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October 15th, 1938.

Prof. F. C. Allen,
State University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. GARDNER

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(finished 5 th in Conference)				

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(finished 5 th in Conference)				

1930

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>Pctg</u>
Kansas	6	2	0	.750

(finished 1st in Conference)
Big (6) Champions

1931

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>Pctg</u>
Kansas	4	5	0	.444

(finished 4th in Conference)

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4 yrs

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October 31, 1938.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have received from Mr. John Gardner, of Marion, Kansas, and a copy of my reply to him. I thought you might be interested in seeing this correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 27, 1938.

Mr. John W. Gardner,
Hannaford & Gardner,
Abstracters of Title,
Marion, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

I acknowledge with thanks your nice letter of October 15. However, I have wondered why you wrote me, but I presume you thought that I was still Director of Athletics. This is not the case. Mr. Gwinn Henry, the old College of Emporia coach and later coach at the University of Missouri, is now and has been for the past two years Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas.

I assure you that I am fully accepting your statement that your letter conveys friendly criticism, and I will treat it in that light.

My title here at the University is Director of Physical Education, which has to do with administration of this department in the School of Education. We give a bachelor's degree in Education with a major in Physical Education. In addition to my administrative and teaching work in this department, I have to do with only one competitive sport and that is basketball.

I was coach of basketball here at the University in 1908 and 1909 and we won two championships in the old Missouri Valley Conference. I then returned to the University of Kansas in 1919 as Manager of Athletics. I was not to coach any sport, but in 1920 I started coaching the basketball team and have done so ever since. In the fall of 1920 I also was head coach of varsity football here. The Kansas team that year was the lightest ever in the history of the University. The team averaged 162 pounds and we had two of Gwinn Henry's boys from the College of Emporia on that team - Kenny Welch who weighed 133 and Harley Little who weighed 150. John Bunn, now coach at Stanford, was one of the quarterbacks on that team, and Dutch Lomborg who is now basketball coach at Northwestern, was the other quarterback. We had only one man on the team who weighed better than 190 pounds.

I merely mention this to give you a kaleidoscopic view of my interest and experience in the different sports. I have coached at Baker University, at Haskell Indian Institute, and for seven years I was director of athletics and coach of all sports at Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri.

I am only sorry that I did not get your letter a month earlier because had I received it then I would have stopped in to have a chat with you when I went through your town on Saturday, October 1st, on my way to McPherson. I went there to attend an executive council meeting of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association which was held at the Hotel McCourt on that day. This also happened to be the day that we played Notre Dame at South Bend. I was in an executive meeting most of the morning and part of the afternoon and got away from the hotel and started back to Lawrence from McPherson to hear only the last quarter of the game. I agree with you that it sounded somewhat like a slaughter.

I am sure that if you and I could sit down together across your desk you would say that I would not be alibi-ing for anybody nor would I be pulling chestnuts out of the fire for anyone. I would talk to you just as if you would want to hear a statement from someone who has no desire to embarrass anyone or have any desire to alibi for anyone unduly. Now, this is what I would tell you first. I would tell you that I have coached small colleges and I have coached in the University, and this is my conception of the small college because I know their mental attitude. They never want to play a university except at a time when they feel like they have their strongest team and perhaps have a chance to ~~beat~~, *win,* or at least make a fine showing against the university. This is perfectly natural.

There should be a rule prohibiting small colleges from playing universities. The university, unless it is through an act of kindness, has no desire to play a small college.

I remember in 1912 when I was coaching the Teachers College at Warrensburg that W. O. Hamilton, then Manager of Athletics at Kansas, called me over the phone and asked me if we cared to play Kansas in football. It happened that William Jewell College of Liberty had scheduled a game, and then finding their team weaker than they hoped to have, they cancelled the game less than one week before the time that it was to have been played.

Now, you can imagine what would happen if a university would cancel a game with a small college. You would never hear the last of it, especially from the patrons of the small college.

