

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Phog — Thanks for letting me see  
this letter. Ribb has a good  
sense of humor. Is he eligible  
for Rotary? I believe he is a member  
of the Beverly Hills Rotary or else the  
Beverly Hills Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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ULYSSES FLOYD RIBLE, A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT - ENGINEER

GEORGE B. ALLISON  
Associate  
HAROLD A. STOCKLY  
Mechanical Engineer  
HAROLD C. WHITTLESEY  
Structural Engineer

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
420 EDISON BLDG. - MI. 1901

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
1177 N. PALM CANYON DR. - TEL. 7337

May 11th, 1943.

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

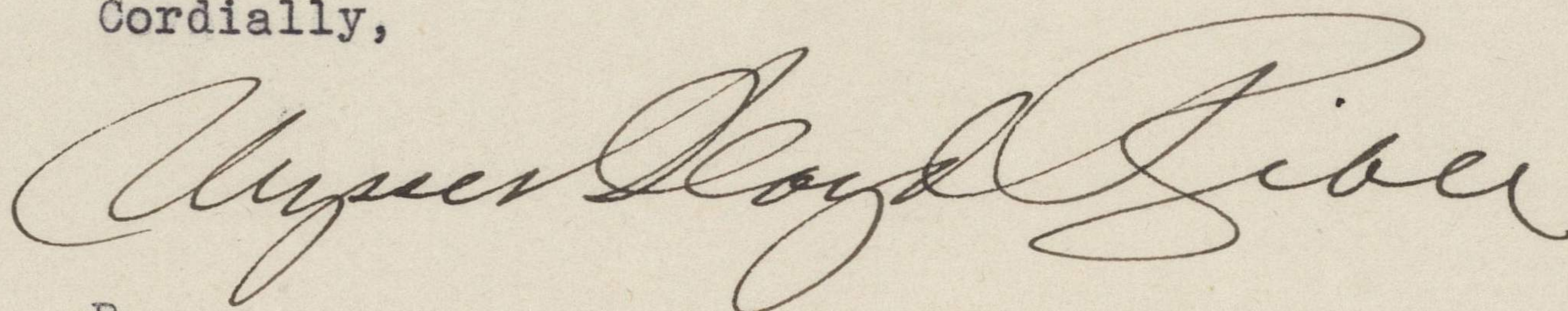
Dear Mr. Allen:

The genuine welcome extended me by you in your letter received today is, in turn, genuinely appreciated. I felt that one way in which I might testify to that appreciation would be to answer you immediately.

Of course, I recognize your friendly attempt to build my morale in referring to me as an "expert" golfer, to which I reply that I hope to benefit by the expertness displayed by yourself and Dr. Jay. With such outstanding competency available for a goal, I feel justified in promising that I shall endeavor to improve. Thank you for inviting me to join your foursome.

Both Mrs. Rible and I look forward to our proposed experience and associations with keen enthusiasm. Your warm welcome amplifies that enthusiasm.

Cordially,



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May 8, 1943.

Mr. Ulysses Floyd Rible,  
420 Edison Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Rible:

While playing golf with Dean J. J. Jakosky the other afternoon he gave me the very happy information that you are to be with us on or about July first to serve on his University of Kansas faculty.

I want to tell you that I am pleased indeed that you are coming. We will now have another expert golfer with us. I am anticipating much pleasure in walking over the greensward of the Lawrence Country Club with you, J.J.J., and J.J. - the last J. J. is for Jake Jones. We hope that you will like this place and I can assure you that we are more than pleased to have you with us.

In celebration of your coming we had a five-inch rain yesterday, so J.J.J. has seen to it that the golf course will be in perfect shape by the time you arrive.

Again welcoming you to our midst, and anticipating the pleasure of chasing that elusive white pellet with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 21, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We are desirous of securing 12 copies of "Playtime Activities", for students in our required courses. Will you kindly send them by return mail? We will send you a money order for the cost upon receipt of your bill.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 25, 1943.

Professor F. A. Russell,  
School of Engineering.

