

December 26, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hamilton,  
Athletic Department,  
University of California,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Brutus and Rowena:

It was nice of you to remember us with your  
Christmas greeting. We think of all you Hamiltons  
often and talk of you much. You are always in our  
kindest thoughts.

Wishing you a very happy Yuletide and a  
most prosperous and happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 29, 1939.

Mr. Jack Hall,  
Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dear Jack:

I haven't forgotten you, and was glad to read your letter of December 2nd. I will be glad to help Arnold Wealand every way that I can, but I believe Gwinn Henry could help him from a football angle a lot more than I could.

I appreciate your writing me, Jack, and I will keep Arnold's name on our list with the hope that you will bring him over during the Kansas Relays so that we may get better acquainted with him. It is always a difficult thing for us to promise a boy a job because that is against the Big Six rules. Although some schools are alleged to break the rule, we have tried to string along and keep the regulations as they are written. Of course, people say we are silly, but I do not believe so.

Jack it was good to hear from you, and you keep talking Kansas to this boy. Come to see us at some of our basketball games.

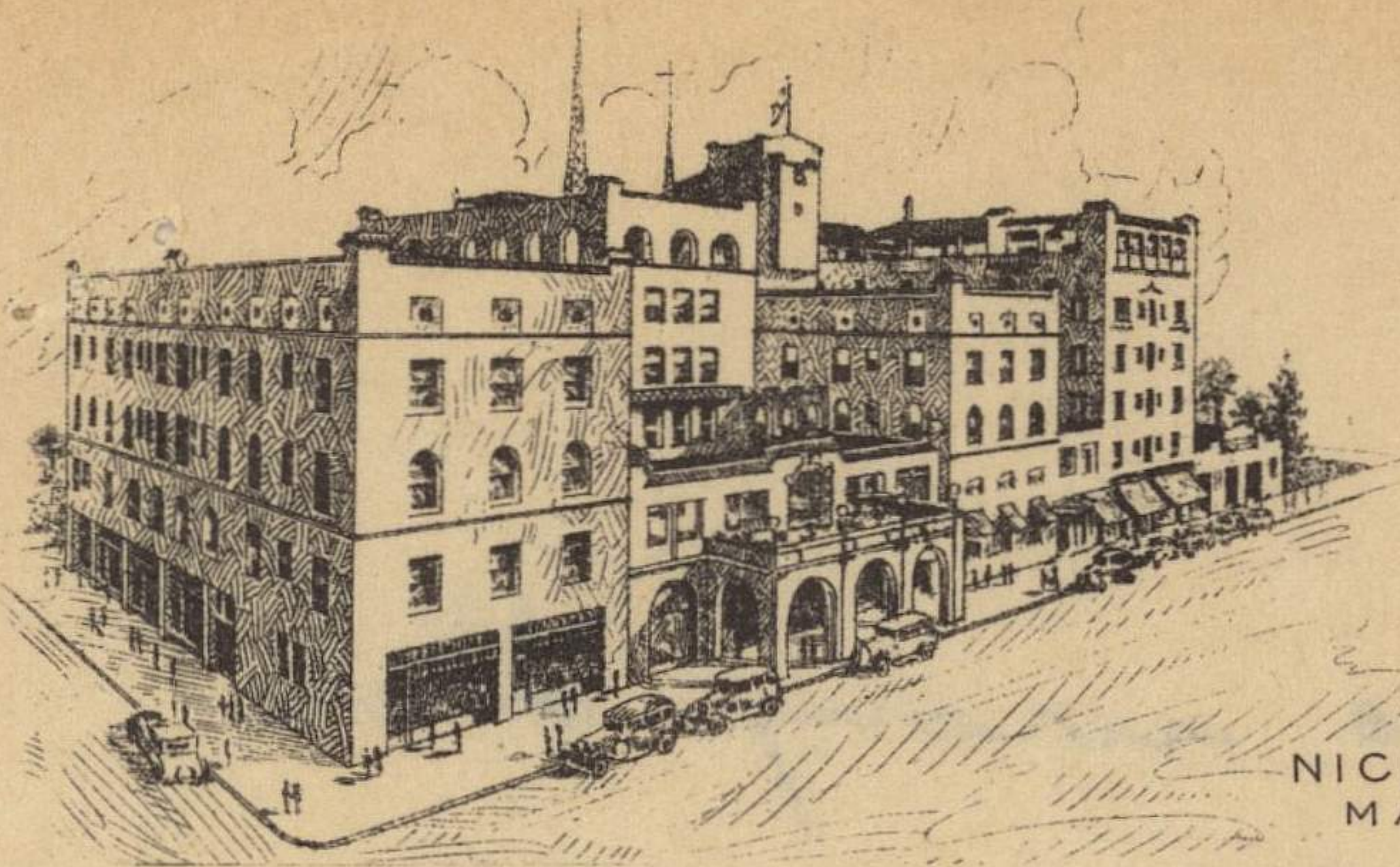
With all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





