

September 22, 1937.

Mr. Lewis H. Brotherton,
2032 N. 32nd Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Friend Brotherton:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate the time you gave me over the phone the other day in behalf of Jack Buckman's brother. I know that you have more things than you can handily do, but so many of the Kansas City, Kansas people were interested in Jack Buckman that I wanted to help out if I could.

I find that Jack Buckman's brother's name is Paul, that he is about 25 years of age, and I understand that he is a fireman but now out of employment. The entire Buckman family is very happy since Jack made his decision to enroll at Kansas and not go to George Washington University.

Jack was taken ill yesterday, apparently with summer flu, and is now over at the University hospital. I am very sorry of this because that will delay him in his getting a running start on his school work. He has a reputation of being an especially fine athlete but only fair as a student, and I was hoping that he would be able to start from the beginning.

Jack's two brothers are going to make him a small monthly loan to help him out, and for that reason I was especially interested in seeing if I could be of any service to Paul in obtaining a job for him. I know that you will understand my attitude and I thought if at all possible you could make some contacts that might be helpful to him, and would, in turn, be helpful to Jack and to the University.

#2 - Mr. Lewis H. Brotherton.

Principal Harmon, of the Argentine High School, called me two or three times concerning Jack so I know he is interested in him, and will appreciate, of course, anything that you can do. Please understand, however, I am not expecting you to work miracles or to overturn mountains. But as I said before, you know I will appreciate your attitude, if it is even impossible to do him any good at all.

The Lawrence people desire to congratulate you and the entire populace of Kansas City, Kansas on the wonderful new high school that you have erected there. It is a monument to the progressive spirit of Kansas City, Kansas, and to your co-workers.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 22, 1937.

Mr. M. L. Breidenthal,
Security State Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I have just received a letter from Major
L. McC. "Biffer" Jones, Director of Athletics at
the University of Nebraska, saying he had sent
you tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game.

I am sure he gave you the best seats he
could at this late date, and I am telling him of
our appreciation of his courtesy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

September 15, 1937.

Dr. W. F. Bowen,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Bowen:

Charles L. Mitchell sent me one of his famous letters in which he enclosed a clipping from A. J. Carruth's Whispering Willow column. Of course, this had something to say about Charles L. Mitchell, which should be complimentary, but the best news that I read in the column was the report of your continued convalescence.

Dr. Esterly and Dick Wagstaff were tremendously interested individuals during all the time of your serious illness last spring.

I want you to know that while I have met you only on a few occasions that it gave me great pleasure to know of your return to health. You have been a wonderful satisfaction, and you have many admirers who, although they do not come in close contact with you, realize your exceptional worth.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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September 21, 1937

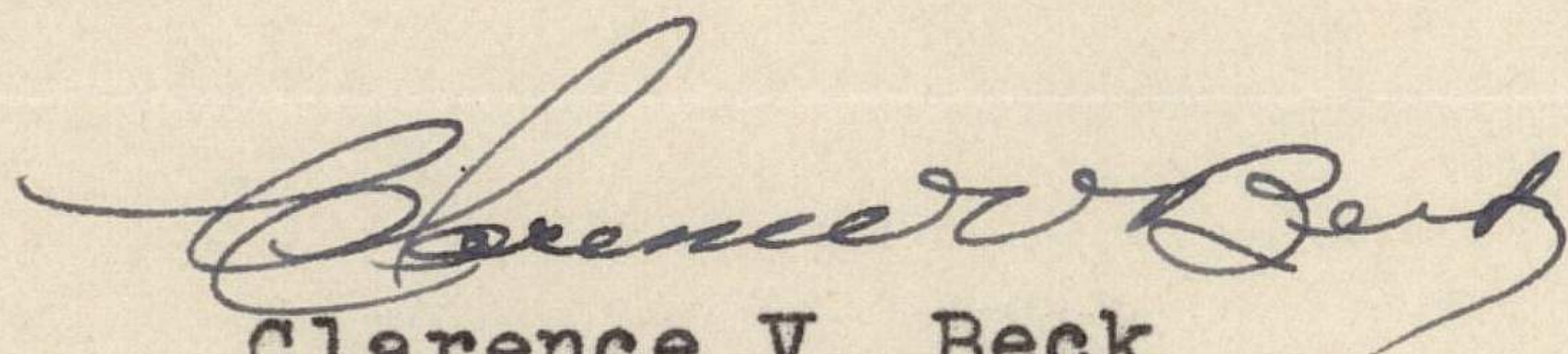
Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am sorry that Richard Hanna has not enrolled at the University. You were courteous and kind to him and also to me in giving us a portion of your time last summer.

