



Best Birthday
Wishes





f all the good wishes
that come to you on

YOUR BIRTHDAY

please count this one among
the warmest

and heartiest of them all—

Happy Birthday!

Gordon Gray

Made in U. S. A.



It's

**"IN THE
BAG!"**





A Happy
Birthday
for

YOU!

Evelyn and Bud -



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MADE IN U. S. A.

December 16, 1940

Miss Libby Hamilton
Evergreen Road
Anchorage, Kentucky

Dear Wibble-Wobble:

I found a young lady's stationery in my room and realizing your heavy correspondence I thought I should return it to you so that you could carry on with "information please".

Give my love to your mother, your daddy, your sister and your brother, and all the little pups that you have.

Affectionately,

Your Granddaddy Phoggie

December 7, 1940

Mr. Kelly
Crown Drug Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am sending my receipted bill to you
and would like for you to check on item dated
November 9 for Pomade, \$1.50.

I do not remember of ever having purchased
any Pomade and would appreciate it if you could
enlighten me on the purchase.

Thanking you, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

December 7, 1940

Mr. Stanley Schwahn
Manager, Commonwealth Theaters
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Stan:

I received your postcard dated December 3 addressed to Phog Allen, Bob and Eleanor, explaining that according to your contract, etc.

Had this notice been sent a week or two weeks or even a month before Northwest Mounted Police appeared it would have been highly acceptable. You have had your contract, doubtless, for several months, but to have stockholders come to the window and be told by the cashier that the pass was no good, especially when you have written on the pass "good anytime", then I would say the fellow that does that misses the boat.

I have always bought from \$12 to \$25 worth of Christmas books to be distributed to the youngsters. I thought this year I would invest my money in something else that would make the children happy.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof. Allen Bob & Eleanor
831 La. St.
City

Dear Phog,

According to our contract, the producers of Northwest Mounted Police ~~will~~ not honor passes on this engagement. It is possible that you might misunderstand the wording on your pass "good any-time" which refers to Sat. Sun. and holidays. This pass was issued to you for regular priced shows only whereas Northwest Mounted Police carries increased prices. This should have been called to your attention long before this and it was an oversight on my part.

Sincerely,

Don DeFur

Book-of-the-Month Club
385 Madison Avenue NEW YORK

NOTE: Please remit for this bill by check or money order. It is not safe to remit in currency. However if you must send currency be sure always to register your letter. DO NOT SEND STAMPS,—we cannot accept them in payment, since we use a Postage Meter for our postage.

In account with:

Mrs. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kans.

1 Copy of November Book
FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Inc'l. Postage \$2.85

Please notify us of any change in address.

ONE BOOK GIVEN – for \$12 deposit; **TWO BOOKS GIVEN** – for \$24 deposit;

THREE BOOKS GIVEN – for \$36 deposit

Choose your books from the booklet entitled "Free Books"

One of the heaviest expenses of the Book-of-the-Month Club service (an expense that can be avoided) is caused by the sending out of monthly bills, and the necessity of making debit and credit entries every month on tens of thousands of subscribers' accounts.

Our auditors have calculated that when money is deposited in advance by subscribers for books they will later purchase, the resulting saving in expense enables us to make the above concession.

Subscribers who thus make a deposit in advance, retain all their present privileges. The amount paid in advance is not for any specific number of books, nor for any definite period of time, but

for \$12.00 or \$24.00 worth of books. In particular, it should be understood that it does not obligate the subscriber to buy a book every month. It can be used up as quickly or as slowly as the subscriber finds books that he wants to purchase. When it is used up, the subscriber will receive a statement of his purchases up to that date.

The advantages of paying in advance are obvious: *you receive a free book or books, and you are also saved the nuisance of paying small monthly bills.* Incidentally, by relieving the Book-of-the-Month Club of a great deal of avoidable bookkeeping, it helps in general to improve the character of the service that can be given you.

November 26, 1940

Dearest Daughter Jane:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written Austin Faulkner, whose father is an executive in one of the packing plants in Chicago. He represents some packing plant in the State of Iowa. You will remember that Austin Faulkner was the young man that Mr. Taylor, of the Standard Oil Company, told me about and insisted that Austin come to the hotel for a visit. He did this and we had a very nice afternoon. Austin is attending the Country Day School, I believe, in Chicago; at least it is some private school.

