

c
April 10, 1940.

Mr. F. S. Dobel, President,
Valley Brokerage Company,
1422 St. Louis Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Dobel:

Yes, we fed our boys on yeast, glycine,
dextrin and betulin. We fed them exactly the same
ingredients that Knox Gelatine has in it.

Thank you for your kindly advice.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AM

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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F. S. DOBEL, PRESIDENT
FRANK L. O'HARE
E. B. MCCORMACK

April 4, 1940

Mr. Phog Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir :

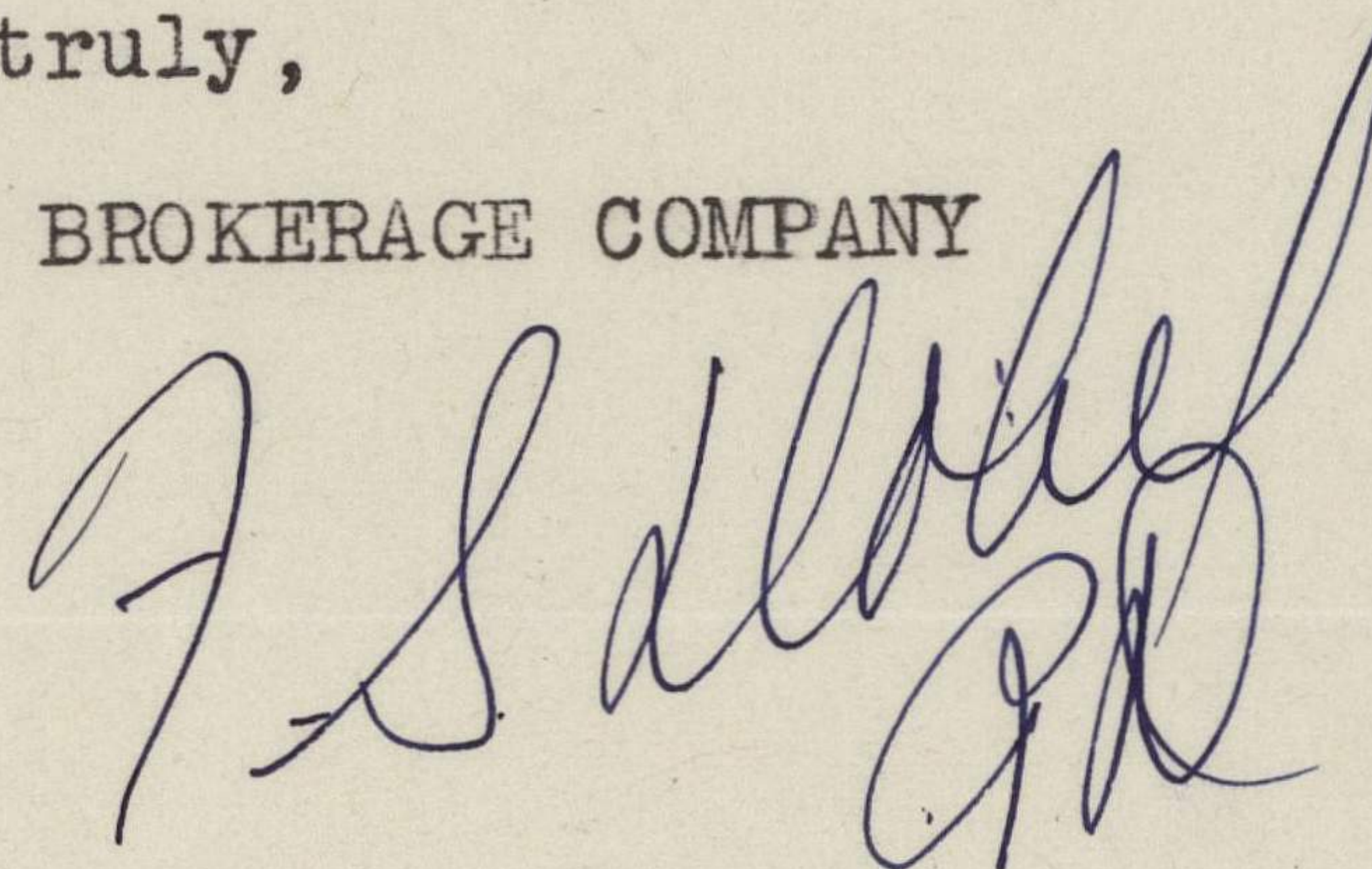
We understand that you fed your basketball team this year on yeast. We believe if you had tried Knox Gelatine you would have won the national championship.

