

December 3, 1938.

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

Dear Jack:

I am enclosing two bills for sample basketball hose that we have returned to the Sand Knitting Mills Co. These were sent back yesterday. Inasmuch as we have placed our order for the 3 dozen special hose I do not feel that we have need for these.

By the way, the shipment of hose just came in this morning.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

R.S. Elliott ARMS -CO-

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1508-10 GRAND AVENUE

PHONE GRAND 1911

KANSAS CITY, MO. November 30, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

We just today received an invoice for a pair of sample basketball hose from Sand Knitting Mills that were shipped direct to you and we are enclosing a bill for this pair of hose.

Since this deal was made entirely through Harry Mudd and we do not know whether you want to return the hose direct to them or not, we thought it best to just send you this invoice and you can make your own decision in the matter..

From your telephone conversation with John Neill today, we assume that the hose you are getting from Sand are somewhat different and we have sent Sand a blanket requisition to send you the hose exactly as per your telegram today to Harry Mudd. We assume this is correct.

Thanks a lot for the information on the goals which you gave me over the telephone.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

jre;m

"It Pays to Play"

December 15, 1938.

Mr. Ray Ebling,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Ray:

Mrs. Allen and I have been wondering just what piece of Chase Classic silver to get for you and Helen. We have just talked about it and haven't done anything, so I am writing to see what you and Helen would like.

Won't you please write me so that we can do our job that we promised ourselves that we would do several months ago? I am sorry that we have delayed this long, but if you will let me hear from you at your earliest convenience I will appreciate it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 24, 1938

The Elbel Children,
1713 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

I trust that you will enjoy your Christmas and
all the joys that screen-land shows.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 29, 1938.

Mr. Phil Edwards,
c/o Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Phil:

I want to take this means to tell you what a fine letter you wrote to the Journal-World in behalf of our Kansas basketball team. They printed most of your letter, as you doubtless have seen, under Earl Potter's Sports-Eye.

And to say the least, you were very flattering. However, I want you to know that we were immensely pleased at the things you said, and apparently from the response that I have had concerning your letter it made a big hit with the home folks.

Again I want you to know it was good to see you and it was swell of you to write as you did.

With deep appreciation from the Allens, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 23, 1939.

R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I have received the enclosed statement, and
am unable to determine what item was purchased from you
for which this charge is made? Will you kindly inform
me?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

On Oct. 21, 1938, sent
Elliott a check for \$3.¹⁹
for rubber silk rain
jacket.

January 18, 1939.

Major Raymond Edwards,
Department of Military Science,
Fowler Shops.

Dear Major Edwards:

I am sorry I was out of the office the other day when you stopped in. After the rush of things I shall be glad to see you, and I am sure we can arrange an appointment before long.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

R.S. Elliott ARMS -CO-

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PHONE GRAND 1911

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

January 17, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

The elastic socks arrived here yesterday afternoon and went out to you by express last night.

We sincerely regret the delay and inconvenience caused you.

Very truly yours,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

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"It Pays to Play"

R.S. Elliott ARMS -CO-

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1508-10 GRAND AVENUE

PHONE GRAND 1911

KANSAS CITY, MO. January 3, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Dept. of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Phog:

We have your letter today wondering about the elastic socks which are being made up specially for you.

We have written the factory a very strong letter today asking them to please check up on this and get these out at the earliest possible moment and if there is going to be any further delay in making delivery, we will advise you just as soon as we hear from the factory.

We trust they will be able to make prompt shipment.

We take this opportunity to wish you a Very Happy New Year and a most successful basketball season.

Incidentally we certainly want to apologize for our negligence in not following this order up with the factory at a much earlier date.

