

January 10, 1942.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,  
Director, Health Service,  
Watkins Memorial Hospital.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in sending the Unicaps, and we believe that with Ralph Miller's desire to build himself back we will get the job done pretty well.

We have turned your letter, quoting the price of the Unicaps, over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



January 12, 1942.

Mr. Charles Chamberlin,  
Associated Press,  
Star Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Charlie:

I returned Sunday morning from Ames, Iowa, where I scouted the Iowa State-University of Missouri game at Ames. I am pretty sure that Louis Menze is happy that he got that ball game out of his system.

It seemed as if the Iowa State boys were endeavoring to play up to the high expectations the crowd held for them. They were just one move too fast on all plays. They were jumpy and did not look like the fine Iowa State team that has been setting such a dazzling pace this year. Budolfson, Unkness and Snyder, the main cogs in the Iowa State machine, did not function handily until the second half. But you can see that Iowa State is beautifully drilled and has splendid precision.

After they got over their first half nervousness they went on to win not too easily but convincingly enough to show their power when they are right.

On the other hand, Missouri is bearing out my prognostications of her. She will win a lot of ball games before she is through and I am very much afraid of her when we play at Columbia on Wednesday night. This boy Burns, the center, six feet six, from Joplin, Missouri, is a wonderful player for a sophomore. He plays out in front of the free throw line and feeds the ball to Harvey and Matheney who swing on a post play beautifully. In Evans and Mills Missouri has a sterling pair of clever, versatile and aggressive guards. It is one of the smartest teams that I have seen Missouri have, and Edwards will cause a lot of headaches before he is through.

I am making this statement before the game with Nebraska tonight. It is always difficult for Missouri to win at Lincoln, but unless Nebraska is much stronger than I think she is Missouri will give her a good ball game up there.



Playing on her own floor Missouri is always a tough customer for any opponent. Last year they ran over Oklahoma by about 20 points, and in the next few days Oklahoma came to Lawrence and whipped us by about 9 points. And yet Missouri was not in the first division in the championship rating.

Missouri is smooth, she is clever, and all during the first half when she dominated the score in the game at Ames she looked wonderful.

We still have an in and out ball club. Some games we will win and in others we will not look very good. When you have three sophomores in the line up you can never venture too far on predictions.

We cannot get pullman connections to Columbia so it looks as if we will have to go down on the bus. Uncle Sam is taking all the extra pullmans for troupe movement.

The Esquire just came to my desk this morning with an article that I have written on "Rotate the Center Jump", on page 56. There might be something in it that would interest you because I have suggested that we rotate the jumping as you rotate the baseball player in batting order. I think it is much more sensible than giving the ball to the opponents out of bounds every time someone scores. Then the fellow out of bounds fires it in and the shovel game is on. Anyhow, you can't blame me for trying to present something that will reduce this harum-scarum, shap-happy game we have at present.

Confidentially, we are going to play the Great Lakes Naval Station team in Kansas City on February 5th, but the Great Lakes authorities will break the story from that end. Please wait upon their release as they have ideas of their own.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



January 13, 1942.

Mr. F. H. Cox,  
Manager, Western Union,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Reverend Cox:

I notice that Western Union goes "Everywhere",  
but a telegram that I sent to Mrs. Allen at Anchorage,  
Kentucky, didn't get "anywhere".

I sent this wire to her at Anchorage and it  
was never delivered. This caused me great pain and travail,  
and I don't see why I should pay for a message that wasn't  
delivered.

If you would like to debate me on that point  
let me hear from you. I am returning the bill for your  
profit and loss file.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH  
Enc.



January 20, 1942.

Mr. Harold Claassen,  
The Associated Press, General Office,  
50 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York.

Dear Spike:

It was great to hear from you, and I too wish  
you might be in this section of the country again.

Things are going along fine, although they  
were too tough for us at Ames last night.

