

May 26, 1942.

To the Commanding General,  
Seventh Corps Area,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Mr. Bill Winey who is making application for appointment as Aviation Cadet (Freshman Plan Deferred).

Winey is a student at the University of Kansas. He is a young man of good habits, fine character, courteous and cooperative. We have used him as an assistant on our golf course, and have always found him very dependable. He has a lot of energy, and is practically self-supporting.

I am very glad to recommend Bill Winey as a young man who by his own initiative has made it possible for him to attend the University.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



May 18, 1942.

Dr. Arthur Voss,  
1250 Edgewood Road,  
Lake Forest, Illinois.

Dear Art:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I assure you I am very happy to comply with your request in the matter of a letter of recommendation. Lots of good luck to you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

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



May 18, 1942.

Director,  
Office of Naval Officer Procurement,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Arthur Voss who is applying for a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Voss graduated from the University of Kansas in 1935 where he made an excellent scholastic record. He went from here to Yale University where he obtained his Ph. D. degree. While at the University of Kansas Mr. Voss participated actively in athletics, and coached the varsity tennis team.

Mr. Voss is a very personable, affable young man. His character is of the highest, he is cooperative and knows well the value of team work. He works well with young men. I am very glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



1250 Edgewood Road  
Lake Forest, Illinois  
May 16, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am applying for a commission in the Naval Reserve and would be very grateful if you could write a letter of recommendation for me. Just a general character recommendation is needed, I believe, since I have no special qualifications. If commissioned, I would be given training for Armed Guard, that is, acting as gunnery officer on a merchant ship. If you could say that I was a person of good character, made pretty good grades, played on the tennis team and later coached it, or something of the sort it would be fine. The letter should be addressed to the Director, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Chicago, Illinois, but should be sent to me so that I can include it with my application papers.

I graduated from K. U. in 1935 and after two years of graduate work and teaching there, went to Yale. I've combined graduate study and teaching until last June when I finally got my Ph.D. This year I have been an assistant professor of English at Lake Forest College, near Chicago.

Although we have been away from Kansas for several years now, we have continued to follow your basketball teams, and they have given us plenty of opportunity to take pride in their achievements. We had the pleasure of hearing you over the radio on Bob Elson's program when you brought your team to Chicago this winter.

Sincerely,

Arthur Voss



May 15, 1942.

To: Commanding General,  
Seventh Corps Area,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Charles Elliott, a junior at the University of Kansas, who is applying for enlistment in the Air Forces Enlisted Reserves and for appointment as Aviation Cadet (deferred plan), in the United States Army.

Charles Elliott is one of the outstanding students on the campus. He is active in University affairs. At the present time he is a member of the Relays Committee, Owl Society, Sigma Delta Chi, Sachem, and the Men's Student Council. He has been managing editor of the University Daily Kansan, and at present is the sports editor of the paper. He has participated in intramural basketball and football.

Elliott has a keen mind, is loyal and cooperative, and has a fine personality. His character is of the highest. He has an excellent record here at the University, and I am glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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February 12, 1942.

Board of Selection,  
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Kansas City, Mo.