Very truly yours,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By



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"It Pays to Play"

R.S. Elliott ARMS -CO-

SPORTING GOODS EXCLUSIVELY

1508-10 GRAND AVENUE

PHONE GRAND 1911

KANSAS CITY, Mo. January 9, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

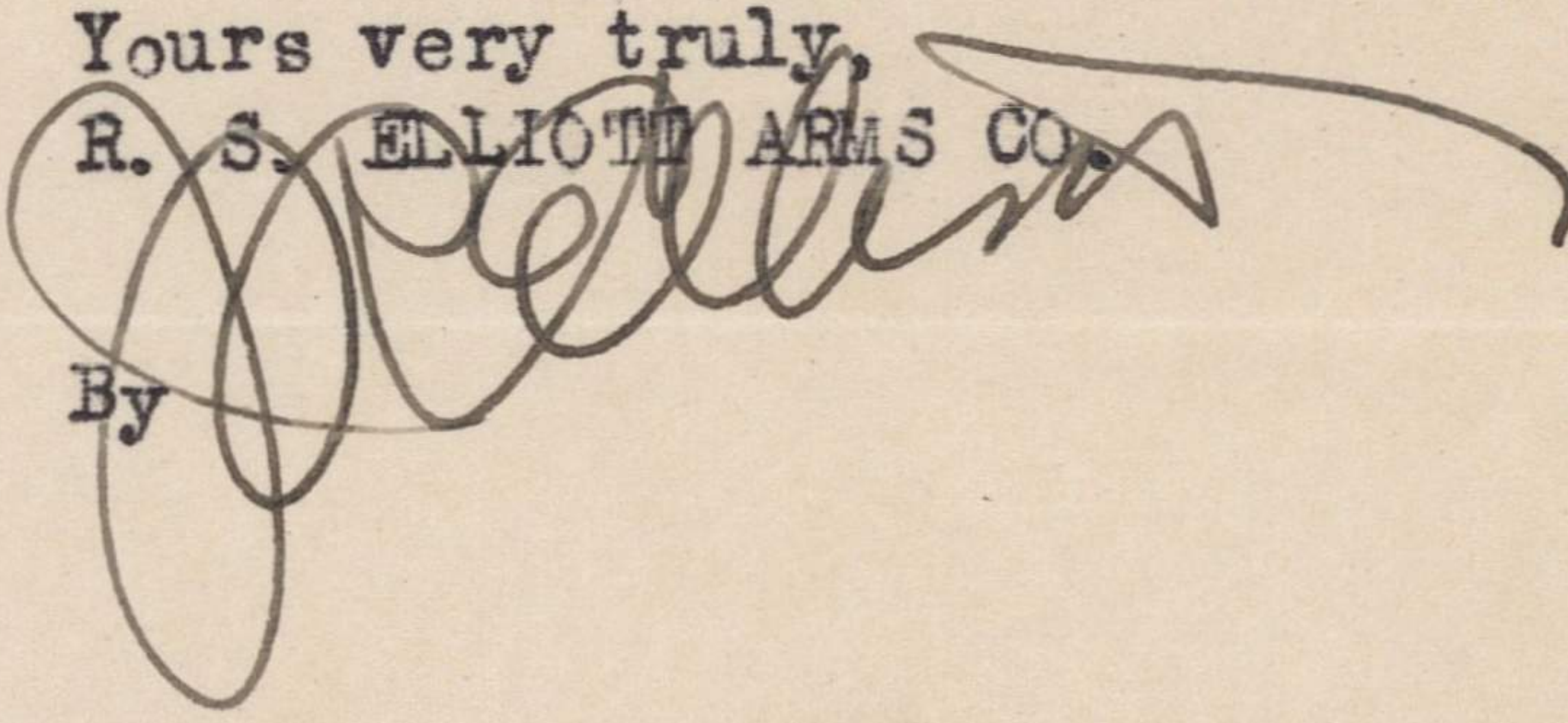
I know you are getting very impatient about those special socks that you ordered from us and we have been firing a letter to the factory every day or two for the last week.

At the present writing we have not received a reply from them on the subject, but are hoping to get one by Wednesday of this week and we sincerely hope that their reply comes in the form of an invoice, indicating that these socks have been shipped.

I just want you to know, Phog, that this is not our fault. We usually try to give a lot better service, but this as you will recall is a special sock.

Best wishes for the New Year.

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

By 

jre;m

"It Pays to Play"

February 18, 1939.

