Dear Doc,

Thank for yours of Dec. 29 and the appended congratulations

I am sorry all of you couldn't make it over for the hook-up but it was
a bitter night and there were many hands ebsent.

We are keeping house, being lucky to land a swell little 4-room bangalow out in Highland park. Things are smoothing out nicely since I8ve learned how to attack a coal furnage et al. She's only 5' 2" but she keeps me in line. The's a great little gal, attended KU three years, so natu ally knows something about basketball and other sports. This of course is an important matter in our family.

Please relay my congrats to Bob on his enagagment to Mac. She and I have always been good buddies. "aven't seen her for some time.

Wanted to get to the A and M game the worst way but didn't have the gasoline. Our sport space has been chppped off to a stub as you might know. But better days are coming. Hope you can blow over I-State aturday nite.

It is mighty nice of you to want to give us a gift.

Anything you might send would be fine I'm sure.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen, Bob, Mit, and Eleanor. Oh yeah, and don't forget to remember be to Tiger "aismith, best trainer in the U.S. ---- and the last staement is no joke.,

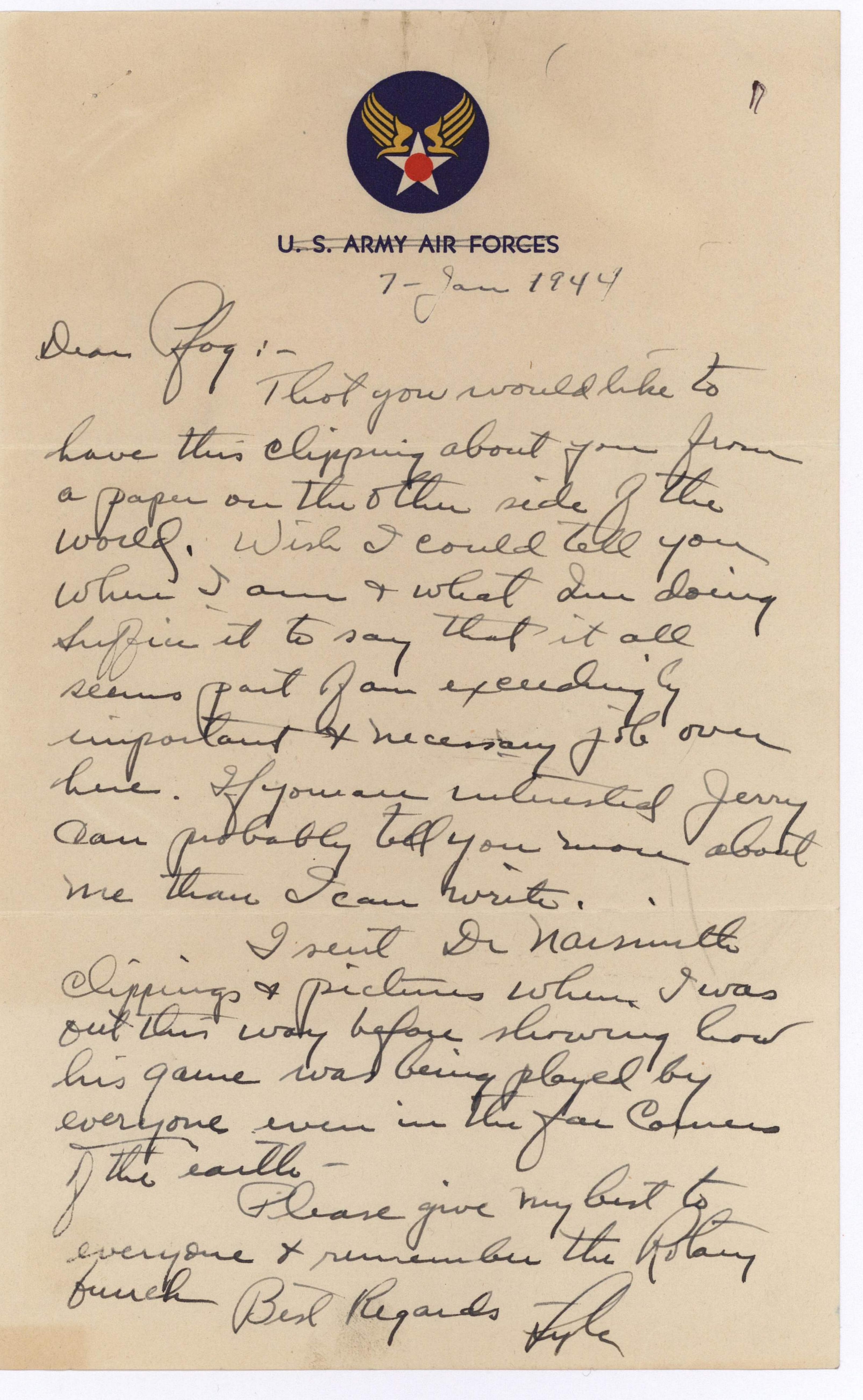
Hope your whiz Kids can cut a little championship pie yet. I hope to get over soon somewhow.

