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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
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Dear Phog:

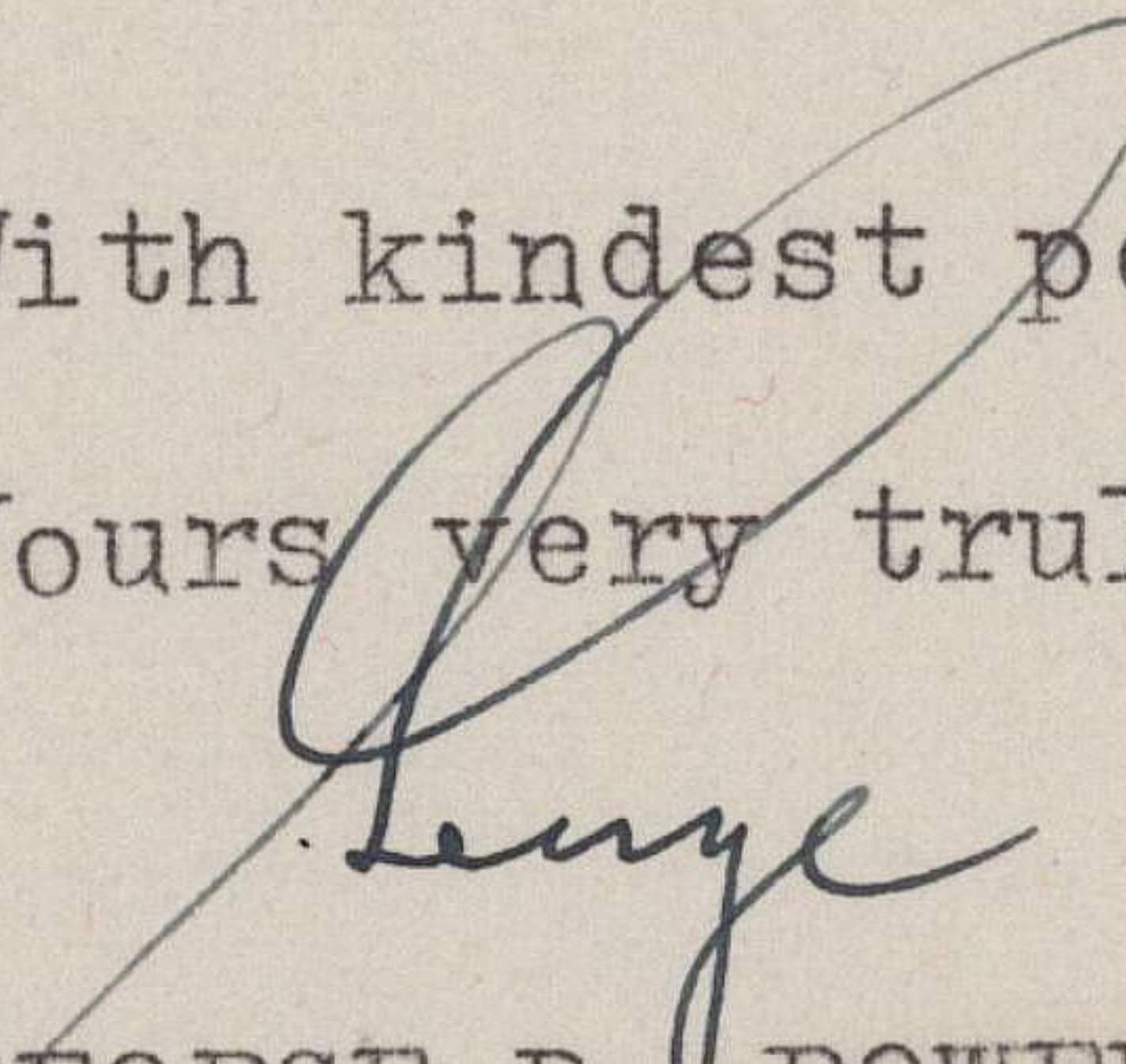
I was interested in your letter to Mr. Keith at the University of Oklahoma. The statements you made in your letter, so far as my end of it is concerned, are exactly right, and I admire your stand in this matter.

