

KANSAS UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Apr. 28, 1945

*Rebounds
Dean Martin*

Dr. F.C.Allen,
107 Robinson Gym.
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Yesterday Dean E. Martin, former K.U.student now in the Army Air Force, was in our office. He had been over to call on you but did not find you in.

He inquired about how the T.P.Hunter Fund was going, and then left his check for \$20 as a contribution to that fund.

I thought you might like to write to him. His home address is Route 2, Princeton, Kansas. He is now stationed at an Army Air Field in Louisiana, but is uncertain for how long. He said his mother would forward his mail to him. He requested that the contribution be recorded as from Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Martin.

Very truly yours,

Flora S. Boynton
Mrs. Flora S. Boynton,
Secretary.

P.S. I neglected to notify you that Mou Hui King made a \$5 contribution to the T.P.Hunter Fund on March 30. His address: 1240 S. 77th St., West Allis, Wisconsin. He enclosed his check in a letter to Fred Ellsworth.

Cpl Hayt Baker 12083081

Hq. Btry 139th AAA Bn

A.P.O. 72 % Postmaster

San Francisco, Calif.

OF

Philippine Islands
March 8, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

This is all the paper I could find at the present time so it well have to do.

I have covered quite a few miles since leaving the States mostly on water as you can tell.

I received your January issue of the Rebounder last week and I enjoyed it most of all. Maybe its, because it seems good to get mail over here.

Dad. has been sending me the clippings of your basketball games this year. You must of had quite a game against Kansas State there at Manhattan. I see now your on top of the Big Six since you beat Oklahoma and Iowa State also knocked them off. I'm beginning to wonder if this war well ever end so some

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some of us can get back to school again.

I've been pretty darn lucky so far, but looks as though I'll get my turn against those Japs one of these days, and I'm raring to go.

It has been raining quite a bit these last two weeks. The days are very warm and the nights cool.

I sure hand it to the Infantry. Those boys have really done a wonderful job getting this far, of course with the help of the Marines. The toughest is still ahead. The war may look like it's coming to an end at home, but when you're over here it's different.

I got Joe Roberts' new address this week "Doc" and I wonder if you could add his name to your list. He knows quite a few of the fellows you mention in your letters.

Address

Pfc. Joe Roberts 17083086
Co. D 387th Inf. A.P.O. 445
c/o Postmaster, N.Y. N.Y.

Dowley
1/3/45

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I'll sure thank you for
doing this.

I know you must be
quite busy with all your
activities and especially with
Dean game for awhile. So
you don't need to bother about
answering this personally.

Thanks again for the
Rebunder. I still have that
"ol" jayhawker fight left in
me.

Always
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July 30, 1945

Clair F. Bee
U. S. Maritime Service
156 Quentin Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Clair:

I have a picture of Fred Pralle, Ray Evans, and myself. I also have only one copy of a picture of my two sons, for they want too darn much to make a copy of it that I have been Scotch enough to hold off. How nearly are you ready for the picture? I might get one of Charlie Black.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 20, 1945

Earl G. Brown, M.D.
Commisioner, Department of Health
Nassau County Court House
Mineola, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Brown:

I am mighty happy to receive your letter of July 3rd, and beg your pardon for not being prompt with my reply.

Just received a letter from Bobby yesterday and he is being shipped out from San Francisco to points west this weekend. The rest of the dope on Bob and Mit are in the Rebounds. When I recall your little tots of several years back and now see that Josephine has doubtless shipped out by now and that Richard was over in Germany makes me realize that time marches on.

I wish that I had time to write you more but being Governor of Rotary district 123 and having the district assembly meeting at Manhattan on Monday July 23rd causes me to curtail my desire for a longer epistle.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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July 3, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have not previously acknowledged your note of May 8th with which was enclosed the Jayhawk Rebounds, No. 15. Personally it was quite a thrill to me to see that our names appeared in the publication. You have previously sent me two or three copies of the Rebound and I am wondering if my name might be placed on the mailing list to receive each issue.

I have read every word in this news letter and have sent it on to Richard, who I know will have as much pleasure in reading it as I had. I am acquainted with only a very small number of the men you mentioned, however I feel that I know most of them because of having read ~~of~~ their various activities while in school. Your appointment to the police committee after your becoming a city official was most interesting.

