Mrs. Albert Shell, 2883 Turk, San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. Shell:

Your letter of the 14th addressed to Dr. Allen has been received during his absence from the office. He is with the basketball team at Ames, Iowa, today where they play Iowa State College tonight.

Dr. Allen will, I am sure, be interested to know how closely you follow the basketball games.

I am enclosing a schedule of games for this season, and also a record of the scores of games played to date.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Porrest C. Allen.

THE ALBERT SHELLS

2883 Turk. Santrancisco, Colf. Jan. 14, 1942

Priof. F. C. allen Basketball Coach Robinson Dym Unwersity of Kansas

Dears Sir:

The husband and Dare toth former students of K.U. Having Com plete Baith in your Basketball team, we beton it as every opportunity with Pacific Coast residents who put it in the same category as, shall we say. The football team.

Scores for the midwest games have not been appearing very regularly in the San trancisco papers - or perhaps we have just missed them anyway. we should like very much to have an schedule of pash and future games for the K. U. Baskettall team and the scores of the games which have been blaused abready this season. Thank you in advance. We Should approceate hearing Paro mous Salico Mrs. albert Shell

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Mr. Thomas L. Scott, Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Thomas:

Thank you for your good wishes for a successful season in basketball. I am glad to know of your interest in this sport, and hope that you will continue to enjoy this great game.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Shiladelphia, Pa SELPHIA

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Concordia mo Jan/9/1944 Dear Coach: Could you please send me a scalule
for Fansas University and the autographo
of the Kansas basketball team, I would
appreciate this. Jours Truly Fans Schuße

Mr. John Slocum, Sales Tax Division, State House, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear John:

I was sorry indeed to have missed you when you stopped at my office last week. I would have greatly enjoyed a visit with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Mr. Lester Suhler, 702 45th St. Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Lester:

Thank you very much for sending me the tear sheet from the Sioux City Tribune and Journal. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending it.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Dean E. B. Stouffer,
The Graduate School.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

I am sending you the two Kiplinger Letters that I mentioned in our conversation on the train Sunday morning regarding what Uncle Sam is doing in the way of the future unemployment situation and depression. I bebelieve that the American Association of University Presidents should also be looking ahead.

If you want to pass these Letters on to the Chancellor before returning them, that will be fine.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Selective Service Board of Douglas County, Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

The address of Robert Earl Allen is 44 Morris Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith, 2816 Heligass Street, Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a clipping from the Berkeley Daily Gazette as of December 18; also the squib of the 13th which caused you to defend old man Allen from Lawrence, Kansas.

I appreciate all the nice things that you had to say and trust that if and when the time ever comes that you need any defense that I will be as chivalrous and daring as you and rush forward to defend my friend.

Many of these youngsters who are more potent with the pen than they are with any athletic material often write about things of which they know little.

We would certainly like to have you at Rotary and have you sing the song, "The Man Who Played on the Big Bass Viol";

I trust that you and your family are well. And may I wish for you a very happy and successful New Year, although I realize that the Japanese situation is causing you many distressing moments.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Earl Falkenstien is our financial secretary and a letter addressed to him at the athletic office will receive prompt attention. However, if you desire to write to me I will be glad to take care of any reservations that you might care to make.

I enjoyed the short visit with you yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

PCA/PE

October 30, 1941

Mr. A. L. Sisley 7842 Bishop St. Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sisley,

I am referring your letter to Mr. Marl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association. Mr. Gwimn Henry the football coach, is Director of Athletics. I do not handle this phase of athletics any longer. I have not for nearly five years.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Mr. Mmory Scott, C. & E. Shop, Goodland, Kansas.

Dear Scotty:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I am happy to know you are doing so well in your new location.

I appreciate your sending me the sample of horehound candy. I like it very much, but I have just purchased sixty pounds from the Rexall Drug Store here in Lawrence. I believe this supply will last me for quite some time.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Mr. Forrest C. Allen Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Doc:

You'll probably be surprised to hear from me way out here, but just today I was reading in the Journal-World about your having the largest team members since 1929 and the fact that you had some good material again.

