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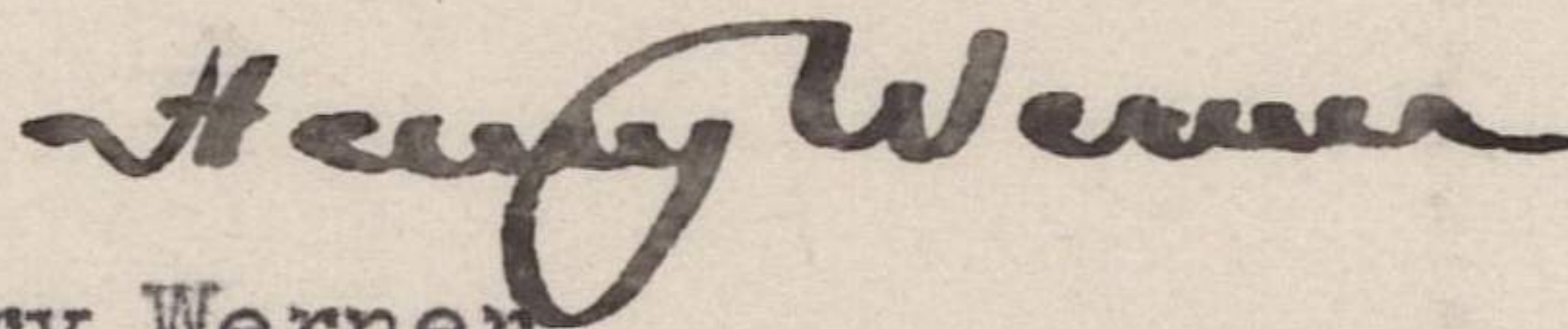
October 28, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
The University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your invitation
of October 28th. Unfortunately, Mrs. Werner and I have
an engagement with the Deans of Women at 12:30.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Henry Werner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "W".

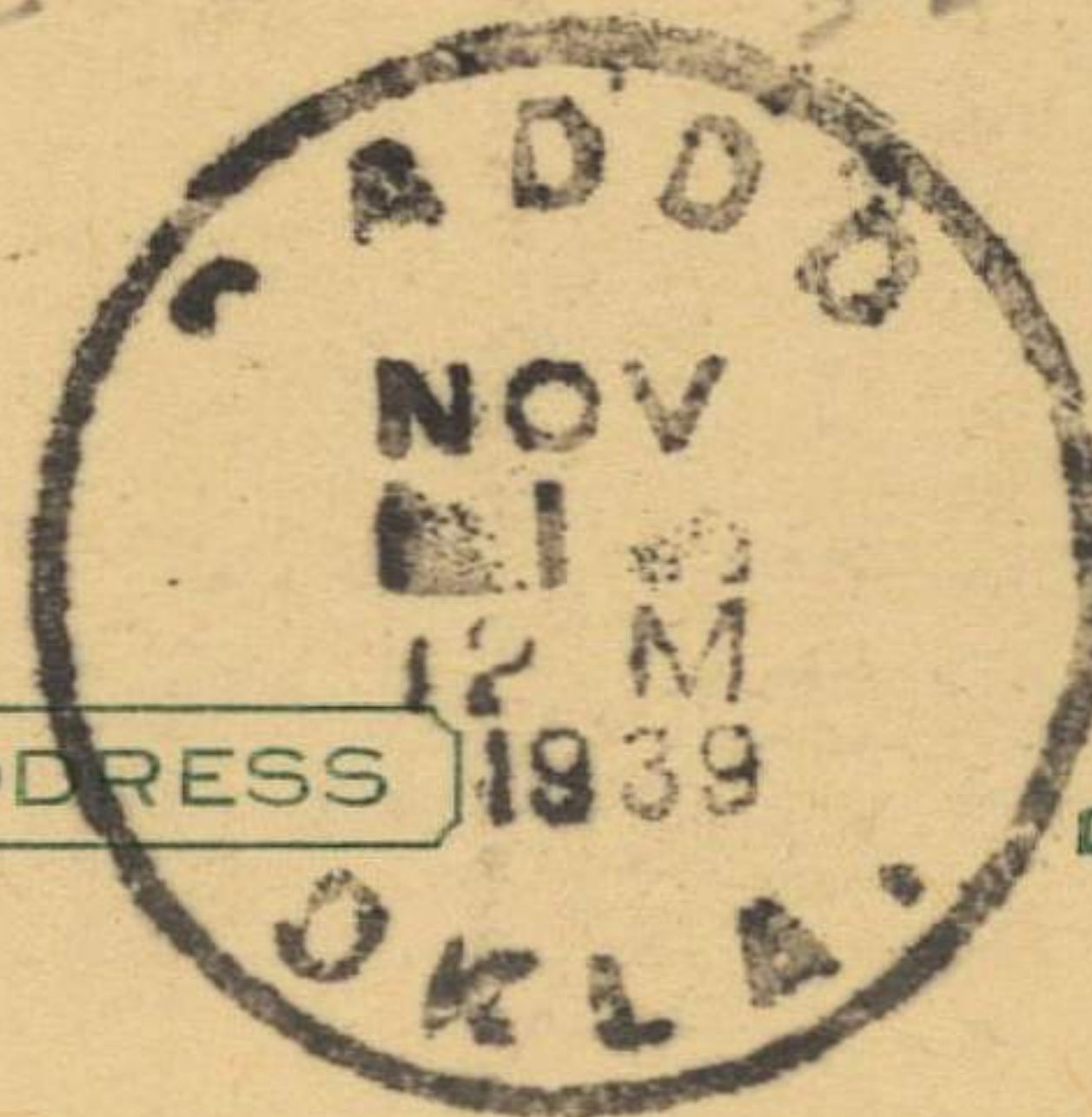
Henry Werner
Men Students' Adviser.

