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BUREAU OF CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

November 3, 1938

COPY

Mr. John Bunn
Dean of Men
Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Bunn:

At the request of Dr. Allen we are writing to you concerning the motion pictures which you have made of Stanford basketball games.

We would appreciate it if you would notify us at your convenience the conditions under which the films were made. We would also like to know who photographed the games for you. We shall be pleased to receive any information you care to send us concerning the films.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

BUREAU OF VISUAL INSTRUCTION
Secretary

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November 4, 1938

COPY

Mr. Adolf Rupp
Athletic Department
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Rupp:

At the request of Dr. Allen we are writing to you concerning the motion pictures which you have made of Kentucky basketball games.

We would appreciate it if you would notify us at your convenience the conditions under which the films were made. We would also like to know who photographed the games for you. We shall be pleased to receive any information you care to send us concerning the films.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

BUREAU OF VISUAL INSTRUCTION
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December 1, 1938.

Professor L. H. Bally, Chairman,
Athletic Council,
Northeastern Teachers College,
Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Dear Professor Bally:

I am enclosing a copy of the rules and regulations
of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association,
the Big Six Conference, published in 1937. This is the
latest edition available.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

NORTHEASTERN TEACHERS COLLEGE

TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

L. H. Bally
D. R. Bedwell

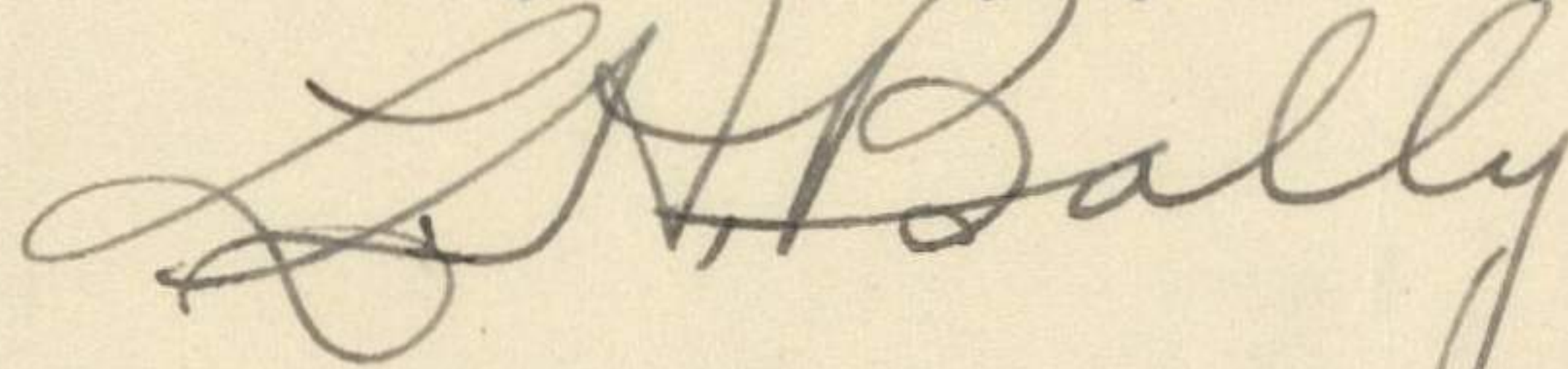
November 28, 1938

Mr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen;

Will you be so kind as to send me the latest edition of the "Big Six Athletic Conference Rules and Regulations" or to give me the address of the proper authorities from whom a copy may be obtained?

Very truly yours,



L. H. Bally, Chairman
Athletic Council

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November 28, 1938.

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

Dear Maurice:

Last Saturday afternoon I had an opportunity to visit with my brother, Hubert Allen, who is president of the Automotive Service Corporation, in Kansas City, Missouri. He told me that North Mehornay, one of his very close friends, is interested in building that new hotel over on your side of the river.

I have known North for a long time and I think he is about one of the swellest fellows that I know of. Any courtesies that you can show North will be greatly appreciated by me as well as my brother. I do not know a lot about what is involved in the transaction, but I do remember a few years ago when I was talking to you about the value of a hotel on the Kansas side you told me that if a good hotel could be built on the Kansas side that it would be one of the greatest improvements that Kansas City, Kansas, could obtain.