With best wishes for your continued success,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

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



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

JANUARY 17, 1942

DR. F. C. ALLEN  
BASKETBALL COACH  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR PHOG:

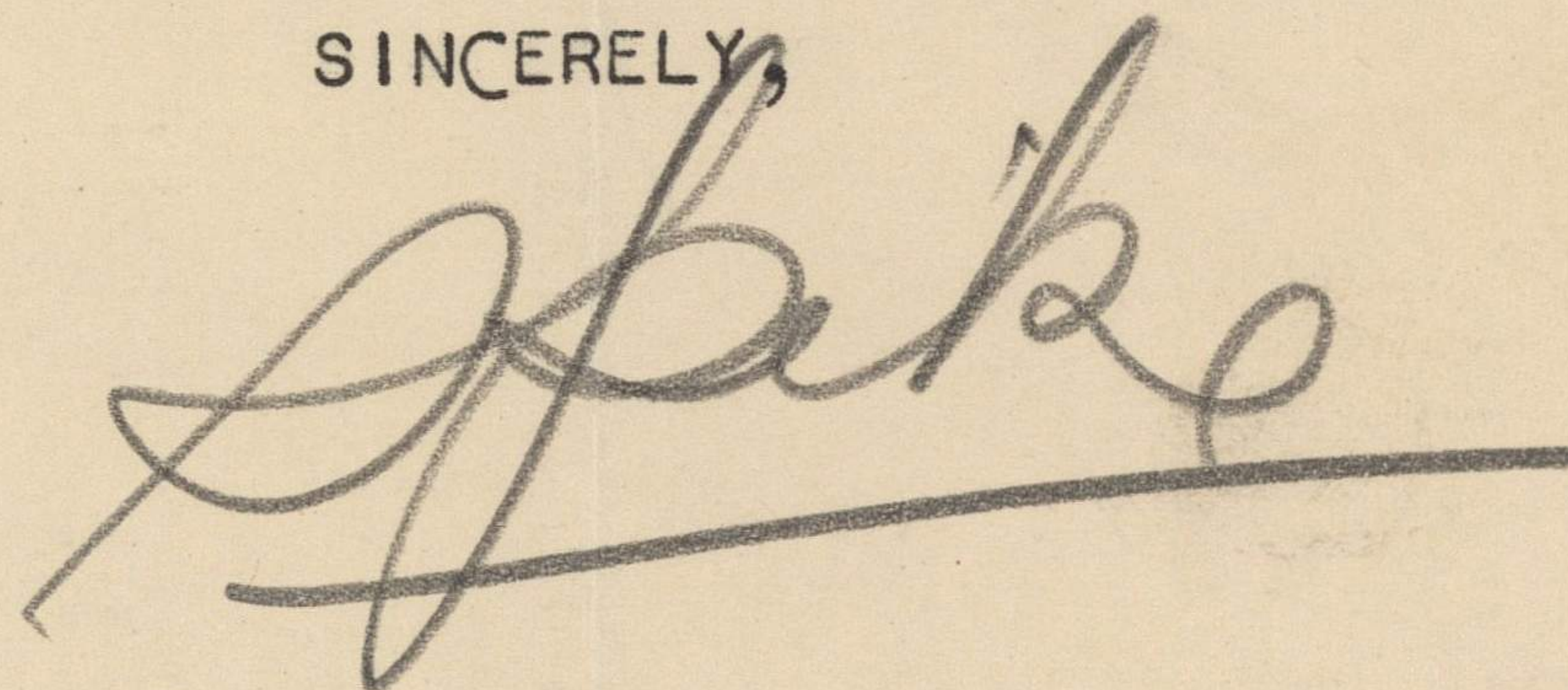
EGAD, WHY COULDN'T WE HAVE HAD FUN WITH A TUCKER REBELLION WHEN I WAS OUT  
IN GOD'S COUNTRY? I ALWAYS MISS THE GOOD ONES.

