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January 8, 1940.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

This is in confidence, but since you asked me, I will tell you. They had a meeting of the finance committee, in which Mr. Klooz, Professor Guy Smith, and Dean Stockton were sitting. At the meeting were Professor Davis and Gwim Henry.

It seems as if I was blamed by the committee for scheduling the Washburn Tournament, which apparently to those individuals was against the rules. When it was brought up for discussion Mr. Henry said he didn't know much about the situation and having created that doubt in the minds of the committee members, I was naturally criticized for overstepping. The Chancellor also had been in this meeting, and rather than to be blamed for something that I was not responsible for, I felt it my duty to inform the committee and the athletic board that I had kept strictly within the law. It was for that reason that I wrote the letter.

I appreciate your friendship and your confidence, and I assure you at no time will I abuse either. There is nothing to do, Tom, but I thank you for your splendid offer.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DREXEL 3838

December 29, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

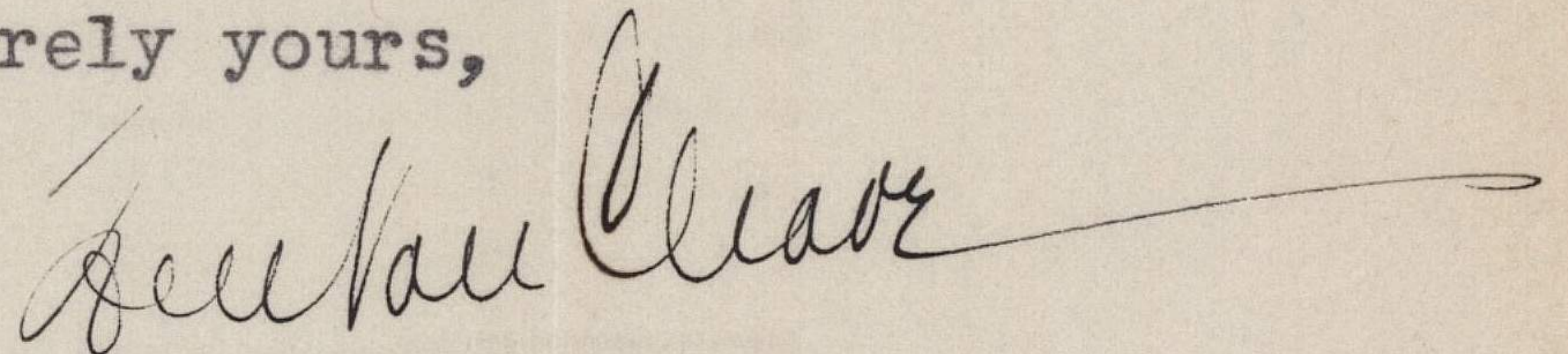
I have your letter of December 27, with enclosures.

Your letter was the first intimation that I had that anyone was criticising the scheduling of twenty basketball games or your entering the team in the Washburn tournament. I am wondering who is responsible for such criticism. It seems to me this is a small matter to criticise anyone about. Certainly you were justified in scheduling the twenty games and in entering the Washburn tournament.

If there is anything you would like to have me do about this matter, please let me know.

I hope you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year and that your team wins all of its basketball games.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS

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March 5, 1940.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you for your good letter of the 27th instant. I have been on the go so much that I hardly know whether I live here or in Kokomo.

I am happy to have this partial information regarding Ray Evans. I understand on pretty good authority that we are going to be successful in landing this boy and I want to thank you and the other Kansas City, Kansas, group for doing the things that you have done. I am quite anxious to see Ray Evans matriculate at the University of Kansas, as I am also especially interested in seeing Bill Brill come here. You can tell Bill that we will definitely give him help. When I promise a boy anything he gets it, and I will see that he does. I would also like to see this boy Hedrick enroll at K. U., and I will be disappointed if we can't land all three of these good Wyandotte boys.

I will see you in a short while and talk shop with you. I am almost through with my hectic basketball season, and will I be happy to draw a long breath!

Thank you for your kind wishes regarding our basketball season. You were no more dubious of our team's chances than I was. If we can only clean up on the Sooners it would be one of the most glorious achievements in all of my basketball coaching, but I am not sure but what the boys are a little too tired after the very heavy strain they have gone through. When we play Friday night we will have played six games in seventeen days, and that is quite an order especially when they are all laying for us.

