



J. H. Mitchell



With Every Good Wish

for

your happiness

this

HOLIDAY SEASON

Katherine + Dick O. Neil

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August 25, 1943.

Capt. Ted J. O'Sullivan,
Special Service,
A.P.O. 887,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ted:

I greatly enjoyed your fine letter of the 16th instant.

I am sending you a couple of Jayhawk Rebounds letters that we have sent to the boys in the service. While it is all Jayhawker reading, doubtless some of it may be interesting because you know many of the boys. We find that they enjoy getting each other's addresses.

When this fuss is over we certainly will be glad to have you back with us.

Lots of good luck, Ted.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PRINT THE COMPLETE ADDRESS IN PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS IN THE PANEL BELOW, AND YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. USE BYE LETTER, DARK INK OR PENCIL. WRITE PLAINLY. VERY SMALL WRITING IS NOT SUITABLE.

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Ted J. O'Sullivan



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Dr. F.C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Capt. F. SENDERS NAME

Special Service

SENDERS ADDRESS

APO 887

Aug 16, 1943

DATE

Dear Dr. Allen:

Somewhere in England

Your letter of June 7, just reached me which I appreciate very much. I am very glad you received the pictures of your boys in Army uniforms. I had to rush leaving the Reception Center as very little time was allowed me to get ready.

Thank you for your kind words regard- ing my work at the R.C. It was a pleasure to have helped Ray, he is a very fine young man and will go far in the Army. I derived a great deal of pleasure of helping boys who came into the Army, because I fully realize that the change from civilian life to Army life is quite a change and a kind word and a little assistance are a big help in making the adjustment to Army routine.

Doc, I sincerely appreciate being selected as an official for games in which your teams played in the past years and I hope when this war is over and we get back to normal that I will be officiating in some of your games.

Doc, I wish to express my best wishes, and kindest personal regards to you and your family. Thanks again for your fine letter.

Sincerely,
Ted J. O'Sullivan

V - MAIL

August 27, 1943.

Mr. Dorman O'Leary, Jr.,
Navy V-12 Unit,
Cornell College,
Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Dear Dorman:

Night before last I saw your grandmother at a dinner party, and she told me of the fine record you are making in your studies at Cornell College.

This is a splendid achievement, Dorman, and I want you to know that we are very proud of you.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Olathe Kansas.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

August 12, 1943

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

Dear Friend:

Just a line to let you know how
much I appreciate the nice letter which arrived
yesterday.

Beth and I enjoyed our little visit
with you and feel we are indeed lucky to have
such a friend.

I will let you know the outcome of
my application.

Sincerely,

Glenn Oatman

June 18, 1943.

Lieut. Theodore M. O'Leary,
Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board,
Bryant Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ted:

Thank you so much for your kindness in giving me the information that you did. You will find enclosed a letter that I have written to Kirk Scott's father at Newton, which I believe is self-explanatory.

If I am in need of additional information I will be glad to contact you.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 2, 1943.

Captain Ted O'Sullivan,
Special Services Officer,
Reception Center,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

The fine write-up in the Kansas City Star announcing your leaving, and the receipt of four photographs of nine of my varsity basketball players, causes me to write you this double-barrelled letter.

First, I want to congratulate you on the wonderful record that you have made there - a record of real service - service to our boys. When I say "our boys", I do not put it in the narrow plane of nine basketball players, but nine thousand boys, perhaps, who have come under your guidance -- maybe more. You have done a swell job and I congratulate you.

Now for the more narrow and selfish thing. You know how much I appreciate what you did for that one boy that I was so anxious that he have a square deal. I will never forget that kindness to me because having done it for him you also did it for me.

And then your thoughtfulness in sending me this picture, although there is no visible means showing that you sent it, but somehow I feel that you are the fellow.

Here's hoping you Godspeed and the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 10, 1943.

