

March 25, 1944.

Mr. Cliff Rock,  
1429 Laramie St.,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Cliff:

I am sorry that we will have no places open. In fact, we are facing the same difficulties that Kansas State is facing. We are required to let some of our boys go, reluctantly, of course.

With all good wishes to you in your future work, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

MANHATTAN

March 19, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Mr. J. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

As you probably know  
Kansas State are losing most of their  
Army trainees and I will be among  
the unemployed. I thought that I  
might write and inquire if you  
would be needing any men in  
the Physical Education Department.  
I certainly enjoy this kind of work.

I have a Master's Degree from  
Emporia State College and my  
credentials can be secured from there  
if there should be a vacancy.

Hoping to hear from you soon.  
I certainly appreciate your kind words  
about my basketball season at  
Kansas State.

Sincerely,  
Cliff Rock  
1429 Laramie St  
Manhattan, Kansas



April 21, 1944.

Mr. Cliff Rock,  
Department of Physical Education and Athletics,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Cliff:

I regret that we are going to lose some of our men. We will not have enough students coming in to take care of all of our group. I wish it were so that we could have you on our staff. You are the type of fellow I enjoy working with.

If there is any way that I can help you at any time I want you to feel free to call upon me. It was a pleasure to work with you in our Big Six Conference.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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April 19, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

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

Dear "Phog":

I heard that you were  
to receive several hundred A.S.T.P.  
enrollees about July 1<sup>st</sup> so I wondered  
if you would need any Physical  
Education men.

We have lost nearly all our  
Air Corps now so we have only about  
one hundred and fifty army trainees  
now.

I enjoy this work and would  
appreciate hearing from you if you  
should be in need of any men.

If you should hear of any openings  
in this type of work anywhere I  
would appreciate it.

Thanks, Phog.

Sincerely,  
Cliff Lock



April 18, 1944.

Mr. Harold L. Reade,  
Athletic Director,  
Shawnee-Mission Rural High School,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

The golf tournaments have always been handled under the direction of the Lawrence High School, for high school tournaments. I took this up with Principal Ralph Graber and he said that since Lawrence had cut her course down to nine holes that so many teams entered and they could not finish in the morning.

You know there is a certain ethical position that we in the University must take. We are not permitted to promote high school tournaments only under the auspices of the high school commissioner, and in that case they generally let the local high school be the host.

I am sorry that I missed you when you were in town last week. I don't know whether you would be better off in Topeka or where you are at Shawnee-Mission. You have them a million per cent behind you where you are, but I am sure that would be true if you moved to Topeka because you would develop the same fine type of team there that you have at Shawnee-Mission. You certainly did a great job and you made Christians out of a lot of people.

I am asking Henry Shenk to write you about the courses that will be offered this summer, so that you can make your plans soon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





*Shawnee-Mission Rural High School*

## Department of Physical Education and Athletics

*Merriam, Kansas*

April 11, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was in Lawrence Saturday and tried to get in touch with you in regard to the Topeka High School job. But I had a conference with Dr. McFarland and believe that professionally and for future developments maybe I'm just as well off at Shawnee-Mission. I have until Thursday to decide whether I will make the change or not.

Another important thing--why don't you arrange an invitational golf tournament while the high school track meet is going on in Lawrence the 22nd? I know that Topeka and Shawnee-Mission would accept and surely there would be five or six other teams that would be receptive to such a tournament.

I want to thank you for your kind letter in regard to our winning the basketball championship. This one was really a thrill to me from a coaching angle, as I did not have the experience and the nucleus around which to build the team as I had last year. Maybe we just all worked a little harder under those conditions.

I am looking forward to summer school. So when you can give me the list of courses that will be offered in my field, I would appreciate your mailing them to me.

Yours sincerely,

Harold L. Reade  
Athletic Director

HLR:ws



March 13, 1944.

Mr. Harold L. Reade, Coach,  
Shawnee-Mission High School,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Dr. Bert Nash sent me a memorandum that you wanted information on the work necessary to complete requirements for your Master's degree.

I obtained the following information from the Graduate Office this afternoon: You have done a total of 24 hours toward the degree, 10 in Education and 14 in Physical Education, which leaves 6 hours yet to be completed. You have no credit for thesis as yet.

Since you began your graduate work in the summer of 1938, it will be necessary for you to complete it in the summer of 1944 to keep within the time limit of six years.

