

June 26, 1940.

Mr. Max Gray,
209 East Polk St.,
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Max:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter yesterday afternoon I called Rowland's Book Store and had them mail you a copy of "Economic Problems of Modern Life", by Patterson and Schols. The cost is \$2.97, including tax and postage. They will send you the bill for this amount.

I trust this book will reach you very soon so that you can really get a good start on your studying. I am glad to see you so determined to get these courses out of the way this summer.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 24, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I received your welcome letter and am glad to see you take so much interest in my future at the university. I have been having trouble getting a hold of the textbooks for the Economics course, but I got one of them at Brownsville Junior College today. I have not been able to find the other book. It is the one by Patterson + Schatz. Would you see if you can get one second-hand for me somewhere up there as I don't think I can find one down here. If you can get one send it to me here and I will gladly send you the money for it. I will greatly appreciate it Doc. I am going to give these courses the works just as soon as I can get my other

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Textbook. I can get the first lesson from the book that I have now but the second lesson requires the other text so I will have to have it as soon as possible. I think that I will have time to complete these courses all right as I don't work any nights at all and I will pursue the courses to the very end.

The trip back East sure does sound good to me. I am going to do my utmost to accomplish what is required of me so as I will be eligible to go with you and play on your team. Will be looking forward to ~~the~~ your sending me the textbook as soon as possible.

I remain, your friend,

Moxy Gray

June 17, 1940.

Mr. Max Gray,
209 East Polk St.,
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Max:

I haven't heard anything from you about your correspondence study work, and am wondering if you have started on this. Time is flying, and in order to complete your program you should get started early. Let me hear how you are getting along.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 7, 1940.

Mr. Max Gray,
209 East Polk,
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Max:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I wrote Gordon regarding your correspondence work. This is self-explanatory.

I believe it would be a good idea if you would mail \$16.00 to the Correspondence Study Bureau and ask that you be enrolled in this course in Elementary Economics. In the meantime, I will have heard from Professor Russell, and I feel positive that this work will be approved. If anything should turn up that it will be denied, of course you will be refunded the \$16.00.

I am happy to know that you are coming back to school. Gordon will be here working on his Master's degree, and the fact that he will be freshman coach should add to your pleasures while you are on the campus. I know of no year that you could come to the University that will work out better than at the present time. Not only will we have a fine schedule of eighteen games, but the trip to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, as well as the Big Six games, will work in splendidly.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 7, 1940.

Mr. Gordon Gray,
327 East 10th St.,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Gordon:

This is to confirm our conversation regarding your appointment as freshman coach of basketball at the University of Kansas for next year.

I met with the Athletic Board when they approved the salary of \$300.00 for next year. It was voted that the varsity coach should outline the duties and the time for the freshman coach, so I may be through Newton some time in the course of the next few weeks, or at least this summer, and we will discuss the matter. It could, of course, wait until you come up this fall, but you have your position all set.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 10, 1940.

Professor F. A. Russell,
School of Engineering,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Russell:

I am enclosing copies of my correspondence with Gordon Gray and his brother, Max Gray, of Harlingen, Texas. Max is the boy about whom I talked to you last week in regard to taking correspondence work this summer. Thank you very much for your kind assistance in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 7, 1940.

Mr. Gordon Gray,
327 East 10th St.,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Gordie:

I am glad to have your letter of June 6th. I am now working with the administration in an endeavor to get the correspondence courses lined up for Max. First, I called Miss Ruth Gannoy, of the Correspondence Study Bureau, and she talked with the Registrar concerning Max's grades.

There is a five-hour course in Elementary Economics that is applicable on Max's engineering credit requirement, then after he gets that out of the way there is a three-hour course in Foods and Nutrition that he can take. There are no good two-hour courses, but both of these courses would be excellent.

The fee is \$10.00 for the first three hours, and \$3.00 for each additional hour. So for the five-hour course it would be \$16.00, and then the Foods and Nutrition course would be \$9.00 additional.

I find that before he may begin his correspondence work it is necessary for him to have the approval of the dean of the school in which the student is enrolled. Dean Ivan Crawford, of the School of Engineering, is leaving the University of Kansas to go as dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Michigan. He will leave soon after commencement, but I shall talk with Professor F. A. Russell and get his approval on this program for Max.

