

THE COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

April 17, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of April 4th to Dr. Harry A. Scott has been sent to me for reply. Our supply of the Glossary of Physical Education Terms is exhausted. If we should reprint this publication in the near future I will advise you of that fact and you may re-order.

Yours very truly

Glenn W. Howard

Glenn W. Howard
Secretary-Treasurer

GWH:HL

*P.S. I will notify Mr. Stucky,
GWH*

November 17, 1938.

Mr. Fred Svedeking, Manager,
Campus Inn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Fred:

I am complying with your request of November 15 and sending you an autographed photograph of myself. I trust that this is what you want.

Since you are such a basketball fan I am wondering if you and your group have seen my new book, "Better Basketball". It was off the press late last winter, and I think it is the best thing that I have written. Perhaps your high school coach has it in his library.

There are some basketball and football yarns in the back of the book, entitled Tales of Yesteryears. These are high lights of games that have provided a great many thrills for the fellows who have played in them. I thought maybe you would want to get this volume out of your high school library and read it. I know it will give you a lot of pleasure, because I wrote these tales to stimulate interest in play situations where we were the underdog and where we came out on top. I am sending you some printed material for your perusal.

If any of the boys would care to purchase a copy of this book I will be glad to autograph it and mail them a copy for \$4.00. Or, of course, they can get it from the publishers or any sporting goods firm. I thought they might like an autographed copy, and if such is the case please let me know. I think you will find it intensely interesting from many angles.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

"Better Basketball"

Nov. 15, 1938

Campus dnn

Beardstown, Ill.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the present time we are making a Hall of Fame of B.H.S. Athletes here at the Campus dnn where you and our mutual friend Johnny Glenn, enjoyed one of our delicious Root Beers last September.

Among the pictures included in our so called Hall of Fame we would be privileged to include yours if you would be kind enough to send us one.

Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours very truly

Fred Svedeking, Mgr.
Campus dnn

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July 11, 1939

Mr Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Dept of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

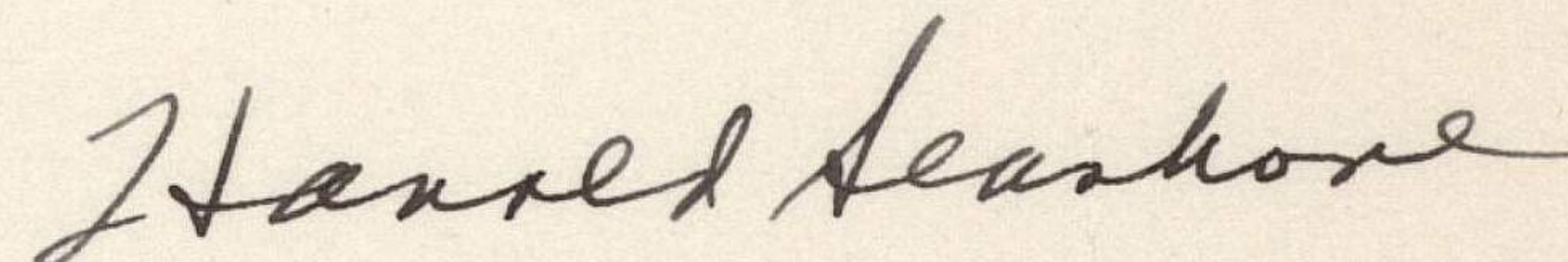
My dear Professor Allen:

The Committee on Admissions of Springfield College upon the recommendation of the Graduate Committee, has admitted Charles R Bonebrake of Baker University whom you recommended so heartily to the College. We think he has the background and qualifications for fine work on the master's level.

We are also trying to arrange an assistantship for him.

We thought you would be interested in the disposition of his case.

Sincerely yours,



Harold Seashore
For J Edward Todd

HS:m

Worcester, Mass.

June 6, 1939.

Mr. Forest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In reply to your letter of May 13, it is needless to say that I was dissatisfied at the outcome of the meeting, after such good reports I have received from the other members of the research committee.

