

January 8, 1941

Honorable Arthur Capper
Senator from Kansas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Capper:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of the bill, H.R. 10606, regarding the possibility of promoting national preparedness and the national welfare through appropriation of funds to assist the several States and Territories in making adequate provisions for health education, physical education, and recreation in schools and school camps.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 14, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Chase
401 Patterson
Glendale, California

Dear Frank:

I have received your good letter of the 9th instant and am hastening to tell you that I am delighted to hear from you.

I am immediately getting in touch with our line coach, Mr. Vic Hurt, and I am sure that you will hear from him in a very short while. Doubtless he and Gwinn Henry will see the Rose Bowl game, and I am very sure that he will drop in and have a talk with you.

I recall our very pleasant visit with you a few years ago when we were on the coast. Congratulations to Harry on his wonderful record that he made this year. We certainly would like to have one of your boys on the Varsity because I know that he really has gone places and done things, and I am sure that he can do them in any man's country.

By the way, Frank, my brother Pete (Harry B.) is Lieutenant Colonel in command of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford University. I am wondering if you ever see him or hear from him. I know that he and you would have a great bull fest recalling old times when you played on the team together.

I see where you have one youngster at Oregon State. It looks as if all the offspring of the Chase family are competitors like their old dad.

You will hear from me again, Frank, as soon as I contact Vic Hurt. I just wanted to let you know that I appreciated your writing.

Sincerely yours,

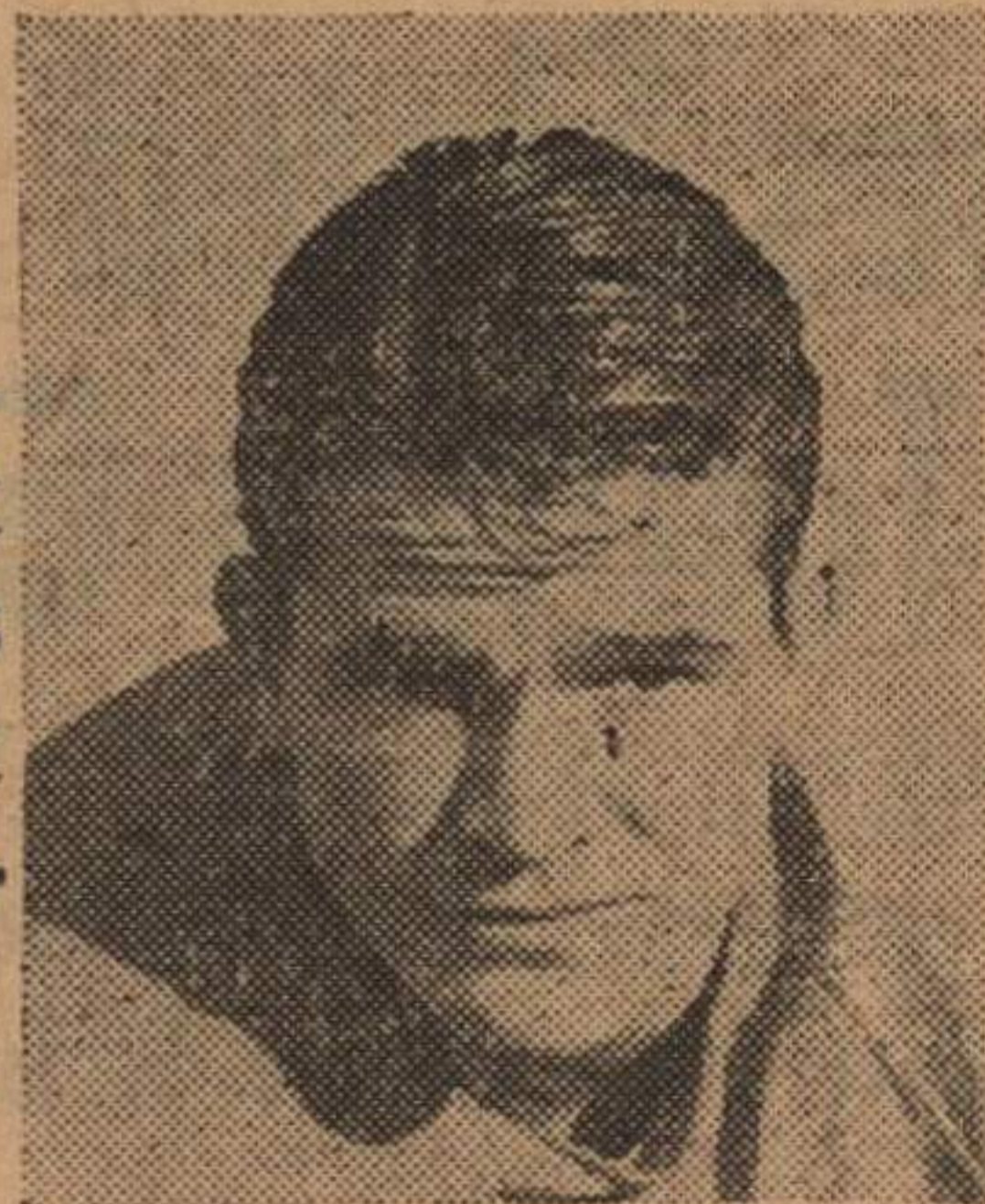
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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SOME COWBOYS WHO WILL SEE PLENT



Byron Walker
Fullback, 151.
Smallest fullback
in league. Does
his best when
going is tough-
est.



