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

Dear Doc:

In October I wrote to Gwin submitting rates, etc., for the accommodations of the basketball squad during their Omaha visit. A copy of this letter was forwarded to you.

We surely are anxious to take care of your requirements, and although I know the time for the game is quite a way off, I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

The Paxton is considered athletic headquarters for all visiting teams. My past coaching experience enables me to be familiar with needs of the squad.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely,


Pat Miller

December 9, 1942.

Honorable Payne Ratner,
Office of the Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Payne:

Since we do not have a printed basketball schedule I am sending you a typed copy of the same. We are playing Creighton University here on December 15th. I trust you can get down for that game and to all other games when possible.

I assure you it will be a distinct honor and a pleasure, as it always is, to have you with us.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER
GOVERNOR

December 5, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I will appreciate your sending me a copy of
the current basketball schedule. As long as
possible, I want to continue seeing the games.

With best regards to yourself and family,
I am

Sincerely,

Payne Ratner

FR:JB

December 9, 1942.

Mr. Bob Pierce,
1011 Indiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I have followed up your case as outlined in your letter of November 28. I have had difficulty in obtaining a conference with Dean Lawson due to his heavy budget hearing schedule, but he suggests that I have you call on him for a conference.

I have sent your letter to him and am sending you a copy of the letter that I have written him so that you will have full facts in the case regarding my dealings with him. I am very sure that Dean Lawson will be fair, and when it is ascertained that the advisor, laboring under the impression that you should not have credit because you were not of military age, advised you incorrectly then I am sure the discrepancy will be straightened out to your satisfaction.

Assuring you it was a pleasure to meet your mother, and hoping that all these things will be ironed out to your satisfaction, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 9, 1942.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

I am enclosing a letter written to me at my request from Bob Pierce. Bob's mother and he came into my office some time before November 28th and explained to me that Bob was not yet 18 years of age and doubtless when the adviser told him that he could not get credit for the work in physical conditioning he was perhaps thinking of the boys liable to military service and eligible for credit in conditioning.

I have checked up with Coach Replegle and find that Bob Pierce was one of his quarterbacks, that he was very attentive in his practice periods, and that he is an outstanding boy in all respects. I find that he worked for the Department of Buildings and Grounds and also at the stadium to earn money to enable him to continue in college. From every source I find that his integrity is unquestioned and his purpose is of the best in his educational pursuit.

I am asking that Bob call on you and make his explanations to you, as I understand he and his mother had previously done. Doubtless when you get his version, together with this letter, you will be able to make a decision to properly fit the situation. I further desire to state that Bob has been regularly attending all of his physical conditioning classes since the football season. He is both prompt and courteous, and a dependable worker.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

December 10, 1942.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,
1500 Professional Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending
the prescription for Orange Ointment.

Hope you have received your tickets from Jimmy
Nixon, as he promised that he would take care of them.
We will see you when you return from the Health Conference,
and hope it is not too late for the ball game.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 8, 1942.

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

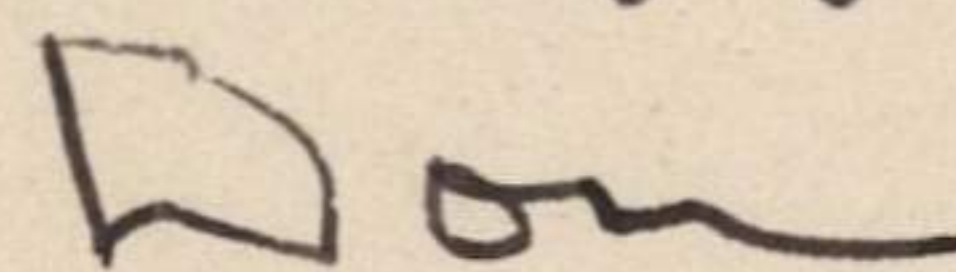
Dear Phog:

I am enclosing the prescription for
Orange Ointment, which you requested.

Thanks very much for the good time we
had together Saturday night.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Don Carlos Peete, M.D.

DCP:EG.
Enc.

