

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

May 20, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

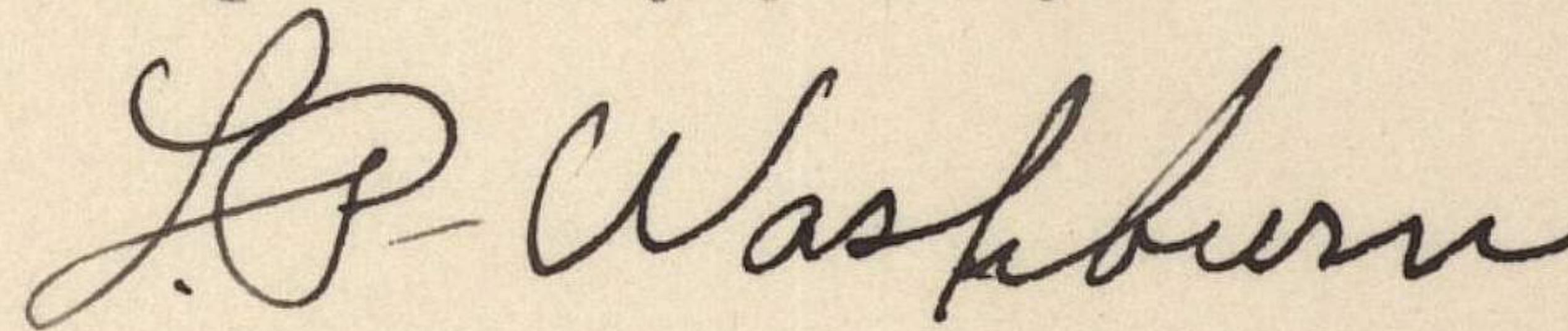
It is rather difficult for me to determine exactly how much we spend on physical education during the year, because quite a good deal of the money used for physical education comes from the College athletic receipts, and the two are not separated in our accounts, that is, as far as supplies go. For instance, we would have to go through all of our figures for the year and determine which supplies were used for physical education, intramurals and which for varsity athletics. We get from the regular college budget and from physical education fees about \$2400 a year to be used for supplies and equipment and upkeep. The rest of our money comes from athletic receipts and is so designated in our accounts.

Including all students in the college and excluding salaries I believe we spend somewhere in the neighborhood from \$1 to \$1.15 per student on physical education and intramurals. This, of course, is exclusive of money spent for inter-collegiate athletics.

During the summer vacation when we have the time we plan to analyze our accounts and separate the physical education and intramural expenses from the varsity athletic expenses as closely as we can.

I hope that this will be of some value to you and give you the figures that you want.

Respectfully yours,



L. P. Washburn, Director,  
Physical Education for Men

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

OFFICE OF  
BUSINESS MANAGER OF ATHLETICS  
AND  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

April 10, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of March 30th to Dr. Clapp has been referred to the writer for further attention.

The information which you are seeking in regard to maintenance of tennis courts, hand ball courts, golf and play fields is not available in exactly the form which you are seeking, however, we shall be glad to give you such figures as are available.

The University maintains 19 tennis courts on the city and agriculture college campus. These are all rock dust surface courts. The maintenance budget on these 19 courts is \$1,200.00 per year. The courts are used by Physical Education classes, both men and women, and are open to free play for any registered student in the University. I cannot say how many students use the courts during the year but in favorable weather they receive very heavy play.

The University does not have a golf course and therefore no information is available on this.

