

October 7, 1937.

Mr. E. C. Baden,
North Lewisburg, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Baden:

Thank you for your inquiry about
my new book, "Better Basketball".

The book is not yet off the
press, but I am sending your request on to
the publishers, McGraw-Hill Book Company,
330 West 42nd Street, New York City.

I am enclosing a little
description of the book, which may be of
interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Un. of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

OCT. 4, 1937
North Lewisburg, O

Dear Sir:

Please send me
C.O.D. your new
book on Basketball.
Send it C.O.D.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. Baden
North Lewisburg
Ohio

Copy to
McGraw-Hill

October 7, 1937.

Mr. Curtis W. McGraw,
McGraw-Hill Book Company,
330 West 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. McGraw:

I am enclosing copy of a request from Mr. E. C. Baden, of North Lewisburg, Ohio, regarding BETTER BASKETBALL. I am also sending you a copy of my reply, and a copy of the little description which we are sending out to persons asking about the book.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

October 6, 1937.

Professor Frank L. Brown,
School of Engineering,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Brown:

For your Safety Council, I read something
in a filling station in St. Louis that I thought
would be helpful:

"The right to live is more sacred
than the privilege of living".

I thought I would pass it along.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

*P.S. - Encl. list of B.B. squad
with scholastic standing.*

September 13, 1937

Mr. Dean Bridges,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Dean:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 11th instant. I am very sure that you will make good at Oklahoma, and I will watch you with pride and interest because I have heard such splendid things about you from Coach Harold Schmidt.

I am sincerely hoping that you continue to make good, as you have with the Phillips people. With that fine group behind you I am very sure that you will not fail.

When we play Norman this winter I will be very happy to have you come up and make yourself known. It will be a pleasure to get better acquainted with you.

Congratulating you upon your decision to attend Oklahoma and improve your already fine chances, I am, with every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

Sept. 11, 1937

My Dear Mr. Allen,

I want you to know that I appreciate the letter that I received from you today. I wish now that I could have known before the things I realize today. But as it is impossible to recall our high school days I want you to know that I am taking your advise as I enter College.

I believe I could have made good in your school and in the past few months had hoped it would be possible for me to enter there. But as time drew near and I failed to hear from you I made arrangements to enter O. U. I just completed all arrangements yesterday.

Coach Harold Schmidt is a splendid fellow and has been grand to me. I want to show him that I can make good in athletics and also in academic studies.

Since I graduated last spring I have been in the employ of Phillips Petroleum Company and the contact with such men as Schmidt, Boots Adams, Paul Endicott and hundreds of other successful men does something to you. It makes you want to do your dead level best at all times. I realize at my age of seventeen that all the future is mine to make the best of and the letter from my Dutch uncle, Foss Allen will only help to make that future more successful.

Someday I hope to meet you and thank you personally for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Dean Bridges



September 13, 1937.

Mr. Wayne F. Spath, Manager,
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel,
101 West 58th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Spath:

I acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of the 10th instant enclosing courtesy card No. O-27071, for which I thank you.

Mrs. Allen, Eleanor and I enjoyed the week's stay at the Barbizon-Plaza very much. I assure you when we come to New York again we will be very happy to make the Barbizon-Plaza our headquarters.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

BARBIZON · PLAZA HOTEL

101 west 58th street . . . central park south . . . new york

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

Sept. 10th, 1937

Dear Mr. Allen:

It gives us great pleasure to send you the enclosed perpetual credit card, which is your guarantee of liberal accommodations at the Barbizon-Plaza.

Please address me personally when next you plan to visit New York, so that I may have the pleasure of helping you in your choice of accommodations.

Hoping to see you real soon, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Wayne F. Spath

Wayne F. Spath
Manager

September 9, 1937.

Mr. Merle Dean Bridges,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

My dear Dean:

Coach Harold Schmidt stopped by our home last week to pass on to me your high school transcript.

I took the transcript to Mr. George O. Foster, Registrar at the University. Mr. Foster stated that it would be necessary for him to send you a letter of warning, emphasizing the fact that your first semester is apt to end in failure if you do not apply yourself better than you did in high school. A copy of this letter, of course, will go to the dean of the school in which you register, and your instructors will be notified to the same degree. Reduced to plain English, this means that you are rather on probation, and if you should do failing work generally a fellow in this fix is not given the benefit of the breaks.

Mr. Foster will admit you on the recommendation of your high school principal. It might be a good idea for you to see your principal and tell him that you expect to make a good record at Kansas. Of course, if your principal would fail to give you a clearance from Bartlesville the University could not accept you.