October 27, 1942.

Mr. John Pfitzsch,
Officer Training School,
Camp Davis, N. C.

Dear Johnny:

I find that it has been a long time since I have written you and I want to say hello to you. Murray Brown came into the office and gave me your new address. Congratulations to you on getting the opportunity for officers' training school, and I hope that you go through with flying colors.

I am not going to write you a long letter, Johnny, as much as I would like to. We are pretty busy with our physical conditioning course, and being short-handed makes the burden double. However, we are not complaining - we are only hoping that we have strength and health enough to go through and I believe we are going to do it. Every day I can see that we are gearing ourselves a little higher in the war tempo, which is very necessary to our winning it, and win it we are going to do although we will have several headaches before we consummate that all-out victory over the squareheads, the slant-eyes and the spaghetti-benders.

School here is taking on the aspect of a military camp, but why should not Uncle Sam utilize all of his available facilities for doing the job because nothing would be worth while if those international bandits would win even one inning of this nine inning ball game. We have been having some tough sledding because those bandits got the jump on us. But I frankly and firmly believe that we are now getting into high gear and it will not be long before we will make them pay a real price for their dastardly and infamously cowardly procedure.

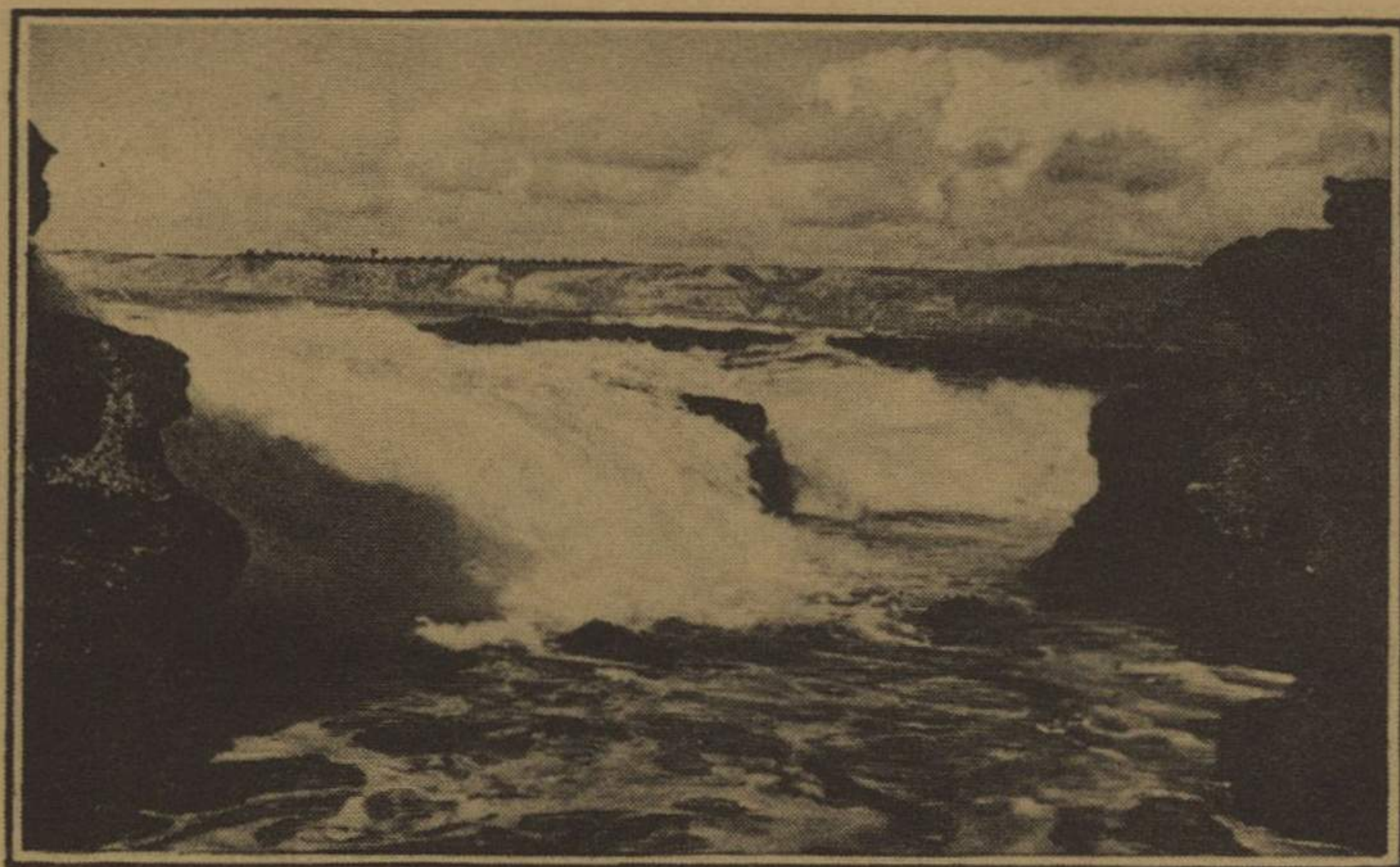
With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 19, 1942



