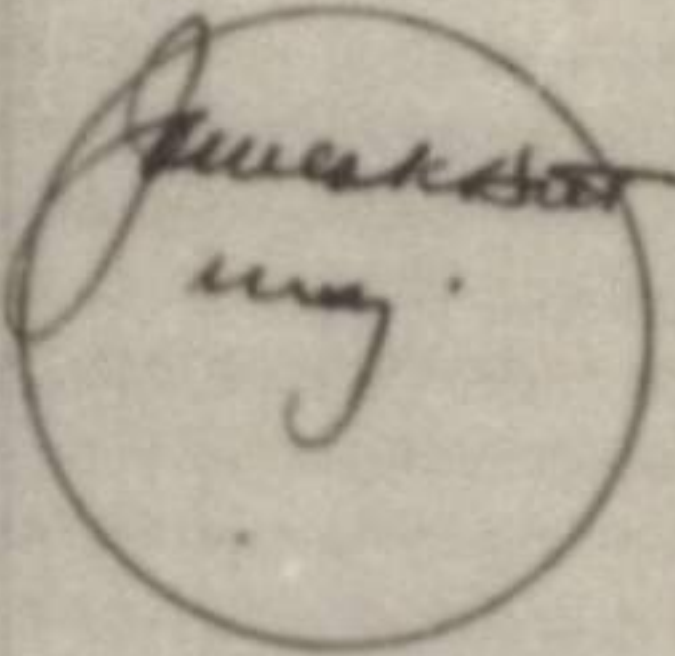


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March 22, 1946

Mr. Howard T. Hill
Kansas State College
of Agriculture and Applied Science
Department of Speech
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Howard:

I want to thank you heartily for your fine letter of February 28. Your enthusiastic attitude toward our basketball team and my coaching is very refreshing to me, particularly after the grind is over. It is certainly gratifying to have friends as you, especially in ~~view~~ of the fact that you hale from our arch rival institution.

We are all disappointed that we couldn't defeat the Aggies last Monday night, but, as always, there will be another year.

Thanks again for all the nice things you have said in your letter and let me hear from you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

February 28, 1946

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Department of Athletics
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Just a note to extend my very hearty congratulations on the achievement completed last Monday night. You have a great ball club - as you have had all through the years - and you well merit the distinction that comes with the championship.

Yes, I'm aware of the fact that you have coming to Kansas University, year after year, excellent basketball talent. But a record such as yours attests the addition of a completely vital factor - excellent coaching. You didn't get to be an outstanding basketball coach in America merely by having good boys come to the State University!

So my congratulations are to the team, but particularly very personally to you.

Cordially,


Howard T. Hill

HTH/f

March 22, 1946

Mr. Charles Hawkins
Quenemo, Kansas

Dear Charles:

I am sorry that I have been delayed in answering your card. It was a pleasure for me to hear from you and to know about your team.

Even though the season is over, I am enclosing four plays which I think are pretty good fundamental basketball plays. I hope that your team can work them as well as we do.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. "Phog" Allen
Basket ball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Guernsey, Kans.

Jan 16-1946

Dear Mr Allen:-

I am in the
8th grade. we have a good
Team. no coach. & no plays
would you please send our
Team 3 or 4 simple plays we
could use. sincerely -

Charles Hawkins

March 20, 1946

Mr. Marvin Hamilton
Basketball Coach
Caterpillar Tractor Company
Peoria, Illinois

Dear Coach Hamilton:

Practically all of our boys are returning next year. We have no outstanding seniors.

I assure you I would be glad to cooperate with you if we had any boys with strong basketball ability.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PEORIA 8, ILLINOIS

March 16, 1946

Mr. Phog Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Here at Caterpillar Tractor Co., we have had for many years an extensive activities program, including such major sports as basketball, baseball and softball. The expense of this program is taken care of entirely by the Caterpillar Employees Activities Association and all Caterpillar employees and their families are admitted free to any part of our program.