Dear Professor Russell:

Thank you so much for bringing the height chart over to us. This is something that we can use to splendid advantage. I have long wanted something such as this and it remained for you and Dean Jakosky to deliver the same.

You will please find enclosed a note of thanks that I have written to Dean Jakosky.

I assure you I appreciate your helpful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
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July 31

Dear 'Doc'...

Thanks for the big  
letter - that certainly  
helps to locate the  
Kansas gang -

Hope yours went  
a happy -

Yours

Bill Repley



# The Bachelor

THE VOICE OF WABASH MEN SINCE 1908

Crawfordsville, Indiana, Friday, July 30, 1943

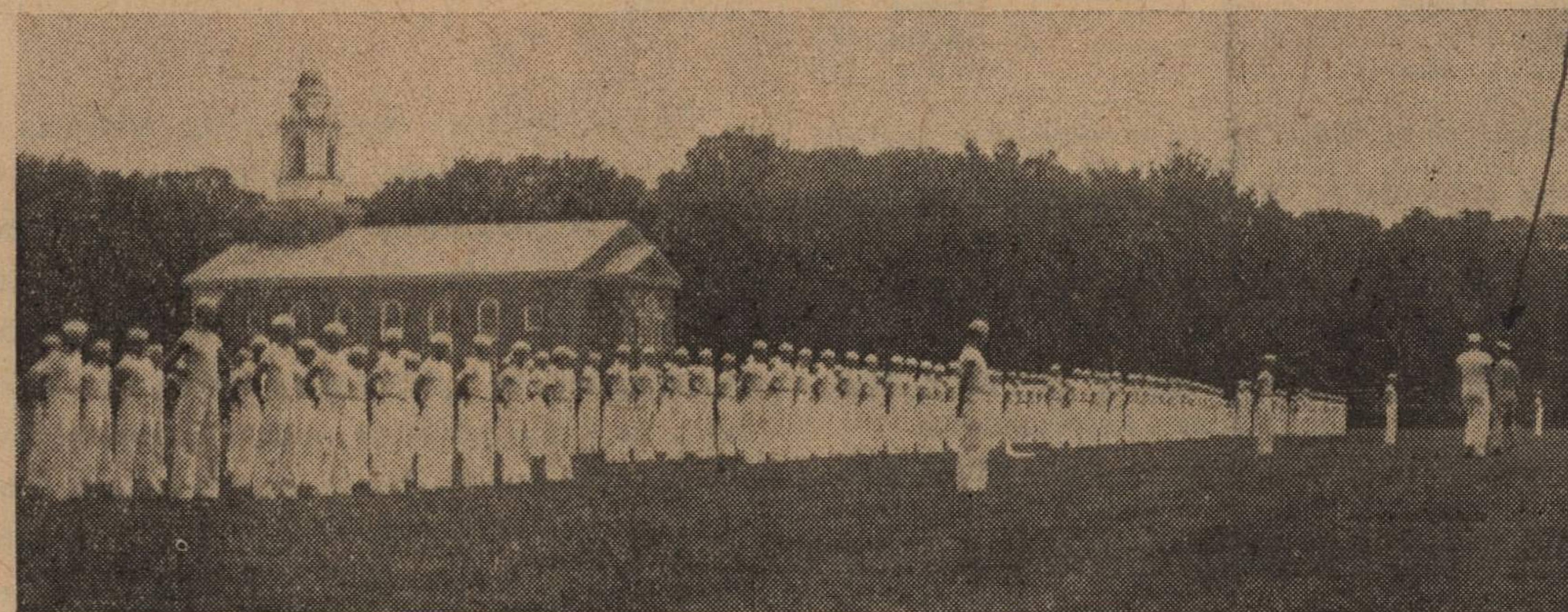
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*Here they are  
'Doc' - some  
fine Americans  
in this group  
including your truly  
Bill*

## AL REVIEW SUCCESS

Margaret Sheldon

### REPLOGLE COMMENTS ON PERFORMANCE OF NAVY MEN



Parade Rest, for the 293 Men of the Wabash Navy V-12 Contingent

The Wabash College Naval Training Unit held its first practice regimental review Saturday at 11 o'clock.

