

November 18, 1943.

Salina

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
The Laner Hotel,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Stedham:

Pardon my delay in replying to your letter asking about the junior and senior boys to attend the meeting. This would be very agreeable with me, and any arrangements you make will be quite satisfactory.

I am looking forward to my visit in Salina next Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE LAMER HOTEL COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE

A.W. STEDHAM, PRESIDENT

SALINA, KANSAS

October 18, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

Further, in reference to your meeting in Salina
before the P T A on November 22, the hour of the
meeting is 8:00 PM.

Thanking you, and looking forward to the pleasure
of having you in Salina, we are

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. W. Stedham
Program Chairman.

Mrs. A. W. Stedham

THE LAMER HOTEL COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE

A.W. STEDHAM, PRESIDENT

SALINA, KANSAS

November 11, 1943.

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Kansas University
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen;

Further-regarding your speaking at the PTA meeting in Salina November 22--a comfortable room will be awaiting your occupancy at the Lamer Hotel.

We would appreciate you sending a cut or mat of yourself that it may be used in publicity for the meeting.

(Judging from the subject of your talk--would you advise us inviting the Junior and Senior boys to be guests at the meeting that evening?)

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs A W Stedham

Mrs. A. W. Stedham
Program Chairman.

September 24, 1943.

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
The Lamer Hotel Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Stedham:

I find that I have created an unpardonable error. Messrs. Cleavinger and Glover, of the Extension Division of Kansas State College, came through Lawrence, Kansas, on their way back from Manhattan and late in the afternoon stopped at the Lawrence Country Club to ask me if I would cooperate with their Extension Division by going to Iola on November 15th. They desired me to speak with Dean Umberger at a Farm Bureau membership drive.

Knowing that I endeavor to keep my schedule as free as possible, and not having the dates before me, I agreed that I would go. This morning I received a letter from the chairman of the PTA at Pratt, Kansas, asking me to speak there. I asked my secretary to check to see when I had the date with your PTA at Salina, and she informed me that it was the same date, November 15.

I feel very guilty in this oversight, but since it is Kansas State, for me to turn them down doubtless it would be misunderstood. I have already received an appreciative letter from them, and now I am going back to our previous correspondence in which you state that November 22 or November 29 would be agreeable to you. I am wondering if you could change the date to November 22. I will appreciate your kindly consideration.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 21, 1943.

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
The Lamer Hotel Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Stedham:

Thank you for your note of the 17th instant.

I will hold November 15th on my calendar for your meeting, and shall await further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE LAMER HOTEL COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE

A.W. STEDHAM, PRESIDENT

SALINA, KANSAS

June 17, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

We were happy to have your letter of some several weeks ago, and appreciate you giving us the choice of two dates for our meeting.

After contacting the different groups, the date of November 15 seems preferrable, and we shall work to the end of having a satisfactory meeting and a good attendance.

Of course, should your schedule interfere, we want you to let us know that another date may be selected. We shall let you know our detailed plans as the meeting date nears.

Thanking you, and looking forward to the pleasure of having you in Salina at our meeting, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,

Mrs. A. W. Stedham

May 5, 1943.

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
Lamer Hotel, Salina,
Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Stedham:

I am not at all sure about my December dates for next year due to the fact that we may have a basketball team. If we do I would be very busy on my December days because we would be practicing.

However, I am rather sure of my November dates, say the 15th or 22nd. I could come one of these dates if convenient to your committee.

I would not want to make a charge for a service of this kind as I am convinced that University faculty members should serve their constituents, and it would be a pleasure for me to come for my necessary travel, hotel and incidental expenses. If this is quite agreeable to you I will be happy to hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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A.W. STEDHAM, PRESIDENT

SALINA, KANSAS

May 3, 1943.

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

My dear sir;

The Salina High School P. T. A. is extending to you an invitation to speak at our meeting on Monday night December 6. If December 6 is already taken on your calendar, we can change our meeting to November 15, November 22, or November 29, should either of these dates be more convenient for you.

We have an attendance of 200 or more at our meetings, and the usual time is 8:00 o'clock.