HAPPY TO SEE YOU STORMING ALONG AS YOU HAVE. AND WITH A BUNCH OF  
SOPHOMORES, TOO. I GET A KICK WRITING ABOUT BASKETBALL ON A NATIONAL  
SCALE BUT A LOT OF THE JOY IS LOST BECAUSE I NEVER GET TO MEET THE PEOPLE  
I WRITE ABOUT. IT WASN'T THAT WAY IN KANSAS CITY.

GUESS I'LL GO OUT AND SEE IF THERE IS A SUB IN MY BACKYARD.

SINCERELY,

HAROLD CLAASSEN

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold Claassen", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath.



January 21, 1942.

Mr. Maurice Camady,  
Naval Reserve Air Base,  
Fairfax Field,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I understand that Gene Tunney will be in Kansas City on January 26, 27 and 28, and I am planning on driving over with Edgar Schmidt, Francis Kappelman and some of the boys to see if they can get interviews with Tunney.

Can you tell me where his headquarters will be in Kansas City? Do you know where he is now so that we could make the appointment early? If you do not know, will you kindly get this information and send it to me at once?

I want to help these boys, like I did you, as I think they are very well qualified for this type of service.

I will appreciate anything you can do, Maurice.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



January 22, 1942.

Mr. F. H. Cox, Manager,  
Western Union,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Reverend Cox:

You see how you are going to have to sign this check  
to get your money - -!

I hate to pay it to the Western Union -- but to the  
affable gentleman, Reverend Cox, - "he break me down"!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

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



January 23, 1942.

Dr. H. P. Cady,  
1534 Kentucky St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Cady:

Dean T. J. Thompson, at the University of Nebraska, and Mrs. Thompson, desire that I extend to you their personal greetings.

We played at the University of Nebraska last Saturday night, January 17th. It was upon that occasion that he and Mrs. Thompson asked me personally to extend their greetings to you.

You have a host of friends as is evidenced by the fine compliment that you received through Dr. Cross's fine contribution for the Cady Scholarships.

Congratulations again, and many happy years to you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



U. S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE

FAIRFAX AIRPORT  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Jan. 23, 1942

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

Wear "Doc"

I just this minute received  
your letter which was written on  
January 21, 1942.

Mr. Tunney will be in Kansas  
City on the dates mentioned in  
your letter. He will be stationed  
in the Federal Building, 8th and  
Grand, Kansas City, Mo. This is  
where the old Kansas City Post  
Office was to be.

Mr. Tunney is supposed to be in  
Chicago this week-end. However, I



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FAIRFAX AIRPORT  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Don't think you need to write  
him about the early appointment  
unless they want to take a  
trip to Chicago. — I know  
if you recommend the boys Mr.  
Turney will certainly take them  
as he thinks of you as a  
wonderful man. (You know what I  
mean) —

I will be down for your  
game this week-end so I will  
get in touch with you and  
give you any information that  
will help. I will certainly  
do all I can.

With best of luck on the  
game to-morrow night, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Madison Cannady



January 26, 1942.

Mr. Ike Craig,  
4824 No. Hermitage Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Ike:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 21st. We, of course, have our own interpretations, but I do appreciate very much your sending yours to me. I am always happy to get any interpretations because while we may not follow them, they give us ideas in following argumentative points of view.

I am sorry that you weren't able to work our game in Chicago this year. We did enjoy your work in our game there last year, and hoped we could have you again.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen

University of Kansas,  
Lawrence Kansas.

Chicago  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1947.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I enjoyed hearing from you and many thanks for your recommendation to Reeves Peters, as I heard from him as to my working at Kansas on February 20<sup>th</sup>, (Oklahoma Aggies vs Kansas) but I was unable to accept due to previous assignment.

You will be in our territory next week end and I'd like to see you but I will be in Detroit that nite, so lets hope you have a fine game here and I'm sure you will.

"Johnny" Glenn sent us a card at Holiday time - guess "Johnny" is doing well - I hope so as he is a fine and genuine gentleman.