I am sure of this fact - if North Mehornay has anything to do with it, it will boom. He is a great promoter and a fellow who understands big corporations.

It was good to have a visit with you. I always count these meetings as one of the highlights in the day's order.

I think the fellow that we visited with is about one of the most regular chaps that I know of. You can always count on old Tom being a one hundred per center.

I am sending you a basketball schedule, hoping that you can get down to some of these contests. By the way, we are playing the Frosh Tuesday night. Our freshman ranks are pretty much depleted on the academic ruling of requiring a "C" average for all boys that play. Bruce Reid and Don Ebling are the only two varsity boys that are suffering and I believe both will get eligible soon. Don has two hours of incomplete and Bruce is reported as having three hours failure in English. But I believe if they want to play badly enough they will get busy and raise their grades.

I do think the Warrensburg game will be worth watching. Hope you and your family can come down.

With all good wishes, I am

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Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 29, 1938.

Dr. J. A. Billingsley,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

I am sending you a schedule of our basketball games, and hope that you will find it possible to attend some of them this winter. I am sorry that I didn't get this out to you earlier, but I have been covered with a mass of detail.

I am also sending you a newsletter announcing our clinic demonstration and game on Saturday, December 3. I hope you can come down for this game in the evening. We will have a double-header, the first game between the K. U. varsity and the Warrensburg Teachers, and the second game between our freshmen and last year's Big Six champions. Fred Pralle and Sylvester Schmidt are coming in for this game. We should be delighted to have you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 22, 1938.

Mr. Sam Barry,
Basketball Coach,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sam:

Our schedule calls for us to play Southern Methodist University at Dallas on December 19 and 20. We are playing the University of Texas on December 16 and 17 at Austin. That makes it impossible for us to receive you as our guests while we are in town, but we would be more than delighted to make any arrangement for you to work out at our gymnasium on the date you specify.

If you decide on this program please let me know and I will have someone meet you at the train and show you to our dressing quarters in the auditorium for your work out. We practice in the gymnasium and we play in the auditorium which is less than a hundred yards from our gymnasium. We could have both quarters ready and you could choose the one that you desire.

We do not have the manager system in vogue here, but we will have someone to show you every convenience and courtesy within our power.

May I reciprocate by wishing you the best of success.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 21, 1938

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

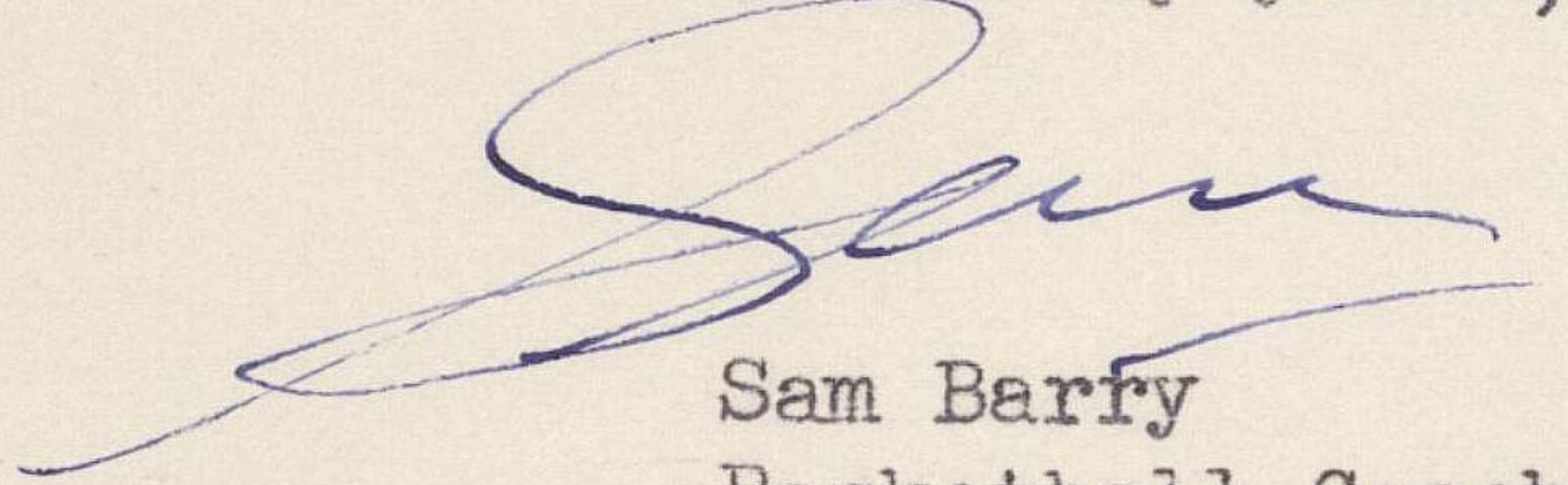
Dear Phog:

