

September 26, 1940

Mr. Clifton Cornwell  
Director of Bureau  
of Alumni Activities  
State Teachers College  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Cornwell:

Your letter of recent date regarding pictures and publicity of Dr. Allen for the local and metropolitan newspapers came in while Dr. Allen was out of town. Since the letter was sent special delivery I presume you are in somewhat of a hurry for the information, hence I am sending to you today a gloss and a mat of Dr. Allen.

As soon as Dr. Allen returns to his desk we will forward a short sketch of his life to you for publicity.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Enc.

P.S. The mat and gloss are being mailed you under separate cover. We would appreciate your returning the gloss when you have finished with it.



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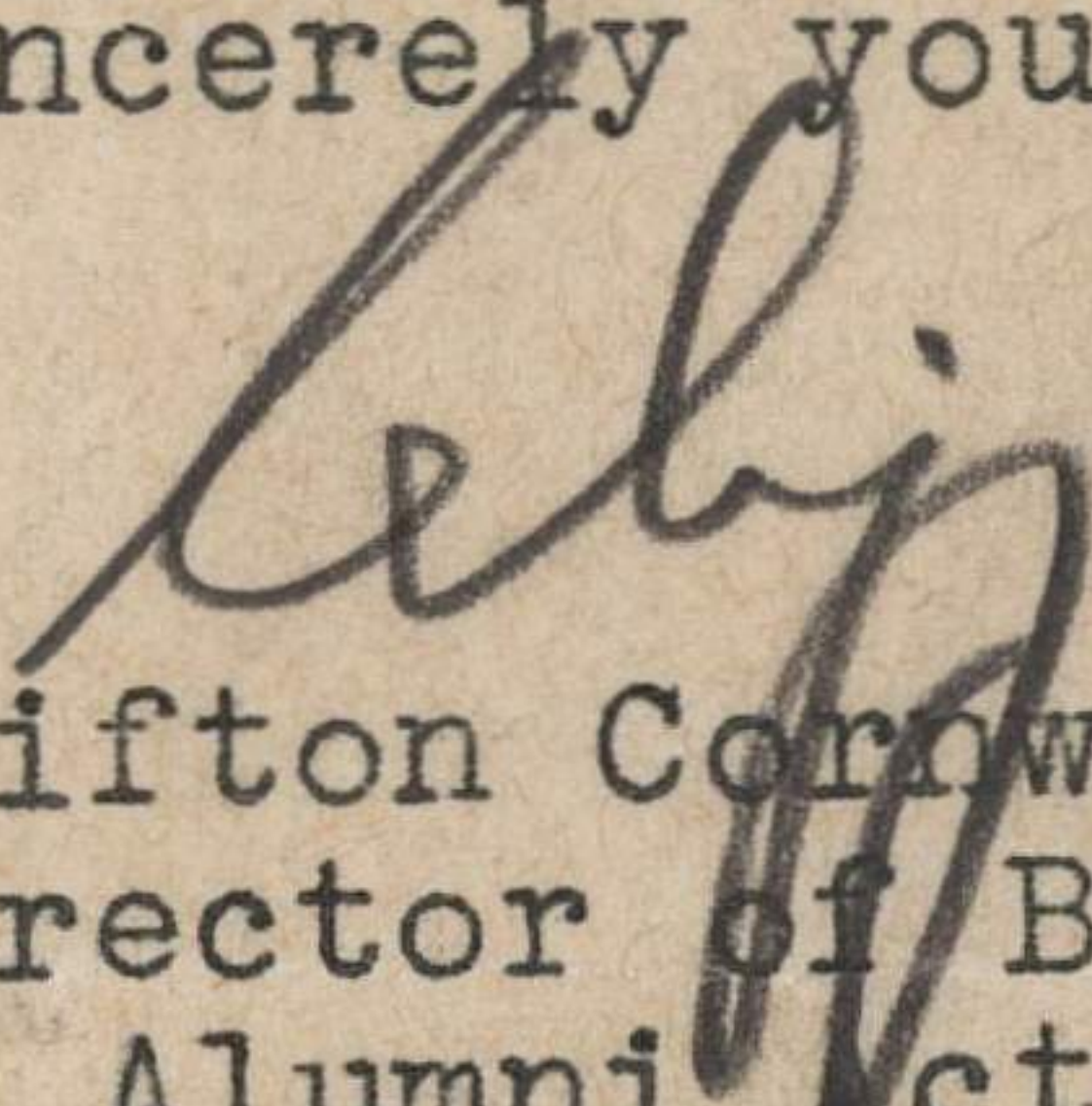
September 20, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please send me either some mats or a favorite picture of yourself for publicity in the local and metropolitan papers. I'll also appreciate a short sketch about your life and work. I daresay you have copies of it on hand for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

  
Clifton Cornwell  
Director of Bureau  
of Alumni Activities

CC:jl



September 17, 1940

Mr. Clifton Cornwell  
Director of Bureau  
of Alumni Activities  
State Teachers College  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Cornwell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters of the 13th and 16th instant and I wish to say that I am very happy to be with you on your Home-Coming day, October 26.

