

March 3, 1939.

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

Dear Webb:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 1st instant, and I assure you it was a pleasure for me to be able to do anything I could for you, Mrs. Woodward and your aunt, Madge Bullene. I didn't think it was possible, but we got the job done and I am happy.

We just returned at 4:30 this morning from the massacre at Columbia, Missouri. Just six words describe it - they couldn't miss, we couldn't hit. The boys' spirit was willing, but they were punch drunk and the balls didn't behave. They shot, they passed, they tried to do everything right, but none of them were right.

I am very proud of that group of boys, Webb. They made a great fight out of a very bad start, and when a gang does that, as far as I am concerned, they are tops with me.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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633 Jackson Topeka, Kansas

March 1, 1939

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

Dear Doc:

By the time you receive this, the Missouri game will be over, and I have every hope that we will still be at the top of the heap.

I have been wanting to write you this letter to express our thanks for the very good tickets which you obtained for my Aunt Madge Bullene, my wife and me for the Oklahoma game. They enjoyed it thoroughly, and I would not have missed it for the world. I was behind the scorer's bench which is the best position I have ever had for watching the K. U. basketball games.

I had hoped to make the trip to Columbia, but the papers tell me that it is a complete sell-out; and as I understand that the game is to be broadcast, I shall stay near to the radio tomorrow night.

Thanking you and with every good wish for another successful season in 1939-40, I am

Sincerely yours,

Will Woodward

WW:JM

PS: Please give my best regards to your family.



COMPLETE PROPERTY PROTECTION

January 22, 1938.

Mr. T. B. Warren,
Superintendent of Schools,
Nevada, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Warren:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant concerning the Bask-O-Lite goals, beg to state that we would not be without them. We are of the opinion that they have very definitely contributed much to the enjoyment of basketball by the spectators, and the goals have also been fool proof in a great many ways.

Many spectators from a distance could not see when the ball actually went through the basket if it were a high, looping "swisher". Under the conditions now if the scorekeeper and the timekeeper are uncertain they would be forced to ring the bell or signal to ask the referee if it went through, because aside from the possible scoring of a goal, a shot that went through the basket and went out of bounds is treated the same way. This would cause great confusion.

Another thing - the spectators do not have to keep their eyes glued on the ball to see whether a goal is made or not, and the officials can now spend more time watching the players than they could formerly because the lights permit the referee more latitude in watching the play and not watching intently to see whether a goal was made.

I find that we have a much larger attendance with the Bask-O-Lite goals, and all of the people like them. They will more than pay for themselves in one or two games out of added gate receipts. The red light stimulates the optic nerve and adds to spectator enjoyment, in my opinion. I think they are great.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 18, 1938

Athletic Director
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We are building one of the finest High School Gymnasiums in the State of Iowa. We are wondering about the use of the Lighted Baskets or Bask-O-Lite. I understand you are using them. Would you be kind enough to drop me a line by return mail giving me your reaction to their use? Thank you.

Sincerely,

T B Warren

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April 17, 1939.

Coach Willard A. "Buzz" West,
Thermopolis City Schools,
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dear "Buzz":

Thank you for your very good letter of the 13th instant written in regard to Jimmy Weir. It is very nice of you to write me and I appreciate your kindness.