On our Eastern trip this year, we are playing Purdue on December 22 and I cannot leave Los Angeles until December 18. I find that I can be in Lawrence at 6:23 on the evening of December 20. Would it be possible to arrange a work-out at your gymnasium on that date? In fact, we might have an informal scrimmage.

I will have to get out of there the same night at 9:20. We will be ready to go directly to the gym on our arrival and we will have to leave again an hour before train time. I am very anxious to have some kind of a work-out en route to Purdue and I would appreciate it very much if we could arrange an informal scrimmage or at least have the use of your gym on that evening.

I would appreciate an early reply so that I may definitely set up my schedule. Wishing you the best of success this year and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Sam Barry
Basketball Coach

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OFFICE OF THE
Lawrence Public Schools
C. E. BIRCH, SUPERINTENDENT
Lawrence, Kansas

October 26, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been out of the office, a little under the weather, for a day or two or I should have written you sooner in answer to your fine letter of October 21.

There is positively nothing to forgive, Dr. Allen. I am always glad to shake your hand, but you were busy and there was no thought in my mind that you had been discourteous in the least. On the other hand, I should thank you for the very fine address that you gave. I am sorry I did not get to hear all of it. John Jacobs remarked to me later that he felt "put on the spot" to have to follow you. I may say, however, that Mr. Jacobs did himself proud.

Again thanking you for your great interest in our schools, I am

Very sincerely,



Superintendent

CEB:VW

November 4, 1938.

Mr. Richard L. Brown,
908 E. Lake Street,
Petoskey, Michigan.

Dear Richard:

I am glad to have your good letter of the 31st ultimo regarding your digest of "Better Basketball". I am glad you enjoyed it.

My advice to you would be for you to become quite friendly with some physician in your town. Get him to loan you an anatomy and also a physiology book. Of course, you understand that anatomy is a science which treats of the structure of the body, while physiology is a science which treats of the function of the body.

Of course you will need some guidance when you talk to this physician. You will want to know about the bony framework and how bone is formed through the different centers of ossification. Then you will want to know about ligaments and muscles and nerves.

This reading will be very interesting to you and you can get quite a comprehensive knowledge of these sciences with the aid of some physician who will explain the preliminary problems prior to your study. It is not at all necessary to be a physician to know anatomy and physiology quite definitely. Most of the teachers in our medical schools are men who have obtained their Ph. D. degrees and not the M. D. degree. This is also true of the teachers of physiology.

With a general working knowledge of these two sciences this information will better fit you for your work when you go to college. Most of the large universities now offer a four year course with a major in physical education. These courses have requirements regarding the study of both anatomy and physiology. The subjects will unfold themselves to you as you explore them.

If there is anything further that I could do to help you, please command me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

908 E. Lake Street
Petoskey, Michigan
October 31, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawerance, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I have just completed your book on "Better Basketball", which I enjoyed very much.

The part which most interested me was the chapter on Athletics Injuries. For three years I have worked as equipment manager and trainer in high school. I am interested in continuing this kind of work, but in a city the size of Petoskey there is little opportunity to advance.