From looking over your grades it looks as if you are rather an ordinary student in English, chemistry and history. I am surprised that any boy would not get a better grade in World History than a pair of D's. I am sure if you were as much interested in your academic subjects as you are in athletics that you would not make as poor grades as you have made.

You will also realize that a coach is very desirous of having fine students on his team. You will pardon me for talking to you like a Dutch uncle, but I am told by a great many men who seem to know that you are a fine basketball player. I want you to be a winner like Paul Endicott, the vice-president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, who was my captain in 1923. He not only was one of the greatest athletes, but he was the finest student in the University at the time he was in college. Won't you make a resolve to do as well in your school work as you desire to do in your athletics.

#2 - Merle Dean Bridges.

Ten years after you are out of college most people will have forgotten about your athletic prestige. They will want to know then what you can do better than anybody else in the world. And the sad part of it is that when you arrive at that age people do not have the sympathy and the friendship for you that they do for a young growing and promising boy.

It is with that spirit that I am calling your attention to the splendid work in athletics that you have done, and your mediocre work in academic studies. We will be very happy to have you at the University, and I know after you accomplish what we hope for you here you will be very happy that you chose Kansas as your school.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director, Physical Education.

Bartlesville Junior-Senior High School

Bartlesville, Okla.

August 13, 1937

This is to certify that Merle Dean Bridges was a student in the Junior-Senior High School from September 1933, to May 1937.

~~HE~~ ~~SHE~~ has completed the work listed below, and ~~WAS NOT~~ ^{WAS} graduated May 27, 1937.

Paul C. Nowell
Principal.

Ranked 140 in class of 188

NINTH YEAR 1933-34						ELEVENTH YEAR 1935-36							
SUBJECT	No. Weeks	Times Per Week	Length of Periods	Grade		Units	SUBJECT	No. Weeks	Times Per Week	Length of Periods	Grade		Units
				S-1	S-2						S-1	S-2	
Gen Sci.	18	5	57"	D	1/2	1	Am. Hist.	36	5	57"	C	C	1
Com. Anth.	36	5	57"	C	D	1	Typing	36	5	57"	B	B	1
English I.	36	5	57"	D	D	1	Auto Mech.	36	5	57"	C	C	1
Com. Civics	36	5	57"	C	C	1	Bible	18	5	57"	C	1/2	
							June Eng.	18	5	57"	C	1/2	
TENTH YEAR 1934-35						TWELFTH YEAR 1936-37							
Algebra I	36	5	57"	D	D	1	Bookkeeping	36	5	57"	B	C	1
English II	36	5	57"	C	D	1	Chemistry	36	5	57"	D	D	1
Gen Sci.	18	5	57"	C	1/2		English IV	36	5	57"	D	C	1
World Hist.	36	5	57"	D	D	1	Food I	36	5	57"	C	C	1
Ind. Hist.	36 18	5	57"	C	1/2		Bible Lit.	18	5	57"	C	1/2	

Explanation of grades: "A" denotes superior work; "B" above average; "C" average; "D" below average, but passing; "F" failure.

January 20
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Mr. Stuart Baller
Peru Teachers College
Peru, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Baller:

This will acknowledge your favor
of January 18th.

I am happy to have the information
regarding the acceptance of your article and its appearance
in The Athletic Journal in either the February or March
issue.

I receive this publication each
month and I shall be interested in reading this article
as soon as it appears. It will, I am sure, be very interest-
ing.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

FCA: IW

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Lloyd M. Bradfield,
Dean of Men,
Municipal University of Omaha,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Dean Bradfield:

I have been asked by Mr. Edd A. Wood, director of athletics and coach of all sports at the Lawrence Memorial High School, Lawrence, Kansas, to write you concerning his possible availability and fitness for the job of director of athletics and coach at your University.

Mr. Edd Wood is a Topeka, Kansas, boy, having graduated from the Topeka High School, and then entered Tarkio College where he made an outstanding success as an athlete and student. He is continuing his education, and with one more summer will obtain his master's degree here at the University of Kansas.

Coach Wood has had fine success here with competitive athletics. His football teams have won one championship and two second places in six years. His basketball team has done likewise with one championship and two second places. At the present time Lawrence is leading the league.