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Pauline Skelch
Caddo, Okla.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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

Caddo, Okla.

Dear Sir:

If possible at all
I would be more than
glad if you would send
all you could about
Basket-Ball, It is
making a Problem in
Problems class, and
some of the thing I
would like to know
is. ① How many play
Basket-Ball, How popular
it is and how high
it rank. I would be
very glad if you
would help me in
any way.

Sincerely, yours,
Pauline Welch
Caddo, Okla.
Rt. # 1.

November 9, 1939.

Dr. F. E. Wrightman,
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Wrightman:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of the 26th ultimo, and it was an added pleasure, I am sure, for you to have Fred at your alma mater. And say, is that Missouri football team going places!

I do hope Fred will fill your heart with the desires that you have for him. Give him my very best and tell him that I will be pulling for him one hundred per cent. This boy Walters from Paola is a real sprinter. He will give Kansas plenty of trouble.

After all, Doctor, some of our heartaches and disappointments turn into real joys and blessings. I am very sure that if you had all that your heart desired you would have Fred at the University of Missouri, passing in all of his work. So here's hoping that everything comes out as you would have it.

I am immensely pleased regarding Floyd Hanson. Mrs. Hanson, his helpmate, is a very personable little woman and I am very sure that she will do everything she can to make Floyd's work a complete success.

Give Mrs. Wrightman and Rosalie our best regards. With all good wishes, I am

Fraternaly yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

October 26, 1939.

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

Dear Phog:

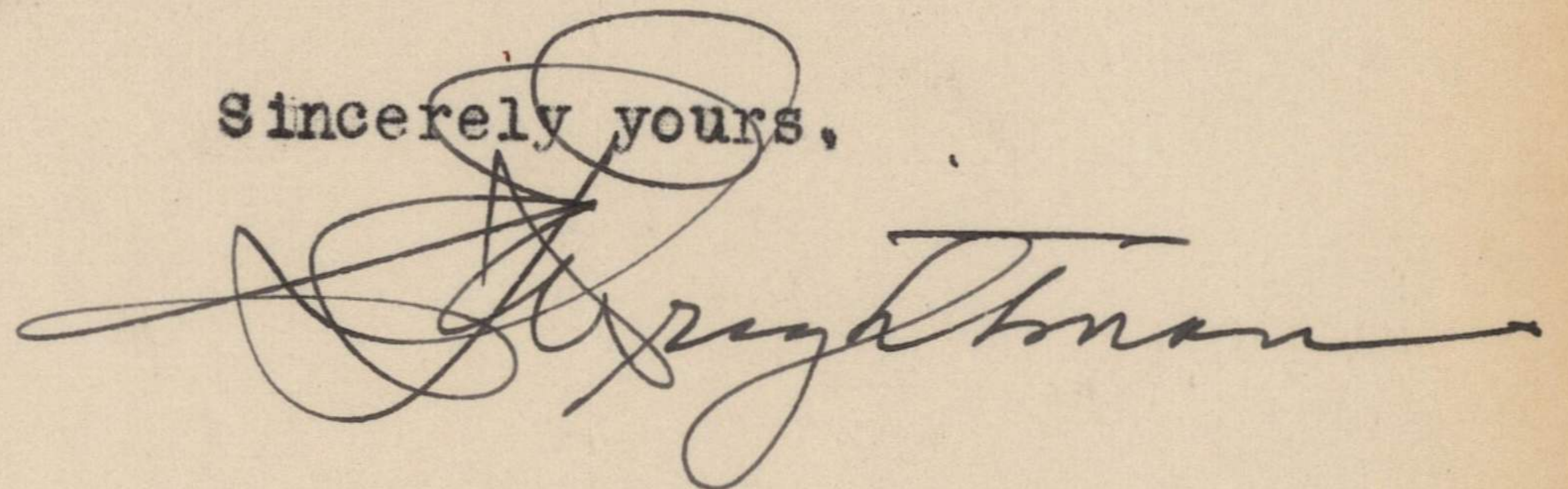
It was a great deal of pleasure to receive a letter from you of this date as we certainly have fond memories of your several visits here.