But what did the University of Kansas do? They accepted it in good grace and said nothing. That is all they could do. When he *(W. O. H.)* asked me if we desired to play at Lawrence I said, "Yes, indeed." Kansas had just defeated St. Mary's College, which team was coached by E. C. Quigley, 64 to nothing on the preceding Saturday. You can see why no small college team was eager to play the Jayhawkers who had beaten the St. Mary's fighting Irish - and I might say that when Mr. Quigley coached St. Mary's they were "Fighting Irish".

So in response to Mr. Hamilton's call I said, "Yes, indeed, we would like to play you. We consider it an honor." He said, "How much money do you want?" I said, "Just what we are worth - whatever you want to give us. We are glad to come."

Now, this is no build-up on my part. I, having attended the University of Kansas and having played on her teams, felt that it was a great honor to bring a team back to play Kansas. I had no antagonism against the University. I loved her. Would it be fair to say that the majority of small college people not only dislike, but utterly detest some angle of university behavior? Many people think that the university people are highhat. They are not. I have coached boys in the Indian school, in denominational colleges, in some state institutions, and the university, and the finest, cleanest group that I know of are in the University and on her teams.

Now, do not misunderstand me. There is a lunatic fringe of about 15% in the University, and of course the University having a greater number enrolled, is bound to have a greater number incorporated in that lunatic fringe. Children of wealthy parents come here for the social splurge, for a dip into politics, or high life which is found in every college. The University is the pinnacle of education in the state and it is simply a cross-section of the children from Dodge City, Pittsburg, Kansas City, Marion, Frontenac (where it is alleged the finest deep-shaft whiskey is made in Kansas), El Dorado, Hutchinson, Wichita, and so forth. So you see what we have here at the University is a mixture of the good, the better and the best, the nine run, the culls, and some offcasts of society of Kansas.

The game with St. Benedict's was played four years ago while I was Director of Athletics. The game with Washburn was played this year under Mr. Henry's directorship. I believe if you will be extremely fair with yourself you will not blame the University boys alone for their conduct in either one of these games. Someone has said there are three sides to every question - your side, my side and the right side. Personally, I hold the coach of every team responsible who permits any boy on either side to slug without immediately taking him from the line up, and then to remove everyone of those men who slugged, and not wait for the official to do it. People are sick of such nauseating exhibitions like slugging in any ball game. We have been led to believe that boys should hold their temper, should say "no" to their emotions even if they are burning up inside. That is the scheme of teaching education through play. No boy can play a good game while he wants to injure his opponent. It was Lord Balfour who said that "every man should be a laughing tiger", but this tiger should know when to spring and upon whom to pounce. It is not always a physical attack that has the most potency.

Now, I want to add a brief for our Kansas boys. I have been coaching here for a number of years and with only one or two exceptions have I seen a man on any team of all the sports show the

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attitude of a knocker, and that fellow failed to have the respect of his own teammates. He did not last long in the University. His fellows ostracized him.

I am glad that you state that you like the University of Kansas. Of course, Harold Hauser, who was captain of our football team here one year, is a Marion boy. I am sure you have had some friendly discussions with him.

And too, I know of your sincere good wishes for Coach Bill Hargiss. I remember when he coached your Marion, Kansas, High School. I played against Bill in 1905 and 1906 when I was on the Kansas team and Bill was at Emporia. Later my Warrensburg team for years played his Emporia Teachers College team. I remember when Bill came to the University of Kansas as assistant coach in 1912. Next year he went back to coach at the College of Emporia, and then I had much contact with him. We met in all sports and we had some tough battles. Then when he went to Oregon State Agricultural College as athletic director he wrote me and stated that he would like to give up the directorship, but would like to coach football and track and would like for me to accept the directorship and coach basketball. That was in 1918. In 1919 I came to the University of Kansas as Manager of Athletics. In 1920 I was made Director of Athletics and coached the football team. Coach Hargiss had returned from the coast and was athletic director and head football coach at Emporia, and he and I met on McCook field as rival directors and coaches in 1920 when we played his team.

