

June 10, 1940.

Mr. Howard W. Turtle,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Turtle:

I am glad that you like the book.

Our summer school starts this week and we are not through until about noon, but I am sure that I could see you at one o'clock so that you could catch the 4:45 train back to Kansas City.

Let me know ahead of time what day you are coming and I will arrange to meet you for a conference.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 6, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am deep in your book and it is swell. What I can't understand is why you would be willing to divulge all that basketball lore, gained through so many years of effort, to other coaches who might use it against you.

I would like to come to Lawrence any afternoon at your convenience next week. My schedule leaves me all afternoons free, and I go to work at 7:30 at night for the morning paper. I could meet you, say, at 1 o'clock, and leave in time to catch the 4:45 train to Kansas City.

Photographs we can take care of in about two weeks when Dean Cochran returns from vacation. The project should be completed by July 1, and I believe I can do it in about three trips.

Sincerely,

Howard Turtle
Howard W. Turtle

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

June 14, 1940.

Mr. Howard Turtle,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Turtle:

It will be 1:30 before I can see you at the office Monday afternoon, June 17th. We have summer school class work until 12:30, and it will not be possible for me to get back before 1:30, at which time I will be happy to see you.

Very cordially yours,

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June 12, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Let's make it 1 o'clock
Monday afternoon, June 17, at your office
in Robinson Gymnasium.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Turtle

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June 1, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

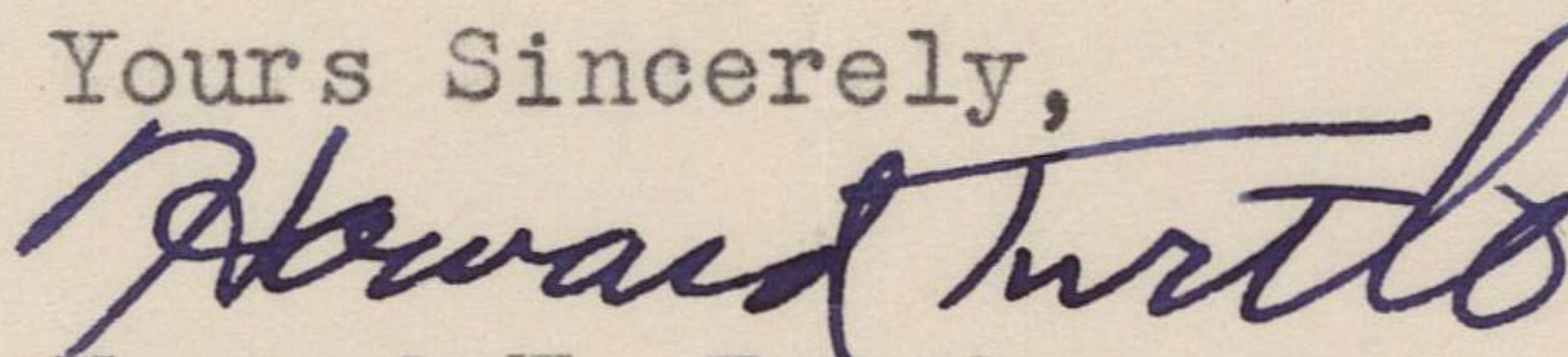
At the time of the national tournament here I suggested to you the possibility of an article about you for one of the national magazines.

I have just returned from New York, and the story definitely has prospects.

Today I am leaving for Salina, Kas., to spend two days with my mother. Returning through Lawrence early Monday afternoon, I will stop for a short while and would like to pick up a copy of your book, "Better Basketball."

Until then I am

Yours Sincerely,



Howard W. Turtle

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

June 24, 1940.

Mr. Victor Trusler,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Victor:

I just received a letter from Smith-Grievess,
the publishers of "My Basketball Bible", saying that
you had written them asking permission to use certain
statements concerning my treatment of injuries.

The letter came to the house, and so that you
will not be delayed further I am writing to tell you
that you have my permission to use the parts you desire.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 6, 1940.

Miss Helen G. Thorpe,
835 Rhode Island St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Thorpe:

I appreciate your interest and loyalty in submitting to me the names of the students from Narka, Kansas, that you are tremendously interested in seeing advance educationally and athletically. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to aid young people who desire to obtain an education.

However, you state in the introduction of your notation that they would like to go to college if they can earn their way, that their parents cannot afford to send them. You are well acquainted with the student employment problem, and I believe as much money as a boy can make would be \$18 or \$20 a month. This is working at odd times suitable to his employer's schedule.

When a boy is forced to earn his entire way he finds it impossible to indulge in many extracurricular activities. None of our boys in basketball have any advantage in the way of jobs over any of the other student body. There is no special provision made for jobs here for basketball players, and since the hours of practice require quite some time we find it is very difficult for any boy to be entirely self-supporting and participate in basketball or other forms of athletics. For years provision has been made for the better jobs for the football players, but this is the only branch of athletic competition that the University has given any special consideration by the townspeople and friends of the sport.