Mrs. Wrightman, Rosalie, and I went down to see Fred last week-end and found him in the best of health and certainly working hard. He is carrying sixteen hours besides two hours of activity which, of course, keeps him busy, but he likes it very much and is getting along very well. He is out for track and works out with the boy from Paola who is supposed to be quite a star.

Regarding Mr. Hanson, I am glad to say that he has more than come up to our expectations. He is getting along very well with the boys and they seem to cooperate and work for him very hard. In our conference, he has won two games and lost one. The one lost should have been a tied game. He is also doing well in his class work so that I feel, altogether, that we are very fortunate in having chosen him for the place. I want to thank you for your cooperation in helping us to get such a good man.

With best regards to your family and hoping to see you sometime this year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



FEW:rl

November 10, 1939.

Mr. Bill Wade,
Rexford, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I was happy to hear from you on October 20, and glad to know that you are working on a cattle ranch. I'll bet you are a tough hombre.

I am sorry that you misunderstood last year how many hours one should have to be eligible. You know, Bill, we have it printed right in the stairway of the gymnasium and every time you went down to dress for practice, if you had stopped to look at those gilt letters you would have been informed as to how many hours it takes to be eligible the two preceding semesters.

If you want pills you go to a drugstore and if you want money you go to a bank, and if you want to know about eligibility don't go to the dean of the Pharmacy School.

However, I am glad that you are planning on coming back next year. If you have some prospects for wheat next year and if the prices are to be what they look now, I am sure the future will hold good tidings for you.

Yes, we have started basketball practice and our varsity-freshman game is scheduled for November 24, as a part of the Homecoming program. Our football game with Missouri is on the 25th. We meet the Oklahoma Aggies on December 5th and from that time on we will have busy days. Ralph Miller's knee is much better and if he does not get hurt in football we should have a better time than we had last year. I am sending you one of our basketball schedules, which is not yet complete. We have 17 games scheduled and are permitted to play 20.

I will be happy to hear from you after you have listened to one of our games on the radio.

With lots of good luck in all your endeavors, and hoping to see you next year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Rexford, Kansas

Oct, 20, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very sorry that I have not written to you sooner. I have been very busy; working on a cattle ranch out here. I was very happy to know that you wanted to help me this year but I understand that it is impossible. I was misinformed last year as to how many hours one should have to be a Sophomore. I asked the Dean of Pharmacy if I would take 13 hours a semester if I would be eligible. He said that I would. So you see I didn't know that I was not eligible. If I had of know it I could have taken at least one more hour.

I am going to take your advice and lay out this year and take 2 or 3 hours of correspondence. That will make me eligible for next year. I am really looking forward to next year. We have a fair prospect for wheat next year. If we have a wheat crop I can come without a doubt.

I see by the paper that you have started basketball practice. I hope you have the best of luck this year. You never lost many last year from the team and they had ought to go to town. You can bet that I will be sitting beside a radio when they play the games.

I must quit now as I have some work todo. I would like to hear from you if you can find time to write. The best of luck during the season.

Bill Wade

Bill Wade

November 14, 1939.

Mr. Carter L. Williams,
608 City Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Carter:

As you know, the best tickets on the Missouri side have been sent to Columbia, and the best tickets we have here on the Kansas side are on the 20-yard line. As you know, I have nothing to do with the sale of tickets, but if I did I would see that you got the very best we have.

Since I do not have anything to do with the sale of the tickets, the next best thing I can do is to lay your request on the desk of Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and ask him to do the best he can for a darn good fellow.

We have some box seats that will sell for \$2.80 that have not been advertised.

Please let us hear from you as to the location you desire. Mr. Falkenstien will mail your tickets as soon as we hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

CARTER L. WILLIAMS
INSURANCE—INVESTMENTS

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Nov 13, 1939

Mr. Phog Allen
U. of Kan.
Lawrence, Kan

Dear Phog: Endored please find ck
for \$9¹⁵. Wish you would send me
4 tickets to M U - K U game on
Kansas Side. Thanks + best regards

Sincerely

Carter L. Williams
(Bones)

November 14, 1939.

Mr. Henry Werner,
Analyst,
Chemistry Department.

