

March 30, 1946

Mr. Jack Copeland, Sports Editor
Wichita Beacon
Wesley Hospital
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Jack:

Your boss, Max Levand, just called me to tell me of your illness. I am awfully sorry to learn about this, but am delighted at the good news of your convalescence. We will be pulling for you, Jack, and this little column that Max asked me to write for you is most graciously done; that is, the spirit of the thing is good, but the product is apt to be inferior.

I am leaving for Marysville, Kansas, to speak to the Teachers Association and will not get to do the article until Monday morning, but did want to get this little note off to you, wishing you good luck and speedy recovery.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 26, 1946

Mr. Bill Chestnut
c/o Robert H. Ray Company
Calabozo, Guarico
Venezuela

Dear Bill:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of March 6. Thanks so much for your congratulations on our Big Six Championship. By now you have heard that we didn't do as well as you had anticipated in the play-off with the Aggies. We are, however, anticipating another big year in 1946-1947.

Your father was in to see me a few days ago and we had a very nice chat while he was waiting for your sister to get out of class. You may or may not know that he is one of the candidates for the Rotary International District Governor of District 124. Of course, your personality was discussed freely during our visit.

I hope you find the oil that you expect for the Phillips Company so that you may be able to return to the United States shortly.

Fraternally,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

3-22-46

John:

Earl Chestnut, Bill Chestnut's father, was in to see Dr. Allen today at noon while waiting for his daughter to get out of class. They had a nice chat for 20 minutes and he is looking fine. He is one of the candidates for the District Governor of R. I. 124.

Robert H. Ray Co.
Calabozo, Guarico
Venezuela.
March 6, 1946

Dear Doc,

Even in a jungle camp in the middle of Venezuela, they hear of another KU basketball victory. I have just read the clippings of the last two games against Iowa State and Oklahoma. I have that old feeling again when I only read about them. It has also been nice to read about the old boys from '43-- especially Charlie Black. May the Phi Psis have many more like him.

Due to the fact that most of the fellows I work with down here are from Texas, Kansas has to take it on the nose most of the time, but it will be our night to cheer. Please make arrangements to tackle a couple of Texas teams if you go to any of the future tournaments.

At the present time my time is occupied by running a Gravity-Meter with the expectation of finding a little oil for the Phillips Company. Between that and my trying to make myself understood by the natives, my time is pretty well taken.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER BIG-SIX VICTORY. GOOD LUCK IN THE NCAA PLAYOFFS.

Fraternally,

Bill Chestnut

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March 22, 1946

Carroll Clark
B-12 Gallatin Hall
Harvard Business School
Boston 63, Massachusetts

Dear Carroll:

Thanks so much for your letter of the 3rd of March. I appreciate gratefully your congratulations on our Big Six title. We had a fairly well rounded team by the end of the season when Schnellbacher got into shape and Evans came back. It wasn't quite tall enough, though, to handle Oklahoma A & M, but we are anticipating revenge next year.

It was certainly nice of you to write as you did, as it is always a pleasure to get letters from Jayhawkers from all over the country. I am happy that you have been able to see some basketball of a different type. I think that if everyone had that opportunity that they would appreciate more our mid-western basketball. However, I probably am prejudice, also.

Thanks, also, for the clipping and the picture. I am very happy that such a little thing made you so proud of your Alma Mater. Let me hear from you again.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

B-12 Gallatin Hall
Harvard Business School
Boston 63, Mass.

Mar. 3, 1946

Dear Phog:-

Congratulations on your winning another Big Six title! It was tough going, especially in the early rounds, and when I saw your boys play Missouri in January I didn't see how even your well known wizardry could bring them all the way through to a title. I certainly hated to miss the rest of those games. Here I've seen Harvard play a few times. They have several good boys - Deaci and Gray especially - but I don't think so much of eastern style of play. And they don't know how to stage a game to create interest.

Enclosed is a picture that made H.U. fans back here mighty proud. Probably you received it from others.

Best of luck from here on, and hoping they don't retire you till you're eighty!

Sincerely

Carroll Clark
(Sociology Dept.)

DE PAUL'S QUINTET ROUTS L. I. U., 75-51

Mikan Scores 33 Points, High
for Campaign at Garden, to
Help Crush Blackbirds

18,000 FANS SEE GAMES

Victors Lead by 37-27 at the
Half—N. Y. U. Is Paired With
Baylor in Afterpiece

By LOUIS EFFRAT

A capacity crowd of 18,000 turned out last night for the college basketball double-header at Madison Square Garden, where De Paul met L. I. U. and N. Y. U. faced Baylor.