Mr. C. D. Erickson,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

I find it will be impossible for me to get to Topeka any time soon to get Bob's watch which he left there, so I am asking if you will box it and mail it to Bob Allen, 801 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas. If you will do this I shall greatly appreciate it, and will reimburse you for your expense.

Bob keeps asking me if I have written you about the watch, so I know he will appreciate it also if you will mail it to him.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 7, 1939.

Mr. A. C. Elson,
Gardener,
Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Mr. Elson:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate the flowers that you have been sending to the office. The snapdragons that you sent this morning were unusually lovely.

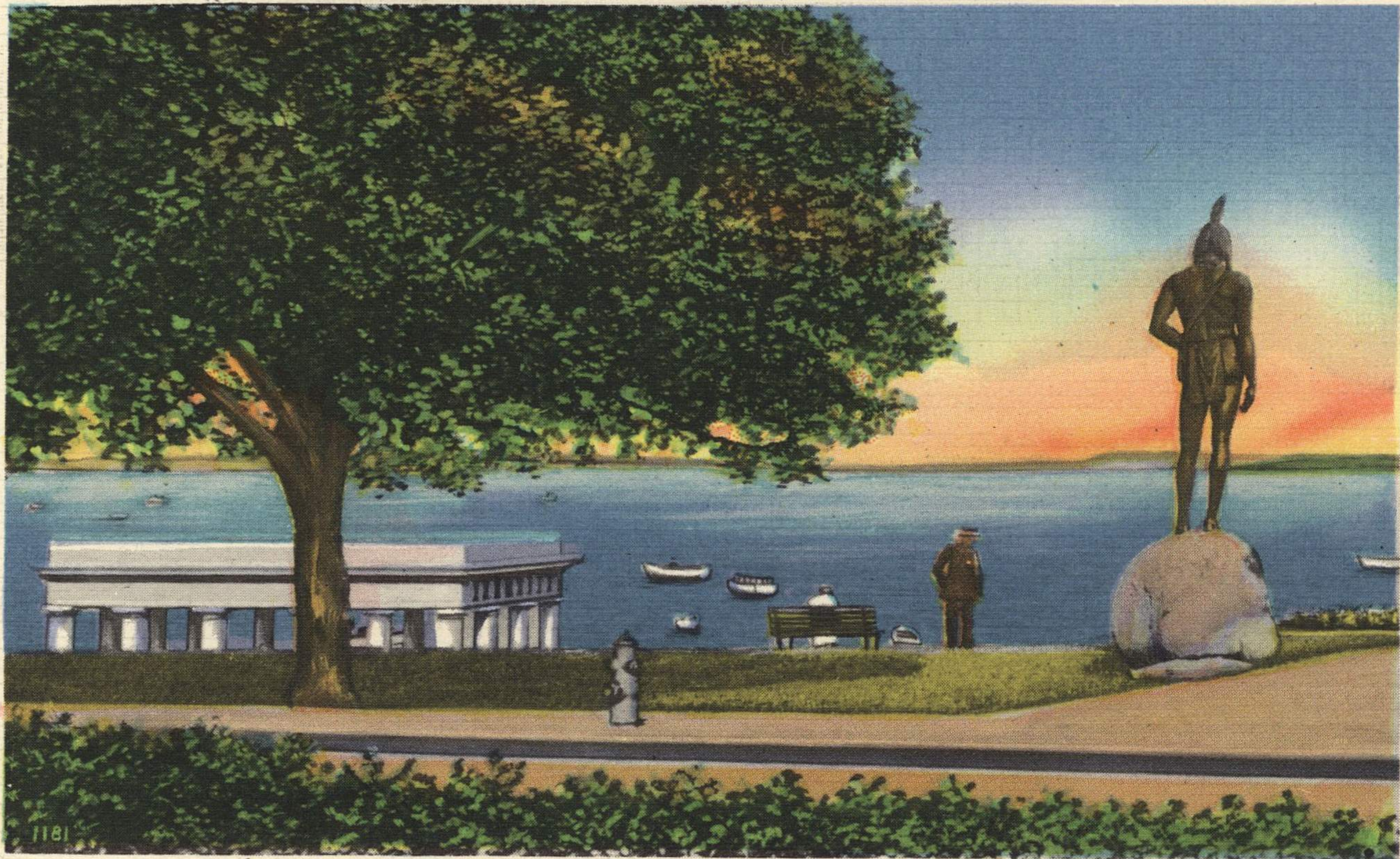
Thank you very much for remembering us in such a delightful way.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MASSASOIT STATUE, COLES HILL, PLYMOUTH, MASS.