There probably are a lot of people who think you should not have started the situation, but I see no reason to have rules which are not enforced. Through a good many years of association with you I heppen to know you do live by the rules and enforce them. I see no use in allowing Oklahoma or any other school to handle their ethics as they see fit without consideration for any one else.

Congratulations on your winning team this year! I received great pleasure in the score at the Oklahoma game and hope you can do it to them again.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

  
GEORGE B. POWERS

GBP/EW



January 6, 1943.

Mr. Ernest Pontius,  
Lawrence Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I wish to take this means to express to you our appreciation of your fine work on the public address system. It is very generous of you to take your time to do this fine job for the Athletic Association and for the basketball team.

While there is no pecuniary remuneration for this public service, I am sure that you do derive a certain amount of pleasure from knowing that you are doing a unique job and one that is very difficult to perform in such a highly satisfactory manner.

Merely telling you of this would not satisfy me. I desire to express my thanks through this letter.

With all good wishes for a very successful and happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 9, 1943.

Mr. Joe Pratt,  
Missouri Retailers Association,  
511 Locust Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Joe:

It was good to have a visit with you in St. Louis. Mrs. Allen was in the east visiting Bobby and Eleanor, and did not come back with me, but I told her about the fine visit we had with Ethel as she always was a favorite with the Allen family at Warrensburg.

Lots of good luck to you, Joe. Wishing you continued success, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
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January 7, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

First, let me say that I realize how busy you are and that this letter does not require an answer.

But I do want to thank you for your gracious treatment of Ethel and her children the other night in Saint Louis. I have a letter from them and you may be sure they genuinely enjoyed the visit with you.

As usual, I'm watching your schedule carefully. Apparently you have an excellent ball club again and they seem to be coming along mighty fast right now. You certainly gave Missouri a sound beating last night. Was glad to see Charlie Black come through with such an amazing performance as it is evident he had some early troubles which he has, no doubt, overcome. I trust they will all remain 'hot' against Oklahoma this week and throughout the season, as well.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish for you and yours, I am,

Sincerely,

Joe





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Dear Forrest:

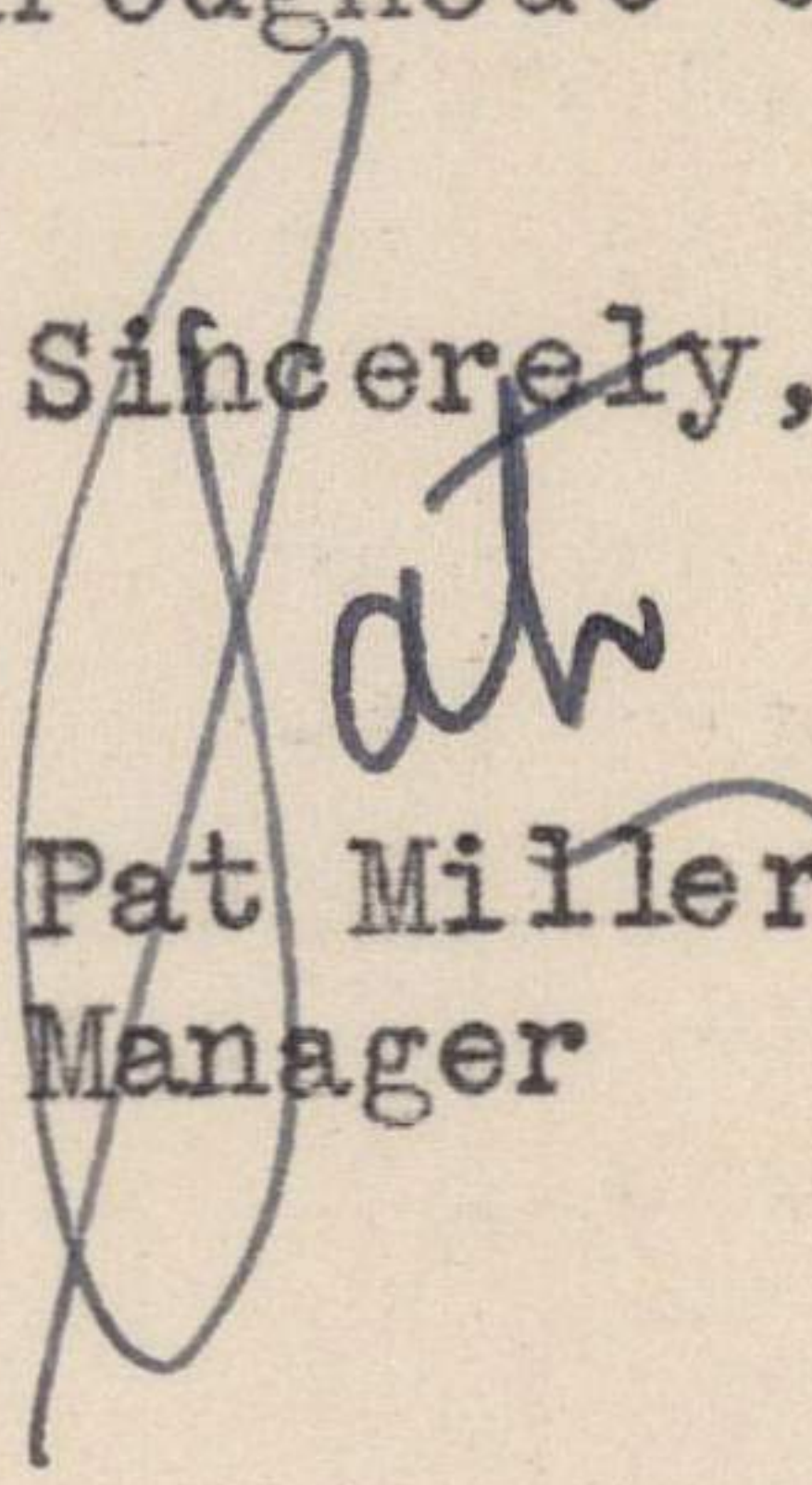
It is most regrettable that I will not have the opportunity of providing accommodations for you during your visit to Omaha. The pleasure of fulfillment would certainly have been mine.

Believe it or not, I have not seen one game of basketball this year. This does not speak very well of one who has been affiliated with sports for over twenty-five years.

If I can do anything for you while you are in Omaha, do not hesitate to give me a ring or write in advance.

Wishing you success throughout the new year, I am

Sincerely,

  
Pat Miller  
Manager

PM/tt



30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK

WALLACE E. PRATT

December 29, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of December 16th  
advising me of the basketball game in Madison Square  
Garden on the twenty-eighth.

Mrs. Pratt and I have just returned from  
Venezuela and our crowded plans have made it impossible  
to take advantage of your attractive invitation, much  
to our regret.

We thank you and wish you and the University  
the best possible New Year.

Yours sincerely,

*Wallace Pratt*



January 11, 1943.

Lieut. John A. Pfitseh,  
609 W. Summit,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Johnny:

I want to thank you a thousand times for your thoughtfulness in sending that fine box of Texas grapefruit. You have always been noted for your thoughtfulness and generosity, and you have even exceeded our fondest expectations of you.

Mrs. Allen and I are enjoying that grapefruit and with each dip of the spoon we think of Lieut. John Pfitseh from Pflugerville, Texas. Here's hoping the very best for you, my boy. On our trip we spoke of you and we wished that you might have been with us in Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 12, 1943.

Miss Vyvyan Passman,  
527 Neptune Ave.,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Miss Passman:

It was very nice of you to write as you did, and I assure you we were glad to have you at our game in New York. The boys enjoyed the trip very much, and were especially happy to greet their friends after the game.

With best wishes to you throughout the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 3, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a line to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the pleasure of seeing your team in action.

I am sincerely glad that your team won over Fordham and also glad for the opportunity of speaking to two of your boys after the game. It was almost like saying hello to my brother, Bernard.

Lots of luck to you and the Kansas Basketball Team in all your future games.

Again, thank you for a memorable evening.

Vivyan Passman



January 26, 1943.