I would appreciate any information or advice as to the best way of furthering myself in this line.

Sincerely yours

Richard L. Brown

TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

October 7, 1938

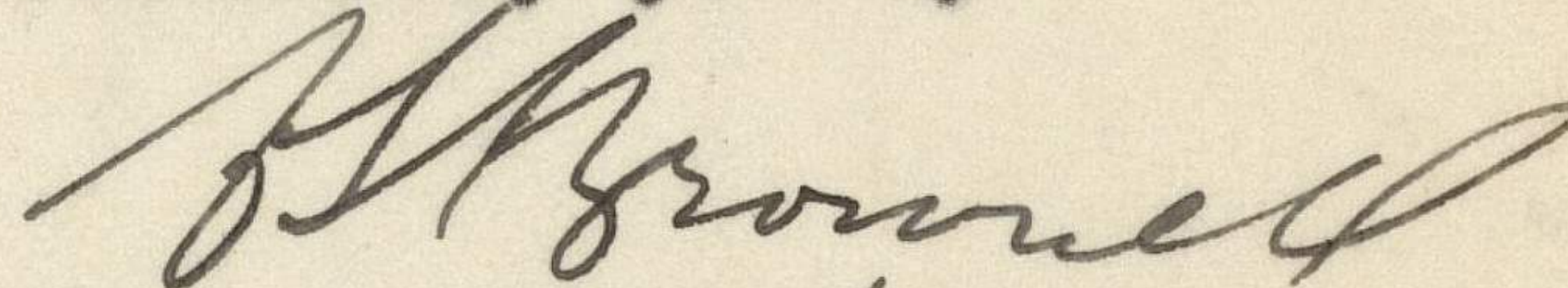
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

At the last annual meeting of the College Directors Society, it was voted that insufficient funds were available to guarantee the printing of various committee reports now being undertaken. You may recall that some years ago we organized a committee to study Teaching Situations and Techniques in five sports, namely, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Swimming, and Tennis. You kindly accepted appointment to this committee.

Under conditions imposed by the College Directors Society, I am unwilling to request important persons in our field to give their time to a project which may not be made available in printed form. To this end you are released from your obligation and the committee is being disbanded.

Thanking you for all that you have done to assist the committee in the past few years, I am

Cordially yours,



C. L. Brownell
Professor of Physical Education

October 26, 1938.

Miss Ruth Baker,
429 S. 10th St.,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of the 24th instant, and I am glad to send you information about the football tickets.

I find that only students are permitted to sit in the student section of the stadium, on the east side, and for that reason Mr. Falkenstien is holding two good seats for you on the west side. All the faculty sit on this side, and I am sure you will see a number of people you know.

The tickets are \$2.25 each, and Mr. Falkenstien will hold them at the Athletic Office until noon. If you get into Lawrence after that time you may call for them at the ticket booth at the stadium.

It will be a great pleasure to see you again on Mount Oread.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Salina, Ks.
Oct 24, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks so much for the copy of the broadcast. I didn't get to hear it and was kinda nervous for fear you didn't censor the letter before reading it over the radio. I still like Salina as well as ever and I enjoy my work more every day.

I'm still interested in the K.U. football games. Since there's no meeting here for P.E. Women Nov 4 and 5, Ernestine and I are going to Topeka for Teachers' Meeting and on to K.U. for the Nebraska game. Would it be possible for us to sit with the K.U. students at the game or will we have to sit in the reserved section on the West side? We want in either of these two but much prefer to sit with the students. Would it be too much if I asked you to save two tickets for us? Since we'll not get into Lawrence until about noon Saturday, it would be a grand feeling to know that we would have good seats at the game.

We are looking forward to the K.U.-K.S. game this week end. Hoping to see some familiar faces there.

Let me know if you will get our tickets and how much they cost. In other words send me the bill soon. Thank you for all this trouble. Hoping to see some of you "K.U.ites" soon, I remain

yours sincerely,
Ruth

October 26, 1938.

