

September 29, 1938.

Personal

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lindley:

Last night I had a long conference with Mr. Herbert G. Allphin regarding the matter about which you wrote me in your letter of July 21. Mr. Allphin may call on you some time in the near future to discuss some angles of his situation with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

July 21, 1938

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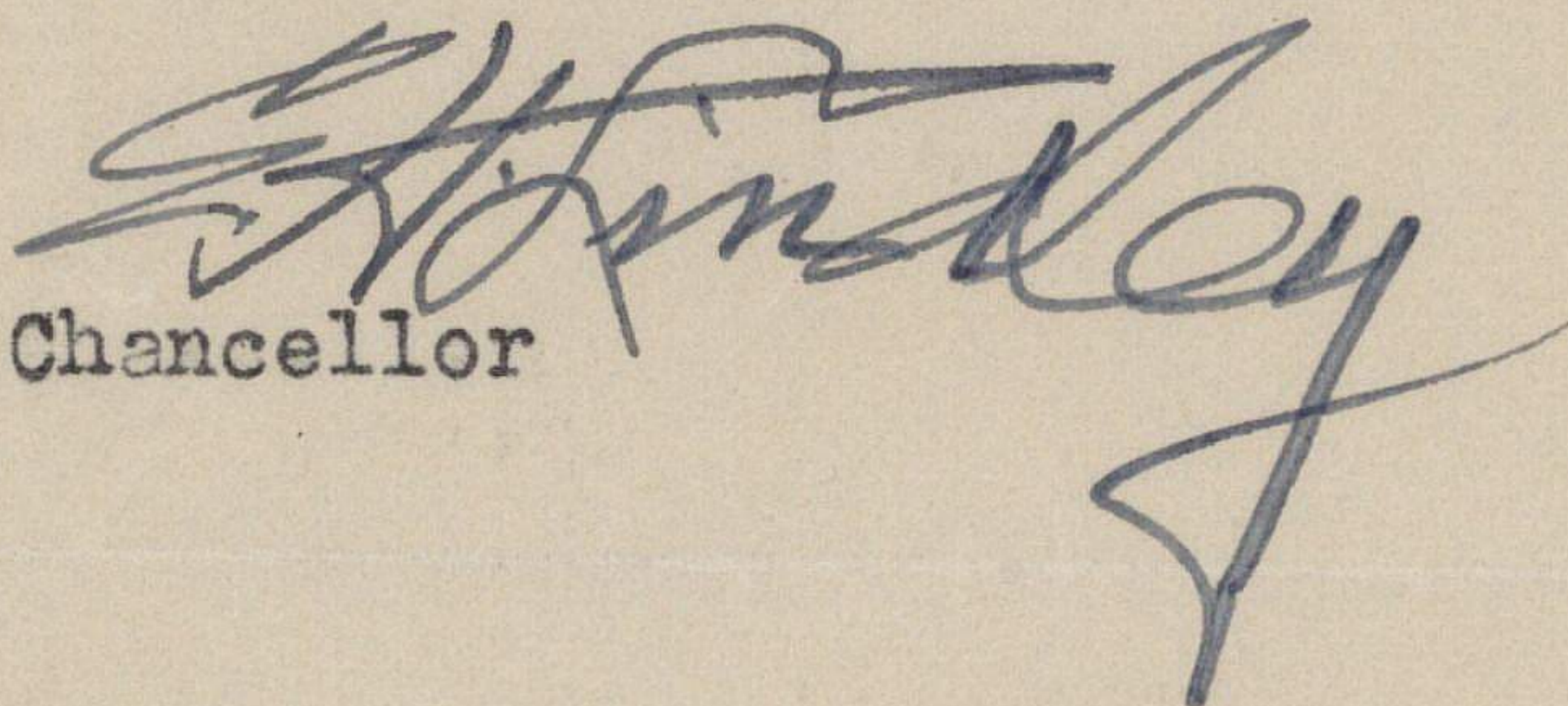
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In re: Herbert G. Allphin

You will remember that the Budget Committee has expressed doubt as to the permanency of tenure of Mr. Allphin. He possesses many excellent qualities. But there is a growing doubt of the possibility of further advancement here. I share the Budget Committee's view that he should be given ample notice and assistance in finding possibilities elsewhere suited to his talents.