Tommy, I greatly appreciate words of encouragement from you or from Maurice. You have been a pair of old "Musketeers" that I can depend on very definitely. So when you compliment me remember it makes me feel mighty good.

I wish we could get this Wyandotte band for both nights - March 22 and 23 - as it would be Friday and Saturday nights, but if we could get them for one night and then get another high school band for the next night I would appreciate it. I know this

is asking a good deal, but we would be willing even to pay not only expenses but give them a good meal. See what you can do for me, Tommy. I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Redrecreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I have just received your note of the 5th, and am writing Mr. Wellensyer at once. I am happy that we can count on the Wyandotte band for Saturday evening, March 23.

I know it is asking a lot, Tommy, but I still would like to have a high school band for the 22nd. I wonder if you would call Jim DeCoursey and see if the Ward High School band would be available. I understand that politics is playing a big part over there and the musicians' union, of course, want us to hire a band. I thought you might be able to approach Jim in such a way that we could get their band. Tell him we will give the boys a good meal and I am sure they will have a good time.

F.C.A.

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March 5, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

I was unable to contact anyone regarding the Wyandotte High School band for the evening of March 22 or March 23 until yesterday, as Mr. Schlagle and Professor Wellemeyer were both absent from the city.

Yesterday I talked to Professor Wellemeyer and he just called me and said that the Wyandotte High School band would be glad to play on the evening of Saturday, March 23. The band would not be available on the 22nd.

If you still desire this band to play on the 23rd, I wish you would write Professor J. F. Wellemeyer, who, as you know, is principal of the Wyandotte High School, and confirm the date with him and also advise him the details regarding time, etc.

Naturally I was elated over the outcome of the Kansas-Missouri game. We will all be pulling for you to win at Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

TMV:SS

cc-Mr. Maurice Breidenthal.

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September 8, 1939.

Mrs. Edward Vondrak,
5937 West 22nd St.,
Cicero, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Vondrak:

After my return home from Georgia I came across your card which you gave me on the train, and regret that I have failed to write you sooner. I promised that I would send you some information on the University which might interest your daughter.

I am enclosing a number of pamphlets concerning women students at the University which you may want to forward to your daughter.

If there is any further information or assistance I can give you it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 30, 1939.

Mr. Edward Van Wych,
2643 Coleman Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Van Wych:

Will you kindly quote us your price on an
eight-inch nickel-plated cannonball, the type that is
used by jugglers in their acts?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr Forresh B. Allen.

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Dear Mr Allen.

Your letter and inquiry
regarding an 8" inch cannon ball.

A steel shell will cost \$8.00
all nickel plated.

If you wish a real cannon
ball - better than the steel one.

I can make you an Alumin-
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It will be highly polished like
silver, it will be lighter in weight
and easier for fancy juggling.
I am giving you my old press.
Thanks for inquiry and trust
to receive your order I remain.

Yours Truly
Edward Van Wyck.

P.S. Just received a nice order
from the Uni. of Illinois

November 17, 1939.

Mr. Ernie Vanek, Coach,
Wichita High School North,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

It was a pleasure to hear from you in your letter of the 14th instant.

Ernie, we are playing a game at Warrensburg, Missouri, on December 8th, dedicating their new field house there. We do not have a game on the 9th. I am expecting to be in Kansas City that day for the rules interpretation meeting. I am sending you a copy of our schedule so that you will know when we are playing.

With best wishes for a most successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wichita High School North

GROVER C. DOTZOUR, PRINCIPAL

Wichita, Kansas

Nov. 14, 1939

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JOHN HEDRICK
CLYDE PRIDDLE

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Girls'

ESTHER PELEGER
JUANDA HAWKINS
FAITH POWELL
ANN THEILEN

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

Dear "Doc":

I would like to ask you a couple of questions. We are playing Ottawa High School at Ottawa on Dec. 8th. Do you happen to have a ball game on Sat. Dec. 9th? If so, would it be possible to get my boys in? "Doc" I am not trying to chisel, but I will have several of these boys graduating and I want them to go to K.U. If you do not have a game, I would like to have them watch your practice.

Most of my boys are out for football. So I don't know exactly what material I do have to work on. I started practice at night the first of last month. About 120 boys have been reporting, it certainly is a job but I like it. The boys seem to be so very poorly trained in their fundamentals. I am spending most of my time with the Soph. group. It sure keeps me going. They are making me assist with football until about six o'clock every evening, and then I report back up here at 7 o'clock for basketball practice. The work is not worrying me a bit, just as long as I can make a go of it. This is my opportunity and I sure want to get along O.K.

