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March 17, 1944.

Mr. Charles Ise,
1208 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Charles:

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding and I am writing you endeavoring to clear it up. The night watchman wrote me a note saying that you have been using the ladies' toilet in room 204B when you were playing on the second floor of the gym. The men's lavatory is in the north side of the building just across the way and I would appreciate it if you would use those facilities.

There is one other item that I think I should speak to you about for clarification. The officer states that you and John are under the impression that your father bought some pingpong tables and you and your brother use them in the gym because you are under the impression your father bought them. Perhaps he did purchase some and give them to someone, but the tables as I understand were built by Mr. Dell Davidson for the Department of Physical Education.

I would be glad if you would drop in and have a talk with me so that we may clear up these points. Someone told me further that you and your brother have a key to the gymnasium and that you come in sometimes in the evening and play. We would just like to have this all straightened out to our mutual satisfaction.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Don Iselt
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Sept. 23, 1942

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

My Dear Dr. Allen:

I enjoyed seeing you again last Saturday and although the football game was a little one-sided nevertheless it was interesting and I believe K.U. will have a good team in the Big Six Conference this year.

I have been thinking over our conversation of Saturday concerning my having earned a letter while at K.U. and before writing Karl Schlademann I thought I would write to you and see if you could have someone check the athletic records from 1923 through 1926 to see if in your opinion I am deserving of a letter.

Upon entering K.U. as a freshman in 1923 I played freshman football under John Bunn and was awarded a numeral, and was invited back for varsity competition in 1924 under Patsy Clark. I was on the freshman track team under Schlademann and made a numeral in track, participating in the broad jump and quarter mile run.

During the 1924 football season as I remember I played a few minutes in the following games, Washington U. of St. Louis, Nebraska, Oklahoma or Kansas Aggies, and Missouri, and also made all of the trips with the squad. I did about the same in the 1925 season, and in 1926.

In track in 1924 I made all of the trips including the indoor meet at K.C., and the Drake Relays. I took part in several meets but do not recall whether I won any points for K.U. that year. In either the 1925 or 1926 track season I am sure I won several points for the team. I believe it was in the 1925 season that I ran on the mile relay team in Big-Six competition when we won several races. Against Kansas Aggies we won the mile relay, and I believe it was either against Missouri or Nebraska that we won another. I believe I picked up a fourth or two in the broad-jump that season but am not sure as it might have been the following season. I made all trips with the track squad in 1924, 25 and 26.

After checking the records I will appreciate your frank opinion as to whether or not I have any case for a letter and will be pleased to govern myself accordingly. If you decide favorably I will be glad to contact Schlademann and Clark or carry out ^{any} other suggestions you may care to make.

Very truly yours,

Don Iselt, Kan '28.

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December 28, 1943.

Mr. Don Isett,
437 26th St., S.E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written Karl Schlademan. I am still battling for you, although at present it seems a little cloudy. Count on me to help you out in every possible way.

A friend is a fellow who is willing to help a fellow out who needs a little help and where a favor will do some good. So if at any time in the future I can see an opportunity to go along on this project you may count on me.

I trust that you had a very merry Christmas and will have a happy New Year. I am sending you a copy of our last two issues of the Jayhawk Rebounds in which you may find some informative reading, although the last Rebounds is a matter of addresses for the boys in the service.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

December 28, 1943.

Mr. Karl Schlademan,
Track Coach,
Michigan State College,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Karl:

I acknowledge belatedly your fine letter of August 31. I read with great interest the fact that your son Ramsey is resident physician in the City Hospital in pathology, is married and making a splendid physician, I am sure. Where did he finish his medical work? I also note that your daughter Sarah is married to a Naval officer and living in Washington, D. C.

I am sending you one of our Jayhawk Rebounds which tells of our family, and I would be happy to know more of yours. How is Mrs. Schlademan? I remember she had quite a bit of difficulty with a kidney disorder, but I trust that all of that has been eliminated now and that she is well indeed. The fact that you are a grandfather just once shouldn't make you an old man.

All of us have a pretty heavy schedule here in the physical training department, but we are happy and well. Our athletic program is not bothering me too much because the big fuss is with the heinies and the slit-eyes.

Bob is home for a Christmas vacation and returns the first of the year. He is entering on his senior year at Pennsylvania and will intern here at Bell Memorial Hospital some time next August or September for a nine months period.

Now, back to the Don Isett case. Frankly, I cannot blame you in the slightest for passing the buck. What I was trying to do was to get Don a letter and I was even sticking my neck out to the point, when the time came, that I would not in the least endanger my personal comfort in doing so. When I got your letter I went to headquarters and put the proposition clearly up to them stating that I admittedly was sticking my neck out for a young man who had performed valiantly for the track coach and the football coach, but due to a good reason, so the coaches thought at that time, they kept the awards to the minimum. I can remember that Patsy always thought that a football letter was something to be given only when a man had "f'it, bled and died copiously and vigorously for his dear ole alma mammy".

Now how things have changed. A man goes in as second or third substitute, and maybe fourth substitute because we have them four deep at the major universities in non-warlike times, and he is not one of the expendables. He is just one of the fellows that played a part of the game, and maybe 22 or 33 letters are given. When Don played only 16 were favored with letters. Today

Don Isett would be a regular letterman because his records in track and his participation in football were good enough to consider him as a letter man.

