

May 2, 1942.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,  
Director of Athletics,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I am sorry to learn of the illness of Frank Myers. I hope it will be of short duration.

We will come for a game on Monday night, but we desire to play the Tuesday game in the afternoon. That is in line with my letters of previous date to Frank Myers. By this arrangement we can leave here in the afternoon, missing as few classes as possible, and by playing the Tuesday afternoon game we can get back so the boys can get their studies and be ready for class the next morning. I trust this is satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



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MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

May 1, 1942

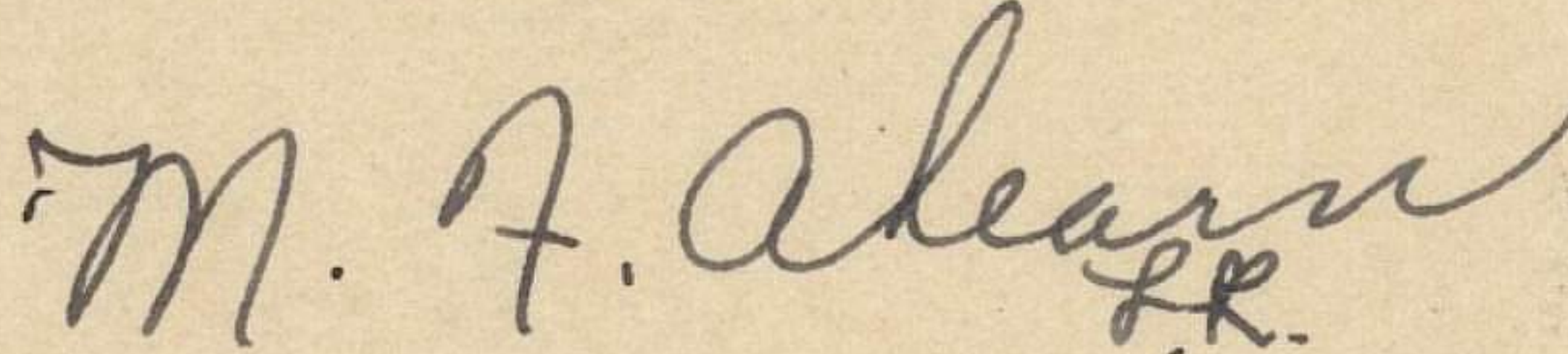
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am writing you because of the illness of Mr. Frank L. Myers, our baseball coach. His health is in such a condition that I feel that he should not attempt the arduous task of coaching, and for the rest of the season Mr. "Chili" Cochrane will be in charge of the baseball team.

We are still planning on having a night game Monday, and we very much appreciate your willingness to play the game under lights as it makes it possible for many of the faculty and the citizens of Manhattan to attend the game.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. F. Ahearn". The initials "F.R." are written in smaller letters at the bottom right of the signature.

M. F. Ahearn  
Director

MFA:LR



May 2, 1942.

Mr. Franklin G. Boone,  
Hotel Gillett,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Boone:

We are playing baseball with Kansas State at Manhattan on Monday night, May 4, and Tuesday afternoon, May 5. We will want rooms at your hotel Monday afternoon and evening. We will return to Lawrence after the game on Tuesday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 14, 1942.

Mr. Franklin G. Boone,  
Hotel Gillett,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Boone:

I should have written you earlier, but I called Frank Myers, coach of the baseball team at Manhattan, and thought he would have something in the paper about the cancellation of our games last week. But I missed writing you.

We are playing them on May 4 and 5, and we will want rooms for the 4th. If you will renew our reservation I will appreciate it very much. We may come back on the night of the 5th because we are playing in the afternoon, but we will stay there the night of the 4th.

I am very sorry that I failed to write you last week.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.





HOTEL VINITA  
VINITA, OKLAHOMA



HOTEL WAREHAM  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



HOTEL GILLETT  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Written at           Manhattan, Kansas.  
April 11, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I attempted to call you long distance last night concerning the reservations which we were holding for the University of Kansas Baseball team.

I know that something unforeseen came up or you would have informed us. However, it did not make a bit of difference to us this time because we had plenty of rooms and did not need those that we saved for your party.

