

November 4, 1940

Mr. F. G. Welch
Director of Athletics
Kansas State Teachers College
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Welch:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29 with the \$5.00 check enclosed.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to answer your letter before he left town, but not finding time to do so, he has asked me to tell you that he will write you as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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October 29, 1940

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

Dear Fog:

I am enclosing a check for \$5 for your services in connection with the leg injury of Melvin Long.

The injury is not making very rapid progress. I continue to keep his hip loosened up but as yet he is unable to get full extension of his leg. He has some pain in the anterior edge of the joint when he straightens the leg. I am confident that he had considerable strain on the ligament and I am not yet sure that he has a cartilage bothering him. He was able to get along with a cane on Monday and Tuesday last week and I kept him in bed at night with hot epsom salts packs on his knee and gave him a diathermic treatment once a day. He had considerable swelling in the leg until yesterday and still has some. We kept it wrapped with an Ace bandage all the time. He has been taking some exercise the last few days, perhaps too much, because we haven't been able to get the knee entirely free from swelling. I sincerely hope that he will be able to go by the 9th, but unless we will be able to get full extension of the leg and relief from some of the pain, I sincerely doubt that it would be advisable.

If you have any further suggestions concerning treatment let me know. With kindest personal regards and many thanks to you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. G. Welch

F. G. Welch
Director of Athletics

FGW:dh
Enc. check

November 9, 1940

Mr. Kenneth L. Wilson
Director of Athletics
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear "Tug":

Mr. Pat Westerhouse, one of our students here at the University of Kansas, desires to purchase a ticket for the Northwestern-Notre Dame game. He dropped into the office and asked me to make inquiry regarding the price. Will you please inform me what the price for this game is, including mailing charge for the tickets, and we will be glad to forward you that amount.

I saw the Northwestern-Minnesota game last Saturday and believe me it was a thriller. Northwestern really deserved to win. I was sorry I did not get to see you after the game.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

K. L. WILSON
DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

November 15, 1940

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

Dear Forrest:

I regret to advise you that there is not a single seat available for the Northwestern-Notre Dame Game on November 23rd. I had a few set aside but they were pounced on by the President and members of the Board of Trustees.

I wish that I could help you out on this, but we have been sold out for over a month, and we have turned back some 10,000 orders.

We have a couple of tough ones left, but the boys are going good.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

K. L. Wilson

KLW:NDL

November 12, 1940

Mr. Roger Williams
Postmaster
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Dode":

Someone has defined a friend as an individual that you can go to when in time of need or in time of trouble. I am not in need at the present time, thank goodness, since the elections are over and everybody is near normalcy again. Congratulations to you and your party, because if I read the signs right this should insure another four years of your incumbency. I trust that everything will be as happy and pleasant for you in the next four years as they have been in the past six or seven.

Dode, I am asking a favor, if you can grant it, for Bud Herriman. You know Bud I am sure. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster. I have been tremendously interested in Mrs. Webster's struggle to see her children through the University. I remember years back when she was secretary for Dick Williams of the Watkins Bank. Then when the Watkins Bank and the Lawrence National Bank consolidated, we hired Mrs. Webster here in the Athletic office. She has struggled constantly to see that her two children had better opportunities than their parents.

I have been able to help along with work for them, and this year Bud entered the University and desires to compete on Coach Bill Hargiss' track team. Of course, the fact that he is out for athletics curtails some of his working hours, but we all believe that a boy who is energetic enough to get out and do the extra curricular things has enough foresight and energy to be a valuable member of society. For that reason I am asking you if it is at all possible for Bud to get on as an extra at the Post Office during the Christmas rush.

I realize that all these appointments are by civil service with the exception of special delivery carriers, and so forth. Mrs. Webster spoke to me and asked if I would write you. She stated that Bud could use the family car to make the deliveries and it would help him to no end if he was fortunate enough to land such a position.

Dode, you have been very kind to me in a great number of instances, and I assure you I would consider it a personal favor if you can see fit to help this young, worthy boy.

