

May 3, 1933.

Mr. K. G. Lind,
News Bureau,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear K. G.:

I have been out of town since the arrival of your letter until yesterday, and I now find myself back on the job.

The conversation I had with John B. Van Why clarified the situation for me. I had not thought of the Allen Clinic as a commercial angle. I guess I am dumb at times. I wrote John that I did not want to be a "Ringling Brothers" educator. In fact, I seem at times just to stick my neck out for more work. Now I am convinced that the best thing has happened, and instead of trying to do a bit of promoting on my own resources I will go to the other extreme and devote my summer to recreation and have a lot of fun.

But it was swell of you, K. G., to present the matter and I appreciate your and Professor John B.'s work very much. I thank you both.

Please convey to the committee at some opportune time that had I had the slightest notion of their distaste for the thing from a commercial standpoint I would not have thought for one moment of presenting the matter to them for their consideration.

I never have thought of the commercial end of teaching, and I am sorry that I was such a dub to not see this. But you know me - I am not hypersensitive, and I will forget this thing in a minute, but please let the deans know that I considered the teaching more than the earning of that amount of money. I was just endeavoring to spread what I considered was pedagogy for a game that needs it.

I am not interested in the University of Dayton,
I assure you, but I thank you for sending me your ideas.
I think they are very clever.

I would not want to go to any school where people
have a notion I might be commercializing athletics, al-
though to some this statement may seem paradoxical, es-
pecially in the light of what I proposed.

With every good wish, I am

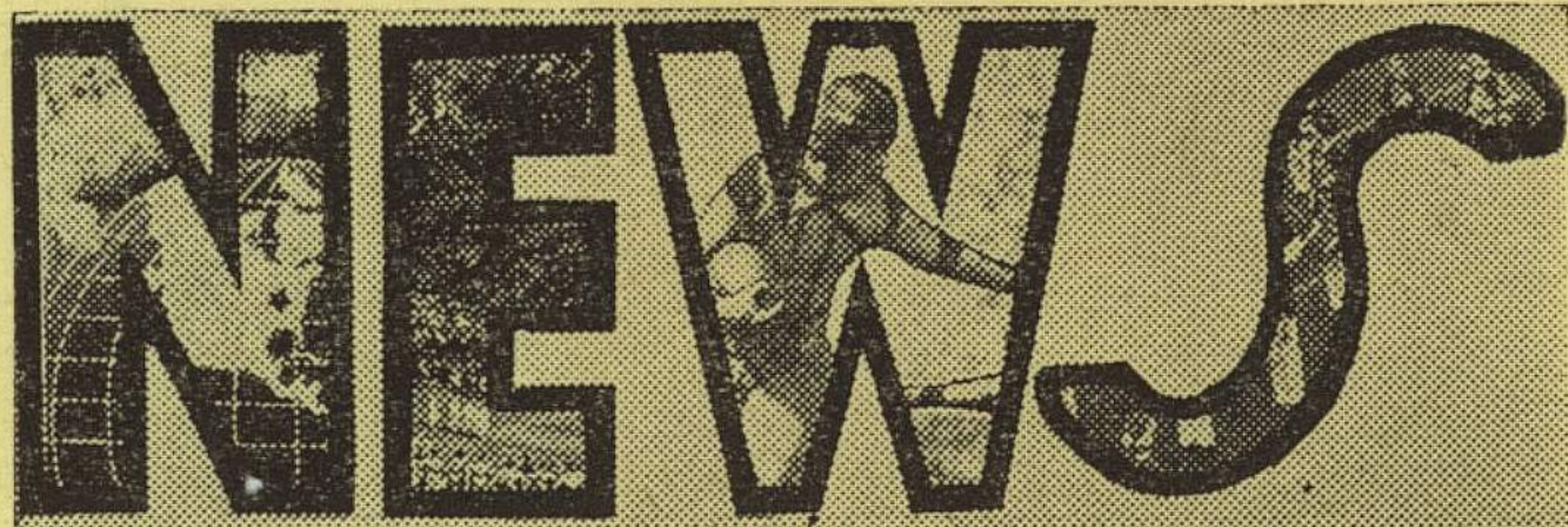
Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ONE-WAY
TICKET
to the
Phog Allen
TRAINING CLINIC
and
BASKETBALL SCHOOL