Mincerely.

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Daily Capital Sports Ed



Allen Belittles Eastern Claim To Cage Fame

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(UP)—Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, reiterated his belief that the game belongs to the West.

In a belligerent challenge, he said: "If those half-baked little Eastern teams would like to come out here, we will prove it to them."

Allen, whose teams have dominated Big Six play for many years, said he would even take over the promotional end, if he could get some top Eastern teams to compete. He said: "Every year our teams have gone East and played those boys on their own courts with Eastern officials and we've beaten them repeatedly."

Allen added: "In the East, the officials let the game degenerate into a rough-house brawl where anything goes. Out here, they keep the game clean and won't put up with all this body contact business."

COPY December 19, 1939. Dr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Dear Dr. Allen: For some time I have been very much interested in means of building cardiac reserve. [Accumulated evidence in the last few years would indicate that the giving of vitamin B compound, glycine, and dextrose would aid in restoring cardiac reserve when it is lost through various types of disease. For several years now we have employed these methods in our practice and have been impressed with the improvement shown in many of these patients. It occurred to me that this improvement can be brought about in exhausted hearts from disease, why wouldn't it be possible to improve cardiac reserve in those who are under great physical strain, and with your cooperation I would be very much pleased to try it on some of your players. I would suggest that we start with a few members so that we will have some method of control as to the value of our results. The following is the method I would like to follow: One capsule of betulin compound three times daily after meals A tablespoon full of dexin (destrose sugar made by Burrows & Wellcome) in glass of lemonade ten minutes before game time and between halfs. A tablespoon full of glycolixer by Squibb (glycine) three times daily. Please let me know your reaction and if you have any suggestions to add. Sincerely yours, (Signed) Don Carlos Peete, M.D.

Mr. Fred Fralle,
Department of Economics,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Fred:

I was mighty happy to receive your letter concerning Tom Cordell. You bet, we would love to have him here at Kansas. He is a grand boy and he would be a real addition to our University and to our athletic teams.

Joe Bailey is here now with a bad shoulder and we are fixing him up in fine shape. He is indeed pleased, and Tom and Joe should see that when boys are injured we are in a position to fix them up, which is not the case in a great many institutions.

I am writing Tom Cordell and sending him a catalogue of the University and full information regarding the engineering courses here. If he enters any school and is in the service, he does not lose any of his athletic competition. War years do not count against the boys in service.

Congratulations on your fine record and your exceptional play.

I knew if they would let you move that you would rock 'em and sock 'em.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Pralle and yourself. I appreciate your nice words, and we will keep you on the mailing list for our Jayhawk Rebounds.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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T. S. GAY

January 20, 1944

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Tom Cordell was in to see me yesterday about his going to college. He has in mind to take the Navy V12 or Navy V 5 program and save his college athletic competition until after the war. However, I was not familiar with the setup to give him any advice. He told me that Dale Arbuckle and several others from their staff had approached him about going to school at Oklahoma but that he was not particularly impressed by these men. I believe that at this time he would prefer to go to Kansas because he certainly thought very much of you and seemed to like the school in general.

Tom said that he knew you didnot go after basketball players but he hoped you would give him some inkling as to whether or not you wanted him up there. You are familiar in handling matters of this nature but I would like to suggest that if you are interested in this boy, you might send him a bulletin in regard to the Engineering Courses at the University, also some advice as to whether or not he is wise in saving his athletic competition. I am almost positive that with a little encouragment this boy would become a Jayhawker.

