

April 20, 1939.

Mr. Strong Hinman,
Director of Physical Education,
Kansas City Public Schools,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hinman:

I have submitted your name for possible tenure here at the University of Kansas, but the budget committee found it impossible to allow sufficient funds to attract you this year.

I very much appreciate the personal conference I had with you, and I trust that at some future time we can get together again and discuss matters when finances will be more favorable.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

May 18, 1939

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

Dear Doc:

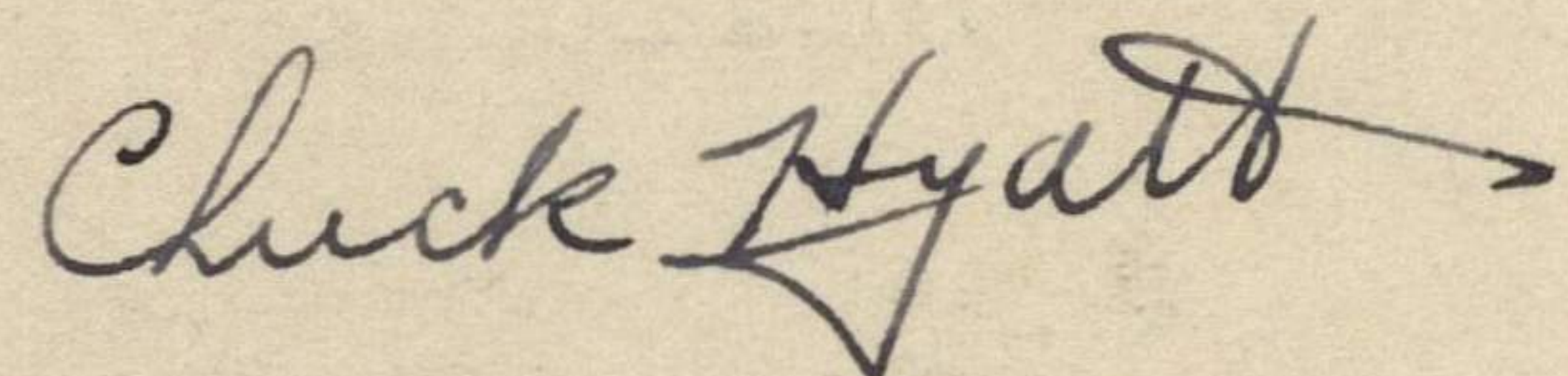
I have a brother, Mansfield, who has attended George Washington University one year and then dropped out of school for a year or so. He is six feet tall and weighs about 170 pounds and would be a pretty good basketball prospect for some college.

He is a fast floor man, can shoot with either hand, good on defense, and is a fair shot. He also plays baseball and if he puts on enough weight might be eligible for football. He played on the freshman basketball team as a regular forward. He does not want to go to Pittsburg because he would be known as Chuck's brother.

His average grades in high school were "C" and were about the same in college. He is about 21 years of age and has been out of school long enough to become serious about his college work. I believe that Mansfield could be developed into a good student as well as a good player.