In his department of physical education Edd Wood is an exceptional leader and one of the first ranking men. I know of no better physical education director in the state than Edd Wood. He has splendid discipline, and leads his boys by the example that he sets. He is clean, courageous and capable. He does not use alcoholic stimulants or narcotics and is a strict abstainer from all forms of smoking.

My youngest son, Robert, who is now a freshman at the University, played three years of football and basketball under Mr. Wood's direction, and in my opinion Robert was under one of the best young men when it came to courageous living and exemplary leadership.

I am glad to commend Mr. Wood to you and I recommend him as a young man worthy of your very careful and high consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 12, 1938.

Mr. Walter H. Burden, Principal,
Severance High School,
Severance, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burden:

I, too, am sorry that we cannot make arrangements to be with you on the occasion of your high school commencement, but understand perfectly that it is impossible for you to change your date.

It will be a pleasure to see you at Troy on May 23 if you find it possible to attend their commencement.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SEVERANCE, KANSAS

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HENRY STREATOR, SC. MATH. SS. COACH
GENEVIVE THOMPSON, MUSIC

April 5, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

I am sorry to say that we cannot change our date of Commencement so will have to try for someone else as speaker for the occasion. I understand, Mr. Marble at Troy has secured your services for May 23. We are disappointed in this as we had hoped to secure you. I think we will come to Troy to hear you.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Burden

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March 28, 1938.

Mr. Walter H. Burden,
Severance, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burden:

Mrs. Allen gave me your notation asking that I deliver your commencement address on Thursday, May 19, at Severance, Kansas. I am very sorry to disappoint you in this as I had previously promised the superintendent of schools at Onaga, Kansas, to speak at their commencement on May 19.

However, I do have Monday, May 23, open, and I would be glad to deliver the commencement address at Troy, if this is agreeable to you. On May 20 and 21 I go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to be present at the Big Six coaches meeting wherein we make our schedules for the next year.

If you could have your commencement the 24th of course I would be happy to come to Severance on that date. You write me and let me know what your desires are. I am leaving Tuesday for the Central District Physical Education meeting at Minneapolis on March 30, 31, April 1, 2, then I go to Chicago to be present at the National Basketball Coaches meeting the 3rd and 4th of April, and on the 5th and 6th the National Rules Body meeting. I am a member of the Rules Body so I will not return to Lawrence until April 7th. However, you can write me here at this office, and Mrs. Hulteen, my secretary, will mail me your letter and I will reply to your communication at once.

Mrs. Allen tells me that you were a freshman at Warrensburg our last year there. I assure you it would be a great pleasure to be of any service to you that is possible. I was down at Warrensburg last Tuesday night to aid in the celebration of their championship team this year. They still

have the old Warrensburg enthusiasm there, and I wish it might have been possible for both of us to have met in Warrensburg, your old stamping ground.

Trusting that things can be arranged so that we can serve you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Write: Walter H. Burden

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

Severance

Kansas

For Commencement addresses:

(68 mi)

May 19th, Thursday, Severance, Ks
\$15⁰⁰ (pay own expenses)

May 23rd (Monday) Troy, Ks

\$25⁰⁰ (pay own expenses)