We have 5000 colleges and universities using Knox Gelatine in training and we would suggest that you try Knox Gelatine this fall in your basketball squad.

We are enclosing herewith some pamphlets.

Yours truly,

VALLEY BROKERAGE COMPANY



FSD:FL



August 8, 1940.

Mr. Ernest P. Davis,
603 Cleveland Ave.,
Elkhart, Indiana.

Dear Ernie:

I hope these letters will be of some benefit
to you.

Our kindest regards and best wishes to your entire
family - and that is not leaving out the bull pup!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 7, 1940.

Mr. Floyd Earl Dillenbeck, M.D.,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear friend Doctor Floyd:

I want you to know how very pleasant our visit was when we sat in with you at our luncheon with Mac and Vic.

I checked up on the cards and find that your "K" certificate should be #482, which shows that one has been issued by that number. The first issue was #007, and that is marked out and now 482 is your "K" card number which admits you to all athletic contests when you attend them here at the University. The record shows that "K" certificates were issued in 1922, '23, and '24 in track.

I have talked with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he tells me that if you still cannot locate your "K" certificate then he will have one issued and properly signed by Professor W. W. Davis, the faculty representative who is president of the Athletic Board, and by Orwin Henry, the Director of Athletics at the present time.

The "K" card is a pocketbook size identification celluloid passport. It has a couple of nifty Jayhawkers of the present vintage stamped on it and altogether it makes a very attractive card. They have a rule in the Athletic Association that if a second one is issued there is a charge of \$1.00. Now if you never received one and if you will write to Mr. Falkenstein he will see that you receive it.

By the way, it will not be possible to get the "K" certificates until fall because of the fact that Professor Davis is out of the country.

If at any time it is possible for me to extend any small courtesy to you in reciprocity for the many courtesies you have extended to me it will be a genuine pleasure. I certainly enjoyed my visit with you very, very much. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 16, 1940.

Miss Catherine Dunkel,
1224 West 6th St.,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Catherine:

I still haven't definite word, but I talked to Miss Rupp, in the Chancellor's office, and she had not been informed that Dean Schwegler and I had signed your appointment blank. It seems as if Mr. Raymond Nichols has been out of the office much of late, presumably on his vacation. As he attends to most of those details Miss Rupp expected him to handle it. However, I pressed the case and told her we were quite anxious to know before the Chancellor left town. He is going to Hawaii.

So Miss Rupp got busy and called later to say that she had found the appointment blank signed by the Dean and by me, and that the Chancellor said he would sign it but he preferred that we make no mention of the fact until after the Board of Regents acted. So I have the pleasure of telling you that from all I can learn everything is set and that you should receive your appointment notice after the minutes of the Board are signed, which should be this week some time.

I am sincerely trusting that your stay here will be full of happiness and much pleasure and profit. I received a letter from Betty saying that she was a bachelor while her husband has gone to training camp. I know that Betty will get a decided thrill at the thought of you filling her shoes and I am very sure that you will do it although you may have some qualms about measuring up to your big sis. But you will also remember that she was a youngster like you are when she started. I am counting confidently on you doing the same splendid job that she did.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 26, 1940.

Mr. W. B. Dubbs,
Glendale Beverage Co.,
3115 East 12th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bill:

I would like to tell you something different, but when a fellow signs a contract to play professional ball the ruling is that he is a professional. This ruling is interpreted by the A.A.U. and all the college conferences.

I read of your difficulty in the Star and I think it is certainly a breach of faith for Detroit or any of the professional teams to grab a boy when you are developing him for them eventually. Of course, these baseball scouts will pick a man up anywhere, but I believe the way you could protect yourself for the rest of the year would be to have an agreement with the National Association of Professional Leagues, having them sign an agreement to stay off of your boys during the playing season.

The fact that you are developing these players for them certainly should cause them to sign an agreement of that sort. Otherwise it doesn't seem cricket. I believe that you could talk to E. C. Quigley and show him where it would be to the interest of professional baseball to cooperate with you and not antagonize you and your league. Quigley is, of course, only with the National League, but he would certainly work out some sort of an agreement that would help you and help professional baseball.

