

December 19, 1940

Mr. Edward B. DeGroot  
Boy Scouts of America  
1010 Pacific Commerce Building  
437 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. DeGroot:

Your son, E.B. DeGroot, Jr., tells me that we may have the good fortune of having you in Lawrence, Kansas in the near future.

We would greatly appreciate your addressing our physical education majors at any time that it is convenient for you while you are in Lawrence. We would consider it a distinct honor and we trust that you will consent. Any subject that you might choose will be entirely satisfactory. Please let us know if you will be able to undertake this task.

I am well acquainted with Dud and we think Burt is a dandy.

In looking over an announcement regarding your athletic background, I notice that you were teacher and athletic coach at Lewis Institute in Chicago from 1899 to 1905. While on the Kansas City Athletic Club team in 1904 and 1905, we played against the Lewis Institute team in Kansas City. The personnel of the Lewis Institute Team at that time, as I recall, were Pat Page, John Schommer, and a host of other very excellent basketball players. We were rather fortunate to come out on the winning side. However, I still remember the sterling qualities of those boys.

The first time that I had heard of you was when Dr. Naismith said that he would like for me to take some training under you.

It will be a great pleasure to make your acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Burt DeGroot



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Memo re E. B. DeGroot

Dr. F. C. Allen

Dad's present address is

E. B. DeGroot  
Boy Scouts of America  
1010 Pacific Commerce Bldg.  
437 South Hill St.  
Los Angeles

I would appreciate having the attached  
Rotary Club announcement returned to  
me when you are finished with it.

E. B. de Groot Jr.



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January 6, 1941

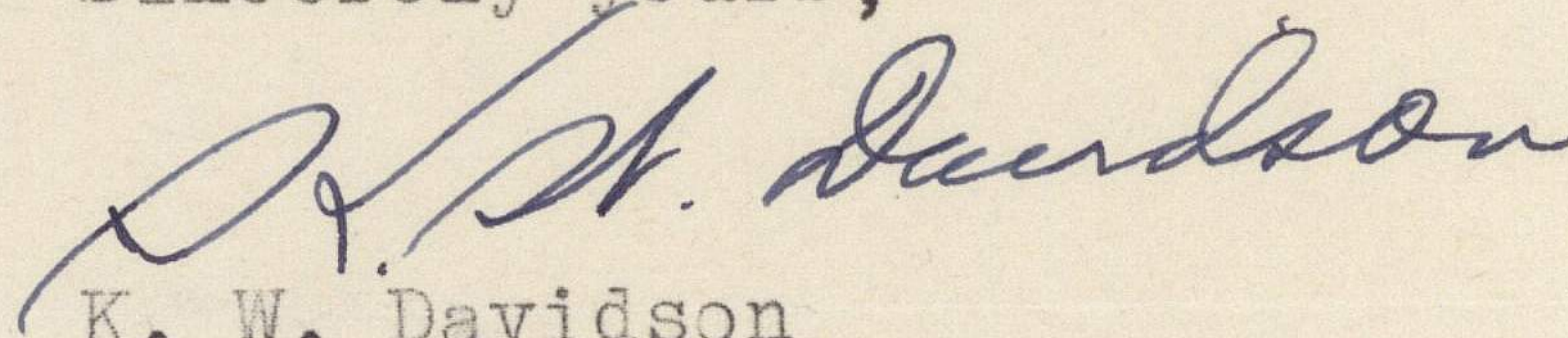
Dr. F. C. Allen  
105 Robinson Gymnasium  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The democracy forum sponsored by the University of Kansas in the interests of national defense, and in which you have so graciously agreed to participate, has attracted the interest of the American Bar Association. Chancellor Malott has received from the Junior Bar Conference, a subsidiary of the national association, a request for copies of the addresses being delivered by University of Kansas faculty members in this project.