Dear Mr. Werner:

I am sending you a jar containing a small amount of ointment which I would like to have analyzed. Would you be kind enough to have some one determine the properties, and return the jar to me at your convenience?

With grateful appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 15, 1939.

Coach Lorenz F. Wahlers,
St. John's College,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Coach Wahlers:

Answering your kind letter of the 9th instant regarding your gymnasium furnishings, beg to state that it is my opinion that the size of the backboard will be reduced somewhat, but I am not in position to state the exact size at present.

There is a feeling on the part of the Rules Committee that much of the dead space on a basketball backboard should be cut down, especially the protruding square corners. If the board is not made convex it will be reduced in a very few years. There is much research being conducted at the present time, and if I were you I would plan on the new type.

Why would it not be possible to build for the new type backboard with an arrangement that will still accommodate the larger type backboard that you now have? Yes, I would say the smaller backboard is on the way, but whether it will be convex and as greatly reduced as some think, I am not certain.

If the convex board is patented by any firm I doubt that the Rules Committee will approve that. But I am very certain that in the course of a year the four corners will be lopped off the board to an extent that will leave only the active part of the board remaining. By active part I mean the part that is used for banking purposes. The desire of the Rules Committee is to obliterate as much of the board as possible so that it does not interfere with spectator vision so those people seated behind or to the side will be able to see the basket.

Trusting this answers your question, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

WINFIELD, KANSAS

November 9, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

St. John's Junior College of Winfield, Kansas, is in the process of remodelling its gymnasium, and there are various points of construction on which I have been seeking much needed information. For such information I had spoken to Mr. Hersh Cornwell of Eldorado, Kansas, and he in turn referred me to you.

The point is this. In our gymnasium we are attaching the basketball backboards to the walls at either end, undoubtedly by a framework of steel. Do you think it advisable to put in such construction to conform to the present type backboard, or is it highly probable that the smaller concave type backboard will be the coming thing in basketball? If the old type is going to stay in, our construction may as well conform to it, but if the new type comes in, we will have to reconstruct the whole framework at quite an expense, if we do not prepare for it at the present time.

I would be deeply appreciative for your opinion and suggestions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lorenz F. Wahlers

Lorenz F. Wahlers, Coach.

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November 16, 1939.

Dr. Edwin P. White,
Professional Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dr. White:

I have just taken your check in to Mr. Falkenstien and left it with him for your box seats. I am happy that you are going to get excellent seats and I know that you will enjoy the game.

I am writing Mary at Anchorage, Kentucky, her home which is just out of Louisville, telling her I have heard from you and that you would like to see her and the kiddies when they come up at Christmas time. I am sure she will be very happy to make you a visit as she has always been very fond of you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 17, 1939.

Mr. Dudley Whitehill,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Whitehill:

I have passed your letter on to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, of the Athletic Office. The best tickets we had a couple of days ago were on the 15-yard line on the Missouri side.

When you come to Lawrence, if you will go to the Athletic Office and inquire for Mr. Falkenstien he will give you the very best that he has, but I am afraid they are not as good as you desire so far as the 50-yard line seats are concerned. However, you know from experience in merchandising that when there is a great demand for a product it moves out rapidly and customers who come late of course just naturally have to take what is left.

If there is anything I can do to help you further, I assure you it will be a pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

WARREN V. WOODY, AGENCY MANAGER
ROOM 2136
120 S. LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, ILL..

