

January 14, 1943.

Mr. F. M. Rogers,
Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We were delighted that you were happy with your seats. Mr. Harold Keith is a fine gentleman, and the fact that he gave you box seats in the center shows his fine attitude.

We are glad that you enjoyed the trip, and the fact that you enjoyed it makes us happy because we were fortunate to win the game. I wish you had come over and said "howdy", but I understand that you had a long way to travel, and at 35 miles per hour driving it took you a long time to get home.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

New York
Jan. 9, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen,

I was delighted to see you
& your family and to see my
boys (& yours) in action. I
hope the result of the game here
was indicative of the season
K U will have — but, please,
let's not have all the games
hair-raises like that!

Mother & Victor were

happy to have the opportunity
of seeing the great K U basket-
ball team in action, because
I have talked of them so much.
Victor was especially interested,
because he used to play b. b.
in Paris. The game must have
been different, though.

Best regards for 1943
and always. "Hello" to Mrs. Hulthen.

Sincerely,

Walter.

January 15, 1943.

Mr. W. F. Replogle, C. Sp.,
Physical Instructors School,
Squad 72,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your two very good letters containing greetings and good information for our toughener. I know how busy you are, but do appreciate your writing.

We played the Oklahoma Aggies Wednesday night, and it was a tough one, but we got through all right. I am sending you a schedule with corrections and additions.

We are pulling for you and hope you have a great experience. Sorry I cannot write longer, but examinations and other things have us up to our ears at present.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sunday

Dear "Phog" -

News of your victories
has pleased me
very much - Keep on -

All going well here:
have improved in
strength and hope
to be assigned in
10 days - I plan to
fly home if I
possibly can: as I
go to my station -

I want to give you
an idea of what they
do to condition the men
here & may be Henry
Shank will be interested -

for example - The other
day we stood for
1½ hours doing exercises
& in that time did
1600 movements - Believe
me that's using energy.

I hope all is well
& that I'll see you
in two weeks.

Sincerely yours
(Beet)

Sunday Evening

Near "Theg":

Time passes, even
in the Navy and I
find that my past
5 weeks have given
me one good overhauling
in all phases of living.
Apt at 4:45 — Lates at 9:00 P.M.
Hard at it all day —

Class room — tactics —
drill — command — gym —
Swimming — and all the
things one would expect
in a 1st Class Phy Inst.

School - It was tough and
is yet - but I find that
comparative clean living
in the 1st 38½ years of my
life made it possible
to carry on, on a par &
often better than men
in the early 20's - I feel
those young men at K.G.
that - Clean, hard, living
will pull them thro' - and
Kansas University is
a place open for just
that if the men will
take advantage of it -
One doesn't know
how wonderful &
beautiful free living

is until he is thrown
into living in a spot
not larger than a hay
mole in each direction and
while living there having
a thousand eyes watching
for mistakes for which
one was he perished.

Those young men at
D.C. should be shocked
into getting good in
every line of pursuit &
in all forms of living -

My big hope is to get
thru with this mess &
get back to Kansas - I
missed it more than
any thing in my life
God bless in D.C.
yours faithfully
Bill Replage

January 18, 1943.

Mr. N. I. Reist,
Supervising Principal of Schools,
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Reist:

I am enclosing the lines I read to you about "first Americans". I am sorry that it slipped my mind when I wrote you earlier.

Assuring you of our pleasure in visiting with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 12, 1943

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director-Phy. Ed. & Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of the 7th at hand for reply.

It was the poem you read to me that you said you would have a copy sent at a later date. I certainly enjoyed the trip. Further, it was a pleasure to re-new Kansas friends with a Kansas friend. Immediately upon my return home, I gave a full report of our nice trip to Mrs. Reist and the boys. They also enjoyed it.

Enclosed, find a copy of your report on basketball in our Pittsburgh Press.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



N. I. Reist
Supervising Principal

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January 27, 1943.

Mr. Allen S. Reed,
Naval Training Station,
University of Kansas.

Dear Allen:

I have received a letter from your uncle, Mr. Merle T. Barker. I will be glad to have you stop in my office to say hello some time when it is convenient for you. Mr. Barker is one of my very good friends.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 29, 1943.

Mr. C. S. Robinson,
Asst. Superintendent of Schools,
9th and Locust Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear C. S.:

It was very generous and kind of you to send us the eight copies of "Playtime Activities", and we are indeed grateful.

I am sending a note to Gerald, wishing him lots of luck.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 29, 1943.

Lieut. Gerald Robinson,
U. S. Naval Air Base,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Gerry:

I recently heard from your father and he told me that you were stationed at Pensacola. My son-in-law, Elwood Mons, is also stationed there. I am sure that you remember my daughter, Jane. If you should run into them I am sure they would be happy to see you.