Sincerely yours,


Chancellor

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September 30, 1938.

Professor W. A. Dill,
Journalism,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Dill:

I wonder if you could give credit in the Kansan to Mr. Herbert G. Allphin for the idea of having scenes painted in the swimming pool room.

I have talked to Mr. James Scoggins, the University painter who did the job, and he tells me that Mr. Allphin spoke to him about the idea after he returned from a swimming meet in Tulsa. Mr. Scoggins submitted his designs after he had talked to Mr. Allphin.

There has been some discussion on this feature since Jim Bell's story appeared in the Kansan, and I thought I would pass this word on to you. I believe it would be a fine thing if Mr. Allphin could be given credit for initiating the idea of such a project.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 30, 1938.

Mrs. Herbert G. Allphin,
1426 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Allphin:

In the morning edition of the University Daily Kansan on September 29 there is a feature story on "Swimming Pool Gets Tropical Murals on Walls."

I just wanted you to know that this article was written without Mr. Jim Bell interviewing me, and I was much chagrined at the article as it appeared. I have not been in the Union Building for over a year to buy a coke - not that I would not drink one there, but I haven't been in, nor have I seen Carol Johnson's murals upon the wall.

This very clever journalist wrote this article as his own brain child.

I am only saying this to you in the light of our conversation Wednesday evening. I am endeavoring to contact Mr. James Scoggins, the painter, so that Herbert and I may have a discussion on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I have just talked to Mr. Scoggins and he tells me that Herbert gave him the idea for painting the scenes after he came back from Tulsa. I am sending a note to Mr. Dill asking that Mr. Allphin be given credit in a story in the Kansan.

F.C.A.

Lawrence, Kansas
October 2", 1938.

Dear Doctor Allen,

The splendid disposal of the matter referred to in your letter of September 28" has greatly touched me. You dooped your plume with a flourish and an air inimitable. I thank you for your interest in us.

Dr. Allen, as you know, all women reach an age in their lives in which physical disabilities arise beyond their control. Please forgive me if I seem personal. But on this account I was unable to go to the Texas - N. W. Game. And, of course, since I am a Texan and Herbert

is a Jayhawker, I wanted to see
that battle!

Your play by play radio
broadcast brought to me a
vivid picture of that contest.
I especially liked your expressions,
"Chewing gains" and "they are
on pay dirt."

Once again, I want to thank
you for your recent letter and
your interest in us.

Sincerely,
Georgie Alphin

October 3, 1938.

Mrs. Herbert G. Allphin,
1426 Ohio Street, K
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Allphin:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I had in my file which I received from Herbert on May 20, 1935. On exactly the same date I wrote a letter to Mr. Raymond Nichols, secretary to the Chancellor. I am also enclosing a copy of that letter.

I have asked Mrs. Webster to go through the file and collect letters that show beyond any doubt my earnest desire to not only help Herbert, but to recommend him for both increases in salary and in rank.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

Allphin

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

May 21, 1935.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Athletic Office.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of May 20th concerning the rank of Mr. Allphin. Section III of the catalog carries the rank of each member of the staff for the current academic year. Since Mr. Allphin has carried the rank of instructor this year he should be so listed in the catalog.

Recommendations for promotion customarily are made to the budget committee at the time of the regular departmental conferences. If you desire to recommend a promotion in the rank of Mr. Allphin I suggest that you take up the matter with Dean Stouffer at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Nichols

Executive Secretary.

May 20th
1935

Mr. Raymond A. Nichols,
Sec'y to the Chancellor,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ray:

I am returning herewith the copy
for Section III of the catalogue, which was submitted to Mr.
Herbert G. Allphin.