De Paul, with the remarkable George Mikan counting 33 points for the season's high at the Garden, routed L. I. U., 75-51. It was the last game of the campaign for the Blackbirds, who ended with a 14-9 record, the poorest in their history.

N. Y. U. led Baylor, 34 to 23, at the half way mark in the second encounter.

De Paul, with George Mikan putting on a one-man show, held a 37-27 lead over L. I. U. at half-time. Mikan amassed 22 points, 18 of which were put together in a string. Without the big fellow, who holds the Garden scoring record of 53 points, it would have been a much more even contest.

THEY WENT AWAY AS CHAMPIONS AND CAME BACK THE SAME



Coach F. C. (Phog) Allen (second from right) talking with three members of the 1943 undefeated Kansas University quintet who went into service and since their return have helped their team capture the Big Six title this season for the twelfth time in eighteen years. Left to right: Otto Schnellbacher, Charles Black, Coach Allen and Ray Evans.

Associated Press Wirephoto

March 16, 1946

Mr. Lee Calhoun
P. O. Box 2147
Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Lee:

I was sorry indeed that the ticket rush simply swamped our office force here to the point that it overcame them entirely. However, I would not leave you stranded, and so I called your office to explain the situation. Your secretary said that you would be out for a week but that they were for some people in the office.

I am returning your check with deep regret that I could not help you in this instance.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 8, 1946.

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

Dear Doc:-

Enclosed is cashier's check and self-addressed, stamped, envelope, for two tickets to your play-off game here with Hank Iba. The morning paper said the tariffs were one, two, and three dollars, hence I am enclosing four dollars for two tickets. If I got them here, they'd probably be so far away my 46 year old eyes couldn't see the game, especially the duel I know will take place between Black and Kurland, and I wish to observe that at close range. Will you, therefore, use your influence with Mr. Falkenstein and get me two of the best? Thus far you've never failed me.

I hope that you get your share of cash from the NCAA, as I recall that several years ago you stated that you didn't even get expense money. Also it would be too good to be true if you drew Frosty Cox as your opponent and got revenge on him.

Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours very truly,

Lee Calhoun,
P.O. B ox 2147,
Kansas City, 13, Mo.

March 13, 1946

Miss Dorothy Cline
P. O. Box 486
Coldwater, Kansas

Dear Miss Cline:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
March 10 and wish to thank you very kindly for taking
the time to write me. I appreciate your thoughts very
much.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 10, 1946

Dear Mr. Allen,

We have been informed in our District World Fellowship Convention, here in Caldwellwater, of the stand you have taken concerning playing basketball on Sunday, the Lords Day; and we wish to state we are fully in accord with your views and commend you in your stand.

I am President of the Christian Youth Fellowship met, and wish to express the ~~at~~ thanks of all the Christian Youth of Southwestern Kansas.

Sincerely in Him,

Marathy Clive

or J P M

March 12, 1946

Mr. Ed Callender
Rotary Club Convention Headquarters
Chamber of Commerce
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Ed:

I called Mr. Clyde Baker, Ticket Manager, Municipal Auditorium, 1310 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri, and made reservations for 22 \$2.00 tickets, 10 for you and 12 for the Board of Education.

The tickets arrived in Kansas City today and you may pick them up at the ticket office at your earliest convenience. If you have any difficulty, just call for Clyde Baker, but I am sure that everything will be all right.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 11, 1946

Mr. Lee Calhoun
P. O. Box 2147
Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Lee:

I am turning over your request to our Mr. Earl Falkenstein for your two tickets. You can rest assured that Earl will take good care of you.

Thanks for all your good wishes.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Yates Center, Kansas
February 23, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen

This is to introduce the bearer, Marion Vaughn, a senior in the Yates Center High School, who is very much interested in attending Kansas University.

Mr. Vaughn has been an outstanding athlete during his high school career, basketball being his major interest. So far this season he has averaged 18 points per game.

The school and the community have a great deal of faith in Mr. Vaughn's ability, and we would appreciate very much any assistance you may be able to give him in planning his college work.

Would it be possible for you to help Mr. Vaughn in acquiring a ticket for the basketball game on February 26?

