

February 28, 1945.

Mr. N. J. Dobson, Manager,
Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Dobson:

I regret that I do not have the "Magnetic Football and Basketball Strategy Boards", mentioned in your letter of February 26.

Mr. Victor Hurt, formerly football coach at the University of Kansas, at one time had a magnetic board in football. I do not know whether he has any at the present time or not. His address is:

Mr. Victor Hurt,
Director, Philbrook Museum,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 26, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have been advised by the Sporting Goods Journal that you manufacture Magnetic Football and Basketball Strategy Boards.

In connection with the sporting goods department of our business, we are receiving some calls for an item of this nature.

Please inform us what you have to offer. Hoping you will kindly let us have this data from you by return mail, we remain

Yours very truly,

U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY



N.J. Dobson, Manager

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WHB BROADCASTING COMPANY • KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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DONALD DWIGHT DAVIS, *President*

"THIS IS MUTUAL"

December 18, 1944

Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

As you know, the Saturday Evening Post which will be out on Wednesday of this week, will have a big editorial with reference to professionalism in basket ball.

I understand that it quotes you as the Post authority!

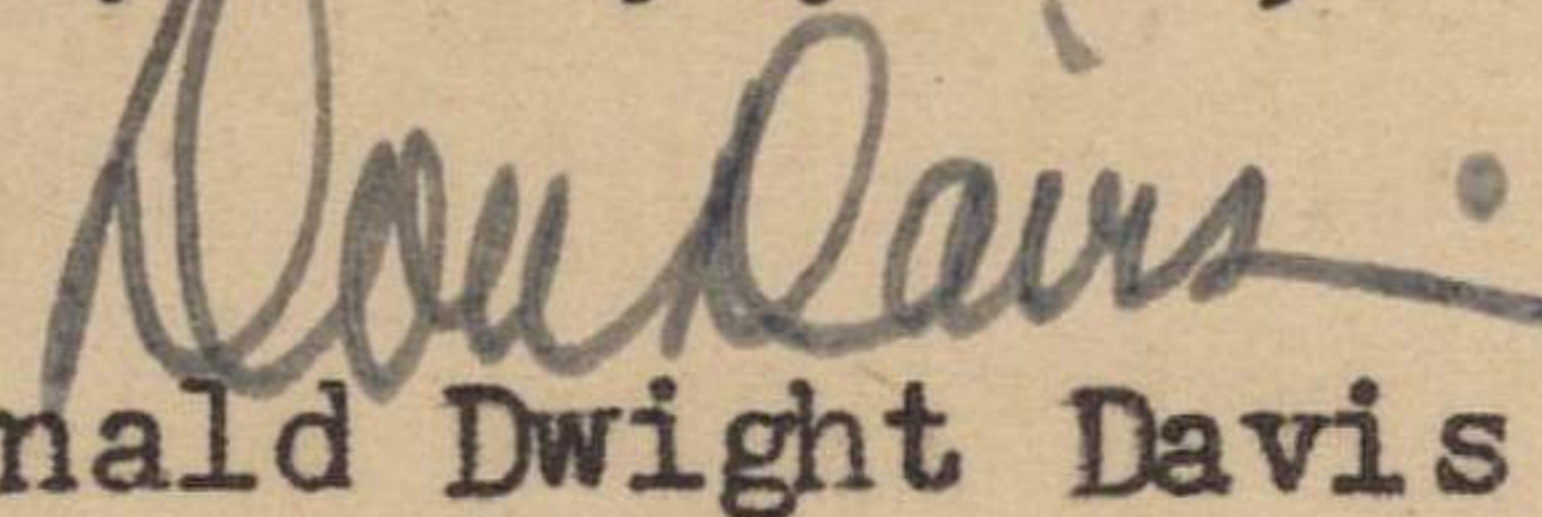
While this subject is "hot", would you like to make a short talk on the subject over WHB? We have a line to WREN for the KU "Know Your Kansas Government" program - and I think could originate the program from Lawrence; so that you would not have to come to Kansas City especially for this purpose.

On the other hand, we should be delighted to have you here if you would prefer to come over here.

WHB is publishing a new little magazine - the January issue will be out next week - and we would like to have an article by you on this topic for our February issue - from 750 to 1000 words. And we'll pay author's rates!

Let me know what you think.

