

March 1, 1940.

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Assistant to the President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

Your very thoughtful and gracious letter arrived in fine time to serve two purposes. The first, to be a source of satisfaction to us in your remembering us at this time, and the second, to be a medium that would stimulate the boys to greater endeavor.

Your prowess on the athletic field and in the world of business has made a deep impression upon our basketball boys because each year I never fail to tell them upon a great number of occasions what a man you were here on the campus. They know what you have done since finishing school, but I reiterate that, also.

It was nice of you, Paul, and I assure you that Kansas will play inspired ball tonight.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

March 4, 1940.

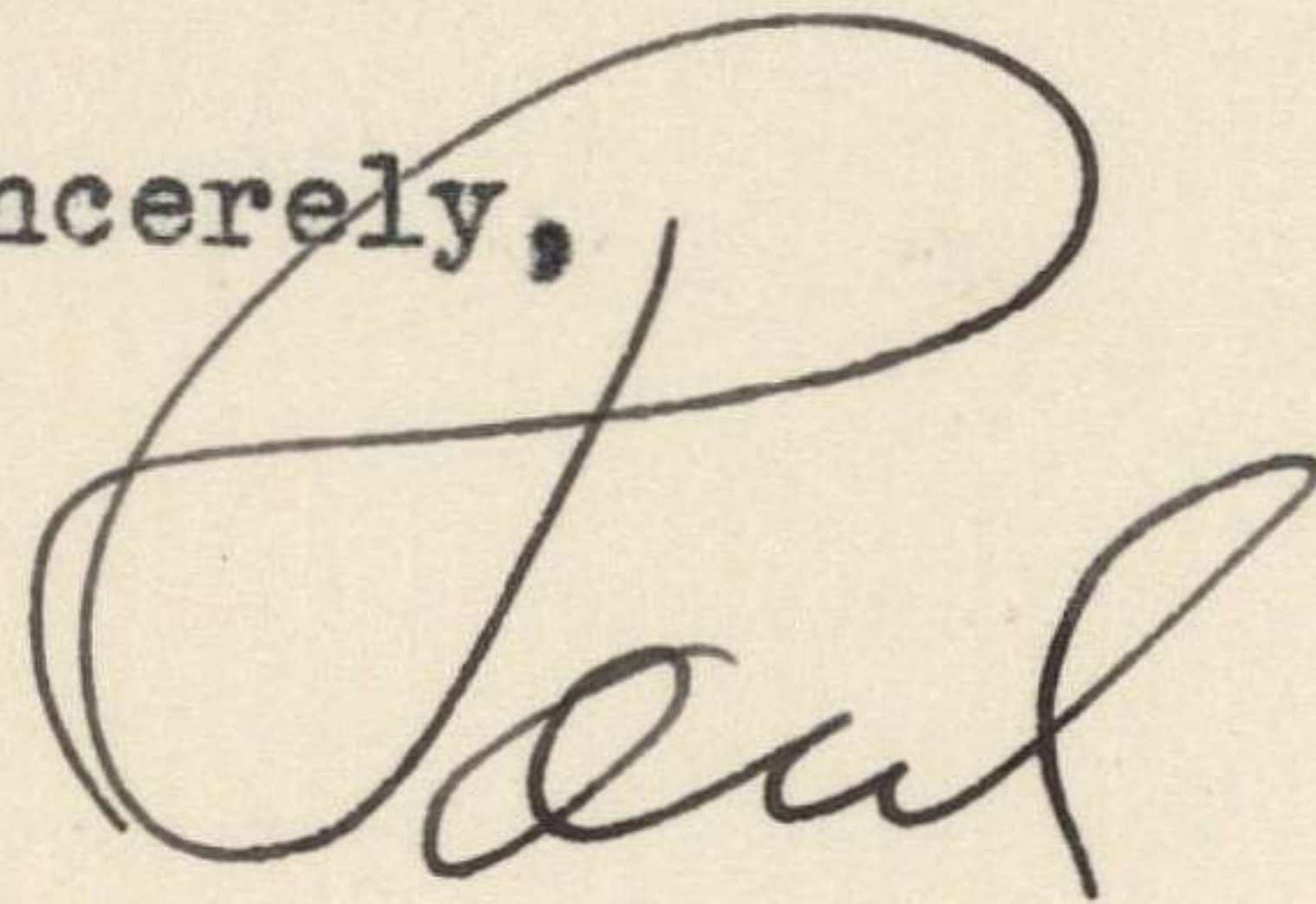
Dr. F. C. Allen,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Congratulations on the outstanding
victory Friday night; also thanks for your
letter of March 2.

Now, lots of success at Norman.

Sincerely,



PE.RB

March 5, 1940.

Mr. Don Elser,
Athletic Director,
St. Benedict's College,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I find that your banquet comes just at the time of our budget hearings, and I feel that my administrative duties here will make it impossible for me to be with you on April 9th. I regret this very much, as I know you will have a most enjoyable occasion.