As I probably told you, before I left Stanley and the Lawrence theatres, we bought this confectionary and gift shop the first for of September. Business has been very gratifying, and although it isn't Lawrence, the people are most hospitable out here and we are getting along fine.

We make most of our own candy, Doc, and when I made a batch of horehound this week I happened to remember that I read somewhere that you had a weakness for horehound. As you probably know, horehound is a predominant flavor, therefore the candy factories often dump the scraps of other flavors together to make this. With us it's different. When we make horehound, we make just that and we make it just a little stronger with menthol than do most of the others.

Try the sample inclosed and if you like it, we ship 3 lbs express prepaid to your door for \$1.25. Five pounds prepaid, \$1.75, or 30¢ per pound after the original three pounds.

If it doesn't impress you way above the ordinary, then just regard this as another letter, for I know your time is always filled up.

A happy Christmas to you and your family and I'll be watching the Journal-World and following another successful basketball season with the Jayhawkers.

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Kindest personal regards.

Emory Scott

C. & E. SHOP Goodland, Kansas Captain James N. Snyder, CAC, Office of the Commanding General, Fort Leavenworth, Ransas.

Dear Captain Snyders

Upon receipt of your letter of November 24th I wrote to Dean Paul B. Lawson, of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, explaining the situation and asking him what can be done to have the "F" grade removed from your transcript.

I assure you we want to do everything we can to correct this error, and as soon as I hear from Dean Lawson I shall advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach, Dean Paul B. Lawson, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas.

Dear Deen Lawson:

I am enclosing herewith copies of two letters that I have recently received from Captain James N. Snyder, of Fort Leavenworth. They are self-explanatory.

Upon receipt of his first letter I wrote to Captain Smyder telling him that at the time he was enrolled in the University there was a rule whereby all students in the College were automatically enrolled in Physical Education. If the student did not show up for class he was given a failing grade. R.O.T.C. workserved as a substitute for physical education.

I told Captain Snyder that we were very desirous of doing everything we could to have this mistake corrected.

What course of action do you suggest to have the "F" removed from his transcript?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA: AH Bnc. Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coache

HEADQUARTERS FORT LEAVENWORTH OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

In reply refer to:

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

November 24, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Received your letter of November 21, 1941, with reference to the "F" grade in Physical Education on my transcript, for which I thank you.

I believe it would be much better if some action could be taken to have this grade withdrawn from my records, as every time I have occasion to use a transcript in the future, I will have this same difficulty. Then when my records have been corrected, would like to have another transcript sent me, together with a letter explaining the correction attached thereto and addressed to The Judge Advocate General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Would appreciate your taking this matter up with the Dean, as you suggest.

Since you state that the matter was entirely due to an error in the Physical Education Department, and I should not have been given this grade to start with, it would seem that some action could be taken to withdraw it from my records.

Anything you could do for me would be appreciated.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JAMES N. SNYDER, Captain, CAC. Mr. James N. Snyder, Captain, CAC, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Captain Snyder:

I have your favor of the 17th instant, and regret exceedingly that the "F" grade in physical education showed up on your transcript. During the time that you were in the University we had a rule that all students in the College were automatically enrolled in physical education. If the student did not show up for class he was automatically given a flunk grade.

I think it was an abominable ruling, but that is the way it was handled at that time. R.O.T.C. work was given credit, or rather served as a substitute for physical education. The error in your case is not the first one, and since the damage is done I do not see how we can erase that from your transcript.

Would it help you any for me to give you a letter, taking the blame for the error in our department and stating that the "F" should not be on your transcript? If this is satisfactory to you I will be very glad to write to your commanding general or any officer that you may wish, making a full explanation. If this is not entirely pleasing to you I will be glad to take it up with our dean and see if some action cannot be taken which will have this withdrawn from your transcript.