Mr. F. C. Bannon,
Manufacturers Bank Bldg.,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Tim:

I went in and saw Earl Falkenstien and received a promise from him that you would get the very best seats in the auditorium, - and those are the ones you have been sitting in for the past several years. You bet, it is always a pleasure to help you in every way I can.

Mrs. Hulteen, my secretary, told me that you had been in the office, and I am sorry that I missed you. I would have liked to shake your paw, but we will get to do that on December 3rd.

You will be well taken care of, I am sure, because Mr. Falkenstien will do his best to get good seats for you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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F. C. BANNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MANUFACTURERS BANK BUILDING
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

October 25, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Physical Education Department
Lawrence, Kansas

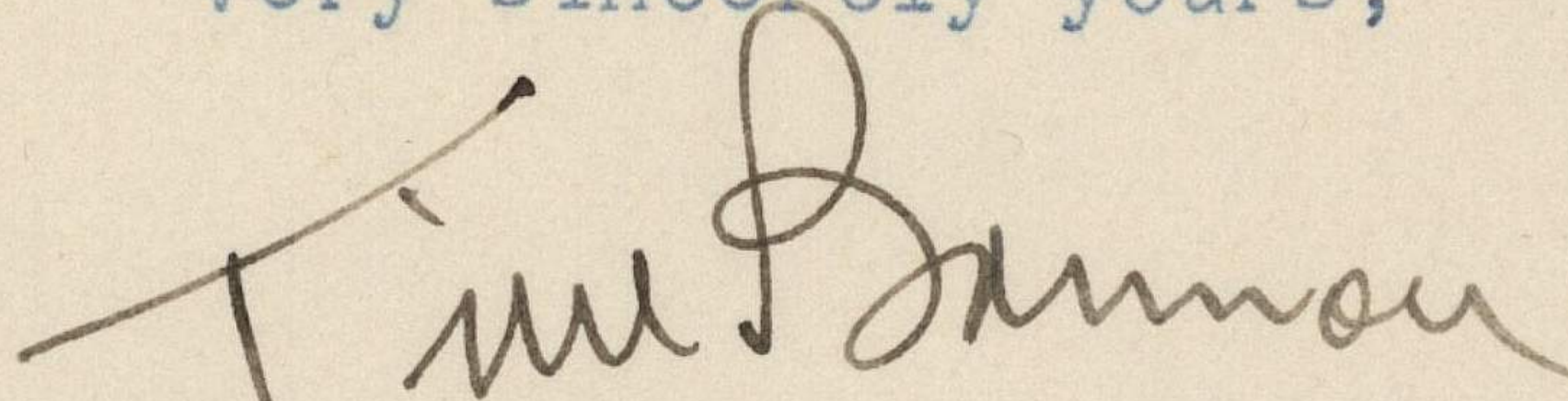
Dear Dr. Allen:

On yesterday I was in your office and was sorry to have missed you. My mission is the usual one at this time of the year, basketball seats.

Will you please write me at your convenience advising when seats will go on sale and, if possible, lay aside for me two good season tickets well down in front, if possible, and if not, on the front row, then back about four or five rows where the incline starts.

With very best wishes to you and for the success of the basketball squad, I am

Very sincerely yours,


F. C. Bannon

FCB/MM

Knox Reeves *Advertising*, Inc.

307 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH • MINNEAPOLIS

October 3, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I certainly appreciated your reply to my letter of September 27.

I can well understand your feeling in regard to endorsement of various products. Were I in your position, I feel sure that I would take a similar stand.

I hope that we may take the liberty of contacting you at a future time, should any proposal come up that will be of mutual interest.

Incidentally, your two books on basketball are really tops. They contain a heap of information of great value.

Sincerest best wishes.

Cordially,

KNOX REEVES ADVERTISING, INC.

Francis A. Betts

Francis A. Betts
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October 21, 1938.

Mr. C. E. Birch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Birch:

Please forgive me, Superintendent Birch, for not recognizing you in person as I left Cordley School building yesterday after speaking to the Parent-Teachers meeting.

