

September 21, 1942.

Mr. Frank T. Wright,
2201 West 63rd St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Fat":

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 16th instant I checked your record in the Registrar's Office. We have been in the midst of registration and enrollment, and I regret very much that it has been impossible to write you earlier.

Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the Registrar, went back into the files and looked up your record for me. You matriculated at the University on September 8, 1919, and there is no record of your having been at the University in 1917 and 1918. Dr. Woodruff says that it is not necessary for you to have this to get into the service. He suggests that you see Commander Nathan Young, 1009 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

I will do anything I can but of course I can't certify to these two years. If you want me to write a letter testifying that I knew you when you were a student here, I will be tickled to death to do it for you. Dr. Woodruff will also send a transcript of your record or he will write a letter saying that you attended the University if you desire. He is a good friend of mine, a former football player, a fine scholar and gentleman.

I personally have been proud of your achievements and I will be happy to say or do anything in your behalf.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 15, 1942.

Miss Marjorie Whitney,
Department of Design.

Dear Miss Whitney:

Your letter of October 12th addressed to Professor E. R. Elbel has come to my attention. Dr. Elbel is now with the Army Air Force at St. Louis, Missouri.

I taught the course in Kinesiology last year, and under the conditions outlined in your letter, I will accept the three students you mention next semester. I note that they have had biology.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 12, 1942

Professor E. R. Elbel
107 R.

Dear Professor Elbel:

Would it be possible for three occupational therapy students to take your course in kinesiology next semester at the same time that they are enrolled in Anatomy 50? I realize that anatomy is listed as a prerequisite to kinesiology, but since this is the last year for these three students, would it be possible for them to take the courses at the same? All three girls have had biology.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Whitney

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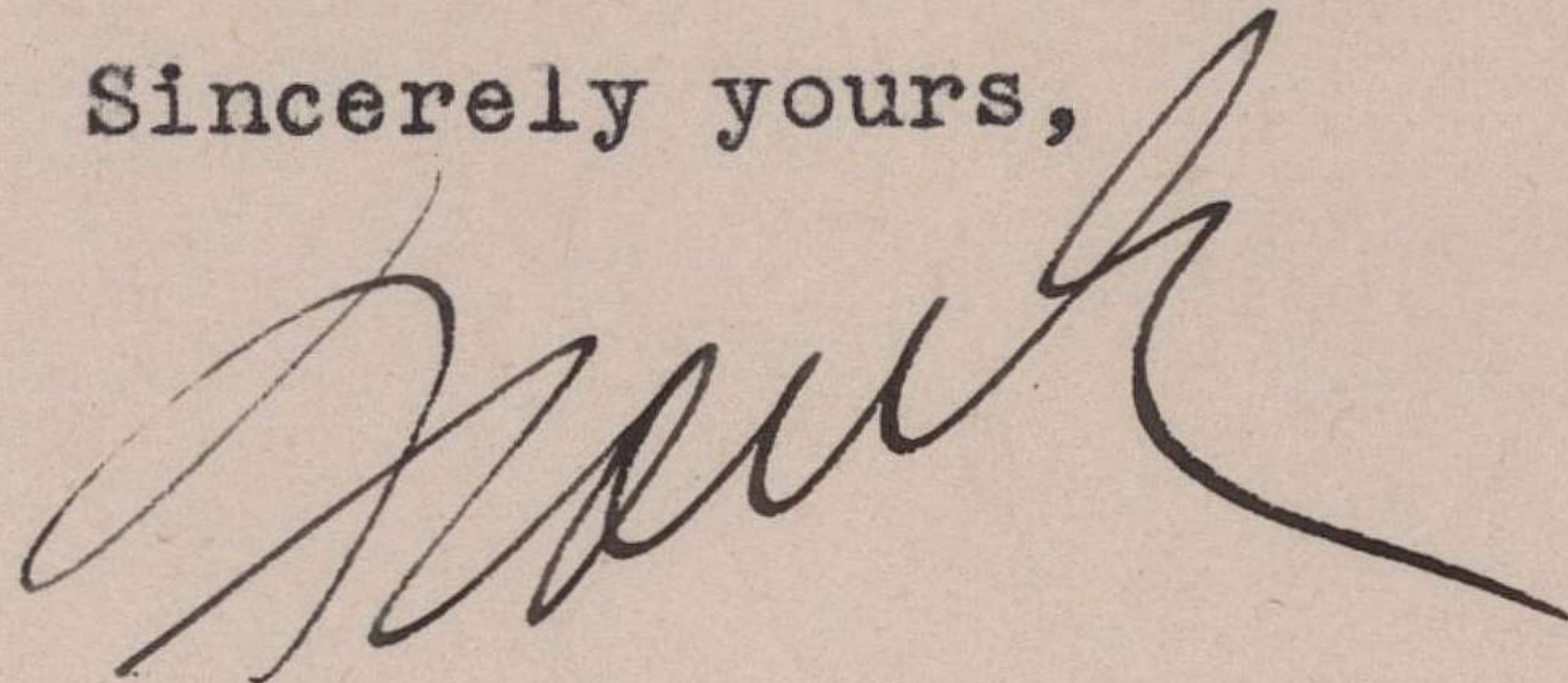
October 13, 1942

