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July 8, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

Taft Talbot has asked us to try and find some of those lastex hose for you, such as were made by the Bike Webb Manufacturing Company several years ago.

We have been corresponding with the factory on this and they advise us that the hose did not prove a successful seller. They discontinued its manufacture and our representative has endeavored to obtain them from another source in the East without any results.

Therefore, Phog, I guess that we can't quote you on that type hose, as they are not made any longer.

Sorry we can't help you in this instance.

Best personal wishes.

Yours truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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"It Pays to Play"

July 27, 1936.

Dr. George A. Esterly,
Estes Park, Colorado.

Dear Doctor George:

Well, I know that Mrs. Esterly is having a good time out of the Kansas heat, but really, it has been very pleasant here, considering Kansas weather.

First, I want to tell you that I have written Biff Jones and sent him a check for \$15.00 for five tickets for the Pittsburgh-Nebraska game on November 12. Now this is your party, - you and I and you pick your three friends whom you would like to have go, and we will have a nice trip and see a nice ball game. Kansas is playing George Washington University in Washington, D.C., on that date, so there will be no game here at home. So that is that. We are counting on it.

I am sending you a mimeographed letter that I wrote each one of the basketball boys so that you may have the basketball news and some information that might be interesting, and also you can see how we try to encourage the boys to do a good job of training. I thought some of this might prove of interest to you.

I will drop you a line from time to time, and I do not expect an answer because you are out there for rest. Don't answer this, but take care of yourself and your good wife.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Ralph Erickson,
Freshman Coach,
Trinity College,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Pop:

Mighty happy to have the Christmas greeting from Ralph and Barbara. Cute pair of little pups, I would say.

It was a pleasure for me to do anything I could for the old maestro. You are a great guy, Pop, and I certainly enjoyed being with you back at Springfield.

I have just finished a new book on "Better Basketball", and it is a whopper - six by nine, and 490 pages, and brother, did Mrs. Allen and I slave over this infernal thing. But it is tops, Pop, if I do say it. It is something for some of these basketball coaches to shoot at for quite some time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Doc "

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you a thousand times for your letters of recommendation, because they were very influential in helping me secure my new position as Freshman Coach at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

I am enjoying my new position greatly.

Best wishes for a very successful year

Sincerely " "
Pip

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Wishing You a Merry Christmas



And a Happy New Year



Ralph and Barbara Erickson

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July 27, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson,
Trinity College,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Erickson:

Well, old Pop is the pop sure enough! Congratulations to both of you on the arrival of Betty Ann on July 13, 1938. I think you did very well as a proud father to only take five days in getting out the announcement of the arrival of the young lady. I trust that Mrs. Erickson and Betty Ann are getting along splendidly, and as for the father -- well, he always gets along.