I will await further information regarding details as your program shapes up.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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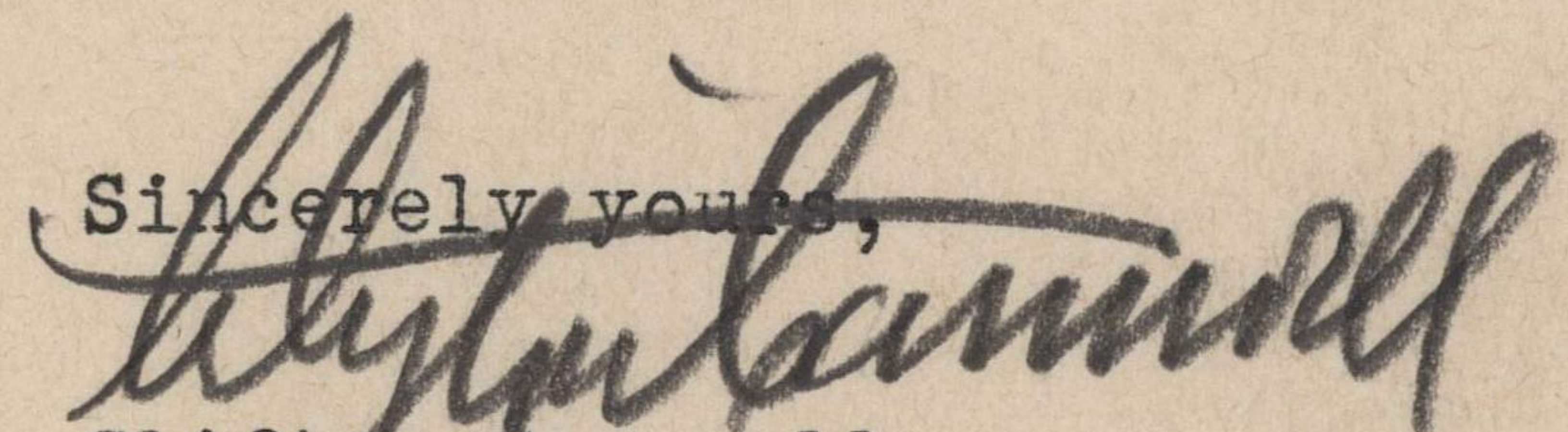
September 16, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is the come-ahead signal for our Home-Coming banquet, October 26. Again, allow me to say that we are rejoicing over the fact that you had an open date for us. We know that you are a very, very busy man. I will write you more in detail as our program shapes up. And, I will have the check for \$50.00 when you arrive.

Sincerely yours,



Clifton Cornwell  
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September 13, 1940

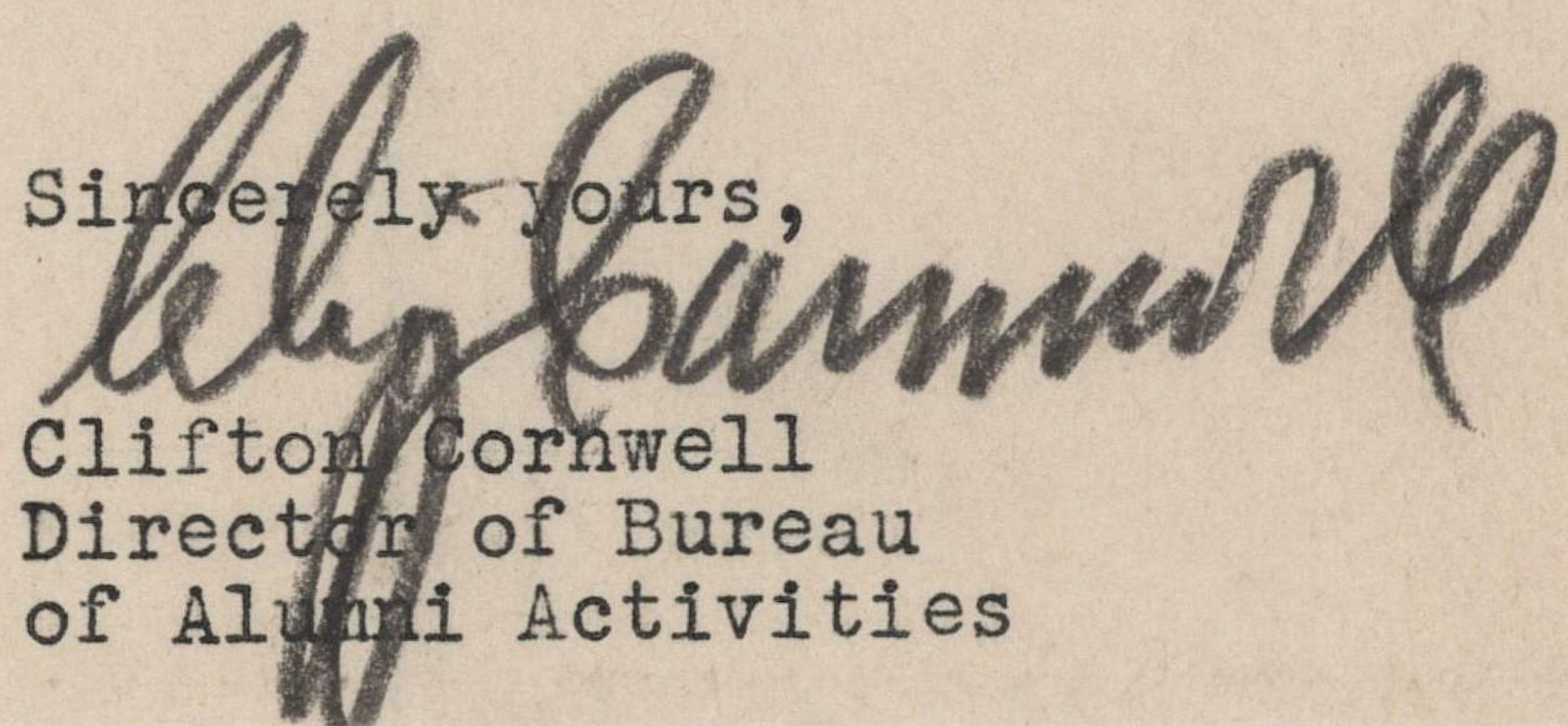
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
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University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am delighted to receive your letter saying that you can be with us October 26. However, I cannot close with you upon the matter until the return of the budget official, Monday.