Our Phillips 66 Basketball Team is in high gear, now having won twelve games without a defeat. Bud Browning is our coach and has us playing a faster type game than other Phillips teams. It is a style of play that I prefer and one like we used on the Ever Victorious Jayhawk Team of 1935-36 in which we really "rock 'em and sock 'em. It is a pleasure to play ball again and not be held down by the slow "pass, pass, but never shoot system" of Charley Hyatt, and I am having my best year since leaving school. I am not planning on being a basketball tramp but am filling in this year and using this basketball as an advantage to better myself with the company.

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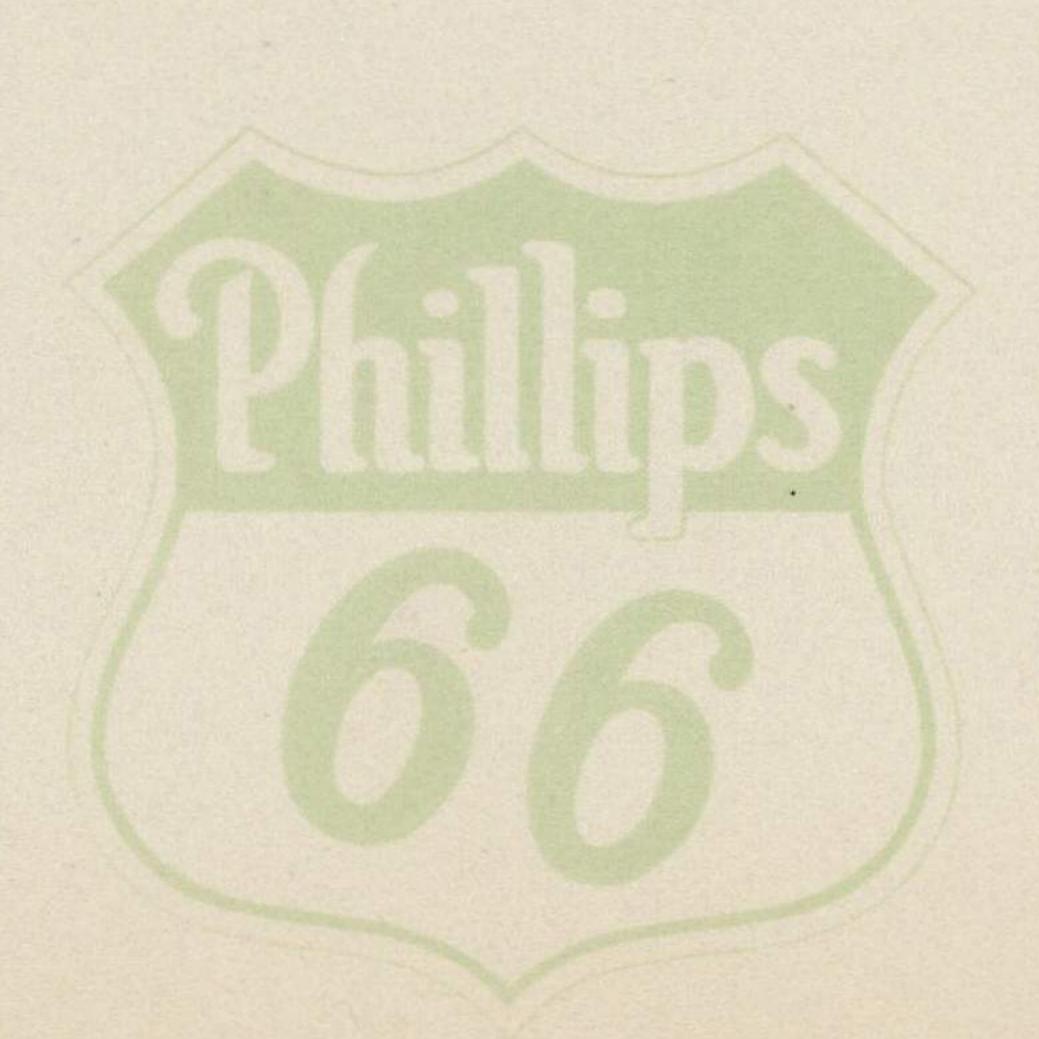
C. E. TURNER

We beat the Hutchinson Naval Base Team last week and after playing them I could understand why you didnot want to schedule another game with them. They crippled several of our boys by using some pretty rough tactics.

