

March 21, 1941

Mr. Edward Weillepp
The McPherson Republican
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Weillepp:

The movies that we have are silent. We have pictures of the Rice, Southern California and the Indiana games. The Rice and Southern California pictures are only a part of the games, while the Indiana pictures include the whole game.

Personally, I believe that the Rice and the Southern California pictures will be enough, but I will bring along all three films and you can use the part that you desire. I think anyone can overdo too many pictures.

The running time of each is as follows:

Rice-Kansas	-	about 10 minutes
Southern California-Ks.	-	about 8 minutes
Indiana-Kansas	-	about 45 minutes

The Extension Division said it would take a little over an hour to run all three games.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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THE McPHERSON REPUBLICAN

W. J. KREHBIEL, PUBLISHER
K. R. KREHBIEL, MANAGER
DAILY AND WEEKLY
McPHERSON, KANSAS

March 20, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In making preparations for the banquet next Wednesday I find that I need some additional information on the movies which you will bring with you.

It is necessary that I know whether or not the movies are sound or silent pictures. Also the number of reels you plan to bring and the approximate running time of each.

Thanking you for this information, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Edward Weilepp

Edward Weilepp

March 15, 1941

Mr. Edward Weilepp
The McPherson Republican
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Weilepp:

Thank you for your letter of March 12 informing me that the McPherson Rebounders Club Banquet will be held in the Roof Garden of the Warren Hotel, located at the corner of Maple and Marlin streets.

I assure you it will be a pleasure to meet with your Club on March 26.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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THE McPHERSON REPUBLICAN

W. J. KREHBIEL, PUBLISHER
DAILY AND WEEKLY
MCPHERSON, KANSAS

March 12, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am still at a loss to explain why I did not include the place of the banquet in my letter to you. The banquet will be held in the Roof Garden of the Warren Hotel, located at the corner of Maple and Marlin streets.

Thanks very much for the mat and the biographical information. We will have the movie projector set up and ready to go for the banquet.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Weilepp

Edward Weilepp

March 21, 1941

Mr. Maurice Johnson
President, Kansas City Feed Club
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your good letter of the 19th instant. I will be happy to be with you on March 27.

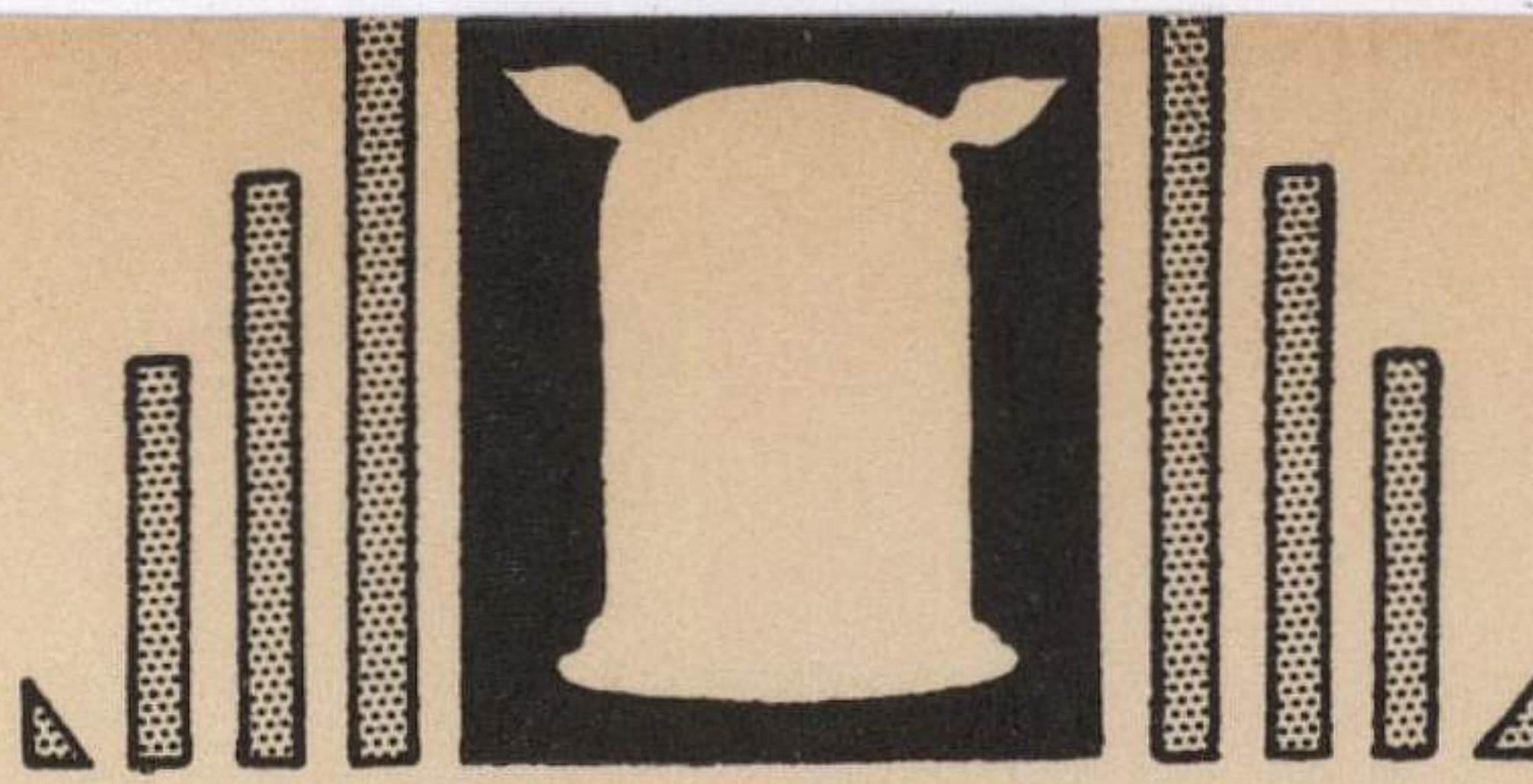
I assure you it would be a pleasure to meet your men who are in this very essential industry. We will be glad to keep in mind a speech that we feel will be interesting to the group.