Referring to the price of my nets thru the contacts I have made I have quoted \$15.00 and over a period of time users will all save money even at twenty dollars per pair. The "Bask-O-Lite" which had a list price of \$100.00 and school price of \$69.50. which their circular states was approved by the rules committee and I also have before me a copy of your congratulation to the Bask-O-Lite Co on the definite progress they have made. And in your letter to me of July 8, 38 this basket did not go over in the west any better than in the east, as I find the same reaction, and they are trying to unload at any price. My nets are priced about the same as a good ball as the Lastbilt lists for \$21.50 school price \$15.00. And the fact that schools and colleges do not have to buy them I do not see why the price should be such a determining factor with my net.

I expect my final papers with full patent coverage within a few days. I am not in favor of other companies making duplicates of my net and I think you would feel the same. I can get all the financing I want on the promotion of my net and the only conditions I would entertain such an idea would be for the other companies to buy all their parts from me plus a royalty. One large Distributor would like the exclusive distribution of my net which I will not consider as I will treat them all alike which I think will be better for all concerned.

Many of the Coaches, referees, captains, schools, colleges and clubs who hoped to use them next season are dissatisfied in not being approved, and suggested circulating a petition to all the boys clubs schools etc. to petition the rules committee to reconsider it and have it approved. I wish to state that the Bureau of Information Service Washington D.C. is interested in the outcome of my net, and several months ago they had a photographer come from Boston to take pictures of same and a complete story of my net, with and without electrical contacts. Mr. Crocker writes Quote. We are delighted with them and many of the coaches say they will not play on anything else.

Some of the veteran coaches I have interviewed said I had done such a swell job on the net could I improve on the hoop, this was a good thought and I went to work on a new hoop and keeping within the restrictions in the rules book I will have a hoop that will make them all sit up and take notice and thank heavens I will not have to have it approved.

I will play ball and will not consider this petition system until I hear from you and any other suggestions may have to offer within reason, you may also return my nets at my expense anytime as there are several who want them here, one high school wants six.

Thanking you again for your efforts I remain,

Very Sincerely yours

Joseph H. Bennett

20 Richards St., Worcester, Mass..

This accident occurred on the 10th of June about three miles from Chanute, Kansas. We were working on a country electric line which was being constructed for electric lights and motor equipment for dairys which were operating under state regulations, and therefore had to have this electricity. All the line had been completed except the jump^{ers} from the main line to the remainder of the line.

The accident happened to an employee who had climbed the pole and was ready to tie in or make connections to make the whole line live. Two other employees had not completed their job of getting the guy line shifted. About one-third of the way down the guy line is an insulator called the "johnny ball". This "johnny ball" was resting on the country telephone line. The employee had put his foot on the through bolt which fastens the guy line to the top of the pole and had also shifted his safety belt and was resting there before beginning his work. When he reached up to tie in this live wire it automatically grounded him, because the guy line was touching the country telephone line. Another employee was working with him and saw immediately that he had gotten into the electric line.

When he first came into contact with the electricity his muscles were set very firmly. All he could do was to groan and fall back into his safety belt. However, when he fell back his hooks slipped out, or were kicked out of the pole, and one foot hit the guy line just enough to lower the "johnny ball" on the country telephone line and break the connection. When the connection was broken he was automatically released, and started to fall. He fell for about three feet, but his weight was so much that his safety belt broke when he hit the through bolt in the guy line. He then was released entirely from the pole and turned over two complete times before hitting the ground face down.

The boss of the crew was the first to reach the injured man. He knew what should be done, but he had studied a method of artificial respiration which has now become extinct and is no longer used. Therefore, I felt it my duty to take over the job and use a method which was more modern and which is the accepted method. I might say that the boss used an old method in which he pressed on the back and then reached under the hips and elevated them, and then started the process over again. I immediately say that this was contrary to the method of resuscitation which I had been taught in Dr. Allen's First Aid class. Therefore, I told him to open the injured man's mouth, and I would administer the artificial respiration. There was a third man near by who timed me in my first minute of work on the injured man. It so happened that I used 13 resuscitation movements, which is the equivalent to that in the Red Cross book. After he had timed me for the first minute I told him that I had my correct timing and that he should then go to the highway and stop a car so that in case we were able to bring the injured man back to consciousness he could be transferred to a hospital immediately. The first car he stopped was to be sent to telephone for a doctor to come to the place of the accident.