Very truly yours,


Donald Dwight Davis

DDD:AR



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DONALD DWIGHT DAVIS, *President*

"THIS IS MUTUAL"

January 2, 1945

Dr. Forest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Are you going to be in Kansas City again within the next few days?

The photograph they took of you in our Studios wasn't as good as I had hoped it would be - and I'd like to try to get another shot.

When are you going to send us your article for Swing?

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Don Davis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald Dwight Davis

DDD:AR

January 3, 1945.

Mr. Donald Dwight Davis,
President,
WHB Broadcasting Company,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

We go to Columbia, Missouri, on Friday, leaving here at 5:30 in the morning. We will get out of Kansas City at 8:45, and that is too early for a photograph. I do not know how I can get in because we do not arrive in Kansas City, returning, until 4:40 Saturday afternoon.

If 5 o'clock is not too late for you I can come to the studio on Saturday evening. Of course, the Wabash may be late, but we can try it.

I have definitely been working on this article for Swing and I had hoped to have it ready this week, but it seems as if I am making small progress with so many committee meetings to occupy almost every part of either the forenoon, afternoon or evening. However, I will have something to submit to you very early.

If after getting this letter you feel that we can get the photograph Saturday, call me here at K.U. 83 and I will try to make the connection.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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W^m Pittman

• Gabriel Dautella

Geo Hatchings

Geo. Drummond

Frank Short

Bob Berg -

Jack Sherrill

Herb Ragan

February 1, 1945.

Professor W. W. Davis,
Department of History.

Dear W. W.:

Robert McNair Davis said that he sent you some dope on the 40th anniversary of Rotary.

I promised to speak on Wednesday, February 21, at Olathe, and on Tuesday, February 20, at Baldwin, on this subject. Robert McNair thinks you are going to speak on Washington, so if you are not using this, if you will mail it to me, I will appreciate it.

These two above-mentioned clubs are going to take an awful beating from me, but I will try to carry on and would appreciate what little dope Robert McNair sent you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 31, 1945.

Mr. Jeff Davis,
Arkansas State Teachers College,
Conway, Arkansas.

Dear Jeff:

Mr. Quigley handed me your letter and I am sending you a copy of our booklet which is instructions to our students desiring to major in Physical Education. I trust that this will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
NORMAL STATION, CONWAY, ARKANSAS

January 22, 1945

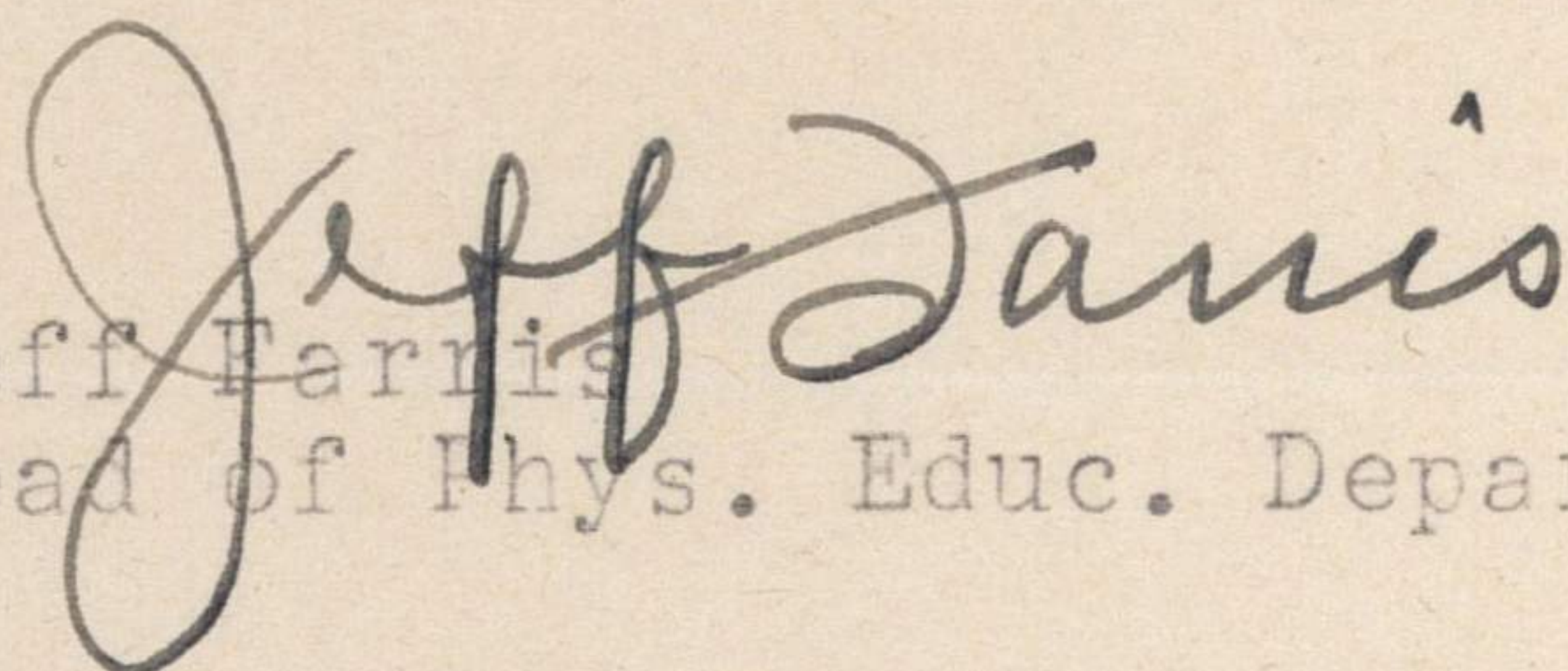
Mr. E. C. Quigley
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I am planning to revise the requirements for an undergraduate major in Physical Education at Arkansas State Teachers College so that people who graduate from our college with a bachelors degree with a major in Physical Education will have no difficulty entering your University to continue their work toward a master's degree in Physical Education.