Dear Phog:

Have your letter of the tenth and want to thank you indeed for following this matter through. I am pleased to advise that I have just received the necessary papers.

Want you to know that I appreciate deeply what you have done for me and in the event I need anything else I will surely call on you, with the hope that I may be able to reciprocate these favors.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Long', written in a cursive style.

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

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9/7/42

My Dear Dr. F. C. Allen:

The delayed arrival of your untiringly resourceful letter had placed you quite near. It did well to awaken forgotten interests and stimulate new ones.

To you Dr. I send many thanks, for once again you have so kindly respected me. I have been somewhat hindered, one might conclude, because of the constant presumption that you had

exhausted your confidence
in my scholastic powers.
Good moods prevail when
I muse over the amiable
attitude which accompanied
the recent visit, about the
conference which failed to
materialize - honestly - I regret
connections were not met.
If you consider it as being
a misfortune I cannot justly
blame you - but remember
I do mean well!

The return trip
was quite contrary to the
exciting departure for Lawrence.
The way was dusty and
toured near the desert lands;
however I was kept busy
with the marine recruits.

"They are swell fellows.
I advised them to have
"all the fun" while the occasion
was allowable. They have to
undergo a quelling seven
week period of conditioning.

The information in relation
to the Navy at Lawrence was
most opportune. You see, the
fellows from my company
are leaving for there soon.
I supplied them with the
fine bit of information your
letter afforded.

You gave me a new
"slant" on the Army & Navy
Reserve set-up. I now see
that the college kids don't have
a snap.

But still I envy them. Had
I been more of a level headed
chap I might be lined up
for college this fall.
Certainly I cannot say that
the chance was not granted
me.

News of Chick followed
an unembargoed pattern. Perhaps
he has pulled the "last ace"
out from under the table.
Still "ole Chick" was a bit
colorful - that is - as golf
professionals go - you know -
the "bell their way around type".
Easily wins admiration and
friendship of elderly people -
but used as a "barner of drinks"
by the younger set.

The discourse on basketball set me right back to one of the many "thunder-biller" basketball games, historically characteristic of "Phog Allen's Basketweavers". John Buescher's induction into the Army must have been unbury news for you - I certainly liked the fellow - even though our hands never met. He seemed so easy going and contented. I recall the amazing ball handling he put on this recent season of the past. He was a real student, wasn't he? I know you will bring another great squad of boys out on the courts of this

nation. I hope Jack Ballard
limbers up this year. It was
thoughtful of you to send
the list of games to be played.
I intend to keep up keen
interest throughout the entire
season.

I appreciate the
congratulations which have
been extended. But I know
that I am doing only a minor
part in this war. The boys
on the front lines, where the smoke
now lies thick, are the real and
only heroes of this war - for
what greater can the sacrifice be
than one's own life?

I have the duty soon -
please remember I do think a
great deal of our friendship -

I thoughtfully - Bill Winey Jr.

229 Ward Parkway

~~FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE EAST ARMOUR BOULEVARD~~

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dear Dr. Allen,

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of September 1 expressing your sympathy in the heavy loss which I sustained by the passing of Mrs. Wyler.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Wyler

Sept. 1, 1942.

October 9, 1942.

Justice Hugo T. Wedell,
Kansas Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear "Dutch":

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant. I am turning all of these cards over to my son, Milton, who is first assistant investigator at the Sunflower Ordnance Works, with instructions to pass these out to the right people.

If you will send me a larger supply of cards I will arrange for our football and basketball boys to distribute them among their friends here on the Hill where they will do the most good.

