

STEARMAN AIRCRAFT

DIVISION OF BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY



WICHITA, KANSAS

April 21, 1941

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

My dear Doctor Allen:

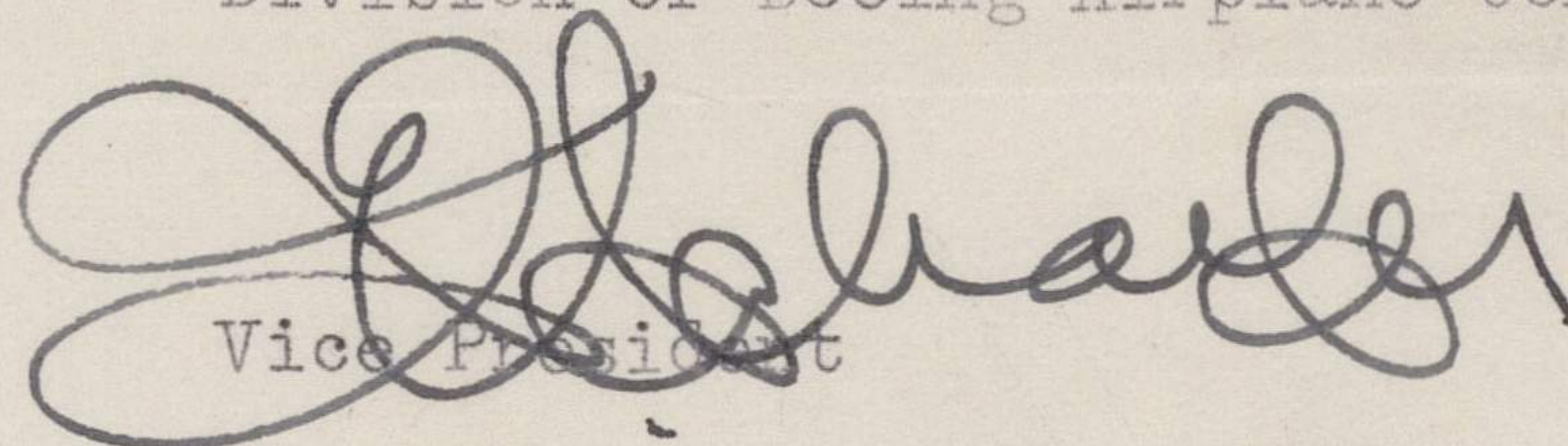
I told you last Saturday night how much I appreciated your splendid talk. You will understand the real depth of my appreciation when you learn how much we have in common from reading the attached electro copy of a letter I wrote Al Gebert on August 16, 1938.

Sometime when you are in Wichita and have a few moments to spare, I should like very much to visit with you. Give me a buzz if you ever have the time.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STEARMAN AIRCRAFT
Division of Boeing Airplane Company


Vice President

JESchaefer:bc
Enc.
Copy: Henry Gott

August 16, 1938

Mr. Al Gebert,
Wichita University,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Al:

I have tried all day to get you over the telephone but have been unsuccessful so will resort to this letter by way of explaining my conversation with our good friend George Haun. When George called me yesterday he first asked if we could find any employment in our plant for members of the Wichita University Football Team. I told him I that we had on previous occasions explained our position with respect to employing these boys in our plant. It is a complicated situation involving Government inspectors and Government auditors. Our plant is devoted entirely to Government contract work. We can do nothing that would appear to inflate or increase Government costs. These boys would, therefore, definitely have to make their own way and justify their position on the payroll. They would have to work a customary 44 hour week schedule. Our position is further complicated by current labor requirements and conditions that are prompted by Federal legislation that is peculiarly adaptable to a plant of this kind.

After giving George the foregoing explanation in brief, he then asked if the company could make a donation and it was to this that I took exception for that to my mind implies subsidizing athletics with which I have no quarrel if it is done openly. I tried to make George see my point of view and am afraid I went too far and possibly strained one of the most cherished friendships that I have ever had. To my way of thinking we make a serious mistake if we in any wise use these youngsters as pawns in our enthusiasm to obtain a good football team and ballyhoo our University. George knows me well enough to appreciate the fact that I am keen on athletics. As I have previously said, I am not altogether against subsidizing athletics. By this I mean an open and above board payment for athletic ability in place of "shadow jobs" and other devious methods of compensation. It seems to me that college is a poor place to begin teaching our youngsters some of the sharp methods that have put the business world into its present distrusted position. Don't think I don't know what I am talking about because I do and I only gave vent to my feelings to George yesterday because I felt we were close enough to each other that I could speak my mind.