If we have made a mistake or if there is something wrong on our part, please let me know. We really appreciate all the help and business that you have always given us and we want to deserve it. We shall be glad to hear from you at any time that we can be of service to you.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin G. Boone



April 29, 1942.

Mr. Frank Myers,  
Baseball Coach,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Do you still want us to play over there  
Monday night? We are planning on coming, but I  
thought it best to check with you. Will you let  
me hear from you by return mail?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



April 6, 1942.

Mr. J. H. Guard, Clerk,  
Gillett Hotel,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Guard:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant advising that you are making reservations for our baseball team. We will double up - two in a room, and rooms without bath are satisfactory.

Of course, we might be rained out, and if we have to call off the games on April 10 and 11 we shall doubtless play on May 4 and 5. However, we will notify you if we are not coming.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH





HOTEL VINITA  
VINITA, OKLAHOMA



HOTEL WAREHAM  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



HOTEL GILLETT  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Written at

Manhattan, Kans.  
April 4, 1942.

Forrest C, Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to confirm your reservation of rooms for  
the Baseball Team 15 to 17 men for the night of  
Friday April 10th.

I am reserving you rooms without bath the rate on  
these being 1.25 per room, one man to the bed.  
If you would prefer rooms with bath please let  
me know. The rate on the rooms with bath are  
1.75 per room one man to the bed.

Thanking you for the opportunity of serving you  
again, we remain

Very truly yours,  
Hotel Gillett

*J. H. Guard*  
J. H. Guard.  
Clerk



April 3, 1942.

Mr. Boone,  
Gillette Hotel,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Boone:

Our University of Kansas baseball team will play Kansas State at Manhattan on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 10 and 11. We will come over Friday, and would like to stay at your hotel. There will be 15 to 17 men.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



April 3, 1942.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,  
Baseball Coach,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant.

We will hold the early dates, April 10 and 11,  
and if you want to play Friday night that will permit  
the boys to stay in school on Friday. We will driver  
over after school in the afternoon.

Looking forward to greeting you next week, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

P.S. Of course, if the weather turns cold we would like  
to play in the afternoon, instead of at night, because I  
am afraid we would spoil too many pitching arms. We can  
get in touch with you the day before. If we are rained  
out we could play on May 4 and 5.

F.C.A.



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April 2, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Varsity Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Outside of the two dates, April 10th and 11th, we have but two other possible dates on which we could play you at Manhattan. We could play you here on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th. We had tentative dates with Missouri on those particular dates, but they have informed us they will be unable to come to Manhattan at that time.

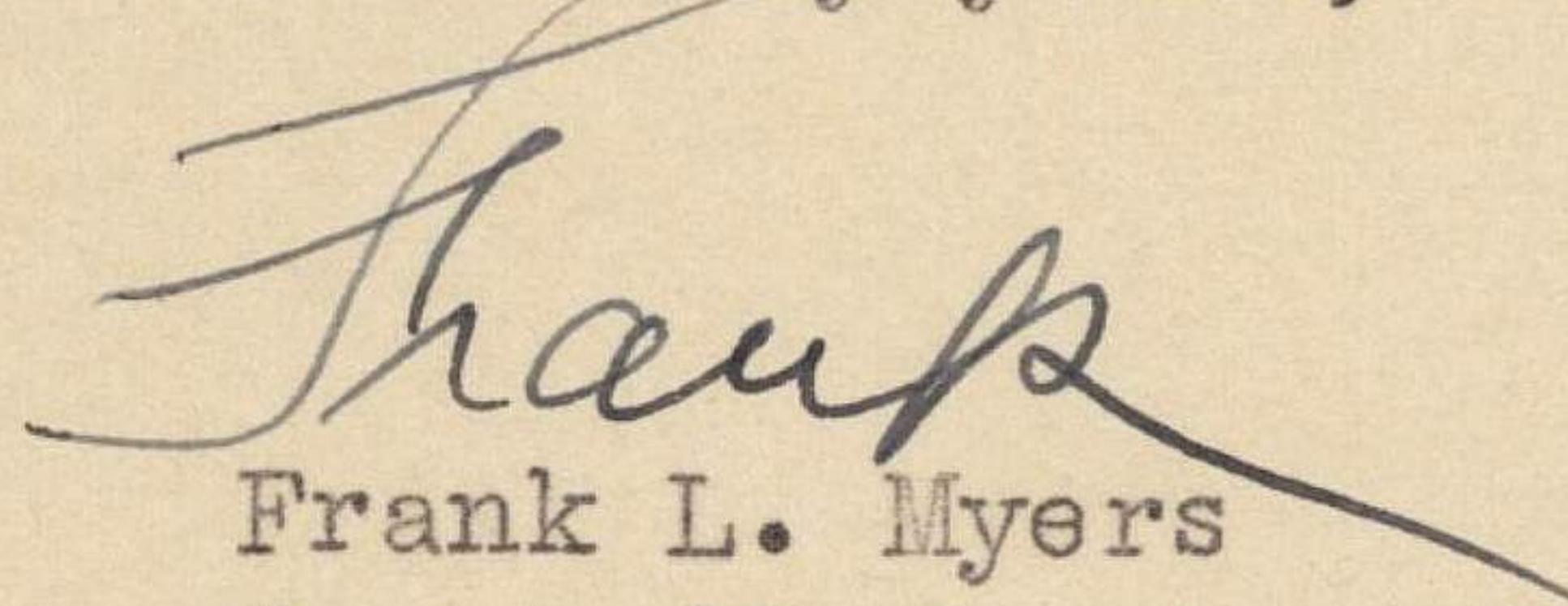
If you accept these dates in preference to the April dates I would suggest a couple of night games which, as I have said before, have proven very popular here at Manhattan, and the boys really have a lot of fun. I will promise you that we will do no practicing under the lights in order to gain any advantage on your team.

