

November 15, 1941

Mr. Bob Allen
Room 44
Morris Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bob,

I have written Roland Logan asking him if he has sent the tickets on to you for the Army-Navy game on the 29th. If you do not receive them in the next few days it might be a good idea to drop Roland a friendly note telling him that you are appreciative of his kindness in getting them for you and asking him when you might receive them.

This is the morning of the Aggie game and everybody is dashing madly about, and some have hopes of a victory. I am afraid, however, that Zelsnack and some of the other Aggie huskies will prove too powerful for them. It should be a good game. Dr. Peete and his family are coming down and are going to the game with us.

You will pardon this short epistle, but I wanted to be sure of the tickets for you.

Our school does not dismiss here until the 26th. I am to speak at Cape Girardeau, Mo. at a banquet that night so I will leave after my 10:30 class and drive to Cape Girardeau. I could catch the train out that night at St. Louis and get to Philadelphia in time for the game, but I would have no chance to visit with Jane in Chicago and I think it better for me to save my money and wait until such a time that I can have more of a chance to visit with you. Mother may not go although she has nothing to tie her down as I do. If she doesn't come you can plan on selling the two tickets to some of the boys who might want to see the game and if she does come, then you can sell the one. I want, of course, that you and Eleanor should see the Army-Navy game because it is a great spectacle. A world's champion prize-fight, the Army-Navy game, the World's Series and the Kentucky Derby are things a fellow should see once in a lifetime if he is lucky.

With love and best wishes I am
Affectionately

Your Dad

November 15, 1941

Miss Eleanor Allen
Sergeant Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Tuck,

I have just written to Roland Logan and have asked him about the tickets for the Army-Navy game that he has promised to procure for you and Bob. I didn't want either of you to miss this great contest and I felt that I should make all effort to see that they (the tickets) arrived safely in Philadelphia.

I have decided that it will be unwise for me to try to make the trip to Philadelphia on the 29th as I have so many things here to attend to. I am to speak at Cape Girardeau, Mo. on the 26th - the day that our school is dismissed for Thanksgiving vacation and then I have my basketball practise etc. I would not have time to visit with Jane in Chicago if I made the trip, so I feel that it would pay me to save my money and come to see you at another time when I could have a longer time to visit around.

I am hoping that Mother will come although I do not, but she may not. She has nothing to keep her in Lawrence as I do and I can manage very well alone.

I have written Bob and asked him to write to Roland and inquire about the tickets and have told him that if Mother does not come he can sell the two extra tickets. If she does come then he can sell the one.

I want you and Bob to have a good time at the game. It is something that you will always remember and I am anxious for you to see it. I am sorry that I have no more time to write, but this is the day of the Kansas State game and people are coming in to see me every few minutes to visit.

With love and best wishes I am

Affectionately,

Your Dad

October 31, 1941

Mr. Robert Earl Allen
Room 44
Morris Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bobby,

I have just sent Roland Logan a check for \$17.81, the same to take care of four tickets for the Army-Navy game. The \$4.40 is the price of the tickets and 21¢ is for the registered letter in which the tickets are enclosed. I've asked that they be sent to you at your Philadelphia address. These tickets are for you and Eleanor and for Mother and me, if I can make it. If either of us cannot make it, then you no doubt will have no difficulty in selling the ticket for the face value or even make 50¢ or \$1.00 on the same if something should come up so that we could not come up. Roland Logan says that the ticket allotment will be made in about a week or 10 days, so in about two weeks from now if you do not hear from Roland you write to him. He is Head Trainer at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, because I want you and Eleanor to see the game and of course I want to see it with you, Eleanor, and Mother if I can. But I've spent the good money so I want you and Eleanor to have a good time. We have school here before our game with Missouri on the 22nd of November. Our school is out on Wednesday evening, November 26. Mother could go earlier and visit Jane and then run up and visit with you and Eleanor before the game. She cannot see why I cannot leave and go up early, but I have a 9:30 class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Theory and Practise of Athletic Training -- a three-hour course and it's a solid. Then I have a two-hour course in Varsity Basketball at the same time on Tuesday and Thursday. Then I have my basketball. This along with my administrative work, and a speaking engagement at Minneapolis, Kans. on November 19 ties me up pretty completely.

