

November 14, 1939.

Mr. Merritt Brown,
North-Mehornay Furniture Co.,
1101 McGee,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Merritt:

I have just received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing money order for \$9.25.

Merritt, the best seats have been sent to Columbia; 2580 tickets in sections L-M-N-O have been sent there. The best seats we have here are between the 20 and 25 yard line on the Kansas side, and on the 15 yard line on the Missouri side. We also have some box seats that will sell for \$2.30 that have not been advertised.

We have laid aside four of the best seats available for you, and if you will let me know at once what your preference is we will get the tickets to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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November 13, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing herewith money order in the amount of \$9.25 to pay for "4" football reservations to the MU-KU game, November 25.

Kindly select the best available seats on either side of the stadium, and send them registered mail to my attention here at the store.

I am reluctant to cut in on your busy days but as these tickets are for Mr. Mehornay and party, I am anxious that they are most comfortable for this football game.

Thanking you for this and many past favors, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. Brown

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November 16, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

With the mid-semester grades due and all of us busy the canvass for the Y.M.C.A. has been slowed up to some extent. Only two teams have reported so far but their reports were favorable, the total for both of them being \$150.00

However, we are anxious to get this cleaned up as soon as possible. If you have seen your men will you please turn in your report at the 'Y' office. If you have not seen your men will you please try to get them out of the way today or tomorrow and report them to the 'Y' not later than Monday.

I am sure you will do your best to assure the continuance of this valuable work. Do not fail us.

Yours on purpose again,

R. Q. Brewster

R. Q. Brewster

November 16, 1939.

Mr. P. G. Buckles,
President, Kansas City Teachers College,
8th and Woodland,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear P. G.:

You called me some time ago and wanted some tickets. I made the tentative reservation, but I do not believe your check has been received as yet. Will you kindly ask your secretary to see if the check has been sent out? The tickets are \$2.25 each, plus 15¢ for mailing charges. The total amount due is \$4.65.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 18, 1939.

Mr. Howard Brennan,
Harris, Upham & Co.,
912 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Brennan:

We are expecting you next Friday evening, and
urgently request that you be here so that we can start
our matches promptly at 7:30, as we must finish not later
than 9 o'clock.

If you find that you cannot make it promptly,
let us know by phone, and we can arrange another date.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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November 17, 1939

Mr. James Raport
Instructor in Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jim:

In reply to your letter of November 16,
we will be at Lawrence about 7:30, Friday, November 24.

Very truly yours

Dictated by
H. A. Brennan
mr

Howard Brennan

*to Mr. Raport
Lawrence, Mo.
Nov 24 1939*

November 16, 1939.

Mr. Howard Brennan,
Harris, Upham & Co.,
912 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Brennan:

We will have members of our fencing team fence against your group, and we always have some beginners which we will try to match up with your beginners.

We will also be glad to fence your epee and sabre men.

Please acknowledge whether 8 p.m. Friday night will be a suitable time. We would like to know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

James Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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November 14, 1939

Mr. James Raport
Physical Instructor
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Raport:

In reply to your letter setting forth three different dates for fencing match to be held either in Lawrence or Kansas; we have chosen Friday, November 24th at Lawrence. Our team will consist of four first line fencers and four beginners. I would appreciate a list of your line-up so that we may get our quota of publicity from the Star and Journal. We also have three epee fencers and two saber men.

Very truly yours

Dictated by
Howard Brennan
mr

Howard Brennan

*21-20 St. T. Over
1000 1st St. Lawrence
12th St. Lawrence
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
Mr. James Raport*

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear Mr. Bunn:

In a recent conversation with Dr. F. C. Allen, I confided to him my earnest desire to complete my graduate work toward the Ph. D. degree in Physical Education at Stanford University. He suggested that I write this letter to you as a means of introducing myself, and in the event that there might be a teaching position available on the physical education staff, my application would be considered.

I am at present an instructor in the Department of Physical Education here at the University of Kansas, and also varsity swimming and fencing coach. In 1937 and 1938 I was head coach of Boxing at the Haskell Indian School. I am now teaching the following skills: handball, boxing, fencing, swimming, tennis, wrestling, badminton and archery; and the following theory courses: "Tests and Measurements in Physical Education", a graduate course, and "Physical and Remedial Examination", an undergraduate course.