I am taking the liberty of changing
his rank on the copy from Instructor to Assistant Professor.
He is planning on receiving his Master's degree from Iowa
this summer and in addition is rounding out his tenth year at
the University of Kansas.

For the above mentioned reasons I
feel that Mr. Allphin should merit this change in his rank.

I am

Thanking you for your consideration,

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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May 20, 1935.

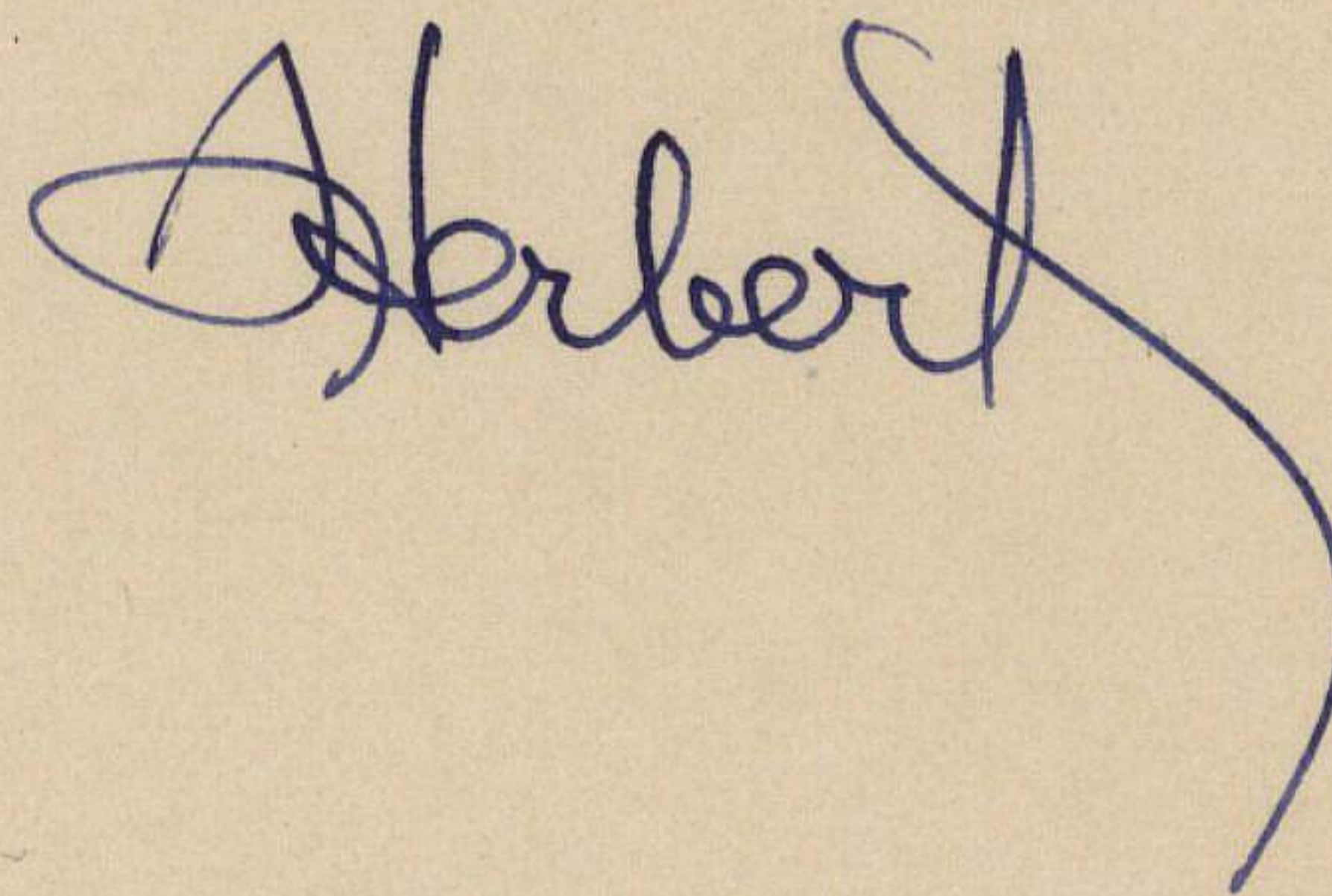
Dear Dr. Allen:

You will probably recall that last January I asked if you would not recommend me to have the title of assistant professor, and I believe you wrote Dean Schwegler and it seemed to be satisfactory to both of you, however this did not get on the records.

