

June 17, 1944.

Mr. E. L. Weir,  
307 South Cedar,  
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Weir:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 9th instant. I regret that I cannot write you at length because I am working overtime in promoting the Fifth War Loan Bond Rally and Auction which will be held at Haskell Stadium on Tuesday evening, June 30. This is a state-wide county drive and I am responsible for the program and exhibits.

The first of the week I will write you in detail.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lawrence, Kansas

June 10, 1944.

Messrs. Dolph Simons  
Verl Bratton  
C. B. Russell  
S. H. Haysler  
Solon Ayers  
J. H. Parsons  
Cliff Carl  
Stan Schwahn  
Rody Skinner  
C. G. Bayles  
Oliver Hobbs

Gentlemen:

I am asking you to serve on the Program and Exhibit Committee of the Fifth War Loan Drive. As you know, Douglas County will put on a bond auction at the Haskell Stadium Tuesday, June 20. The merchandise will be things difficult to get under rationing.

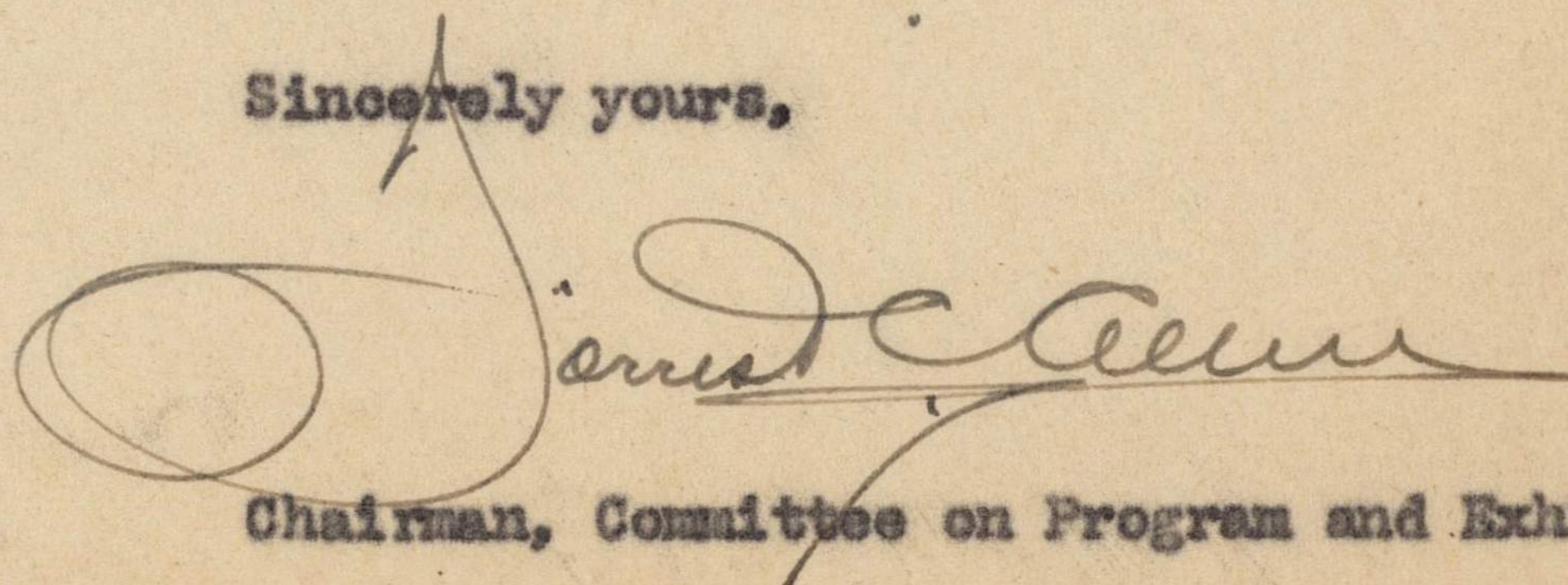
The program is from 8:30 to 10:30. There will be a preliminary half-hour of music and mixing from 8 until 8:30.

We are meeting at the Eldridge Hotel at 1:45 Monday afternoon. I will greatly appreciate your presence.