The weather has been very miserable I agree, but I guess it hasn't been much better here than at Lawrence. We have had to decent nights, and now that the weather has turned off warm and agreeable our Easter Vacation starts today, so our next practice will be Tuesday, April 7.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding these dates.

Kind personal regards and best wishes, and I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Frank L. Myers  
Baseball Coach

FLM:LR



March 31, 1942.

Mr. Frank Myers,  
Baseball Coach,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

It has been so cold and we have had such little practice that I am wondering if we couldn't move the date of our baseball games with you at Manhattan to sometime later in the month.

Our schedule to date is as follows:

April 10-11, Kansas State at Manhattan  
April 27-28, Missouri at Lawrence  
May 8 and 9, Kansas State at Lawrence  
May 18-19, Missouri at Columbia.

If you find it possible to change the April 10-11 date to a later one, when the weather will be warmer, I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



March 20, 1942.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,  
Baseball Coach,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 17th instant. We are counting on the dates of April 10 and 11 at Manhattan, and May 8 and 9 at Lawrence.

One thing I like about our relations with your school - we have never quarreled about much of anything. And I am very happy to have your suggestion about the night games. We don't have many games on our schedule, and if the weather is cold and wet, and we desire to make other arrangements, that can be done very easily.

When I get back from Kansas City I will be glad to get in touch with you about our schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



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March 17, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

