

March 2, 1943.

Miss Mary Woodward, Principal,
Colegio Eliza Bowman,
Gloria y Sta. Elena,
Apartado 66,
Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Dear Miss Woodward:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and
money order for \$1.00, and am happy to send you under
separate cover one copy of the Goal-Hi Rule Book.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

DIRECTORA:
SRTA. MARY WOODWARD

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Colegio Eliza Bowman

Gloria y Sta. Elena
Apartado 56
Cienfuegos, Cuba

February 23, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm enclosing in this letter
a money order for one dollar for which
will you please send us by return mail
your Goal-Hi rule book?

Thanking you in advance.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mary Woodward

Principal

March 1, 1943.

Captain Neal M. Wherry,
National Headquarters,
Selective Service System,
Room 614,
21st Street and C Street, NW,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Neal:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you,
and I appreciate your kind words about our basketball
team.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Capt. Neal M. Wherry

Washington, D.C.
2-20-43

Dear Phog -

Congratulations on the fine way you are
bringing that basket ball team along.

I still read the sport pages and always
look first for mid-western scores. It
was surely fine to win those two at
Lincoln and Ames and then to take
Opla A + M also.

Best regards to Mrs. Allen.

As ever

Neal

THE WORLD-HERALD
Omaha, Nebraska

Feb. 18, 1943

Dear Phog:

Thanks a lot, friend. The job's a tough one, and it'll take all I have-- and maybe more. But I'm going to do my best. The old pull of sports--college and prep sports--remains as strong as ever though. And I am still as deeply interested as ever in the Big Six--and always will be.

Best wishes to you in all things, and to your current crop of Jayhawkers in the rest of the season, when it appears, they'll go pretty abruptly from the campus to the war. The war comes home as we read about the kids we knew as Big Six boys. It makes us realize that we who do not fight must do all we can for them.

Always sincerely,


Fred Ware

February 24, 1943.

Professor Russell L. Wiley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Wiley:

I have been intending to write you a letter for some few days to congratulate you upon your membership in Rotary. I was sorry that I was out of town with the basketball team when you were inducted, but I assure you it is a great pleasure to have you in Rotary with us.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 16, 1943.

Mr. Frederick Ware,
Managing Editor,
World Herald,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Fred:

When we were in Omaha, enroute to Ames, Iowa,
Sunday I read in your paper of your advancement to the
managing editorship of your splendid paper.

Permit me to congratulate you on your continued
and well deserved advancement. We are always proud
of our friends who have the stuff and demonstrate it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 15, 1943.

Mr. Henry Werner,
Men Students' Adviser,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Werner:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant concerning Robert Schrepfer's equipment which was lost in the gymnasium.

This boy has been in to see me, and we are doing the best we can to locate his equipment.

Many boys are very careless about their clothing and rather than check it in they leave it out on the bench or floor, then declare that they have turned it in. We know this to be a fact because we have picked up a lot of equipment left out in this manner.

We will try to find something in the way of replacement for Schrepfer's loss, if possible. We try to keep everybody happy, and I assure you that we are doing everything we can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

HENRY WERNER
MEN STUDENTS' ADVISER

February 10, 1943

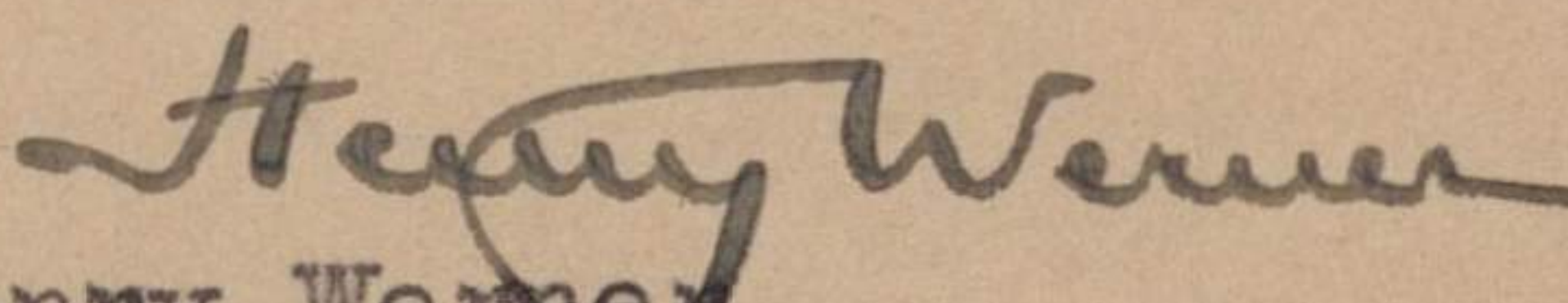
Professor F. C. Allen
105 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Robert Schrepfer who is taking the Commando course tells me he has on two occasions lost equipment in the gymnasium. On one occasion he said a pair of shoes was taken from the basket in which he checked his clothes, and on the last occasion the equipment was just placed inside the check room by Larry Stream and then, according to him, disappeared.