In June 1938 I received my M. A. degree in Psychology at the University of Kansas. I have twice reported on my original research before the research committee of the Central District Convention, and have been asked to make a further report on my research into the psychology of learning and its specific relationship to the teaching of skills in physical education and in coaching.

Dr. E. R. Elbel and I have also carried on reaction time experiments in fencing as a means of checking for a time-accuracy ratio. In collaboration with Mr. John Carmody, dean of men at Haskell Institute, we investigated physical handedness in Indians.

Concerning my personal qualifications, may I refer you to Dr. E. R. Elbel, Associate Professor of Physical Education, and Dr. F. C. Allen, chairman of the Department of Physical Education, at the University of Kansas, and also to Dr. R. H. Wheeler, chairman of the Department of Psychology.

Any suggestions or assistance that you can give me in my quest for the doctorate will be greatly appreciated.

November 21, 1939.

Mr. Gene Billups,
Watkins Memorial Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Gene:

I am sorry to know that you are in the hospital again, and if I don't get over to see you I want you to know that we are pulling for you.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 22, 1939.

Mr. S. M. Burris, Coach,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Coach Burris:

Our varsity basketball team practices every afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. However, I will be out of town on the 27th and 28th of November. I do not know what date would be the best for you, but I think most any afternoon will be interesting.

We will be glad to have you come over any time you find it convenient.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Coach Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Welda, Kans.

Nov. 17, 39

Dear "Phog":-

I would like to bring part of my basket-ball squad to H. U. to watch your squad practice some afternoon. Will you please let me know what afternoon would be most satisfactory and when the trip will get most out of the visit. I would also like to know what time you begin working out! Thanks.

Cordially

S. M. Berris (Crad)

CHENEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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CHENEY, KANSAS

November 22, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

We are planning a dinner for our football squad some time soon and I wonder what the possibilities are to get you to come down and make a talk for us. We have a small school of about 95 pupils enrolled and have had a good season.

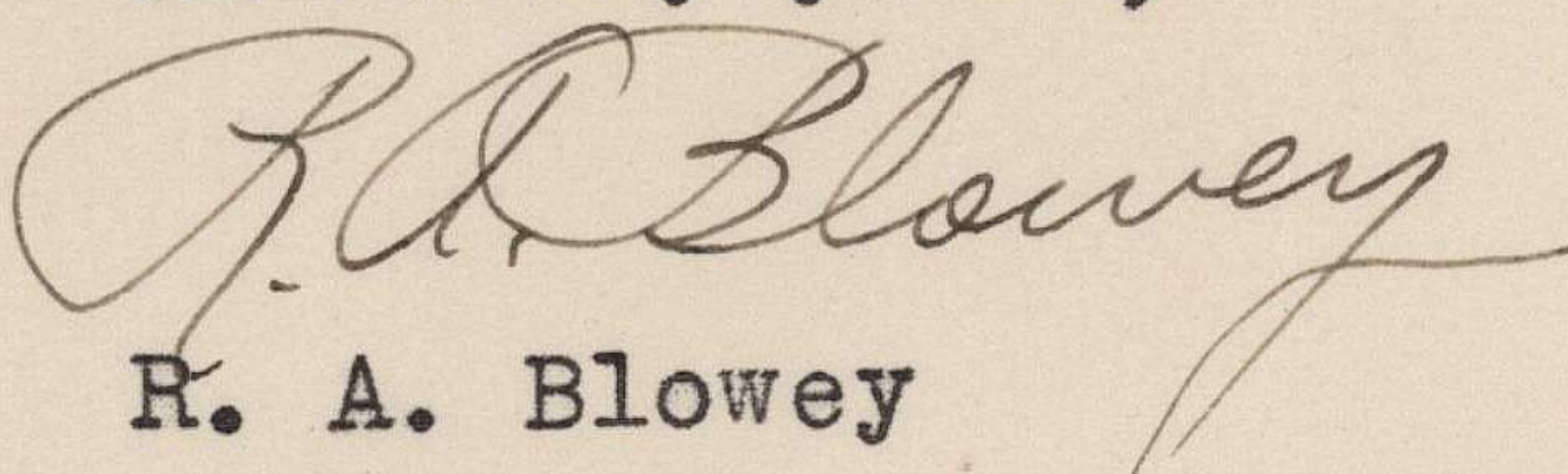
The school has not played football for four years and we started the six-man game this year. Local interest in athletics has been revived, and we would like to keep it alive.

