

February 20, 1941

A.C. Max Replogel
Bldg. 658, Room 1806
Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Max:

Bill just told me of the wonderful success and fine fortune that has come your way because of your efficiency, courage and stick-to-it-iveness that you have shown at Pensacola. I greatly rejoice in your success and am writing to congratulate you on your wonderful achievement.

But you are doing nothing different down there than you did up here. You always gave your level best and your loyalty was always unquestioned. All of us here on Mount Oread are deeply gratified with your deserved success, and we want you to know it.

With all good wishes to you and with every success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

March 3, 1941

Mr. Homer L. Rogers
Sheffield Steel Corporation
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Homer:

I am sending you that little Jayhawk that you asked about for your Granddaughter. I believe that she will like it. Give it to her with my compliments.

Yes, indeed, I do remember the good old days when Company F in Independence used to have their drills in the old Armory Hall.

It would be a pleasure to see you and chew the fat regarding old times, but we will have to wait perhaps for a more favorable moment.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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SHEFFIELD STATION

KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 3, 1941.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education and
Recreation, Varsity Basket ball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of January 31st received and in answer to same I will tell you just what I said to Professor Richard Koopman. He was taking a body of engineers through our plant and stopped to speak to me and I told him that my grand-daughter was very much interested in the University of Kansas football team. I asked him to see if he could get a little souvenir Jayhawk so that she could wear same on her coat.

Do you remember the good old days when you and I both were much younger than we are now and when Company F in Independence used to have their drills in the old Armory Hall, and the basketball games that you used to take part in?

I did not mean to have Dean Koopman bother you with the souvenir, but as Jeanne, my grand-daughter, will soon be ready for college I merely asked him to see if he could get the Jayhawk for me.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Homer L. Rogers
Homer L. Rogers

HLR:W

March 7, 1941

Mr. J. Craig Ruby
Hall Brothers
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Craig:

Your letter of March 6 with enclosed check has been received and Mr. Earl Falkenstien has taken care of all details regarding your tickets. I am always glad to do what I can for you.

Yes, Bud Foster must really have a ball club but I think it is certainly not very sporting for Olsen to put the play-off in Bud's front door. It looks as if he is selling out a fair-play deal for an assurance of income from the Wisconsin followers.

Henry Iba a couple of years ago offered a fabulous sum if we would have the play-off in his fieldhouse, when A. and M. was in the money, and of course, we refused because it would be unfair to the other contestants.

Faternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

March 6, 1941

D. W. Allen
Mr. Faldenstein
took letter

Dr. F. C. Allen
Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Attached is my check for \$3.15 covering four tickets to your game with Oklahoma A. and M. on March 11. I fear that I am imposing upon you in asking you to do the best that you can regarding the tickets, but I assure you that I will appreciate it.

Bud Foster must really have something at Wisconsin this year. You certainly should be congratulated on the fine success of your team.

Regards,

Fraternally yours,

J. Craig Ruby
J. Craig Ruby

JCR:BJJ
Enc.

March 19, 1941

Mr. Dan D. Rogers
Mercantile National Bank at Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Yes, indeed, I do remember with great pleasure our meeting at the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska when you were with Jimmy Stewart. I had in mind mentioning this fact when I wrote you, but I was just a little afraid that you might think I was endeavoring to lean upon acquaintances and I desisted.

We have a young Freshman Coach, Gordon Gray, who is handling our freshman basketball and who has written your athletic director regarding his qualifications. Mr. Gray coached four years at Harlingen, Texas and made a fine record. He is taking work on his Masters Degree but I understand that Uncle Sam has him pretty definitely on the list and I am afraid he will not be able to accept a job because his number will be coming up soon. Gordon Gray is one of the best of the young coaches that it has been my pleasure to recommend.