For that reason I do not see how these boys can enroll in the University unless they have their tuition and clothes money from home. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to talk with you while you were here in the office so that you and I could come to a very definite and friendly understanding on these problems. I am sure that your great interest in these young people in Narka means much to them. Unless you stimulate their imagination and their desire to go on to college, they give up quite easily. I want to congratulate you on your energy and your ambition to see these children go further in the very high art of living.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The following students would like to go to college if they can earn their way. Parents cannot afford to send them.

~~Students~~

- ✓ ~~W~~ Warren M.C. Chesney - Narka Kansas
- + ✓ Stanley Hess - Nelson Nebraska
- ✓ Grenett Willoughby - Narka, Kansas
- + Glen Chaloupka - Narka, Kansas
- Harold Kennedy - Narka, Kansas
- 3/7 Wesley Joy - Narka, Kansas
- Poland Maricek - Narka, Kansas
(Poland's people are able to give him some help.)
- 2/11 Wendell Flock - Narka, Kansas
- Delbert Smith - Narka, Kansas
- Raymond Jehlik - Cuba, Kansas

Helen G. Thorpe
Narka, Kansas.

Mrs. Higgins
1232 Ohio.

Mrs. Astons
1228 Ohio

~~C.C. Edgag
835 N.J. *~~

Dear
Aesmith

July 18, 1940

Mr. Ray G. Tripp
Herington, Kansas

Dear Ray:

Mighty glad to have your letter as of the 11th instant. I expect to be in Lawrence until the close of the summer session, which is around August 7. I am teaching so you can find me here most any day.

However, it would be a good idea to write me a couple days ahead and tell me the time of your coming. My two classes are from 9:30 in the morning until 11:30, each school day. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:15, on the intramural field, I umpire one of three games in our six-team softball league. Also at night, from 7:00 to 9:00, we have our recreation center open here on the quadrangle. I wish you might plan to see that in operation. I think it will be an eye-opener for you. Do that, won't you, Ray?

I certainly will be happy to talk with you regarding the Placement Bureau. I have some good words to say for the gentleman that you discuss, but it may be that the plan could be revamped a little for the happy and successful operation of all things concerned.

I agree that we have had few contacts here lately and nothing would give me more pleasure than to make them more frequent.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Telephone No. 136

Ray G. Tripp
President - General Manager

S. P. Loomis
Secretary - Treasurer

~~COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS~~
Herington, Kansas
July 16, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

It has come to my attention that the functioning of the Placement Bureau at the University is not what it might be.

Upon the Chancellors return I am hoping to discuss this matter with him for the purpose of improving the situation if possible, and it appears to be possible. I hold that the University can do no greater service to its graduates, prospective employers, and the State, than help them secure employment upon graduation. I am convinced there can be an improvement.

I am writing you because I recently heard of a vacancy, now sometime past, in which a request was made of the Bureau for a place ^{ment} in a High School coaching staff - and were advised they had no application. The matter was taken up with you, I am told, and you told they had plenty of good men and furnished them several applications - one applicant, which they hired, turned out to be one of the best Coaches the School had ever known.

Now if you can and care to help me out in this I would appreciate it. Of course I assume any such information you care to give me you would want kept confidential. If it appears worthwhile I would be glad to stop at Lawrence and discuss it with you personally, in which case I would be glad to have you let me know your summer plans as to when you would be in Lawrence and available.

It seems like we have been sort of out of touch lately, for which I presume neither is to blame, but hope I can again see more of you and enjoy your contacts.

With best personal wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

RGT:eb

Ray G. Tripp

July 23, 1940.

Mr. Howard Turtle,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Howard:

I am happy to know that the Sat. Eve. Post accepted the story.

Our summer session closes here the 7th of August, so be sure to let me know ahead of time when and if you want a picture. I am leaving immediately after that time to go to the University of Texas for a coaching school of a week, and then the following week I will be in Topeka at the coaching school.

It will be perfectly all right to bring the book when you come.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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July 19, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

