

June 30, 1945.

Dr. W. B. Needles,
4170 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Needles:

After all, I failed to get your Duffer Triumphant in my last issue of my Country Club letter, "Down the Fairway". But I promise you that the next one will have it in because I prize this poem very highly.

I am sending you a copy of our club publication, and I am also sending you a copy of our Jayhawk Rebounds. I trust that you will enjoy the same.

I had a great time visiting with you in Chicago and I assure you I enjoyed your hospitality.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wednesday morning
13 June 1945

Dear "Doc",

I've been moving around a lot lately but finally I have a semi-permanent address - until late in July, at least. I've just been released from sick bay where I spent 12 days with a bad cold and a touch of fever - nothing very serious.

Before coming here I met Granny Riegle at St. Lakes, and then ran into him again at the Servicemen's Center downtown. We spent a couple hours talking over all activities together. He's stationed at Wright J. College here in Chicago in the same Radio Technician program which I'm in.

I saw the St. Lakes baseball nine beat the Phillies 18 to 14 just before leaving there. Bob Geller pitched a while but wasn't very effective.

Denny Galehouse did slightly better. Big Walker Cooper, Pinky Higgins, and Ken Keltner are other major leaguers starring for St. Louis this year, although Keltner left this week. Tommy Upton, who played with the KC Blues last summer, played a bang-up game at short for O.L. He's just a kid, but he'll see the majors after the war. One of these days I intend to see the Cubs ^{and} White Sox play.

I've gotten the No. 15 Rebounds, but as soon as (or if it's already been written) No. 16 comes off the press in your office I'll be glad to get it. I got a Jayhawker last week. I thought the basketball pictures were the best they've printed for several issues. I missed a few Daily Kansans in changing stations, but I keep up pretty well on campus news. Several of the guys here went to Milwaukee last weekend to see the NCAA meet there and were impressed with Missouri's showing.

Sincerely,

Jim Morley

April 30, 1945.

Capt. Joel F. Nagle, O-1583429,
Site #10,
Base Air Depot #2,
APO 635, c/o P.M.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Captain Nagle:

Dr. Laurence Woodruff, the Registrar of the University, has sent me your communication of some few weeks ago. I find that I have been negligent in answering your letter, for which I apologize. I have been out of town for about three weeks on a speaking tour which has taken me away from my desk.

I am happy to state that the regulations of the State Board of Education for Kansas have certificates for Class A high school teacher preparation. For physical education you should have fifteen semester hours credit in physical education, ten hours of which must be in the field of health, physiology, first aid, or school hygiene.

I assure you we would be delighted to have you at the University of Kansas. I am well acquainted with Conrad Jennings, director of athletics, Tom Stidham, football coach, and Bill Chandler, basketball coach at Marquette. Tom coached at Oklahoma and also played here at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, before he went to Northwestern. Bill Chandler coaches at Iowa State for nine years, in our conference, before going to Marquette. And Con Jennings I have known for a great number of years. When I was Director of the Kansas Relays Con always brought his Marquette tracksters down to the Kansas Relays. Each year he had a fine team. I also knew Frank Murray, the football coach at Marquette, before he went to Virginia.

I cannot tell you definitely yet just how much credit will be given for army physical education work. That has been discussed by all colleges but they have not arrived definitely at the basis for settlement.

Answering your last question, I doubt very much whether men who have received the 120-hour baccalaureate degree will be permitted to compete in intercollegiate athletics. There may be an enlargement of the intercollegiate program to permit men of this rank to compete much after the manner of the freshman teams. These would be post-graduate team competition, but it is a little early for that yet. I am sorry that I cannot be more specific at this time. I will be glad to hear from you if I have not answered fully all of your questions. I assure you we will be pulling for your early return.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Capt. Joel F. Nagle, O-1583429
Site # 10,
Base Air Depot # 2,
A.P.O. 635
C/O Pm. New York, N.Y.

March 14, 1945.

Office of the Registrar:

Dear Sir:

I would greatly appreciate information as to requirements needed for certificate of teaching in Physical Education. I hold the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and am a graduate of Marquette University 1940. (College of Journalism.) Credits in Education courses total three hours.

