

Lawrence, Kansas
January 17, 1939

Dr. John Brown,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Brown:

I am enclosing herewith the questions which
you requested in your letter of January 10th.

Sincerely yours,

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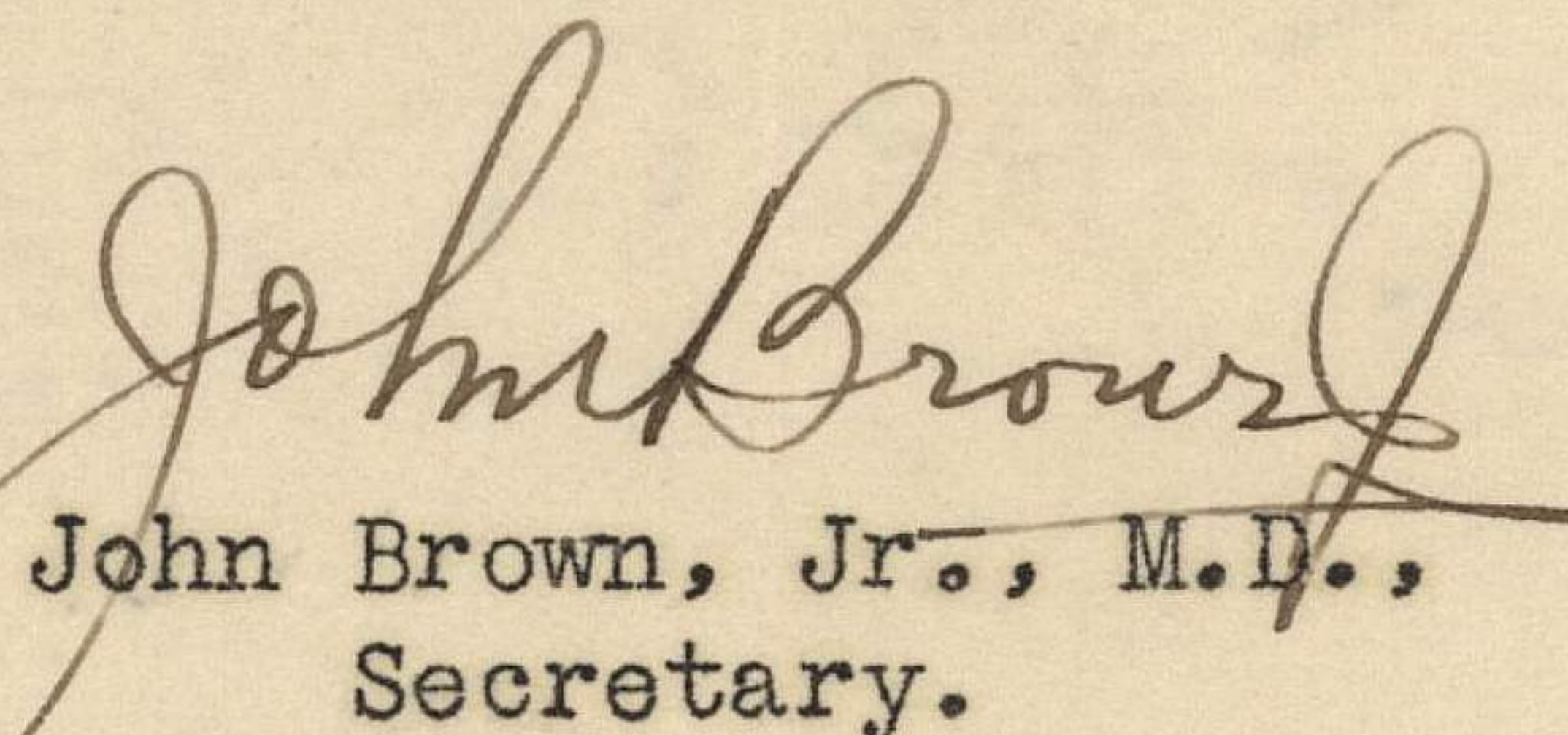
Dear Dr. Allen:

It is late in the season and we are in need of our Series "B" Examination for officials. Will you please lend your able assistance by submitting five questions of the yes-and-no type so that I may send them to Oswald Tower at an early date for his use in compiling the Series "B" examination. Do not use "trick" questions. Please also indicate the rule involved, and the answer "Yes" or "No." Kindly send the questions to me.

Your help in this matter will not only be appreciated by Oswald Tower, but will benefit the officials.

With all good wishes for 1939,

Sincerely yours,


John Brown, Jr., M.D.,
Secretary.

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

February 2, 1939.

Buckingham Sports Company,
150 Lafayette Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for sending your 1938 catalog of Badminton supplies, showing the discount which you allow for schools.

