

TROOP "A", 2ND SQUADRON  
CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER #1777  
FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

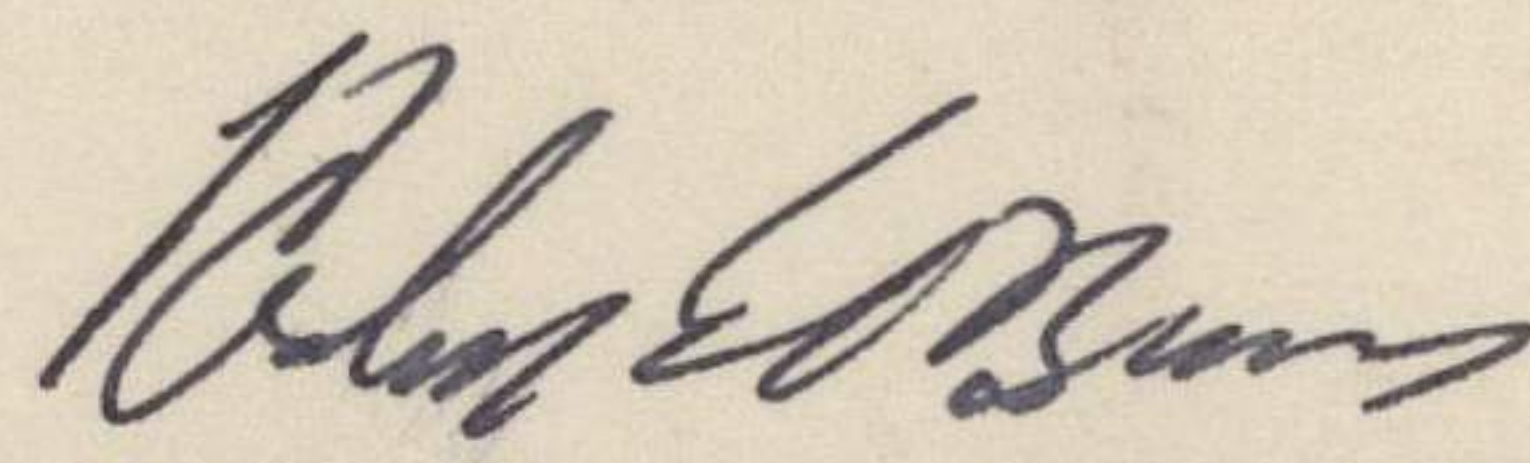
February 18, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

On behalf of the men of this Organization, especially the basketball players, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous response to Private Mangini's request for a basketball. Both they and I appreciate your kindness. The ball is being put to excellent use.

Gratefully yours,

  
ROBERT E. O'BRIEN,  
Captain, Cavalry,  
Commanding.