CAMP CALLAN
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Doc,

I'll take time to write a note and thank you so much for your sweet letter to me and the fine letter of recommendation you sent for me. I enjoyed all the news, and you have no idea how you helped my morale. I am driving hard on my phase of the work and I think that I am doing O.K. We are getting lots of experience in drilling men and teaching gunnery at present. At very off how I work at my trigonometry and expect to take the test soon.

We have only five weeks left here four of which are to be in school, preparing for the Officers Candidate school in North Carolina.

I understand that there is a fellow here in the 53rd Battalion from K.U.

law school. I am going to try to look
him up this week.

We go out to fire the 37 m.m. cannon
tomorrow. It should be lots of fun.
The only trouble is that there is such
a limited amount of ammunition to
shoot that we don't get much practice.

By the way thanks for the publicity
in the Kansan. It really made me
feel well. And thanks again for
the letters.

My softball team is doing
well and the Ft. Stearns Inn is pretty
good as a coach. I also find my
training experience coming in handy
every day.

Write whenever you
can. Best my regards to all the
department.

Sincerely Yours,

John

November 16, 1942.

Prentice-Hall, Inc.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning to you, under separate cover, the examination copy of "Education for Safe Living", which you kindly sent me in October. I appreciate the opportunity to look at this book, and while I found it very interesting, we do not think it best to purchase a copy at this time.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 10, 1942.

Mr. Ray Pierson,
Burlington, Kansas.

Dear "Red":

I am very sorry that I missed you when you stopped by my office a week ago Saturday, the day of the Nebraska game. It would have been a pleasure to chat with you, and I hope the next time you are in Lawrence I may have that opportunity.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 19, 1942.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,
Argyle Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

I don't know whether you have changed over to the Medical Arts Building or not, but if so I am sure this will be forwarded to you.

I am enclosing a copy of our revised basketball schedule, together with the Santa Fe train schedule, so that you can make your plans to attend our games.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 19, 1942.

Mrs. Don Carlos Peete,
4140 Cambridge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Peete:

I am sending you herewith a copy of our revised basketball schedule, together with a Santa Fe train schedule. I hope this will aid you in planning your trips to Lawrence during our basketball season.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 15, 1942.

Lt. Dan Partner,
Naval Pre-Flight School,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Daniel:

Having received The Southern Coach and Athlete from editor Dwight Keith, I notice on page 16 your dissertation. I am on the advisory board for this publication, so naturally I am interested in all that is contained in this very fine magazine. You did a very nice job and I congratulate you on it. Lt. Dan Partner looks like a million dollars sitting on the front row with a very dignified and forceful expression.

I read Mac's column and am always eager to learn something from the old general down at Chapel Hill.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

September 28, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

I am sorry that I haven't acknowledged your recent letter, but I had hoped to stop at Lawrence on one of my trips to see you personally. I still hope to do so when the opportunity presents.

I appreciated your letter a great deal and especially so when I know how much Ray thought of you and your family over the past years.

