

**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!

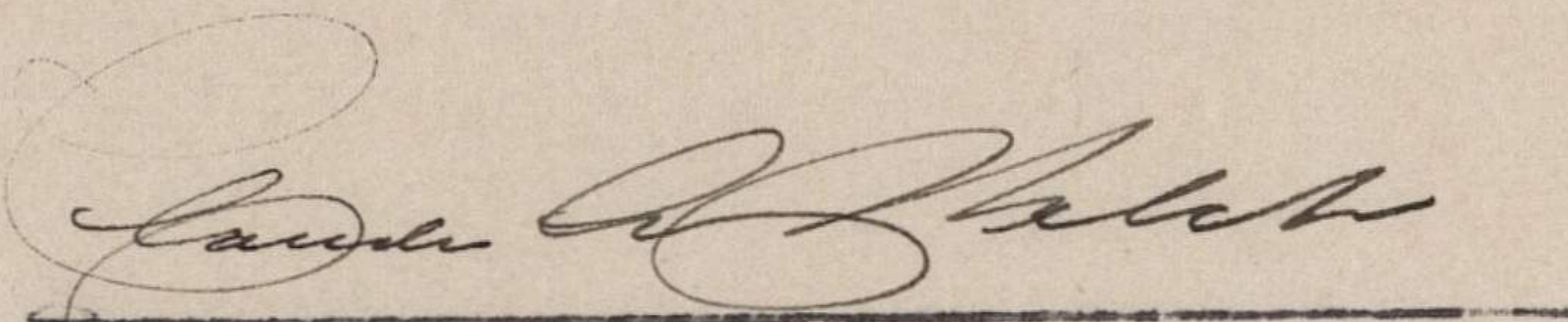
You made quite a hit with everyone with your outstanding manner of friendliness and your address included everyone and in like was accepted and enjoyed by all.

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,

  
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Claude A. Welch

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