The local chamber of commerce is sponsoring the dinner, and as usual are limited on finance. Our date has not been definitely set, but our calendar is open on Dec. 8. If you could come on that date, how much money would you need? If you have that date filled, is there another time you could come? If you should have another engagement in the vicinity perhaps we could arrange our date so that you could be here the day before or the day after if you could arrange it.

If it is impossible for you to come, would you be so kind as to ask if Glen Cunningham would be available and could come in your stead?

How are basketball prospects? I hope you have a successful season this year.

Sincerely yours,


R. A. Blowey

AES:RAB

November 23, 1939.

Professor E. C. Buehler,
University of Kansas.

Dear Friend Buehler:

The buck enclosed will keep me from entirely
"passing the buck."

You know there are so many calls from the
Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, Salvation Army -- all very worthy
things that you hardly know where to stop. I gave the
Y.M.C.A. \$5.00, and I am not so sure but what the Red
Cross would perhaps have benefited more bountifully
had I given it to them. However, I did read a few years
ago of the extremely high salaries paid to the officials
and I am not so sure but what there is still some sludge
messed up in this thing.

At any rate, a dollar can't hurt anybody, but
\$5.00 might. I never pass up these very worthy enter-
prises and I assure you that anything you have to do
with will not be passed up if I still have the buck to
keep from "passing the buck".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.

December 1, 1939.

Mr. Roger Brice,
Norton Apartments,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Roger:

Will you kindly sign the enclosed voucher sheets (3 of them) and return them so that we may put your name on the December payroll? You worked a few hours after the October payroll went in for which you have never been paid. I would like to get this matter taken care of this month, and will appreciate it if you will return the signed sheets at once.

I was quite surprised and disappointed to know that you had withdrawn from school. I did not learn of it until a week or so ago, and had been piling up work for you to do. I kept thinking that after mid-semester examinations were over you would be in the office. Finally I called the Education Office to see if they knew anything of your whereabouts and Miss Rich told me you had withdrawn.

I trust that things are going nicely with you and that you will be able to come back to school next year.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

December 2, 1939.

Mr. John Bunn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear Johnny:

With the passing of Dr. Naismith it occurred to me that you made some photostatic copies of the original basketball rules. I am wondering if we could arrange to have a copy to put on our bulletin board. What would the cost be?

Expressions of sympathy regarding the death of Dr. Naismith have been received from his friends all over the country. His funeral was held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church.

I shall be glad to hear from you concerning the photostatic copies of the rules.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 2, 1939.

Mr. F. C. Bannon, Attorney,
Manufacturers Bank Building,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Tim:

I have just returned from a rules interpretation meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, and find your kind letter of November 28th awaiting me.

Mr. Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, will be very glad to set aside the two season basketball tickets for you. Bill Geiger may have his seat reserved with yours. He should take his activity book to the Athletic Office, where he pays \$1.50 for his reserved seat, and if he will mention to Mr. Falkenstien that he would like to sit with you Mr. Falkenstien will be glad to arrange it.

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I hope that we will have an opportunity for some chats during the basketball season.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Bill Geiger may sit with the Bannons.

He is to bring his Activity book to the

athletic office, pay \$1.50 for his reserved

seat tickets, and Mr. Falkenstien will seat

him with the Bannons. He should perhaps

mention the fact that he wants his reservation

with theirs.

F. C. BANNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MANUFACTURERS BANK BUILDING
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

November 28, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I had hoped to see you at the football game last Saturday, but missed you in the crowd.

My wife and I in looking through our football program were surprised to learn that the basketball season starts at Lawrence on December 5th, and of course we want to "make" this basketball season just like we have all of the previous ones and will need two season tickets, which I hope you will be able to have set aside for us.