With best wishes for a successful season, I remain

Very truly yours,

Ernie Tank

Please give my regards to your family.

January 4, 1940

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr.,
604 Commercial Bldg.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am glad to know that you will be in Lawrence for the game Friday night, and have asked Mr. Falkenstien to reserve some good seats for you. They will be held in your name at the ticket office.

It will be a great pleasure to see you and your party tomorrow evening.

With all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 6, 1940.

Mr. John B. Van Why,
Department of Physical Education,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear John:

Well, sir, our summer session budget was not extended one whit for this year and we will be forced to continue with the staff that we had last year. I am sorry that the situation has not changed, but when and if it does we will be happy to keep you in mind.

I quite agree with you that it is a definite stimulus for one to change environment occasionally. I am also sorry that I do not know of an additional opening at the present time.

It will be a great pleasure to see you at the Kansas City convention and of course I expect to see you at the National Health and Physical Education meeting in Chicago.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

JOHN B. VANWHY, DIRECTOR

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

February 3, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

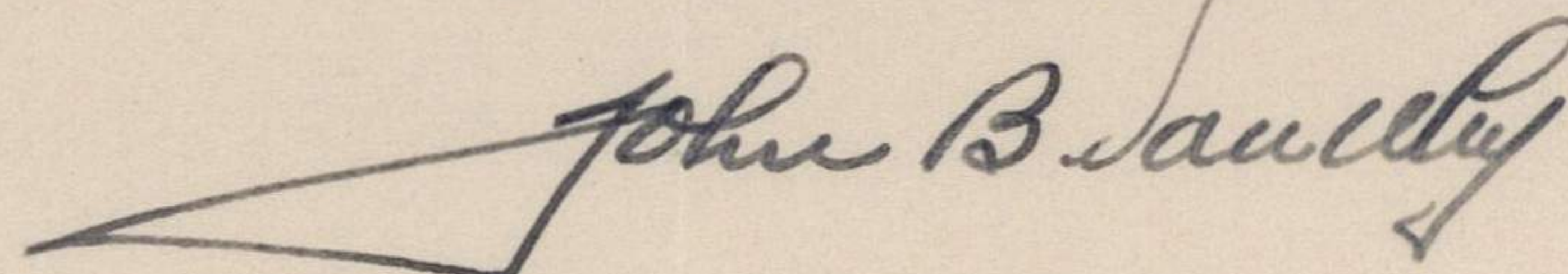
Last year I wrote you with reference to your Health and Physical Education staff for the Summer Session, at which time you advised me that your staff for the 1938-39 Summer Session was complete. I am wondering whether the situation has changed for the coming Summer Session and if so whether I might be considered for a place on your staff this summer.

As I stated last year, I will teach at Wittenberg again this year unless something else develops; however I believe it acts as a stimulus for one to change environment occasionally. If you have no opening but know of any, I will appreciate your passing the information along.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Basketball Convention at Kansas City and also at the National Health and Physical Convention at Chicago.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



John B. Van Why

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February 27, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

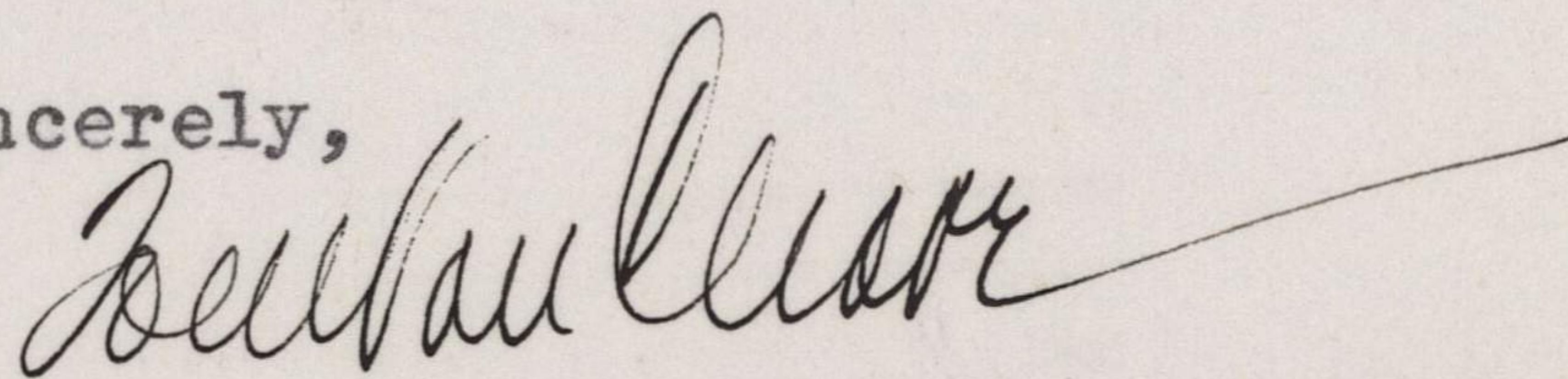
I have your letter of February 24, regarding the securing of a band for the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament on March 22 and March 23. I have no special ideas regarding this matter but will talk to Maurice and see if we cannot follow your suggestion and try and arrange to have the Wyandotte High School band for either the 22nd or 23rd.