Mr. Williams

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Nov. 12, 1940

I hope that I may be able to reciprocate your kindness at sometime in the future.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Mrs. Webster

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Dr. Allen

Mrs. Wellhausen called
to say that Al had sent a
night letter to A. B. Young
stating he would like very
much to go to Calif. with him
but he had signed up
with the Muehlebach Brewery
and couldn't get away —
lg.

Dr. Allen

Mr. Wellhausen says
Al can be reached between
4:30 & 5:00 this afternoon
when he checks in at the
Brewery - she will get in
touch with him & then
notify us.
lg.

November 25, 1940

Mr. Louis Walker
2103 Harriet South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please find enclosed our basketball schedule for the coming season.

Last year we lost Don Ebling, Senior, forward, one of our most versatile men; also Dick Harp, Senior, guard, another outstanding man. Both Ebling and Harp were co-captains for the past year and played three years on the Kansas Varsity. Bruce Voran, Senior, center, forward or guard, the most versatile utility man I ever coached, was also lost to us. Voran filled in in any of the weak spots. I withheld him from play until a weak spot appeared and immediately inserted him in any one of the three positions. These three boys were versatile, intelligent and money players.

Ralph Miller, Junior, who has been on the Varsity two years, was our high point man for the year. He will not play this year because of a trick football knee. He is 6 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and was acclaimed the most outstanding basketball player in Kansas during his high school days. These four men are a decided loss to any Varsity team. The fifth man was Jack Sands, Senior, center, forward or guard; another utility man. So you see you cannot lose five men of this caliber and fail to feel the loss.

Our team this year will be very much smaller than last year and very much more inexperienced. For replacement for the larger men we have smaller men and less experience so we cannot be optimistic regarding this year's outlook.

The men who returned this year are Howard Engleman, Senior, forward; Robert Allen, Senior, quarterback (we call him quarterback because he handles the ball on offense on all-set play). I have shifted Allen to guard this year and am using a reserve, William Hogben, a quarterback, for center. The forward positions will be held by sophomores who are very much lighter and inexperienced. John Buescher seems to be promising.

If you desire more information regarding the personnel, please write me and I will have our publicity man mail you the roster of the team. We have no men graduating at mid-semester.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

November 20, 1940

Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As in past years, the writer would appreciate your sending me your basketball schedule for this coming season.

Also, I would like to have your own personal opinion as to the prospects for your squad this year. Do they look better or worse than last year's team? How do the new men on the squad shape up? Man for man, will the team be larger or smaller? What members of last year's squad are back, and do any of them graduate at mid-year?

I am looking forward to seeing your team in action sometime this winter.

Wishing you and your squad the best of luck, and hoping that you have a great year, I am

Yours very truly,



Louis Walker

Louis Walker
2103 ~~2013~~ Harriet South
Minneapolis, Minn.

November 27, 1940

Mr. Webb Woodward
Webb Woodward & Co.
633 Jackson
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Webb:

I was mighty happy to have your good letter of the 25th instant, and you can rest assured that had I been in a position to attend such an occasion I would have been there.

I received a letter from Major William Brady, who was stationed here at the University before he went to Hawaii, and he wrote me that he had a man in his outfit named Tom Woodward who was from the University of Kansas. I did not know that Tom was located there.

I knew Major Brady when he was a mere tiny tot in Independence, Missouri. In fact, I lived next door to him when he was born. The Bradys are fine people and I am very fond of them.

I wish for you and yours a happy Holiday season.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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633 Jackson Topeka, Kansas

Nov. 25, 1940

Dear Phog:

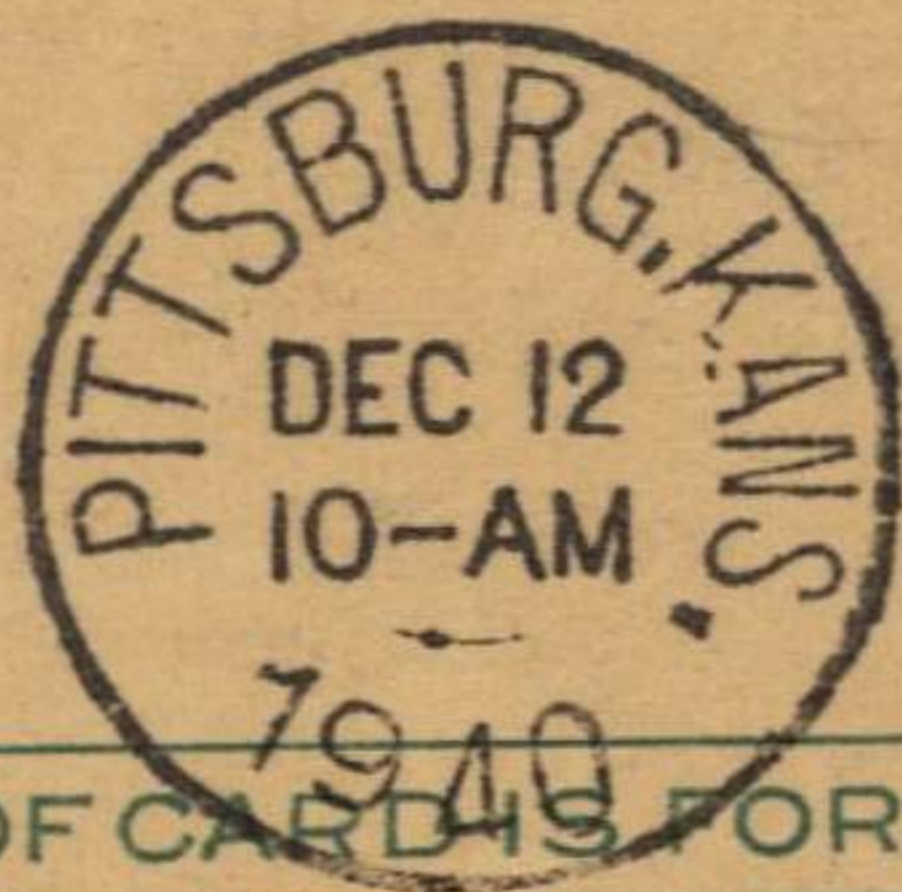
I have asked Mother to allow me to answer your very kind note to her, both on her behalf and for Tom as well. I had a hunch that you were away some place at the time of the funeral as I knew you would be here if possible. As you know, Father, like the rest of our family, was always an admirer of yours and I have heard him (justly) defend you in many arguments. Of course we feel his loss tremendously, but what memories we have!

With best wishes to all your family, and success to you in the approaching campaign,
your friend

Hubb Woodward



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Dr. F. G. Allen,
Director of Phys. Edu.
University of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

K. S. T. C.
Pittsburg, Kansas
Dec. 12th 1940

My dear Dr. Allen: -

The time is drawing near when the program must be completed for the student majors section of the K. H. & P. E. Association meeting to be held in Jopoka in March.

I realize that this is a very busy season for you, however, I hope that it will be convenient for you to send your speaker suggestions as soon as possible - according to my letter to you of Nov. 7th.

Hoping you will have many suggestions to offer & thanking you again,
Sincerely yours,
Minerva G. Wootton

December 10, 1940

Dr. Fred Wrightman
Stele Drug Store Building
Sabetha, Kansas

Dear Dr. Wrightman:

I am sending you a tear-sheet from the Lawrence Journal World regarding Fred. It is on page 2 under "The Hill Column".

I am sending it to your office so that you might see it, and if you want to show it to Mrs. Wrightman, of course, that is your affair. I would not be honest with you unless I kept you advised.

If there is anything that I can do at any time to help you or Fred I would only be too glad to do it.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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F. E. WRIGHTMAN, M. D.
SABETHA, KANSAS

Dec 11, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kans.

My dear Prof.

I was very sorry to receive your letter this morning, & I want to thank you for the interest you have shown in Fred. I can assure you I do appreciate it.

Not knowing the the customs of the Campus it makes it a little hard to correctly interpret the item, but will surely make inquiry of Fred.

was down to get Fred Thautsgering but was only there long enough to pick him up, so was unable to get in touch with you. Really wanted to talk to you about several matters but my time was too limited.

With best personal regards to Mrs. Allen
Fraternally,
F. E. Wrightman

December 12, 1940

Miss Minerva J. Wootton
Department of Health and
Physical Educa. for Women
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Miss Wootton:

I am sorry that the rush of administrative work and Varsity basketball practice has kept me from answering your kind favor of November 8.

