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May 10, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please accept my sincere
apologies. Since you were not
available for the nights we
could use you, as stated in my
letter of inquiry, I reluctantly
took it for granted that you
were out of the question.

Very truly yours

Nelle G. Callahan

May 8, 1945.

Miss Nelle G. Callahan, Principal,
Edgerton Rural High School,
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Miss Callahan:

Since writing you on March 29th in reply to your inquiry concerning my availability as a commencement speaker, I have had no word from you. I suggested the date of May 14th, but have not held that date on my calendar since I did not hear from you.

I am writing at this time to clear the matter up, and would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 29, 1945.

Miss Nelle G. Callahan, Principal,
Edgerton Rural High School,
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Miss Callahan:

Thank you for your good letter of the 27th instant.

I have May 15, 16, 17 and 18 closed for commencement dates, but I do not have May 14.

The schools have been kind enough to pay me \$25.00 and expenses. I would be happy to come to your school if the 14th would suit you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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March 27, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

On a bulletin issued by the University and just received here, you are listed as an available commencement speaker.

Do you have any open dates for the week of May 14?
We should like to have our program the night of May 17, but we could arrange to have it any night from the 14th to the 18th inclusive.

Would you please let me know promptly if you have an open date for that week, and what your remunerative fee is.

Sincerely yours,

Nelle G. Callahan
Nelle G. Callahan
Principal

*May 14
only open
date this
week.*

April 24, 1945.

Mr. R. S. Bahret, Principal,
Cireleville Rural High School,
Cireleville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bahret:

Thank you for your note of the 20th. I shall be
happy to be at your commencement exercises on the evening of
May 9th.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Circleville Rural High School

R. S. BAHRET, PRINCIPAL

CIRCLEVILLE, KANSAS

Apr 20, 1945

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir;

The delay in replying to your letter is due to the fact that it was mis_sent to Centerville, Kansas.

We shall expect you on the evening of May, 9 for our Commencement address.

Sincerely

R. S. Bahret

April 9, 1945.

Mr. R. S. Bahret, Principal,
Circleville Rural High School,
Circleville, Kansas.

Dear Principal Bahret:

It so happens that I do have the evening of May 9 free, and would be available for your Commencement exercises, if you should desire to have me come. I am holding this date tentatively on my calendar until I hear from you again.

My fee is ordinarily \$25.00, but it is my policy to live and let live. I would be glad to know what you have been in the habit of paying for such services.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Circleville Rural High School

R. S. BAHRET, PRINCIPAL

CIRCLEVILLE, KANSAS

Apr. 5, 1945

Dr. F.C. Allen

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir;

I am writing to enquire whether you would be available for a Commencement address at Circleville on the evening of May 9? Also what compensation would be required.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Sincerely

R. S. Bahret

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Commencement Speakers



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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Commencement Addresses

BY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

FORREST C. ALLEN, D.O., Professor of Physical Education

The Way of the Game
The Need to Dream and to Play

JOHN W. ASHTON, Ph.D., Professor of English
Education for Democracy

HAROLD G. BARR, B.D., Dean, Kansas Bible College
A Friend or Two
Cabbages and Kings
Vineyards Not Planted

RAY Q. BREWSTER, Ph.D., Chairman, Dept. of Chemistry

Personal Education

ROY W. BROWNING, Ph.D., University Extension Division, Kansas City Center.

