

November 22, 1939.

Mr. George Callis,
Winchester, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Callis:

We will have no clinic game this year, due to the fact that we are dedicating the field house at Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, on December 8th, and our basketball rules meeting is to be in Kansas City on the 9th and 10th.

However, we are having our freshman-varsity game this coming Friday night, the 24th, as a part of the Homecoming program, which you might like to have your boys attend. The game will be held in Hoch Auditorium at 9:15 p.m. The admission price for high school students for this game will be 10¢ each, and for the other games in our schedule I believe the admission will be 25¢ if there is sufficient room for the high school groups.

If you find it possible to come for our game on Friday night we will be glad to have you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Forest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

W. Hunter, Comms
Nov 17, 1939.

Dear Mr. Allen

The basketball squad
has been discussing about
coming to some of your basket-
ball games. We wondered
what date you had your
high school clinic day
this year. We would
appreciate your writing
& telling us this & the price
of admission for your
games.

yours sincerely,
George Ballis

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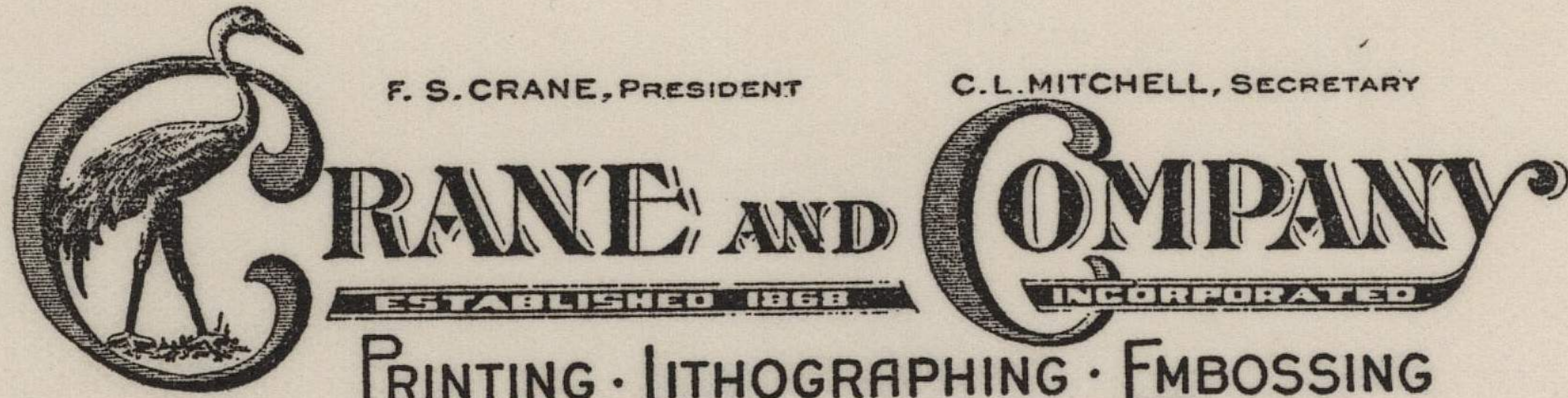
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November 1, 1939.

Dr. Glenn Cunningham,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

I just called Guy Keeler to learn of your whereabouts and he stated that you would be in Peabody November 12 and through here the 11th. I asked Guy to have you call me in the hope that I could have a conference with you when convenient. I was sorry I couldn't see you the other Sunday, as I desired to talk to you about Lawrence Griswold. I knew it would take an hour to go over the data that I wanted to discuss with you. Each Sunday I have a Sunday School class of University students at 9:30.

If you should have any time convenient when you are in Lawrence again I would like an opportunity to have a little time with you.

Mr. W. Palmer Smith, of 401 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York, has written that he is printing a volume of Collective Biography and wants to include a sketch of you. He also wants a correct statement of your present association with the University. We have the data which we secured from Horace Mason, but do not have your running record for the past two years, which Mr. Smith desires. If you will send this to me, or as much as you remember, I will be glad to have it copied and sent on to Mr. Smith. Doubtless Margaret has compiled your record. An athlete is usually too modest to do that, and if you or Margaret will send this to me I will be glad to forward the information to Mr. Smith.

Trusting that you and the family are well, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 1, 1939.

Mr. W. Palmer Smith,
401 East 18th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I hasten to reply to your kind letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the information you desire about Dr. Glenn Cunningham.