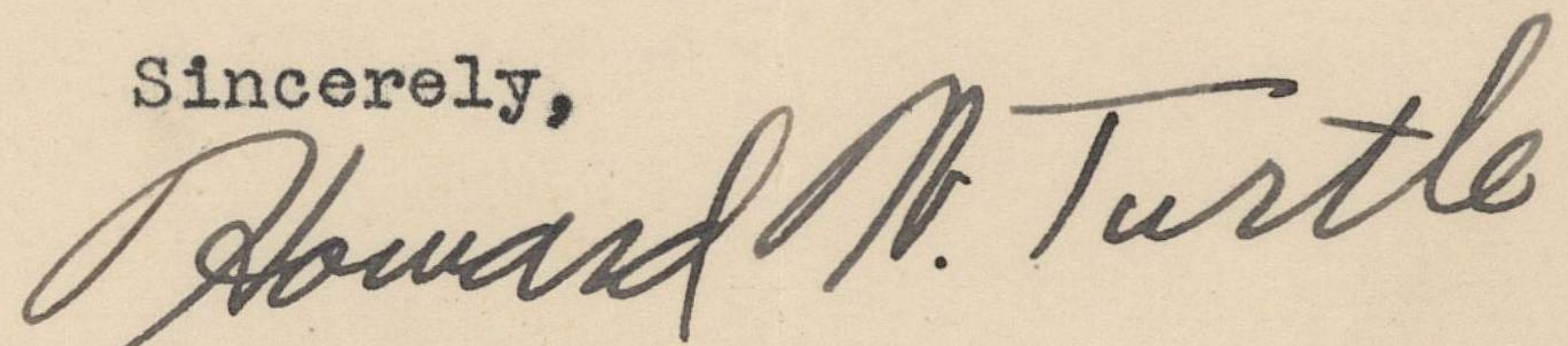
I am glad to let you know that The Saturday Evening Post has accepted the story about you.

The editors are considering a color picture of you, and are to let me know soon of arrangements for making it.

I want to say that in the other articles I have done, the gathering of material has never before been so quick, or agreeable.

When we come to Lawrence for the picture, I'll bring the book.

Sincerely,



Howard W. Turtle

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

July 23, 1940.

Mr. Charles A. Thayer,
Thayer Chemical Co.,
P. O. Box 2134,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Answering your inquiry of the 18th instant, the Athletic Journal, 6858 Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has a list of athletic coaches, directors and physical education heads for a mailing list. I am not sure for what sum they sell it.

You might write the Cramer Chemical Company at Gardner, Kansas, and they might furnish you one very much cheaper. I believe if you write to Frank or Charles Cramer and tell them you wrote me and that I suggested you write them they might send you some sort of a mailing list gratis or perhaps cheaper than the Athletic Journal would.

Yes, I am very fond of Phen-Io-Men. I use it on the basketball players and have asked Dean Mesmith, the trainer here, to send you a requisition for some when he returns from his vacation. I notice that the pints are \$1.75 and I will suggest that we get at least several of these for our winter's need.

I am enclosing a testimonial that you may use in marketing your product. If you care to mail me a pint at your pleasure I assure you I will be very glad to use it in the family.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 23, 1940.

Mr. Charles A. Thayer,
Thayer Chemical Company,
P. O. Box 2134,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Thayer:

I am very happy to recommend Phen-Io-Men for
sore and irritated throats for the athlete.

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recommended highly for a great many needs for athletes,
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tice and after games when the boys have sore throats.
It is one of the most soothing and healing throat dressings
that I have ever used. We use it each year in our freshman
and varsity basketball training quarters.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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P. O. Box 2134

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

July 18, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

In checking over our records your name was called to my attention as a user of PHEN-IO-MEN. It has been a long time since I have called on you personally and discussed my product with you. I formerly called on you when our laboratory was located at Topeka Kansas.

I believe your last order was purchased in October of 1937 and was for two pints of PHEN-IO-MEN. No doubt your supply is now depleted and I would be pleased to mail you any quantity you may desire.

PHEN-IO-MEN costs \$1.75 per pint and \$11.00 per gallon. One ounce applicator bottles are \$3.00 per doz.

Dr. Allen I would like to know if there is any publication which gives a list of Coaches, Athletic Directors, Physical Education Heads of the various Colleges and Universities in the United States? I desire to contact these people on my PHEN-IO-MEN and thought perhaps some sort of a list was published. Any information which you may be able to give me on the above will be greatly appreciated.

I believe you told me at our last meeting that you used my product PHEN-IO-MEN as a throat swab and like it very much for this purpose. I wonder if you would be willing to write me a little testimonial telling FRANKLY what you thought of my PHEN-IO-MEN, bringing in several ways in which you have used it, results obtained, etc.

If you care to do this for me I will greatly appreciate the favor and will be glad to mail you a pint of PHEN-IO-MEN for your personal use, gratis. I realize Dr. Allen that you are well known as a basketball Coach and Athletic Director in the Middle West, also as a good SPORTSMAN, and this is the reason I would like to have your testimonial.

Trusting I may soon hear from you and thanking you for the courtesies extended to me in the past I remain,

Very truly yours

Chas. A. Thayer

CAT/meg.

July 24, 1940.

Mr. Joe Traylor,
Kansas Electric Power Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

We are indeed grateful to you and to the Kansas Electric Power Company for your cooperation and courtesy in loaning us the fans for the Summer Session dance at the Union Building last night.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and I am sure our efforts to provide a comfortable temperature added greatly to their enjoyment of the evening.

With sincere appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.