

April 12, 1941

Mr. Henry V. Gott
Vermilion, Evans, Carey & Lilleston
923 First National Bank Bldg.
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gott:

Thank you for your very good letter of April 8 giving me the very necessary information regarding the banquet of your University Club to be held at the Innes Tea Room at 8:45 on Saturday, April 19.

You may count on wearing the Tuxedo, and I shall appreciate your making reservation at the Allis Hotel for me.

Awaiting the pleasure of seeing you at that time, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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April 8, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have received and thank you for your letter of April 5. I note that you plan on being in Wichita for the dinner at the Innes Tea Room at 6:45 Saturday April 19, and am indeed glad that you will be able to be with us for the dinner. I hope that Mrs. Allen can accompany you, and if she does, we will of course expect her to be our guest at the dinner. The same is true if Robert should come with you.

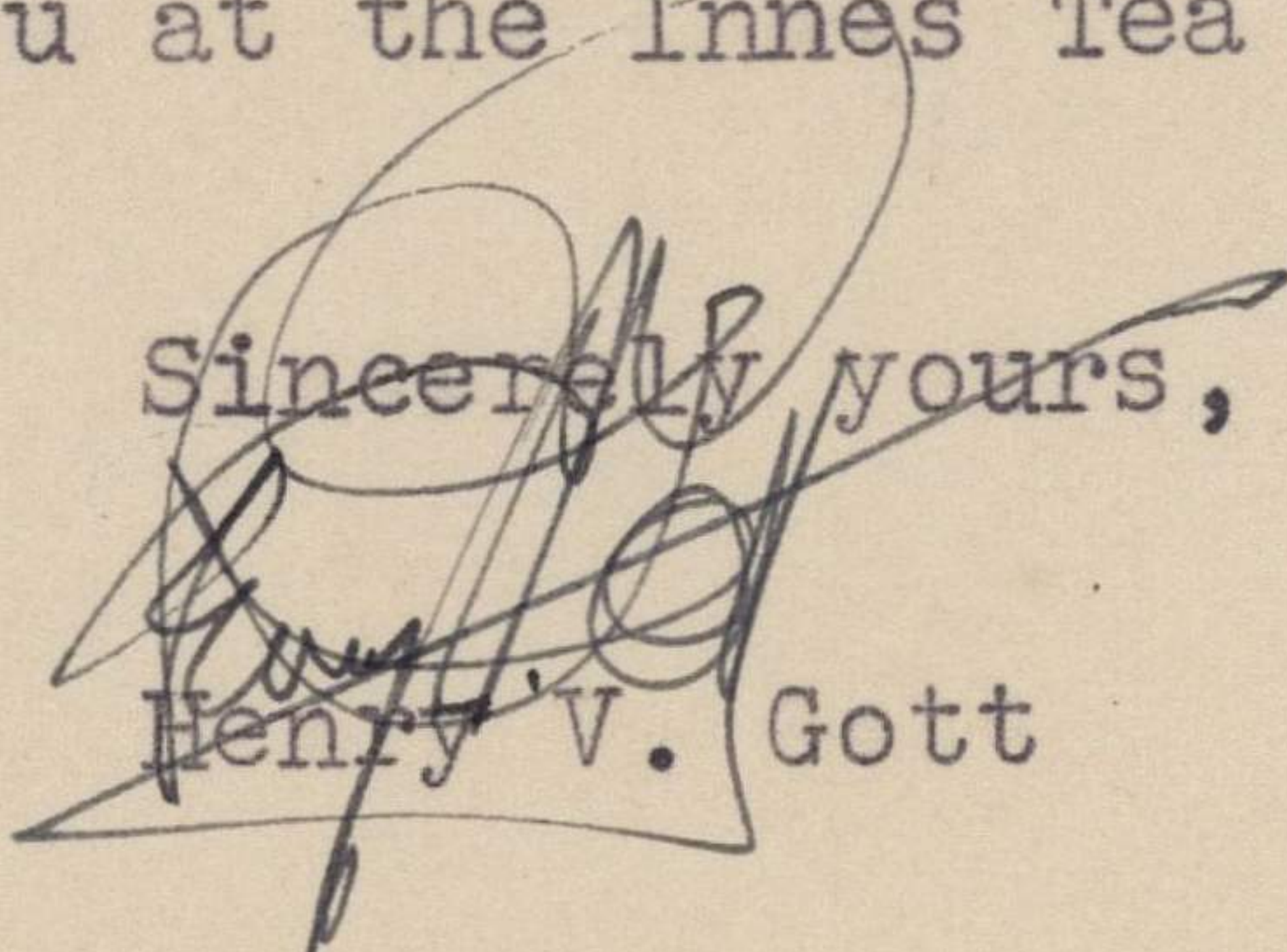
If it will be inconvenient for you to wear a Tuxedo you need not do so, but it is customary for our speakers to thus dress.