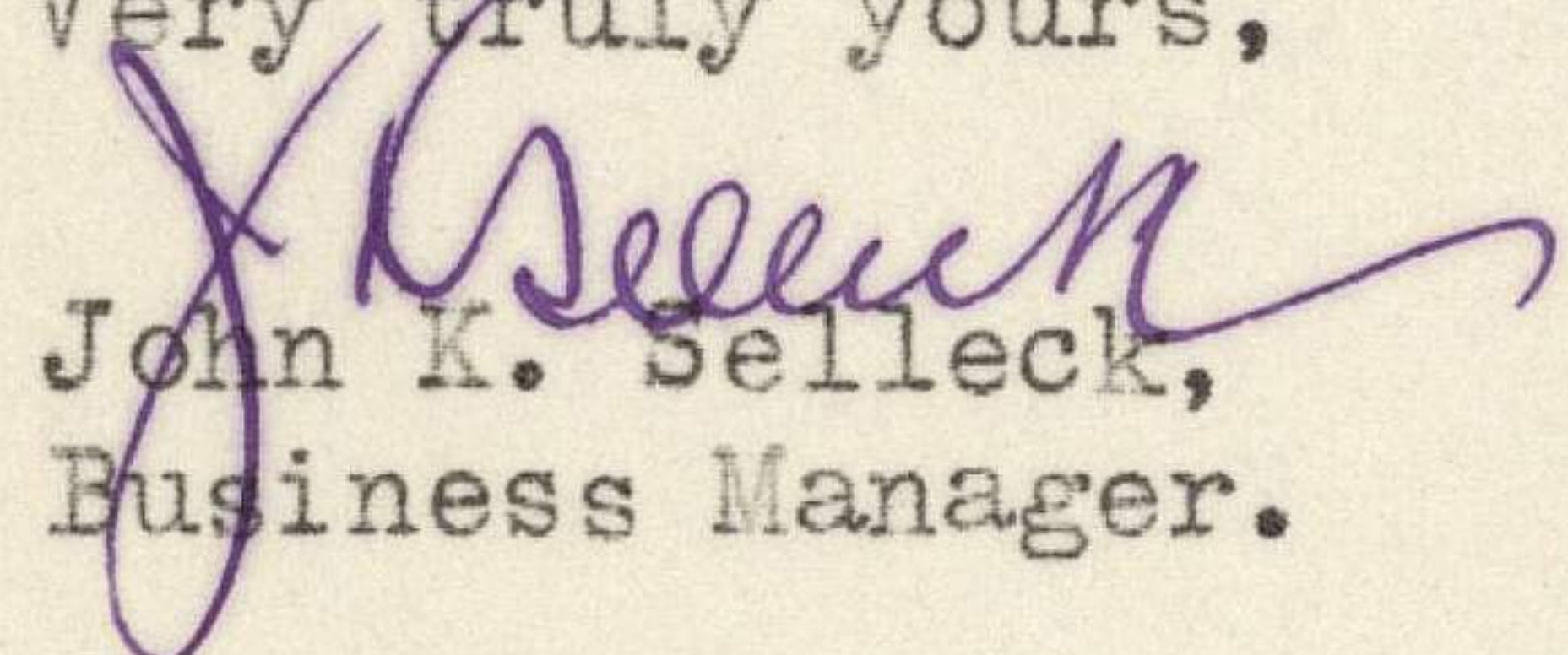
In the basement of the Coliseum we have six hand ball courts which were installed by the Intramural Department and the only maintenance on these is a paint job occasionally which work is done by the Intramural Department at a cost I should estimate not to exceed \$25.00 per year. These courts are open to play to any registered student in the University and no figures are available as to the number of students making use of them.

The Intramural Department has a maintenance budget of \$12,00.00 (1200.00) per year which is used pretty largely in maintaining and operating the Intramural program carried out in the Coliseum and the outdoor play fields.

The latter figure in regard to maintenance of Intramural fields is not representative of the total cost of this maintenance as many items of expense are carried by the Department of Athletics, such as a ground-keeper.

The new fields which are now being developed adjacent to the Coliseum are now coming into use for the first time this spring and no accurate maintenance figures are available at this time.

Very truly yours,

  
John K. Selleck,  
Business Manager.