With best wishes for a happy meeting, and for your continued success in athletics, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Marty Peters
Director of Athletics

Don Elser
Assistant Coach

Rev. Michael Carroll, O. S. B.
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St. Benedict's College
Atchison, Kansas

Feb. 29, 1940

Dr. Forrest Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

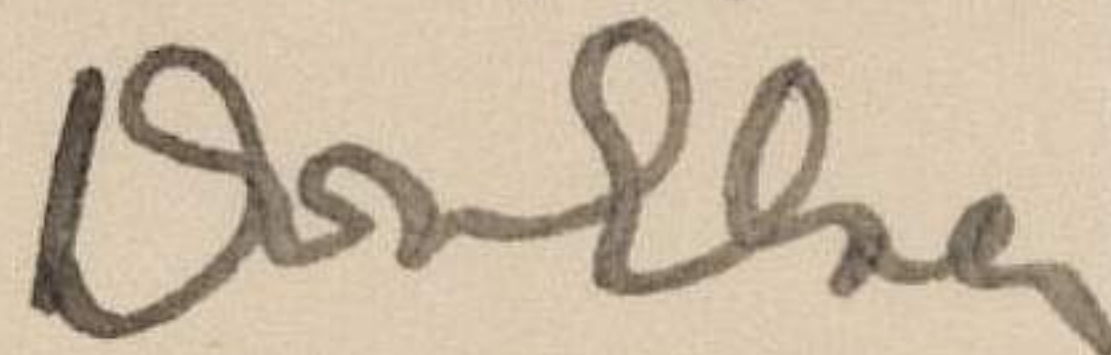
Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a line to thank you for the officiating work that you gave me this past season. I hope that I may be of some service to you next season.

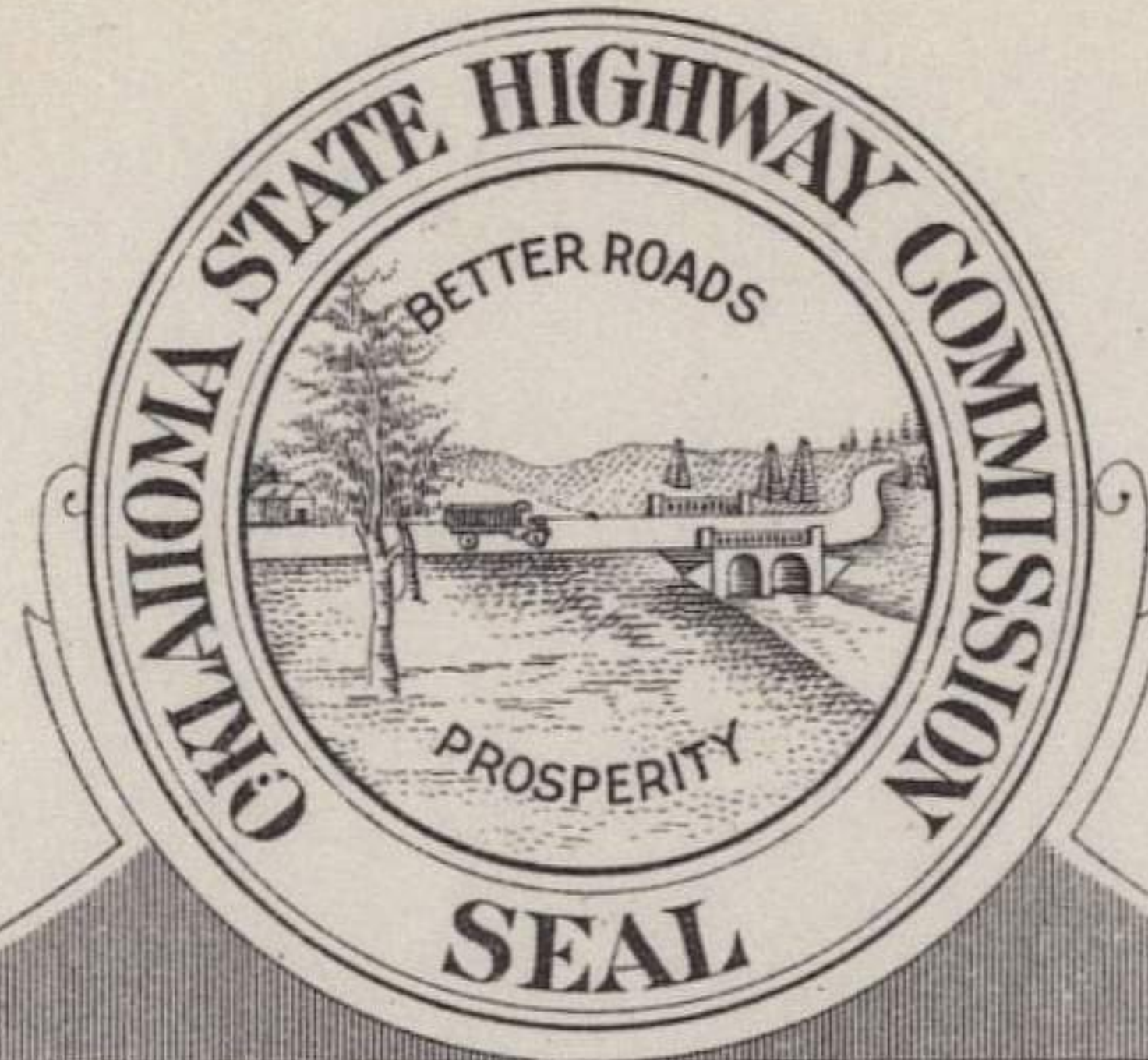
I hope that you will be able to be with us on the night of April 9, for our banquet. We surely would enjoy having you here. I wish you would let me know at your earliest convenience what your plans are.

I hope that you beat M.U. Friday. I will be pulling for you. Good luck and regards to the boys.

