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DREXEL 3838

August 8, 1938

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

Dear "Phog":

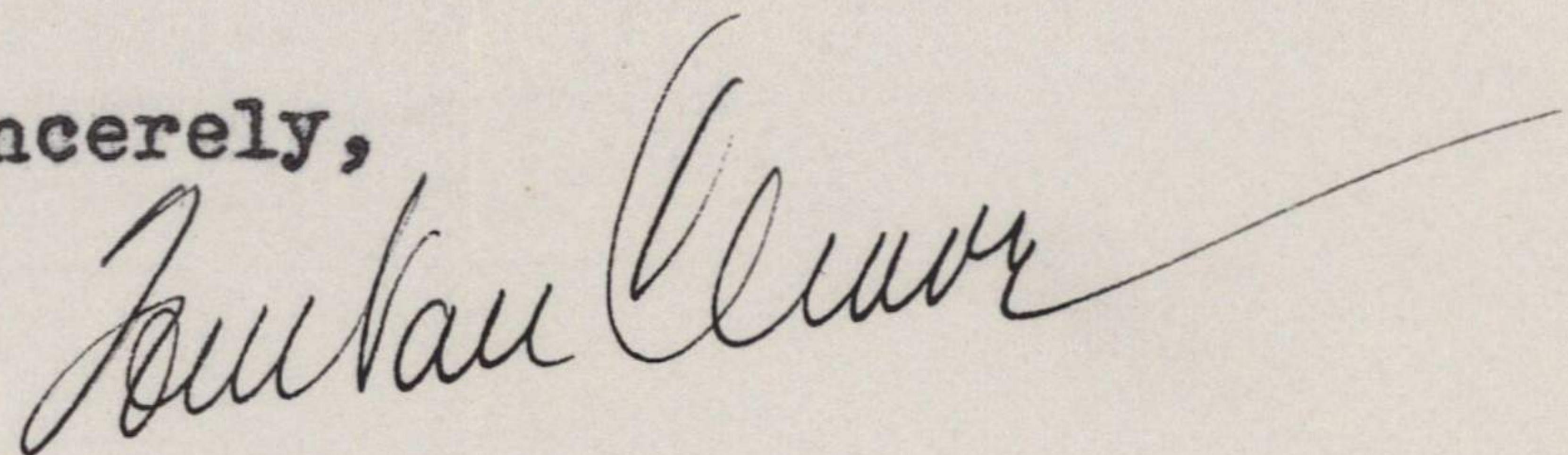
Thanks for your letter of August 2 with enclosures.

I haven't had a chance to talk with Maurice since your letter was received. Am inclined to the same opinion you are that Maurice was probably responsible for the request that you submit the building needs of your department.

As you can imagine, I already had first hand information from my daughter, Margaret, as to some of the needs of the department you mentioned.

Hope you will carry out your promise to drop in for a visit soon.

Sincerely,



TMV:MP

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August 2, 1933.

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

Dear Tom:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I wrote to Maurice Breidenthal and one to Dean Stockton.

The committee of the Board of Regents on new buildings, of which Maurice Breidenthal is chairman, met on the campus here last week. While much discussion of the women's building has been going on, the Chancellor's office did not ask me to submit our needs for review by the Board of Regents. But after the Board of Regents met Mr. Raymond Nichols called me and asked that I submit my plans to him so that all requests would be in the hopper for new building needs.

I imagine that Maurice must have mentioned this in the meeting. This is the only way I can imagine these things could have been brought about.

I am just sending you this information so that you may keep advised of these perplexing problems. Sometime I am coming up to have a little visit with you, but my summer program is keeping me pretty well tied down so far.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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January 24, 1938.

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

Dear Tom:

I am sorry that I missed you last Friday. It was necessary for me to go to Abilene to speak to the Abilene Rotary Club. They also asked me to speak at assembly at the high school.

I might add parenthetically that Uncle Charlie Harger introduced me, and I don't think I pulled a single punch. I wasn't vicious - I was nice and polite, but once in a while an opportunity arose for me to express myself, which I did without any qualms of conscience or of fear.

