

January 22, 1940.

Mr. George T. Wetzel,
President, Lawrence Country Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

I received your message about the pledge due on the heating equipment at the Country Club, and wish to suggest that it might be a good idea for you or the secretary of the Club to send out a letter to each member setting forth amount pledged, the amount paid, an estimate on the total expense, and so forth. I believe this is information that each member would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 23, 1940.

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

Dear Webb:

Congratulations on another fine son born last Tuesday. Boy, you are a real family man, aren't you? I trust that your good wife and all are doing well. I have always been consistently fond of the Woodward family, whether father, mother, or son.

Before you receive this you will have seen the game and received the tickets. We made the contact with the Athletic Office, and I trust that everything was satisfactory. I am even trying to hope that the game will have pleased you, although at this time I have no way of telling.

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-2334

633 Jackson Topeka, Kansas

January 22, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

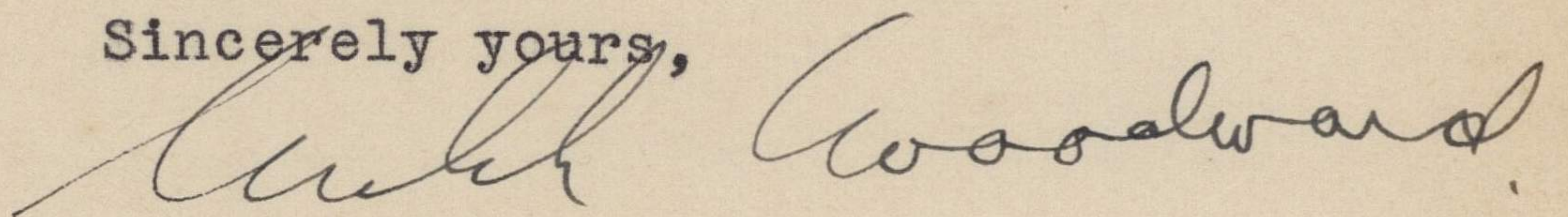
Dear Phog:

Will you please have set aside two tickets
in the balcony for the Nebraska game to be
called for by Mr. L. A. Buxton, and two
tickets downstairs for my father and I
for the same game.

I had another son born last Tuesday who
looks like he might make a good center in
years to come.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Webb Woodward

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COMPLETE PROPERTY PROTECTION

January 30, 1940.

Mr. R. H. Wasson,
416 So. Leonard,
Liberty, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Wasson:

I am answering your communication of the 29th instant. I have just checked with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our financial secretary who handles the basketball tickets, and he tells me that the Missouri game has had quite an extensive sale for over a month now. All the best seats are gone, but I would advise you to send in your money for any that you would want at once. The price is 75¢ per tickets, and you are to add 15¢ to the total for insured postage. I would advise you to write Mr. Falkenstien and he will take care of your request at once.

Ordinarily we do have tickets for high school boys in regular reserved seats at half price, but the Missouri game is an exception. At any of the other games where we have room for the boys we are glad to make a concession. There has been an additional sale of 600 tickets to the student body this year which just about takes all of our choice seats.

However, Mr. Falkenstien told me to tell you that the top balcony will be sold at general admission for 40¢ for anyone who desires to come. The game is called at 7:30, and if the patrons who buy those 40¢ seats get there early enough they can sit in the first two or three rows. This commands a perfect view of the game allowing you to see the whole court. But if you are late in arriving the 40¢ seats further back than the third row will permit you to see only about half the court and it is about fifty feet up in the air. This accounts for the reduction in price of these seats.

I am sure that if you will send your remittance in for the seats to Mr. Falkenstien that he will take care of you with fairly good seats.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Liberty Mo.
January 29, 1940.

Dr. F. S. Allen, Univ. of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I want to inquire about reserved seats for Missouri-Kansas basketball game March 1st, what row are seats available today and what price?, what time is game called?, will you hold seats until time of game? I want two personally and possibly five but will let you know just as soon as hear for you.

Also, I would like to bring Coach Smith's Liberty High quintet, do you have any special prices for high school boys possibly ten with the coach, where are seats located?

Thanking you in advance, Yours truly.

R. H. Wason
416 So. Leonard.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR RUTH WARD AT 9:30 FRIDAY

Funeral services for Ruth Helen Ward, daughter of Arch Ward, sports editor of THE TRIBUNE, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in St. Hilary's church, California and Bryn Mawr avenues. The Rev. Thomas J. Burke, pastor of St. Hilary's, will be the celebrant at the solemn requiem mass. The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil will deliver the sermon.