Last year Dr. Cunningham was on the staff of the University of Kansas with the rank of Professor of Education and Lecturer in the Extension Division. This year his contract as Professor of Education was not renewed, but he continues in his capacity as Extension Lecturer for the University. He does a great deal of traveling, giving his popular lectures. He speaks in Toledo next Monday.

Dr. Cunningham's home is in Peabody, Kansas, but as soon as the winter track season opens he will have headquarters in New York. He expects to run in the Cotton Bowl games January first. He has a large farm at Peabody, Kansas, which he purchased last year.

We are very sorry that your letter to the K. U. News Bureau was not answered. Mr. Heady, our new Publicity Director, turned it over to Horace Mason, the Sports Publicity man, and in the rush of the football season Mr. Mason misplaced the letter, for which he apologizes. I have secured from Mr. Mason the sketch of Glenn Cunningham and am sending it to you. I am today writing to Dr. Cunningham at Peabody asking for his running record for the past two years and as soon as we receive it we will forward it to you. That record, of course, is a growing thing, as he adds something to it after each contest.

If there is any service that we can render to you at any time, please feel free to call upon us. It will be a pleasure, I assure you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Air mail

W. PALMER SMITH
401 EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

October 28, 1939

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

My dear Dr. Allen;

Will you kindly inform me what position
Glenn Cunningham now holds at the University of Kansas?

In a volume of Collective Biography I am including
a sketch of him, and wish to make a correct statement of
his present association with your University.

More than a month ago I wrote the News Bureau of
the University asking this question, and also requesting
data of his running record for the past two years, but have
received no reply.

Whatever help you can render will be much appreciated.

Faithfully yours

W. Palmer Smith

GLEN CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham was born August 4, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Cunningham, formerly of Elkhart, Kan., now living at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Glenn spent his adolescence among the hardships of prairie life in southwestern Kansas.

At the age of 8 Glenn was involved in a tragedy which caused the death of his brother Floyd and all but left Glenn an invalid.

Floyd then 13 years old, was stove tender at the little rural school attended by the Cunningham boys and girls. One morning Floyd threw fluid from an unlabelled can into the stove to start the fire. An explosion followed.

Eight-year old Glenn was standing nearby. Both were enveloped in flames. Their 12 year old sister, Letha, broke into the schoolhouse and extinguished the fire with sand.

Floyd died from his burns and Glenn was in bed six weeks before he recovered to a semi-invalid stage, his legs covered with scars.

He attended high school at Elkhart, Kan. where Coach Roy Varney, a graduate of Kansas State Teacher's College of Pittsburg took Glenn in charge. In the spring of 1930, his senior year in high school, Glenn came to the Kansas Relays, where he set a high school mile record at 4:31.4; at the state high school meet he ran a record 4:28.4 mile in the rain and at Chicago in the national high school meet he set a record of 4:24.7 which was never broken.

Cunningham played center on the basketball team at Elkhart high school and fullback on the football team, in addition to running on the track team. His college coaches say that Glenn could have been a star in any sport, but he dropped all other sports once he reached college, to concentrate on running.

Glenn entered the University of Kansas in the fall of 1930 and was out of competition that year, due to being a freshman. In the fall of 1931 he was a member of the Kansas two mile team and at the end of the season received a medal as the outstanding two miler in the Big Six Conference.

The following spring Cunningham won from all of his Big Six opponents, frequently running the half-mile, mile and two mile all in the same meet. In July of that year he won the National Collegiate championship in the record time of 4:11.1. His next race that summer was in the final Olympic team tryouts and he finished second to win a place on the American Olympic team.

In the 1932 Olympics Glenn, a sophomore, was the first American to finish in the 1500 meter run. He was fourth, but had turned in a great performance.

Glenn's coach these first two years at K.U. had been Brutus Hamilton, one of the country's outstanding track mentors. Hamilton after the Olympics, resigned his position at Kansas, however, to take a place as head track coach at the University of California, where he is situated now.

Hamilton was followed by H.W. "Bill" Hargiss as track coach at Kansas. Hargiss has coached many stars of the track world and

as Glenn's coach continued him on the way to success and fame.

In 1933, Glenn's junior year, the Kansas star went east to do his first indoor running in big meets. He won every race he started that winter, including the Wanamaker mile, Baxter mile and Columbian mile.