Should you have a copy of the address you planned, we would appreciate very much having one in order that we could comply with the wishes of the law group. I would not suggest that you go to the trouble at all of preparing a special copy, but in case you have an extra one handy, I think it would be a good thing if we could cooperate with the organization. Thanking you for your interest in the movement, I am

Sincerely yours,



K. W. Davidson  
Director of Information

KWD:MH



January 4, 1941

Mr. K.W. Davidson  
Director of Public Relations  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Davidson:

For your information I am enclosing  
a copy of a letter that I have written to  
Mr. Stanley G. Waltz, General Manager of the  
University of Michigan Union.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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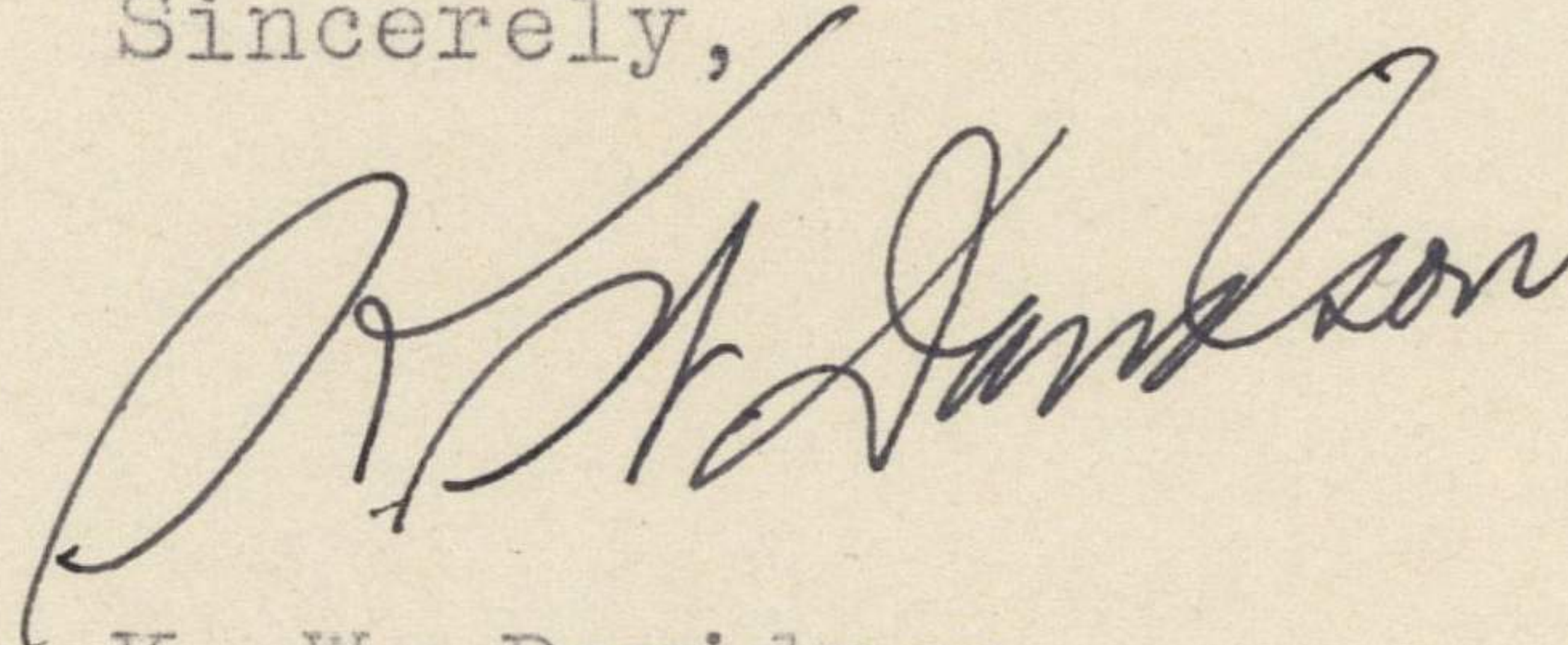
December 24, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
105 R.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We appreciate your fine response in the matter of the democracy forum which the University is sponsoring. Requests for speakers are beginning to come in, and it is quite probable that soon after the holidays we shall be receiving a good many calls. Undoubtedly, too, you may receive some personal communications relative to your speaking on the listed subjects. Inasmuch as the Chancellor is anxious to keep a close check on the state's response to the program, we will appreciate your advising Guy Keeler of the speakers' bureau of the extension service in case any requests come to you personally. With best wishes for the season, I am,

Sincerely,



K. W. Davidson  
Director of Information

KWD:KJ



January 13, 1941

Mr. Ernest Davis  
Salina Public Schools  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Ernie;

Last summer Mr. Wagstaff called me and asked me regarding the possibility of extending credit to you for milk. I told him, of course, you were all right. However, I was chagrined to learn that you had not yet made the payment on your bill.