If I can be of further service, please command me.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Glendale Beverage Co.

3115 EAST 12th STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 24, 1940

Mr. Forrest Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fog:

I have a team in the Kansas City Ban Johnson League and we are having trouble with the major leagues taking our players in the middle of the playing season. I am tickled to death to have them take the players at the end of the season, but do not think it fair for them to take them in the middle of the year, thereby changing a club from possibly a first division to a second division. My contention is that a player is not a professional, even though he has signed a contract to play professional ball, until he has either played or received money for playing or signing a contract.

I have just had a case of one of my players whom the New York Yankees wanted to sign, and, due to my objections, promised to sign the young man at the end of the season. The Detroit Tigers come along and sign the young man now, and have him report to a minor league club. Had the Yankees been permitted to sign this young man now to report in the spring, this would never have happened.

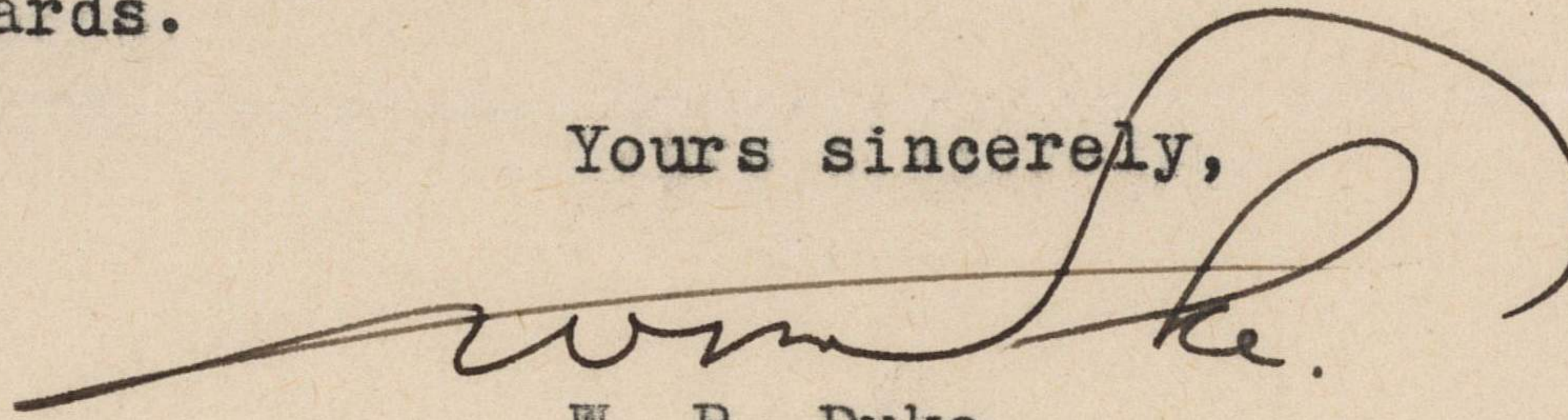
Frank Goodman, President of the Kansas City Ban Johnson League, contends that when a player signs a contract to play professional ball, he then becomes a professional, which makes him ineligible to play in the Ban Johnson League.

Would you be so kind as to tell me whether the Conference rules would consider a young man a professional who is signed to play in the future as I explained above. I am trying to sell Frank Goodman on the fact that he is wrong in his ruling.

Sorry to bother you with this, but naturally thought of my old friend when in trouble. If you would be so kind as to give me an opinion, it will be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. B. Duke'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish that loops back over the end of the name.

W. B. Duke

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July 5, 1940.

Miss Catherine Dunkel,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Catherine:

The Chancellor has returned. I noticed him on the campus the other day.

I did not call Raymond Nichols for an appointment just prior to the Fourth of July, thinking that I might have to set the conference for today, and then I realized that it might interfere with your and our Fourth of July plans. So on Monday morning I will contact Mr. Nichols and see when it will be convenient for the Chancellor to have you up for a conference. Of course, we will see you at our office when you come to town prior to talking with him.

I am sure that everything will be very pleasant. We sincerely trust you will be with us next year. We should get it definitely settled upon the occasion of your visit here.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 24, 1940.