Lots of good luck to you, Gerry.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

LIBRARY BUILDING
NINTH AND LOCUST STREETS

HEROLD C. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL

January 27, 1943

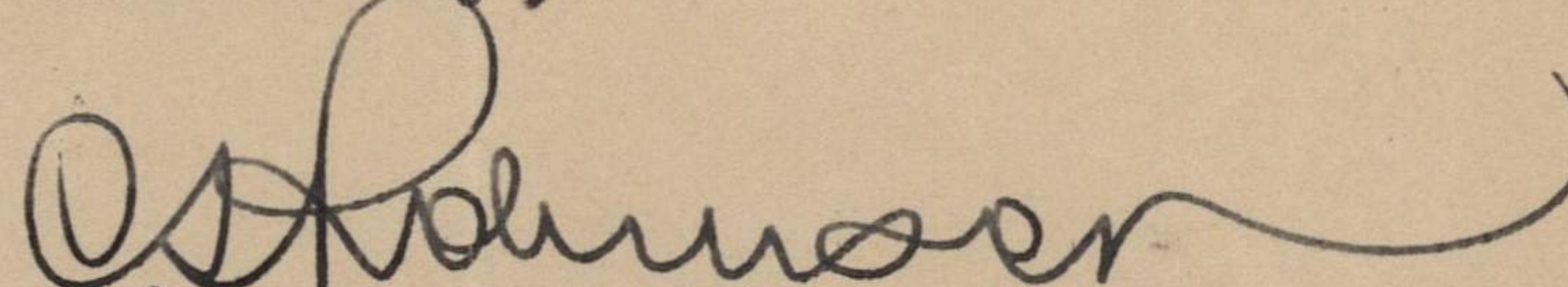
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc.:

Under separate cover you will receive eight copies of "Playtime Activities." More would be sent if they were available. This material was printed almost six years ago and may be reprinted this spring but must be checked for possible revision. For the many favors granted me and because I am sure that this material will be used with people who may eventually work in this system eight copies are being sent complimentary.

Tell me when I can serve you.

Sincerely,



C. S. Robinson
Assistant Superintendent
in Charge of Personnel

CSR:RT

Gerald is now Lt. stationed
at Pensacola.

CSR

December 23, 1942.

Mr. Wayne Replogle, C. Sp.,
Physical Instruction School,
Squad 72,
Naval Training Station,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Replogle:

Your gym trousers are still hanging in Dr. Allen's office, and I have an offer of \$3.50 for them from Mr. Shenk. I told him I would let you know, so if you want to make a deal with him I think you could do it. I'm sorry we couldn't get this all straightened out before you left.

Dr. Allen and the basketball team left yesterday at noon on their Eastern trip. I don't believe they are too hopeful of winning many games, but in spite of all the transportation difficulties I think they will have a good time.

Hope things are going well with you. Merry
Christmas!

Sincerely,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.



STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER
GOVERNOR

December 11, 1942

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

Dear "Phog":

Just a note to thank you for the basketball schedule. I appreciate your courtesy in sending it to me. I hope that I do get an opportunity to come down to some of the games this year and that Kansas keeps up the splendid record of the years past.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Payne".

PR:pf

December 1, 1942.

Mr. Bun Rogers,
Stadium.

Dear Bun:

You did a swell job in building the platform for Professor Wiley's band in Hoch Auditorium. Mr. Wiley says it is wonderful, and he is highly pleased.

We appreciate your fine cooperation. You are the same old Bun Rogers - you did a swell job.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 27, 1942.

Dr. Lawrence Rarick,
School of Education,
Boston University,
84 Exeter Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Rarick:

I am very happy to return your questionnaire which I have marked. We are having a testing program printed, and as soon as we receive copies of it from the state printer we will be happy to mail you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
84 EXETER STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 16, 1942

Dear Sir:

I am making a survey of a few selected colleges and universities of the country in an effort to determine how they have altered their physical education service programs to meet the need for improved fitness among college men.

You will note that the enclosed questionnaire is set up on the basis of a comparison of the 1941-42 and the 1942-43 programs. To give a more complete picture of your program the back of the questionnaire may be used for supplementary information.

Information relative to specific institutions will be kept confidential, as I am interested solely in making generalizations from the colleges and universities covered by this survey.

Your cooperation in filling out the enclosed questionnaire will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence Rarick

Lawrence Rarick,
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education

Please check here if you want a summary of this survey.

November 14, 1942.