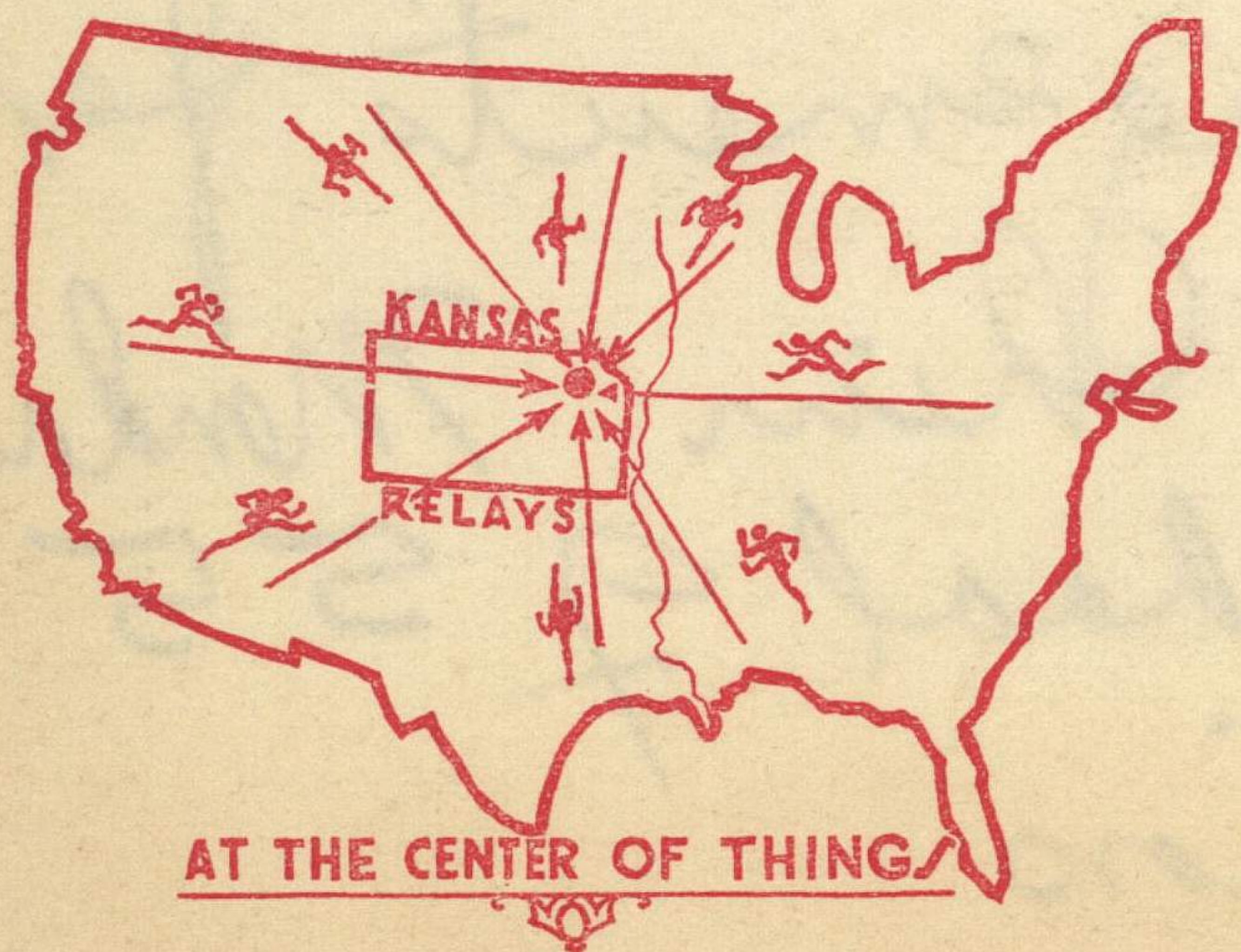
(10 mi from
Severance)

Prin. Charles Marble

Mr. Burden, a fr. at Wbg. ~~write~~ ^{our}
~~write in~~ ~~last~~ last year there, is
making all arrangements for
both addresses. Write him Monday
sure. He has a school 955
pupils - 11 seniors

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



Attend the Fourteenth Annual

Kansas Relays

April 18, 1936, Lawrence, Kansas

See the Olympic Track Stars in Action

32nd Annual Interscholastic Meet, April 17th

October 4, 1937.

Mr. W. Harold Browne,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

I have just written Major "Biff" Jones, thanking him for his kindness in permitting us to see the game from the top of the press stand.

I did not get to see you Saturday, nor did I look for you because I knew your many well-wishers would be wanting to congratulate you upon the successful achievement that you and Biff performed Saturday in licking the Gophers. My sincere congratulations go to you.

I felt that you would be more anxious about Eldon McIlravy and you would be wanting to get to the hospital to assure his good mother and dad that all of Nebraska was greatly concerned over the serious injury to that fine boy.

I am just writing you to extend my sincere wishes, as well as those of all the coaches and followers of football here at the University, hoping that Eldon will make a complete and speedy recovery. I know how such a thing grips you because I have stood at the bedside of an injured boy with the parents around, and have seen them pass away. It is for that reason that I have a very deep parental feeling for the family and for the boys in this sad hour, that would have been unalloyed had it not been for this accident.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

December 4, 1937.

Mr. R. H. Bundy,
Business Manager,
Ottawa University,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bundy:

I am turning your letter of December 2nd over to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, our financial secretary, who handles the sale of tickets, asking him to write you.

I believe Mr. Falkenstein will send you tickets for the Ottawa-Kansas basketball game to be played in Lawrence on December 7, which you may sell to your students there before they come to the game. It will not be necessary for them to present their activity tickets at the door.

We will be very happy to have your students attend this game.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

September 23, 1937.

Mr. George Veenker,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear George:

I am sending you a statement from
the American Olympic Association.

I trust the Big Six has lots of
money for altruistic purposes.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education.