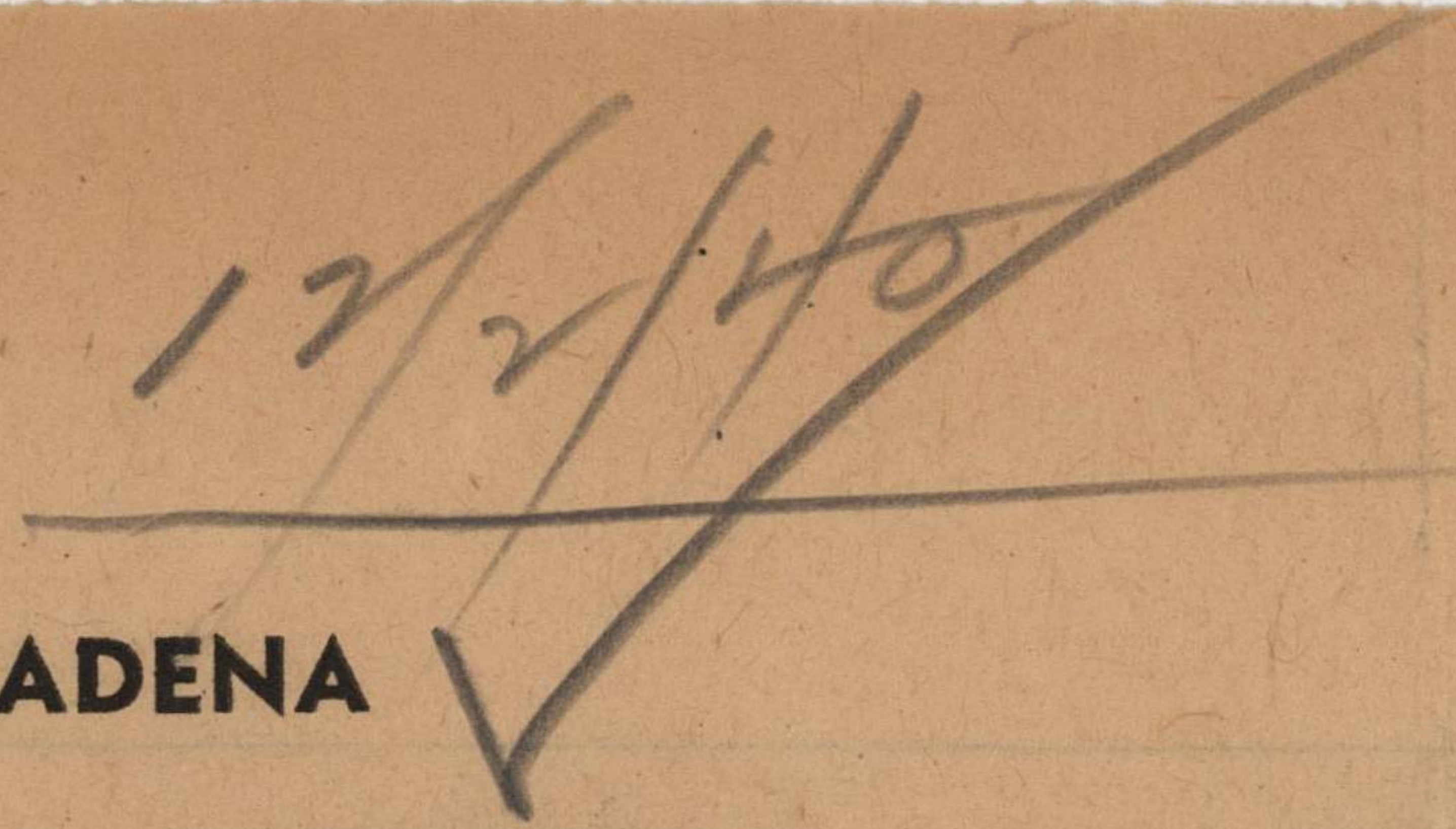
Marvin Walker
Quarterback, 170
High scorer of
team with 24
points to his
credit.



Charles Guzman
Right half, 183
Speedy ball-pack-
er, capable block-
ing back.



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DECEMBER 2, 1940

Y OF ACTION AGAINST PASADENA

Pete Vanderburg
Left end, 185
Plays his last
game for Glendale
against
Pasadena.



"Turk" Karich
Left guard, 180
Glendale's pride
and joy, and best
bet for all-Met
honors.



Harry Chase,
Quarterback, 160
Cowboy's triple
threater... who
has gained over
half the team's
yardage.



Russ Peck
Right guard, 166
Glendale utility
man; plays al-
most any posi-
tion well.

Glendale Daily

★ SPORTS

Jaycee Gridders In Glosing Game Friday

By ED GREENBLATT

Closing the Glendale JC gridiron log book, Mentors Tommy Ryan and Gene Wolfe send their fighting Cowboys against the Pasadena Bulldogs this Friday night in the Rose Bowl. The Rose boys have a slight edge over the Vaqueros, mainly due to the 27-0 beating they handed the Compton Tartars. The Beach boys gave the Cowboys a

19-0 wacking. To the score matchers this will give the Bulldogs a decided factual edge over the Glendale squad. But—the boys out on the practice field are hitting harder than ever in practice sessions and physically the ball club has never been better. The return of Gene Purtell, blocking back, will strengthen the Vaqueros offense considerably. Charlie Guzman is back in the "pink" once more and all this with Harry Chase and Ray Castro gnashing their teeth during the practice sessions it looks as if the Vaqueros are out to pull one of the biggest upsets of the season.