NICK C. HALL  
MANAGER

# Santa Rita Hotel

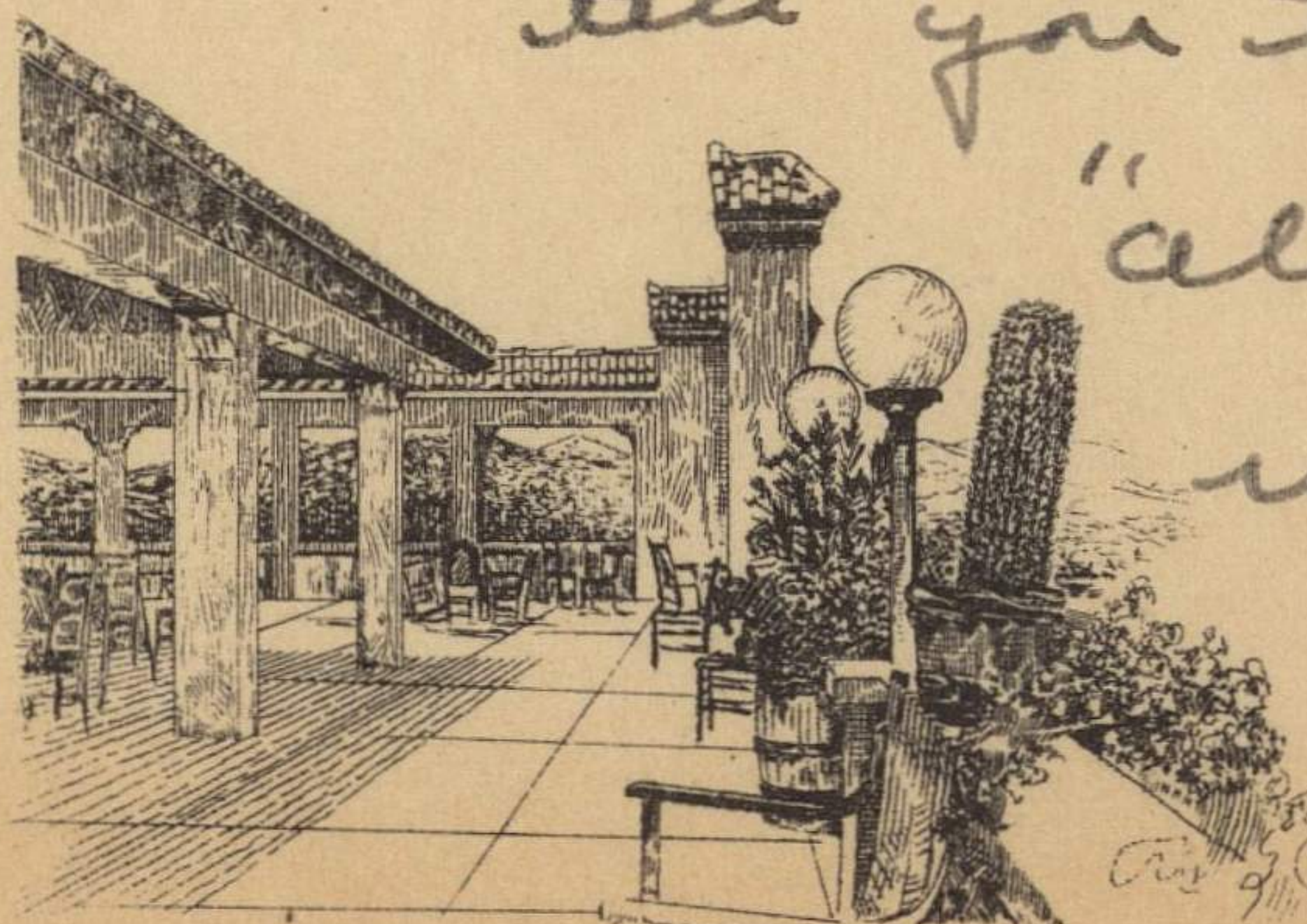
Tucson, Arizona

Leis Summit  
December 2

Dear Doc:

I am writing you in regard to a boy here in Leis Summit. This boy is a senior in high-school, a good student, and the best dispositioned and clean living boy it ~~had~~ has ever been my pleasure to know. Doc he's anybody's ideal of manhood. Now that I've told you about his character, I'd like to tell you a little about his athletic ability. He is one of the best all-round athletes I've ever seen. He's lettered four years in Football, basketball, & 3 years in track. He plays baseball for the Garrins' Glendale in the summer. I believe & am becoming more and more convinced all of the time, that this boy was born to play your style of ball. Will never be a shining star in college competition, but will be one of the most valuable players you'll have. He has excellent possibilities of a baseball career and as a football player he's tops. He can outpace Elmer Christman two to one. No kidding Doc, he's the best passer I've ever seen & that takes in college & pro-ball too. Ted O'Sullivan will tell you the same thing. He is a typical "all-american" boy. I wish you would write him a letter & I'd like to bring him out sometime & introduce him to you.

Sincerely, Jack Hall  
(over)



ROOF GARDEN



(His address)

Arnold Woodard  
Lee's Summit, Mo.

You can't go wrong Doc.

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December 29, 1939.

Mr. A. W. "Jack" Heffling,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Jack and Family:

Well, everything hasn't changed! This old mug I have had for 54 years, and from day to day I can't notice any difference, but other people can from year to year, perhaps. As far as changing a date is concerned, nobody can do that except you and I, and we are married.

Jack, I enjoyed hearing from you and I am glad to know that the Hefflings are all well and happy.

Wishing you a very pleasant and prosperous New Year,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



December 30, 1939.

Miss Mary E. Hester,  
308 East Central Avenue,  
Apartment #1,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Miss Hester:

Miss Ruth Hoover has referred to me your letter of December 11 concerning your availability for a summer position in physical education.

I am sorry that there will be no vacancies on our staff in this department for the coming summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

December 14, 1939

Miss Ruth Hoover  
Dept. of Physical Education for Women  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Miss Hoover:

I would like to inquire if there are to be any vacancies on the Physical Education Staff at the University of Kansas for the 1940 summer session.

I desire to obtain a position for the summer, preferably in Kansas. I have taught 3 summers at the University of Wichita and the past summer I took work at New York University. I am an instructor here at Iowa State College and am qualified to teach almost all sports and recreation courses. I am particularly interest in Community and Adult Recreation work.

If there is to be a vacancy on your staff I would be glad to come to Lawrence for an interview. I shall be in Wichita Kansas from December 18 or 19 to January 3 and believe I could come to Lawrence at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary E. Hester*

Mary E. Hester  
Instructor

MEH:cr

My Wichita address:  
308 East Central Ave.  
Apartment #1



January 2, 1940.

Mr. Victor Hurt,  
Asst. Football Coach,  
University of Kansas.

My dear Victor:

Mr. O. D. Lile, the mortician at Funk's Mortuary, called me stating that he had been down to Eldorado, Kansas, and talked to Mr. J. B. McKay, a lawyer there, and to Jack Bond regarding this stellar football and basketball player at El Dorado High. This boy's name has slipped my mind, but he is six feet six, seven or eight inches tall, and they say he is a better football player than he is a basketball player.

Mr. Lile states that there are two other football prospects that are outstanding at Eldorado High School, and he called me to state that if at any time I were going down to El Dorado he would be glad to go with me if the stay was not extended over a day. I told him that I would refer this matter to you and ask if you would make arrangements to stop by Funk's and have a talk with him.

Mr. Lile formerly lived in El Dorado and his chief interest is getting the boy or boys to come to the University. I will appreciate it, Vic, if you will contact Mr. Lile and after that make any arrangement you think is necessary.

With all good wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 3, 1940.

Mr. Hank Harper,  
Plymouth Bowling Center,  
West LaPorte Street,  
Plymouth, Indiana.