I will write you immediately upon his return; so, please give me the option over everyone until I write or wire you the first of the week.

Sincerely yours,

  
Clifton Cornwell  
Director of Bureau  
of Alumni Activities

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February 22, 1941

Mr. George Brooks  
President of the Student Body  
Sterling College  
Sterling, Kansas

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I regret that we have a game here with the University of Oklahoma on March 7th and another with Oklahoma A. and M. on March 11th. These dates, of course, will preclude the possibility of my addressing your student body at your Athletic Banquet on March 8th.

Thanking your for your invitation and trusting that I may be available at some future date, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physcial Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:mh



*Sterling College*

HUGH A. KELSEY, PRESIDENT  
STERLING, KANSAS

February 18, 1941  
Ninth and Cleveland Streets

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Department of Athletics  
Room 105, Robinson Gymnasium  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Our Athletic Department is planning an Athletic Banquet for both the men's and women's sections on Saturday, March 8.

We would enjoy having you speak to the group on that evening and extend to you a hearty invitation.

If you care to attend and will let us know as soon as possible, we will send further details about the program.

Sincerely yours,

*George Brooks*

George Brooks,  
President of the Student Body

GB:ls



February 26, 1941

Mr. R. T. Kingman  
Luncheon Committee  
The Traffic Club of Kansas City  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kingman:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your good favor of the 12th instant. Pardon my delay in writing you.

You may count on my being with you on Monday, March 24.

I am hastening this acknowledgment and will get the subject of my address to you before the dead-line on March 17.

Anticipating the pleasure of being with you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Acknowledging receipt of yours dated February 8th in reply to my letter of the 7th inst.

The expense as outlined in your above mentioned letter is very reasonable and is approved by the Board. Therefore, if it fits in with your conveniences, March 24th will be fine, and you may use any subject you desire as am sure you will be able to hold the interest of our group with any message you have.

Our Club is made up of Railroad Freight Solicitors, Truck Line Solicitors, Airway Representatives and Traffic Managers of the larger industries, also a great many officials of the various railroads officing in Kansas City.

The object of our Club is to promote closer relationship between those interested in transportation and transmission problems. We are the largest Club in Kansas City with a membership of over 550 and hold a great many affairs throughout the year such as Spring and Fall Stag Smokers, Annual Picnic for members and families, two dinner dances, Annual Dinner, usually in January when we have installation of new officers and at Christmas time we take care of four or five Orphan's and Children's Homes by way of a Christmas tree at each Home with presents for each child (this is done yearly).

I give you all the above to acquaint yourself with the Traffic Club of Kansas City. Am also enclosing a 1940 Roster. I'm certain you will know a number of our members.

At your convenience, shall appreciate confirmation as to your appearance on that date; also, if you have a certain subject, please advise me so I may be able to arrange my luncheon set-up on our "News" sheet (copy enclosed). Will go to press March 17th for that issue.

Thanks again.

Best Regards

*R. Kingman*  
Chairman

Luncheon Committee





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## LUNCHEON

HOTEL CONTINENTAL CONTINENTAL ROOM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

EAT AT 12 NOON, SHARP!

OUT BY 1:30

Speaker: BRIGADIER P. L. DE BEVOISE, Division Commander,  
Salvation Army, Kansas and Western Missouri.

Subject: "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE."

We're fortunate in being able to secure Brigadier De Bevoise at this time. He's a fine speaker, with a good subject.

(Note the change in eatin' time. Arrange to be there promptly at TWELVE. This will allow our speakers more time and assure us of getting away by 1:30 each luncheon date.)

President  
H. T. POWELL

Luncheon Chairman  
R. T. KINGMAN

### BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Byers Transportation	43	20	.683
Sheffield Steel	41	22	.651
GM&O RR.	38	25	.603
Old American Shingles	36	27	.571
Nickel Plate Road	34	29	.540
Grand Trunk Ry.	33	30	.524
Cook Paint & Varnish	32	31	.508
CI&M RR.	31	32	.492
Mobilgas	30	33	.476
Alton & Southern	29	34	.460
North Western 400's	29	34	.460
Riss & Co.	27	36	.429
KCS-L&A Lines	26	37	.413
Knaus Truck Line	26	37	.413
Rock Island Rockets	26	37	.413
Anderson Motor	23	40	.365

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A long time ago, in our November 28 issue, we said, quote: "The Hon. Mr. Peters has wrested High 10 and High 30 honors away from competitors for the present, having 739 for three-game total and 280 for single game (both figures include handicap.)"

Then in our last issue we very consistently gave top honors to Paul Kirk with 275 and 687. We modestly allotted second place to ourselves. Now that ain't right. "As any fool can plainly see," Lil' Abner would say.

