

November 22, 1941

Prof. C. B. Realey
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Professor Realey,

I am sorry that I will be out of town on Monday evening, Nov. 24. I am speaking at Knoxville, Iowa at a banquet that evening. I regret that I will miss your most interesting interpretation of the events leading up to the present World War.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 10, 1941

Mr. Earl Reed
Coach Rossville High School
Rossville, Kansas

Dear Mr. Reed,

Mr. Lee Gemmell just called me and told me that you were interested in obtaining your physical education major degree from the University of Kansas. I am wondering if you will be kind enough to get a copy of your transcript and have it mailed to me or to the registrar. We will look over your transcript and we will be happy to inform you at our earliest opportunity. Doubtless the registrar at Hays will send your transcript to the registrar at the University of Kansas.

If you will have your registrar notify us of the time that he sends your transcript then we can get in touch with our registrar and get in touch with you in turn at an earlier time after the evaluation has been made.

I want to assure you that we welcome you to the University of Kansas and we will be happy to do everything we can to make your stay pleasant and profitable.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PG

October 31, 1941

Mr. Otto P. Rost
Assistant Supervisor Physical Education
Board of Education City of St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Otto,

I was happy to hear from you as I always am. Sometime when we have a chance to talk we'll go into this Wulfmeyer situation. Suffice to say, however, that the boy received every consideration and there was no ambiguity in his mind I am sure. He came up to the office and asked specific questions and I answered them so that any intelligent boy could understand. I guess the remuneration that he got at Washington University netted him more than what he thought we would get here in the way of work. But he was all fixed up so that he could have stayed if he had wanted to. So that's that, and it's O.K. by me. If a boy wants to stay I'll help him, if he wants to go, God bless him!

Now about basketball. I know you'll like these films. I called Fred Montgomery, the Director of the Visual Education department of the Extension Division. He says that all of his rental films for this series are out and are booked up straight through till January. However, I have a film of my own that they release over there under their direction only on exceptional occasions. They are sending this to you. The rental is \$1.60 for the two films, and the postage, 10¢, will total about \$1.70. I know that you are going to like the film because the boys that I've used were good demonstrators -- Ray Ebling, Francis Kappelman, Mit Allen, Paul Rogers, Ray Noble, and Frosty Cox all are used in the picture and I believe the fundamentals presented are excellent. You will pardon me for saying so. It's a silent picture because the Eastman Kodak Company makes only silent pictures for the teaching films division of their educational rentals. They sell films to the movies and by agreement make only silent films. The movie people would not patronize them if they competed against them. If your school board desires to purchase the films, they sell for \$24.00 a reel or \$48.00 for the two. Mr. Maddox of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester is the man to write to if you're interested in the film. You get no royalty what-so-ever from the Eastman people, but I'm giving you the information in case you need it. If there is anything additional that you would like, please command me and I will be only too happy to respond at the earliest possible moment.

Now, Otto, I'm sorry that the football situation is now improving too rapidly. An alumnus wrote in from Bartlesville, Oklahoma and said that he found the football situation here at Kansas is similar to the old mule's evaluation of himself. The mule said that he was not proud of his family nor did he have much confidence in his posterity.

It's raining badly down in Oklahoma with floods as a result and I'm afraid that the gate receipts will suffer heavily down there. We have found that there has been a drop in our gate receipts at our home games this year.

I am proud of the strides that you have made, Otto, and I'm sure that you will find a high niche of success. With kindest regards to you and best wishes to your wife and family I am

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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October 29, 1941

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

Dear Doc:

I have been wanting to write to you for some time to tell you how sorry I felt about the Wulfmeyer situation. I know that you did everything possible and I did everything that I could. Perhaps you will be far better off with-out him.

I have been asked by one of our local high schools to present basketball to the boys of that high school. The principal isn't satisfied with the coaching of his basketball team and wants to stimulate interest in basketball. It is rather a touchy situation for me and so I want to proceed cautiously.

I've hear a great deal about the basketball films that you have made but haven't seen them. If they are anything like the demonstration that you put on two years ago during the homecoming they are just what the doctor ordered.