I have not heard from the boy, and assumed he had consummated his plan by enrolling at the University. I am writing him today, and will find out about it.

With kind personal regards,



Clarence V. Beck
Attorney General

CVB:J

September 20, 1937.

Mr. Clarence Beck,
Attorney General of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Beck:

After our conference at the Hotel Eldridge concerning Richard Hanna, I checked up and find that he has not registered at the University of Kansas. I do not know where he is going to school, but I just wanted you to know that we have kept him in mind.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AE

Director of Physical Education.

Check on

enrollment -

then write Atty.

Gen. Beck,

Has not registered

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Emporia High School

Richard Hanna

Freshman year

Grade

- 1. English I-II 1. M
- 2. Latin I-II 2. M
- 3. Algebra I-II 3. P
- 4. Civics I-II 4. M
- 5. Physical Education - Hygiene 5. G

Sophomore Year

Grade

- 1. English V-VI 1. M
- 2. Spanish I-II 2. M
- 3. Biology I-II 3. M
- 4. Geometry I-II 4. G
- 5. Football - Basket Ball - Track

Junior year

Grade

- 1. European History I 1. G
- 2. Chemistry I 2. G
- 3. Spanish IV 3. P
- 4. Football

Richmond High School

Senior year

Grade

- 1. Sociology - Constitution 1. C
- 2. American History 2. B
- 3. English VII - VIII 3. B
- 4. Shorthand 4. C
- 5. Typing 5. B
- 6. Basketball

Typewriting
Dictation

Took English III - IV in Summer School at Emporia - also Printing I.

September 27, 1937.

Mr. G. E. Booth,
Lehigh, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Booth:

I have your letter of September 7th asking about the finish on the basketball floor.

I understand from the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the University that Pyra-Seal was used as a finish on this floor. We had nothing to do with the selection of the finish.

The basketball court is in the University Auditorium, and naturally is badly scarred by being walked upon a great deal. To all intents and purposes this is a good floor, but it would be hardly fair to say that it needed re-finishing quite often because of the great amount of traffic on our auditorium floor.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

Lehigh Kansas Sept 7th 1937.

Mr. Phog Allen
K.U.
Lawrence Kansas:

Dear Mr Allen:

We have been informed by a salesman of the Vestal Chemical Laboratories Inc, St Louis Mo, that the gym floor at K.U. is finished with Pyra-Seal, will you please let me know, how this finish wears, and is it giving satisfaction for playing basketball, is it necessary to recoat ever year.

We are finishing a new gym, and must decide soon the kind of floor finish we will use.

Sincerely.

A E Booth

Clerk Dist 79

W. C. Allen
Sept 7 - 1937

September 25, 1937.

Mr. L. H. Brotherson,
Supt. of Buildings and Grounds,
Board of Education,
10th and Splitlog,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear L. H.:

You were fine to do what you did in regard to Paul Buckman. I appreciate your friendly cooperation. It certainly must have made a fine impression on Paul.

Jack is still in the hospital with flu. Tough break for a youngster just getting started, but we are hoping he will pull out, both physically and academically.

Appreciatively yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Sept. 24, 1937