Thank you for offering to take care of my expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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March 19, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

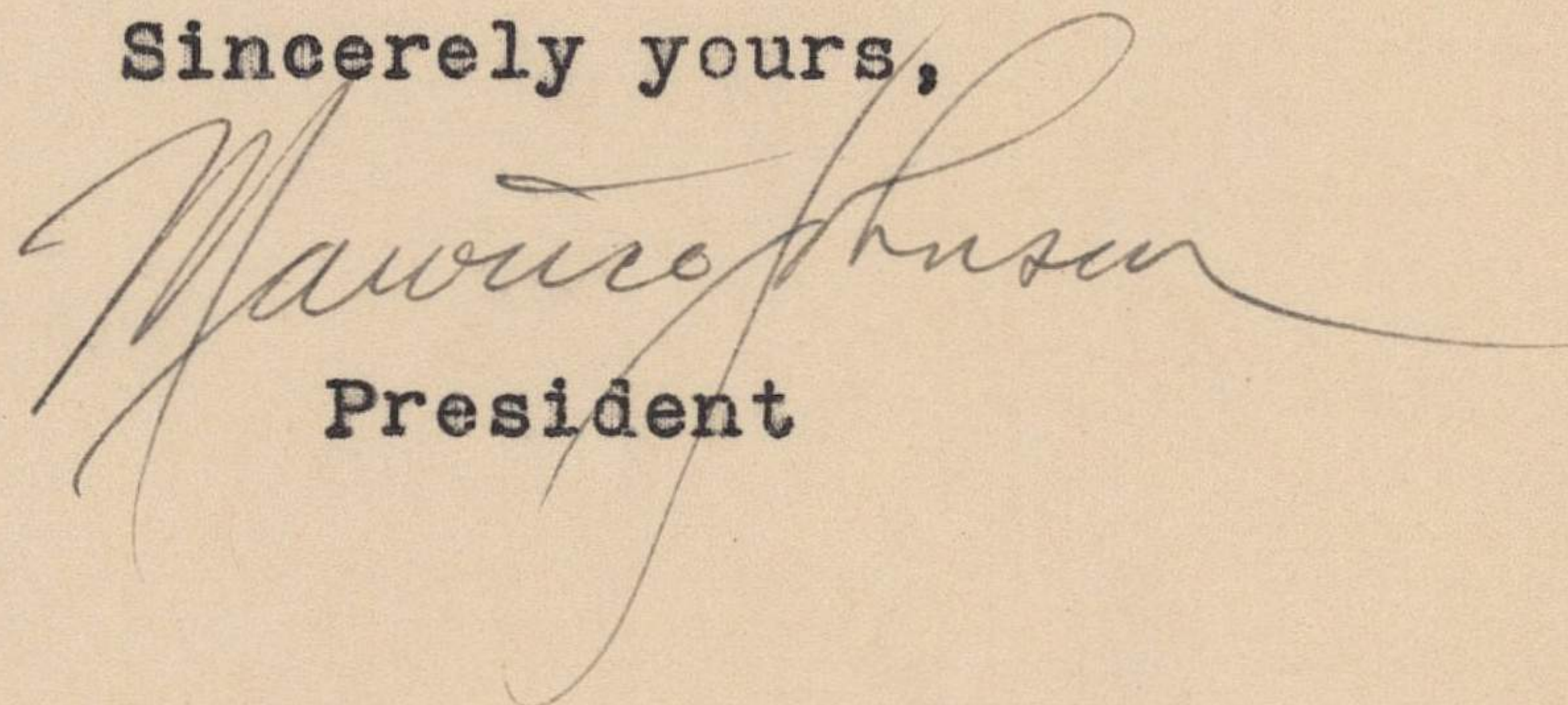
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very happy indeed to confirm arrangements made with you by W. W. Fuller for you to speak at our Feed Club dinner the night of March 27.

