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December 20, 1939.

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

Dear "Fritz":

Leave it to a muscle man to disregard all formalities of social graces and the fine arts!

For days I have been intending to write you to offer my apologies for the fact that I did not appear in formal attire at the beautiful Christmas dinner at Corbin Hall. I had been out in Western Kansas on a speaking engagement and got home just in time to meet my basketball team for practice. I hurried directly from the floor to the dinner.

This was the first occasion that we had been asked to dinner, and through some fault of my own I did not inquire as to the formality of the dinner. For that reason I beg to apologize for being the only member not conforming to the formality of the occasion.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
MEN'S STUDENT ADVISER

December 28, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
The University of Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

No apologies are necessary. Your
presence alone covers any situation, formal or
informal.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry Fats' Werner

Men Students Adviser

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February 22, 1940.

Mr. Henry Werner,
Chairman, Parking Committee,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Werner:

The congestion of cars that are parked directly behind Robinson Gymnasium has become such a problem that I am venturing to make a suggestion to relieve the situation. I believe if stalls could be assigned to the faculty members of this building there would then be ample room at each end for other cars that are permitted to park in this zone.

As it is now, many times a student will drive up late to class and nose his car across a couple of parking places. There is plenty of room between the gymnasium and Fowler Shops.

If you think this suggestion has merit, and if you so desire I will be glad to send you a list of names of the persons in this building who should be assigned parking stalls.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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OFFICE OF
MEN STUDENTS' ADVISER

February 27, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
The University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am interested in your suggestion in your letter of February 22nd but it presents the difficulty of acting in the same fashion for several other buildings, notably the Chemistry building and Snow Hall.

I am passing your letter on to Mr. Bayles for any action he may be in a position to take although I doubt very much whether the situation can be relieved except by police action against the offending students.

Very truly yours,

Henry Werner

Henry Werner, Chairman
Parking Committee

HW:C

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Glenn Smith,
Horton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am very glad to respond to your inquiry concerning the qualifications of Miss Maryne Jo Woody, who has made application for a teaching position in your school.

Miss Woody majored in Physical Education here at the University of Kansas, and did very fine work as a student. Miss Woody is a very charming, personable young woman, very enthusiastic and industrious. She was well liked by the faculty and her fellow students, and I am sure in her contacts with pupils she is most successful.

I am very happy to recommend Miss Woody to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Horton, Kansas.

7 - 17-1939.

Dr. Forest C. Allen,

Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Doctor Allen,

We have the application of Miss Maxyne Jo Woody for position as teacher of English and Physical Education.

She has offered you as reference as to her ability in Physical Education.

Will you please give us your opinion of Miss Woody, whether you think she will make a success in that line. Thank you for the courtesy,

Sincerely yours

Glenn Smith
Chm. Teachers Com.

Horton Public Schools.

September 5, 1939.

Mr. F. L. Schlagle,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Schlagle:

I am very glad to respond to your inquiry concerning the qualifications of Miss Maxyne Jo Woody, who has made application for a teaching position in your school system.

Miss Woody majored in Physical Education here at the University of Kansas, and received her A. B. degree in 1938. She did very fine work as a student. I understand that she has done very excellent work in her first year of teaching.

Miss Woody is a very charming, personable young woman, very enthusiastic and industrious. She was well liked by the faculty and by her fellow students. I am sure that in her contacts with pupils she is most successful.

I am very happy to recommend Miss Woody to you for your serious consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Public Schools
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Board of Education