Frank Peters is still high in one and three-game totals, with Paul Kirk second in High 10 and Chas. Dwyer second in High 30 with 720, completely eliminating Ye Poor Ed, or poor Ye Ed, as the case grammatically may be.

Oh, well, we were King for a day, or at least Heir Apparent, even though unconstitutionally. Our apologies.

That being dispensed with, we note some more new bowlers doing right well, namely: Messrs. Alderson, Seitter, Clemenson, et al. (We'll tell you Al's last name at the proper time.)

Meanwhile, several of our bowlers are having frequent practice during lunch hour at either the Palace or downtown Veretta's. With apparent benefits thereby.

The season's more than half-way over, and the teams are primed for the home stretch. The leaders have set the pace. Can they hold it? Can a dark horse win? Will Mobilgas and Old American Repeat? This and other gruesome discoveries will be revealed in our next issue. Buy it hot off the press! . . . Wups! We've been reading too many continued stories an' it finally got us.

Anyhow, why don't cha come out on Friday nights to Cocked Hat an' watch th' boys?



The following members did not miss a Luncheon during 1940: Glenn Gilbert, R. S. Holland, H. H. Hull, L. C. Payne, H. T. Powell, E. A. Thomas, and K. A. Trowbridge.

So let's give a hand to these hundred-percenters and a thought towards having more of 'em this year.

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THE FIRST LUNCHEON of the year, held January 27, was attended by 210 members and guests, and was one of the best we've been to.

Mayor Gage, City Manager Cookingham, Chief of Police Reed, and various other dignitaries had Heber Powell flanked at the Speaker's Table, but not out-flanked; for it was Heber who was givin' orders when the colored boys moved the table to make way for the fireworks.

And there were fireworks—both verbal and visual. Even the Speaker wished the Fire Department had been present.

Thos. F. Kearney, Superintendent of Technical and Record Division of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, with the aid of a chemist from his department, demonstrated various quaint little ways arsonists and saboteurs have of burning and destroying through the use of chemicals. His talk could well be called fiery oratory, for it was punctuated by explosions and bursts of flame.

R. T. Kingman and his Luncheon Committee are to be complimented for the good food and the good program. Ralph Holland and his Reception Committee were in there pitchin'; and Dean Smith wound up the show with a humorous but very sincere send-off for Bill Fernald, presenting Bill with a traveling bag, in behalf of the Club.

Our DON'T-SAY-ANYTHING-ABOUT-IT-BUT-CONFIDENTIALLY — Department: "Butch" Harris, of the Entertainment Committee Harris's, was looking over the Municipal Auditorium the other day with a critical eye. Wonder if Leland thinks it would be big enough for the Traffic Club Smoker to be held February 22!! There should be some announcements about the Smoker pretty soon. The NEWS should have one next issue.

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Seen in the Railway Exchange Building: K. T. Mindemann and J. L. Brechin, of the Union Pacific, getting their "long haul" in the elevator—from the top floor to lobby; Fenton Dowling, GFA of the "Katy," showing his new DFA. Paul Lacy, around. Paul comes up from Austin, Texas, and it is our firm belief that the Texans are trying to annex Missouri just like they did Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Bill Fernald, of the D&RGW, just promoted to a General Agency for that line at Minneapolis; Steve Lockwood succeeding Bill; and F. D. Lucas coming from Salt Lake City to take Steve's job.

A. R. Menning, Grand Trunk, with Glenn Gilbert on the fourth floor, talking with another "bowler."

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#### HERE AND THERE:

Paul Carneck, from Minneapolis, succeeds Everett Williams as General Agent for the SP here, Everett going to Indianapolis.

George Batchelor tells us C. W. Nunn, recently retired KCS Local Freight Agent at Kansas City, was 72 years of age and had been with the KCS here as Agent since 1918. J. A. Christian, former General Agent for the KCS-L&A Lines at Joplin,

succeeds Mr. Nunn.

P. F. Connelly, new Great Northern TFA at Kansas City, was President of the Sioux City Traffic Club for 1941.

M. P. Eckman, recently appointed GFA for the Missouri Pacific Lines here, was already well-known by many of our members who traveled to Omaha, as "Mose" served that railroad in Omaha for several years.

Elmer Greene, GFA for MK&C Truck Lines, transferred to their Denver offices a few days ago, and writes us that it's mighty pretty up there. Come to see us whenever you can, E. R.

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Our sincere sympathy to Nick Frick, of the Erie, whose wife, Mrs. Ruth Mary Frick, passed away on January 20.

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The Golden Gloves Tournament begins Monday, February 10. This first night comes under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Morris Stern, says he, Les Cox, Jack Nelson, and other Traffic Club Members who are in the Junior Chamber, have lots of tickets to sell, guaranteeing good seats.

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N. L. "Roy" Cook, Rock Island Freight Agent, is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital. Be sure to call the hospital first should you contemplate a visit.

Paul Hewitt's name was left off our sick list last issue entirely through accident. Last reports were that Paul was doing nicely and contemplated an early return to work.

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#### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

F. F. Moseley, F. F. Mosely, Cotton Linters.

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New Cards are out, and dues are due;

Receipts are ready, just waitin' on you.

(Editor's Note: Now, that's corny as H——, we must admit, but don't you think it beats a dun? Just a bit?)

No! \*!;:?! OK, then. Shell out, boys, shell out!

