

December 11, 1941.

Mr. Virgil Wise,  
Battery C - 32 C.A.T.B.,  
Camp Wallace, Texas.

Dear Virg:

It was a pleasure to receive your very interesting and friendly letter of November 20th. When you come to Lawrence during your furlough at Christmas time we will outfit you and let you scrimmage against our varsity - or I mean against your varsity.

Bob will be home and he will want to scrimmage, and Mit will also want to work out, so we will really have a lot of fun getting in shape.

I am glad that you are enjoying your work. I can appreciate the fact that there are so many college boys in the Army. You can give them a lot of pointers on the fundamentals of foot work, passing, pivoting, and so forth.

I am leaving today for Dodge City for a two-day basketball clinic. Next week on Wednesday we open our season with a game against Denver University here in Hoch Auditorium. I am sending you a schedule.

We certainly want you back with us when the fuss is over.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.





Battery C-32 C.A.T.B.  
Camp Wallace, Texas  
Nov. 20, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Robinson Gymnasium, K. U.  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

First let me tell you how much I appreciated the basketball shoes which you gave Harold to send me with your compliments. I don't know how to thank you for your thoughtfulness, so will just say thanks a lot, coach; I will wear them with more pleasure than you can ever imagine.

I also recieved your letter of Nov. 10, and was so glad to hear from you. The gym we play in is a newly built and one thing I noticed especially,





was that it has a high ceiling good for arch shots. It is a gym built on the same order as Robinson gym is. It has one big court length ways, and two side courts side ways. The backstops are of the old type but are very solid. The gym is located about twenty miles from camp and we are taken there by covered truck.

Dr., you would be surprised at some of the wonderful material that can be found in the army. With a little polishing up they would make some wonderful Jayhawkers. I have been helping the Lt.



in charge, in coaching, by giving him pointers on the pivot, footwork, passing etc.

I am looking forward to the time when I can enter K. U. again, and start in where I ~~left~~ left off. You know, I didn't realize how nice it was to go to school. Even though we are treated swell, and Uncle Sam is doing everything he can to make life happy, healthful, and comfortable for we soldier boys, it will be plenty nice to get back to old K. U. and all my friends there.

I expect to have a ten-day furlough during the Christmas holidays, and I am looking forward to having a visit with you then, and perhaps work out with the boys. Please tell all the boys on the squad hello for



me, and that I am pulling for them,  
and for you, "teeth and toe-nail." Tell  
them to really get that old winning  
spirit, and to do it quick, because  
I am going to be hard to hold down  
when I get back in that Jayhawker  
suit. I'd like to write a letter to  
every one of them, but I am afraid  
that would take me a long time.  
I'd sure love to hear from them.

Thanks again and again for  
the shoes. I know your terribly  
busy, but if you should find  
a few moments time, I'd love  
to hear from you again.

Sincerely your friend and student,  
Virg Wise.



December 5, 1941

Mr. Bud Weidlok  
Snowden-Mize Athletic Equipment Co.  
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Bud,

I noticed the splendid whipcord "K" jacket that Mrs. Webster was wearing and was greatly intrigued by it.

The first time that you are in Lawrence, Kansas I want to talk to you about your ordering one for me. I think it would be swell to coach baseball in in the spring, so when it is convenient for you, Bud, drop in. I want to give you my specifications.

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 28, 1941.

Mrs. A. T. Walker,  
1645 Louisiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Walker:

I am writing to you informally to tell you that it will be a great pleasure for me to bring Mrs. E. H. Lindley and Mrs. R. D. O'Leary to the Seventieth Anniversary Dinner of Friends in Council on December fifth.

Mrs. Allen, as you know, is in the east visiting our children.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



November 19, 1941

Mr. Louis Walker  
2103 Harriet Avenue South  
Apartment 305  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walker,

I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of our basketball schedule for the year 1941-42. Our printed schedules are not as yet ready.

Our team this year is larger than last year's team, but the boys are younger. We lost our Three Musketeers, Bob Allen, Howard Engleman, and John Kline. All three graduated in June. Bob Allen is now studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Howard Engleman is with the Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla., and John Kline is in the service.