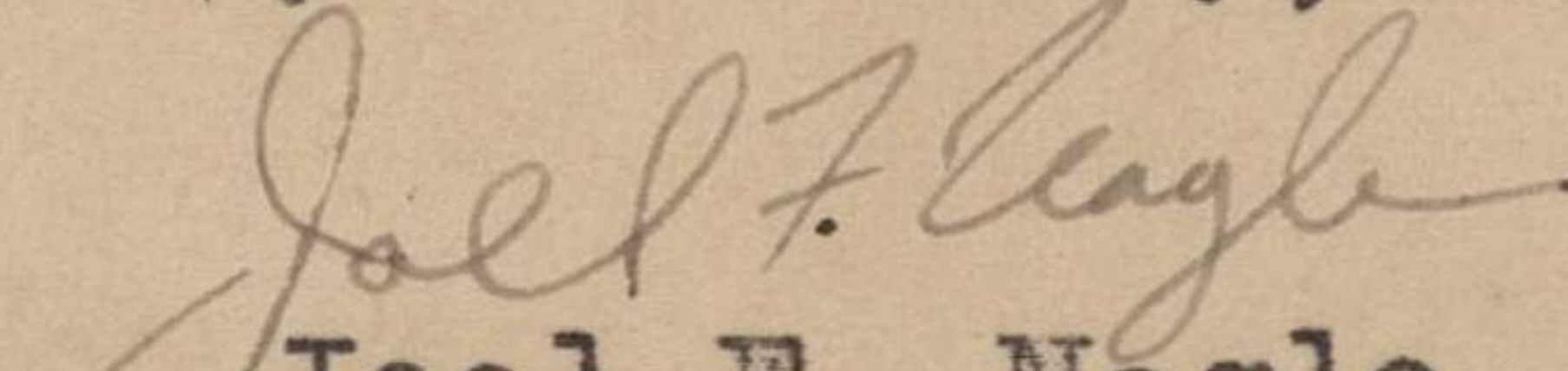
Information is also requested as to whether college credits will be given for army physical education work. I have acted in the capacity of Physical training Officer and Base athletic Officer for three years in addition to having attended a number of army physical training schools and coaching clinics.

Further request eligibility rulings concerning active participation in intercollegiate athletics; i.e., will returning veterans who are college graduates and who qualify for Federal educational benefits be eligible for intercollegiate competition? If such is the case, under what conditions?

At the present time I happen to be in England, but expect to return in due time. Consequently, I am desirous of obtaining all information pertinent to continuing my education.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

yours truly,


Joel F. Nagle.
Captain, A.C.

June 6, 1945.

Pvt. Charles Nikita, 31466376,
Hdq. & Hdq. Troop, Bk. 2157,
C.R.T.C.,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Private Nikita:

I do not know whether this late letter will catch up with you or not. Your letter was misplaced in a pile of correspondence regarding the basketball gambling expose, and I did not pull it out of the file soon enough.

Thank you for the Fitchburg, Mass. clipping. It is nice of the Sportfolio editor to want me as commissioner, but I would not be interested in that. I am only interested in helping to get a very strong man, like Douglas MacArthur, J. Edgar Hoover or Tom Dewey. Our athletics would be much more on the up and up if we had one of these strong characters administering the office.

I am sending you a copy of our Jayhawk Rebounds, a publication that we get out each month for our boys overseas. If you are interested, write me another letter giving me your present address, and I will put you on the mailing list for the Rebounds.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Fort Riley Kansas
Feb. 23, 1945

My Dear Mr. Allan:
I have for the past few years admired your skill and honesty in promoting basketball in the Middle West. I admire the record you have established in the University of Kansas. As it happened I get my home town paper which is Fitchburg, Mass, and I read an article in the Sportfolio dealing with the selection of a "Czar" for basketball. I also read your letter and I

think you are the
most reliable and
experienced person that
the game should be
entrusted to. I sincerely
did appreciate your
enthusiastic manner
of which you undertook
a "chain of commands"
as we say in the Army.
It is the most logical
and successful way of
running basketball.
In closing I would
appreciate an autographed
picture of you Sir. It
is a privilege to write
to you, and in the
future, I want to

wish you the best
of luck in the near
future and hoping to
hear from you soon
I remain respectfully yours
But Charlie Webster
Hdq. + Hdq Troop Bn 2157
CRTC Fort Riley, Kansas

May 28, 1945.