Mrs. Alice Peete,  
4140 Cambridge,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Peete:

Thanks a million for those Small Blacks. They are my first aid when it comes to gustatory enjoyment. I love to put one of them where many fellows put Piper Heidsick, and just let it slowly dissolve. However, instead of forcibly ejecting the sputaneum saliva I just swallow it with added pleasure.

Again I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Give my kindest regards to your wife's husband, and his and her offspring.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 22, 1943.

Mr. Ernie Pontius,  
Lawrence Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Pontius:

I am sending a letter to you from Dean Swarthout which I think is a swell idea. He is always full of these timely thoughts and he is a great artist.

He, standing there could see the possibilities of the National Anthem, and by pounding the students in a friendly way on the back we can really tear them up and put a lot of fight in the team.

I am sure you will be happy to have this suggestion, and we will try it out on Iowa State on February 6th, if you are willing.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Candidate John Petock

Battery 21 O.C.P. B.S.

Platoon #2

Camp Davis, N.C.



Oct 31, 1942



CAMP DAVIS, N. C.

Dear Doc,

I was really thrilled to get your letter, I am ashamed though, because I believe I owed you one. Any way thanks a lot. As always your words serve as a great morale booster & I enjoy them immensely. I might tell you a little about what we are doing & have been doing.

I am now in my seventh week of anti-aircraft officers training. I haven't failed a subject as yet. We take one subject a week, and 2 failures result in our being sent home.

The courses have been all new to me. Such subjects as Searchlights, basic electricity, heightfinders, Map Reading, Gun material (90 mm) Gun gunnery, Directors, Automatic weapons etc. are offered.

I am lucky in that I am used



to taking notes and attempting to assimilate  
a mass of information in a short time and  
so have thus far escaped the axe.

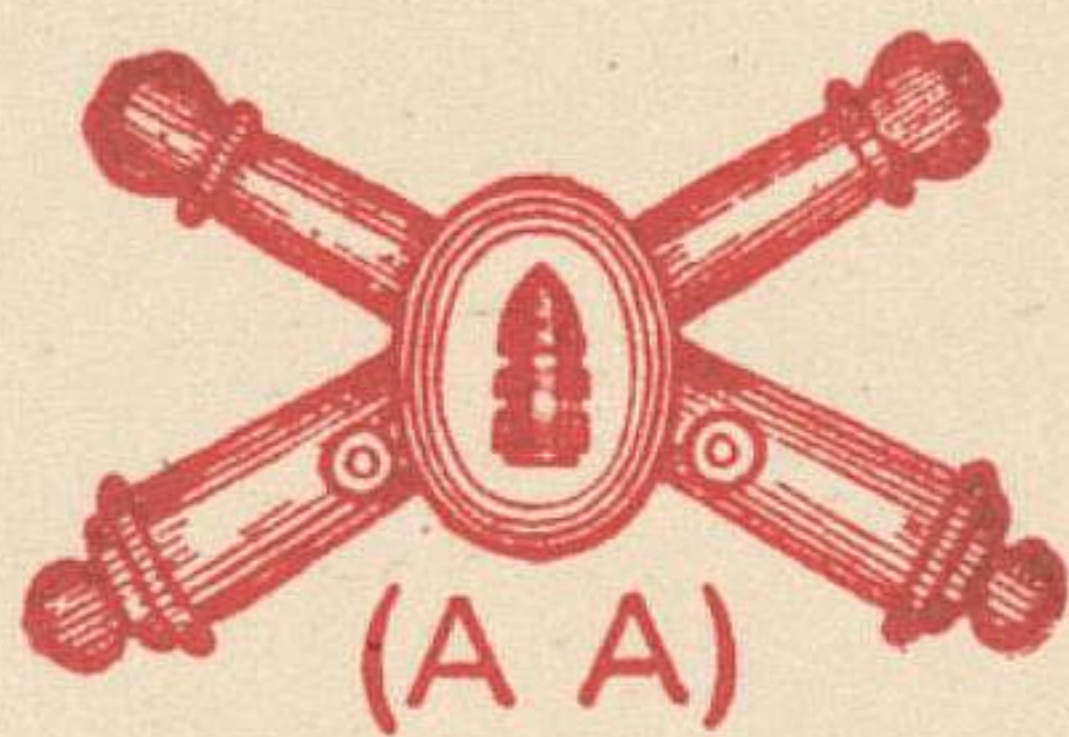
I should graduate on Dec 3 as a 2nd  
Lt. and I certainly intend to be in  
Kansas by the 7th to see the "Red" for  
at least a few hours before going on  
home. We get a two day furlough at end of course.