There isn't much to be said or done about such things, but Ray's passing has left a very definite void for all of us.

Sincerely,

Harry
H. E. Parkins



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
IOWA CITY, IOWA

September 16, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen,

Received your kind letter and was very glad to hear from you and Mrs. Allen.

Due to circumstances beyond my control it will be impossible for Betty and me to visit you this weekend. We will make every effort possible to visit with you before winter sets in.

Wish you success during the coming basketball season.

Betty wishes to be remembered to you and Mrs. Allen.

Yours truly,

ELWOOD PITZER
Lieut. (jg), USNR

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Avenue
Lawrence, Kansas

September 9, 1942.

Lieut. (jg) Dan Partner,
U. S. Navy Pro Flight School,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Daniel:

It was a delight to have your letter of August 27. We know that with the arrival of furniture and the possession of a cozy cottage you and the Partner family will feel definitely set, at least for a short duration. Even though you do not have fresh vegetables and Kansas City steaks, to even have a retreat where you can shut the door on the cold outside world will be a blessing. My kindest regards to you and the good family.

Now, regarding the Goal-Hi. Yes, sirree, I think it is just the game that you want. Gene Tunney incorporated it into his games at the beginning of his introduction to the Navy men. It went over with a bang and the Medart people of St. Louis have sold scads of them. I am sending you a pamphlet on this Goal-Hi so that you can visualize it. There are rules that go with the equipment and they can be bought from Lowe & Campbell, or most any sporting goods firm, or the Edward Medart Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis.

You see, Dan, the thing that makes this Goal-Hi attractive is that the focus of activity is the single goal and the ball is going toward the center of the court rather than away from it, as in ordinary games like volleyball or basketball. You see this would save any balls from the "big drink" because they are going toward the center. You can visualize this from the folder that I am sending you.

I would also suggest that you use rubber basketballs of the Voit make. They only cost about \$4 a piece and it is next to impossible to wear them out if they are not inflated too much. Also water or dust do not affect them as far as the purchase of the fingers in shooting is concerned. It is the ideal ball and it stands a world of punishment. Write me if I am not clear on all the details and I will give you more, but frankly, I think this is the answer. And do not think that the boys won't fight on this type of game. It is no sissy game - it is a real he-man's activity.

I certainly do remember Johnny Sabo. Give him my best wishes and remember me kindly to Roland Logan.

Mit graduated in his law work this summer, took the state bar and passed with flying colors. He is now an investigator for the Hercules Powder Company at DeSoto. He has bought a home and he is as happy and proud of it as John D. Rockefeller when he brought in his first well. Isabel and Judy and the Mit Allen family are all well.

Bobby is back at Penn. He started his sophomore year in July. He will be a junior in March. He is a second lieutenant in the Army reserve, and seems to be working hard.

Eleanor leaves the 15th for Penn. She is a senior and is majoring in psychology. That will be the last of the family to battle for sheepskins for a while.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

Address all communications
to Commanding Officer and
Refer to:

U. S. NAVY PRE FLIGHT SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

27 August 1942

Dear Phog:

This is to report that everything is swell with the Partners and that we hope the same is true of the Allens. With football about to get underway my work is beginning to increase and it won't be long until the big rush is on.

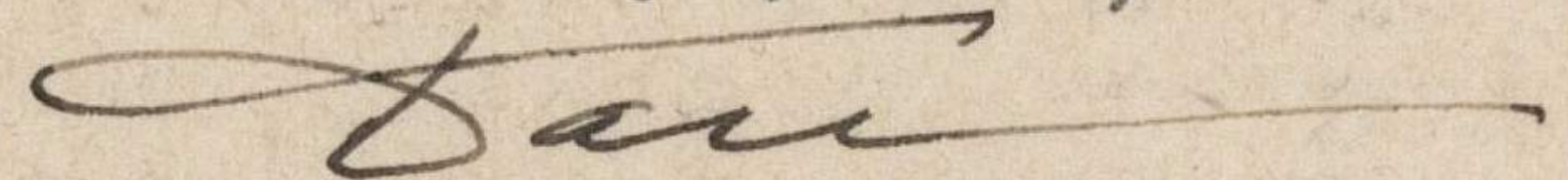
We rented a small house, our furniture finally arrived from Kansas City and we now are in the process of getting squared away for a stay here. We both like it here, it's a cozy little town and a grand personnel on the station. However, it is next to the impossible to get good meats or fresh vegetables and being Kansans, we find that hard to take.