None of our boys graduate at mid-year. Of course some of them may be called to the army at any time, but it is our policy to play ball with Uncle Sam and pay as little attention to this as possible. We feel that these boys will be much better off if they go ahead and prepare for the season whether or not they may have to leave before it is over.

Ralph and Dick Miller, Ray Evans, and Don Ettinger are out for football, as are a few of the other boys on the squad. Ralph was out last year with a bad knee, but is back this year as a senior in better condition than he has been for some time. The first year that he attended the University his knee was injured and last year he was operated upon and had the cartilage removed. I believe that the knee has healed and that his condition now is highly satisfactory.

For the first time in several years we have a number of big boys. Our teams of late years have been small. However, so many of the team members are sophomores we find that we lack the experience which proves so valuable.

Kansas, however, is ready to put up a battle this year, and we are looking forward to a fairly good season.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PG



November 15, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

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

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james*

How does the team compare to last year's in height and speed?

I suppose with Uncle Sam taking his quota, the line-up will look a lot different this year.

Are any of the boys on the squad slated for the Army before the end of the school year, or are any of them graduating at mid-year?

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Wishing the squad a successful season, I am

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Yours very truly,

*Louis Walker*

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Louis Walker  
2103 Harriet Avenue South  
Apartment 305  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



November 17, 1941

Mr. Walter Wiedman  
1304 McGee  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Wiedman,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date. Due to an error in our office we failed to get a carbon copy of your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien who is the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association.

I have just gone into his office now and you will hear from him immediately. He is laying the four tickets aside for you and will write you tonight.

I regret this incident although we do not have anything to do with ticket sales. However, we are always very happy to be of any service to our patrons.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 12, 1941

Prof. Joseph Wilkins  
Frank Strong Hall  
Campus

Dear Joe,

Absent-mindedly I forgot to congratulate you on Mrs. Wilkins and her marvelous rendition last Sunday afternoon. Please convey the Allens' sincerest wishes for her success. Her singing was beautiful.

Regarding your rehearsal Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13. We will be glad to get over at five o'clock. It is a great pleasure to cooperate with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 18, 1941

Prof. J. J. Wheeler  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Professor Wheeler,

Until I saw Mr. Herbert Harms at the Aggie game last Saturday I did not know that you were ill. Mr. Harms told me that you have been in the hospital for two weeks.

I was so sorry to learn of your illness and I plan to come to see you in the near future. Tomorrow I have a speaking engagement at Mimeoapolis, Kansas at a Lions Club banquet, but I will run out to the hospital as soon after that as I can possibly arrange it and have a nice visit with you.

Hoping that you are feeling much better and wishing for you a speedy recovery I am

Very sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 10, 1941

Mr. Virgil Wise  
Battery C  
32nd CATB  
Camp Wallace, Texas

Dear Virg,

We are sending you with our compliments a pair of Size 9 basketball shoes. I was very happy to hear of the fine progress that you were making and it is always a real pleasure to learn that one of your boys is doing well. Remember, I am expecting great things from you, Virg. Write me a line and let me hear from you.

Our basketball squad is going along fairly well, but I assure you that we miss your. I know you would have made your letter and not only that, but you would have been a dandy quarterback on our team this year I believe.

Remember, when this fuss is over we will be counting on you to return to the old stand and fill this place left vacant by you.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BAND

November 3, 1941

Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Chairman University Committee  
Lawrence Community Chest Drive  
University of Kansas  
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on your fine report of October 29th. I am delighted to know that the chest drive is over the top again and you are to be highly congratulated for your splendid leadership in carrying out this worthy campaign.

Yours very sincerely,



Director of Bands

Russell L. Wiley  
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October 30, 1941.

Mr. Bill Winey,  
1607 Crescent Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I want to congratulate you on the business-like manner in which you have submitted your report on work done on the golf course. I am very proud of you, Bill.