Sincerely yours,



Don Elser
Athletic Director

A. L. COMMONS
MEMBER-SECRETARYVAN T. MOON
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OKLAHOMA CITY

Antlers, Oklahoma
March 5, 1940

Coach F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

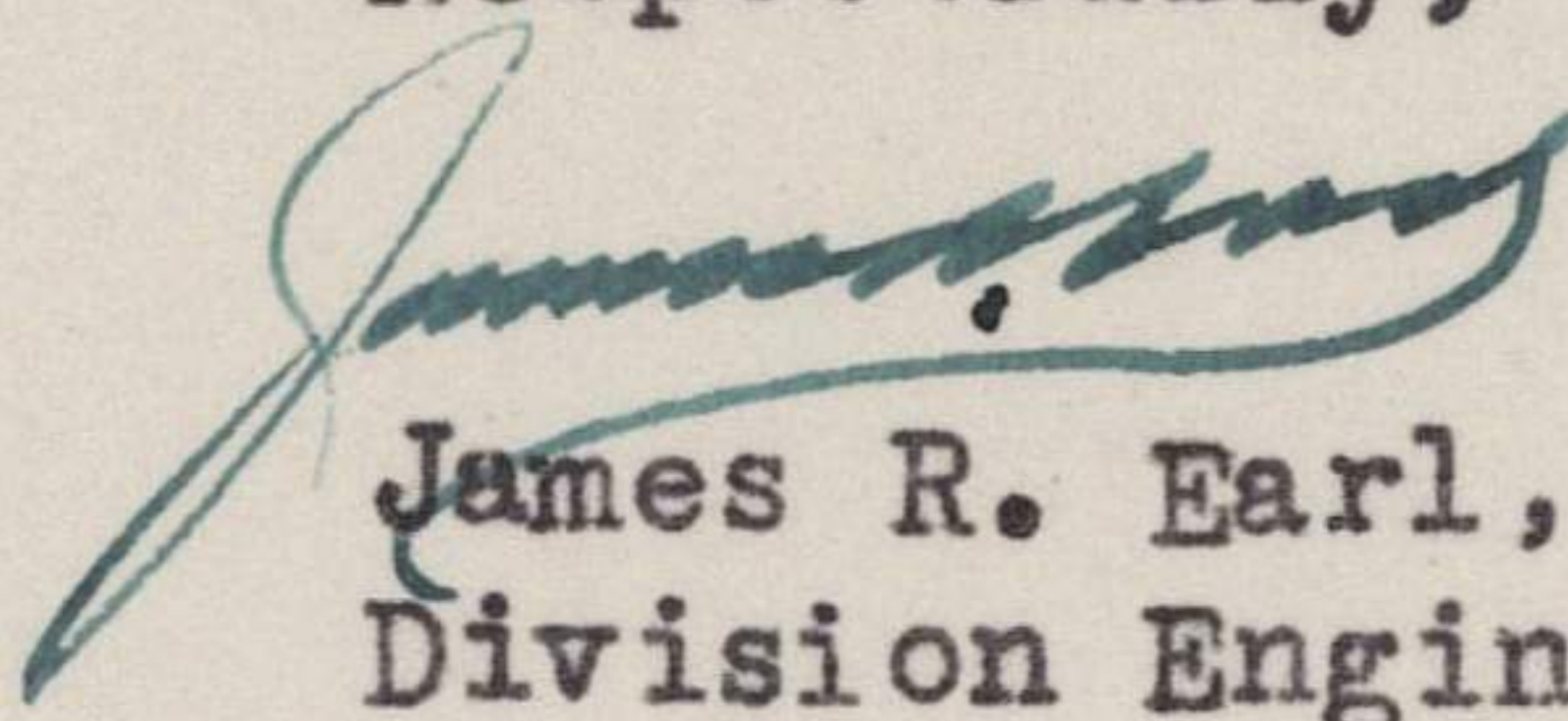
Please find attached hereto clipping from the Daily Oklahoman, which I thought maybe you would be interested in. At first I thought the gentleman in the center of the group was Dr. F. C. Allen in person, but on investigating I find that it is his son. This surely is the image of you back in the good old days of 1915 and 16.

Harry Garrison and his wife were down to see me some time ago.

I imagine I will be in Oklahoma City on Friday, March 8th, and if you are going to be in town, please advise and I will try and contact you.

I don't believe the stuff that the Oklahoman has put out in this article and hope that you will "psychology" the boys to a win.

Respectfully,


James R. Earl,
Division Engineer.

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Encl.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 1940.