I assure you it is a great pleasure to do anything I can.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HUGO T. WEDELL
JUSTICE, KANSAS SUPREME COURT



TOPEKA, KANSAS

October 5, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have sent a sort of general gun-shot letter to attorneys and some other friends whom I do not know as intimately as I do you, concerning my candidacy for a second term. Of course, it would not seem or be natural to write you a formal letter.

I really wish you would give my campaign a good lift. I shall not worry about the result if my good friends will really give my campaign some personal attention. Frankly, what I am concerned about is that too many of my best friends are saying - "Oh, Wedell has nothing to worry about" - and are therefore doing little, if anything, about my campaign. I need not tell YOU such an attitude is always dangerous. That attitude came near being fatal in my 1936 campaign in counties where I had the most intimate friends.

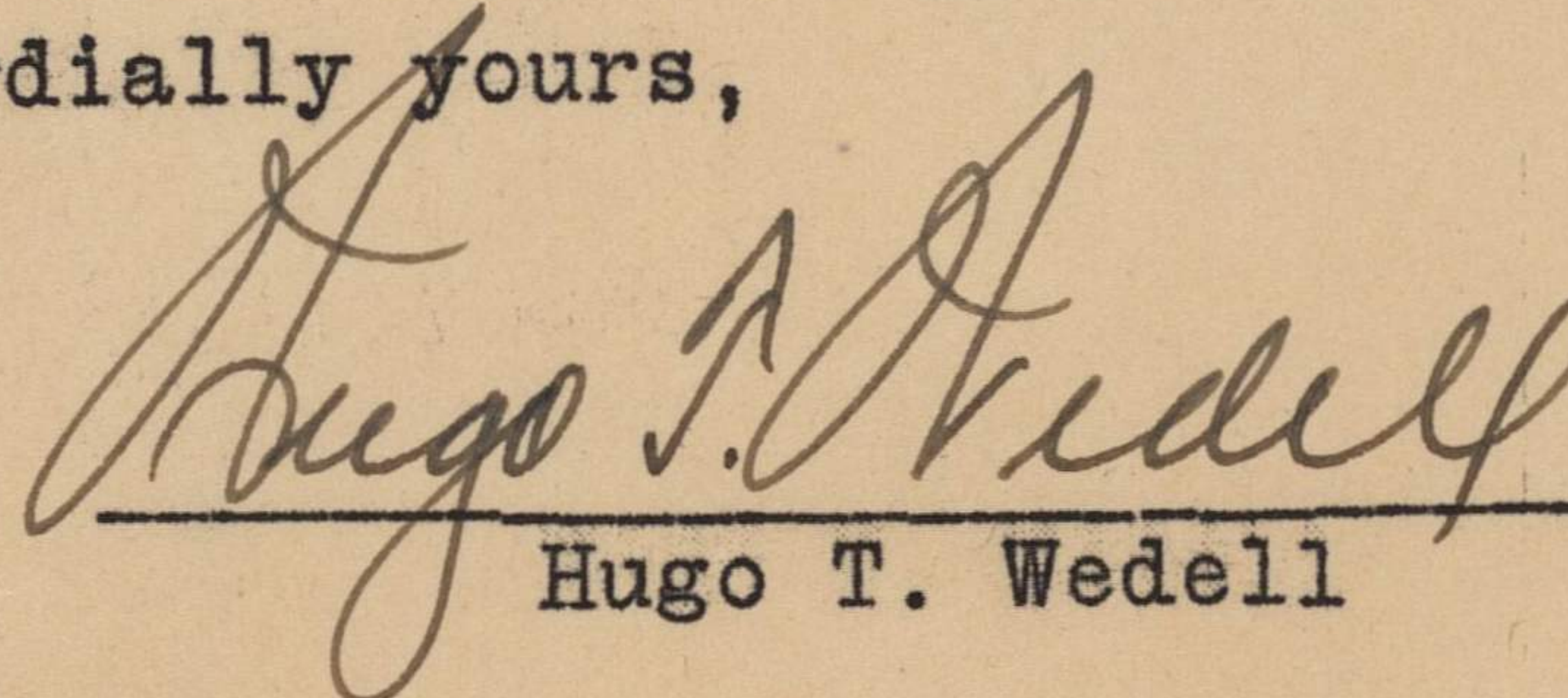
After losing those counties in the primary or general election many of my friends, whom I had previously asked for help, wrote and admitted they had not done much because they did not know my opponent and, therefore, thought I was safe. I am anxious to avoid that result this fall.