The Faulkner's formerly lived in Kansas City, Kansas and it was there that Taylor made their acquaintance. He hopes to come back and attend K.U. Incidentally, he is an athlete--a football and basketball player--and a swell looking young man. I would be glad if you had time enough to say hello to him in one of your freer moments.

We certainly enjoyed having you home. I am going to write you a letter in longhand in the very near future but I have been so rushed that I have not had the opportunity as yet.

The Varsity is playing the All-Stars tonight at 7:45. Prior to that at 6:00 Mother and I are going over to the Phi Delt House where I speak soon after 6:00, and then I go down to a Chili Feed at the High School where I speak for about 20 minutes at 7:00, and then we have our game at 7:45, so you see my speaking schedule is pretty heavy. Last night Mother and I attended the Pi Phi House, where I talked to the girls in their recreation room. These speaking engagements are in connection with the Student Christian Movement. They close their meetings tonight prior to the game.

Paul Moritz, you will remember him as a Summerfield scholar and a YMCA President, has been in China for the Student Christian Federation. He spoke at convocation on Monday regarding "Education in a Chinese Dugout".

I trust that you are well and happy.

Affectionately,

November 20, 1940

Evelyn and Bud Harriman
Robinson Gym
University of Kansas

Dear Evelyn and Bud:

It was mighty nice and extremely thoughtful of you to remember me with those delicious apples. Nothing you could have given me would have done me more good and made me feel any better.

When you get things like that in the bag, remember you are rendering a real service and you are also thinking of a lonely old man who needs the apples.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:me

November 20, 1940

Mr. Gordon Gray
Robinson Gym
University of Kansas

Dear Gordon:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the birthday greeting.

It was mighty nice of you and I assure you that I deeply appreciate it. With all reciprocal good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:me

November 19, 1940

Mr. Russell Mosser
Phi Delta Kappa
119 Fraser Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th and I am happy to accept your fraternity's invitation to receive me into your membership.

I was informed that the initiation is to be December 3. As that is the date of the initiation, I am sorry that I made a previous commitment to speak at Wellington, Kansas, on that date at a community banquet. If I could be advised of the date in advance I will make every effort to free my callendar so that I can be present.

Please find enclosed my check for \$12.50, the fee for initiation.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Phi Delta Kappa

119 Fraser Hall

University of Kansas

Lawrence

November 16, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

At a regular meeting of Kappa Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity you were elected to candidacy for membership.

Phi Delta Kappa is a fraternity composed of men doing advanced or graduate work in education or expecting to make education their profession. Election to membership is from men doing superior work.

The purpose of this Fraternity is two-fold: first, to afford mutual aid and inspiration to men in this work, and second, to promote the social life of its members. One of the members of the Fraternity has probably already informed you of your election, but if not, will do so within a few days.

Will you kindly notify me at 119 Fraser Hall if you accept this invitation to candidacy to membership? In case of an affirmative answer, you will be notified of the time and place of the initiation. The secretary will also inform you of any special preparation required for the initiation. The fee, exclusive of jewelry, is \$12.50, payable at the time of initiation.

Sincerely yours,

Russell Messer

Secretary

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(INDIANA)

KANSAS CITY BRANCH
AND AGENCIES

J. W. WILSON, MANAGER
H. E. PURDY, ASST. MANAGER
J. A. PEARSON, ASST. MANAGER

SALES DEPARTMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

November 14, 1940

ALL QUOTATIONS
SUBJECT TO
IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE
AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS
NOTED ON BACK HEREOF

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SUBJECT ACCOUNT

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Acknowledging your letter of November 11, with reference to your account, and the receipt of two July tickets on your October statement.

In the rush of business in our office in handling some 20,000 of these accounts, a bunch of July tickets, sent to us by dealers became misfiled and were not located until the latter part of September.

These went through on our October sales, which accounts for these tickets appearing on your October statement.

We apologize for our mistake which of course was avoidable, and assure you that under ordinary circumstances, there is no unnecessary delay in handling these tickets and they usually are included in the current month or the month following.

We ask your pardon for the condition this time, and hope you will have no cause to complain again in this respect.