I am at a loss to know what to say to this young man and was wondering if you could give me some advise about it.

Very truly yours,


Henry Werner
Men Students' Adviser

HW:DC

February 12, 1943.

Mr. J. Waugh,
5149 Troost,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Waugh:

We have obtained your equipment and that of
Mr. Swanson, and are sending the same to you by
express c.o.d.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNITED STATES ARMY

Feb. 8

Dept of Phy. Ed.
Univ. of Kans.
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir:

In the last C.P.T.
Class at the University
I left my gym equip
ment there. My
basket number was
35. Swanson also
left his equipment &
lock (combination-R-11-
L-19-R-37). - No. 22 basket.

We sure would
appreciate your sending
these items to 5149
Troost in K.C. as we
need them here for
secondary at Rockhurst.

Thanking you for your
trouble

We remain

Sincerely

J. V. Vaughn &
H. Swanson

P.S. send
C.O.D.

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVE.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMEYER
PRINCIPAL

January 28, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I should have told you that we did not plan to send our band to the other games. They made a big night of it on the other occasion and we were very grateful for your fine consideration of us. Because of other commitments and our own basket ball season, we will be unable to participate this week end. Here's wishing you the best of luck for the remainder of your games. I still can't understand how the Camp Crowder bunch could ever beat you. However, that's basket ball.

Very sincerely yours,


PRINCIPAL

JFW:vn

February 10, 1943.

Mr. Julius Weil,
Union Wall Paper & Paint Co.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Weil:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to take luncheon with you on Saturday, February 13. You mention Friday, but the date is Saturday.

I have written for reservations at the Hotel Lincoln but have not heard from them as yet.

I do hope to see you but I doubt if I will be able to have luncheon with you, much as I would enjoy it. Our boys are pretty badly crippled and some are sick, and I believe I will stay pretty close to them. However, I certainly would enjoy seeing you at the game as I am anticipating plenty of trouble from Nebraska and it may be you will get a good chance to see us get licked.

Our big rebounder and star player, Charlie Black, is in the hospital with pneumonia and of course he will not be along. This will weaken our chances of victory very materially. Most anything can happen when your star is out.

I trust that you and your family are well, and I am happy to state that ours are.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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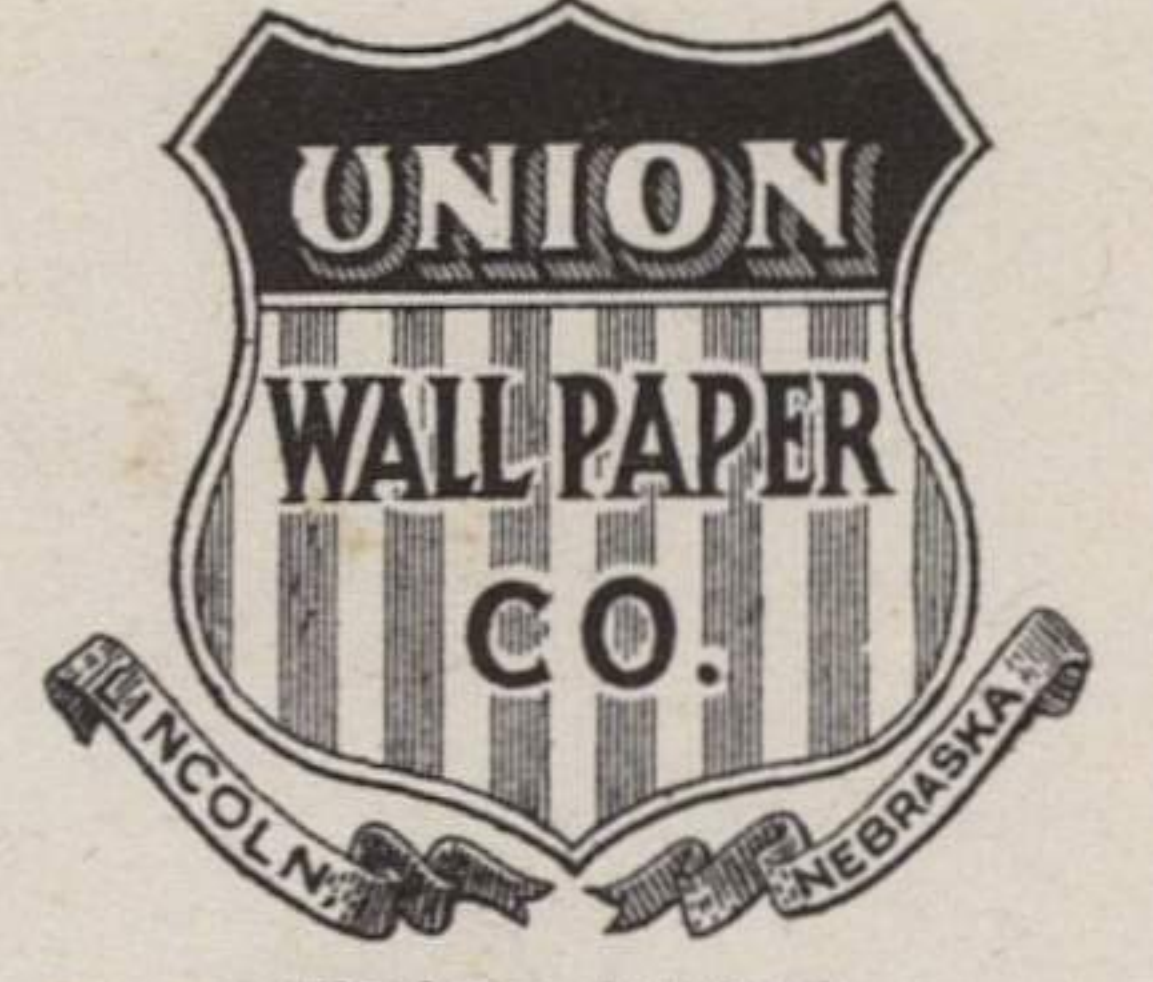
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CORPORATION NAME