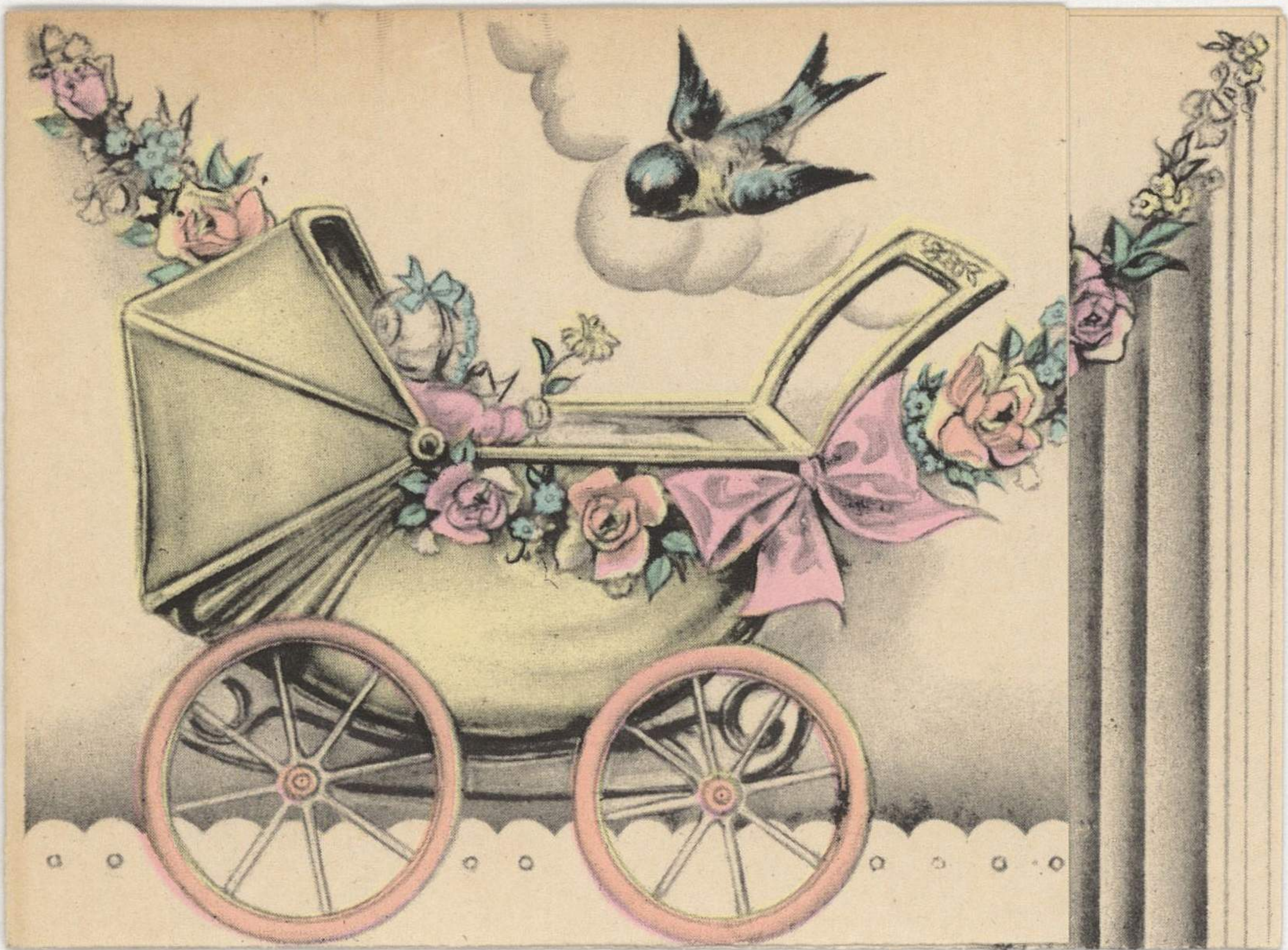
We trust that you had a very happy year at Trinity, and I hope a successful one. We came through with another Big Six championship after losing our first game with Oklahoma. Then we went through and won our last nine straight to take the championship away from Oklahoma, whom we beat at Norman and who lost a game to Nebraska at Lincoln. They had 8 and 2, so we needed every one of those games, brother.

My best wishes to you and your good family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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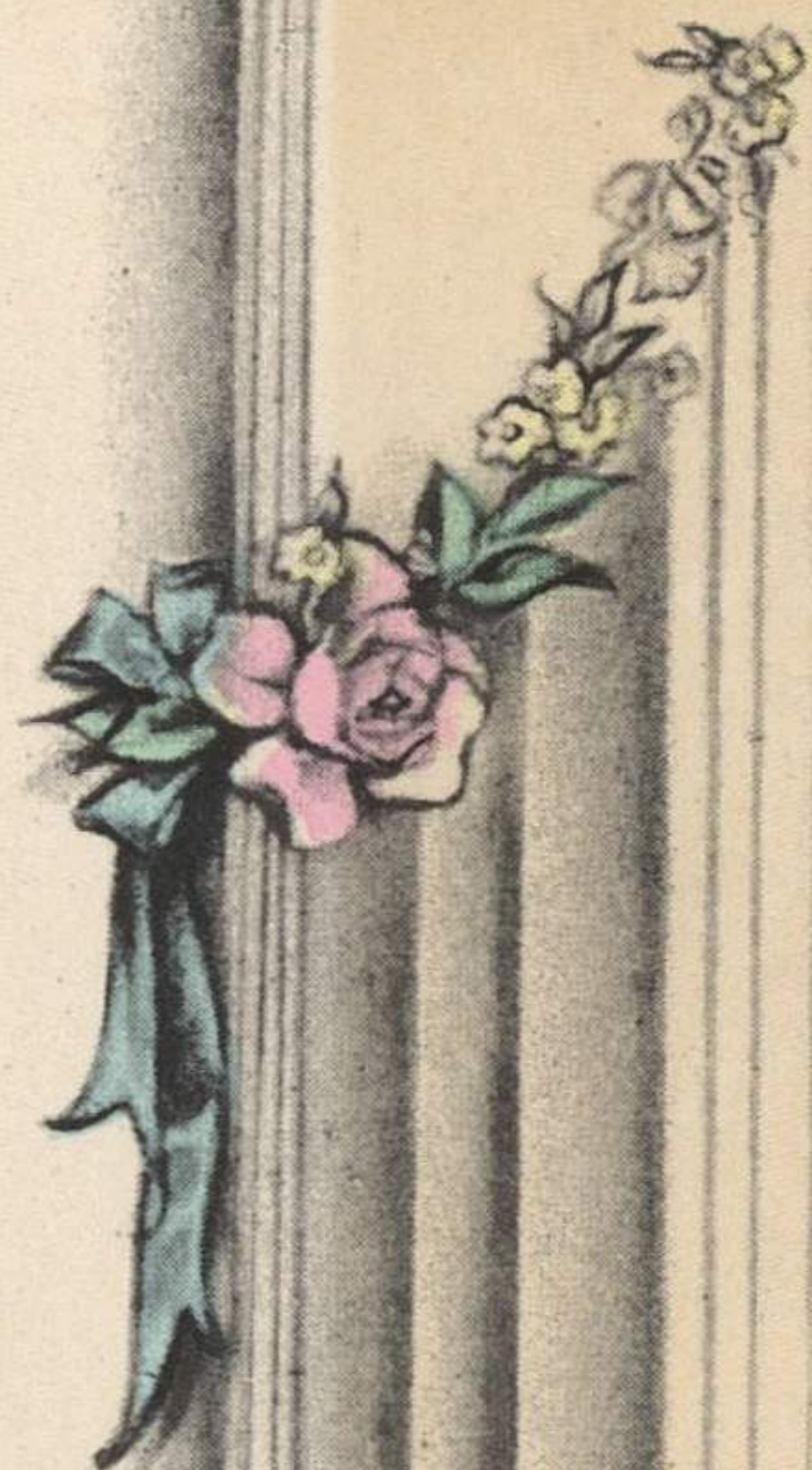