I worked at this same rate on the patient for approximately 12 minutes, and at this time he started groaning and trying to move. When he started breathing he began coughing up blood which I could tell was from a lung injury. Therefore, I thought it best not to move the patient until further aid could arrive. I continued helping him to breathe by the use of artificial respiration, and he revived quite readily after once starting to breathe. It wasn't long until he was breathing well enough so that he wanted to be moved.

During this time a car had been stopped by the third employee and the driver had consented to take the patient to a hospital. Four of us picked up the injured man and placed him in the back seat of the car, lying down. On the way to the hospital he kept wanting to take off his glove and was complaining of a foot injury. However, I did not permit him to take off his glove because I knew that the voltage of the line had been so strong that his hand was probably severely burned, and should he be able to see his hand he might have a relapse of some kind of a heart reaction which might have been fatal if his heart had not been in good condition.

We arrived at the hospital and immediately preparation was made for him. Upon investigation we found that two fingers of his left hand had been practically burned off. The meat was cooked so that a short time after his injury the flesh all fell off of the fingers. However, the injury to his foot was a very minor one. The doctors had not yet been able to find out where or how the electricity passed through his body because it left no other burns. He had a large bruise on his head which was caused from the fall. He also received two broken ribs which accounted for the kind of blood he was coughing up when he started breathing. These broken ribs had slightly punctured a lung. X-rays were made of his ribs and it was approximately 8 hours before the doctors could tell where the ribs were even broken.

The patient had to remain in the hospital for three weeks under the care of a special nurse, and it was nine weeks before he was permitted to return to work, and then he was not allowed to participate in any heavy work. This employee had been working around electricity and electric light equipment for ten years and this accident proves that regardless of how much experience one has he can never be too careful when taking chances of this nature. He was a comparatively young man, 29 years of age, and

therefore stood the accident as well as he did because his body was in excellent physical condition. If it had not been for his kicking the "johnny ball" when he fell back into his safety belt he would have remained there in contact with that hot wire until someone could go up the pole after him.

-- Kenneth Caldwell.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST

DAILY AND SUNDAY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 5

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

My apologies for the long delay in acknowledgment of yours of March 21, but I have been in Florida with the Kansas City baseball club.

I have just answered the questionnaire and mailed it to Mr. Diebold.

Incidentally, congratulations upon another amazingly successful basketball season.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Parke Carroll
Sports Editor

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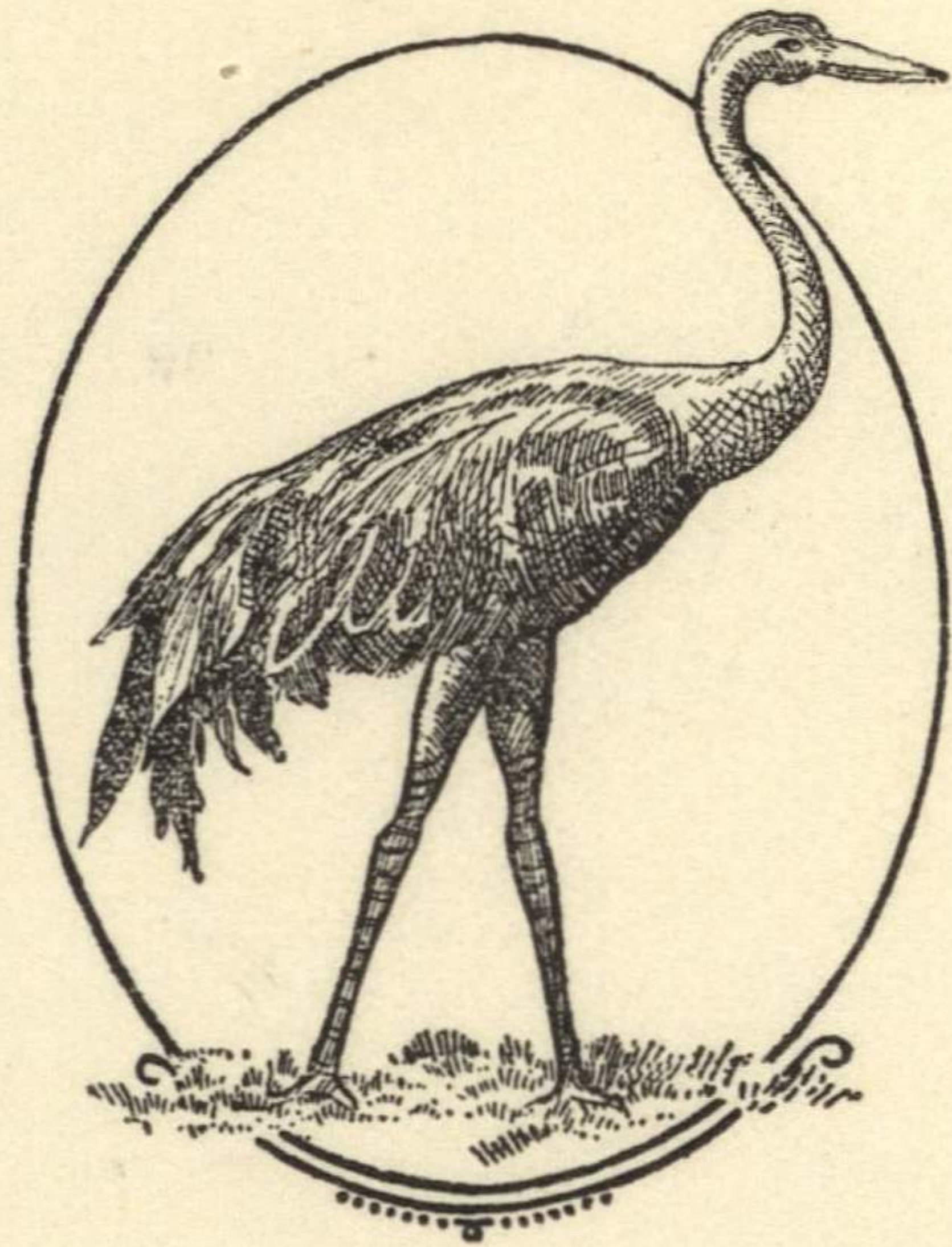
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April 11, 1938

