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Dear Doctor -

I would like to have three tickets besides my "K" ticket for the game K.U. - N.U. For the Iowa game the office sold me tickets which were on the bench along by the floor opposite the K.U. players bench. These were fine and if possible I would like to have those seats again.

I will pick them up at the game -

It should be a splendid game and I am wishing you & the boys the best of luck -

Sincerely,  
W. Verne Wilkin



BAKER UNIVERSITY

BALDWIN, KANSAS

E. V. WOOD  
TREASURER

February 28, 1938

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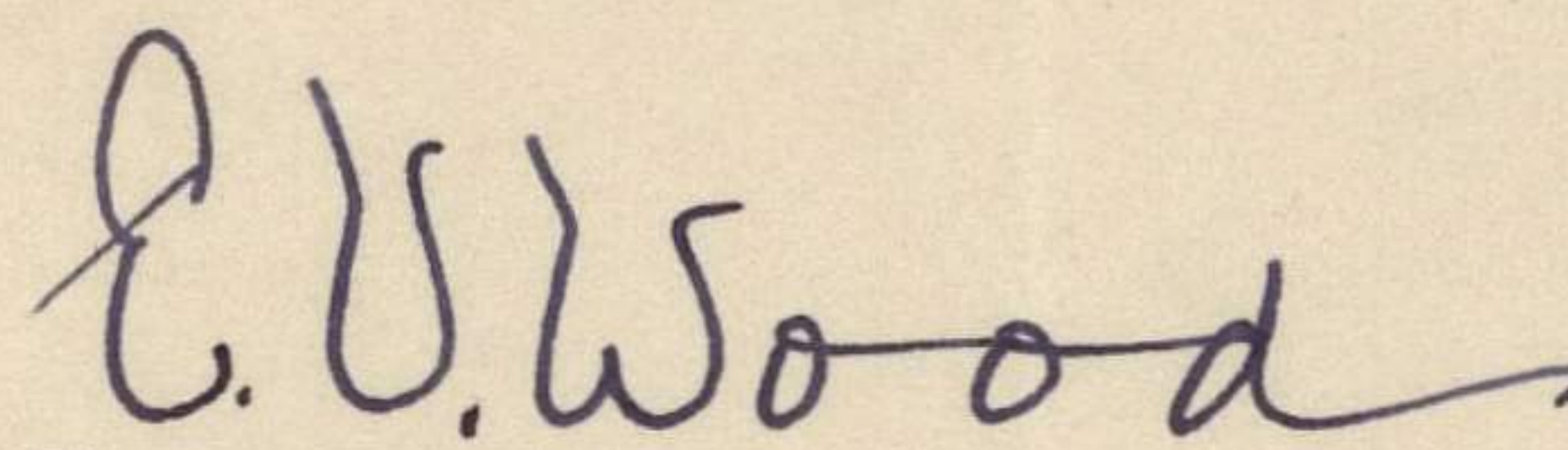
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a line to thank you for your cordial letter of Saturday, which is at hand this morning. I appreciate your expression very much.

Thanks for referring my question to Mr. Falkenstien. I shall be glad to have a letter from him. With personal regards,

Very truly yours,

  
Treasurer

EVW:dad



March 4, 1938.

Mr. Dick Wagstaff,  
635 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

Thank you and Karl for the gift you sent  
me last night. Boy, that was the purest gift I  
ever received!

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 4, 1938.