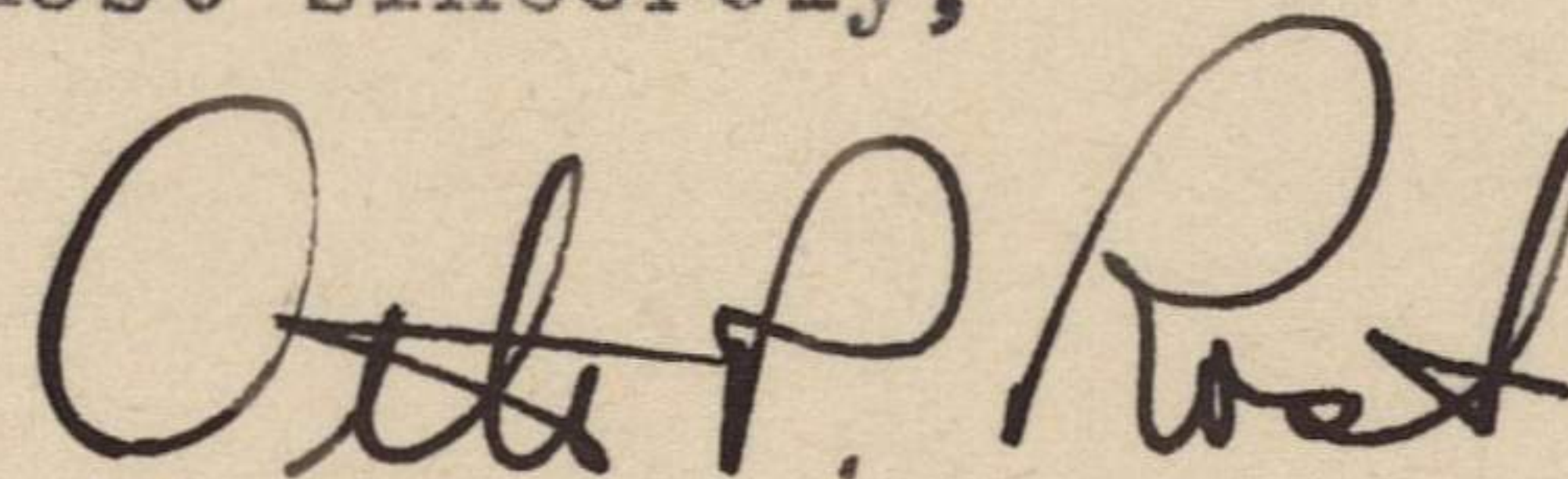
Would you be so kind as to tell me where I can get a copy of the films and how much it will cost. If the film proves satisfactory for our use I am certain that I can get the Board of Education to buy it.

I would like to obtain this film before the sixth of November.

The football situation hasn't been too bright this fall has it? I suppose that there must be some consolation for you in that you cannot be blamed for the results.

Thanking you in advance for the above information, I remain -

Most sincerely,



OTTO P. ROST,
Asst. Supv. Physical Education

OPR:FS

October 16, 1941

Dr. G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.
Neurological Hospital
27th and the Paseo

Dear Brother Robinson,

Before Bob left for Pennsylvania he handed me your letter to him dated Sept. 4. He seemed to appreciate very much your writing him, and I am writing you thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in doing so.

Mrs. Allen and I received a letter from Bob to the effect that he is more than pleased with his set-up at Penn. He is working hard, but is happy and I am sure that if he continues in good health he will make a fair success in his medical studies.