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The Transportation Club of Decatur holds its February meeting on the 11th, 6:15 P.M., St. Nicholas Hotel. It will be Passenger Department Night.

Clarence Dick of the Alton-B&O, tells us the Junior Traffic Club Inaugural Ball on Saturday Night, February 1, was mighty fine. A total of 200 attended.

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And it needs no prognosticator to forecast a record attendance and swell time at the Kansas City Passenger Agents' Annual Smoker February 3. But doggone it, this News goes to press that same afternoon. However, we know th' gang will prove us right.



February 8, 1941

Mr. R.S. Kingman, Chairman  
Luncheon Committee  
The Traffic Club of Kansas City  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kingman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th instant. The University of Kansas does not provide traveling expenses and since I drive a Buick Roadmaster I find that the least I can get along for would be 5¢ per mile each way.

My administrative and class work demands that I spend as much time at the office as I possibly can, and then I use my car to arrive with the greatest economy of time. Really, I cannot operate my car for 5¢ a mile, and I believe 6¢ is about as low as anybody can operate a car for, but I will leave that to your judgment.

Regarding Bob and Howard, I will be very glad to ask them, but I find that they have a pretty heavy schedule in that Howard is President of the Senior Class School of Business, and Bob is a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa, hence both boys are students who miss very little class time and it is difficult to get them away. If I can possibly arrange it, I assure you I will be glad to bring them, but I have made it a general practice never to take a boy away from the classroom because the main purpose of his tenure here would be defeated.

I am sure you will agree with me on this score. Do you have any special subject that you would like for me to discuss?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Phys. Ed. & Rec.  
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University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of January 28th in reply to mine of January 15th relative addressing the Traffic Club of Kansas City at an early date.

At the Board of Directors' meeting last night they unanimously approved my suggestion to have you at our Luncheon on Monday, March 24th providing the expense is not too great as the Club does not provide a Luncheon Fund like they do for their Recreation and Entertainment committees. Therefore, I must keep the expense at a low ebb, and if you will be so kind as to advise me just what expense will be involved, I shall appreciate it very much.

If possible, could you have your son, Bob, and Howard Engleman or any other members of your team along for a complimentary luncheon that date? I am certain our Club members would appreciate very much seeing these boys.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter and all past favors.

Regards

*R. A. Quigman*  
Chairman

Luncheon Committee



January 28, 1941

letter ???

Mr. R.T. Kingman  
3722 Railroad Office Bldg.  
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kingman:

Pardon my failure to answer your kind communication as of January 15. My basketball dates have taken me out of town much of late, and these combined with speaking engagements have kept me from answer your letter sooner.

Personally, I believe that March 24 would be a better date for me than the other. We do not finish our season until March 11 when we play our last game with the Oklahoma Aggies here in Lawrence.

The National Collegiate championships are played on Friday and Saturday just before the 24th, and the finals are played on the 29th. So the 24th would still be during basketball season.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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*R. J. Mendenhall*

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Usually I write you to secure tickets for some K.U. contest, but not this time.

I am writing you to ask if you could conveniently address the Traffic Club of Kansas City at one of our Semi-monthly luncheons this Spring.

I was appointed Chairman of the Luncheon Committee for the coming year and am endeavoring to line up some of these luncheons as far ahead of time as possible.

Shall certainly be pleased to have you as our Guest Speaker on a date, later to be arranged for, and, if possible, have you bring along two or three of your basketball boys or any others you may wish to bring. It is my idea also to have with us on that date (in event you can be here) Coach Edwards of M.U. with perhaps two or three from his basketball squad. Also, will extend an invitation to the "Quarterbacks" (who meet, as a rule, on Mondays also) to be with us, and will ask Dr. Harold Zuber with some more of the old K.U. grads and a few of the basketball officials here in K.C. to try and attend. In fact, I'm going to dedicate that particular luncheon as "K.U.-M.U." Day.

We meet at 12 o'clock noon and are out at 1:30 P.M., usually giving the speaker approximately 30 minutes as there are always various announcements to be made along with some introduction of guests, etc.

The dates of our luncheons in March that are open are the 10th and 24th. April 7th is taken but April 21st will be open. My idea was to have you gentlemen on a date immediately at the close of the basketball season. I do not know the final dates at this time, so you may enlighten me on that.

Shall appreciate hearing from you at your convenience. Wishing you success in 1941.

Kindest Regards

*R. Hugman*  
Chairman  
Luncheon Committee



March 1, 1941

Mr. Roy S. Bennett  
406 N. Central  
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Roy:

*Jaw*  
Doggone it! <sup>^</sup>Dumber than a dumbbell! I have just awakened to the fact that I have accepted (for reasons no one knows) the responsibility of coaching varsity baseball this spring. I had not looked at the baseball schedule closely when I wrote you on January 31st, and now I find that we are to play Oklahoma at Norman on April 18th and 19th. I have asked Oklahoma to move these dates up to the 17th and 18th in order to make an opening so that we might attend the Kansas Relays on April 19th. If Oklahoma is unable to shift the date up to the 17th and 18th, then we will be forced to play on the 18th and 19th at Norman.

I have always met a great number of the high school basketball stars here on the morning of the Relays. They come in at our invitation and shoot goals in the Gymnasium. Our varsity basketball players always dress and visit with them and have a generally good time for a few hours. We find this very wholesome and something we desire to cultivate.

