

Dear Dr. Allen,

The date of the K.C.'s banquet has been changed from the 24th to the 31st. We regret very much not to have you with us as the students always enjoy your talks. The date of the banquet was changed because of administrative reasons, and we knew that you couldn't come the 31st, so it was necessary for us to get someone else.

Mother and dad are very disappointed, because they had looked forward to a visit with you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Breidenth

May 1, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have just sent to Al Wellhausen. I am hoping that he will soon do something about the note you hold, and trust this letter will bring some action.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 1, 1939.

Miss Cathleen Beyer,
1345 West Campus,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Beyer:

Over a month ago I talked with your uncle, Mr. Ed Lytton, over the telephone and he asked me to extend his greetings to you. I promised him that I would get in touch with you, and am sorry to have delayed so long.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 26, 1939.

Mr. Charles Burrill,
Ruppert Stadium,
22nd and Brooklyn,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Burrill:

I have just talked to Mr. C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, regarding ten tickets for the K. C. Blues - N. Y. Knicks game on Monday, June 12. I am enclosing my signed blank check for the ten tickets and mailing charges. I will appreciate your kindly cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 16, 1939

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

This will acknowledge your memorandum of May 9th, with regard to Oklahoma A. and M. Swimming Pool Conference.

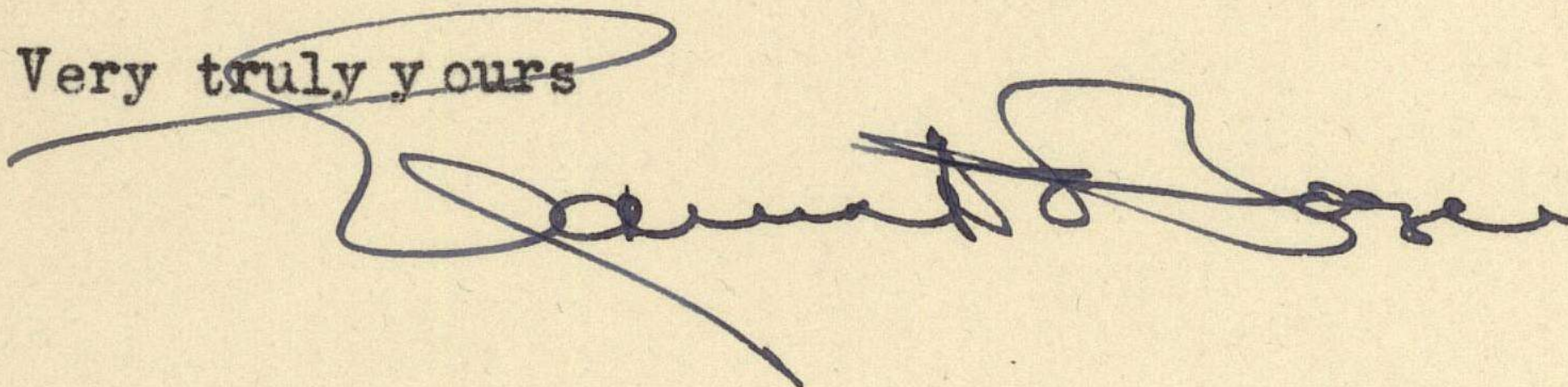
We have been receiving information regarding a number of swimming pool conferences being held this spring. We have just received one today from Texas and also information of one being held in Michigan and one at Purdue Indiana, and the Illinois conference.

In view of the fact that Mr. Perkins, who is planning the Oklahoma conference, is a K.U. graduate and attended our meeting here, I find he has followed the program given here rather closely.

We appreciate your calling our attention to the program although a copy had been received directly from Mr. Perkins.

We will keep all these programs together so we may have a file if, and when, we consider another meeting.

Very truly yours



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JOHN A. BILLINGSLEY, M. D.

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611 HURON BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

April 29, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Received your letter of April 24th and also the other two letters two weeks ago. I passed on the letter you asked me to, to Lou Steimmeyer, but have not heard nor talked to him since. However, I was very happy to learn on talking to his sister that he was in Lawrence during the relays, and that you had seen him.