Besides closing the J.C. football season, this brawl will mark the final game for a host of Cowboy regulars that will have played their last game for the "ol alma mammy." The bad news is in four names: Guzman, Purtell, Castro and dyminative Harry Chase (who is slated for all-Met this year), this is the first string back field. The line will suffer, and plenty, the loss of "Turk" Karich, guard, and Pete Vanderburg, end; two of the classiest linemen in the league. Marvin Walker, John Kenefick, Harry Lewis, Jeff Duncan and Jack Crawford will turn in their last ball game for the Vaqs; all these boys played some great ball and will be heard from in the future when they follow the pigskin to another college.

Probable starting lineups:

Glendale		Pasadena
Crawford	LER	Smith
Karich	LGR	Bishop
Peck	RGL	Smitherson
Fitzhugh	RTL	Peterson
Vanderburg	REL	Jones
Chase	Q	Leicht
Purtell	LHR	O'Donnel
Guzman	RHL	Shaffer
Castro	F	Holman



BETWEEN THE UPRIGHTS

By The Observer



And so the Vaqs face the mighty Pasadena Bulldogs in a post-season game after finishing their conference schedule with a record of 3 won and 3 lost, which netted them fourth spot in the standings. The wins were made over Ventura, Bakersfield, and Santa Monica, the first of which was an upset second only to the scoreless tie to which the Long Beach Vikings were held by a rejuvenated Ventura eleven.

To many of the Cowboy gridders, the Pasadena battle is the last game they will play under the college's maroon and gold. Among those to whom this is the goodbye game are Harry Chase, Marvin Walker, Vladimar Karich, Russ Peck, Ray Castro, Charles Guzman, Pete Vanderburg, Gene Purtell, and John Kenefick. No words are necessary to describe their value to the squad. Others who were assets to the team are Jeff Duncan, Jack Crawford, Harry Lewis and Russ Miller.

DREAM TEAM

About this time of the year almost every football-minded person has a mania to make up his all-American football squad. Your football sports scribe therefore modestly offers his idea of a Metropolitan conference "Dream Eleven." Ends: Nowling, Long Beach; Vanderburg, Glendale. Tackles: Kohfal, Bakersfield; Sanchez, Los Angeles. Guards: Karich, Glendale; DeMeglio, Compton. Center: Panagis, Los Angeles. Quarterback: Chase, Glendale. Halfbacks: Bugbee, Compton; Fellows, Los Angeles. Fullback: Howe, Santa Monica. There it is, the all-star eleven. Now let's see how a conference sports editors' tabulation agrees with it, and then the official all-

CLASS MEETS

The Biola Bible Class of Glendale meets every Friday night at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the First Evangelical Church at the corner of California and Maryland.

Dr. Reid McCullough of the Bible Institute at Los Angeles is giving inspiring studies from Ephesians; come and learn "how to speak a word in session to him that is weary."

Met eleven choices.

STATISTICS—DUE TO KENNY ROBINSON

Here are a few interesting statistics of the football season thus far, all thanks to Kenny Robinson. Of the 1377 net yards gained in 340 tries this season by the Vaqueros, quarterback Chase has gained 731 in 110 attempts for an average of 6.65 yards a try. He has punted 11 times at an average of 36.82 yards a kick. Second in line is Marvin Walker with his total gain of 223 yards in 59 tries for a 3.78 gain every time he packed the ball. He was the best punter on the squad, kicking 11 times for a 43.45 average. Following is Charles Guzman with his 145 net yards gained in 41 attempts for 3.54 yards a try. He punted five times for an average of 34.2 a boot. Bryon Walker sports a 3.83 average and Ray Castro a 2.14. The backfield average is 4.05 yards an attempt. These statistics do not include the Los Angeles game. They go to prove that no team stopped the Cowboys' attack completely.

Chase and Guzman found the Ventura game to be the easiest pickings and made a 12.6 and 8.2 average respectively. In the Santa Monica fray Chase once again exceeded a 12-yard average when he made 12.2 an attempt. In this fracas, Marvin Walker made his best average, 7.44 yards a try. Practically all this yardage was made on the ground for the local passing attack was pitiful. Only 16 of 82 attempted passes were completed. Again, Kenny, thank you.

See you at the Rose Bowl.

—By Bill Pinkoski in "One Man's View" for Glendale Jaycee's El Vaquero.

Glendale Calif -
12/9/40
401 Patterson

Forest Allen,
Director Athletics,
Kansas University,
Lawrence Kansas

2 Clips
Enclosed

Dear "Pop"

Harry Chase, the youngest of our five sons, has the ambition to obtain a College education and has offers from Oregon State and Duke. Harry has asked me to be judge and jury but I am withholding decision until I hear from you.

Naturally, K. U. has an appeal to me as our son was on the inside of Athletics in 1904 - (Basbell) a friend and brother I am asking you if there is anything to be offered towards promoting Higher Education via Athletics at K. U. This may be like a rook asking Judge Landis if it would be OK to stuff a game. Please no photo static copies or fac. similes.