Our second semester Badminton classes will be starting in a very short time, and I am wondering if you would be willing to send us some No. 2 Match Shuttlecocks, kid base, and some of the less expensive rackets, Nos. 700 - 710 - 702 - 715 (shown on page 8), on approval, with a view to purchasing these for beginning students.

Very truly yours,

Instructor in Physical Education.

January 31, 1939.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

Thank you for your good letter of the 27th instant.

You know, I am still convinced that you are going to change your mind regarding the five-year plan. It may take you a year or two to do it, but when results come then you will see that after all it was a better combination than you thought.

I have faith in the ability of this man to make the boys play for him, and I am very sure that we will go a longer way than you think. You see it is not sour grapes with me, but just the reverse. I want Kansas to succeed, as I have always wanted to see her succeed, but with a coach who understands his men I am sure that they will go a long way.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Jan. 27, 1939

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

My Dear Dr.

I have your letter and the copy from Henshaw. Honestly, I don't see how Ab or Earl Jones could deny that they did a carload of squawking about you putting them on the spot in the Stillwater game which far from My province to worry. However, I do want you to know that you had the information straight, that they were squawking in the first place.

I am most unhappy at your run of bad luck and I will state I was buoyed up to hope that we were on the way at last, but I guess ~~Henry~~'s boys dumped too many long shots through the hoop for us. After I analyze your team's weakness, it looks to me like this is the first ball club that hasn't caught on to your famous defense tactics. We are getting as many points as in previous years, but fail to keep the other boys from dumping the ball through the hole. I hope you can boot on through the rest of the season undefeated.

I hope that the next time you see me I am at least one per cent reconciled to your football situation. I want you to know that I haven't changed my opinion one bit. I think it was the saddest time in the atheletic history of the University of Kansas when that crew was pushed in with a five year contract and I will get up on my feet anywhere on any occassion to say so. Believe you me, it is quite a drop to have a sour puss in charge up there after having a fine personality scintillate and front for that school for 20 years.

Don't let it get you down because I realize we can't all be enthusiastic about the same people.

Ever a friend,

E. O. Burwell

"PAPER IS OUR BUSINESS AND NOT A SIDE LINE"

February 16, 1939.

Mr. Otis F. Bryan,
Chief Pilot, Western Division,
Transeontinental & Western Air, Inc.,
10 Richards Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the loss of your sun glasses at the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game on Tuesday night. Your letter has been turned over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and I am sure he will look into the situation and try to recover the lost glasses. You may expect to hear from Mr. Falkenstien very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 27, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr.
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am very sorry that previous engagements, mainly the Kansas-Missouri basketball game at Columbia, will keep me from personally attending your wedding on Thursday, March 2nd. Mrs. Allen expects to go, but it will be impossible for me to be there.

I want you to know that I sincerely hope for you a long and happy wedded life, and I am very sure that you will have it.

You have planned your life very carefully and methodically. I have watched you from the time that you were a very small boy and you always impressed me that you were very dependable and thoughtful. Your life has not been one of reckless helter-skelter existence, but one of planning. It seemed to me that as a small boy you always knew where you were going. You were courteous, thoughtful, and withal you were a natural boy who loved the things that young people like most.

I am sure that you have been a great source of pride and joy to your parents, and now you begin to take a responsibility that your parents took many years before you. All of this is life's immortality. The younger ones carry on when the parents are ready to trust their greater responsibilities in the hands of their offspring.

My sincere hope and trust is that you will have a very full and happy life and that much success and honor will come to you as it has to your fine parents. Of course I want to meet your good wife and I am very sure that you have chosen wisely in this case as you have in your earlier choices.

With deepest wishes for you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 4, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am sending you, confidentially, a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Dean Swarthout about use of the auditorium. I thought this would give you a history of the situation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 30, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am wondering if you could give me a little information on Mr. Robert E. McDonnell, of the Burns & McDonnell Engineering firm at 107 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Komatz, who was on our varsity basketball squad last year, and who is graduating this year, caught a ride home with Mr. McDonnell not so long ago, and apparently Frank made a big hit with him. Frank has learned indirectly that Mr. McDonnell wants to put him in a job at Cleveland. Apparently McDonnell is an outstanding man, but I would like to know what standing he has, if you could secure it for me.

I have just filled out a recommendation blank for Frank for the Standard Oil Company. He is one of our finest young men, and I want to do all I can to help him. George Nettles gives him a job every summer there at Pittsburg, and he has worked for us here in the gymnasium. He is a great boy.

I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 1, 1939

Mr. Robert W. Black, President,
Student Government Association,
Jesse Hall,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Robert:

It is very gracious of you to invite the University of Kansas basketball squad, together with their coach, to be your guests on Friday, March 3rd. We appreciate this very much.

