

Senior High School

Office of the Principal

Augusta, Kansas

January 12, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.
Kansas University

Dear "Doc":

Like everyone else, I keep thinking that I should get into some branch of the service so that I might be able to help. As most of my training is in physical education I naturally think that this field is the one that I should get into if possible.

I know that it is impossible to enlist now, but I thought that you might be able to refer me to someone that could furnish me the information that I might need to be placed in this field. I really would like to get into the FBI but I do not suppose I would have a qualifying chance with them. If you have any data that I could use concerning the FBI I would appreciate hearing about it.

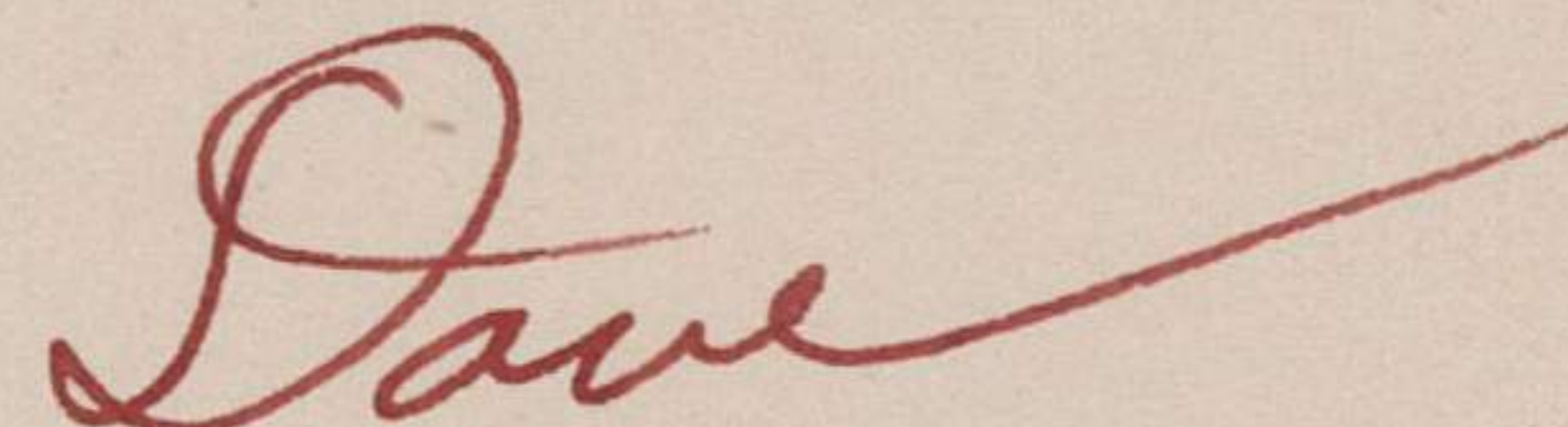
I see that you have developed another fine team this year. I want to wish you the best of luck in working toward another championship season.

I have a pretty good team, we lost to Newton by four points and Eldorado by one point. I have three boys graduating this year that would make some college fine players. They are all good students as well as good players. If they get a chance I think that two of these three boys plan to attend KU. The "big boy" wants to go to Kansas State for engineering. I am not trying to tell the boys where to go to school, I just keep telling them I hope they go on to college so that I can read and hear great things about them.

The whole team is pointing toward the class A state championship this year and of course I would feel good if they win the championship.

In closing I want you to know that I still value your judgment 100% and also thank you for all that you have already done for me.

Respectfully,



David L. Shirk
Coach

DLS/ml