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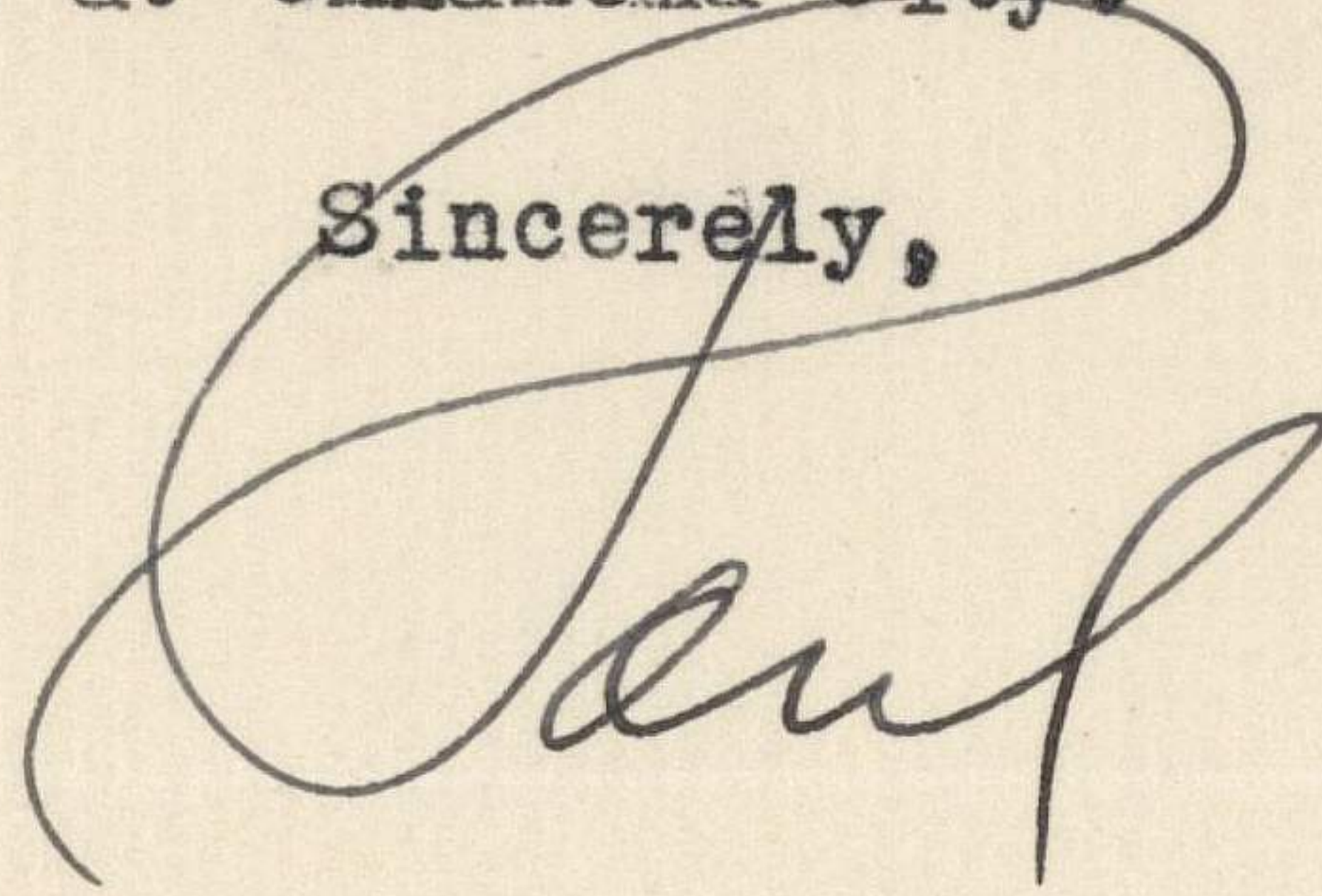
Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I imagine you and the boys feel pretty good about last night's victory at Wichita and you certainly are entitled to have that kind of a feeling.

Congratulations and the best of luck Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,



PE.RB

Marty Peters
Director of Athletics

Don Elser
Assistant Coach

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Faculty Representative

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Senior Manager

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
St. Benedict's College
Atchison, Kansas

March 19, 1940

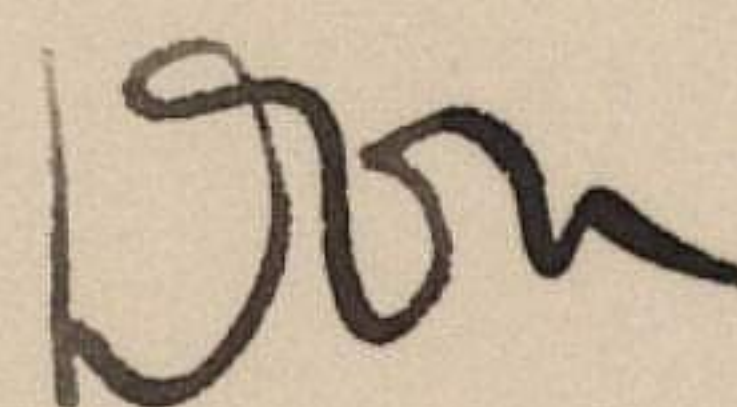
Mr. Forrest Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Don't forget to keep us in mind when you make out that next year's schedule. You mentioned that you could play us this coming season, and I hope that it can be worked out. In the event it is, let me know what date we can play on.

Congratulations on winning the Big Six, and also good luck in the tournament this week. I hope you go all the way through.

Sincerely yours,



Don Elser
Athletic Director

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WE WANT YOU TO WIN FOR KANSAS THE BIG SIX AND THE MO

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ARTIE EILERS.

April 12, 1940.

Mr. George R. Esterly, Dean,
School of Business Administration,
University of Newark,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear George:

It was swell of you to write me as you did in your letter of April 8th. I want you to know how very much I do appreciate these messages from you - they always hit the spot.

I know of no two people in Lawrence, Kansas, that I think more of than your good dad and mother. They have always been so loyal through all the vicissitudes and the joys of our living here. I know of no couple whom the Allen family agree upon so completely as being "tops".

Of course, we were very proud of Bob, because he is a better student than he is an athlete. I am passing on your good letter to our family. We all wish to be remembered to your good wife. If the George R. Esterlys ever come to Lawrence again we want you both in our home. It seems as if we are always so rushed, or you are, that we hardly get a chance to visit, but I have not forgotten the wonderful hospitality that you showed me when I was back east, and while I could not ever beat it I would like to try some time to tie it.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 8, 1940