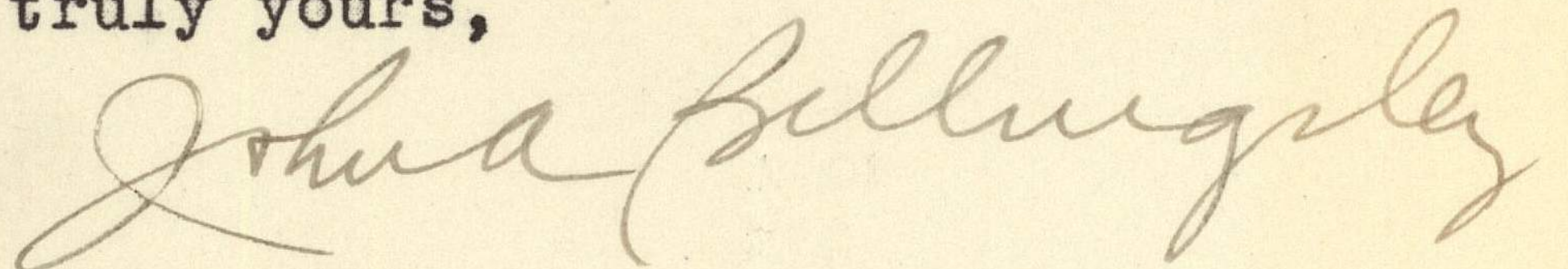
I also felt very much better when I read your letter saying that he seemed to be warming up a little bit. The last time I talked to him he let me know that he would like to go to Kansas, but he still had that fear, if you please, deep down in his heart that he was bucking up against too good a coach. I assured him that he could never be under anyone better than our basketball coach at the University of Kansas, and I also told him that you were not out looking for the man who was already made, but wanted young men who had possibilities, who would cooperate with you.

He is a very conscientious chap, and I am sure if we can get him up there we can do a lot with him. I will appreciate it if you will let me hear anything further about Steinmeyer, or about anyone else if I may help you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JAB:VE



May 10, 1939.

Mr. H. H. Boggs,
Graphic Arts Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harry:

I have just checked up with George O. Foster, the registrar of the University, and find that "Hi" Arnold was in school but one year, the academic year of 1914-15. It is necessary for a student to be in school one academic year before he is eligible to compete in any varsity sport.

So this one year tenure of Arnold's would make it proof positive that he never competed in any track events in which he represented the University of Kansas. Doubtless he was in intramurals, inter-class competition, and he perhaps was a pretty fast man and created quite a bit of discussion by his performances which lead to conversation regarding his outstanding achievements.

Then, to confirm matters I called W. O. Hamilton, who was track coach and basketball coach as well as athletic manager during this year of 1914-15. Hamilton is in the automobile business here in Lawrence, and I thoroughly drilled him on Arnold's performances. He said that he was sure that Arnold did not compete for the varsity.

And as far as breaking any records is concerned, Cupid Haddock and Fay R. Moulton, two boys from Kansas City, held the records for the 100 yard dash; that was 10.1.

Perhaps in some intramural meet "Hi" might have run, jumped and vaulted to exceptional heights, but that would only be intramurals.