It might be well for you to write Mother suggesting that she come for a visit, but I do not know whether she will do it or not. There's nothing to detain her if she wants to go, but she feels responsibility of home ties *which* is not necessary at the present

time. I can get along very nicely and Mother would enjoy her visit with you and Eleanor. She always does. You and Eleanor the attraction together with Jane's new home should make her visit a very pleasant one.

I've just received a letter from Mr. Fred W. Leuhring, Assistant to the Dean of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Pennsylvania. I'm enclosing the letter for your perusal, and after you've finished it, won't you kindly mail it back to me so that I may answer it. The letter is self-explanatory. I'd like for you to meet him so that you will have an opportunity to meet Lon Jourdet and the other coaches of basketball. When you meet them, give them my kindest regards. Mr. Leuhring was Athletic Director at the University of Nebraska years ago when I was Director here. He then went to Minnesota as Director of Athletics there and then took his Ph. D. at N.Y.U. and now is at Penn. You will enjoy meeting him.

Here is something that will make conversation for you and your Nu Sigma Nu brothers. On our Community Chest drive here which I headed for the University I had Prof. D.H. Spencer, professor of pharmacy, as one of my workers. At luncheon down town your name was mentioned and he told me that he was one of the charter members of the Pennsylvania chapter of Nu Sigma Nu. He studied medicine and something came up that caused him to change over to pharmacy. You would remember him I'm sure, because he lives down at 10th and Mississippi on the east side. I've taken him home from school and have picked him up going. He's a fine, pleasant grey-haired Christian gentleman. I've always enjoyed knowing him and I told him that I was going to write you so that you could tell the brothers that one of the brothers is living here in Lawrence teaching in the School of Pharmacy. He was so happy that you had gone Nu Sigma Nu. I wish that I might write you a longer letter, Bob, but my desk is full of work so I must get on the job and I wish that I were as happy doing it as I am when I am writing to you and Eleanor. I'll not get a chance to write her so I suggest that you pass this letter on to her and give her my love and at the same time retain a bountiful share for you.

Why would it not be a good idea for me to get you some glyco-elixer? I'd be glad to do it and I know it will build you up and keep you from the flu. I still take it and am feeling splendidly.

In addition to the many duties that I have on the outside I find myself to be the Program Chairman of the Lawrence Rotary Club. Monday we have Recognition and Appreciation Day of Rotary and Rotarians. We're taking this opportunity to dedicate the entire program to Dr. A.J. Anderson. He doesn't know it, but we've composed the song, "There's A Doctor in Our Club" to the tune of "There's a Tavern in the Town". I'm sending it along to you so that you can get the swing of it. We've had 100 copies mimeographed and will sing it at the close of this noon-day banquet. I'm also sending you a list of the years of service that Doctor Anderson gave to the people of Lawrence. I padded the Team Physician and the Oread High School Physical Examinations three years apiece to make 299 years. We're having I.J. Mead then stand and tell some tall lie in connection with it, -harmless, of course, designed to make Dr. Anderson and everybody laugh. Then Frank Banks will get up and say that he looked through the Court House records and found another year of long-time extended service and that one year

makes a grand total of 300 years.

Then we'll have Rev. Aszman, Robert McNair Davis, Rob Rankin, and Walt Varnum tell lies. W.W. Davis is listed as the tall liar, Ted Aszman is called the most awful and most prolific liar, and Robert Rankin is the most gentlemanly liar. All these stories will have bearing on Doctor Anderson's early practise. Of course, he knows nothing of this plan nor do the other members of Rotary except the ones who are taking part in it. I know it will be pleasing to him in his later years. He has had carcinoma of the neck for two years and has been fighting it with ultra-violet ray. I think it would be a fine thing if you and Eleanor could drop him a note after you've read this in some of the papers that Mother sends you and congratulate him on the fine years of long service that he's given to his fellows and his community. Don't let him know that I mentioned it, but say that you read about it in the paper. The meeting will be Monday noon, Nov. 3 at the Eldridge Hotel at 12:30, and of course, you will not mention to him the malady that I spoke of. He's coming along fine, with the radium treatment and we're hoping that he will come out all right, but at his age anything might happen.

