January 25, 1943.

Mr. Charles J. Strickland,
Peoples Gas Company,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Chuck:

I am enclosing the letter I received from Commander Hamilton concerning Judge Grimsley.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Audrey C. Stone — Colored.
Graduated - Lawrence High -
Was a College student in '38,
went out on probation -

His father is H. N. Stone,
732 Conn. St., Lawrence.

Mrs H—

Pls. check and
see if this young man
attended the Univ.?
White or black?

JCW

31-32

38-39

H M Stone

Col.

'38

Lauriat Hi

732 Com.

Nov. 26, 1942

Dear Mitt:

Our fight for freedom has brought me to the lonely Island of Taboga. After joining the Navy in May this is my first assigned duty.

I owe you congradulation Mitt. for your first season at K.U. You and Dad did a swell job. I know this season will be even better.

Mitt our recreational facilities here are very limited but the dry season is almost upon us, and our men will enjoy more of the outdoor sports. I was thinking were I there I could throw one of those basketballs down that long hill back of Robinson Gym. and forward it to the men down here. If Daddy "Phog" has any, a little rough, he is thinking of discarding ask him to give them to the Buddies for Victory Com. and have them sent to us. I think we can scrap enough metal for goals maybe they'll be bamboo. Don't mention about that bill I think Dads already charged the balls up to profit and Loss.

Dr Naismith has left it to you & Dr Allen to carry on and Dr Allen will leave it on your able shoulders. I hope you success Milton. May I help plant the name of Phog Allen on this island. Best regards to Bob and your family

I am

Greatfully yours
"Rock" Stone

Dec. 26, 1942

Dear Milt:

Our fight for freedom has brought me to the lovely island of Jamaica. Enjoying training in navy this is my first transoceanic duty.

I am sure you congratulation Milt for your first season at N.N. You and Red did a marvelous job. I know this season will be even better with our recreational facilities here.

Your limited but the day season is almost upon us, and you men will enjoy more of the outdoor sports. I was thinking now of three of football when we of those basketball games that long hill back of Robinson Hall. And remember it is the new alone here. Of Reddy "Dog" Ian Gray, a little rough, he is thinking of discussing such fun to give them to the Bombardier Training Com. and have them sent to us. I think we can arrange enough metal for goals maybe though he is trading. Don't mention about that bird I think Jack already charged the balls up to profit and loss.

Do remember the little it was + Do Ellen to carry on and Do Ellen will have it among the problem. I hope you assume Milton. My I help plant Dog Ellen on the island. Best regards

I am

Sincerely, Allen Mattice
O.C. Box No. -19
Post Office
Allen C. Z.

December 26, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Smith,
3038 Gillham Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Kenneth:

I am sending my set of golf clubs to you by express, and hope that you can refinish the shafts on them. The chromium has chipped off near the head, and rust has started. Dean Jakosky, of the Engineering School, used very fine sandpaper, I believe, on some of these to prevent further erosion, but the surface is still very rough.

You will notice also that there is much discoloration close to the head. I shall appreciate it if you will service these clubs for me and put them in tip-top shape.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 18, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Smith,
Lenexa, Kansas.

Dear Kenneth:

I would like for you to make up a No. 5 wood for me, as per your letter of the 17th instant.

Some of my other clubs need a little servicing and I am wondering if you will be able to do it. The chromium has chipped off near the head, and some rust has started. Dean Jakosky has smoothed this off as much as he can to prevent erosion, but if you can repair these clubs for me I would like to have you do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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Hand made to fit You

Kenneth Smith

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
3038 GILLHAM ROAD PHONE VALENTINE 0100

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We were indeed happy to have your letter. I should have written yesterday, but misplaced the letter and located it this morning.

Yes, we can take care of a No. 5 wood to match your set all right. The present price, $16, includes the 10% sporting goods tax, also shipping cost.

Glad you enjoyed frequent good games with Mr. Hill and Dr. Jones.

We are making every effort to get lined up on war work, and I think soon we will be, but we are going to endeavor to hold together some sort of a golf organization principally for servicing our clubs.

At this time we like about two weeks to take care of a special order like this. Will be glad to proceed if you will please let us know.