Mr & Mrs Ralph W Erickson

ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL

of Betty Ann

On July 13 1938



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BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PAUL ENDACOTT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

July 28, 1938.

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

Dear Doc:

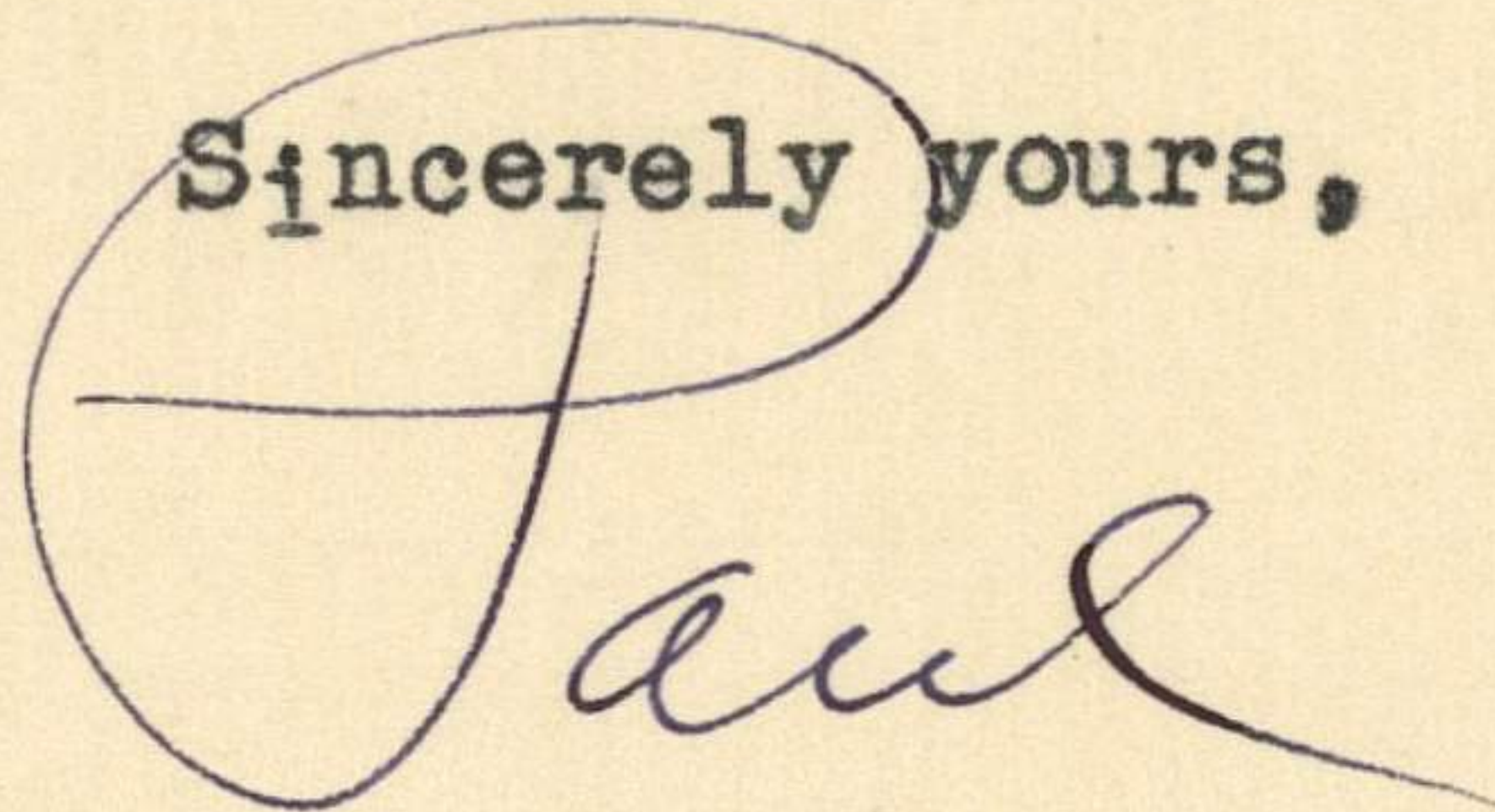
I was quite surprised to receive your letter of congratulations as it was one of several bits of evidence that news travels pretty fast these days.

