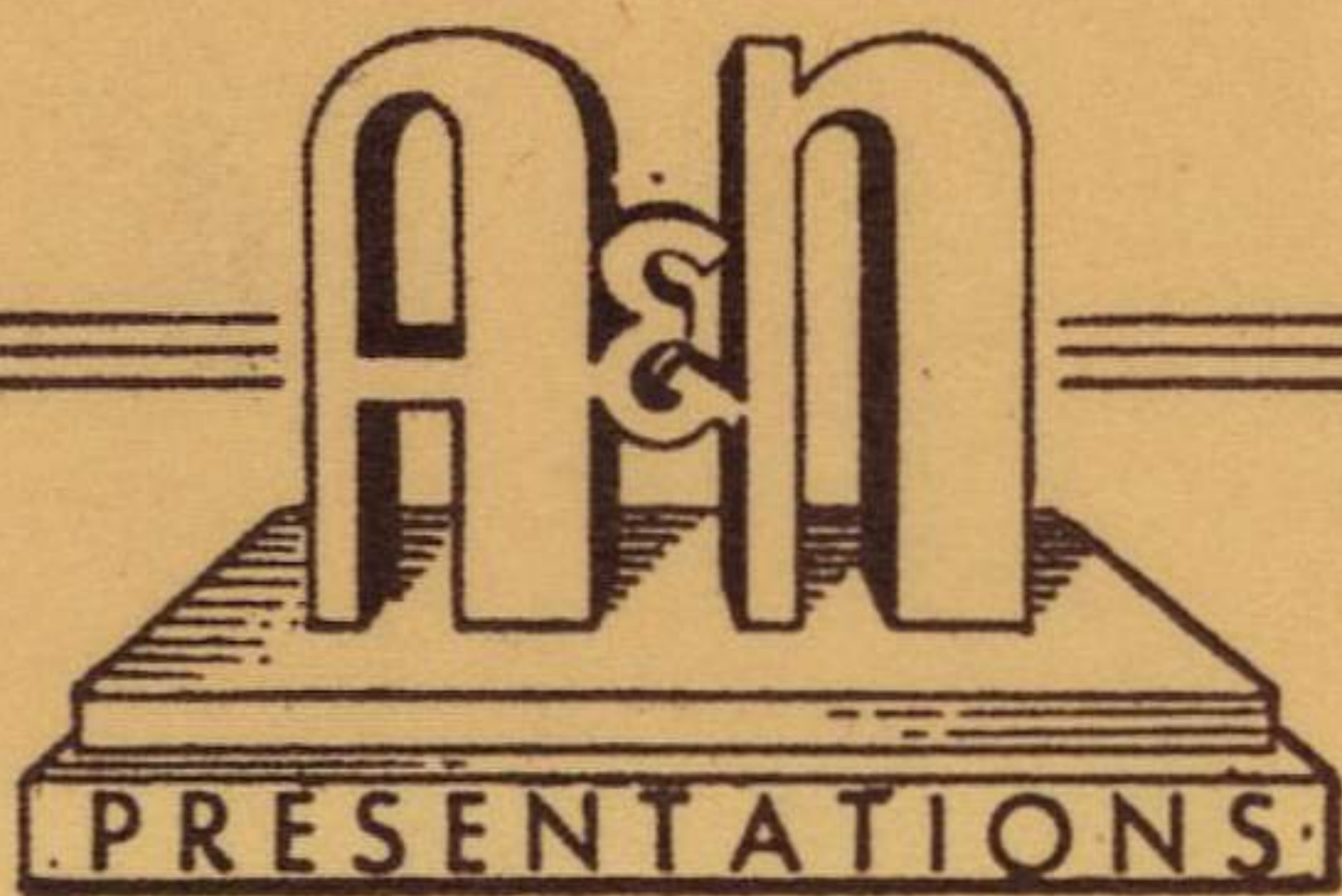
Dear Phog:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent to the Lawrence National Bank concerning purchase of bonds. If you need any more data for your records, please let me know.

C. F. N.



JOHN ANTONELLO, *Mgr.* Orchestra and Concert Division  
JAMES H. NIXON *Mgr.* Dramatic and Musical Shows Division



# Antonello & Nixon

PRESENTATIONS

206 WEST 13th STREET  
PHONE VICTOR 6010-11  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Nov. 19, 1945

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks a million, but since writing you have secured some good seats here and am now in good shape. I got these at the ball park and they are not bad.

Once again, let me thank you for your efforts in my behalf and want you to know I appreciate it very much.

