

Camp Oak Openings,
Saugatuck, Michigan,
August 15, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter with the enclosures reached me Friday and I was not too surprised at the contents. If that is the greatest sacrifice that has to be made to help in the war effort - then I'm grateful. It must be a difficult problem for you to arrange for all the military groups that the Journal-World reports are moving onto the campus.

This summer has been both interesting and busy. The camp is the largest it has been, the staff, with two exceptions all new and the caretaker developed into such a temperamental soul that he had to be discharged, so we have all had plenty to keep us on the move. The results have been more than gratifying and we are all just a little sorry to see the season close.

The stopover in Madison with Miss Bliss was a pleasant and profitable one. The outstanding leaders in the entire country were there for the college physical fitness workshop. There were many interesting suggestions and plans discussed. It did seem that our setup is as sound as any discussed. Many schools that went "all out" for requiring the women to take physical education were neither staffed nor equipped to handle the groups and are at present wondering where to turn. Representatives from each of the women's military divisions were there, as well as a representative from the Department of Labor, an authority on women in industry. Plans are being made to hold another follow-up conference or workshop next year.

If there are any changes in plans for this fall, I shall be here for another ten days and then home. Do hope you are having some not too typically Kansas summer weather.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Stapleton



AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

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Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phys. Ed.
Varsity Basketball
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

Will drop you a short note to let you know how everything is here. I finally made cadets - after so much trying, but I believe it is worth it.

I am almost finish with school here so should be shipped out to some college soon - I recieved a card from Charly Blake to day - He has been classified as a pilot - I am glad to hear it - He wrote about returning to school after the war and as far as I can find out all the



AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

boys plan to return so maybe
we can take up again where we
left off - anyway I hope so. I
have been running in to some good
athletes around here - Chukovitzs the
all american of 26-27-28 from Toledo
University - I am not sure of the spelling
of his name - He is a fine boy and
a good looking individual -
hoping to see you soon -
But must close for the present.
An admirer

~~W. J. Schellbacher~~

P.S. How is the Golf coming - still
taking every afternoon of your time -
or have you finally come to the
conclusion that you will never
master it and give up. - That
is a challenge -

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Mr. F.C. "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I feel like to let you know how things are shaping up for me. The Army has been very good to me. They put me in the Army Air Corps and now I am almost a cadet. I took all my tests and passed ~~satisfactory~~ so the only thing left is going before the cadet aviation Board and if they passed on me. I will be a full pledge cadet. Thus it means that I will soon be shipped back to some school for training. At the present time, I am

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going through basic training,
only eighteen days total here.
The obstacle course is about
the same as the one at K. O.
Only we run is sand and have
all our games in the sand. I have
only had 2 days of exercise since
being in the army and am so far
ahead of the other soldiers in
physical condition that is sure
is a soft life.

I know you would sure enjoy
the beach here - the water is
warm all the time and the sun
really beams. In stead of frost
bits it would be sun-burns. plenty
of golf courses here also, so I know
you would be content.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Every thing the government ~~bring~~
Doesnt have in there or it lease
is sure crowded with people. Visiting
here. Most of them Jews - The jews
sure hate the army life - a few are
in my flight and all they do is
shrink & loath. Cuss the Army.
You now have my opinion of Jews.
I wish Ray Evans had come on
this trig. Group. He was named but
didnt come - I dont know why. It
sure is a nice set up for Phy. Ed.
here. He would enjoy it.

I will see you in School in
1945.

An admirer

Otto.

Det. Otto O. Schnellbacher

402nd ~~rd~~ trig. Sq. Unit 3

Flight I B.T.C. # 4

Miami Beach Florida

July 1, 1943.

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink,
Co. A, Replacement Bn.,
APO 957, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sergeant Swink:

I was very happy to receive your letter from the Pacific area. I was glad to have you tell me that you had received no injuries to the knee since we worked on it when you came up with Coach Chapman.

I was grieved to hear of the death of Coach Chapman in 1940, although I had, it seems to me, some indirect knowledge of his passing.

Please do not feel apologetic for having written me. It is a great pleasure for me to hear from you and I assure you that I am very proud that you are serving in a most worth while cause. I am proud of every fighting man in America's army, navy and marine corps. And the fact that I was able to do some little thing for you that gave you pleasure and benefit pleases me the more.

Please know that I am for you a hundred per cent, and if there is anything that I can do for you in any way be sure to call upon me. Let me hear from you from time to time, and when you get back to the States if you ever come around Lawrence, Kansas, please feel assured that we will be most delighted to see you.