I had intended to step back and speak to you just prior to my leaving, but one of the teachers occupied my attention at the last moment, and I darted out without performing my desired intention.

While I know that you accept these oversights, I want you to know of my high regard for you, and it was altogether unintentional on my part.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

October 27, 1938.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Company,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

We are playing Stillwater on December 9 and 10,
and then go down to Austin on December 16 and 17 and to
Dallas on December 19 and 20.

On our way back we want to stop off at Oklahoma
City and possibly Norman to work out. I wonder if you
would see what facilities are available?

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 5, 1938.

Mr. R. C. Paine, Sales Department,
Beech-Nut Packing Company,
Canajoharie, New York.

Dear Mr. Paine:

Mr. David Shirk, our varsity football captain and
end, dropped in the office to check up on our Beech-Nut Im-
print Mints. After discussing the matter with him he said
that he preferred Mr. Carl Seaford, the district representa-
tive for Beech-Nut to call upon me.

Mr. Shirk did not have a quotation of prices. I
desire to order some Beech-Nut mints with a different print-
ing on the wrappers than I had formerly, and he was not in
position to quote me. Will you quote me prices on the im-
print mints in special lots?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BEECH-NUT PACKING COMPANY

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CANAJOHARIE, N.Y.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO RCP/ER

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

July 7, 1938



Dear Mr. Allen:

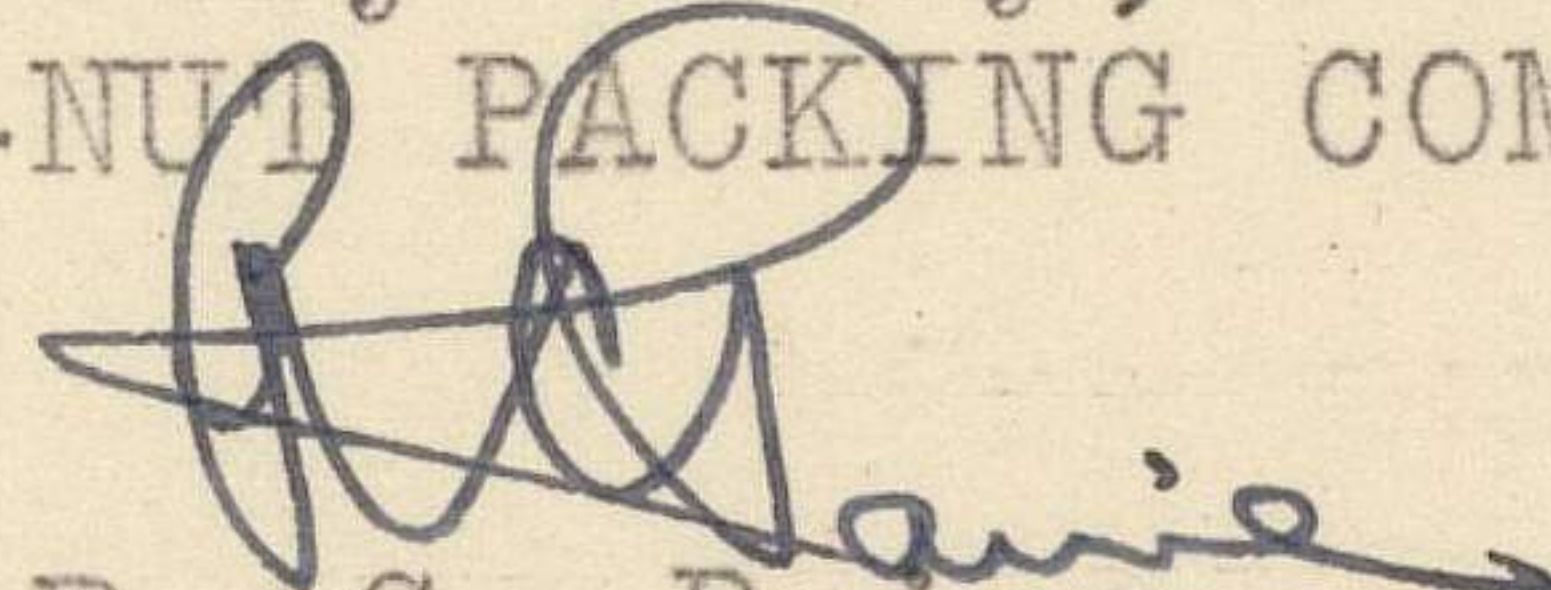


Thank you very much for your interest in writing us pertaining to Beech-Nut Imprint Mints. We have changed materially our package since your previous order and in consequence it probably would be best to have our representative call upon you in response to your letter, the next time he is in Lawrence.