I feel that your program plan is very interesting, but I am not sure that I could suggest someone in Topeka, Kansas who would fill the bill. Would it not be better to draft them from Topeka rather than from small towns around.

Perhaps Mr. Mark Dramer, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Topeka, would be a valuable man to suggest some names, or Mr. E.A. Thomas, the Commissioner of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, might help you. Also Mr. Van Slyck, the Principal of the Topeka High School could probably offer some suggestions.

We have a number of very young and promising people in the field: Dorothy J. Willcuts, one of our physical education majors who is teaching in the Junior High School here in Lawrence, and whose home is in Topeka, would make a very excellent speaker; also Maurice Cannady, who is another one of our star physical education majors teaching in the same Junior High School. These two people would be splendid.

If I can serve you further please command me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. Your card was received today after this letter had been written.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

W. A. BRANDENBURG, A. M., LL.D., PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

November 8, 1940

Dr. F. G. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

As chairman of the Major Students Section for the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association Meeting to be held in Topeka March 28 and 29, I am making tentative plans for the program, and am writing for your suggestions as to speakers.

After some discussion among our majors here, I find that they seem to want practical and useful material and suggestions, and that they enjoy short talks. Therefore, I am planning to have two groups of talks, the first by representative towns-people of average sized towns and schools, and the second group to be given by young teachers in the field.

As I understand the situation, we have no expense money provided for section meeting speakers. Could you suggest a (1) superintendent or principal (2) a Chamber of Commerce member, (3) a minister and (4) a Board of Education member from an average sized town or towns who could and would take a part in this program? As it is now planned, the talks would be only about seven to ten minutes in length.

Would you also send me the names and addresses of graduates in the field (either girls or boys) who might be able and willing to make a short talk on the second half of the program?

I would also appreciate any suggestions or criticisms you might care to make.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Minerva J. Wootton
Minerva J. Wootton

Department of Health and
Physical Educ. for Women

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December 13, 1940

Mr. Louis Walker
2103 Harriet South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am asking Mr. Horace Mason to send you
a roster of the team.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 29, 1940.

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

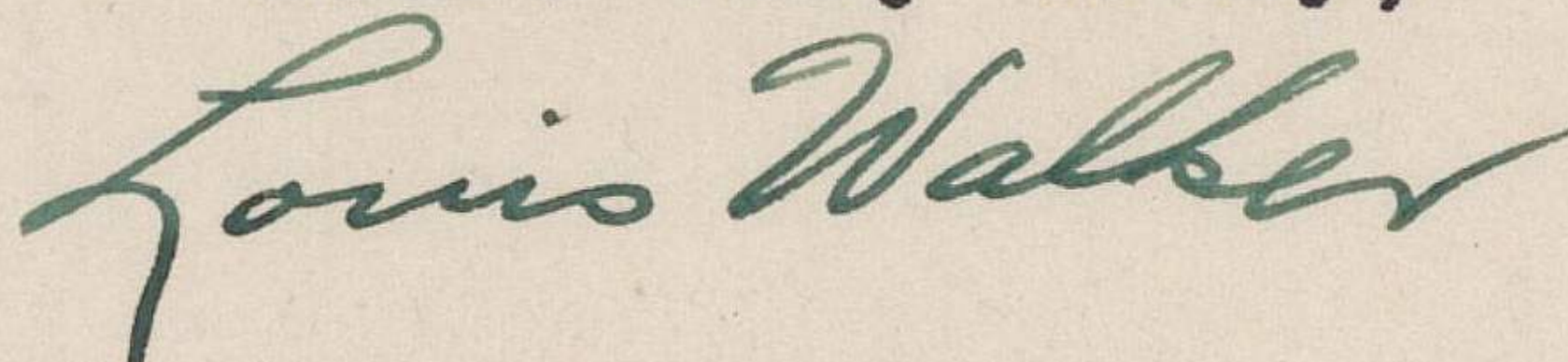
Dear Sir:

With four out of five last year's men lost, it looks like you have a job on your hands, and I can understand why you are not feeling any too optimistic at this time.

