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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

ARTHUR D. KAHLER

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

HEAD TRACK COACH

February 18, 1942.

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Director of Physical Education
and Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Lawrence:

I have applied for a commission in the United States Navy in the Recreation Section of the Moral Department. If selected I will get a commission as Lieut. Senior Grade and will also be granted a leave of absence from Dickinson College for the duration of the war.

I have had an interview with the Navy Officials and have also passed my Physical examination.

The next order from the Navy Department is to furnish them with a few recommendations from men who know me best for a number of years. This recommendation must be written in triplicate and mailed direct to me. The reason for mailing to me is that I am required to gather all the recommendations together with other required data and then mail to them. Therefore, since you have known me the past 22 years as a Football, Basketball, and Track athlete while at Southwestern College and as a Coach, I feel that a recommendation from you will do me a lot of good. I will appreciate you mailing this to me just as soon as possible.

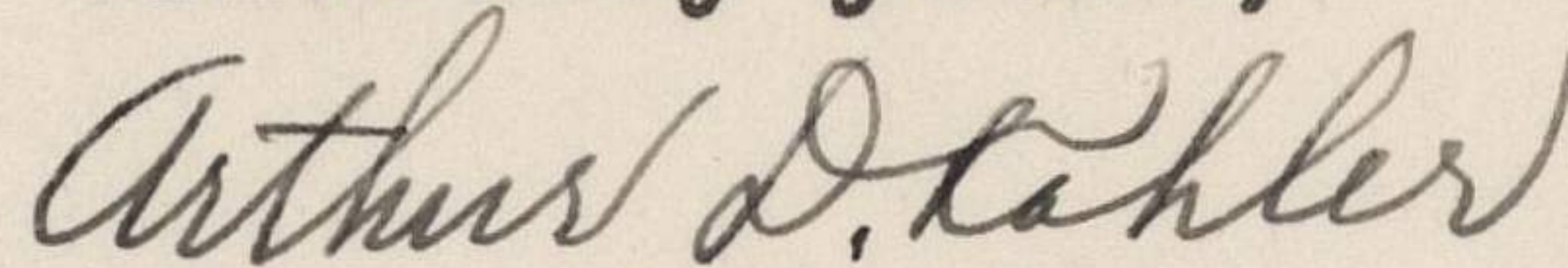
The recommendation should be information as to my MORAL, MENTAL, and PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Head your letter to:

COMMANDANT, FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT
BUILDING NO. 4, NAVY YARD
Philadelphia, Penna.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Arthur D. Kahler,
Head Coach & Phy. Ed. Dir.