Mr. M. C. Oberhääman,
Citizens State Bank,
Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your good letter of March 3rd.
I am sorry that I failed to acknowledge sooner your
words of congratulation. I assure you we liked your
work very much and we trust that you will be able to
work for us again if and when we have a basketball team.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

RANDOLPH, KANSAS

March 3, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

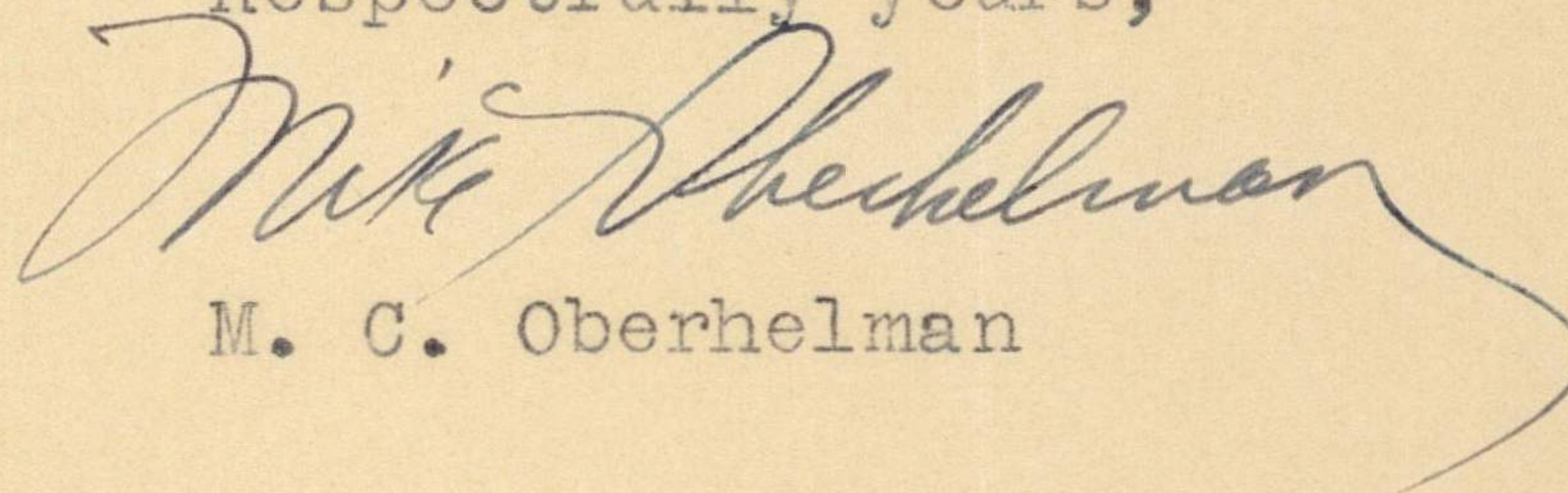
I want to take this means to again thank you for the favors and hospitality afforded me this past season. It has always been a pleasure to work for you and your boys and I sincerely trust that my work met with your approval.

I want also to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you and your boys on winning another conference championship. You have a very enviable record to say the least.

Although the future is quite uncertain for many of us, I am hopeful of returning to Kansas University come another basket ball season.