It does not seem possible that the years have passed so rapidly that Bob has completed medical education, his internship and is by now on the medical corps. On the other hand, it is now eight years since we moved from Kansas to Arlington and have now been in New York for more than seven years.

Josephine writes that she has received her cholera and typhus injections and is anticipating an early call to overseas service. She had her basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, and since that time has been at the Station Hospital at Camp Howze, Texas. Early last month, having passed her overseas physical, she was given a 10-day leave of absence, came back to New York and as you can imagine we had a busy time during her short stay here. Richard wrote that at the time of the surrender of Germany he was located at Bad Nenndorf and has moved two or three times since then. Early in June they were sent to a small town on the Moselle near Cobenz, but in a letter received today and written on June 27th he gave the name of still another place. Although he has not said, I am presuming that in all probability his division is being kept over there for occupation duty.

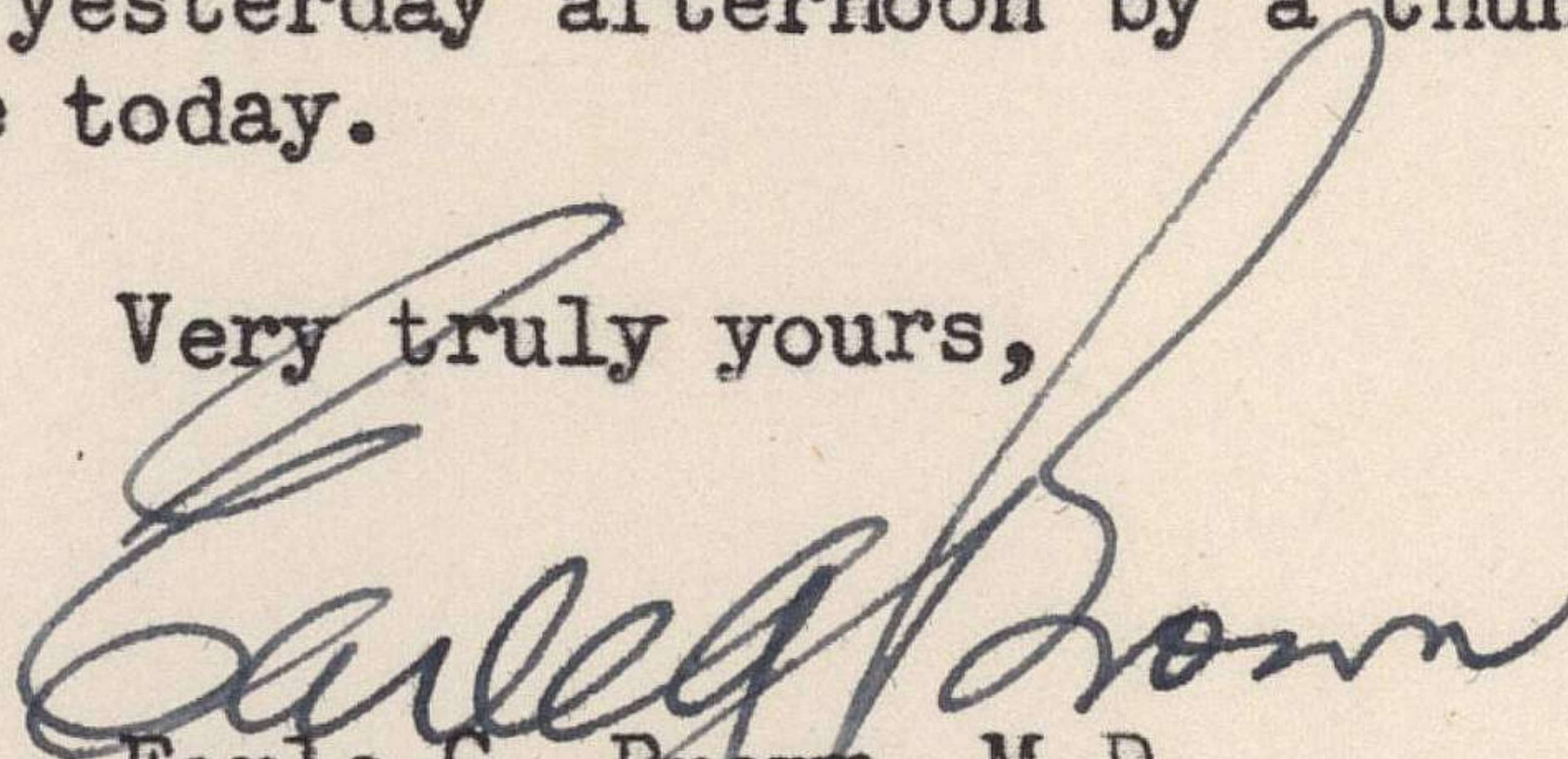
Forrest C. Allen, M.D.