No one could be as close to labor problems as we are or as close to the political situation as we are without feeling that there is much to be accomplished in getting back to fundamentals. Certainly one of the fundamentals is calling a spade a

Mr. Al Gebert

August 16, 1938

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Now I have said my piece and possibly you have me labeled as old fashioned, puritanical or maybe have the opposite reaction and are calling me a damn Boleshevik. Whatever is your opinion or reaction I want you to know that I am honestly sincere in my attitude and am always willing to be convinced that I am wrong.

With best wishes for a successful Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

JESchaefer:LPW

April 22, 1941

Mr. J. Earle Schaefer
Vice-President, Stearman Aircraft
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

Your letter of April 21 has been
received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the
present time, but your letter will be brought
to his immediate attention as soon as he
returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

August 16, 1938

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Wichita, Kansas

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JESchaefer:LPW

August 4, 1942.

Mr. Kelly Swenson,
Box 942,
Gillette, Wyoming.

Dear Kelly:

I was delighted to have your letter of the 30th ultimo, and you can bet your bottom dollar that I will do anything for you that is within my power. I had understood that they had closed the physical education training contingent, and if I am wrong you tell me. Where did you get the information that physical training is still open?

I have had several fellows write me recently and tell me that everything was closed in that classification. I would say that those three years of baseball would be very helpful to you, together with your long experience in athletics and your managing, and so forth. I will write the best letter possible for you. You can count on that. It will be a good one. Tell me to whom I shall write, and be sure of your dope on physical training.

These boys in physical training are told that they are apt to be pushing big shells into a gun and that they may be on the water just as often as they are on the land. I took a group of our boys up to Gene Tunney last spring, and have sent a great number since, and this was the lecture definitely given to them: "Now, don't think you are going to be on the land in physical education. This is not a retreat from danger. You are apt to be pushing big shells in those guns and fighting along with the Navy boys at any place." And a lot of these boys that I know of are already in this sort of work.

Personally, my slant is that your pharmaceutical training would get you in a better classification than your physical education training. The fact that you would rate a Navy Reserve as Pharmacist's Mate, First Class, seems to me the better bet. But tell me more about what you know regarding the physical training work openings it presents at this time.

It certainly is a delight to hear from you, and I will be expecting another epistle in a very short while.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Edelman's Drug and Radio Stores

DRUGS JEWELRY

GILLETTE, WYOMING

7/30/42.

Phog Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas.
Lawrence, Kansas.

Friend Phog:

This is from the 'Left-hander of 1928' -- Kelly Swenson so it may afford you a smile when you recall our many pleasant experiences together.

Phog, I am very interested in the Service. My professional qualifications will rate me the Hospital Corps- Navy Reserve as Pharmacist Mate 1st Class, but there is an opportunity to join up in the field of Physical Education providing one can meet the requirements.

May I ask you for advice? Those years of baseball -- would that be sufficient to qualify me?

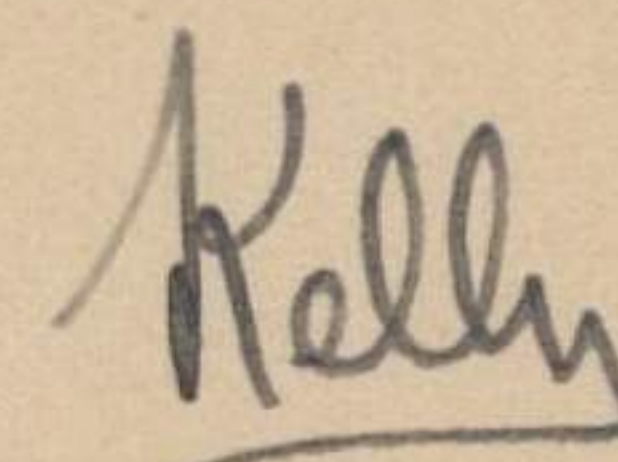
Please give it to me 'straight from the shoulder'. There are definite qualifications demanded and if I am not one of those it is useless to bother the Officers with an application.

Am 38 years old, married, and classed as 3 A.

If in your opinion I am worthy material I will indeed appreciate a letter of recommendation to the Navy Department.

