

January 4, 1945.

Mr. Jim Dutcher,
Director of Athletics,
Doane College,
Crete, Nebraska.

Dear Jim:

We have a very fine film called "Basketball Fundamentals" which was made by the Eastman Kodak Company. This is a two-reel film which is a part of Eastman's Teaching Films Division. It is an excellent film to teach fundamentals, and is slow enough so that the boys are able to observe the details.

The film may be rented from the University of Kansas Extension Division, and the fee is \$2.00 plus transportation charges.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DOANE COLLEGE
CRETE, NEBRASKA

January 3, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Forrest "Phog" Allan
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allan:

I am writing you in reference to getting information on basketball films. I am interested in any type of films as to fundamentals, screening, or one on a game.

I am sponsoring a one-night Basketball Clinic here at Doane College next week, January 11, and I thought of you and the experience you have had along such lines.

If you know of any or have any films to be rented, 16 MM preferably, I would certainly be more than glad to pay the price of securing them.

Thanking you very kindly and wishing you success during the basketball season, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jim Dutcher

Jim Dutcher
Director of Athletics
Doane College

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Enclosure--envelope

Sept. 19, 1941

C. E. Varnell
Athletic Director
Federal Reformatory
El Reno, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Varnell,

The basketball film which you inquired about in your letter of Sept. 16 is entitled "Basketball Fundamentals". This two reel film was made by the Eastman Kodak Co. as a part of their teaching films division.

The film may be rented from the University of Kansas Extension Division and the rental fee is \$2.00 plus transportation charges.

I regret that I do not know of another film which is quite as good as this for teaching fundamentals to classes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Department of Justice
Federal Reformatory
El Reno, Oklahoma

September 16, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please give me the correct title of the
basketball fundamental films which you ment-
ioned "Better Basketball" page 108.

If you know any other films equally as good
or better please let me have their titles.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Varnell
C. E. Varnell
Athletic Director

November 12, 1941

Mr. Otto P. Rost
Assistant Supervisor Physical Education
Board of Education
City of St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Otto,

I called the Extension Division and made the arrangements to send you the film, but I am afraid that I can do nothing about the business and financial end of the deal as they have entire charge of that.

I am very happy that the films are going over so well and that you, as well as the students, are enjoying them. It was a pleasure to make the arrangements.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION

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

Dear Doc:

I want you to know that your films are just the thing I needed for my situation and that they are going over very well. You are to be congratulated on such a fine piece of work. Of course I got an additional thrill out of seeing the film because of knowing most of the boys.

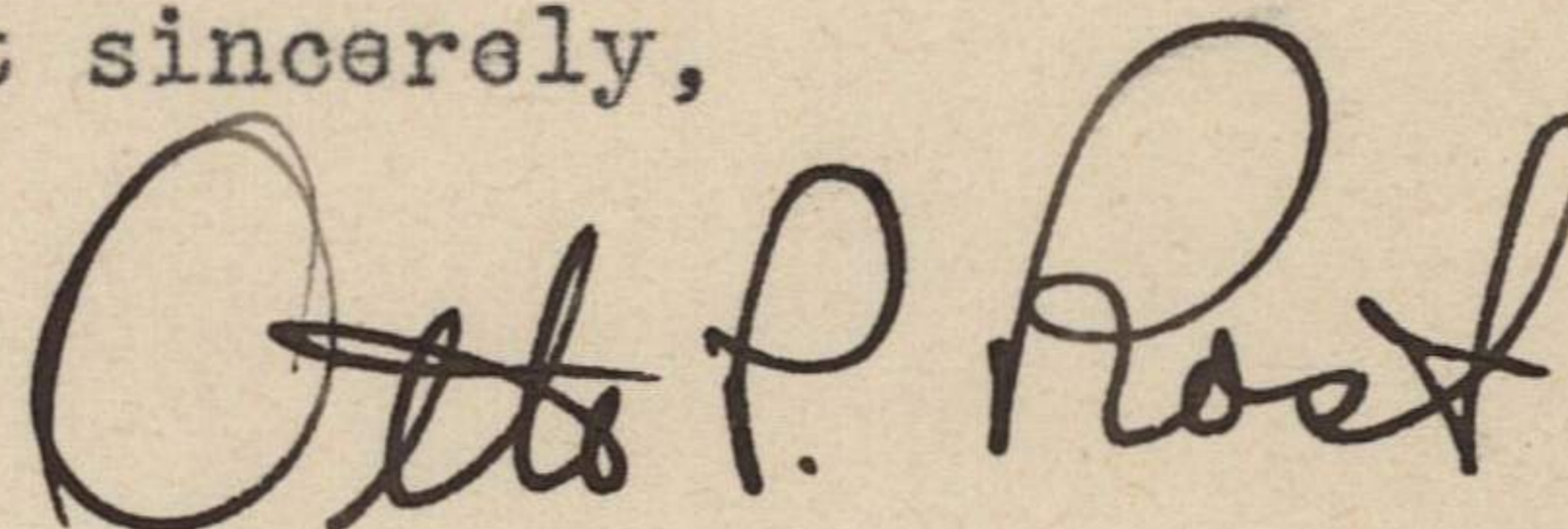
The other high schools on learning of the film have asked to see it. I am wondering whether I may keep the film another week. The Extension Division slip says no, but I thought that because these are your personal films I might be able to use them a little longer than is customary.