LINCOLN, NEBR.

February 4, 1943



TRADE NAME
WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

Dr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will be in Lincoln one week from tomorrow with your basketball team, and I thought if you got in early enough Friday morning that you could call me at 2-1125, and it might be possible that we could have lunch together, as I surely enjoy meeting you on the occasional times that you are here in Lincoln.

Unfortunately our Central Cafe is out of business, but we have some new places to eat, and know we can have a good meal as well as an enjoyable talk.

Sincerely,

Julius Weil

JULIUS WEIL

John Hancock
Mutual
Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GUY W. COX, President

February 6, 1943

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

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

Dear "Doc":

I certainly do think that was a pretty sizeable sum for two ball games, especially when Missouri did not come up to our expectations. I must admit they did not look any too hot, but I can only say the nicest things about your ball club and sincerely believe, if you had been hitting your free throws, you would have won. You have a great ball club and I do hope you will be able to finish the season, *without to many of your*

boys going in the series.
Dorman O'Leary and I have talked a great deal about double-headers at the Hall and if you have any suggestions as to when we can get together on a double-header, whenever you can arrange it, I am sure we can make arrangements to play them.

I have always thought double-headers would go over big in the Hall and am more fully convinced after the two played there. If we could only get the Missouri team up and play two high ranking ball clubs in a double-header, it would be a great thing for both schools and, of course, for Kansas City.

The next time you are in town, please give me a ring and we will try to corner Dorman O'Leary and see what we can do.

Sincerely

Harry

HHW:MP

January 20, 1943.

Mr. Harry Welsh,
John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co.,
Commerce Trust Building,
922 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your good letter of the 8th instant. While I was in Kansas City Saturday night Lou Lower spoke to me stating that he thought we should play the game with Great Lakes last on Saturday night as the railroads had assured him they will hold the train for Great Lakes if necessary, but it is always an hour late anyhow.

I have asked Lou to write me that letter so that I can take it up with Tony Hinkle, the coach at Great Lakes. I am sure he will have no objection if he is sure of catching his train.

It was good to see you, and I was happy to have you write as you did. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 8, 1943

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

Dear "Doc":

First, I must congratulate you on your Victory over Missouri, although you know I wasn't particularly pleased, especially when Kansas gave us such a terrific drumming, but I made a prediction and I still think it is a good one. I told a couple of people here in Kansas City that you would have one of the outstanding teams of the country and I will be very disappointed if you are not the new Intercollegiate Champions. I assure you "Doc" I will be for you except when you play Missouri.

I appreciate your letter in regard to the double header here in Kansas City and I assure you any arrangements you make will meet with the approval of everyone. I am only sorry that the game with the Great Lakes Saturday night will not be the last game as it would be the climax of two fine nights of basket ball but if it can't be done, it just can't happen.

My best regards for you for the Season and when you are in Kansas City be sure to come in to see me.