We, who are under 25 are nearly  
assured of overseas duty so it will prob-  
ably be the last time I get a chance to see  
Kansas ~~before~~ <sup>until</sup> the war is over.

This past week we have been out  
on the sea coast firing 90 mm's at  
towed aerial targets and ~~sea~~ <sup>we</sup> targets. ~~There~~  
had a lot of fun, especially those of us  
who never have seen such large gun  
fire.

The first one I ever saw fired I was  
sitting on the eye with backus seat  
matching pointers, so I really got my  
experience first hand.





CAMP DAVIS, N. C.

Also our class was lucky enough to have General McNeil, chief of ground forces inspect us while we were out there. So we were got to fire a few extra rounds for demonstration for the General. We hit the target too.

We have excellent equipment and it is really marvelous what you can do with a target at 15000 yards with a 90 mm. Give's right Poet, well really be giving them more than they can swallow beyond long and I'm glad that I'm going to be there to be doing it out.

Well I guess I have rambled long enough.

I know you are busy. I wonder how the basketball team is and who is back to play - You don't think you



could have a game about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec  
so I could sit on the bench again, do you?  
or should I wait a week or two?

Write whenever you can. You  
know how I enjoy your letters

Tell Mr. Sheak, Dean, Mrs Webster,  
and of course, Mrs Mrs Hutton Hello  
for me.

Sincerely Yours,

John Pitsch



December 7, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Peete:

I failed to get from you the prescription for the pink ointment, and if you will send it to me we will have it filled here. I thought Dean Nesmith was getting it from you, and he thought I was getting it from you, so neither one of us got it.

It was a great pleasure to see you Saturday night.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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January 23, 1943.

Mr. Myles Pember,  
The Parsons Sun,  
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Myles:

Answering your inquiry of the 20th instant regarding the Charlie Blacks of K.U., I am happy to tell you that Charlie Black of 1921-22-23 fame was from Alton, Illinois. It is he whom we designate the greatest living Kansas athlete.

Charles B. Black of Lawrence, Kansas, formerly of Topeka, and Southwest High of Kansas City, is the 6 ft. 4 in. all-round athlete. I made this statement regarding Charlie Black of Lawrence, the present athlete - that I thought he played one of the best defensive games that I had seen. Then when he played against Missouri I said he played one of the finest offensive games that I had seen, and his defensive that night was outstanding.

I did not say that Charles Black is the best big man I ever coached in basketball, although he does come up to that standard some nights. I could not forget Al Peterson who was nearly as big as Charlie and just as great an athlete. I have never said that one player is the greatest because times and conditions alter things, nor have I picked the all-time team because that is impossible to do and unfair to many of the other players. Charlie Black is a junior and has possibilities of being the greatest, but he has not proved himself that yet.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# The Parsons Sun

"A Live Paper in a Live Town"

Parsons, Kansas

CLYDE M. REED, PUBLISHER  
LESTER COMBS, MANAGER

January 20, 1943

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

Dear "Doc:"

Just to give you an idea of how little is going on down in these parts, we have been arguing a little about the Charley Blacks of K.U. The press quoted you a month or so ago on the fact that Charles Black "is the greatest living Kansas athlete." And not long afterward the press quoted you as saying "Charley Black is the best big man I ever coached in basketball."

Some of us who are turning gray--if not bald--think those refer to two different players, the great Charley of the 1923 undefeated basketball team and the great Charley of your present outfit, *who* ~~must~~ must be a marvelous player and also deserves nice things said about him.

Do you have time to set us straight, please?

