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April 17, 1939.

Mr. H. C. Uhls,
Director of Boys' Physical Education,
Redondo Union High School,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Coach Uhls:

Yes, indeed, I remember you very distinctly, even when you were at Osawatomie. It is interesting how these things recur to an individual.

Now, back to pages 292 and 332. I can see how these might confuse you, but if you will take exhibits 107 to 113, inclusive, I am sure that that zone play will agree with yours. I think what confused you was looking at the diagram on 292 and seeing 3 advance so far up in the defensive court against 3. I made these diagrams to show the ordinary play against the man to man defense which might shift to a zone without calling time out. They do this so much in our part of the country. They will start with a stiff man to man and then shift to a zone, and I believe that I can explain to you well enough that if I had set the zone man back there so far in the court, then many of the critics would say, "We do not play that way - we move the man up and then drop him back for strategy's sake."

This is to mask some of their intended strategy. Now, by the same token, each of the defensive men signifies a certain opponent for whose movements he will be personally responsible during these regular game situations. Now that makes each man responsible, yet they can trade or switch, whether the game be a man to man or a zone game. If the opponents play a zone, then the defense can shift to meet them, but suppose they go to a man to man set up very quickly. Then the assignments hold good and there is no confusion.

There are very few tip-top teams that play a zone exclusively. Oregon used a zone defense because they had three men - 6'8", 6'4" and 6'4" - in a triangular zone defense under the basket. Then they had Wally Johansen and Captain Anet, two fast men, to harry the other shooting opponents out in front of the giant trio. Any team can play a zone game with such tall specimens as Oregon had. However, not one bit of credit should be detracted from the Oregon coach or the Oregon team. They had a great outfit.

But Oregon did use screening plays against a man to man team, and that is what I tried to bring out. Whenever you have a team playing man to man against you, then a coach is wise if he will use screening plays because they just naturally set up more easily. And then when they use a zone defense against you I have endeavored to show what to do if you have a set scheme of offense to work against them. That is why on Diagrams 80 to 83 inclusive I have shown plays that will work against a very efficient team. It will be very difficult to work in under the basket against a zone defense, but you can flatten their defense and then shoot over.

I endeavored to show coaches who use both systems how to set them up and make them both work alike as far as the set-up is concerned.

Here is my answer to you. Against a team that is using a man to man defense I use screening plays designed for use against the man to man opposition. And when I get against a team that plays strictly a zone, then I use these plays (80 to 84) with any derivations that are necessary under the situation. But I do plan and work with the boys in dummy or mock scrimmage all these possibilities.

Now, if I have not answered all the questions that you want, then fire another letter back to me but leave enough space so that your questions and diagrams can be answered on the same sheet. You set up your diagrams and ask your questions, and I will fill in my diagrams with the answers.

You state that you will be coming east this summer. I will be here the eight weeks beginning June 14 and ending August 9th. I will be happy to see you and answer any questions, should you come through.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Department of Boys' Physical Education

H. C. UHLS, Director

Redondo Beach, California

Just how far do you go with
this man to man idea?

I've worked with your general
idea the last two weeks of my
season but there above two
points have me. I am sure you
can clear this up for me. I
remember several years ago
after reading your first book, I
wrote such a letter and you
found time to answer. Perhaps you
are very busy now, but I might
see you this summer for I am
coming east. I would appreciate
a letter before my spring workouts.

I enjoyed your talk, everyone
wanted more.

The convention was a great
success as far as I was
concerned.

At this time I would like
to be so bold as to say I
would like to see how a
U.C.F.A. team would look
with you directing from
the side.

I have been here 10 years
and I do not care to live any
other place. you would find
it the same. Come on out.

Yours Respectfully,

H. C. Wals

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Department of Boys' Physical Education

H. C. UHLS, Director

Redondo Beach, California

April 11th '39

Dear Mr. Allen:

I tried to see you in San Francisco before the convention ended for a bit more information that I failed to find in your book.