At the Big Six indoor meet that year he set a new record in the 880 yard run of 1:52.2 in addition to winning the mile. At the National Collegiate meet in Chicago he almost duplicated that double victory, setting a new record in the mile of 4:09.9 and losing only by inches to Chuck Hornbostel of Indiana in the 880.

1934 was Glenn's last year as an undergraduate and he set three new world records that year. Indoors, in the Columbian mile, he set a new indoor world record for the mile of 4:08.4 and outdoors, in the Princeton Invitational meet, he ran the fastest mile any man had ever run up to that time, 4:06.7. He also established a new indoor world record in the 1500 meters of 3:53.2.

In 1935 Glenn was taking graduate work at the University of Iowa and most of the running he did was indoors. He lowered his indoor world record in the 1500 meters to 3:50.5 and ran the Baxter mile in 4:09.8.

Each year at the University of Kansas one man in the thousand or so members of the graduating class is named "Honor Man" for that year. Glenn Cunningham was named "Honor Man of 1934" for his achievements scholastically and in athletics.

The previous year he had won the Sullivan Medal awarded each year to the amateur athlete in the United States who by his example and

influence has done the most during the year to advance the cause of the sportsmanship. Cunningham received the award in 1933.

1936 was the Olympic year and Glenn had the poorest indoor season of his career. Outdoors however it was a different story. The Kansas flier was undefeated when the boat sailed for Berlin with the American Olympic team aboard. Glenn had won the final tryouts and now was set to make the final bid for the Olympic championship, the only title which had evaded his grasp.

But victory was to be denied him. Jack Lovelock, the slim New Zealander, ran the race of his life and although Cunningham ran the 1500 meters faster than any human had ever run the distance before, he could not match the pace of Lovelock who slashed more than a full second from the world record. Cunningham finished second.

Cunningham did his best work indoors, running one mile in 4:08.7. Outdoors his main achievement was to winning the National A.A.U. 1500 meter championship.

In 1938 Glenn enjoyed the greatest indoor season of his career. At Dartmouth he ran the mile in 4:04.4, two seconds faster than any man had ever run the distance before, and all season he cracked records with abandon. He was undefeated at the mile and 1500 meters indoors this year. At the National A.A.U. meet he set a new indoor world record for 1500 meters of 3:48.4.

Consequently the records now show that the boy they said might never walk again is the world's greatest miler and probably the greatest miler of all times. He holds the indoor and outdoor world records for the mile and has run the mile under 4:10 three or four times as often as any

other miler in history. The fall of 1937, Glenn went to work as a member of the staff of the extension division at the University. His work as a lecturer carries him all over the country.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

One of the greatest blessings to humanity is the existence of men and women who, like yourself, radiate friendliness and goodwill in their daily contacts with their fellow beings. A mutual friend called at the hospital the other day and, after having read your letter, he remarked that he had not known what a real hand shake was before he met you. I am sure there are many, many others who are expressing themselves similarly.

The operation was a success, to quote the doctor, and I am now taking a badly needed rest at home.

It was lovely of you, Dr. Allen, to remember me and I appreciate your very kind letter a great deal.

Respectfully yours,
A. H. Carlson.

October 30, 1939.

Dr. Harriet Crawford,
504 Commerce Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Crawford:

Mr. Paul Fairhurst, Order Supervisor of Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company, of your city, wrote me last week and asked if I would be kind enough to examine his wife for an ailment that she has had from puberty.

The history of the case, as it comes to me, is that Mrs. Fairhurst has been troubled with very severe headache prior to or immediately after the menses since the time of puberty. She has experienced extreme nausea and vomiting prior to or just after the event. Some of the physicians who have examined her have pronounced it migraine. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Fairhurst was a beauty operator, being on her feet quite a bit. They have one son about seven years of age.

Dr. Harold Kuhn operated on Mrs. Fairhurst about a year ago, I imagine, and from the description of the operation I take it that he did an Alexander fixation.

Mrs. Fairhurst and her husband came to me last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, after I had a very busy day at the University with a special dance clinic, and both they and I were pressed for time, so I may not be giving you a complete history of the case. We were both rushed for time, hence the meager description. I am sure that you can augment this history, as I am sending them a carbon copy of the letter I am writing you so they can add other information which is necessary.

I have advised that they go to you for treatment. I am very sure that this case will respond to your treatment.