The next oldest son is at Oregon State - Left Half first string. My circumstances prevent much aid financially to either one, as is usually the case with most athletes.

#2 Forest Allen

12/19/40

Army desire to coach. He has a considerable amount of artistic ability - can sketch a picture and almost reproduce the original expression. He had metal work and the combination might make it advisable to enter the field of manufacturing jewelry.

I am not familiar with the courses offered at N.Y. but am stating his inclinations. He is a natural leader and the mobilizer of it.

Data.

Credits at Gradale Junior College - 25

Age 20 - Height 5-9 1/2 - Weight 165[#]

Track 100 yd 10 flat and seems to do it even in football tops as he has swivel hips and knees. (Not adding father's opinion)

Any thing that you may suggest in regard to the brief outline stated in this letter will be fully appreciated and held strictly confidential. As we have an Atherton out here +

With best regards for you and yours.

Frank E. Chase

December 13, 1940

Mr. George "Potsy" Clark
c/o Glenn Charlton
Charlton Insurance Agency
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Potsy":

I am sorry indeed that over two months ago I agreed to speak at Manhattan on December 16 to their K-Club. I am greatly disappointed that I will not be able to hear you, but Milton, who graduated in 1936 and who is back now taking a law degree, will represent the Allen household at the dinner. Milton is married and has one red-haired good-looking daughter.

I imagine your family is full grown by now. When Mrs. Allen and I visited you people several years ago the two girls were young ladies even then, so I imagine they are in college or perhaps graduated from college. I do hope to see you and say hello before you leave town, but I would much rather have heard you make the eagle scream in your address.

Lots of good luck to you Potsy, and please remember the Allen's to Janet and the girls.

I know Mrs. Allen would be delighted to have you give her a ring when it is convenient for you. Our phone number is 300.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 11, 1940

Mr. John Carmody
Athletic Director
Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Carmody:

I wish to thank you very much for the two season passes to Haskell Institute's basketball games; one filled in for Mrs. Allen and myself, and the other left blank.

We certainly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 7, 1940

Mr. Hermann Cooper
Assistant Commissioner
University of the State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Commissioner Cooper:

We have received a request from Mrs. Elizabeth MacCurdy, nee Elizabeth Dunkel, asking that her transcript and other data be forwarded to you for your inspection.

Mrs. MacCurdy is a graduate of the University of Kansas and took her Master's Degree from Columbia University. She came to us in the fall of 1925 after she had taught two years at the Arkansas City High School. Mrs. MacCurdy remained with us until her marriage to Dr. Lee MacCurdy when she moved to Bronxville, New York.

Mrs. MacCurdy was a highly superior teacher; in fact, many people characterized her as one of the first ten teachers in the United States in her specialty. She was academically superior, emotionally stable, and had a most brilliant intellect. Her character was of the highest. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was one of the leaders on the campus in dramatics during her undergraduate days, and while a member of the faculty collaborated with the Department of Fine Arts and the Department of Dramatics in staging some of our most outstanding musical and stage productions.

During the time that she was a member of the faculty, Mrs. MacCurdy audited a course in Community Recreation, taught by Dr. E.R. Elbel, a member of our Physical Education faculty. She worked out her own course and during the summer of 1937 taught the course in Community Recreation in a highly acceptable manner.

The laboratory work for the students of this class in Community Recreation was to handle the recreational facilities on the campus during that summer. That included such things as campus tours in the evening, community sings, social and folk dancing; in fact she conducted a well-rounded program and had her students handle these projects. Her work was highly satisfactory, and since then the course has lengthened and broadened to become one of the very important courses on the summer school schedule.

I would recommend Mrs. MacCurdy to you without reservation or evasion, stating that I believe any school would be exceptionally fortunate to have her dominant and pleasing personality and her high-grade intelligence as a contributing factor to the youth of our schools.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Mrs. MacCurdy

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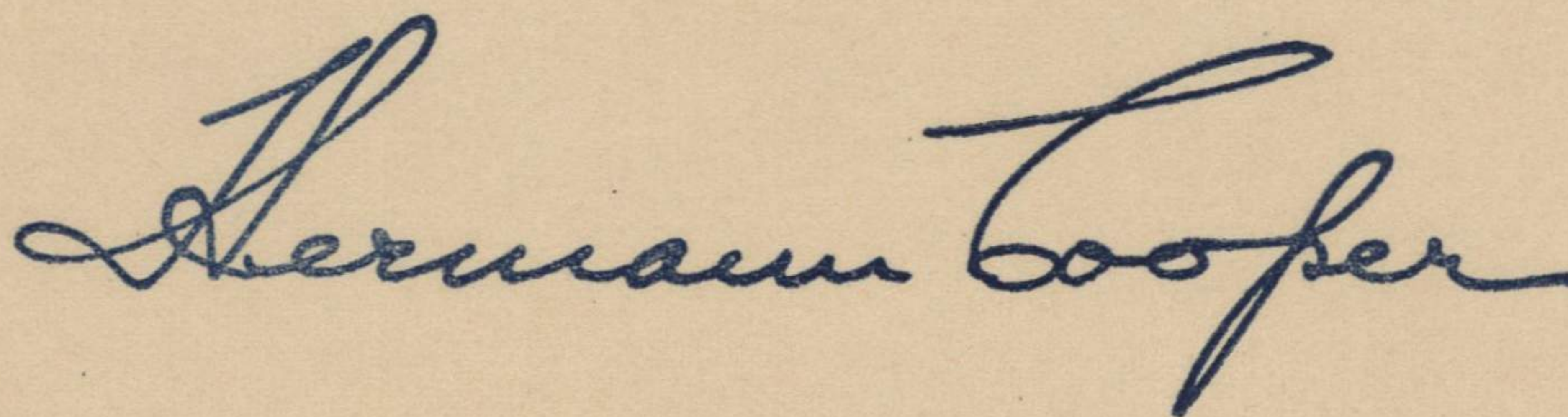
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