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You will recall my sending you a few Interpretation Bulletins with Questions and answers, I believe I completed the answers at our meeting as they were read off, without consulting the situation at hand. Later, upon studying the situations for my own benefit, - I discovered a few errors - and if you used the situations with your team study - possibly you noticed them - as one was identical with your Kansas-Hoyala game here in Chicago, last winter - when the Hoyala boy had 4 personals on him and Scorers failed to notify us until after ball had been put in play by Kansas. You remember that even tho the Scorers horn sounded profusely and both you and Sachs wanted us to stop the game - that we didn't stop the game until the ball was in possession of the offending team - So if you will note <sup>Bulletin</sup> {Question-3} the answer when correct should read "offending team" and not "offended team" in all three of the cases.



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The next error is in Bulletin II -  
Question 6 - The correct answer in (B) is  
"No." instead of "Yes", as Team "B" should not be  
granted time out - after ball is placed at disposal of A'.  
There are a couple of otherwise disputed  
situations, but I've listed the definite  
errors for college play - As far as  
High School is concerned - in Bulletin II  
the Play under 9-3 - the score in  
2<sup>nd</sup> line of the play should read A34-B34 - instead  
of A-34-B-33.

Possibly you do not use the Bulletins at all,  
but in case you do - I thought it  
best to inform you of the corrections, since  
you might have the boys use them when  
you are not around to "catch" the errors -  
Thanking you again for your letter,

Sincerely,

"Ike" Craig.



January 27, 1942.

Mr. W. F. Coen, Jr.,  
1420 Insurance Exchange Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Junior:

I wonder if you would consider asking someone to play with you in an exhibition tennis match between halves at one of our home basketball games in the near future. I am sure the spectators would greatly enjoy the fine demonstration that you could give us. I would suggest one of the following dates: February 10, 16, or 20th.

Let me hear from you at your early convenience.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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



January 29, 1942.

Mr. Parke Carroll,  
Sports Desk,  
The Kansas City Journal Post,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Parke:

Thank you very much for sending me the tear sheet on the Great Lakes team. That is a marvelous picture and a fine write-up. You are certainly doing a fine job on the publicity for this game.

We are putting this on our bulletin board in the gymnasium.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



February 5, 1942.

Mr. L. H. Cote,  
Santa Fe Railway Co.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cote:

I am sending herewith my check for \$25.40 in payment for the round trip ticket to Chicago, via Iowa City, and one upper berth from Kansas City to Des Moines. The other item on your statement of January 29th, namely, one round trip to Wichita, Kansas, is to be charged to the Athletic Association.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH  
Enc.



February 5, 1942.

Mr. Delmar Curry,  
Kansas State High School Activities Assoc.,  
National Reserve Building,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Delmar:

I am glad to know that you will be able to see our game with Iowa State here in Lawrence on February 16th. I have asked Mr. Earl Falkenstien to lay aside two tickets for you, and I am sure he will do the best he can in the choice of seats. The tickets will be held in your name at the ticket office.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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February 2, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

It appears that the only game I am going to be able to see your boys play this year (Before the play-offs!) will be the Iowa State game, Feb. 16. I am wondering if you could have Earl put a couple of tickets aside for me and I will pick them up at the box office?

I got a big kick out of the DePaul score and read with interest the several stories concerning the game in the Chicago Tribune as well as the picture of the awarding of the scroll.

Very cordially yours,

*Delmar Curry*  
Delmar Curry

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February 7, 1942.

Mr. Parke Carroll,  
Sports Editor,  
Kansas City Journal,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Parke:

On behalf of the University of Kansas and our Athletic Association, as well as our basketball team, I want to thank you for the wonderful publicity that your paper gave our Great Lakes - Kansas basketball attraction which was played last Thursday, February 5th.

We appreciate your splendid help and personal interest in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



February 7, 1942.