Before going on I want to re-introduce myself. I was at Oranstonie for three years before coming here. I introduced myself to you in the Civic Auditorium with a bit of bragging when I said hadn't been below second place in six years in my league. Perhaps you

will remember now. Anyway,
the ~~one~~ specific question I want
to ask, is how do you make
that, three men out of offense
works against a zone when
the defensive center plays back
of the foul line & shifts between
the guards when they go toward
the sides & corners? I haven't
run into a zone defense as you
have set up on Page 292 for years.
Can you make those same plays
work against a 2-1-2?

On Page 332, I am very much
zone minded until I read, the line
that "each of the defensive men
specifies a certain opponent for whose
movements he will be personally
responsible during these regular
game situations."

September 28, 1938.

Vince Fencing Equipment, Inc.,
202 East 44th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send your latest price list
on fencing equipment? We are particularly interested
in black foil masks for class use.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 18, 1938.

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

Dear Tom:

I wanted you to know that Mr. Hahn, Bill and George Thomas came in the office about 12 o'clock and we had a fine visit. I called Ad Lindsey at his home and made arrangements for them to see Ad at one o'clock at the Eldridge Hotel.

I have been unable to locate Gwinn Henry, although I saw him before lunch and he told me that you had called him and that he was to see the group. Gwinn also checked up with Ad, and Ad had promised Hahn a job.

George Thomas told me that Dr. Billingsley had told him that Hahn was to get a job for his room, board, and \$2.50 expense money. I told him that I knew nothing about that. I didn't have anything to do with it. But I assured them that the Doctor's word would be good for anything he said.

When talking to Ad over the phone Ad said, "You can say yes or no, but I am wondering if they have any jobs", and I said, "No, not yet." Then Ad said, "Well, I promised I would get him a job for board and room", and I said, "That will be fine, and they will be glad to see you at the hotel." Ad didn't say anything about the \$2.50, and I didn't discuss it with him.

I visited with Mr. Hahn and the boys for about forty minutes and had a very lovely visit. I told them, of course, that I did not have any jobs to give and that I would be glad to work in every possible way to get Bill to realize his great opportunities while he is here. I told Bill that I sent Bobby to see him play basketball, but that I hadn't seen him play, and that Bob said he was the greatest ball handler he had ever seen. I believe Bill and I will get along famously.

I called Gwinn Henry's home and failed to get him, but I put out calls for him and as yet have been unable to locate him, but when the office opened at 1:30 I went in and asked Mrs. Webster to locate

him and get in touch with the boys who were waiting at the Eldridge Hotel. Doubtless by now this has been accomplished, and I am just writing you a progress report on the incidents of the day.

It was nice of you to take your time to look after the welfare of this boy.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 11, 1938.

Professor P. W. Viesselman,
Law School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Viesselman:

I am glad to make a small contribution to the Salvation Army, and am enclosing my check for \$2.00. This organization is doing a splendid work, and I feel they need our cooperation.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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General Campaign Chairman

October 6, 1938

Dear Friend:

Once each year about this time it becomes necessary for the Salvation Army to appeal to the Citizens of Lawrence for funds with which to carry on its Spiritual, Character building, and Charitable work for another twelve months.

A campaign for funds will be made in Lawrence the week of October 10th. The minimum budget necessary to enable the Army to function efficiently is \$2,400.

The work of the Salvation Army in our community is outstanding. Throughout the depression they have been aiding families in an effort to be self-sustaining, lending assistance in emergencies by giving temporary relief, thus preserving the morale and self-respect of the unfortunate.

In other years the larger part of the load has been carried by downtown business men. This year, with an increase in the budget, a larger group must share in this work. Hence members of the University staff and employees are asked to accept a share of this responsibility by making individual contributions on or before next Wednesday, October 13th, and by sending them to the undersigned at 201 Green Hall. Make checks payable to the Salvation Army.