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

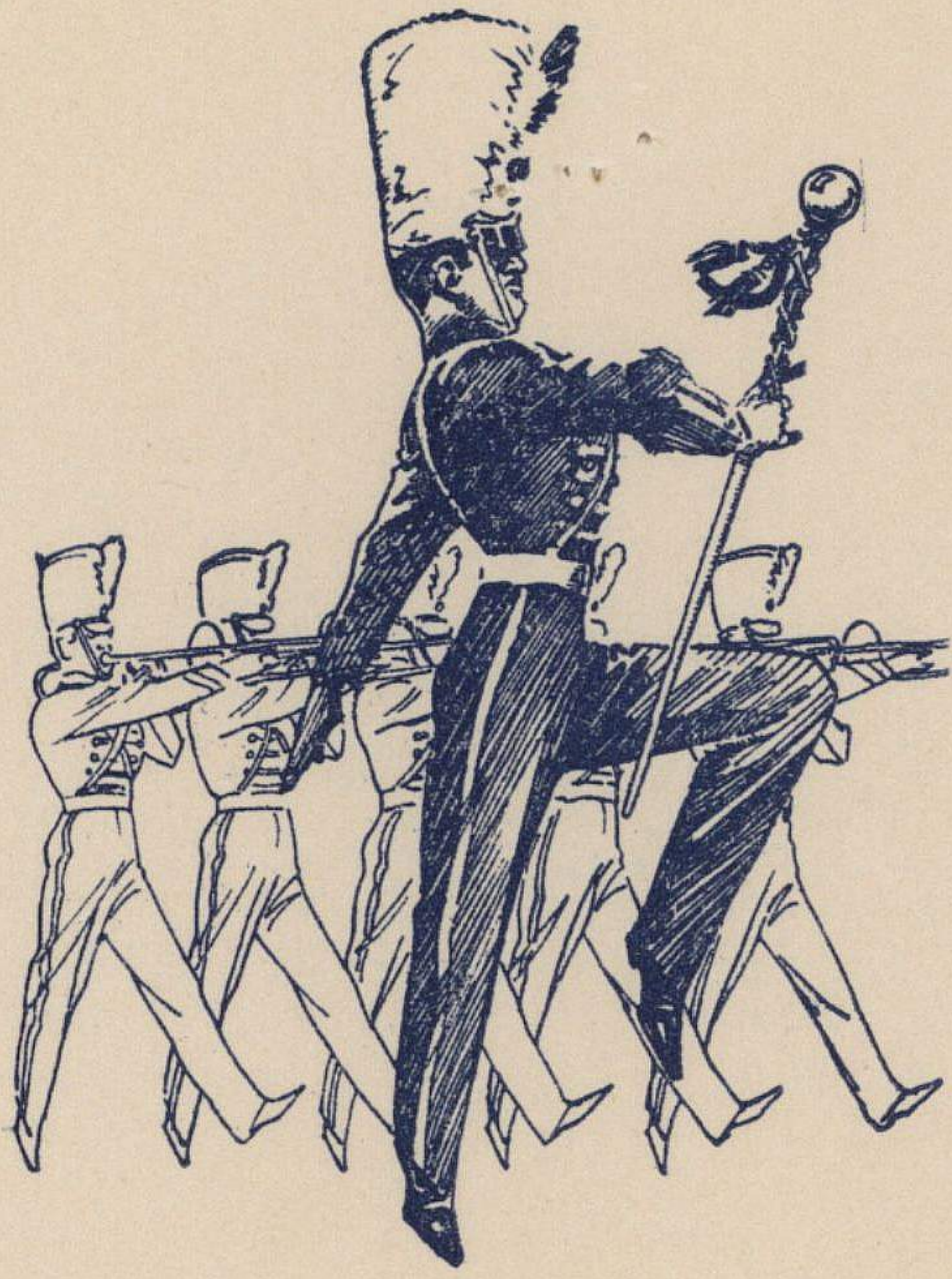
Dear Mr. Wiley:

Thank you very much for your kind note  
of March 2. I greatly appreciate your kind words  
regarding the team. The squad morale has been  
wonderful.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





# UNIVERSITY of KANSAS BANDS

RUSSELL L. WILEY, Director

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 2, 1938

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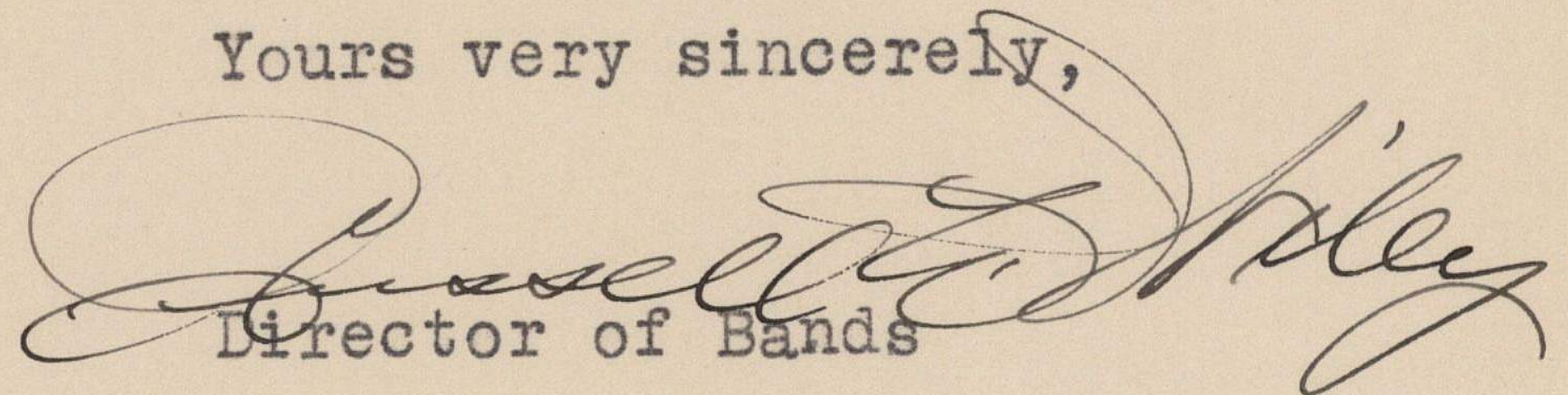
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