Sincerely yours,

Harry
General Agent.

HHW:jk

January 6, 1943.

Mrs. Imogene Webster,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Webster:

I returned and was shocked to learn of
Lloyd's illness. I sincerely trust that he will improve
rapidly. Please give him my kindest regards and extend
my best wishes for his early recovery.

We miss your smiling countenance at your
desk.®

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

2208 East Avenue
Austin, Texas
January 3, 1943

Dear Coach Allen,

In several years I have had the hobby of collecting autographs of outstanding college athletes and coaches. This year I would like to have yours, if you would not mind signing the enclosed card and mailing it back. Thank you.

By the way, I have already received a card from Ray Evans, whom I consider a very underrated athlete.

Best wishes for a successful season at Kansas and many more to come.

I hope Kansas will continue its athletic program for the "duration", which, I hope, will not last too much longer.

Sincerely,
Eddie Weems
University of Texas '46

mailed
1/8-43

January 9, 1943.

Mr. George P. Williams, Jr.,
2018 Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I want you to know how very much I personally enjoyed your fine acquaintance and hospitality while we were in Philadelphia. The luncheon and your company at the City Club were delightful.

Personally, I think we shot way over our heads to beat St. Joseph's, but it was a gala night to be with you and Mrs. Williams and Gil and with our family. It was such a pleasant and enjoyable affair that it seemed to me as if we were old acquaintances. Mrs. Allen told me how delightfully she was entertained by the Williams.

I am hoping that some time in the near future, when I am not burdened with coaching a basketball team, we will have an opportunity to visit when I can be more relaxed and sociable. Personally, I am delighted with Gil. I think he is a grand young man and I am sure that Eleanor and he will be very happy.

You and Mrs. Williams have the unusual knack of knowing how to treat young people. Of course it goes without saying that Mrs. Allen and I deeply appreciate the fine influence of you and your household.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

January 11, 1943.

Mr. Harold Wright,
Mr. Marshall Hulett.

Dear Harold and Marshall:

I see boys lying down in the towel room when they should be up on their feet, ready to do business. It looks bad, and when somebody has to go to the door and call out to get service at the window, then we don't want to hire them. A boy could improve himself by studying, but we want him on the alert, and not sleeping.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity, Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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HOMER HOCH

JUSTICES

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S. E. ELSE, REPORTER

The Supreme Court of Kansas

Topeka

Dear Hog:

Big congratulations!!!

Hope to see you Wed.

"Dutch"

January 14, 1943.

S/Sgt. John Wardell,
A.A.F. - A.F.S. - Squadron E,
Basic Glider Detachment,
Stuttgart Air Base,
Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Dear Sergeant Wardell:

Your letter addressed to Kansas University, care of the Athletic Director, has been referred to me. I can appreciate what a difficult time you must have with some of those half-baked, toady boys from the east. You know, a lot of those fellows think that when they travel to Philadelphia they have gone "way out west"; and when they have gone to Pittsburgh - well, that is half way across the world; and when they get to the middle west they have gone no place. They have never heard of the Pacific Coast, a lot of them, but I am afraid a lot of them will before the war is over.

If I sent you a record of the K.U. team, which I would be glad to do, it wouldn't change their opinion any. But I have here on my desk a copy of Dick Dunkel's Team Rating and Forecast for the week ending January 16, 1943. Not so much for your information, but so that you can give an explanation to those toady boys, I am sending you an excerpt from this rating sheet which should explain to those fellows (although they may not get it) the things that an ordinary citizen would have no difficulty in absorbing.

"Dick Dunkel's ratings are based on the cumulative correlation of scoring differential with rating of opposition, and they have been continuous since the 1935 season. They show the potential scoring difference between any two teams. Thus, a 45.0 team should defeat a 35.0 team by 10 points, if they were to meet on a neutral court and play strictly according to past performance. However, research in over 30,000 games has determined that the average team is 4.0 points better on its home court than when visiting. Therefore, in the forecast below, 2.0 points have been added to the neutral rating of each home team, and 2.0 points have been subtracted from the neutral rating of each visiting team. The standings show neutral ratings only. The ratings have been 79.2% accurate in forecasting winners since 1935."

He then lists the ten national leaders as follows:

1. Creighton	73.7	6. Duquesne	72.8
2. So. California	73.7	7. West Virginia	72.2
3. Oregon	73.6	8. West Ky. State	72.0
4. Wyoming	73.5	9. New York U.	71.8
5. Kansas	73.5	10. Notre Dame	71.8

You will notice that in the first five there are no eastern teams, but Duquesne and New York U. are the only two in the ten that he mentions. So this should slow up the "Jew" Yorkers quite a bit.

