

October 27, 1942.

A. H. Buhl, Commanding Officer,  
Naval Training School,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Commander Buhl:

Confirming my phone conversation of this date,  
beg to state that it will be a great pleasure for  
Mrs. Allen and for me to be your guests at the  
Officers' Navy Day dinner this evening in the  
dining room of the Hotel Eldridge. It is very  
thoughtful of you to invite us.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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

October 24, 1942.

Doctor & Mrs. F.C. Allen,  
801 Louisiane St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor & Mrs. Allen:

Please accept our invitation to attend the  
Officers' Navy Day Dinner to be held at 7:00  
p.m., on October 27th in the Dining Room of the  
Hotel Eldridge.

This dinner will conclude a series of ceremonies  
and events celebrating Navy Day in Lawrence.

Will you please telephone the office of the  
Commanding Officer, City 684 or 685, as to  
whether or not you plan to attend.

May we expect you?

Sincerely yours,

*A. H. Buhl*  
A.H. BUHL  
Commanding Officer.



November 7, 1942.

Mr. Robert Beal,  
1045 West Hills,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Mrs. Hulteen has told me about the situation that developed in the towel room yesterday morning, and I want to assure you that you did perfectly right. We do not want you to be late to class because the next fellow on the job does not show up in time. I want to commend you on your conscientious effort to give service at the towel room and still get to class on time.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 24, 1942.

Lt. Col. Bernie Bierman,  
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Colonel Bernie:

I saw your devastating attack Saturday and would have gone down to your dressing room to have said hello to you, but I knew that the game was finished rather late and you had so many details to handle that I did not bother you.

However, I want to congratulate you on the fine group that you have assembled, and I am sure that if the performance Saturday is any evidence of your bringing them along to meet the different objectives at the proper time that you will be ready for all of them.

Here's wishing you lots of luck!

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 21, 1942.

Mr. A. M. Brown,  
1423 West 10th St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Murray:

I am very happy to receive your letters of September 21 and October 19. I assure you both were very welcome and you may rest assured that you have my sincere friendship and well wishes.

I am always most happy to help a young man who wants to help himself, and I am quite sure that you belong in that category.

We practice on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9, and I would be delighted to have you and Ernie come down any time that you can. I believe you can do more for Jack Ballard than any man that I know of. You are big and rangy and about his size and you can teach him more needful technique than anyone else. So we will be looking for you, Murray, whenever you can come, and it will be a pleasure to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



1423 W. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Topeka, Kansas  
Oct 19, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

After talking with you last Saturday, I have come to the conclusion that I have a very good friend in you. I've known it for some time, but it just takes me longer than the average person to realize it. If it had been any other person but you, that I had neglected to write, I would have gotten one heck of a cussing or bawling out or else the person wouldn't have ever spoken to me. However, you did the correct thing in treating me like I was still your friend and at the same time giving me some friendly advice a long while. I can see now why you're the success that you are. Believe me "Doc", I really am grateful to you for that and all you have done for me.

From the manner in which I do my work and especially the "administration"



end of it, I could stand to be around you  
many more years. Evidently I need guidance  
and need it badly, and I do believe you could  
help me a lot. In fact I know you could.  
Anyhow, you have certainly opened my eyes  
and clarified me on one point -

Best of luck to you "Doc" and  
I'm pulling for another big year for  
you and Kansas.

Sincerely your friend  
"Murray" Brown

P.S. am enclosing a letter I wrote you  
a month ago -

John P. Fitch is in officer training  
school at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Will be down in the next two  
weeks for B. B. practice - If it's O.K. M.D.