I am giving you this progress report so that you can see I am very anxious that Max get started on this course. A five-hour course entails forty lessons, eight lessons per hour, and a three-hour course requires twenty-four lessons. So you see that is a full summer's work.

I am sending you our basketball schedule to date, so that you can see we are definitely making progress. Our games with the Oklahoma Aggies have not been definitely set, but we will play them home-and-home.

I am glad that Max is enthused about going back to school as I believe he will come in at a time when his size and his ability can contribute more definitely to Kansas' success

than at any time in the past several years. And he will have enough veterans - capable ones - to work with him and carry him along occasionally when he might have a bad night.

Just as soon as I get word from Professor Russell I will give Max the "go" signal. In fact, I think it might be a good idea for Max to send his \$16.00 to the Correspondence Study Bureau, Fraser Hall, University of Kansas, and ask that the assignments in Elementary Economics be mailed to him. I am sure that this five-hour course will be approved, and after he gets that out of the way he can get started on the Foods and Nutrition course.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.C.A.:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have talked with Professor Russell and he has approved this program for Max. I am also writing Max today.

P.C.A.

Newton, Kans.
June 6, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Sorry I haven't written you sooner but I just heard from Max this afternoon.

Max wants to take those courses by correspondence this summer so he will be eligible to coming year.

He told me he was writing you at the same time he wrote me. He wants to know how to go about taking those courses and how much it will cost him.

He seems to be pretty much enthused about going back

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to Kansas to school and I believe he will bow his neck and give every thing he has.

If you will write him and give him this information I am sure he would appreciate it very much and his son can get started on those lessons immediately.

Hoping to hear from you again soon I remain

Respectfully
Gordon Gray
327 E. 10th.
Newton, Ks.

Max's address is
209 E. Park
Harlingen, Tex.

June 5, 1940.

Mr. Gordon Gray,
327 East 10th St.,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Gordon:

I am rather anxious to hear regarding Max. Won't you write me at your earliest convenience?

Cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 16, 1940

Mr. Max Gray
209 E. Polk Street
Harlingen, Texas

Dear Max:

Thank you very much for sending the statement about the University of Colorado. I am sure there will be no trouble about this but I am glad to have the statement in my file.

I called the Correspondence Study office regarding your enrollment in Foods and Nutrition. I am asking that they send you this course right away and hope that you will get to work at it as fast as you can. Even though you are enrolled in two courses, Elementary Economics and Foods and Nutrition, the maximum number of lessons you may send in per week is eight. However, since you have quit your job I see no reason why it would not be possible for you to work on both courses at the same time. I am glad to know that you are finding the studying easier than you anticipated.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dr. Allen --

I called the Corres. Study office regarding Max's enrollment in Foods and Nutrition. He may do this, if he desires, but even so the maximum on the lessons he may turn in per week is eight. They felt, at the Corres. Study office, that he would find it much easier to work faster on the El. Econ. and complete that course before beginning the other. However, there is no rule against his taking both at the same time. (Miss Kenney is on her vacation - I talked to someone else in the office.)

AH

Harlingen, Texas
July 13, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Received your welcome letter this morning . In regard to my time at the University of Colorado, I do not have any credits there or anything that will bother my entrance or participation in athletics at the University next year. I never did matriculate at the University of Colorado and I only attended classes for two days. I never paid any entrance fees or tuition at all, so I guess that we will not have to worry about anything.