Dear Hank:

It was good of you to write me as you did on the 29th. I am delighted that you are now able to settle down and live with the family every day and night in the year. I know that you and your family must get a great kick out of being together and being in something that keeps everybody happy and fit. Gee, it must be a swell job! I am wishing for you the most prosperous and happy New Year that you and Katherine and Hank, Jr. have ever had.

And am I pleased about the young man's scholarship and his general athletic ability! You know it is a funny thing, Kansas does not have a scholarship in any sport - even football, but you know, Hank, I would do a lot to have your son on my team. I don't know what we could figure out, but I would surely like to have him with us. Bob is a pre-medic and next year is his senior year. He is going to take his degree and then he will go into medicine. It is too bad that we could not have had Hank and Bob on the same team, but Bob will be graduating while Hank is a freshman.

Congratulate Hank and his mother, as well as his dad, on his attaining and maintaining honor roll scholastic excellence. We have a wonderful law school here, but I quite agree with you that study in the east would be in line with parental desires.

We have just had Mary, her husband, Lee Hamilton, and their three children up from Louisville, Kentucky, since the 22nd of December. Milton, the youngster that graduated in 1936 and played three years on my varsity team, drove up from Ellinwood with his wife and red-haired baby, Judy, who will be two years old in the latter part of January. Jane, who is with Ritchie-Cooper, an artist in Kansas City, was also with us. Ritchie-Cooper has a lot of her drawings in the Saturday Evening Post and Vogue, and Jane is in her seventh heaven working with and for her. So we had everybody home at Christmas time and we had a lovely time together.



However, Mrs. Allen got bad news yesterday morning when she was informed that her father was very ill with pneumonia, and that she should come at once to Independence, Missouri, just out of Kansas City. She left yesterday, and we are hoping that reports are not as bad as we first received on the emergency call. When she returns I will tell her of your good fortune and your very fine letter.

We hope that you will either come see us or that we will be able to drop by and see you. Remember, Hank, that if there is any way we can get Hank, Jr. located in this good university we want him, and I appreciate your writing me regarding his future. You can tell him that nothing would please me better than to have him on my ball club. Won't you from time to time send me clippings of his games and let me know of his progress? Who is his coach at Plymouth, and under whom did he play? I would like very much to follow Hank, and you tell him that I am pulling for him to come through in a big way this year.

Wishing you and yours the season's greetings, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# Plymouth Bowling Center

West LaPorte Street  
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

Dec. 29, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

I haven't heard from you for so long that I thought I had better drop you a line and see if you were still on earth.

Believe it or not, I have quit the road and am now running a bowling alley. For the last few years I have been trying to figure out what I could do to make a living and not have to travel. Kathering and her brother had a dandy big building here in Plymouth and so we got together, remodled it and sunk about 20 thousand in the building and six of the best Brunswick alleys and most modern equipment. Have all indirect lighting and washed air heat. It really is a beautiful setup and is going over big.

Am wondering if Kansas has any Athletic Scholarships. That young son of mine has finally stopped growing at 6feet 3 in. and is developing into a nice basket ball player. I believe by next year, which will be his senior year in High School, he will really be good. He takes basket ball very seriously and has kept himself in perfect shape. He even refuses to go out with girls as it would keep him out late and he figures that is bad. As to his standing in studies he surly is not like his father. He has been on the Honor Roll ever since he has been in High School and the last semester had the highest standing in the whole school so he must take after his mother.

He wants to study Law but that will come later as I would like to send him East for his work in that.

Drop me a line when you have time and be sure and say "Hello" to Mrs Allen for me.

Wishing you and yours a very happy NEW YEAR, I am,

Fraternally yours,

*"Hawk" Harper*

*Brunswick*  
ALLEYS



Lawrence Kann  
Dec. 30, 1939

Dr. F. E. Allen  
Lawrence Kann.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We want to thank you  
for the picture show passes  
which came last week.  
We surely did enjoy using  
them, and it was mighty  
nice of you to remember  
us.

Sincerely Yours,  
~~Victor Kurt Jr.~~  
Vera Margaret Kurt  
Mary Elizabeth Kurt



January 8, 1940

Mr. Edgar Hollis,  
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Jake:

Miss Ruth Kinney, of the Correspondence Study Bureau, called me Saturday morning and told me of an inquiry regarding correspondence lessons for your son. I am so happy to know that he is getting along much better and that Mrs. Hollis will be able to work with him on "Foods and Nutrition". I think it will heighten the interest for both your wife and son, and I am sincerely hoping that the improvement will be continued and more rapid than it has been in the past.