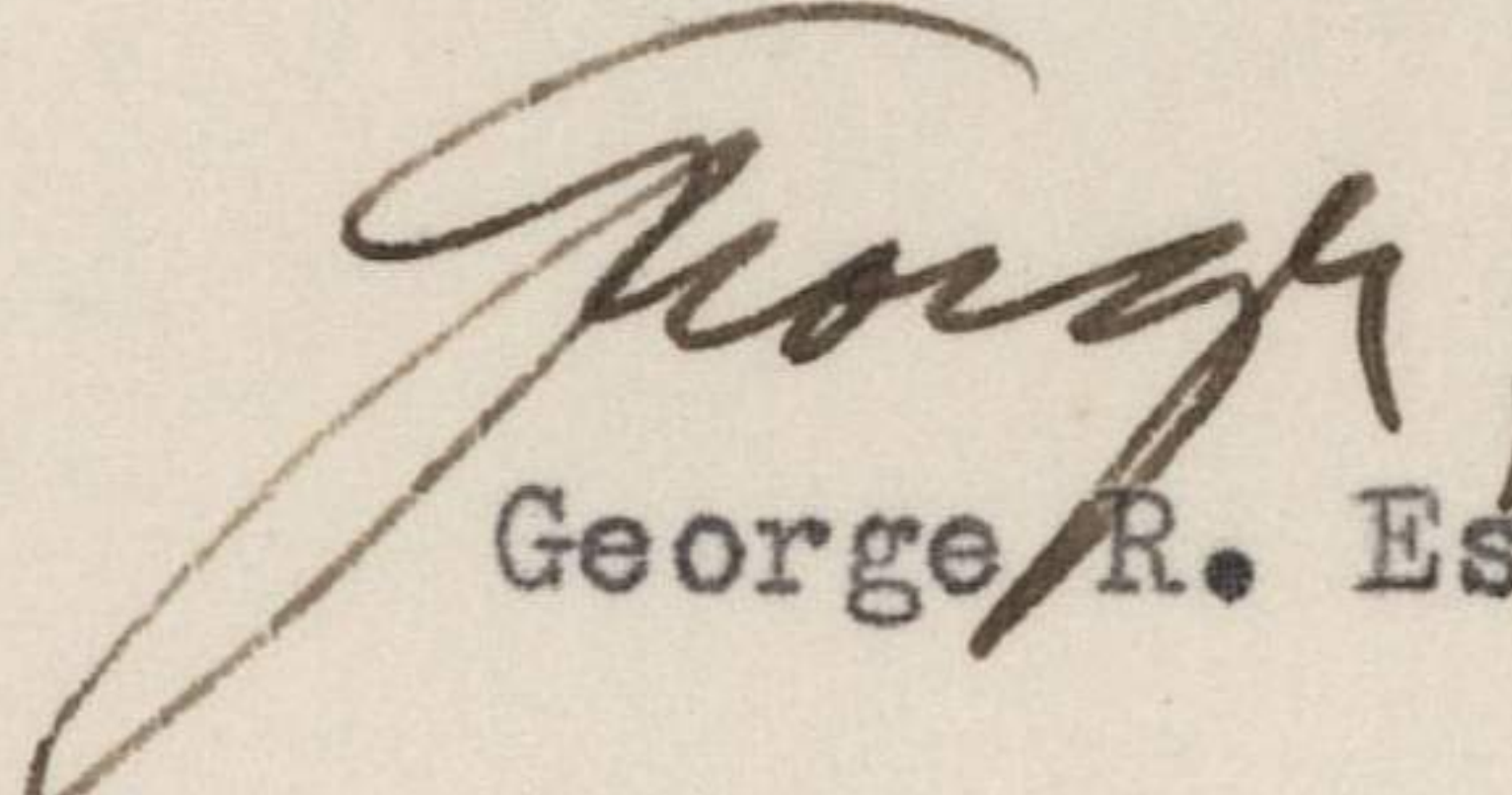
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Now that all the shouting is over I want to again tell you of my tremendous admiration for the sportsmanship which you and your team always exemplify.

Mother and dad wrote to me quite often during the tournament periods and forwarded to me all the clippings from the Kansas City Star. I, of course, get the Journal World. These clippings are turned over to our own coach of basketball who is most interested to receive them. Probably the clipping which pleased me most was one describing your son Bob's answer to a roguish shout from the gallery, by sinking the tying goal against Southern California, and finally winning the game with the charity toss. Apparently dad and mother nearly died of heart failure during that game. They are certainly great rooters for Kansas, and I know also how they pull for you.

Fraternally yours,


George R. Esterly, Dean

GRE:EH

April 17, 1940.

PERSONAL

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Assistant to the President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

I received a letter from Warren Woody the other day telling me that he had written Fred Ellsworth informing him of the invaluable services that George Nettels has rendered to the University, and Warren stated he thought George should be returned to the Athletic Board regardless of precedent.

I want to say this, Paul, that George Nettels was captain of my football team in 1920, playing alongside of Warren Woody. Those two boys were real battlers and champions of what they believed was right. They were always out in front battling and they never gave quarter to any opposition. I think the world and all of George Nettels as a man and as an administrator and as an athletic board member, and I can tell you that I think it would be a decided loss not to have him on the athletic committee. He is the only athletic board member at the present time who has ever played football. Being captain of one of the great teams and being an all-Missouri Valley choice at tackle position, I think his position on the board would carry much weight at any time. I will appreciate it if you can emphasize the value of George Nettels on this very important committee.

I was delighted to see you and have a short visit with you at the basketball banquet. You made a corking good speech, and everybody in the old home town was happy indeed to see you.

With good wishes to Mrs. Endacott and the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 25, 1940.

Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send one copy of Part III
of the Educational Directory for 1940 (Colleges and
Universities) to this office? I am enclosing ten
cents to cover the cost.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 6, 1940.

Mr. Jack Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arnd Co.,
1508 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your good letter of May 3rd. I was out of town Saturday, but am returning the jacket to you for your inspection today.

I carried the jacket in my golf bag for, well - it seems like about a year. I don't remember the exact date I purchased it, but I remember I wore it but twice, and the second time I put it on it had this large rent in it. It just looks as if it disintegrated. Maybe I am wrong. If so, you tell me.

With appreciation and best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.

May 3, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

Your letter of April 30th, addressed to Taft Talbot was opened because Taft won't be back for about ten days and we open any mail that looks like it might be business mail addressed to him.

Now, Phog, about that rain jacket, I wonder if it would be possible for you to mail it in marked for my attention, as I just want to see how really poor this jacket was.