Hope to see you soon. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jimmy'.

James H. Nixon



November 16, 1945.

Mr. James H. Nixon,  
Antonello & Nixon,  
206 West 13th St.,  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Dear Jimmie:

Gosh, you hit me right in the middle, Jimmie. On the square, there isn't a ticket in the office except some in the end zone and they are \$1.60 tickets. And you know, Jimmie, I will buy the tickets for you if you want these \$1.60 ones, but frankly, Earl Falkenstien hasn't a thing and there are darned few of these \$1.60 tickets.

I had him lay six aside for you, and nothing would give me more pleasure than personally buying them for you. I say this because I want you to know that I think that much of you as a friend. But they are darned rotten seats, I imagine. There are no good seats in the Ruppert Stadium.

Earl would give you these tickets if there was a way out for him, but with the set up he can't do that. Let me know right away, Jimmie, and I will get them to you if you want these end zone seats.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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206 WEST 13th STREET  
PHONE VICTOR 6010-11  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Nov. 13, 1945

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

Dear Doc:

Once again, I am on tap with my yearly request. Must have six tickets for the Kansas-Missouri game and if you will let me know the price then will forward on my check.

Also understand you will have the greatest basketball team in America this year. The grapevine informs me that you have the talent on hand and God knows the coaching will be the best, so with me on the sidelines there is no question regarding the brilliant outlook. Guess I will just parlay K.U. for wins throughout the season.

I wrote Earl Falkenstein for some tickets but he was entirely out. I thought you might be able to take care of me personally for my wife and family on these six tickets. Kindest regards. Looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jimmy', written in dark ink.

James H. Nixon



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KANSAS CITY 15, KANSAS

November 8, 1945

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PLEASE REPLY TO:  
F. L. SCHLAGLE  
CHAIRMAN FOR NAVY DAY  
OCTOBER 27, 1945  
LIBRARY BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY 16, KANSAS

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

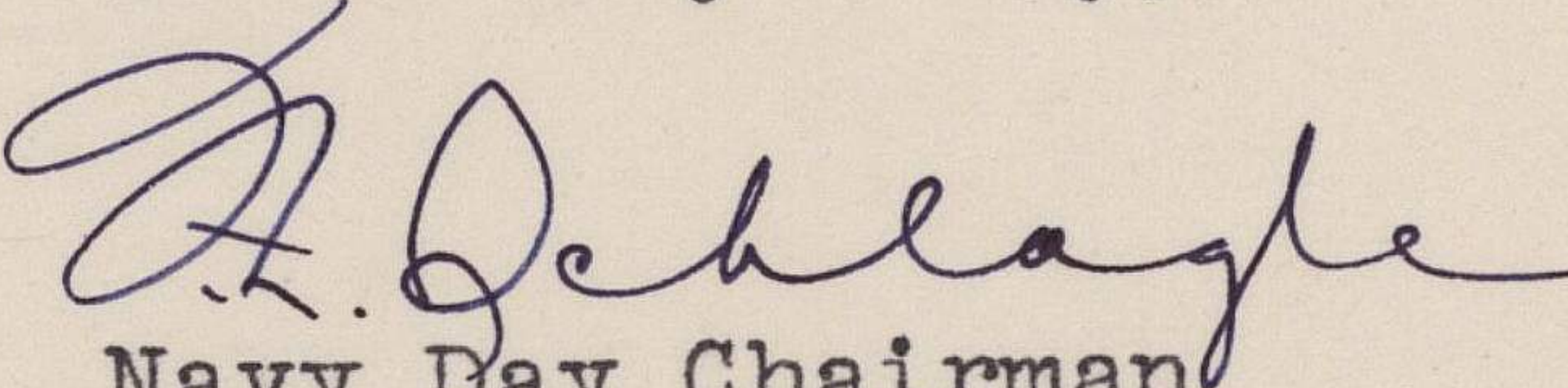
Dear Dr. Allen:

From many sources, I have heard that Navy Day, 1945, ranks with the best that Kansas has ever observed, and I want to express my sincere thanks for the time and effort you spent in making it the success that it was. The Classification Clubs played a vital role in insuring that proper tribute was paid to the men of our Navy.

The Navy should receive, at the earliest possible date, a full report of the activities within our state, and I would appreciate receiving a detailed report in duplicate, from you at your earliest convenience, together with two copies of all printed material, programs, etc., that made up your program.