In basketball we play all top-notch teams, such as Phillips "66", Allen-Bradley of Milwaukee and outstanding University and Service teams. On two different occasions our team reached the quarter finals in the National A.A.U. Tournament at Denver.

As basketball coach, you understand I am interested in getting good ball players who are qualified to come here and work at our plant as "Caterpillar" employees.

Each year we employ a number of engineering graduates, who, after a training period, enter our Research, Engineering, Sales, or other Departments needing Engineers. If you have any seniors in Engineering, or Engineers returning from military service, who would also be the calibre of player that would be an asset to our basketball club, I would certainly appreciate having you put me in touch with them so that an interview might be arranged.

Thanking you for any favors you see fit to grant us, I remain,

Sincerely,

Marvin Hamilton

Marvin Hamilton
Basketball Coach
Caterpillar Tractor Co.
Peoria, Illinois

March 12, 1946

Mr. Harold M. Hauser
Case Building
Marion, Kansas

Dear Dutch:

I called Mr. Clyde Baker, the Ticket Manager at the Municipal Auditorium, 1310 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri, and made reservations for 5 \$2.00 tickets for you.

To insure getting prompt delivery of your tickets, write to Mr. Baker and enclose your check to cover the amount of the tickets. Send your letter via special delivery and enclose a self-addressed special delivery envelope. I am quite sure you will get the tickets by communicating with Mr. Baker, although I really sweat blood to get these for you.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Law Offices
HAROLD M. HAUSER
Case Building
MARION, KANSAS

March 9, 1946

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

Dear Doc:

I was very glad to see you win the big six
championship and I congratulate you for the
splendid record.

If possible I would appreciate your sending
me five tickets for your game with the Oklahoma
Aggies in Kansas City. On receipt of same I
will remit immediately.

With very best personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Dutch

HAROLD M. HAUSER
hmh/lvh

March 7, 1946

Mr. John Helm
Hinton, Iowa

Dear John:

Yesterday noon I saw Gene O. "Red" Allyson off to the Army. A number of times he has spoken to me about you, saying that you are interested in attending college. I think he told me that you are going to have a date with Hank Iba this week when he plays Creighton or Drake.

I am riding up today with Hank to Kansas City to settle our play-off date, either in Kansas City or in Oklahoma City. He is a fine fellow and a fine coach and you certainly would make no mistake if you cast your fortune with Hank.

Gene Allyson tells me that you are going to play in Denver with the Old Home Bread of Sioux City. Lots of good luck to you, John, on your trip to Denver. After you get back, or even before you start, if you are interested, I would be glad to have you write me as to your probable desires of attending the University of Kansas. I am very sure that you would like the place and from what Red tells me I am sure that we would like you.

Let me hear from you, won't you?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

March 7, 1946

Mr. W. O. Hamilton
1041 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill:

While in Oklahoma City when we were playing the Sooners, I met one of your old roomies, Ike Stemmons. He asked me to remember him to you and Mrs. Hamilton.

He said that he roomed at your house somewhere back in 1908. He is a civil engineer and wanted especially that I pass his kindest regards on to you and Mrs. Hamilton. He was looking fine and seemed prosperous.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Dr. Allen,
Please excuse me for resorting
to this means, to convey to you our gratitude
for being invited to having dinner with
you and your marvellous ball team after
the game of last evening.

Mrs. Harrison and I, so greatly
appreciate your fine hospitality and want
to wish you and your team the very best
of luck on your coming tournament.

Let me add that you will always
have two rabid fans in Margaret and
Betsy Harrison.

Thank again for all the niceties
shown us by you in your visit to
Oklahoma City,

our best regards to
you,
Margaret + Betsy Harrison

F. C. Allen,

Robinson Gym

Brother:

Phi Delta Kappa will meet Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

at home of E.E. Bayles, 1408 Kentucky St.

The feature of the program will be Initiation
and refreshments.