Mr. Bruce Campbell,  
Managing Editor,  
Kansas City Journal,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In behalf of the University of Kansas and the Athletic Association and the basketball squad, I wish to thank you and your paper as well as your sport department under Parke Carroll's fine direction, for the splendid publicity and support that you gave us upon the occasion of the Great Lakes - Kansas basketball game last Thursday, February 5, in Municipal Auditorium.

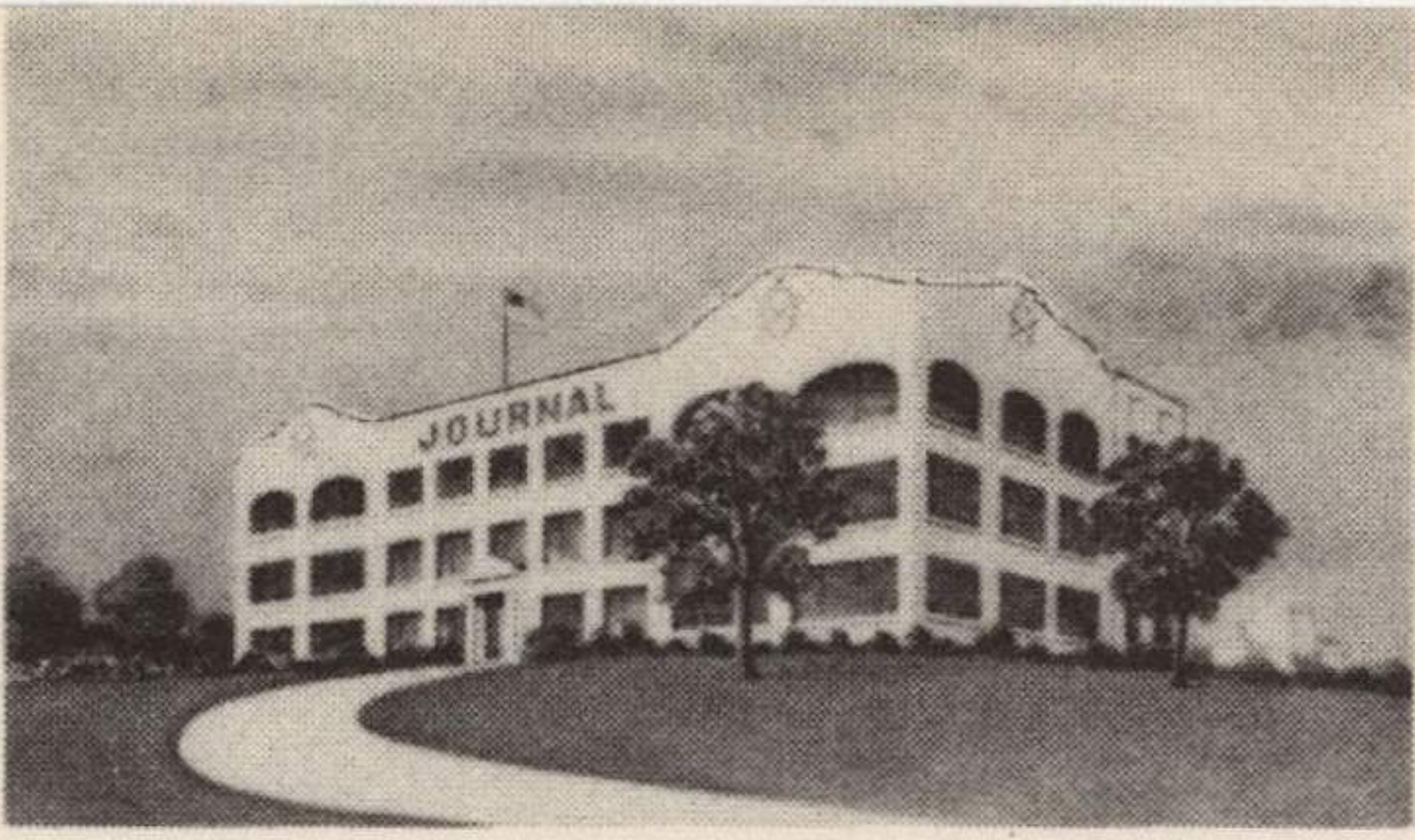
The inclement weather we had just prior to the game would have discouraged anyone but the most rabid followers of the sport. In spite of all this we had a tremendous crowd, and we wish to thank you and your paper for the fine work that you did in publicizing the attraction. I greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