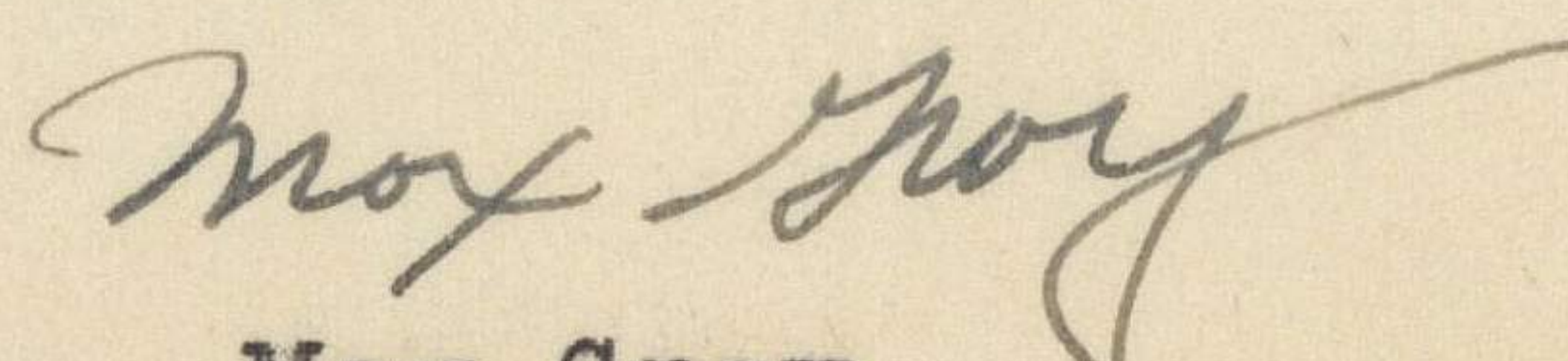
I have quit my job and am devoting all my time to the preparation of my lessons. I have sent in all the lessons that I have received to date. I have gotten my first lesson back from the professor and I got a B on it. I dont think that that is so bad. The professor wrote on it that it was a very good paper.

I received a letter from the correspondence bureau this morning and they told me that I would not be allowed to send in any more than eight lessons a week. At that rate I will not be able to get the two courses out of the way in time before school starts. Will you see if it would be allright for me to take the other course on Foods and Nutrition at the same time that I am taking this other course. I like this course on Elementary Economics very much, and I am enjoying it very much. My studying seems so much easy for me now than when I was at the University before. I guess that I am much more settled now and it just comes easier for me.

If I can take both courses at the same time and receive credit for them both at the same time I would like to do so. I can get two lessons a day and if the bureau will only allow me eight lessons a week I will be idle for the three other days.

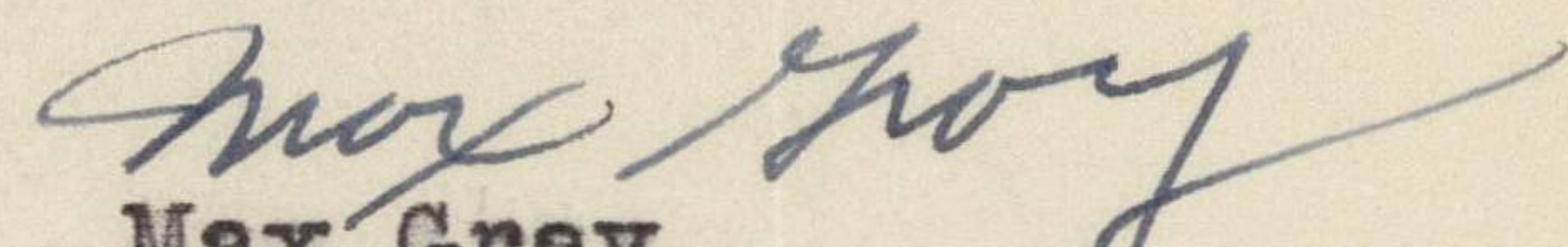
Well I must be closing now as I have to get started on my course. I just received four more lessons from the bureau but as yet I have not received any more of my graded lessons. I will keep you posted as to how I make out on them. I remain,

Yours very truly,


Max Gray

Harlingen, Texas
July 13, 1940

I went to the University of Colorado in the fall of 1937 but I never paid any entrance fees or did I attend class for more than two days. I was told that the entrance fees for me would be about \$45.00 but they were over \$100.00 dollars and I did not see my way clear to go there at that time. I did not matriculate at the University of Colorado.


Max Gray
209 East Polk St.
Harlingen, Texas

July 25, 1940.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
710 E. 4th St.,
Beardstown, Ill.

Dear Johnny:

It has been exactly eleven days since I received your good letter. I had expected to write at once and let you know all of our plans, but Mrs. Allen said to wait a little while because she wanted to get a letter from Jane. Mrs. Allen wants to go to Louisville and visit the family and then drive up and get Jane and have Jane come home with us. But to date Jane has not written telling us when she can come home.