Thanks for the Jayhawk Rebounds which I read thoroughly and then pass along to other Bartlesville Jayhawkers for their enjoyment.

Best of luck to you and the team in your remaining games.

Respectfully,



December 11, 1943. Mrs. James Price, President's Residence, Empôria State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. Dear Mrs. Price: I promised you that I would send you one of the Jay hawk Rebounds, which I find that I have not done to date. There will be some mention of names in this Rebounds that you will enjoy. At least it tells something of the doings of the Allen household. I also told you of some of the background of the situation regarding the directorship. I am confidentially sending you a copy of some of the data I wrote Mrs. Allen because she wondered why I had done so much running around over the country as I have. This Emporia trip, for instance, is another jount that I made solely because your husband asked me to make it, but I like to accommodate my friends and in that way we accommate with each other when something is desired. In line with that thought I am sending you this data so that you may see the inner workings of one individual's mind. An interesting thing about this was that when I sent it to Mrs. Allen she still did not see that I had felt as happy as Casey did when he got his revenge. My brother's wife in Palo Alto made the statement to Mrs. Allen that "Forrest must have been awfully hurt at that time." That hasn't been the paramount thought in my mind. It was this: that at least I thought I knocked a home rum, and was happy about it. The next time we have a long visit we will ohew the fat over some of these angles and some that concern your good brother and our mutual friend, Ed. I was delighted with the most hospitable Price domicile and I trust that we can have you and President Jim as well as your fine family in our home. With all good wishes, I am Very sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:AH

IR FORREST C. ALLEN LE JOHN A. HITSEN 01097728 PHYSICIAL ED. DEDT 448 DAM (AW) BN University or KANS ARO 403 9 AM. NYNI LAWRENCE KNOWSAS 17ang 1904 SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2 (Sender's complete address above) your newaliter came today and I was son much Hallered to have my letter prifleshed. It always do a server publication and & anticipate its arrival. me dans been welling along so just I haven't been whe keep up vein much unserpondence but In me were me and he glad to wait while the servered with the huminess Oly troops + vellages that we not through an intaining types Then these earlies in the way aign. The graph throng the streets I showed the omorego with flowers. + finish. If you stop you are immudially marmed by graphe who I believe an unaily Jagino 6 see us. By the way love, trans has many heartful girl to it sudit, and their queling system said juich a The people are very generous & ennequently one rations have really imprived. We moved can get chicken, egg. tomators, potators & mins. to add & the usual 10-1 nation The puture is changing fast and we are wed on room way home. I just light they it helds but just a with which longer and we would have to first with the Breke any more. Please going ADDRESS AT TOP? ADDRESS AT TOP? TO D. S. OCCUPANCES PRINTING OFFICE 1 1503 18-98140-5

Lt. John A. Pfitsch 17 Aug. 1943 France

Dear Doc:

Your newsletter came today and I was very much flattered to have my letter published. It always is a swell publication and I anticipate its arrival.

We have been rolling along so fast I haven't been able to keep up very much correspondence but I'm sure everyone will be glad to wait while we proceed with the business at hand.

The towns and villages that we roll through are certainly different than those earlier in the campaign. The people throng the streets and shower the convoys with flowers and fruit. If you stop you are immediately swarmed by people who I believe are sincerely joyous to see us. By the way, Doc, France has many beautiful girls to its credit, and their greeting system isn't just a rumor.

The people are very generous and consequently our rations have really improved. We now can get chicken, eggs, tomatoes, potatoes and onions to add to the usual 10-1 ration of our own.

The picture is changing fast and we are well on our way home.

I just hope it holds but just a little while longer and we won't have to fool with the Boche any more. Please give my best regards to the family and to all the folks on the Hill.