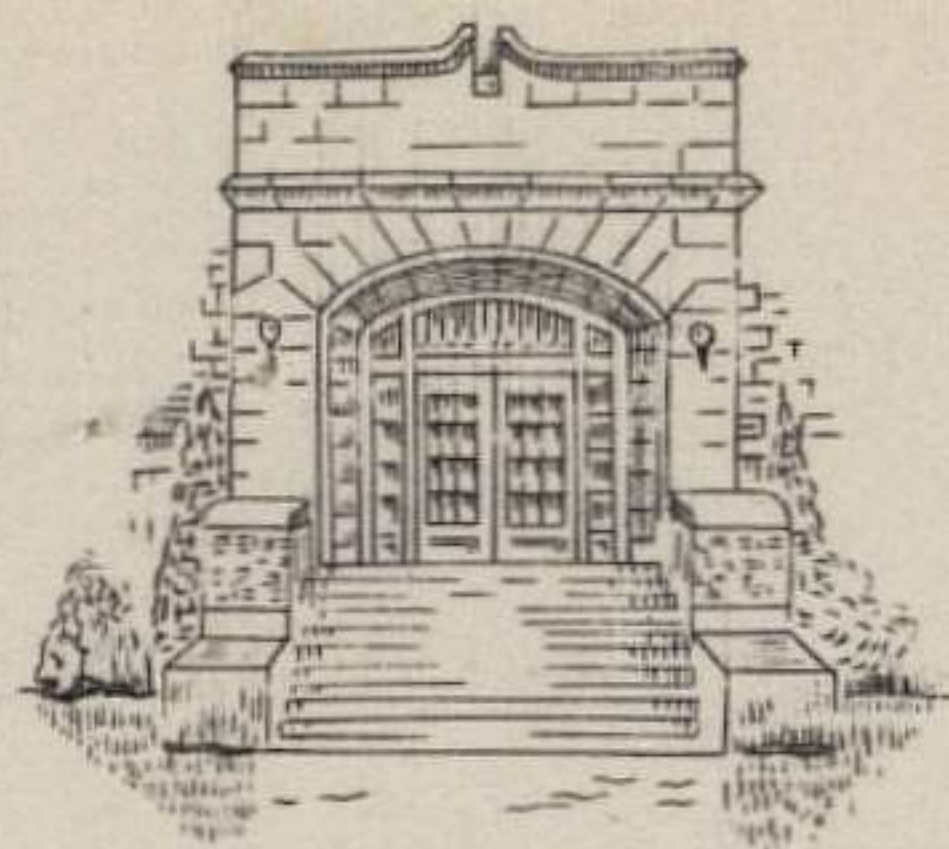
Yes, I remember you very well. I talked with Roscoe just the other day when he was down here for a conference. I talked to him about you at that time. He had some mighty nice things to say about you.

Wishing you lots of success, and with kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THERMOPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING

April 13, 1939

E. J. BUSH
SUPERINTENDENT

ESTHER G. STEWARD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawerance, Kansas.

Dear Dr:

I received your letter concering Jimmy Wier and was glad to hear that Bill Timothy had told you about him. I consider him as one of the best basketball, and track athletes in the state. I was talking to Jimmy during the state basketball tournament and he has his mind made up to attend Wyoming. However, it won't do any harm to contact him.

"Phog", I use to play football and basketball for Roscoe Brown at Rosedale High School. I have met you several times.

If I can be of any help in the future don't be afraid to ask me.

Respectfully yours,

Willard A. "Buzz" West
Willard A. "Buzz" West, Coach

22-18-B

May 1, 1939.

Mr. Al Wellhausen,
426 West 11th St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Al:

Congratulations on your recent marriage. May I wish for you and your wife many years of happiness together.

Al, I have written you before in regard to the note which Mr. Breidenthal holds for money that was loaned to you while you were in school. I am wondering if you have been able to pay him some on this obligation. I understand that your wife is working for the highway department, and between the two of you I am sure that you will desire to get the whole thing off the books before long.

Won't you write me and let me know how things are going with you?

With best wishes to you both, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:H

January 21, 1939

Mr. Al Wellhausen
426 West 11th st.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Al:

I have a note from Mr. Maurice Breidenthal in regard to your note. Mr. Breidenthal has been very nice about loaning you this money and I know that you will at least want to pay the interest on the note before long. Why not send some money to Mr. Breidenthal from time to time, even before the note comes due? It has been a long time since the money was loaned to you and I am sure that you will realize that someone else had to work for that money.

I know that you will want to repay some of the kindnesses that were extended to you while you were in school. This is one which perhaps has prior right to any other debt you may have. I would personally appreciate anything that you may do on Mr. Breidenthal's loan.

I trust that everything is going well with you. With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:EEH

May 17, 1939.

Mr. Charles R. Woody,
Acting Superintendent,
Rich Hill Public Schools,
Rich Hill, Missouri.

Dear Superintendent Woody:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant asking about the construction of a running track. In the construction of the cinder track at our stadium we used 14 inches of heavy cinders for a base, then 4 inches of fine cinders on top.

To be sure to get the proper mixture of the additional 2 inches of combination dressing, we took four parts of the fine head-end or especially prepared cinders and mixed them with one part of good old Kansas clay. By moistening this mixture and baking it in the sun, we arrived at a mixture that would set well for track and yet not become too hard so that the spikes would fail to penetrate.

Your clay may be a little different from ours here. You may have to use three parts of cinders to one part of clay.

We mixed the clay and cinders as follows: we used our Fordson tractor, attached a small brick or cinder crusher, and fed the cinders in together with the clay. When this came out it was properly mixed. This mixture was hauled on the track by wagon loads and spread there. After wetting it down a couple of times, we rolled it. Many people have said that we have one of the best tracks in the country.