Life at Its Best

E. C. BUEHLER, A.M., Professor of Speech and Dramatic Art

The New Price Tag of the Educated Man
Why Democracy Will Live

H. E. CHANDLER, A.M., Associate Professor of Education

Do You Have What It Takes?
Its a Lovely Day Tomorrow
The Future Is Now

ROBERT MCNAIR DAVIS, J.D., S.J.D., Professor of Law
Democracy and World Organization

MAUD ELLSWORTH, Art Director Lawrence Schools,
Asst. Professor Art Education

Everyone An Artist
The Arts In Democratic Living

WALDEMAR GELTCH, B.M., Professor of Violin

Success or Failure
The Technique of Living

HELEN RHODA HOOPES, A.M., Assistant Professor of English

On Your Way
Food For Thought

HAROLD G. INGHAM, A.B., Director of the University
Extension Division

Our Heritage
Education For Leadership

JOHN ISE, Ph.D., LL.B., Professor of Economics
Facing a Crazy World

GUY V. KEELER, A.M., Director, Engineering, Science,
Management War Training
The Way to Happiness
You Gotta Get a Glory
The Higher You Rise, the Grander the View

PAUL B. LAWSON, Ph.D., Dean College of Liberal Arts
and Sciences
Things That Are Worthwhile

FRED S. MONTGOMERY, A.M., Bureau of Visual In-
struction, University Extension Division
Frontiers of the Future

F. J. MOREAU, L.L.M., Dean, School of Law
The Life of the Citizen

GERALD L. PEARSON, Principal, University H.S.
Opportunity, Is It Rationed?

EDWIN F. PRICE, M.A., B.D., Dean, School of Re-
ligion
Youth Faces Life

F. O. RUSSELL, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Educa-
tion
The American Way of Public Education
The Red Headed Boy

W. E. SANDELIUS, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science
Pursuit of Happiness in This Day
American Democracy and Education

RAYMOND A. SCHWEGLER, Ph.D., Professor of Edu-
cation
This Business of Learning How to Live
Temples of Democracy

HENRY SHENK, M.S., Assistant Professor Dept. of
Physical Education
Are You Ready for Tomorrow
The Democracy of Physical Fitness

W. H. SHOEMAKER, Ph.D., Chairman, Dept. of Ro-
mance Languages
Horizons in the World We Face

N. WYMAN STORER, Ph.D., Associate Professor of
Astronomy
Science and Youth
Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

FRANK T. STOCKTON, Ph.D., Dean, School of Business
We Americans

CHARLES W. THOMAS, Ph.B., B.Th., School of Re-
ligion
You Shall Take It With You!
The Importance of Youth!

J. W. TWENTE, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education
Humans Are Important

GILBERT ULMER, Ph.D., Asst. Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
What Can The Future Hold For You?

CALVIN VANDERWERF, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Yours Is the Power
Education for Democracy

R. H. WHEELER, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Psychology
A Psychologist Looks Ahead
Climate and Human Destiny

Announcement

The University of Kansas faculty members listed here are available for commencement addresses. Please make your selections as early as possible, so that you may be sure to secure the speaker you desire. Indicate a first, second, and third choice.

If it is possible to shift your commencement a day in either direction in order to secure your first or second choice, please mention the fact in your letter.

If you have no special choice of speakers, we can probably reduce the traveling expenses by suggesting a speaker who will be in your vicinity.

Please indicate the amount you have available to cover the fee and expenses together with the preferred date and other possible dates if any. With this information we are almost sure to be able to send your first, second, or third choice.



Address All Communications to
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION
GUY V. KEELER, Assistant Director
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 7, 1945.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeier,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeier:

Might I kindly call your attention to the little item of my expense account when I spoke at Quivira Lake on April 5th?

I have had a rather bad experience with my Buick. I have paid over \$80.00 in the last two months on repair. I am sure if you drive a car how repair bills pile up, if your car is three or four years old. I have never wanted to make anything on my speeches, but since the University and the State do not provide an expense account, I feel that I should not be penalized for doing this service.

The way bills have run up, \$7.00 would hardly pay the expenses.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

CALENDAR - F.C.A.