Sincerely,

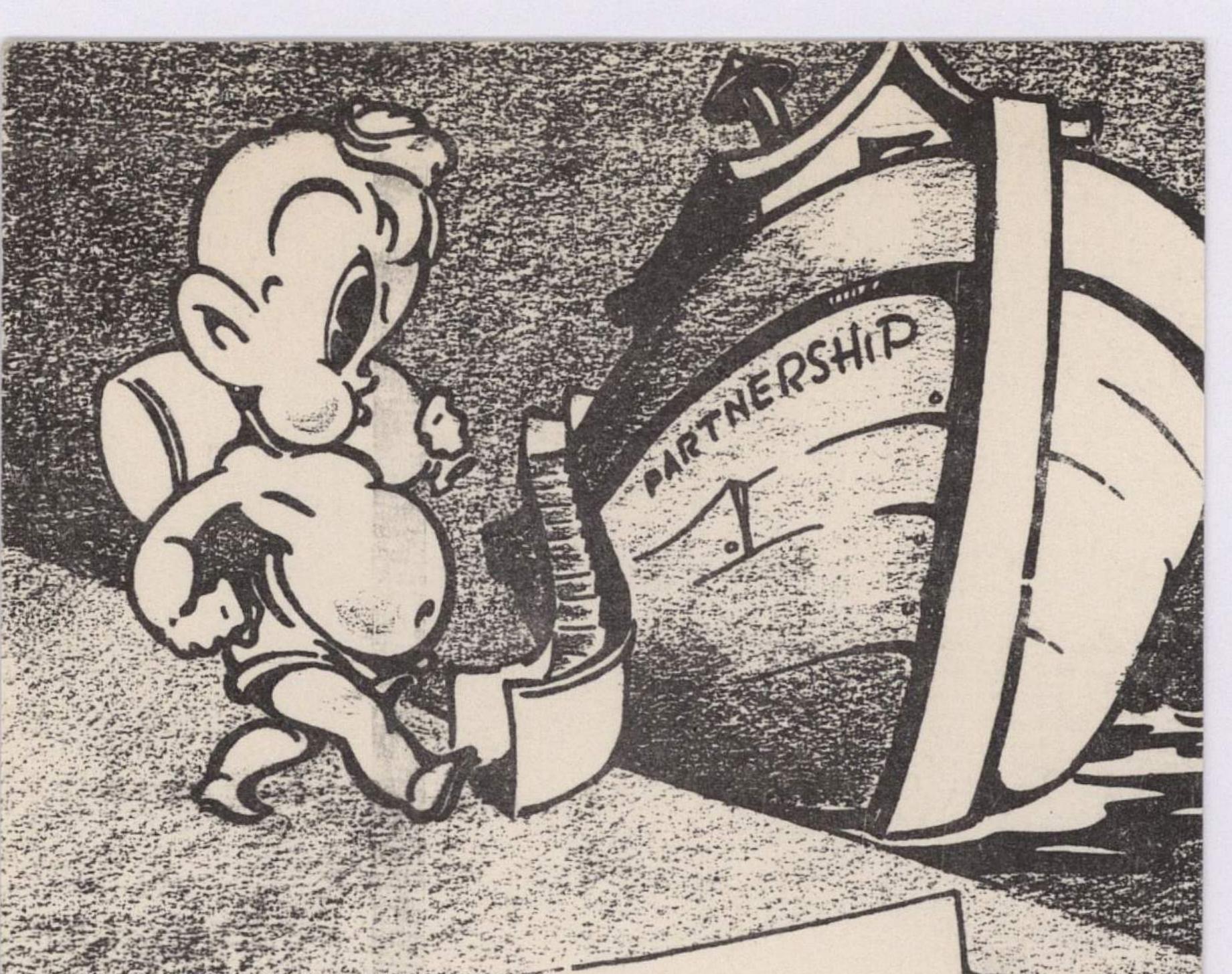
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4- JONN A. HITSON 0104773 R. FORREST C ALLEN Hysical En DEDT 448 AAR (AW) Bn UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS APO 103 GADONYUY. LAWRENCE, KANSAS SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2 (CENSOR'S STAMP) Just a mite to as you know we are daining owned and although a lest tried, my dois intend & he down and but me adventage. June news letter arrived efter Shad been mer a few days and In flattered and your publishing I may letters. I rively do get a tig buch mid for. I am writing theo between jumps unto a forthe so you must execuse any illegibilly. Smillines Jones make it gente might day thought that the people may have tack then that this wa much man and the war over deane a falso hases. Jung is agord poplice and he altern't seem to be ready & them in the towes get. any way we and the it The men of its infanting and the Kogo, Doc Bry they hand it sragh and how they go. Jouwrald worth, Trans on a puetry country but to toking an awful Renting expecially, the trum. Him gang. & dropmes a line when you care greeidy HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP? ADDRESS AT TOP?