Yours truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
CREDIT DEPARTMENT

BY: 

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November 14, 1940

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ANY QUOTATIONS ON PROSPECTIVE SALES, AND PRICES NAMED BY THIS COMPANY FOR CURRENT OR FUTURE DELIVERY ON ANY PRODUCT DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, ARE MADE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY INTERNAL REVENUE TAX, WAR TAX, EXCISE TAX, SALES TAX, IMPORT, EXPORT, IMPOST, TONNAGE, SHIPPING OR OTHER CHARGE, OR TAX OF ANY KIND, EFFECTIVE AT THE PRESENT TIME OR HEREAFTER MADE EFFECTIVE AND LEVIED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON THE PRODUCT, ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER, ON THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND/OR SALE OF THE PRODUCT, OR ON THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT PRICE, PROFITS, OR ANY MATTER CONNECTED THEREWITH, SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PRICE FURNISHED, AND PAID BY THE PURCHASER; UNLESS PURCHASER ELECTS TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT, OR UNLESS THIS COMPANY ELECTS TO PAY THE SAME, AND THAT IN THE EVENT THAT THIS COMPANY IS PREVENTED FROM MAKING DELIVERY BY PARTIAL OR TOTAL INTERRUPTION OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, OR BY FIRES, OR STRIKES, OR BY ANY INTERFERENCE OF CIVIL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY, OR FOR ANY CAUSE BEYOND ITS CONTROL, THIS COMPANY CANNOT DELIVER SAID PRODUCT UNDER NORMAL FREIGHTS, INSURANCE AND OTHER COSTS, THIS COMPANY WILL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO MAKE THE DELIVERY OF THE SAID PRODUCT.

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Yours truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
SALES DEPARTMENT

WES:LL

November 12, 1940

Miss Jane Allen
3-Arts Club
1300 No. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Jane:

I am sending you an Athletic Association copy of my book, Better Basketball. "The Tales of Yesteryear" in the back of the book are the yarns that I think the girls wanted to read. Please be sure that the girls peruse these fairly early and save the wrapper, because after they have read the stories I am sure they will be through with it and you can mail it back for 6¢. Let's put a limit of Thanksgiving on the use of the book, and tell them it has to be returned by then. I believe the girls will get all the reading that they want by that time.

I told Mother about my buying you the hair brush and the skates, etc. I thought it would be best to let her know. I want you to know how very happy I was to see and be with you. It was a very enjoyable occasion for me and we are looking forward to seeing you on Thanksgiving.

With my kindest regards to all the girls who ate at our table, and with love to you, I am affectionately,

Your Dad,

November 11, 1940

The Standard Oil Company
2 West 40th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I am not at all pleased to receive two invoices from your Company dated July 16 for \$2.10 and another on July 17 for \$2.06 which were included in the November account mailed to me.

I was talking to one of the merchants in Lawrence and find he has had the same experience. I like to pay my bills promptly and I am displeased with this method of bookkeeping.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

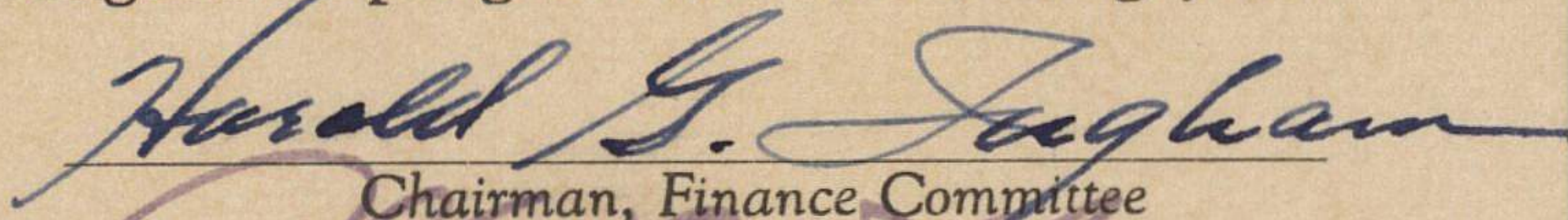
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University of Kansas
Young Men's Christian Association