The Band boys were pleased to have your message of appreciation of the work which they have been doing. Thank you very kindly.

May I congratulate you most highly on the fine showing the basketball team has made. No one but a master could do what you are doing with those boys. Hats off to you!

Yours very sincerely,

  
Director of Bands

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March 7, 1938.

Professor J. J. Wheeler,  
Department of Mathematics,  
University of Kansas.

Dear J. J.:

Sorry I missed you when you called at the office  
Friday morning. I appreciate your stopping by, and hope  
I'll be here the next time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 9, 1938.

Coach Edd Wood,  
Lawrence Memorial High School,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Edd:

My congratulations to you are a little belated, sir, but none the less genuine. You have taken a group of boys and done a fine job of it. Personally, I did not see how you could win the championship this year, especially with Emporia and Topeka presenting so much opposition.

If there is anything that I can do for you at any time, please command me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH



March 9, 1938.

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

Dear Dutch:

It was swell of you to write me as you did on March 5th, over Kansas winning the Big Six Championship. These words coming from you, Dutch, mean very much to me, and I assure you I deeply appreciate it.

It would be a pleasure for me to see you and Mrs. Wedell, and spin a few yarns, because I am sure that when two pepper cans like you and me get together there will be a lot of pepper dusted in the air. I will anticipate that meeting with great delight.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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The Supreme Court  
of Kansas  
Topeka

March 5, 1938.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
c/o Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Fog":

There are times when a man is entitled to know that his friends are particularly elated over his accomplishments. I am writing you to simply state that for numerous reasons, which need not be mentioned herein, that the Wedell family is one family which was especially pleased with each and every victory you had during the past season.

I might say too that the wonderful ovation you received during the Missouri game warmed my own heart a good deal. I shall tell you some other things when I see you.

Always with kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

W:H

*Hugo T. Wedell*



Please return

BAKER UNIVERSITY

BALDWIN, KANSAS

February 23, 1938

E. V. WOOD  
TREASURER

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It seems to me that a little over two months ago, I read in the paper a dispatch relative to a case in which the Athletic Association at Lawrence had tested out the question of taxability of admissions to athletic contests. This case of which I read may have been from K. U. and may not have been, but I failed to clip it at the time and have lost track of it.

*(State sales tax)*

*Mr. Falberstein*

As I recall what was reported, the Court was discussing the question as to whether proceeds of athletic contests were devoted to educational purposes. I am anxious to refer to the court's language and if you can direct me to the case in question I would appreciate it very much indeed. Stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

You may recall the writer as the son of Mrs. Olive M. Wood who was librarian at Baker when you were coaching here some years ago. Please accept my personal regards.

Very truly yours,

*E. V. Wood*  
E. V. Wood

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enc. env.



February 26, 1938.

Mr. E. V. Wood, Treasurer,  
Baker University,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wood:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I do remember your mother very well. In fact, I used to room at the Wood home in Baldwin.

Please accept my belated though sincere congratulations on your appointment as Treasurer of Baker University. I had intended writing you sooner, but for one reason or another neglected to do it.

I am referring your question on the taxability of admissions to athletic contests to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, our Financial Secretary. I am sure he can give you the information you desire.

With all good wishes, and best personal regards,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 14, 1938.

Mr. Armin E. Woosteneyer,  
Peoples State Bank,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Woeste:

I am deeply indebted to you, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Esterly for the very wonderful time that the basketball players had at the basketball banquet. You would be surprised how very much these boys appreciated being asked to such a feed with such a group of Lawrence business men. They have all talked about it and thought it was wonderful.

Again, I extend my thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# Department of Athletics

Liberty Memorial High School

Lawrence, Kansas

Edd A. Wood

Head Coach

Edward Dissinger

Warren Smith

Assistants

Ralph E. Graber

Golf

B. C. Shipley

Tennis

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have developed an odd psychology down here in Basketball. The boys believe our fortunes rise and fall with that of your team. Your defeat of Missouri in such commanding fashion to win your Conference made it imperative for them to do the same out at Manhattan the next nite. They played their heads off to win like your team did & twice done.