In 1928 he called me up and applied for the position as head coach of football here at Kansas. He was elected and he coached during the years 1928, '29, '30, '31. I am sending you his record so that you will see that in the four years he coached he had a winning percentage of 543. This applies to all games played in and out of the Big Six conference. Doubtless you will not remember, but in 1928 Kansas was a member of the old Missouri Valley Conference, and in 1929 a formation of the Big Six was instituted. This, of course, has nothing to do with the percentage, but it does have something to do with the conference members played.

Also, I might add that Coach Hargiss is this year the chief head scout. He has scouted all of Kansas' opponents, and for the past several years Coach Hargiss has been coaching the ends of the varsity and scouting all of the major games for Coach Lindsey.

I assure you, Mr. Gardner, that I have not been offended in the least by your remarks, and I know that you have written as a friend of the University and as a lover of good clean sportsmanship. I trust that these remarks of mine will give you certain information some of which you doubtless have not had heretofore.

If you ever come to Lawrence it would be a pleasure if you would stop in the office and be my guest at any game you wish to see.

Please let me know ahead of time when you are coming. And if I again go through Marion I will callat your office so that we may have a better acquaintance and finer friendship.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours for clean sport,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

COACH H. W. HARGISS

Football Record at the University of Kansas

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December 8, 1938.

Mr. R. E. Gowans,
Principal,
Ottawa High School,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear "Buck":

Thank you for your note of the 6th. I shall be there Monday morning in time for your assembly at 10:28.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Crow will accompany me to Ottawa and perhaps while the assembly is being held there could be someone to show them the electric clock. Even if your clock is dismantled for any reason, that will be perfectly all right, as they just want to get an idea of how it is constructed. Mr. Crow is our University electrician.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, the 12th, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Ottawa High School

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Kansas

December 6, 1938

Doctor Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am in receipt of your favor of December 3. We will be expecting you Monday morning, December 12.

Our assembly period is from 10:28 A.M. to 10:58 A.M. That will give you time to drive your high powered Lincoln back to Lawrence in time for your 11:30 group without causing those eager and zealous young men, avid for educational inspiration, too much distress and delay.

Yours respectfully,



R. E. Gowens, Principal

REG:MH

December 3, 1938.

Mr. R. E. Gowans,
Principal,
Ottawa High School,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear "Buck":

Thanks for your kind favor of November 30.

I shall be very happy to visit your assembly on Monday morning, December 12. Will you kindly advise me of the hour? I have a class on Monday at 11:30. It will be a pleasure for me to speak to your students.

We are getting in touch with Mr. Crow and Mr. Davidson at once, and I am sure they will be able to drive down some evening very soon. We shall, of course, let you know in advance of the time they are coming.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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Ottawa High School

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Ottawa, Kansas

November 30, 1938

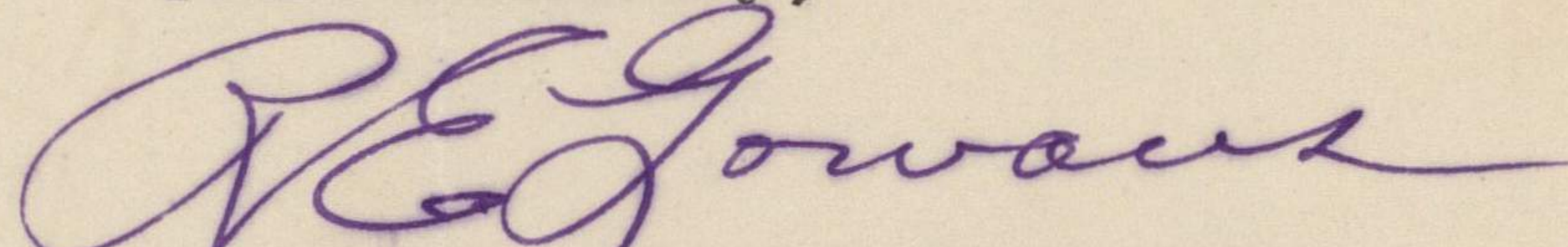
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am replying to your favor of November 22. If it would be possible for you to visit us and speak in our assembly Monday morning, December 12, please advise me immediately, and we will arrange our student assembly on that date accordingly. *OK*

Please advise your Mr. Crow and Mr. Davidson to feel free to drive down any afternoon or evening during the week. I will be gone Friday of this week but any other day in the immediate future, so far as I know, we will be here.