Douglas County has never failed to go over the top in a bond drive and I am sure that the Fifth War Loan will be no exception. I have placed you on this committee feeling that we want the very best in the way of exhibit and program and we feel that you and others associated on this program will be able to deliver the goods.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Chairman, Committee on Program and Exhibit.

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Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

HEROLD C. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS  
ELEVENTH FLOOR, CITY HALL  
LES L. WARREN, DIRECTOR

April 11, 1944

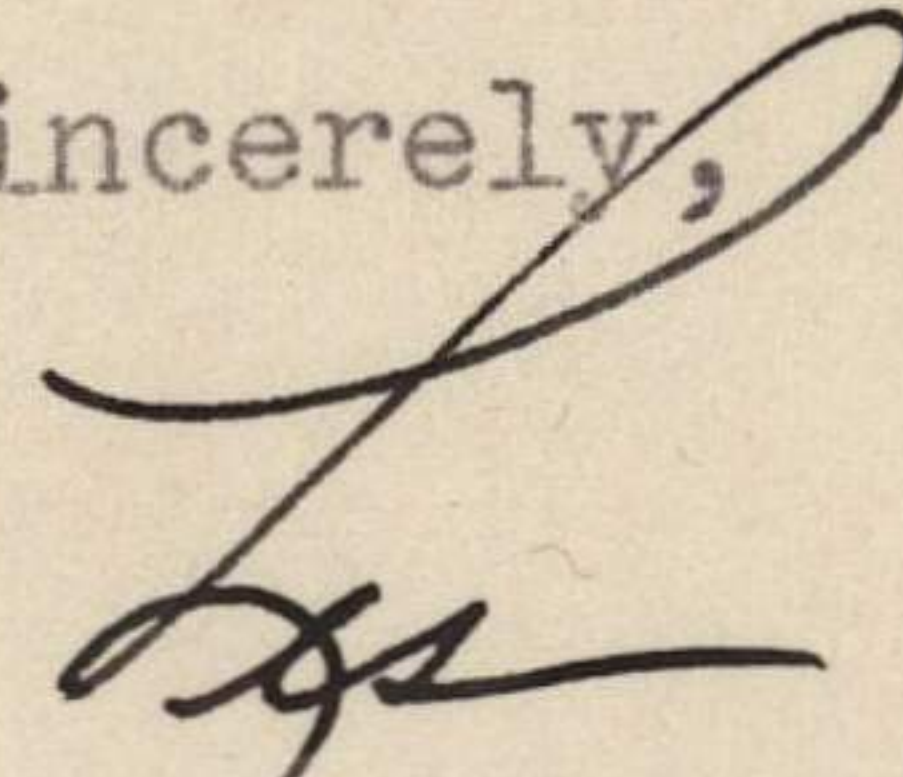
Dr. Forest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am in receipt of your communication of April 8th regarding the lighting of your concrete tennis courts. Inasmuch as the Board of Park Commissioners maintains and operates such facilities I am taking the liberty of turning your communication over to Mr. J.V. Lewis, Superintendent of Parks, with the request that he send you immediately the information desired.

It was nice hearing from you so "come again".

Sincerely,



Les L. Warren, Commissioner of  
Recreation

LLW/gab

Have  
not  
heard  
from  
him.



April 24, 1944.

Mr. A. E. Woestemeyer,  
Lawrence Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Woeste:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate your kindness in officiating at our basketball game last Friday night. It was mighty fine of you to do this for us.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 24, 1944.

Mr. Chalmer Woodard, Coach,  
Liberty Memorial High School,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Chalmer:

It was mighty fine of you to serve as  
one of the officials at our basketball game last Friday  
night. We want you to know of our sincere appreciation.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 21, 1944.

Mr. Ed Woolcott,  
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Ed:

My secretary, Mrs. Hulteen, sent you the Jayhawk Rebounds. I was in such a rush that I was not able to dictate the letter but I did want you to get the epistles at an early date as I was afraid I might get covered up and not get them to you as soon as I would desire.

The main purpose in writing this letter is to thank you for your exceptional hospitality and your attention to me while I was in your city. I enjoyed every minute of it.

Halstead has an unusual city pride and a fine type of citizen. Please convey my kindest wishes to all my good friends whom I met on the trip. Especially remember me to Mrs. Woolcott and your fine daughter. I am going to look up Eddie, Jr., at the first opportunity, and say hello.