February 3, 1938.

Mr. W. Harold Browne,
Basketball Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Browne:

Confirming our conversation of yesterday afternoon in regard to our radio series, Physical Education for Health, I am sending you some of the mimeographed copies of our programs. I hope they will prove interesting to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 23, 1937.

Mr. W. H. Browne,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

Since the Bask-O-Lite goal has been approved by the rules committee, I am wondering what your attitude would be toward using it.

I would like to use it at Kansas, but of course would not want to do so unless the other Big Six schools did so.

Let me hear from you what you think about it.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 1, 1937.

Coach W. H. Browne,
Department of Athletics,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to know your reaction to the use of the Bask-O-Lite in the Big Six this coming season.

I shall be glad to hear from you again concerning the basketball tournament during the Christmas holidays.

I am planning on attending the Nebraska-Minnesota game at Lincoln tomorrow, and shall try to see you for a few moments, if it is at all possible.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 29, 1937

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

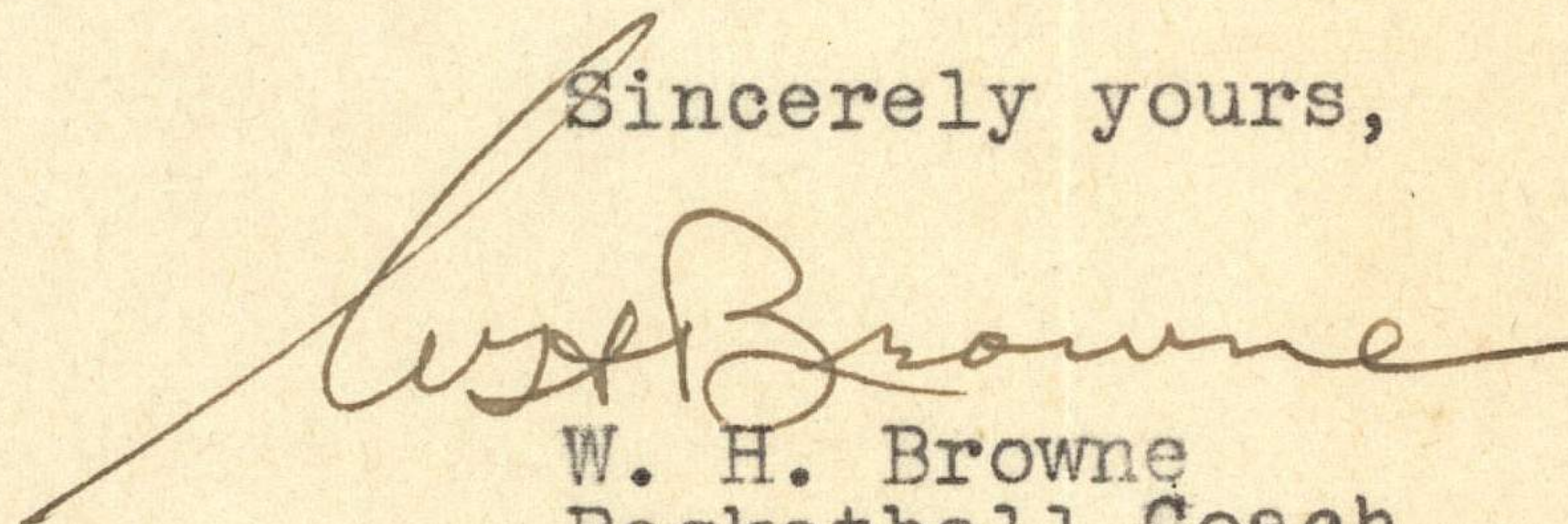
Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter of September 20th in regard to a proposed Big Six tournament at the University of Nebraska during the Christmas holidays, and also your letter of the 23rd in regard to the Bask-O-Lite goal. In regard to the goal, I don't believe Nebraska is interested as far as this season is concerned. The question of the tournament is worth considering and we will keep it in the back of our minds to discuss sometime in the future.

At the present writing the pressing details of a football season are keeping me very busy and I have not had an opportunity to do much thinking about basketball. We are trying to leave no stone unturned to make a good showing against Minnesota this Saturday in Lincoln. I saw them play last Saturday and they certainly have the finest squad and the most brilliant array of backfield talent I have ever seen.

If you are in Lincoln Saturday, I would enjoy seeing you, at least for a few moments of greeting.

Sincerely yours,



W. H. Browne
Basketball Coach

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