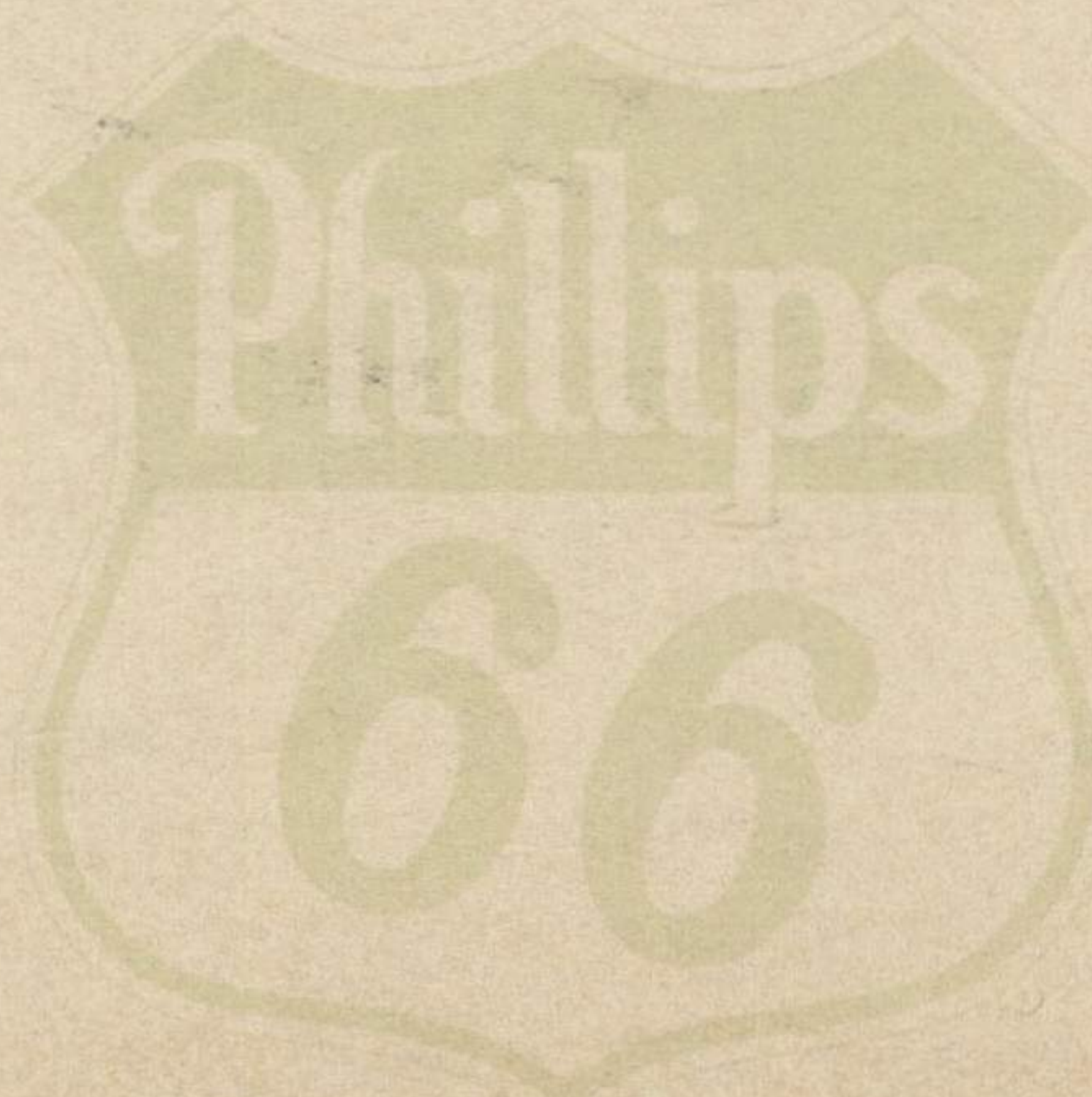
If you would be interested I would appreciate your dropping me a line at your convenience. Thank you in advance for any consideration you might give him.

Very truly yours,



Chuck Hyatt
Basketball Coach

CDH/pl



May 27, 1939.

Mr. Charles Hyatt,
Basketball Coach,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Chuck:

Pardon my delay in not answering your good letter sooner. I have been out on commencement addresses this past week, which accounts for my failure to write you.

I appreciate your writing me regarding your brother, Mansfield. I have just had a conference with Mike Getto, hoping that we could definitely work out something that would be beneficial to all concerned.

I would be mighty glad to have Mansfield here, and I assure you I would be able to give him some work. You know, Chuck, if a fellow works too much he does not have time for his studies, but I am wondering just what you had in mind for him. I can understand why he does not want to go to Pittsburgh, because you cut too fancy a pattern for him to follow or for any other younger brother to follow.

Chuck, we can give him work here, and he can establish his residence, but it takes six months to establish residence so that he can come in on the residence fee. Since he is about 21 years of age, by a year from now he would be a resident of the state. Mike says that if he makes a "C" average he can borrow enough money to pay his second semester tuition and books, and then by working in the summer he can pay off the loan and get a start for the next year by borrowing again from the student loan fund. Of course, a fellow has to make a "C" average to do that.

Chuck, won't you write me giving me full details about your brother, where he is, and what he expects to do this summer? Nothing would please me more highly than to get a Hyatt on the Kansas varsity. With boys like John Bunn, Dutch Lonborg, Fresty Cox, and others out in the coaching profession we feel we might be successful in placing him in a very fine job. I am getting more boys out all the time, and I would like to have a Hyatt under my wing.

Perhaps you have written to other coaches to see what they can do. I am not much in the field when it comes to competitive bidding, but Chuck, most coach will take a friendly interest in your brother if he is anything like his older brother, Chuck Hyatt. I have always

admired your personality, both on and off the court. You are a scrapper, alert and very aggressive, and I would like to have a fellow like that on my ball club. I would give the boy plenty of work, and I will cooperate with him one hundred per cent.

Mike Getto wishes me to give you his very best.

Let me hear from you, Chuck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

S. R. HUKLE
2400 STATE AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

May 29, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed is an enrollment form for admission to the graduate school at Stanford. Would you be good enough to fill it in for me?

You probably remember I took my Master's at K.U. in Education. Now I want to take some work in my own field and if things work out, I may decide to get a Master's in Physical Education.

Wednesday I plan to drive over to Lawrence to pick up copies of my transcript and I'll drop in for a visit and to pick up this form to save you the trouble of mailing it.

In haste,

Shirley Hukle

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Shirley Hukle

May 31, 1939.

Mr. Lawrence Hughes,
Box 667,
Orange, Texas.

Dear Larry:

It was good of you to write me nearly a month ago, but from my reply it looks like I didn't appreciate it. However, such is not the case. I have been out of town much of late on commencement addresses and other matters, and have not kept up with my correspondence as I should.

These boys, of course, are eligible in the Big Six Conference, since transfers can play here. I am wondering if these boys would get any help from home. If they would have to have all of their expenses, - board, tuition, room, and so forth - I am afraid the drain would be a little heavy as our conference does not go "big time" for football as strongly as does the Southwest. Won't you write me and let me know what the financial situation is for these two boys? Write me at your early convenience and I will promise to do much better in reply.

Larry, It was good to hear from you. Pete is in command of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford University. His address is Major H.B. Allen, Stanford University, California. The college has a post-office on the campus. He is married and has one child.

I have not forgotten the time when I saw you over at Orange just for a short while. You haven't changed any and you are the same old Larry. I would like to have a few hours to sit down and talk over old times, and I know Pete would cherish the opportunity even more than I if such a thing were possible.

It is nice of you to take your time to write me about these boys and I assure you that I appreciate the interest in the boys and in us. If you ever see Lutch Stark give him my regards. I remember visiting with him a number of times at the home of Theo Belmont who was then athletic director when I was visiting in Austin. Lutch was over there and we had some fine visits together. He is a grand fellow.

Awaiting your reply, Larry, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,

FCA:AH

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

We have two fine foot ball players here in Orange that were at Texas U and got in bad as their elgibility and cannot play in the Southwest or the Southeast.

Lutcher Stark has been sending boys to The U, finding jobs and taking care of them even if they did not do much work. Since Bible has taken over, Lutcher has let him do his stuff even if ^{it} affected his boys .

So these boys thought that Lutcher would take care of them. He did not, so they are sorry and it is too late.

J. P. Hilliard, brother of the great Bohn a fine Blocking Back.

Woodell Grubbs a Center that had the job sewed up till he took out.

Now if you can use them at K. U . or if you know any other School up there that would be interested I sure would consider it a great favor.

Saw where you are still winning Basketball Games-good for you. Give my best to your family and to old Pete.

Yours as ever ;

Lawrence Hughes

Lawrence

Box 667
Orange Tex

June 8, 1939.

Major J. W. Henderson,
Director of Admissions,
Culver Military Academy,
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Major Henderson:

I have filled out the Personal Recommendation blank for admission to Culver Military Academy for Lyle Stephenson Powell, Jr. I am very happy to do this and I am very pleased to report that I learn this boy took his 7th and 8th grade work at Mauer Hill School, Atchison, Kansas, which is preparatory for St. Benedict's College of the same town. This is a Catholic institution, but Lyle's father is a very strong Protestant.

Lyle's father, Dr. Powell, was one of the ace aviators in the World War and believes in discipline. I have a notion that this is his idea of bringing the boy up - with some degree of regimentation. I learn that this boy is especially interested in photography and comes down after school hours to develop his films in his father's office.

As stated in the blank, his father is one of the outstanding physicians for eye, ear, nose and throat, and enjoys an international as well as national reputation. Two years ago he was commissioned by the British government to spend a year in India doing some special research work. Lyle's mother has an exceptionally fine voice and has sung for a number of years as chorister in some of our churches.

Dr. Powell is a dynamic worker and thinker and he has one of the outstanding clinics in this part of the country. I talked to Dr. Powell once when our son Bobby was attending Culver. He took a great interest in Bobby and stated to me that one of his great ambitions was to send a son to Culver. He stated that as a boy he lived near Culver but his folks did not have enough money for him to attend, and it was always one of his burning ambitions to attend Culver Military Academy. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and then took his advanced medical training in Vienna, Leipzig and other European countries. My thought was that this little background regarding his boyhood wish and ambition might help you in your contacts with him. He is a big, fine-looking, splendid gentleman who commands the attention of all, yet he is modest regarding his great art.