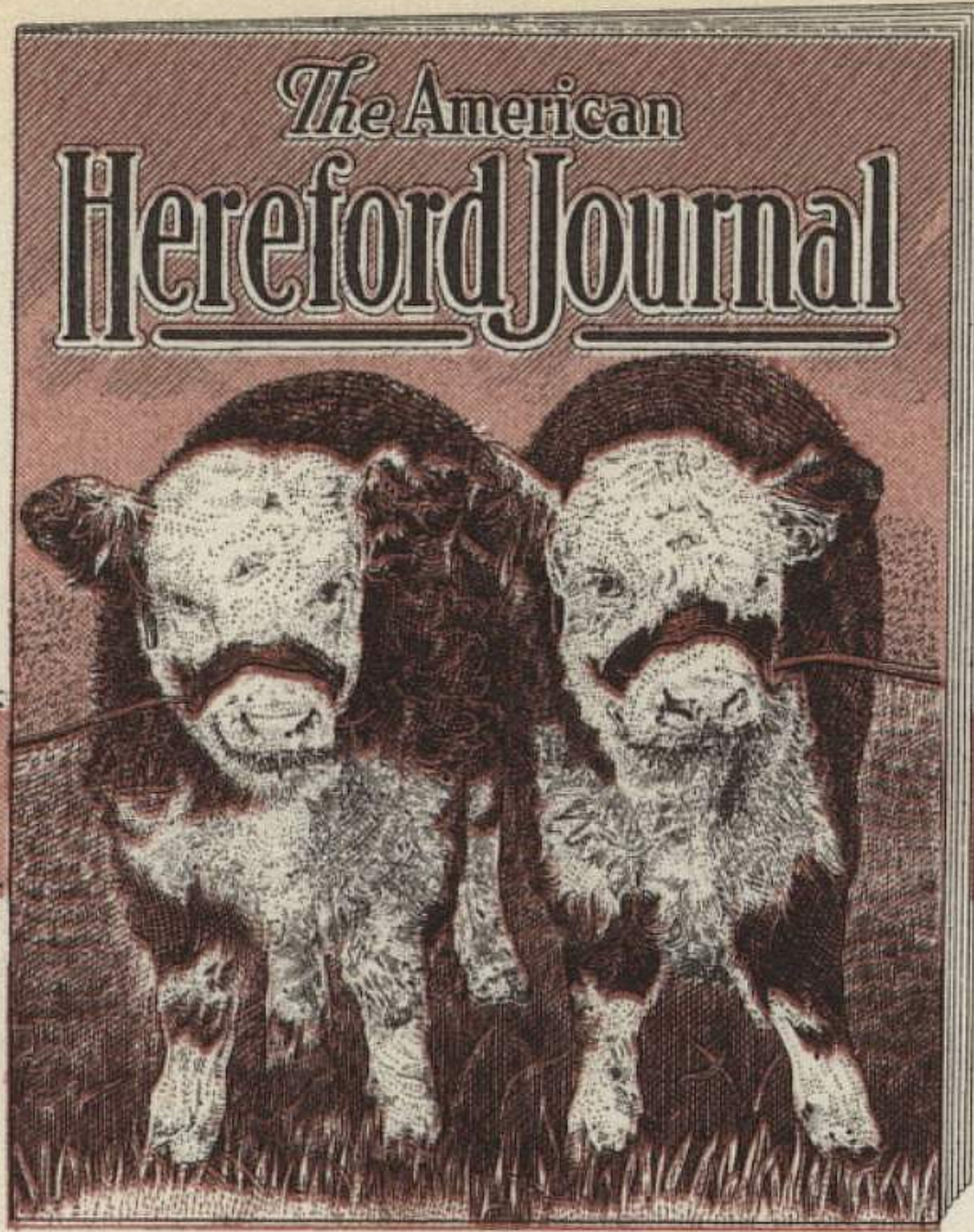
Harry, I believe this is the dope you want. I am sorry I couldn't get a Horatio Alger story for you, but this is the bare, bald fact without any high points that doubtless you would desire for a good story for Jess Harper's neighbor.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 3, 1939

1914-15 (only year in school) Reg. Ge.

Cupid Haddock
Jay R Moulton

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

Dear Phog:

Before I go any farther I am going to ask you a leading question. When I started to dictate this letter I was stopped by the question: "How in the world did that name ever attach itself to Dr. Allen?" If I ever knew I have forgotten and I wish you would tell me. Perhaps I should address you as Dr. Allen anyway but I never think of you that way and it really sounds too dignified. Now to business.

I am writing to you in the hope that you may help me in obtaining some information which I desire to write a story about a former K. U. athlete, H. N. Arnold, known as "Hi," who I understand attended K. U. around 1913-15. He now is a rancher and extensive Hereford breeder at Buffalo, Okla., where he operates a 10,000 acre ranch. My informant tells me that he was a record holder in the one hundred yard dash at K. U. at one time, was a discus thrower and broad jumper.

Nota
"K" man

If it is possible for you to have someone give me the information about Mr. Arnold's career at K. U., at least such parts of it as can be included in a story concerning him, I shall appreciate it very much indeed. Mr. Arnold lives now just across the state line from another famous athlete, Jesse Harper and I understand they get together occasionally for athletic reminiscences. Perhaps someone else would be the proper person for me to address to get this information but you are the one I know best and I naturally thought of you. Bill Hargiss has been at K. U. but a comparatively short time and perhaps would not know this man, even by reputation.