Mr. Wayne Replogle,
University of Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I want you to know how much we have enjoyed and further, how much we have appreciated your splendid contribution to our physical conditioning course. Your loyalty, your sense of fairness, your enthusiasm and good fellowship have meant much to us in shaping this difficult program.

Fellows like you don't come a dime a dozen. They are exceptional. And in your going into the armed forces I want you to know that we have always admired you and now we are under debt to you. You have done a swell job, Bill, and the boys under you have profited much.

Our good wishes and prayers will be with you.
Good luck, old fellow!

Appreciatively yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The University's Scrap Metal Drive got under way last January, when various departments began to clean up storerooms and dispose of obsolete laboratory equipment. A second appeal was made on July 30, and it is assumed that very little scrap metal remains on University property.

However, it is now time to dig deeper and make certain that all scrap metal is disposed of--no piece is too small. Take small quantities to the Buildings & Grounds department. For quantities of 100 lbs. or more, phone the undersigned (KU-103) and an attempt will be made to have the junk company pick it up direct. Your department will receive 50¢ per cwt. for such quantities.

Because of a shortage in some metals needed for University maintenance by the Buildings & Grounds department, Mr. Bayles may want to see anything you are disposing of in large quantities. He will be kept informed through my office.

Let me know by phone or by campus mail the total number of pounds you have disposed of since last January.

Discarded copper and zinc printing plates should be taken direct to the University Press. Metal of this type is worth 5¢ per pound on a trade-in basis. The Press will allow that amount for it, less the cost of **dismounting**, sorting, and the freight to Kansas City. Government restrictions on the purchase of new halftones are rather strict, unless all obsolete plates have been turned in.

It is reported that old door or padlock keys of all kinds have salvage value. Let's see how many we can gather up, around the office, and around home. Bring or send them to my office in the Journalism Building. I'll report back in a few days on the number we get.

Yours very truly,

Thos. C. Ryther
Conservation Chairman.

P.S. The suggestion has been made that in some cases the reverse side of a letter which is being answered could be used on which to type the carbon copy of the reply, thus saving the extra sheet of paper and avoiding any possible separation of letter and reply.

The University's Corp Metal Drive for under way last January, when various departments began to clean up storerooms and dispose of obsolete laboratory equipment. A second appeal was made on July 30, and it is hoped that various departments will continue to contribute to the University Property.

However, it is on the line for better and make certain that all scrap metal is disposed of in place is too small. Take small quantities of metal and scrap metal (KU-10) and make certain that it will be sent to the University. For each quantity.

Because of a shortage of funds needed for University maintenance by the Conservation Department, Mr. Taylor may want to see whether you are disposing of in large quantities. He will be glad to answer any questions.

Let me know how you are doing and the total number of pounds you have disposed of.

F. C. Allen 105 R

Discarded copies of the Conservation News should be taken direct to the University. Each copy is worth 5¢ per pound on a trade-in basis. The press will allow that amount for it. The cost of dismantling and the freight to Kansas City Government restrictions on the purchase of new equipment and other articles, unless all obsolete equipment is turned in.

It is reported that the Conservation News of all kinds have salvaged value. Let's see whether we can gather up, around the office, and around here. If you can send it to my office in the Journalism Building. I have one box in a few days on the subject we get.

Handwritten signature: F. C. Allen
Conservation Department

P.S. The suggestion has been made that in some cases the reverse side of a letter which is being answered could be used on which to type the carbon copy of the reply, thus saving the cost of paper and avoiding the waste of space. If you have any suggestions on this subject, please let me know.

October 5, 1942.

Rotary

Mr. John Brand, President,
Lawrence Rotary Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear President John:

The chairman of the Club Service Committee desires to make his annual report. The function of the chairman of this committee is a little hazy to me, but I understand that the chairman is to be coordinator of all of the committees of the Rotary Club and to assist in every way possible in the functioning of the club.

I am listing the roster of the chairmen of the various committees and wish to say that in my opinion it is a most outstanding and co-operative group. Each chairman of his respective committee seems enthusiastic about his job.

John Stutz, Auditing Committee
I. J. Meade, Budget Committee
Walter Keeler, Classification
HeveyrHanna, Food
J. Frank Jones, Historian
Fred Ellsworth, Club Publications
Ray Reeves, Fellowship and Attendance
Inter-club Activities, Roger Allen
Music, Thayer Gaston
Program, Cecil Hough and George B. Smith
Rotary Ann Meetings, CorlettCotten
Public Information, R. C. Rankin
Education, Walter Keeler
Club Service, F. C. Allen

When you have been called out of town on account of illness, it has been my opportunity to preside and I have noted with a great deal of joy the fine spirit exhibited by the club members in their fellowship and cooperative spirit. In the war crisis that we are experiencing at the present time nothing helps so much as the attitude of the Rotary members during this hour and a half conclave.

