

February 3, 1942.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I have just returned from our trip and find that through some error somewhere no arrangement was made to clear Koch Auditorium for our basketball practice due to the locking of the upstairs gymnasium doors for re-enrollment Saturday.

Professor Ruosteinier was deeply hurt and chagrined to think that his orchestra practice would be forced to move out of the auditorium for basketball practice this afternoon. I am kindly calling your attention to the situation, and in this present day it is almost unthinkable.

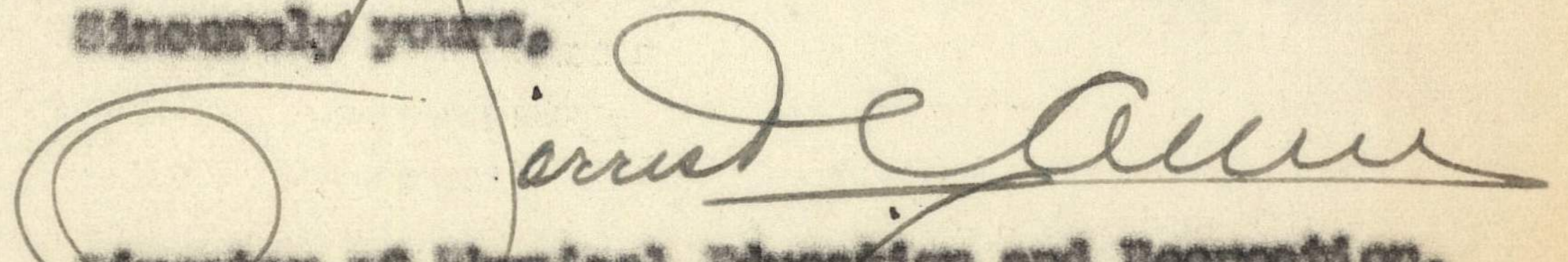
We have a Department of Physical Education teaching classes for credit in the School of Education. And yet the gymnasium is closed to all of our classes as well as to varsity basketball and intramurals on account of re-enrollment, which is Saturday. The most used building on the campus from morning to night is the gymnasium, and \$10.00 worth of labor in re-creating the tables on Friday afternoon would take care of all the difficulty.

Dr. Elbel wrote me a letter of mild protest this morning, and I called Dean Lawson and read the letter to him. Dean Lawson stated that by next year they would take the matter up and see what they could do about it. We still have Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and we are denying the right of use in a very busy schedule to our people.

It is my feeling that through those long years we have well served our apprenticeship for use of the gymnasium for enrollment. The University of Iowa uses the Union Building. The University of Illinois uses their library. It seems to us that with but a single day of enrollment, re-enrollment could well be taken care of in the department offices instead of allowing the tables to be set up for the entire week.

Please accept this letter in the spirit that it is written. It is written in the interest of efficiency and economy. It seems to me that that is in keeping with the new trend in efficiency and defense.

Sincerely yours,


Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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