MASSASOIT, INDIAN FRIEND OF THE PILGRIMS

7/2/39

THIS SIDE FOR MESSAGE

near Phog;
 as we rode
 along the street in
 Boston yesterday
 someone yelled "you
 Jayhawkers", when he
 pulled alongside he
 proved to be a
 somebody, coach at
 Calby, up in Maine
 Sent regards to you
 wanted to help us
 anyway he could nice
 fellow Fred Ellsworth

POST CARD



ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE



Mr F. C. Allen
 8th and La.
 Lawrence
 Kans

MADE IN U.S.A.



April 28, 1939.

Mr. Artie Eilers,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Artie:

Thank you for writing me. I am just leaving for New York to attend the Rules meeting on May 1 and 2.

I may be in St. Louis some time this spring, and still want an opportunity to talk with you. It has to do with the same situation that you were so kind to serve me before - a few years ago - on the Rules Committee. I understand that Dr. Ewert is on the board, and I want to see him and talk with him about it.

There is a Senegambian in the woodpile that might be interesting to know about.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Creighton University
Drake University
Grinnell College

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College
St. Louis University

Tulsa University
Washburn College
Washington University

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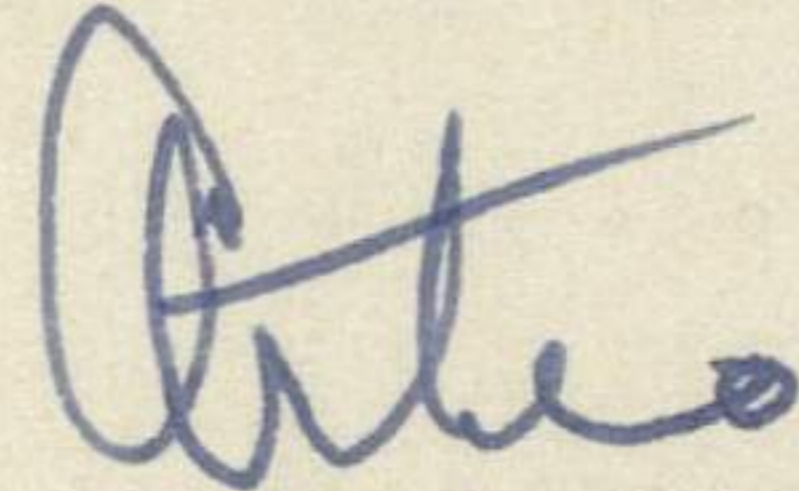
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Knasas

Dear "Phog":-

Time slipped by so fast last Saturday
that we did not have a chance to visit. You
said you wanted to see me about something.

May this letter serve to remind you of
it.

With kind personal regards



A. E. Eilers
Executive Secretary

AEE:mk

May 15, 1939.

Dean George Esterly,
Newark University,
Newark, New Jersey:

Dear George:

I was just sick when I learned that you and Helen had been to my home to say hello last week. When I saw your mother at the dental office - she stopped by to get Susie to drive to Topoka to meet your dad - your mother told me that she was sorry that I was going to miss you, that you would be here during my stay in New York.

Mrs. Allen was ill in bed after a strenuous house cleaning when you called, but Eleanor took your card and laid it on my dressing table. I glanced at it, but thought that it had come during my absence in New York. The next day Mrs. Allen asked me if I got the card, and I said "Yes", but nothing more was discussed. Then I went down to your dad's office to have a tooth cared for, and for the first time I learned that you were here while I was out playing golf. Then I checked back with the family and it made me feel worse than ever in having seen your card and having realized what your mother had said. I did not dream you were in town after my return from New York.