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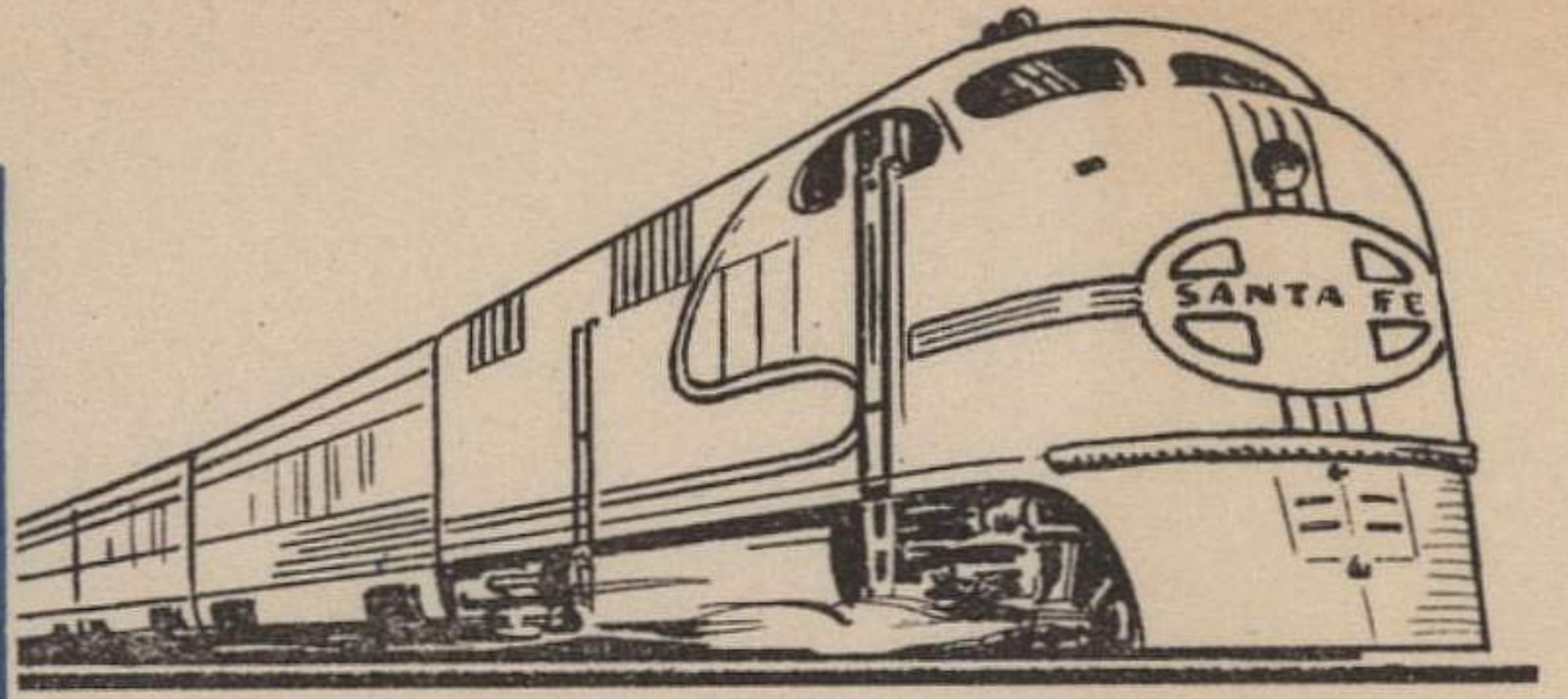
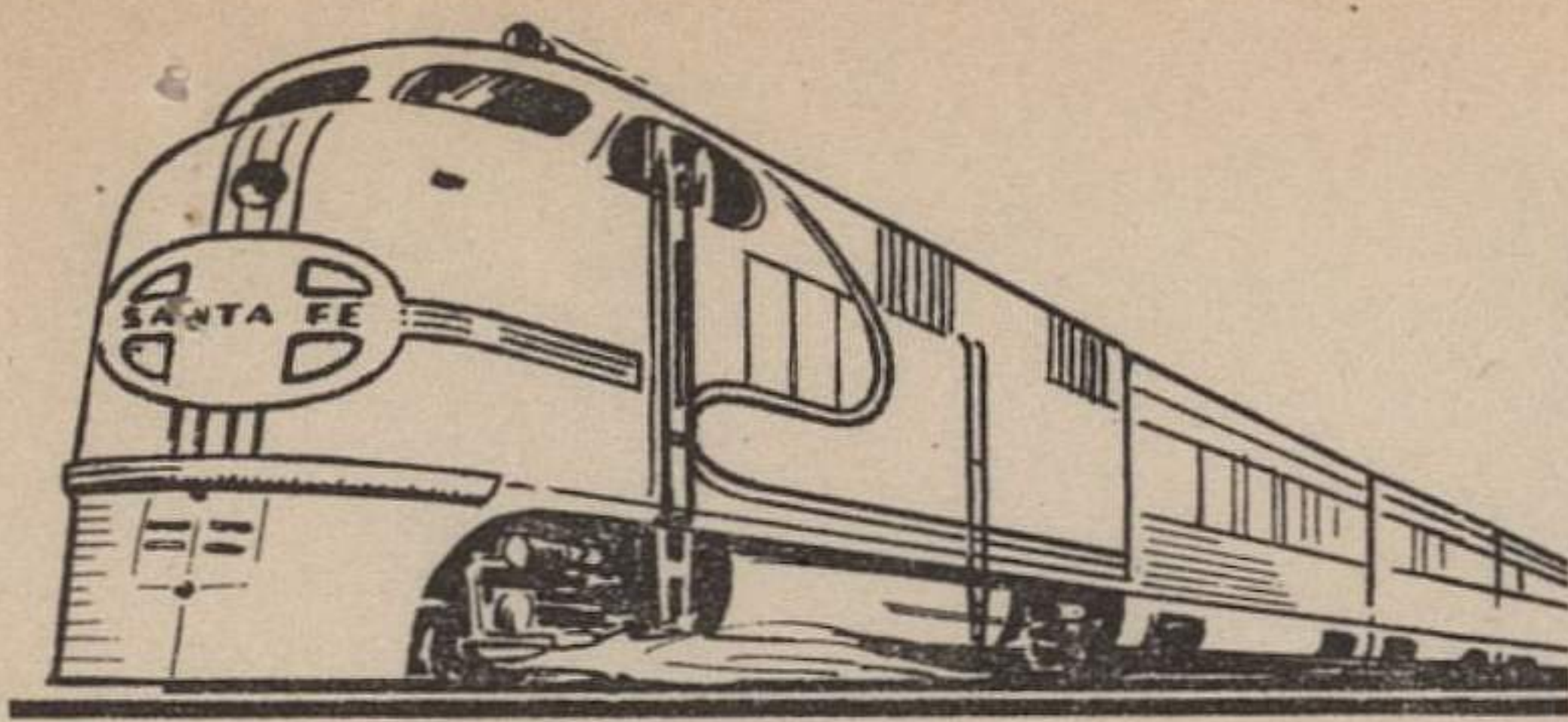
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**THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLEET OF STREAMLINED TRAINS**