John Bunn of Stanford, Dutch Lonborg of Northwestern, Adolph Pupp of Kentucky, and Frosty Cox of Colorado are some of my boys out in the coaching field. I think Gray is just as good as any of them.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

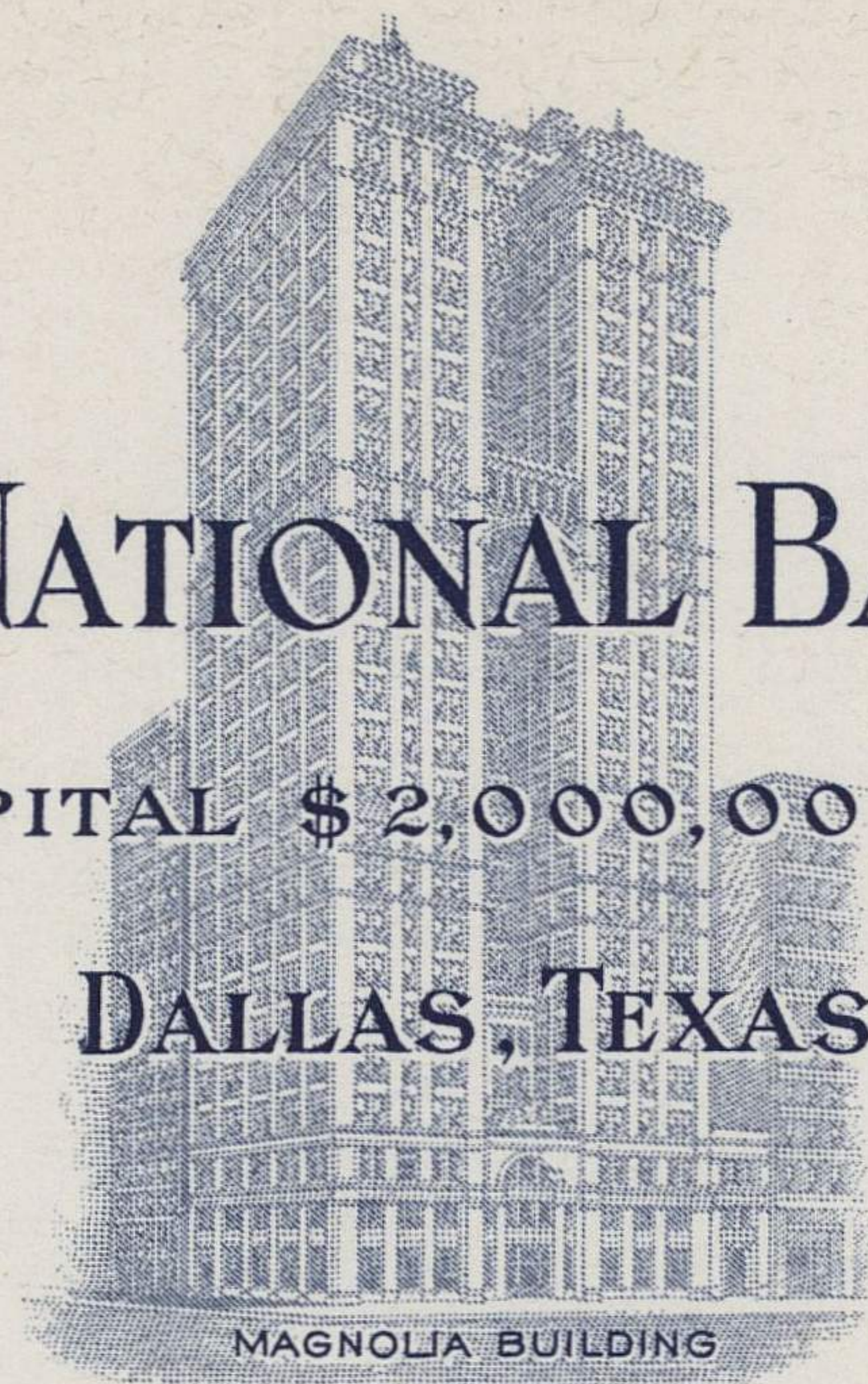
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DAN D. ROGERS
VICE PRESIDENT



March 5, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, written in behalf of Ollie Thomas, Coach of the Winfield, Kansas High School.