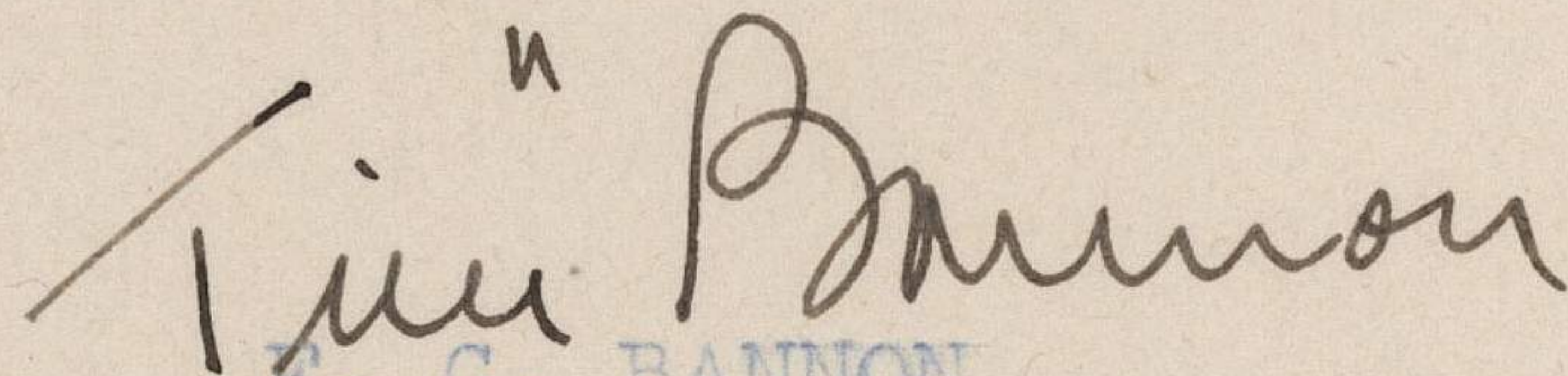
We have a friend in school who I believe you will recall as being on your freshman squad a couple of years ago; he is Bill Geiger from Leavenworth, and he was asking us the other day if we thought there would be any means by which he could convert his activity ticket into seats along with ours without having to pay too much extra for his season ticket.

If it is possible, we wish you would try to arrange it so that this conversion can be made and Bill have his seats with ours for the season.

I have been very much concerned about Dr. Naismith and sincerely hope that he will be able to pull out of his present illness.

With very best personal regards to you and Mrs. Allen and the best wishes of Jim and me for another successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

u 
F. C. BANNON

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*Seats
Mrs. Allen*

*7.
Mrs. F. C. Bannon*

December 2, 1939.

Mr. A. A. Burkey,
Principal, McDonald High School,
McDonald, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Burkey:

Yesterday afternoon I mailed a copy of "Better Basketball", duly autographed. I trust you will enjoy it, especially the Tales of Yesteryears, in the back of the book. I have talked to many principals who have picked out one of those stories and read it to groups or even assemblies. They thought some of the material was worth while for the average student to hear.

I want you to know how very much I enjoyed my visit with you and your group. It was a delight to be with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 5, 1939.

Mr. R. A. Blowey,
Cheney Public Schools,
Cheney, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Blowey:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant.

I am sorry that we cannot get together on a date, but possibly in the future we can make satisfactory arrangements. I understand perfectly that your committee prefers an early date.

It was a pleasure to see you on your recent visit to Lawrence.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