Very best wishes.

Cordially yours

Kenneth Smith

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Kenneth Smith Handmade Golf Clubs

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Issued to Dr. Forrest C. Allen Date Dec. 14, 1942

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Miami, Florida
Sunday P.M. 7/26/42.

Dear "Doc":

I have been neglecting to answer your good letter of July 4, but recently many things have developed necessitating my attention. For a man so busily occupied and with so little time for "extras", I am most grateful for your most interesting and lengthy letter; you certainly gave me a vivid picture of the happenings about K.U. I am "sitting watch" at the office on Sundays and try to catch up a little of the correspondence during the time; it is not required to do a great deal of work, but merely one's presence is all that is necessary. I fear my effort to answer your letter will be a feeble attempt, but you will understand I have the best of intentions.

Certain recent developments have placed added work upon our office and all indications point to the fact that it may well be a permanent change. So far the work has been very spasmodic, but it now appears to be leveling out and a steady flow is apparent. I am having some wonderful experiences, but it is discouraging at times to encounter the misdirected "patriotic" (so-called) efforts on the part of certain individuals; at times one is prone to lose faith in all of the better things when you see the inner workings of these companies. I trust that my efforts are worthwhile as I am striving to do that which, in my honest judgment, should be done.

The past several weeks in Miami have been most unpleasant; the heat, rain, and insects make a very disagreeable combination. I fear many people have distorted ideas of the army and navy life in Miami; the newspapers surely play up a one sided picture as is so

typical of them. The monotony of the relative high temperature day and night is such that it drains one's energy. Fortunately, my working conditions in most of the offices are ideal. I feel ashamed when I make the slightest complaint as I know so many boys are making a greater sacrifice than I.

From your description of K.U. there are many changes underway. I wish it were possible for me to be a part of the whole program. I miss the association with the students and my studies a great deal. There is a slight possibility that I will be able to apply for admission to a Navy school, but my special qualifications (which are so much in demand) and age are against me. I would certainly enjoy the instructional work in a Navy school and I believe that I could qualify. In headquarters and supervisory work one misses many things which are such a great part of the Service, and which are present at the Stations; i.e. recreational facilities, etc.

Since my last letter our office has been moved uptown along with the centralization of all District activities of the Seventh Naval District. The Navy has practically taken over the most modern office building in the city. It is the du Pont building, completely air-conditioned, etc. right in the center of town. The condemnation caused many hardships upon established personnel such as doctors, dentists, etc., but this is the way the government operates. Very rapidly, Miami is becoming a great military center for naval, army, and air corps activities; black-outs, restrictions of all kinds, etc. are ordinary measures of the day. One soon comes to the realization that there is a war under these conditions.

At the present time the trend of the war is most discouraging to say the least. Criticisms are being voiced on every side, but I am confident that when the time comes

we will be there in plenty of strength. It is unfortunate that the timing of events is so far off, but it will only mean prolonging the effort; the "right" will prevail. Many persons are of the belief that it will be a long war, but unofficially I find myself in disagreement with such an attitude; if I am wrong then chaos for all is inevitable. I fear, too, many people are giving more thought to their pocket books right now without any thought whatsoever of the future.

I would certainly enjoy a round of golf with you, but I fear my game would be worse than last summer; I haven't touched a golf club since last fall. I feel the need of working out on one of your "longheners"; I try to walk three or four miles each evening after the sun goes down. The seven day week and long hours each day do not afford much of an opportunity for recreation.

I suppose you will get a little rest and vacation at the close of summer school; in case your plans include a trip to Florida be sure to let me know. However, with your program for the fall term under development I do not suppose you will get much of a vacation. I am confident that you will make an outstanding physical educational program for Kansas and the students will find it a decided privilege to work under your leadership; wish I had the opportunity.

I must close for today and I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience. I trust that you have an enjoyable and restful vacation; may the coming fall term hold much in store for you ... you ought to find some basketball talent in those Navy boys -- how about a golf coach? (if I could qualify?) Sincerely,

William H. Shannon.

December 22, 1942.

Mr. Delbert C. Smith,
Hercules Powder Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Delbert:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, and assure you that we will be happy to make any arrangements we can for your use of the gymnasium facilities.