Please feel free to choose your own subject and I am sure what you have to say will be gratefully received. The club is made up of men and women in about equal numbers, and while professional people, lawyers, doctors and teachers prevail, there are a great many business people, merchants, manufacturers, etc., among our membership. We also have as members a great many faculty members from our two local universities.

The dinner begins at 6:45 and we then have a short musical prelude before the speaker is introduced. Everybody has a good time and it is not our primary purpose to solve world problems at these meetings.

I shall reserve a room for you at the Allis Hotel and will meet you at the Innes Tea Room at approximately 6:45 P. M.

Sincerely yours,


Henry V. Gott

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WICHITA, KANSAS

April 15, 1941

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

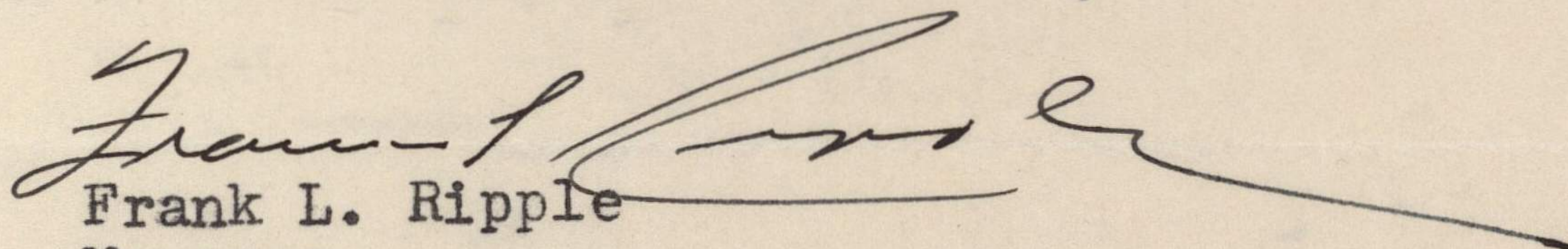
Dear Mr. Allen:

This will confirm your reservation for a comfortable room with twin beds and private combination tub and shower bath for your arrival on April 19th.

Thanking you for your reservation and assuring you it will be a pleasure to serve you, we are

Cordially yours,

THE ALLIS HOTEL


Frank L. Ripple
Manager

FLR:EF

April 16, 1941

*Jaylord to Mrs
in Smith Co.*

Mr. Dene McCormick
Smith County Review
Smith Center, Kansas

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Complying with your request we are this day mailing you a mat together with an excerpt from Who's Who in American Sports.

When you finish with this mat will you kindly mail it back?

I assure you it was a pleasure to meet you and have a visit with you.

Trusting that you will stop by the University sometime for a visit when it is convenient, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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*Ans 4-20-41
no
Probably May 2*

HARPER CITY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

HARPER, KANSAS

ERIC T. TEBOW,
Superintendent of Schools

April 16, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

We would like to have you be our speaker for our annual athletic banquet. I note that you are to be at Caldwell on May 16. Would it be possible for you to come here May 15 at 6:00 P.M.?

If May 15 is not convenient, will you select one of the following dates: May 5, 6, 8, 12, 13.

We should like to hear from you soon.

Most cordially,

Eric
Eric T. Tebow,
Superintendent

ETT:cb

*May 15 - Welda commencement
May 5 - Mission at Lawrence
May 6 - " " "
May 8 - open - but baseball at Mo. on 9th
May 12 - Nebraska at Lincoln
May 13 - " " "*

*Harper is south & west of Wichita -
west about 40 miles.*

April 21, 1941

Superintendent Eric Tebow
Harper City Schools
Harper, Kansas

Dear Supt. Tebow:

Dr. Allen called from Wichita this morning, where he is on a speaking tour, and asked that I send you a mat. I am enclosing the same herewith.

I am also enclosing an excerpt from "Who's Who in American Sports" which I thought you might like to use in your publicity for your program on May 2.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Enc.

P.S. We would appreciate it if you would return the mat at your convenience.

April 16, 1941

Mr. Walter H. Burden, Principal
Severance Rural High School
Severance, Kansas

Dear Mr. Burden:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 14th instant and beg to state I will be glad to come for your commencement address on May 22.