In order to determine whether or not you are eligible to teach in the public schools of New York State, it is necessary that the information called for on the inclosed application blank be accurately and fully supplied.

If you have NOT been assured of a teaching position, you may omit the reference to the superintendent of schools in filling out Part I of the blank and in this case ask your college to send it directly to this office after filling out Part II.

If you have credits at more than one college or normal school all must be sent to us for evaluation before any statement of your standing can be made. Only official transcripts carrying a full descriptive title of every course can be evaluated.

Very truly yours



Assistant Commissioner

No 1

December 3, 1940

Mr. Owen Carl
Carl Clothing Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Owen:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate the kindness and the trouble that you went to in ordering the shirts for the Varsity Basketball Team.

It is swell of you to do this and we vote you a regular fellow.

With many many thanks please find enclosed my check for \$72.47.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 5, 1940

Mr. Ben Carmichael, Supt.
Konawa Public Schools
Konawa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

Your letter of October 17 regarding the vacancy in your school has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to answer your letter before he left town, but not finding time to do so, he asked me to tell you that he would go further into the matter when he returns to the office.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Konawa Public Schools

Konawa, Oklahoma

BEN CARMICHAEL
Superintendent

10-17-1940.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks for your kind letter. I should have mentioned more details about this position before.

We are a small school in debt, and thus pay low salaries. The coaching position will pay \$105 per month this year. I hope better next year.

The coach must teach some classes. He is scheduled to teach Geometry, 8th Math, Girls Basketball, Algebra 1, 7-8 girls gym and football. Basketball (Boys) will replace football after Thanksgiving, also track.

Thanks for any assistance you may render.

Yours truly,

Ben Carmichael.

Ben Carmichael.

October 16, 1940

Mr. A.E. Crandall
Crandall Drug Store
Jewell, Kansas

Dear Mr. Crandall:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 15th instant.

I think the best thing that I could do at the present time would be to enclose a carbon copy of a letter that I received from Mr. John W. Bunn, Dean of Men, Stanford University, California, regarding the Rose Bowl tickets.

Some other friend of mine wrote me asking for the same information and I wrote John Bunn. Doubtless you know John. If you do know him, I believe it would be a good idea to write him as I have done, and tell him that you wrote me and I suggested that you write him, then he may do a little better for you, at least I hope so.

In the meantime I believe if I were you I would write to the Tournament of Roses Committee, Pasadena, California, as he suggests and see if they will accept application for tickets. If I can be of any further assistance to you in any way please command me.

I trust that you have a very pleasant trip to Southern California when you take in the Rose Bowl Game. I am sure that you will be able to get tickets if you are an early bird and are persistent.

Thank you for your good wishes for both our football and basketball team.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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CRANDALL DRUG STORE

A. E. Crandall, Owner ♦ A. W. James, Manager

Jewell, Kansas

Dr F. O. Allen

Lawrence - Mo.

Oct 15 - 40

Dear Sir - I am to be in southern California
this winter & would like to see the Rose Bowl
Game if possible.

I know it is almost impossible to obtain
seats & wondered if you could help me with
any suggestions - who can I contact? Do you
know of anyone who have tickets for sale?
If you can help me I would appreciate it very
much.

Hope K. O. season is a good one, would

CRANDALL DRUG STORE

A. E. Crandall, Owner ♦ A. W. James, Manager

Jewell, Kansas

be very happy if our football team would
deliver the way our Basketball team has.
Best wishes for your success

Sincerely

A. E. Crandall

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

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October 30, 1940

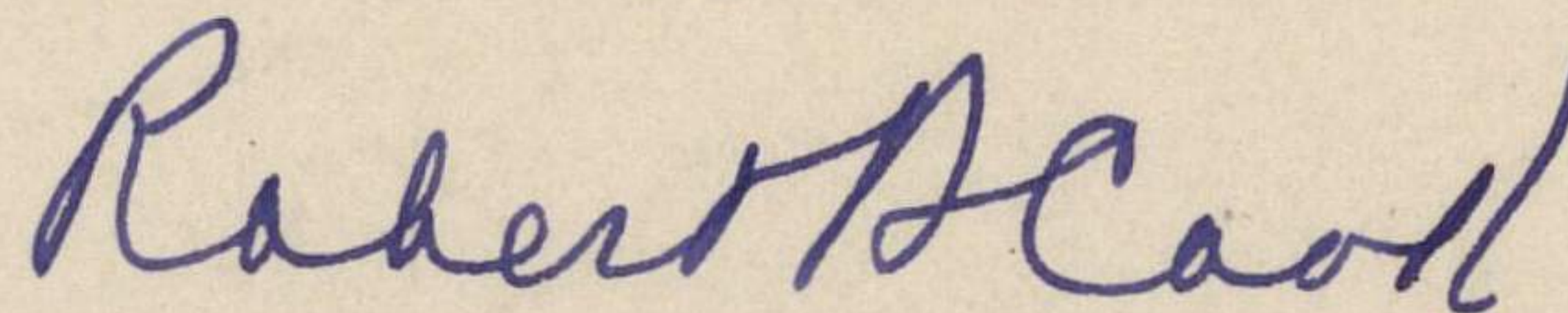
Mr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Forest:

I want to thank you for your letter regarding basketball prospects in your conference and district.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated, and I am wishing you lots of luck in the coming season.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Cook
Athletic Publicity
Representative

RC:FD

October 11, 1940

Mr. John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics
Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Carmody:

Thank you very much for the four football
season tickets for the 1940 games.

I am very sure that some of our family will
be very happy to take in the games.

It is nice of you to think of me.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas
October 9, 1940

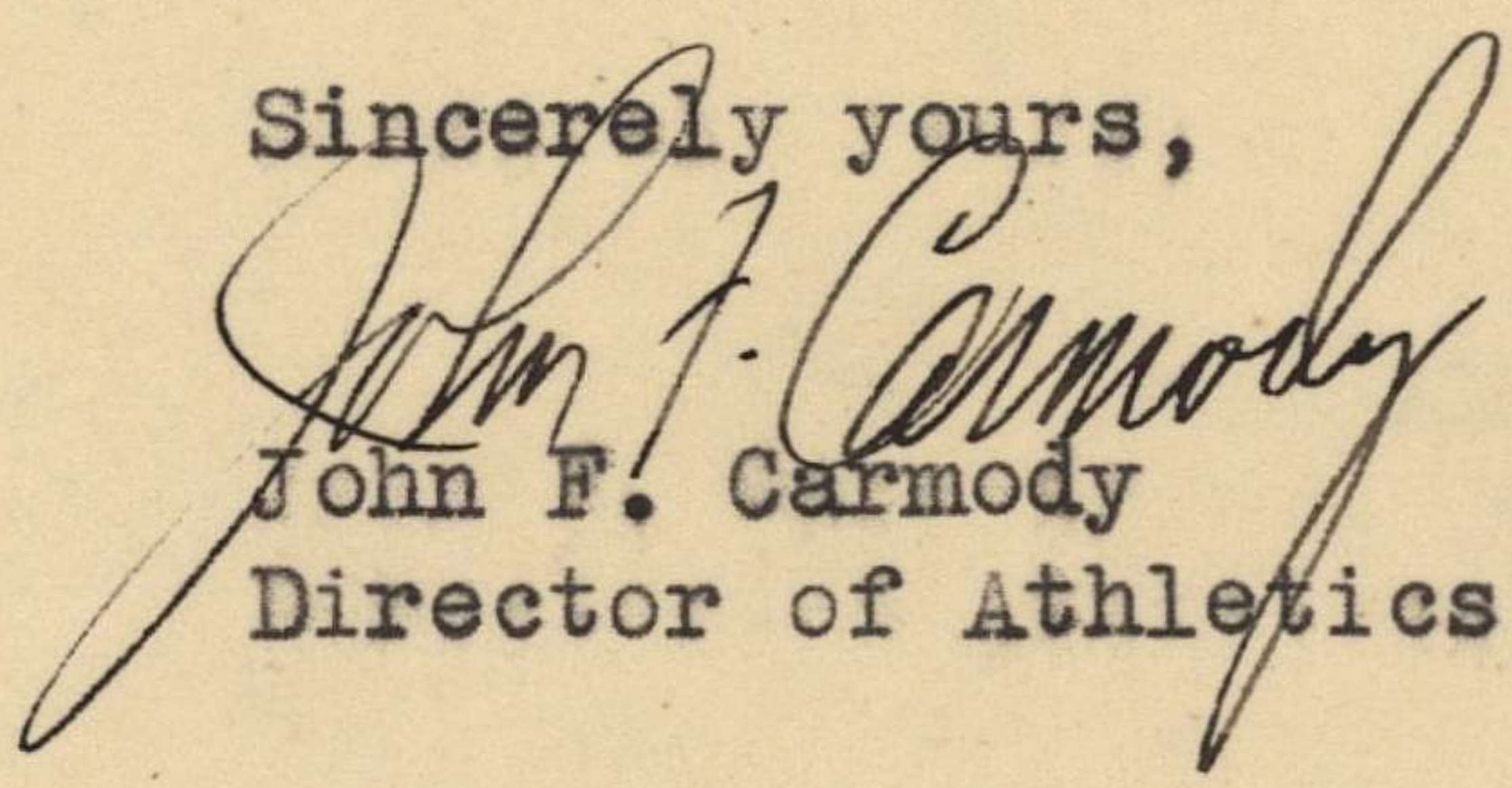
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing four football tickets to Haskell home games for the 1940 season.