Mr. John Dunlap,
c/o W. L. Buck Co.,
311 No. Broadway,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear John:

Answering your letter of June 20th beg to state that the knee brace that we used on Miller's knee was a lambs's wool brace. It had no metal of any sort on it. We cut this lamb's wool in such a shape that it fit around the knee and then we taped it very tightly.

It is something that you would have difficulty in patenting, but it is the best knee brace that we have ever used. The fact that the lamb's wool is next to the skin and then the taping is over the sheep hide makes it possible to put the adhesive on much tighter than over any metal.

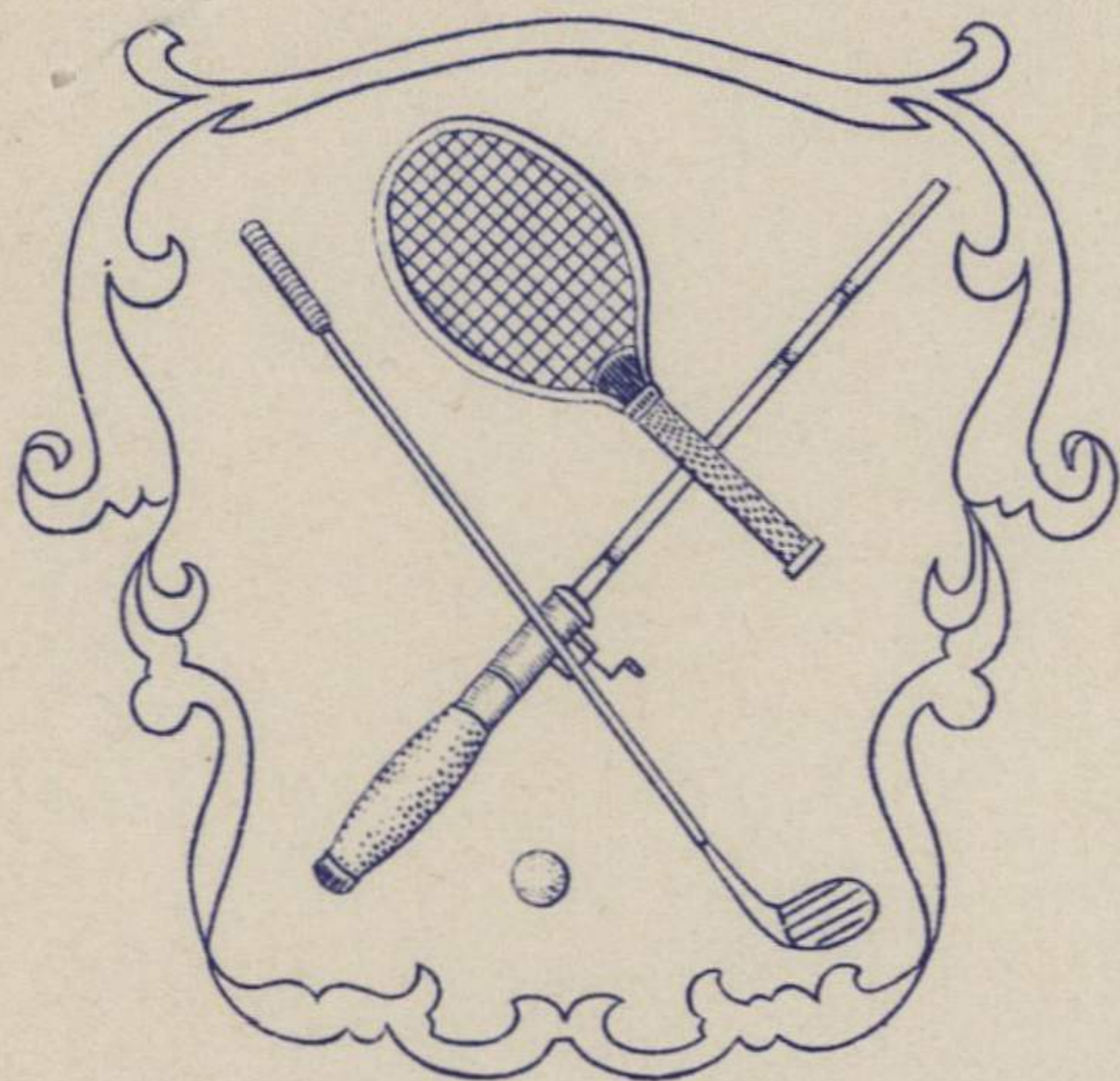
We have received several inquiries regarding this brace. I do not know how the word got out that we had a patented brace. It was not that.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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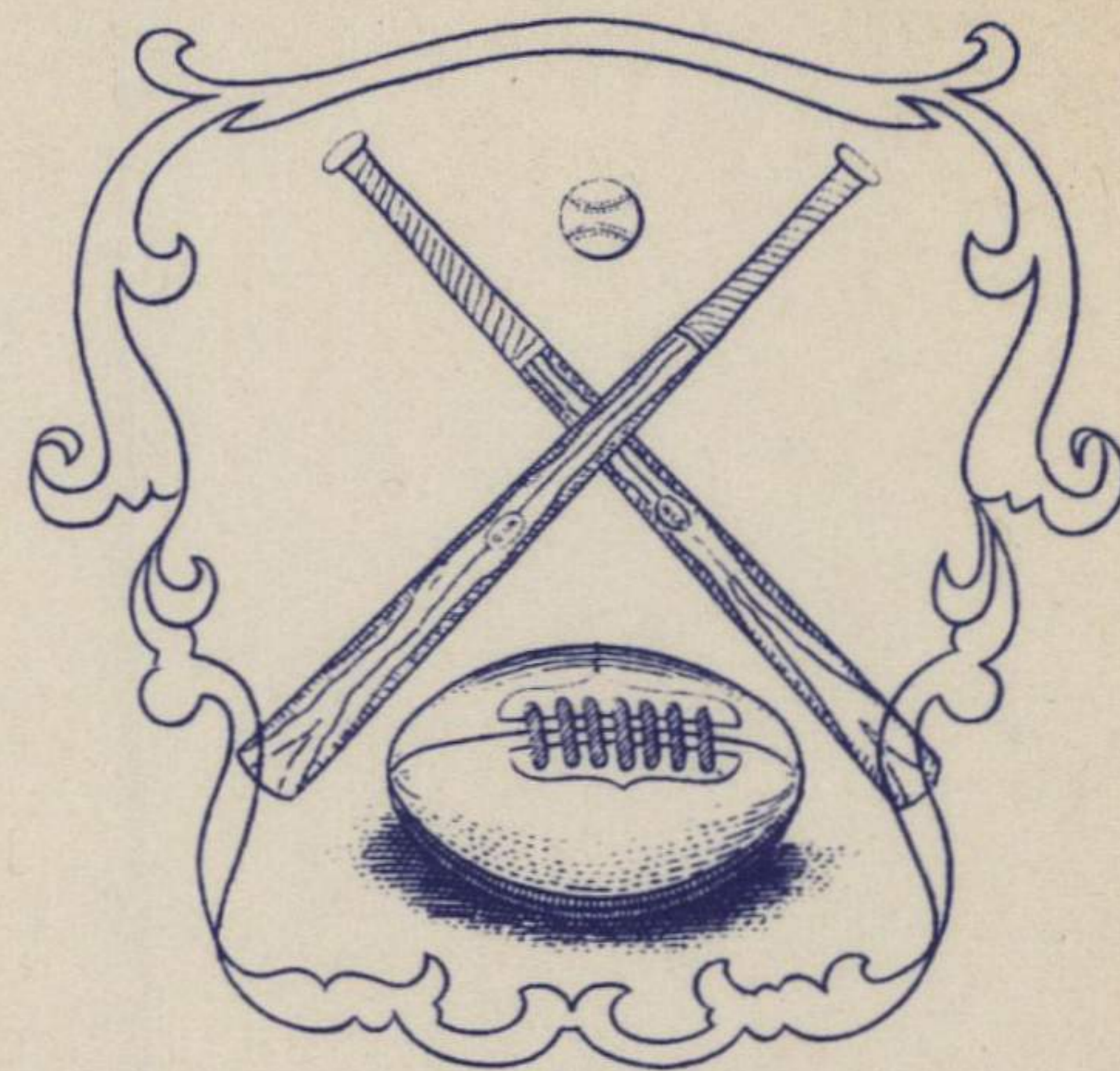
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June 20, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been informed by some of the salesmen who were through Kansas during Spring football practice, that your boy Miller has a knee brace that is the best they ever saw.