I realize, of course, that the assistance you get will not be as expert as you, but I am sure that with your supervision the golf course will be in fine shape. I want you to keep up the good work. On November 6th, particularly, we want the course to be in tip-top condition. Miss Patty Berg, the ranking woman golfer, and Miss Helen Detweiler, will be here for a demonstration on our University course, and I want you to have it looking as fine as possible.

Our irregular payroll is turned in at the Business Office on the 24th of each month, and the checks are available about the 10th of the following month. For that reason it will be necessary for us to hold the time you submitted for October until the 24th of November. Will you please keep these dates in mind, and turn in your time just prior to the 24th so that we can have you on the payroll with our other employees?

I have computed your time submitted for October as  $19\frac{1}{2}$  hours - \$6.83. If you will stop in the office sometime soon I will explain it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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# TIME SHEET FOR October

WORKER----- BILL WINEY JR.

PLACE OF WORK--- UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

SEP 27----- 4 HOURS

Oct 7----- 1 1/2 HOURS

Oct. 13----- 2 HOURS

Oct. 16----- 2 HOURS

Oct. 17----- 1 1/2 HOURS

Oct. 18----- 2 1/2 HOURS

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## COMMENTS

Continual rain prevented much activity during the month of October. All greens have been cleaned except no one green. We have been ready to sand for over two weeks, however the wet ground made it impossible to get on the course with a truck. The deadline for completion of fixing the course in playable condition has been missed by many days. It is interesting to note that my helper has registered a total of forty hours on the course, while I, with only thirteen hours have perhaps done twice the work as my helper.



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To Dr. Allen

PLACE OF WORK -- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

WORKER -- BILL WILSON 25

TIME SHEET FOR OCTOBER



Sept. 25, 1941

Mr. Bill Winey, Jr.  
c/o Mr. Dick Williams  
Watkins Estate  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill,

Ralph Herman, whose address is 1042 Ohio and whose telephone number is 2584 and who is an N.Y.A. student here at the University has been assigned to help you in your work on the six-hole golf course.

I would like very much for you to get in touch with Ralph at once and talk over your plans with him. When you have come to a definite understanding, then, I would like to have a conference with you. I would, of course, like for this meeting to be held as soon as possible.

Will you please call at the office and make an appointment with my secretary for our conference?

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. You can arrange with Ralph at what time he will work on the course. He is permitted to work 40 hours per month and you can work this in with his class schedule.

F.C.A.



October 23, 1941

Mr. George L. Williams  
Director Thornton and Minor Clinic  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear George,

I have received your letter and check dated Oct. 22 which I'm immediately turning over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association. I am asking Mr. Falkenstien to attend to your order for tickets for the Missouri-Kansas game, Nov. 22 and I am sure that you will hear from him promptly.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



October 23, 1941

Mr. Edgar Williams  
Principal Ft. Scott Junior High School  
Ft. Scott, Kansas

Dear Mr. Williams,

I am happy that you received your billfold. I am sorry about the money which you lost. I took it up hoping to have someone take one way or another on the matter, but the authorities in charge felt that there was no way to remunerate you for the loss under the circumstances.

Regretting this incident and wishing you the best of success in the future I am

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



JUNIOR HIGH--CENTRAL SCHOOLS

EDGAR WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL

FORT SCOTT, KANS.

Oct. 15, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received the bill fold which was taken from me this summer. Thank you very much for sending it to me. I feel fortunate to get it back, and the various cards and papers which it contained. I delayed writing you immediately because your letter stated you were starting on your vacation.

As to the money which it contained (\$14), I had requested Mr. Chandler to see what he could do about it, going on the assumption that since all summer students are required to pay an activity fee, perhaps some protective remuneration policy could be followed. The only use which I was able to make of the extra fees was the few swimming periods I spent in the pool.