November 18, 1939

Dear Doc,

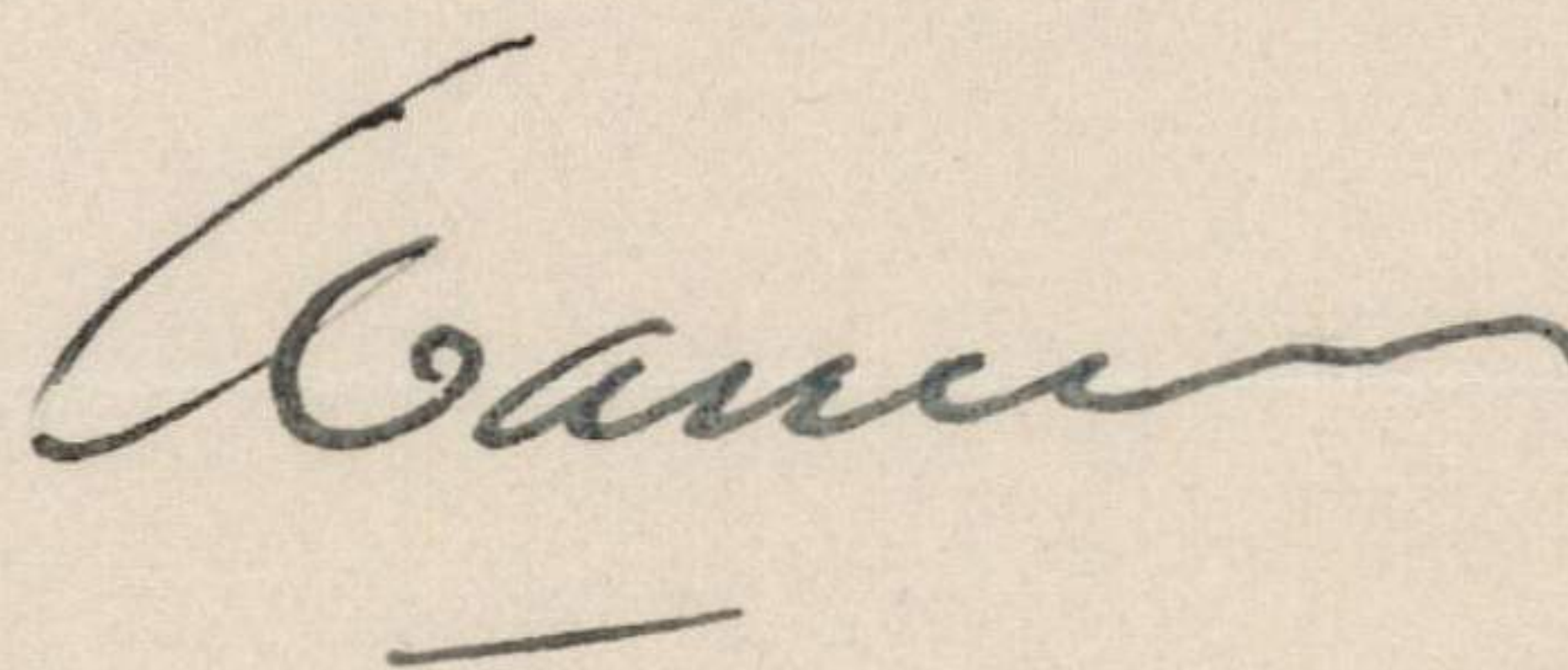
I have your nice letter of November 9 enclosing a copy of
Dick LeBan's letter.

He came in with a letter from you and I assumed that he was one
of your boys. While we are delighted always to help any young
fellow, I gave him more attention than I probably would have if
he wouldn't have had your letter. Anyway, he is doing a grand
job with our Company in Washington. We should both feel very
happy to have given a little time and interest to a kid who I be-
lieve is on the right track.

It was nice of you to write me and send me a copy of his letter.

Itasca and I both send our best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen,
with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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

December 4, 1939.

Mr. Roger Williams,
Postmaster,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Dode":

I have been very much interested in Fred Harris's struggle to get an education here at the University of Kansas. He graduated in the school of Journalism, but his first love has always been athletics. He is back now to get a degree in Physical Education and we are helping him all that we can by giving him work assisting us in basketball coaching.

He helps us with the freshmen, but Christmas week the boys will be home and there will be no work to do. I was wondering if there was anything that you could do to help him out during vacation time.

I realize how your many friends will call upon you for assistance for their friends, but I would appreciate your consideration of Fred if you have an opening.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 6, 1939.

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

Dear Justice Wedell:

I am very glad to send you some of our basketball schedules for this season, and I trust that it will be possible for you to attend many of our games.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HUGO T. WEDELL
JUSTICE