If you desire any additional information I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

RICH HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

S. L. HERRELL, SUPERINTENDENT

RICH HILL, MISSOURI

May 9, 1939

Physical Ed. Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Sir

Kindly send us any information that you might have pertaining to the construction of a running track. We expect to construct a track in the near future with W. P. A. labor, and will need more information on construction. Any assistance that you can give us will be appreciated.

Yours truly

Chas. R. Woody
Acting Supt.

14" of heavy cinders for a
base.

4" of fine cinders on top

2" extra of combination dressing: - 4 parts of fine head-
end or especially prepared cinders and one
part of Kansas City clay. - Moisten this
mixture and bake in the sun. - If your
clay is different you may have to use 3
parts of clay.

February 10, 1939.

Mr. Fred Wedeking,
Campus Inn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wedeking:

I am glad to receive your letter as of February 6, written me from your Campus Inn at Beardstown, Illinois, thanking me for the picture that I autographed for you.

I want you to know it was a pleasure to autograph the picture. I had a good time when I came to your place in company with Mr. John Glenn.

Mr. Glenn is about the best good luck charm that we have had in Lawrence, Kansas, for a long time. He wrote me that he sat on the bench with Coach Lonborg when Northwestern beat Minnesota, and he also informed me that he was going to come to our Oklahoma Aggie-Kansas game to be the good luck charm for us against them. Well, this is exactly what it turned out to be because Mr. Glenn not only lent his enthusiastic support but he talked to the fellows before the game started and gave them a fine pep talk. I am very sure that his presence contributed materially to our victory. He is a swell fellow and everybody liked him very much. If we ever go through Beardstown, John Glenn will be number one on the list and the Campus Inn will be the second place we will stop.

I do not know whether you listen to radio station WREN or not, but the other night when they broadcast our game they mentioned that Mr. Glenn was in our midst and they gave him quite a build-up. They also announced it over the public address system at the game. I thought you might want to know this, being a fine friend of Mr. Glenn.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Feb. 6, 1939
Campus dm
Beardstown Ill.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We received your picture and have put it at the top of our collection. We have had as many compliments from your picture as from all the others! Please excuse me for being so late with my note of thanks.

Yours truly
Fred Redeking

March 20, 1939

Mr. Howard V. Bixby,
Wetmore Rural High School,
Wetmore, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bixby:

Your letter of March 12 addressed to Dr. Allen has been received, and in his absence I wish to acknowledge it.

Dr. Allen is very appreciative of your kind invitation to speak at your banquet honoring your high school teams, but he expects to be in Chicago all of next week. For that reason I believe it best that you not count on him. He is at present in San Francisco attending the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament, and plans to be in Chicago for the final play-off on the 27th.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

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WETMORE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

HOWARD V. BIXBY, PRINCIPAL

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DAVID EBELMESSER, PRESIDENT

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March 12, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have a fine bunch of boys on our athletic team and we are giving them a banquet sometime the first of next week. I am wondering if you or some of your staff would be available as a guest speaker for the occasion, and what the cost would be for getting you or one of the staff to come. We went to the semifinals at Holton and lost only by the small margin of 3 points. The finals was won by a margin of one point. So you see we are close to the top.

Sincerely yours

Howard V. Bixby

University of Kansas Bands

March 4

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education Department
Campus

Dear Doctor Allen:

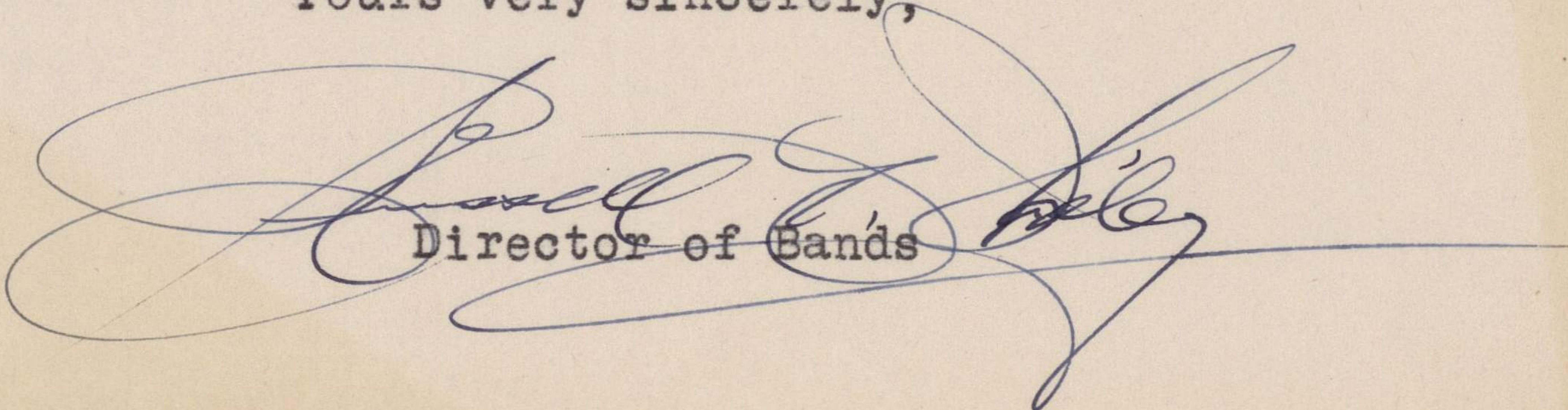
I have your letter of February 27 which I appreciate very much. I assure you it has been a real pleasure to work with you through the basket ball season just closed. I hope that the side-line support which we tried to give really did prove to be of some benefit. You certainly are one swell fellow to work with.