University of Kansas,
Department of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We are attaching hereto our credit memorandum No. 6019 in the amount of \$20.70 to cover the one 12" Error-No Copy Holder No. 66443 which was recently returned by our representative, Mr. Welter.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to hear from you whenever we can be of further service, we remain

Yours very truly,

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April 15, 1938.

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

Dear Junior:

Your letter came this morning as I am leaving for the south for a few days.

The order for two dozen tennis balls which you received from Mr. Falkenstien is for the Athletic Department, and is entirely separate from our order for one dozen for the Department of Physical Education. We shall be glad to receive our order as soon as you can fill it.

There is just one price for the Relays tickets - \$1.10. Mr. Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, is in charge of ticket sales, and he will be glad to take care of any orders for seats you may send him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Coen's

ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

NINE TWENTY-FIVE WALNUT STREET - - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

April 14, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

I have received this morning a requisition from the department for two dozen balls. This will take up all I have on hand at the moment and since I am in doubt whether this includes the one dozen which you mentioned, I am sending along the two dozen to them.

Trust this is satisfactory and will not fail to take care of the one dozen you wanted. Anyway we will have some more along in a few days.

1.10 I wonder if you will let me know by return mail just what the price range is for the relays. I will probably be able to order a few seats as soon as I have this information.

Yours very truly,

COEN'S ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

BY

W. F. Coen Jr

WFC jr:CES

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NINE TWENTY-FIVE WALNUT STREET - - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