Both Mrs. Endacott and the new son are doing well and they are coming home from the hospital this evening.

I am rather planning on getting up to Lawrence a little more frequently from here on and undoubtedly I will get to see you, possibly late this Summer or this Fall sometime, for a short visit.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the family.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Paul" in the signature block.

PE.RB

July 29, 1938.

Dr. E. R. Elbel,
220 Church Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Ed:

Hearty congratulations and best wishes to you and your family upon the successful quest of your momentous achievement! I know that it has meant many, many - yea, months and years of hard work. And you and Mrs. Elbel are especially entitled to fulsome praise.

You doubtless will take your vacation, will you not, after August fifth, because you have not had a vacation for a long time. What will be your address?

Now, about those 8 pounds. Don't worry about that because it won't take you long, when you begin to loaf, to put on plenty of weight. And remember, you are getting about the age where your chest may begin to slip a little, so a slender waistline is all in your favor. And too, a fellow in physical education, you know, can't have too large an equatorial diameter. Don't you subscribe to this architectural dimension?

I trust that you and Mrs. Elbel and the children are well.

With kindest regards and hearty congratulations, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. F. C. Allen
Dept. of Physical Ed.
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

220 Church
Iowa City. July 27
Iowa

Dear Doc:

Got three
the last final
yesterday. Have
nothing to worry
about until com-
mencement Aug 5.
Money about 8
pounds but
am happy

Ed.

July 30, 1938.

Mr. Giles Elmore,
Macksville, Kansas.

Dear Giles:

I called Mr. Chandler this morning to see if he could help you. He stated that he had a letter from you dated about the same date you wrote me. He said that he had recommended you to several positions, but it just seemed as if you were in hard luck in making connections.

Giles, this is my slant on the situation. Of course, you have been applying for a coaching position, and the fact that you have not played on the varsity teams rather hinders your possibility when you compete with other fellows who have played on varsity teams and made their letters.

I asked Mr. Chandler why it would not be a good thing to press first for a teaching position in biological sciences, and physical education secondly. It is true, of course, that you majored in physical education and you minored in biology. However, Giles, what you want now is a job, and the fact that you did not make a varsity letter, you know, will operate against you to a certain extent. Of course, you have known that all along, and so have I.

Now, the next best thing is to get that job for you, and that was the reason I called Mr. Chandler. If you think well of this suggestion I would advise that you write Mr. Chandler a second letter telling him that you are of this opinion. Now, if you do not agree with this, do not follow this line of reasoning.

After a fellow gets a job and gets in his preliminary two years of experience, then it is easy to get a better job. Most of the straight physical education work is in the larger high schools, and they will not take recent graduates without experience. Therefore, you must get your experience first, and with that out of the way it is easier to get you in schools like Wyandotte, Argentine, Rosedale, and the Kansas City, Missouri public school system.

Write me and let me know your reaction. It was good to hear from you and to know that you had opportunity to visit with Milton and Isabel. I did not know that Mit was out at Great Bend but I am glad that he and Isabel are getting out and having a good time after Mit's very strenuous working hours are over.