I would greatly appreciate your having your publicity man mail me the roster of the team.

Hoping that the new men will more than fulfill all of your expectations, and come through with some pleasant surprises for you, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis Walker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Louis Walker.

Louis Walker,
2103 Harriet South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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December 19, 1940

Mr. Russell L. Wiley
Associate Professor of Band
Frank Strong
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Wiley:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the Allen family tickets to your 33rd annual fall concert of the University of Kansas Band.

May I take this means of congratulating you on the wonderful performance and the exceptional crowd that you had on such a bad night. I never saw such a string of cars rolling in prior to an attraction unless it has been for one of the big basketball games.

You have done a wonderful job through the years and I wish to congratulate you very very much.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 20, 1940

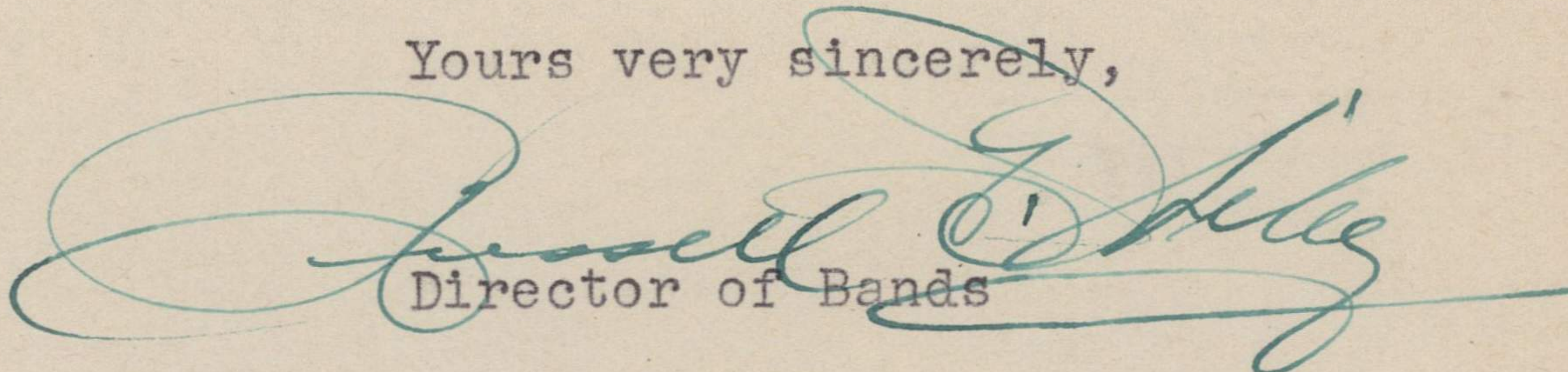
Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Campus

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your good letter of December 19th. It was very thoughtful of you to write me a letter about the band concert. Considering the evening I felt that we had a very splendid audience and we did our best to give you something both entertaining and worth while.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Yours very sincerely,


Director of Bands

Russell L. Wiley
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December 20, 1940

Mr. R. D. Watkins
Basketball Coach
Nebraska State Teachers College
Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Watkins:

I am sorry indeed that I did not get around to your request as of October 17 asking for material on sportsmanship at basketball games.

I have been unearthing some of my correspondence that should have been answered before, and I find that I have failed you. My secretary assembled some material for me to send you, but in the rush of things, I failed to get it off. Please forgive me.