Will you please forward to me a list of exactly what undergraduate courses such a person must present to your University under the conditions outlined above? If the requirements for men and women are different, please so indicate.

Very truly yours,


Jeff Farris
Head of Phys. Educ. Department

JF: jm

Rush

January 26, 1945.

Mr. Jim DePasquale,
832 Mason Street,
Niles, Ohio.

Dear Jim:

"My Basketball Bible" has been out of print for fifteen years or more, and we are no longer able to obtain copies of this book.

However, I have a much more up-to-date text, "Better Basketball", which I think you would like to have. The fundamentals and the plays described in this book are used by the Kansas varsity team. There are many photographs and diagrams included in the book. I am enclosing some printed material which describes the book more fully.

The price of the book is \$4.00. It is for sale at most book stores and sporting goods firms, but if you would like to have an autographed copy I would be happy to send it to you on receipt of a check or money order for \$4.00 plus ten cents to cover the postage in mailing the book to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Mr. Allen;

Jim De Pasquale
832 Mason St.
Niles, Ohio.
Jan. 22, 1945.

I would like a copy of your book, "My Basketball Bible". I can't buy it here so I thought you would tell me a way to get one. I would be willing to pay you for one if you tell me how to go about it. I am a basketball player for McKinley High School, Niles, Ohio. Thank you.

Yours truly
Jim De Pasquale

Pardon my writing. I don't know how.

2932 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.
November 26th, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern, in KANSAS.

There is a certain football team,
Whose habitat is KANSAS;
To whom I wish to dedicate,
These few imperfect stanzas.

You tried your BEST, Thanksgiving Day,
With GOOSE-EGGS LARGE, to smear-us;
But ev'rywhere you RAN, alas,
There ALSO-RAN KEE-KEE-RUS.

So, when the game was over, BOYS,
'Tis SAD, alas, and yet, 'tis TRUE;
The score, for us, was TWENTY-EIGHT,
But NOTTA gol-darn THING FOR YOU.

Geo M.Dallas, 2932 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Clarence Douglass,
R.F.D. 1,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doug:

I find that I have failed to thank you for the wonderful
job that you did at our basketball game just before Christmas.
Everybody told me what a wonderful time they had.

My belated thanks to you are none the less sincere.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



K. W. DAVIDSON
Manager

Dec. 20, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

At the Auditorium the other night, you mentioned to Bob Johnson that there might be a few extra tickets about for the games Friday and/or Saturday nights. If there is a surplus, it would be ashamed to waste them, and I could use a couple--and would be extremely grateful if there were any. This is not an urgency, but I would enjoy it. Further deponent sayeth not.

It was a real pleasure to see you, and to be in on the informal K. U. reunion afterward. Things like that are most valuable in fostering school and alumni spirit and goodwill.