GET ON BOARD
THIS SPECIAL
To
WITTENBERG
COLLEGE
JUNE 20 - July 2



from the Wittenberg News Bureau, Springfield, O., K. G. Lind

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April 14, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

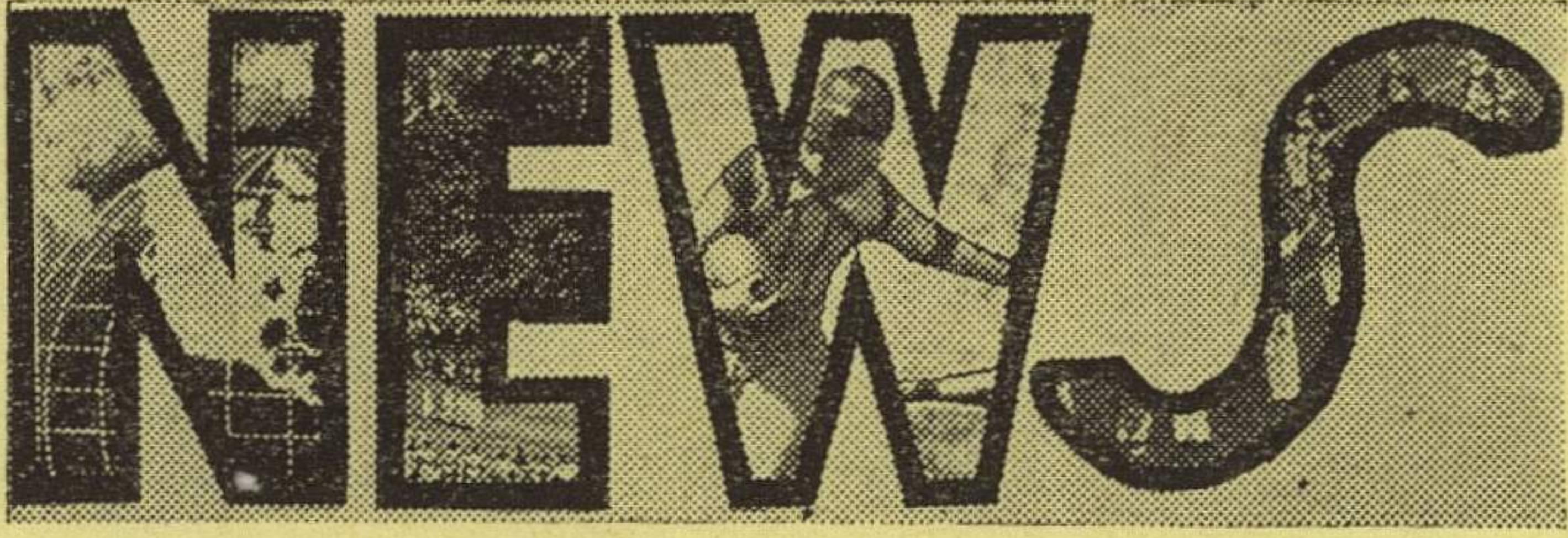
After the optimistic letter which I wrote to you about ten days ago, I experience a jolt which seems almost fatal to our project.

After the Prudential Committee declined to act on granting permission to hold the Allen Clinic here in 1938, and after it passed over the work of consideration to a special committee (increasing membership, April 5, to admit the dean of the college and the dean of men), I find that the sub-committee unwilling to make a task of presenting the project to the Prudential Committee. Somewhere has come a bit of inertia attributable, I believe, to a distaste for the commercial side of the entire undertaking.