Needless to say, the club members and numerous guests have shown a great deal of enthusiasm for this meeting, and we expect a record turn-out. You can be sure that any subject you wish to discuss will be of great interest, particularly anything you have to say about the basketball tournaments which will then be in progress.

Please be sure to let us take care of any expenses which you incur.

Sincerely yours,


President

MJ:B

March 11, 1941

Mr. W. W. Fuller
1261 Board of Trade Bldg.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I regret that it is impossible for me to be with the Kansas City Feed Club on March 18.

I am enclosing a list of my speaking engagements to date. This list also includes our baseball schedule. It might be possible for me to come to Kansas City after a baseball game here if the dinner could be set for 6:30, although a little later would be much better. As you probably know I am coaching the baseball team so it will be necessary for me to be here for the games.

I assure you it is always a pleasure for me to meet the business men, and I would be happy to meet with the Kansas City Feed Club if a suitable time can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 10, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is what you get for being so well known. The Kansas City Feed Club has a monthly dinner which is mainly attended by fellows in the feed business, but there are also a few grain men and millers who attend, making a total generally of about 100 men.

Mr. Johnson of the Northwestern Miller and Mr. Chas. Dreyer are a committee who are assigned the task of getting a speaker for this dinner to be held at the Phillips Hotel on March 18th. These two gentlemen thought that I knew you well enough to ask that you speak to this group on March 18th. I doubt that I know you quite well enough to impose upon you to this extent, and please do not hesitate to ask to be excused if you are tired of speech making, for this is not my particular organization, and I am merely acting for the friends who have requested that I write you.

They have selected the above date because they thought you would ~~would~~ be here anyway to attend the Iowa State-Creighton Game, and they will be glad to have the dinner at 6:00 p.m., and allow you to leave whenever, or as early as you care to close your talk. They will gladly arrange the time for your convenience.

Naturally, the first thought was of your talking on basketball, but will gladly listen to anything you have to say on any subject. As time is short, they have asked that you telephone me collect upon receipt of this letter, so that they will know promptly of your decision.

We ~~are~~ sorry we could not have won against Oklahoma, but believe that you did your usual excellent job with the nice lot of boys this season. In closing, will say that you made quite a hit at the Rally Assembly the morning of that game from what I heard at the Gamma Phi House at dinner Friday night. Thanking you very much for a very good winter's entertainment, I am

Yours very truly,

W. W. Fuller

1261 Board of Trade Building

'Phone Victor 0696

WWF:mz

March 24, 1941

Mr. Warren C. Conner
Principal, Chase Rural High School
Chase, Kansas

Dear Principal Conner:

Thank you for your letter of March 21
reminding me of your athletic banquet at 6:30
on March 25.

It will be a pleasure to be with you
and meet your group.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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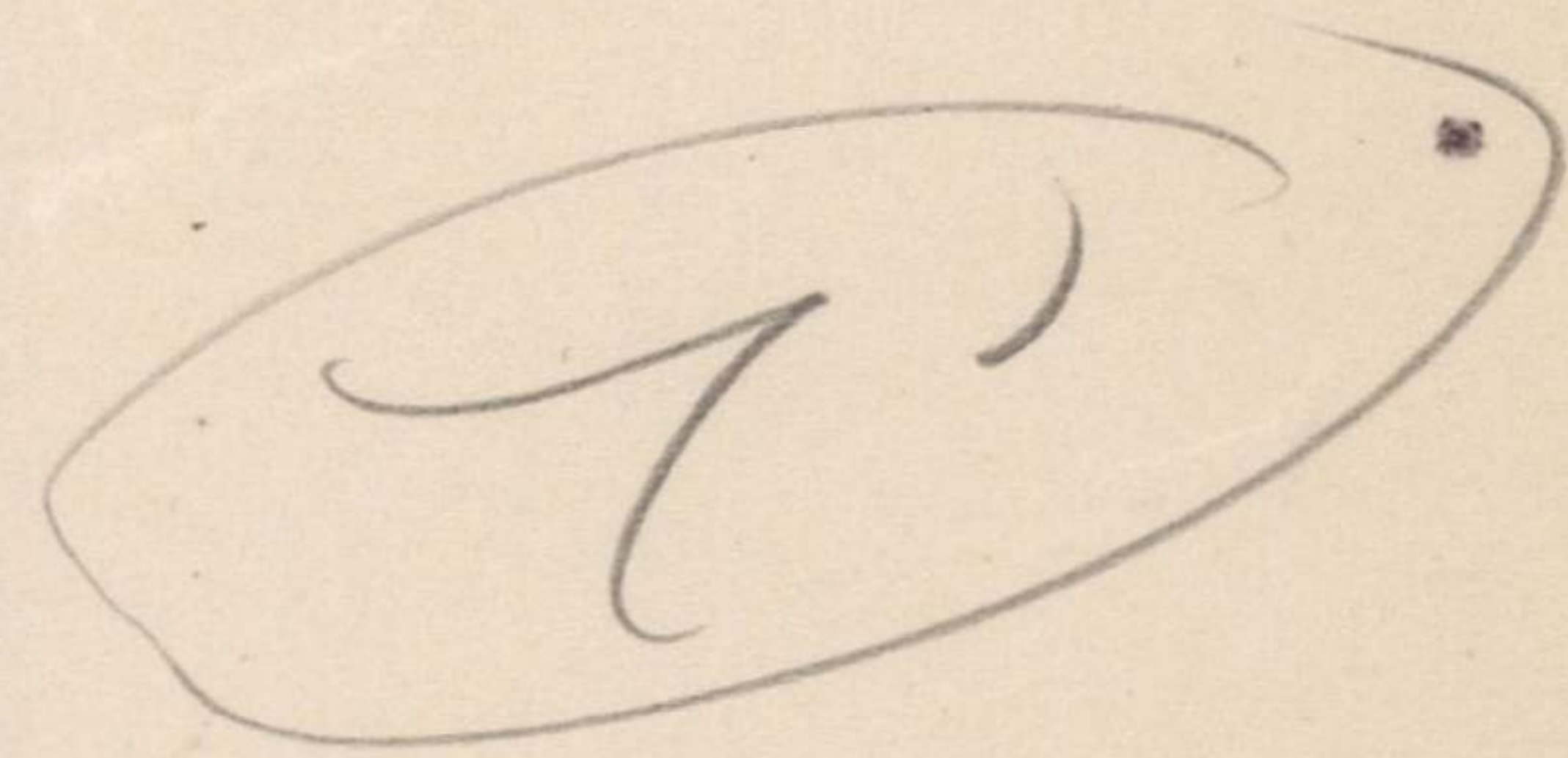
CHASE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