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Somewhere in France Aug 23, 1944 Dear Doc. Leccived your most welcome letters today and was sure glad to hear fronk your. Lam well now, and am back with the company. They released me from the hospital July 29, 1944. I received, a prometion to Sargeant Aug 14, 1944. I have a great deal more to Think about now then I did have. The higher I can go in this army the father thagil will like it, and I do want to make the folks back home proud of me. I hope you will excuse this paper, This letter is written on, it is all have. Tell mitt I said hells. I will have to close for now. Weshing you all the luck in the world with your basket hall squad Suncerely, yours, Chick

The FORREST C ALLOW PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEST. UNIVERSITY OF KARSOS LANGENCE, ROUSES 25 June 1989 CENSOR'S STAM Dear Doc Just a mote to let your time of my new hearts and to tell your ever are doing most and and day he him pulling are and to the meson. he of things and and getting gutte an education. ne gaing so shorty trugh had the homenian soldies when more than it takes to do the gad. The large in this infanting discove way thing they can get and much, and that gree for the air corps; and doing forget the navy Du they have heen everking source. I feled even got na nick coming over, and that is multing for me. I mis a W. in the air logge that with clay. who is an old K.V. man. His mone was Ranning. I didn't human him when Iwas they . Ih in flying a P. 47 around now. Same writing their from a will dug in prosition so this many be a little mese hope you get it O.K. Haven't heart from quete sorbiel. so expect something any day.



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Of the day.

Cpl. Reginald A. Pearman, 31366530, 736 Med. San. Co., APO 170, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y.

Dear Corporal Pearman:

I am happy that you are interested in the University of Kansas. For five summers I taught at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. The Boston University had their summer school work at Springfield College during the time that I was there. I remember most pleasantly Dean Eaton of the School of Education. We had many pleasant visits together. Mrs. Eaton was one of the loveliest women that I ever met. She was blind due to some operation, apparently severing of the optic nerve. She was one of the Byrds from Virginia.

Yes, Dr. Naismith was a grand gentleman. He and Alonzo Stagg graduated from Springfield College in 1891. Both were ministers and highly intellectual. Dr. Naismith passed away on November 28, 1939, at his Lawrence, Kansas, home. Dr. Naismith had served the University honorably and well since 1898.

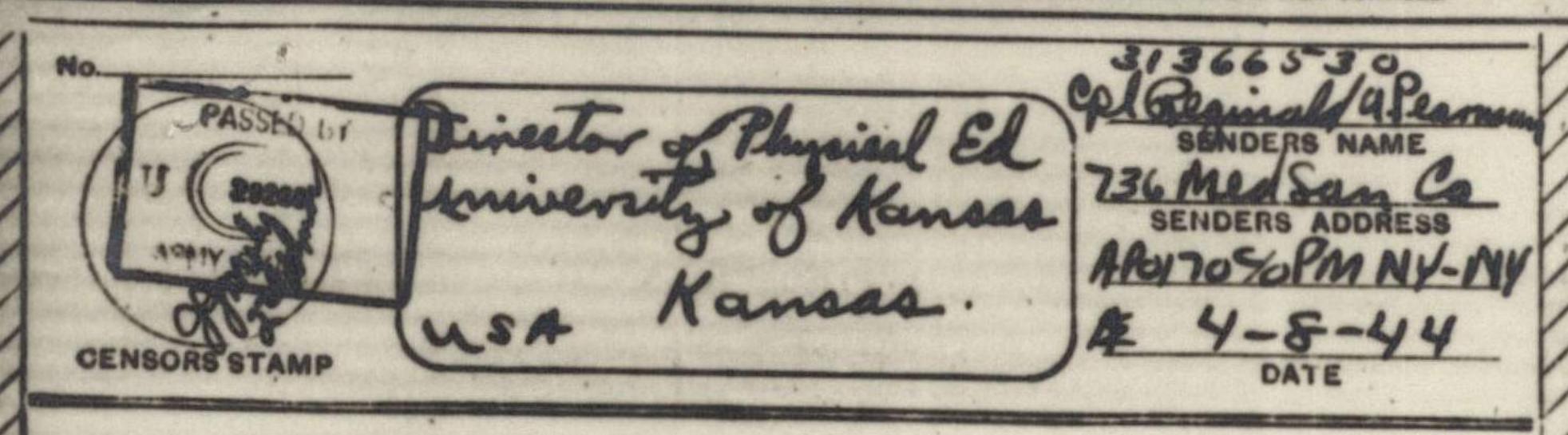
We are sending you a copy of our bulletin prepared for majors in Physical Education, and also a mimeographed copy of programs of graduate study in Education, which I hope will be of some interest to you.