JKS:cp



The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

April 3, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

The information you are asking for concerning our per capita cost for students is not available at this time. This year is the second of the biennium and being so, the intramural in Physical Education is tied up in such a manner that these figures are not available.

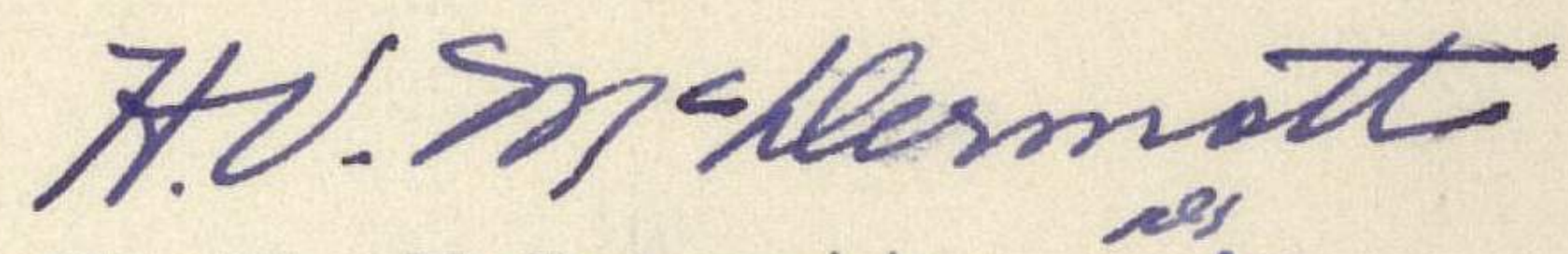
When the Legislature gets through with our appropriations for next year, I can give you the facts.

When you have completed your findings, I would certainly appreciate any information you can let me have.

The Big Six didn't really look as good as I had hoped in the Collegiate Tournament, but on the other hand, they didn't look too bad either. What is the game coming to, do we just have to have a champion?

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. V. McDermott  
Director

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DIVISION OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

April 7, 1939

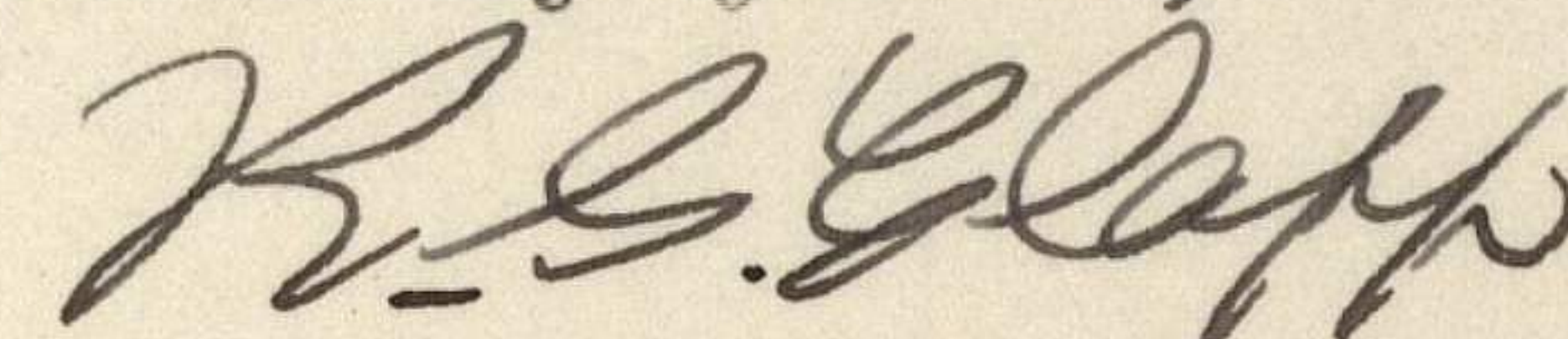
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

Your favor of March 30th has been duly received.