As much as it greatly annoys me to write it: it looks here like there is nothing more than I can do. The sub-committee recommends no action "at this time".

Our own director of physical education, Prof. John B. VanWhy, whom you met in Chicago recently, and who holds you in fine regard, spoke for the project in committee meeting. So did I, but we were alone.

I have enclosed a miniature of



from the Wittenberg News Bureau, Springfield, O., K. G. Lind

of the first publicity I wished to use; to be twice as wide, twice as long, done in green like a railroad ticket, and had worked on all details of electros, foldings, illustrative materials, but perhaps sometime somewhere I'll get to use it for you.

I regret the outcome; I also regret that it has taken so long to reach the end.

I feel that the University of Dayton would use the plan, and make something of it, although, of course, I have not said a thing to any of our rivals.

Yours very truly,

K. G. Lind

April 19, 1938.

Mr. K. G. Lind,
News Bureau,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Lind:

Your letter of April 14 has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. He expects to attend the National Physical Education meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 20-23, and will return to Lawrence about the 25th. Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

May 17, 1938.

Mr. Carl Rhoda,
Union High School, Dist. No. 1,
Halfway, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Rhoda:

I am happy to know that you are planning on attending our coaching school here at the University this summer from June 13 to 18, inclusive. As I told you in my letter of May 5th, in addition to my course in basketball I will give a course in the treatment of athletic injuries at the same time and for the same price, namely, \$15.00. This is a private venture on my part and no academic credit will be given for the course.

I will use as a text my new book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill Book Company. I would suggest that you obtain a copy of this text from your sporting goods dealer and study chapters 11 to 20. This has to do with all the fundamentals and some of the advanced play, but especially deals with the individual offense and individual defense, and then follows with team offense and team defense. The photographs and illustrations, as well as the exposition, will give you a very definite idea as to what we expect to take up in the course.

If there are any angles of the coaching situation that you especially desire to bring up I would ask that you make note of all of these, as I assure you we will be very frank in handling your case individually, as well as giving the class the benefit of our thirty years of coaching experience.

Chapter 22, The Trainer and his Equipment, will be very definitely taken up, discussing the training and treating of athletic injuries in such a way that you will be equipped to handle the ordinary injuries that face the coach and some times keep the star player from the game. If there are any questions you desire to write me about I would be very happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
HALFWAY, OREGON

DENNIS W. PATCH, PRINCIPAL

W. W. EVANS, CLERK

May 12, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In regard to your letter of May 5th, in which you stated that you had set June 13th to 18th inclusive for your coaching school.

Those dates fit in with my plans perfectly. I will plan on being in Lawerence on June 11th or 12 th, and will get in touch with you then. If you have more information for me, I will be here until June 6th.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,



Carl Rhoda

May 5, 1938.

Mr. Carl Rhoda,
Union High School, Dist. No. 1,
Halfway, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Rhoda:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 25th. I have set the date for my intensive course in Basketball and the Treatment of Athletic Injuries here at the University for June 13 to 18, inclusive.

I am wondering how these dates would suit you. It is possible that I may have another course late in the summer, but I have not determined that as yet.

We will take up all phases of basketball, and in the evening we will have our course in the treatment of athletic injuries. There will be no academic credit given for the course as I am conducting it on a personal basis.