Our Committee has a number of applications and a few very outstanding names for our basket ball position, and I do not know whether we will concentrate on a Texas man or go outside of the State. If we go beyond our own borders, I am sure that Mr. Thomas will be given consideration on account of your letter in his behalf.

You probably do not remember me, but I had the pleasure of meeting you last spring when I was up at Lincoln, Nebraska, and talked to the Big Six about the Cotton Bowl game. I met you in the lobby of the hotel with Jimmy Stewart.

Thanking you again and with cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Dan D. Rogers'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dan D. Rogers

DDR:HH

March 25, 1941

Dave Robinson, M.D.
829 Greenway Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have just read of the unfortunate mishap that you had a week or so ago. I am sorry that I had not learned it sooner so that I might have extended my sincerest wishes for your complete recovery.

The crack-up that you had was not an easy one, but I know that you have the fight and philosophy to go through with it and I am just merely extending my sympathies. I imagine when a fellow gets a pelvis cracked he needs all the sympathy he can get.

I want you to know that I still have Dan Servey very definitely on my mind and I am going to see him real soon.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg
Enc.

March 29, 1941

Honorable Payne H. Ratner
Governor of Kansas
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Ratner:

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to visit with you more during this past basketball season, but Mrs. Allen and the rest of the Allen family, with the exception of Bobby and me, certainly enjoyed their contacts with the Ratners this winter.

With the legislature in session I imagine you have had your usually strenuous winter; however, I have noticed that the throat malady which annoyed you so much your first two years as a chief executive of the State has apparently lessened somewhat its annoying irritation. I am glad of that because I know of nothing that bothers a man more than a voice that does not respond to heavy duty.

Governor Ratner, I dislike to bother you after all the kindnesses that you showed to Howard Engleman last year. He tells me that Mr. Walter Fees placed him in the very spot that he desired and he got much benefit from his experience as well as earning enough money to pay the bills incurred by him in his previous year of schooling. It was very kind of you and I appreciate it very much.

However, Vance Hall, one of my fine sophomore basketball players from Downs, Kansas, dropped in to see me and stated that he had hopes, and I think a promise, from Mr. Harrison Glidden to help him this coming summer on a highway job. But I understand Mr. Glidden has been called into service and Vance is rather afraid that his chances of obtaining that position now are not so good as if Mr. Glidden were on the job.

Vance desires to work on the highway and he desires an outdoor job so that the work will put him in fine physical fettle for next year. Vance partially works his way through college and he is a fine boy in every particular. I think before Vance Hall has obtained his degree from the University of Kansas he will be one of our truly outstanding basketball greats.

If there is any way to help him I assure you I would appreciate it and would consider it a personal favor.

Mrs. Allen, I think, mentioned something about having a little garden party when the sun shines more pleasantly than it has been the last few weeks. It would be a great pleasure to have you and an added pleasure to sit down and have another one of the fine visits that we had about a year ago.

With deep gratitude and kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

STATE OF KANSAS

ROBERT C. RANKIN
SENATOR FIFTH DISTRICT
LAWRENCE, KANSAS



TOPEKA

SENATE CHAMBER

March 31, 1941

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
CHAIRMAN EMPLOYEES
CHAIRMAN RAILROADS
MEMBER ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION
ELECTIONS
FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
MILITARY AFFAIRS
PUBLIC UTILITIES
SUPERVISION OF JOURNAL
WAYS AND MEANS

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

Dear Phog:

It was awfully good of you to remember my birthday and I appreciate the nice things that you said in your message. I have always valued your friendship and will do my best to live up to the high standards you have set for me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert
Robert C. Rankin

RCR:GC

April 5, 1941

Mr. Wes Roberts
Secretary to Governor Ratner
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Governor Ratner has written me asking that I have Vance Hall, one of my star basketeers, get in touch with you at an early date so that details of a possible position could be worked out.