Open hours for men in the swimming pool are from 3:30 to 5:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Also, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock we have a guard on duty at the pool for men from the Sunflower Ordnance Works who desire to swim in the evenings. Doubtless you will find some of these hours convenient for you.

We will be happy to check out a basketball to you if you will call at my office some time next week. I would suggest that you get a padlock to put on your locker, and we will designate one for you to use as long as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY
INCORPORATED
SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 19, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Athletics
~~Kansas University~~
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Confirming our conversation of this morning, I am very anxious to make some arrangements for taking work-outs in the University gymnasium and swimming pool, if it is possible.

Because of my uncertain hours at the Sunflower Plant, I would appreciate permission to use a basket-ball and the swimming pool, if not already in use by the Navy at the time. I would also like to have arrangements made for a locker or dressing facilities.

I shall be glad to pay for these privileges. I might add that if I can be of any assistance in any way, either to you personally or in the school activities, I hope that I may have the opportunity. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Delbert C. Smith

Delbert C. Smith

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December 22, 1942.

Captain James Barclay Smith,
c/o Judge Advocate General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Smith:

It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did in your December 16th message of leaving. This was deeply appreciated, I assure you. What a surprise I had when I met you at the Santa Fe depot the day we played in Kansas City. I thought your wife was going with you to Kansas City, else I would have hunted you up and had a visit on the train.

Things were so congested, however, that when we got into the diner we never got back.

You have been a great inspiration to our family. I am sure that you shaped very definitely many durable thoughts for Milton, and I want you to know what a Rock of Gibraltar you have been for me. May you and yours have the very best in this troubled world. You are a brave soul and we admire you deeply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
THE SCHOOL OF LAW
LAWRENCE

December 16, 1942.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please be assured that your fine fraternity and my respect for you will make my early return to our happy relationships here something to look forward to and cherish during the trying times ahead.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you and yours, I remain

Sincerely,

JB.

James Barclay Smith,
Professor of Law.

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
801 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Snowden-Mize Athletic Goods Co.

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ATCHISON, KANSAS
201 209 MAIN STREET

December 16,1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In Bud Widick's absence, we are taking the liberty of answering your letter addressed to him, in regard to the carry all bags which we have on order for you.

We have wired the factory in regard to these bags today, and they have notified us that they will be unable to furnish them.

We sincerely regret this delay, and hope that we have not inconvenienced you.

Yours very truly,

SNOWDEN MIZE ATHLETIC GOODS CO.

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ATCHISON, KANSAS

December 14, 1942.

Mr. Bud Weidick,
Snowden-Mize Company,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Bud:

We are leaving next week on our trip to New York for basketball games in Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia, and St. Louis on the way home, and if we could have those bags that were ordered from you about six weeks ago we would greatly appreciate it. Is there any possibility that they can be delivered soon?

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 14, 1942.

Mr. Mano W. Stukey,
Director of Athletics and Head Coach,
Yankton College,
Yankton, South Dakota.

Dear Mano:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 11th instant and I wish to extend sincere congratulations on your fine season.

It is about noon so I will make this letter short and snappy so that I may get your letter dictated and Mrs. Hulteen can send it air mail this afternoon.

Our kindest regards to you and Mrs. Stukey, and here's hoping everything turns out as you and yours would have.

Our basketball team is not going to set the world afire. We will lose a lot of early season games, but we may get rolling later in the year. We have had some bad luck in several ways.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

YANKTON COLLEGE
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

December 11, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been going to write to you for some time to let you know how I was getting along and how I like my work here, but it seems that I have been quite busy with my regular routine of work and being Physical Fitness Coordinator for the C. P. T. Naval Pre-Flight fliers whom I am in charge of.

We had a highly successful season in football this year, playing a full schedule and losing only two games. The outcome of the season was a surprise to me since I was forced to play nine freshmen and two seniors in my starting lineup in each game. I had to pit this group against many veteran teams, consequently a few more gray hairs.