I drive my own automobile as the State makes no provision for traveling expenses. I feel that since I drive a Buick I find I cannot operate it for less than 5¢ a mile. However, I am glad to do this because I am not counting on making money from such a venture as I feel it is an obligation of the faculty to our citizens. For that reason I am very happy to be with you on May 22. Thank you for asking me.

Do you wish the title of my address so that you may put it in your program?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Severance Rural High School

WALTER H. BURDEN, PRINCIPAL

SEVERANCE, KANSAS

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HENRY STREATOR, SC. MATH. SS. COACH

KEITH DOLE HENDERSON, MUSIC

April 14, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our commencement is Thursday May 22. We have ten seniors. This is not a very large community but a very fine one.

We wondered if we could obtain your services for our address at that time.

The Board of Education only allows fifteen dollars for a speaker so we ask if you can come at that figure?

The distance via Atchison is about 85 miles from Lawrence.

Please let me hear from you soon and you may use any subject you think appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Burden

April 16, 1941

Mr. Lud Fisher
Junior-Senior High School
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Lud:

I want to thank you for your good letter of the 10th asking me to Atchison, but I will be in Wichita speaking to the University Club on Saturday night, and I have speaking dates west of Wichita after that, so it will be impossible for me to accept your very wonderful invitation.

I want you to know that I appreciate it nevertheless.

With all good wishes to you for a most successful convention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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P.S. It was necessary for Dr. Allen to leave for Norman, Oklahoma on a baseball trip before this letter was written. Dr. Allen asked that I sign the same and forward it on to you.

Secretary to Dr. Allen

April 17, 1941

Mr. C. G. Ossmann
Superintendent
Greenleaf Public Schools
Greenleaf, Kansas

Dear Supt. Ossmann:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 14 asking me to speak at your annual commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 20.

I have already made arrangements to speak at the Burns High School Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 20. I regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Redreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

P.S. It was necessary for Dr. Allen to leave town with the baseball team before this letter was written. Dr. Allen asked that I sign the same and forward it on to you.

Secy. to Dr. Allen

GREENLEAF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent

GREENLEAF, KANSAS

April 14, 1941

Forrest C. Allen, D. O.,
Professor of Physical Education,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas

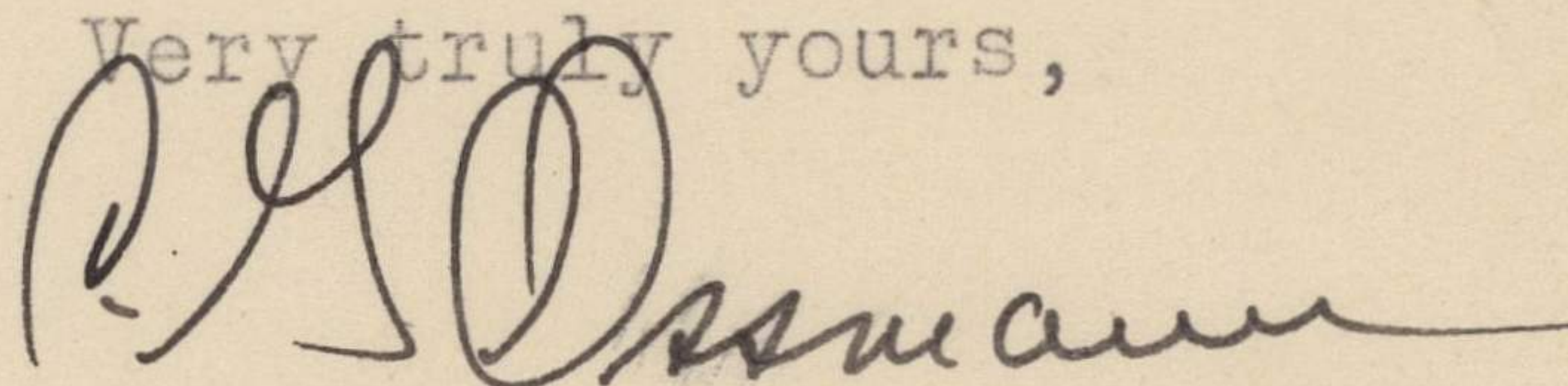
Dear Sir:

The students of the senior class have asked me to invite you to be the speaker at the annual commencement exercises at eight o'clock, Tuesday, May 20.

I am authorized to pay \$15.00 and reasonable expenses for this service.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether this will fit into your schedule.

