

Allison

The Activist

“Flowers are better than bullets.”
—Allison

April 23, 1951 - May 4, 1970



“Even when she was in the Bluebirds as a little girl, Allison was the leader of the pack.

She was very pretty, and people took to her. She was also very headstrong, just like her father, who landed in Normandy during the D-Day invasions and went all through Europe. They were two of a kind that way.

When the children were born, we lived in the Cleveland area, and we always enjoyed taking Sunday drives out there. When Allison was applying to colleges, we still had relatives in Cleveland, which meant that at Kent State, Allison would always be close to some family, so she applied and was accepted.”

—*Doris Krause, from Jeff Kiseloff’s
Generation on Fire: Voices of Protest
from the 1960s*





John,
I'm not sure if I was mentioned to you or not, by your cousin Jack Hubbard. My name is Allison Krause. I'm a friend of Jack's from work. I am planning to go to Kent State next fall and I have a couple of questions that I think you may be able to answer for me. I was asked to apply to the Honor's College (to my big surprise) and I have a few apprehensions about it. I'm extremely afraid that I'll be classified as a "brain", "egghead", no fun, studious girl. I'm lucky enough to get good grades but believe me that isn't my only concern. I want to have a good time at school too. Are the kids in the Honor's College alienated from everyone else? I also heard that at some colleges honor's students had their own dorms so that the "atmosphere would be more conducive to learning" (as the saying goes). Please tell me that it isn't like that at Kent! I already have one of the tri-towers picked as the dorm I want and don't feel like changing to one with only kids that study. The rest of the program at the Honor's College seems to be what I'd want. I go to a progressive high

school now, with independent study, discussion groups etc. and I would like to continue a program like that.
I'd also appreciate it if you could tell me what the social life is like at Kent. Are fraternities and Sororities big on campus? Tell all about Kent from a student's point of view. I've already heard from the admin's view.
I hope you don't mind me asking all these questions but if you do you have Jack to blame because he gave me your address.
Thanks,
Allison Krause
If you do decide to answer all these questions (and I wouldn't blame you if you didn't want to) my address is:
13720 SADDLEBROOK DR.
SILVER SPRING, MD.
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“When everyone else would go out party-ing, we would go for long walks just to talk endlessly about everything. I have never met anyone who could read my mind the way she could. Sometimes I would be able to convey a complicated and complete train of thought to her without uttering a word. She used to smile at me and say, ‘I know what you are thinking,’ and she would get it exactly.”

—Barry Levine, from Jeff Kiseloff’s *Generation on Fire: Voices of Protest from the 1960s*