Letter to Naval Reserve for Chuck Elliott --

Is a junior in College

Have known him 3 years

Relays Committee, Owl Society,

Men's Student Council, Sigma Delta Chi.

In intramurals he participated  
in basketball and football.

On Kansan - has been managing  
editor and sports editor.



May 13, 1942.

Aviation Cadet Reserve Corps.

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Vance Hall, a junior at the University of Kansas.

Vance Hall is an outstanding member of my varsity basketball team. I consider him one of the finest, cleanest boys with whom I have come in contact. He is popular with his fellow students, and is held in high regard by his instructors.

Hall is intelligent and purposeful. He has made a fine scholastic record, in addition to working his way through school. He is a young man of high character and clean habits. I can recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



May 1, 1942.

Mr. George Trombold,  
Personnel Director,  
Boeing Aircraft Company,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

Harry Craig just stopped by for a word of greeting and stated that he was coming down for an interview with you Monday morning.

I have known Harry very intimately for fifteen years since he has been in the Business Office with Karl Klooz. We have always gotten along admirably and I have always found him a very cooperative, pleasant, congenial and hardworking young man. He has a very fine position of trust and responsibility under Karl Klooz, and I know that should you find a place for him there he will fit into the organization in splendid style. I can recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Some time when you see your boss, Mr. Schaeffer, please give him my kindest regards. I cherish the fine visit that I had with him a year ago at Wichita, and have always held out the hope that I would have time enough, when I came to Wichita, to drop out to see you and him.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



April 29, 1942.

Mr. Henry H. Quigley,  
1604 Topeka Blvd.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Henry:

I am very glad to write the letter for which you asked, and I trust that you will be successful in securing the commission.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

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



April 29, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Mr. Henry H. Quigley who has made application for a commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

I have known Henry Quigley for a number of years, both as a student at the University of Kansas, and later as an official at some of our basketball games. During the time he was in school he was an excellent cheerleader, and well-liked by the students.

He has outstanding qualities as a sports official, and in his long association with his father he has absorbed a great deal of valuable information both as to bearing and knowledge of the game.

Quigley is personable, affable, and has the spirit of his convictions.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



April 27, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen  
Physical Education Department  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I have made application to the United States Naval Reserve for a Commission. Naturally my work will be in the field of athletics.