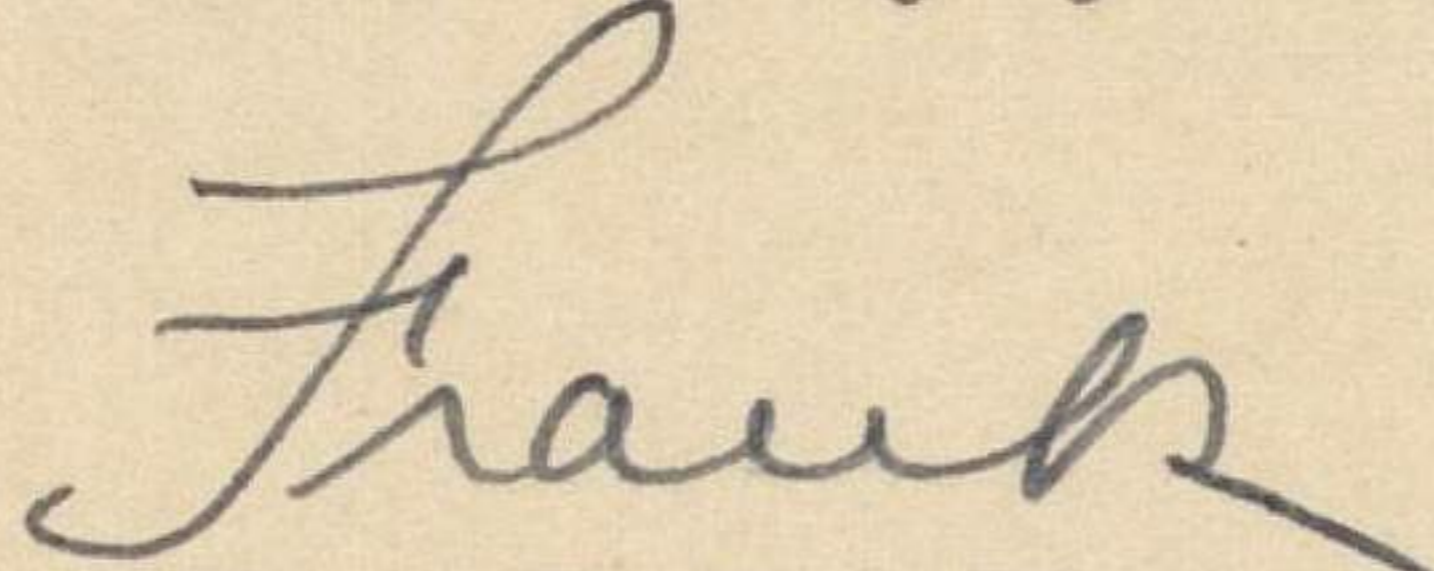
Since I have been chosen to do the coaching of the baseball team this spring Chili has turned over to me your letter of March 13, regarding our schedule with Kansas University.

The original schedule called for Kansas University to play at Manhattan on April 10 and 11, with a return series at Lawrence on May 8 and 9. These dates fit in very nicely with our present schedule, and Mr. Ahearn has approved the games provided they are played on a home and home basis.

Last year here at Manhattan a few night games proved very popular and were lots of fun. If you plan on coming to Manhattan on the dates suggested, which are on a Friday and Saturday, would you consent to playing on Friday night? We like to do this for the benefit of our townspeople who are able to and enjoy attending week-night games.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience, and with kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank L. Myers  
Baseball Coach

FLM:LR

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March 13, 1942.

Mr. Chili Cochrane,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Chili:

There was a slight misunderstanding regarding the wording of the minutes of our Finance Committee in regard to our baseball schedule. The boys would like to play Kansas State if it can be arranged.

I am having a conference with Director Henry and the Chancellor regarding our schedule. Is there a possibility of including us on your schedule if arrangements can be made here?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

*Lew Anderson*



Game here on

Thursday, April 16

3:30 p.m.

(Date changed by phone -  
Knute Kresie + Ralph Hawk)



# Welfare Section

Reception Center No. 1773

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

6 April 1942

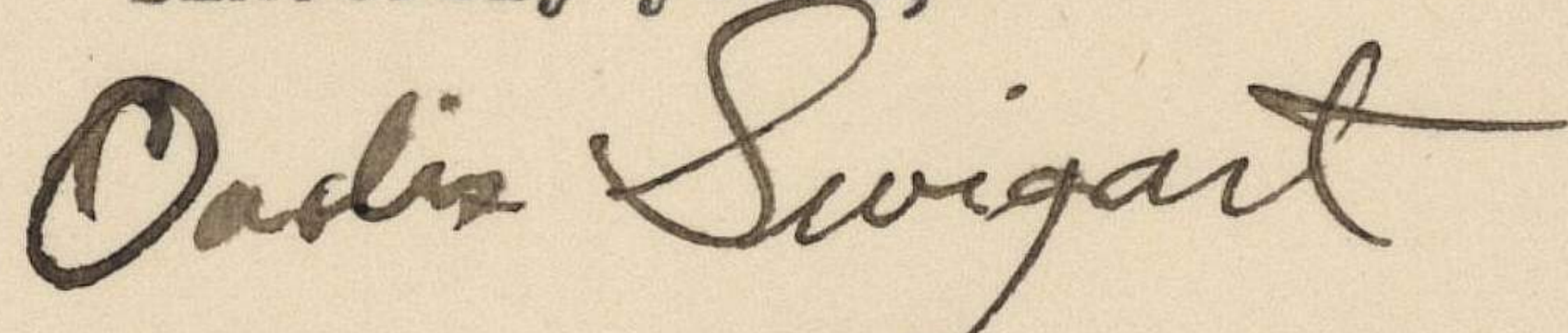
Mr. Forest C. Allen,  
Athletic Director,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

The reason for my delay in answering your letter was due to the fact that our baseball plans are in the early stages as yet. However, we are going to have a team and I believe we have enough material in camp now to give you a fair game.