I am wondering just what the trouble is, Ernie. I trust that you will get this long past-due account straightened up at the earliest possible moment.

It is never in my province to be a bill collector, but there is one thing sure that after I recommend a fellow I want to see him make good, and it is an easy matter for you to make good with me by paying this bill at your earliest possible convenience.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

cc: Dick Wagstaff



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GRACE L. DEVER

January 14, 1941

Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen :-

We return herewith your bid sheet  
requesting 50 copies of Playtime Activities.

Our supply is very limited and we  
are able to furnish only one copy of this bulletin  
to anyone.

If you care for one copy of the  
above, please reorder.

Yours truly,

*Grace L. Dever*

Purchasing Department

GLD-S

*Jan. 16, 1941  
Ordered thro.  
Library funds  
by*



January 18, 1941

Mr. Dudley DeGroot  
Director of Athletics  
Rochester University  
Rochester, New York

Dear Dad:

I just had the good fortune to see a copy of the Chicago Daily News in which Jack Ryan commented in "The Score Card" on the football parallels. He certainly gave you a swell build-up and one that is much deserved.

I am glad that you are coming into your own because you have done a wonderful job both at San Jose and at Rochester. I appreciate how you get the job done and I want to commend you on the fine way that you do it.

I am sorry that I do not have an opportunity to write you a longer and more lengthy letter, but I want you to know how much we enjoyed our short visit with you and Mrs. DeGroot in New York. You will not think it applesauce when I say that I know of no one that I enjoy visiting more than you.

It seems that time is too short for us to relax any more or to indulge in any correspondence in which we can interpret our inner and true selves. We are such a neurotic outfit now-a-days, that about the only thing we have time to talk about are the fobias and the maladjustments of our economic, our social and our emotional lives. There is too little time to bother with the normal.

However, I do want you to know how very much I have enjoyed knowing you and your fine family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



January 20, 1941

Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot  
Associate Professor of Physical Education  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, New York

Dear Dud:

For your information I am enclosing a  
copy of a letter I have just written to Mr. Asa S.  
Bushnell, Director of the Collegiate Basketball  
Officials Bureau, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

Enc.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

November 16, 1940

Miss Louretta Gerstenberger  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

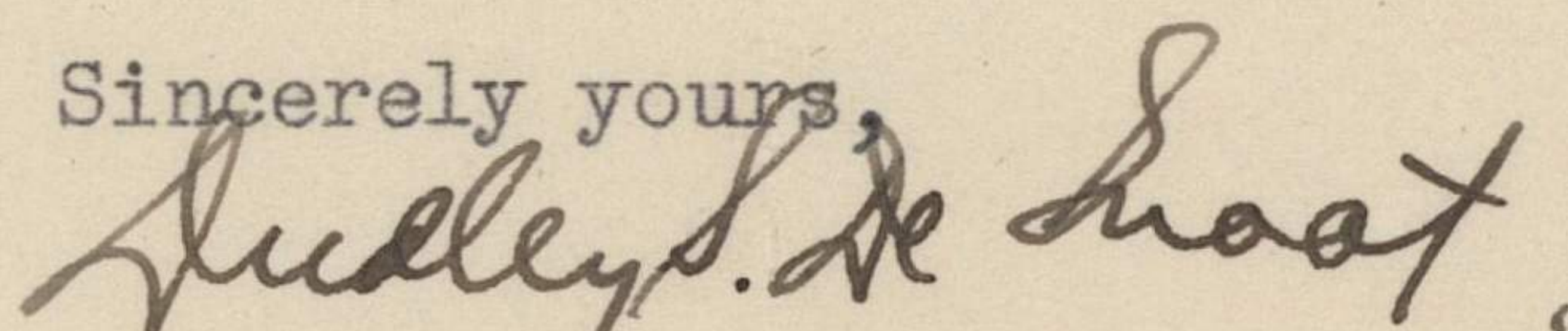
Dear Miss Gerstenberger:

Thank you very kindly for your note of November 4. I am sorry to have pestered Dr. Allen with such an unconsequential request. I might have known that he, as usual, would be up to his ears in speeches and enterprizes of all sorts. He is undoubtedly the busiest fellow I know!