Wishing you lots of continued success with an overwhelming victory over the slit-eyes, the squareheads, and the spaghetti-benders, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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ARMY EXAMINER

[CENSOR'S STAMP]

To

Dr. Phog Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

From

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink K250222
(Sender's name)

C. A. Replacement Bn.
(Sender's address)

APD 957-5/6 Postmaster

San Francisco, Calif.
(Date)

Dear Dr:

Seems that I have waited a long time to express gratitude for the service you did me in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Everytime I hear someone speak of a trick knee or football knee I recall the one I suffered with for almost a year. I have Coach W.B. Chapman to thank for taking me from Cisco, Texas to Shawnee, Oklahoma to you. Coach Chapman died in nineteen hundred and forty while coaching at Lubbock, Texas. Don't know where I'd look to find a cleaner coach than Chapman or a greater admirer of you. He used to tell stories to us boys how you used to take an injured player from the game, work him over and send him back in on good or new.

In nineteen hundred and thirty-three I joined the army and have been in ever since, but I have a strong desire to become an Astropath. I played basketball, football and baseball through nineteen hundred and thirty-six and have never been bothered with the knee you fixed in twenty-nine.

I do not have the least idea what prompted me to write this letter, but I do want you to know that the men you have treated will never forget even though their gratitude is displayed as mine has been in the past.

God bless you and may he grant me my wish that sometime in the future I may have the pleasure to shake hands with Phog Allen.

YOURS

Technical Sgt. Louis A. Swink

V-MAIL

August 26, 1943.

Captain George Baxter Smith,
1140 West Hills Parkway,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George Baxter:

With your leaving us so soon we will not have many opportunities for our jousting repartees now and then, and wisecracks, and also some of your choice stories.

I tried to get you over the phone the other morning after you inquired if Dean Nesmith had been working on any of the A-12 boys. I wanted to explain to you that we have first aid kits in the dressing room of the Navy and on the first floor of the gymnasium. If any boy is injured we naturally render what first aid we can, and then immediately send the boy to the hospital or, if in the Navy, to Lt. Commander Key. Dean has done no work, nor do any of us expect to do what should be the function of the physician or the hospital.

I wanted to have this very clearly in mind by everyone as we are endeavoring to fully cooperate with the authorities who should handle these matters.

And in closing I could not resist the temptation to call attention to the fact that that unsightly bandstand that we caused to be erected on the quadrangle last summer was there again this summer, but we were not responsible for it.

Wishing you loads of luck in the desert, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 25, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just finished reading "Jayhawk Re-
bounds" and I want to compliment you on an
excellent job.

I am sure your former students get much
pleasure from reading your newsy letter.

Sincerely,

Dolph
Dolph Simons

DS:df



September 1, 1943.

Superintendent of Documents,
U. S. Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send four copies of TM 21-220 Technical Manual -
Sports and Games. One dollar is enclosed to pay for same.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 1, 1943.

Publications Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of obtaining six copies of the War Department Training Circular #87 WD for use in our Army Specialized Training Program. Since we do not know the price of this manual, we will be happy to reimburse you immediately upon receipt of your statement if it is your policy to send them before you receive a remittance.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Your communication of recent date is herewith returned, calling attention to lettered paragraphs checked below, which we hope furnish the desired information:

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SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS.

 *No record has been made of your communication, which should therefore be returned with further correspondence.*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

August 17, 1943.

Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Division of Public Documents,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of obtaining six copies of each of
the following publications:

apply → War Department Training Circular #87 WD
TM 21-220 Technical Manual - Sports and Games.

M. E. G.

25¢ per copy
These are for use by our instructors in the Army
Specialized Training Program. Since we do not know the
price of these manuals, we will reimburse you immediately
upon receipt of your statement.

Sincerely yours,

Forest C. Allen

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 31, 1943.

Mr. Howard Sutherland,
1329 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

I have your letter of August 24th from the First Methodist Church. I know that you will think I was a piker, but first of all I want to be honest with you.

I have made so many solicitations for so many things that honestly I just don't feel I can do any more. It seems as if I have been on so many drives that when people see me coming they want to know how much money I want. They have got me lined up on two big drives this fall, and while I know that I have got to go all the way with you and the church I do not want you to feel this is a turndown to you. I would do anything for you personally because you have been so fine to me.

I could be no more honest in explaining my action than I have done this way. I just didn't want to do it, and I backed out on you. I will make it up to you some time later.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



First Methodist Church
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Howard: -

I have your letter and will be glad to be present Sunday, Sept. 19th, and assist with the Every-member-canvass.