Please give your son my very best wishes for a speedy recovery, and tell him that we are pulling for him. I tell my varsity players that a winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

With best wishes to you and yours for a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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off yesterday — See  
you took Royals —  
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Jan. 9, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your letter of January 8th. I am sending in Bill's application in the course "Foods and Nutrition" this morning.

This is our first trial with him to determine just where he stands on his memory. He seems to be reasonably near normal but since he had a total loss of memory, we want to approach any schooling very slowly and carefully.

I will take your letter to the house and read it to the boy at noon. I know he will appreciate the remarks you have made and I certainly appreciate them too.

He seems to be doing very nicely and will apparently have a full recovery in every respect other than his vision. It is problematical to the full amount of visional return, but there is every indication there will be enough to enable him to get around by himself reasonably well.

Due to the fact that he has always been in pretty good shape physically and due to the fact that he is just 18, his recovery has been much better than the Doctors anticipated, so we figure he may go quite a bit beyond their present prognosis on the vision.

I notice that you did pretty well against Oklahoma the other night and assume you will have taken care of the boys in Chicago by the time this letter reaches Lawrence. I hope that I can get up to one of the games later on in the spring as I certainly enjoy seeing your boys work.

Sincerely

*Edgar L. Hollis*

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JEHAMMERS  
Columbus Kansas



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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



Sept 5, 1939

Dear "Fog":

Columbus, Kansas

Howdy! —

Would you please put me in

touch ~~with~~ the company that

handles your Suits (Basket Ball

Warmup Suits) which have the

Collar that zips unto a Cap?

I've always felt that your  
Boys Look Better than any I've Ever Seen  
Suited on a Court.

Best of Luck and Good Wishes

Sincerely,

J. E. Hammers

P.S. A Political Fight Between the  
Administration and Principals interfered  
with your speech here last year. I was  
indeed sorry about it for I'd have liked  
to have had you and Doc down here  
again. The dedication was eliminated.



January 12, 1940.

Mr. W. H. Harrison,  
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Coach Ukrlaub, who is handling the freshmen squad, was in the office this morning telling me how pleased he is with the improvement Vance Hall has shown.

I haven't had much chance to watch the freshmen recently, but hope to spend an evening with them soon.

"Dutch" reports that Vance has made tremendous improvement since the varsity-freshman game, and that he is a stand-out in every scrimmage.

Vance is a fine boy, and we predict great things for him. I thought you would be interested in this progress report, because I know how fond you are of the boy.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 13, 1940

Mr. Russell E. Carter  
Chairman Activities Committee  
Haskell Institute  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Russell:

I have secured the services of Dr. Forrest C. Allen as our Chapel speaker for Sunday evening, January 28, 1940.

Dr. Allen always gives an interesting talk and our Haskell students thoroughly enjoy him. I feel that we have been quite fortunate in securing such a nationally known individual for our chapel program.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN F. CARMODY

John F. Carmody

cc:  
F. C. Allen

Boys' Advisor

Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas



January 17, 1940.

Mr. Floyd Hanson,  
210 South 9th St.,  
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Floyd:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of the 4th instant, and to know that you are enjoying your work. Congratulations on your fine season in football. I trust that you will do as well or better in basketball.

We are leaving tonight for Columbia, and I know we are going to have a tough battle. If you find it at all possible to get down for one of our games it will be a pleasure to see you.

Remember me to Dr. Wrightman when you see him.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Hanson,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



SABETHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SABETHA, KANSAS

Office of Principal

210 South Ninth Street,  
January 4, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter some time ago and I have been intending to write and let you know how we are getting along. So far I have enjoyed my work here at Sabetha and we also like the town and the people. I manage to keep busy and it seems as though there is always something to do.

You asked about Fred Wrightman, Dr. Wrightman's son. At present he is attending the University of Missouri and is taking Journalism.

At the close of the football season the Chamber of Commerce gave the boys a banquet. E. C. Quigley, who was the speaker, gave a very interesting talk. During our football season we won five games, lost four, and tied one and finished third in conference play. So far in basketball we have won two and lost one. I had over forty boys report for basketball so I cut the squad to twenty and have practice twice a week at night for those who were cut from the squad.