I am sorry, too, that you had a wheat failure. What had you figured in a business way in going into partnership with your father?

Yes, I am pleased that Maurice got his job in Lawrence. Of course, his fullbacking on the varsity really landed him that job, aside from his genuine worth. You have that, too, Giles, so keep your chin up. You have got a lot of stuff on the ball if you believe in yourself and sell yourself when the opportunity comes.

With lots of good wishes and hopes for that job just before school begins, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mackscille, Kansas
July 28, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:

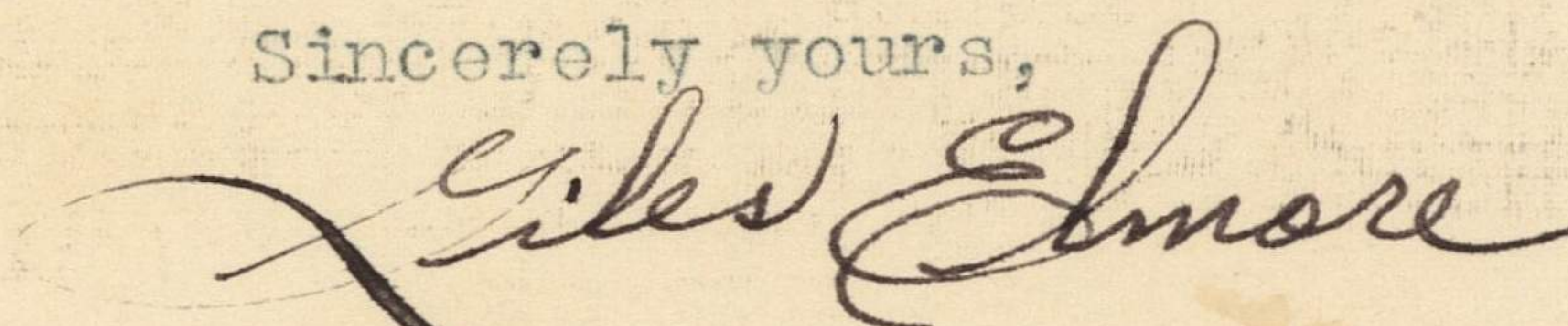
Due to the time growing near September I am getting more worried every day as to a coaching position. Maurice wrote me about his job and I think I was as thrilled over it as I would be over a job for myself. He was sure glad to get such a good job his first year.

I was wondering if you could give me any suggestions as to obtaining a job this late in the season? I have been working on the job at Lewis, Kansas but I guess they want a manual training and coaching combination so I guess that will leave me out again. I was going into the business with my dad but due to the wheat failure I think it best for me to stay out of it for awhile, therefore, I am sure anxious to get a coaching position.

During the boxing tournament at Great Bend I saw your boy and his wife. We had a long talk as the fights could have been much better.

Dr. Allen if you know of any vacancies or hear of any I would be glad to hear from you. I spent three weeks in harvest and was unable to do very much looking for a job but now I am a leisure man and could make a personal application any time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Giles Elmore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Giles Elmore

Specialists' Educational Bureau,
St. Louis, Mo.

July 25, 1938.

I am very happy to recommend Giles Elmore. He has been one of the outstanding majors in our Department of Physical Education, and I have great confidence in his success as a teacher. He is intelligent and cooperative. He has a fine personality, has excellent qualities of leadership, and will exert a fine influence on young people. Mr. Elmore makes a very fine appearance, is clean, capable, and of excellent character. I do not hesitate to recommend him in every way.

July 25, 1938.

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

Dear Paul:

I want to congratulate you and Mrs. Endacott on the fine son born to you July 22. Whether he is a fine basketball player or not will not be the most important thing, but I do know that he will make a fine addition to the Endacott household and eventually will make a fine man.

This is merely a word of congratulation and greeting to you and the good wife.

With best wishes to you all, and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



1938

*Mr. F. H. Owen
800 Beach La St.
City.*

Born July 22nd 1938 a 9th
"Basket Ball Player" to my mother
Paula & Edward. Miss Sed.

—
F. E.

December 3, 1937.

Mr. John F. Eubank,
Curriculum Committee,
Department of Physical Education,
State College of Washington,
Pullman, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eubank:

Answering your letter of November 24th, I beg to state that this year we are offering for the first time a four-year curriculum in Physical Education. We have not yet worked out a specific curriculum for the training of playground and recreational directors.

However, we do offer a course called Principles of Community Recreation, which is elective for students majoring in Physical Education. This course is planned for students interested in recreational leadership, in playgrounds, community and recreational organizations and activities of clubs, and in the organization, management and equipment of conducting social activities with adult groups in community recreation centers.