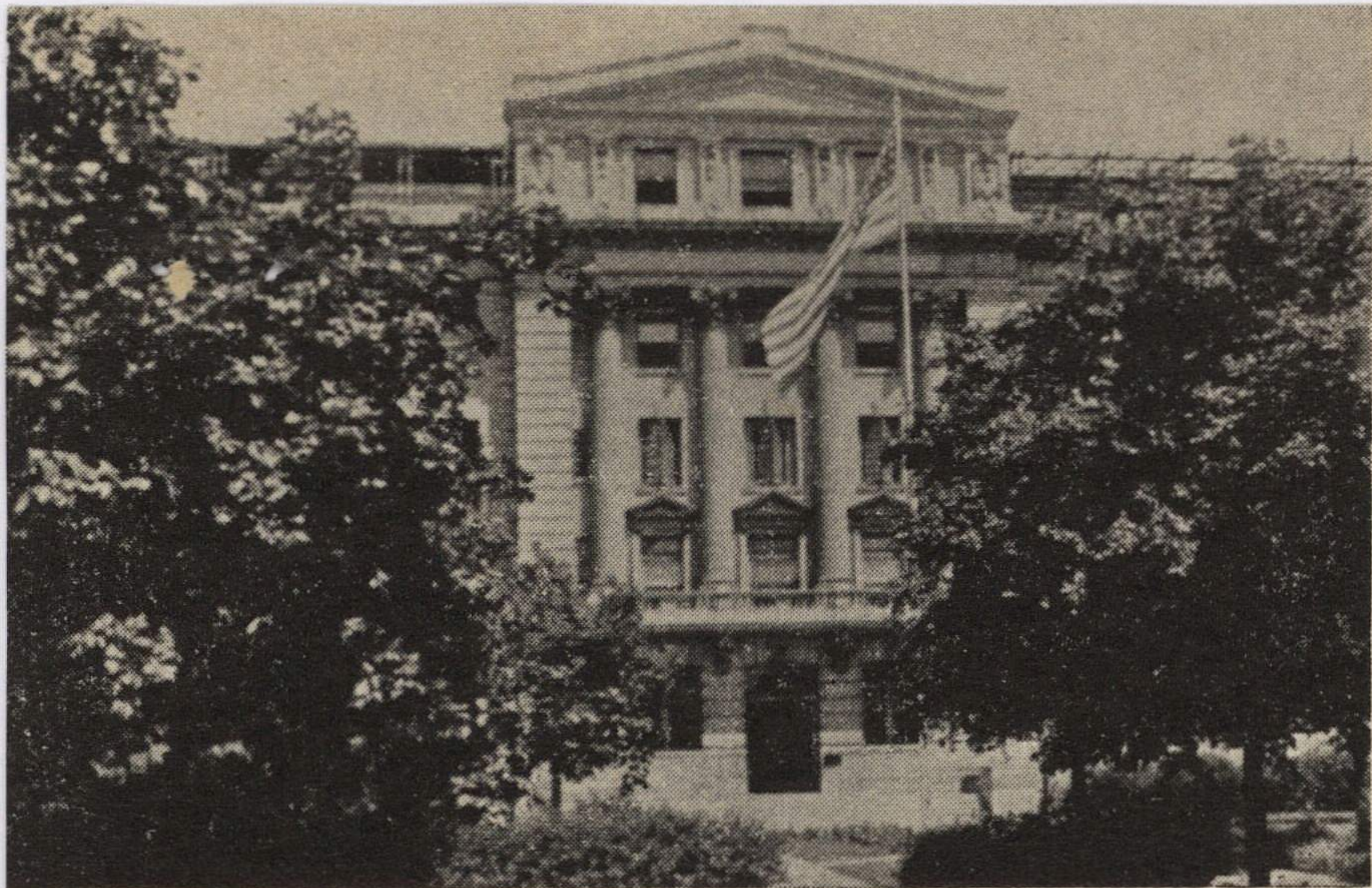
Eleanor is also enrolled at Pennsylvania. She wanted to get away from home, and queer as it may seem, she's enjoying it very much. Bob and Eleanor have spent several week-ends at homes away from Penn. that they've enjoyed very much. Bob drove his car back east and of course that permits of week-end sojourns that are made pleasurable and happy by such transportation.

Thanking you for your kindness in writing Bob and hoping to see you at some of the football games I am

Faternally yours,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach



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TWENTY-SEVENTH AND THE PASEO