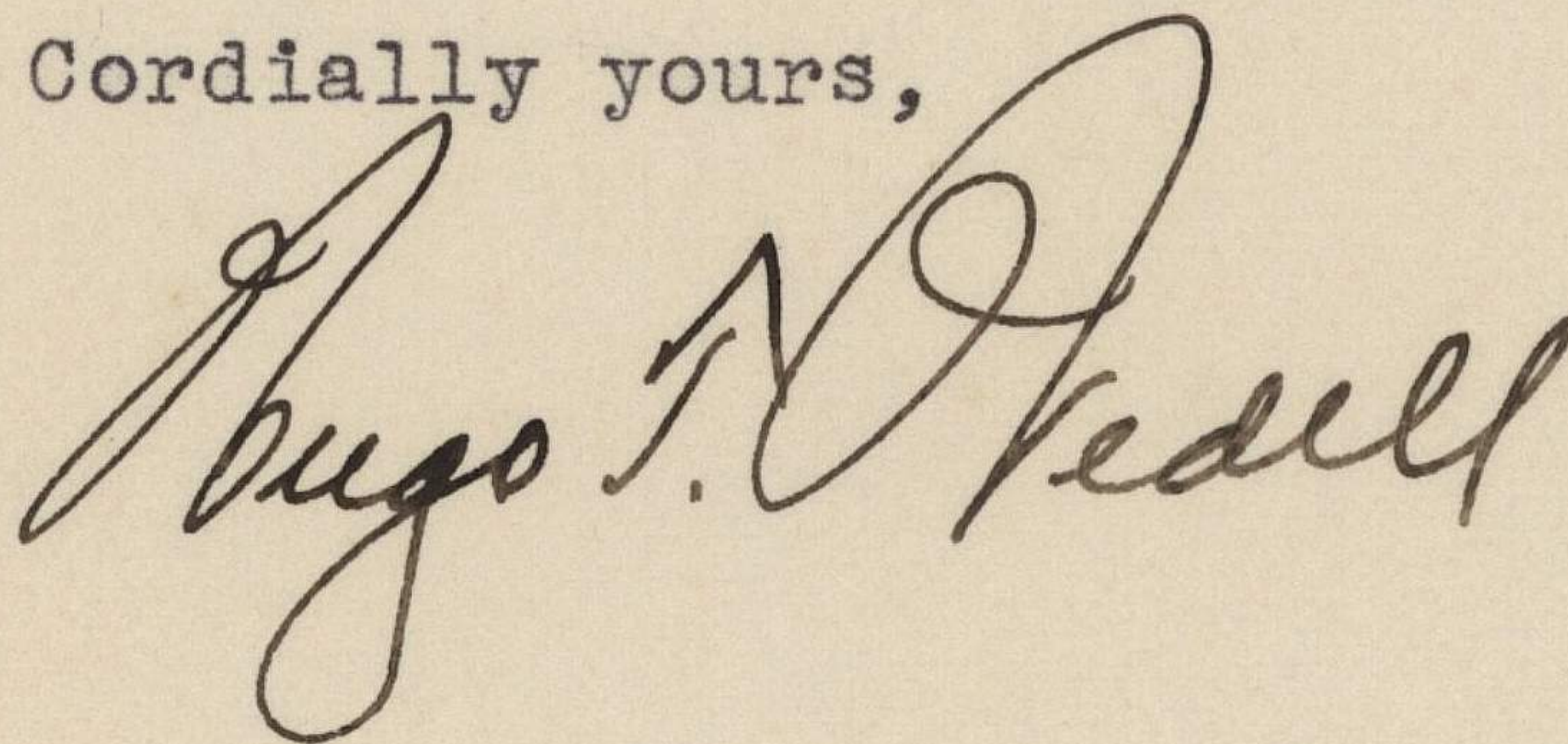
Dec. 4, 1939.

Dr. Forest Allen,
c/o Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend:

I shall greatly appreciate your sending
me a schedule of this season's basket-
ball games, including also the non-
conference games.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugo T. Wedell". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'H' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'l'.

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December 12, 1939.

Mr. Neal M. Wherry, Principal,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Neal:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me four season basketball tickets. This is very thoughtful of you, and I trust that it will be possible for me to witness some of your games.

With best wishes for a most successful season, I
am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Neal M. Wherry, Principal