- March 14 - Welda, Kansas, Basketball Banquet
March 15 - New York School, P.T.A. 7:30; also American Legion, 8 p.m.
March 18 - Denver, Colorado
March 22 - Emporia, Kansas
March 23 - Manhattan High School basketball banquet
March 24 - Kansas City, NCAA finals
March 26 - Rotaryann party, 6:30
March 27 - Civil Engineering Society, Kansas City, noon, Hotel President,
Casey Stengel dinner, evening
March 28 - Effingham High School basketball banquet, 7:00
March 29 - Shawnee-Mission High School basketball banquet
March 30 - Civic Action Council, dinner meeting
April 2 - Parkville, Mo., basketball banquet
April 3 - Bus. & Prof. Women's Club, 7 1/2 p.m. Colonial, "A World in
Which Life is Wholesome."
April 4 - Pawnee Rock basketball banquet
April 5 - Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas, banquet
April 6 - Burlington, Kansas, all-sports banquet
April 9 - Stockton, Kansas, banquet
April 10 - Stockton, Rotary Club
April 11 - Grinnell, Kansas, banquet
April 12 - Salina, Kansas, basketball banquet
April 14 - Budget Conference (University)
April 15 - Law Enforcement Committee, Men's Alliance
April 16 - Galesburg, Illinois, athletic banquet
April 17 - Anthony, Kansas, basketball banquet
April 21 - High School Track Meet
April 26 - Book Review, Radio Station KFKU

High School Commencements ---

- May 14 - Edgerton (?)
May 15 - Reading
May 16 - Lane
May 17 - Beattie
May 18 - Summerfield

May 22 - Russell, Kansas, Rotary Club

March 29, 1945.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeyer:

You have always appreciated frankness.

Neither the University of Kansas nor the Athletic Department have the funds for the coaches to make speeches at athletic banquets. A number of times I have paid my own expenses, but I do not believe that you would want me to do that. I drive my Buick automobile, and while gasoline is difficult to obtain, tires are more difficult.

For that reason, I thought I should write you, and I know that you would want to pay the cost of my trip to your Kaycee banquet. I cannot drive this big car for six cents a mile, and I compute the expense of such a trip at seven cents a mile, covering incidentals and so forth. If \$7.00 is not too much for you to pay, I believe that would settle all accounts. I am having to do this in all situations so there will be no misunderstanding and no embarrassment to anyone.

I believe you said that you were going to write me to give the location and time of the banquet. Will you kindly do this at your convenience?

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 15, 1945.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
25th and Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeyer:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning. I am happy to change my date with you, and will be there on Thursday evening, April 5th.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 11, 1943

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WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS A

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

February 26, 1945

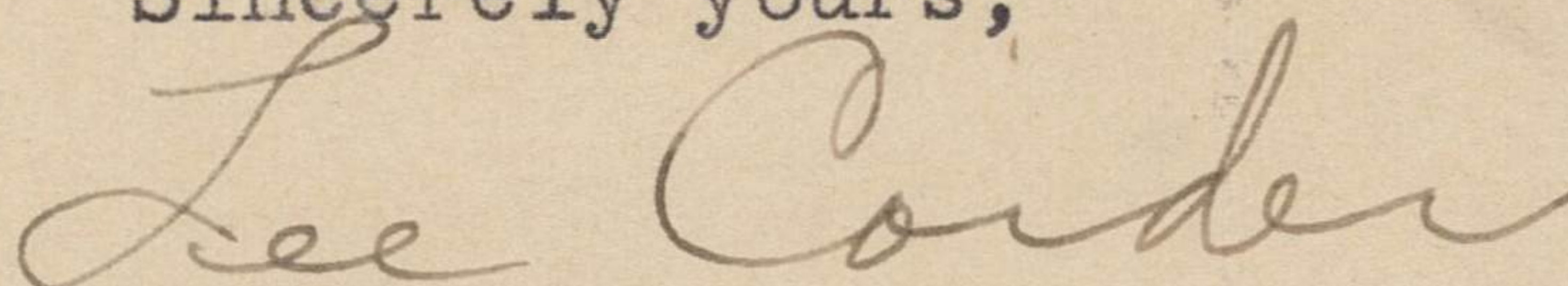
Dr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for giving us the date for our athletic banquet. Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30, is all right and we will place that date on our calendar.