April 7, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

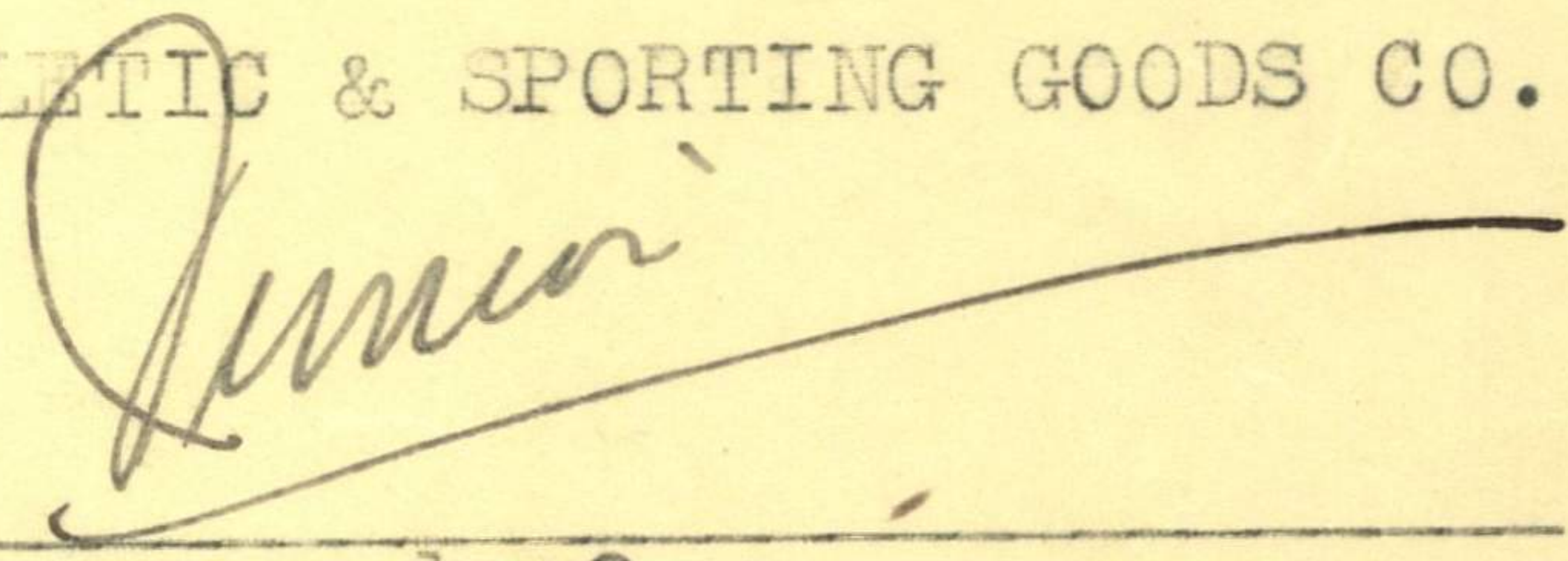
Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of March 31st but we have been so busy closing up our retail store that I have had no chance to take care of this. I regret exceedingly to say I do not carry samples of all these nets therefore it will be impossible for me to send samples. If this makes it impossible to favor us with the order it would just be too bad and unfortunate but I trust maybe you can send it along anyway. One way or the other you know I appreciate your interest in my direction.

There is a manufacturer on the west coast who is experimenting with some tennis ball covers, that is the felt. In his experimenting he is making up a quantity of balls, absolutely top grade balls, but is marking them "seconds" while making this test. Knowing him personally I have been able to buy some of these balls and can let the University have them at \$3.00 per dozen. This would be quite a saving to you and I can assure you they are very fine balls and not in any way inferior to the highest priced balls you can buy.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

COEN'S ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

BY 

P. S. How about a golf game in Kansas City some day?

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March 31, 1938.

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

Dear Junior:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 19th instant quoting prices on tennis nets. I wonder if you could send us a sample of a moderately priced net. It will be necessary for us to secure bids on the nets as we will need several tennis nets.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Coen's

ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

NINE TWENTY-FIVE WALNUT STREET - - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

March 25, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

I am still hoping that we will hear from you on tennis nets and basket ball sweaters.