If you will do that Phog, we will certainly be glad to replace it with a new jacket right from our stock but I do want to get the old one so I can send it in to the factory and get some kind of an adjustment out of them.

If you don't want to bother about mailing it in, just wait until Taft Talbot comes up there and he will bring it back and in the meantime if you want a jacket and can't wait until Taft gets there which will be about a week or ten days just drop me a line and we will mail you another one.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

JRE.a

"It Pays to Play"

May 7, 1940.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Secretary, Alumni Association,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I have sent to Dean Stockton and the members of the budget committee which, I believe, contains all the information you have asked for in your letter of May 3rd regarding speeches, conferences, meetings, and so forth, over the state of Kansas.

If you desire further information I shall be glad to supply it to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 8, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for replacing the rain shirt that I sent in damaged. Taft Talbot just came in the office and I told him that so far as I remember we had not folded this shirt up wet.

But here's what did happen, Jack, and I believe this is the answer. I had this shirt in a canvas golf bag and it was in the locker room at the Country Club all winter. They have no heat in this locker room and it sometimes gets pretty damp in there. I believe this may have been the cause of the disintegration.

However, I do thank you very much. It is mighty nice of you, and I appreciate the replacement.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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RS. Elliott ARMS -CO-

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1508-10 GRAND AVENUE

PHONE GRAND 1911

KANSAS CITY, Mo. May 7, 1940

Dr. F.C.Allen,
c/o University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I received the rain shirt that you returned and we are sending you one replacing same.

Now, Phog, the manufacturers tell us that if this shirt is wet and then is folded up and put away in the bag while it is still wet it will disintegrate or tear.

Therefore if you do get the shirt wet please hang it up to dry before putting it away in your bag and we sincerely hope you will not have any further trouble.

You should receive the new shirt by the time you get this letter.

Yours very truly,

R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

JRE. a

"It Pays to Play"

May 20, 1940.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Secretary, Alumni Association,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

Thank you very much for sending me the excerpt
from Perry May's letter.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The University of Kansas
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HEADQUARTERS - ROOM 2 - FRANK STRONG HALL

Lawrence - Kansas

May 17, 1940

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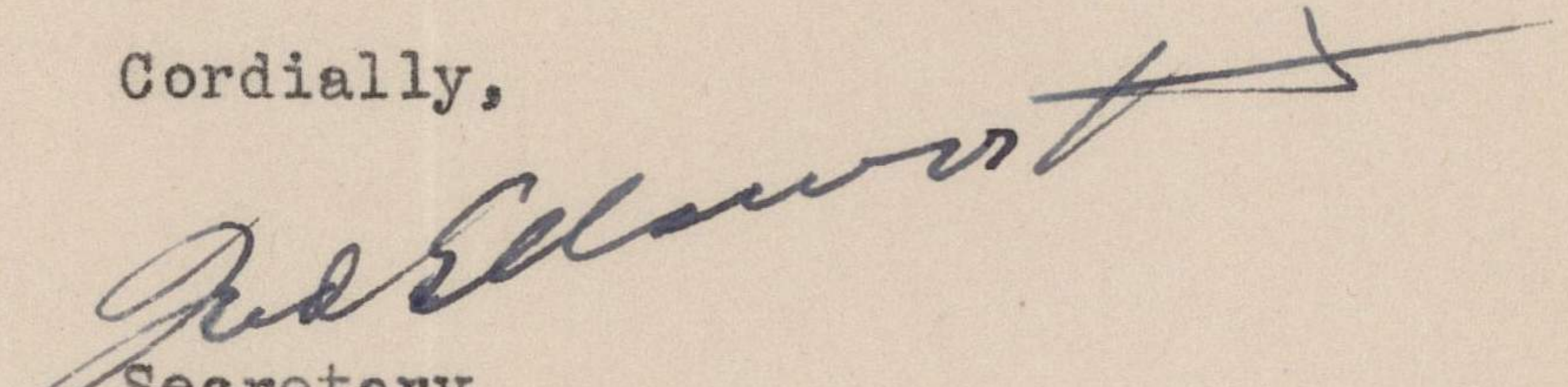
Mr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

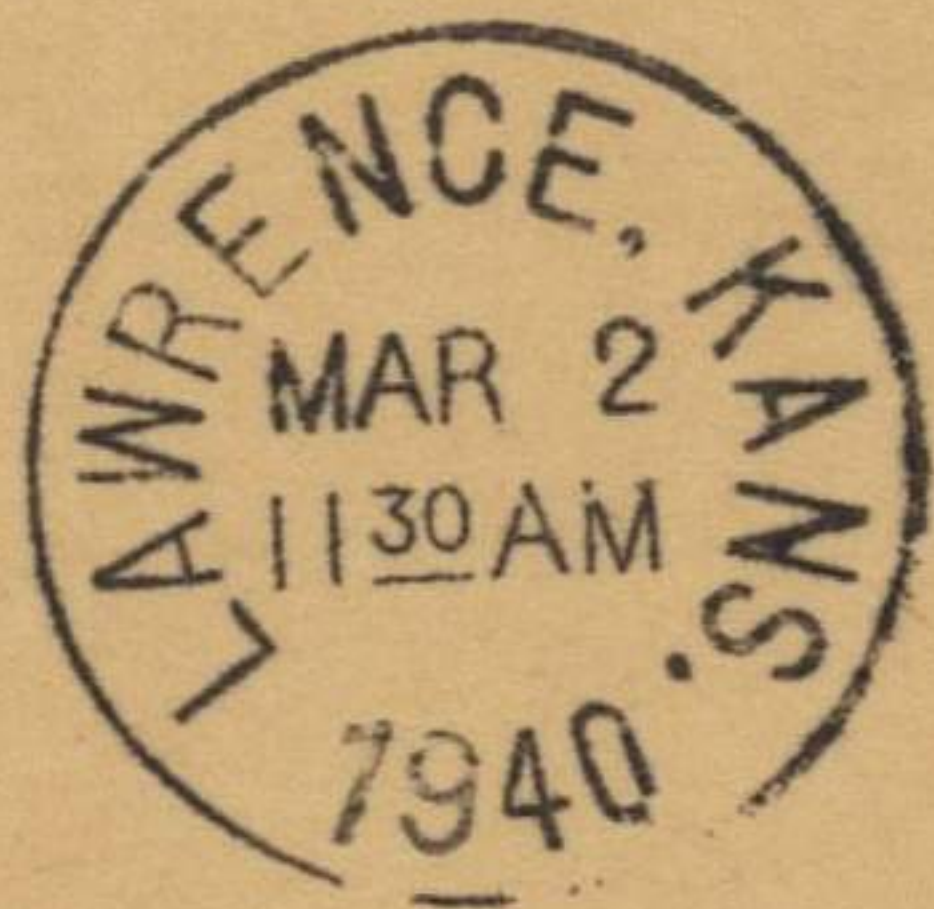
The following is an excerpt from a letter dated May 13 which came from Perry May, e'28, of Atlanta, Georgia, 187 Spring Street, N. W.:

"I saw Phog Allen while he was teaching at the Georgia Tech coaching school last summer. Have been intending to send in my alumni dues ever since. Every one down here thinks a lot of Phog Allen and would like to see him come down again."

Cordially,


Secretary

FE:hk



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr Forrest Allen
Director Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Sat. Dear Friend,
Congratulations on the
splendid Victory of your team
last night. "What a game
"What a game," and many
ringing of applause when the final
gun went off. "Hysteria" of some
temporary "Dinomania," took possession
of many of the Fans. Few slept
much last night after that excitement
They stopped in & grabbed it. Truly F. Endcott

May 24, 1940.

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Executive Vice President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

Last night at home when I had a few spare moments I picked up the March and April Graduate Magazine and read the President's Letter therein.

I want to tell you how very much I appreciate the kind words that you had to say concerning the basketball team and your old coach.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to have a friendly visit with you, and next in line is to read some of your opinions in the President's Letter.

My very best to you and your good family.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

May 27, 1940.

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

Dear Doc:

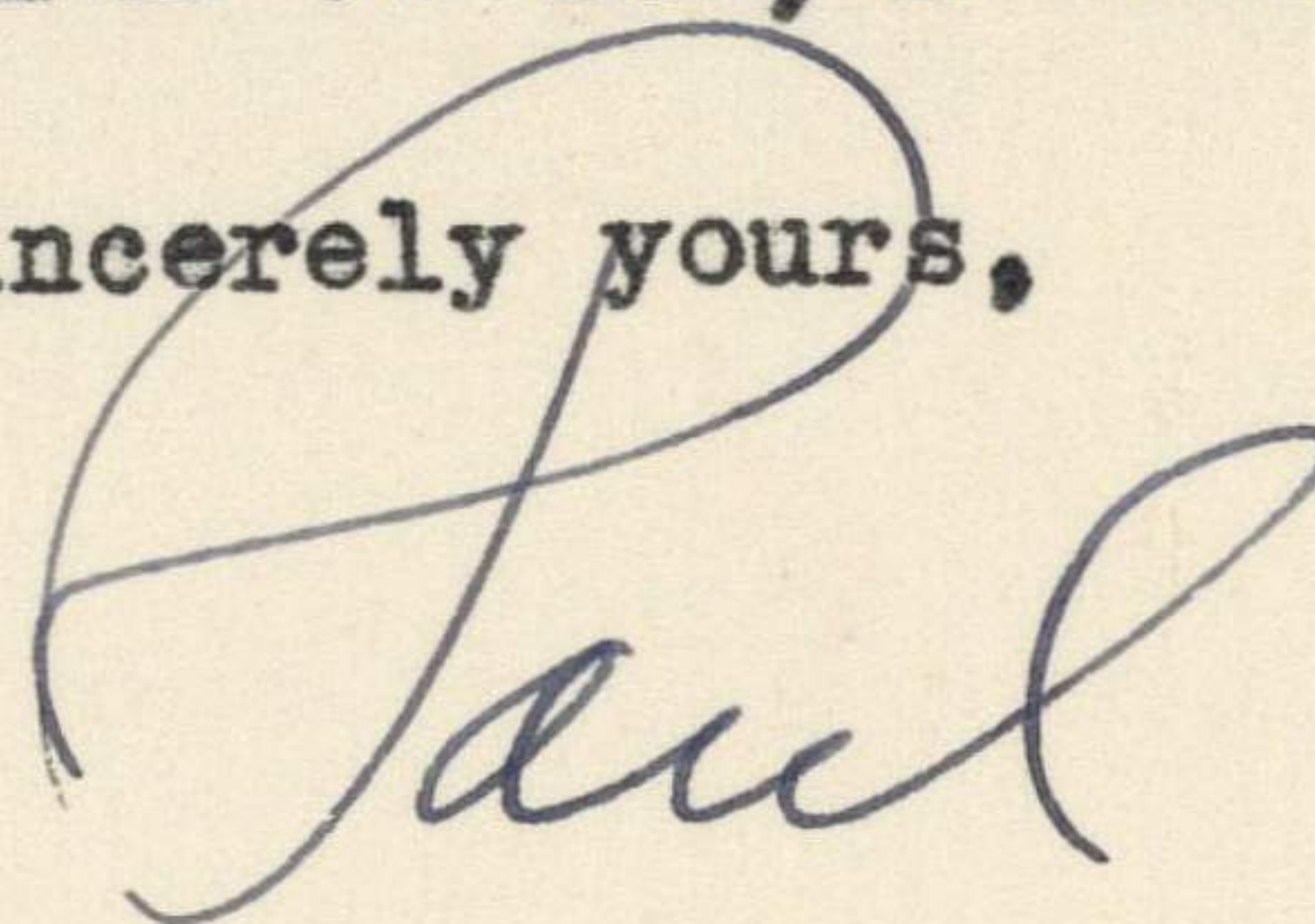
Thanks very much for your letter of May 24 indicating that you had run across the brief mention I made of you in the Graduate Magazine.

I am sure you will agree it was a very modest recognition of your extraordinary contribution to the successful season.

Regarding your previous letter in reference to the alumni representative on the Athletic Board, I have passed my comments on to the proper parties but as you can well understand the matter already had been delegated for consideration by others.

With very best regards to all, I remain

Sincerely yours,



PE.RB

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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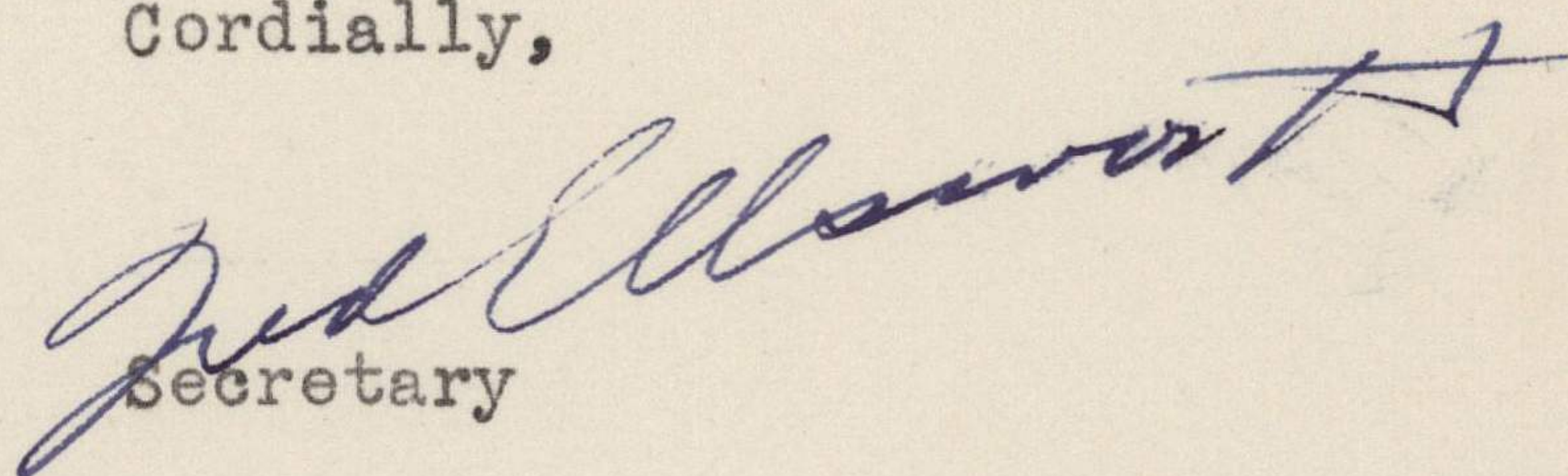
May 30, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

Dear Phog:

Please note Bill Harrison's letter and my reply. There might possibly be some point in his or my letter that you hadn't known about. Do you know Bill Harrison? He is one of the really live rain or shine alumni supporters in central Kansas.

Cordially,


Secretary

FE/mw



HARRISON BROTHERS, AGENTS
DOWNS, KANSAS

May 24, 1940.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary
Alumni Association,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fred :-

I am writing you in regard to Max Kissell of Portis, Kansas who is undecided about where he will enroll in College next Fall. I believe it has dwindled down to KSAC or KU and if a little work is done he may choose our School. He is located at present working for the State in Topeka, Kansas (1409 Eden Court). His father is the famous Dynamo Kissell of the Portis Independent which he has edited for many years. J.E.Kissell has managed and sponsored the Portis Dynamos (Independent Basketball Team) for 25 Seasons. You might write him also as he will have some say as to where Max goes to School. I sent a letter from J.E. to Phog Allen this morning and if interested you could read that letter.

Max is a fine chap in all respects besides being a wonderful basketball player (Supposed to be the Nation's high scorer for High School this past Season) and is a very good track man. He is also a good student and will be a valuable man for any College. I have been working on him for two years and also talking to his father and mother about KU and if you can suggest anything for me to do at this end I will gladly do so. You will be hearing from Vance Hall of Downs whom Phog predicts will set records to shoot at in basketball. I worked on this chap all through High School and never called on any one for help as all along was sure with the help of his parents that we had him tied down. About every School in this Section of the Country was after him.

With kindest regards, and best wishes,

Sincerely,

MAY 25 1940

W. J. Harrison



C O P Y

May 30, 1940

Mr. W. H. Harrison
Downs, Kansas

Dear Bill:

I appreciate ever so much your alert help on Max Kissell. Although I see that you have written to Phog, I am going to send him this letter of yours because you may say something in here that you have left out in your letter to him. Max' sister, Helen, was graduated here in 1934. She ought to help us. She is now married and is Mrs. V. E. Deeter, 1409 Eden Court, Topeka.

If I think of any duties for you to perform in this or any other line, you may be sure you will hear from me.

Cordially,

Secretary

FE/nw
cc F.C.Allen