Vance is a fine boy from Downs, Kansas and I am very sure that in addition to his fine Varsity Basketball playing he will be a great credit to the University of Kansas and the State of Kansas as he is that type of boy.

Vance wants to work outdoors so that he will be in good physical condition for next year, and I will appreciate any courtesy that you can extend when those things are being worked out.

At the first opportunity I am in Topeka, I will drop in and say hello and I hope the Governor will be free enough so that I can extend my personal greetings to him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

April 5, 1941

Honorable Payne H. Ratner
Governor of Kansas
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Payne:

Thank you for your very good letter of April 1
regarding Vance Hall.

This is very kind of you to give Vance consideration,
and I have instructed him to get in touch with Mr. Wes Roberts,
your secretary.

The first opportunity I have to be in Topeka I will
make an effort to stop by and extend personal greetings to you.

With deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg



STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER
GOVERNOR

April 1, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of March 29th and appreciate your interest in writing me about Vance Hall. I know about this young man and I am putting his name in the file for consideration when the time comes up which is usually sometime around the latter part of May.

In the meantime, it might be well for Vance to drop in at the office and talk to Wes Roberts, my secretary, so that they could work out the details.

I, too, have been sorry that the press of legislative and state matters have made it impossible for us to see each other more often. We have enjoyed the games very much this winter.

I note what you have to say about the garden party and I sincerely hope it will be possible for us to attend. We would enjoy the get-together very much. It seems there are so many demands on a governor's time that he very rarely gets to do the things he would like to.

With very best wishes and hoping you will stop in whenever you are up this way, I am

Sincerely

Payne Ratner

PR:BB

January 31, 1941

Mr. Julian E. Ralston
Attorney at Law
Brown Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Julian:

Thanks for your good letter of Thursday, January 23.
We are coming down Sunday morning and stopping at the Allis Hotel.

I want to assure you that we recognize the danger that confronts us when we play Wichita University. I know it is their big game of the season and we will have a battle on our hands. However, there is one thing sure, we are not going down there to play marbles, and I trust the boys realize it.

I believe the morale of our team will be sufficient to give the boys a good battle, and the whole outfit are not going all Engleman just because the newspapers say that we have a one-man team. We have not. All five boys are playing on this gang and they are playing their hearts out, but we do not have much man-power.

With all good wishes and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

JULIAN E. RALSTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BROWN BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

Friday.

Dear Mr Allen

I scouted the W.U. Game
last night. They played Emporia
and won. Wichita has a lot
better team than it did against
Marysville or who ever they played when
I first saw them about a month ago.

I have a lot of good detailed
"dope" that I'd like to pass on to
you as I believe it will be very
helpful. I expect however it would
take me too long to tell you in
writing & I might not be able
to explain the various things so
you would understand. I will

Keep my notes & if you will let
me know when you get here & where
you will be or when you would
like to see me Monday I'll be very
glad to go over it all with you.

A few of my observations ^{as to players.}
bring are as follows

One boy McDonald # 56 always
plays in the very corner on offense
He shoots well from there & can make
a quick dash in.