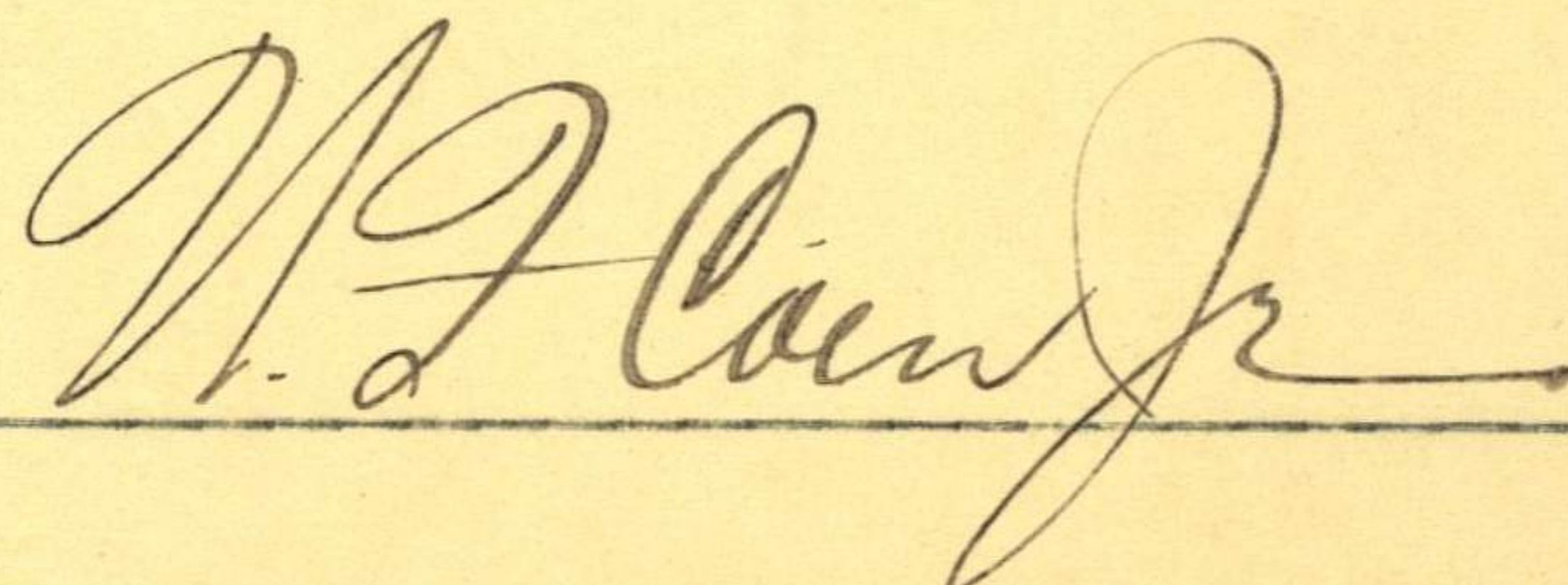
At the present time we have on hand approximately thirty dozen of our softballs which for two years has been far in the way the outstanding ball here in this city. These balls were sold to the teams at \$9.60 per dozen. I am wondering if the athletic department, more particularly your physical education department, would like to stock up on some of these for indoor play. If so, I would quote you a special price in gross lots of \$6.50 per dozen.