Personally, Dr Allen, you will never know how much I appreciate what you have done for me in Lawrence. I assure you that you have a loyal and ever lasting booster who will jump at the chance to pay back my obligations to you at any opportunity. Now or ten years from now call on me. Sincerely  
Edd A. Wood.



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

Dear "Phog":

We deeply appreciate your letter of February 19, relating to the broadcast of the Oklahoma-Kansas game.

Again thanking you, and with kindest regards,  
I am

Sincerely,

The WREN Broadcasting Company, Inc.

By

*Bing*  
Manager

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February 21, 1938

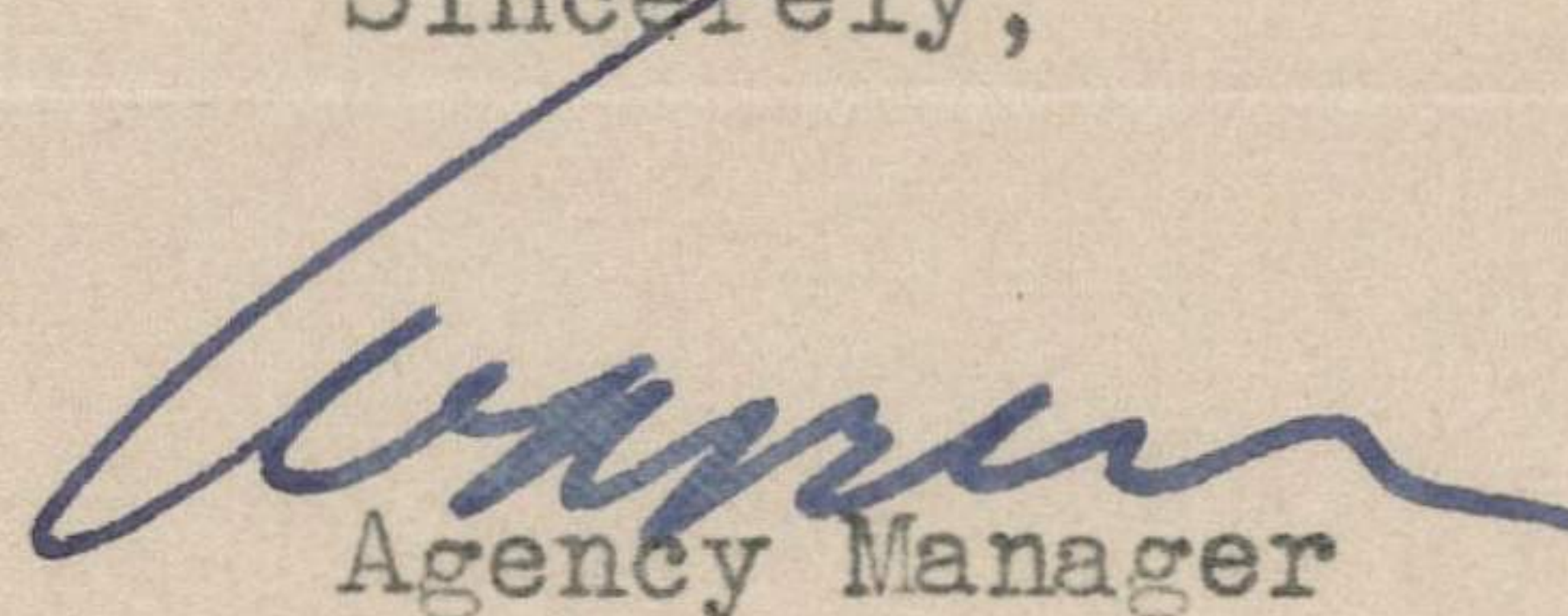
Dear Doc:

The wire was sent from my office and charged to me, but George Nettels dictated it. George, Lefty Sproull, Tuss Ackerman, and myself were conferring here in the office when George mentioned the Kansas Oklahoma game. I think the credit is due him.

You are putting it mildly when you say I would have loved to have watched it. My congratulations to the greatest basket-ball coach in the country and a game team. It was a wonderful job and a real surprise. The Chicago papers all gave you a line as to the results.

We join you in being proud of a real job. Remember the Woodys to all the Allens. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Agency Manager

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



March 1, 1938.

Mr. Henry C. Widmer,  
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Widmer:

I am in receipt of your wire this morning, and have asked Mr. Earl Falkenstein, our financial secretary, to reserve two tickets for you for the Missouri-Kansas game Thursday night.