I thought perhaps you might have designed this particular brace. Would appreciate very much if you would give us the name of the manufacturer and the number of the brace.

In the past two or three years, in this state, there has been quite a demand for a suitable knee brace.

I suppose you are looking forward to another great season in basketball. Hoping to see you when you are down here again, I am

Yours very truly,

W. L. BUCK COMPANY

BY

John Dunlap

WLB:rb

June 24, 1940.

Miss Catherine Dunkel,
c/o Mrs. Truman Ward,
Willow Springs, Missouri.

Dear Catherine:

Thank you for your letter of June 18th. I am very sure that the Chancellor will not return much before the 28th or 29th. So let us say that we will await your return to Coffeyville, at which time I will communicate with you.

We are having delightful weather here and our play program has been exceptionally pleasant. We have had large numbers and almost everyone seems to enjoy this summer's recreation hour more than any of the others. We are not working at a rate that will undermine our health and disposition.

Our kindness to Marianna and her family.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 18, 1940

Dear Doctor Allen,

Am sending you my address at Marianna's in case you want to get in touch with me there.

Pebble Dam Turkey Farm
Willow Springs, Missouri
% Mrs. Truman Ward

Marianna doesn't have a telephone so you will have to ~~go~~ use Uncle Sam's pony express.

I am planning to come back to Coffeyville about June 28 or June 29 in case you won't want me until then or later.

Hoping your summer school work is proving successful and not too strenuous.

Sincerely,

Catherine Dunkel

June 14, 1940.

Mr. Clifford D. Dean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Dean:

Thank you for your good letter of the 13th instant. I am glad that the pleasures and the benefits have been reciprocal between your school system and our Department of Physical Education.

I am also happy to know of the action of your Board of Education in its regular June meeting. I assure you we will be very happy to cooperate with you in every detail.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lawrence Public Schools

CLIFFORD D. DEAN, SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence, Kansas

June 13, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing to express our appreciation for the work done this past semester in the elementary schools by the physical education cadets. All reports which have reached my office have been favorable. I feel sure the pupils have profited by this experience and we hope it has been worthwhile for the cadet teachers.

Our Board of Education at its regular June meeting voted to extend the privilege of using cadet teachers in the Junior and Senior High School physical education classes in addition to the elementary schools. This permission was given subject to the restriction of not more than two cadets to any one class and that their work be in the nature of observation and assistance only. They are not to take direct charge of any class.

Please feel free to call upon us for help if we can be of assistance in setting up the program for the coming school year.

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford D. Dean

Clifford D. Dean

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May 15, 1940.

Mr. Elwyn Dees,
Head Trainer,
Athletic Association,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Elwyn:

Mr. F. W. Lang, of Forsyth, Georgia, has written me that he has never heard from you regarding the arch normalizers that you were going to send for. I will see you in Lincoln Friday and Saturday of this week, and tell you more about them. We use them for football, basketball and the physical education classes, and think they are very beneficial. I think you will make a mistake if you don't try them out.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 15, 1940.

Professor W. W. Davis,
History Department,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

Ever since our game in Kansas City I have been carrying around in my portfolio your wire sent from Oak Grove, Alabama, hoping to get an opportunity to acknowledge it much sooner. Your thoughtfulness and kindness in wiring us prior to the N.C.A.A. playoffs is very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Phy. Ed. and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COACH OF KANSAS BASKETBALL TEAM MUNICIPAL

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W W DAVIS.

May 11, 1940.

Mr. James DeCoursey,
DeCoursey Creamery,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

It was grand of you, Jim, to do what you did. You are a
real Santa Claus.

Jim, I had the time of my life meeting those men big in
the business world.

You are regular!

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 26, 1940.

Mrs. Zillah Belle Smith Deuel,
Box 385,
Lusk, Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. Deuel:

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me the tear sheet carrying the very interesting article regarding your father. I remember him very well, and was happy indeed to have this opportunity to read of him.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 1, 1940.

Miss Madeline Dunsford,
203 East Fifth Ave.,
Augusta, Kansas.

Dear Miss Dunsford:

I am happy to know of your interest in our Department of Physical Education, and trust that it will be possible for you to be here this summer.

I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of Programs of Graduate Study in Education which gives you general information about the prerequisites and requirements for the master's degree. I am also asking that a Summer Session bulletin be sent to you so that you may study the offerings for the 1940 Summer Session.