In the words of Chief Petty Officer Replogle, who was in charge of the review; "Considering the fact that the men of the regiment had received only three short weeks of training prior to the review, I felt



that they performed very adequately. Of course as time goes by there will be great improvement in the precision of the regiment's movements."

Another similar practice review is scheduled for a week from tomorrow.

Dressed in white T-shirts, white trousers and white hats the 293 members of the regiment presented a striking picture against the background of the college buildings.

The six companies marched onto the athletic field and went through their familiar gym exercises which they had been practicing for three weeks. At the next review the commands that were shouted last Saturday will be sounded by a bugler.

At the coming review we can all expect a polished performance from the regiment which will by that time have had five weeks of marching midable as any combination. Others experience.



August 19, 1943.

Mr. L. H. Rhodes, Superintendent,  
Tucumcari Public Schools,  
Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I regret to advise you that due to the scarcity of teacher material and the great emphasis upon winning the war, there is a poverty of available men such as you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 16, 1943

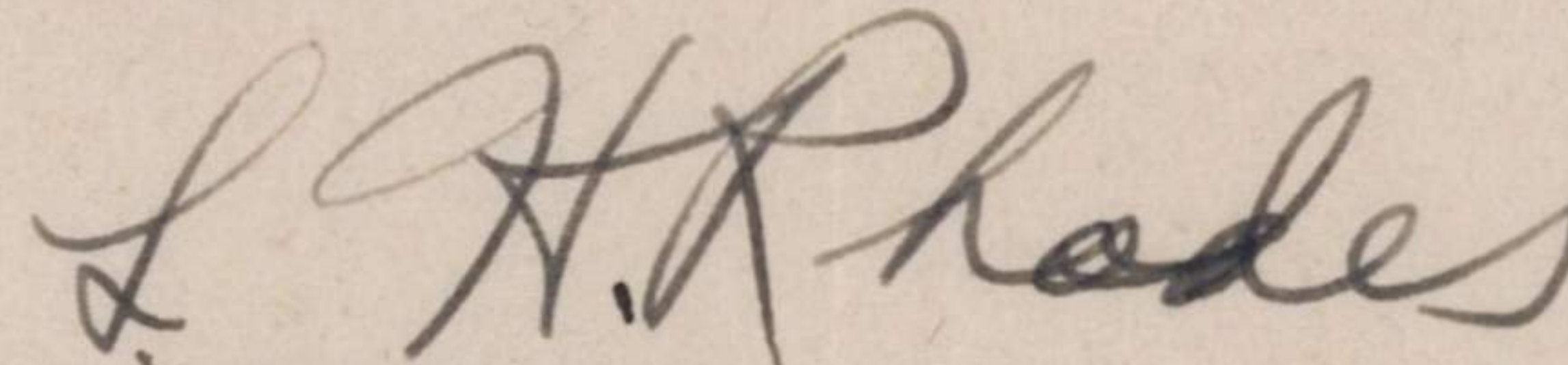
Athletic Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

If you know of a man who could handle social science, physical education, and assistant coaching position in high school whom you could recommend I would appreciate your doing so by wire collect. Also ask the candidate to have complete information as to college training in various subject fields, including his athletic record and coaching experience, forwarded to me.

Tucumcari is a town of about six thousand population, a healthful climate, good living conditions and teaching environment. We will pay a beginning salary of between \$1500 and \$1650, depending upon training and experience and family responsibility.

Very truly yours,



L. H. Rhodes  
Superintendent

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August 17, 1943.

Mr. T. C. Ryther,  
Director, University Press.

Dear Mr. Ryther:

Please make up the desk memo pads for Dr. Allen with the slot-drilled holes, as indicated on the enclosed sample. One thousand sheets will be sufficient, and I will send you a transfer check on receipt of your statement.