Miss Ward, who was 17 years old, died Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital, New York City, where on Saturday she underwent an operation for a diabetic complication. She had suffered from diabetes since she was 11 and had been in the Passavant hospital here all fall.

The body will arrive from New York this morning and will rest in the chapel at 5501 North Ashland avenue until the funeral. In addition to her parents, Miss Ward is survived by a brother, Thomas. The burial will be in All Saints' cemetery.

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February 8, 1940.

Mr. Richard Wells,
415 Humboldt,
Apartment 2,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dick:

Miss Rich has told me of her visit with you in
Kansas City a short time ago, and also told me of the
fine young son in your family.

Congratulations, Dick! I hope everyone is getting
along nicely.

I trust things are going well with you. With all
good wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 17, 1940.

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

Dear Webb:

I am sorry that it is too late to get reserved seats for the Missouri game. Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, has only 200 tickets for standing room which he will put on sale the night of the game.

You know I would do anything I could, Webb, to get seats for you, but it is impossible to get anything at this late date. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-2334

633 Jackson Topeka, Kansas

February 16, 1940

Prof. F. C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Will you please have set aside two tickets for the game on March 1 between Missouri and K. U. These will be called for by Mr. L. A. Buxton.

I would appreciate it if you would verify this by a short note. I am enclosing an envelope for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Webb Woodward

WEBB WOODWARD.

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COMPLETE PROPERTY PROTECTION

February 24, 1940.

Mr. Larry Winn,
1100 Indiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Larry:

The other day I spoke to you about John Hallberg, and I just wanted to ask that this be kept entirely confidential. John is very sensitive, and this must be handled with discretion.

Lacey Haynes wanted us to have the Phi Psis give Ray Evans, the outstanding senior athlete at Wyandotte High School, a big rush. I spoke to John Kline, Miller and Bob about it, but I am writing you as president so that you could give him a rush.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 28, 1940.

Mr. Hutch Walker,
Walker Grain & Coal Co.,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Hutch:

As soon as your letter arrived I spoke to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he will fix you up with some tickets. Do not expect too much, though, because there is only standing room left.

Your boy is certainly going to make a fine basketball player and will earn his letter before he gets out of K. U., I am sure.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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If you have a seat for
Wife and Myself we will sure
be there Friday Night to
see you Beat Missouri

Tell Charles if you
can take care of us and
he will let us know.

Many Thanks and Hope
to see you.

Sincerely
Hutch Walker.

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March 4, 1940

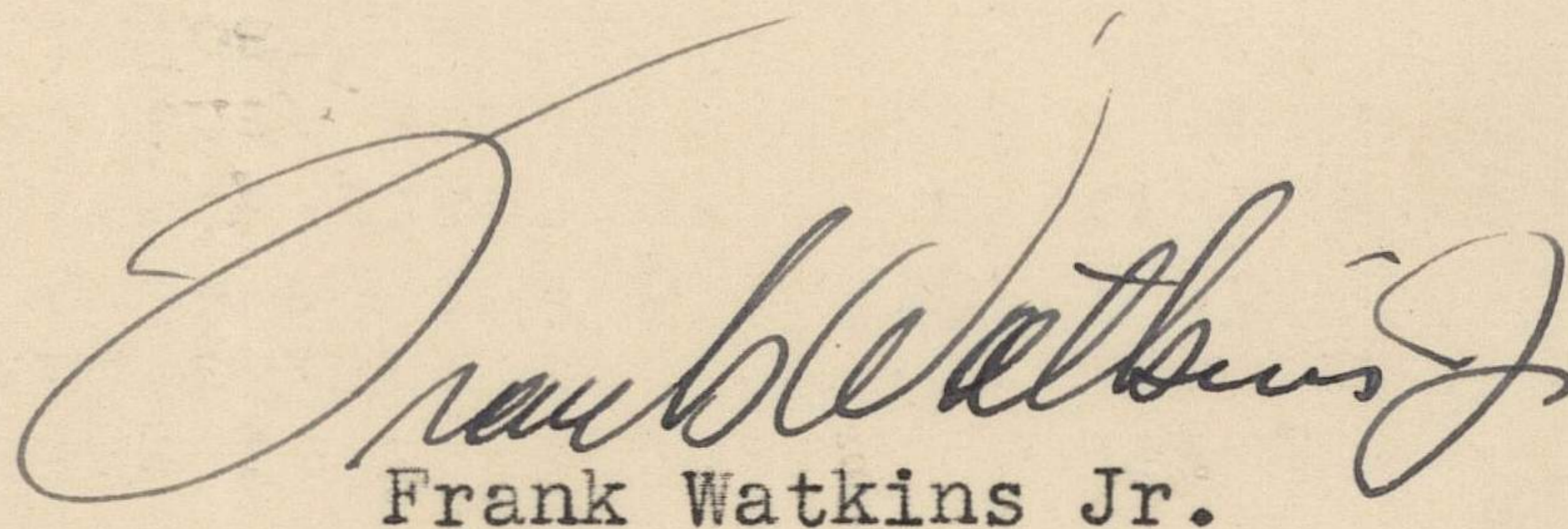
Dr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