Lt. (jg) A. L. Nichols, MC, USNR,
USS James O'Hara, APA 90,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Dr. Nichols:

You bet, Art, we are delighted to put your name on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds. I am glad you have been able to get them occasionally from Dean Brooks, but from now on you will get them directly.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 3rd 1945.
455 James O'Hara.

Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas:

Dear Doctor Allen:

Just a short letter from
far out in the Pacific to say
how much those "Rebound"
copies are enjoyed. They are
passed along from Kansas
to Kansas - and the copy I now
have before me has been on four
different ships to my knowledge.
and as soon as I have it completed
I'll hand it on. There is no
greater morale builder than news
from home. I recently had
the opportunity to have a real
old fashioned "bull session" with
Dr. Dean Brooks - Dr. Francis's
son, Dave, and Phil Noh -
all are Kansas medics -
but that get together would
surpass any Saturday night
quarter back club. We replayed
every game in the past Big Six

4; Basketball conference.

Duties not here as a medical officer - don't they are too busy -
At times there is plenty to do -
such as in the recent two times
invasions. All of us there regretted
the loss of Fred Eberhardt - a
boy that all Kaiser's can be
proud of.

With the recent good turn of events
in Europe - we ^{are} all hoping things out
here will soon be to an end.

Again let us say that your
effort in keeping us informed of the
athletics there at K.I. - really
help to make one forget the
combat out here. - So to you goes
a vote of appreciation - from all
of us & our best regards.

Sincerely,

Art Fishols

Lt(jg) MC USNR
USS James O'Hara APA-90
FPO San Francisco - Calif.

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If the mailing list will
permit - I would appreciate
receiving the Jayhawk Rebounds -
To date I have been having
Dean Brook hand them
on to me - but occasionally
we don't see each other for
several months -

P.H.

May 25, 1945.

Mrs. E. G. Nesmith,
Box 166 A - R. 2,
Santa Ana, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Nesmith:

I was glad to have your letter of the 30th ultimo. I am sorry that I have delayed so long in answering.

I remember when your husband came and I remember the work that we did for him. I am sorry that there aren't specialists out there who can do this work. I regret that I cannot advise you as to what course you should take. I know the operation that you describe, and in many cases it has been highly successful. They take the disc out between the vertebrae and the theory is that this lessens the impingement upon the trunk of the nerve that makes up a part of the sciatic nerve. It is an expensive operation and some cases show fine recovery. It may take two months after the operation for this to show, but the pain is generally lessened materially.

The other is the manipulative treatment such as Dean and I gave Gene. This, combined with diathermy, should do the job. Certainly the sacro-iliac should be worked upon, and work higher on the spine will do little if any good. The sacro-iliac is the exciting cause and unless that is corrected I cannot see much permanent benefit. The diathermy without the specific treatment will not do it.

Dean will be back in Lawrence the first of July, and while a trip from California is rather an expensive one, it would be much cheaper than an operation. And I believe that we could effect the same result that we did before. I trust ere now your husband has gotten relief from his difficulty. If not, I would suggest that you try to arrange it so that he could come in to have Dean follow through his work as he did heretofore.

My kindest regards to him and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Santa Ana, Calif.

Box 166 A - R. 2

April 30 - 1945

Dr. F. C. Allan
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to my husband,
Gene Nesmith, brother of Dean.

Gene came to you and Dean four years
ago this spring for treatments on his back
& leg. He had doctored all around in
Belleville, Kans. at that time with no
relief, and after three days time in
Lawrence with treatments he had no
trouble again till now.

The trouble was in his sacroiliac joint
& the sciatic nerve was blocked till
his hip & leg were in constant pain and
his leg was getting numb. Dean treated
his back low down, also his leg which
was about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch shorter than the other
and when he went home his legs were
the same length.

We are now in Calif. and have doctored
with Osteopaths, M.D.'s, had x-rays & Gene
is now wearing a sacroiliac belt, but still

Can't find any relief or can't work.