Kindest regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



M. C. Oberhelman

SPECIAL SERVICES SECTION
RECEPTION CENTER #1773
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

April 9, 1943

Mr. Warren Hodges
c/o Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

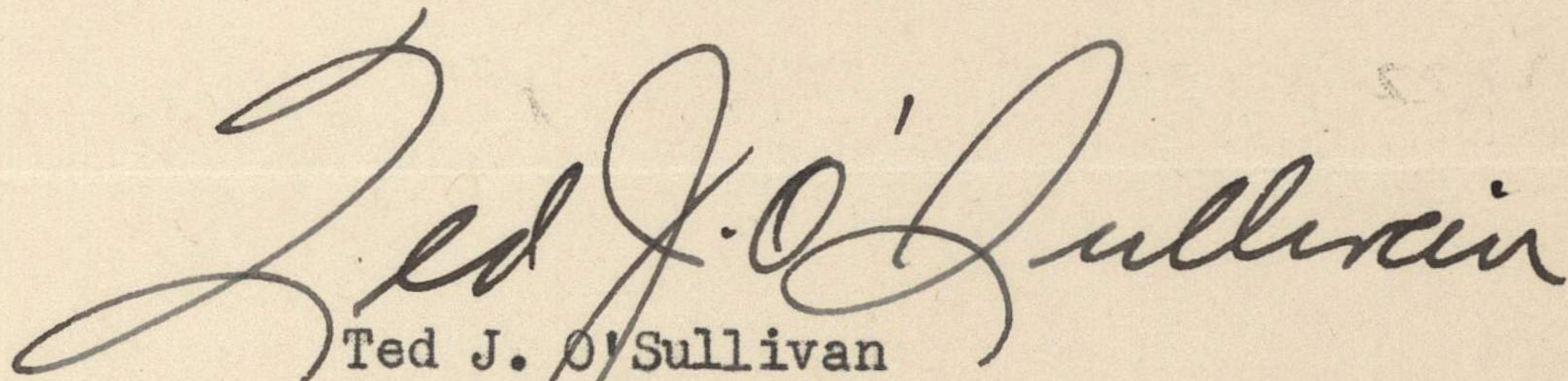
Dear Mr. Hodges:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter relative to baseball games with your University.

We will be very glad to play two games with the Kansas Team and in as much as our problems are the same relative to transportation, would it be satisfactory to schedule games on a home and home basis.

We will be able to meet your Team on practically any dates that will be satisfactory with you. Please inform me as soon as possible relative to dates.

Sincerely yours



Ted J. O'Sullivan
Captain, F. A.
Special Services Officer

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 23, 1943

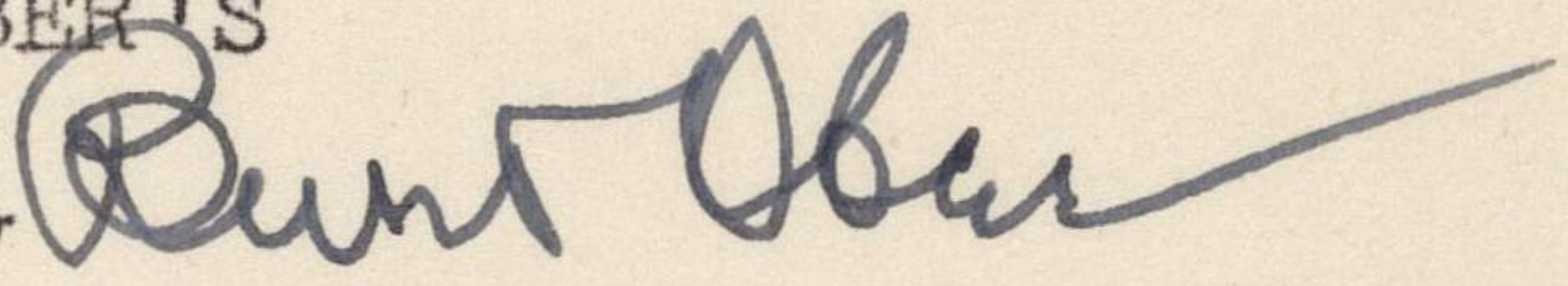
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
City

Dear Dr. Allen:

Here is a letter from the Ked people.
If you know of anybody else we could
take it up with please let us know and
we will be glad to do it.

Very sincerely,

OBER'S

By A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dunt Ober". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

HBO:MB



TELEPHONE
VICTOR 7124

United States Rubber Company

313 W. EIGHTH STREET • KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 22, 1943

Ober's
Lawrence,
Kansas

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of April 20th regarding gym and basketball shoes for men and women, we wish to advise that we have nothing which we are able to offer. Our company is not manufacturing a canvas shoe with rubber sole of any type, neither for sport or for athletic use or everyday wear. So far as we know now there are no plans being discussed for their manufacture for the duration of the war. We are sorry we will have to disappoint you until such a time as their manufacture can be resumed or until materials and machinery and man power are made available for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Cloe
Footwear - Clothing Sales

EJC:lm

April 2, 1943.

Dr. Arthur K. Owen,
Mills Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Owen:

You are a charm. I want to thank you and Mrs. Owen very much for your fine words of congratulation. A letter from you such as this makes me feel especially happy.