I enjoyed the Kansas State game the other night--Kansas really gave them a going-over! Best of luck on your remaining games.

Sincerely

Marvin E. Cox

Marvin E. Cox

February 18, 1946

Mr. E. M. Chestnut, Principal
Beloit High School
Beloit, Kansas

Dear Early:

I am referring your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, our Financial Secretary who handles all the tickets. I am sure all the reserved seats have been gone quite sometime, but he can give you the actual information. I am sorry that our space is so limited.

I am tickled to learn about Bill. I knew that he was going down to South America but I had not learned of the location. I am glad that he likes his work because if he does like it, I am sure he will make a great success of it. When you write him, give him my kindest regards and best wishes.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

January 22, 1946

Mr. Steve W. Church
Greensburg State Bank Building
Greensburg, Kansas

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your kind words regarding our basketball team. I see a lot of trouble brewing for Kansas before the year is over.

We will be happy indeed to have you on the 29th. Yes, we are playing our Kansas cousins on that date at seven-thirty o'clock.

I am passing the information to Mr. Earl Falkenstein that you and your brother will be here for the Aggie game. Mr. Falkenstein will have these tickets for you, one a K ticket, and you can pick them up in the afternoon at his office, or at the box office in the Hoch Auditorium prior to the game.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Steve W. Church

Greensburg State Bank Bldg.
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

January 21, 1946

Hon. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
Lawrence, Kansas

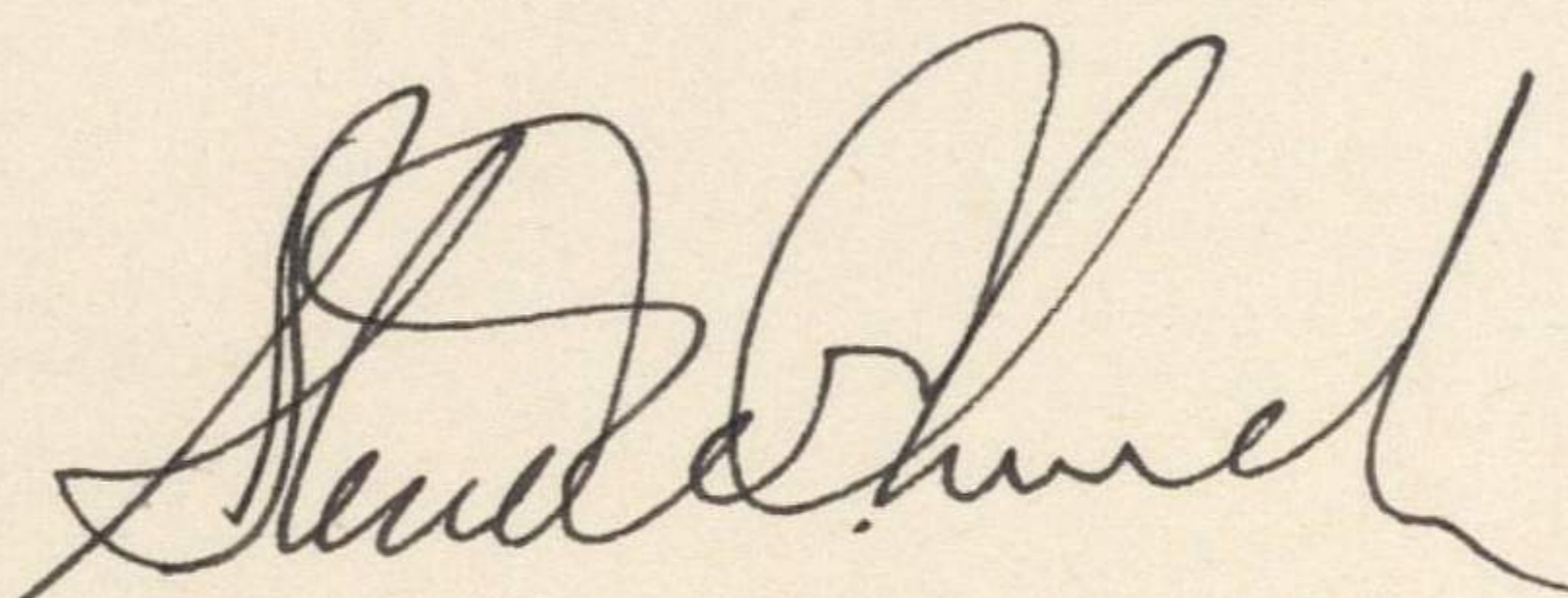
Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to congratulate you on your splendid basketball team and sincerely hope that you can finish the year without another defeat.