Phog, there's a search on for some games to be played on the flight decks of aircraft carriers. The pilots need exercise and the relaxation that physical activity provides. Volleyball, softball and basketball are being played now but there's a huge loss of balls that go over the side into the Big Drink. I talked with Lieut. Roland Logan about it last night and hit upon the idea of using your Goal-Hi game. I've never seen it played and don't know whether it would solve the lost-ball problem but am sure you could tell me.

Remember Johnny Sabo, once an assistant grid coach at Kansas? He's Lieut. Comdr. Sabo here, in charge of the mass exercises and testing programs.

Mrs. Partner joins me in sending best regards to you, Mrs. Allen, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Mitt.

Sincerely yours,



Lieut.(jg) Dan Partner

September 12, 1942.

Lt. (jg) Elwood Pitzer,
Box 15,
U.S.N. Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Elwood:

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to hear from you from Iowa City. I took your letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen and Eleanor. Eleanor is the only child we have at home and she will soon be leaving to enroll at the University of Pennsylvania for her senior year. She is majoring in psychology.

Bobby is on his sophomore medicine there and will be a junior in March. Naturally, when Bob enrolled at Pennsylvania, Eleanor wanted to go more, I believe, for the matter of getting out of town. You know college youngsters are like that.

Mrs. Allen was quite interested in the Irishman, Brennan, from Notre Dame. Jane is married and living in Chicago, but of course Mrs. Allen will write Jane and tell her all about you and your contacts. I met Brennan when I was through Chicago once. We had a short visit with him when he was with Jane. I think he is a fine fellow. Jane is taking civilian flying and has a number of hours in the air. Her husband is a pilot. She also does two days in Red Cross work at the Cook County Hospital. She graduated from Kansas and Stanford and the Art School in Chicago. We think she is quite a girl.

Mary is living in Palo Alto with her family - husband and three children. They are getting to be quite well along in age and size.

We would be delighted to see you and Betty when you come down for the Pre-Flight School - Kansas game on September 19. We also play the Pre-Flight School basketball team in Kansas City on January 29th. I am sending you a copy of our schedule and also a copy of the letter I wrote to my basketball team this summer. I thought you might like to read it for old times.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
IOWA CITY, IOWA

September 8, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Ave.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since my last letter to you and Mrs. Allen, I have been stationed here at the Iowa Pre-Flight School. Words cannot express my appreciation for your recommendation. I sincerely believe it bore great weight.

While playing baseball here, I came in contact with a cadet by the name of Brennan, a graduate of Notre Dame. After talking with him I learned that he knew Jane — small world after all, eh! Give our regards when you write her.

Seeing our football schedule I notice that we play you September 19th. Betty and I are planning to attend. We will make every effort to see you all.

Wishing you all well,

Elwood

September 23, 1942.

Ensign O. N. Pedersen,
Athletic Officer,
Naval Training School.

Dear Ensign Pedersen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date giving me the athletic schedule of your men. We are keeping this definitely on file for our own schedule-making.

All of your morning classes, of course, can meet on the north athletic fields before football practice. We are reserving the intramural field, which we call the Spencer Field for the Navy from 3:30 to 4:30, but we have the CPT and our own heavy program, so it will be necessary to integrate all of these programs so that everybody may have a practice field. We will have this entire schedule arranged within the next few days and will send you a complete schedule of all activities so there will be no conflict.

Our position is that we shall always give priority to the armed services before intramurals and student activity on account of the war program.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

September 23, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

This is the information you requested regarding
our athletic program:

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:30	120 Men
10:30 - 11:30	120 Men
11:30 - 12:30	80 Men
2:30 - 3:30	40 Men
3:30 - 4:30	Indoctrination period. (Reserved for military drill on Tuesday and Thursday.)