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

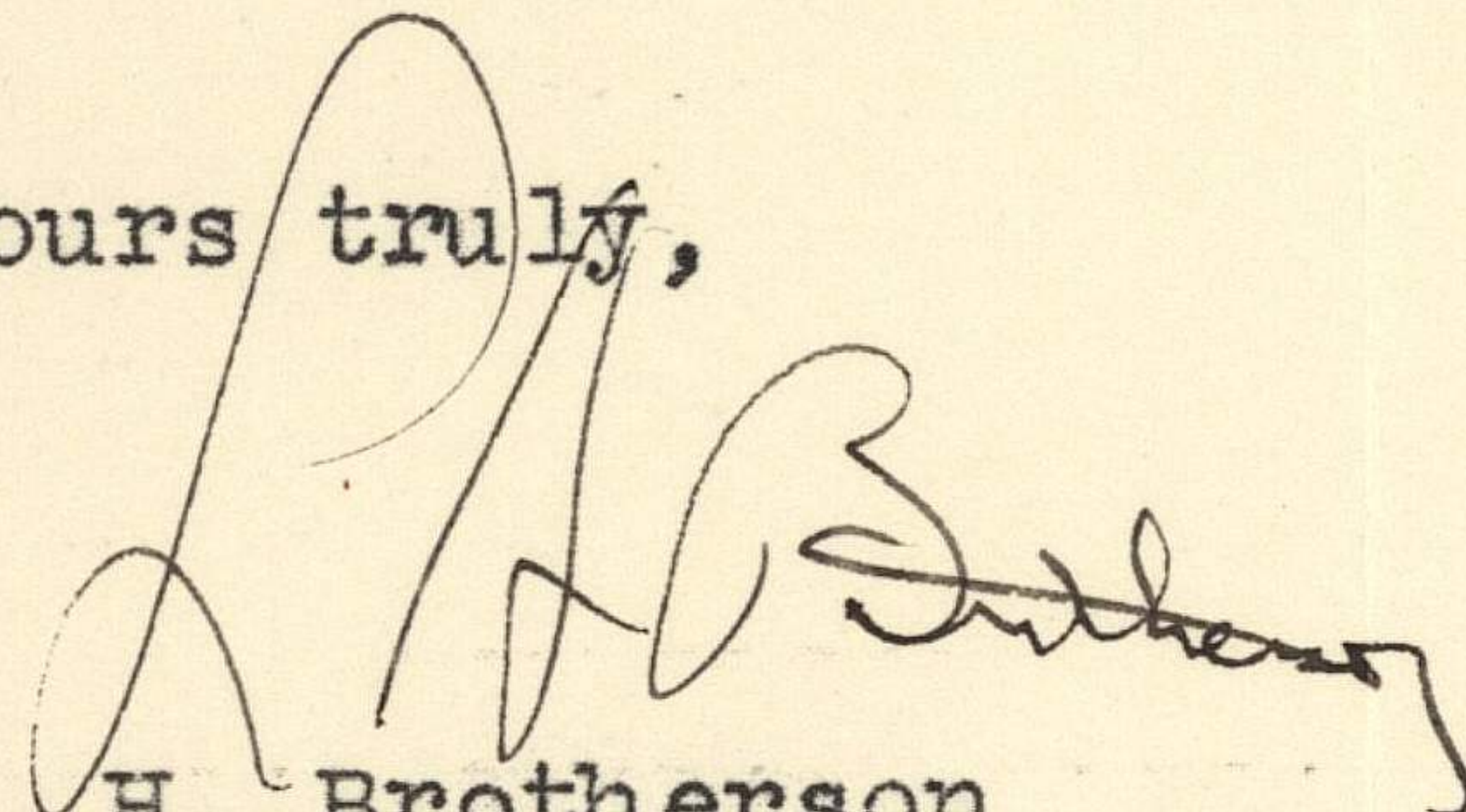
Dear Dr. Allen:

After your telephone call the other evening, I got in touch with Paul Buckman and told him about your call in his behalf.

Since we have nothing available for him at the present time, I explained to him that all I could do at present was to keep his name for reference. He seemed to be pleased however, at the knowledge that you were trying to help him.

I wish there were something we could do more definitely at the present time, but this is not a season when we have many opportunities.

Yours truly,



L. H. Brotherson
Sup't. Bldgs. & Grds.

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July 19, 1937

Dr F C Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr Allen:

Your letter of June 30 is at hand and I quite understand the situation. I should be glad if you will keep me in mind in connection with future possibilities or in connection with any other that you hear of in that section.

We are just in the midst now of a busy Summer School. The enrollment is not as large as I would wish, it amounts to a hundred or more, but the instructors tell me that we have a very unusually high grade of student. The big features have been a health education symposium, led by Professor Cureton, and a general educational symposium, led by Professor Wiesle. For these two courses we have had some of the best leaders in the United States for the discussion.

I trust you have not had as much hot weather out there as we have for there has been some pretty hot weather here. For the most part there has been lots of rain and that has helped a little. I am glad that the prospects for a crop out there are good this year. I was out there to visit my people in western Iowa in August last year and I think I never experienced more discomfort from the heat than on that trip. The situation certainly was bad then.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

E. Berry

Congratulations on the "Better Basketball." I am sure it will go over in a big way. We shall be anxious to see a copy here as soon as possible.

EB:W

EB

September 14, 1937.

Dr. John A. Billingsley,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

Frank Buck came in a few moments ago, and I am greatly discouraged. He thought he was too small to play basketball. He wanted a job and I hadn't heard anything about the situation beforehand and did not know that he desired a job.

Frank said that you told him to see Ad Lindsey or me.