I will convey your and Mrs. Owen's regards to Mrs. Allen, and I thank you so much for your genuine thoughtfulness. Only I tell you now that you over-rate me very, very much.

I was happy to have Kirk, as he is a grand boy. And to have friends like you two is worth much.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ARTHUR K. OWEN, M. D.
MILLS BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

March 24th, 1943.

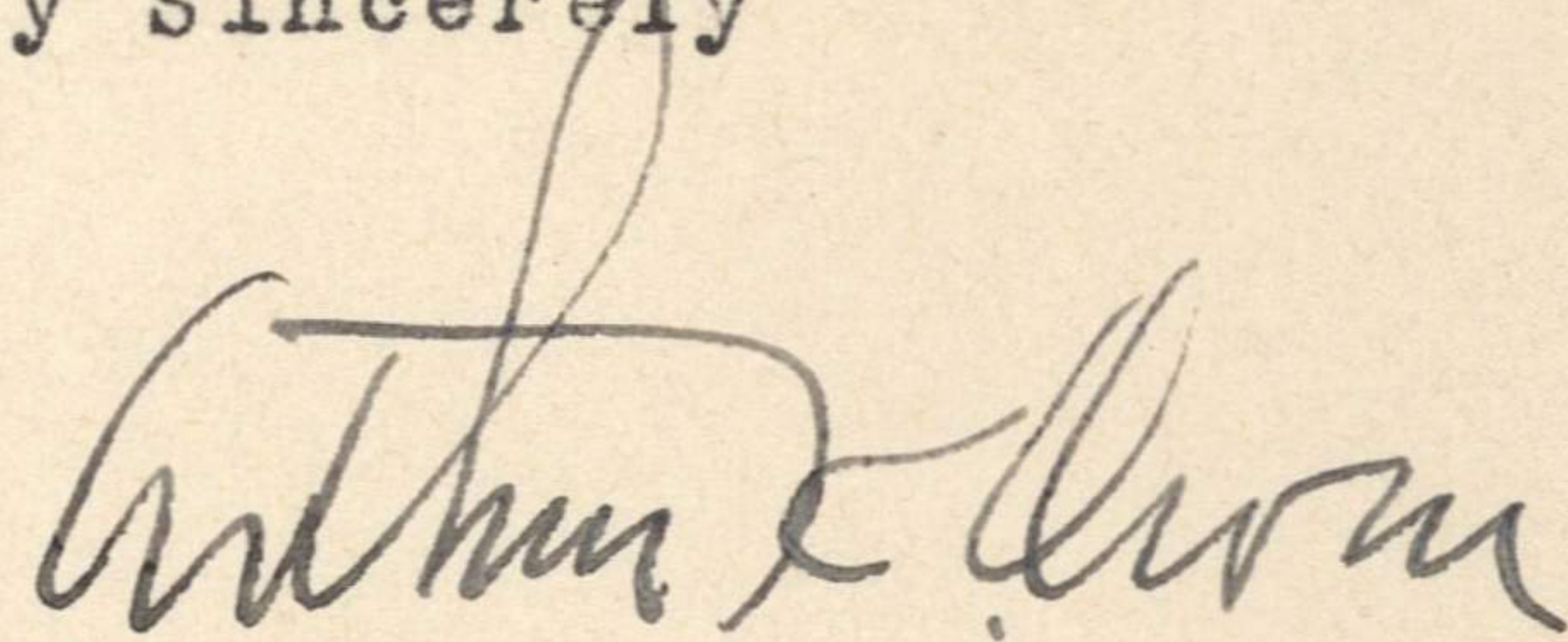
Doctor Forrest Allen,
Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas.

Dear Coach --

Mrs. Owen and I just want to tell you that we are mighty glad and happy that you again, as usual, won the Big Six Basket Ball Title. You are a grand Coach, and a lot grander Man. Kansas University is fortunate indeed, to have you. You do more for the boys who are fortunate enough to come under your influence, than all the YMCAs and reformers put together. Mrs. Owen and I will always be indebted to you for what you did for Kirk.