Since our victory over Oklahoma and Nebraska we have been swamped with orders for tickets for the Missouri game. Under the conditions, I am sure Mr. Falkenstein will do the best he can for you. The tickets will be held in your name at the ticket office.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 1, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me two tickets for the University Band Concert on March 7th. I shall make it a point to attend the concert, as I am sure it will be very enjoyable.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 19, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Please convey our thanks to the members of your band who braved one of the worst nights I have ever seen to see the Kansas team off to Norman. Those boys really put something in the crowd, and it was a fine, intelligent and understanding crowd that sent the boys off.

I do not know all of your boys personally, but I did thank some of them, and if you will be kind enough to convey my sincere appreciation to them it will be something in a small way that I can express as definitely worth while to our winning the game.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 19, 1938.

Mr. Warren V. Woody,  
Equitable Life Assurance Co.,  
120 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Warren:

Mister, you are a swell salesman and a great guy! I know who was the cause of sending that wire to a bunch of Kansas kids who needed everything you said, just at that hour, too. Thank you, Warren.

Those Oklahoma boys had the Kansas kids licked but the Kansas kids just didn't know it. They wouldn't admit it and in the last minute the Kansas kids broke the Sooners' back and did it well, too, if you please, because when the game ended the Sooners couldn't walk across the floor. Many of them dropped in their tracks.

It was a great game, Warren, and I know you would have loved to watch it, and we would have loved to have you there. Thanks very much for remembering us.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 5, 1938.

Mr. Newell Wine, Coach,  
Cambridge High School,  
Cambridge, Nebraska.

Dear Coach Wine:

I have used several types of glass guards, but none of them have been quite satisfactory.

However, Coach Louis Menze, of Iowa State College, has a son playing on his Iowa State team and I like the shield that Coach Menze has for his son better than any of those that I have tried. I would suggest that you write to Coach Menze, and I am very sure he will be prompt in acknowledging your inquiry.

If you do not hear from him, write me again and I will give you the second best. It is Saturday afternoon and I do not have access to the files, but desired to give you as prompt a response as possible under the conditions.

Trusting that your athlete finds something that will help his game, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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CAMBRIDGE, NEBRASKA

February 3, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Would you advise me as to the best type of glass guards to use for a boy who cannot play basketball without glasses. The ordinary wire shields are very unsatisfactory and it seems a bit dangerous to play without any protection at all.

Yours very truly

*Newell Wine*



March 29, 1938.

Mr. Earl C. Woodward,  
The Salina Journal,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Woody:

Carney Smith is a fine boy and I like him very much. You know, Woody, I always tell you straight from the shoulder concerning things, and I think that is what you want.

I cannot verify this, but I understand that Carney Smith is loosing out at Paola. I do not know for what reason. Carney was a fine boy here, but the last year there were some things that caused him a good deal of difficulty. He joined Shrine and stepped around in a way that caused some comment. I do not know whether he was a "good timer" or not, but some way there is some discussion as to whether he has made good or not.

I do not want you to misunderstand this letter. I have always liked Carney Smith, but if I failed to tell you these things then I would be unfair to you. I trust that my statement will not hurt him. But I also would have felt guilty had I not passed this on to you.

I had several very earnest talks with Carney before he left the University, but some way I think he thought I was a little too strict on him. I was emphasizing to him the necessity of staying close to the training margin.

So long as certain alumni of the University do certain things to buy the human athletic material on the hoof you are just going to get a lot of boys who feel that they don't owe anybody a thing except the boy that is putting out the realm. I trust that you can read between the lines that some boys, like Carney, would have been wonderful boys if certain fellows had not made them feel that they were being brought in to play ball and not to pursue their studies.

I ran up to Mankato the other night and as I drove through Glasco I thought of one Earl Woodward, a very slender chap who had an uncanny eye for the basket. I remember your fine



playing, Woody, when you came down from Glaseo. You were truly  
a fine basketball player.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach



# THE SALINA JOURNAL

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SALINA, KANSAS

March 26, 1938.

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

Dear Phog:

Carney Smith was in to see me this morning to make application for the position of football coach in our high school. Being a member of the board of education for lo these many years, I realize that many things enter into the qualifications of a man for a teaching position. I would therefor like your very candid opinion of Smith for this position. He seems like an upstanding and earnest young fellow to me but I know that you had four years' contact with him when he was at the university and playing on the football team. I will, for that reason, value your judgement very highly.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Earl C. Woodward*



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