When you come to town don't fail to look me up. It will be a pleasure to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 20, 1944.

Mr. Ed Woolcott,  
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Woolcott:

Dr. Allen left this afternoon for Robinson, Kansas, where he speaks tonight, but he asked that I mail you these copies of the Jayhawk Rebounds. He will write to you when he returns.

Dr. Allen sends his greetings to Mrs. Woolcott and your daughter, and wants you to know that he appreciated your genuine hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.









Willard J. Winney  
HQ 1st Bn. The Marines  
907 Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

1 March, 1944

My dear Dr. F. C. Allen,

I write  
you my usual greetings  
and once again praise  
the keen enthusiasm with  
which matters of friendly  
correspondence are cared for  
by the "Good Doctors".  
W. J. Winney



It appears endless - This persistent  
laudation on the "Gayhawk  
Rebonds" - but there, Sir it  
is only and also with the  
consistent stream of "good  
-will" running throughout  
the text of your "blanquet  
letter". I enjoy reminding  
you of this satisfaction.

My life has had  
but few "interruptions" since  
you last had word from  
me. The normal pace of  
both professional and personal  
activity is now resumed.

W. S. W. W.



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A "normal" life here would mean  
free-willed pursuance of matters  
friendly, intellectual and  
avocational. Now there are  
many who <sup>can</sup> think of "normal"  
in this sense, as being able  
to live at least a few hours  
a day outside a fap-hole,  
I these same men regard a  
dry pair of sox as being  
fairly equal to a wing-side  
seat at the square. With  
them the once insignificant  
has become significant.

Godad my fortune is great!

W. S. Winer



Perhaps one of the main reasons  
for being at sea in spirit  
is - that of my fine group of  
gent - mates. My states our  
winter roads - thusly: Oregon,  
Texas twice, California and  
Kansas. All but one of the  
fellows are active sportsmen.  
One sails the west coast, another  
fishes the Alaskan waters,  
one prefers Basketball and  
I am well contented with  
self.

W. S. Wiley



I have written to you using  
for theme simple everyday  
conversation material. It is one  
-way of expressing something  
personal and alive. You will  
know that I am ready  
for a visit in my homeland.  
But until the Allied Victory  
machine has beyond a doubt  
brought the battle nearer the  
shore of our far my visit  
must wait - my candle burns  
low - - - - - later than

Yours truly  
W. S. Winick  
W. S. Winick



April 11, 1944.

Miss Shirley Wellborn,  
Lyndon, Kansas.

Dear Shirley:

I was happy to receive your letter and I called Miss Marie Miller, who is Miss Meguiar's assistant. She filed the information concerning you. She said that the printed matter had gone out from the office, and doubtless you have the material in your hands. If you have not, let me know.

Miss Miller stated that unless a student had an A minus or a B plus average in their grades they had previously stood little chance of getting these appointments. But I am sure that you have those high grades. I recommended you most highly to her and she thanked me for the same.

I am leaving now for Hutchinson, Kansas, to speak to the Parent Teachers Association tonight, and then I am going on to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but I wanted you to have the information at the earliest possible date.

Please give your fine parents my kindest regards, and remember when you come up we will be glad to see you and help you in any way we can.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Syndon, Kansas  
April 2, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen-

You ask me to write and remind you to speak to Miss Meguire or Miss Miller about my admittance to either Watkins or Miller Hall. It was kind of you to offer to help me and I appreciate it very much.

I can't tell you how much it meant to Syndon High School to have you as the speaker for our banquet, and I'm sure none of us will soon forget it.

Sincerely yours,  
Shirley Wellborn



April 8, 1944.

Mr. Les Warren,  
Supervisor of Recreation,  
Kansas City Public Schools,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Les:

We are building some concrete tennis courts and I would like to know concerning the lighting. I take it that you would know the most approved methods of lighting.

I will thank you for any information that you can give me as to how the lighting is done to secure the best results. Is the wiring in conduits underneath the tennis court, or do you light from either end? I would appreciate a reply at your convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 7, 1944.

Mr. J. Gyulay, Jr.,  
Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation,  
426 Board of Trade Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Gyulay:

We have received the approval of the Budget Committee to order the MSVC-M Type Chlorinator, and today are sending our purchase request to the Business Office.