Please give him my kind personal regards and tell him I am happy to learn, even if only through his secretary, that he bears no malice toward me for any omissions which I may have exhibited last spring in the basketball tournament. Having never heard from him since that date, I had begun to wonder.

With thanks again for your kind note and with best personal regards to the members of the department, including my young brother, I am

Sincerely yours,



Dudley S. DeGroot  
Associate Professor of Physical Education

DSD/cb



The  
UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

*Football Schedule*  
1940

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- OCT. 5 . . . . OBERLIN COLLEGE  
(THERE)
- OCT. 12 . . . DENISON UNIVERSITY  
(HERE)
- OCT. 19 . . . . AMHERST COLLEGE  
(THERE)
- OCT. 26 . . . . HAMILTON COLLEGE  
(THERE)
- NOV. 2 . . . . KENYON COLLEGE  
(HERE)
- NOV. 9 . . . . UNION COLLEGE  
(HERE)
- NOV. 16 . . . . HOBART COLLEGE  
(HERE)

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*All home games begin at 2 p. m.*

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# *Soccer Schedule*

## *1940*



Oct. 5—Buffalo State Teachers College  
(HERE)

Oct. 12 . . . . Hamilton College  
(HERE)

Oct. 19—  
Cortland State Teachers College  
(HERE)

Oct. 25 . . . . Allegheny College  
(THERE)

Nov. 2 . . . . Colgate University  
(THERE)

Nov. 9 . . . . Hamilton College  
(THERE)

Nov. 12 . . . . Syracuse University  
(HERE)



THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

October 16, 1940

Dr. Forrest Allan  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence Kansas

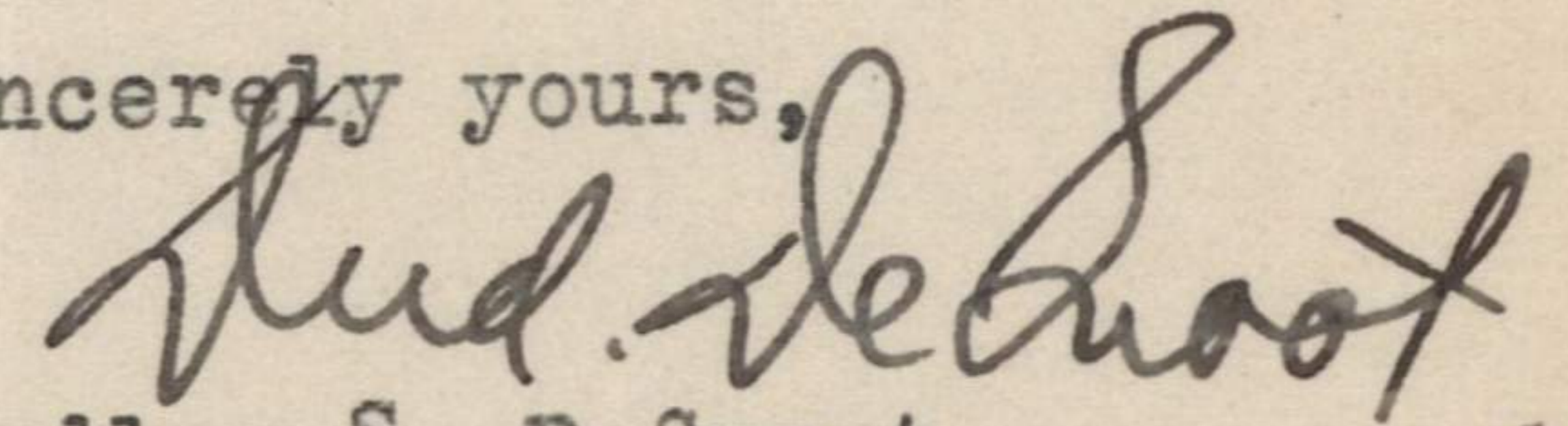
Dear Dr. Allan:

John Bunn has very kindly written a note of recommendation to a number of basketball coaches and secretaries in this section and has asked them to give me a trial during the coming season, in basketball officiating. Since I know no one in this part of the country, and since I am anxious to continue my officiating career I am wondering whether you would feel inclined to write to Asa Bushnell, and any of the coaches whom you may know personally, in this region, telling them something about my ability?