I appreciate your interest in the matter, and thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Williams



October 18, 1941

Mr. Lyle W. Weeks  
Weeks Construction Co.  
Box 297, Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lyle,

Your letter of the 17th instant just arrived. I am happy to pass your order for eight tickets for the Kansas-Missouri football game on. The tickets are \$2.25 apiece which makes a total of \$18 plus 10¢ for mailing insurance charges.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association is in Milwaukee with the football team. They play Marquette tonight. He returns Monday morning and I will then turn this check, properly endorsed over to him and will ask him to give you the very best that he can at the present time.

I notice that you live at 2000 Washington Ave. I'm glad to know this, because you're living in the neighborhood of my good friends, Lacey Haynes, and Tom VanCleave, Jr. You should get acquainted with those two gentlemen. Lacey lives at 2300 Washington Ave.

I am happy that you're in such a fine neighborhood and doing so well.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



October 7, 1941.

Mr. James H. Watts,  
Room 1830,  
80 Broadway,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Watts:

I was cleaning off my desk and found your letter dated February 24th, 1941, stating that you had been unable to procure a pair of Kelley pads, and that you wrote me asking if I could secure them for you.

You may not care for them now, but I am writing you to see if you still desire them. If you do I will see if I cannot get Kelley to ship you a pair. Last year they cost \$1.00 a piece, or \$2.00 a pair.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



February 24th, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wrote to you some time ago requesting information as to the knee pads worn by some of your players. You instructed me to get in touch with Mr. Kelley at the University of Texas for further information.

This morning I received word from Mr. Kelley to the effect that it would be impossible to procure a pair of these pads since they were more or less in an "experimental stage".

I realize that this is an imposition on you and I dislike to annoy you with these inquiries, but I was wondering if you might happen to have a pair of these pads in reserve. If you could possibly arrange to procure a pair of these pads for me I would be very appreciative and will send you a check or money order in payment for them.

Please pardon me for being a little persistent but I would like very much to secure these pads if it is at all possible.

Thank you again for your much appreciated help, I am

Very cordially yours,

*James H. Watts*

80 Broadway, Room 1830  
New York City

JHW:J



Sept. 30, 1941

Mr. J. F. Ward  
District Manager  
Firestone Tire Company  
2001 Grand Ave.  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Ward,

I have received from you a number of times your form letter asking for the names of friends who might like to avail themselves of your "Save-A-Life" campaign.

It has never been my policy to subject my friends to these "bull dog" business men. I feel that a satisfied buyer is the best advertisement for a product.

I bought my tires from Roger Allen who is a fine fellow and if it had not been for him I probably would not have bought them. I am pleased with the tires, although I find that the car rides a little rougher. But this insurance against blow-outs makes for safer driving and I hope some time soon that this will be standard equipment for every car.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA /PE



# THE Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

GENERAL OFFICES  
FIRESTONE BOULEVARD  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE  
FOUNDER

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT  
2001 GRAND AVE.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
September 10, 1941.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
c/o University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

At the outset of this writing, we are wondering how many bad experiences from blowouts you have saved your friends in the years to come by cooperating with us during the last four months in bringing the Life Protector story to them. We hear every day of possible accidents being converted into simple incidents with the "Safti-Sured Replacement for Ordinary Tubes" which is an ever-ready safety sentinel.

This shall be our last request for the names of your friends who have not yet availed themselves of this protection. Perhaps there are a couple more who have come to your mind since we last wrote to you. Will you kindly list them below and accept our thanks for your indulgence in this "Save-A-Life" campaign. I am sure that the local dealer where you purchased your Life Protectors also appreciates your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

*J. Ward*  
DISTRICT MANAGER

*Forrest Allen*

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P.S. Return envelope is enclosed.