Owing to my tire shortage I can't make an extensive personal campaign this year. Court convened September 28th and it will take most of my time.

There are, of course, various ways in which you can help and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a few suggestions. I would, however, appreciate it a lot if you would at least contact from twenty-five to fifty men or women and ask each of them to mention my candidacy to a dozen of their friends.

I am sure you know I am grateful for what you have done in the past and I want to thank you in advance for all you may do in my behalf now.

Cordially yours,


Hugo T. Wedell

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Give me a lift Phog!

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September 24, 1942

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

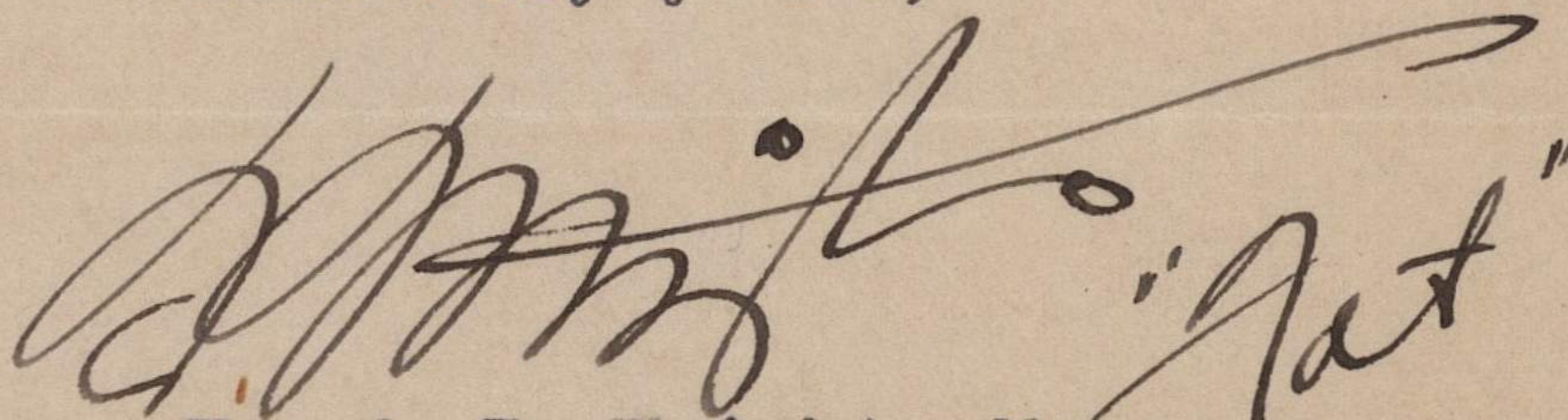
Dear "Phog":

I want to thank you indeed for your prompt reply of September 21. I appreciate very much your interest in the matter and the courtesies you have rendered in my behalf.

The reference to 1917 was a Summer School term and unless it is necessary that I have this record, will let the matter ride, however, in the event that I do need this information I will solicit yours, as well as Dr. Woodruff's good offices for the necessary assistance.

Let me thank you again most heartily for these favors and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. T. Wright".

Frank T. Wright, Manager
WOOD PRESERVING DIVISION

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Long-Bell
TRADE MARK

October 10, 1942.

Mr. Franklin T. Wright, Manager,
Wood Preserving Division,
Long-Bell Lumber Company,
R. A. Long Building,
926 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Fat":

You no doubt have received a copy of your transcript from Dr. Woodruff's office by this time. It was mailed to you yesterday.

I trust that your papers are now all in order. If there is anything further that I can do I assure you it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 7, 1942