Signed _____

First Methodist Church
Lawrence, Kansas
August 24, 1943

Mr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Co-Worker:

GREETINGS!

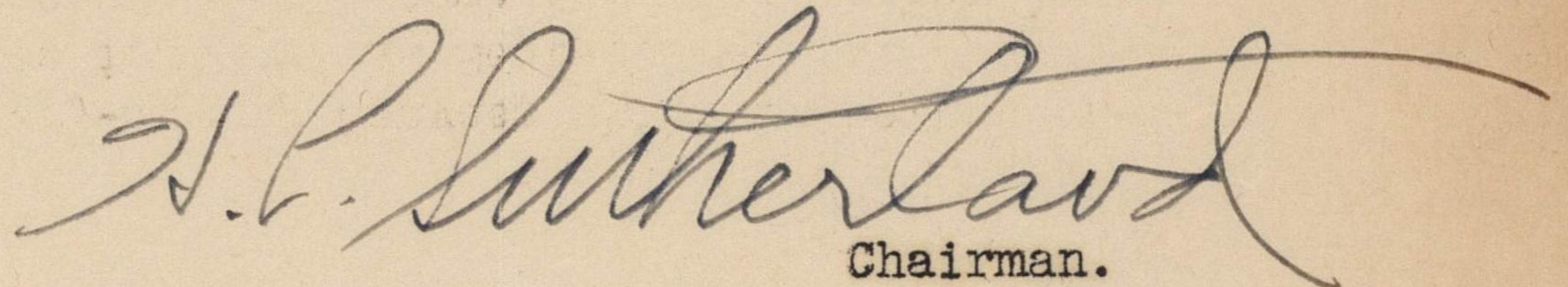
You are aware that the every-member-canvass which is being conducted by mail from the church office is to close September 19th. However, past experience has taught us that occasionally some few good members unintentionally fail to mail the pledge card in before the deadline.

Our plan is for the men of the church to bring box lunches and MEET and EAT immediately following church services. At that time we will discuss procedure for contacting those few members who would still wish to participate in this worthwhile cause.

We recognize the present gas shortage and believe that with the cooperation of every member of the committee we will be able to complete the task with the use of less than ONE-HALF gallon of gasoline each. We expect there will be but few cards for each team.

We are counting on your assistance and will see you

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1943
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH BASEMENT
12:15 p.m.


Chairman.

P.S. The enclosed card is for your immediate reply - of acceptance.

August 31, 1943.

Miss Kathryn Schaake,
R.F.D. 2,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Kathryn:

First, I want to congratulate you for doing a swell job here this summer. You have been highly efficient, extremely ladylike, and pedagogically excellent. We are always proud of such girls as you. We wish you extremely well in your new work at Grand Island and if at any time there is anything we can do for you please realize that it will be a pleasure for us to help you in any way that you desire.

We know that you will make good because your four years here have shown us that you not only have fine possibilities but also have the ability to deliver in the pinch. The fact that you just graduated and then were able to take the women's work this summer and carry on in such a stable fashion convinces me that you did an extremely worth while job.

Good luck to you, Kathryn!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 26, 1943.

Dean R. . Schwegler,
Hotel Morrison,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

H. D. "Dee" Johnson called me last night and stated that you had in mind a candidate in the School of Fine Arts for Scottish Rite. I am wondering if that candidate you had in mind was Thayer Gaston, or was it Lawson.

If you will write me I will be glad to pass the name on to Dee Johnson and when you return I will be glad to cooperate with you in endeavoring to land him as one of our candidates.

I trust that you are enjoying your stay in Chicago. I know that it is cooler there than here, but after all it is not so bad here.

We are having a little dinner at the Country Club Friday night with our nine physical education instructors and their wives, and we were wanting you and Mrs. Schwegler as our honored guests. We will issue a rain check, however, and hope that you can be with us some other time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 26, 1943.

Mr. H. D. Johnson,
1325 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

Hope this gets the job done. I was sorry that I could not be with you last night, but Ernest Lindley came to town and Mrs. Lindley asked us over. We could not refuse under the conditions.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 28, 1943.

Lt. W. H. Shannon, S. C., USNR,
Navy Supply Corps School,
Soldiers Field Station,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Bill:

I was very happy to have your letter of the 20th instant and to know something of your experiences in the Supply Corps. Glad you liked the Jayhawk Rebounds letter. We will prepare another one soon and will keep you on our mailing list.