Mrs. Allen has asked her a couple of times, but perhaps Jane doesn't realize the importance of Mrs. Allen's questions. But just as soon as we get the word I will give you some definite information, because I very much desire to have a good long visit with you and your family as well as John Buescher and his folks.

Arthur "Dutch" Lomborg came in town yesterday and I had a short visit with him on the golf course. I did not get to play with "Dutch" because he was on the run, but he just came out with his brother, Adolph, to say hello. Adolph was the one that played under "Dutch" at Northwestern. Both Adolph and John are here in the Summer Session, taking my course in Advanced Basketball.

I asked "Dutch" if he had seen you, but he said, No, he was going to see you the latter part of the month, or next month. I didn't ask him to miss Art Dufelmeier when he visited you, but I will try to offset "Dutch's" personality with Art when I get a chance to see him. It looks as if "Dutch" is going to get this boy, Gerald Tucker, from Winfield. He is supposed to be the best in Kansas. I haven't made much of an effort to get him because from all information I can gather it takes a big swag to do the job with him. And I do not believe the boy will be nearly as hot in the Big Ten as they think he will be. He is a fine fellow, 6 ft. 3, big and tough, but I think the University will still remain open if he doesn't matriculate at Lawrence.

Thank you for your kindness in telling me about Art. We will use John Buescher's personality also with Art, and

then if John can get eligible I am sure he will give a great account of himself. I have just checked up on his correspondence study, and find that he has five lessons returned in each course. I am writing him a note.

Now, getting back to that visit, aren't you and your mother going to get away for the summer? We certainly do not want to impose upon you people in any way, because I know it is hot and you and your mother will need a cooling off somewhere in Minnesota or Colorado, will you not? But I promise you just as soon as Mrs. Allen gets the data from Jane I will let you hear from me.

Eleanor went to Annapolis to the U. S. Naval Academy dance, and after spending two very happy weeks as a guest of Coach and Mrs. Earl Thompson, she is on the way to Anchorage, Kentucky, to visit Mary.

Getting back to Jane, I am really ashamed of her in turning down two certain invitations to your wonderful hospitality. But you know some gals are like that. They really don't know when the world is good to them. She is working terribly hard, John, and I believe she writes her mother long letters of her activities. They really keep Jim Farley's assistants busy. Mrs. Allen writes until two o'clock in the morning and then wants to get the letter off by special delivery, and then by return mail comes a long letter from Jane.

Give John my kindest regards, and always rest assured that I appreciate your wonderful friendship and many kindly and constructive deeds. The Allen's love to the Glens.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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John Harris Glenn

710 EAST FOURTH ST. BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our mutual friend, John Buescher, has now been home exactly a month and with the type of work that he has been doing this summer at the plant, I believe you will be surprised to see his physical development through the chest and also in the biceps. We are indeed pleased with the progress and training that you and the members of the Kansas faculty have been able to give John and if he can pass his make-up courses during the next two months perhaps he can repay you for your untiring efforts by doing an outstanding job on the basketball court this year.

Incidentally, I have another prospect working on the platform this summer by the name of Art Dufelmeier, a Senior in the Beardstown High School at the present time. Art is an outstanding football player and handles a basketball in a fashion comparable to that of the Olson Terrible Swedes of Coffeetown, Kansas, when they were in their prime. Dutch Lonborg is booming to get Art to matriculate at Northwestern in the fall of '41 as he saw him play at the State Tournament as a Junior this last year, and in his usual conservative manner stated that young Dufelmeier with his quick reaction and marvelous pair of hands could make the Wildcat Five with little trouble. Before Northwestern grabs him and makes a "lounge lizard" or "cocktail hound" out of him, I wanted to bring him to your attention and better still have you meet him personally.

Mother and I would like nothing better than to have you and Mrs. Allen spend a few days with us before school starts next fall. However, we are in the dark as to what date to set as we do not know your schedule, so we will count on hearing from you in the near future so that a tentative date can be set for your visit to our city.