August 26, 1939

Maxyne Jo Woody - Assistant, Girls' Physical Education

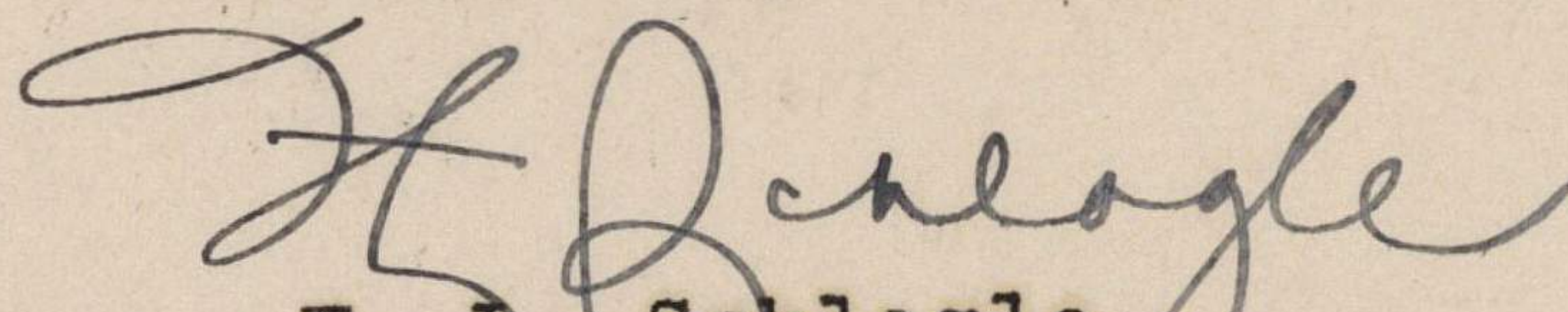
Mr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

The person listed above has made application for a position as a teacher in our schools and has given your name as reference.

Please give us a frank statement of your opinion of her personality, her education, her preparation for teaching, and her ability as a teacher.

Yours very truly,


F. D. Schlagle
Superintendent of Schools

S:P

September 8, 1939.

Mr. William Wade,
Rexford, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I have just received your good letter of the 4th instant and I want to assure you that I do remember you very, very well. You are a fine boy and you made a strong impression upon me last spring. Do not think that I would forget you quite so easily.

I have just checked up on your eligibility and if reports are correct you have but 26 hours. You need 27 hours for eligibility. I am wondering how you came to make the error.

Bill, it might be better for you to lay out a year and take some correspondence work so that you will be eligible for athletics a year from now. There are many fellows that are wanting to come to school and want a job, and it is a little late now to try to find something. I am sure that we could have found something for you, but you know of course any jobs that we have are generally for the boys who keep eligible. I am wondering if you consulted anybody about your eligibility. If you had taken one more hour in either semester you would have been eligible. If there is any error in this, please write me, and if there isn't any error - write me anyhow.

I want to hear from you, Bill. I would be glad to help you any way that I can.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Rexford, Kans
Sept. 4, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen:

Perhaps you don't remember a boy who was a freshman last year by the name of Bill Wade. I went out for Spring Basketball last year, but I didn't get to go out for Freshman basketball. I know you handle a lot of boys and may be a mere chance that you remember me. Perhaps Bob will remember me but if not maybe you could help me anyway.

I had given up coming to school this year. Yesterday my father told me if I could get a job for my board I could come back. I really want to come back to school and if the work would permit, I would like to continue the basketball too. You gave me some encouragement last year. I would do my best to please you and I hope you will consider helping me.

It's pretty late to look for a job but I won't give up school till the last

Whistle is blown.

I have had experience in store work, filling station work, Dish Washing, and grain elevator work, I can type, have had some bookkeeping work. I hope you can find something in one of the above professions. I can give you some references for the above jobs.

Mr. Cleo McIntyre - Store keeper - Rexford.
Mr. Jake Barnett - Filling Station - Rexford
Mrs. C.M. Kays - Boarding house - 1332 Ann St
Mr. D.W. Osborne - Grain Elevator - Lawrence
Rexford

Please write me soon and I hope you can help me. I want to come to school so darned bad that I can taste it. I am not afraid of work and I want to work. You can take my word that I'll do anything to the best of my ability just so it will pay for my board. Let me hear from you as soon as possible. A million thanks to you.