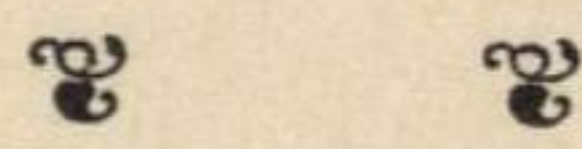
I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of a radio broadcast given recently over our University station, KFKU, which outlines some of the purposes and aims of our new department. I thought you might be interested in reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

The State College of Washington

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON



DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

November 24, 1937

In Reply to This Letter
Please Address
Department of
Physical Education and Athletics
State College of Washington
Pullman, Washington

Director
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We are interested to know what a number of representative colleges and universities throughout the United States are offering as a curriculum for training playground and recreational leaders. The State College of Washington is considering to offer training in this field and we will appreciate receiving your answers to the following questions:

1. Do you offer a specific curriculum for training playground and recreational directors?
2. Do you offer a major in playground and recreational leadership in conjunction with teacher training preparation?
3. Do you offer a minor in playground and recreational leadership in conjunction with teacher training preparation?
4. Will you please send an outline of the curriculum if you are offering courses on any of the above organizations?

We will appreciate receiving any other information having reference to your curriculum in playground and recreational leadership.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

John F. Eubank
Member, Curriculum
Committee

November 10, 1937.

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

Dear Ray:

Answering your good letter of the 9th instant concerning tickets for the Kansas-Kansas State football game Saturday, beg to state that I have passed on the information to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, and I trust that things will be fixed up for you in the shape that you desire.

Regarding the student section, Mr. Falkenstien says that it will be possible for this game, but I am afraid for the Missouri game you had better talk to him about it.

Your young brother is certainly playing a splendid game. He is a real kicker and a real passer.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

A. K. ...

Please return,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

November 8, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

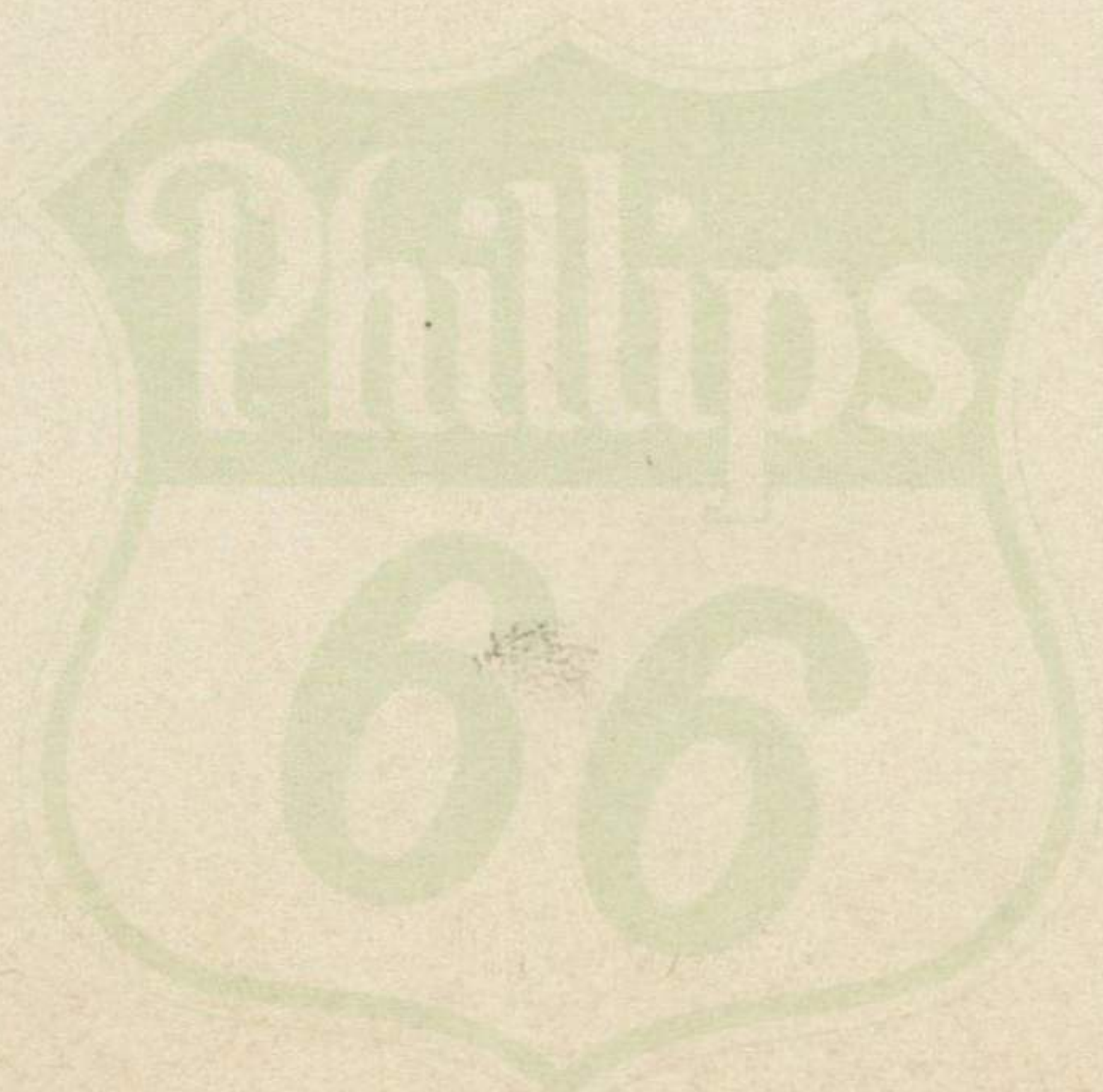
I wish that you would reserve for F. W. Alexander two tickets for the KU - Aggie game this Saturday as near the 50-yard line as possible and in about the 20th to 30th row. I also wish that you would set aside my "K" ticket for me and I will call for all three tickets when I arrive in Lawrence Saturday.