The maintenance of facilities for the particular activities you mentioned comes largely from funds which are handled by Mr. John Selleck or from Athletic Funds, all of which pass through his hands and, therefore, I am turning your communication over to him with a request that he reply to the same. We have a general maintenance fund of \$1200 for work on the city campus for Physical Education for Men and a similar fund of \$600 for work on the Agricultural College Campus, but only a comparatively small part of these funds are used for the maintenance of the activities mentioned above and none in connection with the majority of these activities. I doubt if the ~~per~~percapita cost of maintenance of facilities for each of the activities you have mentioned is available because of the fact that so much of the use of these activities is free, unsupervised participation but Mr. Selleck can certainly give you much more information than I can.

Very sincerely yours,



R. G. Clapp, M. D.  
Professor of Physical  
Education and Chairman  
Division of Physical  
Education for Men

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

April 8, 1939

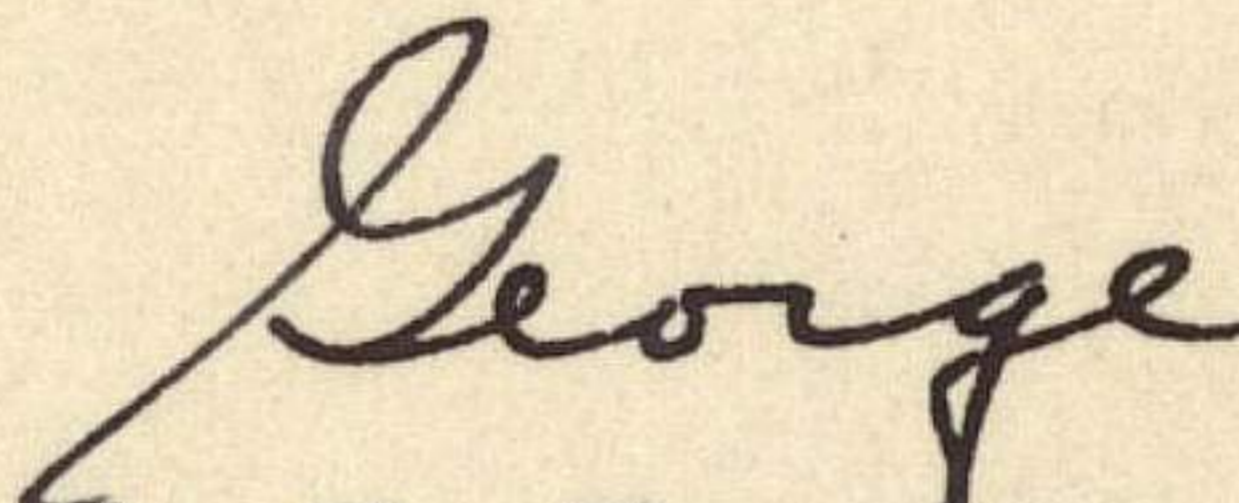
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

From our records I do not see how I could give you any statistics of any real value on the per capita cost of our physical education program. We intermix our athletic funds and physical education funds so much that it would be impossible to give you anything that came close to being accurate. I am very sorry.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



G. F. Veenker  
Director of Athletics

GFV:JH



Mr. George Veenker, Iowa State  
Mr. Hugh McDermott, U. of Okla.  
Dr. D. A. Hindman, U. of Mo.  
Mr. L. P. Washburn, Kans. State  
Dr. R. G. Clapp, U. of Nebr.

March 30, 1939.

Mr. George Veenker,  
Department of Physical Education,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear George:

In making a study of our departmental budget, I am desirous of obtaining some information from other state schools. I wonder if you would be kind enough to tell me how much per student you spend in physical education each year.

How much (per student) do you spend for tennis courts, handball courts, golf, maintenance of play fields, etc. I do not care for the budget of the teaching force, but only the per capita cost per year on physical equipment.

I shall be very glad to have any information you are able to send me, and if I can reciprocate in any way I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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