Won't you please let me hear from you? I assure you that I will do everything within my power to cooperate with you in giving you the just grade which you earned in R.O.T.C. and not have this unfortunate accident charged against your fine record.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

HEADQUARTERS FORT LEAVENWORTH OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

In reply refer to:

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS November 17, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen,

You may recall me as having attended K.U. from Leavenworth for five years from 1925 to 1930. I am now on one year's active service as a reserve officer with the United States Army.

In making application for a transfer to the Judge Advocate General's Department it became necessary for me to furnish a transcript of my college record. This was the first time I had ever seen a full transcript of my record, never having had occasion to use it before. Upon receiving this transcript I discovered that all my grades were good ones, with the exception of an "F" in the spring of 1927 in exercise.

As I never took exercise at K.U. I was greatly surprised at this "F" and you can readily understand that it stood out like a sore thumb on my record. The reason I never took exercise was that I took three (3) years R.O.T.C., including drill, from the fall of 1925 to the spring of 1928, at which time I received a reserve commission. At that time the drill in R.O.T.C. exempted you from exercise.

I had some correspondence with Mr. Hitt, Assistant Registrar at the university, and he stated that his office had no power to change the official records, which I presume is true. He also stated that Mr. Herbert Allphin had turned this grade in, so I wrote to Mr. Allphin. Just received a letter from Allphin, in which he states that he has been gone from K.U. for over two years and does not remember anything about the grade given.

As you were director of athletics during the year 1927 it occurred to me that you would remember the ruling as to exercise at that time and since the records will show that I did take R.O.T.C. at that time it would seem that this matter should easily be cleared up.

I would certainly appreciate any suggestion you might have to make or anything you could do for me. I am very anxious to straighten out this matter as I never received a failure in any course at the university and had always been rather proud of my scholastic record there. Thanking you in advance for your assistance I remain.

Very truly yours.

JAMES N. SNYDER,

Captain, CAC,

Mr. Francis Bernard Smith, 1045 West Hills Terrace, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bud:

I have your note written yesterday about your desire to drop out of the Social Dancing Class.

If you wish to withdraw your enrollment in this class you should go to the College Office and make your request there. However, if you do this it will cause you to lose credit for the first half of the semester.

other activity class at another hour you would not lose the credit, and it might work out better in your daily program of work and study. This transfer, of course, has to be made through the College Office.

I am sorry there is nothing that I personally can do. Since you are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts that is the proper place to make changes in your enrollment. I sincerely trust that you can make satisfactory arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Dr. F. C. Allen Dept. of Physical Education Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last week, this is to advise you that we are planning to explore the office of the "Basketball Coach" on our Exploring Your University program on Monday evening, December 8, at 6 o'clock.

Clarence Peterson, one of our announcing staff, is the moderator for this series of programs. It is his responsibility to get in touch with you the week before your broadcast and work with you in the planning of your program.

You may prefer to have him interview you or you may prefer to have him moderate a two or three way discussion.

Thanking you for your cooperation and looking forward to "Exploring the Office of the Basketball Coach" on December 8,

Sincerely,

Assistant Program Director

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Im the one who wants to get out of the Dutr. Docial Dancing class. My reason is because I don't have trine. I have classes until 11:30 A.M. when I set up tables for lunch. Then I work about two krs. in the aft. and study the rest of the time because in the evenings 2 practice 6.6. until apper. 10 o'clock, when I have to go home and men a sandwich shop until eleven when I start studying again. The class would ruin this time schedule and cut me out of either much needed sludy or some work. Thank your Junish Bud Smith

Mr. George Snyder, Officer of the Campus DeLuxe, 2136 Learnard Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

I am sorry that I was out of town when the solicitations were made for a remembrance for you.

I am sending you a check for \$5.00 to be used in your purchasing your own Christmas present. I am leaving the selection of the Christmas present to you, knowing that you will spend this on something that will give you durable joy and peace.

I have enjoyed the many years of association with you on the Hill and I want to say that no more considerate or kindly officer could have served us here. I am sure that you can look back on your many years of service with the full realization that you have made many fast and lasting friends.

My very best wishes go to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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