I am wondering if you would be willing to scratch the word instructor and write in the words assistant professor and write your ok under it. If this is possible I will very grateful to you.

My reason in asking this is the fact that I hope to get a masters from Iowa this summer and also that I am rounding out ten years at K.U.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herbert", with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

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January 29,
1935

Dean Raymond A. Schwegler
School of Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dean Schwegler:

I am informed that Herbert
G. Allphin, instructor in the School of Physical Education
is obtaining his Masters Degree at the University of Iowa
this summer.

I would like to recommend to
you, sir, that he be promoted from the rank of instructor
to assistant professor. I am of the opinion that he deserves
it.

I regret that it will be impossible
to recommend an increase in his pay. I understand this is not
being done in any cases.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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March 25
1930

Chancellor E.H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lindley:

I am enclosing for your consideration copies of two letters which I have just received from Herbert Allphin in regard to salary increase for next year.

Salaries of the staff in the Physical Education Department are below the scale of prices paid in other institutions of our rank and I just wanted you to know that some of these men think they are entitled to a raise.

The women of the department have advised me that they can not stay much longer at these salaries.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

February 26, 1930.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Athletic Department.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me copy of Dr. Lawson's letter. I am sure it is a great satisfaction to you and Mr. Elbel and Mr. Allphin to receive this testimony as to their efficient work.

Very cordially yours,

E. H. Lindley
Chancellor.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

March 28, 1930.

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Athletic Office

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of
March 25 enclosing copy of letters from Mr.
Allphin in regard to salary increase.

Cordially yours,

E. H. Lindley
Chancellor.

Alphin

March 25
1930

Mr. Herbert G. Alphin,
University of Kansas.

Dear Herb:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21st with accompanying letter to the Athletic Board in regard to salary increase.

I shall present your claim to the Chancellor and to the Athletic Board.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

March 21st, 1930.

#1
(2 copies)

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

My dear Dr. Allen,

As it is almost time for the salary and budget committees of the various departments to meet, I am writing you to call your attention to the fact that I will get my degree this summer.

Since I have not had a raise in salary since the Spring of 1926, I wonder if you will talk over with Dr. Schwegler and see if there cannot be an adjustment as a making up for lost time or "sweetening the pot" as it were.

I feel that this is a fair request, as I have worked hard, been on the job consistently, always tried to cooperate, and hope that I have given good service not only to the department in which I am working but to the University in general.

I thank you very much for your consideration in my case.

Very truly yours,

Herbert G. Allphin
Herbert G. Allphin

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

March 21st, 1930

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To the Athletic Board,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

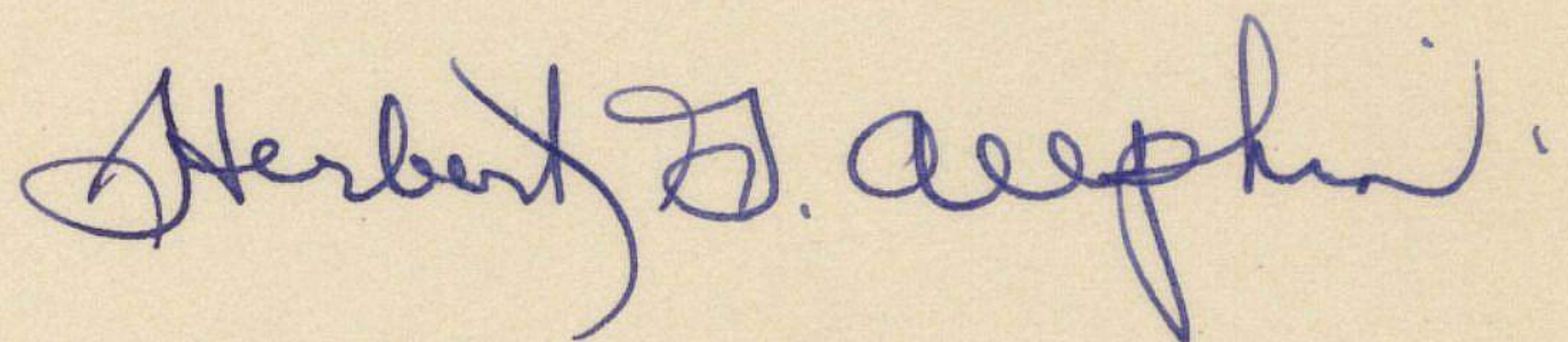
Gentlemen:

I am working for the Athletic Association in the capacity of head stileman and also head usher at all athletic games and contests. I am drawing only \$100.00 per year for this service and have been since the spring of 1926. Therefore I would like to aks for a raise in salary. As you know this is a particular job and I have endeavored to give my best efforts.

Also I have been coaching the Swimming Team for the past five years and have been devoting a great deal of time to this sport, without any pay for my work. The past season we won third place with a small squad. Swimming prospects for the coming year look bright with a much larger squad and better material.

For my services as head stileman and Swimming Coach, I feel that I am entitled to a raise in salary.

Very truly yours,



Herbert G. Allphin

Lawrence, Kansas
October 5, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am deeply sensible of the kindness received in your letter of October 3, the contents, and the two enclosures.

Dr. Allen, the way in which you have handled through the years your problems and achievements has led me to believe that you are a thaumaturgist. With this conviction I thought if you recommended Herbert, recognition for his work would come.

In the "Understanding Campaign," that we are now waging, I find that we have worked through the doors of both our wonderful

Chancellor and Director of Physical
Education but that we haven't
thoroughly oiled some of the
hinges.

Please believe me, when I say
I do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,
Georgie Alphin

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 8, 1938.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

Dear Dr. Allen:

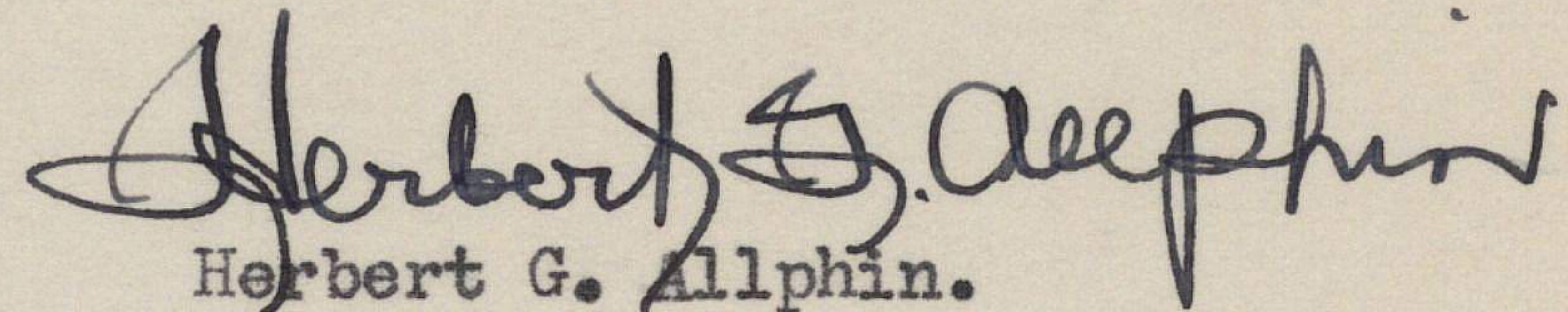
We had a meeting of all the men interested in organizing a gymnastic club at the University of Kansas. The following nine men reported: Frank Anneberg, Glenn Brown, Bill Green, Dean Hammond, Erte Sanchioni, Gene Roads, Howard Trabant, Virgil Wise, and Leonard Wolf.