September 21, 1942  
Topeka High School

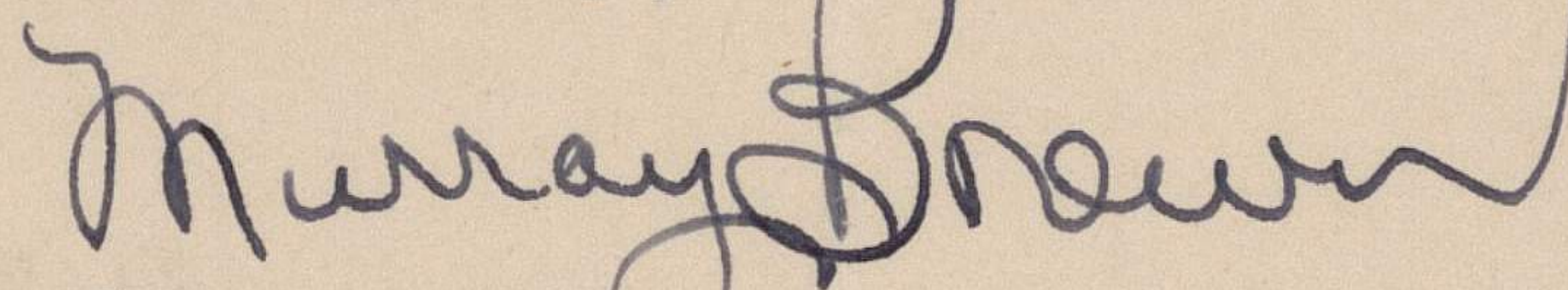
Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been trying to get in touch with you for the past two weeks but have been unsuccessful. I would appreciate it if we could get together at a future date, so that I might be able to talk to you. Things have been happening so fast in the past few weeks and I know that you are exceptionally busy at this time so that it was hard to see you.

I want you to know, Dr. Allen, that I sincerely enjoyed working with you and probably should still be with you. However, I felt that I needed this experience. Best of luck to you in the future and I will be in Lawrence so often this winter during the basketball season that it will seem like I am a regular student. You can count on me for that. I'll be pulling for you when ever you play and know that ~~your~~ team will come out on top because they will be well coached. Although I wasn't with you very long I learned a lot, not only about basketball but of human nature.

My best regards to Mrs. Allen and the family.

Yours truly,



Murray Brown

PS



not so far from Oklahoma.

He entered the service the last of July and has been to three schools already - The government is really educating him but he is really weary of school and happy to start his work.

Thank you again for remembering two of your most ardent fans - and friends.

Sincerely  
Dorothy Burnside

Mrs. Clyde O. Burnside

January 26, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen -

I can't tell you how much Cobby and I appreciated your letter and your thoughtfulness in calling us when you were here. I was enjoying a sinus headache of the first class and spent the afternoon at the Doctor's office getting relief - Otherwise we would have come to home whether you



had reached us or not.

Cot was home all last week and we had such a grand visit. His Mine School at Yorktown Virginia was over and he has now been sent as Mines Operations Officer at Galveston Texas. This is a new office just created and should offer a wonderful opportunity for both work and his new knowledge of mines. Also we are happy as it is



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Dear Health and Physical Education Director:

As you requested, we are very glad to send you separately the wall chart entitled "Exercise is Vital, but".

This chart was worked out with the assistance of many Physical Education instructors to meet their needs in stressing the following:

1. The value of proper exercise.
2. The importance of proportionate use of all muscles.
3. The results of disproportionate muscular activity.

We believe you will want to place this chart on the wall of the gymnasium or health office for study at leisure by the individual student.

In addition, it should prove useful in lesson instruction on the physiology of muscles.

Since this is a relatively new piece of material, we would be appreciative if you would give us your comments on it after it has been in use for a short time. Simply jot down any suggestions you may have on the attached sheet and return it to us at your convenience.

Thank you for your interest in our material.

Very truly yours,

BRISTOL-MYERS COMPANY

*Marion P. Morris*

(Miss) Marion P. Morris  
Director

Educational Department

MPM:MR

P.S. In the past, it has been our practice to furnish Minit-Rub samples for student distribution but because of wartime activities, government priorities on vital materials used in the packaging and making of our products --- make us forego our practice of sending samples. Whenever possible, however, we shall be very glad to make them available once more.



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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

January 25, 1943.

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

Dear Phog:

I know that that matter has been heavy on your mind for sometime. I am sure the pressure will now be relieved and you will feel much better.

If you get a reply, I would be glad to see a copy.

I am not expecting you to stub your toe again like you did Saturday night.