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

September 4, 1941

Mr. Robert E. Allen,
801 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

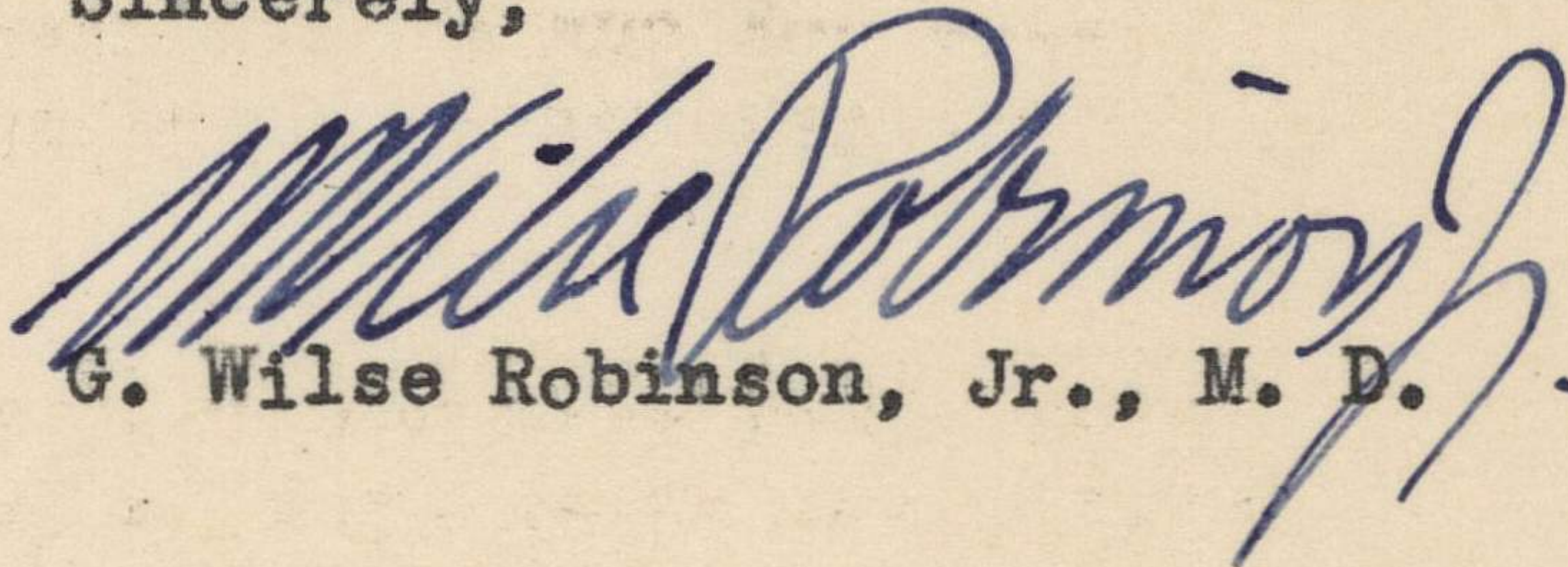
Thanks a lot for your letter of September 1. I have since heard from Koerner, and he told me he was writing you. I am sure that by this time you have heard from him.

It did not dawn upon me until after I had written you my first letter as to just exactly who you were. While I follow sports rather carefully, especially big six sports, my memory and association for names are rather poor. I graduated from Missouri and was initiated into Missouri Alpha away back when. I haven't visited the Kansas Phi Psi chapter for too many years, and that is why I have never met you personally.

Again I want to wish you, even more cordially than before, a very successful career at the best medical school in the country.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,


G. Wilse Robinson, Jr., M. D.

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October 10, 1941

Mr. Karl Ruppenthal
Sigma Phi Epsilon
1420 Ohio Terrace
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Karl,

I appreciate very much your very kind letter dated Sept. 26. It's very nice of you to say these very fine things about me and I, of course, feel unworthy of them.

I am very proud of the friendships that I have made with my boys here at the University. First and foremost that have been of the right sort of clay. It's easy to do things with all cooperation and fine material to work with .

I especially appreciate these things from you because there if no good reason why you should say them unless you felt as you do , and that makes it doubly appreciated on my part.

Again thanking you and wishing you all success I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

SIGMA PHI EPSILON
1420 OHIO TERRACE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 26, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

This letter comes to you from a boy who has participated little in athletics, but who has come to appreciate what sports really mean. I want to thank you for that appreciation.