I had hoped to get down to Lawrence to see a game but I notice we have games on the same nights, so will not be able to get down. If you ever come up this way we will be glad to have you stop. Wishing you a lot of luck.

Sincerely yours,

*Floyd Hanson*



January 25, 1940.

Miss Shirley Nan Hargiss,  
1409 Rhode Island Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Shirley Nan:

You are a very clever little girl. The way you spell cacti and the way you compose your letter impresses me very much that you have definitely grown up and that you are very much a young lady.

I always enjoy your letters, and I am happy to know that you have had a wonderful trip which gives you fine experience for your essay as well as forming a broad background.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Dr. Allen:

It is with much joy that I received your letter.

I went to Arizona this Christmas and had a grand time. When I first got there it was rather cool and windy. But the people who lived there howled more than the wind. Each one carefully explaining to us that it was usually warm and ~~noted~~ <sup>noted</sup> all like this "blizzard". For it was 65° and quite a blizzard for them. But by the time we left it had warmed up considerably. I picked all kinds of fruit and I also brought back two cacti. We had a picnic on the desert and went horseback riding on the mountains and on the desert which gave me an idea for an essay. I had a nice vacation but I was glad to get home. I am very glad you remembered me but I must go.

So good-bye now—

Shirley Nan Fargiss

1409 R.S.



January 30, 1940.

Mr. Frank E. Harvi, Jr.,  
Vehicle Department,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I am very glad to have your letter of the 26th instant regarding tickets for the Missouri game to be played here on March 1st.

I immediately went in to see Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary, and he reserved two seats downstairs on the end section. Those are very fine seats and I trust that you will enjoy the game. They certainly are the best we have at the present time.

Mr. Falkenstien stated that he sold six hundred more student tickets this year than he has ever sold, so you see when the students take up that many additional seats there are not many choice seats left for outsiders.

The price is 75¢ each, and there is an additional charge of 15¢ for insured postage. So if you will mail Mr. Falkenstien \$1.65 for the two tickets I am sure that he will be happy to send them to you.

It is always a great pleasure to see you. The fact that you have seen Kansas play all of the home games as well as those in Topeka makes you better qualified to join the thirty-third degree Kansas basketball fans of this and previous generations.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
OF KANSAS



C. M. VOELKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT

VEHICLE DEPARTMENT  
TOPEKA

January 26, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Having seen the old Alma Mater play in all of its home games, and all the games during the recent tournament here in Topeka I naturally want to be among those present when Kansas shows Missouri how the game is played on March 1st.

Inasmuch as I understand that tickets for the game are becoming scarce, I would appreciate it very much if you would reserve for me two tickets as close to the floor as possible -- right down in front if that is possible. If that is impossible, could you find two somewhere on the ground floor near the middle, with the first balcony as a last resort.

If you will advise me the location of the tickets in the near future I will remit a money order to cover the cost of same, presuming that you can keep the tickets in reserve for me until you receive the money.

Trusting you can reserve two good seats down in front for two rabid Kansas fans and thanking you for your favor and assistance to me, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Frank F. Harwi Jr.*

Frank Harwi Jr.

*End down stairs*

IMPORTANT

TO AVOID DELAY ALWAYS REFER

TO OUR FILE \_\_\_\_\_



February 2, 1940.

Mr. Shirley Hukle,  
Wyandotte High School,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Shirley:

Thank you for your very good letter of the first instant.

My policy is only to work with my very close friends in endeavoring to line up an individual that I am interested in. It would seem very awkward to me to contact a school like Simpson endeavoring to place anyone unless that individual to be placed should take the initiative and make the application. In that case I could be helpful, but where I should initiate the matter I would not feel it honorable to all concerned. I am sure that you can see that situation clearly.

However, I do want to thank you for writing me. The head of the department should never go out of his realm endeavoring to place anyone unless there is a desire or a demand for that particular individual, and then the head can come in if he has been requested to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMEYER  
PRINCIPAL

J. CLYDE HUME  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Feb 1, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Athletic Office  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen. The College and Specialist Bureau of Memphis, Tennessee just informed me of a position to Head the Department of Physical Education for Men at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. The enrollment is 465 and has a faculty of 32. It is a co-educational college sponsored by the Methodist Church. From present information I thought you might care to look into it, in as much as you recently asked if I knew of a vacancy for a candidate you had in mind.

Sincerely yours  
Shirley Huble



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Haskell Institute  
Lawrence, Kansas  
February 3, 1940

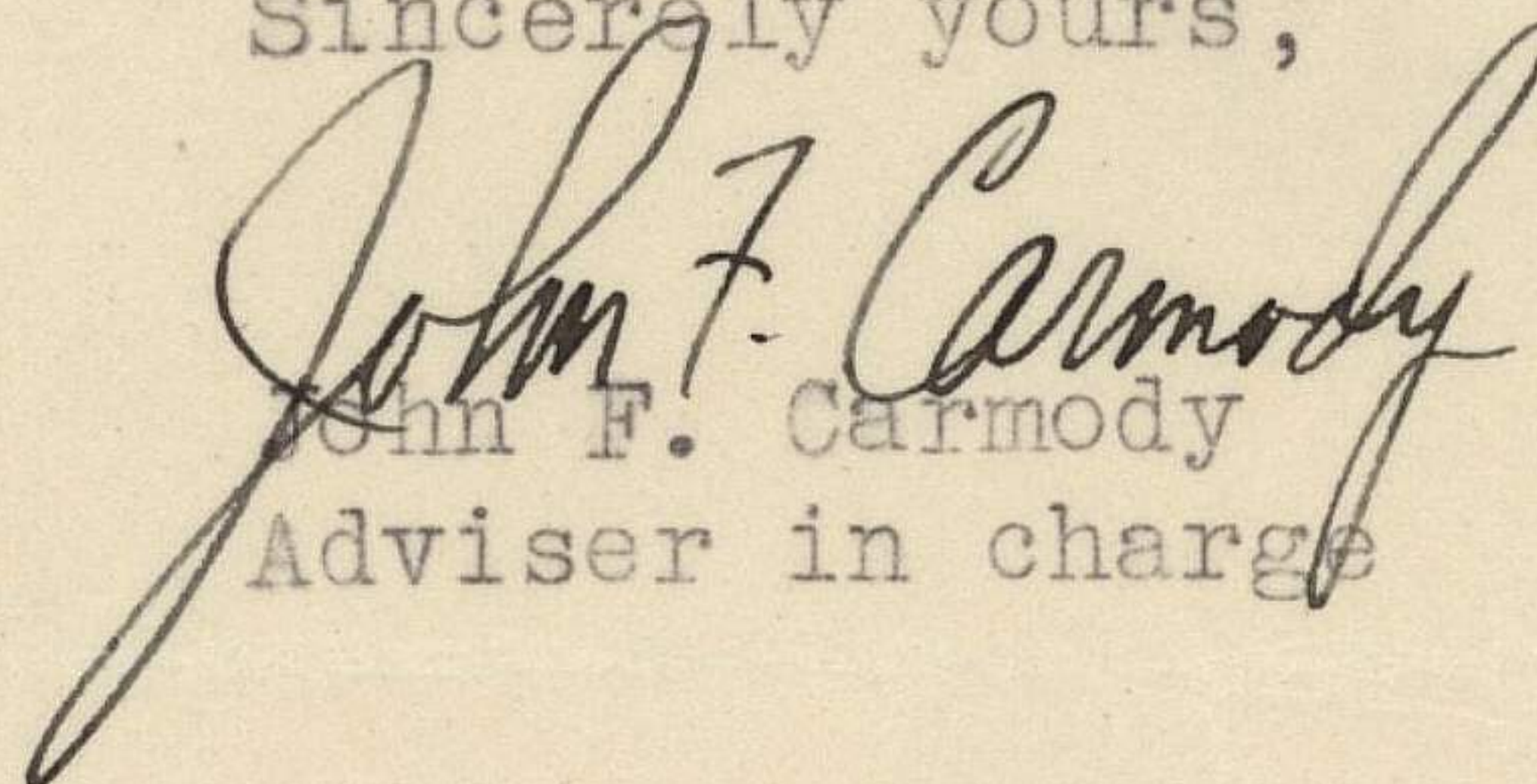
Forest C. Allen  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog!

In behalf of the students and staff of Haskell, I wish to thank you for the excellent speech you gave in our auditorium last Sunday night.

By popular opinion, your speech was of the utmost success and we look forward for your return-visit to us in the future.

Sincerely yours,

  
John F. Carmody  
Adviser in charge

JFC:FA