Sincerely,

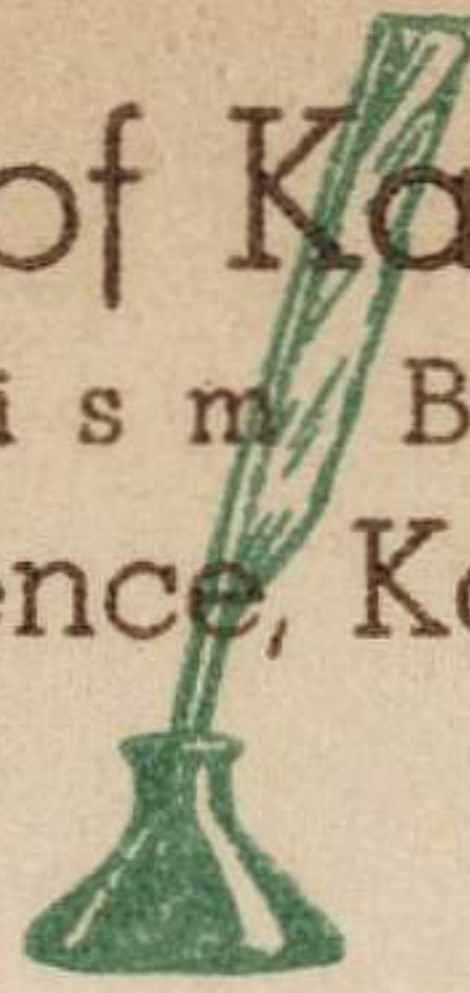
Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.



University of Kansas Press

Journalism Building

Lawrence, Kansas



August 16

1943

Mrs. Hulteen  
(Dr. Allen's Office)

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

Below is listed the cost of various quantities of desk Memo Pads for Dr. Allen. Since the drilling is an important item, I am listing a price with padding (gummed on the end) as an alternative for drilling. If the drilling is preferred, we would have to drill as indicated by the penciled lines on the open part of the slot.

	<u>Slot-drilled (2-holes)</u>	<u>Padded instead of drilled</u>
1M sheets, 4x6 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	\$4.59	\$3.75
2M " " "	6.66	5.36
3M " " "	7.95	6.48
5M " " "	9.95	8.10

We hope we may have the pleasure of producing this job for you. Your sample is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS PRESS

By

*Thos. C. Ryther*  
Thos. C. Ryther, Director

TCR/m



Thursday  
5 August

Mr. D. C. Allen,  
Hwy of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans

My dear friend :-

It was such a pleasure to learn  
from you & for you to mention  
Marian & her playing. I'm sure  
she enjoyed it much more than  
those who listened -

Allo's were here - our program  
is rounding out beautifully - I've  
enjoyed it very much - Planning is  
& concerning its development has  
been like painting a picture -  
It must be quite wonderful  
to have Dean Nesmith back  
on the campus -

I'm looking forward to  
that day when war ceases &  
we can go home - I believe



it will be a time of joy  
and happiness unequalled  
in the history of man -  
The University's future will be  
of such a great & grand nature  
that right now we can hardly  
dream of its bounds - I look  
forward to great Physical Education  
Programs & a liberal Intercollegiate  
Competition -

I look also to safer and  
more substantial living  
and greater home ties among  
our people, and consequently  
happier communities -

I am sure that your  
Rotary work is of endless  
value at this time when the  
foundations of our society are  
shaken - Keep up the fight.

Sincerely

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August 4, 1943.

Professor U. F. Rible,  
Department of Architecture,  
School of Engineering.

Dear Floyd:

I haven't seen you for quite some time, but I am diligently working on my project. Since you are a good psychologist you can logically reason what it is.