Best of holiday wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

K. Wayne Davidson
K. Wayne Davidson

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JOHN B. DURFEE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
NATIONAL BANK OF TULSA BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

October 19, 1944

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

Dear "Phog":

Thanks so much for your very kind letter of October 10 enclosing an edition of the "Rebounds" compiled and circulated by you among K. U. graduates in the armed forces of this country. I think that you are performing a great and worthwhile service and enjoyed reading it although I didn't know any of the men discussed by you in this edition. This "Teep" T. P. Hunter certainly must have been a great guy, and I know that his death was untimely and a great shock to his many friends everywhere.

"Phog" to my best recollection the K. U. graduates attending the luncheon given in your honor and the rest of the coaching staff were: Walter Kimmel, Fred Haddock, C. I. Johnson, Hunter L. Martin, Zeke Burton, Forrest De Bernardi, B. H. Hamilton, Malcolm L. McCune, Henry Duncan, M. M. Lawellin, Martin D. Wallingford, Dr. E. F. Ammons, James A. Brouk, Vic Hurt and myself. I know that all of these gentlemen would like receiving an issue of the Rebounds you sent me and all future issues you would be kind enough to send them. I really think that you are doing a great job at Lawrence both for the city and the University, and I am amazed at the energy you seem to possess and the enthusiasm you have for your various duties.

I am hopeful that Henry Shenk and his assistants can get the football team in the right frame of mind and condition to beat Nebraska Saturday. If I can get anyone to make the trip with me

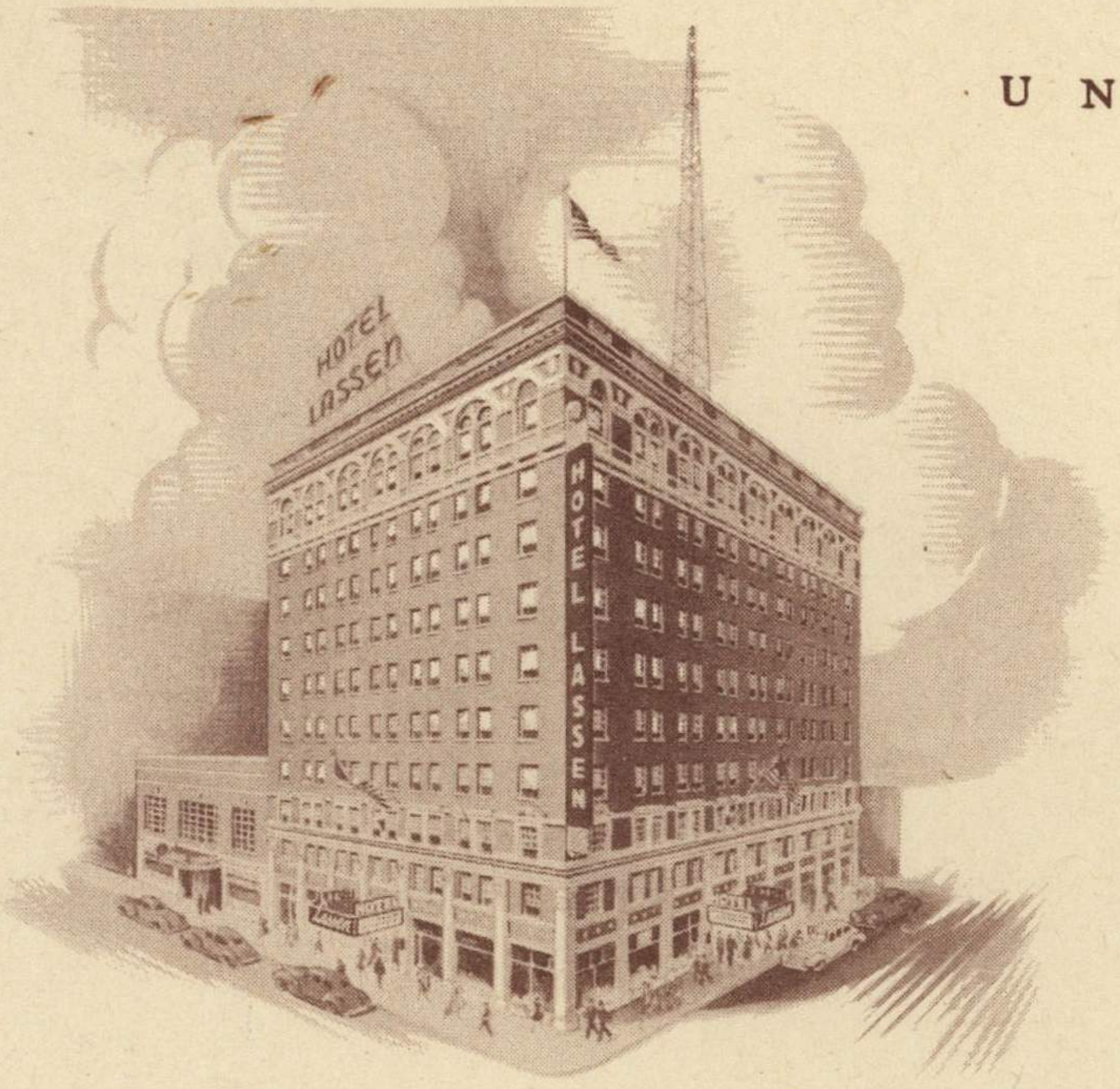
I may come up to the game. If I should get up I'll call at the athletic office to see you and the rest of the staff.