*Myles Pember*  
Myles Pember



November 25, 1942.

Lieut. Dan Partner,  
U. S. N. Pre-Flight School,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dan:

I was very happy to receive your letter and wish you all the luck in the world in your proposed move.

Thank you for the information concerning the Navy's need for physical educators. There is one young man in particular that I would recommend as a top-flight physical educator. His name is Ralph Dugan, and he is at present coach and teacher at the Atchison County Community High School, at Effingham, Kansas. Dugan is intensely loyal, a rugged, splendidly conditioned, red-headed, freckle-faced chap of the rough and ready, contact-loving type. He is a splendid coach with an excellent record, and is a man of high purpose and clean habits. He is married, and the draft board is blowing down his neck.

I have asked Dugan to wire Commander Hamilton, and also to take it up with you.

There is one other fine young man whom I would recommend - Harold Testerman. He was an outstanding varsity athlete here at Kansas, and later helped Tad Reid in his coaching at Warrensburg. Testerman has had excellent success in his coaching, and I am asking him to file his credentials right away. He is at present with the Coca Cola Company in Kansas City.

We are having basketball practice every day, right through the Thanksgiving holiday. Our first game is Tuesday, December 1, when the Varsity meet the Frosh. Iowa has cancelled their game here on December 21, due to Big Ten curtailments, but I think we can schedule another game to fill in.

The physical conditioning course is going along in fine shape. We are finding it necessary to consolidate some of our very large classes because the Army and Navy need the space, but they come first. We are always happy to put first things first, and carry on the best we can.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 25, 1942.

Mr. Ralph Dugan,  
Atchison County Community High School,  
Effingham, Kansas.

Dear Red:

I am enclosing copies of the letters I have  
written to Lieut. Dan Partner and to Commander T. J.  
Hamilton.

Lots of good luck to you, Red.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 25, 1942.

Commander T. J. Hamilton,  
Division of Aviation Training,  
Navy Department,  
610 H Street, Northeast,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Hamilton:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Lieutenant Dan Partner concerning Ralph Dugan who is desirous of getting into the physical fitness program of the Navy.

I recommend Ralph Dugan without reservation or evasion. He is, in my opinion, highly qualified for this type of work and will do a good job in whatever he undertakes. His character and habits are of the highest quality. He is a hard worker, thoroughly dependable and reliable, and uses his head in getting the job done. I understand that he is sending his credentials to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Write Dan Partner  
& Leut Hamilton

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blowing  
down  
his throat

Re Ralph Dugan

give his strong points  
intensely loyal, a rugged  
splendidly conditioned  
red headed freckle faced  
chap of the rough  
and ready contact  
having type

Splendid coach with  
an excellent record  
a man of high purpose  
and clear habits



Saturday

Dear Phog<sup>x</sup>  
I've applied for transfer to  
the new Pre-Flight school the  
Navy soon will start at Del  
Monte, Calif; so soon may be  
moving out of the Southland.  
But one never knows what's  
going to happen in the Navy  
so until my orders arrive  
I won't start packing.  
Sincerely hope all the  
Allens are in perfect health.  
Please give my very best regards  
to your charming wife.  
I assume the J.J. Jawhorks  
will again win the Big Six  
court crown - don't let  
me down. How are prospects?  
Phog, the Navy's physical  
fitness program needs good



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good athletic men for duty at  
the bases and pre-flight schools.  
Approximately 1,000 will be  
commissioned during the next  
six or seven months if you  
know any men who you would  
personally recommend, have them  
apply to:

Commander T. J. Hamilton  
Division of Aviation Training  
Navy Department  
618 H Street, Northeast  
Washington, D.C.

Old K-State is taking quite  
a beating on the grid this  
fall and it's too bad. Ward  
Haylett is too fine a man  
to be subject to such treatment.  
Do you think perhaps the Big Six  
will abolish football for next  
fall?



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Mr. Parker is visiting a friend  
in Hartford, Conn., this week  
and I miss her terribly. She's  
due home Tuesday, glory be!

Keep that left arm straight,  
Phog, and don't bob up on  
your putts.

Best regards,

Tom Parker