I am anxious to see you and have a game of golf with you real soon, but presume that you are as busy as I think I am. If you get a chance give me a ring and we will try to play.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CENSORS STAMP

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

MAY 25 1943

Capt W. H. Doney

SENDER'S NAME

Q140, APO 871

SENDER'S ADDRESS

DUP

24 May 1943

DATE

Dear doc,

Thanks for the Jayhawk Rebounds of April 1943. My wife forwarded it to me on May 8<sup>th</sup>; it came today. It seems so good to hear from Kansas folk again. The past 10 months that I've been in England (less than a year on active duty) has seemed an eternity. Leaving a beautiful 4 months old daughter, a relatively new wife and a house of spanking new furniture that was in use only 14 days before I got called up, has made my adjustment to army life rather difficult. But it has come about, as all changes must, painfully and gradually. Quartermaster work is not especially a glamorous or exciting part of this war but Jerry does kinda things upon the most unexpected occasions! Now that Africa is cleared the next big news will be the invasion of the Continent and shortly, the world hopes, peace. I thought my marriage was a big event, then Deborah's birth was the biggest event but the one that will get top billing for all time will be peace and my return home. Home gains in significance during an absence.

Please extend my best to Mrs Allen, Doc, and any others who may still be with you whom I knew.

Sincerely,  
Bill Doney

V.-MAIL





**CULVER SUMMER SCHOOLS**

**CULVER, INDIANA**

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE

CULVER SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL  
CULVER SUMMER CAVALRY SCHOOL  
CULVER SCHOOL OF WOODCRAFT

**THE CULVER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

July 28, 1943.

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

Dear "Phog":

Your several letters of July 20th, and July 21st, have been received. They were sent out to me from our Headquarters while I was on the river trip with the various organizations. First of all, I want to thank you for your efforts in securing for us another Indian. The summer is about half over now and, we find now that we are put to it, that we can probably struggle through the summer without an Indian. Anyway, thank you very kindly for your fine efforts on our behalf, even if they did not meet with success.

Please extend my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen, and the children, and with best wishes to you, and again thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robt. Rossow  
Colonel, Cav-Res.  
Director, Woodcraft Camp

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July 21, 1943.

Col. Robert Rossow, Cav-Res.,  
Director, Woodcraft Camp,  
Culver Military Academy,  
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Colonel Rossow:

I got in touch with Superintendent Ayers, of Haskell Institute, this morning, since he was out of town yesterday, and they are at the bottom of the barrel. There is one boy who might be available, but neither Mr. Ayers nor I care to recommend him to you. His name is Raymond Mike, but his scholarship and personality are such that we cannot recommend him.

There is another boy at Haskell but he expects to be called by the draft any day, and I do not believe it would be worth while to consider him. The other boys we have sent you have been first class fellows, and we are afraid there might be some question about Mike.

I am sorry that the manpower is used up at Haskell. We did the best we could for you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 20, 1943.

Col. Robert Rossow, Cav-Res.,  
Director, Woodcraft Camp,  
Culver Military Academy,  
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Colonel Rossow:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 19th instant I got in touch with Mr. Solon Ayers, the Superintendent of Haskell Institute, and asked him if he could secure an Indian boy for you. I told Mr. Ayers to wire you when he gets the boy. He will perhaps give you all the data, but I also told Mr. Ayers to let me know so that I could pass the information on to you.

I told Mr. Ayers to tell the boy to take the Santa Fe train to Plymouth and that you would drive over and get him.

Mr. Ayers said men are very, very scarce, but he will do the best he can.

Assuring you it is a pleasure to be of any assistance possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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## CULVER SUMMER SCHOOLS

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CULVER SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL  
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CULVER SCHOOL OF WOODCRAFT

THE CULVER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

July 19, 1943.

Dr. Forrest V. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We were unfortunate enough to lose the very fine Indian that you sent us to the draft. He had to report for induction on July 19 and we are now without the services of an Indian. As a matter of fact, it caught me rather by surprise, for I did not know that he had become eighteen years of age. I

I am wondering if it would be possible for you to contact the Haskell Institute people to see whether we could secure another young Indian - or an old one, for that matter - for the rest of the summer. The camp continues until August 24th.

We could pay him \$125. cash per month plus room and board. If you can find one for us, just send him on and we will take him on your say-so and judgment.

I sincerely hope that everything has been well with you and yours. Please extend my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen and the children as opportunity offers.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Robt. Rossow,  
Colonel, Cav-Res.,  
Director, Woodcraft Camp.