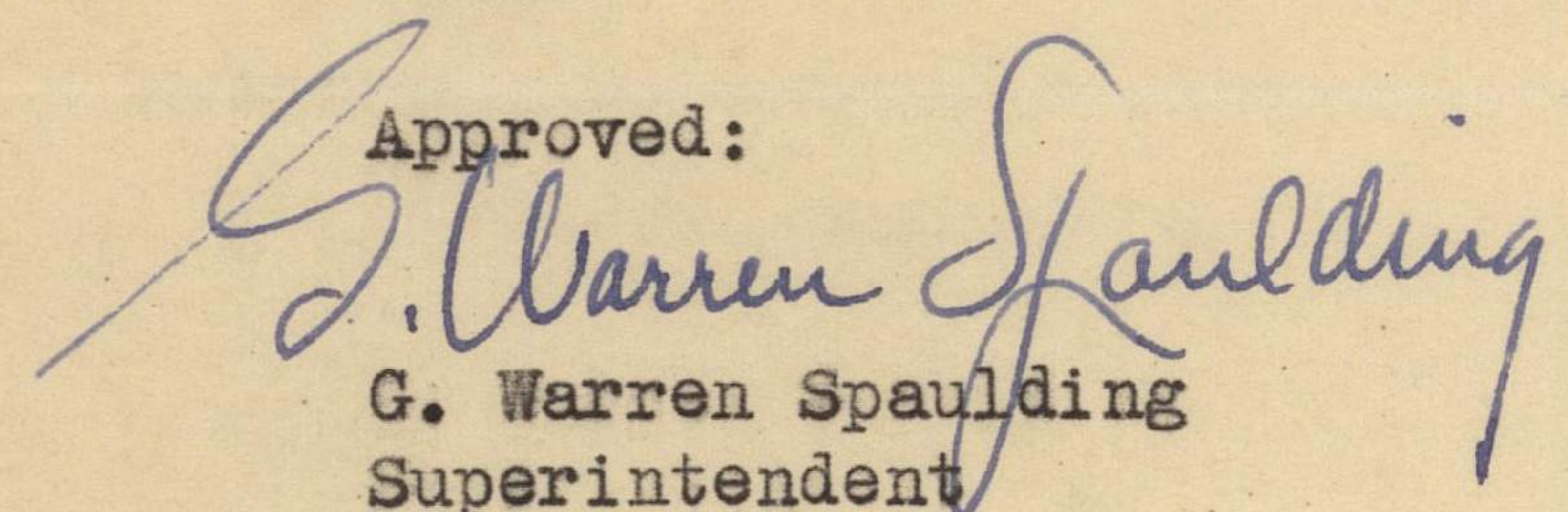
I trust that you and members of you family may attend some of our games this year.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics

JFC:vt

Approved:


G. Warren Spaulding
Superintendent

4: Enclosures

October 14, 1940

Mr. Robert A. Cook
Athletic Publicity Representative
News Bureau, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Cook:

Answering your communication of the 9th instant in regard to outstanding basketball teams in this section, it is my opinion that the University of Oklahoma will have another strong team in our Big-Six Conference. Iowa State and Nebraska also are schools that are returning the majority of their better material.

Last year Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas tied for first place and in the play-off to determine an N.C.A.A. representative, Kansas won. Kansas then played Oklahoma A. and M. to determine the Fifth District Representative, because this District has two very strong conferences--the Big-Six and the Missouri Valley Conferences.

Oklahoma A. and M. looks strong again this year, as well as Creighton, another team in the Missouri Valley Conference which should be outstanding this year. Kansas lost four of her seven regulars last year so will be hard put, using sophomore material as replacement for the seniors who graduated.

I would say the outstanding teams of the Big-Six this year will probably be Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa State and Kansas, and in the Missouri Valley, I would say Oklahoma A. and M. or Drake. Doubtless you know the coaches of the schools so this information may be satisfactory.

Please give my kindest regards to Branch.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

NEWS BUREAU

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Athletic Publicity Representative

October 9, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am trying to get together for December publication a college basketball roundup story for LOOK magazine, and I need your help. Having already secured some general information from publicity men, I need now an expert's opinion.