Thanking you for many past favors, I remain,

Yours very truly,

COEN'S ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

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WFC jr:CES

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March 19, 1938

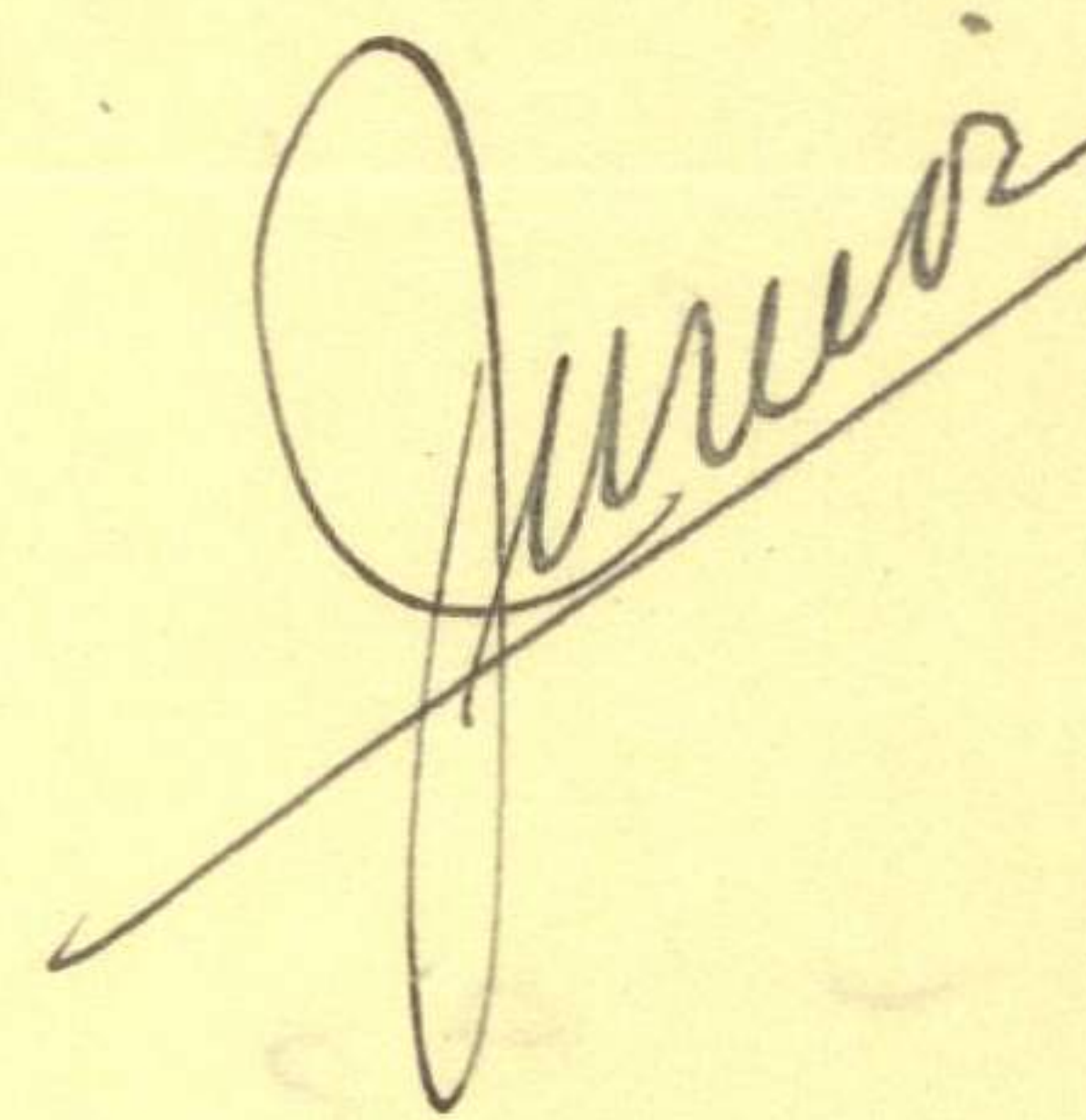
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Enclosed you will find a bid on tennis nets. Once again a favor for which I am indebted to you. Sincerely hope you can favor us with the order but one way or the other do appreciate your letting me know.

Why don't you give me a ring some day, and drop down for a golf game or I will come up to Lawrence. Would like to chew the rag around the golf club once. You are always too darn busy around the school and more especially after Big Six basket ball games.

Yours very truly,



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respects that I have
 been pleased to receive the goods and more especially the
 items you have ordered. I am glad to hear that you
 are satisfied with the quality of the goods. I will
 be glad to have you call on me at my store when
 you are in the city.

Very truly yours,
 M. E. Cohen
 215 West 11th Street
 Kansas City, Mo.

Best regards

Wright & Dilson
 115 West 11th Street
 Kansas City, Mo.

May 13, 1928

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ONE TWENTY-FIVE MADISON STREET - - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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NINE TWENTY-FIVE WALNUT STREET - - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

March 19, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Athletics
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I understand you are in need of some quantity of tennis nets, 36 feet in length tarred. I would like to quote the following prices.

"Aristocrat" tournament tennis nets, the very best grade with exceptionally heavy web top binding and which is both water proof and mildew proof. Special features found only in this high quality net. The prices are as follows: No. TW143-T 30 thread twine \$17.60 - No. TW147-T 48 thread twine \$21.50.

"Victory" tournament tennis nets very high quality nets bound with heavy tape before tarring. Heavy water proof web across the top of these nets. They conform to all tennis requirements. No. 140-T 41 thread twine \$12.64, No. 143-T 30 thread twine \$14.63 - No. 147-T 48 thread twine \$19.08.

"Tippen" double center tennis nets, a special and very practical type of double center net, heavy duck binding across top. Bound across bottom with cotton rope and across the end with tape. No. DC133T 21 thread twine \$13.32. Note this net is only three foot wide whereas above nets are all 3 1/4 feet.

"Victory" tennis nets good nets but not a quality to stand the strain of exceptionally hard play. Bound on top with heavy duck and on ends with tape. No. 121-T 21 thread twine \$9.78 - No. 123-T 30 thread twine \$12.76.

ALL ARE SUBJECT TO 40% DISCOUNT.

All of these nets are tarred. We would suggest that the heavy thread twine be used.