Williams # 33 regular center or Jenkins
his sub. always play the post just out
side the free throw lines between back steps
and free throw circle & other players pass
in to them & they either pass back out or
try to use their height & shoot & don't get the
idea there is more than one in there at the same time

Vice # 67^{guard} a big boy jumps center, fair shot
good defensive man - on offense plays clear
around on the far side of the horn away from
McDonald &

Hayes # 61 a fairly burly red haired guard
sometimes changes to forward on defense, pretty good
shot from out a ways if not watched. Is the spark
plug. Pass up the game - when out of game the heat seems to go off
man when I see you Julian

JULIAN E. RALSTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BROWN BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

Thursday Jan 23

Dear Mr. Allen

You may consider this letter an unusual one in certain respects, but I'm sure there would be no doubt in your mind as to the sincerity of the purpose behind it. If you had sat like so many of the K.U. students were obliged to do one Saturday afternoon two or three years ago, surrounded by friends, acquaintances, and strangers and have to swallow the humiliation of the drubbing handed a good K.U. football team by an inferior Wichita U. team, and take the jibes of the others that day and ever since.

Nothing will please us (I think I can speak for all or nearly all here) except a very lop-sided score in favor of K.U. and the bigger the difference the better. Possibly we have no right to make such a request of you and the boys on the team. In one sense it is your + their game. In another sense we feel that the team is "our team" just about as much for many of us as when we were students. So wanting to be justified in our loyalty and proud of our school, we want the football blots erased as much as possible by as

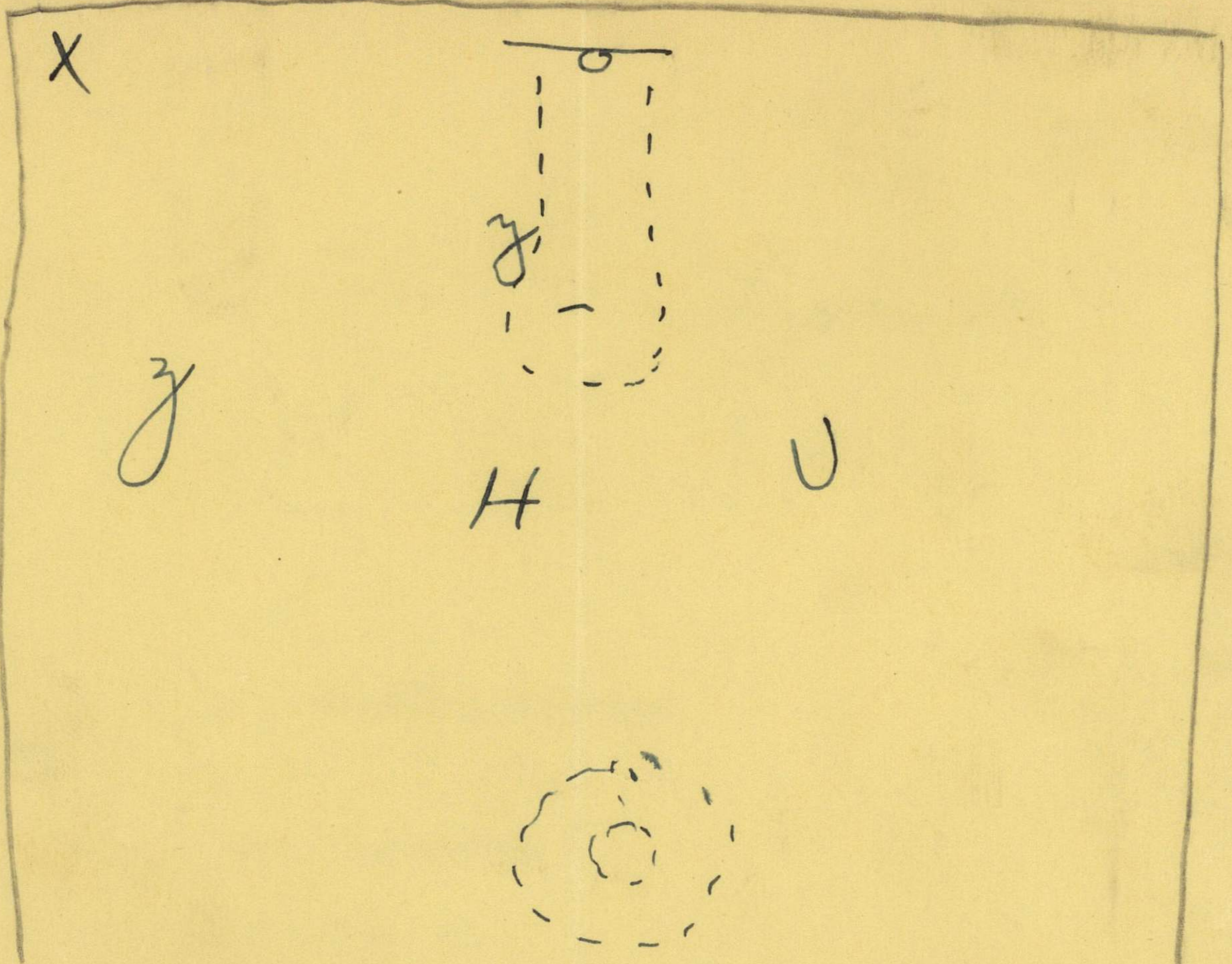
big a defeat as possible for Wichita.