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

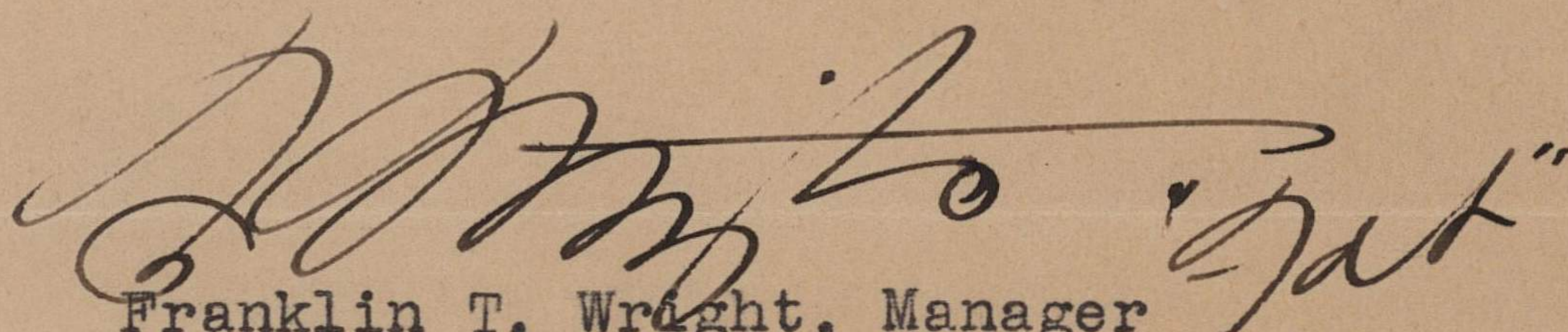
Dear Phog,

Thanks a million for your very fine letter of recommendation which I found awaiting my return to Kansas City this morning. You have been most gracious in this matter and I am indeed highly appreciative. You may be assured I will not forget it, and I will be looking forward to word from Dr. Woodruff.

My preliminary papers have passed Nate Allen, ^{now} with his recommendations, and I have received formal applications which I must submit with credentials direct to the Navy Department, which I am anxious to complete and get off as soon as I hear from Dr. Woodruff.

With sincere gratitude and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely


Franklin T. Wright, Manager
WOOD PRESERVING DIVISION

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Long-Bell
TRADE MARK

September 10, 1942.

Mr. Harry H. Welsh, Jr.,
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
922 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Hatch:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th ultimo. This morning I received a letter from Dummy L'Leary, stating that he had returned from his vacation. I am hoping that you and Dummy can get together and work on the project that we spoke of -- that of getting some double headers in the Big Six lined up in Kansas City.

The Big Six faculty representatives, athletic directors, and so forth, meet in Kansas City on December 5th. If you and Dummy could lay the ground work early and have things arranged by working on other alumni in Kansas City so that they could contact the faculty representatives, they could get the job done on December 5th. Of course, what the football teams do in the near future will be an added aid in permitting Big Six teams to play off their college campuses with other college teams. We can play service teams off the college campus, and they also play football games off the college campus, but they have always held back on basketball.

Also, I think that you could arrange to have the Kansas-Missouri dual track meet restored. That would be a wedge that then would permit Kansas and Missouri and other Big Six basketball teams to play other college teams in the auditorium. Let me know what you and Dummy think about this situation and the next time I am in Kansas City I will drop in and have lunch with you two and talk the matter over. By discussing this further with the auditorium board and by calling in McBride and Jimmy Nixon, I believe that you could really start the ball rolling that would be productive of much benefit to all concerned.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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John Hancock
Mutual
Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

August 27, 1942

HARRY H. WELSH, JR., General Agent
Suite 814 Commerce Trust Building
922 Walnut Street
Telephone Harrison 0735 KANSAS CITY, MO.

GUY W. COX, President

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciate very much your letter of August 26th and the letter to Coach Edwards.

There are somethings I cannot figure out myself, Doc. Coach cannot understand how you changed your mind in allowing Missouri to participate in the double header. He seems to think some pressure was brought on you.

I told him about our conversation and that I found you very fair, fine and easy to deal with and I did not know of any outside pressure that would change your mind.

I have always found that a heart to heart talk to any one on any matter was the best way to get things done.

I assure you that I have enjoyed my dealings with you and found you to be fair in every respect and only hope we will have more pleasant meetings.

I see where you have Ballard, Black and Evans lined up to complete their college education. I think that is fine as they are three great boys. Although I am afraid they will cause a little misery to the rest of the big six conference.

The next time you are in Kansas City please drop in and say hello.

With my very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Welsh, Jr.

Harry H. Welsh, Jr.
General Agent

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September 14, 1942.

Mr. Lloyd Woodburn,
Cleburne, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Woodburn:

In response to your request of September 9th, I am enclosing a copy of the wartime Physical Education program for all men students at the University this fall. This copy has just come off the press, hence the delay in sending it to you.

If you have any questions I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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