You are urged to attend and share in the fellowship
of your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph T. Holly
Secretary, Kappa Chapter

February 28, 1946

Personal

Mr. Albert E. Haas, President
K. U. Alumni of Greater Kansas City
912 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Al:

Thank you so much for your kind words of congratulations to us and the team for winning the Big Six basketball championship. I will pass on your splendid words to the members of our Varsity who will be happy to know that you have taken time from your busy life to write us this fine letter. It is surprising sometimes to find the angles of interest that an athletic team sometimes will stir in the breasts of our alumni and other individuals who have never attended the University.

It is such letters and communications from people such as you that make life a very pleasant existence.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Haas and to your old side kick, Cal Morrow, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Phog:

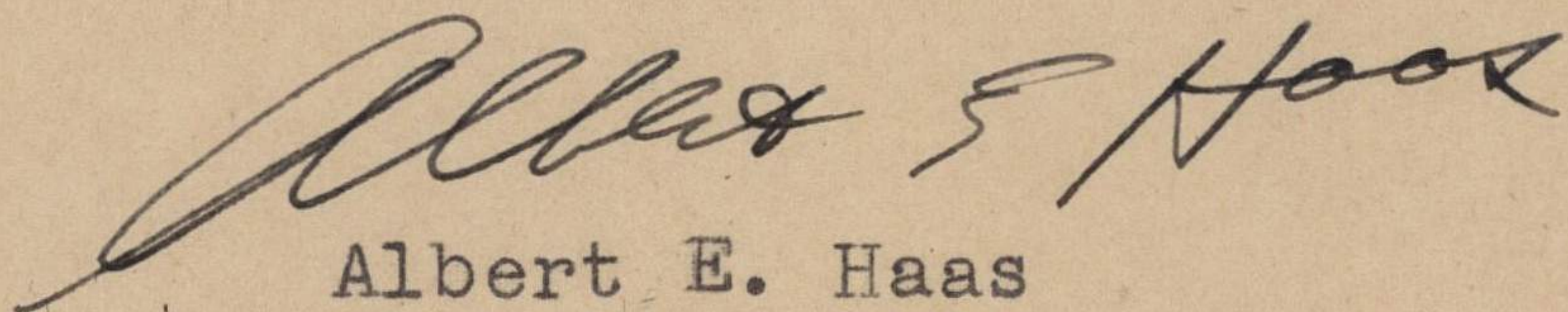
Last night I received one of my big thrills in sports, watching your team win another Big Six Championship.

I think it only fitting and proper that I write you and congratulate you, as well as all the members of your squad. Of course, I am merely a laymen when it comes to the technicalities of basket ball, but strictly, from a spectator's standpoint you certainly were terrific.

It would be a wonderful thing if you could go on to a National Championship for the fine boys that you have on this squad.

In any event, I know every one connected with the University and the Alumni are proud of your fine victories this year, and again, let me congratulate all of you.

Sincerely yours,


Albert E. Haas

aeh/g

February 27, 1946

Mr. Fred Heath
Santa Fe Agent
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Heath:

Please find enclosed two tickets to the basketball game in Norman, Oklahoma, Thursday night, which you will kindly deliver to Mr. Ray Pierson of Burlington.

He will call on you early tomorrow morning.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

February 27, 1946

Mr. W. B. Haynes
400 Northwestern
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Bill:

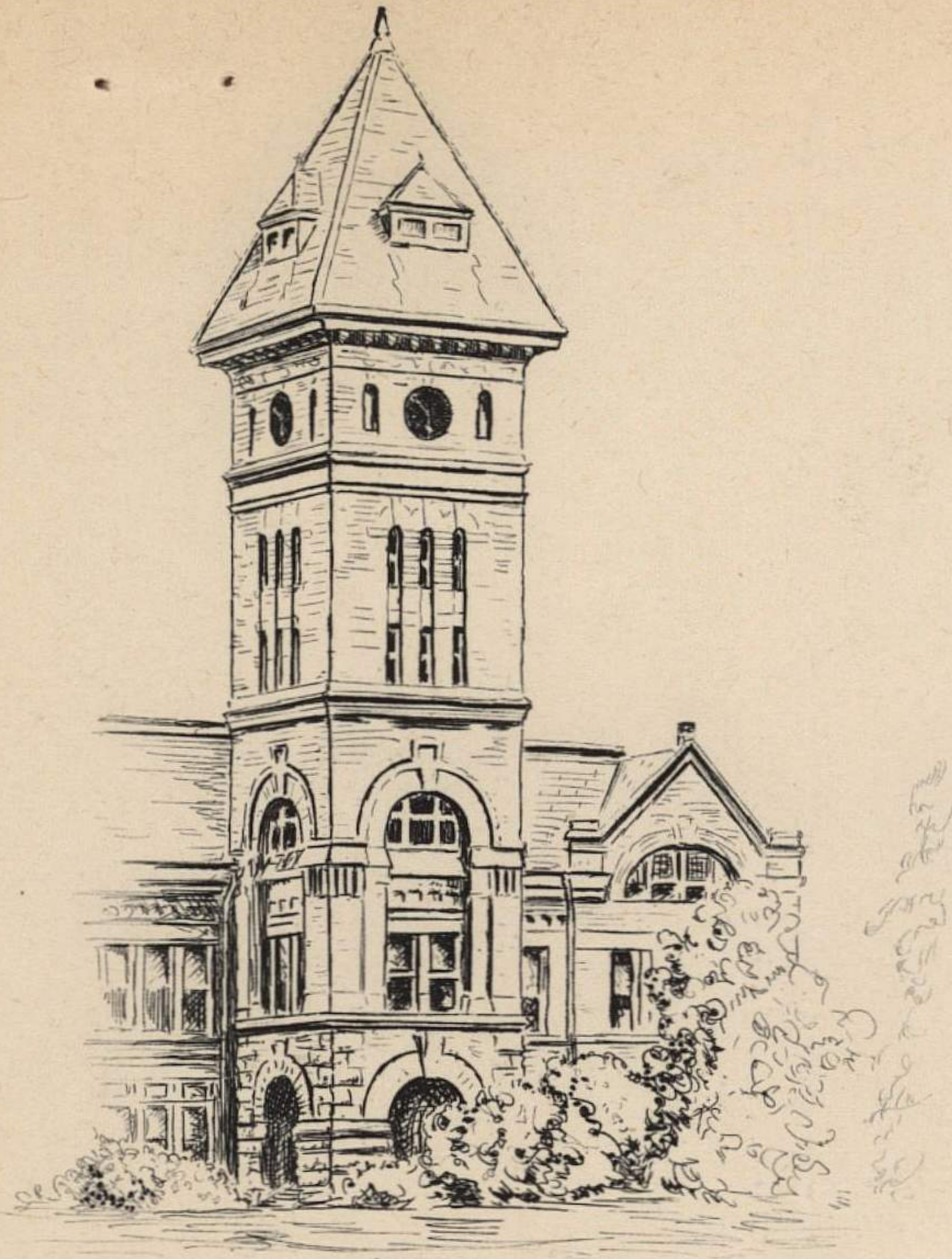
Permit me to congratulate you on the attaining of your pigskin from a wonderful school. Purdue can be very proud indeed of her graduates and her graduates in turn, of course, are very proud of Purdue.

I appreciate your thinking of me and I am extending to you my very sincere wishes for your high success in life.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



PURDUE
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1946

The Faculty and February Class
of
Nineteen Forty-six
of
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announces its
Commencement Exercises
Sunday, February twenty-fourth
West Lafayette, Indiana

Bill Haynes

February 27, 1946

Mr. W. H. Hukriede, Superintendent
Wilson Public Schools
Wilson, Kansas

Dear Superintendent Hukriede:

I am sorry indeed that I missed the bet on your sound film. Upon receipt of your letter this morning I immediately called our Extension Division and got in touch with George O. Starkey, who states that they have a sound film on fundamentals by, he thought, the University of Indiana.