After talking to Harry Welsh today I still don't have any definite information for you in regard to Missouri's attitude on the playoff. I do know that M. U. was definitely planning to enter the N. C. A. A. tournament had they won the Big Six outright. Harry tells me that Coach Edwards sent his players home after Friday's game and would not allow them to spend the weekend in Kansas City. He also says that Edwards intended to hold practice this week which seems to indicate a desire on Edwards part to participate in a playoff if a three way tie developed. Harry wrote Edwards today and should hear from him by Wednesday; and if he gets any worthwhile information I will let you know. I'm sorry I can't be of more help to you but apparently no one knows about this for sure.

I want to express my thanks again to you and Mrs. Allen for the enjoyable weekend in Lawrence and I hope to be able to see you both soon.

Sincerely


Frank Watkins Jr.

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March 6, 1940.

Mr. Bill Wade,
Rexford, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, Bill, and to know that you are doing so well this winter in your basketball. No, I do not think you are bragging - I think you have done exceptionally well, and we want to see you here at K. U. next year. I hope that your wheat crop turns out good and that you will find it possible to come.

Thank you for your good wishes on our Oklahoma game. That is going to be a tough battle, and the boys are pretty tired because this is our sixth game in seventeen days. But we are going to try to carry the load to the end of the road.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Rexford, Kans.

March 4, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen

I am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner. I have been busy all winter. I have been working on the ranch most of the time. I got to go with the show-herd to the Denver Stock Show. It was really swell and while I was there I looked up an old team-mate of mine who is playing on the University of Denver basketball team. His name is Lawrence Toburnen. We played together when I went to school in Colby.

Boy, Am I glad that you beat M.U. I had a lot bet on that game. I am proud to say that K.U. is my school. I wish you the best of luck in the Oklahoma game. I know that if the boys are going that you will win.

I have had a good season this year. I have played 14 games and we have a tourney coming up next week. I don't want to sound as if I am bragging, but I am proud of the fact that I have scored 242 points in those 14 games. Its true that town team basketball isn't like college, but we have played some pretty tough teams. We played a team of professional Negroes. They beat us ten points, with a score of 59-49. I got lucky that night and scored 19 points. The most I have gotten this season in one game is 28. I hope you don't think I am bragging, as I don't want to leave that impression at all but I thought maybe that you would be interested.

The wheat looks good now and maybe we will have a crop. I certainly hope so. I am coming back to school next year if possibly and I am certainly determined to do so.

I hope I haven't taken too much of your time. I want to close wishing the best of luck in the Olka. game and I am pulling for all I am worth.

Sincerely Yours
Bill Wable

Hope To hear From you soon.

March 6, 1940.

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

Dear Oscar:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 2nd instant. I greatly appreciate your good wishes for our victory over Missouri last Friday night. We are going to have a tough battle at Norman, Oklahoma, next Friday night, but we will do the best we can. This will be the sixth game in seventeen days, and the boys are pretty tired, but we are going to try to carry the load to the end of the road.

I am very sorry to learn of your accident, and hope that you will have a complete recovery.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Wolf, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

March 2nd, 1940.