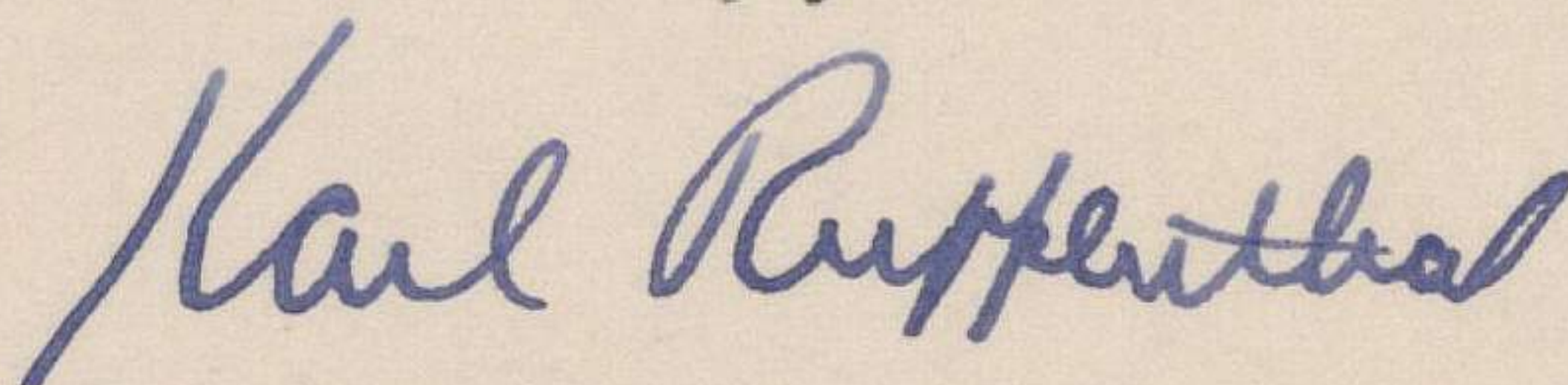
I feel that you are building an everlasting tribute to yourself all over the United States, and especially at K.U. I have had the pleasure of knowing a good many of your boys, and every one of them was a clean sportsman. What's more, there is not a one of those boys who would permit a careless remark to be made about you.

I have seen you go to bat for one of your boys and to take his part when others were willing to let him down. That's really sportsmanship in its richest connotation. I know of no other man who has made it possible for so many fine boys to go to K. U.

All this may sound a little sentimental, but it comes straight from the heart. While I have never had the pleasure of knowing you intimately, I feel that in my last year in the University I came to know you through such boys as Kresie and Bob Johnson, and of course, your own boy in the law school. Now as I leave Lawrence I feel that I can say these things.

The best of luck to you in all your undertakings. And may the future bring you a sense of satisfaction in knowing that you're doing a tremendous job and doing it well.

Sincerely,



Karl Ruppenthal

September 17, 1941.

Mr. Otto Rost,
6200 Oleatha St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Otto:

This will acknowledge receipt of your wire last evening. I immediately phoned the Delta Tau boys and told them that Wulfemeyer is going to Washington University.

Otto, regardless of what Kenneth might tell you, I very definitely had taken care of regarding a job and all details of his situation. All I can say, he just got homesick and then alibied to you. I have never been more specific and kindly to a boy, leaving nothing to his imagination. He is a fine boy, and I liked his looks. I told him that I was going to put him in the varsity room so that he could deal with more mature people. I really was going to take a tremendous interest in this boy and put him in one of the best coaching jobs that I could find for him.

Well, I am not sore but I am terribly dissappointed in him, but whether he is the loser or not depends upon what he will do at Washington. Personally, I planned to put him in one of the best coaching jobs that I could locate for him, so somehow I feel that he wasn't willing to pay the price to get something big.

I want to thank you, Otto, for the kindness that you showed in endeavoring to locate him at the University of Kansas. You felt when I talked to you that he rather sold you short. So it is on your account that I feel badly. So far as I am concerned I will not worry much about my material because somehow we will get together five boys who will still wear Kansas on their breasts and they will do pretty well, - I hope.

With all good wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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WESTERN UNION

Day Letter - Phoned - Sept. 9, 1941.

Otto Rost,
6200 Oleatha St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Kenneth Wulfemeyer still in town. Had changed
locations. I think everything quite satisfactory. Will write
you in detail this morning. He is to see me before noon.

Sincerest regards.

Forrest C. Allen.

Sept. 12, 1941

Mr. Otto P. Rost
6200 Oleathe St.
St. Louis, Mo.

I have promised to write you regarding Kenneth Wulfmeyer, but the rush of business swamped me.

There is nothing additional to say only that it seems Kenneth is getting along in nice shape and I believe everything will work out beautifully.