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July 3, 1945

During the past week we have had some scorching weather but the heat wave was broken late yesterday afternoon by a thunderstorm and the office is very comfortable today.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earle G. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Earle G. Brown, M.D.
Commissioner

EGB:LC

July 13, 1945

W. L. Baughman, Principal
East St. Louis Senior High School
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear President Baughman:

I regret that I am unable to recommend a competent assistant to your Wirt Downing and to your "Pick" Dehmer.

The war has done things to us, so that we are unable to recommend a suitable man for your very nice salaried position.

I can appreciate the excellent advantages offered teachers regarding tenure in your pensioned system.

I do appreciate your writing me and wish that I might reciprocate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
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EAST ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

W. L. BAUGHMAN
PRINCIPAL

July 9, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We wish you to recommend some one who would be a good assistant to Wirt Downing, football coach, and to "Pick" Dehner, basketball coach, at the East St. Louis Senior High School, and who is qualified to teach some high school subject other than physical education.

The maximum annual salary here for a teacher with an A. B. degree is \$2940.00 and for a teacher with an A. M. degree is \$3140.00, in either case plus \$250.00 for assistant coaching and plus \$300.00 annually for head coaching.

An important and favorable advantage of teaching in Illinois is the fact that all teachers in Illinois have "tenure" after two years of teaching here. Illinois has one of the best teachers' pension systems in existence.

Your kindly sending me an immediate reply will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



W. L. Baughman, Principal

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.

From
K. M. E. Berringer
(Sender's name)
Btry C, 785 AAA Bn
(Sender's address)
A.P.O. 926
San Francisco, Cal
1 June 1945
(Date)

To
Dr. Forest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Maurice Berringer
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

The Moluccas

Dear Dr. Allen-

The March + May Rebounds came just a few days ago and I got a great deal of pleasure from them.

I was deeply sorry to hear about Fred Eberhardt. He was one of the finest. Men of his caliber will be missed immeasurably in our postwar planning and living.

There must be several K. U. Navy men around here but we seldom see any of them. I did see Ensigns Bill Schuttis and "Buzzy" Robbins several weeks ago.

Down here, the war is pretty quiet right now, so we're playing lots of basketball, softball and volleyball. We have lights so we can play at night while it's cool. Thanks ever so much for the Rebounds. Tell Bob hello for me.

Sincerely
Maurice Berringer

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Sporting Comment

Dutch Stamberger Is Passing the Ammunition....The Distinguished Flying Cross to K. U.'s Charlie Black.

(By The Star's Sports Editor.)

CHANCES are that Dutch Stamberger, former golf pro at Old Mission, has done his share of praising the Lord. We don't know about that, but we do know that Dutch has been passing the ammunition.

In a letter to our Roy Johnson, Dutch says as much.

"Since we are permitted to tell something of our experiences up to March 1 maybe you'll be interested in some of them," Dutch writes. "We have made two raids on Tokyo, which were the first ever made there by carriers. In one of them we got so close we began to think maybe we would get 'liberty' there and made preparations to visit Tokyo Rose. Also during the month we covered Iwo Jima and made a raid on Okinawa . . . I have a gun mount during battle where I help pass the ammunition, so I get to see a lot of action . . . One thing we all know out here is that these navy pilots sure are good. For every one we lose the Japs pay many times with their own planes."

Mr. Johnson surmises that when Dutch returns there'll be many a buzz party in the locker rooms at Old Mission.

His Scoring Is Still High.

CHARLIE BLACK is still doing a mighty good job.

It wasn't so long ago that Charlie was one of Phog Allen's Greats in K. U. basketball. Since then he has been in a far tougher game, but he still delivers in the clutches as he used to do for the Jayhawkers.

Testimony in support of that may be found in a letter to Charlie's mother in Lawrence. Under date of April 12 and signed by Brig. Gen. B. W. Chidlaw from the headquarters of the 12th air force the letter read:



CAPT. CHARLES BLACK.