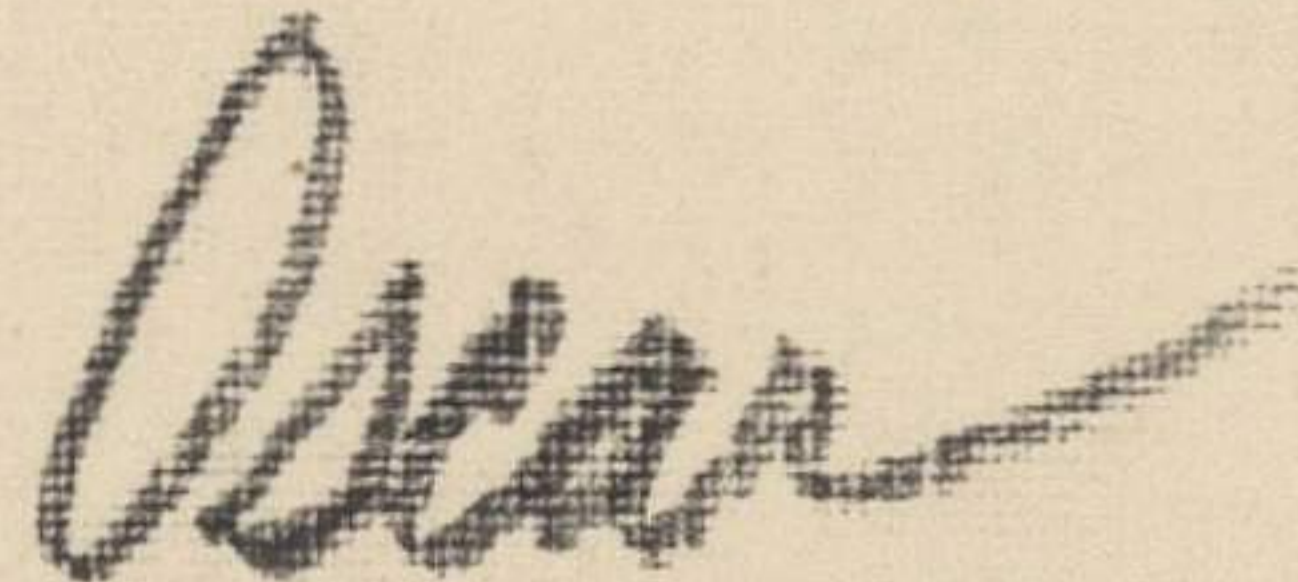
Dear Forrest:--

Wish I could have seen your game last night with M. U. It must have been exciting. Now beat Oklahoma and again carry off Big Six honors.

I expected to be back last fall, but met with a serious automobile accident Oct. 1st from which I have not as yet recovered altho I am improving slowly. In riding to Los Angeles with some friends the driver ran into some slippery pavement and turned the car over. I was in rear seat with another party and my injuries included a broken hip, both shoulders and eight ribs also broken, so you may see I have had a battle. I hope to be able to start trying to walk again some time next month. The thing for which I am the most grateful is the fact that Mrs. Wolf was not along.

She joins me in kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely,



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

We will be pulling for you
next Friday night.

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Frank M Watkins
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March 13, 1940.

Manager,
Shirkmere Hotel,
256 N. Topeka,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send your rates for reservations made in connection with the Central District Physical Education Convention to be held in Wichita March 27-30? There will be four in our party.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

March 13, 1940.

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

Dear "Dutch" :

Thank you for your kind letter of the 12th instant. I am glad to have your reaction in regard to the scholastic eligibility of our freshman basketball players.

Yes, indeed, I receive marvelous cooperation on the part of the faculty in sending out these inquiries. In fact, some of them have expressed their enthusiasm for the plan.

At the first opportunity I have to get up to see you I am coming in for a visit. We play in Oklahoma City this coming Friday night, and then it will be necessary for me to be in Kansas City for the semi-finals on March 22 and 23, and much of the time the following week in connection with the conventions and the N.C.A.A. basketball finals on the 30th. However, I am asking my secretary to call to my attention the fact that I am to go to Topeka just as soon as I can get away.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The Supreme Court of Kansas

Topeka

March 12, 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Fog":