Roy, I am writing you to let you know that I want to come on the 17th, but the invitations have already gone to the high school boys to be here in Lawrence. It seems that my first obligation is to them. We should know in the course of a few days, and I will write you definitely then. I wanted, however, to apprise you of the possibility of the change so that you will know I am trying to play fair with everybody concerned.

I am sure that we will know by March 7th and when I see you in Lawrence then, we can definitely discuss all angles of the situation and decide what is best for all.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



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PARSONS, KANSAS

February 12, 1941

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

Dear Doctor:

With reference to reservation of a ticket to the game March 7, I think that I will make the trip alone.

At that particular time, Mrs. Bennett will be quite busily engaged in her music club work and regrets that she cannot come with me. It is also possible that I may go to Kansas City from there on business and that is the reason I will come alone.

I don't know whether or not it will be necessary to reserve a seat for me, as I'll probably be pretty close to the firing line, and I'll want to spend some time with Bruce. However, I'll leave the matter entirely up to you, and you can count on me being there for the Oklahoma game.

Thanks for your nice letter of the eighth which brought back many pleasant memories to me. I'm sure we'll enjoy spinning some interesting yarns when I come up for the game.

Sincerely yours,

*R. S. Bennett*

 MERCURY





February 8, 1941

Mr. Roy S. Bennett  
President, Rotary Club of Parsons  
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your good letter of the 4th instant. We will be happy to see you on March 7. I trust that we can have a good visit. There are a lot of interesting things that we will find to talk about I assure you.

They asked me to take the baseball team since they have no coach and all the material is either graduated or has quit school with the exception of two boys who played on the squad last year. One of our boys from Wichita, who played here on the team last year entered the University of Oklahoma because Jap Haskell gives so much attention to baseball. Jap is a hustler, and since he is connected with the Boston Red Sox in some unofficial capacity some of the baseball players feel they have an advantage if they play under Jap.

I am not getting any remuneration for the job. I am doing it just as an act of kindness and one of cooperation, but I will get some Phi Beta Kappas and coeds together and see what we can do about it. I know if I get the coeds on the team I will draw a crowd. Seriously speaking, Roy, it is the worst baseball outlook I have ever seen at any school, but I am going to get in there and hustle and pitch and see if we cannot do something about it.

Your letters always inspire me. I never will forget the time I came to Lawrence in September, 1919 and had the pleasure of seeing you here in a very important position and remembering that I also had the pleasure of officiating basketball games when you were playing on the Varsity. And then too I remember all the fine and loyal things that you did for me and then later to have had the pleasure of having you on our Varsity squad, playing when we had but few men, undersized, and not all blessed with the best fundamentals, but fighting their hearts out for dear old Alma Mater. Then I remember Scrubby's and John Bum's episode of going to a show instead of going to bed. Discipline, winning the ball game, and building a foundation for the fighting teams of the future was our job.

Well, Roy, we will spin a long yarn someday and we will have a lot of fun. We will certainly be looking forward to seeing you on March 7.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



P.S. By the way, since tickets are terribly scarce, you had better get your name in the pot right away. I am sure the tickets for the Oklahoma game will be sold out in a week, and I want you to be taken care of.

FCA





# ROTARY CLUB OF PARSONS

PARSONS, KANSAS

February 4, 1941.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your good letter pleased me very much and we are eagerly awaiting the date of April 17th when you will be here.

Of course I should have mentioned to you that we would expect to take care of your car expense in coming down here. You can surely count on that. I will talk with you further about it when I see you next month.

I noticed that Luster and Haskell are to guide the destinies of Oklahoma University Athletics for next year. They are good boys. I coached with Haskell at Oklahoma City, but I am afraid you can certainly look for a rough and tumble football team because they both work that way unless they have changed materially recently. However, I know that the football team is not your particular worry, and we will have to mention that it is plenty worry. I made a bad mistake, I guess, recently when I met your football coach at Oswego, Kansas where he made a speech to the Highschool football team before the Rotary assembly there, for I asked him how you were and ardently requested that he give you my best regards. Well, just between you and me, and being fair to all, I was told that he didnt see you very often, in fact hadnt seen you for some time.

There was quite a discussion on the way home with the fellows I went down there with, and I wasted no time in letting it be known that the football results at K.U. for the past two years have been far from satisfactory to me, and that the line-up doesnt look like too much can be expected for next year. That may be a bit caustic but nothing has done me quite so much good as to see your teams go right on knocking them off year after year. However, the football situation remains the same despite the change.

Will see you in March. Please give my regards to the family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. B. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.



January 31, 1941

Mr. R. S. Bennett  
406 N. Central  
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Roy:

I was certainly happy to have your good letter as of the 25th instant.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to come to Parsons and talk to the Rotary Club, with Roy Bennett as its president. I don't see how they slipped this year when they elected a fellow like you to lead them. You can't make me believe that!!

There is only one thing that is bothering me, Roy, and that is this. The state doesn't provide traveling expenses for its faculty members. Since we drive our own cars, we would have to figure out a small stipend to make connections. Does your group provide any such necessity? You can sign me up for that date, if everything is agreeable with you.

Thank you, Roy, for your good wishes regarding the basketball team. Bruce Drake has a much better balanced team than we have, but I will promise him one thing--he is going to be in for a very interesting evening on March 7 when the "Okies" travel our way.

I am sending you a schedule so you can be definitely sure of the date of the game. It will be a great pleasure to see you up here, and I trust that you will bring Mrs. Bennett with you.