Doctor, I want to help the boy, and I am afraid unless somebody pays more attention to him he is going to feel like nobody cares much about him.

I talked to young Sullivan after I talked to Frank, and told him to raise his morale and have somebody do something for him. Of course, I am in position to help him out with jobs in only a very limited way, and that is why I am writing you to get the full information.

I thought it better not to press the case with him, but would like you to write me right away and let me know what information you have. I would appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible date.

With best wishes to you and your lovely family, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 15, 1937.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President, Security State Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am sending you a copy of the letter I received from L. McC. "Biffer" Jones. You will notice he says these seats are in the end section but in concrete. That means they are back of the goal line, but it is the best they have, I am sure.

I noted some months ago all seats were sold out, so this is really a concession under the conditions.

A copy of my letter to Biff Jones will make all explanations, so if you desire the seats and will send the money direct to Jones I am sure he will take good care of you.

I will be seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 15, 1937.

Mr. L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Biffer:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 13th concerning information regarding the four tickets for the Nebraska-Minnesota game.

I have written my good friend, Mr. W. L. Breidenthal, President of the Security State Bank, 7th and Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, asking him to communicate with you personally and express his wants at once. I can say for him that he appreciates very much your concession under the conditions as they are at present. I note that the demand for tickets for your Minnesota game has far exceeded the supply, and for this reason I am thankful for your courtesy in handling this matter to the best of your ability.

I noticed in the press the other day a picture showing your physiognomy and the rest of your anatomy at the bottom of the pile. That was only a football scrimmage. If they will turn that pile upside down and put you and Nebraska on top, at the end of the race I think the picture will show in its true proportion.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 13, 1937.

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

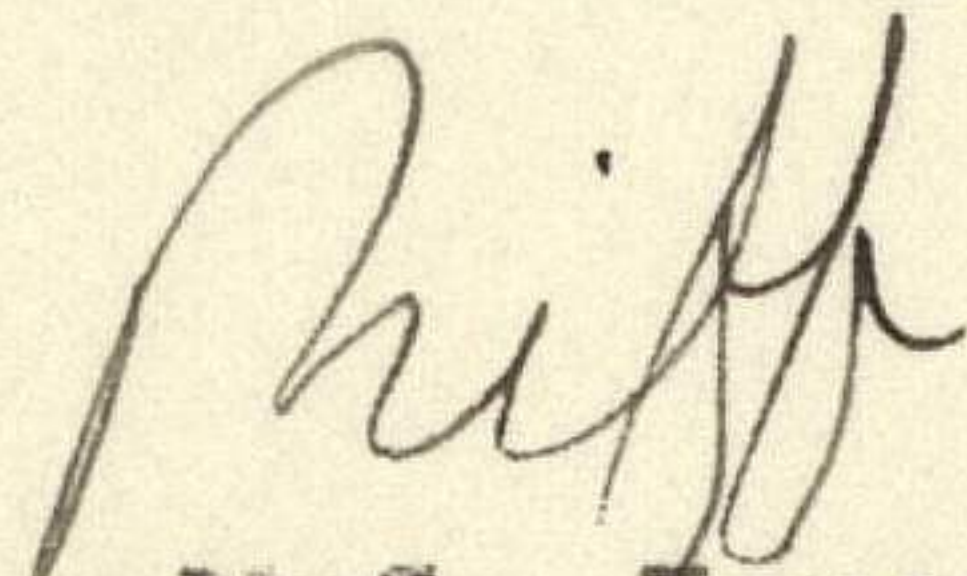
Dear "Phog":

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of September 7th. I handled your application as soon as it arrived and John Selleck has set the tickets aside. The price is \$2.75 each and there is a mailing charge of 15¢. These seats will be in the stadium but in an end section *(in concrete sections - not bleachers)*.

Please advise if your friend wants the tickets.

Best regards.

Yours truly,



L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

*Sorry I could not do better
in location.*

September 7, 1937.

Mr. M. L. Breidenthal,
President, Security State Bank,
7th and Minnesota Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am certainly happy to hear from you in your letter of the 4th instant.

I have written Biffer Jones at Lincoln asking that he deliver the four ducats for me if at all possible. I am enclosing a carbon copy of my letter to him for your perusal.


I am certainly anxious to buy that luncheon for you at the said chin-fest at the earliest opportunity.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Encl.

Director of Physical Education.



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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

September 4, 1937.