Perhaps since you saw me work in the Kansas City tournament your opinion of my officiating has changed! I hope not, and will be grateful for any recommendation you may see fit to send along for me.

With kind personal regards to Mrs. Allan and your fine family, and to Burt and Ruth, I am

Sincerely yours,



Dudley S. DeGroot



November 4, 1940

Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot  
College of Arts and Science  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. DeGroot:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 16, regarding a letter of recommendation to Asa Bushnell and any other coaches whom Dr. Allen may know in the eastern part of the country.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to answer your letter before he left town, but finding it impossible to do so, he has asked me to tell you that you may count on his taking up the matter as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



January 21, 1941

Mr. Dick Dunkel  
The Dunkel Sports Research Service, Inc.  
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Dunkel:

We have your letter of January 9 enclosing a copy of your college basketball forecast, and advising us that we may secure the remaining seven weekly issues for \$2.00.

Please list us with your subscribers for a copy of this weekly forecast. We would appreciate your sending us the back numbers.

Prompt remittance will be made upon receipt of a statement.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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# DUNKEL SPORTS RESEARCH SERVICE, INC.

*Creative Radio and Newspaper Features*

MOUNTAIN LAKES

NEW JERSEY

TELEPHONE



BOONTON 8-0818

Jan. 9, 1941

Dear Coach:

Here's your copy of this week's issue of our college basketball forecast. We hope that you, your players, and your students will find it interesting.

We feel that our ratings are as fair and unbiased as they can possibly be made. Their basis is simple. For example, if a team has averaged five points better than its opposition - and its opponents' ratings have averaged 55.0 - then the team's rating is 60.0.

And how do we know our Opposition Rating is fair? Because back in 1935, we started all 750 U.S. college teams off with the same identical rating. They've found their own levels in the give and take of all games played since that time.

We would like to send it to you free of charge each week -- and we shall, if we ever succeed in getting a national sponsor. BUT, we have no such sponsor this year, and are making a charge of \$2.00 to cover all seven of the remaining weekly issues.

If you would like to subscribe, please write us immediately in order not to miss the mailing of the next issue next Thursday.

Thanking you, and wishing you and your team the best of luck this year, we are,

Sincerely,

THE DUNKEL SPORTS RESEARCH SERVICE, INC.

(by) Dick Dunkel

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January 21, 1941

Mr. Clifford Dean  
Lawrence Memorial High School  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Clifford:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in calling me regarding our struggle with Kansas State at Manhattan last night.

They had everything set, mentally and physically, to give us the works, but the boys rose to a grand occasion and set the Aggie boys back on their haunches.

Thanks again. I will be seeing you on the golf course this spring, I hope, I hope.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



October 15, 1941

Prof. W. W. Davis  
Frank Strong Hall  
Campus

I am writing you to ask a bit of help. If my recollection of events is correct, you and your Senate committee on athletics and physical education recommended to the Senate for their consideration that I be appointed in charge of recreation for the University. This, of course, to apply to this year.

When this came up before the Senate in their meeting, Mr. Posey recommended that this recommendation be referred back to the committee. I have no knowledge that this was ever brought up by the committee after Mr. Posey's motion. I do not get the point of Mr. Posey's action, but that was done, nevertheless.

Now, here's the problem. During the winter we have recreation not under the control of the Athletic Association or even the Department of Physical Education. I think it should really be called, "Recreation". I am enclosing a letter that Chancellor Malott wrote me regarding skiing and a copy of my reply to him. He in turn replied to me as of Oct. 14. My reply to him is here-with also enclosed. I am wondering if you, as chairman, will be willing to follow up the action of the Senate committee and the consequent act of Mr. Posey with intent to either smoking this terse gentleman out or finding out what he had in mind when he made this motion. If this action of Mr. Posey's has never been brought up before the committee, why can't you, as chairman of the committee, work it out when there's been so much smoke?