Thanking you for writing us, we are

Yours very truly,
BEECH-NUT PACKING COMPANY


R. C. Paine
Sales Department



July 1, 1938.

Beech Nut Packing Co.,
Canajoharie, New York.

Gentlemen:

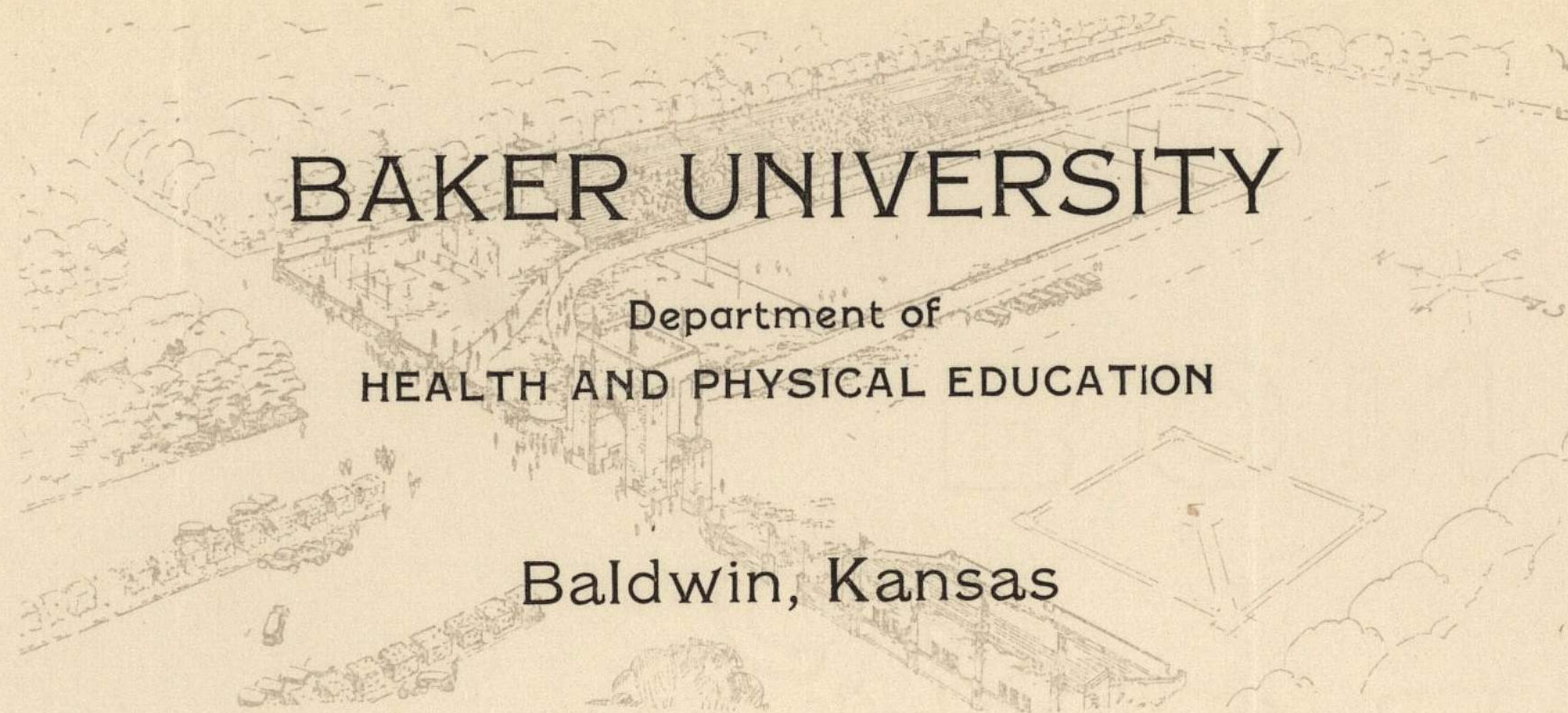
I am enclosing a wrapper of one of the Beech Nut mints which your firm made for me some eight or ten years ago. I am not Director of Athletics any longer, and although I have some of these mints, I desire to order some more. I have three boxes with the "Director of Athletics" tag on.

