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April 12, 1938.

Mr. W. F. Coen, Jr.,
Coen's Athletic Goods Co.,
925 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Junior:

Thanks for your kind letter of April 7th regarding the tennis balls. I have showed your letter to Mr. Falkenstien, and I think he may be interested in ordering a couple of dozen from you at the price you mentioned. However, you will hear from him regarding that.

Ordinarily the Department of Physical Education does not buy tennis balls for class use, but we find it desirable to have a few on hand. Will you send us one dozen of the \$3.00 tennis balls? We shall send through a requisition upon receipt of your statement.

Thanking you for calling our attention to these tennis balls, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 30, 1938.

Superintendent L. H. Brewster,
Osborne, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Brewster:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 22nd instant. I have been out of town for a week on speaking engagements, which accounts for my failure to answer more promptly.

I have a young man here who is graduating this year who rates A No. 1. His name is Maurice Cannady. He was fullback on the varsity football team, does not use tobacco in any form, and is a fine, clean boy. He is a major in the Department of Physical Education.

Maurice Cannady will make a great coach in both football and basketball, and he will lead the young men by the power of his personality and clean living. I feel so definitely certain that Cannady will make good that I am asking him to fill out the application blank and mail it to you. I am happy to recommend Cannady to you without reservation or evasion.

Thank you for your good letter. I assure you that if you get Cannady you will get one of the best young men that we have turned out in years.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Comrade?

THE OSBORNE CITY SCHOOLS

L. H. BREWSTER, Superintendent



Osborne, Kansas

March 22, 1938

Mr. Fogg Allen,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

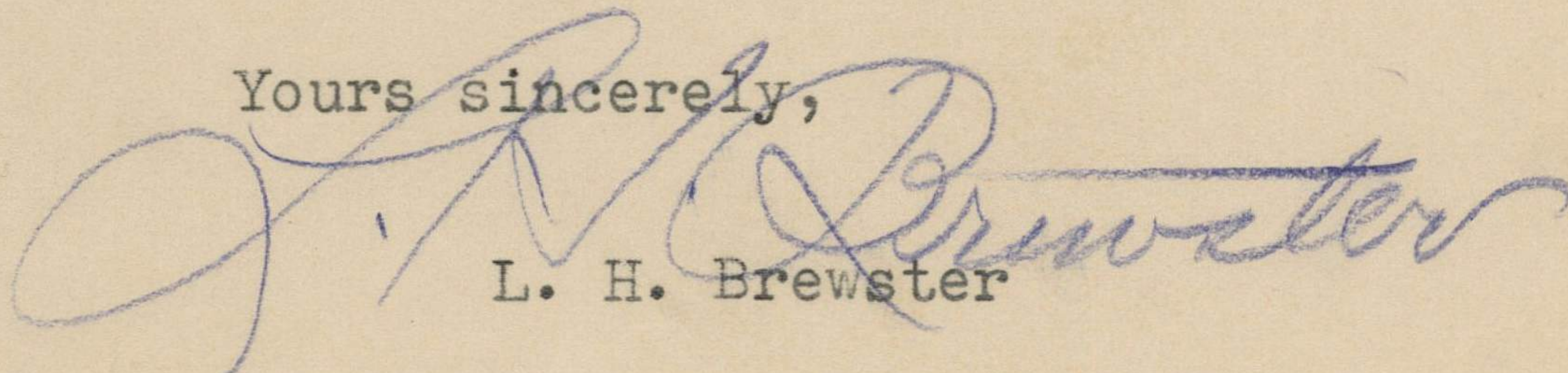
Dear Mr. Allen:

Although you and I have never met, I have kept in close touch with the University. I am a reader of the Central Christian Advocate and sometime ago noted an article in there concerning your work in the Methodist Church at Lawrence. Because of that article more than for any other reason I feel I can say some things to you that I could not otherwise.

We are very apt to be needing a new coach for football and basketball next year. This is not final but I am writing to you to determine what you may have to say concerning a first-class applicant. We have two splendid men in our system here now and they have been offered contracts to return, but I believe my football coach will be signing up elsewhere. He has one or two good opportunities at this time, but as I say, an opening has not definitely occurred as yet. For sometime this school and community has wanted a first-class coach from K. U. I am wondering if you have such a prospect. If so, please hand him the enclosed application blank. First of all, we want a man of Christian character and principles. No smoker need apply. We feel that our coach, above all other persons on the Faculty, has an opportunity for character building and for that reason we want the very best in this position, and naturally they must have the goods when it comes to football and basketball.

We are willing to take an inexperienced man if he has the personality and make-up that you consider necessary to make good in a big way. We appreciate any favor that you may give us in the way of time and effort to place the proper applicant in connection with us.

Yours sincerely,



L. H. Brewster

Enc.
LHB:FN

March 21, 1938.

Mr. Samuel Rogers,
Rogers & Rowland, Barristers,
1101-2 Victory Building,
80 Richmond St. West,
Toronto 2, CANADA.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Pardon my delay in answering your splendid letter of March 1. I have been out on extended trips since my basketball season ended on March 3, and this accounts for my failure to answer your communication sooner.

I find myself agreeing with you very much, and I am sending Mr. St. John a letter, and you a carbon copy of the same. I trust that you will be able to work things out to your satisfaction.

I have enjoyed your fellowship in the many meetings we have had together.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 21, 1938.

Mr. L. W. St. John,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Saint:

I have delayed writing you upon receipt of copies of correspondence from Mr. Samuel Rogers.

Realizing that I am not on the executive committee and that I have no chips in the game, only as an outsider, I feel that I should express to you my conviction that Mr. Rogers has presented some very potent arguments, and it appears to me that the Canadian situation indicates that Mr. Rogers is deserving of much consideration.

I am very sure with your extreme sense of fairness that you will undoubtedly give Mr. Rogers a fulsome opportunity to present his argument. I believe he deserves such an opportunity to be heard.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1101-2 VICTORY BUILDING
80 RICHMOND ST. WEST

TORONTO 2,
March 1st, 1938.

F. C. Allen, Esq.,
University of Kansas,
LAWRENCE, Kansas,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Allen:

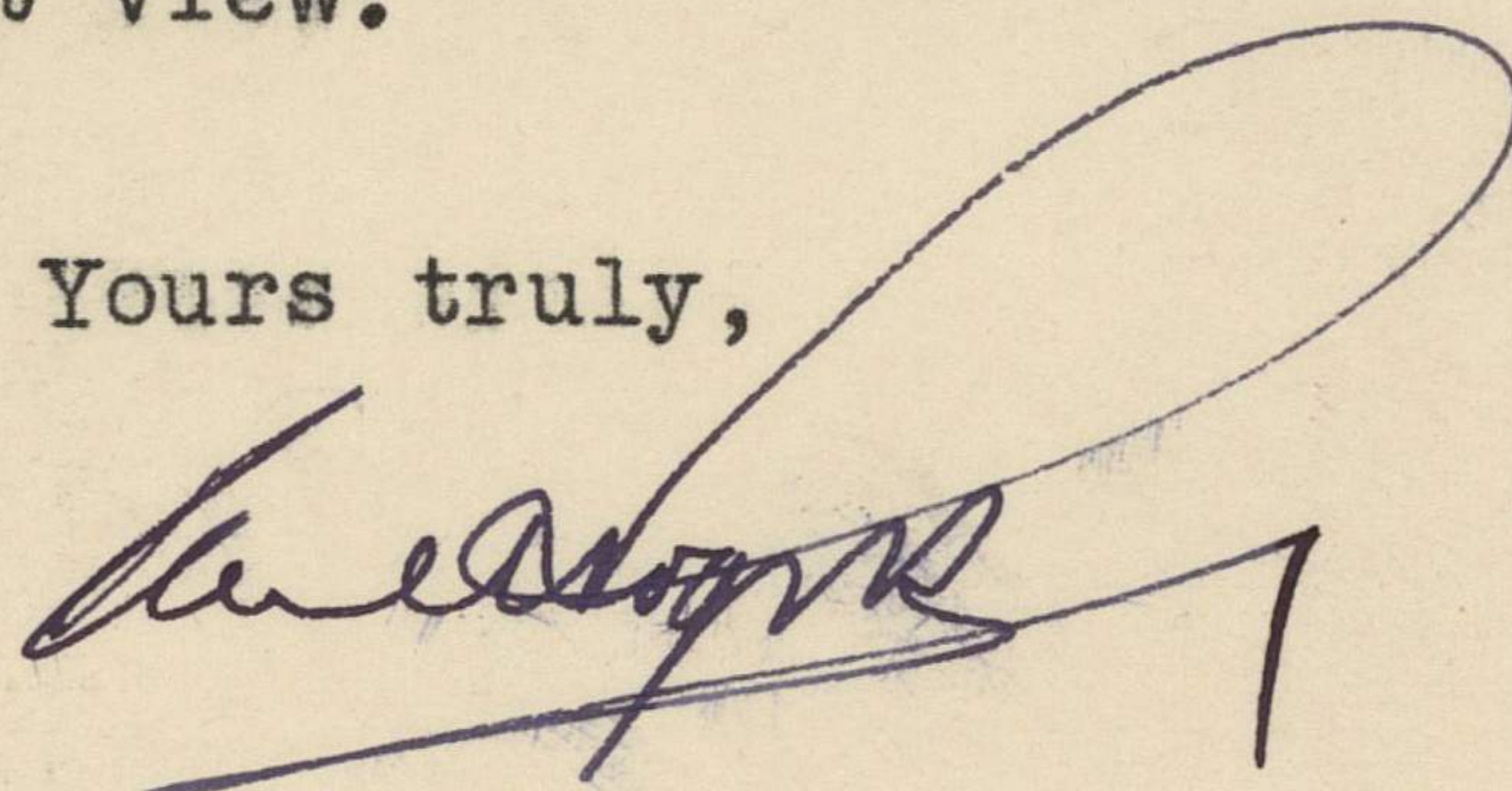
I am enclosing copy of a letter which I received from Mr. St. John written under date of February 21st also copy of Mr. St. John's letter to Mr. Crocker and copy of my reply to Mr. St. John.

In my letter to Mr. St. John I have set out fully and accurately the Canadian situation and am merely asking that no further action be taken until such time as the Committee has had an opportunity to consider fully all aspects of this situation.

It is a matter of great regret to me that our Canadian differences should have to be aired before the Rules Committee but as matters have progressed to the point which is disclosed by the correspondence there does not seem to be any other alternative.

If after reading the correspondence, you agree with me that the course which I suggest is the proper one under the circumstances, would you write Mr. St. John and express that view.

Yours truly,



SR/VCM
Encls.

C O P Y

February 21st, 1938.

Mr. Samuel Rogers,
80 Richmond St., West,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

For your information, I am sending you herewith copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Crocker under date of February 15. This letter was sent to all members of the Executive Committee, a majority of which have expressed to me their concurrence in my judgment, which is that the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association by cancelling its alliance with the A.A.U. of Canada, thereby discontinued its official affiliation with the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

As you doubtless know, Mr. Crocker is abroad, so that I have had no opportunity to hear from him. However, in looking forward to our annual Basketball Rules Meeting, it seemed necessary to get this matter straightened out, so as to avoid any embarrassment at the coming meeting. You will understand, I hope, that there is nothing whatever of a personal nature in my dealing with this subject. You personally have been very well received and well liked by all members of our National Basketball Committee. The facts, however, seem to point to the conclusion that the AAU of Canada, as the original body represented on our Rules Committee, and as the official organization of Canada now affiliated with other national bodies in the international basketball picture, is still the organization entitled to representation on our Basketball Committee. I understand from other sources that Mr. Crocker was appointed as the official representative of the A.A.U. of Canada at the last meeting of that organization. This will mean that for the next meeting of the National Basketball Committee, Mr. Crocker will represent both the A.A.U. of Canada and the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

I hasten to inform you of this situation, so that we may avoid, if possible, any misunderstanding and unpleasantness.

Cordially yours,

L. W. St. John,

Chairman.

Encl.
LWS:MF

C O P Y

February 15th, 1938.

Mr. J. H. Crocker,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Crocker:

You will recall that I discussed the basketball situation in Canada with you when I saw you in Canada last August at your Canadian summer home. I had a letter on this same subject from Samuel Rogers under date of September 20, 1937. I, also, received a letter on October 15, 1937, attaching thereto copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel Rogers to you under date of October 14. I am sorry to have neglected the matter of attending to this problem for so long. These letters should have been answered and I should have expressed my best judgment on the various questions raised a long time since. However, I am at last taking cognizance of the matter and giving you herewith my best judgment.

The situation existing in Canada at the present time seems somewhat complicated and I may not be entirely correct in my premises and, therefore, possibly wrong in my conclusions. In the first instance, as I recall, you represented the interest of Canada in our Basketball Rules Committee meeting as official spokesman for the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and also, for the school and college interest, which later was more definitely organized as the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. In this earlier stage of development, the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association was definitely a subsidiary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and when Samuel Rogers came to our meeting as a Canadian representative, he had been definitely delegated by the president of the A. A. U. of Canada. It always has been my understanding that we were dealing with the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union and the A.A.U. of Canada, which correspond to the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States in its relation to amateur sport in Canada.

As the picture appears to me now, the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association has decided to withdraw from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and operate as an independent group. It seems to me indicated, therefore, that the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association should not be recognized officially at the present time by our basketball group in preference to the A.A.U. of Canada. In other words, it seems to me in order that the president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union should appoint an official representative to our Rules Committee to succeed Samuel Rogers or Mr. C. R. Blackstock.

Mr. J. H. Crocker #2

February 15, 1938

If, on the other hand, the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association were to be officially recognized and designated by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union as that organization which has jurisdiction over and responsibility for amateur basketball in Canada under the control of the parent body, namely, the A.A.U., then we would continue to recognize the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association as the official body to hold representation on our National Basketball Committee. I hope I am correct in my conclusions, but feel the need of being guided by your judgment.

Has the A.A.U. of Canada officially appointed a representative to the National Basketball Rules Committee? If so, who is this representative?

I do not know what, if any disposal was made of the funds which are mentioned in the letter Mr. Rogers wrote to you. It would be my offhand judgment that this amount of money should be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union and the organization which Mr. Rogers officially represented, which, as I understand it, was the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian A. A. U.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Executive Committee of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada. This Executive Committee consists of the officers of the Rules Committee, together with yourself and Dr. Brown. I am asking this Executive Committee to express to me their judgment on the question of the appropriate or legal representation from Canada.

Cordially yours,

L. W. St. John,

Chairman

LWS/MF

C O P Y

March 1st, 1938.

L. W. St. John, Esq.,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. St. John:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimat enclosing copy of letter written to Mr. Crocker under date of February 15th.

As it is quite apparent that you have only heard one side of the Canadian situation and that the members of the Executive have not been informed of the true situation in Canada, I cannot agree to abide by the decision expressed in your letter.

In the first place, the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association was given its representation on the Rules Committee under the constitution approved some years ago and I do not believe that the Executive is empowered to admit the A.A.U. of Canada and disbar the C.A.B.A. from its membership until the matter has been dealt with by the Rules Committee as a whole by way of amendment to the constitution.

I do not, however, intend to base my argument upon technical or legal grounds, but upon the fact that the C.A.B.A. represents approximately ninety percent of all basketball played in Canada. The A.A.U. of Canada represents no basketball whatsoever and the Canadian Intercollegiate Association represents only a few colleges in Ontario and Quebec. The University of British Columbia Canadian 1937 senior champions and Mount Alison University, New Brunswick, intermediate 1937 champions are C.A.B.A. teams.

It has always been our mutual objective that there should be one set of rules for the United States and Canada and if the step which you suggest should be taken and the C.A.B.A. barred from participation in the Rules Committee, we would have no other alternative than to set up our own Rules Committee under whose rules practically all basketball in Canada would be played.

L. W. St. John #2

March 1st, 1938.

May I point out that there is a serious error in your letter to me when you state that the A.A.U. of Canada was the original body represented on the Rules Committee. The A.A.U. as such has never at any time been represented on the Rules Committee. Mr. Crocker, in the first place, together with John Brown, was a representative from the Y.M.C.A.'s of the country at large. At a later date Canada was given two representatives, Mr. Crocker and myself both being appointed by the C.A.B.A. At a still later date it was decided to cut down Canadian representation to one and as the C.A.B.A. insisted that I should be their representative, a modification was made so that Mr. Crocker could continue his membership in the Committee as representative of the Canadian Intercollegiate Association.

The A.A.U. of Canada is not now the official organization of Canada affiliated with other national bodies in the international basketball picture. I have on my desk a copy of a letter from Mr. W. Jones, Secretary of the Federation Internationale De Basketball dated the 2nd of January, 1938, in which he states that the A.A.U. of Canada has been notified as at January 2nd, 1938, that the F.I.B.B. is not renewing its membership; that it will not renew any Canadian membership without previously satisfying itself that the applicant deserves the qualification of member; that the F.I.B.B. believes that basketball must be an independent sport, promoted and governed by its own freely chosen organization and that following its constitution, it is the National Basketball Federation which is recognized as the responsible body; the A.A.U. in the case of Canada is only a super-federation and cannot claim to control any sport directly except in track and field, etc. From this you will see that the A.A.U. of Canada is no longer recognized in international basketball circles. I would add that steps are now being taken by the C.A.B.A. which will undoubtedly result in that body being recognized as the official basketball organization in Canada.

I also note your statement that Mr. Crocker was appointed official representative of the A.A.U. of Canada at the last meeting of that organization. While I have not checked the accuracy of this statement, it does not seem to me to bear upon the matter at all. In the first place, the A.A.U. has never at any time been accorded membership in the Rules Committee nor has it made application for such. In the second place, the A.A.U. controls

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L. W. St. John #3

March 1st, 1938.

no basketball and there is not one team in Canada playing directly under its auspices.

I quite appreciate your remarks that there is nothing personal in connection with this matter and may also add that as between Mr. Crocker and myself there is nothing personal in this letter, but I do say that neither yourself nor any other members of the Executive have been informed as to the true Canadian picture otherwise I feel certain that you would not have reached the conclusion which is contained in your letter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to every member of the Committee and would ask you to take the matter up again with the members of the Executive and request that further action be deferred until the meeting of the Rules Committee is held. At that time the three bodies concerned, namely, the C.A.B.A., the A.A.U. of Canada and the Canadian Intercollegiate Association should be asked to make a full statement as to the Canadian situation and the Committee should judge for itself what action should be taken.

Unless the C.A.B.A. remains as a member of the National Committee it will no longer be a National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

Yours truly,

SR/VCM

Samuel Rogers.

March 22, 1938.

Mr. Charles J. Welter,
Crane & Company,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Welter:

When you come to Lawrence this week I wonder if you could stop in Dr. Allen's office at your convenience. We are interested in purchasing one of the adjustable chairs which you mentioned to me. I believe you said the cost was something like \$12.00. I also think we shall be able to get a Line-a-time, or some similar arrangement for use on a typewriter desk.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

March 29, 1938.

Mr. E. W. Cooper,
Bank of Lee's Summit,
Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dear Coop:

I am leaving this evening for Minneapolis to attend the Central District Physical Education convention which meets on March 30, 31, April 1, 2. From there I go to Chicago to attend the meetings of the National Basketball Coaches Association and the National Rules Body, and will not get back to Lawrence until about the 8th of April.

I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to be in Lee's Summit on April 6, as I will be in Chicago at that time. I would be happy to come, Coop, if you find you can change your date to April 8 or 9. Please write me at my office right away, and my secretary, Mrs. Hulteen, will forward your message to me. I hope arrangements can be made so that we can be present at your basketball banquet.

With all good wishes, I am

v Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo.

March, 24th. 1938.

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

Dear Phog:

I am just dropping you a line about our banquet we are having for our basket ball boys, and girls. We are having it on the evening of April, 6th., at about 6:30, and as you said you would come over and be our guest and speaker of the evening, if I would just let you know the date, so here I am letting you know that date is April, 6th.

We would be mighty happy, Phog, if you can arrange to come that evening, and if the time of 6:30 is not suitable, we can change the time to any time you say. Also, you will not want to drive over here, alone, so bring anyone you wish with you. Why not bring Mrs. Allen and another couple and the ladies could visit with Mrs. Cooper, while we were at the banquet, if they did not care to attend. My wife would be delighted to have them.

I am very anxious to have you talk to these two boys that graduate this year, Wells and Danielson, for they are really your kind. Your boy Praille really set the National Tournament at Denver, afire, didn't he? I bet you are proud of him. He is sure a darb.

Heres hoping you can make it on the 6th., and with very best to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely,

E. W. Cooper

in Chicago

CRAMERGRAM

A Message from

The Cramer Chemical Co. Gardner, Kansas

February 26,
1938

Dear "Phog":

Reference your letter of February 25, you may be sure that I will give you credit for being the Founder of the Kansas Relays. Do you realize that I haven't missed a Relay since they started and naturally I know the set-up better than probably anyone else. It would seem to me, that it is most unfair to take you out of this great classic since you are the one responsible for it being developed as it is.

I appreciate the situation over there, but I will certainly see that you get the mention as you rightly deserve it.

Very truly yours,


THE CRAMER CHEMICAL CO.

February 15, 1938.

Mr. T. Campbell, Manager,
Sooner Grill,
120 W. Main St.,
Norman, Okla.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thanks for your kind note of the 13th instant.

I am sorry that Dr. Naismith will be unable to accompany us on the trip to Norman. We plan to leave Norman immediately after the game to return to Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Norman Okla -
February 13, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I would like to feed your team here on day of 18th, Friday. Please call me at 1137 - 120. St. Main upon your arrival so I can fix your order as you would like it served.

Everyone is expecting big game here Friday. Please bring Dr. Naismith with you to eat as my special guest - as a honor of the sport of basket-ball. I would like to do something in my small way for the creator of the game -

Will be looking for you -

As ever -
Toots Campbell mgr.

Looney Hill.

120. St. Main

Norman

Okla.

February 15, 1938.

Mr. Charles J. Welter,
Crane and Company,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Welter:

Will you please enter our order for the following
item:

- 1 Hinged Cover Card Tray, 12" deep, 3x5 size, #3512,
Olive Green, price \$2.50

Our requisition will be sent through the Business
Office in a short time.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 31, 1938.

Mr. E. W. Cooper,
Bank of Lee's Summit,
Lees' Summit, Missouri.

Dear Ernie:

As soon as your letter arrived at the desk this morning I immediately went to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and told him you were coming with a group Wednesday evening. I know that Mr. Falkenstien will give you the very best seats that he can obtain at the present time.

Thank you for your good wishes. Our team is not as potent as it has been years before. However, we play one good game and then one not so good, so we are not very consistent.

I was intensely interested in ^{your} kind offer to interest Bob Wells, Danielson and Draper in the University of Kansas. After the game Wednesday evening I hope to have an opportunity to chat with you about these boys. I know that you are the type of fellow that recognizes the best in a boy before you recommend him. It is mighty nice of you, Ernie, to be interested, and I assure you I appreciate it.

It will be a great pleasure to see you and your group Wednesday evening. Pull for us, because we need it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo.

January, 28th. 1938.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Lee, Roy Brown, Chas. Childress, Carl Land, and I are planning to come out to see the K. U. - Nebraska game, and would it be asking too much for you to get us some good tickets, and leave them at the ticket window and we would pick them up there, and pay for them the night of the game, which Jack Hall tells me is the second of February, next Wednesday night. I do not like to bother you, but do like to have good seats. and we will appreciate it very much.

You seem to be going along pretty well, this season, in spite of your heavy losses by graduation. I can give you three mighty good boys for next year. Bob Wells, Lee's Summit, a boy of your type, six feet four, and good action. A boy named Danielson, from Holden, six feet four, and also good base ball player. Draper, from Ruskin High, five feet eleven, and tricky, fast and great ball handler. These boys are all real scorers, too.

Well, will see you Wednesday night, and all the gang join me in best.

Sincerely,

"Coop"

January 18, 1938

Mr. Elmer A. Carson
1321 Monroe Street
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Mr. Carson:

The University catalog sent you a day or so ago does not contain the detailed outline of the curriculum for men in physical education. We are enclosing a copy of the requirements for that work and suggest that if you have questions after reading this material you might write to Dr. F. C. Allen, Head of the Department of Physical Education, or arrange to come to Lawrence for a conference with Dr. Allen.

Sincerely yours,

Mateel Rich
Secretary to the Dean

MR:DM
Enc.

1321 Monroe St.
Topeka Kansas
Jan 14, 1938

Dear Sirs:

I would like for you to send me
a Kansas University Catalogue so that I
may look over the curricula in Physical
Education. I am planning to enter K. U.
the next semester and take this work up.
Send it immediately.

Sincerely

Elmer Alton Carson.

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Registrar's Office
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Education office

February 4, 1938.

Mr. Glenn Charlton,
Insurance Building,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Glenn:

I want to thank you very much for your good offices in securing Miss Ruth Forsythe and her group of table tennis players for an exhibition at our basketball game Wednesday night. They gave a fine entertainment, and we have heard splendid comments on it.

I have written Miss Forsythe expressing to her and the other players our deep appreciation. I trust they enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed having them here.

We are grateful to you for your interest in our between-halves entertainment.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 14, 1938.

Mr. Fred E. Cameron,
Vinton Public Schools,
Vinton, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I am glad that you received some benefit to your basketball problems, and I also want to thank you for your good wishes for our game this Friday when we travel down to Oklahoma to do battle with those Sooners for the conference lead.

They have the edge, but we have a lot of determination, and we hope that will be worth something.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Vinton Public Schools

C. E. KNAPP, Superintendent

Vinton, Iowa

February 11, 1938

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

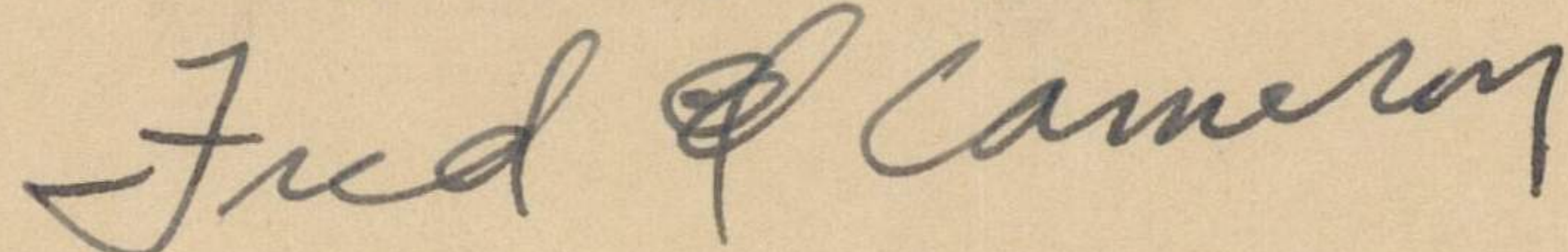
Dear Dr. Allen:

Received your letter of the 28th for which I am very thankful to you for the information and clarification of some of the things in the book. I have been using some sort of a zone for defense for the past twelve years and stumbled into the 2-1-2 type and eventually found ourselves working very close to your stratified transitional idea but this year we don't have a center so I am playing more or less of a 2-2-1 with boys corresponding to our center on the side who can figure quite heavily in the fast break.

Will be following your Oklahoma game and hoping that you may be able to do the trick as I noticed Nebraska did last night.

Again thanking you very much for your information, I am

Very truly yours,



Fred E. Cameron
Ath. Dir.

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