I know there may be a tendency to consider this a practice game, and that there is a feeling that it is not as important to W.U. as a Big Six game. To W.U. however it is the big game of the season. Bill Hermon told me in substance the other evening that he wanted most of all for his boys to win as make a very credible showing. He needs something like that badly & William as his success there has been noticeable by its absence so I suggest that overconfidence will not be an asset and that you may have a struggle for Wichita will go "all-out".

Its rather foolish maybe for me to write to you in this fashion - when you have had so much experience and me really a little I feel obliged to do so however as I cant help but remember some of the things that happened when I was with you for a few years -

Please tell the boys its very likely to be for from the set up they may be expecting that Rope Engelman is being played up excessively for the box office angle and that as a result several W.U. men will know him at least by name and be looking for him as the saying goes. Ask them to pour it on for the full game without pulling any punches even if the score gets one sided.

With my best regards to you, Mrs Allen family and the boys - Julian



X McDonald

z. William

z Calhoun - small fairly fast
fair shot class to basket

H - Hayes Dalton Rough

U - vice

offensive arrangement - pass
around horn + into z. They change
to other side by X going over to other
corner + U + z changing positions

January 31, 1941

Mr. H. L. Rodgers
General Manager
Sheffield Steel Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Prof. Richard Koopman of the Engineering School came in the office with a message, but his ideas were not specific. It seemed as if he fumbled the ball slightly in delivering a message to Garcia. So I am writing to you to get the proper communication.

We will be glad to comply with any request regarding Jayhawk stickers if we know exactly what you want. Please let us know.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

February 6, 1941

The John T. Riddell, Inc.
1259 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover we are returning a Riddell basketball. We feel we did not get the wear out of this ball that we should have. Due to the fact that the ball ripped loose and was punctured shows there must have been a defect in the covering.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter and should like some adjustment made.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

February 7, 1941

Mr. Julian E. Halston
Attorney at Law
Brown Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Julian:

Thank you for your very good letter of the fifth instant regarding the Wichita game. You gave us a very nice picture of the reaction we created in Wichita. It was all very pleasing to us.

Jack Copeland called and asked me to come down on the 13th to do some radio broadcasting and to check up on our game.

I had a letter from Henry Levitt on the 4th of February asking that I come down this week for a check-up, but of course, that has not been possible, but I may get down next week.

Of course, all of our energy now is being spent on the coming of Nebraska here next Monday night the 10th.

I hope your children are entirely out of danger.

Again thanking you for your nice letter and assuring you that it was a pleasure to have a visit with you and to meet your good wife and family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

JULIAN E. RALSTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BROWN BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

2-5-41

Dear Mr. Allen

Will you as Caesar - ^{can} ^{saw} +
conquered. I was ^{rips} + ^{tucks} for a
while, I was surprised when they used
a different style of offense, but guess
you realized they might change + were
prepared for it +

The game has been the talk of
the town for two days. ^{one}
hears about it where ever you go
In the banks + office buildings, at
the court house on the street etc.
They cant get over Howard making
9 out of 11 shots in the last
half. Everyone has the highest
praise for you and the team even
more so than after the play-offs
last spring. You certainly were
an emissary of good will for N.Y.