I trust this gives you the information you desire.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Harold Reade has the following work in the Graduate School:

10 hrs. in Education

14 " " Physical Education

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24

Needs 6 hours

Has no credit for Thesis, as yet. This should probably  
be in Education to balance the credit in the two  
departments.

Started his graduate work in the summer of 1938; therefore  
he must complete it in the summer of 1944, to keep within  
the time limit.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE  
& F. D. I. C.

MEMO PAD

Phog:

Harold Reed of K.C.  
asked me to have you  
take to K.C. with you  
Tuesday information  
concerning what he  
has to do yet to get  
his Master's degree.

Bo Nash



April 14, 1943.

Mr. Harold L. Reade, Coach,  
Shawnee-Mission High School,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I will be happy to see you Saturday and discuss with you what is necessary to complete your Master's at K.U. I imagine you are going to work in an ordnance plant this summer, doubtless, but if you are not I will have the information ready for you so that you can definitely make up your mind.

I appreciate your suggestions regarding Bill Neff and Dick Maloney. I am writing the two boys today and I would of course be happy indeed if they should come here and do one year of their college work before their military training starts. If either one should study engineering, chemistry or medicine he would doubtless be deferred for quite some time.

Trusting to see you and the boys Saturday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





*Shawnee-Mission Rural High School*

## Department of Physical Education and Athletics

*Merriam, Kansas*

April 13, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you for your kind letter. The boys did a fine job this year. It's the best ball team I have ever coached in regard to fundamentals and the use of the "old brain power." As far as to team morale, it was tops.

In a way, it was unfortunate for Wyandotte and us that we had to meet in every one of our three tournaments, but I guess it didn't make so much difference since we kept the winning in the Kansas City Area. Wyandotte had a good team and we happened to be fortunate at the right time, I guess.

On our squad we have two 17 year old boys that I wish you would contact by letter and invite them to the University. They are, Bill Neff, and Dick Maloney. Mr. Neff is anxious that Bill have at least one year of college before military training, and I think a letter from you would be a great help to get Bill to stay in school one more year.

Three out of ten of my basketball squad this year were members of the National Honor Society and they are really high type kids, so if any of them do come to Kansas University, I am sure that they will prove O. K.

Someday, after this war pressure is off, I hope to complete my Masters at K. U. Possibly I can see you this Saturday while in Lawrence at the track meet and you can advise me relative to finishing my work.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Reade



June 17, 1943.

Mr. Harold L. Reade,  
5625 Newton Road,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I am very happy indeed to write this letter for you.  
Any time that I can be of any service, feel perfectly free  
to command me.

I have Mills and Dean McNabb and others in the Treat-  
ment of Athletic Injuries course which we are enjoying  
this cool weather at the University. Wish that you were  
here with us to complete your Master's work, but after this  
fuss is over doubtless you will be able to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



June 17, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Harold L. Reade, Athletic Director and Coach of Shawnee-Mission Rural High School. I have had Mr. Reade in my course "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training", which is an athletic injuries course.

I found him intelligent, cooperative, proficient and loyal to details. He is a student of understanding. His large experience as an athletic coach has enabled him to understand the taking care of injuries and emergencies.

His coaching is not of the mere accidental type but is founded upon experience and training. He has the ability to handle people. His character is of the highest.

I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





*Shawnee-Mission Rural High School*

## Department of Physical Education and Athletics

*Merriam, Kansas*

June 11, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I need a letter of description of your "Trainers Course" that I took from you a few summers ago. I'm working as First Aid man at the K.C. Structural Steel Co this summer and would like to give them your version of material covered in the course. I'm - taking a "refresher" course in First Aid the next five weeks, so with your letter I'm sure my qualifications will be ok. Of course it "will" do a lot of good for you to tell them what a good man I was in your course. I'll appreciate any boost you can give me. Just make the letter "To Whom it may Concern" and I'll give it to the proper person in charge.

I'm concerned about the future of high school athletics, but I believe we'll be in better shape than the Universities. I expect we'll lose several seventeen year old boys to the Air - Corp, should have a dandy basketball team though if the kids are all back.

I'm using the "hunt and peck" system on Company time - so expect I'd better close. Will appreciate your answer to this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*Harold R. Reade.*



*Chancellor*

*Malott -*

## **Log Exercises Baby of Replogle's**

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There's a story behind the Navy log exercises which the PT classes have been sampling. Log exercises themselves have a history dating back to when men were men and the women loved it. The Canadians are the alleged founders of "log rythmns," You may recollect seeing photographs or news reels of Canadian mass exercises with logs.