It has been my desire to see this team play and it appears that I might now have the opportunity. I am planning to be in Topeka for Kansas Day and notice that you are playing the Kansas Aggies at Lawrence on January 29th. With this in mind, I am planning to skip the banquet and go to Lawrence Tuesday afternoon and see the game. My brother will be with me and I want to make sure that we can get a ticket to see the game. I am planning to get in Lawrence fairly early in the afternoon and had thought of waiting until then to call at the office for tickets. If you do not think tickets will be available at that time, I would appreciate very much if you would reserve two tickets for me, one to be a "K" and the other paid admission. If you wish, you could mail them to me with a statement or let me know how much it will be and I will mail the money or pick them up Tuesday afternoon.

Thanking you for your considerations, and with best personal wishes, I am

Respectfully yours,



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Marshalltown, Iowa
February,

Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me any
free material pertaining to health in general
to be used by a high school health class?

It would be very much appreciated,
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Betty Collins
Marshalltown, Iowa
R.R. #1.

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February 18, 1946

Miss Betty Collins
Rural Route #1
Marshalltown, Iowa

Dear Miss Collins:

To give you material pertaining to health in general would take a great deal of time, as that is a very broad field. However, you can find this information in the "Health and Physical Education" and "Hygea" magazines.

Or did you wish to have something to quote from me as a coach? Your letter was rather vague and I could not determine exactly what you wanted.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 21, 1946

Mr. Newton C. Campbell
637 West 59th Street Terrace
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear Newt:

I was delighted to hear from you as of January 19. It seemed like old times, old fellow. I got a big bang out of that letter you wrote Dan Partner. He is a nice fellow and a good friend of ours, but I believe these fellows try to find a new way of presenting a story occasionally.

I want you to know how very much I appreciate the nice things that you had to say concerning our work here at the University of Kansas. After all, this is about all that we get out of life--our friends.

I will certainly make it a point to see Carolyn at the Pi Phi House. I remember your other daughter very well and some how I have a faint recollection of meeting Carolyn, but I will make snadded point to check up on this detail.

With every good wish, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Dear Phog -

Kansas City Mo.
July 19th 1946.

Here is copy of letter written to
Don Partner in connection with his
Report on the Ks-Okla game in the L.B.
Times of this date -

I have had many occasions to
speak up for the success of your Regime
in the athletic Dept at KU. Certainly it is
a beacon light in a dark picture during
the past fifteen years.

I have a daughter (Carolyn) at the
Pi Phi House this year. I told her to introduce
herself to you but she never has done so -
You will approve of her -

Many of the old guard come to see
me and talk with me over long distance -
I am very much retired but still breathe
some fire -

Your career has been the source of
much personal satisfaction to me & to
Kee. It has been a distinct asset

Best wishes,

Paul

Newton Campbell

Kansas City, Mo.
Jan'y 19th 1946.

Don Partner
% K. C. Star
City -

Dear Mr. Partner -

What do you really mean by "Phog Allen's luck". Refer to your report of the Oklahoma Kansas game in the "K. C. Times" of this date. As a young man thoroughly erudite in the fieldness of "Lady Luck", you must know by now that "Her" favors do not extend over a period of twenty years or more. His record, in the know how of basketball coaching, is a matter of national information - It is probably unique in the history of College Coaching -

In fact the Don Farot's success, while not paralleling that of Phog Allen, in years, is just as indicative of ability. I would not say that "Lady Luck" is attending him. It is just what it takes.

Let's let the big fix have a hand by not attributing their outstanding teams to luck. Your sports articles are interesting & well written. Don't let prejudice supercede ability -
637 N 59th Ave -
Newton Campbell

January 19, 1946

Mr. Corlett Cotton
Lawrence National Bank Building
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Corlett:

Thank you for this lovely calendar which adorns
the wall of my office and thank you, too, for your Happy New
Year wish. The same to you, sir.

With all of our compliments, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS A

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

1-7-46

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind and frank letter of January 2. It has been good to have had the grand and splendid consideration from you that has been shown in the past three years. Dean has had a rich and enduring experience that he will cherish the rest of his life.