Is it possible, using this ticket, for me to sit in the students' section? If so, I would appreciate it if you would arrange the same for me.

With all best regards to you and to your family, I remain

Sincerely,

Ray Ebling
Ray Ebling



November 15, 1937.

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

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your good letter of November 10th.

It was not necessary at all to mention anything about our department. I was very happy to have Dean Schwegler make the announcement as he did, as we have other means of presenting our department of Physical Education to the coaches and others inclined in that direction.

Thank you for the notebook.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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CHESTER WOODWARD, p'96
Topeka

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Lawrence

The University of Kansas
Alumni Association

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Lawrence - Kansas

November 10, 1937

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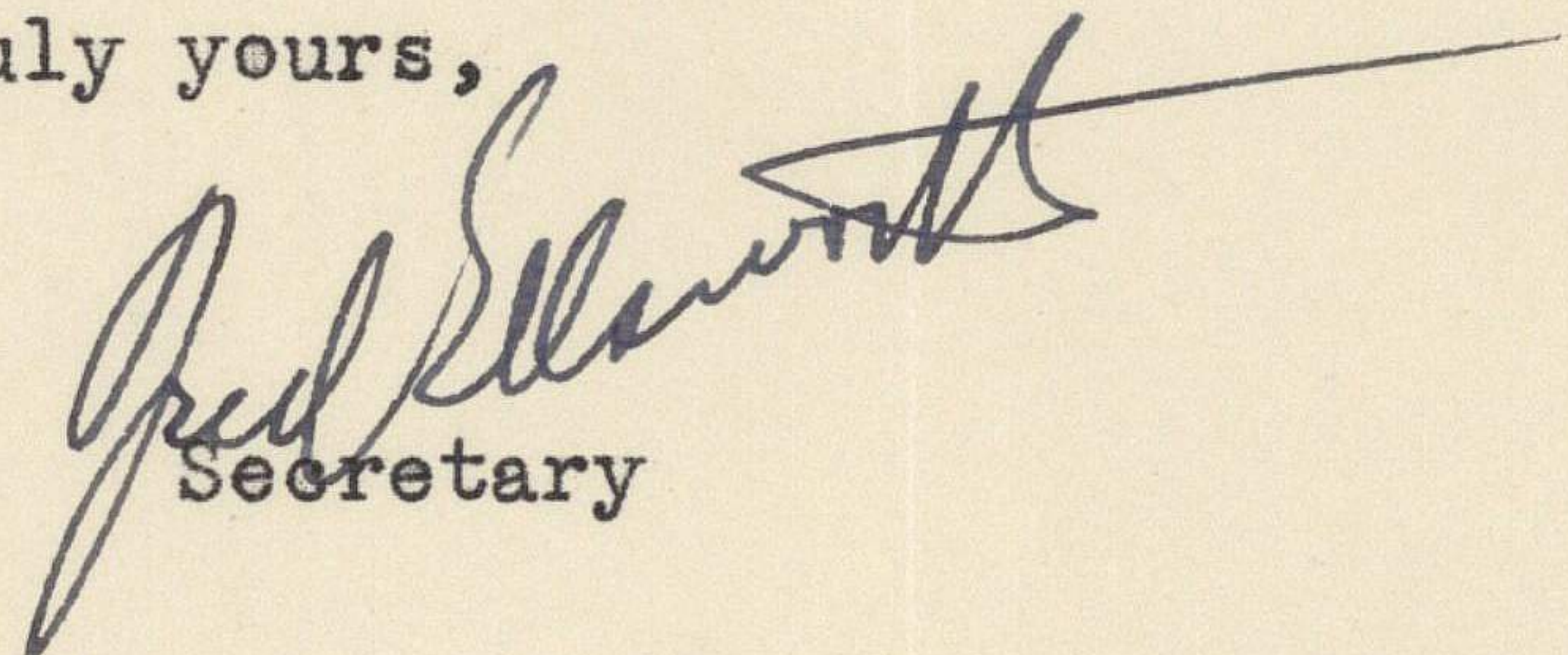
Dear Phog:

Please let me add my humble and insignificant word of thanks and praise for your perfectly grand job as toast master at the dinner last Friday evening.

When we chose you for the job I had in mind that somewhere along the line we would have attention focused on your department as a unit in the School of Education. When Dr. Schwegler asked for a time to make the announcement about new things in the School of Education I thought he would include that. I was therefore surprised and disappointed that nowhere along the line was the point specifically brought out. No doubt your presence would naturally call attention to the fact, but I am sorry that the department of physical education was not specifically mentioned and explained. I will see to that definitely next time.

Here's a K. U. notebook for keeping track of your dates.

Very truly yours,


Secretary

FE/lm
Enc.

November 20, 1937.

Mr. E. J. Ellis,
1305 North 8th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I am rather making a progress report on the possibility of graduate work toward a Master's degree in Physical Education at the University of Kansas.

Dean Stouffer, the dean of the Graduate School, has been out of his office most of the time since you were here. He was in the east attending meetings in which he acted for Chancellor Lindley. He has just returned and I am hoping to see him this week-end with a view toward making our first step in having work accepted. You will hear from me from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 15, 1937.

Mr. Bob Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1422-24 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bob:

When Talbot was here today I gave him an order for two of the Lastbilt volley balls.

When I looked at the request from the Physical Education Department it was for two soccer balls. Do you have the soccer balls on the same scheme as the Lastbilt volley balls? That is really what I wanted. Will you please tell me the price on these, and cancel the order for volley balls? We wish to order also one stem type bladder for soccer balls.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 16, 1937.

Mr. Jack Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1422-24 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

I have just looked at the fall and winter 1937-38 catalog of Lowe & Campbell, and they list the Lastbilt Official American made soccer ball at \$10.00. The Lastbilt volley ball is the same price.

I believe you must be in error when you say that the soccer ball is \$2.00 more. Will you check up with your people, as we are quite anxious to do business with you, but of course the State of Kansas will not permit me to spend \$2.00 more for an article that is listed by other firms at the same price.

I referred only to the Lowe & Campbell catalog because your catalog does not list these items, as Taft explained to me yesterday.

The volley balls have not arrived, but as soon as they do I will return them. I will be happy to know regarding the differential in price.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

*Recd Aug 11th
Write again soon*

HAROLD D. EVANS

417 FINANCE BUILDING

INSURANCE

TELEPHONE VICTOR 4941

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

August 7, 1937

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Haemwold Cottage
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Fog,

Hear is a letter which you need not put
in your official files.

You have heard of Bill McKinley of Southwest H.S.
and whom we are rushing. Bill they tell me is
a basket ball player. There seems to be some
question about Bills finances and so we would like
to get him a job of some kind with the athletic
department. If I can give him some encouragement
in this respect think it will secure a good boy for
Phi Psi.. It will also pull Bill Hogben whom you
have also probably heard of. These boys are very close
friends and will want to do the same thing.

Please let me know what can be done in this line.
I will be very careful not to quote you or make any
promises. I simply want to be able to tell these
boys what I think I can do for them with a reasonable
degree of certainty.

I just talked to Lawrence to get your address and was
advised that you would soon be going to Spirit Lake.
If you do this you will probably go through Mason City
Iowa where Charlie Strickland is and also my boy. Be
sure to look them up. Charlie is Pres. of the
Peoples Gas & Electric Co. there as well as several
other concerns and is quite the big shot.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,



Excuse the bot, Am in a hurry