Thanking you again for your fine cooperation, I am

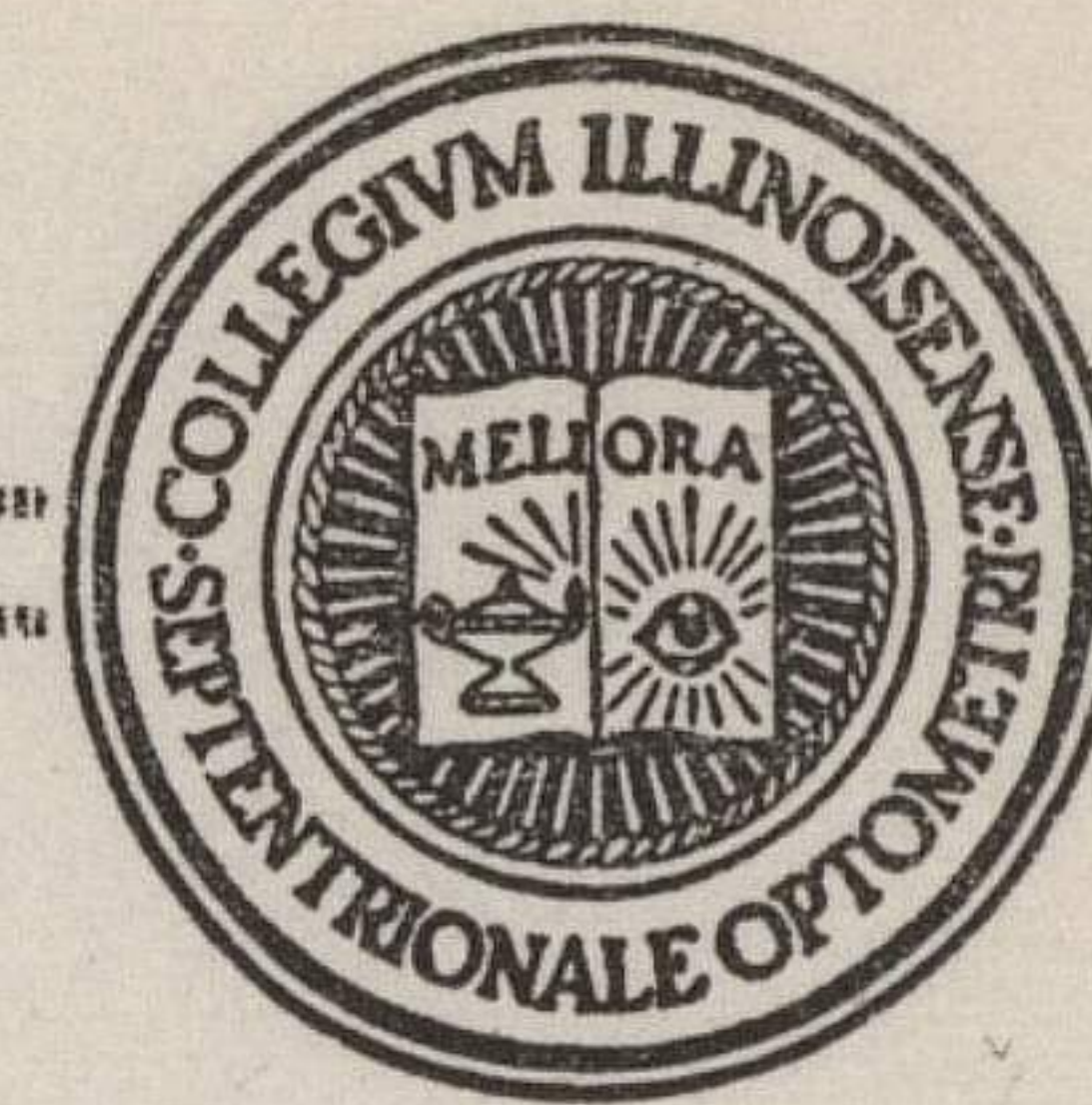
Yours very truly,

  
Navy Day Chairman  
for the State of Kansas

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY  
DREXEL BOULEVARD AT FORTY-SECOND PLACE



CHICAGO 15, ILL.

Sept. 25, 1945.

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Just a note to thank you for sending me the latest copy  
of your publication.

You're doing a great job on this and I enjoy reading it  
almost as much as if I were an alumnus.

These are busy days with us as I know they are with you.  
Hub is doing a fine job in his new position as Registrar.  
The only trouble is that he has no time for play.

Looking forward to the next mailing, I am

Sincerely ,

W. B. Needles,  
President

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