Some time when I have an opportunity I will drop by and have a visit with you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 19, 1938

Personal

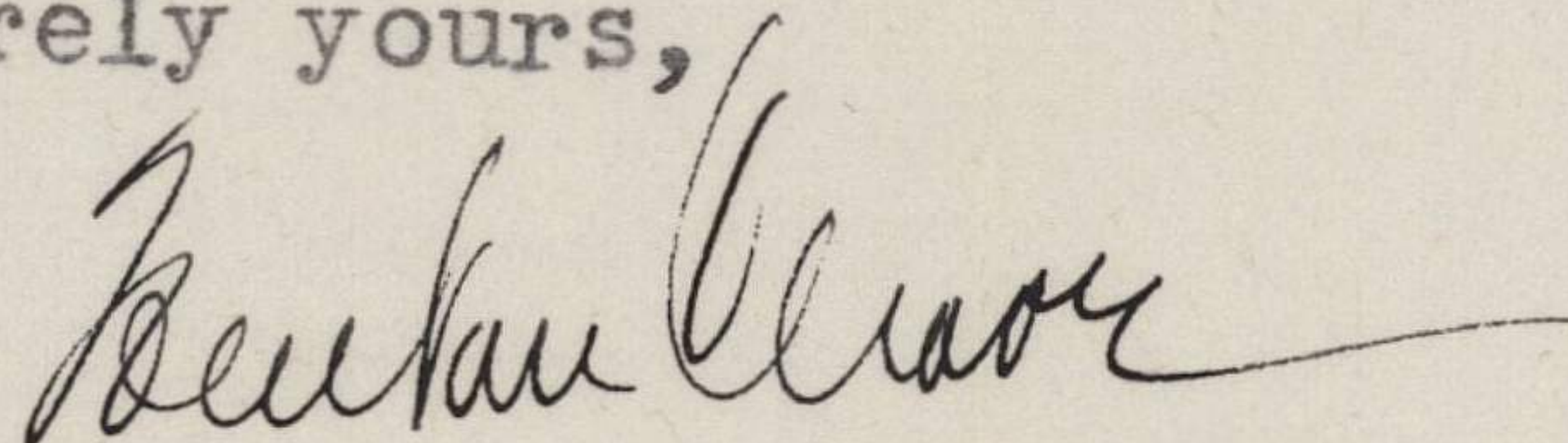
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter of January 14. I was very much surprised to hear what you had to say about Frosty Cox. You would think that he would appreciate all you have done for him. However, apparently he is one of the persons who have no gratitude for help which has been given him. I have known of other people who have had the same attitude.

I appreciate your enclosing the clippings from the Journal World. I think it was unfortunate that the Athletic Board did not determine the matter of the coaches before the Board of Regents met. I do not know that anyone is especially to blame for the board's not having done so. As you know, we met in December to do this, but the meeting was called on a day Gwinn Henry had to leave for Chicago, and why it was called at such time I have no idea, nor do I know why the matter was not taken up at the next meeting, because I was unable to attend it. Karl Klooz advised me there would be a meeting Friday afternoon at two o'clock. At this time I am not certain whether I can attend. Anyhow, as I told Karl over the 'phone, it seems to me that there is not much use in attending as the Board of Regents has made a decision for us.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS

June 24, 1938.

United States Army Air Corps,
Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by Lt. Ralph L. Pusey to write a letter of recommendation for him so that he may be seriously considered for a competitive examination for a permanent commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

I have known Lt. Pusey for six years. For a part of this time he was a student at the University of Kansas. He was an athlete, participating in football, basketball and swimming.

Lt. Pusey is clean, capable and resourceful, and I am very glad to say that I will recommend him without reservation. He knows discipline, and will respond very favorably toward it. He is industrious and has a very firm desire to make definite progress. He is enthusiastic about aviation. During the time he was a student at the University he talked to me many times about the Air Corps.

It is a pleasure to recommend Lt. Pusey to you. In my opinion he is a very worth while young man.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 24, 1936.

Lt. Ralph L. Pusey,
c/o B.O.C.,
Selfridge Field, Mich.

Dear Lieutenant Pusey:

Pardon my delay in answering your inquiry of the 9th instant. It will be a pleasure for me to write a recommendation for you. Any fellow who serves Uncle Sam has my first call, although I have delayed longer than I should have.

Yes, I remember you very well and I am glad that you not only made application for the U. S. Army Air Corps Flying School, but the fact that you were commissioned shows that you completed your course successfully. I want to congratulate you on that.