I thank you in advance for your kindly consideration of this matter and trust that I will have the pleasure of receiving a donation from you in keeping with your appreciation of the splendid work being done by the Salvation Army in Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

P. W. Viesselman

In charge of University Campaign

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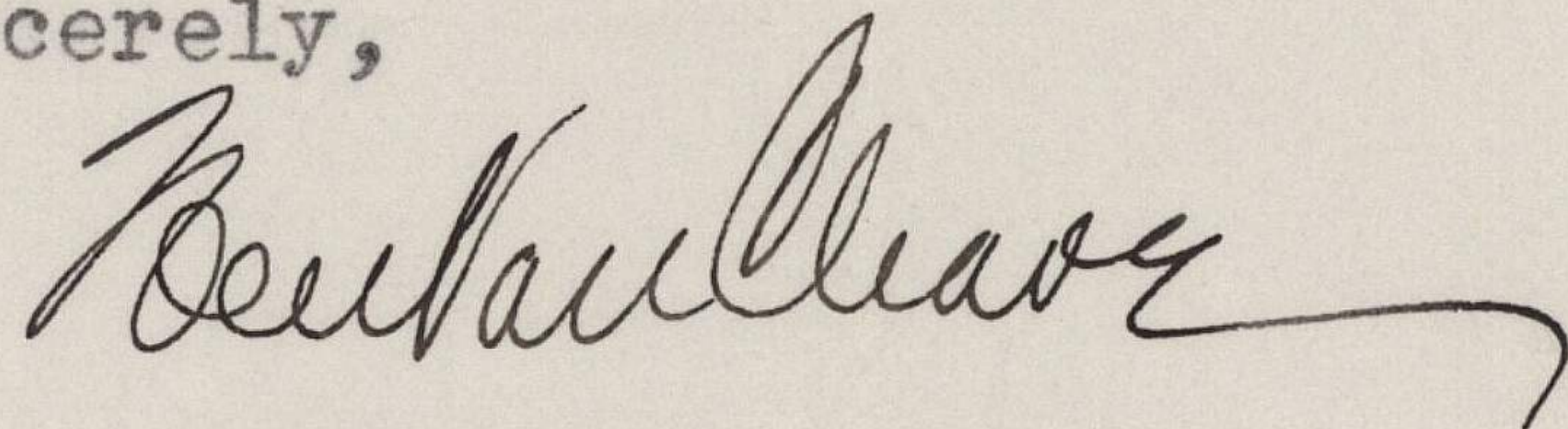
September 17, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter of the 13th relative to your visit with Bill Hahn. Judge Earl Thomas, father of George, talked to the Hahns after they returned home from Lawrence. You seemed to have made a "hit" with them, as I was sure you would. I do not know whether they met Gwinn. They didn't seem to know. They told Earl they had met a lot of coaches. Whether Bill will enter K. U. I do not know, but I hope he does. If he doesn't, I am sure it will not be your fault or mine.

Sincerely,



TMV:SS

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November 3, 1938

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

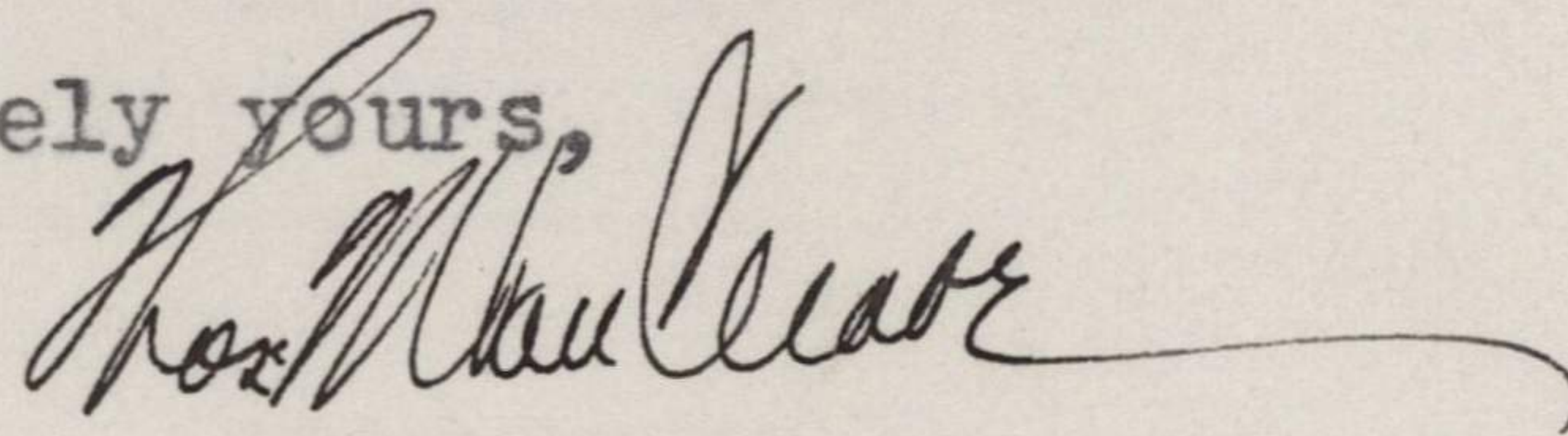
Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter of November 1, enclosing article from the Rotarian magazine which you wrote, Major Griffith taking the opposite side of the matter. You were right in thinking I might be interested in seeing this.