ACCREDITED CLASS "A" SCHOOL

WARREN C. CONNER, PRINCIPAL

CHASE, KANSAS

March 21, 1941



Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach, U. of K.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a line or two to remind you of your speaking engagement Tuesday evening March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Here in the Chase High School auditorium.

We have sold the limit of tickets for this banquet and are looking forward to seeing you on the above specified date.

P. S.

We are located 4
miles west of Lyons
Kans. in Rice Co.

very truly yours,

Warren C. Conner

March 1, 1941

Mr. Warren C. Conner, Principal
Chase Rural High School
Chase, Kansas

Dear Mr. Conner:

I apologize for not answering your letter of February 24th sooner. I have been covered up in a mass of detail from which I have not been able to extricate myself.

You may count on my being with you on March 25th at 6:30 P. M.

I am enclosing a mat and also some publicity material for your paper.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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CHASE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

ACCREDITED CLASS "A" SCHOOL

WARREN C. CONNER, PRINCIPAL

CHASE, KANSAS

Feb. 24, 1951

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kans.
Dear Mr. Allen:

Since I did not receive a reply from my last letter, we are assuming that you will be with us on Tuesday evening March 25 at 6:30

The 5¢ per mile is very satisfactory with us. We are located eight miles west of Lyons on highway 50. Hoping an early reply.

Yours very truly,
Warren C. Conner

CHASE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

ACCREDITED CLASS "A" SCHOOL

WARREN C. CONNER, PRINCIPAL

CHASE, KANSAS

Feb. 13, 1941

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Replying to your letter of Feb. 8.
Your mileage of 5¢ per mile is
very satisfactory, and we are looking
forward to having you with us
on Tuesday evening March 25th, you
evidently looked in the wrong county
to locate Chase. We are in Rice Co.
8 miles west of Lyons on highway 50.

Chase is 12 miles east and 12
miles south of Claflin, Kans. Please
send me a mat of yourself, we
would like to run this in our local
paper.

Yours very truly,
Warren C. Conner

February 8, 1941

Mr. Warren C. Conner
Chase Rural High School
Chase, Kansas

Dear Mr. Conner:

I have glanced at a Standard Oil Road Map of Kansas and find Chase County but do not find Chase, Kansas. Doubtless it is not far from Emporia.

The State of Kansas makes no provision for travel expenses and since I drive a Buick Roadmaster, making a large car serve for several purposes, I find that it is impossible for me to drive my car without receiving mileage expense of 5¢ per mile. This, of course, is for each way.

I have never made a charge for speaking to high schools in our own State; it is different when I go out of the State, but I have always firmly felt that the faculty members and employees of the University of Kansas are servants of the State and they should render service when called upon by their patrons.

I am speaking in Kansas City on the 24th of March but if you desire me on the 25th and can meet the travel expense allowance, I will be glad to serve you.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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CHASE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

ACCREDITED CLASS "A" SCHOOL

WARREN C. CONNER, PRINCIPAL

CHASE, KANSAS

February 5, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We would be pleased to have you as our guest speaker for our Athletic Banquet March 25. We have a nice little city here, 800 or 900 good cooperative souls, and never have any trouble selling our space quota of 150 tickets for this annual affair.

If the above date conflicts with your schedule please suggest others. Also about what would your charges for this trip?