Regarding the statement in your letter concerning contributions to our Washington trip, may I explain that Mr. Falkenstein rather put me on the spot because I permitted two out-of-town band directors and their wives, and two Springfield, Mo., high school boys who are prospective KU students next year, to go in with the Band for the Homecoming football game. Earl called me on the carpet in a letter which was not too tactful and in my answer I brought out the fact that so far as our records showed at the time, Ad Lindsey was the only member of the athletic staff who had contributed a cent to our "On To Washington Fund".

I really did not intend that this should reflect on anyone in the Athletic Department and I am particularly sorry I made such a statement since your contribution was reported a day or two following my correspondence with Mr. Falkenstein. I can assure you that I hold nothing against any member of the athletic staff. Mr. Henry and Mr. Falkenstein have been swell to me and you have been even more than that.

May I compliment you on the fine record you have made with the Basketball team this year. After all an 80 per cent patting average is considered fair in any league and you should be able to feel pretty good over the whole situation.

Yours very sincerely,


Director of Bands

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Joyous
EASTER





May the peace
of Easter Day
Bring new joys
to bless your
way.

Dear Dad and Mrs Allen -

Hope you had a happy

Easter, and we had a

big surprise for you

from Mrs. L. Willhansen

April 11, 1939.

Mrs. E. L. Wellhausen,
1329 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Wellhausen:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending us the lovely Easter greeting. We do appreciate your thought of us.

The racket stringing cards are very clever and attractive, and I congratulate you on their style. I trust the "racket business" is prosperous.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 11, 1939.

The Postmaster,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I am very glad to testify as to Robert Winn's character, personality and ability. I have known Robert Winn here for some five or six years. He has worked for me, and he was also in the employ of the Department of Buildings and Grounds here at the University of Kansas. He was assistant expressman and mail carrier.

I am very happy to testify as to Winn's courtesy, ability and sense of responsibility. He does not use alcoholic beverages or narcotics.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CHICAGO, ILL.,
April 10, 1939

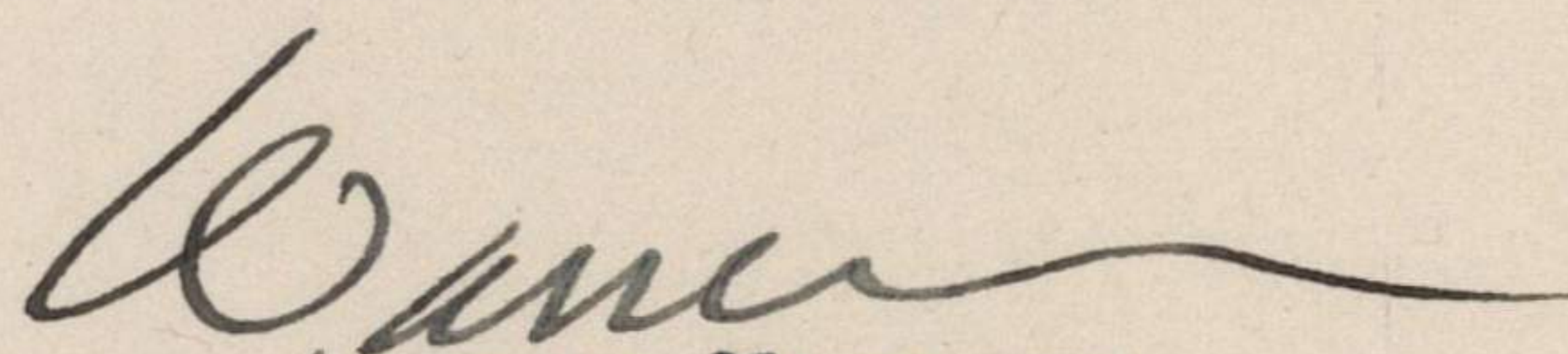
Dear Phog:

Thanks for your nice letter of April 4. Phog, you're some builder-upper, and it isn't any wonder that you have climbed to the top of your chosen profession.