You would be surprised at
how many heard the game
over the radio and complained
because that had missed attending
I don't know where they would have
sat however - for I understand
it was a full house x

I enjoyed visiting with you.
While I don't think I've told you
before I credit you with making
it possible for me to go ahead
with my last year of college and
then law school when probably
I would not have been able to find
a means of continuing otherwise
As the years roll along I become
more deeply appreciative and that's
a fact that bears no discounting
while we don't see exactly eye to eye on one
or two subjects I'm proud to be able to say,
and have said on numerous occasions, that
Mr. Allen made it possible for me to
succeed in whatever degree I may have
so far done so.
Sincerely & in haste
Julian

February 8, 1941

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

Dear Harold:

I am in receipt of your welcome letter of February 6, last. I am certainly pleased to know that your team bids fair to retain its lead in the North east Kansas League. I have been following them and they certainly seem to have the old pepper. Please congratulate both Charlie Moore Sr. and Jr. for me. I know the boy will continue to improve under you.

Paul Turner played a stellar game for the Frosh against us (Varsity) last night and I only wish I had more boys like him. As for Bob Joynson, he is coming in to talk with me and I feel confident we will reach a satisfactory understanding.

In talking to Mr. Falkenstein I find we are sold out for the Nebraska game and that there will be Standing Room Only, however he will give you three seats and will charge you seventy-five cents apiece for the other three. He is happy to make this concession for your.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the championship, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:hl

HAROLD L. READE, Athletic Director
RUTH PYLE, Girls' Phys. Education

A. P. SNODGRASS, Track Coach

G. M. WELCH, Assistant Coach
F. W. STARKEY, Assistant Coach

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

February 6, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am anxious to see your Nebraska game on Monday, February 10. I would like to bring my family and 3 boys making a total of six tickets. Any kind of seats will be O.K., and whatever arrangements on reduction of the price of tickets Mr. Falkenstein can make for the boys, I'm sure we'll all appreciate. These tickets need not be in a block.

We were sorry to hear about Bob Johnson, but if a boy isn't happy, it's best for the coach, squad, and all that he not report. I appreciate your problem with him.

We are leading the N. E. K. League at present. Seven wins and no losses. We have a high team moral, and trust we can keep it.

We will be rooting for you next week.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Reade.

HLR:AS

Av. Cadet M. Pezlogle
Bldg 658 - Room 1806
N.A.S. Pensacola

April 8, 1941

Aviation Cadet Max Replogle
Building 658
Room 1806
Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Max:

It was good to have your letter as of February 24. I should have answered sooner but you know how busy I pretend to be. They keep me moving hither and yon.

I am baseball coach but Jay Pluv rained us out the last two days. Tomorrow I leave for Medicine Lodge to speak at their Athletic Banquet. Then I drive back part of the way that night and speak at the banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in honor of the Wyandotte High School Championship Basketball Team, in Kansas City, Kansas at noon. After that I return to Lawrence in time for baseball practice and in the evening I go to Springhill for another Athletic Banquet, and so it goes.

I have either a baseball game, an athletic banquet or a lettuce leaf and grapefruit gettogether scheduled for nearly every day for the rest of the year. I have four or five commencement addresses and I also speak to the alumni at Wichita and at Tulsa, Oklahoma. So you can see I am filled up pretty well until final exams.