Thank you, Colonel, very much.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/pg



November 14, 1941

Mr. Armand Dixon  
Mr. Lewis Musick

Dear Armand and Lewis,

I have spoken to Dell Davidson regarding your parking concession for Saturday, and he says that you may get the planks for the curbing from him tomorrow. The curb is so low by the tennis courts that I doubt whether or not you will need the planks very badly, but they are available if you desire to use them.

I do feel that you should arrange to get about two other boys to assist you as the job is one which requires several people. Also, I wonder if it would not be a good idea for you to make a sign advertising your parking lot. Perhaps you are good enough hawkers that you will not need it, but it might help.

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



November 7, 1941

Mr. Armand Dixon  
Mr. Lewis Musick  
1116 Mississippi  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Armand and Lewis,

A thought came to me whereby you two can earn some extra money by operating a parking concession for the Kansas State and Missouri games. I want you both to come in and talk with me about it.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



June 6, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,  
737 Monterey Blvd.,  
Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dear Armand and Lewis:

Thank you very much for your nice letter which you wrote me prior to your leaving. I too am sorry that I did not get to see you and tell you good-bye. You both have been a pair of good boys and you have made us very proud of you.

I was glad to make you the individual loan because I consider that you were worthy. It is very seldom indeed that I write a personal check for \$75.00 to two boys that I did not know any better than I knew you. But your coach recommended you so highly that I hated to see you go back disappointed. Of course, I could use the money very nicely, having two children at the University of Pennsylvania and one here at K. U. - it takes all your spare change. So any time that you care to send even part payment on the loan it will be appreciated.

Any time that I can be of any help to you it is always a pleasure. You may always count on that because you have done your share.

Trusting that you are lined up in a lucrative paying job, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



Dear Dr. Allen,

We are very sorry that we didn't get to see you before we left. It seems as if you were never around when we went to see you.

You can expect a letter from us during the summer and also the debt we owe you.

We both plan to be back next year if everything goes well.

Thank you for your kindness and helpfulness during the past year. We just hope that we can repay you some day.

Respectfully yours,  
Armand Dixon  
+  
Lewis Musick



Dr. Forrest C. Allen



July 3, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,  
Mr. Lewis Musick,  
737 Monterey Blvd.,  
Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dear Armand and Lewis:

I hope you both are getting along nicely and that you were able to secure jobs without any difficulty.

I know you haven't been out there very long, but if and when you can send me something on your loan I would appreciate it. The Summer Session is long here, and expensive, they tell me.

The Athletic Office has been checking up on the grades, and as soon as Mr. Falkenstien returns from his vacation in about two weeks he will order the numeral sweaters. Since he has your address and the size of your sweater, I am sure he will mail it to you if the supply comes before school begins in the fall. If not, then you can call for it when you come back in September.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH



July 27, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,  
737 Monterey Blvd.,  
Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dear Armand:

I want to thank you very much for your kind letter of the 20th instant, with the \$16.00 enclosed to apply on your loan. I appreciate this very much as it comes at a very convenient time for me.

If you see Lewis Musick and it is convenient for you to pass on the word regarding the loan I will appreciate it. Of course, I wrote him the same letter that I wrote you, and I know that he will do his share as soon as possible for him to do so.

I talked to Earl Falkenstien the other day and he mailed a freshman numeral sweater to you last week. The sweaters have not come in on the new order, but Earl had a sweater of your size so he mailed it to you. You might explain this to Lewis because he will think that he is slighted in not receiving his. This act of Earl Falkenstien's is just another expression of his desire to please the boys at each and every opportunity that presents itself. I asked about Lewis's sweater and he told me the story. I will check again with Earl and see if we haven't got Lewis's size in the remaining four or five sweaters that were left over from an order of the year before.

I notice that you have been working at the Douglas Aircraft Company for the last three weeks. Apparently you did not get on when you first arrived in California. However, I am glad to see that you are working full time now at 65¢ an hour. John Buescher and some of the boys here are working at the Sunflower Ordnance Works at Eudora and they are getting 85¢ an hour. Maybe in the land of California sunshine they figure the vitamins that you get from the sun as part of your pay!

Charlie Black, Jack Ballard are working as timekeeper and surveyor, respectively. They are on a monthly wage and do not draw so much money, but all of the boys are in lucrative positions. You save all the pennies you can, Armand, and I assure you that we will be mighty happy to have you back. But it will be good to have some money of your own, if such a thing is possible.