Naturally, the authorities said of course they could not go back on the coach's recommendation and enlarge it; that they believed in sticking with the coach's recommendation. So I guess there is nothing to do for Don, although I would again take another shot at it in his behalf if there was any way for me to open up a new case for him.

I remember so well when the first World War was over I had John Bunn go over all the records of the letter men. In fact, all the men who had played on varsity teams of any sport. We had a post card printed with the return post card attached. We asked each one of the members of the various varsity teams to fill out so far as their memories served them a resume of each game that they had played in or had not played in but were a member of the squad. After all these returns came back the athletic board met and awarded a great number of varsity letters to men who up to that time had received no letters but had played on teams enough to get a varsity award. Some of those men, I remember, are Dr. Hassig, a surgeon in Kansas City; Senator Robert Rankin, ex-mayor of Lawrence; Charlie Russell, the present mayor of the town, a football player who played under Dr. Kennedy, and a great number of others. These men would have given anything in the world for a letter but there was only one way to get it and that was by the action of the athletic board.

Perhaps after this war is over we will endeavor - at least, some one should endeavor to do the same thing and bring up a K list of a lot of the men who were barely short of the award for some reason or other. Times change so markedly that I think these are good policies to pursue. At any rate, if I get an opportunity to do Don Isett a kindness I certainly will do it.

You will understand that I am not blaming you in the least, but I am hoping that some time after this war is over you and I both might join in a common letter to the athletic board in behalf of this fine athlete and fine citizen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Schlademan and your fine family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
JENISON GYMNASIUM & FIELD HOUSE

August 31, 1943

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

Dear "Phog":

I have your recent letter upon my return from a short vacation. I note what you have to say regarding Don Isett. I received a letter from Don three or four months ago regarding the possibility of the University awarding him a letter. I wrote back and quite frankly "passed the buck." I will say the same thing to you I said to Isett - namely I have not been in the employ of the University of Kansas for a great many years and I believe it would not only be poor judgement but bad taste for me to approach the University about the award of a letter which I did not recommend while I was coaching there. If the Athletic Board or someone of the Athletic administration of the University wishes to contact me, I shall be glad to answer their questions and of course will recommend Don Isett as a person and a gentleman quite highly. I have been in contact with Isett both here and on the campus at Washington State. He is a personable fellow and certainly a good citizen. I really feel, Phog, that if there was any type of injustice done to Isett, it was not in track and field but perhaps in football. He was a fair little half-back and gave some pretty fair service as I remember it to the football team. He was however unable to score more than one or two points in track. As you have so kindly stated, I had quite a track team at that time and it was a little bit tough to score points in track. Track is somewhat different from the game sports. I have always been rather liberal in handing out awards but you have to use some type of slide rule when points are won and distributed as they are in track and field.

If you care to follow up Don's case and if Mr. Kloos or the President of your board wishes to write me, I shall be glad to say a lot of nice things about Don Isett. The board of course will have to act upon its own in awarding a letter because I certainly can't do any recommending to the Kansas University Athletic Board when I have no connection of any sort with it.

I just returned from St. Louis, Missouri where Ramsay is a resident in the City Hospital in Pathology. He was married recently and we think his judgement is pretty good. Our daughter, Sarah, is married to a Naval officer living in Washington, D. C. and I have reached the point where I cannot deny my age - I am a grandfather. Richard Joseph Hall arrived in January of this year. Please give my very best regards to Mrs. Allen and the other members of your family - both personal and athletic. I, like every other civilian of our age, am looking forward to the end of our present mess when we can again resume normal lives. I don't mind being busy and working long hours with the Air Corps boys but I can't believe anybody ever gained anything from war. Please advise me if there is anything I can do to clear up the Isett case if you really think it needs reviewing.

Sincerely,

K. A. Schlademan
Karl A. Schlademan

August 13, 1943.

Mr. Karl Schlademan,
Head Track Coach,
Michigan State College,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Karl:

I have a letter from Don Isett dated March 12 from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. When we played the University of Iowa there a couple of years ago and licked them, Don came over and had dinner with our team. It seems as if Don has been very successful in his work and he above everything else would like a "K".

I believe it was while you were at the University I had John Bunn write to all the old K men and there were a lot of fellows that had not received K's. In fact, the mayor of our town at the present time, Charles B. Russell, played under Dr. Bert Kennedy and he had played in a number of football games but did not get a letter. Our former mayor, Robert Rankin, rowed on the Kansas rowing crew on the Kaw River in the '90's. The athletic board went over all those old oases and recommended that border line cases be granted a K.

When Don spoke to me about the possibility I suggested that he write you and see if you would be willing to say something that might leave the Athletic Board some leeway in helping him out. I have always thought that we have been too stringently granting K's. Last year I recommended 16 boys on the varsity basketball team for our ever-victorious season's award. Some of those boys, of course, might be considered inferior to the others, but I find when the boys get out in life they cherish an honor award much more than they do during the time they are getting it.