I also read with interest the copy of the letter which you wrote to Mr. Schlagle regarding Ray Evans. I notice that this boy again received an injury to his foot. The same thing happened to him last fall. I am wondering what the trouble is.

Are you at all interested in Bill Brill? I think he would like to go to K.U. but will need help. While he played end on the football team, I understand he does not like football but he does like to play basketball. I understand he is especially good on defense.

I must admit your basketball team has surprised me. When I saw what sort of a schedule you had I didn't think you had a chance, but your team has certainly come through in great style. Evidently they have what it takes. While the next two games are tough ones, I can see no reason why they can't win those too and I will be pulling hard for them to do so.

Sincerely,



TMV:SS

P. S. I just talked to Maurice Breidenthal regarding obtaining the Wyandotte High School band for the 22nd or 23rd. Maurice asked me if I would talk to Mr. Schlagle, superintendent of schools, about it. I told him I would, and I just called

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
February 27, 1940,
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Mr. Schlagle's office and find he is out of the city and will not be back until Friday, March 1. I will contact him then and will let you know if arrangements can be made for this band on one of those nights.

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DREXEL 3838

March 8, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of March 5.

I think Jim DeCoursey would make more of an effort to get the Ward High School band for the 22nd if you wrote and asked him to do this than if I asked him. While, as you know, we are the best of friends, I believe he would not make the effort for me that he would if you took the matter up with him direct. I think though you may have difficulty securing a high school band for the 22nd, as that day is Good Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Van Cleave

TMV:SS

March 16, 1940

Dr. Forrest Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

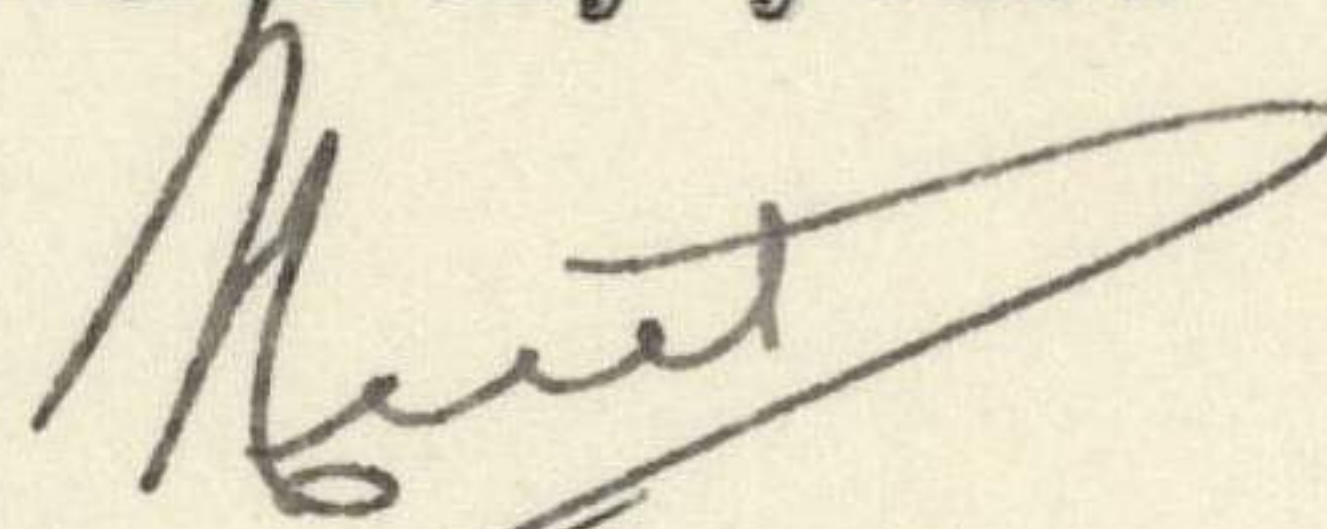
Dear Dr. Allen:

Let me at this time express to you my sincere thanks for having been chosen as one of the officials in the play-off at Wichita this past Monday and Tuesday. It was indeed a most pleasant surprise and I do want you to know how honored I felt at being invited.

It was with the keenest regret that I could not accept and I want you to know how sincerely sorry I was. It happened that I had to be out of the City and as I explained to you over the 'phone this made it impossible for me to accept.

In closing may I again express my sincerest appreciation and with kindest regards and best wishes, remain,

Sincerely yours



M. G. Volz

MGV:FB

March 20, 1940
5058 Lindenwood Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

May I have your consideration in the selection of basketball officials for the season of 1940-41 in the Big Six Conference? For a neighborly reference I mention Dee Errickson of Washburn College.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at the N.C.A.A. final in Kansas City, I am.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Van Reen

H. C. Van Reen

Lawrence, Kansas
March 26, 1940

Mr. Ernest Vanek
Wichita High School North,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I have been so rushed with this N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament in Kansas City that I have neglected writing you in response to your letter of the 19th. I am sorry, and hope this will reach you in time to do some good.

I am enclosing a copy of some material that I wrote on Tournament Play for the Southern Coach and Athlete. I do not know whether it will cover any of the points you are interested in, or not, but you are welcome to use any of it. I would appreciate the return of this copy when you have finished with it.

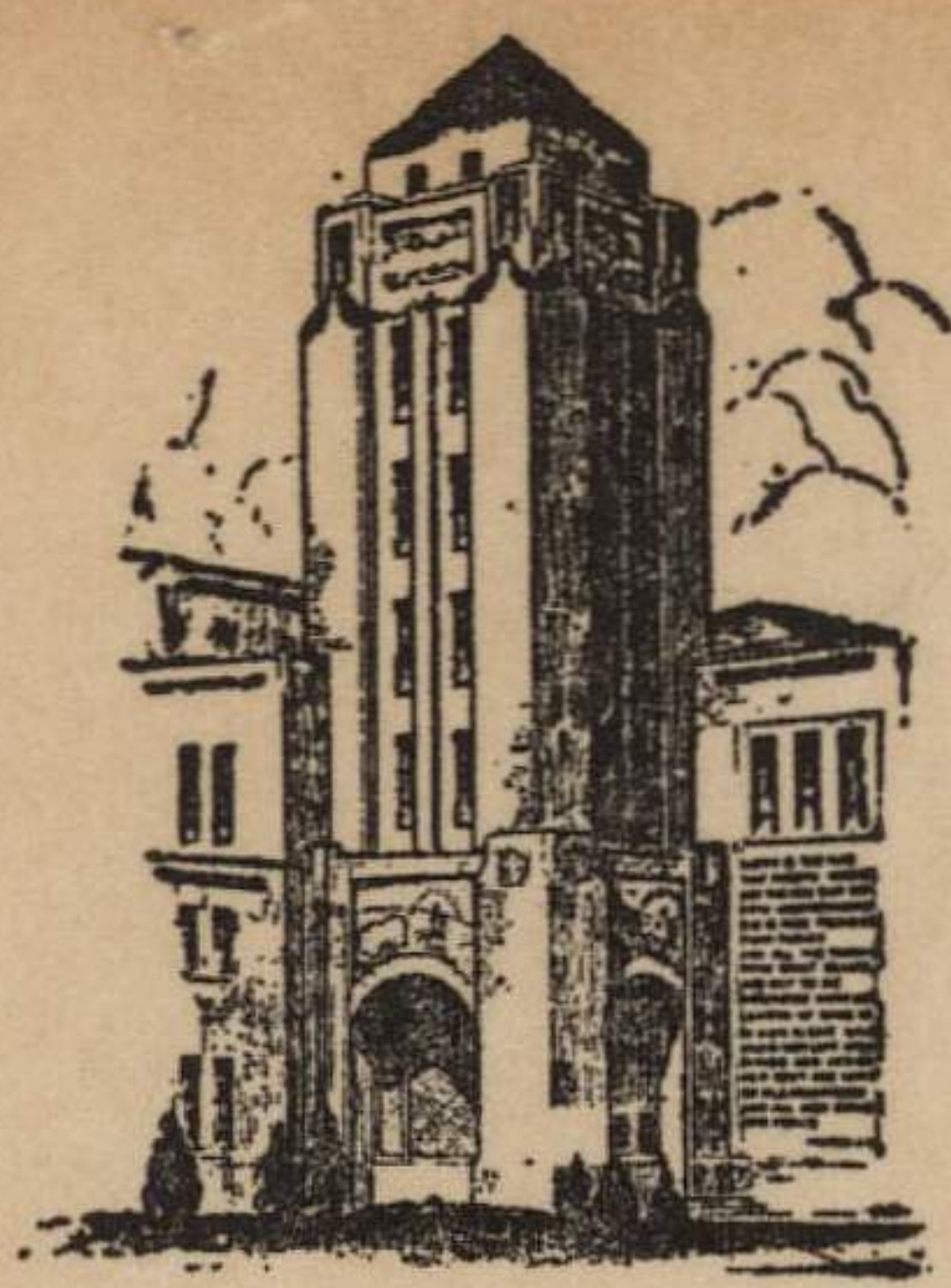
Thank you for your congratulations. I do appreciate it.