Upon examination I found a^s light sacro-iliac lesion - posterior. The entire spinal area was very hypersensitive and especially the area along the splanchnic from the sixth to the tenth thoracic seemed especially sensitive to touch or pressure. Also the atlanto-occipital was extremely sensitive to pressure. Along the condyles of the anterior *atlanto-* occipital also I thought I detected some difficulty, much after

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posterior position of the atlas.
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I am positive that you can give her more relief
that she has ever obtained from her treatments heretofore.

It is a pleasure to write this inadequate history
of her case to you, and I hope that she calls on you shortly
and begins regular treatment.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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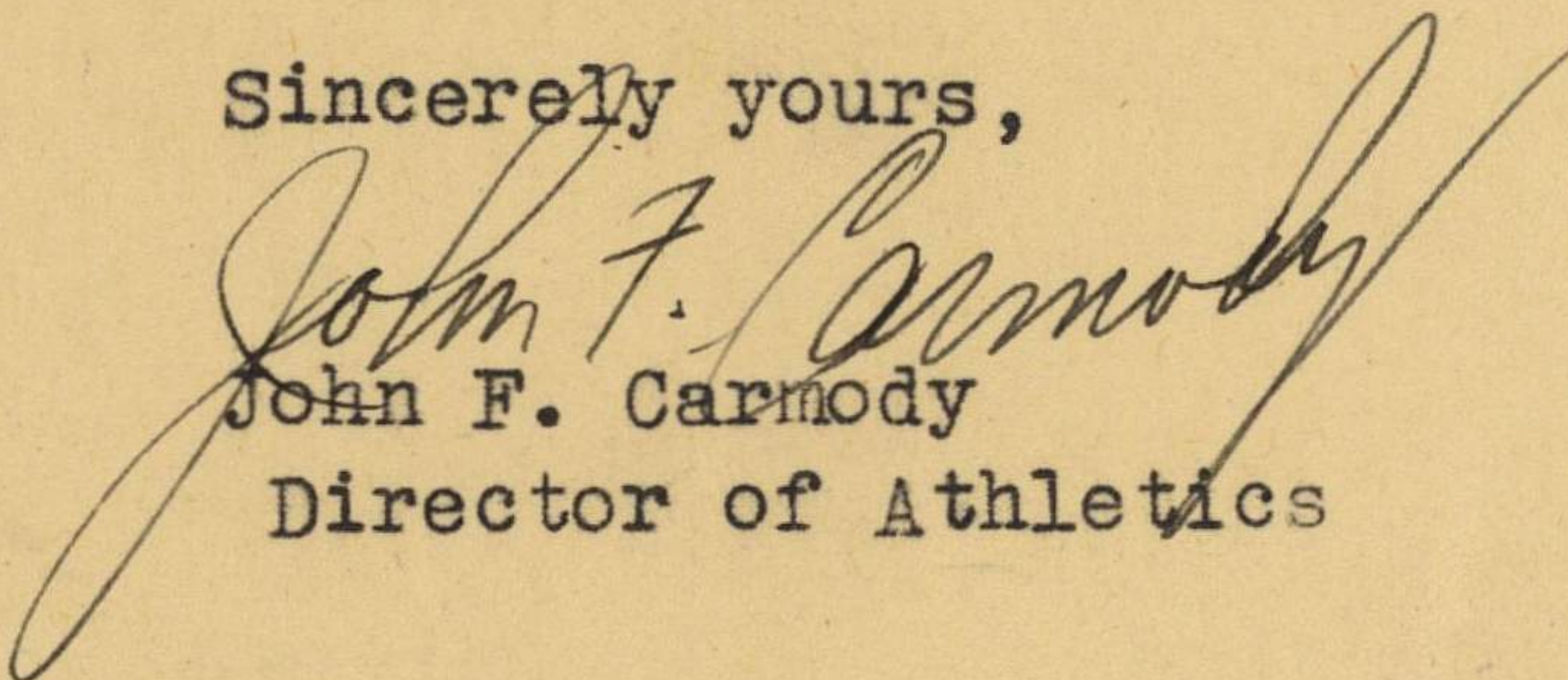
Haskell Institute

October 30, 1939

Dear Sir:

You are scheduled to umpire our football game, played at Haskell Stadium, Thursday, November 2. Game starts promptly at 7:45 p.m.

Sincerely yours,



John F. Carmody

Director of Athletics

October 19, 1939.

Mr. A. H. Carlson,
Menorah Hospital,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Friend:

Your good colleague who was checking up for the football game told me this morning that you were in the hospital again with a deleted gall bladder. I sincerely trust that this second operation gets the job done in splendid style.

Please believe me when I say that I am sincerely pulling for you one hundred per cent. We have been always very fond of you in a professional and social way, and we sincerely trust that the old fight manifested in your make-up will win in a canter.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 20, 1939.

Dr. Glenn Cunningham,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

Some time when you are in Lawrence I would like to have a conference with you regarding Lawrence Griswold.

Cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 12, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Carmody:

Thank you for your note of the 11th instant. I have noted the change in date from Friday, November 3, to Thursday, November 2, of your game with Immaculata High School, and I shall be there at the appointed time, 7:45 p.m.

I also wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check for \$15.00 for officiating at your game on October 6th.

I will get in touch with you a little later about officiating at some of our basketball games. We want to use you whenever possible. Washburn College is putting on a basketball tournament in their field-house December 28-29-30, and I would like to see you as one of the "favored few" among the officials. We are playing Michigan State in the tournament. If I can use my influence in any way, I would like to have you as one of the officials. Elmer Holm and Dee Erickson are promoting the tournament. I will talk to you some time in the near future about the set-up there.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas
October 11, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to inform you that our football game here with Immaculata High School, which you were to umpire, and which was to have been played on Friday, November 3, has been changed to Thursday, November 2, at 7:45 P.M. The change was made in order to co-operate with local orginazations in connection with the National Cornhusking Contest and we hope that this will not inconvenience you too much.

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on calendar*

Trusting that you will be able to work this game just the same, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John F. Carmody
John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics

JFC:cbp

Approved:

G. Warren Spaulding
G. Warren Spaulding
Acting Superintendent

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE
CORBIN HALL

October 6, 1939

Mr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

You were kind enough to suggest that you might be able to send an instructor over to the Corbin Hall tennis courts to teach the girls how to play better tennis. I have told them of your offer, and they are very pleased.

They suggest that any Saturday or any afternoon after four o'clock would be a good time to arrange for the lessons. If you will let us know what time is best for you, we will see that the girls sign up.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. C. F.)

Alma P. Bemb.

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Emily Jean
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October 3, 1939.

The Caslon Printing Company,
540 S. San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

The Department of Physical Education desires to order 15 copies of the revised edition of The Physical Education Curriculum for sale to our students enrolled in the course - Content and Method of Physical Education. We understand that these copies are \$1.00 each.

We shall appreciate your prompt attention to this order.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 5, 1939

Mr. R. L. Crow
Dept. of Buildings and Grounds
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Crow:

I'm sorry to have missed you Wednesday night in the gymnasium.

The recreational group was on the other side of the partition playing badminton. We needed only one more for a good volleyball game! We will always be on the floor during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please plan on playing with us. I shall be on the lookout for you next time.

Yours sincerely,

EBDG:CG

E. B. De Groot, Jr.
Department of Physical Education

September 28, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Carmody:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me four complimentary season passes to your football games. It will be a pleasure for me to avail myself whenever possible.

I also have your memorandum in regard to your game on Friday, October 6, at 2:30 p.m. in your stadium. I will be there at that time to act as one of the officials of the game.

With best wishes for a successful season,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

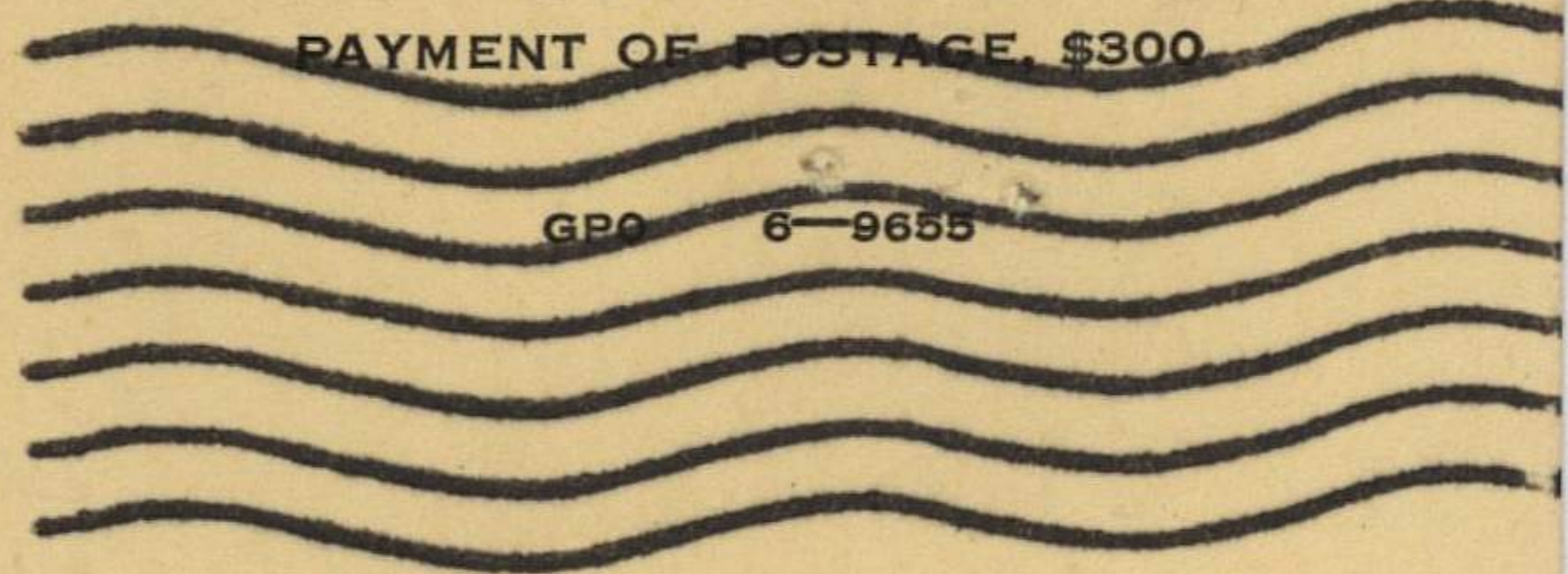
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen

University of Kansas

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Dear Dr. Allen:

For your information our game with North K. C.
High School on October 6, which you are to umpire, will
start at 2:30 p. m.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN F. CARMODY

John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics.

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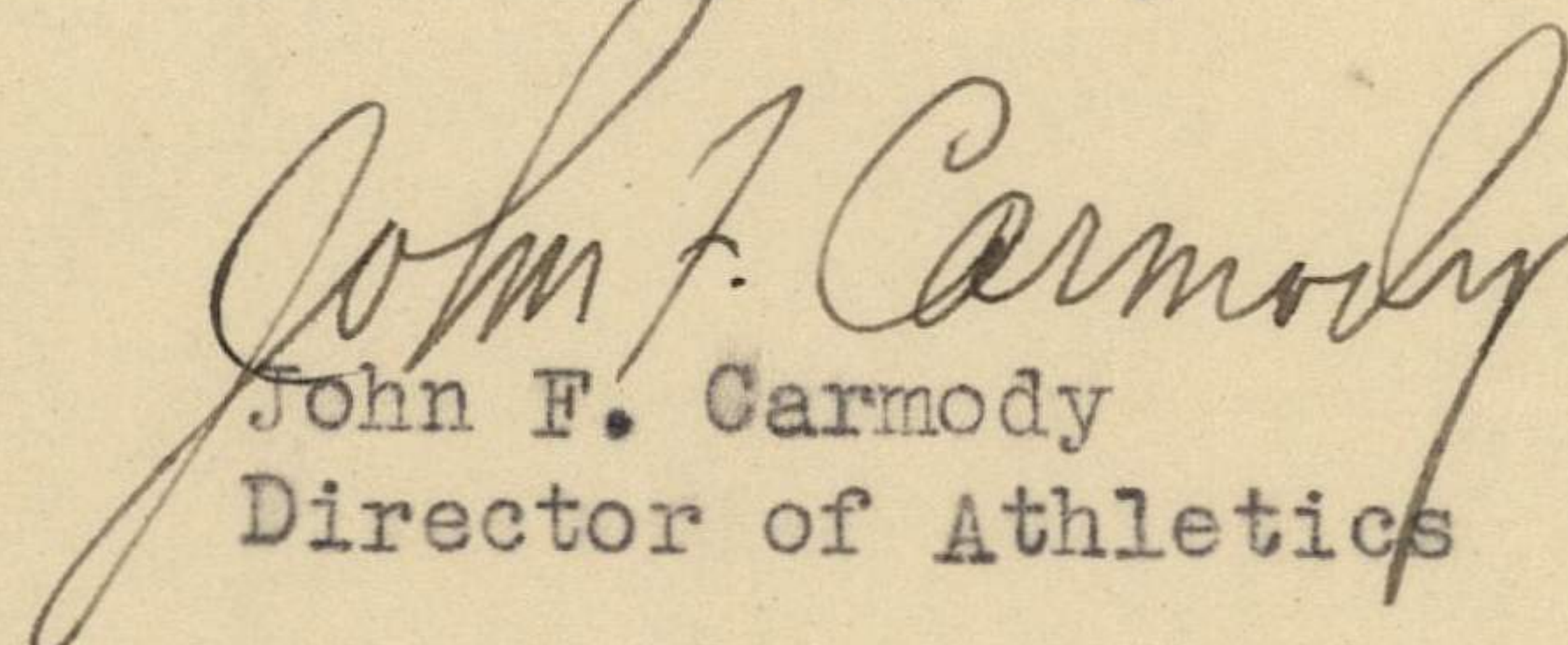
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed find four season passes to football games
at Haskell this year.

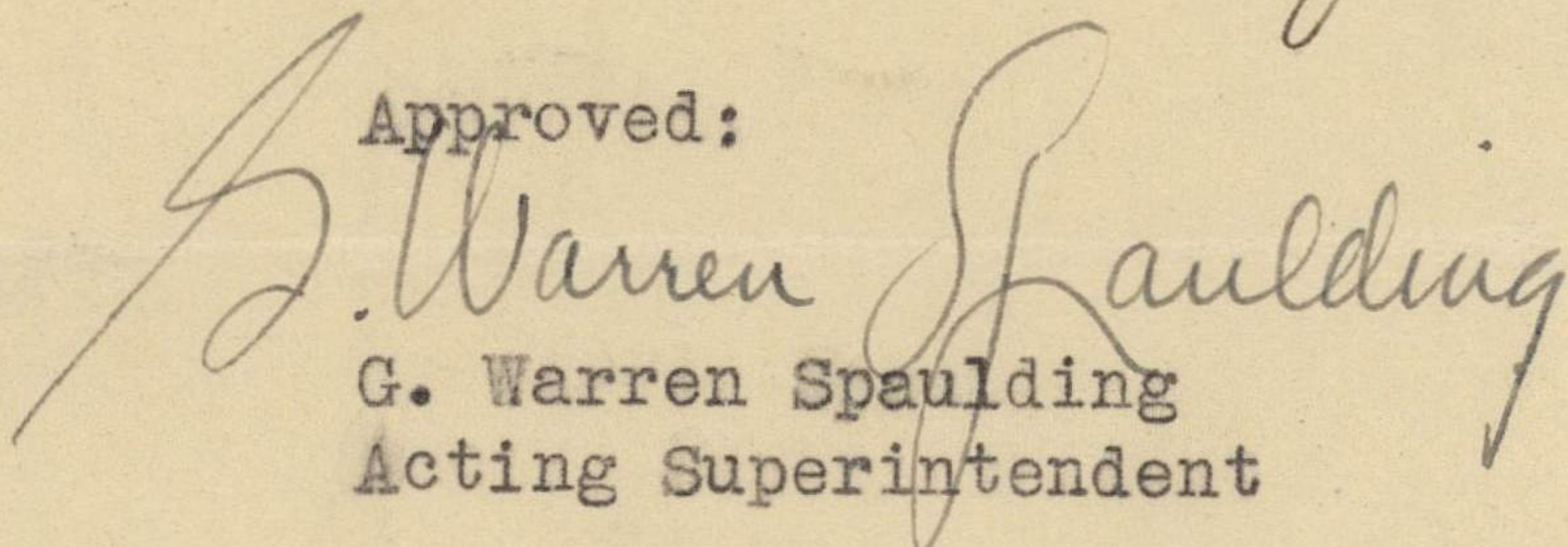
Trusting that you will be able to see some of our
games, I am,

Sincerely yours,


John F. Carmody
Director of Athletics

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Approved:


G. Warren Spaulding
Acting Superintendent