With continued good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Maurice L. Breidenthal'. The signature is written over the typed name and extends upwards and to the left.

M. L. Breidenthal,  
President.

MLB:ML



January 15, 1943.

Mr. John Brand, President,  
Lawrence Rotary Club,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear John:

I have just called on Captain Buhl, of the Navy, and he is heartsick that he has not been able to attend. I told him that I would call him up any time on Monday before noon and take him to Rotary and get him back to his ship any time after 1:30. He looked at his calendar and found that he has the lieutenant commander of physical education coming here for Monday. I asked him if he couldn't bring him along. He is going to try.

You would be surprised to see the sincerity of his desire to attend Rotary regularly. He is terribly disappointed and was very apologetic, but I told him to forget that and rest assured that all of us feel that the military duties are more important than anything else, and this is of course considering Rotary.

As I talked to him he had no intention of wanting to drop Rotary. He still wants to attend and I am going to use every device I can by calling him early each Monday and forcing myself upon him and make myself a committee of one to get him down to the meeting. He looked terribly worn and tired, and he knows that he needs this meeting to take some of the pressure off.

I am sending onionskin copies to the Board of Directors asking them to make a special point to say a word of encouragement to Captain Buhl.

I did not call my cats committee together but I am endeavoring to handle this food proposition in a different way. I have an appointment with Mike Getto this afternoon and I am going down and talk to him as man to man and as a former boss when I was athletic director when I first hired him. I am going to say some things to him about Billy Hutson that I think I can say very freely and he will understand. I am going to ask Mike to handle this as if he, Mike, owned the hotel and were a good Rotarian. I may make a failure of it, but getting the committee together has been too much for me in my last rush. I am leaving town early in the morning and will not be back until early Sunday, so will have to do it this way. Hope it works out.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Board of Directors



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January 7, 1943.

Miss Mildred Beecher,  
301 Harrison St.,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Miss Beecher:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant. Yes, I got your term paper and your examination paper, and turned in a grade of B plus. Your paper on Camping was a good one.

Otto Unruh can furnish you with some of Cramer's Athletic Liniment. Ask him to give you a bottle, or he can order it for you. Also, ask Otto to lend you his copy of "Better Basketball", and on pages 422 and 423 you will find the treatment for soft corns.

I would certainly advise you to enroll in the Teachers' Bureau.

Regarding your knee, some time if you are ever around here if you will let me know I will be glad to check it for you. It should continue to get better if that sacro-iliac stays put. I will check it because there is no good reason for a teacher in physical education having a weak spring in one of her knees.

Thanks for your kind words regarding our eastern trip.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



301 Harrison St.  
Newton, Kans.  
Jan. 4 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Dept. of Phy. Ed.  
University of Ks.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I watched with interest the paper while you and your team were east during Christmas and I was so glad that it proved so successful.

I took the exams last wed so I guess you have it by now. In class you were going to give us a cure or near cure for soft corns but I don't have it so wonder if you would send it to me, also the medicine to rub on injuries you told me of and suggested I use it on my knee. My knee is better and I'm so glad.

Would you advise me to enroll in the University Teachers' Bureau?

Hoping my paper is all right. You got my team, <sup>paper</sup> did you not? It was on "Camping". Mr. Turney said he didn't get my abstracts I guess he mis placed them.

Sincerely yours  
Meddie Beecher.



Jan 7th 1943.

Mr. Charles Black,  
838 La.  
Lawrence,  
Kans.

Dear Charlie:

I want to congratulate you on breaking the Big Six game scoring record and on your fine playing. To one who has followed basket ball for years it is a great pleasure to see a player who can shoot and hit, and also pass when a fellow team-mate is in for a shot, and then adds fine defensive play.

Let's break another record by beating Oklahoma Saturday night. More power to you.

Sincerely

*Bob Ford*

*Doc*

*os*



January 8, 1945.

Dr. W. L. Burdick,  
916 Kentucky St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Burdick:

One of your great admirers, C. S. Dotts, is sending you a greeting on the back of his business card. He spoke of you very kindly and I am happy to deliver this short greeting to you from him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 9, 1943.