With appreciation of your courtesy and co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 28, 1944.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,  
Chancellor's Office.

Dear Ray:

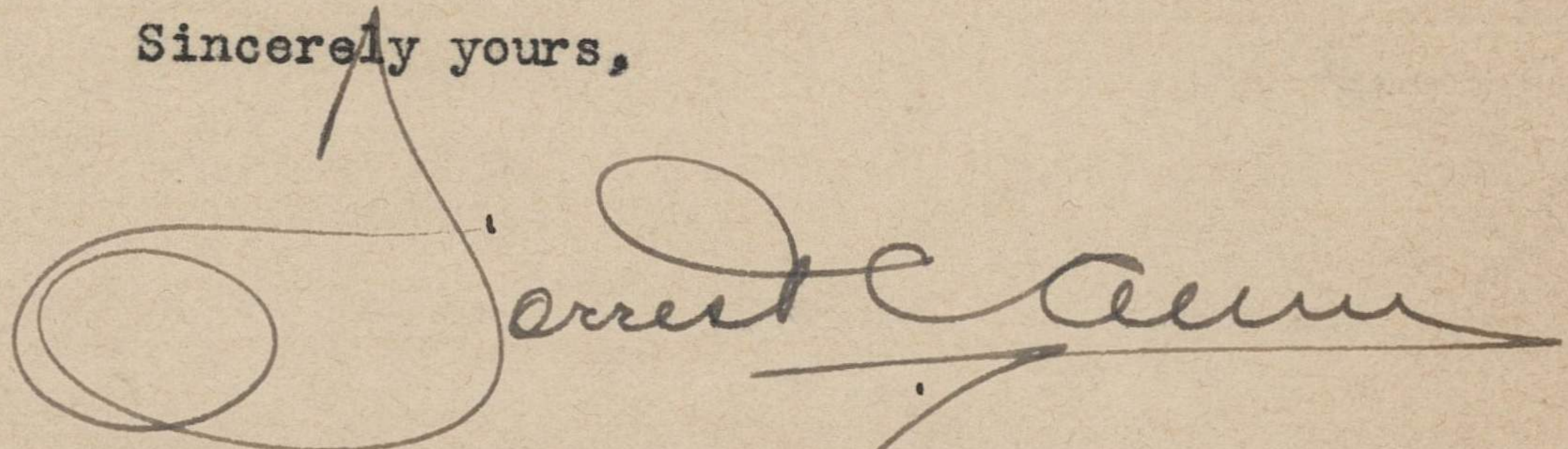
I am sending you a letter from Mr. J. Gyulay, Jr., of the Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation. I talked with you over the phone the other day concerning the break down in our chlorinator equipment. His letter is self-explanatory, and my remarks to you suggested that we provide ourselves with this equipment.

This chlorinator can be used in a newer and improved plant should we see fit to either build a new pool or repair this one. There will not be a cent wasted. In fact, there will be money saved because they will allow the labor and material used for the patching of this old one against this new equipment. We have sufficient money to take care of this expenditure.

If we had time to go back over our expenditures on this old chlorinator for the past two years it would be something to think about. In my conversation with Mr. Gyulay, he told me that the Wallace-Tiernan people figure the life of any chlorinator is ten years. After that they compare it to an old man past eighty.

After studying the problem, will you kindly let me know your findings at your earliest convenience so that we may move forward?

Sincerely yours,



Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 4, 1944.

Coach V. O. Ward,  
Medicine Lodge High School,  
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Dear Coach Ward:

Thank you for sending me your suggestions regarding the possible changes in the basketball rules that you had in mind. I had several letters setting forth suggestions which you wrote about.

Coach Mitchell of Central High School, Minneapolis, had the same suggestion and I think it is a good one.