There are adherents to the belief that only the choicest should get letters - the very fewest possible. Personally, I think that is a lot of baloney, and whenever I have an opportunity to grant a boy a letter I do it and I will still do it until I retire which will be about seven years from now. The heads of departments here are retired at 65 and I will not be coaching after that of my own volition even though I could continue it. So for the next seven years I am going to make these kids as happy as possible.

There is not much in the way of athletics here, and Karl Klooz, the bursar - you remember him, of course - has been named athletic director. That means that the money will be watched pretty closely and nobody will take much of a chance on spending more than a dollar and a quarter. Things are very pleasant because we are filled up with the Army, Navy and Navy aviators.

I perhaps know how you feel; that after having coached and not recommended a letter for Don it might be presumptuous on your part to make a gesture which would be different from your coaching days. If you think it would help for me to look up the data and present it to Karl Klooz I would be glad to do it. The Athletic Board is not hide-bound here, nor do they have hyper-athletic tendencies, and I believe they might consider the case.

I am wondering just how well you remember Don Isett and if you feel that you could write a good strong letter recommending him - not so much on his athletic ability, but the type of fellow he was on the squad and the type of competitor. I can remember that he was a pretty good little quarter miler; in fact, a dickens of a fast one, but you had some awfully good boys in those days and it took an extra good man to make your relay squad. If you find that you can do anything for the boy in boosting his wares I will follow through with Karl Klooz, but I would like to have a letter from you first.

I imagine your children are all married. In fact, years ago when I saw your children they were nearly grown. I have four grandchildren. My oldest daughter lives at Palo Alto with her husband and three children. We lost Forrest, Jr., you remember, in 1925. Milton, the second son, is married and has a five-year-old daughter. He is an attorney. Jane, our second daughter, married an ensign naval flier. He finished at Pensacola and is now instructing in Chicago but expects his combat call in a month. Bobby, the youngest boy, is a senior in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and Eleanor, the baby who was born in Lawrence, finished at the University of Pennsylvania this June. She is marrying a Wharton School graduate on September 28.

I would be glad to know regarding your family. I have followed with much pleasure your going to M.A.C. because I know that you are in a fine institution with fine people, and you will more than carry your load.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
March 12, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As per our previous conversations I wrote to Karl Schlademan and recently received the following reply, a copy of the letter is enclosed.

The last paragraph of his letter is not very clear to me, but I transmit same for what it is worth.

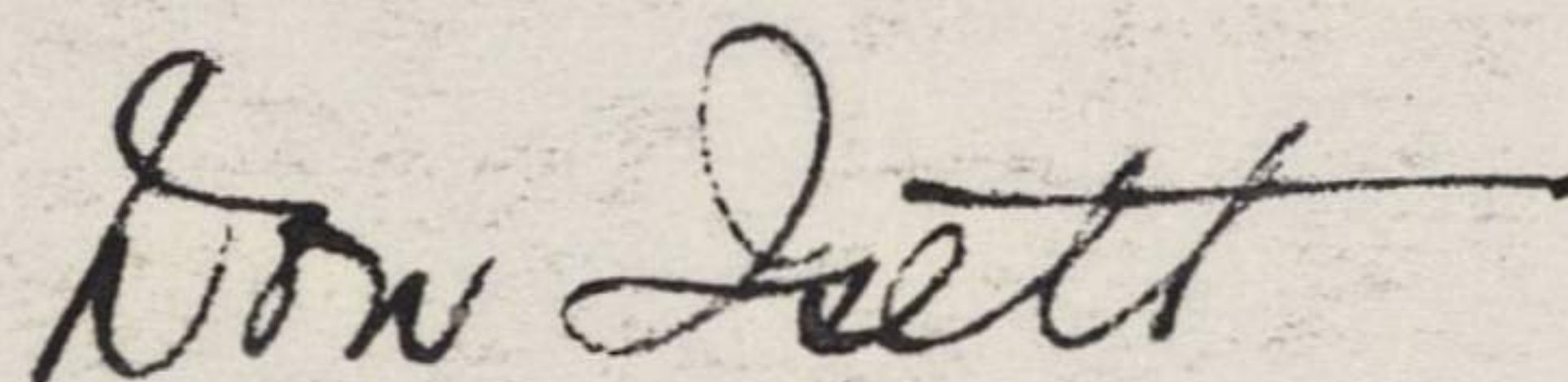
It looks like we are back where we started unless you can suggest further a procedure that will do the job.

I certainly appreciate your willingness to help me in this matter, but if for any reason you think we should drop the matter please feel free to so advise. I have wanted a "K" for twenty years now, ever since I entered K.U. in 1923 as a freshman, but have learned from life to take things as they come.

Congratulations on winning the Big Six basketball crown again, for my part you are the finest basketball coach in the world and your record proves it.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Don Isett

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
of Agriculture and Applied Science
East Lansing

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
Jenison Gymnasium & Field House

February 26, 1943

Mr. Don Isett
437 26th Street, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Don:

I have your letter of February 14th and I have given it considerable thought. I realize that in your work you naturally would very much like to be a wearer of the Kansas "K". I should feel no personal compunction about giving you a recommendation if I were in any way connected with the University but as we both know, I have been away from that institution for a great many years. I feel that for me to recommend you for a letter would be presumption on my part and as much as I would like to help you out, I do not see how there is any possibility of the first move coming from me. If you should care to follow the thing up and arrange for the president or presiding officer of the K.U. Athletic Board to write me concerning your request, then I will be glad to do what I can.