John Harris Glenn

710 EAST FOURTH ST. BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

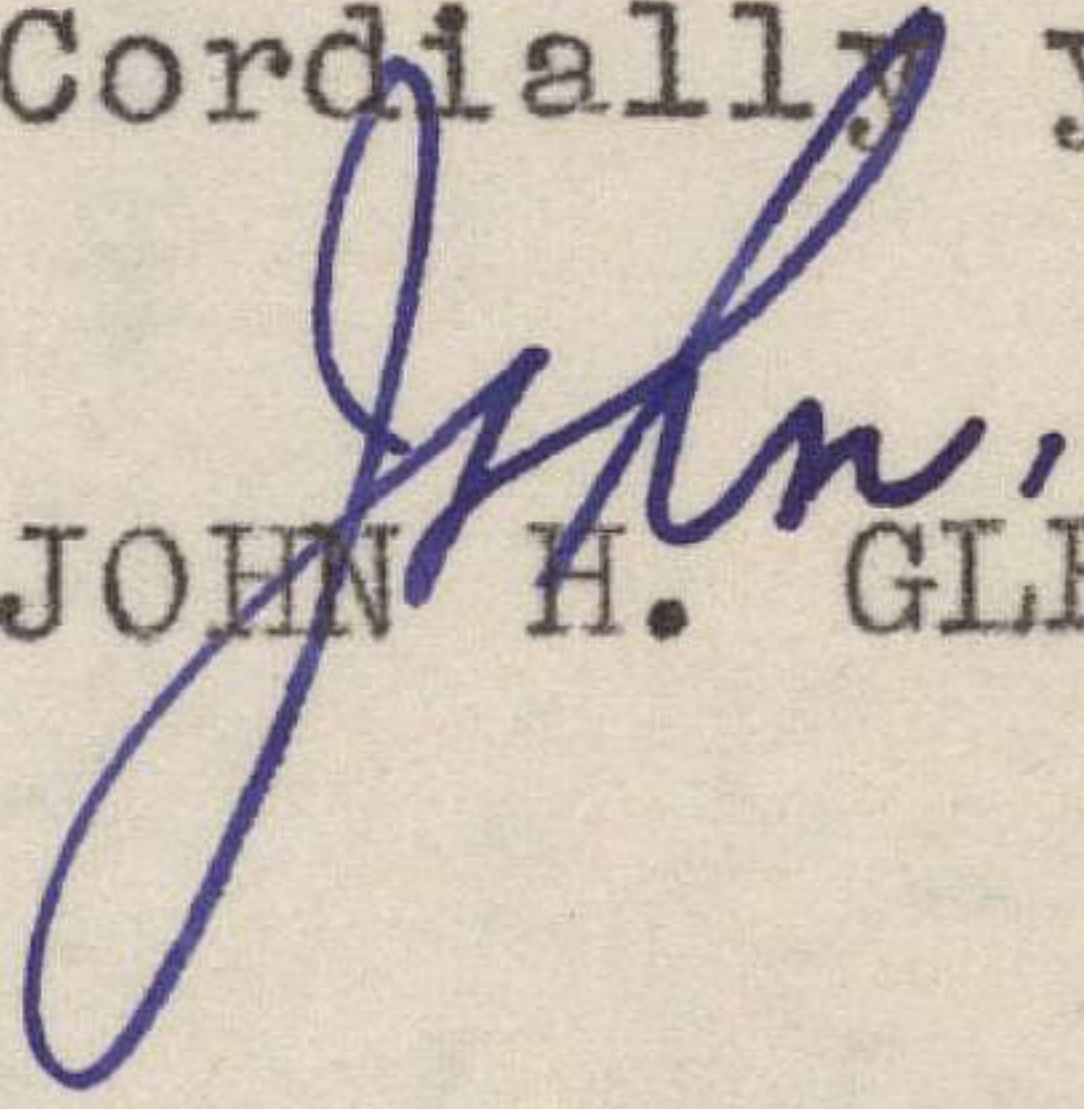
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July 11, 1940

A few weeks ago I invited Jane to be our guest on the week end of June 30 and also over the 4th, but the writer received a negative answer since she seem to be too busy having a good time in Chicago to even think of accepting our country hospitality in Beardstown. This did prove that she must be having a grand time along with her work which, of course, indicates that she is happy in Chicago.