With best wishes, and apologies for the delay, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.



Wichita High School North

GROVER C. DOTZOUR, PRINCIPAL

Wichita, Kansas

Mar. 19, 1940

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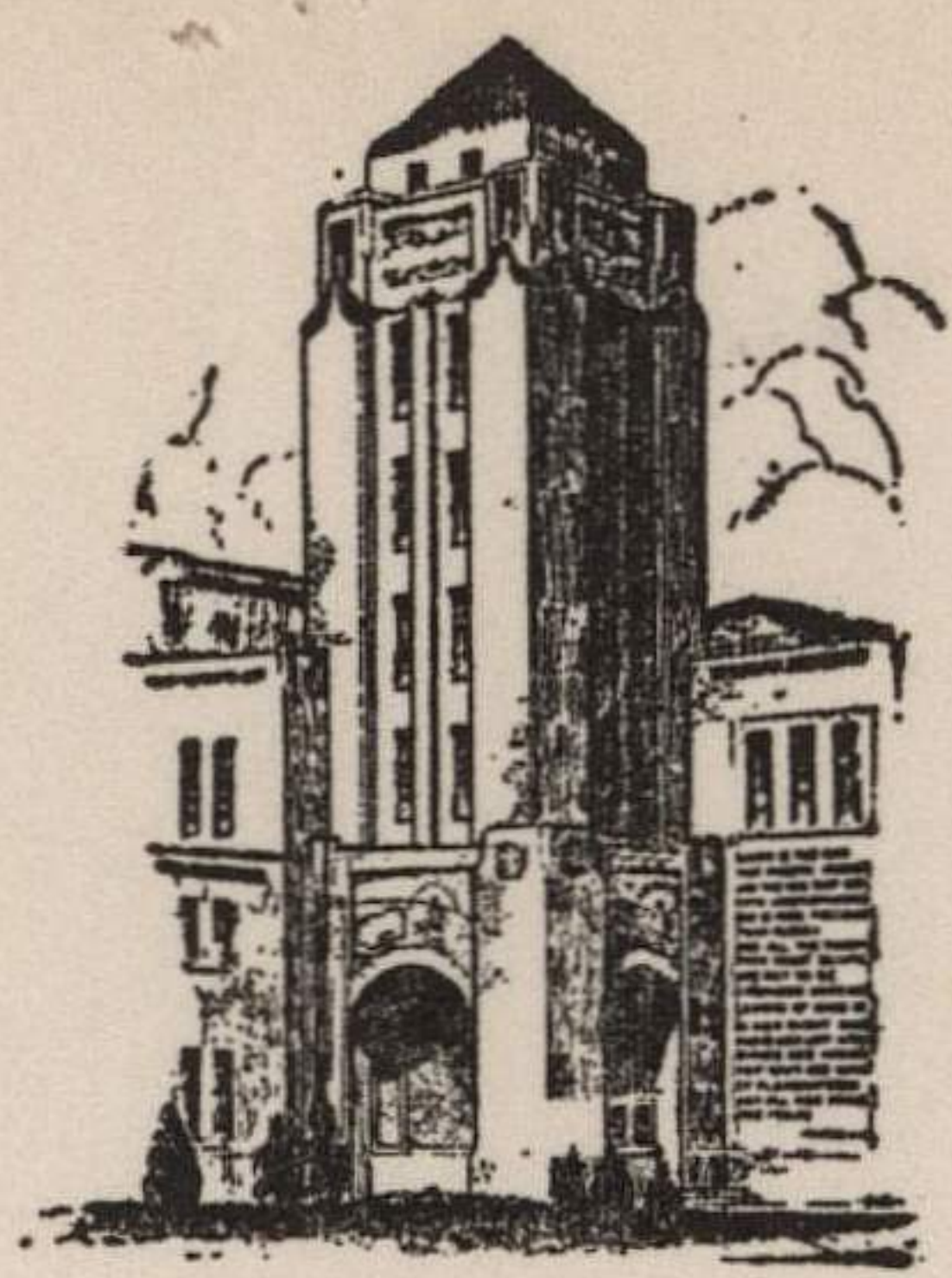
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GIRLS'