I had a brother who flew 16 years and was an inspector for the Department of Commerce. While flying to his birthday dinner at Haddenfield, New Jersey, something went wrong with his ship and he baled out but the parachute failed to open. This was over the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. This tragedy happened five years ago. So you see I have great admiration for the men who win their pilot's wings.

Lots of good luck to you, Lieutenant Pusey!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Selbridge Field, Mich
June 9, 1938

Dr. Forest Allen
Physical Ed. Dept.
Kansas Univ.
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Sir,

I would like to
ask a favor of you, if I
may.

I would like for you
to write a letter of
recommendation for me.

I am studying for a
Competative examination
for a permanent Commission
in the U. S. Army Air
Corps, and need some
letters of recommendation.

If you remember you
will know you wrote
such a letter for me
when I made application
for the U.S. Army Air Corps
Flying School.

I was successful in
completing the training
there at Kelly and receiving
a reserve Commission
in the U.S. Army Air Corps
and my pilots wings.

I am now stationed at
Selfridge Field with the
17th Squadron of the 1st
Pursuit Group.

You will remember
as the swimming team captain
in the spring of 1936. Thanking
you I am sincerely
Send letters to:
Lt. Ralph L. Pusely
%B.O.Q. Selfridge Field, Mich.

September 23, 1937.

Mr. A. Van Horebeck,
University Gardens,
University of Kansas.

Dear Friend:

I want you to know how much I appreciated those roses.

In fact, I liked them so well that I am using my nerve to ask you to clip a few that you think would soon wither, and if you will bring them in I will remember you in my prayers.

That is worse than the cash and carry fellow. I am asking you to carry, with no cash.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 18, 1937.

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

Dear Tom:

Mighty happy that you had an opportunity to listen in on our broadcast. Each Thursday night from 9 to 9:18 we are on the air, and it is always a pleasure to know that your friends are listening in.

It was nice of you to take time to write me a note.

I had a fine visit with Margaret when she came in, and it will be a great delight for me to do any little thing in any way that I can for you or your good family.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

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DREXEL 3838

Oct 15 - 1937

Dear "Thog"

Thanks for the publicity on your broadcast last evening. To me your program was quite interesting as was the one the preceding week to which I also listened. Personally I think these broadcasts ought to do a lot of good.

Sincerely

Tom Van Cleave

November 13, 1937.

Mr. Ed VanderVries,
Realty and Mortgage Company,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Van:

Certainly happy to hear from you. I am sorry I will not be going to Tucson, and I have just checked with Fred Ellsworth and he is not going either.

Fred States that Dick Wagstaff talked of going, and Dr. Arthur Anderson, of course, goes with the team and coaches. Young Billy Hutson generally goes, but he was a youngster when you were here. In fact, I don't know whether he was here on earth or not when you were here.

The team is going splendidly, and I am sure they will give a good account of themselves.

I thank you for your offer of your fine hospitality. Give Mrs. VanderVries my kindest regards. It was nice of you to ask me.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

VANDERVRIES
REALTY AND MORTGAGE COMPANY
TUCSON, ARIZONA

November 8, 1937

*Fred Ed. VanderVries
going*
no

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

Dear "Phog":

The time is fast approaching when the Jayhawkers will come out to Tucson to play our Arizona Wildcats.

Some of the local alumni have made inquiry as to who is coming out with the team, but I have heard nothing definite. I am wondering if by any chance you might be coming to Tucson for the game. If so, Mrs. VanderVries and I would like very much to have the opportunity to entertain you in our home.

Last fall when Bill Hargess was here on a scouting trip the week before the Kansas-Arizona game, I had a delightful visit with him and we had a grand time going over old times. If you know any of the old gang who might be coming with the team, I would appreciate a line from you telling me who they are.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Ed. VanderVries

EV/to

*Dick Waggett talked of going.
Young Billy Hutson usually goes.
Art Anderson, of course, goes
with the team searches.
Fred E. is not going.*

December 14, 1937.

Mr. Gordon Van Heste,
DeRider, Louisiana.

Dear Gordon:

Your uncle, Mr. B. E. McKee, of Lawrence, spoke to me about your desire to enter the University of Kansas to enroll in our new Department of Physical Education, a four-year course which is incorporated in the School of Education.

I am sending you a mimeographed copy of the four-year setup. I am also asking the Registrar to send you a catalog.

If after looking over these materials you desire to ask any questions we will indeed be happy to hear from you.

The writer was in DeRider, Louisiana, some thirty years ago, I imagine when I was just about your age.