The Union Pacific schedule is such that it would be convenient to travel by rail, if you desired to do so.

We would also be pleased to have you quote your charges, for speaking at such a meeting.

At this time the group is planning their year book, budget, and other details for the coming year-and may we have your reply, and acceptance at your early convenience.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. W. Stedham

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
Program Chairman,
High School P.T.A.
Lamer Hotel,
Salina, Kansas.

October 6, 1943.

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
Laner Hotel,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Stedham:

I am confirming definitely the date of November
22nd for the Parent-Teachers meeting in your city.

Will you please give me the hour of the meeting
so that I may be on hand in time?

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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A.W. STEDHAM, PRESIDENT

SALINA, KANSAS

Sept. 27, 1943.

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

My dear sir;

I have your letter of Sept. 24, and want to assure you we are only too happy to cooperate with you, and with Kansas State, in changing our meeting date for you to be in Salina to November 22.

We quite understand how a situation like this could develop and please feel that it is all right with us. We had done very little advance planning, and can satisfactorily make the change in date.

We shall anticipate the pleasure of having you with us in Salina on November 22.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A W Stedham

Mrs. A. W. Stedham,
Program Chairman.

FIELD KINDLEY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

V. A. KLOTZ
PRINCIPAL

CLARK HENDRIX
VICE-PRINCIPAL

November 23, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Sir:

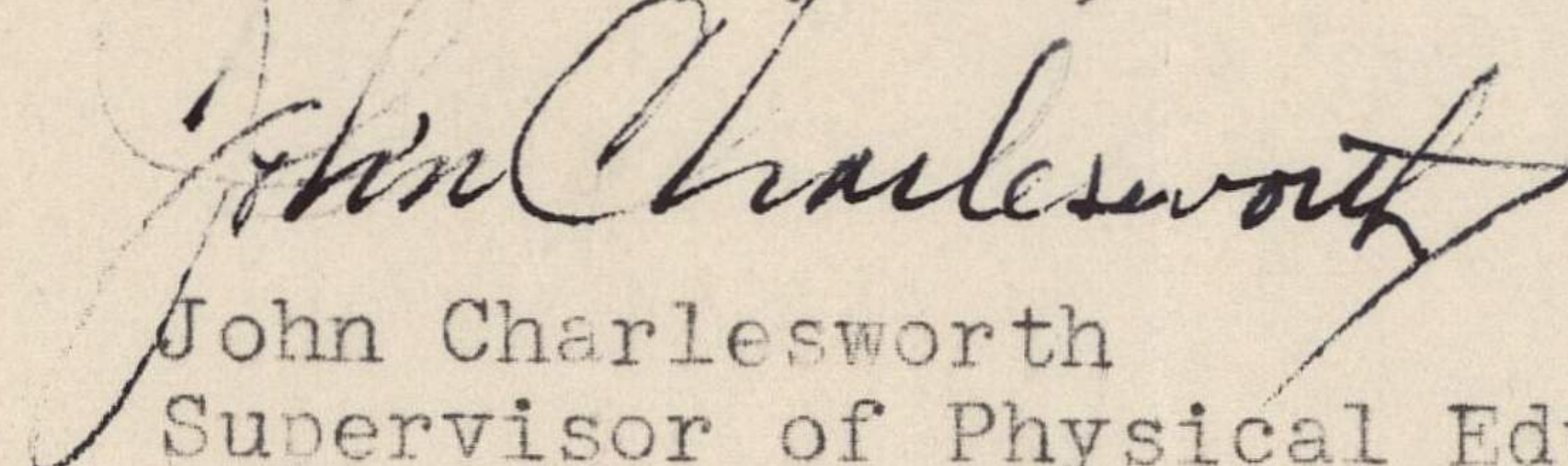
I am wondering if it would be possible for you to address our student body in general assembly on December 3, when you make our Football Banquet Talk.

^{we}
~~When~~ could ~~you~~ arrange a Special Assembly at anytime from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M., or from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Incidentally there will be a fee of \$5.00 for this talk. I have heard you speak several times at Coaching Schools and appreciate your inspirational talks.

Let me know what you can do for us. Our fee is none too inviting but perhaps you could help us.