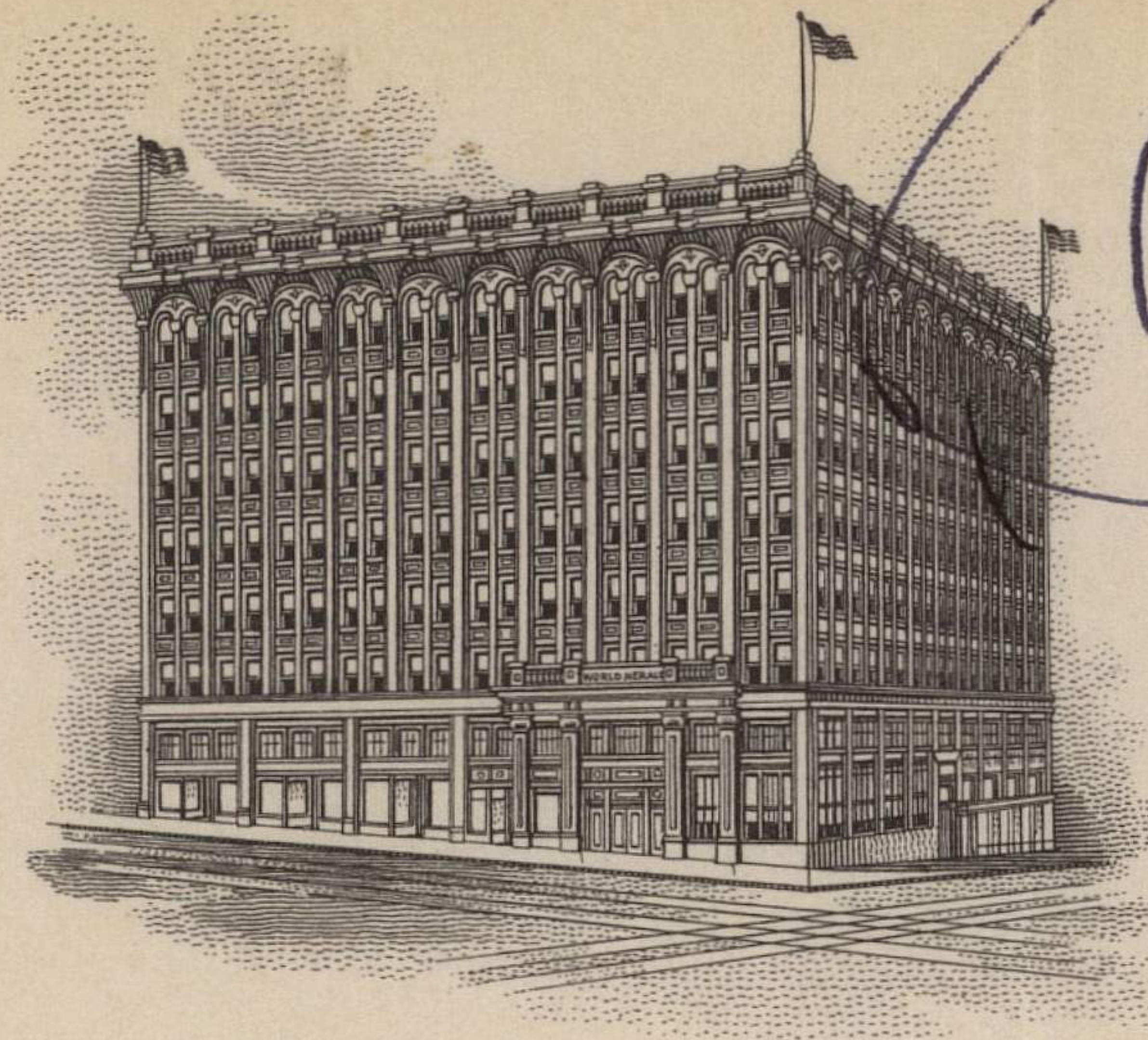
I enjoyed the delightful lunch with you. There's something about your personality that is inspiring. I want to thank you for calling me and hope that you will do so any time you are in Chicago.