Sincerely
Bill Wade

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
MEN STUDENTS' ADVISER

September 18, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very interested in your proposal concerning air conditioning in the Union Building. The idea has been current for some time and the main obstacle seems to be the expense involved. The high ceiling of the ballroom makes for a costly installation and the only feasible suggestion seems to apply to some of the smaller rooms which would serve only a limited clientele. However, thank you for your interest and let me assure you we will keep the matter alive for such time as funds and improved methods of air conditioning will permit.

Cordially yours,

Henry Werner

Henry Werner, Chairman
Union Operating Committee.

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September 20, 1939.

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

Dear Woeste:

I wanted you to know that I did appreciate
Al asking me to the fish fry Sunday evening. I perhaps
would not have accepted if you had not advised me before
hand that it was on. In fact, I accepted more on account
of you than I did on account of anybody else. You did a
swell job in handling the situation.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 21, 1939.

Mr. Warren V. Woody,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
120 S. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

I was pleased to do anything that I could
for Maxyne, as well as the Woody family. You don't owe me
a thing - you have done thousands more than I could ever
repay.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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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..

September 19, 1939

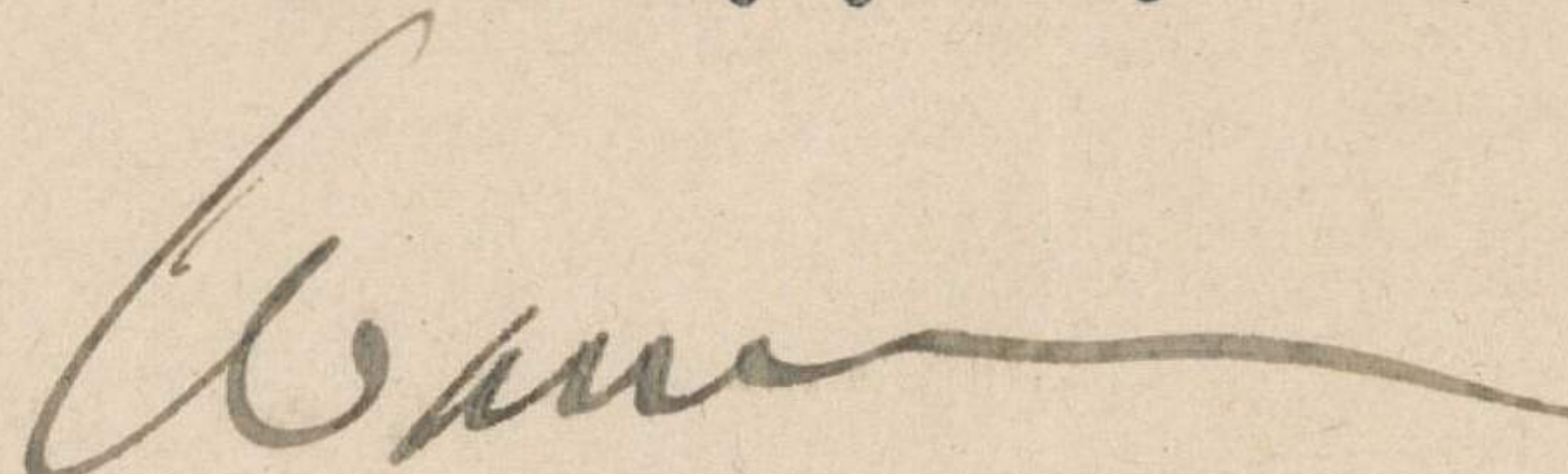
Dear Doc,

I just have a letter from my sister, Maxyne, advising me of your very generous favor in getting her this job. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate it and I am sure that she will make good and you won't regret the recommendation.

If I can ever do anything for any of the Allens, I should appreciate your advising me.