Don't forget to write us when you and Mrs. Allen can spend a few days with us this summer.

Cordially yours,


JOHN H. GLENN

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July 26, 1940.

Mr. Max Gray,
209 East Polk St.,
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Max:

I have checked again with the Correspondence Study Bureau, and find that their regulation is to send not more than four lessons a week. That is no doubt the reason you have not received the remainder. I am glad to know that you are getting such good grades on your assignments.

In regard to the course in Foods and Nutrition, they will enroll you in that and send you assignments just as soon as you let them know of your desire to enroll in the course. That is your responsibility, Max, and we have been acting more or less as a go-between.

We are always glad to check up with the bureau and get any information that you desire, but the actual enrolling in a course you do yourself. We always get fine cooperation from Miss Kenney, the secretary of the Correspondence Study Bureau, but she is away on her vacation until next Tuesday.

I want to congratulate you on your desire to keep moving along with your lessons

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 22, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

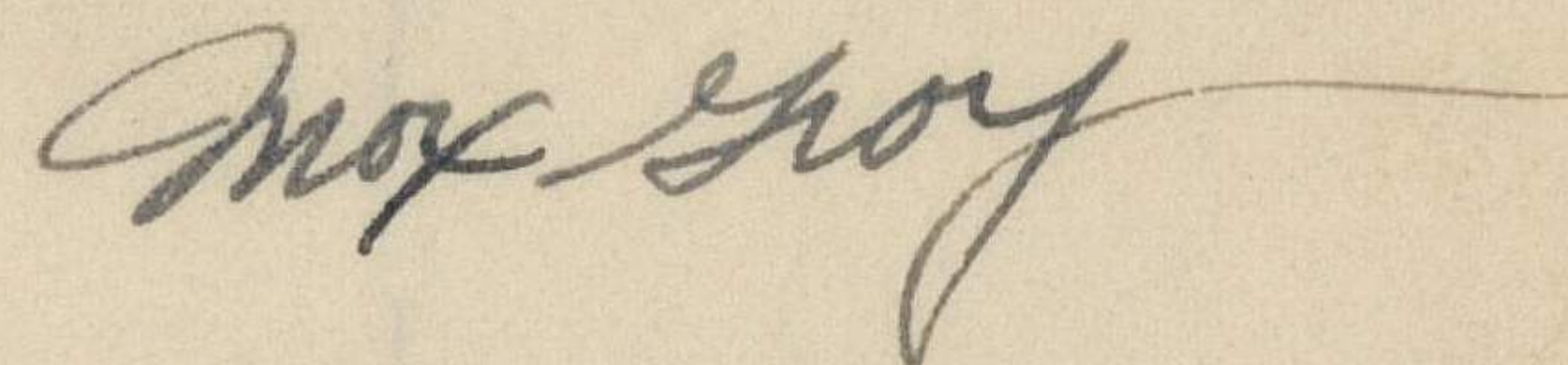
Dear Doc:

Received your welcome letter and was very glad to hear from you. I have been getting along very nicely with my correspondence work, but the University does not keep me supplied with lessons and I often have several days with nothing to do. I wish that you could persuade the correspondence study bureau to send the remainder of the course to me so that I will not have any days with nothing to do. I will only send in eight lessons a week if that is their ruling but, I do not have any time to waste on these courses if I want to be eligible to play basketball next year.

I have been getting B and Bplus on my assignments that I have turned in to the bureau. I like the course very much and do not have any extreme difficulty in preparing my assignments. In regard to that other course I have never heard any thing from the bureau about it. In your letter I understood you to say that you had told them to enroll me in the course as soon as possible. If they will do this I will send them a check for the tuition as soon as I hear from them. So far I have only received 12 lessons from the university and at that rate I will never get through with the courses in time for enrollment at the proper time.

If you will see what you can do about the holdup of the lessons I will greatly appreciate it. Also if they are enrolling me in Foods and Nutrition please notify Rowlands to send me the Texts for the course, and to bill me for the same. Used texts will be alright. Will be looking forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours truly,



Max Gray

August 3, 1940

Mr. Michael Getto
Jeannette, Pennsylvania

My dear Getto:

I acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Anna Flora to Mr. Ralph F. Wilps on Tuesday the thirtieth of July, 1940. It was very kind of you to send the announcement and I want to thank you for it.