Here's hoping that Kansas University has its greatest basketball team next year. With very best wishes to all of the Allens, I am

Sincerely yours,


Agency Manager

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas



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March 21

Dear Phog:

Friend, you'd better subscribe to the midwest's greatest daily. Then you'd soon learn that what Ware writes and what folks say Ware writes often are widely divergent--even contradictory.

Phog, my yelp had nothing to do either with high school baseball (correction, basket ball) or college basket ball.

I hollered against the unjustified, abnormal and idiotic number of so-called club tourneys here in Omaha. I'm still hollering. They have them scheduled until after the major league baseball season opens.

I think you'll agree that's too many, particularly when the motives of some of the promoters is justifiably suspect.

I'll see you at ye relays.

Sincerely,
F. Ware
Fred Ware

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence-on-the-Kaw.

April 24, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I desire to pledge you my full one hundred per cent cooperation, but I wish further to present to you a problem that we find here in the teaching of our major teachers course in Physical Education.

We face a very difficult situation in working under an extreme handicap, and I am wondering if it wouldn't be possible for us to get together after your Band Week this year and have a conference toward freeing us here in the gymnasium from disturbance of our classes. You will recall that you failed to have the gymnasium listed this year, but nevertheless we are forced to adjust our schedule at the last moment.

This gymnasium is divided up into class rooms which our faculty use for teaching academic subjects with credit. These rooms are in the gymnasium. I am not speaking of the gymnasium floor in which they conduct physical education classes, but I am speaking of the class rooms. You can see that it is definitely impossible for us to carry on our work during the time that the band boys and girls use our building. May I kindly ask you to request them not to blow their instruments in testing them in the building. I am very sure that we will have to insist on this rule because the teachers cannot make themselves heard when they are conducting their classes.

I sincerely believe that if you, Dean Werner, Raymond Nichols and I could get together we could definitely work out something that would give you satisfaction and cooperation, and at the same time release us of an unbearable burden. May I hear from you some time during the first or second week of May?

Wishing you the greatest success in the promotion and supervision of this wonderful band week, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 5, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In behalf of the Witan, I express our appreciation for the help you gave during our recent College Survey Conference.

The fellows had a bang up time with their basketball tourney and the swim afterward was to say the least very soothing.

Yours very truly,

H. Brewster Powers
H. Brewster Powers

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May 15, 1939.

Mr. H. A. Williamson,
Principal, Tonganoxie High School,
Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

It pleases me very much to recommend for your consideration Mr. Floyd Hanson, one of our outstanding physical education majors. We have great confidence here in Mr. Hanson's ability to coach the competitive sports, football and basketball, in an unusual degree.

Mr. Hanson has played football at the College of Emporia and the University of Kansas, and from all of his football coaches I learn that he is an outstanding competitor and teacher. Personally, I have had Hanson in two classes and in both of them he has been outstanding. In my varsity basketball class and also in the treatment of athletic injuries, which is listed as "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training", he has done excellent work.

Mr. Hanson is not the mere accidental type of coach, but his work is founded upon study and practice. Among his other subjects he has taken anatomy and physiology which enables him to study the structure and function of the human body. This is very essential because so many coaches do not understand the mechanism of the bodies of the boys that they are dealing with. In addition, he has thorough knowledge of first aid which would permit him to care for emergency cases until a physician should be called.

Mr. Hanson is highly qualified, in addition to his football coaching, to teach the biological sciences or social sciences.

Hanson is married and is a most exemplary young man. I would recommend him to you without reservation or evasion as a young man highly qualified in every way to do an excellent job of coaching and teaching. He is an especially safe young man to deal with young people.

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I remember with distinct pleasure the opportunity I had to speak to your splendid high school in their afternoon assembly a few months ago.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence, Kansas

Neal M. Wherry
Principal

April 4, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

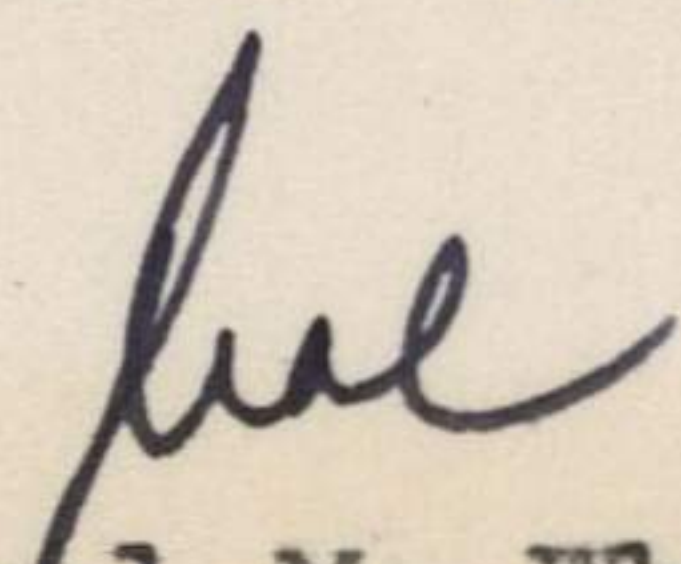
Dear Phog:

In connection with our request for the use of tennis courts this spring, may I now make specific reference to the request which we have today from Mr. E. A. Thomas, Commissioner of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, that we sponsor a regional tennis meet on Saturday, May 13.

Last year we sponsored a similar meet on your courts. If you are willing, we would like your cooperation to this extent again with Mr. Thomas and the state association.

If my memory serves me correctly, you furnished us some helpers from your department when we held the meet. We would appreciate it if you could assist in this way again this year.

Sincerely yours,


Neal M. Wherry

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LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence, Kansas

Neal M. Wherry
Principal

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March 28, 1939

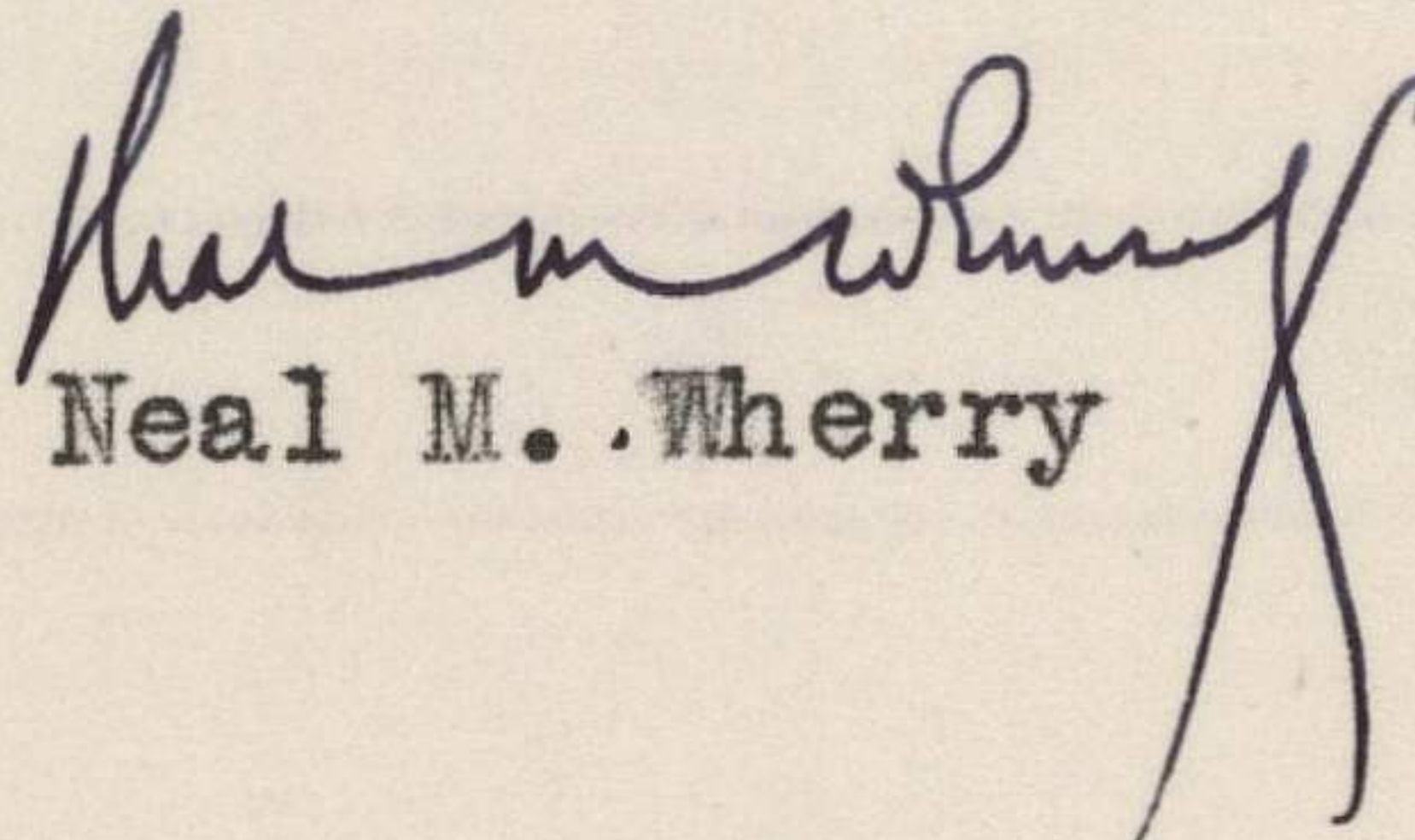
Mr. C. G. Bayles
Supt. Building and Grounds
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bayles:

Last year our tennis boys were allowed to use the university courts some for practice and for school matches. This was because we are quite handicapped on account of the restricted area back of our court's base lines and on account of a none too satisfactory surface.