Will you kindly quote me your present prices for a lot of these with new printing that I may designate?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



BAKER UNIVERSITY

Department of
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Baldwin, Kansas

November 1, 1938

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

My dear "Phog":

Is it against the Big Six rules to have some practice sessions in basketball? We would not need to play a game--just practice for a couple of hours or so.

I would like to have two such sessions, but in case that could not be arranged, one would do a lot of good.

Since I am not coaching football this year, I am in a position to start basketball earlier, and will be able to put up some sort of opposition within a couple of weeks from now.

If this sounds good, let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Liston
Athletic Director

ESL:LH

November 2, 1933.

Mr. Emil S. Liston,
Athletic Director,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Lis:

It would be a pleasure for us to have a practice game or two with you, but our Big Six Conference rules prohibit such practice sessions. We have never violated this rule, so I feel that we should not arrange these games.

Undoubtedly the practice games would be very profitable, and I am sorry that we cannot arrange them.

With best wishes for a successful season,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. F. C. Allen
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

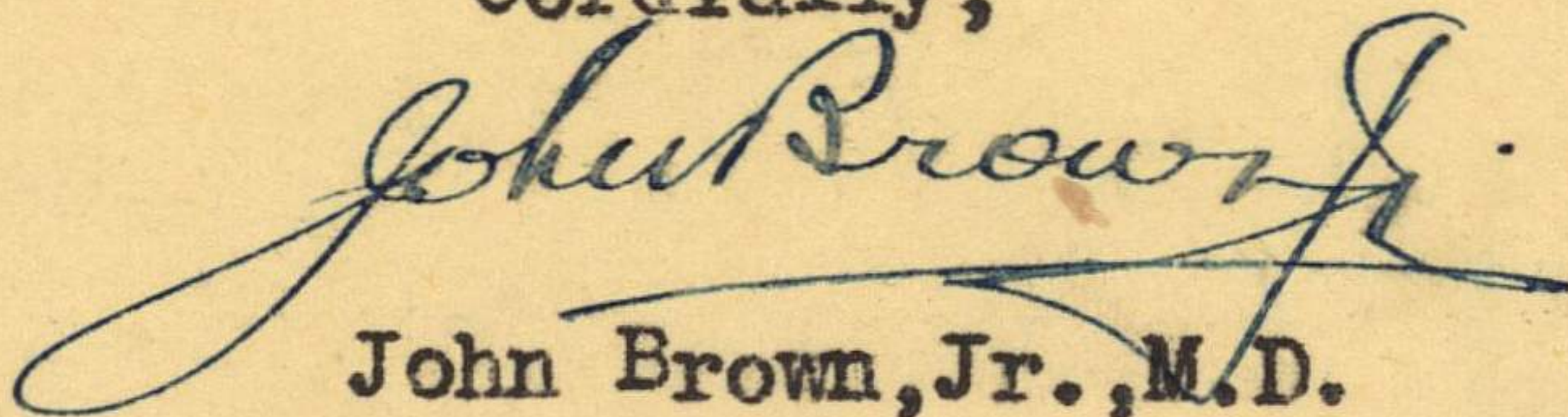
Sept. 30, 1938.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please accept many thanks for the basketball questions. I am passing these along to Oswald Tower for his compilation of the examination, with the other questions submitted and if there are any repeaters he will take care of this.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Brown, Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

John Brown, Jr., M.D.