Yours very truly,

Warren C. Conner

*Mar. 24
Speak to
Traffic Club in K.C.*



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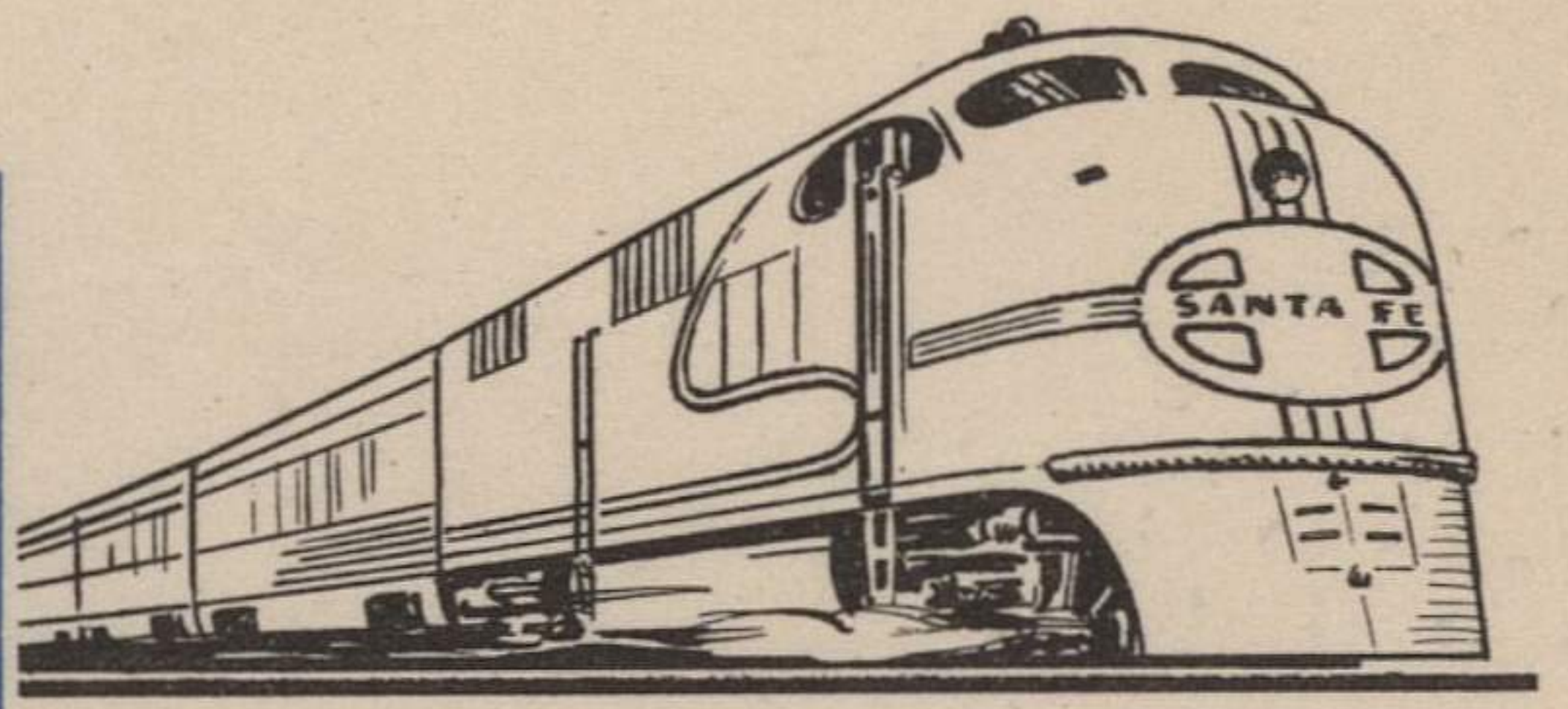
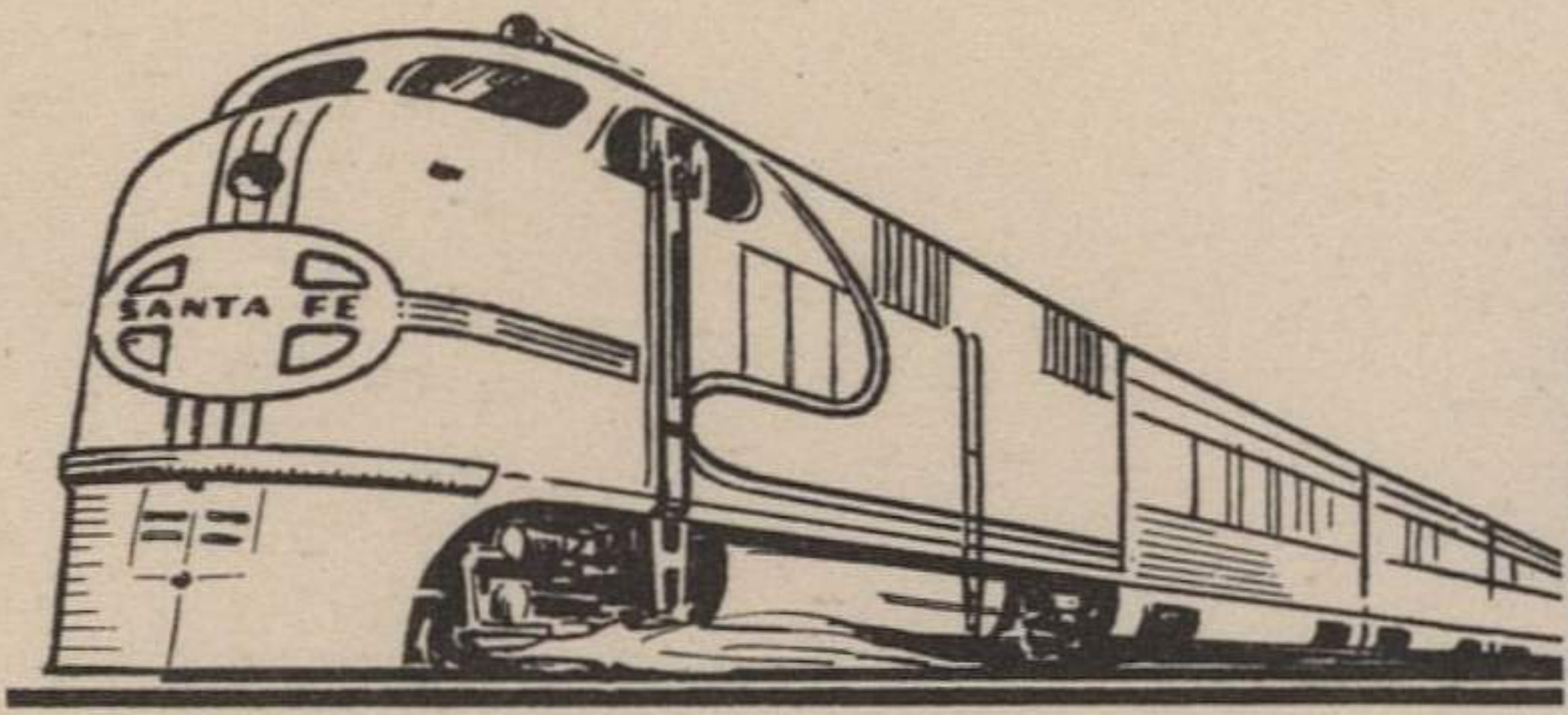
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Summer session