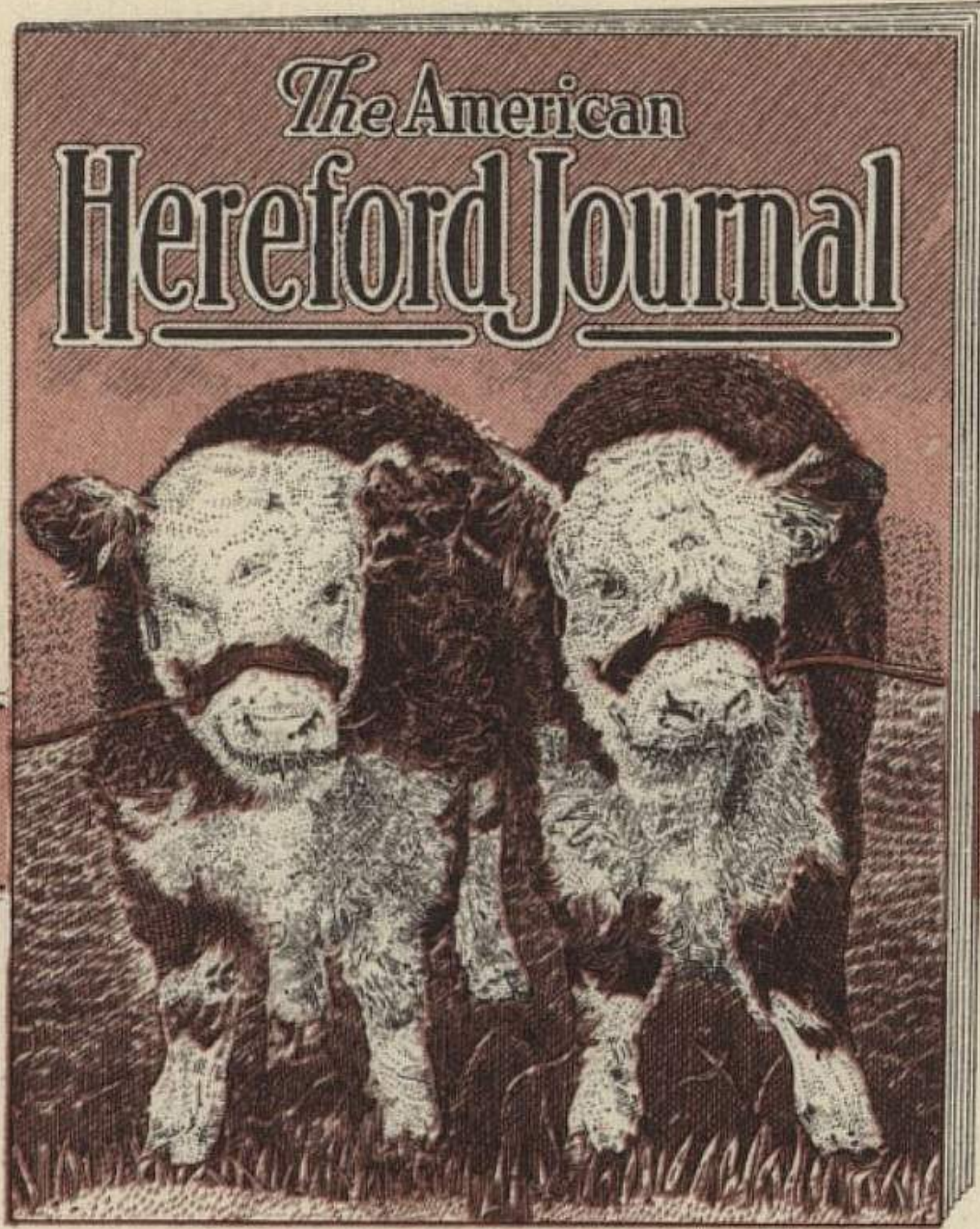
Believe it or not, I haven't seen a basketball game nor attended a football game or a K. U. relay in two or three years, not, however, because of lack of inclination.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Boggs

HHB:JW



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Kansas City, Mo.,
May 27, 1939.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Doctor:

I don't believe I ever have thanked you for the information you got for me at so much trouble and inconvenience to you. Had I realized you would have to go to so much trouble I would not have imposed on you. In any event what you sent was just what I wanted and was very much appreciated. I hesitated to use the hearsay that had been furnished to me and I am glad I did not.