Thanking you for your good letter and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you see your old pupil in action and on a hot spot, I am,

Sincerely,

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Encl.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



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PARSONS, KANSAS

January 25, 1941/

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been figuring on asking you down here to talk to our Rotary Club for some time and I havent had a time yet that I thought you could get away.

However, we want you to come down April 17th and talk to the Club. We have a noon luncheon. Our club has about 50 members and we think we have a pretty good club. They slipped on the choice for preident this year when they chose me but outside of that we are doing quite well. So, if you can possibly make it, Doctor, I would greatly appreciate it and I know the club will be flattered to have you.

I have sent greetings to you by several different people lately, and I have been following the good K.U. basket ball team. Looks to me like you are right in there and that is as I promised the folks down this way. I am still just as strong a believer in you and your ability as I ever was and the folks down this way cant help but know how I feel for I certainly do not hesitate to make it known whenever the occasion demands. Stay right in there and I am planning on coming up when you play Bruce's team at Lawrence. I believe it is sometime in March.

Again, let me say we will be happy and proud to have you if you can come.

Sincerely,

*RS Bennett*

**MERCURY** 





March 6, 1941

Mr. W.L. Kiester, Principal  
Linwood Rural High School  
Linwood, Kansas

Dear Principal Kiester:

I have your letter of March 5 advising me that it is necessary for you to change your basketball banquet from March 15 to some later date.

I have many dates scheduled for the latter part of March, but if you will let me know what date you desire, I will be glad to come if I am free at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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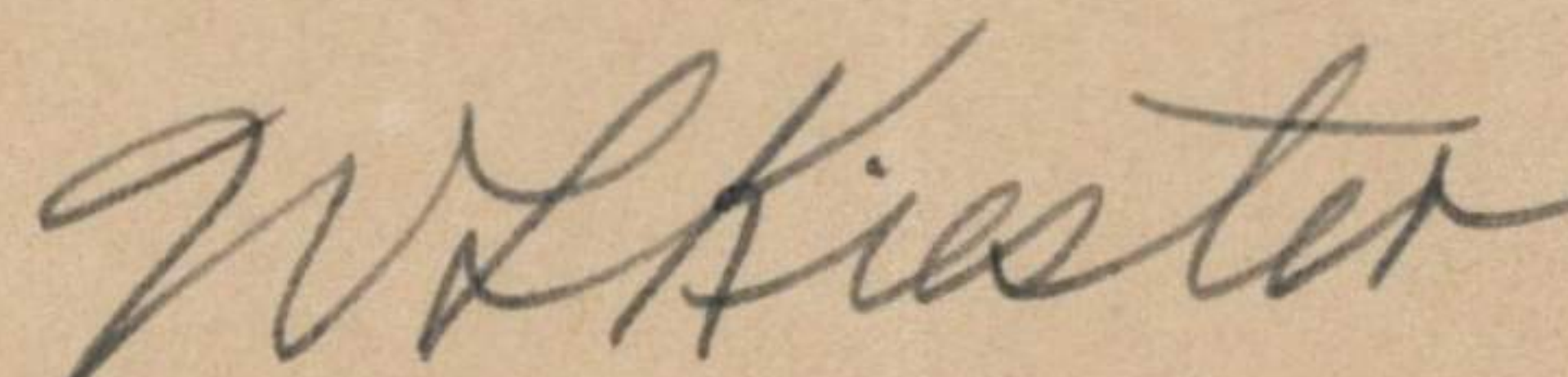
Dear Dr. Allen:

I was certainly glad to receive your letter telling me that you would be able to come for our basketball recognition dinner. I know your coming will mean a lot to the boys and to our community.

However, the March 15th date I suggested will have to be changed to a date later this month because of the State High School Regional Basketball Tournament. When we have definitely determined when we can now plan for this event I shall again get in touch with you and we will arrange a date satisfactory to your schedule.

Looking forward to the time you will be with us with pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,



W. L. Kiester,

Principal.

WLK/AC



March 1, 1941

Mr. W. L. Kiester, Principal  
Linwood Rural High School  
Linwood, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kiester:

Congratulations on your team winning the championship. That is mighty fine and your boys certainly deserve unusual distinction. I find that March 15th is open for me and I will be glad to come down for the Banquet. Please let me know at what time the Banquet is to be held.

I make no charge for my services except the fact that the State does not provide for our traveling expense and since I drive a Buick Roadmaster and I am pretty much pressed for time, I find that it costs me 6¢ per mile each way to operate this car. That is the only charge that I would have for my services.

If you care to meet this small expense, I will be glad to be with you. Please let me know your wishes at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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# LINWOOD RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

W. L. KIESTER, Principal

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have just accomplished something here at Linwood or at least we think so. Our basketball team brought home a tournament first place trophy (our first in five years) and the town and community are planning a celebration honoring the boys.