I also think you are correct in your stand, but doubt if it can be brought about.

I had intended to write you after the University paper had criticised Coach Lindsey, as I remembered such a blast two or three years ago. It may be the criticism was justified, but I thought it was illtimed during the middle of the season. I am sure whoever wrote the article did not think it would play a part in bringing about the winning of the game with Kansas State, but apparently it did have an influence.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS

The Board of Governors of the University Club would like to ask you to consider becoming a member of the Club. They believe that you will enjoy taking part in the activities of the Club as outlined in the enclosed program and they are sure that your participation will contribute to the success of the social events of the coming year.

The University Club is the only organization in Lawrence which brings together socially faculty members of the University and of Haskell Institute with business and professional men of the city.

Assuming that you are interested in the success of a purely social organization of this kind, a member of the Club will soon call on you to invite you to become a member.

The Board of Governors cordially invites you and your wife to be present at the Annual Reception of the Club next Thursday evening (Nov. 3). There will be dancing and refreshments. If you have no wife, bring a friend. If you are not yet a member, come. If your intentions of joining are remote - come anyway.

UNIVERSITY CLUB

1938-1939

Calendar of Social Events for the First Semester

Thursday	November 3	General Reception
Saturday	November 12	Dance
Friday	November 18	Bridge Party
Tuesday	November 22	Informal Dinner
Saturday	November 26	Informal Costume Party
Saturday	December 3	Bridge Party
Saturday	December 10	Christmas Party
Saturday	January 7	Dance
Friday	January 13	Bridge Party
Saturday	January 21	Informal Dinner

Entertainment Committees

Social Chairman	Mr. & Mrs. Henry werner
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Bridge Tournament	Mr. Max wheatley
Teas	Dr. & Mrs. C. F. Nelson
Informal Dinner	Mr. & Mrs. John B. Virtue
Club Night - Special Feature	- Mr. C. M. Young
Christmas Party	To be announced

Attention is called to the Club Night held every Friday evening except those dates listed in the above calendar. Members are invited to take advantage of Club Night for contract and other card games, billiards, hand ball, ping pong, etc., or to come for the general sociability. Refreshments are served at 10 P.M.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

November 21, 1938

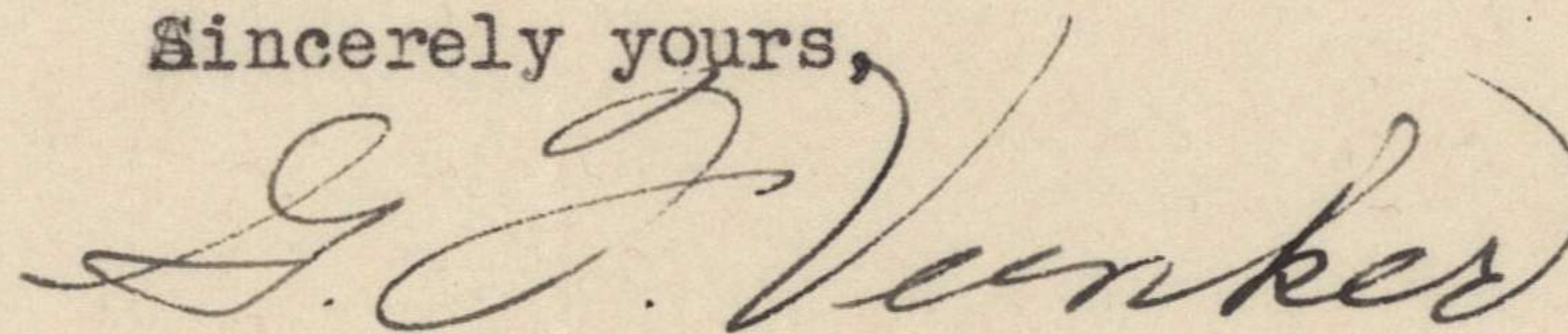
Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