We would be glad to have you bring Mrs. Allen or anyone else that you care to along with you.

Sincerely yours,



Lee Corder

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Lee Corder, Principal,
Welda Rural High School,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Corder:

I have been thinking about possible dates for your basketball banquet, and would like to suggest March 12, 14 or 15. If possible, I would like to avoid Tuesday evening.

Let me know if one of these dates will fit into your calendar, and I will be glad to reserve it on my schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 6, 1945.

Mr. Lee Corder, Principal,
Welda Rural High School,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Corder:

I will be glad to come to Welda for your basketball banquet. Our boys have a few banquet meetings here, which I will have to protect, so I am not sure at this time about the date. Suppose I take a few days to decidd which time will be most convenient, and then write you again.

Thank you for asking me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

12, 14, 15

WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

February 5, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Welda High School holds its annual basketball banquet in March sometime after the close of the basketball season. This is a large affair and takes in a major part of the people in the community.

It is the desire of the young people and the patrons of the district that they secure your service as a speaker for this occasion, if possible. If you can find time to come to Welda for this occasion we will let you pick your date. Any night between March 12 and March 24 will be all right and the time will be 7:30.

I trust it will be possible for you to visit Welda on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Corder

Lee Corder

LC:jb

WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

February 8, 1945

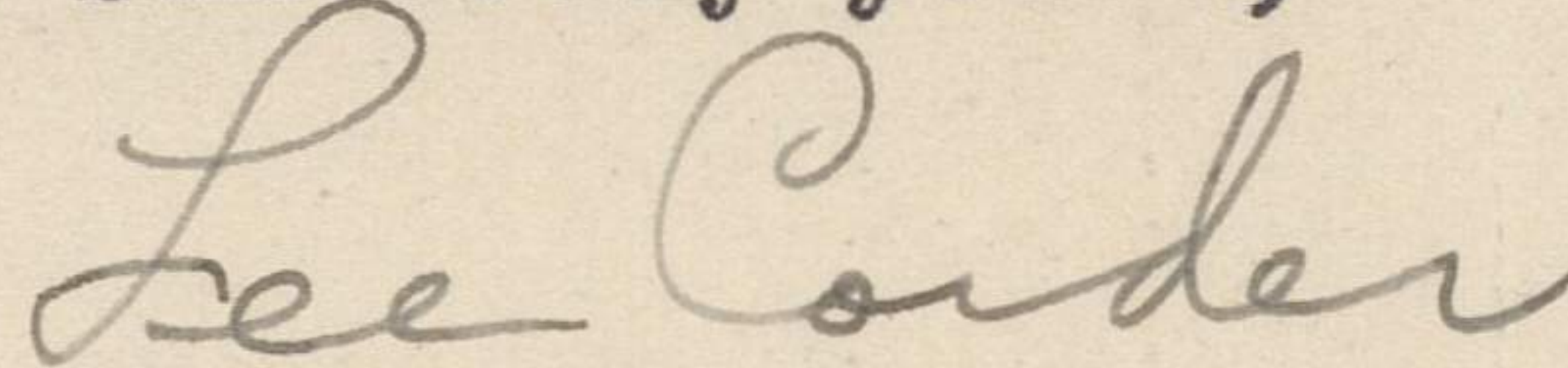
Dr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for consenting to come to Welda for our basketball banquet. We shall be glad to give you time to pick the best date to suit your schedule.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Lee Corder

LC:jb

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
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NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Bedford, Iowa
 ✓ April 3, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Would like to have you at Bedford on April 18.

Wire confirmation and fee.

L. A. Logan, Supt.

Pawnee Rock Public Schools
CLAUDE A. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT

Pawnee Rock, Kansas

4/5/45

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your coming to Pawnee Rock was a great event and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once more for your interest and effort in making our athletic banquet a definite success!