RR/o



July 19, 1943.

Mr. Willard B. Rogers,  
Attorney,  
New England Bldg.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Willard:

I have failed to acknowledge receipt of your splendid article, "Nature Lovers are Thinkers", which appeared in *Hunting and Fishing* as of April, 1943.

I laid it on my desk with an idea in mind of not discarding it until I read it. I think you have done a fine job in setting out the splendid educational advantage of early childhood by emphasizing nature's ways. I congratulate you and want you to know I enjoyed reading the article.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 5, 1943.

Mr. William O. Rice,  
Harris Trust Company,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Bill:

Your "off again, on again, gone again,  
Finnegan" wedding announcement was received by the Allen  
clan. Reciprocal congratulations to Frances Ann and  
William O. Rice! May you have a long life of health,  
happiness and durable satisfactions. Mrs. Allen and the  
Allen clan extend their very best wishes for you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Married



Miss Frances Ann Owings

and

Mr. William O. Rice

the nineteenth of June

Nineteen hundred and forty-three

Chicago



June 4, 1943.

Mr. Wayne F. Replogle, C. Sp.,  
Quonset Huts, D. E., Crew Commander,  
Naval Training Station,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Bill:

I was mighty happy to have your good letter of May 23, and appreciate having Max's address. We will include it in our next letter to the boys, and of course put both of you on the mailing list.

We have about three hundred boys in our physical conditioning this summer, with Henry, Reg and I doing the teaching. On July first we will have nearly five hundred Naval engineers, and we may possibly have a like number of Army engineers. On June 14th the enrollment for the regular eight weeks summer session takes place, and we may get quite a few of those. With this new set up the Navy is going to insist on Navy standards, the very thing that you got from Chief Specialist Bain. We have very few husky he-men. They are mostly sub-par freshmen, many from high schools in their junior year, but all fine, eager boys. They do not have much power or strength in their shoulders, abdomen, back or legs, but I do believe they could recite a good quiz if they were sitting in the classroom. That is the only power that is evident.

We are bringing in Ray Kenehl, of Wichita East High, on July first. His appointment has not yet been announced, but he will be with us to assist in our conditioning program.

Dean Jakosky has resigned, effective August 1st. He not only was a great friend of the boys, and of course a fine booster of athletics, but he is one of the outstanding geophysicists of the country.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sunday May 23

Dear "Doc":

I regret my neglect in answering but I've been assigned to a new duty and it has almost completely absorbed me soul & body -

After putting 2 ships to sea I was assigned Unit Commander assistant, as Adjutant, to a unit schooling 8 ships at a time and when full has a draft of 1200 men - We have some 400 today & will receive 800 on Saturday -

The chore of housing, disciplining and schooling that group of men just prior to sea duty makes the fading hair of my topmast turn gray pretty fast.

So far things have gone along without much trouble & I hope it will continue so but it has made my mind pretty tired these past few weeks -

However, everytime a ship of men puts out a little triangle goes up my



spine because I feel there's one  
more pain for the bastard axis!  
and the sooner we get a good  
number out the sooner I can come  
back to Gads county from which  
I never hope to leave again —

Max's address: —

Lt. Max Replegle  
Naval Air Station  
Miami, Florida

I hear from him occasionally  
but as usual he says nothing of his  
work or incidents — This 'Learway' has  
learned that he landed a plane in  
bad country, when it dived on him  
instead of abandoning it and altho'  
he turned over the ship wasn't badly  
hurt & he wasn't even scratched —  
just about like the old boy — He certainly  
believes in taking care of property —  
Write again doc — as ever  
Bill



Tuesday June 29

My dear "Doc" —

Thanks for the letter - all  
is going ok here - we have  
additional assignment, men  
making 305 now —

In regard to the subject  
of which we have spoken - I  
am sure all will turn out  
ok - one way or the other - The  
prime thing is to win & win  
quick - No matter when I go  
or what I do —

I know K.G. is doing  
a fine job and I love her  
for it - keep it up - Write

Sincerely  
Bill