The X-rays showed his right hip to be higher and the space where the cushion between the vertebrae should be is paper thin, where the sacro joint fits in to the smaller ones at the base of the big part of the spine. The right leg is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch shorter also.

The M.D. thinks the belt will help, but if it doesn't, he says they can successfully operate on the spine & reinforce & make solid where that cushion should be.

The Osteopath is working up higher, near the center of his back. None of this, along with diathermy seems to give him any relief.

We can't seem to locate any one out here to give him any help and wondered if you could suggest any thing we could do or have done, or any one we can go to near here.

Gene had such wonderful results from the work you and Sean did for him before that we thought you might be able in some way to help again.

Sincerely

Mrs. E. G. Nesmith

Mrs. E. G. Nesmith
Santa Ana, Calif.
Box 1667 - R. 2.

May 12, 1945.

Mrs. Dean Nesmith,
Yates Center, Kansas.

Dear Norman:

Thanks for the letter, and I am glad to know that Dean is planning to be home July 1st. So far as I am concerned, if he desires to stay three months more and has the o.k. from you, it will be o.k. with me.

We will be mighty glad to see Dean when he does arrive. Things are not the same without him in his habitat - the treating room and the gymnasium. I know he is having a grand experience and it will be delightful to have him back and have him tell us about the ragamuffins of Italy. What a heritage we possess, and how often and how little we appreciate all the blessings that we have!

I am glad that you have written Mr. Quigley because I believe Mr. Quigley is going to take over Dean's full time when he returns. Dean did a swell job for us in helping out during the emergency with the Navy rush.

With every good wish to you and your good folks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 11, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen -

I received the Rebounds this morning. Thanks so very much for your time & trouble. Also to Mrs. Hulteen.

Am writing you as to Dean. He wrote April 30 that he expected to be home the first part of July. However in the same letter he mentioned they asked him to stay 3 more months till the last of Sept. But that he said no. However, I don't know what action they'll take from that. It'll be between you folks & him. I've been prepared for this so which ever way will be all right with me.

I am writing Mr. Ingley as to the same matter. Perhaps he's heard something by now.

There certainly been having cold weather.

I received a grand letter from Cecil Isbel just after he arrived back in the states.

Thanks again for the Rebounds.

Sincerely yours.

Norma Nesmith

Sports School Held in Rome

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—Fifty American soldiers and officers recently inaugurated classes of the Mediterranean Theater's central sports school in Rome.

The school provides refresher courses in athletics to Army personnel who will serve as instructors and coaches in a post-war sports program for soldiers. Classes are held in the gymnasium and athletic grounds once used by Mussolini to train Fascist troops.

The classes will be given over a period of three months with a new cycle of students every 12 days. At the end of each cycle the soldier-students will return to duty with their outfits to begin an expansion of the unit's athletic program.

Eight civilian athletic consultants, each an expert in his field, have been assigned by the War Department to administer the coaching program. Dean of the faculty is Dr. Seward Charles Staley, director of the University of Illinois School of Physical Education.

His assistants are:

Ethan Allen, whose big league batting record was an even .300 and the "inventor" of the all-star games between the American and National Leagues.

Cecil Isbell, former Green Bay Packer player and Purdue University football coach.

William J. (Billy) Cavanagh, boxing coach at West Point since 1918.

Howard (Hobby) Hobson, baseball and basketball coach at the University of Oregon.

Bill Hargiss, University of Kansas track coach who is credited with being the discoverer of Glen Cunningham.

George T. White, Connecticut AAU commissioner and Eastern Intercollegiate Association football coach.

Dean D. Nesmith, athletic trainer at the University of Kansas.

Major E. A. Baggett, Special Service Officer, is commandant of the school.

Pledges of Northwestern sororities experienced "courtesy week" another name for old-fashioned hell-week.

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FROM

D. P. Nesmith

Special Service Sec.