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 7, 1939

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

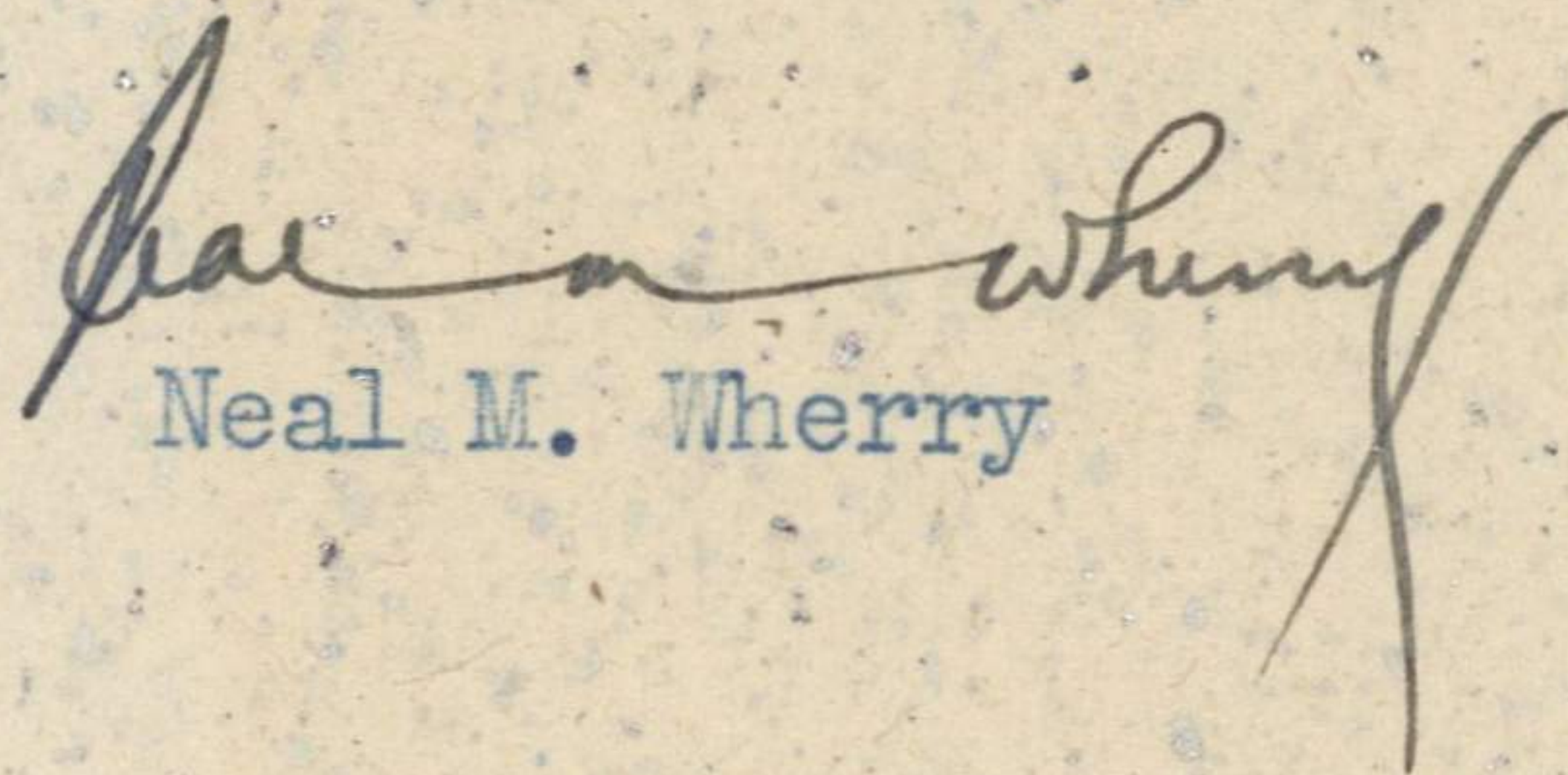
Dear Friend:

We are enclosing four season basketball passes for your use.

It is the hope of Coach Schaake and myself that you will be able to use these upon different occasions and that you may enjoy the games.

May we express our seasonal wish that the star that guided the Wise Men may lead you on to that which is best and most satisfying in life.

Sincerely yours,


Neal M. Wherry

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Enc.

December 19, 1939.

Mr. Russell L. Wiley,
Director of University Band,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

It is a little late to write you about your mid-winter Band Concert, but I do want to thank you most sincerely for your courtesy in sending me the tickets.

It was a marvelous concert, and I have heard comments from many persons saying how much they enjoyed it.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and wish best wishes to you and your band members, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

RUSSELL L. WILEY, Director

University of Kansas Bands

December 21, 1939

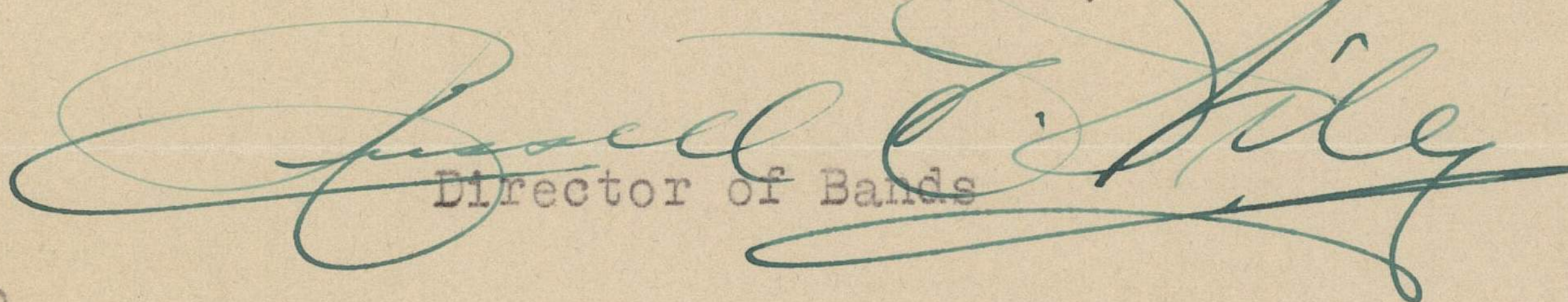
Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

I have your very kind letter of December 19th. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your word of encouragement regarding our concert on December 11th.

Mrs. Wiley joins me in sending you and Mrs. Allen the season's best greetings.

Yours very sincerely,


Director of Bands

RLW:ep

December 29, 1939.