Trusting that you will see fit to honor us with your presence, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH



Kindly hour sent & me vederate cululoque i seeking a M. Ed. or M. S. or M.A. degree in that field my under graduate work in the field Junes done at Boston Univ. Juin mass-where il got my B.S. in Ed in 1942. Professor Naismitt the unwenter of basketball, asthre-Jeall was quite a man of well Jintelectual Conspicousness there at Kul

V...-MAIL

Luesday Try dear Tourest, Just a seulch un a gellop I have been daning dag nursing for a member of the family my Frandmother) so all else has had. to wait. I tilked the sorouty business over with Don! his frist feeling evas that J.J. might be disappainted-not be bid - not make ther fledge etc, but it was my Heling That she should Have her chance - so we have the ale Clear for dates. The supper last week. as
yet, that is all. I'll leave the rest in your hand. -

knaving that your pudgment on the matter will be of the best. You're very kind to be bothered with and our thanks to you Openiuse - I think J.J. would be a welcome addition to any of the good groups, but being her manna, I may be aperoinated (7 the phone cought me there.) legain, Thanks to your-hape to see your san-Boot sincerely,

Mr. Howard G. Porter, 2333 Menlo Drive, Wichita 9, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter and your telephone conversation, beg to inform you that I have just returned from the Iowa High School Coaching School and am en my way to Topoka now. However, I am glad to crowd your request into the few seconds that I have while here in the office.

With all good wishes to you and the family, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA: AH Enc. Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Major Rarl F. Reckmer, Officer in Charge, Army Service Perces, Kansas City Officer Progurement District.

Dear Hajer Reclarer:

I am very happy to commend for your consideration Mr. Howard G. Perter, of 2353 Menle Drive, Wichita 9, Kansas. I have known Mr. Perter for fifteen years. I have known him as an outstanding leader in physical education. He came to us from the Kansas City, Kansas, public school system for our physical fitness program for the ASTP group in August, 1943, and left in April, 1944, to accept a position as director of physical education teachers in the Planeview-Reechwood Schools at Wichita.

but due to the curtailment of the ASTF units at the University of Mansas, he felt he should protect himself against further reductions in the program. He gave very fine service here, and accepted the Wichita position after consultation with me. During his temme here at the University he was chairmen of our physical education directors in the Army physical fitness group. He had four men under him. He also took my course in the Theory and Fractice of Athletic Training, which has to do with the treatment of athletic injuries and allied subjects.

he has the ability to make and held friends among the nen with when he comes in contact. He has an excellent knowledge of kinesiclegy, physiology and anatomy. I was especially impressed with the unusual knowledge that he possessed in the treatment of athletic injuries. It strikes me that he would be an outstanding man if a commission were earned by him as an officer in the Army's reconditioning program. He is especially anxious to get into this type of work.

He is clean, capable and resourceful. He has an outstanding personality and a strong character. He is married and has one child. I am very happy to recommend hr. Porter as a highly competent and efficient man.

Very sincerely yours.

PLANEVIEW - BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FRANK K. REID, SUPERINTENDENT 3600 ROSS PARKWAY

WICHITA 10, KANSAS

STRONG HINMAN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. CLOY S. HOBSON
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND GUIDANCE

August 16, 1944

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for your generous attitude about the missing book. You may be sure that I was glad to get a copy of the "Rebound", too.

Perhaps you remember that I told you I had tried to get into the Army? I am still trying and may have a good chance this time. I have applied for a commission as an officer in the Army's reconditioning program.

