

B

MCANANY, ALDEN & VAN CLEAVE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

604 COMMERCIAL BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

EDWIN S. MCANANY
THOS. M. VAN CLEAVE
WILLARD L. PHILLIPS
BERNHARD W. ALDEN
PATRICK B. MCANANY
THOS. M. VAN CLEAVE, JR.

DREXEL 3838

January 5, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

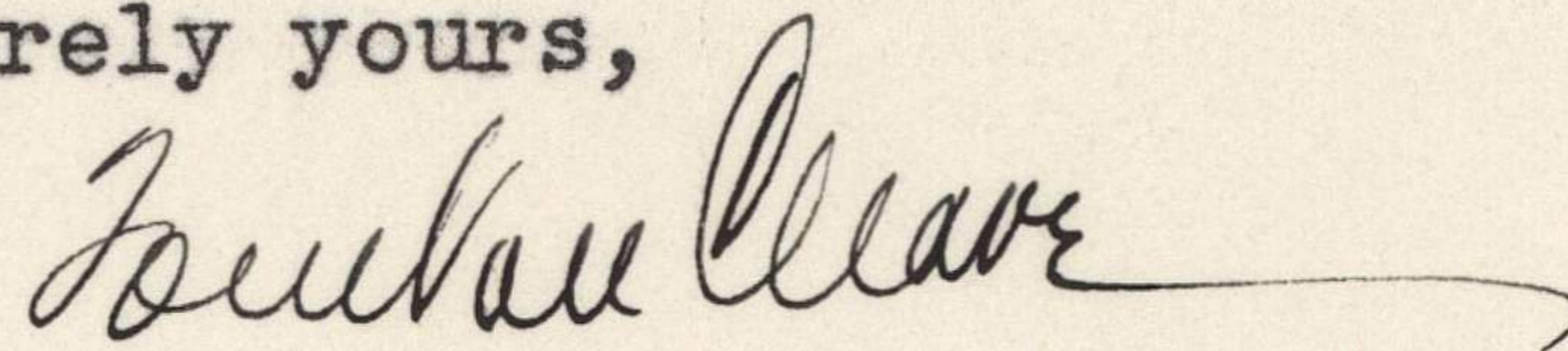
This acknowledges your letter of January 2, enclosing copies of letters written by you to Gwinn Henry and Professor Davis regarding the eligibility of Gerald Tucker.

I had read Dan Partner's story and was at a loss to understand why the faculty members of the Big Six Conference had not enforced the eligibility rule. Since the transfer was made from Kansas State, it seemed to me their representative should have been the one to call attention to the violation of the rule, but I notice, according to the press, that Dr. King of Kansas State is saying that the action was not taken on the protest of Kansas State.

I am sorry to see Tucker involved in this mess. Apparently he is a good student, and, of course, he is a good athlete. Evidently the entire blame for the situation lies with those in charge of athletics at Oklahoma University and they should take the blame for it rather than try to pass the blame onto the enforcement of the rule. I thought Partner in this morning's issue of the "Times" emphasized that it was the fault of the Oklahoma authorities rather than anyone else that this situation was brought about. Apparently they are trying to "pass the buck" to someone else and they ought not to be allowed to get away with that.

Whether Tucker plays or not, I hope K. U. can win from them.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS