

Lawrence, Kansas
October 11, 1939

Dr. John Brown, Jr.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Brown:

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request of September 20 for the five questions on the present revised basketball rules.

I am enclosing the five questions herewith, and trust the delay has not inconvenienced you greatly.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education & Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach, University of
Kansas.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

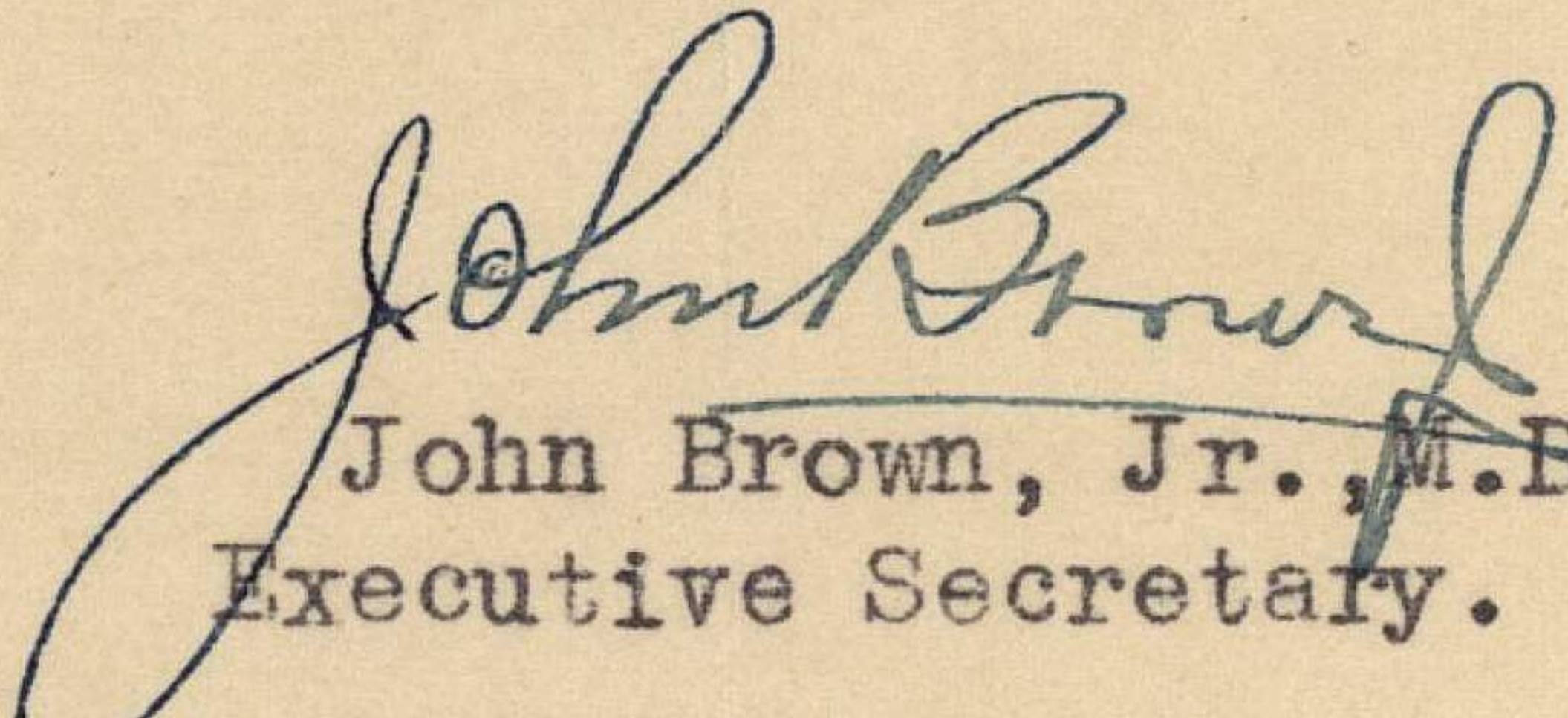
In preparation for the 1939-40 Series "A" Basketball Examination for approving officials, it is necessary to have the help of men like yourself in submitting questions for Oswald Tower to use in compiling the examination. Already, we have orders for these questions and we cannot distribute them too soon now.

Will you be good enough to send me, by return mail, five questions on the present revised basketball rules, indicating the answer as "Yes" or "No" and giving the rule which governs each question? Please do not send "trick" questions but use only those which apply to the rules and which can be answered definitely.

Your cooperation will mean much toward our service to the officials, and to the game as it is played during the coming season.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,


John Brown, Jr., M.D.,
Executive Secretary.

QUESTIONS

1. During the second overtime period of an overtime game team A has had one charged time out. During the first overtime period it had none. May team A have the second time out in the second overtime period without a technical foul being charged against them?

Answer - No.

2. Team A has a player injured during a scramble for the ball. However, team B has possession of the ball. The injured player is demanding time out. Can it be granted?

Answer - No.

3. The referee calls a violation on a member of team A for advancing with the ball. Simultaneously the umpire calls the same team for charging. Should the referee's decision be respected?

Answer - No.

4. A player is granted a time out. However, a substitute replaces him within thirty seconds, and play is resumed immediately. Should the time out be charged?

Answer - No.

5. A free throw on a technical foul is made by team A. Team B is given the ball at the center of the court to resume play. Is this correct?

Answer - No.

October 13, 1939.

Mrs. Alma Brook,
Social Director,
Corbin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brook:

Last week-end I passed on your request to Mr. Dell Davidson to mark your tennis courts, but I think the football activities probably prevented him from getting it done on Saturday. Mr. Davidson suggests that any time you want the courts marked if you would call his house and leave word there he could get it done probably sooner than if you called here at the office. His telephone number is 2427. Quite often we leave messages at his house when we want things done - so this is quite in order.

I have been searching here at the office for some court diagrams showing the dimensions for a badminton court and also shuffleboard. I am enclosing a chart with these courts marked in red. You may keep this chart.

In regard to a line marker for your tennis courts, in one of our catalogs I find a small hand marker for \$1.35. This holds enough line to mark one court. The better markers are priced from \$7.25 to \$22.

One shuffleboard set (discs and cues) costs about \$5.00.

I am sorry to be so long in getting this information to you. If there is anything else you would like to know it will be a pleasure to do what I can for you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Salina, Ks.
Oct. 16, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for the announcement of the Sasnak meeting Oct 19. Am sorry I can't be there for I'm sure it will be a worth while meeting, but train and bus connections from here don't seem to coincide with dismissal at school and service at the dinner.

Did you know that Dr. Nash from N. Y. U. is to speak in Kansas City Oct 28 at a teachers meeting there? It would be nice if Sasnak could get him for a meeting sometime. He's one grand fellow, I think.

I'm planning to attend the Folk Dance "festival" at K. U. Oct 28. I have my principal convinced that Folk Dances are o.k. & they don't have to be called Folk Games. Maybe after another 20 or 30 years he'll see the benefits of social dance classes. It sure takes him a long time to catch on to things.

I took my ~~beer~~ home room on a bicycle hike & picnic tonite. What a ride, at least 6 miles, but I'm proud to say we all returned

in fair condition. Not even I have any bruises & that is unusual; for I'm anything but a professional bicycle rider.

I certainly enjoyed the football game Oct 7. I'm hoping to see the K.U. - K.S. game. It's during teachers meeting & I'm sure I'm going to Sapeka for the meeting & hope to get to Lawrence in time for the game.

Must close. Give my regards to phys. ed. force.

truly yours
Ruth Baker

October 17, 1939.

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett,
20 Richards Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I fully intended to return your chain basketball goals to you last summer, but in the rush of summer school and then hurrying off to a coaching school I neglected to do so. I am sorry for this delay, and we are having the goals packed and sent to you immediately.

I assure you there was no intention on our part to legislate against your product at the Rules meeting any more than against any other product. The adoption of this goal was fully discussed in the Rules meeting, and Chuck Taylor, of the Wilson-Western Company, had a heavy buckskin netting that he endeavored to have approved. This was voted down, together with your chain net. The Rules Committee approved only the white twine netting. As I said before, we had no desire to legislate particularly against your net.

Your reference regarding percentage has never been done and would never be done by the Committee. These collegiate people do not have their names on equipment patented by someone else. I am sure, however, that you did not mean that.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Worcester, Mass.

Oct. 12, 1939

Mr. Forest C. Allen,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen.

I wrote you June 6th., asking that my basketball goals furnished you for test purposes be returned to me and to date have received no answer or the goals, will you please see that some action is taken on same at once and have them returned to me or a check to cover cost of same, as I can sell them here very easily as there are several College circuits which will use them whether they are aproved or not. There seems to be a lot of guesswork among the coaches why my goals were not approved this is from members who attended the meeting. I have been told that it is all up to you to approve my goal and if this is so it is worth 5% net earnings to have it passed without forcing it thru the petition method which the coaches and Captains of various organizations suggest.

I think now that we are organized here the goals being assembled in large lots will retail for around \$10.50 per pair. and will carry a list price of \$12.00. I expect to enter the hospital to have my left eye removed and if it is in your power to help me Mr. Allen will you please do so. I am a good sport and everything will be O.K. I am enclosing a bill for the two nets and hope to hear from you very soon,

Yours very truly,

Joseph H. Bennett.

20 Richards St., Worcester, Mass.

20 RICHARDS STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

October 12, 1939.

University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

One pair basketball allsteel nets \$10.00

Joseph H. Bennett.

October 23, 1939.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Roosevelt Junior High School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

We're glad your coming to the Folk Dance Festival - I'm sure your going to find it profitable and enjoyable.

I am sending you a receipt which you may present at each of the sessions you desire to attend. It is also your pass to the Barn Dance in the evening, provided it has been punched at one of the day sessions. I imagine that you will not want to miss any of it.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Fri noon.

Dear Mrs. Sulten:

Enclosed is ~~\$7.00~~^{\$1.00} for registration fee
for the Folk Dance Festival Oct 28 for me
~~Ernestine Sturgeon~~ ~~Sturgeon~~ ~~and me.~~

Shall we call at the office for our
tickets or get them at the Union Building?
We'll arrive in Lawrence just in time
for the first session.
I am looking forward to a good time
and profitable week-end.

truly yours
Ruth Baker

P.S. (Excuse the paper. I'm in a hurry.
Ernie isn't sure she'll
come. R.B.

October 23, 1939.

Mr. Clair Bee, Editor,
Townsend Publications,
1331 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Clair:

Pardon my delay in acknowledging your good letter of October 5th. I have been in the midst of the rush of getting our department of Physical Education started out for the new year and that has been a sizeable job. This accounts for my failure to answer sooner.

I notice that your magazine goes to press on October 23, so it will be too late for us to make any contributions. And too, since I am on the Rules Committee of the National Collegiate A. A. I feel that I should not make any contribution until I could get authority from those people.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 5, 1939

My dear Phog:

I have been appointed editor of the 1939-1940 ILLUSTRATED BASKETBALL ANNUAL. Will you please send me your photograph and a short article entitled "Basketball in 1950". Also, any other pictures and information you think might be interesting to our readers.

The magazine goes to press October 23, and will be distributed nationally and on sale about November 17.

Sincerely,

Clair
Clair Bee

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P.S. Please send any individual player photos you may have.

*How game will
have progressed - 12 ft
baskets - color of ball -
backboard - size of
floor - etc*

*Send any player
pictures you have
too please*

October 26, 1939.

Professor E. E. Bayles,
School of Education.

Dear Professor Bayles:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me your two brochures - "Drill, or Thrill, in Education?" and "Obligations of Teaching in a Democracy". I appreciate your sending them to me.

I have finished reading the first mentioned reprint and found it extremely interesting. I am now reading the latter and am enjoying it immensely. Congratulations on your fine contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 30, 1939.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Roosevelt Junior High School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

It was a pleasure for us to have Mr. Falkenstien lay aside the three tickets for you for Friday's game. They will be held in your name at the ticket booth.

I'm glad you feel the folk dance festival was a success.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Mr Allen:

Imagine a note so soon after having been there Sat. But since I didn't get to the athletic office Sat, I'd like to ask a favor of you. Go to the ath office and have 3 tickets reserved for me on or as near the 40 yard line as possible for the KU-KS game.

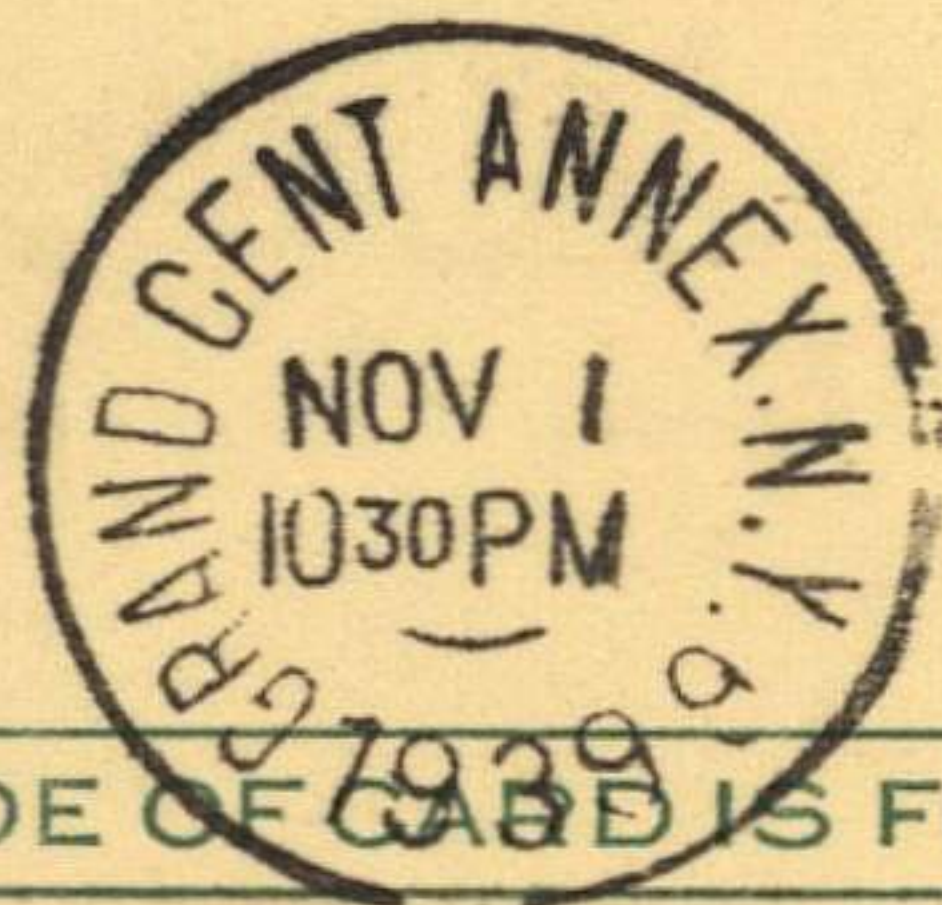
I'm going to Topeka for the P.E demonstration Thur. mite and meeting Fri morn. Don't know just what time I'll get to Lawrence but will plan to get the tickets at the ticket booth Fri P.M just before the game.

Thanks a lot.

Ruth Baker

P.S. I still think the folk dance festival was a big success.

R.B.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

BUY U. S. SAVINGS
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ASK YOUR POSTMAN



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

Nov. 1, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Delay in acknowledging receipt of your basketball questions and answers has been caused because we have been mailing the officials handbooks to all members.

Your questions were received after the Series "A" questions were ready but we are hoping to use them when preparing the Series "B". Thank you very much for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Grace W. Smith
for Dr. John Brown, Jr.

\$900 due

Salina, Ks.
Nov. 1, 1939.

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Dear Mr Allen:

Thanks for running my errands, just one more request, I need one more ticket laid aside. I would like them all together if possible. I hope this will be the last one I have to order for this game anyway. (what would I do without an errand boy?)

I seem to be the official ticket orderer. I'm holding five tickets for the K.U. - Neb. game. I bet you're glad I ordered them from Nebraska.

I really appreciate your kindness. Perhaps some day I can do something for you.

truly yours

Ruth Baker
Russell Jr. Hi
Salina, Ks.

November 3, 1939.

Professor R. Q. Brewster,
Department of Chemistry.

Dear Dr. Brewster:

It will be impossible for me to attend
the meeting next Tuesday evening in behalf of the
University Y.M.C.A. That is the regularly sched-
uled time for basketball practice.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

To:

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Dear Dr. Allen:

The annual campaign in support of the University of Kansas Young Men's Christian Association is at hand. This letter is written to ask your assistance in solicitation of pledges from the faculty.

I have accepted the appointment as chairman of the committee in the belief that men who helped last year would continue to carry on and that a number of new men would join them. Please do not send your "regrets".

We meet for supper and instructions on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:00 at the Union Building. Please notify the Y.M.C.A. office, John Moore secretary, phone K.U. 35, some time during the day Monday that you will be on hand.

Yours on purpose,

R. Q. Brewster
R.Q. Brewster

November 8, 1939.

Mr. Joe E. Bloomer,
Claflin, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I am sending the original of this letter to Claflin and the carbon copy to Great Bend, because in a sentence at the end of your letter you state that if I can give you a reply you will forward it to the principal of the school. So I take it that you must be in Great Bend with your brother.

Now, answering the first part of your letter, old fellow, when I was out to Osborne I drove to Ellinwood to see Mit, and that Saturday night Mit, Isabel, Mrs. Allen and I drove over to your bowling alleys to see you. We spoke to your brother and told him to be sure and tell you that we had called to say hello. Apparently he forgot to tell you, because you state that you have been waiting at home and at the telephone for me to call or appear.

Now, old fellow, I want you to know that I was making that call at Great Bend to get even with you for the time you tripped me at the barn dance at the New England County Fair at Springfield, Mass, way back in those good old days when you and Evelyn and Mrs. Allen and I did that barn dance a la mode!

Well, Joe, I have decided that regardless of how busy I am, I will come on Tuesday, December 12, if it is satisfactory with you and the principal. I think I mentioned in my letter, did I not, that the state does not have any money to allow for traveling expenses and the Athletic Association does not, so it is up to me to collect my 5¢ per mile each way for my Buick and what incidental traveling expenses we might have. If this is agreeable I will be happy to bring Mrs. Allen along and while I am at the banquet she can visit with Evelyn and recall some of our pleasant experiences here and you.

With kindest regards to you and your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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H. M. STARR

CLAFLIN, KANSAS

November 5th, 1939.

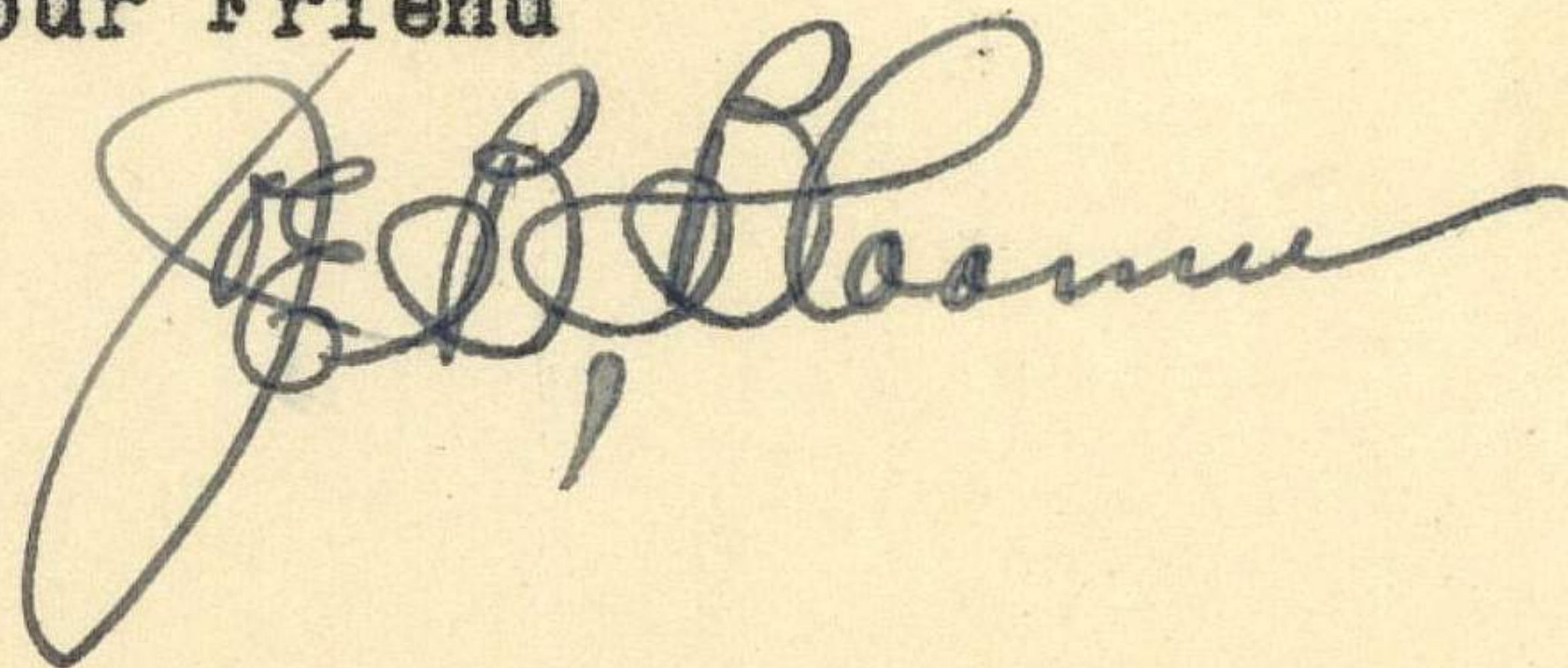
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fog:

I have been waiting at home and at the telephone for your call or appearance but thought now I better write relative to the visit we talked about some time back. Ha. Ha.

Presented your letter to the principal of the school and showed him how busy a fellow you were going to be about that time and he too could see that it falls in a period when you are getting ready for your basketball season and that left only about a couple of dates open in the week of December ~~xxxx~~ 10th and that simmered down to about Tuesday Dec 12th or Wed Dec 13th. Now Dr. if that happens to be your busy time then we will just have to postpone it until next year and then try to get together for a banquet date and in the meantime I may be able to see you this following weekend to say hello. Best regards to you, Mrs and the family and if you can give me a reply I will forward it to the principal of the school here in order that he can go on with his plans. Thanking you and remaining as ever,

Your Friend



Ans 10/13-39 ✓

Claflin, Kansas,
October 8th, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Be prepared for a correspondence shock as no doubt this letter will come to you as quite a surprise but nevertheless here it is and how are you and the family.

Conversation with Mr. Anderson, the Claflin School superintendent the other day brought your name to mention and he conveyed the good wishes and greetings that you extended the Joe Bloomers through him when he was in Lawrence this summer and we were glad to have word from you, then he and I both had a similar idea which needs your presence to be complete, the idea being as follows.

The little town of Claflin holds an annual football banquet every year for the football boys and I have been wondering why you could'n be the speaker for that occasion that evening, (and I can't think of anything to bar you, Ha), and on top of that make it a visit with Evelyn and me as a side issue, that I know would be most enjoyable to the Bloomers.

Knowing that your time is pretty well spoken for we thought best to let you name the date if possible between the 1st and 16th of December, inclusive. If we might make a suggestion, exclude the 6th and if possible the Saturdays as Claflin is a small town and the merchants are always busy on Saturday nights, ha.

We certainly hope that you and Mrs Allen can pay us this visit Dr., and we will be expecting nothing other than a favorable reply. With kindest regards to you, Mrs Allen and the family, we remain

Your Friends

J. E. Evelyn

November 10, 1939.

Mr. L. W. Brooks, Principal,
Wichita High School East,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am answering your letter of September 25th, even though much delayed, first, because I want to congratulate you on your selection of Everett Nicholson from Arkansas City, as we have several of his boys on the basketball team and they are all fine players.

Edd Wood is a neighbor of mine, having his home just across the street. He remodeled it into a duplex and it is a lovely place. Wood is doing exceptionally well as a salesman for the Chevrolet Company. His building capability, in that he has been able to convert old frame structures into beautiful duplexes, has made him much money. The Wood family have made five or six thousand dollars on remodeling homes since they have been in Lawrence. This is net.

I am sure that you will find Ernie Vanek a high grade competitor and a very able coach at Wichita North. I, too, wish that we might have gotten one of our boys in your school because I would have watched his work under you with especial interest. You have a way of training boys for bigger things that I would have cherished and valued.

Regarding McNulty, I checked up with our coaches here and they gave him a job, so Vic Hurt and Gwinn Henry tell me, but it wasn't just as lucrative or what he wanted, so he did not stay. I understand there has been a great stimulus in high school athletic enthusiasm in Wichita. I will be watching that with a degree of interest.

Wishing you continued success, and assuring you it is always a pleasure to visit with you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL EAST

L. W. BROOKS, PRINCIPAL

WICHITA, KANSAS

September 25, 1939

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I was out of town when your telegram came and it was several days before I received it. Anyway, the basketball position had been filled before that by Everett Nicholson from Arkansas City. I think he is an excellent man. I am glad that Eddie Wood has a good job selling cars. He is a good salesman and deserves to succeed in that field. As you know, Vanek is at North High School, so Wichita should produce some better basketball this year than heretofore.

I am most grateful to you for your interest and wish I might have had one of the boys you had trained in basketball, for I have great faith in your system.

Our big football boy, McEnulty, is attending Wichita University. He tried to get a job in Lawrence and not being able to, decided to take work down here this year. He is an unusually fine fellow and a good football player.

School has opened well here in Wichita with slight increases in the high school and a great increase in interest in athletics. I think we will do better, at least I hope so.

With best wishes for a splendid ~~year~~ at K.U.,
I am

Very truly yours,

L. W. Brooks

L. W. Brooks, Principal
Wichita High School East

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