We do not have a schedule drawn up at the present time, therefore, if you will let me know what dates you prefer I am sure they will be agreeable to us. We would prefer playing the first game in Lawrence not earlier than April 14.

Sincerely yours,



OADIS V. SWIGART  
4th Grade Technician  
Athletic Director  
Reception Center



April 10, 1942.

Mr. Oadis V. Swigart,  
Athletic Director,  
Reception Center No. 1773,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Swigart:

Thank you for your letter of April 6th. We will be glad to play you here at Lawrence on Tuesday, April 14th. If for any reason you cannot play us, please call and we will change to the 15th, if you desire.

We will call the game for 3:30 in the afternoon unless there is some reason that you would want it called later. Our classes are out at 3:20, and we feel that 3:30 would be the best time for our students.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 4, 1942.

Corporal Otis Swigert,  
Athletic Director,  
Reception Center,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Swigert:

We would be very happy to arrange a couple of games between your team at Fort Leavenworth and our University of Kansas baseball team. I am sending you our schedule with the hope that you can suggest a couple of dates that will be convenient for you - one at Lawrence and one at Leavenworth.

Ralph Houk, a Lawrence boy, I understand, is in your outfit, and it would be pleasing to his old friends in Lawrence to have him play here.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10, 11 - Kansas State at Manhattan

April 27, 28 - Missouri at Lawrence

May 8, 9 - Kansas State at Lawrence

May 18, 19 - Missouri at Columbia



1942

University of Kansas Baseball Schedule

Apr. 10 - 11	Kansas State at Manhattan <i>OK</i>
Apr. 13 - 14	Iowa State at Ames
Apr. 24 - 25	Missouri at Lawrence <i>OK</i>
May 1 - 2	Iowa State at Lawrence
May 8 - 9	Kansas State at Lawrence <i>OK</i>
May 15 - 16	Oklahoma at Lawrence
<del>May 18 - 19</del>	<del>Nebraska at Lawrence</del>
<del>May 25 - 26</del> 19-20	Missouri at Columbia <i>OK</i>



1942

University of Kansas Baseball Schedule

Apr.	10 - 11	Kansas State	@	Manhattan
"	13 - 14	Iowa State	@	Ames
"	24 - 25	Missouri	@	Lawrence
May	1 - 2	Iowa State	@	Lawrence
"	8 - 9	Kansas State	@	Lawrence
"	15 - 16	Oklahoma	@	Lawrence
"	18 - 19	Nebraska	@	Lawrence
"	25 - 26	Missouri	@	Columbia



April 22, 1942.

Captain William C. Lane,  
Air Corps, A & R Officer,  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dear Captain Lane:

We would be very happy to play your baseball team, but we do not have the transportation facilities. I am afraid it is out of the question this year, much as we would like to play your team. The matter of tires has us stymied.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



ATHLETIC & RECREATION OFFICE  
Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

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April 11, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to a baseball game at any date that will be convenient to you. I was thinking it might be possible for you to play us while on trip to Missouri University.

Our team is made up of professional and semi-professional baseball players.