I do not, of course, remember the details of your case. I have had a great many boys under me during the past 20 years and there are undoubtedly a lot more who are border-line cases. I should say that you would always do the University honor as a wearer of the varsity letter but if I go out on a limb by recommending you, I might have a lot more such requests.

I should not like to make a recommendation to Dr. Allen-not because he and I are not still very good personal friends but because of the muddled political situation at the University of Kansas. I am therefore passing the buck to you. I will repeat, if the chairman of the board or the president of the institution desires to contact me in your case, I will do everything I can. Wishing you the best of everything, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Karl A. Schlademan
Head Track Coach

April 1, 1946

Independent Laundry & Dry Cleaners
740 Vermont
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: Mr. Elm

My dear Mr. Elm:

I want to belatedly acknowledge the unusual courtesy which you extended to our Department of Physical Education by washing and returning towels to us by 11:30 A.M. on March 28, 1946, especially when they were sent at 9:00 A.M. in the morning.

Such emergencies as this under the conditions cannot go unheeded by us. And when this special service carried further a "no charge" item, this act indelibly stamps upon our minds the time and trouble that you must have taken to render this service.

Please rest assured that every member in our department has remarked about this as a most unusual thing for you to do.

Again thanking you for this high favor, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 1, 1946

Mr. D. G. Isett, President
The Kiwanis Club
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Don:

Your letter of the 27th instant was received and very much appreciated. Without our fans our basketball team could not be so great. It is letters like yours and the ever cheering Kansas spectators that spur the team on to victory.

Thanking you for your good letter and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog:

Let me add my congratulation
to the many you have already received
in winning another basketball
championship at N.Y.

May you have many
more successful seasons, and
win or lose I want you to know
I think you "tops".

Sincerely
Don Iselt
'28

See file

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

January 17, 1946

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

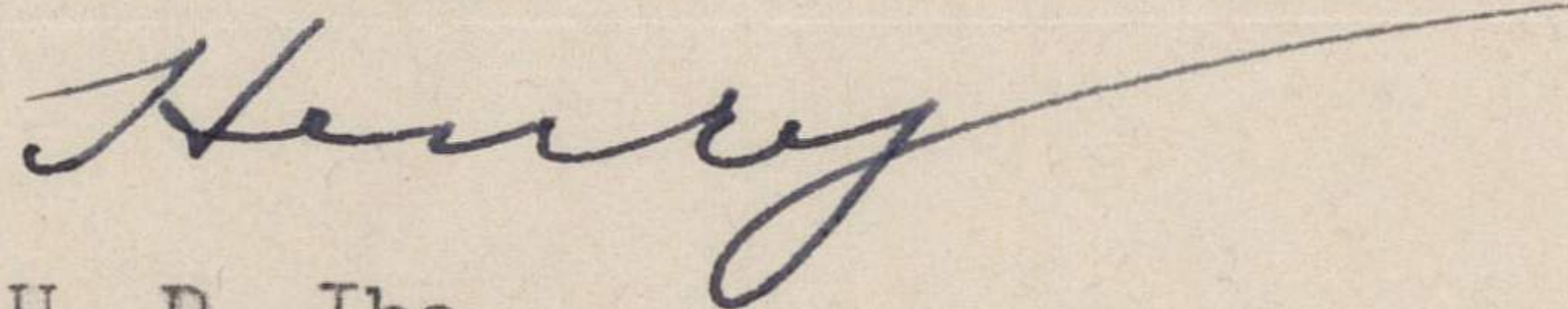
Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for your letter. We felt we were fortunate in winning the Oklahoma City tournament, but naturally that court is more like our home court than any other one we play on.

We enjoyed the game with your team, and from all appearances, it looks as though you will not have any trouble in winning the Big Six conference. Our boys thought you had one of the best teams we have met this year.

Best wishes for a successful season.

Sincerely,



H. P. Iba
Athletic Director

HPI/bee

January 2, 1946

Mr. Henry Iba
Director of Athletics
Oklahoma A. & M.
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Hank:

I congratulated you on your basketball victory but want to extend the same to you, Jim Lookabaugh, and your football staff on the splendid victory over St. Mary's yesterday. . You certainly have all sports up in the money.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION
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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

July 17, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman,
Department of Physical Education,
Robinson Gym,
Campus.