Would it be possible for you to grant us a similar privilege this year? Our Mr. Lowell Bailey is tennis coach and he thinks we would not often ask for the use of the varsity courts even for matches. For practically all of our use, the practice courts are satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,


Neal M. Wherry

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
C. G. BAYLES, SUPERINTENDENT

March 29, 1939

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

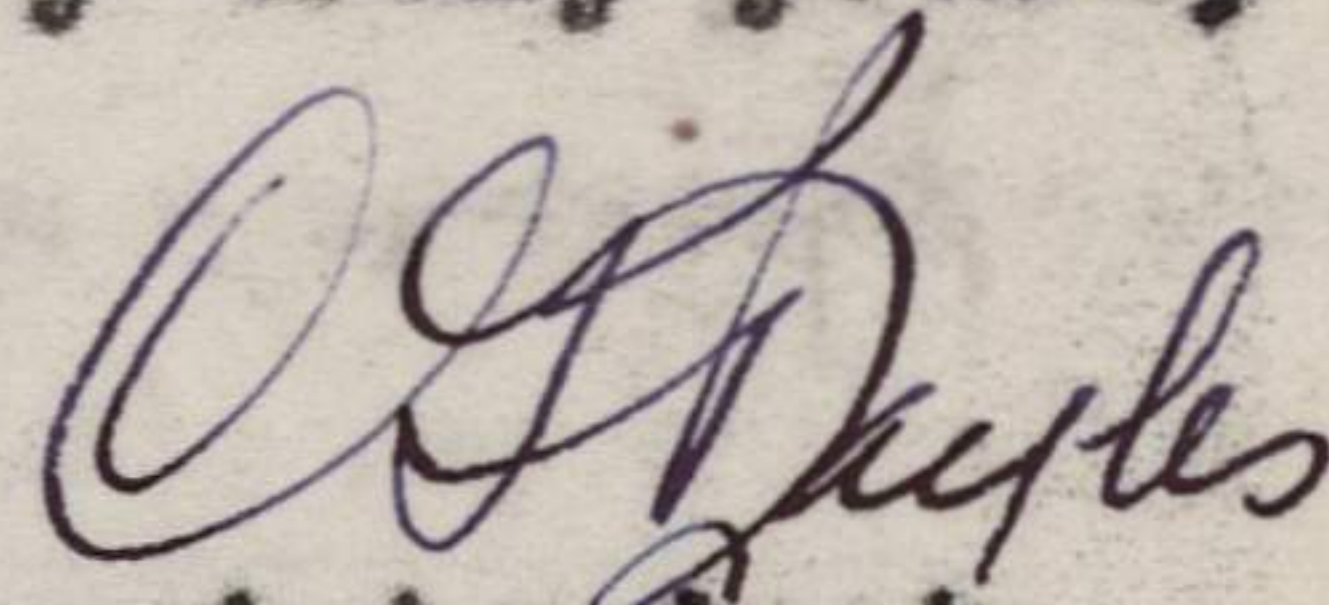
Dear Mr. Wherry:

This acknowledges your letter dated March 28th requesting permission to use University tennis courts.

I am referring your letter to Dr. Forest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education. Dr. Allen is directly in charge of all physical education grounds and equipment and has the information needed on availability of tennis courts for activities other than those of The University.

If his facilities can be made available for your use I am sure he will cooperate in the matter.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent
Dept. Buildings & Grounds

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CGB:hi
c/c Dr. F. C. Allen, Physical Education Dept.

March 30, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Wherry:

Mr. C. G. Bayles has sent to Dr. Allen your letter of the 28th in regard to the use of tennis courts for some of your practices and games this spring.

Dr. Allen is at present in Sioux City, Iowa, attending the Central District Physical Education convention. From there he will go to San Francisco to speak at the convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He will return to the office about the 10th of April.

As soon as Dr. Allen returns I will bring your letter to his attention. No doubt some arrangement can be made similar to last year's privileges.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.