Mr. Norman G. Becker,  
44 Cookman Avenue,  
Chautauqua, New York.

Dear Norman:

It was good to see you in Buffalo, and a pleasure to visit with Howard and you even for only a short while.

I am sorry I did not get an opportunity to do you any good with your G-man proposition while I was there. If a letter will do any good please let me know.

My kindest regards to your good wife and her mother.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 12, 1943.

Mr. Otto Barteldes,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Otto:

I am sending this thin dime to you as a  
token of your superiority on the golf course.

Save it, Otto, it is worth money!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 7, 1943.

Miss Ellen Buckley,  
4206 The Paseo,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Buckley:

While I was with our basketball team playing in Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, my very dear friend, your brother, passed away. When I returned to Lawrence I received a letter from Keady Campbell, one of Joe's staunch admirers and personal friends, telling me of Joe's passing.

There is nothing that we mortals can say that will assuage your feelings. All of us have traveled that Golgotha Road, and about all we can say is that we too understand.

I want you to know that Joe Buckley was one of my very fine friends and I admired him greatly. He not only had a genial personality, but he had a capacity for love and friendship that few men possess. His ready Irish wit was one of his fortunes. I played with Joe in 1904 and 1905, and through all the years after that Joe Buckley to me was tops. I desire to express my sincerest sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# JOSEPH H. BUCKLEY.

President of Consumers Fuel Co.  
Stricken in His Car.

Joseph H. Buckley, president and treasurer of the Consumers Fuel company, 1108 West Twenty-sixth street terrace, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon a few hours after he suffered a stroke in his motor car while on the way to his offices.

Mr. Buckley stopped his car near the home of Mrs. Anna Lyons, 1111



DIES FOLLOWING STROKE . . .  
JOSEPH H. BUCKLEY, PRESIDENT AND  
TREASURER OF THE CONSUMERS FUEL  
COMPANY.

West Twenty-seventh street. Mrs. Lyons and neighbors assisted him to her house and an ambulance was called.

Mr. Buckley was 58 years old. He is survived by a sister, Miss Ellen Buckley of the home, 4206 the Paseo.

He was president of the Jackson Democratic club four years and the Fifteenth Ward Democratic club fifteen years.

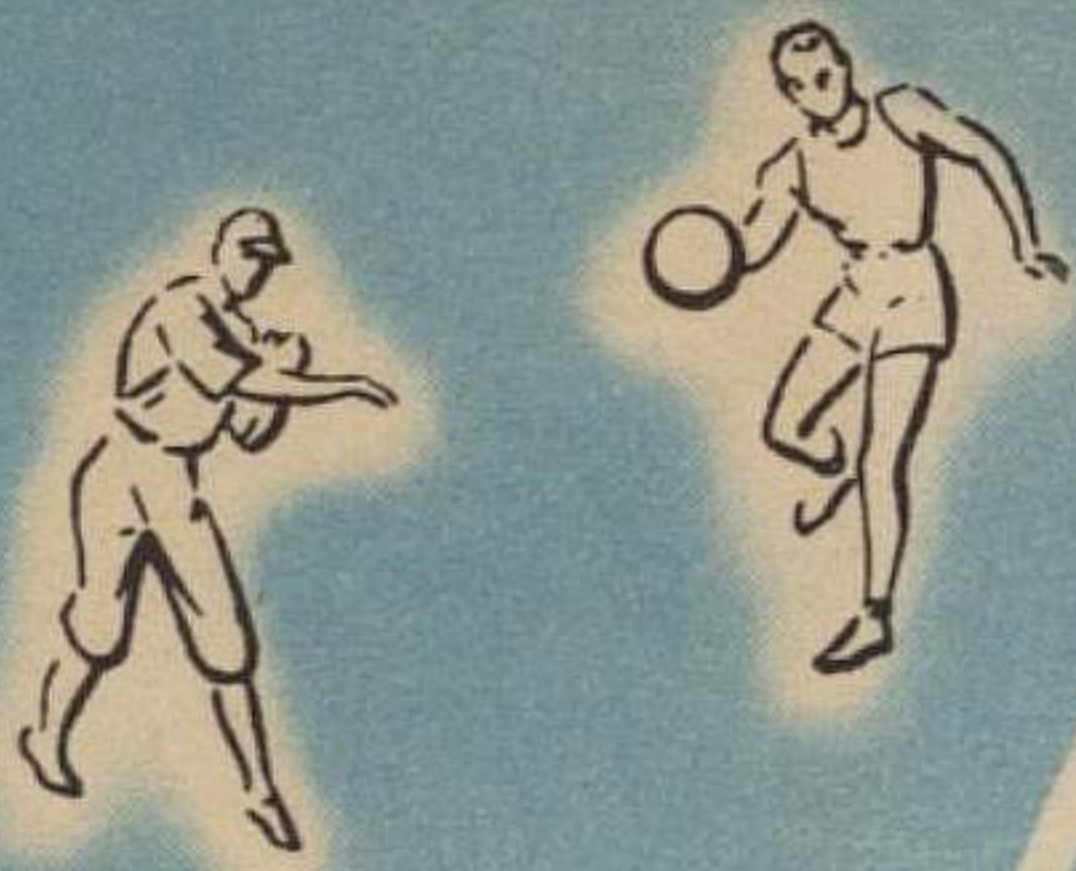
Mr. Buckley was a member of the Kansas City Athletic club world championship basketball team in 1904. He was a life member of the Elks club, active in the St. James Holy Name society and the Kansas City Coal Dealers association. He was a veteran of the first World war.