I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for us to accept your kind invitation on account of the fact that we are leaving this afternoon at 4 o'clock by bus for Columbia, and expect to drive back Thursday evening after the game, so that we will be in Lawrence, after a few hours rest, to be on hand for our 8:20 classes Friday morning. Some of our boys are quite anxious to miss as little as possible away from school. Due to the fact that they will not sleep much after the game until the wee hours of the morning we figure we can conserve time by driving while they are awake, and arriving in Lawrence at perhaps 2 or 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Yes, indeed, I remember you very well, and I want you to know that your aunt together with a number of other faculty members are driving down for the game. Their seats will be in the reserved section of the balcony, ramp 1, section A, near row 10. I trust that you will have a chance to visit with her after the game. She is one of our staunchest rooters and one of our best friends, and I want you to know we appreciate her friendship.

I appreciate your kind wishes, and I am sure that we are reciprocal in not wishing each other too much luck. Trusting to see you after the game, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 27, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our Student Government Association is sponsoring a dance in honor of our basket-ball team on the evening following the game this week, (Friday, March 3rd.). In view of the traditional spirit of friendly rivalry, long existent between K.U. and MU, it would seem very fitting that you and the Kansas team be our guests at that time, in the event it is possible for you to stay over. If this is possible, we will reserve tickets, complimentary, of course, for you and the squad at the gate.

I don't know whether or not you recall me- although I've had the pleasure several times when you've been down here of renewing an acquaintanceship brought about some years ago. My father, at that time, was president of the K.U. Alumni, and on several occasions I accompanied him to Lawrence- at which times he usually saw you. My aunt, Miss Florence Black- of your faculty, is also an intense Kansas, Allen, and basketball fan, and I understand she plans to make the trip to Columbia.

Although I couldn't whole-heartedly wish that you prove successful this Thursday, I do wish to extend my sincerest congratulations on the fine ball team you've turned out again this year. I guess it's a habit.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you this Thursday, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Black".

Robert W. Black

RWB/ms

March 3, 1939

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

It was mighty good of you to send us your wire. Six words describe it - they couldn't miss, we couldn't hit.

All the boys think you are a great guy, and when we were taking our walk after our pre-game meal the boys all expressed their delight in having known you. They had just read your wire.

Thank you so much for remembering us. Your loyalty and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. We are sorry we couldn't have won for you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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C O BURNSIDE

March 3, 1939.

Mr. T. P. Bowen, Manager,
Tiger Hotel,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I am sending through the mail two of your hotel keys which the boys brought in to me. I had asked all of the boys to be sure to leave their keys before we left. I have no way of checking up to find out if any more of them were carried off, but if you are missing any let me know and I will ask the boys to return them. The keys I am sending you are #204 and #300.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 3, 1939.

Dr. J. A. Billingsley,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

I have checked up on the date of April 13, and I am very sure that I can be with you at the Kiwanis banquet on Thursday. I judge that this is a noon meeting as usual, is it not? It was very nice of you to ask me to be the speaker at this banquet.

We are really going to endeavor to get a few tall boys for our Kansas varsity. This thing of six footers having to meet 6'7" and 6'5" men in every Big Six Conference team is a little too tough and wearing on the six footers. You just have to fight your heart out to stay even.

It was good to see you at Columbia. You know that we couldn't do much good. We have been licked many times before, but it seems we never get quite accustomed to it.

We appreciate your sincere friendship.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 13, 1939.

Buckingham Sports Company,
150 Lafayette Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We desire to order the following Badminton rackets:

2 - No. 701 Spartan @ \$2.70 each \$5.40

1 - No. 705 Wonder @ \$6.00 each \$6.00

\$11.40

Referring to your letter of January 23, 1939, in which you state you will allow us 50% discount off the list prices, this would make the cost of the rackets to us - - - \$ 5.70. In order to cover the cost of postage I am enclosing 30% additional.

In the description of these rackets in your catalog no weights are given, but we prefer the rackets to weigh 5 ounces, not over 5 1/8 ounces, with the weight in the handle.

Very truly yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.



Cable Address:
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150 Lafayette Street

New York,

January 23, 1939

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Dept of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

As per your letter of the 21st, we are today sending you our 1938 catalog showing the various Badminton sets we carry.

We shall be pleased to allow you 50% off the list prices

Very truly yours

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BUCKINGHAM SPORTS CO.

A. Lipson

March 7, 1939/

Miss Gertrude M. Baker,
Department of Physical Education for Women,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Baker:

I am enclosing two communications with information regarding Latent Talent.

The rest of the material is out, but I am sorry that it will be a few days late due to the fact that I was unable to do anything on it sooner on account of illness. I sincerely hope that it will be of value even though late.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Elbel,
Asst. Professor of Physical Education

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March 9, 1939

Mr. C. O. Burnside, Manager,
Carpenter Paper Company,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

I have sent this hasty note to Bus Ham for fear all the tickets would be exhausted, and I wanted you to have the best.