I have been recommended for a commission in the United States Navy, but have been asked to supply a few recommendations. I am wondering if you would feel free to recommend me as to athletic ability, ability of leadership, character, academic work done under you and in the field of recreation. I was told that the letter of recommendation should be addressed To Whom it May Concern since there is no definite one individual on the personnel staff who will review my case. Your letter is to be sent to me and I will forward it along with the rest of my letters of recommendation and qualifications at the same time.

Mrs. Stukey and I both enjoy the college atmosphere again. We find it a lot more stimulating and challenging than high school work.

What kind of a basketball season are you going to have? I have been hoping that basketball season for you would roll around soon since I took quite a beating up here trying to uphold my alma mater in football. My only retreat was that "just wait till basketball season rolls around and we'll see who has the last laugh." I do hope that you prove your worth as a Knute Rockne of basketball and come through with another one of your endless numbers of championships.

Since it is imperative that my qualifications reach Minneapolis and Washington, D. C., at the earliest possible date, I am wondering if you would send my recommendation immediately by return air mail?

Thanking you in advance for anything you might say in my behalf, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mano W. Stukey

Mano W. Stukey
Director of Athletics and Head Coach

December 14, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Mano William Stukey, at present Director of Athletics and Head Coach at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota.

I have known Mano Stukey as a student, as an assistant coach at the University, and have followed his career as coach and teacher in the high schools of Kinsley and Stafford, Kansas, and I recommended him for his present position.

Stukey is one of the best men that it has been my experience to teach. He is clean, personable, courageous and intensely loyal. His is not the mere accidental type of success, but is founded upon experience and study. He leads his men by example and the power of his personality. He is a fine competitor, is a man who knows thoroughly the value of team play and he has the courage and the conviction to enforce his principles.

Stukey was a fine all-round athlete in college. He was a superior student and his character was of the highest. He is a physical education major and stood high with his fellow students and faculty members. He was an outstanding football player, a fine basketball competitor, and an excellent track man. I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 23, 1942.

Mr. John Spencer,
1537½ Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear John:

This will confirm your reservation of the first floor of Robinson Gymnasium for the I.S.A. dance on Saturday evening, December 26.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Your order for publication noted above cannot be given immediate attention as our supply is exhausted, but copy will be promptly mailed as soon as a new supply is received.

Very respectfully,

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

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FORM SD-7

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

November 23, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen,

Considering the possibilities of a program which you might arrange for me, if you could schedule the time at 5:30 on Mon. Wed. & Fri. I would appreciate the consideration. If this is not possible, I'll still try to do the best I can — Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Bob Slocombe

October 30, 1942

To the Committee on Physical Conditioning:

This fall I returned to the University for two reasons, 1.) to complete the degree in chemistry toward which I have spent the last seven years in study, and 2.) to fulfill my obligation with the department of chemistry by serving in the capacity of assistant instructor (3/5 time). Last spring when I accepted my assistantship, there was no suggestion of the physical education course being offered as a requirement, and so if I am discharged by the University for not attending the course, I shall consider that I have done my part in attempting to take care of the obligation.

Naturally I have a certain desire to remain in school and try to achieve the Ph. D. degree. My draft board has seen fit to give me six more months in class 2-A, which indicates that at least the Selective Service authorities consider graduate assistants to be serving in an essential capacity.

There are however, other roads open which lead to worthwhile service. My education lacks only two courses and the completion of a thesis before the requirements for the Ph. D. degree are fulfilled; therefore, I have the ability now to do most any job which I will be able to do after completing the above requirements.

At this time the author has several offers from large chemical companies engaged in essential war production. Any one of these offers may be accepted, or if drafted, the technical training and industrial experience already gained can be put to good advantage in the armed forces.

I am more than willing to carry out any work for the department or the University as long as it is essential. Previously we have gone on the assumption that graduate assistants were indispensable to the operation of the chemistry department. If my work here is so unessential that I would be discharged for refusing to give up three hours a week from research just to play around, then I want to get into something more essential,-- either in some branch of the armed forces or in some essential industry.

If I am to leave the University, it should be understood that I am making such a move in order to be of greater service elsewhere.

November 1, 1942

To the Committee on Physical Conditioning,

May I again try to state that my purpose in presenting this letter is not as a plea for exemption from physical conditioning, but for an evaluation of the two programs, 1.) to stay in school and work for the purposes stated, or 2.) to leave school to accept a position with an industrial company making essential materials or join some branch of the armed forces.