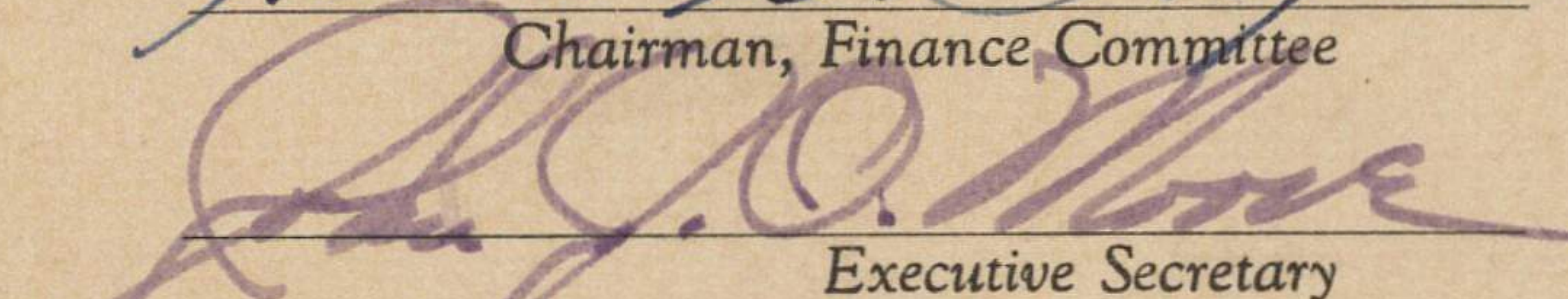
Dr. F.C. Allen

Robinson Gymnasium, University of Kansas

On behalf of the Kansas University Young Men's Christian Association, we wish to thank you for your helpful contribution of \$ 5.00 to its budget and program for the coming year.


Chairman, Finance Committee

Oct. 23, 1940


Executive Secretary

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Dear Co-Worker:

Please accept our thanks in advance for helping secure the necessary finances for operating the Y.M.C.A. another year.

May we remind you again of the "Kick-off" dinner (complimentary) in the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union, Tuesday, October 22, at 6:00 P.M.

It is of the utmost importance that you be present to receive your assignment and instructions, and bring yourself up to date on the activities of the organization.

Loyally,

Theodore Paullin
W.E. Sandelius
Paul B. Lawson

FACULTY COMMITTEE

October 25, 1940

Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson
Director, Health Service
Watkins Memorial Hospital
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

Thank you for your communication of the 12th instant regarding the tuberculin test.

I was very happy to submit to the examination and I assure you that I had no untoward symptoms in any way whatsoever. I never gave it a second thought although the test was positive.

I think this was a splendid thing for the Board to do and I see no reason why anyone should not want to cooperate 100% in the effort to have a more healthy faculty citizenry.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
HEALTH SERVICE
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Lawrence, Kansas

October 12, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Robinson Gym
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

The tuberculin test given you on
was positive indicating that you have had exposure to
tuberculosis sometime in the past. Your record will be
kept on permanent file.

The x-ray taken to determine if there is any
evidence of active tuberculosis in the lungs has now
been read and the report is as follows:

The lungs are normal; there is no evidence
of adult type of tuberculosis.

Several people reported that after having had
the test they noticed various symptoms of nausea, pain in
the chest, aching of the muscles or faintness. I can
assure you that none of these symptoms can be attributed to
the test. The only possible reaction from the tuberculin
test is localized swelling with some soreness of the arm at
the site of the injection and very rarely, some discomfort
up the under side of the upper arm.

Yours truly,

Ralph I. Canuteson
Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.
Director, Health Service.

RIC:s

This examination was ordered by the Board of Regents.

October 4, 1940

The Crown Drug Company
2110 Central
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed my check in the amount of two dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2.56), the same to cover my account for bill rendered.

Please change the initial of my name to F.C. instead of R.C.

Thank you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Enc.

October 4, 1950

Mr. E.J. Garich, Jr.
Garich Professional Prescription Shop
105 East 8th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Garich:

Please find enclosed my check in the amount of fifteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$15.85) as per your bill rendered.

I chose to pay this myself. I will explain this to you when I see you sometime.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Enc.

October 4, 1940

Drs. Bice & Eustace
McCurdy Building
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Drs. Bice & Eustace:

Enclosed please find my check in the
amount of seven dollars (\$7.00), in payment
of professional services.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg
Enc.

October 3, 1940

Secretary
Chamber of Commerce
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of
three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75),
my third quarter payment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Enc.