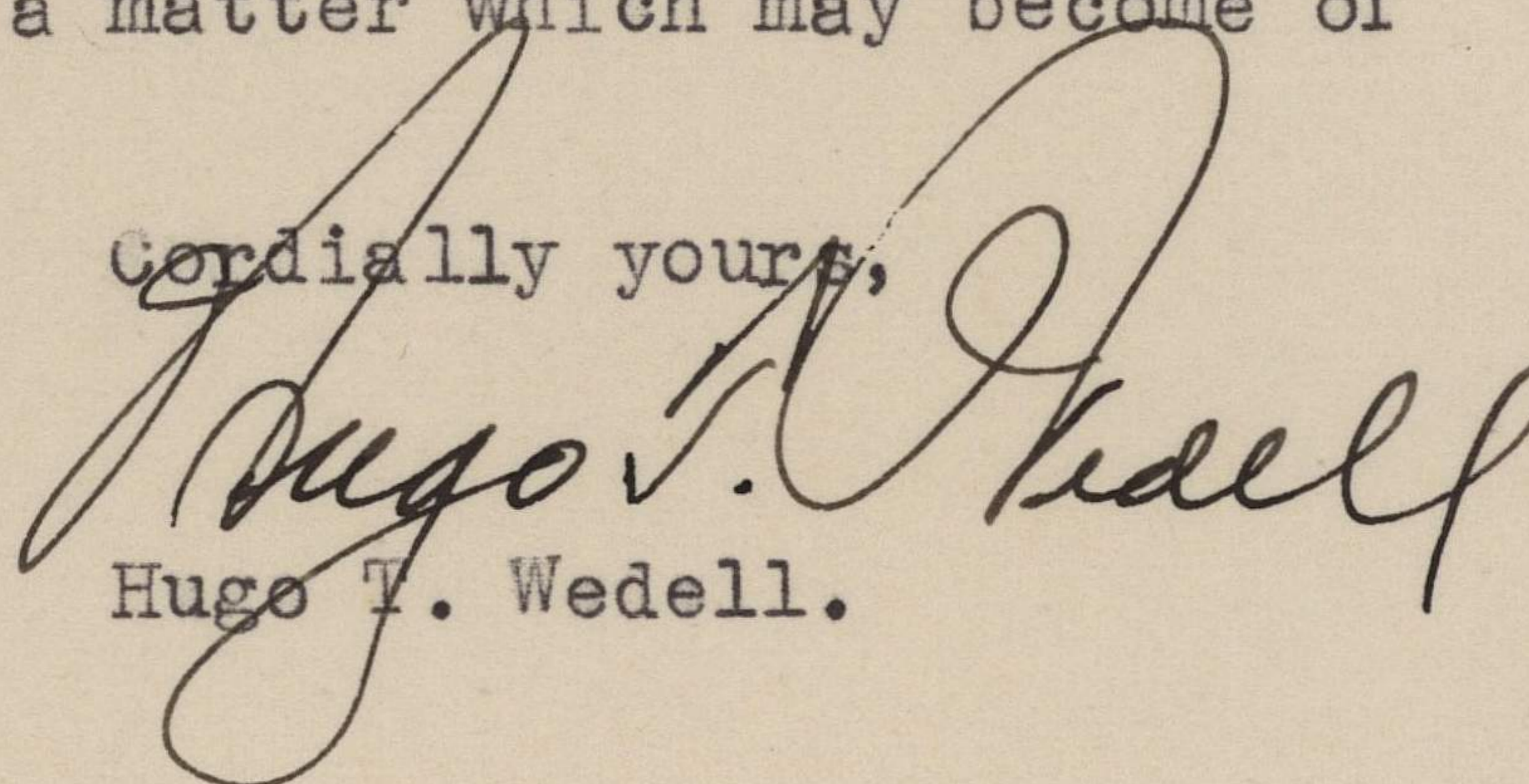
Your letter concerning inquiry to faculty members in regard to scholastic work of freshman basket ball players at hand and contents noted.

It would seem to me such an approach should help obtain the cooperation of faculty members and give you a better opportunity to put pressure on the boys for better work where needed. Some time when I see you, I shall be pleased to ascertain whether you obtained the cooperation of faculty members by this method.

You know, of course, that there will be some people at the radio in the Wedell home tonight when you meet Oklahoma at Wichita. This letter will reach you after the affair is all over. Permit me to congratulate you upon a fine season.

At your early convenience I would like to have an opportunity to visit with you for a few minutes concerning a matter which may become of importance to you.

Cordially yours,



Hugo T. Wedell.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 14, 1940

Mr. Harry H. Welsh, Jr.,
814 Commerce Trust Building,
922 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 13th instant congratulating us on our victory over Oklahoma. I greatly appreciate your writing me as you did.

On Monday night the Kansas boys were doing their best rooting for Missouri against Oklahoma, and Tuesday night a few of the Missouri boys who stayed over were right behind us boosting Kansas along to beat Oklahoma.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 13, 1940

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

May I congratulate you on your great victory over Oklahoma last night.

As you remarked, I had a very sad face up at Lawrence the night you beat Missouri. I must admit I take those games too seriously. I assure you I will be pulling for you against Oklahoma A & M this week-end and for you in the play-offs here in Kansas City.

You know, Doctor, I am always against you when you play Missouri, but when you play teams outside of the Big Six, I am always rooting for you. I am a great believer in seeing Big Six teams come out ahead against all outside competition.

You are a great coach, Doctor, and I wish you lots of success in the play-offs and nothing would please me more than to see you win them.

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Welsh, Jr.
Harry H. Welsh, Jr.

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March 14, 1940.

Mr. A. E. Woestemeyer,
Peoples State Bank,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Woeste:

You are a real engineer. You put things over with such dispatch that my admiration increases hourly for your tact and your ability to execute difficult things.

Will you kindly express to the club and all of your "co-operators" our deep appreciation for your wonderful hospitality and kindness in inviting us?

I am sorry that I rushed away. In the melee I failed to personally express to you the deep appreciation of the team and myself.

Devotedly yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.