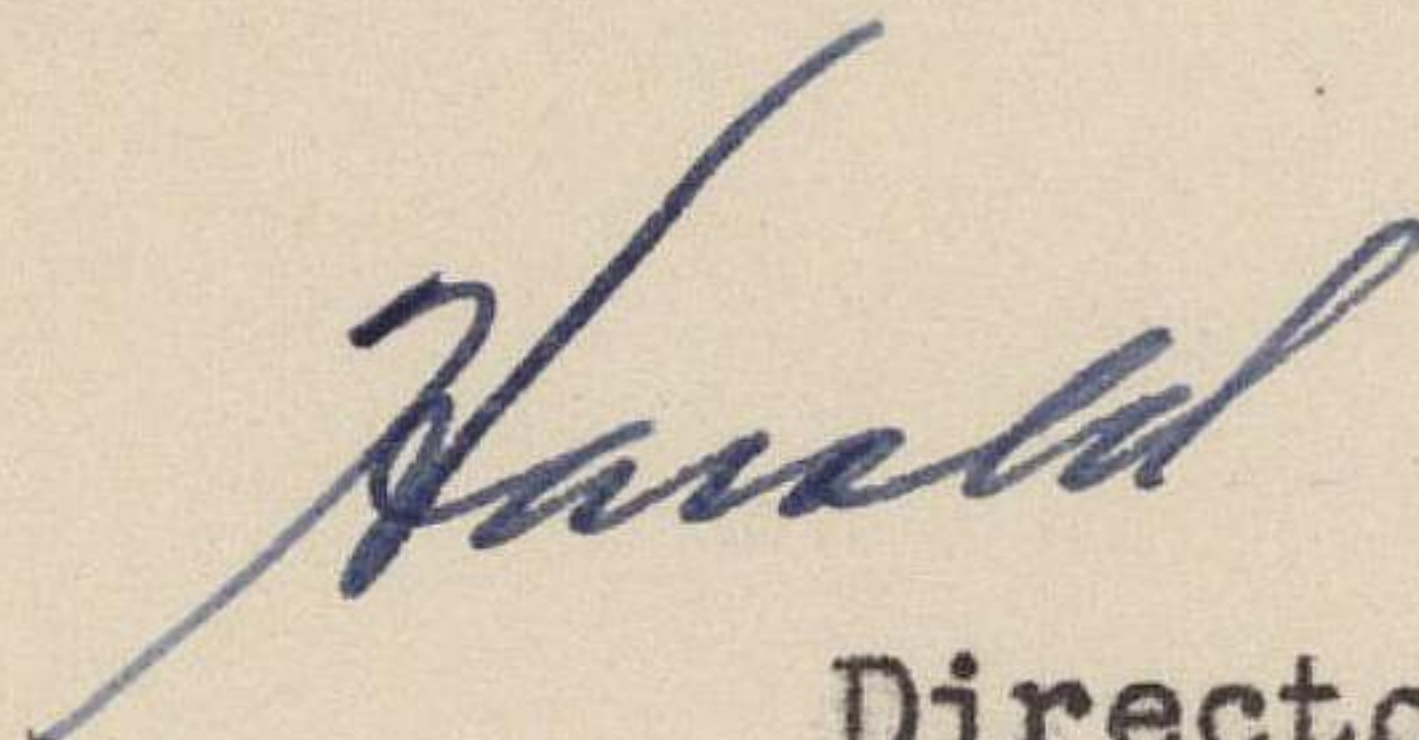
Dear "Phog":

Thanks for your kindness in sending me a copy of the clipping from the Kansas City Times of April 27. This reached me before I had taken time to hunt through our piles of accumulated copies of the Star and Times. But since this appeared so far back, it is certain that I would have failed to find it. So I especially appreciate your kindness in sending me the copy.

I am returning it in case you may have others to whom you will wish to refer it.

Thanks again, also, for your splendid cooperation in taking the time to run over to Gardner with me last Tuesday, especially on a day which was already crowded so far as your schedule was concerned.

Cordially yours,



Director.

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BARUCH AID TO HEALTH

Research In Physical Medicine Backed By \$1,100,000.

Grants Are Made to the Nation's Leading Medical Schools for Study of
New Treatments.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor.)

New York, April 26.-- Bernard M. Baruch today gave \$1,100,000 to extend the oldest branch of the healing arts, physical medicine, which started among cave men with the 'laying on of hands'.

Simultaneously the Baruch committee on physical medicine, headed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, recommended a nation-wide scientific boost of this art, particularly for returning soldiers.

The committee defined physical medicine as use of light, heat, water, cold, electricity, massage, manipulation, exercise, spas, climatology and hydrology, the latter specializing in baths, sprays, and the like.

"I am convinced," Baruch said, "that returning men and women now in the armed services will need the advantages of physical medicine, and I feel this program will help restore discharged soldiers to normal physical and mental condition. My interest has been heightened by my desire to do something for the 700,000 returning soldiers--men and women--every month. I want to do that something now, before I get older.

Will Give More Money.

The financial and presidential adviser said that if the program worked out "I am prepared to put most of my fortune into it--I believe in it."

The Wilbur committee, which was financed by Baruch, suggested special investigation should be made of the value of personal contact between physician and patient, including investigation of the psychic effect of the 'laying on of hands'.

Recommended also was research in osteopathy, chiropractic, which treats the alignment of the spine, and naturopathy, which deals with massage, air, herbs and the like.

Some branches of physical medicine already are highly developed. But in the main the committee declared there are not enough physicians versed in this art, and not enough technicians.

The report pointed to the recognition given to physical medicine by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Sister Kenny's method, although not named in the report, is a physical medicine treatment.

Promotion Plan Outlined.

The committee also recommended a central office to promote teaching and research; establishment of research centers and fellowships and teaching the art in all medical schools.

Baruch gave \$400,000 to Columbia university college of Physicians and Surgeons for a key research and training center, particularly for returning veterans, to be spent over ten years.