Also, for the benefit of the boys, just please tell them that they can get this basketball rating sheet at almost any bowling alley or pool hall. It is distributed weekly by the Converse All-Star Shoe Company. Dunkel has been making these ratings for quite some time, 5 years at least.

On our recent eastern trip we played St. Bonaventure's and won, Fordham University, and won, St. Joseph's College, which is the top team in the east, and won, and St. Louis University, and won. Also, please remind the eastern brothers that Southern California beat Long Island U., and then tell them also that Creighton U. beat Long Island U. the next week. So the far west and the middle west, and everybody that I know of, licks the east, and the funny part of it is, we beat them on their own courts.

If you need any more help please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



ARMY AIR FORCES
ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL

Dear Sirs:

I am having a hard time, trying to convince a bunch of soldiers from New York, that K.V. is rated among the best Basketball teams in the Country. All they know, is Eastern teams. It would help, if your dept. could send me the records of K.V. for the last five years. I also told them "Phog" Allen is one of the best coaches in Basketball. It is hard for one Kansan, like myself, to tell this bunch of "Brooklyn Bums" anything without proof.



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I tell them about Jim Bauch
Cunningham and many other
great stars of Kansas U, but
since they are from the east,
they won't listen. I told them
K.V. beat Fordham 30-31 last
week and they called it just a
warm-up game for Fordham. So
you can see how bad I need
your help.

When I hear from you
I am sure I will be able to
shut the "Bums" up, like the
Cardinals did.

Yours Fan
3/39t. John Wardell

January 15, 1943.

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

Dear Oscar:

Thanks for your kind letter. Frankly, I was honest in my prediction. The team was going terribly and had internal troubles, but we ironed them out on the eastern trip. We have been clicking pretty well since that time.

I am sending you a schedule and listing a couple of the games we do not have on the schedule.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

January 10th, 1943.

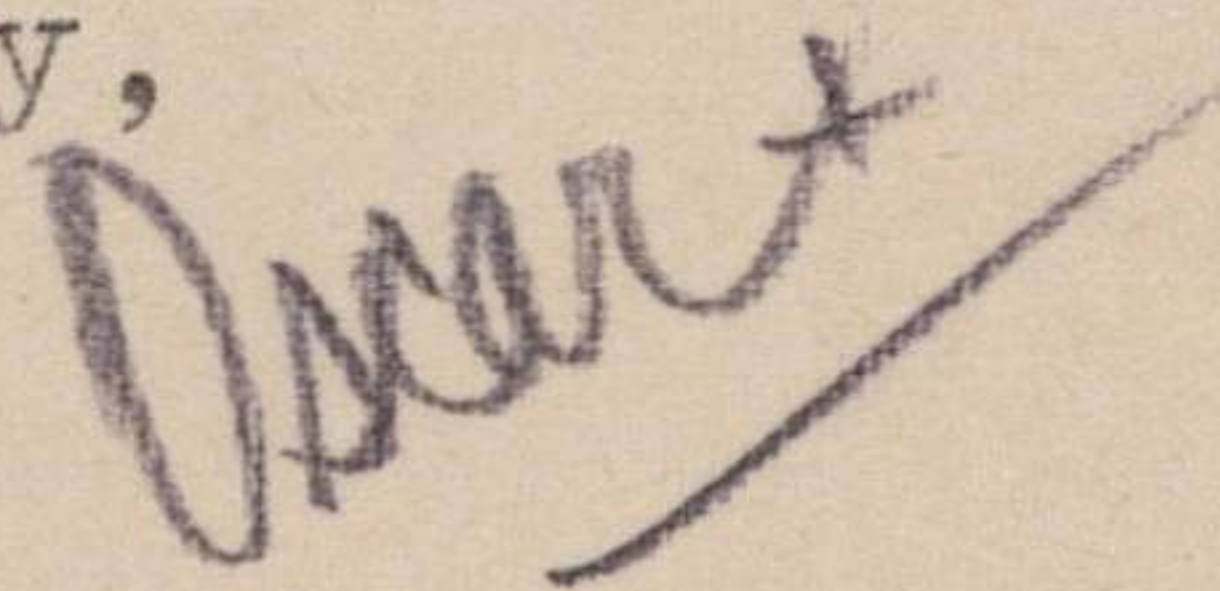
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:--

I have read where you stated you did not expect to win a single game on your eastern trip, but you went ahead and won all of them, and now you are starting to tear up the Big Six teams.

I ask, is that nice? However, more power to the best Basketball coach in the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Oscar Wolf", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Oscar Wolf,
3290 Sixth Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.