Gosh, how I would have loved to have seen you and Helen, and to have had a long visit with you. I had counted on calling you while I was in New York so that we could have a visit, but that is the way things go.

Then when your dad told me about the interview of the various board members with you, I know what a grand visit we would have had, had we gotten together. I know that you must have had a great visit here with your folks and your friends, but I still feel irked because I passed up such a grand opportunity. I hear many wonderful things regarding your growth and development as one of the outstanding administrators of the country. I am happy for your many accomplishments and your continued growth.

Give Helen my kindest regards, and remember always that I cherish those very pleasant days with you in your lovely home and the visit with Fergie who was also a guest in your home.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 18, 1939

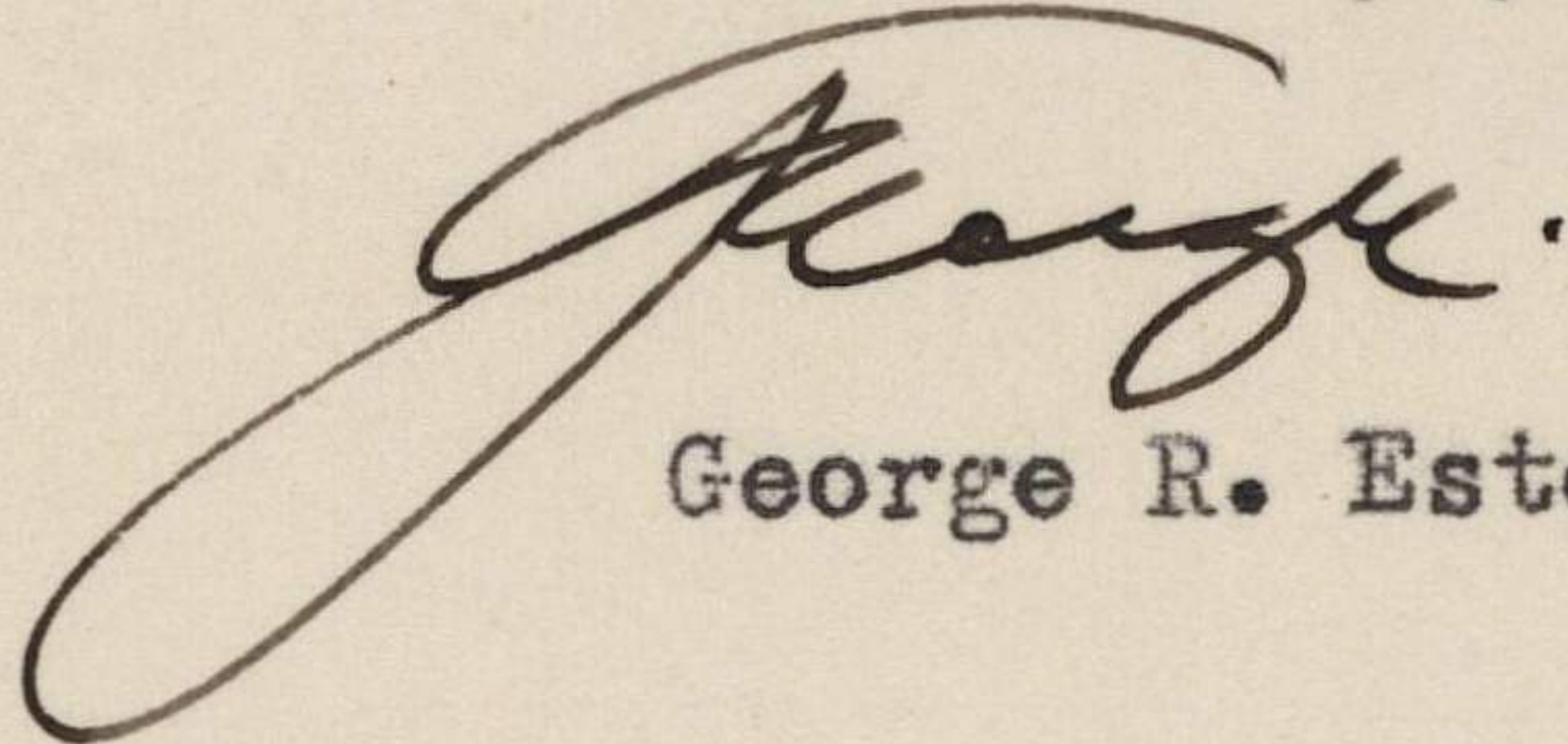
Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I think you know too how disappointed I was to miss you in Lawrence. Somehow I didn't recognize Eleanor when I gave her the card, and I guess she didn't recognize me either. We did have such a splendid trip in the West and enjoyed thoroughly every moment in Lawrence. Helen stopped off in Pittsburgh to spend the week with her parents, but she is coming home Saturday. Life will seem more like living again when she comes home.