I should like a letter of recommendation from you about my work at K. U. If you could mention my having been chairman of the Army physical fitness group and that I knew something about anatomy it would help. The Army is interested in my ability to organize and administer a physical education program and in my knowledge of kinesiology, physiology and anatomy. If I get the appointment, your course in the treatment of athletic injuries will be very helpful to me.

The letter should be addressed to: Army Service Forces, Kansas City Officer Procurement District, Major Earl F. Recknor, Officer in Charge. However, it should be sent to me here as I have to send it in with my application.

Thanking you for this additional favor, I am

Very truly yours

HOWARD G. PORTER

HGP: JS

2333 Menlo Drive, Wichita 9, Kansas

Pfc. Vaughn W. B. Pontius, 37724379,

Co. E, 8th Inf., 2nd Bn.,

APO 4, c/o P.M.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Chick:

I am printing your letter in my Jayhawk Rebounds, but I am writing you now to tell you how proud we citizens of Lawrence are of your fine record that you have made overseas. You certainly didn't stay in the States long and you got into the fighting much sooner than any of us had anticipated. And brother, how you got in:

I have never been wounded in Army combat but I have been in a lot of fights, but I cannot possibly conjure up in my wildest moments what a lot of fighting hell you have gone through. When you come back, Chick, you will take your place among the men who are going to run this country in the future, and I know that you will measure up to one who can take great responsibility for the future welfare of the land in which you will live.

I see your wife quite often at the bank. I always ask how you are and she, with a cheery smile, says, "He is getting along fine." After the paper announced the fact that you were wounded I saw your wife in the bank and told her how very proud we were of you. She had a very confident and proud smile. I could see written all over her face the pride she had for you. So remember, Chick, there are a lot of us that think you are doing a great, great job and we certainly want you back in a better position than you were before you left. I know that you will not fail any of your well-wishers.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Lotuiday July 15, 1944

well how goes everything on the home pont? I hope everything is o.k. I thought I would drop you a line while I am in the hospital. I received two wounds while I was on the front lines They amit very bad the I got hit in the right leg and once in the right arm. I received the Purple Heart July 12, 1944. They telf me that I will be ready to go back to the front in about amother week. Ill tell you one thing this is sure a hell of a war. when you are on the front lines you just forget there ever was a book, and go in there and fight like hell. I don't think it will be long till this war is over, I hope not any way. Well so much for that. How is mitt and lob gitting along I hope would like to have a got that in my hand instead of a gun. Will I will have to lelose for now. Holeing to here from you soon. Tell every body & said hello. your, Turly chick

Mr. Howard G. Porter,
Planeview-Beechwood Public Schools,
3600 Ross Parkway,
Wichita 10, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter of July 27th. Someone apparently picked up the book and took it home. Anyhow, we are clearing the records so far as you are concerned, and of course we don't expect you to pay for it.

I am sending you our Jayhawk Rebounds that we are getting in the mail this week. That will give you most of the news of the campus. Mr. Quigley starts on his job this week as athletic director, and I believe everybody is going to be happy.

Give our regards to your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

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DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND GUIDANCE

July 27, 1944

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

Dear Doc:

No, I don't have "Better Basketball". I never took it out of the office and when I noticed it was gone from my desk I assumed that you had checked it out to someone else. However, since it was checked out to me, if you will let me know how much it is, I'll send you a check for that amount.

I see by the papers that K. U. has a new Athletic Director. Also notice that Elmer has applied for the job at Denver. Sure hope he gets it. Of course that would leave your football staff short, but that would be something for Quigley to worry about.

Everything is going along fine here but my golf game suffers some from neglect. Assume your game is right up to par. If you happen to be down this way, bring your clubs and we'll go over some of these Wichita courses.

Sincerely yours,

Howard G. Porter

HGP:s

BETTER BASKETBALL

This book is the property of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation.

I have received one copy of BETTER BASKETBALL and am responsible for returning it in good condition not later than

(Signature) Howard G. Porter Date aug, 1943 No. 21 and Mr. Howard G. Porter,
2333 Menlo,
Wichita, Kansas.
Dear Howard:

I imagine in the rush of getting things packed up to leave Lawrence in April you included the copy of "Better Basketball" which we loaned you last August. Our records show that No. 21 was checked out to you, and since this is the property of the Athletic Association I would appreciate your mailing it to me at your convenience.

and your family. I trust everything is going well with you

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.