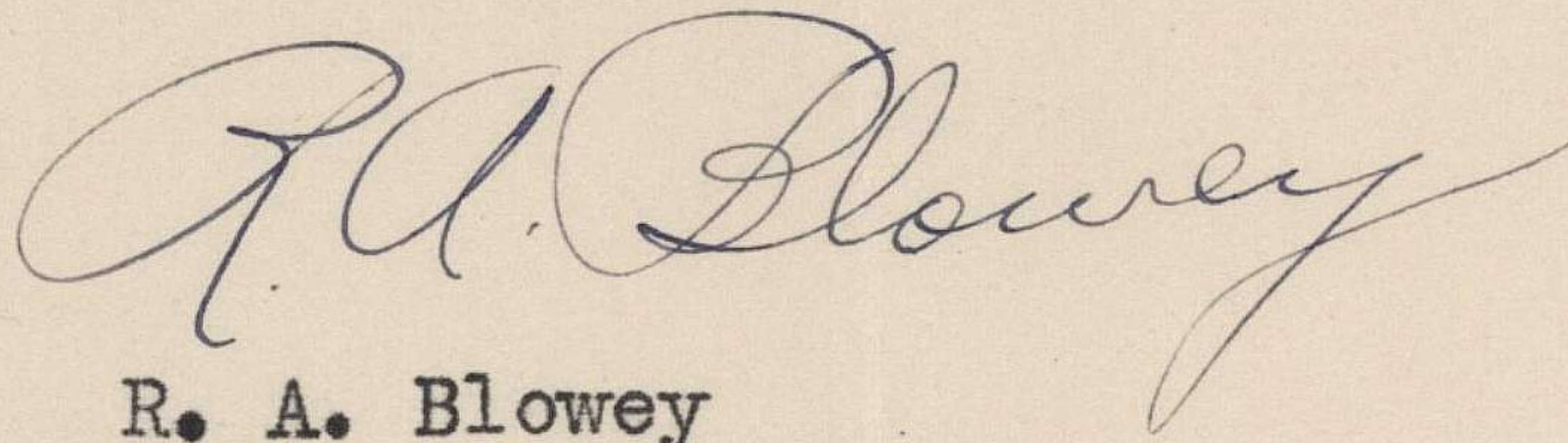
Dear Sir:

In our recent conversation at Lawrence, I asked you to hold the date December 20 open tentatively for our athletic dinner here. Upon checking with the committee I find that they want the dinner considerably sooner than that in order to avoid conflict with pre-christmas events.

I am sorry not to have been able to have you here, as I know what we will miss. Perhaps we can make earlier arrangements another year.

Thanks again for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,



R. A. Blowey

December 7, 1939.

Mr. Joe Bloemer,
Claflin, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I have been asked to speak briefly at the Kansas City, Kansas, Rotary Club on next Tuesday noon at a memorial service which they are holding for John Carlson. I would like very much to accept this invitation, and I am wondering what time you expect to hold your football banquet in Claflin.

Would it be possible for you to hold your dinner until 7 o'clock, or such a time as I can arrive? I believe I could reach Claflin by 7 o'clock.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 7, 1939.

Mr. Evan H. Browne, Jr.,
President, Rotary Club,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Evan:

I have a date at Claflin, Kansas, on the evening of December 12th to speak at a football banquet. Claflin is out near Great Bend. I promised Joe Bloomer, former captain at Kansas, and the owner of the Bloomer pool, that I would be there.

I cannot reject your invitation to speak in honor of John. I am wondering if you could tell me what time the program will be completed at Rotary. I will have to drive back to Lawrence and then on to Great Bend, and I believe the best possible time that I could arrive at Great Bend would be about 7 o'clock in the evening, but I am willing to do it. I am writing Joe Bloomer to ask if they will postpone their dinner until such a time as I can arrive, say at 7 o'clock.

Thanking you for this information, and assuring you I consider it an honor to be asked, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

717 Miss. Ave.



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December 6, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

Next Tuesday, December 12, 1939, the Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club will hold a Memorial Service for John Carlson. It is our desire that three or four short talks be made from representatives of John's major interests. Since the University, and particularly the Athletic Department, was one of the things he considered most worthwhile. We are anxious to have that field represented.

Your position in the University, as well as your close personal relations with John for so many years, makes you the only logical selection. Mae was particularly happy that you were to be invited. The other speakers will be Jim DeCoursey, Frank Rushton, and some representative from Rotary International, and each will talk about five minutes.

While you will naturally wish to discuss John's relationship with the University, we do not desire to restrict your remarks in any way. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

Evan H. Browne, Jr.
Evan H. Browne, Jr.

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Tuesday, December 12, 1939, Grund Hotel, 12 Noon

*Allen, Kans.
on Dec. 12*