Very truly yours,



C. G. Ossmann,
Superintendent

*Burns High
Commencement
on May 20 -*

MONDAY, APRIL 21

pay expenses

CITY-WIDE FATHER & SON BANQUET AT WICHITA
Under auspices of YMCA and Hi-Y Clubs

Meet at Allis Hotel at 5:30

April 19, 1941

Mr. L. W. Brooks, Principal
Wichita High School East
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Prin. Brooks:

This is to let you know that I will be in
Wichita on Monday, April 21 to speak at your city-wide
Father and Son Banquet under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.
and Hi-Y Clubs.

I will be glad to meet you at the Allis
Hotel at 5:30 or a little later.

I assure you it will be a pleasure for me to
meet with your group.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL EAST

L. W. BROOKS, PRINCIPAL

WICHITA, KANSAS

March 29, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Many thanks for your cooperation in the father-
son banquet matter. We shall look forward with
pleasure to your visit and know we are going to
have a big night.

Very truly yours

L. W. Brooks

L. W. Brooks, Principal
Wichita High School East

LWB:FW

March 21, 1941

Mr. L. W. Brooks
Principal, High School East
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Principal Brooks:

This letter will confirm your wire asking me to speak at your city-wide Father and Son Banquet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Hi-Y Clubs on Monday evening, April 21.

I have just wired you as follows:

"Happy to come April 21st. Your estimate
expense honorarium satisfactory.
Forrest C. Allen"

It will be a pleasure for me to be with you and I assure you I will be happy to meet your group.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

WESTERN UNION

Mar. 21, 1941

Principal L. W. Brooks
Wichita High School East
Wichita, Kansas

HAPPY TO COME APRIL 21 YOUR ESTIMATE EXPENSE HONORARIUM SATISFACTORY

Forrest C. Allen

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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DR FORREST C ALLEN, DEPT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION=

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDRESS OF CITY - WIDE

FATHER AND SON BANQUET UNDER AUSPICES Y M C A HI-Y CLUBS

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 21 CHOOSE YOUR OWN SUBJECT AND TELL

US HOW MUCH PLEASE WIRE COLLECT BOYS ARE

ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNANIMOUS IN EXTENDING YOU THIS

INVITATION=

L W BROOKS HIGH SCHOOL EAST.

*April 21 open
(Monday)
Hollywood on 22nd*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

54 miles

HOLYROOD ATHLETIC BANQUET
6:30 - at high school

April 19, 1941

Mr. Harold W. Copeland, Principal
Holyrood Rural High School
Holyrood, Kansas

Dear Prin. Copeland:

This is to let you know that I plan to be
in Holyrood on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 P.M. to speak
at your athletic banquet.

It will be a pleasure for me to meet with
your group.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

March 6, 1941

Mr. Harold W. Copeland, Principal
Holyrood Rural High School
Holyrood, Kansas

Dear Principal Copeland:

I have your letter of March 3 giving me
the time of your Athletic Banquet on April 22.

The time, 6:30 P.M. is satisfactory with
me. I assume the banquet will be held in the high
school.

I will be happy to see you on April 22.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

P.S. I am enclosing a mat and an excerpt from "Who's Who in
American Sports" which you may wish to use locally.

MEMBER: NORTH CENTRAL
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Holyrood Rural High School

HAROLD W. COPELAND, PRINCIPAL
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GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

REBA CROW, COMMERCIAL, LANGUAGE
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MARGARET MCINTOSH, MUSIC AND
ENGLISH

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HOLYROOD, KANSAS

March 3, 1941

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Ed.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just received your letter of
March 1st and am very happy that
you can speak at our athletic
Banquet. We shall hold it on
Tuesday evening, April 22, at 6³⁰
P.M. Let me know
if this is
satisfactory.
Sincerely yours
Harold W. Copeland

March 1, 1941

Mr. Harold W. Copeland, Principal
Holyrood Rural High School
Holyrood, Kansas

Dear Mr. Copeland:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 24th instant and I assure you that nothing would give me more pleasure than to speak at your Banquet at Holyrood.

I have agreed to coach the varsity baseball team this spring and we have games with Oklahoma on April 17th and 18th. It might be possible that I could speak at your Banquet on April 22nd.

The State does not make provision for our traveling expenses and I make no charge except for transportation with my Buick Roadmaster which I drive. It is necessary because of my heavy schedule to go and come at my convenience, therefore, I drive a large car so that I am not worn out when I get to my destination after a hard drive. I find that I cannot operate my car for less than 5¢ per mile each way.