He is still doing a first class job.

"It is with pride that I take this opportunity to write and tell you that your son, First Lieut. Charles B. Black, jr., has earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for superior performance of duty in action against the enemy.

"Despite a heavy overcast which forced him to fly at minimum altitude and through accurate enemy ground fire, Lieutenant Black made repeated photo runs over vital enemy targets, thereby contributing greatly to subsequent tactical operations.

"His courageous act richly merits this high honor and I share with you the pride I know you feel. Airmen like your son, by their great courage and perseverance, maintain peak standards of combat efficiency and encourage the devotion to duty which marked our progress toward ultimate victory."

Lieutenant—make it captain, for promotion has come to the lieutenant since the letter of his commanding general—Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Black, 1709 Louisiana street, Lawrence. Mr. Black works for the Stewart-Warner Alemite company of this city. As we recall, Captain Black has another year of collegiate athletic competition and your guess is as good as ours as to whether Phog would like to have him back.

Captain Black's wife and daughter, the latter 4 months old, live in Kansas City. The airman has not seen his daughter.

C. E. McBRIDE.

BETSHER, Charles A.

Hospital notations: July 4, 1944 -
Physical Examination - B; enroll in gym.

Sept. 11, 1944 - no gym to November.

Nov. 1, 1944 - recommend excuse from gym,
letter to Dean Lawson stating this.

March 14, 1945 - letter to Dean Lawson,
saying, "has had exemption for two
semesters; he is no longer exempt
from physical conditioning. May go
out for football and should be taking
gym."

Note: Spring football practice was from
March 19 to April 14 - 4 weeks. There
were 2 weeks of regular classes prior
to spring football, but he did not attend,
nor has he attended since the end of
football practice.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

To.....

The enrollment of Bets her, Charles

in Phys. Ed. 11:30 MWF is withdrawn

on account of Phy. Condition

Paul B. Lawson Dean.

NOV 2 1944

Date.....



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Check the proper square below, sign your name, and send to College Office as suggested.

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6/20/45

Dear Dr. Allen,

I see by the daily Kansas that the fourth copy of the Jayhawker year book is now available. I am sure that Jim would like to have all four copies of the 1944/45 issues and if you would be kind enough to have them sent to me I will be glad to pay what ever expense is involved.

Jim transfered to the Paratroops but was turned down because one shoulder was higher than the other. He is now back in the Air Corps at Keesler Field. I will be glad when this is all over and he can be back in school again.

Truly yours

J. E. Briley

J. E. Briley
2012 East 13th Place
Tulsa, Okla.



Bedouin Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma
June 5, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of April 21, 1945 and the clipping from the April 20, 1945 issue of the Kansas City Star, as written by Mr. C. E. McBride, concerning my father was most welcome and appreciated, however, the only regret I have is my failure to acknowledge your letter within a reasonable time.

Dr. Allen, in all sincerity, my sister joins me in expressing our gratitude for your generous efforts in accomplishing what you have done to clarify the article that previously appeared in the Kansas City Star concerning our father. We only hope that in some way we may be able to repay you for the kindness and consideration shown. It is things like this that give a person renewed faith in the principles of honesty and justice, which appears to be so lacking during these trying times.

Should I have the opportunity of visiting Lawrence, Kansas in the immediate future, or at some later date, I would like to have the pleasure of meeting you again.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Bain
William M. Bain.

Bedouin Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma
June 5, 1945

Mr. C. E. McBride
The Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McBride:

On April 21, 1945, Dr. Forrest C. Allen of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas transmitted to me a clipping taken from the April 20, 1945 issue of the Kansas City Star, written by you, relating to my father William Bain, now deceased.

I desire to thank you for the splendid job in handling this matter in a most exceptional manner. Believe me when I say that my sister and I are most thankful for your kindness in correcting the discrepancies that previously appeared in the Kansas City Star concerning our father.

Should I have an opportunity of visiting Kansas City in the near future, or at some later date, I would like to thank you personally for the kindness and consideration shown in this case.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Bain
William M. Bain.

England
21/5/45
Monday

Dear Doc:

I received Jayhawk Rebound No. #15 today and as usual was very glad to get the lowdown on good, old K.U.