Should I not be qualified, please tell me, I can 'take it' and will continue, (temporarily), until the Draft catches up with me.

Yours truly,



Kelly Swenson
Box 942
Gillette, Wyoming.

August 5, 1942.

Mr. Mano Stukey,
Stafford, Kansas.

Dear Mano:

We have discussed our proposed budget for the compulsory physical education program with the Chancellor, and he is definitely of the opinion that the University budget will not stand such an increase.

We would have loved to have you here with us, and I know that you and Mrs. Stukey would have enjoyed it. I am very sorry that it cannot be worked out this year. We will doubtless have to use student assistance in a great many of our classes.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Stukey,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

(Dr. Allen was called to Kansas City before this letter was written, and asked that I sign it in his absence. A.H.)

July 9, 1942.

Miss Melba Schilling,
307 S. Central,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Miss Schilling:

Miss Hoover has written me of your desire to continue in the government work that you are now doing.

Your work was highly pleasing to us here and we are sorry that you are leaving, but we wish you well in your new work. If at any time we can be of any help to you in the way of recommendation for your continued rise to success - we hope, please call on us.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 9, 1942.

Miss Melba Schilling,
307 S. Central,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Miss Schilling:

The College Office has raised a question in connection with the grade for Forrest Lee Hill, who was enrolled in Elementary Social Dancing and Varsity Athletics during the spring semester. The "total enrollment" book for our department shows a "WD", but the College Office says he has never officially withdrawn.

Mr. Shenk and I have searched high and low for a withdrawal notice, but are unable to find one for him. We have also looked for your grade book, hoping it would straighten out the matter for us, but have been unable to find it. Miss Hoover suggested it might be in your desk or in the typewriter desk, but still we do not find it.

Would you mind telling us where your class roll is so that we may get the matter straightened out? I am sorry to bother you with this, but we did not want to give the boy a "Failure" if he actually withdrew, and he must have done that or it would not be recorded that way in the "total enrollment" book.

I hope you are having a very pleasant summer. We have had wonderful weather here, and summer school is going along in good fashion. There are only two weeks remaining in the first session.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.

July 9, 1942.

Mr. R. T. Anderson,
General Passenger Agent,
Santa Fe Railway Company,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of July 7th.

I do not recall the amount of the refund
you sent me on March 26, 1942, but having perfect confidence
in the integrity of the Santa Fe Railway system I am enclos-
ing my check for \$1.00.

Sometimes when these refunds come in I just
glance at them and do not check the amount. I would be glad
if you would inform me of the amount in this case.