I believe that you are getting a very superior boy in Lyle Powell, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Powell, as well as the two boys, Lyle and his brother, left last week for an European tour, to be gone during the summer. I trust this gives you the information that you desire.

I might pass on some additional information and tell you about the parents of young Williams who will matriculate at your school this fall. A very wealthy woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, died here this last week and Mr. Dick Williams, Sr., is one of the administrators and beneficiaries of the will. His annual salary as administrator is \$7500; he gets 40% of the gross earnings of a part of the estate, which nets him a minimum of \$25,000 a year in addition to the other. Mr. Williams was a banker previous to this activity, and I only pass this information on to you for your file. Both of his boys are provided for with a \$5000 annuity payable to them when they reach the age of 25 years.

The University was bequeathed 25,000 acres of Kansas land by Mrs. Watkins in addition to her palatial home adjoining our Mount Oread campus which is to be used as the chancellor's residence.

I trust that Mrs. Henderson and the entire Henderson family are in excellent health.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:AH

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

T. B. HUDSON,
PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS

June 10, 1939

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

Dear Doc:

It is my turn to beg your pardon for the delay in answering your letter, but I have been out of town for the past week or so.

I am sending your letter to Mansfield and will let him follow through from that angle. I want to thank you for your interest and help, and believe that he will make someone a good hand in as much as it is my belief that youngsters today go to school at too early an age. I know that you will give him the best of cooperation if he should decide to go to Kansas, and personally, I believe he has a leaning towards this part of the country.

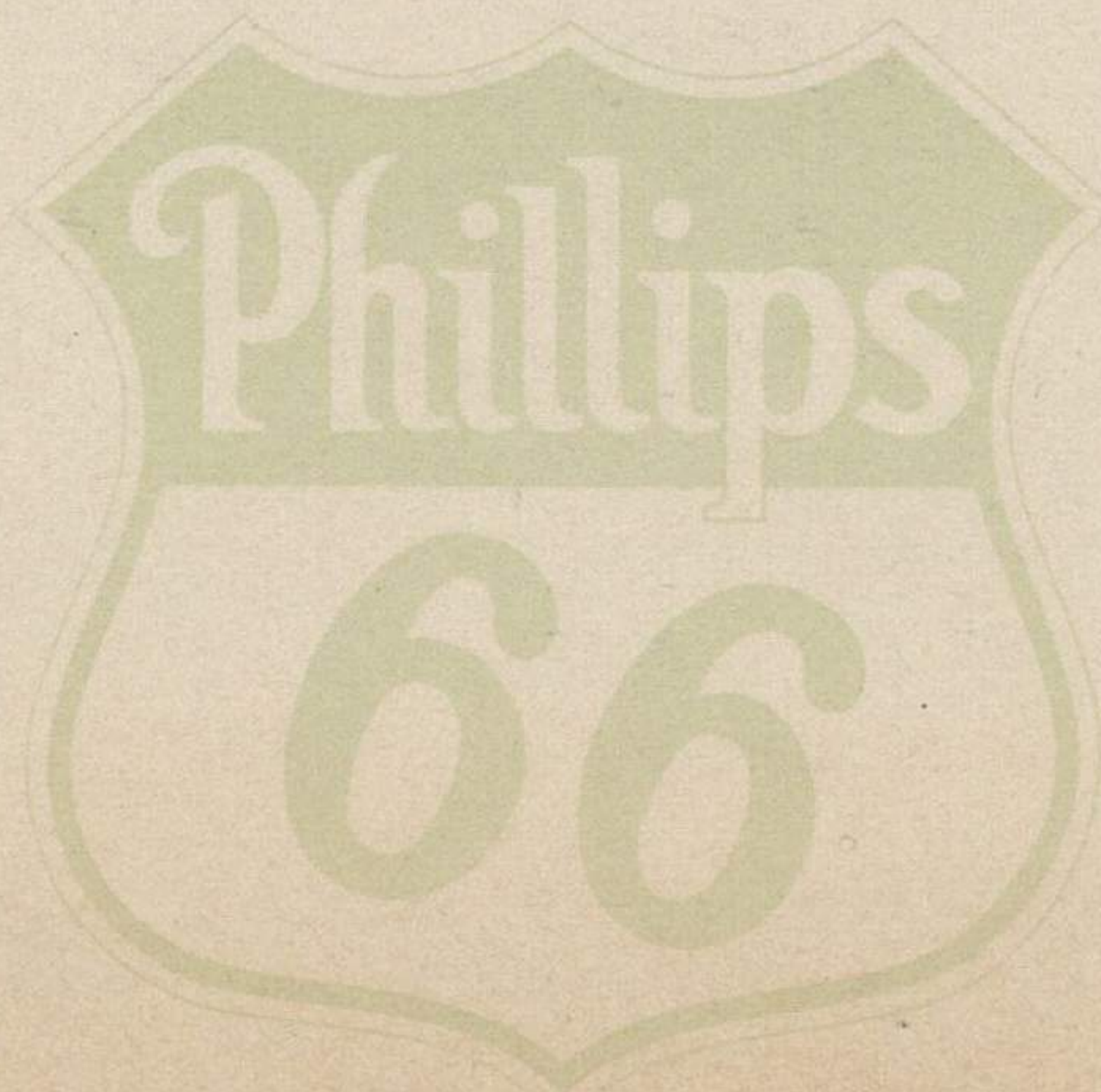
Please say "hello" to Mrs. Allen for me and give my best regards to Mike. Again, thank you for your interest in this matter.