There are always so many of these suggestions presented to the Rules Committee that never bear fruit. We perhaps will have to wait another year before the Rules Committee will make other changes, but it is always good to have so much interest in a fine game like basketball that great numbers of people write in suggesting changes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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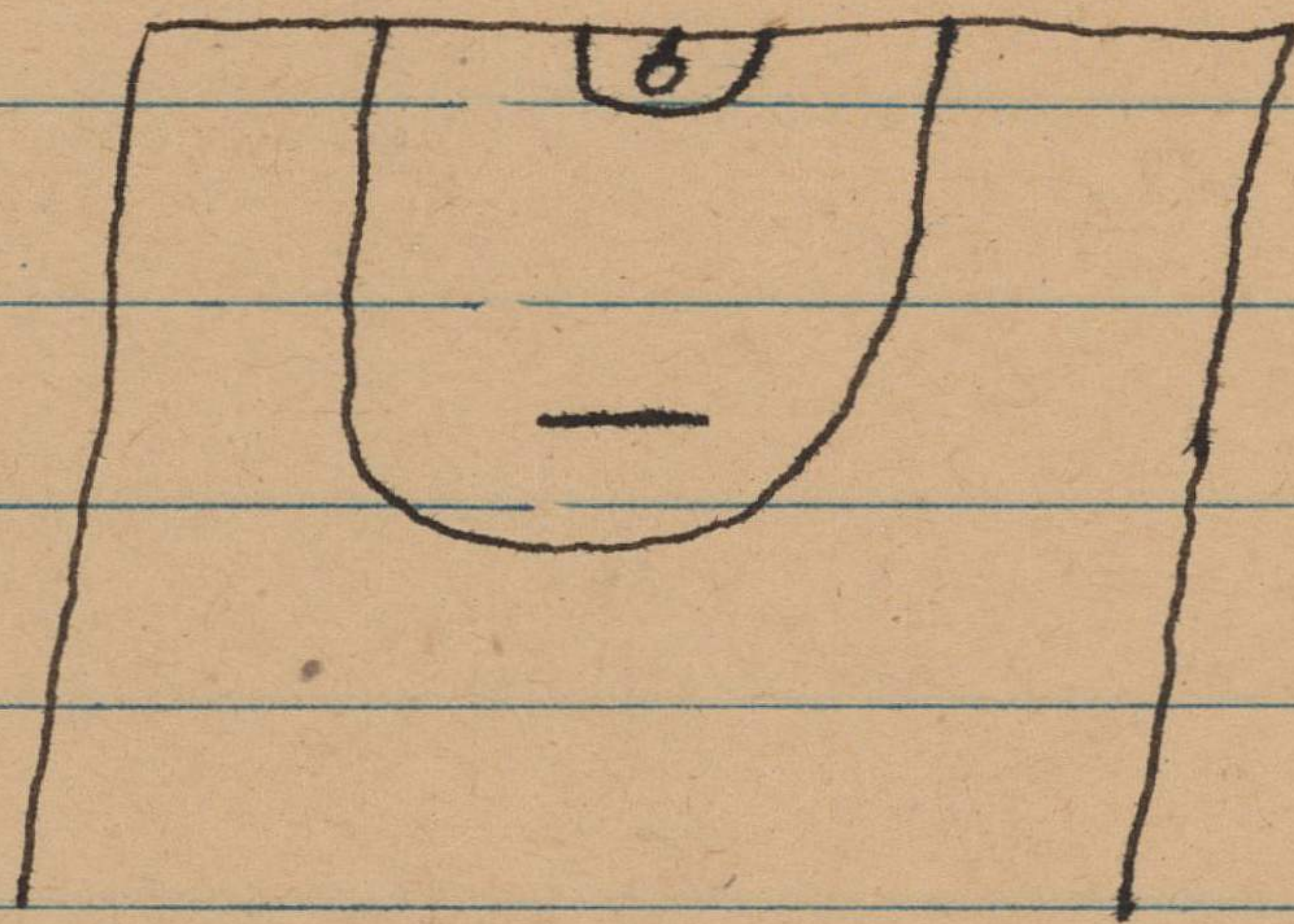


Dr Forrest Allen

Kansas Univ.

Lawrence, Kansas

I have read several articles about your plan to change the height of the goals to twelve feet, to take care of the tall boys. I have given this a lot of thought and I think maybe I have found a plan which would take care of the taller ones and also give the fast little fellow and the accurate shots a chance to show their stuff.



The court shall be marked as follows. From the center of the hoop at a point 8' on each side a semi-circle will be drawn to extend 24" behind the free throw line. No player, defense or offense



is permitted to take a fixed position inside this zone. on free throws, no player is permitted to enter this zone until the ball touches the back board or ring. if the rule is broken give the other team the ball outside. (at side).