39 - 8:30 ~~at 11:50~~

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLEET OF STREAMLINED TRAINS

Dr. Allen He will take it from Keeler →

Mr. Keeler called & said he had a request for you to speak to the Wichita University Club at 7:00 on April 19 - sat. mon. They would pay \$30⁰⁰. Henry Gott, a grad. of our law school wrote him - I told Mr. Keeler you probably could not accept because of Relays - but I would let him know for sure after lunch eq

March 25, 1941

Mr. Frank Borgna
Labette County Community High School
Altamont, Kansas

Dear Mr. Borgna:

In a recent letter you requested the title or subject of my address to the Altamont Boosters Club on April 1. My subject will be, "A Champion says No!"

I am also enclosing a mat and an excerpt from Who's Who in American Sports. You may wish to use these in your publicity. I would appreciate it if you would return the mat.

I assure you it will be a pleasure to meet with your Club.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Dr. Allen

Do you
title for this
speech

have a
???

a champion says!
"No!"

LABETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

HERMAN F. HARRISON, PRINCIPAL
ALTAMONT, KANSAS

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Forrest P. Allen,
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

about 146 miles

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you kindly for accepting the speaking engagement here. The date of April 1 will be very satisfactory. We will plan on you at that time. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the city building or in one of the local churches. As soon as we settle that, I will notify you.

Should you have a title or subject for your address, please notify us at your convenience so that we may send it to the printer for the programs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Bagna

March 13, 1941

Mr. F. B. Borgna
Labette County Community High School
Altamont, Kansas

Dear Mr. Borgna:

Your very good letter of the 11th instant has been received. I already have speaking dates on March 24 in Kansas City and March 25 and 26 at Chase, Kansas, and at McPherson, Kansas. I am wondering if April 1 would suit you. I have a speaking date in Kansas City on April 2 and a budget committee meeting here at the University in the afternoon.

In addition to this I am coaching a Varsity baseball team and feel as if I am taking some time away from them. Yet I realize that I owe something to the basketball situation and it is for that reason I am making these speaking dates.

The state of Kansas does not provide traveling expenses, and since I drive my own Buick Roadmaster and have to pay the expenses, I find that the least I can possibly get along on is five cents per mile each way. I make no charge for addresses given within our own state.

Therefore, if you can stand the automobile traveling expenses I would be glad to speak to your athletic banquet. Since my time schedule is so limited I find it necessary to use the automobile to go from place to place in order to keep up with my teaching and my coaching schedule.

If this is agreeable with you kindly state the time of your banquet and its meeting place.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

LABETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

HERMAN F. HARRISON, PRINCIPAL

ALTAMONT, KANSAS

3-11-41

Mr. F. C. Allen
H. U.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:-

The Altamont Booster Club is planning a banquet for the local eagers who won the Twin-Valley tournament championship and finished a close second in the league standings.