Other gifts included:

\$250,000 to New York university college of medicine, ten years, for teaching and research in preventive and manipulation mechanics.

\$250,000 Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, ten years, for teaching and research in hydrology, climatology and spa therapy.

\$100,000 to selected medical schools for an immediate program for war casualties.

\$100,000 for fellowships and residencies.

Explaining his interest in physical medicine, Baruch said it "is a subject dear to me because of my father." His father, Dr. Simon Baruch, a distinguished confederate army surgeon, graduated at the Medical College of Virginia, which is the nation's oldest medical school, and was a leader in physical medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

July 17, 1944.

Mr. H. P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Hank:

Thank you for your good letter of the 11th instant. I am very sure that we would draw a whale of a crowd either in Kansas City or Oklahoma City, that is, if we had much of a team, but frankly I think we are not going to have much. There has been no effort here to attract the outstanding boys to Kansas in any sport, and I believe that we will be one of the "also rans".

I do not believe that our administration has changed any at all in regard to the future scheduling of our games. So I think we will have to wait until some time in the future.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. F.C. Allen
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Dear Doctor:

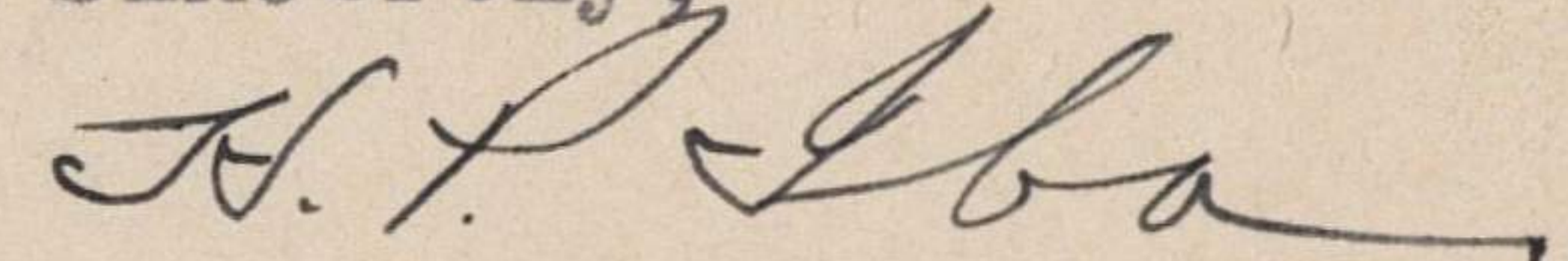
We are arranging our basketball schedule for the coming year and wonder if you would be interested in playing us two games, one in Kansas City and one in Oklahoma City.

Our gross ran about \$3,200 in two different doubleheader programs in Oklahoma City last year and I feel sure we would draw well in Kansas City. I understand the committee members at the hall were interested in an A. and M. appearance at the hall last year. Our games in Oklahoma City last year were with Arkansas university and the south base Skyjackets from Norman, the games being coupled with contests between Phillips 66 and Navy Zoomers. Kansas, I know, would do equally as well, if not much better, in Oklahoma City games.

If you are interested in these two games, what dates would you suggest? I am sure the game in Oklahoma City would draw much better after the Oklahoma City tournament, which will be held the latter part of December.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,



H.P. Iba

April 18, 1944.

Mr. Don Isett,
Metropolitan Supply Co.,
602 Third St. S. E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Don:

Thanks for your fine letter of the 15th instant enclosing clipping from Tair Cummins, the Gazette sports editor. I agree with you that he certainly went overboard.

It was a nice opportunity that I had to visit with you, Betty, and our old friends. The people certainly treated me royally, and you know when you have that sort of reception you enjoy it to the fullest.

Thanks, Don, for all the courtesies that you showed me. And please remember me to my good friends. I am dropping Tait Cummins a note thanking him for the clipping which you sent.

With appreciation and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
KANSAS CITY, KANS. BRANCH
PACKERS STATION
ACCOUNTING OFFICE