Write me from time to time as I am always glad to hear from you. Some time next week I am getting out a letter to the basketball boys giving them all the information regarding the games. Jack Ballard got his questionnaire last Friday. He registered only in June, and when he called me about it he seemed quite perturbed, thinking that he would have a longer time before his questionnaire was sent him. He is too tall for the Army or the Navy enlistment, but for the draft they tell me that they will take most anybody. They tell you to lie down and if you can get up you are eligible for the draft, so they say.

John Buescher was called for his physical examination, and we are not sure just what will happen to him but we will know in a little while. I will get all this information in my squad letter which should come to you in the course of two weeks.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Monday 20

Dear Mr. Allen,

I was very glad to hear from you and to learn that things are going along nicely. Every-thing is just fine out here in California. Plenty of jobs, lots of soldiers and excitement. Of course, things aren't the same as I left them last year. Lots of improvements have been made but still a lot of the same old stuff!



II I have been working at  
Douglas Aircraft Company, for  
the last three weeks. The  
work is good and interesting  
but they pay sixty-five  
cents an hour. Not good  
pay but still its some-  
thing. I'm going to work  
seven days a week now  
and try to pay some of  
my bills. I owe in  
Kansas. Enclosed is part  
(# 14)



<sup>III</sup> of the loan which I  
owe you. You can expect  
the rest of it in a week  
or two.

I received my grades  
from the University a few  
days ago. I got seven hours  
of "C" and eight hours of  
"B". I think that's pretty  
good for me.

Yes, the athletic office  
has my address and my  
sweater size. If the numeral



sweater isn't sent by  
mail, I'll get it when  
I return. I would like  
to get it before I come  
back to Kansas. You know,  
show it off!!

Musick is getting along fine.  
I only see him about once a  
week as he works days and  
I work at night. I'm sure  
you will hear from him.  
He works at General Chemical,



a chemical plant that makes  
all sorts of acids, gases, and etc.  
He does miss Kansas, as  
his girl is back there. Love,  
what doesn't it do to a man!

I'll be very glad to  
hear from you. Till then,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Armand Dixon



August 4, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,  
737 Monterey Blvd.,  
Hermosa Beach, California.

Dear Armand:

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your remittance. You are a dandy, boy!

I know that you and John Schnellbacher must have had a great day. The Schnellbacher are great people. There certainly must be a fine strain of manliness running through that Schnellbacher family. They have what it takes.

Now, don't tell me that you are not coming back next semester. I know debts are pressing, but remember by the same token that when a man makes debts and liquidates them, he is a favorable individual to negotiate another loan. Of course, I am not in the money-lending business, but somehow your sincerity impressed me last year and there was something paternal, I guess, in my make-up that I hated to see you go away disappointed.

And another very happy surprise! Your letter of Saturday just arrived this morning containing the \$11.50, which is in full payment for your entire loan. You have certainly made a very favorable impression upon me by your prompt payment of debts. You count on coming back. We have another job for you and we are trying to arrange it so that if possible we can give you a promotion that should earn you more money. I am very sure that we can make this possible. It is not the same job that you had, but it carries more pay. And because of the fact that you are a good student I am sure it might be possible for you to carry an additional hour of work, which would make three hours a day if your studies are in good standing. That would help you a lot, I am sure.

John Buescher has been caught in the draft - in fact, two drafts, one is the Army draft and the other is the draft of matrimony, or near matrimony, I should say. John has been making 85¢ an hour and he was a foreman. Monday he was to start at 90¢ an hour, but his first love - you know, the little girl that worked at Weaver's, - went to Colorado. Upon thinking of his loneliness, John was very pensive, and John thought thus: I need a vacation. I have always



wanted to see Colorado, and I am apt to be drafted any time. In fact, I am sure that I will get in the Army shortly. This defense work is strenuous. Certainly a repressed man needs a vacation.

So John resigned his job and hied himself to the Colorado mountains. He is going to apply for a job when and if he returns. They may take him back and again they may let him wait a while. But why should John worry.