I will keep you informed from time to time, but this is just a fulfillment of my promise. Wishing you every good wish that can come to you and your lovely family I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA/pg

Sept. 12, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

I know that you have been very busy and are very busy at the present time and I am acquainted with some of your problems. I know what troubles a high school coach has and realize that a university coach has many more problems particularly when it comes to satisfying boys who are away from home for the first time and have made quite a radical change in environment. It is quite hard for a boy to prevent diviations at times when he is suddenly thrown in with a group of boys who come from better financial backgrounds. I went through this transition myself and as a result can better appreciate what is going on in Kenny's head. In my case I'm now very happy to have come in contact with situations that to me now are very dear.

Kenny is still in an adjustable state. He doesn't know whether he is going to like K.U. or not. He wrote a very blue letter home stating that he would be completely broke after paying his tuition. He said that you had ~~xx~~ said that you were not certain that you could supply him with work during the second semester, and that he wasn't sure that he would be able to pay the second semester fees. He asked his parents whether or not he should pay his fees or whether he should come home and go to Bradley. His brother and his high school coach came to me to ask for advise and I promptly told them that the boy was all muddled up and things would straighten themselves out if he ~~but that they~~ would let them. I said that he should go ahead and pay his tuition and that things would work out. I learn, however, that he has but \$100.00 and his tuition is \$107.00, and that he will be completely without funds after paying them. I learn that he has a table job in the house and ~~can~~ consider this a fine break for him. He will now only have a small house bill of something around \$16.00 a month. I haven't heard anything officially from the fraternity but have assumed that they have taken care of him after getting my letter.

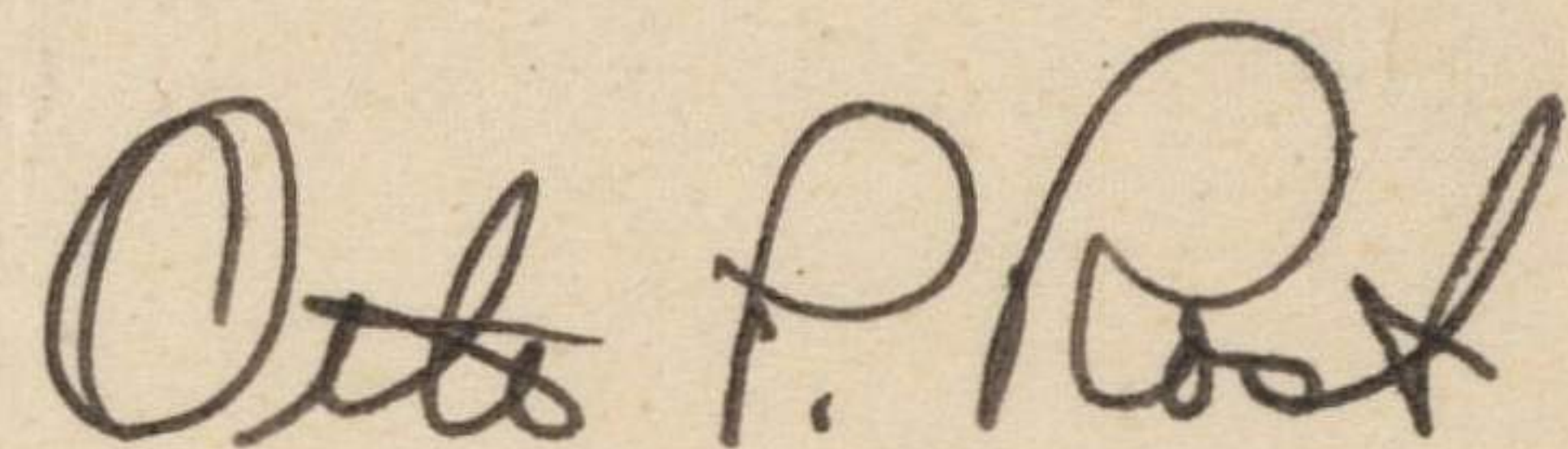
I have written to him trying to pep him up and stirr him on the right course. I imagine that many things have changed in ten years, however, correct philosophy of my time should be a pretty good guide for today. I asked him in the future to send his problems to me and not to his parents.