We are expecting 700 boys August 9th in the Army Specialized Training Program. Of course they all have to take physical conditioning, so we are adding four new men to our staff.

We had our first basketball practice yesterday afternoon, meeting the V-12 boys who are free at 4:30 for this practice. Henry Shenk is having summer football practice, and has about fifty boys reporting.

I am glad you had an opportunity to visit with the Chancellor on his trip East. I am sure you enjoyed learning at first hand of some of the things taking place on the campus.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Boston, Mass.

20 July 1943.

Dear "Doc":

I want to thank you and to tell you how much I enjoyed the June issue of the "Jayhawk Rebounds." I am sure all of the boys enjoy your splendid work; your style and selection of topics are what we boys like. I know you would not have it otherwise, but I sincerely hope that you continue the good work. Many of the boys mentioned in the "Jayhawk Rebounds" are known to me by name only, while others are very close friends; I certainly enjoyed reading about the records being chalked up by H. U. men. Through this avenue of receiving the addresses of many boys, I am going to write a personal letter to them. I am sure many of the boys do not know or remember me, but nevertheless I am proud of being listed among your "honor-roll" and I shall do my best to live up to the standard of the others -- as for active duty, I fear my age, specialized training, and past experience will block all ambitions -- it is bitter disappointment, but I must carry-out orders. As I start my 19th month in the Navy, I can look back upon

many mistakes and regret that certain things had to come to pass. Confidentially, there are many disappointments connected with my present billet and I am rather unhappy in the set up, but there isn't anything to do about it. I am reluctant to complain in view of the many sacrifices of other boys, but I thought you might be interested to know the facts. It is possible that I will remain here for some time and then again, I may be transferred; we never know from day to day.

So far the summer has been very hot in Boston; the nights have been fairly cool and sleeping has been pretty good. I have not been able to play any golf, tennis, or ^{participate in} other sports; my work is very confining and takes up considerable time. After lecturing for five hours ^{per} day in mid day out you find very little time for things other than preparation for the next day. As time goes along, K. U. boys are making excellent records back here in the Supply Corps School; we have a right to be proud of them.

I had the opportunity of visiting with Chancellor Malott while he was on his trip back here. He told of the many problems, etc. confronting K. U. It seemed good to talk with someone having first

hand information about the School. Those left behind are most fortunate in their positions, associations, freedom, and security; one does not appreciate such things until they are removed from his grasp.

Well I must close for this evening. Many thanks for all. I'll be looking forward to the next edition, till then I remain, as ever,
Bill Shannon.

August 9, 1943.

Pvt. David L. Shirk,
52nd Bn., Co. C, 4th Platoon,
Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dear Dave:

I was delighted to receive your letter of the 3rd instant, and have written to Bill Sapp and Lawrence Kennedy. We hope they will be fortunate enough to be sent to the University.

Your wife called the other day asking about Major Renth. The men over at the Military Office were unable to tell us of his whereabouts, but if I were you I believe I would ask the officers of your company to check and see if he is at Camp Wolters. That would be easy for them to do, and then if you want a letter of introduction to him let me know and I will be very happy to send it.

We are getting out another Jayhawk Rebounds letter in a few days, which will give you all the news of the campus.

Lots of good luck to you, Dave.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CAMP WOLTERS
Camp Wolters, Texas
8/3/43

Dear "Doc"

I just got a letter from Bill Sapp, one of the basketball players I had last season, He wants to go to K.V. and he said something about the big-boy, Lawrence Kennedy wanting to go. They are both in V-~~2~~5 and will be sent to school soon.

I Really don't think that you could do anything about where they will send the different boys, But these two kids really made a name for me so the least I can do is to fill the request that they made. That request was for me to write you — "Doc" you might write and tell them just what is what, they both think you are just about God. If you write them they will get a big kick out of your letter. I can assure you that the letter you write them will not be thrown away. They both have a ~~scratch~~ scrap book — so there is where the letter will go. Here is their Address

Bill Sapp RR #1 - ~~Two~~ Augusto Kan
Lawrence Kennedy % Lehr's Cafe Augusto, Mo

"Doc" I want to thank you for the "Rebound" paper I have been wondering just what some of the

fellows have been doing ever since this mess started.

I can see that you put in a lot of work in making up such a paper. I can also see that Mrs Hulteen is putting in a lot of work to "ho". I think you have the best secretary in the state.

I must sign off "Doc" Thanks for every thing — I read in the paper of your New phys Educ staff, I think you really ~~were~~ lucky to get such a swell bunch of phys Educ men.

Tell all hello.

Respectfully yours
Dave Shirk