EVA LYMAN
JUANDA HAWKINS
ESTHER PFLEGER
ANN THEILEN

Dr. F. C. Glenn
Director of Physical Education
and Basketball Coach
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

Congratulations to you and
your team. You certainly have opened
the eyes of some of these wise
guys around Wichita. For some
reason, there sure seems to be
a strong feeling against K. U.
around here. However, the K.U.-O.U.
game has made a big change.
I am sure fulling for you this



Wichita High School North

GROVER C. DOTZOUR, PRINCIPAL

Wichita, Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS'

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ERNEST J. VANEK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS'

EVA LYMAN
JUANDA HAWKINS
ESTHER PFLEGER
ANN THEILEN

week-end. I may even see
the games.

"Cor," I hate to bother you at
this time; but I have been asked
to give a short talk during our National
Phy. Ed. Convention next week
on, "What do you think of

Post Season Basketball Tournaments?"

I would certainly appreciate
receiving your idea as to
this topic. Thanks for any in-
formation you might be able to
give me.

Here's wishing you late of summer
this week-end. Sincerely,
Ernie Vanek

Lawrence, Kansas
Marcy 27, 1940

Mr. Thos. M. Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for your letter of
congragulations of the 25th instant.

Hope we will see you over there next
Saturday night.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament

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DREXEL 3838

March 25, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

Words are entirely inadequate to express my thoughts over the outcome of the games Friday and Saturday.

You may have had on your teams in the past more brilliant players, which I doubt, but I confidently assert that you never have had a team with more fight or one that wouldn't be beaten. And after all this is what makes a championship team.

There was certainly a lot of interest in the games over here. You may have seen the account of the Saturday game in the Kansas City Kansan, but for fear you did not, I am sending it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Tom Van Cleave

TMV:SS

Lawrence, Kansas
March 28, 1940

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr.,
Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

I am sending the three working press tickets
for you which completes the ticket list. I will appreciate
it very much if you will take care of the situation
as outlined.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 29, 1940

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Kansas City, Kansas.