Do, Phog, on some of your trips to New York call us and give us a chance to see you. I think you know how thoroughly I appreciated the kind remarks which you made in your letter and how highly I do regard you.

Fraternally yours,



George R. Esterly, Dean

GRE:EH

May 9, 1939.

Dr. E. R. Elbel,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for your fine cooperation in assembling the material for the window exhibit for Child Health Week. I saw the window just after I returned from New York, and want to compliment you on the display. You and your co-workers did a splendid job. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

June 24, 1939.

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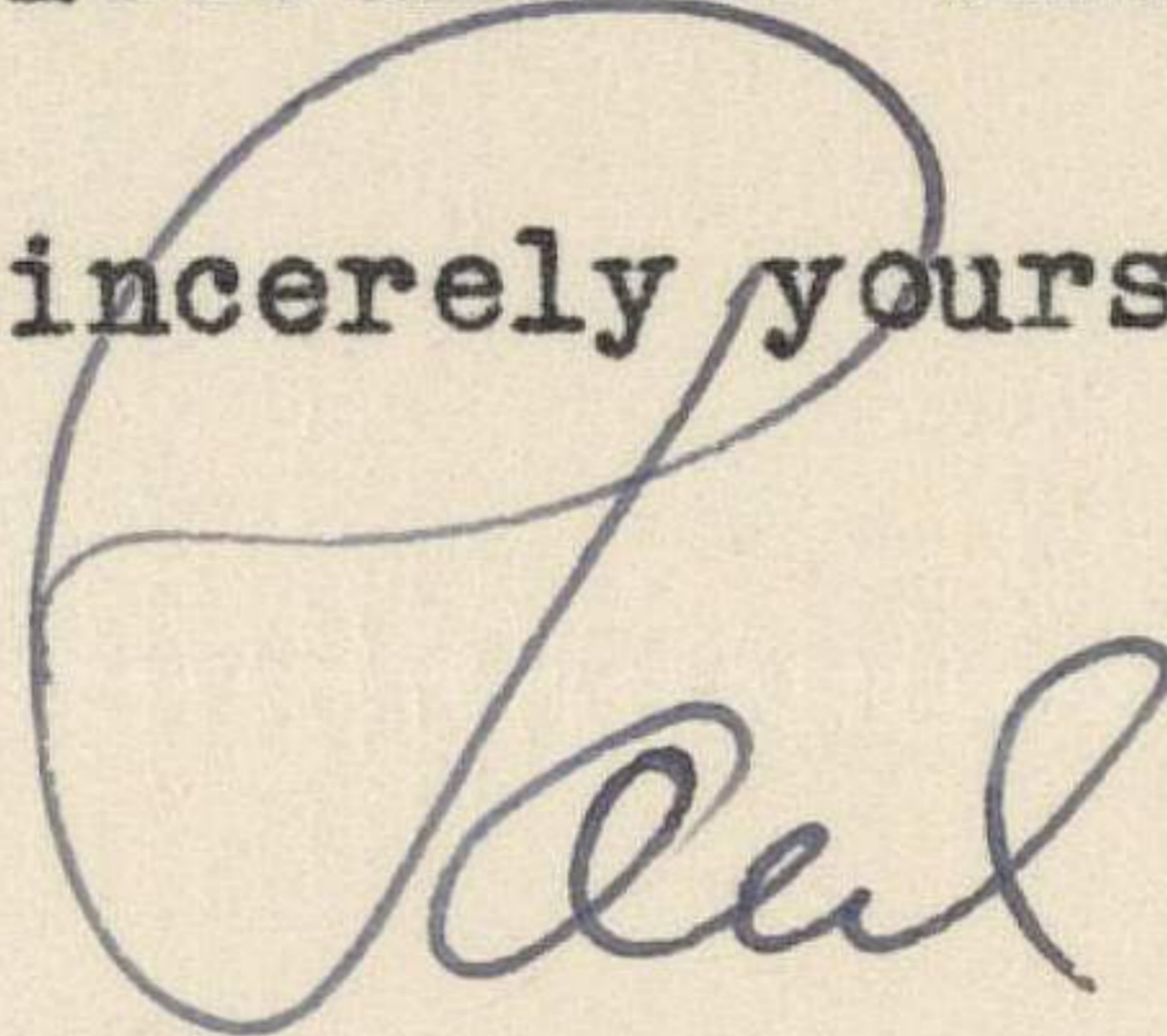
Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for your letter of
congratulations of June 23.