The Basketball Coaches will hold their annual interpretation meeting on Saturday morning, December 3, at 9 a.m. at the Hotel Kansas Citian. (I believe the name of this hotel has now been changed to the Continental Hotel.) I will have a meeting place reserved for you.

I presume Dr. Allen will conduct the open meeting for all officials in this territory at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,



G. F. Veenker, Secretary
Big Six Directors

GFV:JH

February 2, 1939.

Mr. William Volker,
230 Main Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Volker:

I desire to commend to you for your consideration Mr. Clarence Winslow, a senior here at the University of Kansas in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Mr. Winslow will graduate with an A. B. degree this June. He expects to pursue the medical course after his graduation.

I have known Mr. Winslow since his high school days at Tonganoxie, Kansas. He entered the University as a freshman in 1935, and played on the freshman football team. In the two years 1936 and 1937 he played on the varsity football team and was one of her outstanding football men. He received an accident during the football season in the cervical region and was advised to give up the game the following year.

Clarence Winslow is a fine, clean, courageous type of young man. He is not a user of alcoholic beverages or narcotics in any form. As a student he is highly efficient, purposeful, and has a fine idea of his responsibility on the campus. He is a leader in the extra-curricular activities of the school, and in addition to this he has supported himself by clerkships in downtown stores and other activities where compensation rewarded his efforts.

I am very glad to recommend Mr. Winslow to you without reservation or evasion. We are very proud of such men as Clarence Winslow.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 28 , 1939.

Mr. Billy Vandiver,
Director of Physical Education,
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Vandiver:

We shall be glad to come down on Friday, February 3rd. I would like to suggest that we cut the matches short just a little bit in order to get more of them in during the evening. Instead of playing two out of three in badminton and aerial darts, we could play one game.

For the novelty of it, I would also like to suggest that we include some mixed doubles or women's doubles in badminton in order to give your people an idea of how the game is played.

Another suggestion - we would like to have the net for badminton at five feet in the center, which makes it about five feet one inch at the posts. The game cannot be played with a seven foot net. We are sure you can make some arrangement for that. The badminton court is only 44 feet long, and I believe we can shorten your 48 foot court with tape.

If there are any other suggestions or details that I have not covered, I will be glad to hear from you again.

We will see you, as mentioned before, on Friday, the 3rd, at 6 p.m.

Very truly yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

January 25, 1939.

Mr. Billy Vandiver,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have no men aerial tennis players here, but we do have some women players. We would be glad to arrange for some women's singles and doubles matches in aerial tennis with your women players, and the other matches in badminton.

I hope we can work out something like this to our mutual satisfaction. If you have any suggestions, please write me.

As to the date, I would suggest either Friday, February 3, or Saturday, February 4, as two very good dates. If you wish, we could come to your place to play, or we would be glad to have you come here. Let me know your desire in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

February 24, 1939.

Mr. Laurence R. Vaniman,
Superintendent of Schools,
Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Vaniman:

I have received your letter and check of the 23rd instant, and immediately turned them over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association. He will hold the two tickets in your name and you may call for them at the ticket window.

As you doubtless know, there has been a great demand for seats for this game, but I am sure Mr. Falkenstien has done the best he could in the matter of location.