This is the schedule with the number of men now present
and the hours probably will not change with the increase in
personnel but the number of men assigned to each period will
necessarily be changed.

Yours truly,

O. N. Pederson

O. N. Pederson,
Recreation - Athletic Officer.

W. H. H. PIATT
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

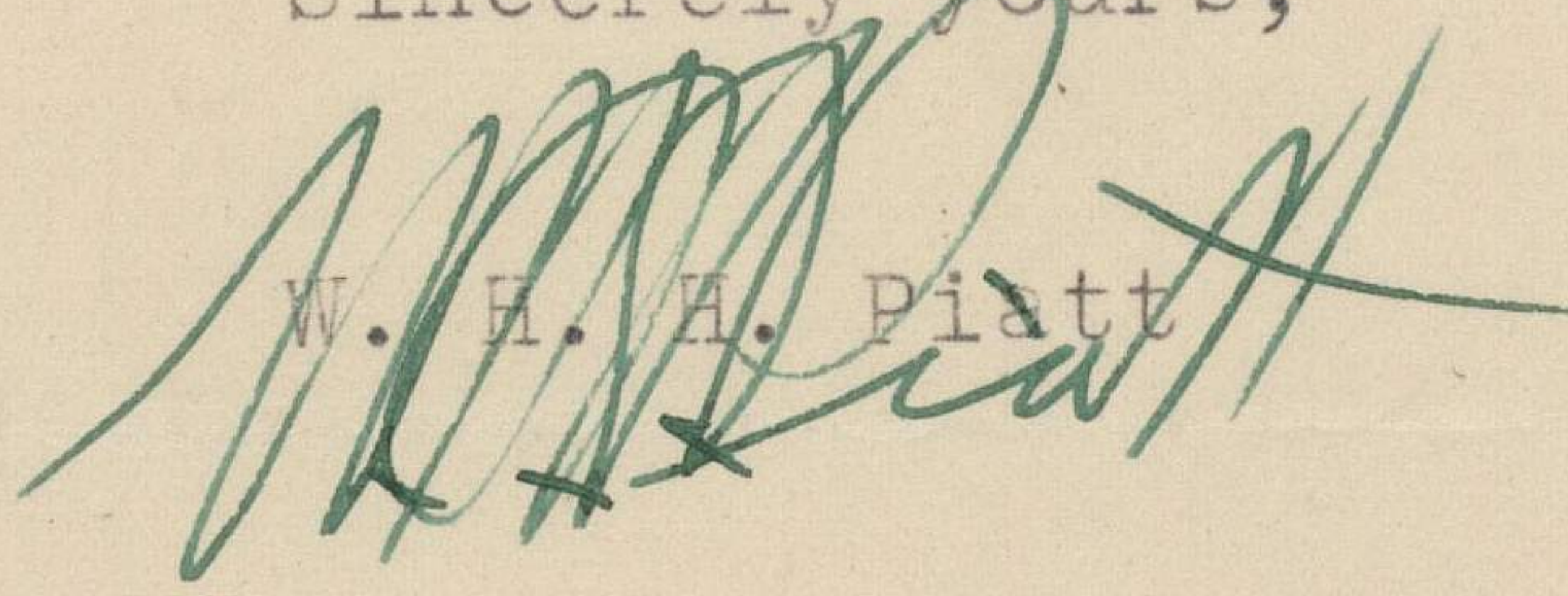
March 14, 1942

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Universtiy of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog",

With my compliments and sincere congratulations on your fully earned and muchly merited honors may I ask at your convenience the K. U. score 1895, two games Midland College, Atchinson and one college Emporia & teachers at Emporia, wherein Will White described Rolla Mitchell referee as executing a "skirt dance" and "Sal" Walker, K. U. center as looking almost human. Only K. U. scored in these games and if K. U. line is available would be glad to have it. I remember the line up and score in the Doane, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri games.

Sincerely yours,


W. H. H. Piatt

WHHP:LMH