Many thanks and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

October 5, 1939

J. F. WELLEMAYER
PRINCIPAL

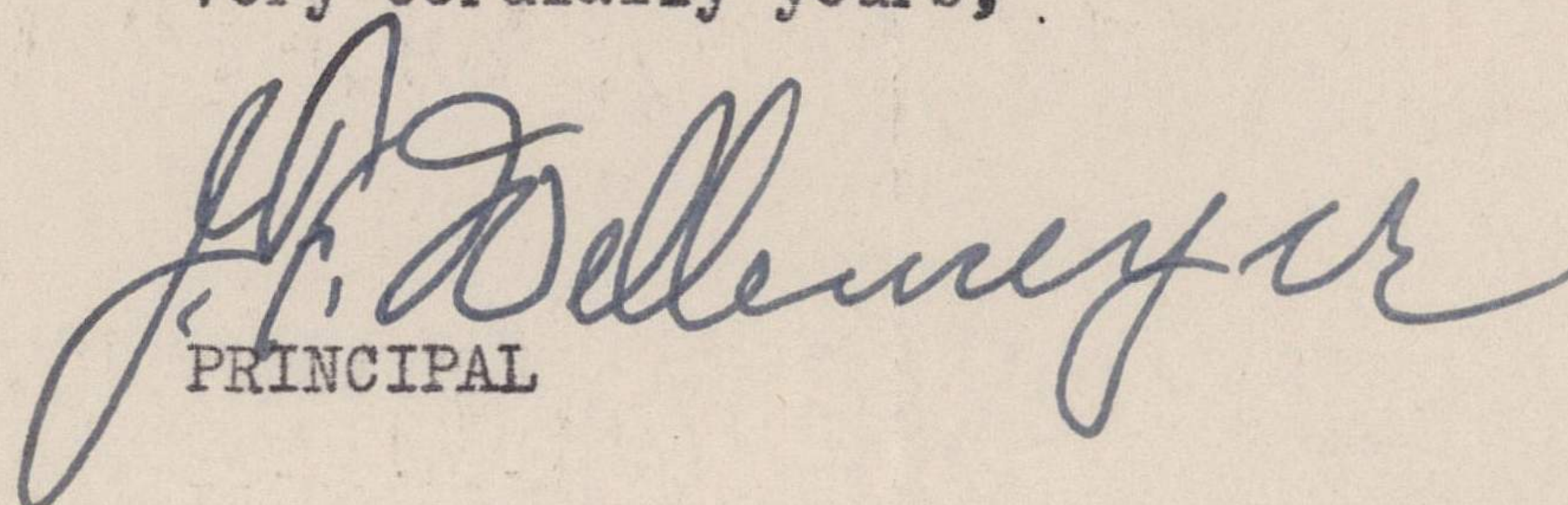
J. CLYDE HUME
VICE-PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I hope to be able to come to Lawrence myself on Saturday. In that case, I shall bring some of our new coaches around and pay a call on you fellows in the Athletic Office. I really should pay a courtesy call myself on the new chancellor as well. At any rate, you are likely to see quite a group of us on Saturday. We are bringing our team and our band.

Very cordially yours,


PRINCIPAL

JFW:DS

October 6, 1939.

Miss Maxyne Jo Woody,
Department of Physical Education,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maxyne:

We have asked Mrs. Webster to put aside a ticket for you for the Iowa State game, and I hope we will have a chance to say hello when you come over tomorrow.

I am interested in what you say about horseback riding. I wonder if you would tell me if it is offered for physical education credit; if so, how much credit is given, what is the fee for rental of horses, and so forth. We have been discussing the possibility of offering "Equitation" for credit as one of the physical activity courses, and for this reason I am interested in what other schools offer.

In presenting the course to Dean Lawson for the approval of his faculty, he says that equitation sounds awfully high-falutin'. Personally, he prefers just plain horseback riding. He says, "I can just imagine students saying, 'Here I go for my daily equitation!'".

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Oct. 4, 1939

Dear Forrest C.

Thank you so much for the new-
letters. That was certainly nice and
thoughtful of you.

I am glad to report that I have
everything under control up to date.
School is fine. I've been having
quite a bit of activity of late. Picnics,
breakfasts, dinners etc. with the students
and faculty. Today I'm suffering
from my first horseback ride which
I had with the girls (?!!) last eve.