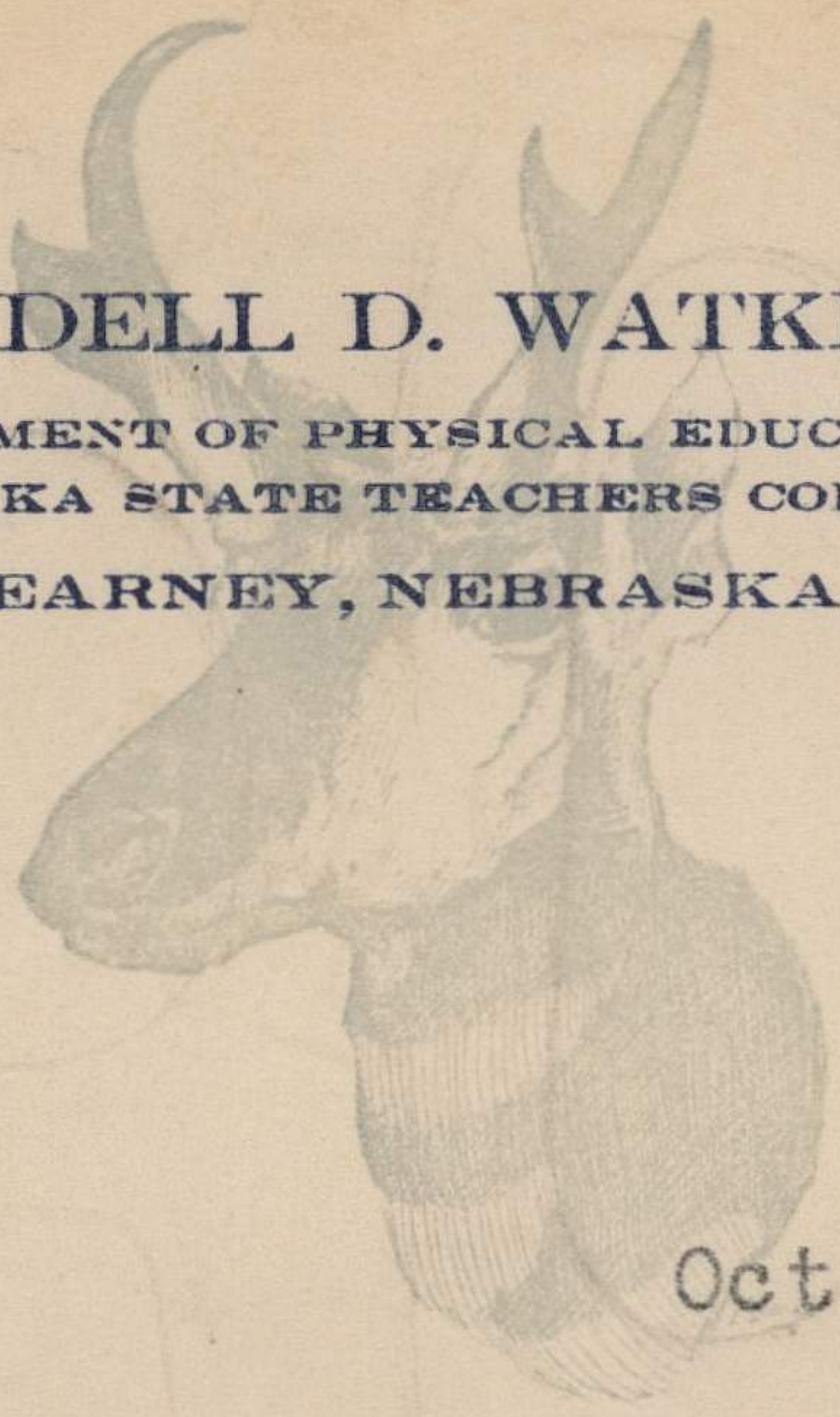
I wish you a very Merry Yuletide and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
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Oct. 17, 1940

Mr. Forest "Phog" Allen, Basketball Coach
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Back to the old job again after spending a year at the University of Southern California and am I glad to be back. I can hardly wait to start basketball practice. I suppose you have already started working your boys?? I think my material is going to be a little better than I had the last two years.

I am looking for some material on which I could make a talk before assembly on Dec. 3, on sportsmanship etc. at basketball games. Two years ago I received some mimeographed material on this same subject from the National Basketball Rules committee, that is I think it was from them, and in going to school last year I have evidently misplaced it. I thought possibly you would have the same material or could loan me some which I could use. If you have anything I could use will you please send it to me or tell me where I could get it.