Frank Anneberg was elected temporary president, and the name of the club will be "Jayhawk Tumblers". The boys decided that they would rather wait for about one month, until they become better acquainted with each other, before they elect the permanent officers of the club.

We have decided to meet for regular practice two times per week, at 4:30 on Tuesday and Thursday, until a later date when we will perhaps have to change practice periods to an evening hour.

Dr. Allen, we would like to have our picture in the Jayhawk Magazine, and we are going to attempt to give this club quite a bit of dignity. Any way in which you can help us realize this will be very much appreciated by the club.

Very truly yours,


Herbert G. Allphin.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 9th, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen,

I attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. today at the Hotel Kansas Citian.

Each year this District recommends one or more men as a candidate for the National Sullivan Award. Today I suggested the name of Fred Pralle. I stated that Pralle was one of the outstanding members of the Kansas University Basketball Team, that he had a pleasing personality, was well liked by the student body and to my knowledge cooperated with the team and the Coach.

Ward Haylett appointed a Committee of which Theodore Bland is Chairman and we are to recommend to the Executive Committee our choice.

Dr. Allen will you please write a statement of Fred's qualities, as you know them, in order that I can present it to the Committee? ✓

Very truly yours,

Herbert E. Alphin

October 11, 1938.

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Mr. Herbert G. Allphin,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Herbert:

In reply to your communication of October 9th in which you request that you be placed on the Summer Session staff, I might say that I cannot offer you any encouragement at this time.

As you know, the Summer Session staff is operated on a very small budget. The summer group of students is usually composed of older people - teachers and graduate students. The offerings of the Summer Session, of course, are made to fit their needs.

I am glad to have your suggestions in regard to courses, however, and you may be sure that I shall be glad to do what I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 9th, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen,

At this time I would like to make application to be on the Physical Education Staff during the Summer Session of 1939.

Below are some suggestions for possible courses that might be added to the curriculum, which I am qualified to teach:

1. Leisure Time Activities- Archery, Golf, Badminton, Bait casting.
2. 31 M Activities Course - Tumbling, tennis, Elementary Swimming
3. Advanced Aquatics- Instructors Course
4. First Aid
5. Supervision of Physical Education
6. History of Physical Education

Dr. Allen, I will appreciate your recommendation of me as an applicant to the Director of the Summer Session. I would like an opportunity to demonstrate that I can teach theory courses.

Very truly yours,

Herbert G. Alphin

Received
Allen

October 14, 1938.

Mrs. Herbert G. Allphin,
1426 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Allphin:

In response to Herbert's request for additional letters, I might say that I have several other similar letters, copies of which I sent you, which I have had Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hulbeen get from the files. But I feel that I have sent you sufficient evidence of my desire and intention.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 15th, 1938

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

My Dear Dr. Allen,

Thank you for your letter of October 14th in which you state, 'that you feel that you have sent me sufficient evidence of my desire and intention' in regard to Herbert.

Dr. Allen, on October 3rd I received a letter from you with two enclosures. One of these enclosures was a letter from Herbert asking for a recommendation; the other was your letter to Mr. R. A. Nichols signyfing that you agreed with Herbert and you stated to Mr. Nichols, 'that Mr. Allphin merited this change in his rank!'

Herbert has had ~~two~~ conferences with two members of the Budget Committee- Dean Lawson and Mr. R. A. Nichols, since your letter to me of October 3rd, that prompted me to ask Herbert to get the other letters that you had asked Mrs. Webster to secure from the files.

Dr. Allen, after Herbert has a conference with you Monday, Oct. 17th, I believe you will see my reason for asking for the additional letters.

Sincerely,

Georgie Allphin

P. S. Does your offer for me to come to your office and see these additional copies still hold? I ask this, because I feel that you hesitated about sending me these letters because of lack of time.