I am quite certain that our men want the film and as a result I should probably be able to get the educational museum to buy them for us. At the present time we do not have a film covering basketball.

I suppose that you are already quite wrapped up in your 41-42 team and that you will have your usual outstanding outfit.

Thanking you again for the courtesy that you have again extended to me, I remain

Most sincerely,



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OTTO P ROST
Assitant Supervisor Physical Education.

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We have a film from the Teaching Films Division in our Visual Instruction Department, entitled Basketball Fundamentals. We use this film for our Varsity all the time and also for our freshmen players.

The Basketball Fundamentals film may be rented from our Bureau of Visual Instruction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The rental fee is \$2.00 plus transportation. If you will kindly write these people they will be glad to send you the film. I have just talked with Mr. Fred S. Montgomery, Secretary of the Bureau of Visual Instruction, and he tells me the film will not be available until about the 23rd or 24th of January.

I show this to my class and I think it is a wonderful film for teaching fundamentals.

The Extension Division of the University of Kansas has a two-reel film which is called "Fundamentals in Basketball", which was made by the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York. It is a part of their teaching class film project and the pictures are excellent, I think, for teaching fundamentals. We use it constantly here at the University. The Eastman people came here and shot the pictures.

Mr. W.H. Maddock is the man in charge. They sell the two reels for \$48.00, but our Extension Division and other extension divisions, like Wisconsin, rent them. The fee for rental from our Extension Division is \$3.00 plus transportation. Perhaps you would rather rent the films than purchase them, but we have two sets here and use them constantly. It is a great thing for teaching fundamentals. I imagine you could use your own projector.

Coach W.W. Scheerer, 537 Prospect Ave., Sarasota, Fla.
Coach Ed. Buller, Box 161, Bucklin, Mo.
Miss Frances Kay Johnston, 35 E. 64 St., N.Y.

March 25, 1942.

Mr. Joseph A. Kurtz,
909 W. Arch St.,
Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

Thank you for your kind letter of March
22nd.

The Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester,
New York, made a two-reel film which is called "Fundamentals in Basketball". This is a part of their teaching class film project, and the pictures are excellent for teaching fundamentals. The Eastman people came here and shot pictures of the Kansas team, under my direction, demonstrating basketball fundamentals.

Mr. W. H. Maddock, of the Eastman Kodak Company, is the man in charge, and if you will write to him I am sure you would be able to get this film. I believe they sell the two reels for about \$48.00, but a number of university extension divisions have the film for rent.

If I can help you further, it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Shamokin, Pa
March 22, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Dr. Allen:

I am coaching Basketball in a section of the country which is distant from areas where young men have opportunities to actually see first class Basketball; so I am earnestly endeavoring to show my young men Basketball through the medium of films. I have all the facilities to project 16 mm "Silent Film".

Where can I buy such film? Where should I make contacts? What would you advise?

I know that you are a very busy man, and I thank you for any consideration that you might give to this inquiry. Any information pertaining to 16 mm. "Silent Film" on Basketball would be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph A. Kurtz
c/o 909 W. Arch St
Shamokin, Penna.