That horse certainly spouted me x
I think I shall take in the Iowa
State game unless something turns
up to change my plans. Would
you mind telling Mrs. Webster to put
back one good ticket for me - thanks.
I probably shall see you so until
later, I am

yours truly,
Woody

1315 No. 24th
Kan. City, Kan.
Sept. 11, 1939

Dear Mr. Allen:

Possibly you have heard that because you are such a swell fellow I'm teaching as an assistant in the Hyandatte High School. I'm taking this opportunity to thank you for doing me the grand favor. Really, I feel you are responsible for my lucky break. You see, I had a contract for Concordia, and Prof. Allbaugh wrote a little piece in the paper about me. He said you recommended me highly; also Prof. Schlegel here spoke of your recommendation. I really can't imagine what fancy words you pulled out of the bag to use on me, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed in hopes the truth doesn't

Come out. You know, I hate letting my
pals down; so you can bet that I'm
going to work plenty hard to live up to
some of the things you might have
said — and to prove myself capable.

I was through Lawrence last Tues.
and fully intended to drop in and
see you. I had so little time, though,
and so many things to do. It took
ever so long to get the cuckleburrs
cut out. Since I didn't get to see you,
I would appreciate any advice you
think I need.

I'm so thrilled to be here and I
think Miss Barnett & Miss Skill are
plenty okay. This building is so
large I haven't gotten up the courage
to explore it by myself yet. Anytime
any of you are down this way be
sure to look me up w call. My
phone is Fa-ifax 5512.

Well, 22v, I must turn in. I

am required to report at 7:50 in the
morning and that's pretty early for me.
Again I say, thanks a million.
Give my regards to Mrs. Allen.

Respectfully yours,
Thayne J. Hardy

October 12, 1939.

Mr. O. L. Wilson, Superintendent,
Retrop Consolidated No. 80,
Carter, Oklahoma.

Dear Superintendent Wilson:

Thank you very much for your order for one copy of "Better Basketball". The book is being mailed to you today, duly autographed. I trust that you will find it both interesting and valuable.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CARTER, OKLAHOMA

*Carter, Okla.
Oct. 9, 1939.*

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

Dear Sir:

*Send an autographed copy
of your latest book on basket-
ball entitled "Better Basketball."*

*Enclosed you will find a
check for four dollars (\$4.00)*

*Sincerely yours,
O. L. Wilson*

October 25, 1939.

Dr. Fred Wrightman,
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Wrightman:

I just wanted you to know that I haven't forgotten the fine acquaintances and friends that we have made on our trips to Sabetha. Neither have I forgotten the wonderful hospitality enjoyed in your home. The fact that I had such a nice visit with your lovely family lingers long in my memory.

If at any time I can do anything for you it will be a pleasure. Perhaps I may not have the opportunity, but if I am ever called upon I will be glad to get the job done in a highly satisfactory manner.

I would be interested to know how Fred, Jr., is getting along, and more about your family. It will be a pleasure to hear from you.

By the way, I would like to know how Floyd Hansen is getting along. Be brutally frank in telling the truth, good or bad. I hope, however, that it will be good. He is a fine young man.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 26, 1939.

Mr. L. P. Washburn,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Washburn:

In response to your letter of the 25th instant I am enclosing a couple of our Sasmak Newsletters which will give you the news of our department this fall. I am sure that you will find some items of interest.

No, we are not conducting our weekly broadcasts this year. Mr. Shearer asked me if I would serve again as chairman of the Radio Publicity Committee, but I told him that I felt it was time for new blood to handle this matter. Our own department, after having given a broadcast weekly for two years, has discontinued this program.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Oct. 25, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I should like very much to have some news items in regard to physical education at Kansas University, and if possible to have it by next Monday, so that I may include the items in the November bulletin which is to be ready for distribution by the latter part of the week.

Are you still having your weekly broadcast period over your college radio station? If so, can you give me some information regarding it, as to what time it comes on, etc.? Have you any changes in staff this year? Or other items of interest.

Respectfully yours,

L. P. Washburn

L. P. Washburn,
Bulletin Editor

LPW/bmn

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