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KENT, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
No. 53277
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338 Engleman Hall
2010 Garrick Dr
Pittsburgh, PA
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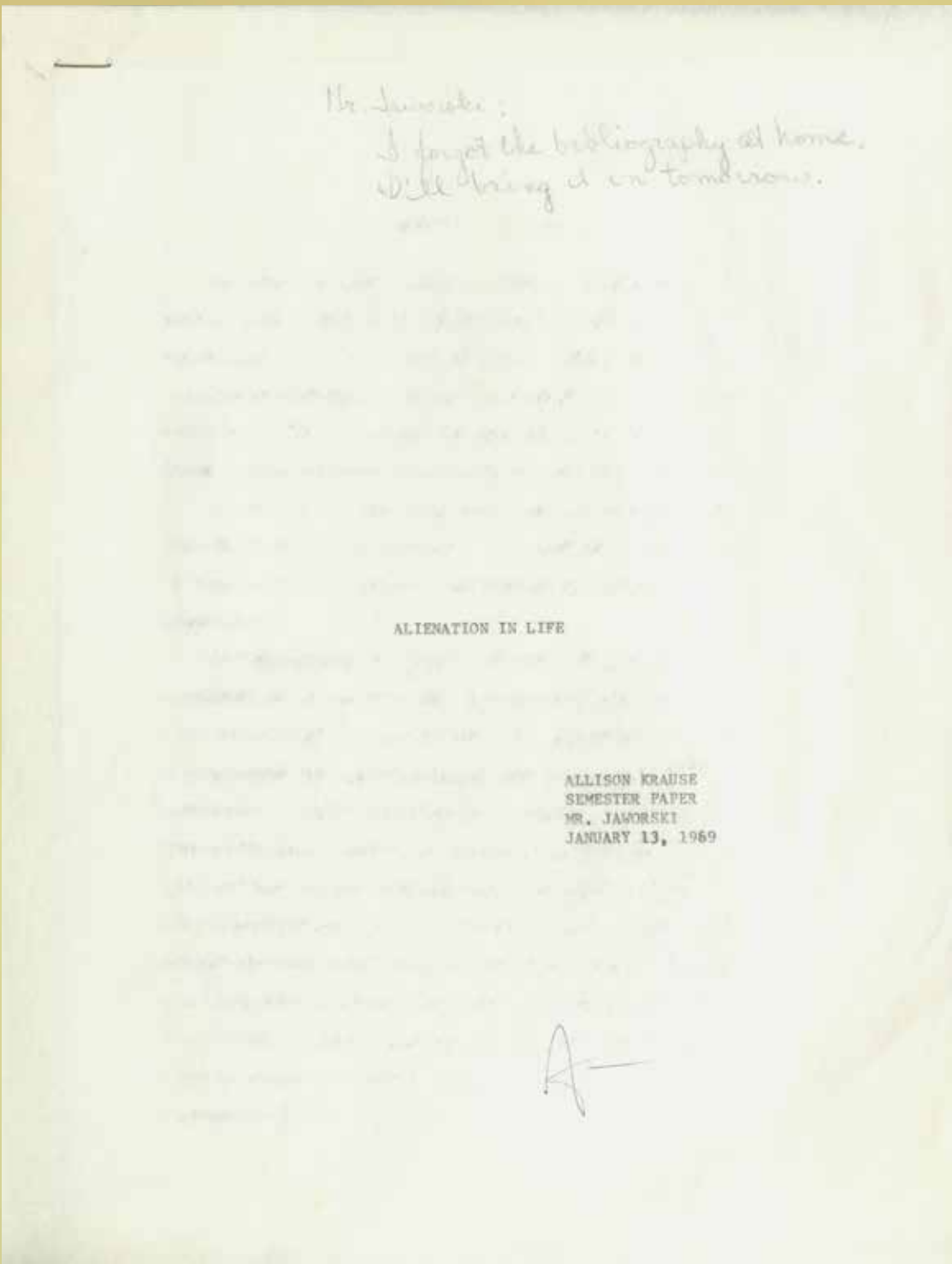
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PERMANENT ADDRESS: 2010 GARRICK DR
CITY: PITTSBURGH PA
STATE: PA
ZIP CODE: 15235
PERMANENT PHONE: 242-9996
COUNTY CODE: 39