I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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DENNIS W. PATCH, PRINCIPAL

April 25, 1938

Dr. "Fhog" C. Allen
University of Kansas
Laurence, Kansas

Dear "Fhog":

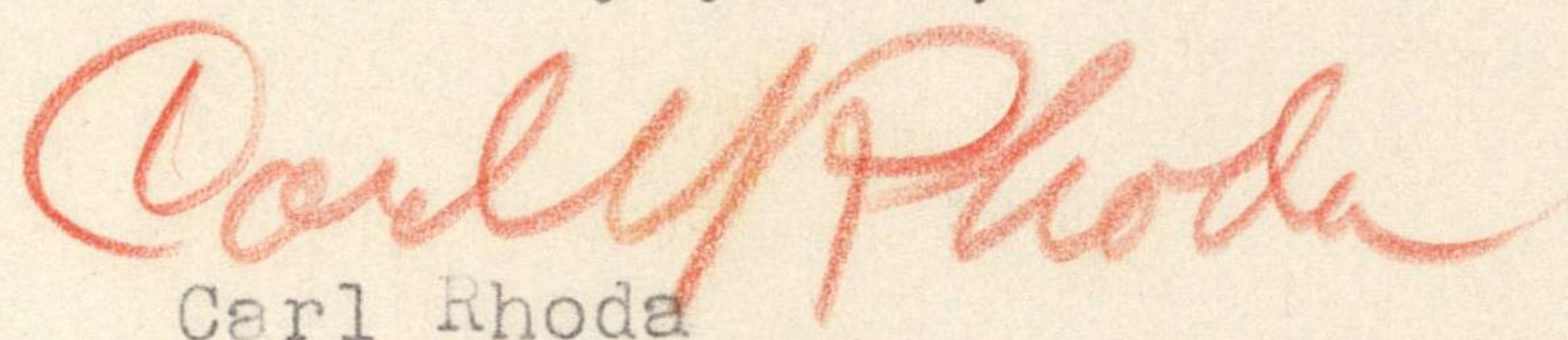
Thank you for your informative letter of April 19th.

I think your rate of \$15.00 for the entire session is
a real bargain.

As to my preference to a date for the session, I probably
will leave here June 15th and must be back here by August
20th in order to start football. Any date within that
period would suit me fine. If it should come earlier or
later I can alter my plans.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest. I shall look
forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,


Carl Rhoda

April 19, 1938.

Mr. Carl Rhoda,
Union High School, Dist. #1,
Halfway, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Rhoda:

Thanks for your kind letter of April 7th. I am glad to know that you plan to spend a part of the summer in Kansas.

My plans for the coaching school are, as yet, not quite complete. I expect to give a fulsome course in basketball and also the treatment of athletic injuries - both courses for the price of one, \$15.00.

I am wondering what would be your preference as to dates. I want to choose a date that would accommodate the most people. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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DENNIS W. PATCH, PRINCIPAL

April 7, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In regard to your letter of March 30 in which you answered my request concerning a coaching school this summer.

Yes. I am planning on coming East this summer. My home is in Fort Scott, Kansas and I intend to spend part of the summer there.

I am particularly interested in basketball for this season we had a very good year and lose only one man by graduation. If they improve as they should, they should go to the State Tournament next year and do well there.

I will look forward to hearing more of the details from you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Rhoda

Carl Rhoda

March 30, 1938.

Mr. Carl Rhoda,
Union High School, Dist. No. 1,
Halfway, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Rhoda:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 23
regarding a coaching school this coming summer.

I am contemplating holding a coaching school
here at the University of Kansas and one in the East, but
had not planned on going West. However, my plans for the
coaching schools are not definitely worked out as yet, so
I am unable to give you the dates.

It is my plan to enroll a limited group for
an intensive course in basketball in the day time, and a
course in treatment of athletic injuries at night. This
intensive course would last approximately ten days.

Are you planning on coming East this summer?
I shall be glad to hear from you again, and when my plans
are complete will send you definite information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
HALFWAY, OREGON

DENNIS W. PATCH, PRINCIPAL

March 23, 1938

Mr. "Rhog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am interested in attending a basket ball coaching school.

If you are conducting one during the coming summer, will you please send particulars to Carl Rhode, Halfway, Oregon.

Yours sincerely,

Carl Rhode

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Mr. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas
I, Dennis W. Patch
Principal
Union High School District No. 1
Halfway, Oregon*