We would be happy to have you enroll at the University of Kansas if you are interested in our offerings.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

December 14, 1937.

Mr. Ernest Vanek,
320 North D Street,
Herrington, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I am autographing the book as you ask, but not sending it c.o.d. Your credit is good for \$4.00. Will you kindly mail the check to Mrs. F. C. Allen, 801 Louisiana Street, as she is the treasurer and generalissimo of the book fund.

We are forced to buy these books and send the publishers the money, so if you will mail this check to her upon receipt of this letter I will appreciate it.

It will be a great pleasure for me to autograph this book for you, Ernie.

I am hoping for a smashing success for you with your team. I know what difficulties you will have in getting your boys to nurse that basketball, but I know that you can coach and coach well. And it won't be long before you will have your boys clicking in great style.

Now, about my gang. We have the most pronounced inertia of any first team that I have had in a long time. The little pepper cans are the boys that put fight in the team, but they are not powerful enough. I have to take the big boys out and insert the little ones to get any good into the organization.

Kindest regards and best wishes to you, Ernie.

Cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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Dec. 12, 1937

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

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He is to send ck to Mrs.
you 801 La St

Dear Doc:-

I have been watching the papers very carefully and it looks like another Big Six Championship for you. Heres wishing you lots of luck and I'll sure be hoping that everything turns out that way.

I'm having quite a time with my boys. The style of basket-ball that they are use to playing just about drives me "nuts". Throwing the ball away does not seem to mean a thing to them. We've really been working their tails off. We've been practicing seven days a week. You see I have a league game

Kansas Gamma Mu
of
Alpha Tau Omega
1004 West Fourth Street
Lawrence, Kansas

to play this coming Friday, against
Lindsborg.

Doc, would you please send me
one of your books, C. O. D. The reason
I am asking you to send it, is that
I want you to be sure an autograph
it for me. I hope that won't be
too much trouble. I'll sure appreciate it.

Tell the gang "hello" for me.

Sincerely yours,
Ernie Tank

January 8, 1938.

Mr. M. G. Volz,
First Trust Company,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mutt:

I want to thank you so much for your kindness in helping us out with the alumni-freshman game last night. I know it was quite an imposition to ask you to do it, but you did a good job and I am especially appreciative.

I am taking the matter up with Mr. Gwinn Henry and Mr. Earl Falkenstien of the Athletic Office, and you will receive a check. Although it may be insufficient, it is nevertheless an indication of our appreciation of your services.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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DREXEL 3838

January 8, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

It was certainly mighty nice of you to send me autographed copy of your new book "Better Basketball." I appreciate receiving this from you more than I can tell you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Van Cleave

TMV:SS

January 12, 1938.

Dr. Carl Voltner,
Warrensburg Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Voltner:

I am now able to give you the information about the price of the skeleton about which you were inquiring last Saturday. We paid \$165.00 for the skeleton and \$22.50 for the cabinet, a total of \$187.50. We purchased this from the Clay-Adams Company, 25 East 26th Street, New York City.

It was a pleasure to see you and have a visit with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 29, 1938

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

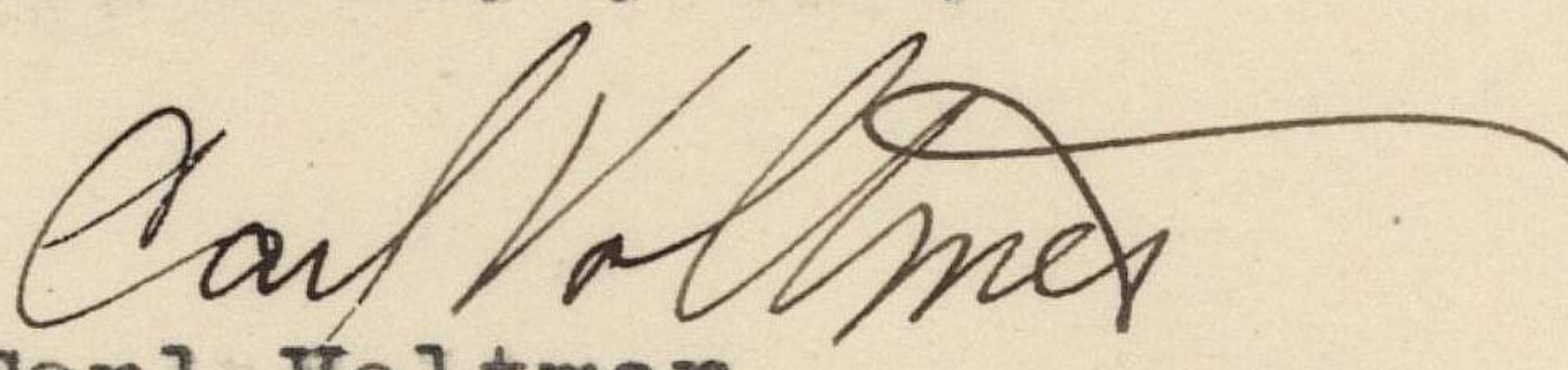
Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of June 27th with reference to basketball and baseball. I am sorry we will be unable to play the basketball game but hope you will keep us in mind for future contests.