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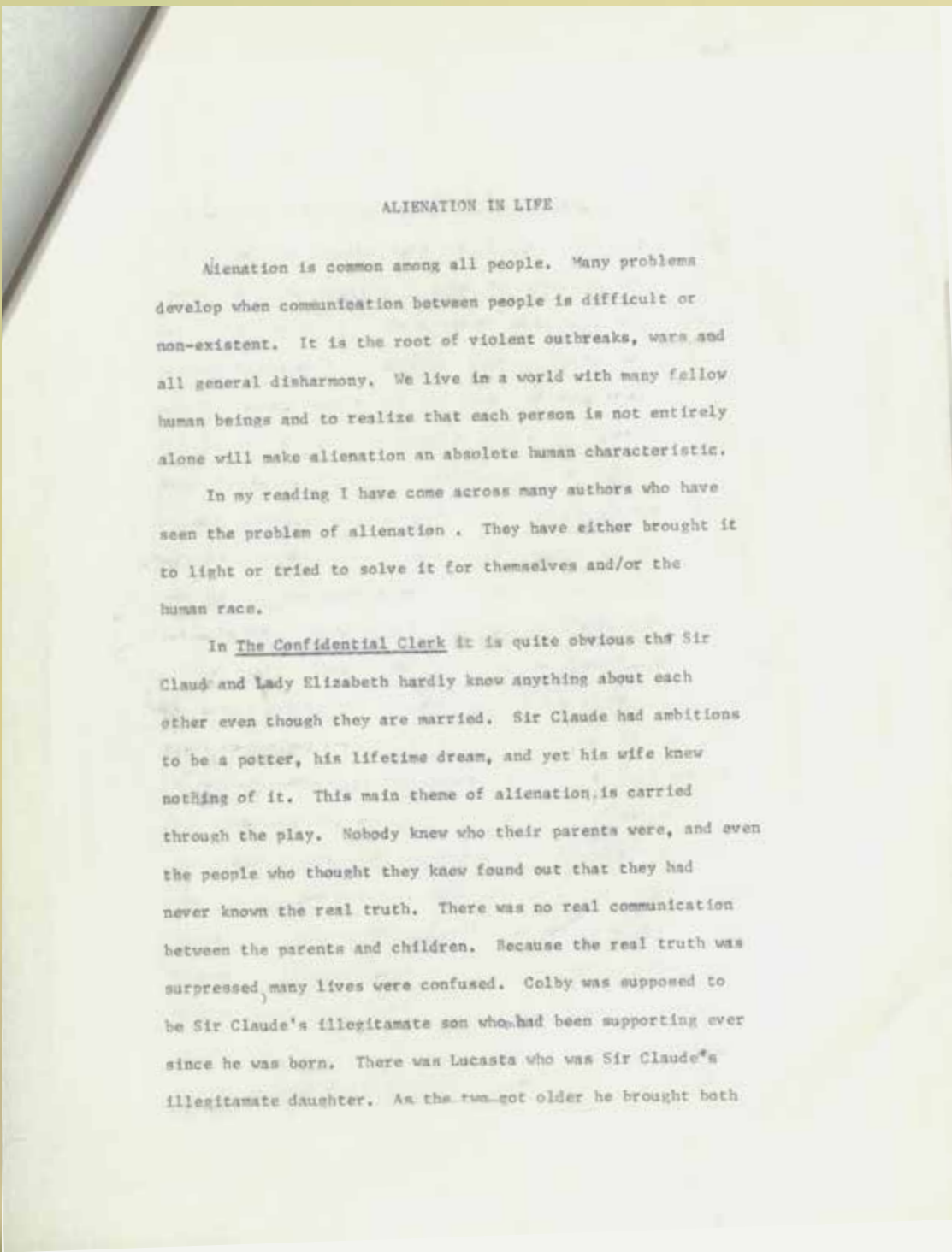
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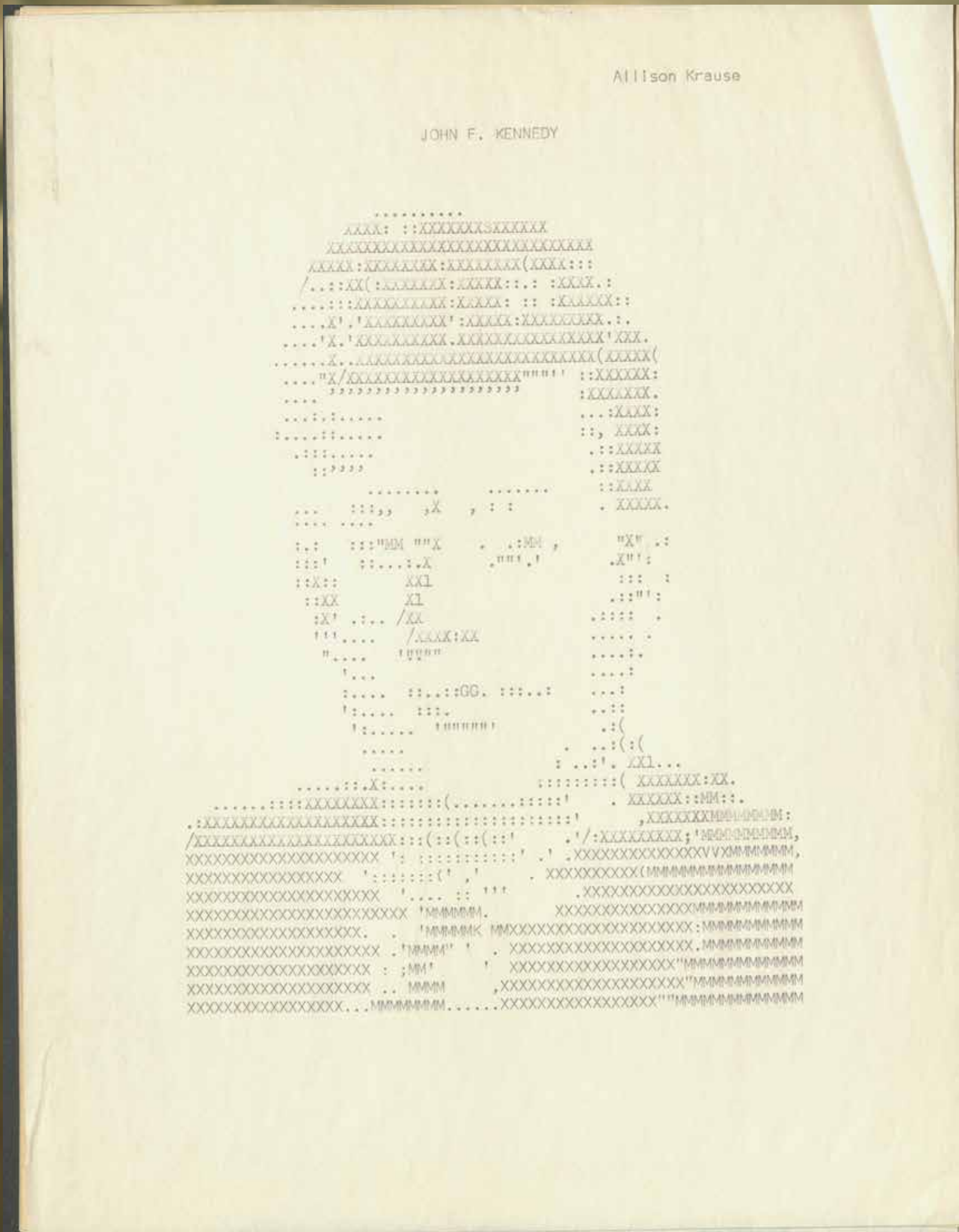
“She had a way of charming people. She worked as a volunteer at a home for mentally ill people. She’d talk to patients there, play volleyball with them. One night, she came home so elated because she had gotten this man to talk to her while they were playing ball, and he hadn’t spoken to anyone in something like fifteen years.”