The weather has been very warm here with rain most of the days. But sometime early in the afternoon the rain turned into snow and Mother Goose is really shaking her feather beds. Big flakes have been swirling through the air and while the grass is white, most of the snow is melting on the sidewalks and streets and it's a damm-p-cold-day.

From your last letter I presume that you are now wearing the shoes. Mother was worried and afraid that they had gone astray. I realize how busy you are and do not expect letters as often as Mother desires them, but I'll take mine in rain checks and when you get home we'll have some good long visits. I do believe you need some Glyco-Elixer so you answer and tell me if you'll take it if you get it. I can get it wholesale and have it delivered to you in Pennsylvania in a short time I'm sure.

With love

Affectionately,

FCA/pg

Your Dad

October 16, 1941

Mr. Milton Allen
831 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Milton,

If you are interested in F.B.I. job when you graduate from the University you might write Roy Calhoun who is a good friend of mine. His address is Tower Petroleum Building, F.B.I. office, Dallas, Texas.

Roy Calhoun is a fine friend of mine and a brother of Lee Calhoun, an insurance man in the Fidelity Building, Kansas City, Mo. I would suggest that you write Roy Calhoun if nothing more than to make inquiry of the possibility of a future opening. Tell him that Lee Calhoun was down to visit me at Lawrence, mentioned the possibility to me and I passed it on to you. If you do nothing except contact him it may prove to be a profitable contact.

You remember I spoke to you last week about visiting with Lee Calhoun. If and when you are in Kansas City I would suggest that you drop in and have a talk with Lee. Even a talk with him might be a fine thing. Lee Calhoun comes to Lawrence quite often and you might tell him that when he is in Lawrence the next time that you would be happy to have a visit with him. The Calhoun's are two very fine fellows and they really go out of their way to help you.

Lee said to me that if you were interested in F.B.I., he was sure that Roy could fix it up for you. I am writing you these things so that you may take definite steps in determining your permanent place.

As ever

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Your Dad

October 6, 1941.

Mr. Milton Allen,
831 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Milton:

I want you to take the roll of the freshmen, and I also want you to pay special attention to Lawrence Stream, who was a star on the Rosedale team. He is a good friend of Dr. Peete. I think he is a good basketball player, and want to pay special attention to him.

Jim Roderick is another fine boy whom I wish you would work with.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Sept. 29, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen
831 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Milton and Isabel,

On Monday, Oct 6 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Rotary
Ann club meeting at the Eldridge Crystal Room. We will
have an outstanding speaker, Mr. Knomis, the Greek
consul who is a naturalized American. He will present
things to the Rotary Club that will be revealing as far
as the international situation is concerned.

It is a dinner party and strictly informal.

As you will remember, this is the meeting that Mother and
I invited you to and we asked you to save that evening for
us.

We will call for you a little after six o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Your Dad

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September 2, 1941

Dr. Julius McBride
1710 Yale
Houston, Tex.

Dear Doctor McBride:

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With further reference to Dr. Forrest C. Allen and his writings, I might say that Dr. Allen himself says of the chapter on "Athletic Injuries" which appears in "Better Basketball": "Personally I think it is the best text on athletic injuries that can be found in the country. I wrote it for the benefit of the high school coaches. It was my desire to stimulate in them an interest in the better care of the boys under the coaches' control."

Fraternally yours,

Ray G. Hulburt, D.O.
Editor

RGH:gm
Cc. F. C. Allen

November 18, 1941

Mr. W. H. Quakenbush
645 Louisiana St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Brother Quakenbush,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant.

I regret exceedingly that I will be unable to be present at the Past Masters night and Reunion for twenty-five-year men on Monday evening, November 24. On that evening I am to speak at a senior class banquet at the Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Iowa.

I know that I would greatly enjoy meeting with the brothers that evening and I am very sorry that I have this other engagement at that time.

Fraternally,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



Lawrence Lodge No. Six A.F. & A.M.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

November 12, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Brother Allen:

The annual Past Masters night and Reunion for twenty-five-year men will be held in the Temple, Monday evening, November 24, beginning with a turkey dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no work, but a committee, headed by W: Frank E. Jones, is arranging a special program befitting the occasion. Nine members of No. 6 will be awarded the twenty-five-year button together with an engrossed certificate, and we want you to be present on this occasion to help celebrate in dining and fraternizing together. We want to show these new recruits who will be added to the twenty-five-year group that we appreciate Masonry by being present. So, come if possible.