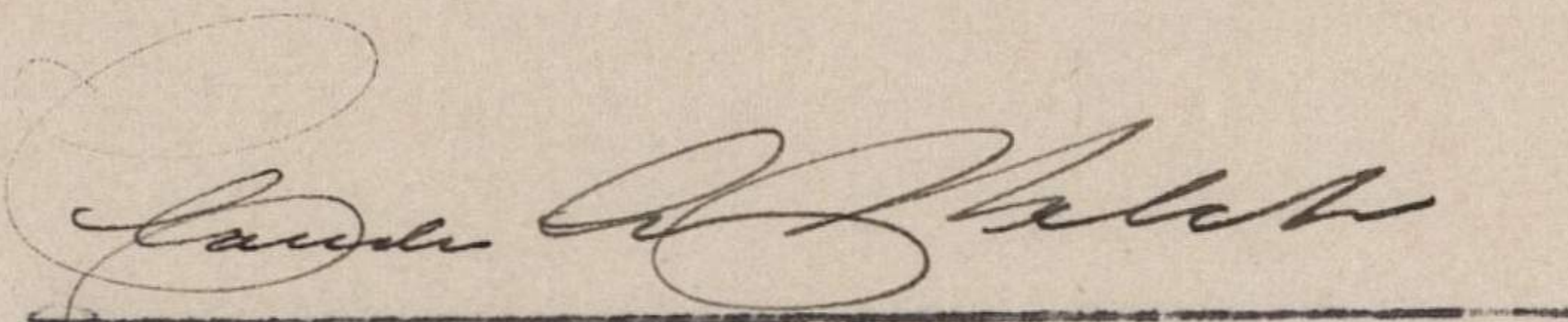
You made quite a hit with everyone with your outstanding manner of friendliness and your address included everyone and in like was accepted and enjoyed by all.

Your story about the landlady---Mrs. Kelley etc. is being greatly appreciated! Many parents have remarked to me how much your remarks meant to them as an inspiration to their sons and daughters!

I do hope that you had a safe trip home, and that you are not too tired for your work at Kansas City tonight.

Thanks again for everything!

Sincerely yours,



Claude A. Welch

CW/a

April 5, 1945.

Mr. Claude A. Welch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Welch:

It was most generous of you and your colleagues to include the extra stipend, for which I am duly thankful. However, I had some bad luck by getting some water in my gasoline, and when I went on through and past Emporia I had to call for some assistance from the Buick people. I managed to limp home, and then took the car down to the garage and had it fixed up, so I am on my way to Kansas City, Kansas, for another trek.

I stayed at McPherson, got four hours sleep and felt refreshed enough to come on in to Lawrence in the very lovely morning sun.

Again thanking you, and assuring you that I enjoyed meeting so many of your fellow townsmen and good friends, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 22, 1945.

Mr. Claude A. Welch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Welch:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th confirming the date of April 4th. I note the time, 7:15 p.m., and will arrive at the Christian Church prior to this time. Thank you, also, for the other information you have given me.

Anticipating with pleasure my visit to Pawnee Rock, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pawnee Rock Public Schools

CLAUDE A. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT

Pawnee Rock, Kansas

3/20/45

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for accepting our invitation
to speak at our banquet!

The banquet will begin at ~~7:15~~ 7:15 P. M., April 4th,
and will be held at the Christian Church here in
Pawnee Rock. OK