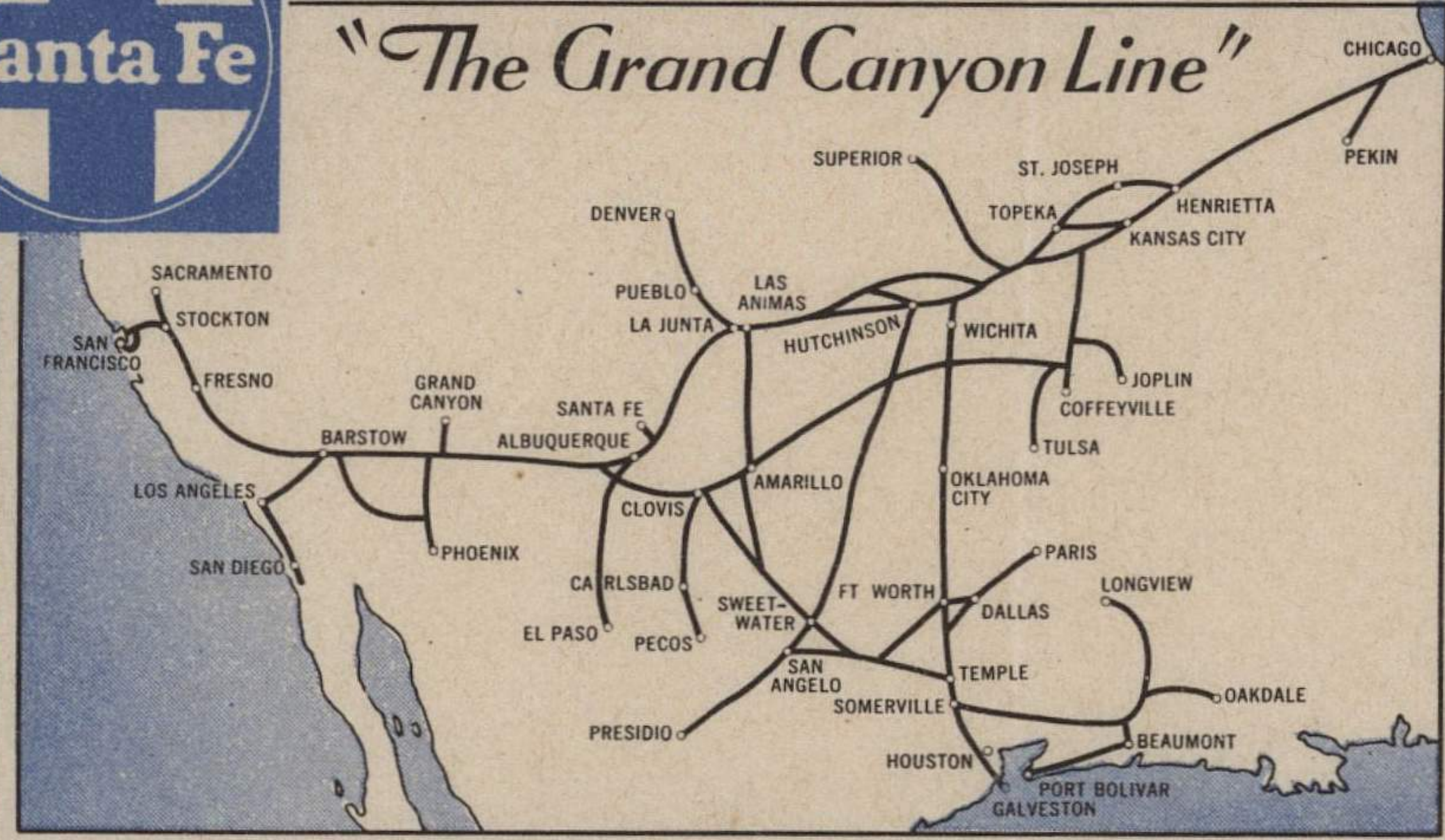
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.



"The Grand Canyon Line"



The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

General Office Building, Topeka, Kansas
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

July 7, 1942

File M-25526

R. T. ANDERSON,
General Passenger Agent
F. L. STURGES,
Assistant General Passenger Agent
S. CARLSON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent
H. H. CARTLIDGE,
Assistant General Passenger Agent

Mr. F. C. Allen

801 Louisiana Street

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

On March 26, 1942, we sent you our ticket re-
demption draft No. 16672, covering refund on the unused portion
of ticket purchased at Lawrence, reading from
Lawrence to Kansas City & Ret.

We now find upon rechecking our file that we made an
over-refund of \$1.00. Therefore, we will appreciate it if
you will please forward your personal check or money order drawn
in favor of Mr. H. B. Fink, Treasurer of The Atchison, Topeka and
Santa Fe Railroad Company, for that amount.

Yours very truly,

General Passenger Agent.

July 13, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmidt,
806 Alston,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Schmitty and Family:

May I congratulate you upon the advent of John Charles Schmidt! I know how very proud you parents are, and I appreciate your writing Mrs. Allen and me giving us the glad tidings.

I remember some 33 years ago when Mary Elizabeth arrived. A man gets several years older after that event, and I am sure that you grew a couple of years, Schmitty. It gives an individual a sense of tremendous responsibility, does it not? The thought that a new life has come into the world, and you two are the cause of it, makes you very happy and proud. May your fine training be exemplified in this new youth, and may your expectations come up to your realizations in John Charles Schmidt.

Also, please congratulate the grandparents, one of whom I know now is sure that he can shoot under par!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 13, 1942.

Dear Miss Stapleton:

Your note arrived this morning, and I trust the cards I am enclosing are the ones that you asked for. If not, let me know and I'll do a little more searching.

I am sure you are having a very interesting time at camp - it sounds like a lot of fun. Miss Hoover writes that the weather is very pleasant at Urbana and that she is playing a lot of golf.

We are having a good old Kansas July right now. But I'm not complaining a bit - we don't have any bombs bursting around us, and that is a lot to be thankful for.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Oak Openings

Saugatuck

Michigan

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

This is one of those "asking a favor" letters. I wonder if you would please send me a copy of each of the Red Cross Swimming cards that are in one of Miss Hoover's files in the north office. I neglected to bring samples of the various ones and I should like very much to have them. "Thank you" for your trouble.