I think this would develop faster break for goal, more drive, take care of the tall ones on defense and also under the goal on free throws and offense plays.

The rule could be written to fit the change. I think this over and let me know what you think about it.

I advocated this one for football, back in 1941, I am not big enough to get it put in the rules, maybe you could if you like it.

To give the game a little more color and eliminate so many



ties. Give the team scoring  
a touch down their choice,  
where to play the ball.

a conversion from the 2 yd  
line counting one point, from  
the 12 yd line two points, from  
the 22 three points, the 42 yd  
line would be the limite.

This would develop, better  
pickers, eliminate ties, give the  
game more color, and have teams  
taking chances which the fans  
like

Please excuse the stationary,  
I write on what I have at  
hand when I think of something.

Sincerely,  
Coach, V. O. Ward  
Medicine Lodge, H.S.,  
Medicine Lodge, Kans



LYNDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. P. WELLBORN, SUPT.

LYNDON, KANSAS

March 24th, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was a pleasure indeed to hear that you are to be with us next Thursday evening for our banquet honoring the football and basketball squads.

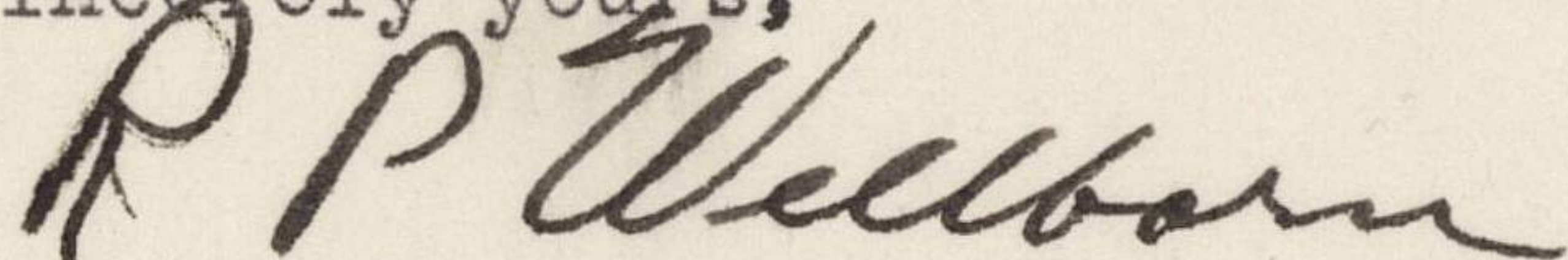
Mr. Spring informed me that you would like some information about the boys, but don't know just what I can tell that will be of any great help. Might say that the athletic letters are being awarded that evening and we try to get something on each of the boys.

The football team did not lose a game. Dale Krutsinger was captain, and is a senior. He is manager of the local theater and is very fond of a little senior by the name of Ruthie Bell. The backfield consisted of Tomberlin, Turvey, Johnston, and Stavely.

The basketball team won the state elimination tournament at Burlingame, and second in the state regional at Osage City. Tomberlin, a senior, was captain. Other members were Johnston, Artz, Turvey, Evans, and Warner.

The boys are very much pleased that you have consented to come, and I hope the evening here will be a pleasant one for you also.

Sincerely yours,



R. P. Wellborn



March 20, 1944.

Mr. Oscar D. Wolf,  
3290 Sixth Avenue,  
San Diego 3, California.

Dear Oscar:

I was pleased to have your letter and to know that you and the Mrs. are anxious to see home folks after your stay of three years on the coast. It has always been my conviction that Kansas is still the best spot in the world after you have lived here a while. We would be mighty happy to see you good people when you come our way.

It was nice of you to say the things you did regarding our basketball team. This being war year I have never taken it as a compliment to have an outstanding team during the war. There are too many important things in the war effort to be bothered too much about athletics. Most of our best boys are in the service, and only the 4F'ers and the youngsters are carrying on. And of course the 4F boys are the determining factor in most of these so-called big time teams unless the Navy plays a part. And it is an unusual team that can have the Navy during all of its season.

So, while we should carry on to the best of our ability, I think any energy that we have should be devoted toward the big thing at hand, and that of course is winning the war at the earliest possible moment so that all of our boys in the various fronts can be back home with us.