**THE Firestone**  
**Tire & Rubber Company**

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE  
FOUNDER

GENERAL OFFICES  
FIRESTONE BOULEVARD  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT  
2001 GRAND AVE.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 3, 1941

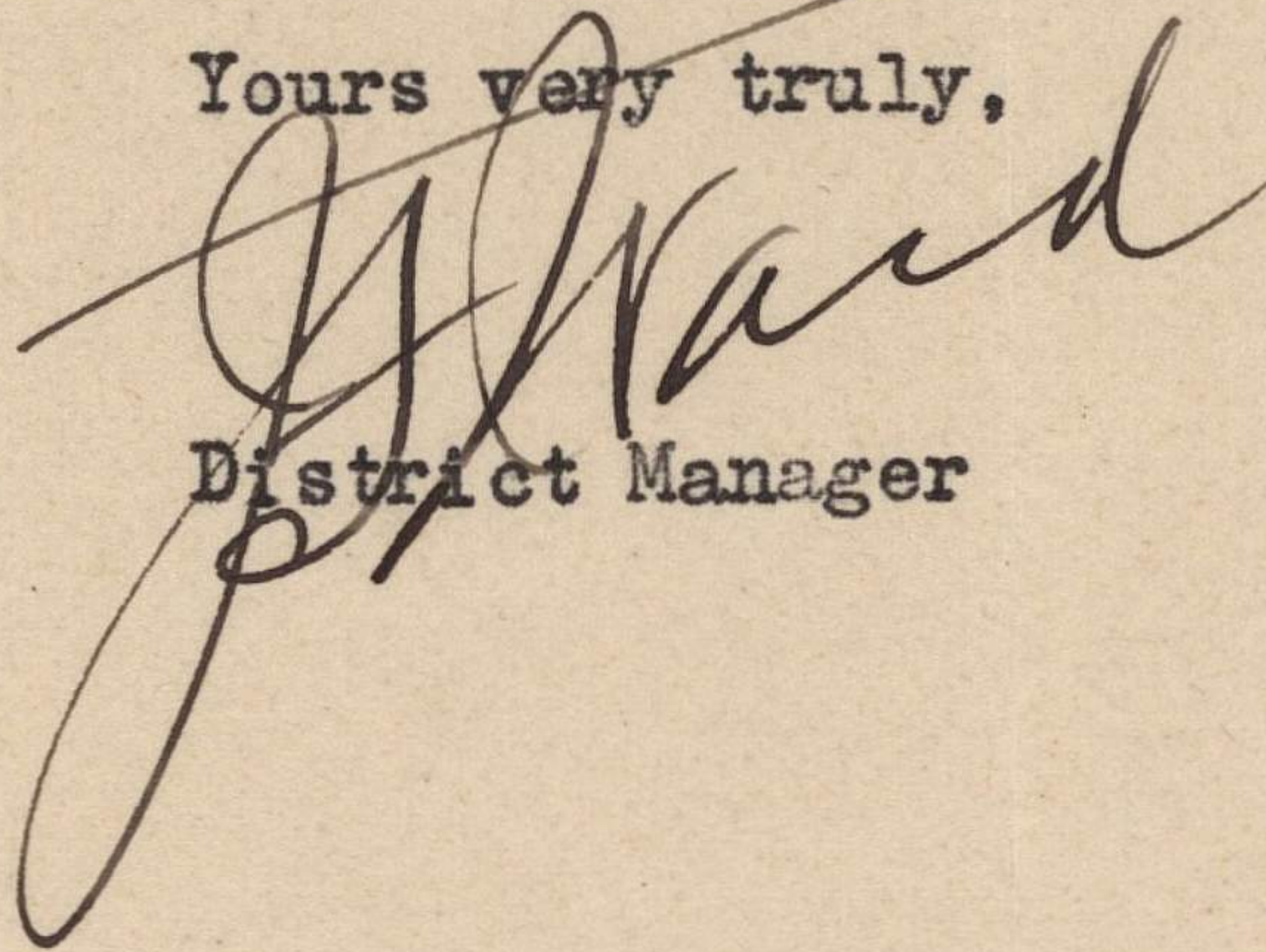
Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I thank you for your letter commenting on the value of our Life Protectors, and I know that if you are satisfied with them you will not hesitate to mention it to some of your many friends and acquaintances. In doing so, I am sure you would be doing something worth-while for your friends and something that Roger Allen and ourselves would appreciate.

Again thanking you for your letter and your expression of confidence in the value of these Life Protectors, I am

Yours very truly,



District Manager

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