Camp is in full swing and while larger than usual, is made up of some very interesting children and counselors. One little girl is an Austrian refugee and another's mother is a prisoner in Japan.

The entire camp went down to Lake Michigan on the beach for the Fourth of July. It was quite a job getting the food and entertainment ready for 90 people. One of the sights that I never tire of is the Yacht race from Chicago to Saugatuck that passes by while we are on the beach. I counted fourteen sails on the lake at one time. This race is an annual affair with the Chicago Yacht Club and is in preparation for the big race to Macinac Island later in the summer. This drylander is always impressed.

Please give my regards to Dr. Allen and any other of my friends that may be around.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Stapleton

July 13, 1942.

Mr. Mano Stukey,
Stafford, Kansas.

Dear Mano:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from President McCorison, of Yankton College, last week. I thought you would be interested in his reply.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

YANKTON COLLEGE

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

July 8, 1942

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. Allen:

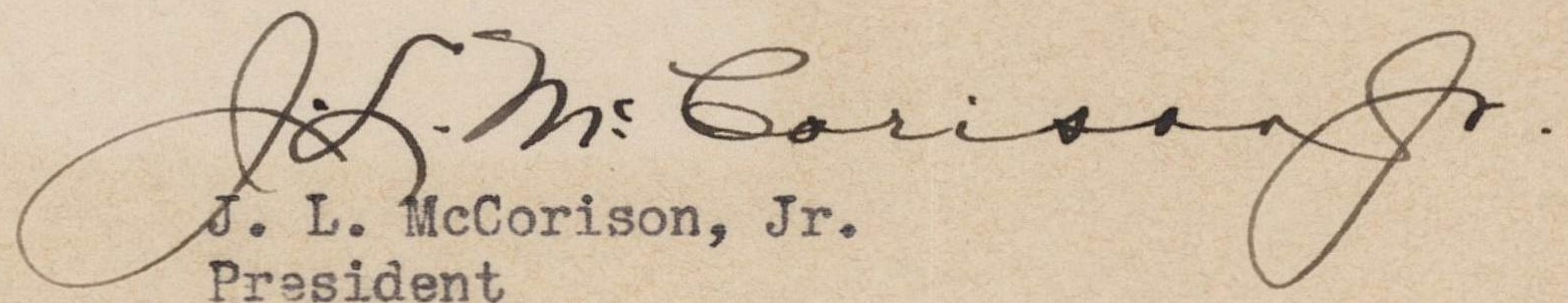
I appreciate very much your cordial letter of June 20th which I have just seen.

Your word concerning Mano Stukey is welcome confirmation of the fine impression he has already made upon us.

At the time of my first letter to him the vacancy in our department of Physical Education was imminent due to Mr. Arnold's notification that he should prepare for active duty with Colonel Bierman at Iowa City. Subsequently, this was modified and Mr. Arnold has not been called. It is unlikely that he will be called up although there is still some uncertainty in the matter.

Should the vacancy occur Stukey is the man we want for this place. The matter should be settled definitely within two weeks. I am sorry that it has been held up in my absence.

Yours very truly,


J. L. McCorison, Jr.
President

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

JLM:bmj

The Scott-Puffer-Wahle Co.

TENTH AND QUINCY



TELEPHONE 5664

TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 13, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are happy to include you with a group of selected friends to whom we are issuing invitations to a special "preview" of our new Jayhawk Bowl Wednesday evening, July 15, 1942. In converting a portion of our automobile space to a modern Recreation Center, we have tried to add something for Topeka's civic betterment and provide clean recreational facilities in pleasant and wholesome surroundings.

Everything possible has been done to create an environment in which men and women---in fact, the whole family---can enjoy the fascinating sport of bowling. The interior of the building has been completely refinished with walls and ceiling of Nuwood and recessed lighting over the bowling lanes. Large exhaust fans mounted on the roof completely change the air in the large room every two minutes, adding to the comfort of bowlers and spectators.

We believe you will be especially interested in our sixteen new, colorful Centennial Bowling Lanes and their equipment. Here you will find privacy and convenience for the bowlers, and provisions for the comfort of spectators unobtainable in bowling establishments before the advent of the new streamlined Centennial Mapleways.