Give our regards to Mrs. Allen, and on ahead -- in these tempestuous and fearful, and glorious times, good luck --- and Happy Days. The world has great need for men like you.

Very Sincerely



March 2, 1943.

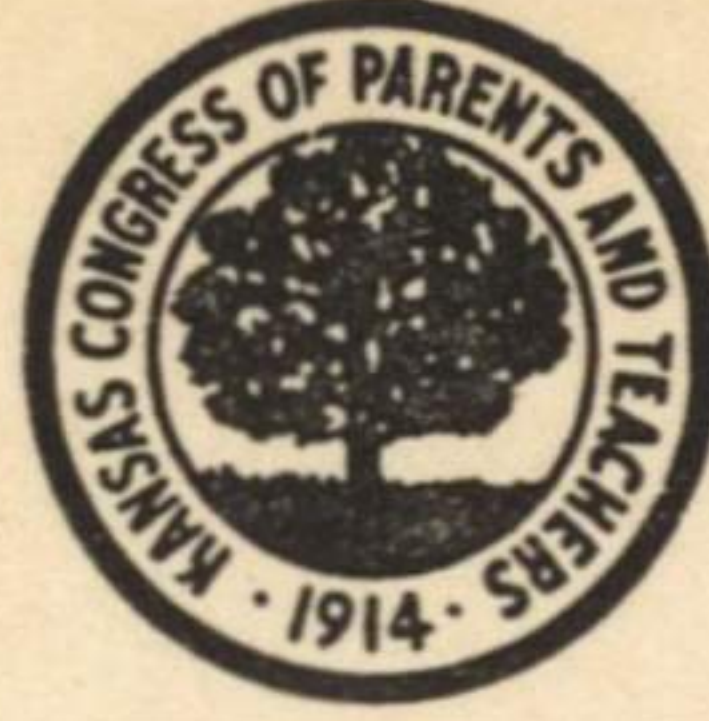
Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Editor,
Kansas Parent-Teacher,
622 South Grove,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Oursler:

I have asked our publicity manager, Mr. K. W. Davidson, to mail you a cut for use in your magazine this month. I am sure that you will receive it at once.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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WICHITA, KANSAS

February 27, 1943

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

Dear Sir;

I received your article for the March Kansas Parent-Teacher and would like very much to run your picture with it. Do you have a cut that I might use? We have to use a metal cut or have a cast made from a mat for the magazine.

If you have one I would like to use it for the March edition ~~and~~ ^{as} ~~and~~ well as the April number as you are to be on our State Convention program. May I have it at once as we go to press this week.

Thank you, and I shall return it to you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. W. Oursler.

Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Editor.

February 20, 1943.

Mr. R. T. O'Neil,
Box 66,
Oil Center, New Mexico.

Dear Dick:

I am very glad to respond to your request for a letter of recommendation, and I hope it gets the job done for you. Lots of good luck, Dick.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 20, 1943.

The Chief of Navy Personnel,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. R. T.
O'Neil.

Dick O'Neil attended the University of Kansas from
1930 to 1936, and since leaving school has held a responsible
position with the Phillips Petroleum Company. While a student
at the University of Kansas Dick O'Neil was an outstanding
member of the football and basketball squads, and I came in
close contact with him.

O'Neil is a young man of excellent character. He has
a fine personality, is a hard worker, and possesses high
qualities of leadership, initiative and loyalty. I am very
glad to recommend him for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Box 66
Oil Center, New Mexico
February 12, 1943

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

Dear Doc,

Again I am asking you a favor. Does it get monotonous? I hope not and I also hope that some day I may be able to be on the "other end of some favors." I have applied for a Commission in the Navy. I hope to get into Physical Education. I have been interviewed and examined and now I have to furnish several documents such as birth certificate, transcript and letters of recommendation. I am wondering if you feel that you could write me a letter of recommendation? I realize that it might be hard for you to honestly vouch for me when you havent seen me or known much about me for a number of years. To make it easier please let me make the following statements; I have been happily married to one girl for seven years; I do not gamble in any way; I have kept up my financial and other obligations without any troubles; I drink only under social pressure; I have never been drunk; I have had no entanglements with the law, however slight; I have always been regarded well in whatever community I happened to live in; I have worked steadily for the Phillips Petroleum Company and have enjoyed better than average advancement. I now hold a responsible position with the company.