February 14, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

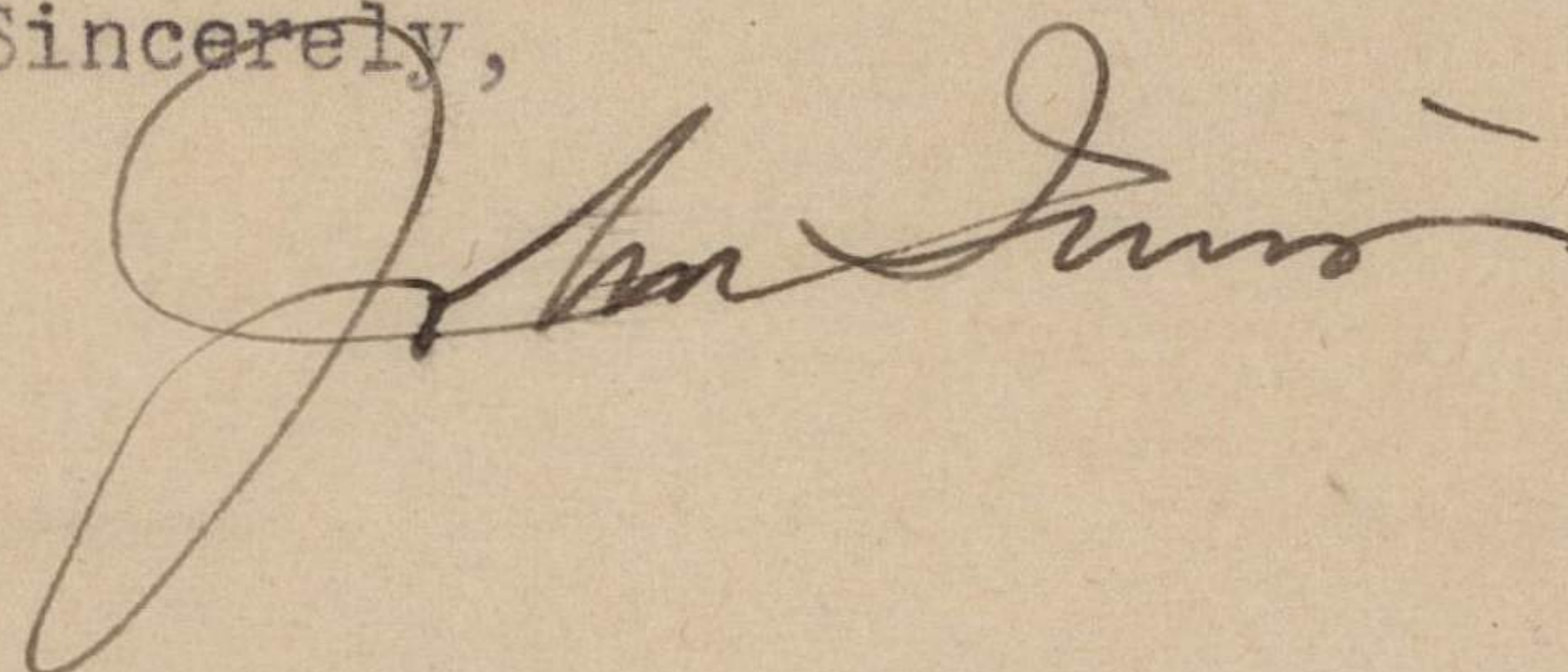
We received your letter of February 8th a few days ago and we certainly do want to thank you and Mr. Falkenstien, of the Athletic Association, for your kindness in allowing our Boy Scouts to come to one of the basket ball games without charge.

We expect to have about fifteen boys, the winners of the contest, to go to Lawrence and we would like to attend the Iowa State game on March 3rd, and unless we hear to the contrary we will be up there about 7:00 o'clock that night.

You certainly have had some tough luck this winter in losing close games, but I guess those things are bound to happen once in a while. I really don't see how you carried on as well as you have under the war conditions, but, of course, it is undoubtedly due to a great deal of master-minding. I don't mind the losing games this year, because we realize things are far from normal, but it certainly did hurt a great deal when they stole your entire basket ball team last year right on the threshold of the big tournament. It looks to me like somebody some place didn't want to see Kansas go to New York.

We are sorry to hear you had a touch of the "flu", but I guess most everybody has had some trouble this winter. Hope you have entirely recovered and wish you all the success in the world for the remaining games in your basket ball schedule.

Sincerely,



JWI:S

February 8, 1944.

Mr. John Irwin,
Accounting Office,
Colgate-Palmolive Peet Co.,
Packers Station,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

As soon as I received your letter I got in touch with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he tells me that since your boys are all Boy Scouts he will be glad to admit them without charge to any of the games they find it possible to attend.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
KANSAS CITY, KANS. BRANCH
PACKERS STATION
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
January 12, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

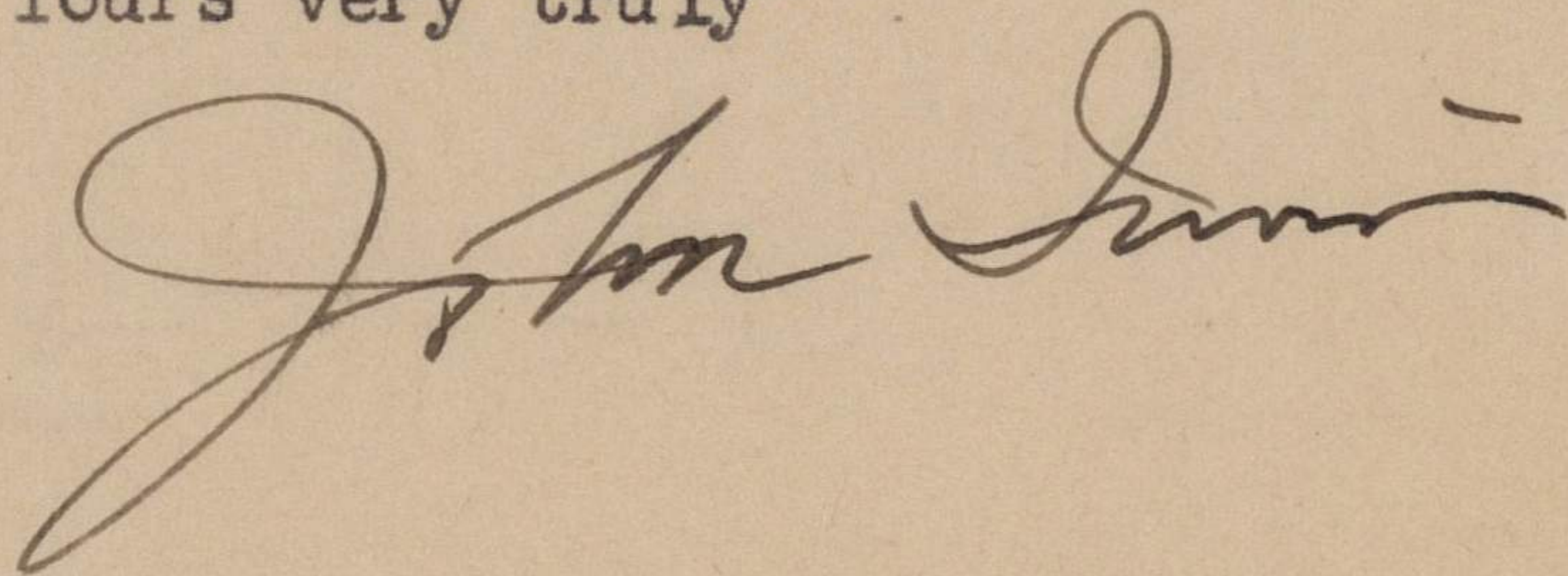
It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of writing you, but I know I have seen you a good many times since I last wrote you. However, have not had an opportunity to see this year's basketball team in action because it was impossible to get to the auditorium during the Christmas holidays. Some of us hope to get up for several games this year, particularly the Oklahoma and Iowa State games.