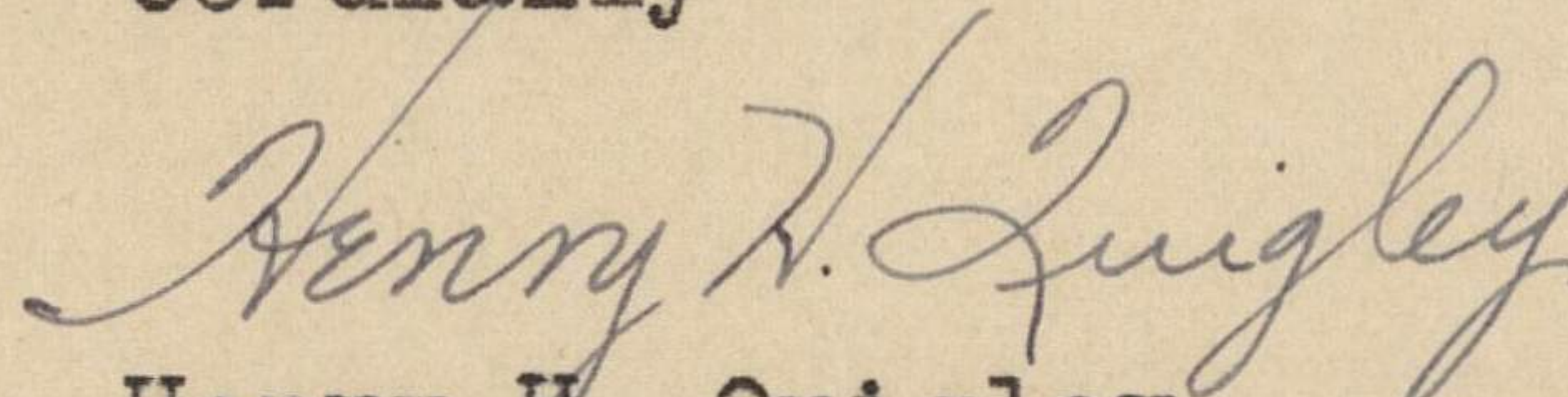
Since I have been in the "business" of being a Sports Official I have had the pleasure of being an official in games played by your team.

I ask you the favor of writing a letter "To Whom It May Concern" about my ability to handle situations arising on the football field or basketball court. Please find enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

You may rest assured that I will be very appreciative of your comments.

I remain, with kindest personal regards

Cordially

  
Henry H. Quigley

HHQ:SHH  
enc.



I know Mrs. Richert's father very well, and I have met Mrs.  
Richert. I have a very high regard for her and for her work.  
Her father is an outstanding citizen.



March 18, 1942.

Navy Air Corps,  
Bryant Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I am happy to write you in behalf of Dick Edwards, who is applying for entrance into the U. S. Navy Air Corps.

Dick Edwards is a senior at the University of Kansas, majoring in our Department of Physical Education. He has had to work his way through school, and knows the value of the education that he is receiving. Part of his expenses he has been able to earn by employment at the University stadium, and at the present time is working at the Eldridge Hotel in addition to his class work at the University.

Edwards has been one of the outstanding members of the University track team, having lettered in that sport three years. He was captain of the two mile team, and is the most likely candidate for captain of the entire track squad this year.

He has taken the primary course in C.P.T., and is now taking the secondary course.

Dick Edwards is a young man of good character, clean habits, and has a fine personality. He has been very sincere in his desire for an education, and has the high respect of his teachers and his fellow students. I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



March 25, 1942.

Marine Reserve Officers Training Corps,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Mr. T. P. Hunter, Jr., a member of my varsity basketball team, and a major in our Department of Physical Education.

T. P. Hunter has been closely connected with athletics all during his school life, and has actively participated in basketball, baseball and track. He has been an outstanding player on my varsity basketball team and is also a pitcher on the baseball team. Since I coach both sports I have had opportunity to observe him closely. He is mature, highly dependable, and one of the cleanest, finest young men that I know. He is a great leader on the campus. I have thought so highly of his ability as a leader and teacher that I put him in charge of my elementary basketball classes last semester.

Mr. Hunter's character is of the highest, he is clean in all his habits, personable and intelligent. I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



February 19, 1942.