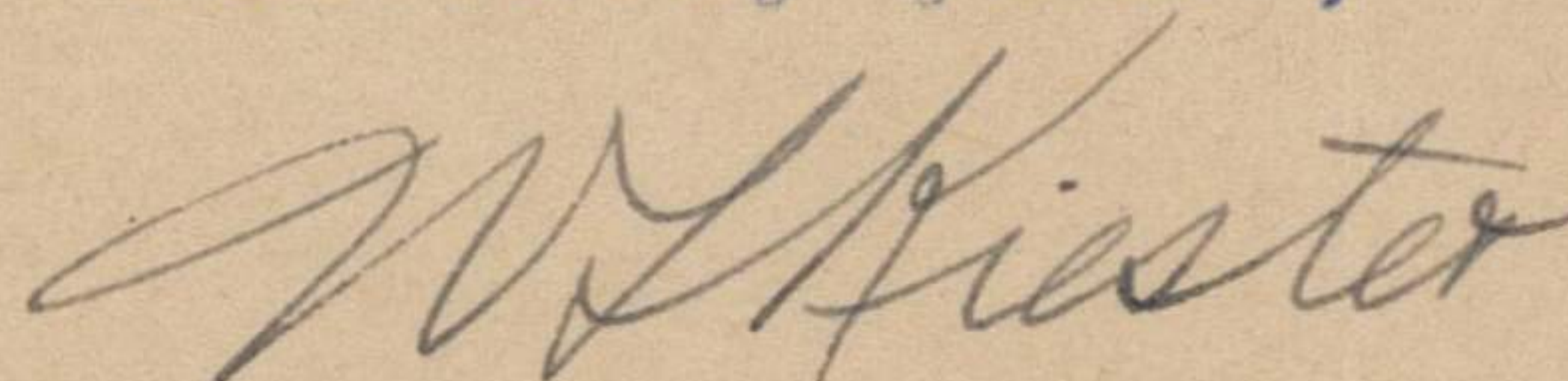
We want to stage this affair (banquet, I presume) sometime around the middle of next month, and I have promised them that I would try to get you for a guest speaker for the occasion.

Of course, I realize that you are a very busy man and may have a full schedule of similar events now; but it would mean much to us here in our little community if you could come.

I don't know whether you are accustomed to receiving a set fee for such affairs, expense money, or what not. We don't have much to spend for such purposes but will try to do what ever you think is right in that respect.

Will you drop me a line letting me know as to whether you can come, what remuneration you would expect, and probable dates acceptable to you after March 15th.

Sincerely yours,



W. L. Kiester.



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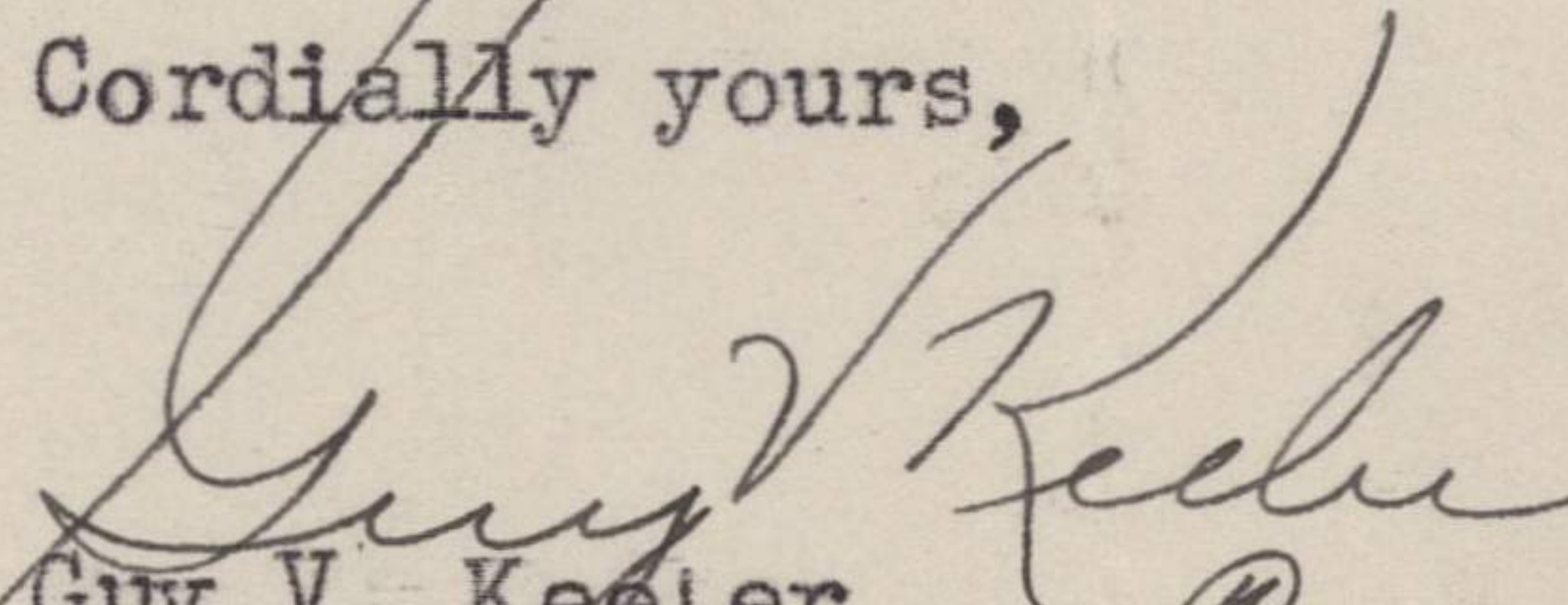
March 7, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Verifying our conversation with your secretary, we have definitely scheduled you for the commencement address at Welda, Kansas, on May 15. We have notified Principal Lee Corder of your acceptance. Mr. Corder suggested in his letter a fee of \$15.00 for the engagement.

Cordially yours,

  
Guy V. Keebler  
Assistant Director

GVK/mb