Mr. Luke F. Woodall,
Chief Engineer,
Division of State Parks,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Woodall:

Do not think that I have been unmindful of my very pleasant acquaintance with you when I met you with Coach Bill Alexander at East Lake Country Club last summer. No, indeed, I have not forgotten the pleasure, and I will not.

As soon as I received your letter I got in touch with Reaves Peters, and the date was December 9th at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City. Reaves Peters is the commissioner for the appointment of football officials for the Big Six Conference. I told him about you, but of course he would not tell me whom he was going to appoint. He had the authority in working with you people down there, and all I could do was tell him what a fine official you were. Of course, these commissioners will not comment. Coach Faurot, of the University of Missouri, might have had something to do with the picking of these men, but the commissioners say not.

You have certainly had a very busy and successful officiating schedule this fall, and in looking over the list I see you got to work some mighty good ones.

I regret that I was unable to do the thing that I would liked to have done for you. You can always count on me giving you a boost any time that you write me. If I ever get back to Atlanta I will consider my pleasure cut short if I do not have in my itinerary a golf game at East Lake, and my sincere wish is that I will run across you and Alec again.

With all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE CAPITOL, ATLANTA, GA.



DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

~~23 HUNTER STREET, S.W.~~

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 4, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

It is quite possible that you have forgotten my introduction to you by Coach Bill Alexander at East Lake Country Club in Atlanta. However, I sincerely trust you haven't.

I understand that there is a possibility of my being mentioned as an official (by Coach Alexander) for the Orange Bowl. If I am not asking too much, I would like to have you recommend, or put in a good word for me, to Coach Don Faurot at the University of Missouri.

This season I have officiated in thirteen college games, such as Auburn-Georgia Tech, South Carolina-Florida, South Carolina-Catholic University, Mississippi State-Auburn, Georgia Tech-Florida, etc. My position is H. L., and I have just concluded my thirteenth season as an official.

For your information, I am thirty-six years old, weigh 180 pounds, am five feet eleven inches tall, and received my football training at the University of Georgia in 1924-25 and 26, as end.

I trust that you may see fit to give me a boost and I also hope that when you are back in Atlanta, we can play East Lake together.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luke Woodall".

LUKE F. WOODALL,
Chief Engineer.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forest Allen.
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr Allen

Please keep me in mind should
you find an opening to officiate at
any of your games this winter.

Also feel free to call on me any time
I can be of service in any other
capacity.

Sincerely
Edd. A. Wood.

January 17, 1940.

Mr. E. B. Weaver, Coach,
Topeka High School,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear "Buck":

I was glad to receive your letter this morning, and shall be happy to see you and Ted Moser at the time you suggest, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are leaving tonight for Columbia, but will return Friday morning, and I expect to be in my office all afternoon. It will be a pleasure to see Ted.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

W. J. BARNETT, Director of Athletics
and Intramural Sports

C. A. HAYS
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Health and Physical Education---Boys
Topeka High School
Topeka, Kansas

E. B. WEAVER, Head Coach
C. F. HADLEY
F. R. POWERS

January 16, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing to you at this time to pass along a little information about a boy who graduated from Topeka High School a year ago. He attended Kansas University last year, but, because of financial reverses, was forced to remain out of school this fall semester.

Ted Moser, the boy whom I refer to, will return to Kansas University this next semester. Ted is about six feet two inches tall and weighs around one-hundred and fifty pounds. He played a regular forward position on my high school team here for two years and is a boy that really has basketball possibilities and is one who loves the game.

Ted played with the intramural team at Kansas last year and was selected on the intramural all-star^s. He is one of the finest boys we have ever had anything to do with, a perfect gentleman and a very good student. His father is dead and his mother is striving hard to educate the family. There are other children in the family but I am not sure as to the number. Ted will return to Kansas University next semester and would like very much to stay in Lawrence

W. J. BARNETT, Director of Athletics
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Health and Physical Education---Boys
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Copeka, Kansas

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E. B. WEAVER, Head Coach
C. F. HADLEY
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and play basketball and in order to do so it is necessary for him to have some sort of a job that would help take care of his board and room. If he can not get this help, he will be forced to commute which, of course, he should do unless he can get a job in Lawrence to make it possible for him to stay in Lawrence. Ted is very anxious to try and make the University team and for this reason I have written you to ask if you would permit Ted to have an interview with you in your office at 3:00 o'clock Friday after-
noon.

Ted certainly is a worth-while boy and I hope you will grant him this interview. If I do not hear from you I will assume that it will be perfectly alright for Ted to meet with you at the requested time.

Congratulations on another fine Kansas University basketball team and unless I miss my guess, K. U. will again win the big six.

Most sincerely yours,


Buck Weaver.

EBW:BB