I have always enjoyed my stay very much at your home and I am always sorry that you never had the opportunity to come out and visit us. Someday you must do that.

When I visited with Mike he told me that you are all well and happy and in the best of health. I hope this good fortune may follow you for many days.

With kindest regards I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. Remember me to all the boys.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

August 6, 1940

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The High School Basketball Coaches School is now in full progress and we have one of the largest in attendance that this school has ever had. Everything has been running very smoothly, and it would indeed be a fine school if it was not quite so hot here in Austin.

I am lecturing one hour per day on basketball, but have not made any plans for the second week.

I hope to meet with you sometime next Sunday and we can work out our program for next week.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

Jack Gray
Jack Gray
Basketball Coach

JG:AA

August 23, 1940

Mr. Bill Gray
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Bill:

Doubtless Mrs. Allen has written you telling you of her great appreciation of your splendid hospitality while we were in Austin.

Bill, you are a great fellow and a fine host and I want you to know that the Mexican luncheon was one of the high lights of our stay in Austin. When you come to Lawrence we will endeavor to reciprocate your hospitality, but do not allow Mrs. Allen's desire to entertain you throw you off the beaten track of a successful coach, I warn you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

May 7, 1941

Mr. Bill Greene
1248 2nd Street
Phillipsburg, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Just a note to tell you that I received your letter of the 21st ultimo and that I am "tickled to death" that you landed the job.

You know, Bill, that any little thing I can do for you is always a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

1248 2nd Street
Phillipsburg, Kansas
April 21, 1941

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

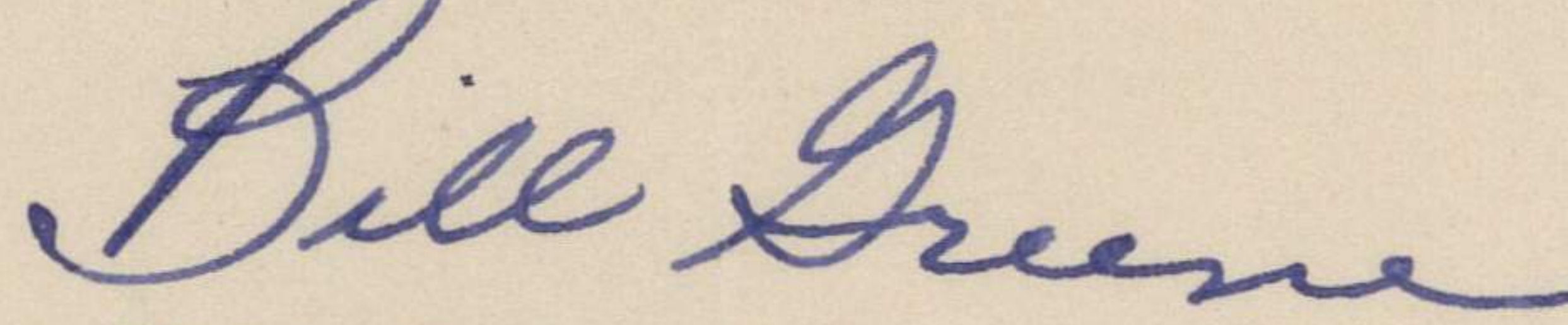
Dear Doctor Allen:

I wish to thank you for your very kind letter and excellent recommendation. I was called for an interview with Mr. Allbert, Saturday, and after a brief conversation, I signed the contract to teach and coach in the Smith Center high school next year.

Your recommendation played a great part in my securing the job. I appreciate very much your word in my behalf and assure you I will do everything possible to repay you for your kindness.