If you do feel that you can give me a letter of recommendation, would you please address it to "The Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.?" It is necessary to write the letter in TRIPLICATE. You could address ^{on an ENVELOPE} ~~the letter~~ to the above mentioned party, seal the three copies, and then drop that envelope in another envelope to me. It is necessary that I assemble all required letters and documents here before mailing them into the New Mexico headquarters.

I will thank you in advance for your consideration and wish you continued success in an already successful basketball season.

Very best wishes,

R. J. "Dick" Neil



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 13, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We certainly will appreciate it anytime you can turn anything our way. It looks as if we might need all the help we can get before the year is over, with so many young men going into the service. Thanks very much.

Any time we can serve you personally we would like it.

Very sincerely,

OBER'S

HBO:MB

February 1, 1943

STATEMENT



821 MASSACHUSETTS STREET
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Physical Education Department
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

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OBER'S

~~Address reply to:
Officer-in-Charge, not
to signer of this letter~~

~~Refer to No.~~

NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD
1210 BRYANT BUILDING
11TH AND GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 20, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kas.
Dear Doctor:

I enclose an outline of the pre-game and between halves activities which we have worked out for your doubleheader on January 29 and 30. I hope it meets with your approval and if you have any suggestion, fire them along. As my suggestion on Saturday night personnel from the Olathe Naval Air Base will present a cross section of their physical conditioning activities, which I think will make an interesting feature. When North Carolina Pre-Flight school played Georgetown in football last fall cadets from Chapel Hill gave such a demonstration between halves and it was highly successful.

If it is at all possible I would appreciate greatly four tickets for Friday and Saturday nights, but don't hesitate to say no, if that's not possible.

May I express the hope that you continue to have the great season that you have experienced so far. And once again, if you have anything you want to incorporate in the pre-game and between halves programs, or if they don't suit you, as set up, let me know. After all these are your games. I will send a copy of the outline to George Edwards, merely for his information.

Most Sincerely,

Ted
Theodore M. O'Leary
Lieut. (jg) A-V(S), USNR
Member of the Board and
Public Relations Officer.

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITY PLANNED
FOR BASKETBALL GAMES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 29 and 30

Wyandotte Band
7:30 - 7:45

Chairs Spot

Time Out

1. After the teams warm up, Kansas University band plays "Crimson and Blue" and "Anchors Aweigh" from a position in the center of the arena floor. *front of cue band*
2. Color Guard from Olathe Naval Air Station marches on the floor to the beat of "Anchors Aweigh" and takes a position in the center and in front of the Kansas University band.
3. At the end of "Anchors Aweigh" the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner".
4. At the end of the Anthem, the Color Guard is drummed off the floor and the band goes to their seats.
5. When the drumming stops, house lights go off and the spot-light goes on. Starting lineup of Kansas and Olathe are introduced.
6. House lights go on and the game starts.
7. The Official Olathe Band will march during the half and close with several swing numbers from the center of the floor.
8. Second half of the game is played.
9. Between games, the Kansas University Band and the Olathe Official Band can split the time with musical numbers. *8:15*
10. Just before the second game, the house lights go off and spotlights on as the Missouri University lineup is introduced. Then the Great Lakes team is introduced. *20 Music Packs*
11. House lights go on and the second game begins.
- *12. Between halves, Cadets from the Olathe Naval Air Station will drill.

* The second night, Saturday, January 30, the program will be the same except for introduction of the players (the order will be changed) and the Cadets will show examples of athletic activities (hand-to-hand combat, boxing, wrestling, etc.)

Call -
Hall - Mr. Wiley Between Half Our Game
Complete Black Out
Mike on floor - Cowboy Band featuring Ballad
anywhere twirler - Singer and Electric Fire Baton
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