—Doris Krause, from Jeff Kiseloff’s *Generation on Fire: Voices of Protest from the 1960s*



“Alienation is common among all people. Many problems develop when communication between people is difficult or non-existent. It is the root of all violent outbreaks, war and all general disharmony. We live in a world with many fellow human beings and to realize that each person is not entirely alone will make alienation an obsolete human characteristic.”

—Allison



“My daughter Allison was not a radical. She was a feeling, caring person who was against war in Vietnam, Cambodia, Israel, or any other place. She was not a member of a radical group, but rather acted as an individual, who felt deeply.”

– Arthur Krause

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

STRIKE

AGAINST THE WAR! FRI, NOV. 14

MARCH

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 15

BRING ALL THE G.I.'S HOME...NOW!

ANTIWAR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 7:00 Union, Make posters for Washington

Thursday, Nov. 13 - Moratorium activities
Young Socialist Alliance-Weatherman debate, Lec.B, Bowman
NOVEMBER ACTIONS MOVEMENT CENTER, OPEN ALL NIGHT, STOP
BY TO HELP, ASK QUESTIONS, ETC. 205 UNION

Friday, Nov. 14 - STRIKE!!! (counter-program will be announced shortly)
Buses leave at 9:00pm for Washington

Saturday, Nov. 15 - MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO BRING ALL THE TROOPS HOME...NOW!

BUY BUS TICKETS AT SMC TABLE (BOW.)

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MORATORIUM DAY

3,500 Sing 'Give Peace a Chance'
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"The U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam....is being waged by means of atrocities. This is a war in which more children and women are being killed and maimed than fighting men. Napalm, white phosphorus, fragmentation bombs, all used deliberately on a civilian population; poisoning of crops, defoliation of forests; not to speak of the horrendous blight of disease and famine that follows, the corruption, prostitution, and every kind of physical and moral suffering--nothing whatsoever could possibly justify these crimes.... Violence of this magnitude...promises a dreadful future for America, full of people tortured and distorted with the knowledge (conscious or unconscious) of what we have done. One does not need to be a bomber pilot to feel this; one need only be an American who did nothing to stop the war, or not enough..." (Denise Levertov)

"The war is only one symptom of a basically sick society....Ending the war in Vietnam will not end repression in the ghettos and on the campus, it will not change the government's spending priorities...will not serve to halt American imperialism, and will not alter our government's particular concern with the interests of big business rather than those of the people. Working toward the goal of ending the war is good, but who will stop the government from sending troops to the next Vietnam, and the next, and the next? People must be convinced of more than just the need to end the war. They must be made to see the need for change. Support the moratorium. Talk to people about the war, but...do not forget why we are in Vietnam." (from an editorial in the Observer, student newspaper of Case Western Reserve University)

Vietnam Moratorium

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Student Group Affiliates

HELL NO!