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

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KANSAS CITY

OUR 88<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

*Journal*

*Kansas City, Mo.*

February 9

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your kind letter of recent date .

I am happy that the Journal was able to play a part in making our biggest basketball show of the season such a huge success.

It was quite a game and everyone I have talked to who saw it feels the same way about it. It was quite a treat to Kansas City basketball fans who had grown accustomed to the play of Naismith League and A.A.U. teams.

We want more of it in Kansas City.

Thanks again and with best personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Parke*  
Carroll



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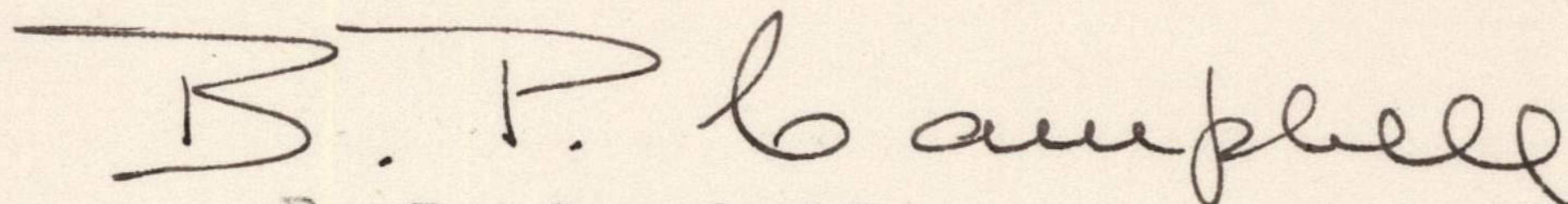
February 10th,  
1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding the Journal's coverage of the Great Lakes-Kansas basketball game. We are happy to have played some part in making the game a great success it turned out to be, and especially appreciate the fact that you took the trouble to write us about what we did.

Very sincerely,



B. P. Campbell  
Executive Editor

BPC/dm



February 14, 1942.

Mr. Roy Calhoun,  
Tower Petroleum Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Roy:

Your brother, Lee, came in for the Creighton game and we had a fine visit. Lee talked to Milton about his application at the FBI office, and Milton stated that he had written you in Dallas. But Lee said that you did not get his letter. I had intended to write you, also, but in the rush of things this was not done.

I just want to thank you for your offer to help Milton. I believe that he has the qualifications and will be called soon. At least I hope so. He is so enthusiastic about the work and I believe he will make a valuable man in this work. He is president of his senior law class, is freshman basketball coach, and is helping me with the varsity.

He has an unusual insight into the strength and weakness of the opponents, and he does not hesitate to tell me. We do not always agree on this, but that is the thing I court. I do not want too many "yes" men around me. I would rather have fellows that challenge my judgment occasionally. But he is thoroughly cooperative and his heart and soul is in the Kansas team.

He has been to the FBI office twice in Kansas City and has taken his examination, and we hope he will get his call. I believe he saw Mr. Brantley.

Anything that you could do, of course, would be greatly appreciated, but I believe his application and other credentials are in Washington now. Of course, I know nothing about it, but I am just surmising such.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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February 21, 1942.

Mr. Paul Cross,  
Perry, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

I got a nice letter from Marsh Woodruff  
this morning concerning our trip to Perry next week.

Hope we will have a chance to see you for  
a short visit.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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