As to the baseball the team we have here is of the hard ball variety. Now while we would be more than happy just to play a game of soft ball as a social meet, the players on this hard ball team are not good enough men socially to make such a trip a success. Further I should hesitate to ask for anything from government funds as I understand the state of Kansas has already got more than their share of government funds, so I guess we had better call the whole thing off.

Please give Vernon my regards. With best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Carl Voltmer
Athletic Director

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August 19, 1938

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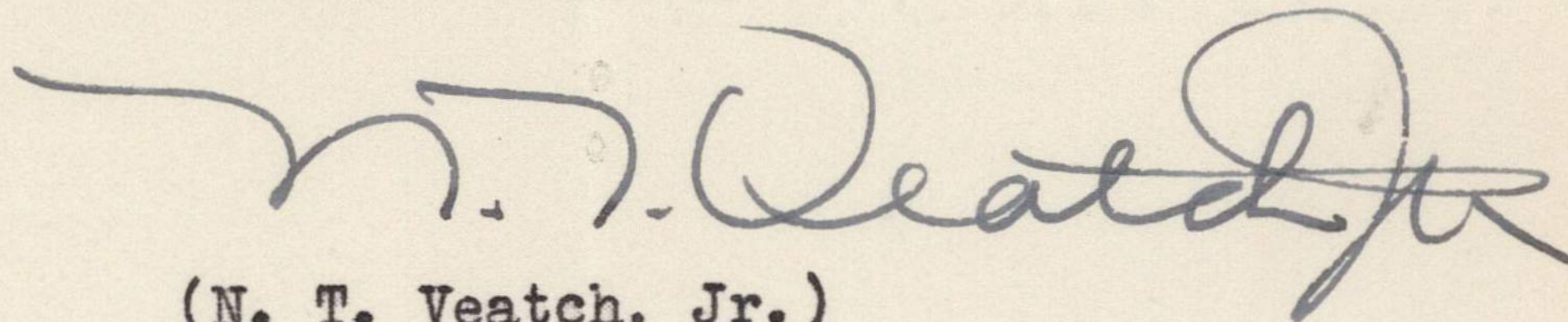
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I appreciate very much receiving your letter of the 10th which enclosed your communication to the basketball boys.

I think this is in keeping with the thorough manner you always follow and I am very glad to have it for reference and guidance.

Sincerely yours,



(N. T. Veatch, Jr.)

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July 1, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:

I appreciate very much your generous letter congratulating me on passing the bar examination. One gets a real thrill when they think that some people remember them and are kind and generous in their thoughts towards other people.

I also wish to thank you for the many favours you so kindly gave me in my six years at the University of Kansas. My only hope and ambition is that some day in some way I will be able to repay them, not out of obligation, but the desire to do something for some one whom you are proud to call your friend.

Mit, Isabelle, and Judith were in Kansas City last week-end and we had a fine get-together. I certainly hope they can live in the City in the near future.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen for I will never forget the wonderful meals and good times she so kindly gave me.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Tom Van Cleave Jr.

July 11, 1938.

Dr. Carl Volzmer,
Director of Health and Physical Education,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Carl:

I am sending you "Physical Education Facilities for the Modern Junior and Senior High School" by Blair, for your inspection. Please remember it is a personal copy, and I would like to have it back.

I think you will find it has some information which would have been beneficial if your architect had had it available.

I arrived home safely, and have had a couple of letters from Esther which indicate that her mother is now doing very poorly.

I probably will see you at least for a few minutes at Sigourney on my way to Iowa.

Sincerely yours,