November 14, 1942

To the Dean of the Graduate School

I would like for you to understand my feelings on the subject of Physical Conditioning. I trust that you have read the letters which I sent to the University Senate Committee on Exemptions. To me the proper course to follow at the present time is that course in which one makes the best use of his time. The course which I have been following could certainly be improved upon as regards conservation of time, but I am conscientiously trying to do the best that I know how to do. I would gratiously accept any suggestions on how to make better use of the available time. I cannot honestly give up three hours of research time per week for this course and feel that I am making good use of the time.

I have a disability which is serious enough to justify medical exemption from Physical Conditioning. I realize that this excuse would not be sufficient to keep me out of the army, and I refuse to ask for exemption on such a reason.

November 15, 1942

To Prof. Ray Q. Brewster,

Amidst your present troubles and responsibilities, I hate to be the source of further annoyance, but the issue is inescapable and I am indeed sorry. The fact is that last Saturday I was forced to withdraw from the courses in which I was enrolled. It was not my wish to have waited until the semester was so far gone before settling this matter, however, the committee acted so slowly that instead of their action having been taken after the allowed six absences from the class, I had to prod them along with a declaration of my own intentions after at least twelve absences and then final action was not obtained until two weeks later. The slowness with which the committee has acted is certainly not characteristic of the action expected from a course in which the University has placed so much importance.

Now that ones thoughts and opinions are so colored by tensions and pressure it is difficult to determine what policy is sound. One has to rely on such fundamental principles as he can muster together and make plans accordingly. I find it impossible to give up three hours of research time each week for this Physical Conditioning course and for that reason alone I have refused to go to the class. Physical Conditioning has thus been the determining factor but it is not the point at issue. Since the University is upholding the opinion that Physical Conditioning is the most important activity of students, I am forced to enter some field in which either my work is the more important or else get into some branch of the service in which Physical Conditioning is the more important. For me it is up to the draft board to make this final decision.

As to whether this action is undemocratic or not is a matter of little consequence. There is no such thing as a true democracy during the war, instead we are urged on every side to make the best use of our time. The knowledge I would gain by completing my degree at this time seems relatively unimportant when compared with the larger problems at hand. It would be a sort of personal gratification to obtain the degree, however, I can achieve more personal gratification with the realization of the fact that I am doing something which my employer as well as the Selective Service authorities consider important.

As a matter of record, and believe me it is for no other purpose, I would like for you to know that is is possible for me to obtain a medical excuse for exemption from Physical Conditioning. With this excuse I could continue to stay in school and have hopes of finishing the degree, but I refuse stoop that low just to stay in school. Perhaps this is being too idealistic, but if it weren't for a few ideals we would not have been involved in this war.

If you desire, I shall be glad to stay on for the rest of this semester to continue my instructing duties, otherwise, I feel it my duty to take a job as soon as the arrangements can be made.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Slocombe

Ku. 37
Home 389

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

November 23, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen:

If it were for myself alone I would not have the nerve to approach you on this subject, but since I am not the only one involved in the action, it is therefore my duty.

At the time, very little attention was paid to the letters which I wrote and the case went so far as my actual withdrawal from classes before the real effort was made on the part of the faculty to convince me that I had made a mistake. Dr. Brewster said that by not accepting the hospital excuse, I was definitely branding myself as a non-cooperative individual and letting down the department as well. It had seemed to me that I was cooperating with the University regulations by openly declaring my views on the subject and then acting according to their decision; I had cooperated with the Chemistry Department by carrying out to the best of my ability, whatever work they desired; and I had cooperated with what I thought was the spirit of the National Effort by locating and accepting work which at least my employer considered to be essential. I can take a much more profitable position elsewhere but I could not do that without making this last effort to fulfill my obligation to the Chemistry Department. I am here to talk the problem over with you and to see if you could make it possible for Dean Stouffer to reenroll me in Physical Conditioning so that I can also then be reenrolled in my other courses and then as a graduate student be accepted by the Department of Chemistry as an assistant Instructor.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Slocombe

Robert J. Slocombe
Assistant Instructor