We would consider it an honor to have you as a guest speaker. We are planning it for some week night between March 24 and April 4. Would you have an open date in that two-week period?

Should you find it possible to favor us with your presence, how much must we allow in our banquet budget for your expenses?

Waiting for an immediate reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours

H. F. Borgna
Committee Chairman

March 29, 1941

Mr. J. E. Cole
Superintendent of Gaylord Public Schools
Gaylord, Kansas

Dear Supt. Cole:

I have your letter of March 27 regarding
your Little Six Basketball League Banquet on Tuesday,
April 15.

You may count on my being with you at that
time. 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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GAYLORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

J. E. COLE, Superintendent

WM. BROWN, Grade Principal

GAYLORD, KANSAS

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

March 27, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

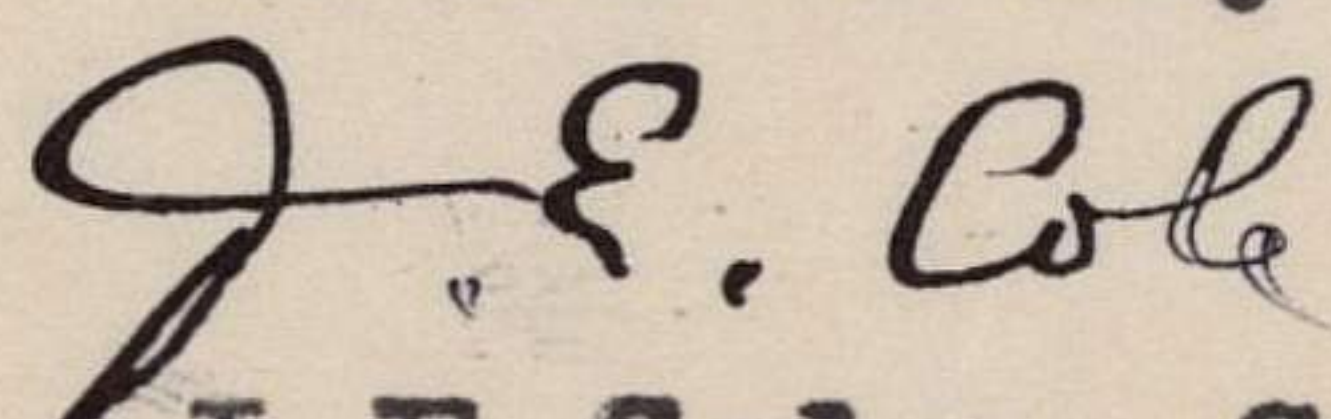
I received your letter of the 25th. to-day and wish to say that we will be glad to pay you 5¢ a mile each way out here to be with us at our Little Six Basketball League Banquet on Tuesday, April 15.

I realize that your duties as coach of baseball as well as your other duties there at the university all call for a very heavy load on your part. I didn't know that you had the baseball load which rolled right in upon the completion of your regular basketball season. I appreciate your heavy responsibility and realize that it is a great sacrifice on your part to make so many of our high schools as a banquet speaker. But I also know that you mean very much to the basketball devotees of the state. All the high school boys out this way have heard of Phog Allen, many of them have digested your books on the cage game, and all of them will be delighted to have you around the banquet table.

Now the route I suggested in my former letter will be the best since you are driving your Buick out. I refer to U.S. 24 which you will have all the way from north of Lawrence a short way on out to about seven miles west of Downs. At that point that highway turns south to Osborne and there you take Kansas 9 on over here to Gaylord, good road all the way. My home town is down there at Winchester and I have driven out here many times and find 24 the best and quickest route to drive.

So come out loaded with your basketball lore and we'll try to give you the "glad hand" in good style. We get a lot of kick out of some of the sport items relative to your late prediction as to football's future but I'm sure most school men agree that football and horse racing are getting somewhat of the same savor in all too many ways. School and college athletics in general may need a bit of negative acceleration for their good and for the best interest in education in fact. Thanks a lot; we'll be waiting.

Yours truly,



J.E. Cole, Supt.

ROUTE TO GAYLORD, KANSAS FOR LITTLE SIX BASKETBALL BANQUET

Take U. S. 24 from Lawrence to about seven miles west of Downs. At that point 24 turns south to Osborne, so you take Kansas 9 on over to Gaylord.

March 25, 1941

Supt. J. E. Cole
Gaylord Public Schools
Gaylord, Kansas

Dear Supt. Cole:

I am leaving this morning for Chase, Kansas Community High School where I speak tonight, and tomorrow night at McPherson. I have classes until 12:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and then I leave after class and drive out to the schools where I am to speak. I am also coaching baseball and I find that my speaking dates interfere much with coaching the diamond sport, but I also realize that I have some obligation to the basketball players and coaches, so I am torn between two desires.

The State does not provide traveling expenses for us and since I drive my own Buick "Roadmaster" I find that I cannot travel for less than 5¢ per mile each way.

