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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

4 NORTH MAIN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS January 5, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I enlisted in the Naval Reserve, November 12 and am stationed at the Hutchinson base. I now have an opportunity to get into the physical education department here with advancement in rating and the possibility of a commission. Lieutenant Wells, who heads this department, has asked me to get letters of recommendation and turn them in to him as soon as possible. I will appreciate it very much if you will write a letter in my behalf concerning my track record at the university. Tom Hamilton, who, as you no doubt know, heads the physical education program for the Navy, is expected at the Hutchinson base early this month. Lieutenant Wells wants me to hand this information to him before that time.

In case you have trouble placing me, I graduated with the class of 1928 and my main event was the broad jump. I coached at Wamego High School after graduating. In the fall of 1936 my brother and I went into the auto supply business here in Hutchinson. He is carrying on the business.

I am sorry to have to ask this favor at your busiest time of the year. Here's wishing you a most successful season.

Sincerely yours,

a letter to the abone address will reach me promptly.