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December 29, 1942

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

My dear Phog:

Knowing you were away on a trip this week, I am enclosing a clipping about Joe Buckley's death thinking that you might miss the news otherwise.

Good old Joe, even if it was nearly forty years ago, he could still sink 'em from out on the floor, couldn't he?

I often look back on those old days and I am sure you do, and I still have the clippings of the games with the Buffalo Germans and I get a kick out of re-reading them although I have done it many, many times.

Was glad to read in the paper this morning that you beat Fordham and also noted that you won at Buffalo. Keep up the good work!

Yours for Victory,

DKC:AM



January 7, 1943.

Mr. D. Keedy Campbell,  
General Manager,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Keed:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 29th ultimo telling me of the passing of good old Joe. This was a shock to me and of course I had not learned of his death because the eastern papers did not carry it.

Joe was a grand fellow and I will never forget his kindly Irish wit and affection. I had seen Joe a few times in late years and I was a little afraid that he might go the way he did. He was a generous soul and had many virtues that all of us could do well to emulate.

Yes, those were good old days, Keed, and I cherish the thoughts of many of our tough games. I, like you, get out the old scrapbook about every four or five years and run over some of those tough games.

By the way, while in Buffalo I met the old crowd of Buffalo Germans. Heerdt, the captain, was just back of our bench and I went over and had a nice visit with him. He is as bald as a doorknob but he still appreciates good basketball.

All of these cities now have fine auditoria, the like of the one in Kansas City, and in the next ten years I look to see basketball pack 'em in, in double-header college games. St. Louis has an arena that seats 20,000 and when they get some good teams down there at Washington and St. Louis U. somebody is going to make some money. Our teams seems to be going pretty well now.

Reverting back to Joe, I doubly appreciate your sending me the clipping because I am writing Miss Ellen Buckley, Joe's sister, expressing condolences.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog -

To have to miss all the  
so fun and the sweet  
basket ball game seemed too  
mean but Nat, the basketball,  
is on his way to Washington too  
fast for us to make plans  
ahead - the 28<sup>th</sup> brought another  
emergency (war again) so even  
I missed the party - but