I have never made a charge to any school for any athletic speaking date, and I cannot travel by train since I have to teach classes during the day. Therefore, if you are willing to pay for my automobile travel expense at 5¢ per mile each way I will be glad to come on April 15. We play Oklahoma at Norman in baseball on April 17 and 18 so the 15th would be the only date, apparently, that I would have because we are to leave on the 16th for Norman.

Please let me know at once if you desire me for that date. I assure you I would be happy to pass up baseball practice and leave that to my assistant so that I might be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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GAYLORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

J. E. COLE, Superintendent

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GAYLORD, - KANSAS

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

March 23, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen,

We are planning our annual Little Six Basketball League Banquet to be held here at Gaylord on or about April 15. It is the custom for the league winners to act as the host school and since Gaylord won the league championship it falls our lot to arrange for all particulars incidental to the event.

Last year we had no out-of county speakers but this year it has been suggested to me by several school men and basketball fans that we endeavor to get a speaker who has had a wide experience as a coach of the sport, and all of them have suggested you as the first choice.

I might explain that our league is made up of the following schools; Athol, Kirwin, Kensington, Cedar, Harlan, and Gaylord. These schools are all in Smith county except Kirwin which is in Phillips county. Gaylord is at the south edge of Smith county twelve miles south-west of Smith Center.

Now, Dr. Allen, if you find it possible to be with us at this time will you please advise me of the fact and also please state just what financial remuneration you would have to have for the trip? It will be necessary for us to meet such financial obligation by popular subscription and I would have to do a bit of "feeling out" of our commercial club and other supporters in order to know exactly what we could do from that angle.

Gaylord is located on the Central Branch division of the Missouri Pacific and rail facilities are poor as far as service direct from Lawrence is concerned. If you can come and choose to travel by rail your best route would be via the Rock Island to Smith Center. Some of us would meet you there. If you should choose to drive I might say that it is about 200 miles from here to Topeka which would be too about 240 miles from Lawrence. The route would be U.S.24 until you get seven miles west of Downs then K.9 on over

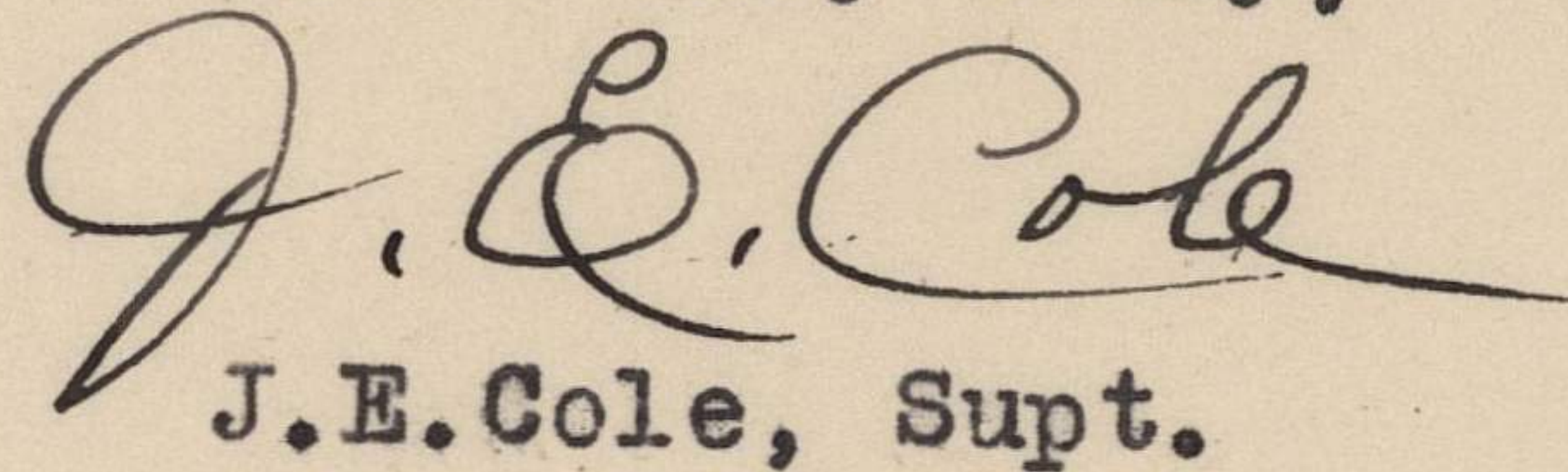
*April 15 open
Easter vacation
ends that day
(Tuesday)*

here about fourteen miles. It is a paved , concrete and black top,
all the way from Lawrence.

Our league has some pretty good boys who are graduating this
spring and some of them might be induced to attend college if we
are able to induce them. We have a pretty nice boy here in our
school. By that I mean a boy whom I believe is of college basket-
ball caliber. He is a bit weak scholastically however. Kensington
too has some very good boys.

So please let me know if you would be able to be with us at
about this time. We haven't set a definite date as yet but prefer
to have our little grand finale in basketball right around April
fifteenth. Please let me know just what you could come for also.
We hope you will be able to be with us and let us in on your
philosophy of the sport.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J.E. Cole". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

J.E. Cole, Supt.

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