This finds me in the same fix as the average American housewife. I just don't have enough points. The only difference is that she's looking for points to buy her husband a nice juicy steak and I'm looking for points to get a discharge. According to what my Mother writes and judging from my own personal experience - we're both out of luck. Even with almost 2 years service abroad I'm still plenty short. The discharge really isn't worrying me much. The thing that I do worry about though, is that I haven't seen a B.B. game since the Great Lakes nosed us out in Kansas City on Jan. 31, 1943. That was too long ago. I hope to see some kind of athletic contest at Kansas this season, but of course that's up to Uncle Sam. I'll probably end up paying \$65. because I talked to some pretty Fraulein.

I was glad to hear the news that my good friend Charlie Black is a Captain now. He was a great athlete and from his Army record he must^{BE} just as great a flyer. With his 50 missions completed he should be on his way home before long. When he drops in to see you will you please extend^{to} him my best regards and heartiest congratulations- both on his promotion and the birth of his daughter.

I flew on a tour over Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, and France last week and believe me the Krauts know they've been in a war this time. Large cities like Essen and Hannover are literally wiped off the map. The country between Liege and Aachen, scene of the break through last December, is really a sight to see. Even the small villages are leveled. We crossed the Rhine just north of Dusseldorf and could see many bridges, all destroyed by the retreating Germans. The last big city on the tour was Paris. We flew over the town at 200 ft. and it was a great thrill for me to see the Eiffel Tower, The Arc De Triompe and other famous landmarks. Coming back we crossed the Channel from Cap Griz Nez (Cape Grey Nose) and got to see the White Cliffs of Dover. Many an American has been thankful to see those Cliffs when he was returning from a mission over Germany.

I have a new address now so will you please make the change on your mailing list. My new address is:

Pfc. W.E. Bradford-17125540
836 Air Engr. Squadron
410 Air Serv. Group
A.P.O. #559, c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York.

Thanking you again for the Rebounds. I hope this finds you and Mrs. Allen enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely Yours

Bill

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Corpus Christi, Tex.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

12 May '45

Dear "Doc":

Capt. ~~Navy~~

Looks as tho' ^{Capt. ~~Navy~~} Pfitsch talked the
Germans into surrendering - so now
that half the battle is won you can
count on the Navy to finish the job -

Just received a nice letter
from Gerald Barber who has been where
the "heat is on" - expect he lost a
few hairs and a few turned grey.
We'll never know just how bad
it is out there unless we get out,
and I know we can really give

lady luck a big hug if we get
 than ^{all} this mess in one piece —

We have a lot of men here now who were in the Pacific and have come back here to rest, recuperate, and to try to forget the horrors of war. Therefore, we are doing our 'dandest' to see that they get taken care of in the entertaining and recreation end of the battle. Naturally, our biggest drawing card is our movies. We run five shows a day here and have an auditorium that seats around 2000. There is never a vacant seat all day. The line outside the theatre is usually about half way around a regular city block. These people are waiting for our next show. I've seen them stand out there for three and

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

four hours waiting to get in. It's a shame we don't have two more theaters here. We need them! We do have two outdoor movie set-ups but they are only half-as-large as they should be.

Twice a month we get a U.S. O show that plays on the stage. As a rule they are not good. However, since I have taken over the reins we have been able to get one big name band on a good stage show per month. We have had Earl Carroll's Vanities, Stan Kenton's Orch., Frankie Master's orch., Jan Garber, Orch. and several others. It's a lot a fun but

a lot of work. However, when you see those "sailors" faces light up at the thought of seeing something good you know the effort has been well repaid.

I hope I haven't bored you with all this "scuttlebutt" - but I wanted you to have a good idea of why I'm not as good a correspondent as the rest of the loyal

Kansans.

It was ^{quite} by coincidence that at this very moment your 'Rebound' letter was dropped on my desk. - That's a perfect example of how we fellow Kansans think alike. As usual it was "chuck" full of interesting information. I sure enjoy receiving them and you can bet it will make the hands to all the Kansas men who are stationed here!

And there are quite a few - incidentally Lt. Cmdr. Harold Zuber is here - a great guy and

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

hellwa good "doc!"

Please give my kindest regards to
your family and Mrs. Hulten.
It's always a pleasure hearing from
you and if you can't read all this
letter please accept my apology for
trying to rush thru it - I know now
how difficult it is for you to get around
to doing all the things you'd like to
do -

Sincerely,

Murray Brown

Larry says to be sure and remember
her to you in my next letter - Here 'tis!