I told one of the boys the story of the three old whittlers sitting on soap boxes in a country grocery store. One said, "Do you know that Marlene Dietrich is going to ride around the square on a white horse in the nude?" And one old fellow looked up and said, "Well, I have always wanted to see a white horse. I think I'll go to town."

So John has gone to Colorado, the obvious reason, of course, being to see Colorado. But you can't expect too much from one fellow.

Jack Ballard is another proposition. Jack thinks and acts for himself. Jack was registered and received his questionnaire. Now, Jack might be drafted at any time. He tried to enlist in the Army, the Navy and the Marines, but he is too tall. He was working out at the plant, also. The draft would take him at this height, but none of these other agencies would enlist him. So Jack comes to the University this past week, enrolled in two hours in the summer school, quits his job temporarily, and enlists in the Army Reserve here at the University. It was necessary before he could enlist to be registered. So he had to give up his job, but he arranged with his boss at the munitions plant to get a leave and he is going to return as soon as his school work is finished. I would say that boy is a boy! He knows where he is going and he really will amount to something very definitely.

Charlie Black could have enlisted in the same thing. I talked to his mother and asked her to call the registrar, Mr. Woodruff, and see what Charlie could get into. Mr. Woodruff is the coordinator for all arms of the service here at the University. Charlie's mother spoke to Charlie and he said, "Oh, we've got plenty of time." So last Saturday Charlie got notice of his examination for induction which is to take place tomorrow.

Of course he called me up and was quite anxious to do something, but the Army Reserve closed its enlistment on the 31st of July. Jack Ballard got in of his own initiative, together with what little help we could give him. But Charlie today is in Kansas City trying to get into the Marine Reserve, and that is his only hope. If he fails in that he will take his physical screening test tomorrow and be sent to Leavenworth in ten days for his induction. He is terribly



excited now and wants to do most anything, but all the doors are closed to him because the Navy does not take married men, and the Marines turned him down once before because he did not have a "B" average. But he is pretty cocksure he can make it this time, although he doesn't have that average. He is going to talk himself in, he says.

I have written to Colonel Raymond Briggs at Omaha, asking for special dispensation to open that enlistment that was closed on the 31st. Colonel Jack Gage, of the R.O.T.C., gave me a suggestion yesterday, and I wrote a special delivery letter hoping to help him, but that is just one chance in a million. If he fails in these two he is set for induction ten days from tomorrow, as sure as you live, all because of procrastination. There is no more excuse for him being inducted, except the fact that he did not do anything for himself at the proper time.

You can only do so much for a fellow, Armand. The rest of it he has to do for himself, and how much these boys will learn when they get into the service. All of these difficult times that the boys have been having here at the University -- say, they will be heaven on earth compared to the orders they will get in the service.

Well, enough of that. Give Lewis Musick my regards and tell him I would appreciate a remittance soon as I have been able to use the money you sent very advantageously, and certainly can use any remittance that Lewis cares to send.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Monday

Dear Mr. Allen,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and mind. Things are just fine out here.

Otto's brother, John Schnellbacher was over to see me the other day. He's in the Coast Guard stationed at San Pedro. He spent the



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night with me and we  
had a all around good  
time. He tells me that

Otto is doing fine and  
is just wanting to get  
back to school. I don't  
know for sure if I'm  
going back next semester.

By the time I get all  
my bills paid, I don't  
know what I'll have left.



<sup>III</sup> Oh well, I'm hoping for  
the best because I do  
so want to go to K.U. -  
next year.

I'm enclosing ten dollars.  
Next week I'll send you  
the balance which will  
be eleven dollars and fifty  
cents.

Yours truly,  
Armand Dixon



Saturday

Dear Mr. Allen,

I was very glad to get  
your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup>.  
As I told you in my last  
letter, I got my sweater.  
Thanks a lot.

I'm glad to learn that  
all of the fellows have  
jobs and are doing so  
well. I just hope that



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Jack Ballard and John  
Buescher don't get  
caught in the draft.

Enclosed is \$11.00, which  
is the last payment  
that I owe you. If  
I'm wrong, let me know.

I'll see Musick today  
or tomorrow so I'll  
remind him of his debt  
to you. I'm sure that



If he hasn't forgot about  
it.

I'll drop you a line  
soon.

Sincerely yours,

Amard Dixon