Very truly yours,



John Charlesworth
Supervisor of Physical Education
Coffeyville Public Schools

November 26, 1943.

Mr. John Charlesworth,
Supervisor of Physical Education,
Coffeyville Public Schools,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Charlesworth:

I will be very happy to speak at your special assembly at the high school from 2 to 3 p.m. on Friday, December 3. I will plan to be there shortly ahead of schedule so that I may make the necessary contacts and will be on time for the opening of the assembly. It will be a pleasure to speak to your high school group.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. H. BENEFIEL, PRINCIPAL

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

November 23, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of recent date relative to your appearing here as a speaker at our football banquet on Friday, December 3. You are to receive a fee of \$25.00.

The banquet starts at 6:30 in the Field Kindley High School gymnasium.

Very sincerely yours,

Warren Littrell

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November 26, 1943

Mr. Warren Littrell,
Roosevelt Junior High School,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Warren:

This is confirmation of my agreement to speak at your football banquet on December 3. I will be at the Field Kindley High School in plenty of time. However, I will see Si Lamb ahead of that and I imagine he will take good care of me and guarantee to deliver me f.o.b. at the hour designated.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

November 23, 1943

Mr. Phog Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I have just returned from hunting quail up in Woodson County where my son is living on a ranch, and Dink Littrell tells me that he talked to you over the telephone and that you will be our guest speaker at our annual football banquet on the 3rd day of December.

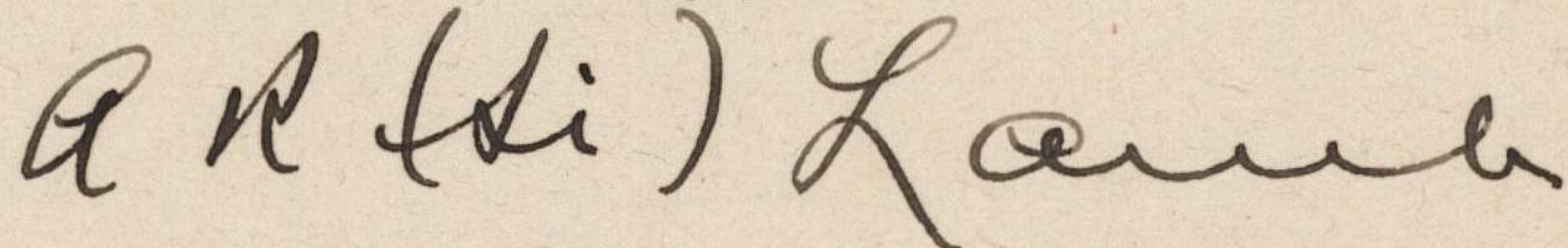
I am very glad that you are going to make a visit to our city and hope that we will have an opportunity to reminisce concerning the good old days.

I think that most of the alumnae were astonished at the outcome of the Kansas-Missouri football game last Saturday, and the team and the entire athletic department is to be congratulated.

If you will let me know about when you expect to arrive in Coffeyville, I will meet you, and I will be glad to take you under my wing during your stay here.

With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Yours truly,



A. R. Lamb

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November 26, 1943.

Mr. A. R. Lamb,
719 Walnut St.,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your good letter inviting me to Coffeyville. I will arrange to come to your office or get in touch with you as soon as I arrive. It will be a great pleasure to talk over old times.

I am sending you one of our Jayhawk Rebounds, and while you may not know many of these boys of later date, it will hook up some of the doings at K. U. and some of the incidents in regard to my family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 6, 1943.

Mr. A. M. Burton,
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Rotarian Burton:

I have given very serious thought to your appeal, and remember that you called me last year and insisted that I come, and then you called me again this year.

I am cognizant of the fact that I miss a full day from our varsity basketball practice, and I have no one to take over the coaching burden when I am absent. That is why I have put you off before. I have no freshman coach, and it is just as if you would walk out and leave your business.

However, I am sure that you would not understand it if I would turn you down, so I am planning to come December 2. We play a game on December 1 and on December 7, so if agreeable to you I will be with you on December 2.

With all good wishes, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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