Yours sincerely,



R. E. Gowans, Principal

REG:MH

November 22, 1938.

Mr. R. E. Gowans, Principal,
Ottawa High School,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Buck:

Thanks for your note which was received this morning.

I find that Mr. Crow, our electrician, and Mr. Davidson would prefer to drive down to Ottawa some evening. Any evening you suggest, with the exception of November 29 and December 3, when we have basketball games here, will be suitable to them. We shall await word from you on the date.

I believe if it is just as convenient for you, that I will plan on coming down for your assembly some time after the 3rd of December. I am to be in Kansas City on Friday, December 2. Possibly we can arrange some date during the following week.

I wish to thank you for your very cordial invitation. I assure you it will be a great pleasure for me to visit your school.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P. S. We will be glad indeed to have Mr. Kincaid and his boys attend our clinic. I am enclosing one of the newsletters that we have sent out to the high schools.

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Ottawa High School

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Kansas

November 12, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am in receipt this morning of your favor of November 17. As I indicated previously, we would be very glad to have you and Mr. Crow and Mr. Davidson visit us and examine our score board. We would also be very happy to have you visit our school and speak to our student body in our general assembly. We have student assemblies on Mondays and Fridays, however on Monday, November 28, we have a program already planned which cannot be cancelled. We will be glad to have you come Friday, December 2.

Our assembly hour is from 10:20 A.M. to 10:55 A.M., this would enable you to get away in time for you to meet your 11:30 class. Come as early as you care to. Our first hour classes meet at 8:30, so you would have from 8:30 to 10:20 to visit with us and inspect the board if you care to come that early.

Please allow me to thank you for the invitation to the clinic and I presume that Mr. Kincaid and some of the boys will take advantage of your invitation.

Please advise me.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. Gowans
R. E. Gowans, Principal

REG:MH

November 17, 1938.

Mr. R. E. Gowans, Principal,
Ottawa High School,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Friend Gowans:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th ultimo. Mr. Crow, our electrician, and Mr. Dell Davidson, our superintendent of stadium, and I would like to drive down some morning. I have classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 to 12:30.

I imagine you may think it queer that I am writing this kind of a letter, but I haven't had an opportunity to see your high school in action for quite some time, and I thought if it was convenient for you any morning it would be a pleasure for me to speak in your chapel or assembly, if a speaking date could be arranged.

Since I am head of the new Department of Physical Education here at the University, and the fact that we are offering a major in Physical Education, I feel that if arrangements can be made I would be glad to speak at some morning hour assembly convenient to you. I would then arrange the trip down there to agree with this speaking engagement. In this way we could kill two birds with one stone. We could check up on the electric score board and also pay a friendly visit to your group.

Of course, you understand that I would not try to proselyte any students, but it is well enough for your neighbor on Mount Oread to pay a friendly visit to you - our neighbor in Franklin County.

By the way, we are conducting a basketball clinic here in Hoch Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock for coaches and players in this region, and I trust that your group will be able to come. Coach Tom Scott, of the Warrensburg Teachers, will use his team for demonstrations lasting about half an hour, then I will use the Kansas team for demonstrations. We plan to show a movie talkie on basketball, Dr. Naismith will speak briefly, as will other outstanding men interested in playing, coaching and officiating the game of basketball. I think we will have a very interesting program. We are inviting all high school coaches and players to attend this clinic as guests of the University.

Then in the evening at 7:30 there will be a game between Warrensburg Teachers and the Kansas team. Our visitors are also invited to attend this game as our guests.

I assure you will be glad to have any of your people who are interested in this clinic and game.