In the last year, four of our twenty-five-year men have crossed the Great Divide. Let us fellowship together while we may.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. H. Quakenbush".

Secretary

WHQ:vgk

Sept. 25, 1941

Mr. Ed Abels
Editor, The Outlook
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Ed,

I received your message regarding the Masonic meeting sometime next week.

On Tuesday evening I will be in Topeka at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Kansan. However, to date I will be free any other evening of that week.

I am really trying, Ed, to arrange it so I can attend this next meeting. However, unless I know ahead of time just when these meetings will be held I cannot arrange to keep the dates on which they are to be held open.

I want very much to attend the meetings and will try my best to be present at this next one.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Sept. 11, 1941

Mr. Ed Abels
Editor, The Outlook
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Abels,

Doctor Allen has not been in the office, so I am answering your letter of the tenth instant.

It will be impossible for Doctor Allen to attend the committee meeting Friday evening, Sept. 12 as he has an engagement in Kansas City at that time with Dr. Don Carlos Peete.

I am sure you will hear from Doctor Allen personally about this matter later, but I thought that you would like to know immediately of his inability to be present.

Sincerely,

PG/g

Secretary to Doctor Allen

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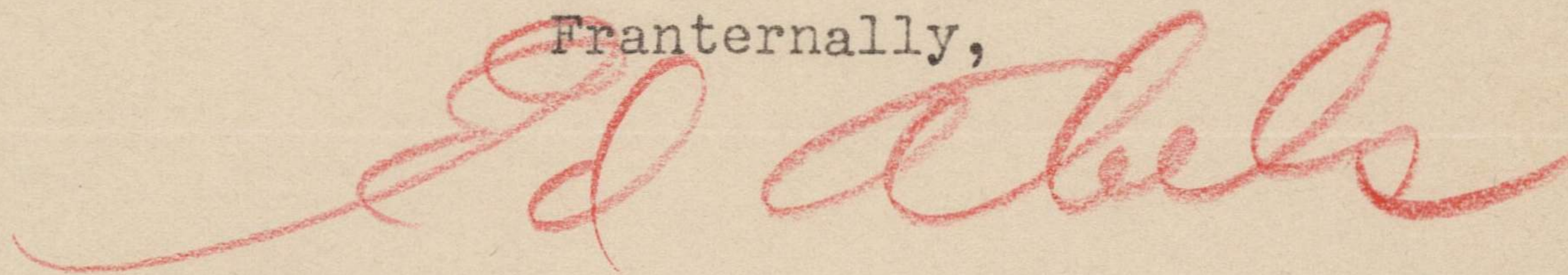
Dr. F.C. Allen,
K.U.

Dear "Phog";

You have been named on a committee to help plan an all Masonic party to be held at the Armory building early in October. The purpose of the party is to provide a social evening for all Masons and Star members in Lawrence and surrounding towns. The Scottish rite is paying the bills and we have money to spend in providing and evening of cards, entertainment, dancing and refreshments. It is up to us to plan a successful party. Every member on the committee has been carefully chosen because he is a worker.

The committee will meet Friday evening, Sept. 12, at 7 o'clock, in the preparation room in the Masonic Temple. We can get this meeting over in 30 minutes. Please be on time.

Franternally,



P.S.--I am planning this so you will have nothing to do until the night of the party so lack of time will not ~~leave~~ ^{keep} you off the committee. Ed.

October 10, 1941

Mr. Will Johns, Sr.
1036 Connecticut
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill,

As chairman of the good will committee for the Masonic party next Tuesday night, Oct. 14 at the Community Building, I am asking you if you will kindly assist me in glad-handing our Masonic guests and visitors?

Will you please be at the Community Building by 8 o'clock so that we may meet the brothers and their wives with the welcome that is entirely Masonic in character?

Please do not disappoint me as we are counting on you individually to make this party a fine success. Thanking you I am

Fraternally,

FCA/pg

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John A. Jones
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