Lt. Commander J. J. Tunney,  
Bureau of Navigation,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Tunney:

There is a young man in our department, T. P. Hunter, Jr., a member of my varsity basketball team, who graduates with a B. S. degree in Education with a major in Physical Education in May. He is desirous of becoming a member of your division, and I am very happy to write you in his behalf.

Hunter is 24 years of age, six feet three inches tall, of dark complexion, and makes a fine appearance. He was born in Texas and attended school there until 1935. At that time he moved to Oklahoma City where he graduated from the Central High School. He entered the University of Kansas in the fall of 1937.

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Hunter has had the primary course in civil pilot training, and has sufficient solo and dual flying hours for a private pilot's license. He passed the physical examination and was admitted to the secondary course in C.P.T., but later eliminated due to a reduction in the program by the government. The regular quota was 20 students, but could not be filled due to lack of applicants. Therefore, the program was cut fifty per cent, or to ten students to be selected on the basis of ground school grade averages.



Hunter is continuing with his flying, but I feel very sure that he will be a valuable man in physical education. I would, therefore, appreciate your consideration of him. I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



J. P. Hunter Jr. <sup>6'3"</sup> - Physical Education major  
University of Kansas.

Born in Foard County, Texas - Nov. 3, 1917 <sup>41</sup>

Did farm work and went to school  
at Margaret, Texas until 1935. <sup>24</sup>

1935 moved to Okla. City, and entered  
the 11th. grade at Central High School.

Finished High School in the school year  
of 36 + 37. and entered the University

of Kansas in the Fall of 1937.

Will complete work for college

degree this May. 1942.

Have been closely concerned with  
athletics throughout my primary

and secondary education. Participated  
extensively in <sup>1</sup>Basketball, <sup>2</sup>baseball  
& <sup>3</sup>track in order listed above.



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I have rough-necked in the oil field regularly for the past 7 summers. I have ~~worked~~<sup>done</sup> oil field ~~work~~<sup>work</sup> in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Illinois.



April 15, 1948.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Francis Michael Sheridan, a senior at the University of Kansas.

I have known Mr. Sheridan well since he first came to the University, and knew his father while he was a student here. Sheridan is a fine, clean, highly intelligent young man. He is enrolled in a pre-medic course, and expects enroll in the University of Pennsylvania medical school this summer. He has maintained a "B" average at the University, and in high school was a member of the National Honor Society.

Sheridan's character is of the highest, he is clean in his habits, and is well-liked by his fellow students and teachers. I am very glad to recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



Francis Michael Sheridan -- applying for HVP Naval Reserve

Father - Bernard L. Sheridan, Paola, Kansas, president of  
the Kansas Bar Association.

Senior in College - premedic, going to Pennsylvania this summer.

Member of National Honor Society in high school, and on honor  
roll freshman year of college.

Played varsity tennis in junior college (New Mexico Military Institute)

Has maintained a "B" average at University.

Member of Phi Kappa Psi.

4 copies of letter of recommendation as to scholarship, character, etc.



April 14, 1942.

Mr. Frank M. Hickey, Principal,  
Senior High School,  
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

I am very happy to reply to your letter of April 11th concerning the vacancy on your coaching staff.

Mr. Robert W. Raugh, whom you mention as one of the applicants, would make you a very fine coach. He has been here at the University of Kansas during this academic year taking work toward his Master's degree, and assisting in our Department of Physical Education.

He is a fine, clean, wholesome young man. He is well liked by the faculty and students here at the University with whom he comes in contact. I believe you would do well to give his application careful consideration. I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

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



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April 11, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Canon City High School is in the market for a head football coach and I thought perhaps you could help us.

Canon City is a member of the South Central League of Colorado which is composed of high schools from Colorado Springs, Pueblo-Centennial, Pueblo-Central, Trinidad, Walsenburg, Florence and Salida. It is one of the two strongest leagues of the state and competes in class A in all sports. Canon City itself has gone to the Colorado state finals five times in football and has an excellent football background.

I am giving you the above information to indicate it is a splendid opening for an ambitious football coach.

Would you be so kind as to give us the names of any men who you might recommend?

Mr. Robert W. Raugh, a former coach at Colby, Kansas, has applied. I would appreciate a frank statement from you concerning this individual.

Anything that you can do to help us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Frank M. Hickey*  
Frank M. Hickey  
Principal

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