Many thanks. Let me do something for you some time. I am inclosing stamps to make you whole on the expense anyway. I can't pay you for your time.

Yours,


Harry H. Boggs

May 31, 1939.

Mr. Harry H. Boggs,
Graphic Arts Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harry:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 27th instant, and assure you it was a pleasure for me to do any small favor that I might in your behalf.

I think you did a great job for "H" Arnold with the meager material that you had at hand. But I understand that is one of the arts of the journalist - to take a very small bit of news and play it up into headlines, and you did a great job.

Really, I think Arnold must have been a fine prospect, but the fact, as you stated, his short stay here hindered him from becoming one of the Kansas athletic greats.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 9, 1939.

Mr. Earnest Boyce,
State Board of Health,
Marvin Hall.

Dear Mr. Boyce:

We have received a printed folder from Oklahoma A. and M. College announcing their short course on "The Design and Operation of Swimming Pools" to be held in their new field house at Stillwater on May 12 and 13. Their program looks very similar to the one which we had here for our swimming pool conference. I thought if you had not received such an announcement you might be interested in seeing this one. We shall be glad to send it over to your office if you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 11, 1939.

Supt. H. L. Heryford,
McCune, Kansas.

Charles Bonebrake, Baker University, requests that
I wire you concerning his coaching and teaching ability. Have
known Bonebrake for ten years. ~~Know him to be~~ ^{is} fine student,
exceptional gentleman, splendid athlete. ~~He~~ ^{is} would be ~~an~~
especially safe and valuable ~~young man~~ with young people.
Has no bad habits, is married, and I predict ~~an~~ exceptional
future for him.

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Forrest C. Allen.

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May 11, 1939.

Mr. Charles Bonebrake,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

I am enclosing a copy of the wire that I
have sent to Superintendent Hewyford, of McCune, Kansas.
I hope you get the job.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCABAH

P.S. The charge for the wire is 48¢. You may send this
to the department in stamps or any way you choose. Thank
you.

January 23, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President, Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kind note of the 19th instant. I am sorry that I had overlooked this feature of Al Wellhausen's note, and regret that I troubled you with it. I am glad that you reminded me of the renewal date.

I have written to Al, however, asking if he will not at least make payments on the interest from time to time, even before the note is due.

With appreciation of your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

January 19, 1939.

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

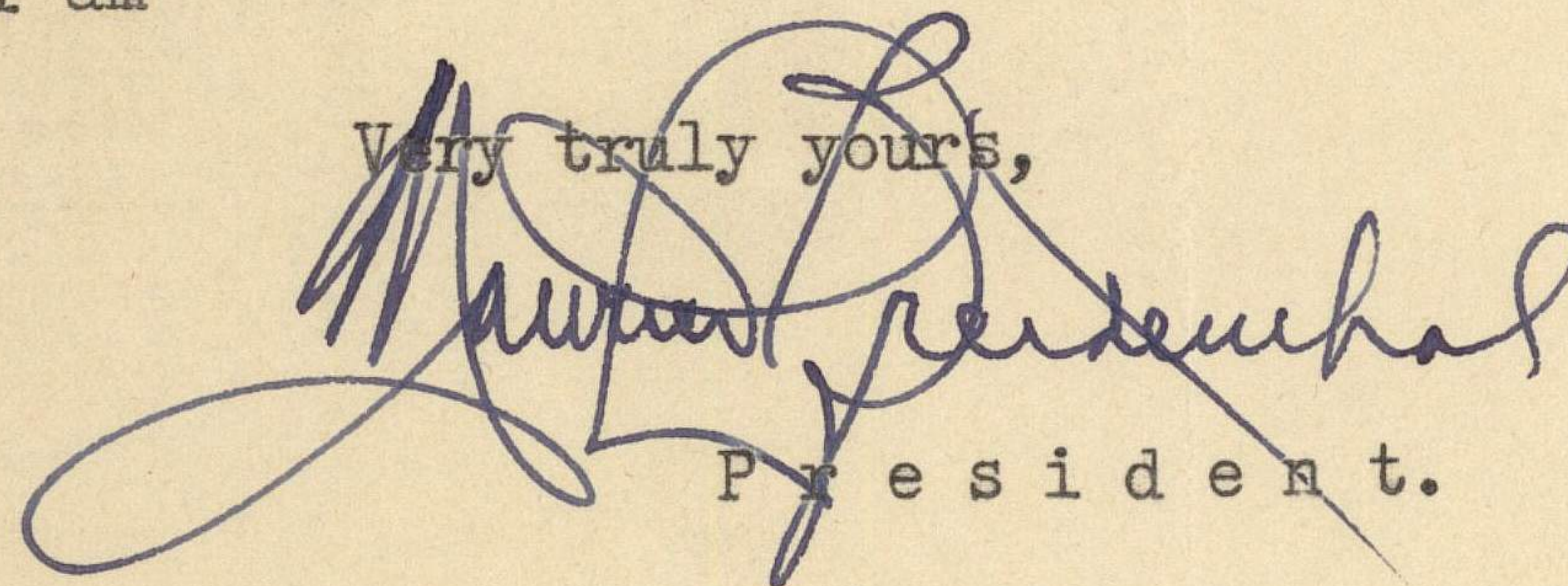
Dear Phog:

I have your letter with reference to the Al Wellhausen note.

If you will recall, we gave them a renewal of this note for one year dating from July 2, 1938. In view of this fact, it would be impossible for us to write and request payments at this time, because the note will not mature until July of this year. I did tell them when the note was renewed that we would be glad to accept payments at any time. However, having renewed it for a period of one year we are put in a position where we cannot ask or suggest payments. I am sure that you will understand this.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



P r e s i d e n t .

MLB:LM

June 2, 1939.

Mr. John Burn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your very prompt reply to my request for an additional recommendation for Burt DeGroot. Your wife did the job, and I thank you for it.

I saw no reason for the hesitancy on the part of the administrators in offering him the position, as I had perfect confidence in his ability. I am sure that he will do a great job here in our department.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 6, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I thought before now I would be able to get in to see you to talk to you about that Al Wellhausen note. Al lives at 2213 No. Kate Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He got married a few months ago and his wife also is working. I believe the note is due on July 2, is it not?

I am wondering if you will be kind enough to write Al, saying that we are going to have to have interest on the note and that he certainly should apply something on the principal. That boy could not have continued in school, and Mrs. Wellhausen came to me and asked if I would be kind enough to help him out. The boy has played two years of A. A. U. basketball and they pay more than a mere pittance for playing, but Al has not seen fit to make any payment on the note. For that reason I think a good snappy letter will help the case along. Perhaps the wife does not know that he owes this money.

Yesterday I went down to the Wellhausen house and had a talk with Mrs. Wellhausen. Mr. Wellhausen is going to write Al and tell him that he should do something about this debt. So I think that you can put a little emphasis on the request to pay the interest and start paying something on the principal. Al's wife is a secretary, drawing a fairly good salary, and Al is working for some insurance company, but he is not a great hand to hoard money. I think that during this past winter he was with a group of basketball players - the Oklahoma City Parks - who spent most of their earnings. Anyhow, he has been married for two or three months and I feel that he should get in the habit of doing something to liquidate his indebtedness. At least, I will appreciate your friendly cooperation.

I am still counting very heavily on that short visit when I buy a lunch for you and Tom. Here's hoping the Breidenthal family are all well and that the old master is still on the job one hundred per cent. The last time I was through there I noticed some improvements being done to the front, but I haven't been to Kansas City since so I

imagine by now you are looking like prosperous bankers, whether you are prosperous bankers or not.

With all good wishes, I am

Appreciatively and sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 7, 1939.

Mr. Eugene Billups,
1131 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gene:

I have just learned that you received the highest grade in your Anatomy class, and I want to congratulate you on this achievement. You are to be commended for the very fine work you have done this year, and I want you to know that we are very proud to have such men as you in our department.

If you have time before you leave for the summer I would like very much to have you stop in the office for a short visit.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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