If you would care to pay for my transportation on this basis, I will make every effort to be with you. I would appreciate it if you would write me at your earliest convenience and let me know if the 22nd is agreeable with you.

Very cordially yours,

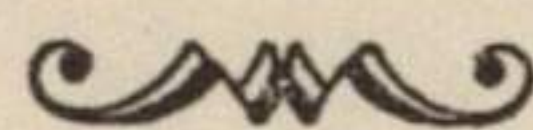
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
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LEONARD PRICE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HOLYROOD, KANSAS

Feb. 24, 1941

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CLARKE SIMPSON, PHYSICAL SCIENCE,
BIOLOGY AND COACH FALL SPORTS

Mr. Roy Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We would like to have you
speak at our annual Athletic
Banquet to be held sometime
during the middle or latter
part of April. Could you make
the engagement about April 17 or 22nd
and what would be the charges?

Sincerely yours,
Harold W. Copeland

HAROLD W. COPELAND, PRINCIPAL
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Holyrood Rural High School

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April 21, 1941

Mr. C. L. Ruthrauff
Principal
Eudora High School
Eudora, Kansas

Dear Principal Ruthrauff:

Thank you for your letter of recent date
regarding the Eudora Commencement Exercises.

The title you selected, "The Way of the
Game" will be entirely satisfactory with me.

It will be a pleasure to be with you on
May 14.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

March 19, 1941

Principal Curtis Ruthrauff
Eudora High School
Eudora, Kansas

Dear Principal Ruthrauff:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday morning. I assure it will be a pleasure for me to be your Commencement speaker on May 14th.

My titles for Commencement addresses are as follows:

The Way of the Game.
The Need to Dream and to Play.
Physical Fitness as an Aid to Democracy.
The Last Chalk Line.

I would appreciate it if you would take your choice of the above titles and let me know which you prefer.

Please let me know the hour when the program will begin.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Eudora Rural High School

CLASS "A"
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Eudora, Kansas

April 16, 1941

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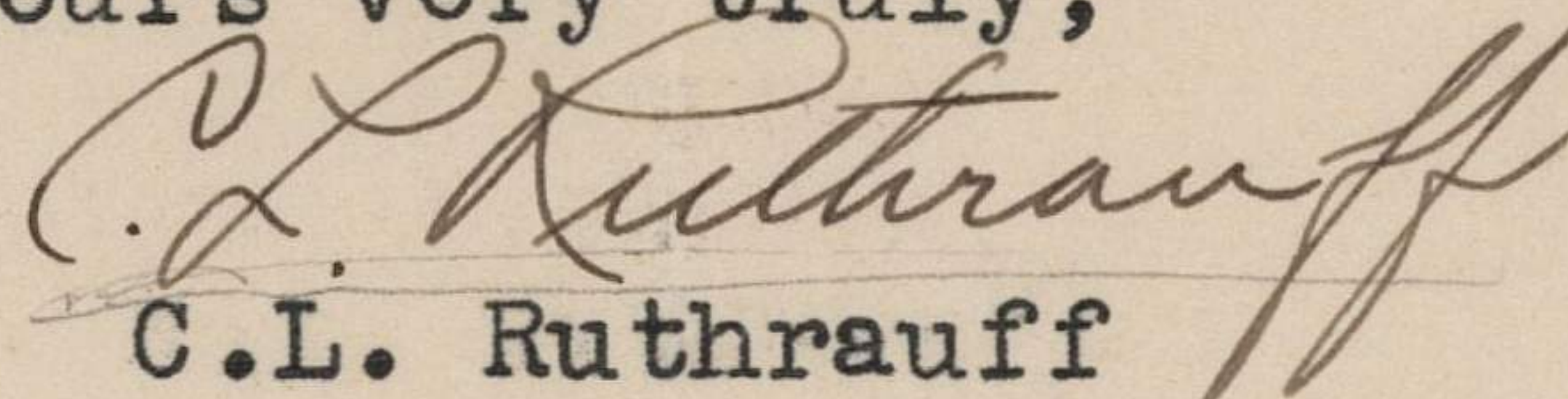
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation in arranging for you to speak at our commencement exercises to be held in the Eudora High School Auditorium Wed. 8:00 P.M. May 14.

Relative to the titles you submitted, I will say that either one I am sure will be very acceptable to us. If you feel more strongly toward one than another, I would prefer that you follow that suggestion. "The Way of the Game", does sound very good, however.

Yours very truly,



C.L. Ruthrauff