Your transcript of undergraduate work should be sent to Dean R. A. Schwegler, of the School of Education, for his evaluation before you come for enrollment. If you have specific questions I am sure that he will be able to answer them for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

203 East Fifth Ave.
Augusta, Kansas
April 29, 1940

University of Kansas
Physical Education Department
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am planning to begin work on a master's degree
in physical education this summer.

What are the prerequisites and the requirements for
a master's degree in your department?

I thank you for the information.

Yours very truly,

Madeline Blunsford

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April 26, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
801 La. Street
Lawrence, Kansas

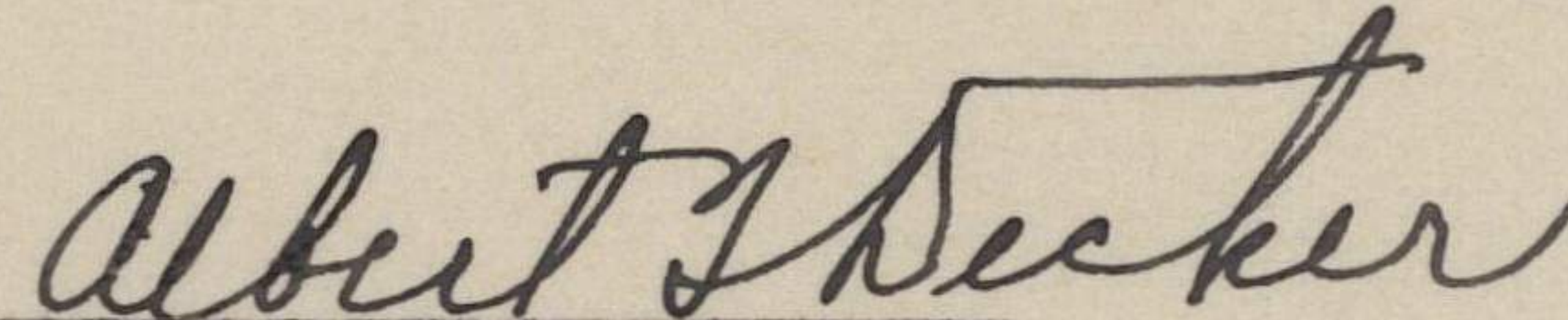
Dear Mr. Allen.

This letter is to direct attention to your State Employment Service. It is written with the full knowledge that the University has its own employment agencies.

Your state employment service has two general functions (1) placing qualified workers in jobs and (2) handling Unemployment Compensation claims. The first named is, by far, the most important.

The service intends to supplement other agencies and personal effort. We make no claim of having instantly available an All-American candidate to fill every opening, but regardless of the duties involved whether it is a "job" or a "position" we pledge our best efforts to fill it satisfactorily. There is no charge. Phone 688.

Sincerely yours,


Albert I. Decker

AID:vs

April 20, 1940.

Mr. James H. DeCoursey,
DeCoursey Creamery Co.,
642-6 Northrup Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 19th instant giving me the details of your meeting. I assure you it will be a great pleasure for me to speak to your group on Saturday, May 4th. I shall await further word from you as to the place of the meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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642-644-646 NORTHRUP AVE.
KANSAS CITY, U.S.A.
April 19, 1940

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

My Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for your usual courtesy and kindness in agreeing to give our boys a talk Saturday, May 4.

I think this meeting will be at the Phillips Hotel but will advise you definitely later. Your audience will be about thirty of our key men. We are attempting to build in them a company complex, the idea of team work in business, that the American Dairies has a distinct personality, and that they are important clogs in the whole machine; and by their appearance, activities, ideas etc., contribute to and in fact make the personality.