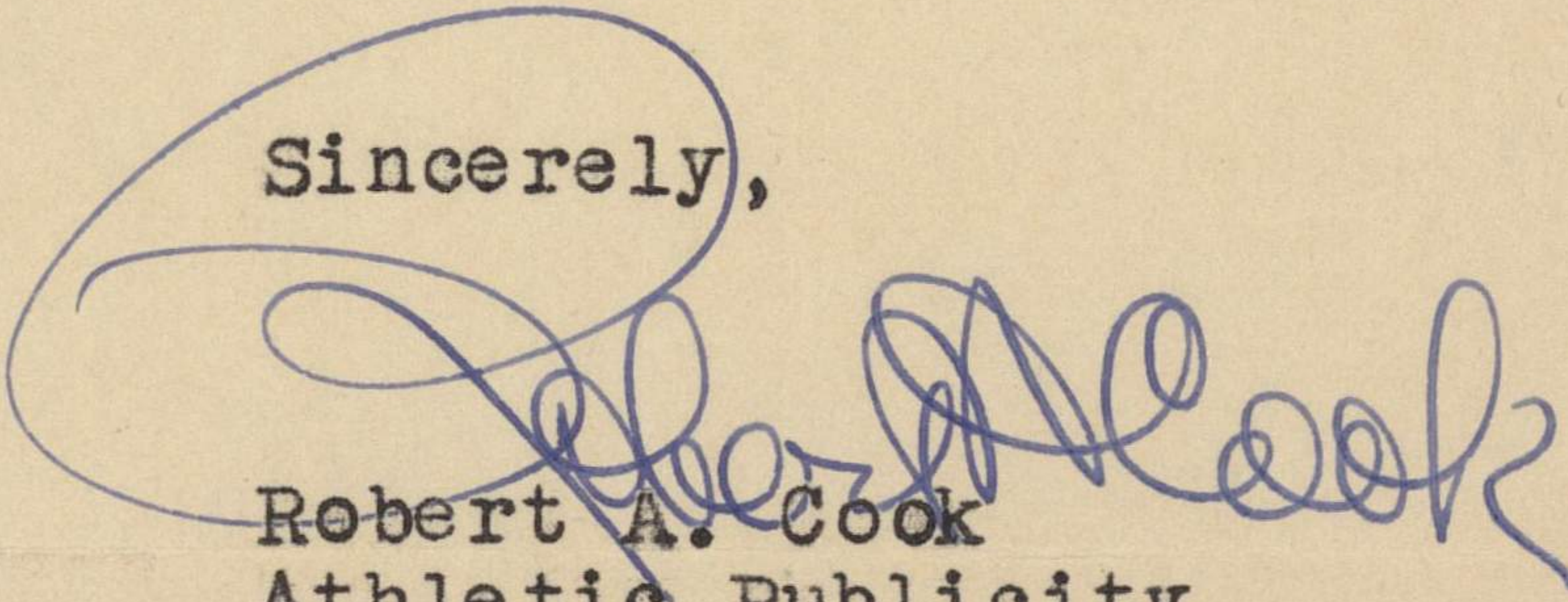
Assuring you that any information will be held in the strictest confidence by me, I wonder if you would be kind enough to tell me what basketball teams in your section appear to be outstanding this winter. You need not confine your comments to your conference. If there's a team in your state or section whose prospects are good, I would like to have you mention it. You will not be quoted in any way.

I am not asking for detailed information, but you can help me greatly by simply listing, perhaps in numerical order, the way you think the teams in your neck of the woods are going to finish.

I would appreciate this information by return mail.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Cook
Athletic Publicity
Representative

RC:FD

Branch says "hello"

October 15, 1940

Mr. Ben Carmichael, Superintendent
Konawa Public Schools
Konawa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

I have your favor of the 31st ultimo which has been forwarded to me from the Employment Bureau. I imagine you expected it to be sent to the Teachers Placement Bureau, of which Mr. H.E. Chandler is director.

I am forwarding your letter on to him through the University mail, and doubtless you will hear from him soon.

I am wondering what the position paid, and how many academic classes the teacher handles.

If there is any other additional information you can give me I will appreciate it.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Mr. Chandler

Konawa Public Schools

Konawa, Oklahoma

9-31-1940

BEN CARMICHAEL
Superintendent

Employment Bureau,
Kansas University
Topeka, Kansas

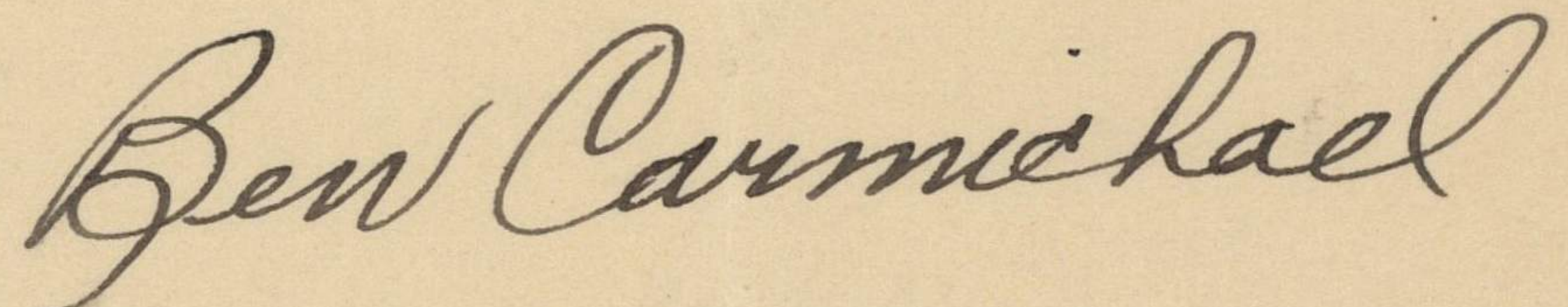
Gentlemen:

Our coach has a better job at the end of the football season. It is my task to try to replace him.

We need a good basketball and football coach who can teach Math (preferably a Math major), at state aid salary. We need and want a good experinced man but will take an inexperienced man if he looks the part.

We shall hire as soon as satisfied, but might not hire until about Thanksgiving. So please keep us in mind. Thanks.

Yours truly,



Ben Carmichael.

P.S. Miss Cordelia Ragland, Konawa, Oklahoma is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Music. She is unemployed and would like to have a position.

--- B.C.

October 15, 1940

Mr. H.E. Chandler, Director
Teachers Appointment Bureau
121 Fraser Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Ben Carmichael regarding a position in the Konawa Public Schools.

I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Carmichael. I believe both enclosures are self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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