A.P.O. 512 A.F.H.Q.
P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

TO:

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

Dear
Nesmith

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

4-1-45

Dear Doctor:

The other day I had dinner with Chas. Black and then we went to a Hosp. to see Bruce Vorau. We really had a Jayhawker gab-fest. Bruce had a scrap with a jeep and was ~~bruised~~ a bit, he is getting along fine. Then

I had dinner with Penny Jones. He was very anxious to hear of Lawrence Kansas. He is as pink checked as ever.

I have been over most of occupied Italy and have visited many hospitals and have seen things that pictures nor words could never describe.

My regards to Mrs Hultem and the gang. How about the Rebound. ^{as ever} Dear

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V...-MAIL

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FROM: D.D. Nesmith
Special Service sec
A.P.O. 512 A.F.H.Q.
P.M. N.Y.-N.Y.



V...— MAIL

TO: Dr. F. E. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence
Kansas.

Dear Nesmith

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April 27, 1945.

Miss Carolyn Nelson,
Student Council,
South High School,
Louisiana Ave. and So. Williams St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Carolyn:

It was nice of you to write me as you did in your communication of April 23. It was an extreme pleasure for me to visit your wonderful high school and meet your fine principal, Mr. Holm.

I always enjoy talking to youngsters as we have had so many in our home, and now with our five grandchildren we are enjoying youth more even than we did when we had to exercise the care and guidance of our own youngsters.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DENVER, COLORADO

CHARLES E. GREENE, SUPERINTENDENT

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

LOUISIANA AVENUE AND SOUTH WILLIAMS STREET

PETER C. HOLM, PRINCIPAL

April 23, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am writing in behalf of the Student Council of South High School to express our appreciation to you for taking the time from your busy life to come out to South High and speak to our students. Your talk was enjoyed by all of us and we are very grateful to you for bringing us this most interesting and worthwhile talk.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Nelson

Representing the Student Council

January 31, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nees,
Brazil, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Nees:

Thank you so much for sending me the photograph of Nees Peak in the Gilbert Range. I will have this picture framed with Wayne's picture.

I have just received a letter from T. P. Hunter's mother. She is a very brave and wonderful woman.

Have you had an opportunity to meet the widow of Wayne's captain?

Catastrophes have a way of drawing us closer together. Won't you write us from time to time? We are always delighted to hear from you, and we do appreciate your sending this picture.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

BEN

Brazil, Ind.

Jan. 29 - 1945.

Mr. Forest G. Allen

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Received the
Jayhawker Rebound this morning.
Enjoyed looking it over, and
learning the activities of the
Basketball team, as well as
the whereabouts of Alumni of K. U.
Athletics.

With the coming of the Rebound
reminded us we have not done
one thing we had intended doing.
That is, sending you a little
picture of the Mountain where Wayne
was fighting when he was killed.
This Peak in the Gilbert Range
on Attu in Aleutians has been

BEN

officially named Nes Peak.
The widow of Wayne's captain sent
us the negative from which we
had the picture made. Captain
Murphy spent several months up
there after the battle, and took the
picture. He lost his life in the
Battle of the Marshall Islands.

Thank you for sending us the
Rebounds and with best wishes to
you + yours and to K. U. we are

Sincerely

Mr. + Mrs. A. B. Nes

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TO: Dr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence
Kansas.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

D. D. Nesmith
Special Service Sec.
A. F. H. Q.
A. P. O. 512
P. M. N. Y. - N. Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

3-2-45
Somewhere in Italy

Dear Doctor & Gang;

It is cloudy to-day but I guess it is the 1st in a month. The things you see ~~you~~ really open your eyes. People begging for what ever you will give them. They are driven to it by hunger. Women working in the fields and oxen pulling plows and carts. Dirty, ragged, hungry little children playing in the streets and begging for scraps to eat. The Red Cross is doing a fine job. My hat is off to them. Basketball and baseball are the main sports. Chance of men being hurt in football to great. They want them to work & fight.

Give my regards to Mrs Allen, Mrs Hulteen, Henry, Elmer, "Reg" and Ray.
as ever
Dean

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REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

March 14, 1945.

Mr. William Nichols,
Kansas Color Press,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am returning the letter together with the clippings which you gave me last night. I am also enclosing a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Colonel Gilman.

I did not know the rank of Herb so just called him an officer.

Thanking you for your kindness in calling this to my attention, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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