It was good to hear from you and it will be still better to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

March 9th, 1944.

Dear Forrest:--

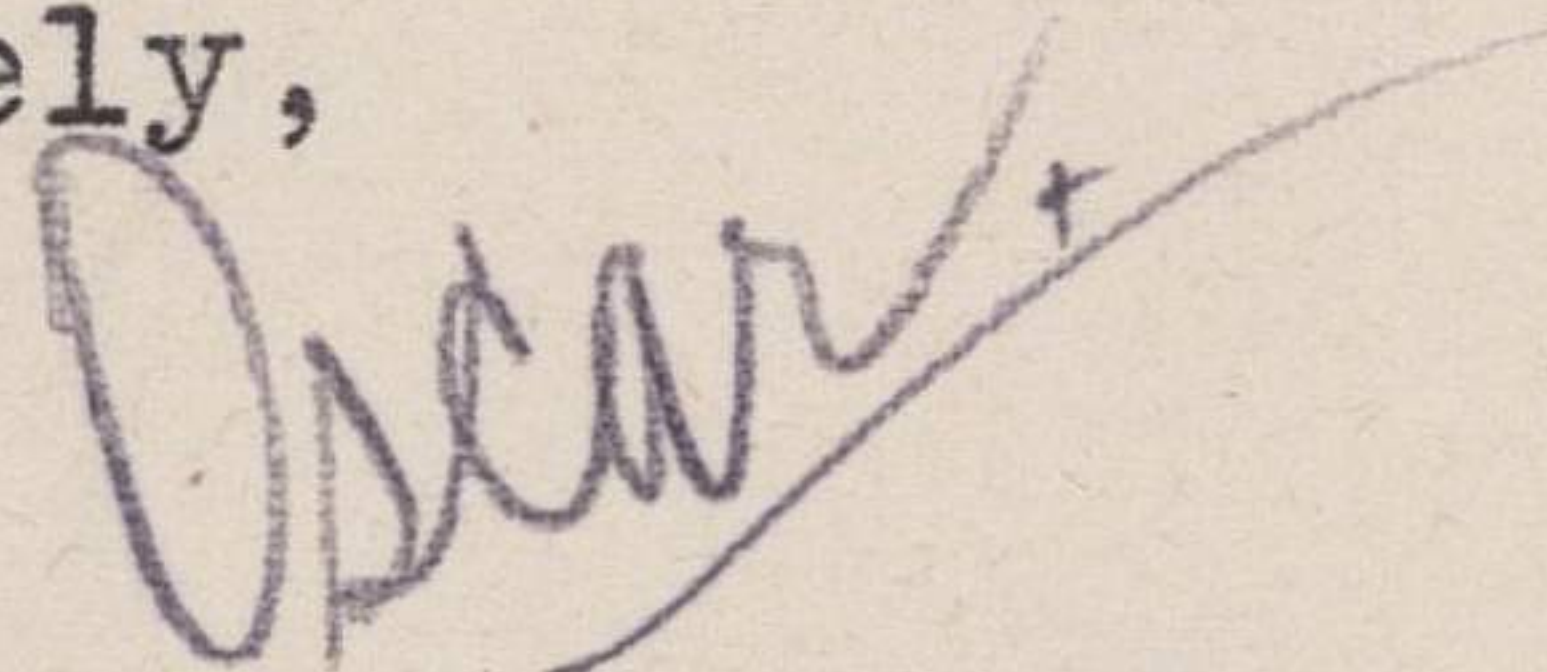
The newspaper boys out here are quizzing me a little about Kansas' standing in Big Six basketball, as you are generally on top or mighty close by, but I tell them with ease there is only one answer, LACK OF MATERIAL, as K. U. has the best coach in the country.

I notice the nice comment by McBride in the Star regarding his prediction and yours on the team most likely to win the championship this time and it appears you came in a nose ahead of him. It should be a good drawing card if Iowa State and Oklahoma could play a third game in Kansas City.

We have been out here now for three years this time and we are getting anxious to again see home folks and friends, so hurry up and get this old war over.

Mrs. Wolf joins in kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good wife.

Sincerely,



Oscar D. Wolf,  
3290 Sixth Avenue,  
San Diego, 3, Calif.