It was a delight to have dinner with your fine family. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MANKATO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MANKATO, KANSAS

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,

University of Kansas,

Lawrence, Kansas.

February 24, 1939.

Dear Phog:

I wrote yesterday about six tickets. We have decided to bring our first team squad down and there will be twelve. If you would reserve 12 tickets for me, I certainly would appreciate it. I would like to have the best seats available, regardless of the cost. We will be in Lawrence tomorrow afternoon. If the ticket office isn't open Saturday afternoon we will go to the ticket office Saturday evening and see if you have left the tickets there. With kindest personal regards and wishes for your continued success, I am.

Cordially yours,

Bus Boyd.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, director,
Department of Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

I am bringing a group of six down for the game with Oklahoma Saturday night. I read in the paper you are expecting a capacity crowd. I would appreciate it if you would reserve six tickets for me. I would like to have the best seats available, regardless of the price. We will arrive in Lawrence Saturday afternoon. With best personal regards and best wishes for a victory Saturday night, I am.

Cordially yours,

Bus Boyd

*Postcard
2/24-39*

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
MEN STUDENTS' ADVISER

March 4, 1939

Doubtless you saw a report of the fire in which a KU senior named Bertram Brandt lost practically all of his possessions. Brandt is such a worthwhile young man and of a type that deserves any kind of aid that some of us felt we would like to help him out. All he possesses at this time are the clothes on his back and if you feel like contributing just a little bit towards assisting him, a contribution, no matter how small, will be most gratefully received, c/o H. Werner, Room #1, Strong Hall.

Very sincerely yours,



Men Students' Adviser.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 16, 1939

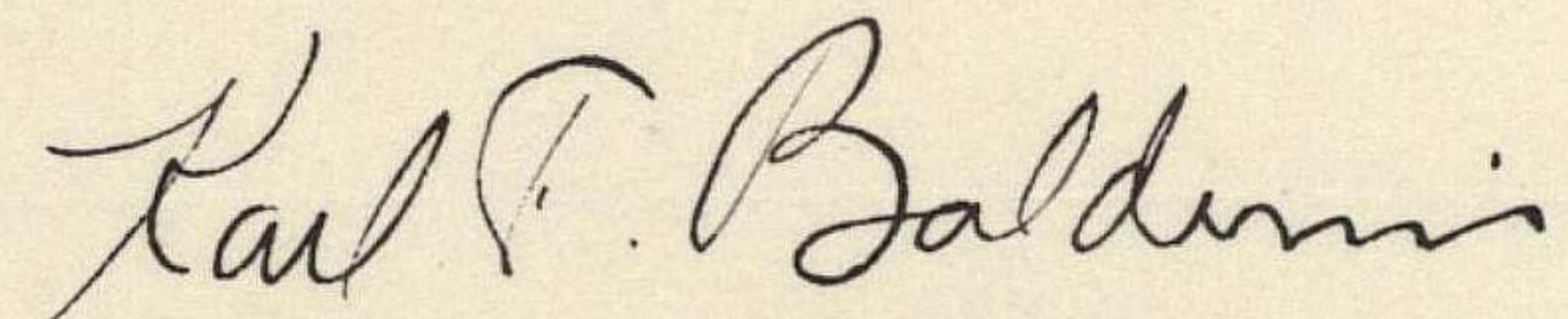
Professor F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to express my appreciation to you and your students for the very impressive first-aid demonstration made to the freshmen, military science, this date.

I understand that in the very near future a return demonstration is to be made by the freshmen, military science, to your students portraying the military side of the first-aid subject. I will be glad to talk this matter over with you at any time or you can make arrangements with Sergeant Roy.

Sincerely,



KARL F. BALDWIN,
Colonel, C.A.C.,
PMS&T.

KFB:HER:n

March 29, 1939.

Buckingham Sports Co.,
150 Lafayette St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send the following item to me
as soon as possible:

1 - #100 "Jay" Badminton Set \$3.25

I am enclosing my check for \$3.25. I do not
know how much the postage will be but if you will ad-
vise me I shall be glad to send the additional amount.

Sincerely yours,

Instructor in Physical Education.

April 24, 1939.

Dr. J. A. Billingsley,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

Last Saturday we had a number of visiting high school boys who are interested in basketball work out in the gymnasium, and Lou Steinmeyer was here. Percy Parks brought him and Schmitt over.

The boys all had a fine work out and I think they enjoyed the morning.

I believe Steinmeyer is warming up somewhat - he seems a little more interested than he was at first.

This is just a progress report to let you know how things are coming.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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