I was wondering if we could make some kind of a deal with you for about eight or ten Boy Scouts to see one of the games during February. We have been having an Inter-Patrol contest and we promised the winner a basketball game with a Chili supper afterwards, and they prefer to come up to Lawrence to see your team play. Our contest will not be over until February 1st, so it will be impossible to determine the winner in time to come up for the Washburn game, and according to the printed schedule you only have two other home games, Missouri on the 26th and Iowa State on March 3rd, and it is my impression there there is some Big Six ruling against giving any discount on seats for the Big Six games; however, hope this is not the case.

Most of these boys have ushered at a good many of the basketball games in Lawrence, since our Troop ushered the last three years for basketball and football.

If you can see any way to help on this will appreciate a note from you. In the meantime, of course, we expect to be in Lawrence for the Oklahoma game a week from Friday night, and of course we are all hoping that the boys will get to clicking and take the Sooners into camp.

Yours very truly



JWI:S

July 6, 1943.

Mr. Millard Ireland,
WREN,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Millard:

I find that I have failed to answer your very fine letter of February 6th in which you enclosed your sports feature release of the United Press Radio Wire. It was awfully nice of you to have thought of me and I appreciate your paying me the compliment that you did in sending "Old Phogey," this wire release.

Doubtless I should save it for my grandchildren because they really will be calling me "Old Phogey" before very long.

Pardon my belated reply.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 6, 1943

VERL BRATTON
GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Phog:

This is something I been meaning to get done since last December, when the enclosed feature story came through on our United Press Radio Wire. The reason I'm sending you this story is not because it says "something nice," although if you're a bit like me, such things are always welcome. But the specific thing that I thought you might want to save this article for is the line which I have marked. It might come in handy to show your kids, if they ever accuse you of being an "Old Phogey."

Sincerely,

Millard Ireland

Millard Ireland.



DAILY SPORTS FEATURE (FOR RELEASE SATURDAY)

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PERHAPS ONE OF THE BUSIEST MEN IN THE SPORTS WORLD TODAY IS DR. FORREST C. ALLEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. THE GOOD DOCTOR, OR "PHOG," AS HE IS KNOWN TO HIS THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS, IS IN THE MIDST OF GROOMING ANOTHER KANSAS BASKETBALL TEAM.

IN ADDITION TO COACHING MORE BIG SIX CHAMPIONS THAN ANY MAN IN HISTORY, "PHOG" CARRIES ON AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH IN HIS FAVORITE SPORT. AS A MEMBER OF THE RULES COMMITTEE, HE HAS CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT THE RETURN OF THE CENTER JUMP WHICH WAS ELIMINATED SIX YEARS AGO.

ALLEN LONG HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE ELIMINATION OF THE CENTER JUMP HAS RESULTED IN PHYSICAL HARDSHIP FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS. AND HE HAS PERSONAL RECORDS TO PROVE IT.

ALLEN IS A MAN IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES, THOUGH HE LOOKS BUT THIRTY-FIVE. HIS ANTICS ON THE BASKETBALL COURT DRAW ALMOST AS MANY FANS AS THE GAME ITSELF.

HE IS A FIRM ADVOCATE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND HAS ESTABLISHED A NUMBER OF SPECIAL CLASSES TO SEND KANSAS MEN INTO THE ARMY IN THE BEST OF PHYSICAL CONDITION.

ONE OF ALLEN'S LATEST MOVES, HOWEVER, ALMOST CAUSED A STUDENT REVOLT. THE GOOD DOCTOR--CAN YOU IMAGINE!--WANTED TO TEACH COLLEGE MEN HOW TO FOLK DANCE!