Would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

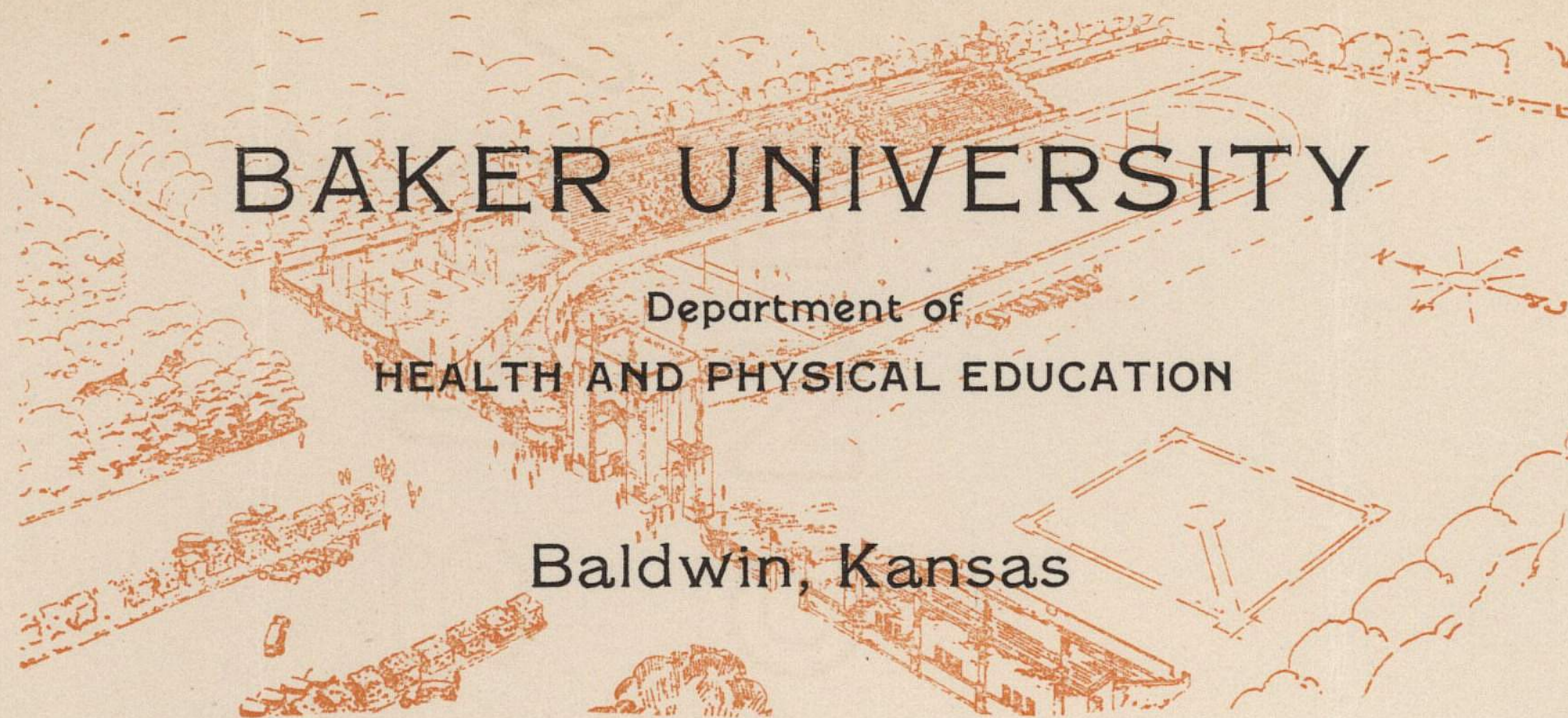
*William C. Lane*

WILLIAM C. LANE  
Captain, Air Corps  
A & R Officer.

*May 18, 1942*

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April 1, 1942

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

My dear Phog:

Thanks for the invitation to play some baseball. I wish we could take you on, but we are not placing a team in the field this year.

After the duration, I hope it will be possible to revive baseball, for you know I am 100% for it and believe we should spend more effort in giving boys a chance to play baseball.

Trusting you have a successful season, I am

Very truly yours,

*E. S. Liston*

E. S. Liston

Athletic Director

ESL:D



March 31, 1942.

Mr. Emil Liston,  
Baker University,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear "Lis":

I am wondering if you would be interested in playing a couple of baseball games with Kansas this spring - one at Baldwin and one at Lawrence.

We have only a few dates on our schedule, and if you can find a date convenient for you I am sure the boys would have a lot of fun. Our schedule to date is as follows:

April 10-11, Kansas State at Manhattan  
April 27-28, Missouri at Lawrence  
May 8-9, Kansas State at Lawrence  
May 18-19, Missouri at Columbia.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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