With best wishes to you and the entire staff and hoping for your continued good health and success, I assure you sincerely.

Cordially yours "

J.B. "Jack" Surfee

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

HOTEL LASSEN

Wichita, Kansas

November 30, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very kindly for sending me Colonel Brown's address. I appreciate this very much as I have been wanting to write to Brownie for a long time. I thought he was overseas.

Any time I can be of service to you, I shall be very happy to have you call. Best regards.

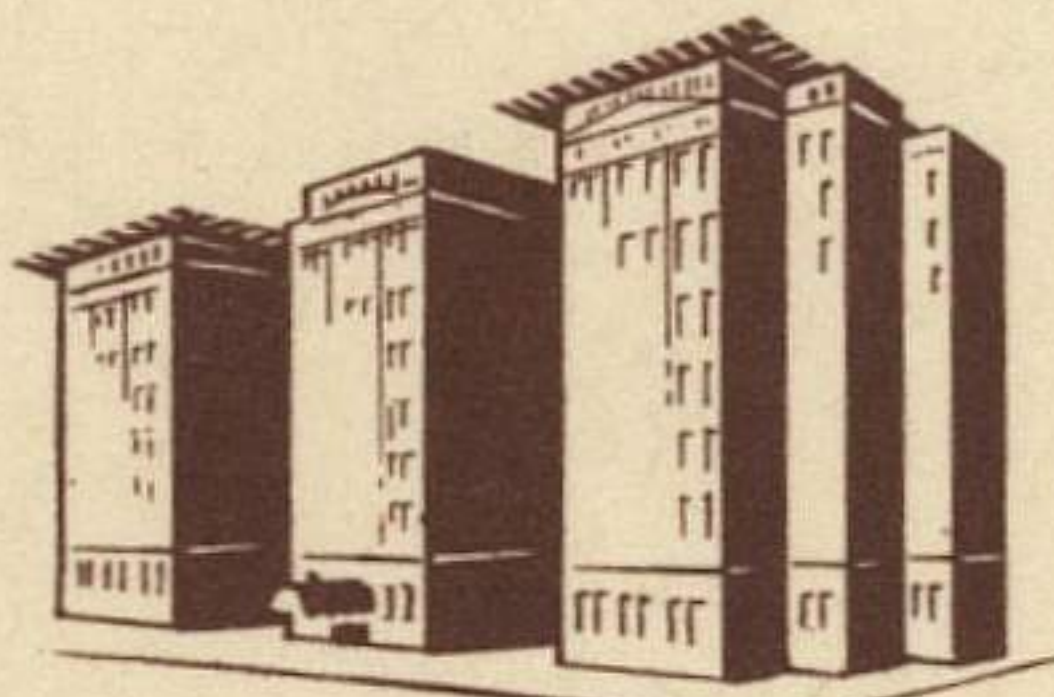
Ever-LASSEN-ly yours,

Arch Dillman
Assistant Manager
THE HOTEL LASSEN
Wichita, 2, Kansas

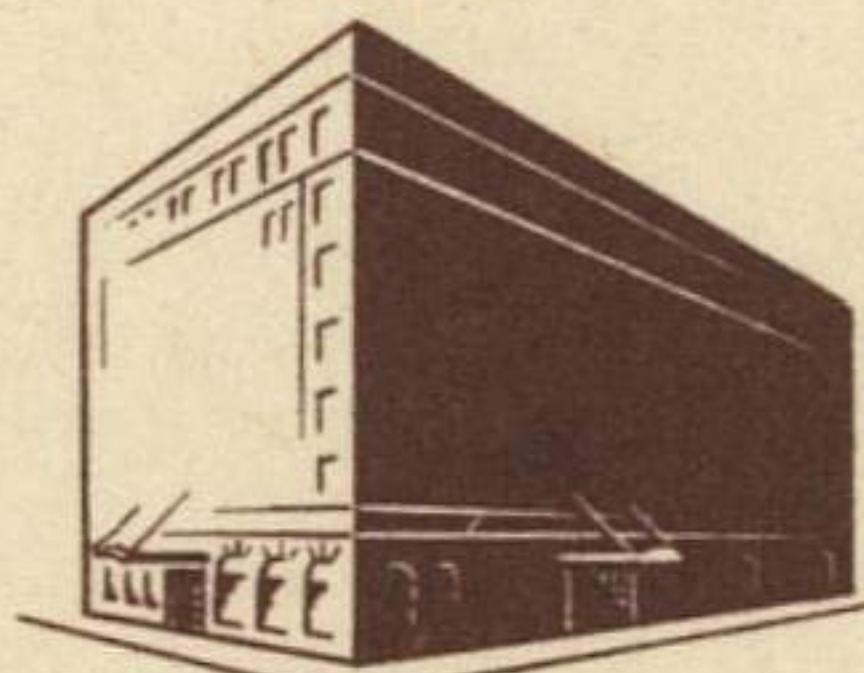
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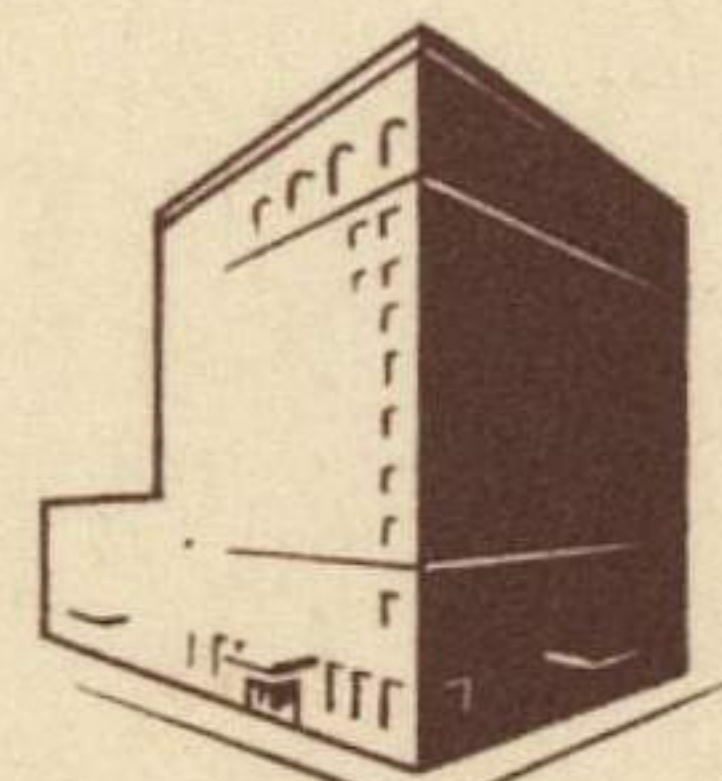
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1121 WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET

LOS ANGELES 44, CALIFORNIA

November 15, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

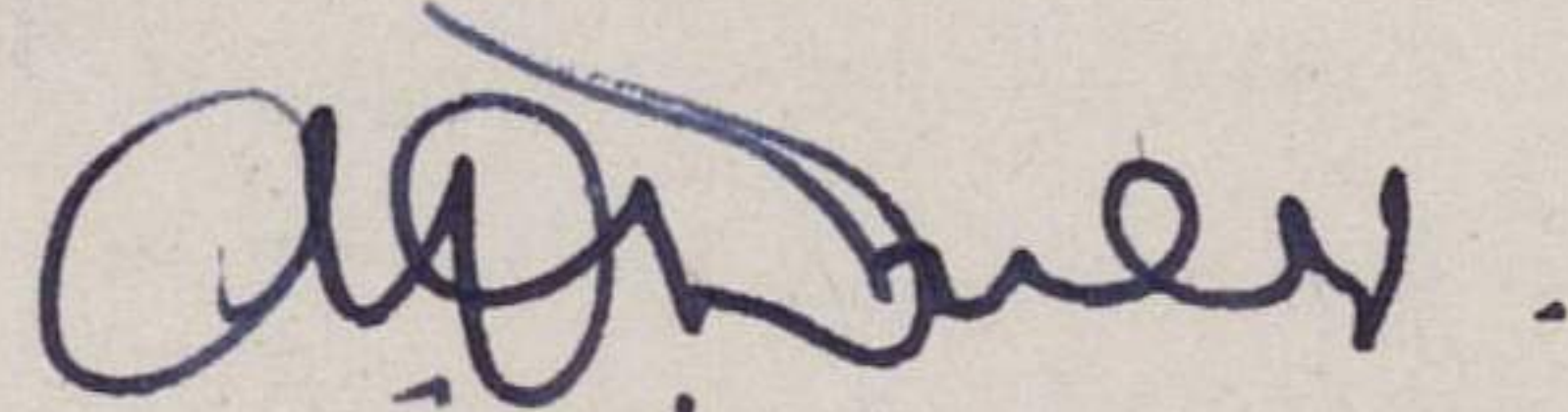
Dear "Phog":

We are writing you with reference to our team coming to Kansas City during the coming Christmas season. As you know, when we first received information about your tournament, we immediately scheduled a series of games which we would play on the way to Kansas City and back to Los Angeles. At the present time we have some ten games booked. We are arriving in Kansas City about the 20th of December and we will remain there until the Hearts of America games on the 29th and 30th. If there is any possibility of our playing an exhibition game in your series or taking part in the tournament itself, we would be pleased if you would keep us in mind. We would also appreciate it if you would advise us of any good commercial teams we could possibly meet in Kansas City on the 21st. As you undoubtedly realize, a trip of this nature involves considerable expense and it is very necessary for us to make every effort to make both ends meet.

I am sorry things did not work out for us to participate in your games on the 22nd and 23rd. However, we are grateful for the consideration and hope that it will be possible for us to resume basketball relations again in the very near future.

With kindest personal regards and expecting to see you in Kansas City during the holidays, I remain,

Sincerely,



A. O. Duer
Head, Athletic Department
Coach of Basketball

AOD/np

November 28, 1944.

Mr. Arch Dillman,
Asst. Manager,
Hotel Lassen,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Dillman:

Remembering your inquiry about Harold Browne,
the former Nebraska coach, I am sending you his address
herewith:

Colonel W. H. Browne,
2145 C St. N.W.,
Office of Inspector General,
Room 515,
Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HOTEL LASSEN

A SCHIMMEL HOTEL

ARCH DILLMAN
ASST. MANAGER

WICHITA, KANSAS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 27, 1944.

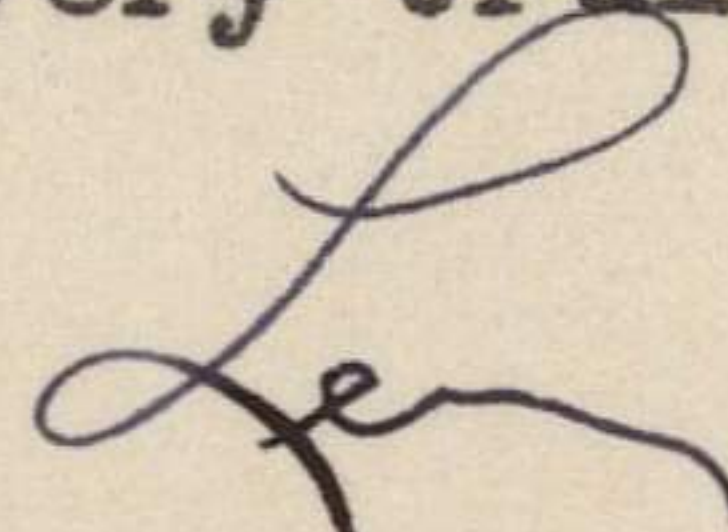
Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

The address of Colonel W. H. Browne is 2145 C St. N.W.,
Office of Inspector General, Room 515, Washington, D.C.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



A. J. Lewandowski
Director of Athletics

November 24, 1944.