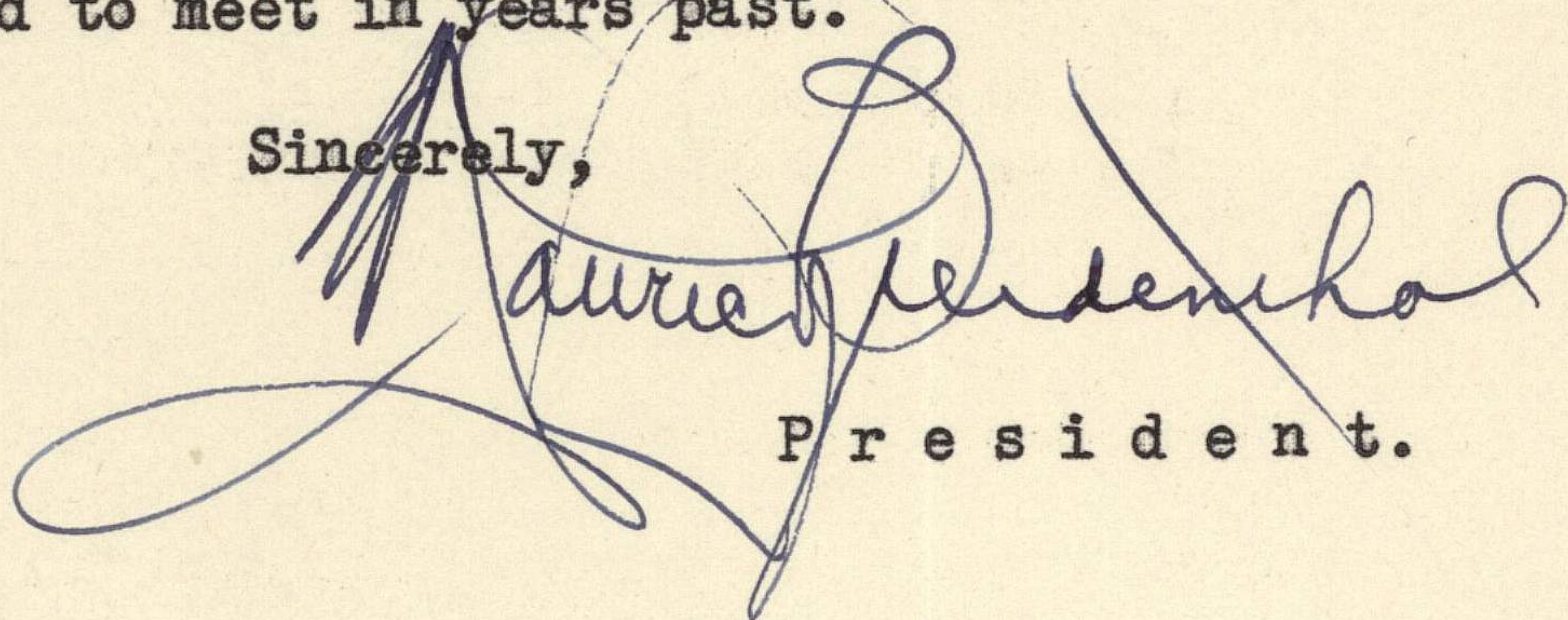
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I assume that you are back to Lawrence by now. I am hoping that we can get together and have a "chin-fest" some time before long.

One of my good banker friends up at Atchison wants very much to get four tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota Football game at Lincoln. He is a mighty good customer of ours and it will help me some if I can get these tickets for him. Is there any way that you can wrangle these? Of course you understand he expects to pay for them. It is not the type of accommodation which you have been so accustomed to meet in years past.

Sincerely,



P r e s i d e n t .

MLB:LM

September 7, 1937.

Major Lawrence M. C. Jones,
Director of Athletics,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Biffer:

A very close friend of mine is desirous of obtaining four tickets to the Nebraska-Minnesota game this fall. I realize that all the tickets are supposed to be sold out, but I would greatly appreciate this if you could get four tickets for me. If it is impossible, just tell me, and I will stand corrected.

I would like to send you the money for these four tickets if you will let me know the amount and if you will also let me know if there is a possibility of obtaining them.

I trust that you have a most highly successful season in your maiden bow at Nebraska.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Saturday

Dear Phog:

As usual I waited until the last minute to get seats for the Kansas - Wichita game, and they tell me all the desirable ones are sold.

I thought perhaps they had sent you some and you might not have disposed of all of them yet. In that case, I wonder if it would be too much trouble to send me four? I'm enclosing a blank check since I didn't know the correct amount.