With our new equipment, we feature the Centennial Tel-E-Score, which permits spectators and bowlers alike to see the scores projected (just as they are marked up) on a large screen. Here, too, you will see in actual operation the Centennial Tel-E-Foul, the completely automatic foul indicator.

We also take pride in our grill and fountain where you may enjoy lunch, or tasty snacks and sandwiches, as well as soft drinks. The lounges, locker rooms and checking facilities are clean and modern. You will find, too, that every employee is willing and eager to give you every service and consideration.

We hope you will find it convenient to drop in on us Wednesday evening and see for yourself how completely we have provided for Topeka's recreation in a former automobile service station. Any of your family or friends will be welcome. Remember the date--Wednesday evening, July 15th.

Cordially yours,

THE SCOTT-PUFFER-WAHLE CO.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lloyd W. Scott".



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"IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY"

July 2, 1942.

Professor W. Wyman Storer,
Department of Physics and Astronomy,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Thank you so much for your very thoughtful and kind letter written on June 29th concerning the blockading of the main drive in front of Bailey Hall. I assure you that I would be the last individual to cause any inconvenience or discomfort to a crippled man, or anyone else, in fact.

As you recall, last year we barricaded the drive from the Anatomy Building to Fowler Shops, but on account of the buses not being able to make the trip around the Engineering Building the authorities insisted that we use the pavement in front of Bailey. I will make a survey and see if there isn't some better spot that will cause less inconvenience than the present set-up, and I will let you hear from me.

We have two guards hired, in addition to our regular campus patrolman, who are supposed to inform the public regarding the barricades. I will also see if it isn't possible to barricade it at a later time and not wash the pavement but sweep it.

I am sorry for the incivility shown to Mrs. Storer. There is no excuse in such a situation.

I have the same difficulty that you have when the street is barricaded, because on Monday evening I had a dinner date at the Union Building and I umpired a baseball game on the intramural field and came up a little after six o'clock. After the bath it was necessary for me to drive around the campus to the Union Building, which is nearly a mile, but I took it as just one of those things that happened for the greater enjoyment of five hundred people.

Regretting these difficulties and assuring you that I appreciate your letter and will cooperate to the fullest degree, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

June 29, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

May I enter a protest and at the same time make a constructive suggestion?

I should like to protest against the closing of the main campus driveway for a period of some six hours on the days when your "street dances" are held. I do not doubt the university's legal right to close this drive temporarily or permanently, but when it is used as a public thoroughfare the year round considerable inconvenience is caused by having it suddenly closed. This is specially true when, as in this case, part of a regular bus route is involved. For example, this afternoon a man with a crippled leg came to catch a bus here by the observatory. After he was there some time I happened to see him and told him that the bus would not come this far, so he started laboriously to walk east, having already missed one bus and perhaps two. While out there I saw ten or a dozen cars turned away by the barricade, and I should have hated to be on the receiving end of the language which their facial expressions suggested. A week ago I drove up to the observatory in a good deal of a hurry to make a certain observation. When I reached the corner by the anatomy building I was told I would have to go around north of the stadium. I measured the distance and found it was a mile and a quarter more than the direct route would have been, and it included one of the steepest hills in Lawrence. I arrived too late to make my observation. This afternoon, a few minutes before four o'clock, I reached the same corner, (walking this time) just as a large express truck delivering some freight to the Ad Building was being turned away. Later when I got down to the observatory this same truck was just entering the campus from West Campus Drive. In this case a legitimate business truck, during legitimate business hours, had to drive a mile and a half instead of one block because that block was being washed four hours early for a street dance.

Perhaps I am a little sensitive on this subject because of an incident last summer when the dances were held east of the Grove. Mrs. Storer drove up Indiana Street hill one afternoon and found a barricade after rounding the curve at the top. She asked the cop there (it was not George Snyder) why some warning could not be given before you got clear to the top. He very impertinently replied, "Well, what do you expect me to do, - run down to the bottom of the hill every time I see a car coming?"

I believe your summer recreation program is a fine thing and is making a lot of friends for the University, but I also believe the ill-will created by this street closing reduces considerably the positive benefit.

Why could the dances not be held in the section of

Or between Dyche & the Union Bldg?

street between the library and the Law building? The pavement there is sufficiently level, there is wide lawn space in front of the library and back of Fraser Hall, the detour around that section, (down Oread Drive and then by the drive back of the Union Building to Mississippi Street) would be only a few hundred yards instead of over a mile, and it would not involve interfering with the regular bus route.