If you can find time to chat with him for awhile and get someone like Henry Shenk to take him under his wing I am certain that things will be lovely. He has undoubtedly many problems confronting him. His biggest problem will be one of social adjustment. He is a boy ~~after~~ who is thoroughly a man. At the present time he sees the boys at the fraternity as a bunch of sissies who can talk of nothing but girls. He probably will have other problems along the same line. I will be most happy at anytime to help out to the best of my ability in keeping Kenny in line and happy. I certainly hope that he does not become a problem for you.

You asked me sometime ago about my progress with my graduate work. I have completed thirty hours of graduate work at St. Louis U. and have only a few finishing requirments to take care of in getting my degree. I should have it completely finished either in January or June.

Wishing you the best of luck for the coming year, I remain

Most sincerely,



Otto P. Rost

December 11, 1941

Reserve Officers Training Corps
Division of Military Science and Tactics
Fowler Shops
Campus

Gentlemen,

I am indeed very sorry that I will be unable to accept your invitation to the entertainment and barbecue on Thursday, Dec. 18 as I will be in Newton, Kansas with the basketball team. On that evening we will Bethel College.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

FCA/ps

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Thursday

Dear Phog:-

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival -- though we know your mind is on Fordham. Give them the works! But save something for Temple here.

Phog, your timing is OK. Your train gets in here at 5:38 or thereabouts on Sunday. Will you get off the New York train at our Thirtieth Street Station. I'll meet you there and we all can catch a Swarthmore train about 6:00 o'clock. Bill Stetson probably will be with me. We'll pilot you from there on. I think the Fieldhouse idea is OK for a light workout before your dinner at Strath Haven Inn, but Bill was worrying a bit for fear that some repair work might hinder use of the floor at the Field House. But I think it is all OK -- you can work out in my living room if the Fieldhouse floor is torn up.

Helen had a lovely letter from Mrs. Allen; she is looking forward to seeing you all.

Remember-- Thirtieth Street Station! If you need to get in touch with me, the home address is 224 North Swarthmore Avenue, Telephone Swarthmore 2061. Or I'll be at my office every day. ~~XXXXX~~

We'll be seeing you -- Bill Stetson sure does want to talk basketball with you.

Best wishes

Bob

April 24, 1941

Major Wm. J. Clinch
Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center
Randolph Field, Texas

My dear Mr. Clinch:

I have your letter of April 15 asking us to help you secure applications from qualified young men for positions as assistant directors of physical training at the various air fields in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center.

The University of Kansas will be happy indeed to bring these employment opportunities to the attention of young men who possess the qualifications listed in your letter.

I am turning your letter over to Dr. F. C. Allen, chairman of our Department of Physical Education, who will be glad to cooperate with you in every possible way.

Thank you very much for bringing these positions to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor

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*would you
do what you can
& communicate
with Major
Clinch -
E. Rupp*

HEADQUARTERS
GULF COAST AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER
Office of the Commanding General

Randolph Field, Texas

April 18, 1941

Dr. Ernest H. Lendley, President
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center desires to secure the applications of qualified young men to fill vacancies it has as Assistant Directors of Physical Training at the various air fields comprising this Center. In order to be sure of getting the highest type of applicants, we are asking the assistance of the officials of leading educational institutions in this region.

The positions carry a salary of \$2600 per year and are to be filled by men who can organize athletic and recreation programs and provide the necessary additional activities to insure the physical fitness of the youths stationed at these fields. Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Be citizens of the United States. Foreign-born applicants will be required to furnish proof of citizenship;
- Have a Bachelor's Degree in physical education from an accredited school of physical education, college or university of recognized standing;
- Have had two years full-time paid experience either in conducting comprehensive physical education programs in secondary schools or colleges (including teaching in gymnasiums and directing games and athletics), or in conducting and directing recreational activities in municipal or public recreation departments;
- Be less than forty-five (45) years of age;
- Be able to pass a physical examination made by a Federal medical officer, and be capable of arduous duty.

Applicants may address their letters to Mr. H. L. Berridge, Physical Director, Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, Post Office Box 331, Randolph Field, Texas. No applicant should come to Randolph Field unless so advised.

Any assistance that you can give us in finding desirable men to fill these positions will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Wm. J. Clinch
Major, Air Corps