So well have these committees functioned that there is very little for the chairman of the Club Service Committee to do. You, as president, have done a fine job of picking these committee members.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Club Service Committee

October 21, 1942.

Confidential

Mr. Hovey Hanna,
Mr. Corlett Cotton,
Mr. R. W. McClure.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

We have been named a committee to study the food problem for the Rotary Club, and I believe it will be advisable for us to have a meeting very soon. I am unable to get away in the mornings, but could meet after lunch almost any day. We should meet this week, if possible, say at 2 or 2:30 for possibly thirty minutes, in one of your offices down town.

We should meet soon because we want to take care of the diets for Herb Hungerford and Stephenson, and any others who require special food. They should not have to act individually in this matter.

The plan was to have a chairman of the committee on menu to ask the hotel to submit menus a week ahead. We would have to guarantee the hotel a minimal number each week, and then if more than that came they would have to take what the hotel could serve. In that way we would get better food, and the late-comers might not get the same food that was served to the others. If the attendance is up, we can guarantee a number each week. That is the only way that I can see by which the hotel can give us better food, and at the same time we would be giving the hotel a square deal. I have talked about this to Mr. Gibbons and he is anxious to do what he can.

Here is another tip-off -- the chef at the hotel is a very dependable chef, and Billy can't get another. The chef controls the food budget, and he must make plans to keep within his limit.

I am writing this because I understand that I was named chairman of this committee, and it is up to me to get the best advice from my group.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.

Dear Dr. Allen:

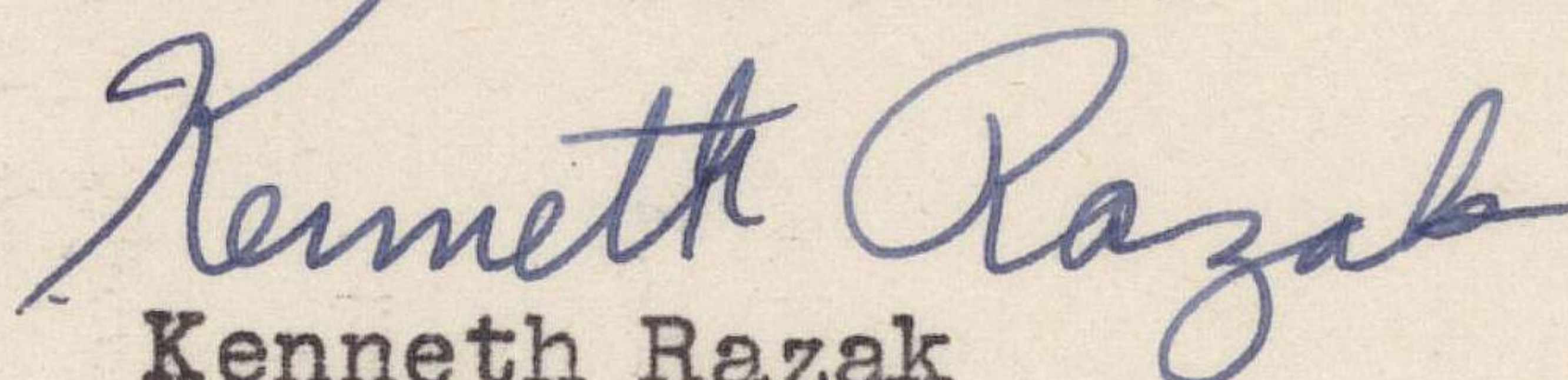
The Aeronautical Engineering Department is conducting the Civilian Pilot Training Course and one of the requirements of the course is that the trainees receive five hour of physical training per week. Our schedules have placed this class from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. five days a week, Monday through Friday.

We would like to use the facilities of the gymnasium or Hoch Auditorium as dressing rooms for these trainees. The total number of trainees is 50 and they will all have the athletic period at the above mentioned time. We would be glad to pay the necessary towel and basket fees in addition to any other fees which would be required. The first class will be held at 5:30 on Wednesday, September 9.

The present course will last for 8 weeks and will be immediately succeeded by another course of 8 weeks with the possibility of this being a continuous program. We would therefore like to make arrangements to continue the use of the dressing rooms for not less than one semester with the possibility of securing it for a longer length of time. I do not mean to imply that we require exclusive use of any dressing room, since we will gladly share it with any other group.

The CPT trainees have requested me to inquire about the possibility of them forming an intramural football or baseball team and entering intramural sports for the fall session. I will be very glad to determine if intramural sports will be continued and if so, would it be possible to enter a team from this group.

Yours very truly,



Kenneth Razak
Coordinator, CPT