

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION
A. P. O. 254 U. S. ARMY

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Regensburg, Germany
28 January, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The boys here are following with much interest your consistently fine basketball teams, this year being no exception.

As a life-time Jayhawker, with exception of 3 years in this man's Army, would very much appreciate your sending a complete schedule of your 1945-46 games, also the scores to date. We are likewise interested in knowing how Kansas came out in the tournament held in December.

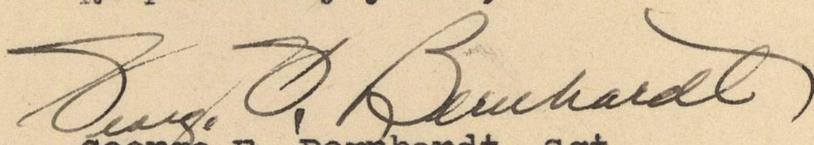
Lt. Bill Kline was until recently a member of this organization. He is now discharged and I presume living with his family in Hutchinson. Bill is a brother of John, a former member of one of your excellent ball teams. We were recently looking over one of the publications you wrote relative to boys you've coached of yesteryears, but who are now or were in the service. We enjoyed it immensely.

Where is your son Mitt now? You will not remember me but about 20 years ago when Mitt was about 10, then my age, he used to come out to our farm, which was near the Hemphills, and ride our ponies to the nearby creeks, where we had much fun fishing and swimming.

Although I anticipate being discharged from the service within the next 60 days, I trust we shall hear from you before then.

With best wishes for continued fine Kansas basketball teams, and kindest personal regards to you and your family, I am

Respectfully yours,


George F. Bernhardt, Sgt.

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