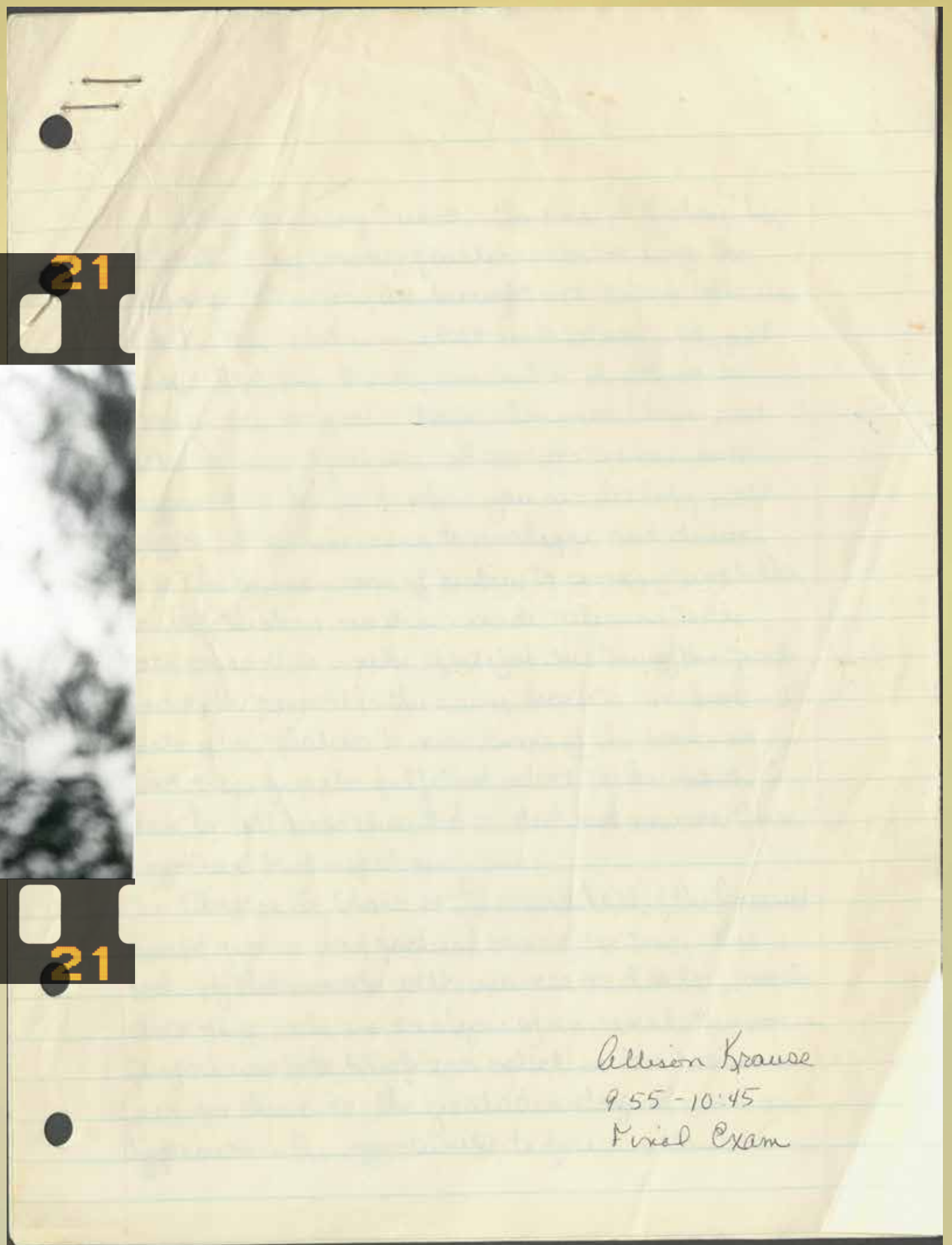
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BRING THE TROOPS HOME ! ALL OF THEM...NOW!



“Dates and facts are not enough to show what happened in the past when you are dealing with people. It is necessary to analyze and delve into the human side of history to come up with the truth. History must be made relevant to the present to make it useful.”

—Allison