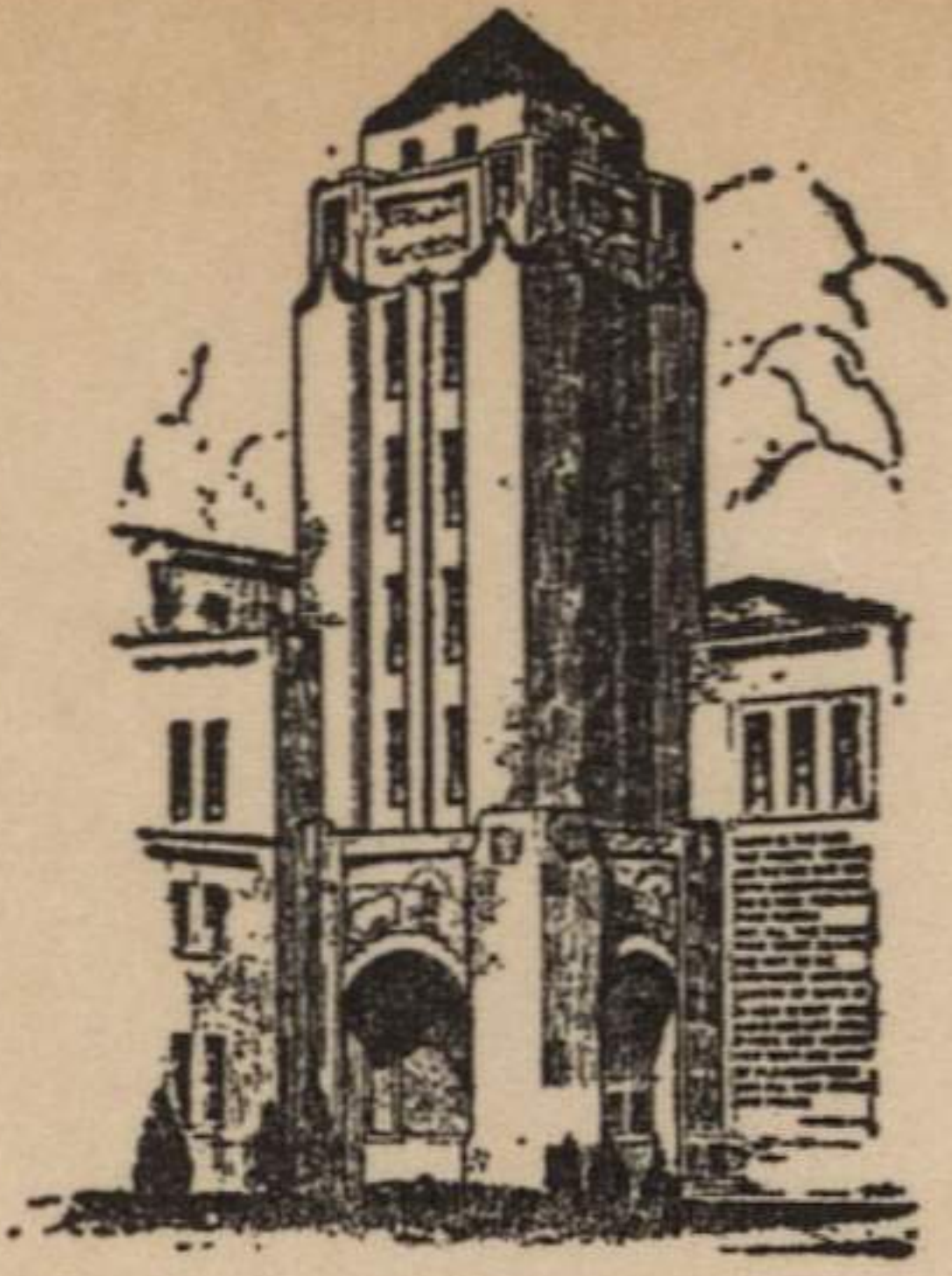
Dear Tommy:

I have just discovered that I had a notation to send you six working press tickets, instead of three, as I sent you yesterday. I am enclosing the three additional tickets herewith. I am sorry, but I just didn't look at the notation when I wrote you yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

FCA:AH



Wichita High School North

GROVER C. DOTZOUR, PRINCIPAL

Wichita, Kansas

April 18, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc!"

I am returning the material on Tournament Play which you sent me for the Physical Education Convention. Thanks an awful lot. I used it very much and will be able to continue using it in my work.

You and your swell basketball team certainly receive my sincere congratulations. I saw the Indiana game, and only wish Kansas would have been playing their usual style of basketball. I know it would have been a different story even though Indiana was so doggone HOT. They'd better watch out for Kansas next year.

"Doc!", Eldorado has two pretty darn good boys in this Dale Covert and Bob Kent. Dale is a center, weighs about 175 lbs., and is right close to 6'3". He was just coming in to his own toward the end of the season. Bob is a guard, weighs about 175 lbs., and is about 5'10". I have talked to Bob. His Dad will send him wherever he wants to go. He is pretty well interested in K. U. I could not find Dale that day I was there, but I will see him before school is out.

I have a golf match at Winfield Saturday, so will not get to see the Relays this year. The first time in ten years. If I can help on any other boys, please let me know I'll be glad to do so.

Calvin Miller Skelley In College?

*H. Jumper Footballer
6' 1"*

Sincerely yours,

Bunnie

Ernest J. Vanek

Bro. Jack Miller