a trip to North Africa is

almost upon us - so

please pardon our <sup>apparent</sup> lack of interest

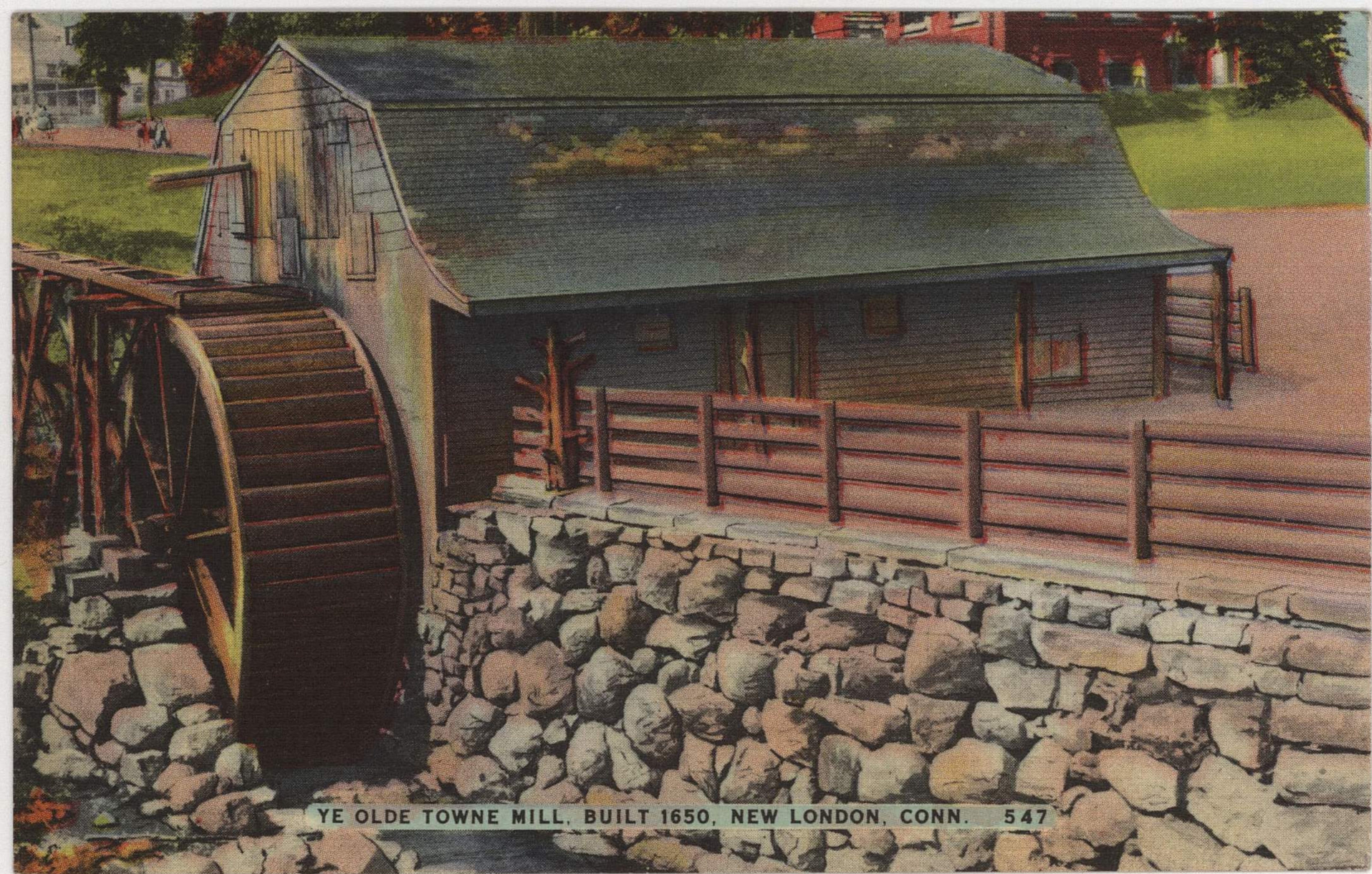
in our hospitableness -

Sincerely

Leona - (Bayard)

Please include us next year!





YE OLDE TOWNE MILL, BUILT 1650, NEW LONDON, CONN. 547



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

12,944

Dear Mr. Allen:

I want to

thank you for your  
hospitality shown  
me when K. U. beat  
Fordham. You'll  
always be a swell  
guy as well as a  
great coach to me  
your strayed  
boster. Dan F. Barnes



Dr. F. Allen  
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