We have a two real silent film on basketball teaching, but do they want sound film and not a silent? I did this job for the Eastman Film Division at Rochester, New York. It was in their teaching film division and we used the Kansas basketball team to demonstrate. It is a fine classroom teaching film, but not for entertainment alone. They would not use the sound film because if they did the movie industry would fight them. We may make a sound film in the near future.

I also recommended that Mr. Starkey write you regarding a fine football film that I saw in our Rotary Club meeting a few weeks ago. This is a thrilling thing and I thought the boys would like it.

I am sure that you will get immediate action and trust that you have a fine athletic banquet with your Lions Club. Please congratulate the boys of your football squad and your basketball squad for me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WILSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

—
WILSON, KANSAS

February 26, 46.

Geo. O.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the time I wrote to you confirming the commencement date on Tuesday, May 14, I mentioned the question of basketball sound movie film. Since writing to you, I have been informed that I am on a Lions Club committee to entertain the high school football and basketball boys. The entertainment is to be provided on March 14 and I am wondering if it would be possible to obtain any sound films that would provide good entertainment for such an event. The boys will be entertained with a regular dinner followed by some entertainment. You may have something that might be very useful to the committee. As I said in my previous letter, I have available a 16 mm. sound movie projector.

If you have any sound film on basketball that we could rent, please let me know very soon. If you do not have such films in your department, would you refer my letter to the extension service. Any sound films you may have of the Kansas team would certainly be fine for this event.

I wish to congratulate you and your players on the Championship of the Big Six. Any films you may have of your team at practices or games would be ideal for our Lions Club program. May I hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Hukriede

W. H. Hukriede, superintendent

February 1, 1946

Mr. James J. Hill
303 North Broadway
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Jipper:

I just turned your check over to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association. The tickets are \$1.30 per ticket and, since you are a K man, you are entitled to one ticket free.

Earl Falkenstein has made the reservations and the mathematics of the deal I will leave to you and Earl. He undoubtedly will mail your tickets to you right away.

I was terribly sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I have not heard of it heretofore and I extend to you and your good mother my sincerest condolences. You are right, we must live for the living and life must go on. But we human beings, being what we are, pay deep reverence to the pathfinders and trail blazers--the men and women who made this possible for us.

I hope to have a chance to visit with you sometime soon. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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January 31, 1946

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

Dear Doc:

Certainly enjoyed watching the boys take Oklahoma. You were so busy after the game and we had a long drive home so I didn't stop to say hello - figured you would be more alone and need me when you lost one.

Since Dad passed away last May I have been in Pittsburg operating his business for Mother. Sure do miss him but the old battle has to go on.

Would you please ask the athletic office to send me six tickets for the Iowa State game, Feb. 25th, - enclosed you will find my check for \$8.10. Believe this is the right amount, but if not, will forward balance needed.

Enjoyed Black's performance immensely but as usual found myself watching Peck, Clark and Gear. You can't put 'em in unless you got the ball, eh Doc.
Best regards to Mrs. Allen and the boys
Sincerely,
Jasper Hill

January 16, 1946

Mr. Lacy Haynes, jr.,
Chief Specialist, U.S.N.
Lexington Hotel
Lexington Avenue & 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Lacy:

I ran into your dad at the Muehlebach Hotel last week and he gave me the good news regarding your splendid promotion. We are mighty proud of you the way you are sticking in there and progressing. We hope it will not be too long until you are able to return to your old stomping ground and see some of these torrid Big Six battles.

I am a little scared on this Oklahoma game coming up this Friday night. Our team is not functioning so well, rather spits and sputters now and then, but we have hopes of getting pretty well up in the percentage column.

I will not write a long epistle but just wanted you to know that we are keeping track of you and are always happy for you when the promotions are up. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 16, 1946

Mr. Lacy Haynes
2300 Washington Boulevard
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lacy:

I am sending you the memorandum that I promised last week. This gives you the essential information and if there is any additional information that you would like to have, please let me know. I will be glad to furnish it.

I certainly appreciate your genuine friendship. You have been a real friend in many, many ways. With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.