Trusting that I may hear from you at your convenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Ottawa High School

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Kansas

October 18, 1938

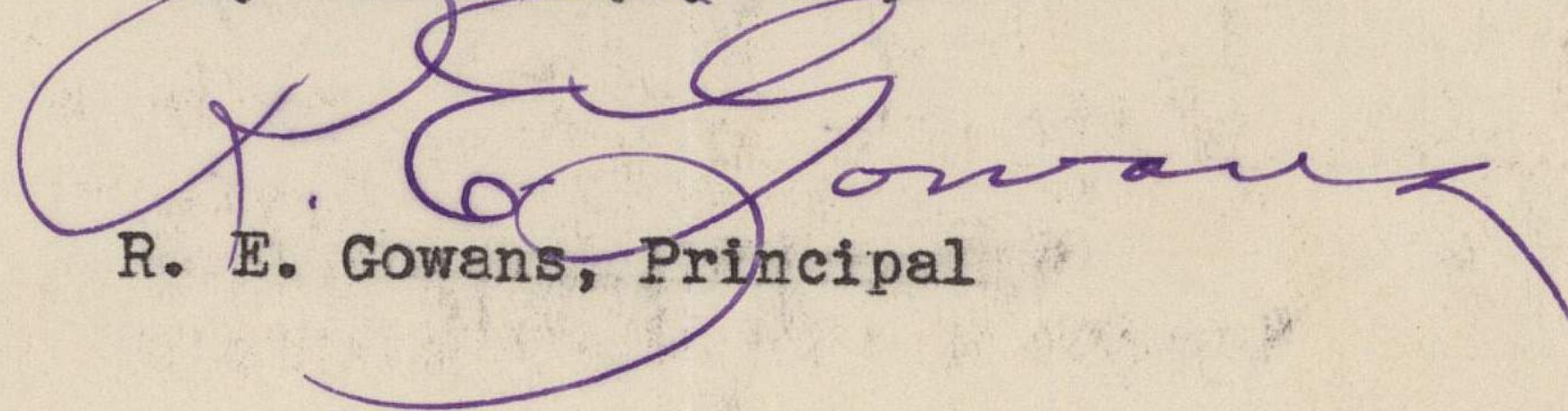
Doctor Forrest C. Allen
Director Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am in receipt of your inquiry of October 15. Our electric score board was built for the most part by one of our senior boys, under the direction of Mr. L. C. Hoffman, our physics instructor. We have found it eminently satisfactory and have had it highly regarded by those you have seen it, consequently we are a little proud of the boy's successful project.

I would be very happy to have Mr. Crow drive down and examine it. I think this would be the most satisfactory method of explaining its construction. If he will advise us in advance, we will be glad to have someone show it to him, however your advance notice is not absolutely necessary.

Very sincerely yours,



R. E. Gowans, Principal

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December 31, 1938.

Mr. Joe Giamangelo,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Yesterday I was down speaking with Owen Carl. He told me about some of the boys that had charge accounts with him who had failed to pay their small obligations. He told me that you owed him \$2.50 for quite some time and that your brother Frank owed him \$4.00. I know how many kindnesses that Owen Carl has extended you boys and others that I have known here at the University.

I know, too, how I took the matter up with you on the little bill that you owed the Coffee Shop and the obligation that you had with Dean Werner. You came through and paid those bills, and I was proud of you. Now, Joe, I want you to take care of this bill with Owen Carl and I want you to have Frank take care of his account because it was through you that Frank got credit.

Remember, Joe, you can always count on me helping you, but I want to count on you taking care of your obligations. A man's credit is something to be desired more than the accumulation of wealth. If I were you I would sit down and write Owen Carl right away. You know you can scrape up a dollar at a time, and it will only take two dollar installments with one half dollar added on the third installment to take care of this obligation. Cut out a show or two, or some necessity and pay the bills that you have already received merchandise for and perhaps worn it out, but at the same time you got value received.

It is always easy for me to boost a fellow who has fulfilled all of his obligations, so Joe, I am again passing the word along to you, expressing the belief that you will make good in this obligation as you have in the others when I have called them to your attention. But better than all of that would have been a boost from a merchant saying that this fellow has always taken care of all his expenses.