Wishing you a very successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. D. Watkins

R. D. Watkins
Basketball coach

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

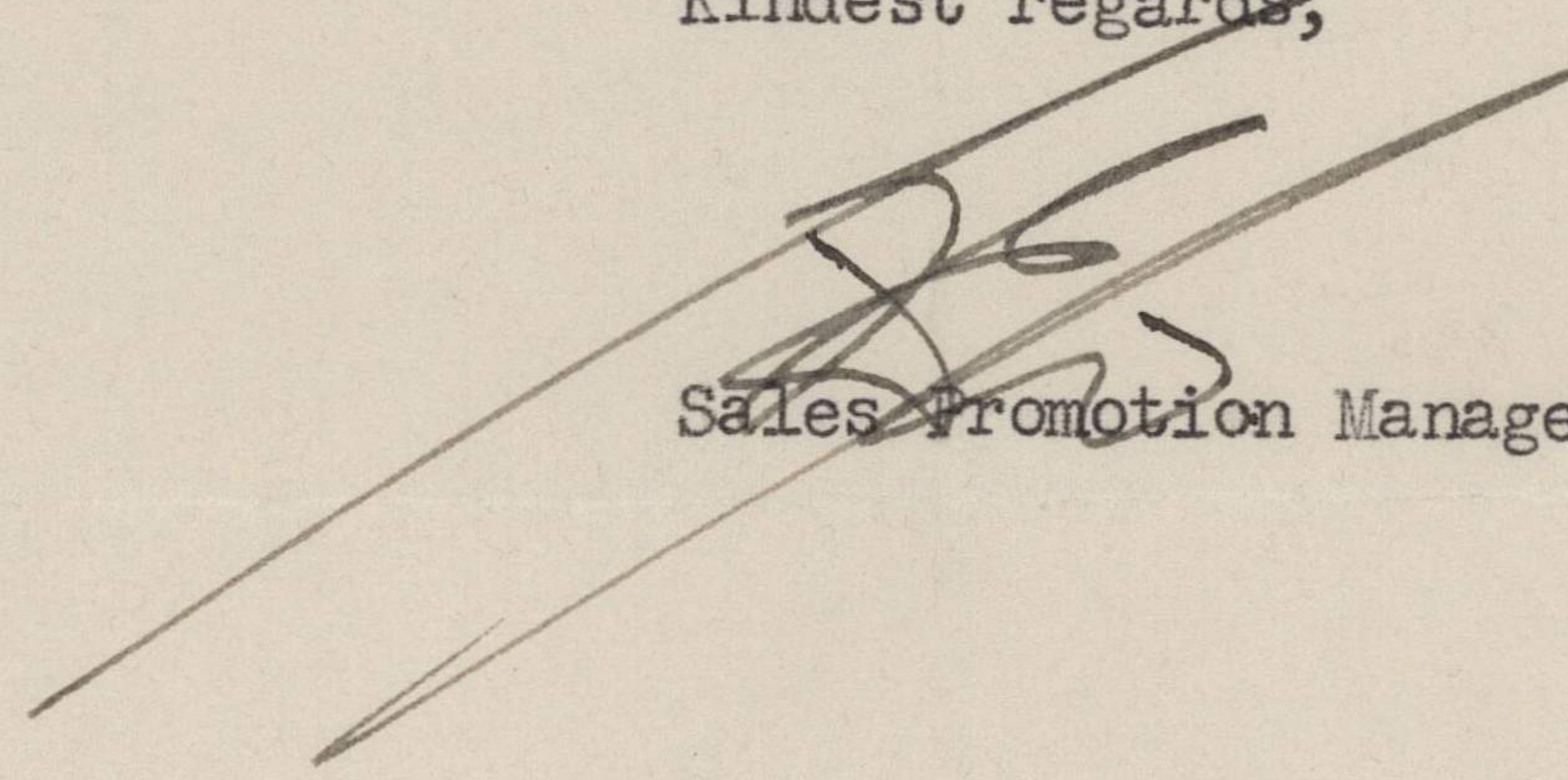
Dear "Phog":

I have your letter of the 20th, with reference to the possibility of getting together with you next year, during the summer holidays, and agree with you that there is little we can do at this time toward reaching an agreement.

Suppose we let it ride, as you suggest, and try to discuss this thing when next we meet.

I will keep this file ahead of me for attention sometime at the close of the first half year of school.

Kindest regards,



Sales Promotion Manager

REW:jc