I was in Lawrence Monday of Commencement
Day and planned on at least giving you a "hello"
on the 'phone but found myself in meetings from
9:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening, at
which time we left for Bartlesville and did not
stay for Commencement on account of the rain.

Sincerely yours,



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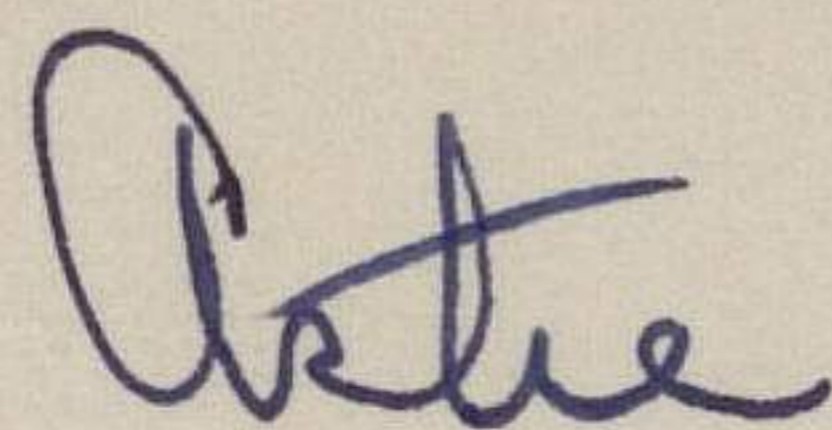
Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog;

Your letter of June 16th reached me in Springfield,
Missouri.

My plans have been changed somewhat which calls
for me leaving for Tulsa and then going in th Wichita,
La Junta, Colo. etc. Hope we can get together some
time in the near future. Thanks for your information
as receiving the basketball material.

With kind personal regards,



A. E. Eilers

AEE: BH

CS. Summer address until Aug 19th
Round Up Lodge
Buena Vista, Colo

June 23, 1939.

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

I am rather late in my congratulations
but none the less sincere. It is a great tribute to you
to be elected president of the Alumni Association. As
always, I glory in your achievement.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 8, 1939.

Mr. R. S. Elliott,
1508-10 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bob:

This will introduce Professor Guy Smith, of
the University of Kansas, who wishes to purchase, for
cash, the following items:

1 - No. P56, Women's Flat Bow, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' long (\$3.25)
1 doz. - No. B26, Women's practice arrows,
26" long (\$3.00)

Your courtesy to Professor Smith will be greatly
appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 21, 1939.

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

Dear Fred:

Yes, I know the coach at Colby very well. His name is Alfred W. McCoy, and he is coach of football and basketball there. He graduated from Lafayette in 1922. I was glad to have word of him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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