Thanks so much, and I hope to see you at the game.

Give my love to Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely,
Marge Baum

Conway Springs,

September 30, 1937.

Mr. Richard Barker,
Director of Athletics,
Cornell College,
Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Dear Dick:

Some one told me at the Lake Okoboji Coaching School of a very clever stunt that you pulled off between halves of a basketball game.

It was a fake wrestling bout where one wrestler has his head in between the other grappler's arms on a headlock, and after much pain and struggling he extricates himself from that headlock, and just at the time the populace cheer the young man quietly slips his head back in the same hole that the victor had clamped upon him heretofore.

That sounded so good to me that I would like to copy that between halves of one of our games if you will write me about the painful fakes that these two pseudo-Galahads perform.

Would you kindly do this at your early convenience as I am planning on my program now and want to put some of this stuff on with an anticipated regularity. As the magazine editor would say, "I would like to put some of this stuff to bed"; in other words get it out of the way, and have it on a future program.

I trust everything is going along swell with you, Dick.

With kindest regards and appreciation,
I am

Fraternally yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 1, 1937.

Mr. Frank Bangs,
Bangs Jewelry Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Some where I learned that you are the distributor for the new film that our basketball people shot in Kansas City. The one I refer to is the Converse-Wilson-Phillips film.

The coaches were Boe, of Long Island University, Keogan of North Dakota, Dr. Carlson of Pittsburgh, McMillan of Minnesota, Bunn of Stanford, and I of Kansas.

The Converse people stated they were going to bring it around and show it here in regular order. I am wondering if the University of Kansas Extension Department has ordered any, or if the film will be shown in this part of the country.

I am glad to know that you are branching out in this line of endeavor as I see a great future for visual education by the use of the film.

About two years ago I shot a silent film for the Eastman Kodak Company of New York. It is a two-roll reel, and the fundamentals are excellent. However, I think by using a number of coaches this talkie is of course far superior to the silent film.

With every good wish to you and my friends in Salina, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 27, 1937.

Mrs. Marge Baum,
Conway Springs, Kansas.

Dear Marge:

Very happy to have your letter of Saturday. I immediately took your blank check in to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association, and he told me that the University of Wichita had, as yet, not decided which park they were going to play in - whether the University park or the downtown park.

As soon as they decide that they will send the tickets here, and Earl will see that you get four of the very best.

I am afraid that we will not get to the game as we are planning to drive out to Russell to see Milton and Isabel. Jane left for Stanford last Tuesday a week ago, and Mary, of course, is in Louisville, so our family has dwindled somewhat.

We are all happy and well. I trust the same can be said for the Smith and Baum family.

With every good wish to you all,

I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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THE BANGS COMPANY

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114 W. IRON AVE., SALINA, KANSAS

Phone 56

Oct. 4. 1937.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Uni. of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog;

Replying to your letter of Oct. 1st. regarding the new talkie, BASKETBALL, your information is correct altho I do not know definitely when the film will be ready for circulation. It will be very soon however.

Bob Russell of Lincoln who is looking after the matter told me in Kansas City ten days ago that several prints had been made and that one for me would be out among the first. At that time, it was tentitively planned that the first showings would be in certain regions over the state where coaches could be conveniently assembled. Following this, bookings could be made with schools equipped with sound projection units upon a rental basis. In order to reach schools without units, some provision will be made to put a man out with a projector to reach scheduled showings.

We are urging the producers to keep rentals down to the lowest possible amount to insure the widest use possible. Rentals as well as outright sale price hasnot yet been established. A letter from Russell received yesterday stated he would be in Kansas City the 9th. or 10th. and will see him again at that time. Am positive that a definite plan will be evolved at this meeting and will advise you immediately following.

The picture is exciting a great deal of interest on the part of coaches everywhere because of the prominence of the authorities who built it and the thoroughness of the detail from a coaching standpoint.

Many thanks for your kind remarks and good wishes.

Cordially yours,

Frank Bangs
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October 7, 1937.

Coach Roy Brown,
Lees Summit, Mo.

Dear Coach Brown:

Mr. Ernie Cooper called me the other night telling me how devastated he and the other people of Lees Summit were at your leaving Lees Summit. He was happy, though, in the fact that you gained the unusual recognition from the Kansas City, Missouri, public school system.

I want you to know that it is a great pleasure for us to see you move up, and may all the success that you have had at Lees Summit go with you and remain with you while you are in Kansas City.

If at any time I can be of any service to you, please command me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.