Log exercises are a pet of Chief Wayne Replogle. It is his "baby" as far as Wabash or the entire Navy athletic program is concerned. Chief has been working with logs continuously throughout his brilliant athletic career. Most all coaches alter their interests in physical training from big time intercollegiate competition to the individual development of young men through mass exercises and intramural competition. "Rep" is no exception to this rule, and he has babied the idea of log exercises for some time.

Log exercises are not in the Navy curriculum; not yet anyway. Chief Replogle has drafted the entire sequence of log drills and has been experimenting with them here at Wabash.

The basic principle is to bring out coordination and cooperation into perfect percision. The movements are responses of military commands, tthus precision is derived.

In a few weeks, after concentrated drill with logs, the proceedure is to be photographed. The photos, with the draft of sequence will be sent to Chicago, then on to Washington for further review. If the Navy Physical Training Department adopts log exercises into their PT curriculum, Chief Replogle will indeed have a feather in his hat.





WABASH COLLEGE  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

4-3-44

Wm. Malott,  
Chancellor,  
Univ. of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear sir:—

I am enclosing a clipping regarding some Mass Drill exercises using logs which I have created the past 8 months. They have been a source of interest and attraction as well as an excellent physical drill for



this book in mass Athletics.

I have not released the Manual to the Navy yet, because they will be photographed first; the moving pictures will accompany the Manual to Navy Headquarters -

I have been thinking that maybe you would like to use these exercises in Mr. Allen's Department - If you desire I'll prepare another typewritten script of the exercises & mail them to you

Respectfully yours  
Wayne Repley



March 12, 1944.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since my last letter to you I've been talking about U. U. basketball and Phog Allen. Some of the fellows, I found, are great basketball enthusiasts and were amazed and proud to know and talk to some one who knows the great Phog Allen.

Since that time they have been trying to get me to write you asking you to send out and an old basketball you may have on hand so that we might play with it.

On these LST's we have quite a large tank deck and we plan to put a basket at each end of it. I will make an excellent court except that the ceiling will be a little low. Even to have a basketball court down under will be something. If you will look on page 48 of the December 20<sup>th</sup> issue of Life you'll see what the tank decks of one of these "floating bathtubs" looks like.

I would really appreciate it if you could rustle up an old basketball as we are all sorely in need of exercise and this is a good way to get it.

In the bond,  
C. E. Russell Jr.

C. E. Russell Jr.  
Ens, U. S. N. R.



Feb. 24, 1944.

Dear Bro. Allen:

I just rec'd. a clipping yesterday telling of the O.U. - N.U. game there at Lawrence and it was sure at heart-breaker for me as well as many others I imagine. I suppose, however, that it is things like that which make true sportsmen. I sincerely trust we can show them our heels at Norman.

I am stationed on LST 468 in the Southwest Pacific area and it is a bit warmer and more ~~po~~ boring than life there on Mt. Oread. We have been a part of the last two invasions down here, but we have seen very little action so far.

I passed thru Lawrence the latter part of September, but I barely had time to stop and see a few of the brothers at the house. I would surely liked to have talked to you a while.

I am sorry to see that you had the flu, but I sincerely trust that you have it whipped by this time.

Where is Bob located now? How does he like his work?

My father sent me a copy of the "Shield" some time ago and I think I enjoyed that as much as the letters I rec'd.



I'm trying to get Max Kissell's address, but as yet I have not succeeded. I understand from Mother Hopkins that Delbert Campbell is on LST 241, but I have not yet found his ship.

It was surely a great thrill for me to read about Henry Shenk and boys beating Ole Miggae with Bill Chestnut's toe.

I'm looking forward with anxiety to the day when I can again see Kansas teams in action whether they be winning or losing teams.

Well, I must close for now and do a little work around here.

Write if you have time.

In the bond,  
C. E. Russell Jr.

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Eno, U. S. N. R.



EMPORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EMPORIA, KANSAS

March 30, 1944

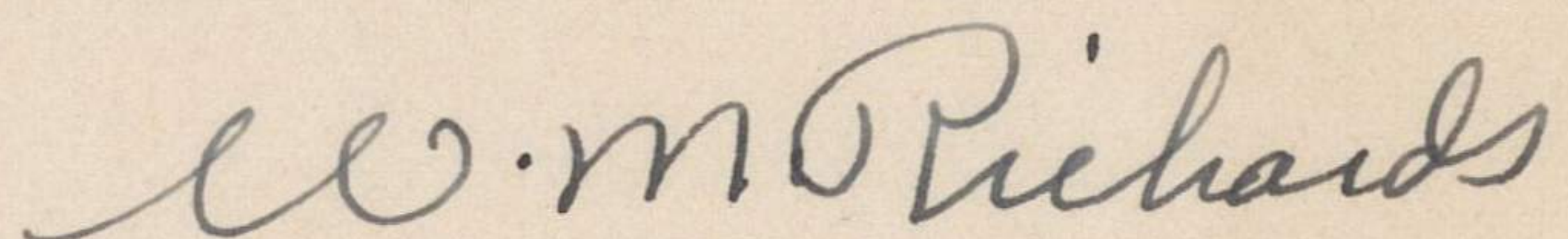
W. M. RICHARDS  
SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing this letter rather than returning your card. We carry on a rather extensive recreational program during the summer in Emporia. We should like to have the director of this program attend your institute if it can be arranged for him to do so. The institute comes so close to the end of the year that I am not sure that it will be possible. We hope it will.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. M. Richards".

W. M. Richards, Supt.

WMR:hf



Feb. 10, 1944  
Thur.

Dear Fog,

How are you? I'm fine. By the time you get this letter you will have probably played Okla I sure hope you win. Do you think there is any chance of winning the Big 6? My team was tyed for first place with another team. We played today and my team won. That means 4 wins 0 los Last week the-~~ehheeh~~-coach called me out for the 8th grade basketball squad. We will be ready for the 9th grade team next year. Who do you think is the best team Iowa or Oklahoma? In your judgement who do you think is your 1st and 2nd best player?

*Sincerely,*

*Teno Ratner -*

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*P.S. We have two or three more games to play. If we win that means my team are the 8th. grade champs.*



Jan. 30, 1944

Dear Fog,

How are you? I'm fine.  
I'm sorry to hear about  
H.U. losing those games.  
Do you think you have  
a chance at the Big 6  
title. Which of the other  
teams do you think is  
the strongest? My team  
is tied for 1st place in  
the 8th grade. I have  
won all three games  
were played. The 1st game  
was a forfeit the 2nd I won  
20 to something the 3rd 24 to 9.  
I hope you win in the




next games you win.

Sincerely

Beno Ratner -

P.S. I was 14 the 19th, and  
I got my drivers license.

GOOD LUCK





March 31, 1944.

Mr. C. S. Robinson,  
Asst. Superintendent of Schools,  
900 Locust,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Do you still have in print the bulletin, "Playtime Activities"? If so, we wish to order fifty copies of the same. Let me know the cost, and I will send through an order at once.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 28, 1944.

Mr. Harold L. Reade, Coach,  
Shawnee-Mission High School,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I desire to compliment you and your wonderful Shawnee-Mission High School basketball team on your most exceptional achievement in winning the Double A high school basketball championship of the State of Kansas.

You and your boys have done a most exceptional job and we are all very, very proud of you. And your community, above all else, feels a justifiable pride in the fine, clean sporting accomplishments of you and your sterling group.

We salute you, sir.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 21, 1944.

Mrs. Anna M. Ryan,  
Murdock, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

I talked with Joe last Friday afternoon before we left for Lincoln, and again this afternoon, and he has decided definitely to take the V-12 examinations. Of course, I did not reveal any correspondence that we have had and did not intimate but what I was taking the initiative for his own good - that is, the benefit of schooling while he has an opportunity and the possibility of his qualifying himself for officer material.

I also pointed out to him that he would want to come back to school after the war is over and he would naturally be that much further along by staying here in the V-12 program as long as he could qualify.

I am very happy that you wrote me and hope you will feel free to do so at any time. I believe now that Joe is pretty definitely determined to take the examinations.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 18, 1944.

Mrs. Anna M. Ryan,  
Murdock, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

I have just received your letter and am returning Joe's postcard to you. I will have a talk with Joe without letting him know that you have written me.

We are leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska, this evening for our game with the University of Nebraska on Saturday, and upon my return I will have a chat with Joe. I will do everything in my power to try to influence toward signing up with the V-12, if possible. I think I can clear some things up for him, and I promise you my hearty support. I will write you after I have talked with Joe.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.