Very sincerely yours,

N. Wyman Storer

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1942 **J**ayhawker

THE STUDENT MAGAZINE...RECORDING CAMPUS LIFE, TRENDS AND
OPINIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS

JAMES R. SURFACE • EDITOR
DUANE SMITH • BUS. MGR.

June 25
308 W. Gordon
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I started to work today Dr Allen,
but got rained out. Tomorrow will be
my first big day. I am looking
forward to it.

This is merely a short note to
thank you for all you have done.
I appreciate it and won't forget the
favor.

First chance I get I'll come in
and give you the details

Sincerely

Duane Smith

June 19, 1942.

Mr. Gene Sullivan,
Sports Editor,
The News-Press,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Gene:

Thank you for sending your marked tear sheet as
of Wednesday, June 17th.

Glad to know the athletic equipment is coming in
so well for the Fort Leavenworth center.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



WISE OWL

By GENE SULLIVAN

News-Press Sports Editor

More Soldier Equipment

We haven't said anything for more than a week about The News-Press sports and games equipment pool for the permanent personnel at the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reception center but items continue to dribble in, so it might be a good time to state that articles will be accepted so long as the fans are willing to dig them out.

This idea of getting together equipment for the soldiers over in northeast Kansas appealed to us on one particular point. This is one of the few instances when an individual knows exactly where his donation is going. Everything that has been turned in to The News-Press sports desk has gone into the equipment room at the reception center and is on call there for the use of the more than 500 men required to staff the induction point.

And the gratitude of the men is heart-warming. They are on routine duties that have to be enlivened by some sort of recreation that is readily available and free. The equipment which has been donated by the St. Joseph residents will go a long way toward taking up the slack of leisure hours.

Jerseys From K. U.

Included in recent donations not before listed is a set of University of Kansas baseball uniforms, 31 sets of knee pads and a pair of basketball shoes collected by Dr. F. C. Allen, the Jayhawks' head cage mentor and intramural director. H. D. Bradley, publisher of The News-Press and The Gazette, has donated a set of softball uniforms. This set, along with one presented by Dick Young on behalf of the St. Joseph Paper Box Company and others from Kansas City, will make it possible for the center to have a uniformed softball league.

And a set of dominoes to top all previous sets of dominoes has also come in. It was presented by Ben Mangus, 3008 Edmond street, and is a set of double 15s. He also presented a baseball and a book. Another unusual piece of game equipment is a plate glass checkerboard presented by H. G. Rix. Half of the squares on the board are of gold leaf. Morton Kranitz

has donated three baseballs, a softball and a tennis racket.



DR. F. C. ALLEN

These donations are pretty representative of the sort of things that are needed at Fort Leavenworth. We are sure that there are a lot more pieces of equipment in closets and attics that the men could use. We're going to ask the fans once more to take a look around and call us if they find anything. And it's not too late for the sporting goods dealers to check over their stocks. They surely have some items that are just taking up space on their shelves but which would come in handy at Fort Leavenworth.

Team to Be Here

Fans who don't happen to have any equipment which they can donate can help the pool in another way and have some good entertainment at the same time. The fast Fort Leavenworth reception center baseball team, a combination studded with men who quit organized baseball for the army, will be here Sunday to play the Pepsi-Colas. The net proceeds from the game will be turned over to the reception center to buy additional equipment. Fans can thus contribute to the fund and see a good ball game at one and the same time.

And if you can find some equipment bring it out to the City Stadium with you. It would be a wonderful thing if every fan who came out would bring something that the men down there can use. Be sure, however, to put your name on any articles that you bring to the stadium.

But whether you have anything to bring or not, don't miss that ball game Sunday. The soldiers have a better balanced club than the highly publicized Great Lakes team of Lieut. Mickey Cochrane. When this thing is over, many of them will show up in the major leagues from whose ranks the army called Sergt. Oadis Swigart, former Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher.

June 9, 1942.

Mr. Dolph Simons,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I want to sincerely thank you and your World Company for the very generous and fulsome publicity that you have given our play program this year. Don Evans did a swell job for us, but we realize that this could not have been unless orders had come from headquarters. It has meant much to us and we deeply appreciate it.

I am anxious to know if Dolph, Jr., got straightened out in his junior life saving effort. If there is anything that I can do to help him further, please let me know and it will be a pleasure to do it.

Sincerely yours,

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