With all good wishes and hoping that you have a very prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 4, 1938.

General Sportscraft Company,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to have your price list on all of your badminton equipment, including shuttlecocks and rackets. I am especially interested in the material manufactured by the R-S-L Company.

The sport is growing very fast here in the mid-West, and I would like to know just what you have.

Very sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

THE KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
OF EMPORIA

FOUNDED 1863 AS THE KANSAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
THOMAS W. BUTCHER, PRESIDENT
EMPORIA

December 16, 1938

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

My dear Francisco DePinedo:

I am sure glad to hear from you. I am very sorry to here about your losses to A. & M. I still believe that you will take the Big Six.

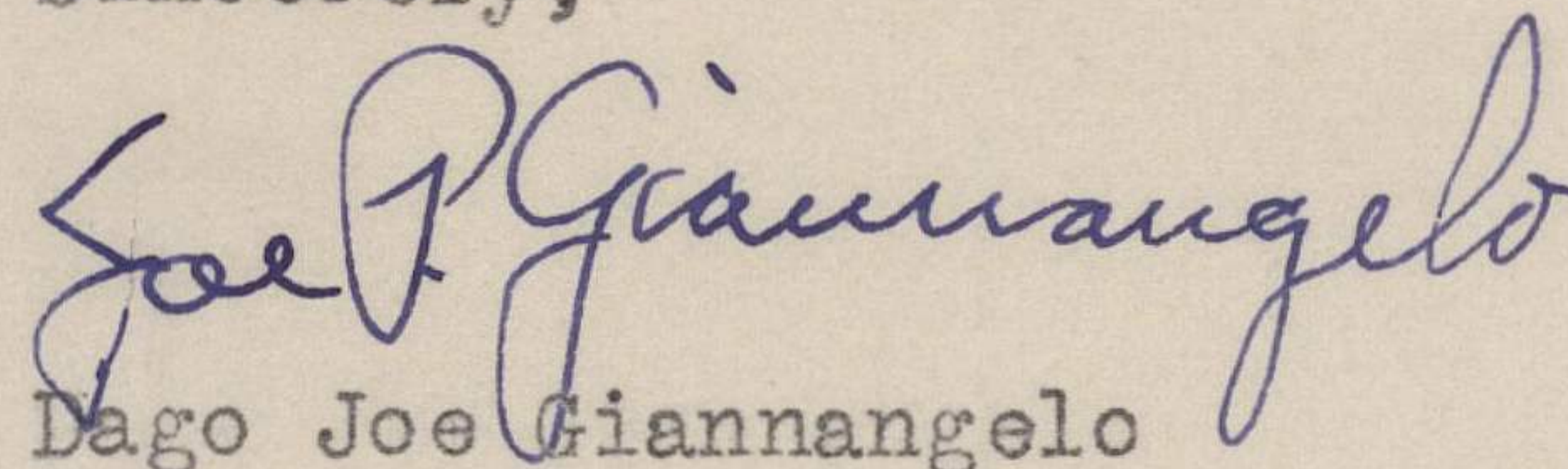
I am getting along fine and I am making exceptionally good grades. Believe it or not I'm getting a straight A in course of physiology and anatomy. I wish you would check up on my grades some day and you will see that I am taking your advice about grades.

I am glad I took that training course from you. I consider it one of my greatest assets.

I am trying to get a ride home for this next week, and if I have a chance I will stop in Lawrence and see you on my way back.

Give my regards to the boys on the squad and tell them I wish them a very successful season.

Sincerely,


Dago Joe Giannangelo

JG:dh

February 2, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Doral Grose,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Doral and Mrs. Grose:

I want you to know how happy I was in seeing both of you and being entertained with Mrs. Allen in your lovely home. You have one of the cutest youngsters that we have ever seen, and we enjoyed extremely the visit with your lovely mother. It was a great pleasure to me to have one of my old basketball players in such a nice location and so pleasantly and happily married.