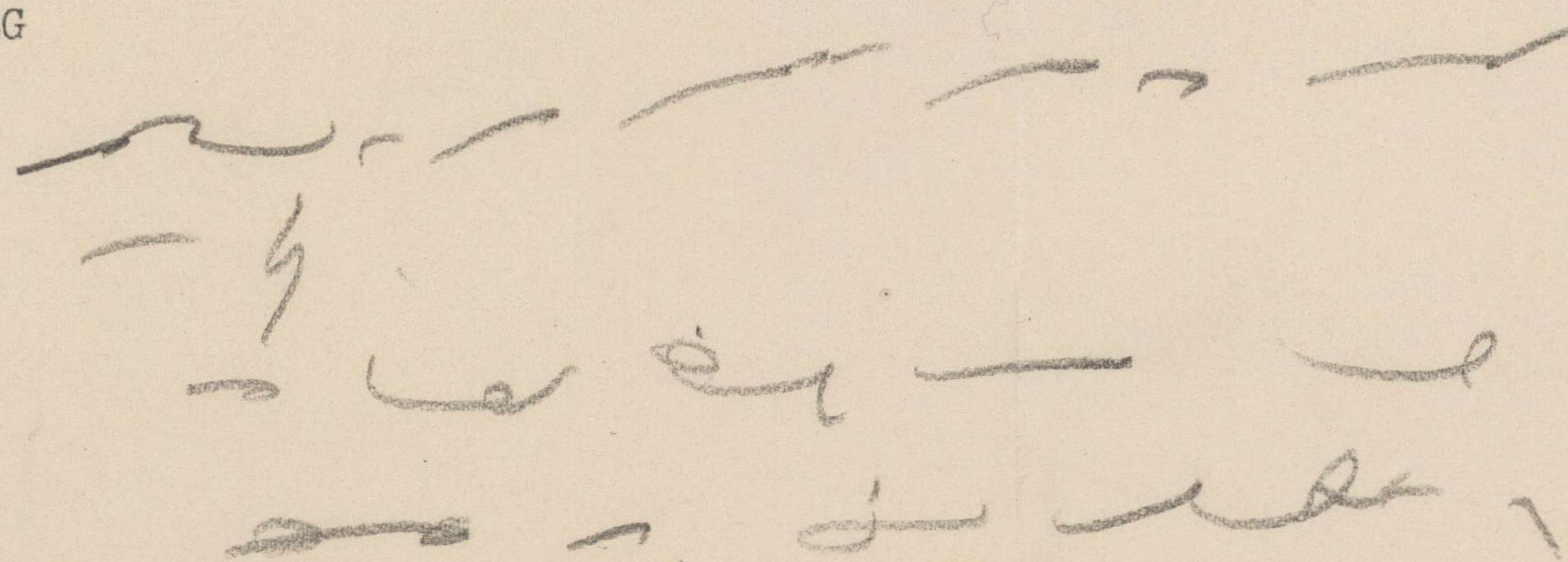
I will be in summer school, and am studying your text at the present time.

Very sincerely,



Bill Greene

BG:RLG



August 26, 1940

Mr. Curvin H. Greene
2905 E. 33rd Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Curvin:

I have received your good letter of the 22nd and am happy to know that you have enlisted in the Naval R.O.T.C. V-7 course. I think you are intelligent to do the job the way you have done it, and my prediction is that you will go a long way.

You bet, you can always count on a job when you come back to the University from our Department, and especially since you have enlisted; that makes it doubly strong and I congratulate you for it.

I am glad to hear about Jack Hallberg, and you can tell him I am counting on gib things for him. It may take him a little time but he is definitely on the way.

Now about your golf, that is always a good point of discussion, even among professionals, so don't get worried when you shoot a poor score. Your game will improve with age and your patience will also have a test.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

August 22, 1940

Dear Doctor Allen:

yesterday I enlisted in the Naval R. O. T. C. V-7 Course, which after completion in four months entitles me the rank of ensign. as the offer seems to be quite attractive and conscription near I thought it wise to take advantage of it. Consequently, I shall be unable to work for you this fall, however, if you can arrange it I should like to return the following year and continue on the old job.

Jack Hallberg has been working out for the past few weeks since he had one of the new backboards made. I certainly hope that he comes through for you as well as himself.

Have you played much golf this summer? on the first round of my life - this summer - I shot a 118. However I just about decided to call it quits when I shot a 143 on the fourth round. All joking aside though I really get quite a wham out of the game and am looking forward to a great deal more of it after this year.

Sincerely

Curran H. Grune