Trusting that you enjoy the game, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

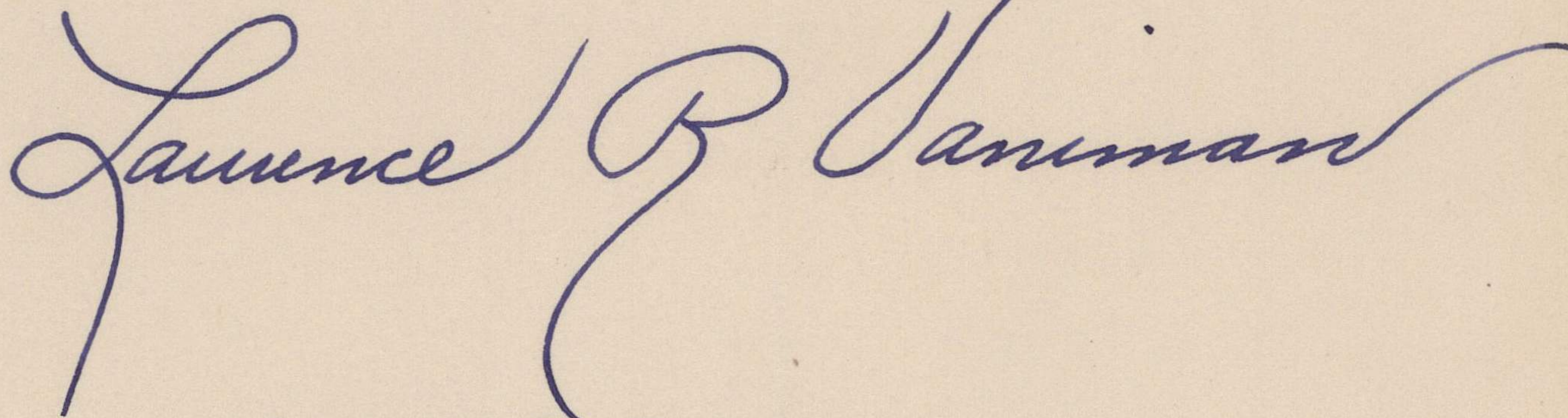
Inclosed find check for \$1.20 for which please reserve two basketball tickets for me for the game with Oklahoma this Saturday night. Kindly leave the tickets at the box office of the auditorium.

If the above is not enough I will pay the added amount when I get the tickets.

I have listened to all your home games over the air I could and now we must actually see one.

I thank you very much for the above favor.

Yours truly,



Laurence R. Vaniman,
Supt. of Schools.

February 23, 1939.

Mr. George Veenker,
Director of Athletics,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear George:

I am wondering if you have the meeting dates of the coaches during the Big Six Conference which will be held at your place on May 19 and 20.

The reason that I am asking is that I have had an inquiry for a commencement date on Thursday, May 18, at Sabetha, Kansas. That is up near the Nebraska line, and if there are no meetings until the next morning at Ames on the 19th, I could make it. Sometimes the coaches have met on Thursday night prior to the Friday meeting, but I am sure the basketball coaches could make their schedules some time on Friday, or at least I hope so.

Will you be kind enough to write me and let me know if Thursday night will be free so that I can close this date?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 3, 1939.

Mr. George Veenker,
Director of Athletics,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear George:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd instant just received. I am glad to know that the basketball coaches will meet on Friday night, May 19. That will give me ample time, I am sure, to fill my engagement in Sabetha on the 18th and get to Ames in time for your meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 2, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
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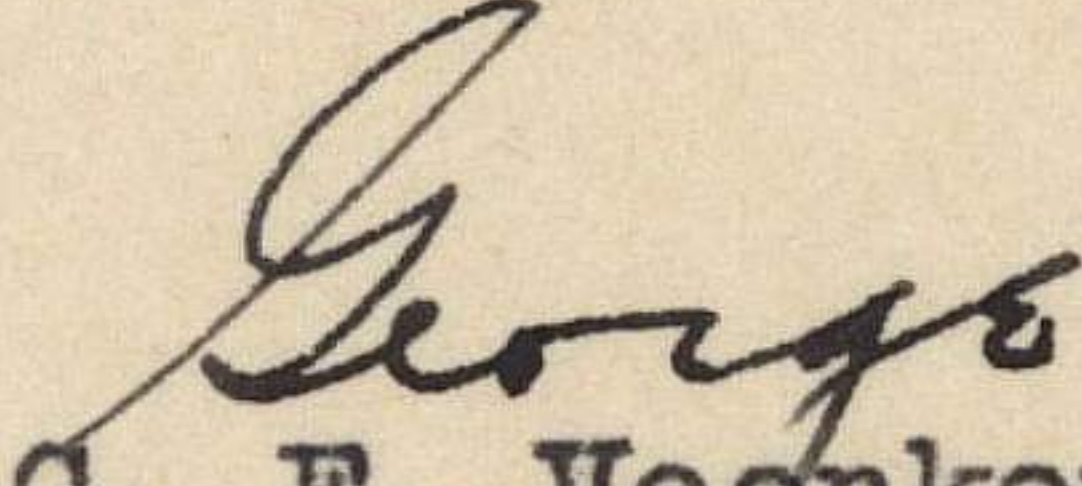
Dear Phog:

In reply to your letter wish to say that I have just talked with Menze and will call the meeting of the basketball coaches for Friday night. This will give you ample time to get here and will keep you from hurrying.

We are all very anxious that each and everyone of you get here as early as possible to enjoy some of the entertainment we hope to provide. In your case, as with the other basketball coaches, we want you to participate in a round of golf Friday afternoon.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


G. F. Veenker
Director of Athletics

GFV:JH

March 10, 1939.

Vince Fencing Equipment Company,
202 East 44th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Vince:

Please find enclosed check to cover cost of the
following order:

1 - #20 French epee	\$3.12
2 - #31 Italian Olympia Sabers @ \$3.62 ea. . .	7.24
2 - #36V. Vince Special Saber @ \$4.35 ea. . .	8.70
1 - #90A. Spanish Aluminum Handle for foil .	1.20
1 - #57A. Vince New York Blade72

\$20.98

Sincerely yours,

Instructor in Physical Education.

April 7, 1939.

Dr. Carl D. Voltner,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Carl:

Your recent letter was on my desk this morning and I was sorry to hear that the flu bug had caught up with you. I looked more or less in vain for you at Sioux City.

We are having the swimming pool material sent to you from the Division of Sanitation, State Board of Health. The dates of the conference are officially April 21 and 22. If you and Marge can come over I am sure that the bunking situation can be worked out satisfactorily. We shall look forward to seeing you at that time.

My angle of the book seems to be coming about the same as yours.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,
Asst. Professor, Physical Education.

April 28, 1939.

Mr. John B. Van Why,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear John:

Of course I saw you in Chicago and we exchanged our friendly greetings. This is just a letter to acknowledge your good letter of an earlier date. My secretary informed you that I was more of a traveling man than an administrator. I have been to California twice, and after running all over the country I am now starting to New York for the Rules meeting on May 1 and 2.

If at some time in the future we can get a brilliant young man like John B. to teach in our summer school it would be a decided pleasure. And by way of an awful pun, Van, Why not? That is terrible, but I had to get rid of it before I left Kansas.

I will be purchasing a baseball ticket for you when we see the Cincinnati Reds in action -- maybe.

Here's wishing you lots of luck, Van.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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JOHN B. VANWHY, DIRECTOR

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

January 21, 1939

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

Dear "Phog":

The weather in Springfield today makes me wish that I were in Atlanta with you watching Georgia Tech play baseball.

Last spring in Atlanta I talked with you about the possibility of teaching in your 1939 summer session at which time you advised me to write you in January.

I have taught at Wittenberg for the past two summers and will teach here again this year unless some other opportunity should present itself. I am of the opinion that an individual is stimulated by making new acquaintances, especially in his field, and by being placed in new situations. I am therefore particularly anxious to teach at some college other than Wittenberg this coming summer.

All I know is what I read in the papers, however they say that Kansas has a good basketball team again this year at which I am not surprised.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



John B. Van Why,
Director

JBVW:P

January 26, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Van Why:

Your letter of January 21st to Dr. Allen has been received. Dr. Allen is at present in the western part of the state and will return to Lawrence Saturday evening. No doubt he will write you early next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.