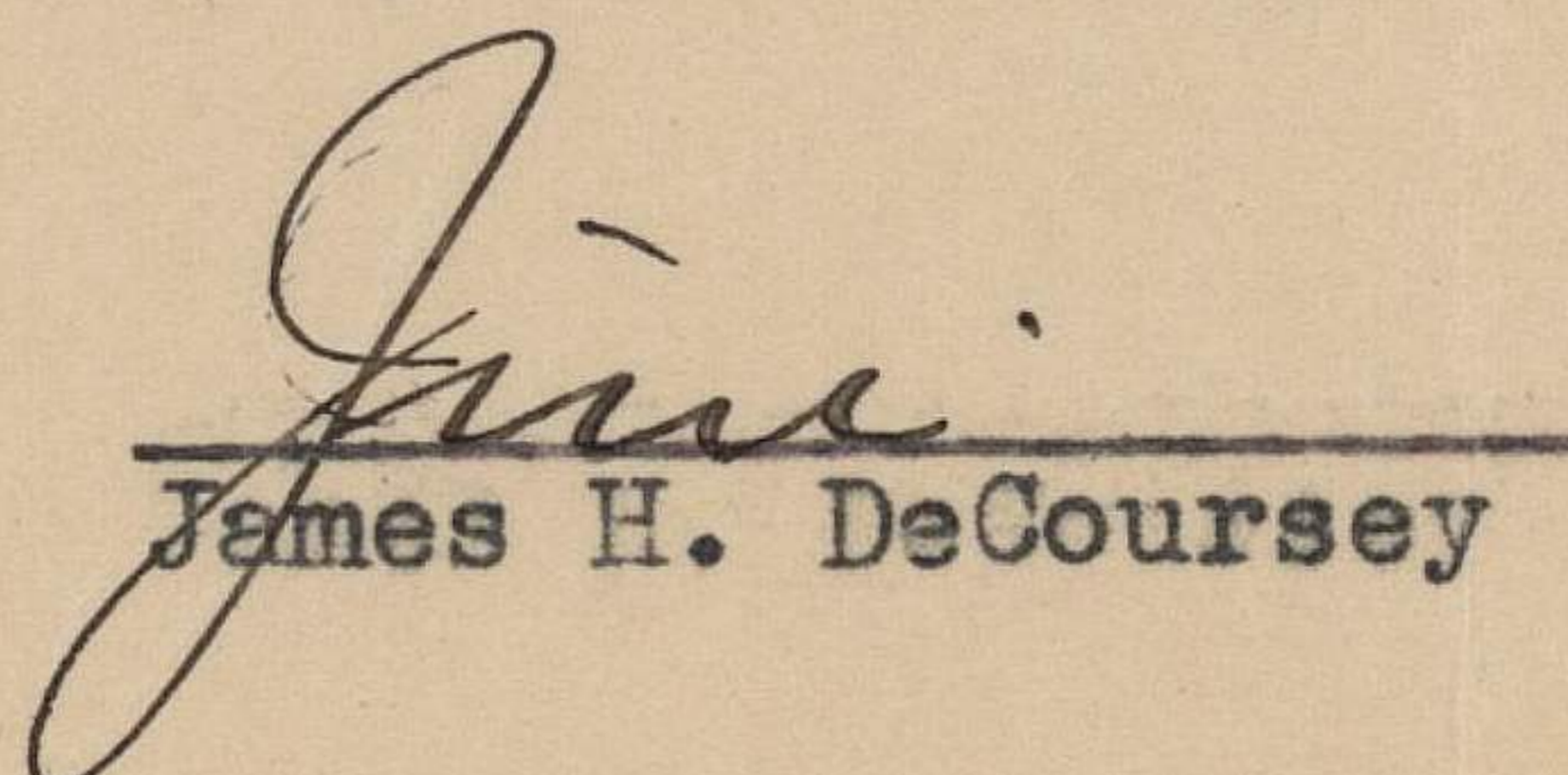
I have heard you in the past weaving the team work and ideas of athletics and athletic contests into ~~the~~ business structure and it was a talk along this line that we hope you will see fit to give us.

Our company as a whole is part of the American Dairies, which consists of about eleven plants in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. During the years of mergeritus, some of us not having a taste for national merger conceived the idea of this local merger.

If there is any other information that we can give you that you might desire will be glad to furnish it, if possible.

With very kindest regards, I am.

Very truly yours,


James H. DeCoursey

JHDC:wp

April 24, 1940.

Mrs. Zillah Belle Smith Deuel,
Lusk, Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. Deuel:

Thank you so much for your very gracious wire to me congratulating us and sending greetings to Kansas and the Kansas Relays. It was very thoughtful of you to do this.

Saturday was a lovely day here and we had some wonderful events. We wish that you and your brother could have been here. We remember the many visits of your father to our campus. Where is your brother?

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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