Thanks for your good luck regarding our basketball joust. We were lucky enough to get a tie out of it and frankly I would have sold out for second or third place anytime, certainly second place. We had the smallest and gamest team I believe that I ever coached. Howard Engleman, Bobby Allen and T.P. Hunter each weighed but 157 pounds, and John Kline was the bigfest man we had on the team. By the way, Max, we just got the good news that Bob has made Phi Beta Kappa which pleases the Allen family very much. I am very fond of athletics, but when a youngster of mine can make Phi Beta Kappa, then I am doubly pleased with his athletic ability.

Now, Max, regarding your writing; I think you have done a grand job so far as improvement in your hand is concerned. I can remember those quizzes and I want to tell you that they not only gave me an eyefull but a headache when I tried to decipher your hieroglyphics, but gee, this letter is easy to read and I enjoyed it.

Thanks also for mentioning my Goal-Hi, which you saw at Montgomery, Alabama. Gene Tunny and I have had some correspondence and we sent one to him at Pensacola and also one to Jacksonville.

April 8, 1941

Will you please give Bill Arnold and Glen Foy my kindest regards? I wrote a recommendation for Jack Sands and I trust that you will get to greet him there real soon. Give all the Kansas boys my kindest regards and I wish for you an especially large dose of the same good wishes.

Our family are all well. Thank you, Max. Eleanor is a sophomore and Bob graduates as a pre-medic with his A.B. here in June. He has been admitted to the University of Pennsylvania Medical College and I believe that he will do mighty well. He seems to know what he wants and he is working earnestly toward his goal. He has not received his draft call as he drew a number pretty far down the line, but I know that he is physically fit, as his examinations have shown each year prior to his basketball playing.

I see your brother Bill quite often and I think he is a swell fellow. The football team is coming along splendidly and I believe that they will have a fine team unless the draft hits them pretty hard. Ralph Miller was put in classification BI, which means that he will not be called unless it is to drive a truck, and then only when the Germans get to the Mississippi River.

Our basketball prospects are especially bright as far as new material coming in is concerned. We have the tallest and the best looking material from one single freshman class that it has been my pleasure to have since I came to the University of Kansas. They are big and double tough, so we should go along pretty well next year, although inexperience may play a difficult role.

I often go into the Athletic Office and see your smiling countenance as exhibited in your photograph which rests on Mrs. Webster's desk. It is a swell looking uniform, Max, draped around a darn good athlete and a fine fellow. And it would not be amiss to say a handsome young Naval Aviator.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

February 24, 1941

Dr. J. C. Allen
Dir Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc -

I just now received your very fine letter. I was so glad to hear from you. It comes as a sort of coincidence. I was at Montgomery, Ala. Saturday and Sunday. While we were there I saw one of your Goal-Hi goals at the Army Base. The boys playing seemed to be having a great time. Maybe you think I didn't tell the boys, who were with me, about it. I decided right then that I would write and tell you. We got back too late for me to write yesterday.

I manage to get a bit of information once in a while about your team. I don't know how they stand right now, but the last I heard they were on top. I just wouldn't be a bit surprised but what they are still on top. I wish you and the team the very best of luck. I have a schedule and I notice that you just played Missouri. I hope you beat them. They get too many good breaks to suit me. Maybe they make them but I can't see it that way.

Doctor, as I write this in such a scribble I remember how you suggested a few times that I should use a typewriter. I hope you'll forgive

the longhand but not only are typewriters scarce
around here but it would take me hours to say
what I wanted to say.

How is your family? I hope they are all
well and happy. Please give them my kindest
regards. All of you were always so nice to me
while I was there.

How is the Phys. Ed. Dept doing? I'm sure
it's booming. It's a great thing. We need some
of your organization down here.

Bill Arnold and Glen Foy are down here. I
understand that Jack Sands is coming down soon.
We have about nine K. U. boys here now. (Eight to be exact)
They are - Glen Foy, John Stahl, J. W. Keeling, Bill
Arnold, John Royce, Fred Lade, and K. C. Campbell. We
haven't all got together at one time yet but will do it.

I want to thank you again for your fine letter.
I hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely
Max Peplogle