Hoping to be favored with your order, I remain,

Yours very truly,
COEN'S ATHLETIC & SPORTING GOODS CO.

W. F. Coen Jr.

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April 18, 1938.

Mr. C.C. Custer, Principal,
Bartlesville High School,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear C. C.:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 4th instant. It was mighty nice to have you say the fine things you did regarding our basketball team. I thought that we would do no better than finish in third place. I am honest in that.

Congratulations on your fine record this year! You always seem to be near the top.

Now, regarding the freshman coaching job in basketball at the University. We did not have a freshman coach, C. C., only in name. We needed a fellow in Physical Education, and all the state had was \$1200 for the job. I agreed to accept Plumley as freshman basketball coach and he was paid the \$300 for that. That made a total salary of \$1500. So you see there was not much money in it. Plumley left to go into business with his father in Wichita, and we hired Jim Raport, who has a Master's degree here in psychology, at Plumley's old salary. He will be with us next year.

So you see, C. C., that the freshman coaching job isn't much of a job. You must be getting a goodly salary down at Bartlesville, and I am sure that this amount wouldn't tempt you. Of course, when you generally read about these changes taking place there has always been another adjustment to take up the work and carry on the thing before it is publicized.

I know that you are getting the job done in a big way. Your "Boy Seat" from Bartlesville certainly showed us when he came up from Norman with the Sooner uniform on. He is a great boy, and I still think we were lucky to win the Big Six title, but of course we will take them when we scratch or shoot them in.

Write me a letter and let me know regarding your set-up. I know you are going great guns, and if this old recession

ever stops they will give you enough money at Bartlesville to keep the wolf from the garage door. I am sure of that.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



BARTLESVILLE
OKLAHOMA

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

April 4, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The perennial congratulations seem to be in order since Dr. Allen and his Jayhawkers again took the Big Six title for the steenth time. I followed all the games this year and the Big Six certainly produced some thrilling battles and a close race. Pleased immensely to see you and the Jayhawks on top after not being conceded a chance at the beginning of the season.

We had a had very successful season, ending in a tie with Tulsa Central for the league championship and then Tulsa nosed us out to go thru and win the State title.

Now for another proposition. I just noticed in the newspapers that Jay Plumley, freshman coach in basketball, had resigned at K.U. I did not know you had a freshman coach, so was surprised to hear about it. That suddenly gave me a thought and am going to see what you reaction will be to such a pregnant idea!

I have a Masters degree from the school of Education. You are now establishing a school of coaching and augmenting the Physical Education department. My 16 years of coaching experience in many of the sports and in physical education should enable me to successfully carry on some instructional work in this particular field if I have not been static and have showed any signs of growth. Furthermore, I am sure with the advanced degree in education, I could instruct in courses in this field and the work would be acceptable toward an A.B. degree or also graduate work. Also, I believe I have had enough experience to successfully handle freshman basketball in addition. I was thinking a combination job in the school of education and freshman basketball would be ideal and a job which I could carry on efficiently.

Now, what do you think of such a thought? If you think any thing could be developed I would be intensely interested and wish you would check up with any coach in Oklahoma, any school administrator, and any member of the local school, or any of the prominent citizens about the work I have been carrying on here and see whether I have been getting the job done.

Let me hear from you.

Yours respectfully,

Coaster

April 5, 1938.

Mr. C. C. Custer,
Bartlesville High School,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Custer:

Your letter of April 4th has been received during Dr. Allen's absence in Chicago. It will be referred to him upon his return the latter part of this week, and I am sure you will hear from him within a short time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education
and Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 14, 1938.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,
Watkins Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

I just want to remind you to inform the nurses for me that we have not forgotten our promise to give the girls a newly covered gym mat so they can exercise to their hearts' content in the basement recreation room. They will not have to slip on the stairs or anything else to get their exercise where it will do the most good.

We are having a mat recovered now and as soon as it arrives from the factory we will put ourselves in the role of the "big-hearted Harry's", and deliver it to the Nurses Home pronto.

I want you to know that not only Mrs. Watkins but all the other benefactors of the Watkins Home should feel very happy and proud of the wonderful gift that a wonderful woman has seen fit to bestow upon sympathetic and hard-working people. It was a delight to have been shown through the Home. And your staff was especially courteous in providing a very pleasant afternoon for the Allens.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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