Doral, I would like for you to talk to Schwertfeger and see just how much he is interested in attending the University. I am sure that we can help him out. Also I would like to know what his financial status is so that we can do the best possible for him. You tell him that I have written inquiring about him, and tell him I am counting on him attending the University.

Also, in regard to Burnett, I think we made a good impression with him, and I want you to know that I like him very much. You contact him and see just what sort of an impression we made on him. I am very fond of him and I think he will make a great athlete and student at the University of Kansas.

Will you get a transcript of the grades of Burnett and Schwertfeger and send them to me so that we can see just what sort of students they are?

Again thanking you and Mrs. Grose for your graciousness and hospitality, and assuring you that I spent two red letter days in your community, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 20, 1939.

Mr. Carl V. Green, Jr.,
Sikeston Public Schools,
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Carl:

I mailed out by parcel post the autographed copy of "Better Basketball". Be sure to look up the Treatment of Athletic Injuries in the new book. This is much of an improvement over "My Basketball Bible".

And I know you will like the "Tales of Yesteryear" in the back of the book. I believe your boys will like to read them.

If your boy doesn't get along all right you bring him to Lawrence after the basketball season is over and we will be glad to look at him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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February 16, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of the 13th instant.

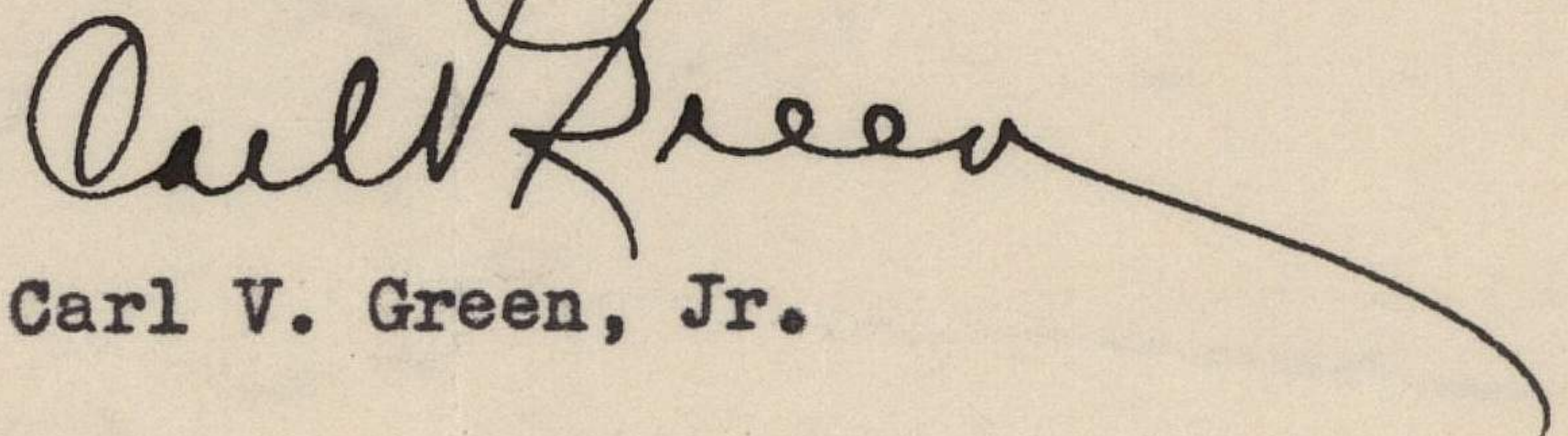
I am using the boy, taping his knee as the picture in your Basketball Bible shows with the additional elastic bandage over the taping.

As we start playing in our Regional Tournament on the 2nd of March, it will be impossible for me to bring the boy to Columbia. However, if his knee should go bad under my care, I should like to bring him out to Lawrence after the current Basketball Season is over.

Enclosed you will find a money order for \$4 in payment for a copy of your book "Better Basketball". I am particularly interested in your treatise on Athletic Injuries and the Stratified Transitional Man for Man Defense with the Zone Principle.

Thanking you again for your time, interest and trouble, I am

Sincerely yours,


Carl V. Green, Jr.

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*Write Coach
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