Mr. A. J. Lewandowski,
Basketball Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Lew:

I wonder if you would be kind enough to send me the address of Lt. Col. Harold E. Browne. I will appreciate this very much.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 27, 1944.

Dr. O. W. Davidson,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Davidson:

I want you to know that I have not forgotten my promise to you in seeing that you have tickets for our games when we play Rockhurst on the 12th, and also when we play in Kansas City on the 22nd and 23rd of December.

I will check with you and find what games you can attend, and we will have tickets for you.

It certainly was good to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 24, 1944.

Mr. George Dick,
1222 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

I have been trying to get you over the telephone.
I had a nibble this morning for a job that should pay you
\$225.00 a month as a recreation teacher - if you are interested.

As soon as you get this, and if I am not able to
get you over the telephone, please get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 13, 1944.

Mr. C. W. Diehl,
Smith County State Bank,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Diehl:

As much as I would be delighted to address your local Chamber of Commerce honoring your high school football team, I find that I must decline. We have some very early basketball dates, with our first game on December 4th. Our practice schedule has been interrupted so much that I feel to take any time away from the boys at the present time would be prejudicial to them.

However, I do want to thank your members and you who suggested that I speak to the boys. Will you please convey to them my congratulations and best wishes?

We are mighty happy to have Don on our varsity squad again this year. He is very enthusiastic and he is a much improved basketball player. As a student he has always been tops.

My kindest regards, please, to Mrs. Diehl.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

SMITH COUNTY STATE BANK

F. E. LULL, President

C. W. DIEHL, Vice-President - Cashier

OPAL WELTMER, Asst. Cashier

SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

November 9, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

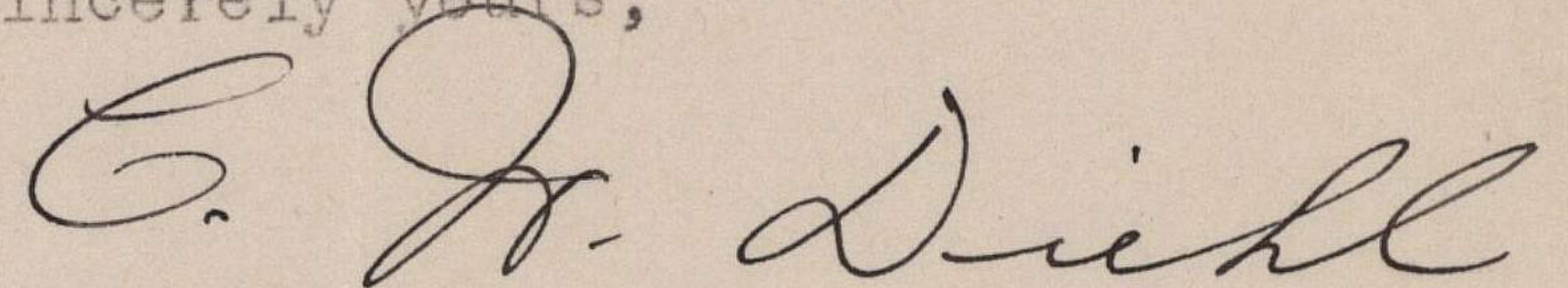
For many years it has been the custom of the local Chamber of Commerce to give a banquet honoring our local high school football team. For the feature of the evening, we invite a speaker, usually a coach, from one of our Kansas universities. Several of our members have suggested that I write you and see whether or not it would be possible for you to make the trip to Smith Center and speak at this banquet.

No definite date has been set although the best time would seem to be the week ending December 16. The most convenient night as far as we are concerned is Thursday although arrangement could be made to hold the banquet Wednesday or Friday. The time would be 7:00 P.M.

The train schedule from Lawrence is not too good as I believe the train leaves Lawrence about 7:00 A.M. and arrives here at 3:00 P.M. On the return trip, the train leaves Smith Center at 12:30 A.M. and arrives at Lawrence about 7:00 A.M. I appreciate the fact that you are probably in the midst of molding a basketball team but if you find it convenient to make the trip we will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you for your reply and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,



C. W. Diehl

CWD/nd