Of course it is a great disappointment for Dean to close his basketball career in quite this manner. But Dean is a considerate boy. He will understand and always will be mindful of your great friendship and helpfulness. Basketball has been Dean's great and abiding interest. To him there never has been but one university and one coach. Ever since he has been a child he has had your "My Basketball Bible" in his possession. He used to sit for hours looking at the pictures and listening to the stories in the book being read to him. Later when your book "Better Basketball" came out he has always kept it close at hand and often referred to it.

Dean has sacrificed much for basketball and has gained all that he has accomplished entirely on his own merits. He has played lots of basketball. He was a regular on the grade and high school team ever since he was in the fifth grade. During those eight years he averaged over twenty games each year. He always succeeded in helping to produce a winning and successful team. The records show that his teams have won over 90% of their games. The four years he was in high school Welda won twenty four consecutive games in the league and tournament. Welda gained a high standing in this section, winning in that time over twenty trophies. During his senior year, besides winning the Regional Tournament and going to the finals in the State Semi-finals, Welda held victories over all the schools in this part of the state, defeating A and double A teams as well as the smaller schools. This was accomplished with a limited number of reserves which placed an exceptionally heavy responsibility on him.

Dean always sparked his team from the quarterback position and carried the major part of the scoring. He scored 315 points his senior year against the best of high school teams. But it was Dean's defensive play and his ability to analyze the opponents play that was worth more to his team than his scoring.

I have felt that it would be only justice to him and to what he has given basketball if he could finish his basketball career in a little more successful manner. But he will take whatever comes in due stride. He carries much deep thought and emotions that only he will ever know.

WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

Dr. Allen

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Dean, and we too, are very grateful to you. May the friendship and good understanding continue.

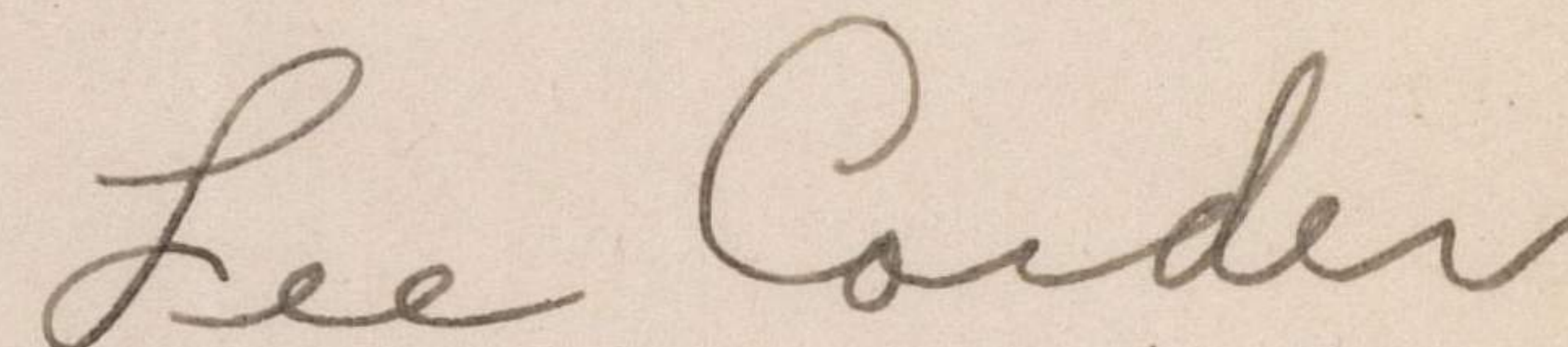
I know you have a fine team. I had planned to be in Oklahoma City for the tournament but we had to play one of our postponed games that week. After you lost to the Aggies I was still betting you would come back strong, and you did against Oklahoma.

Pardon me for writing so much in detail. I have hesitated in the past in saying anything about Dean's playing for fear you might think I was trying to push him too much. Whatever he gained at the university I wanted him to earn on his own merits. When he came to the university you knew nothing of his playing. Had he come from Kansas City or any such place you probably would have heard a plenty. Dean never played basketball for publicity or honor to himself, he played because he loved the game.

Good luck, Dr. Allen, may you continue your phenomenal success. Dean and I will always be a close follower and a good wisher of you and your team.

Mrs. Corder sends her best wishes and good luck.

Sincerely yours,



Lee Corder.