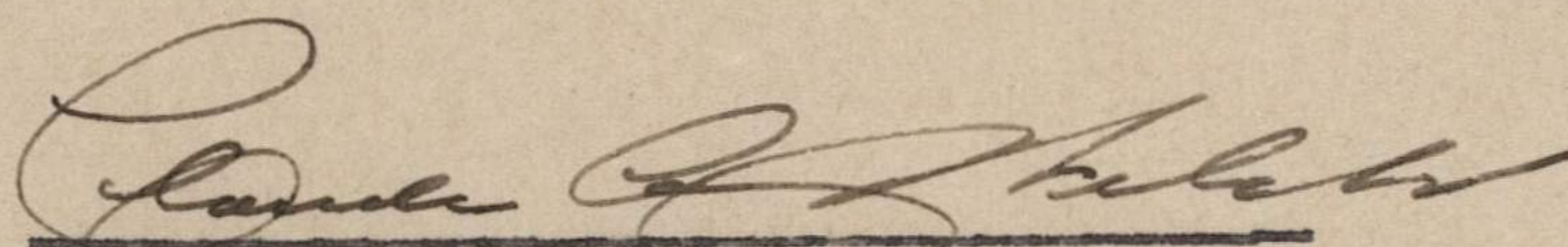
You no doubt will want to bring someone along with
you for company, so we will make reservations for
you and two extra for the meal. If you should want
or need more than two extra reservations please let
me know so the necessary arrangements can be made
before hand.

Our banquet will be for both football and basketball
members. Our season records; football--6 won and
2 defeats (6-man football); basketball--16 won and
7 lost--first place in Sunflower League--2nd place
in Garfield District Basketball Tournament.

If you should want any other information before time
of banquet I will appreciate your requests.

Thank you again, and will look forward to the date
of April 4th with a great deal of pleasure!

Sincerely yours,


Claude A. Welch

March 17, 1945.

Mr. Claude A. Welch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Welch:

I will be glad to speak at your annual athletic banquet project on April 4th. Your letter which was written in such a fine vein caused me to accept immediately.

It may be necessary for me to drive my car to your place, which will increase the expense, but that has not been the first consideration. I am to speak at the Business and Professional Women's Club here in Lawrence on the evening of the 3rd and on the 5th I must be back in Kansas City, Kansas, to speak there. So I am afraid the train connections are not of the best. But you may count on my being present.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pawnee Rock Public Schools

CLAUDE A. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT

Pawnee Rock, Kansas

3/14/45

Mr. Forrest Co Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Concerning our correspondence of a few days ago dealing with the probability of your coming out to Pawnee Rock to assist us in our annual athletic banquet project.

Would the date of April 4th be suitable with you? OK

The Pawnee Rock Men's Club, who is sponsoring this event, voted to guarantee you a minimum of \$35.00 and if possible to raise it five--ten--or fifteen dollars. So I know that we will be able to offer you at least \$35, and if it can be obtained this amount will be raised.

I do hope that the date and the fee will be acceptable to you!

Your appearance here in Pawnee Rock will indeed supplement our efforts in support of education and all that is connected with education.

Will look forward to your reply!

Sincerely yours,


Claude A. Welch

CW:a

P. S. If the above date is not suitable--would you suggest one or two which would work out for you?

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Claude A. Welch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Welch:

Thank you for your very gracious letter of the 17th instant. I do have a pretty busy schedule. The dates now closed are: March 8, March 12-17, March 22, March 23-24, and March 27.

I have a few additional letters asking for dates, but somehow I can always arrange to work them in in a rather flexible schedule. I have a teaching schedule this next semester, but can arrange that also.

After you look over these dates, please give me an idea as to when you would like for me to come. Regarding fees, my policy is always to live and let live.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pawnee Rock Public Schools
CLAUDE A. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT

Pawnee Rock, Kansas

2/17/45

Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen,
Head Basketball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on bringing the "Jayhawkers" into the lead of the conference! Its great for Kansas to be on top!

Pawnee Rock is a booster for the Great All-American Sport of Basketball and we are proud of achievements of our University in its leadership in this sport.

We are planning an athletic banquet for the teams of our school, and would like to know if it would be possible for you to appear on our program as the main speaker of the evening?

Our community schedule is almost completely dated up, and I am confident that you are also very busy, so I am going to ask you what date in the next month or so would it be possible for you to make this trip? Then we would try to arrange for that particular time.

Additional--what would be your fee for such an affair?

Sincerely yours,


Claude A. Welch