Cordially yours,



Chuck Hyatt
Basketball Coach

CDH/pl



June 7, 1939

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Alumni Secy.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is photo and names of Baseball Team of
1894. I wish to turn this in to whoever preserves such photos.

Yours very truly,

Irving Hill

H E
cc to F C Allen.



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R. M. S. Veendam

June 20, 1934

Dear Dr. Allen,

Please pardon the poor handwriting and letter, but the boat is rocking very badly this evening. We left New York some three days ago and are now about nine-hundred miles off the coast of the United States. This trip is truly an experience much greater than I had hoped for. A person certainly meets various types of people on a boat. We boys

have agreed that the most amusing person on the boat is an Englishman. He is typical English with his tweed suit, pipe, horned-rim glasses, and accent. His remark at life-boat drill when he said "By jove the chilly side of the boat, you know" has become a standing joke with the four of us.

I, personally would certainly encourage the trip you told me you were taking your family on. A trip across the sea is an experience that

a person certainly can't experience
in Kansas. By the way, you
should see the people snicker
when you tell them you
are from Kansas.

The real purpose of this
letter was to tell you how
much I appreciated you arriv-
ing for my correspondence in
Trigonometry. I certainly appreciated
it very much. I handed my
first lesson in to the school on
the day of graduation, and should
have several more to send back
when the boat stops at

Plymouth. A very peculiar
thing I have noticed is that,
I am not disturbed by any type
of noise or other disturbance when
I am studying, but if two people
are conversing in a foreign lang-
uage, it annoys me terribly.

Once again I want to thank
you again for all you have
done for me. Please remember
me to your family and especially
Bob. I remain

Yours sincerely

Cham Healy

June 13, 1939.

Professor Earl D. Hay,
Department of Mechanical Engineering,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Hay:

In response to your request of June 5th regarding the twenty University students who are participating in the government flight training program, I am glad to give you what information we have here in this department.

The following men have participated in inter-collegiate competitive athletics, and all of them have splendid physiques:

Chitwood, Russell, Jr. - Football
Graybill, Thomas - Golf
Hessly, Jack Shelby - Golf (also cheerleader)

The following men have taken part in intramural athletics, and have exceptional ability:

Godfrey, Charles Eugene - Swimming
Kurth, Dwight D. - Football
Cordts, William John - Football
Marriott, Paul - Football
Pace, Clyde Wilson - Football
Tharp, James Wilford - Tennis

I am sorry that we have had no contact with the remaining boys on your list.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

June 5, 1939

ABC

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

As requested by you in our telephone conversation of this morning, I am submitting herewith the names of the twenty men participating in the government flight training program. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has asked that these men be ranked according to their relative athletic proficiency. We are hoping that your contact with these men has been sufficient for such a rating, but if you desire more information concerning any of the men, please let us hear from you. These men have all passed a quite rigid physical examination.

Football
Intramural Football
Swimmer
Golfers

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| Carter, George Daniel | <i>Lawrence Sr. Eng.</i> | Kurth, Dwight D. | <i>Sp. Eng. Hutchinson</i> |
| Chitwood, Russell, Jr. | <i>Jr. Eng. Conway Mo.</i> | Marriott, Paul A. | <i>Sr. Col. Staff Sgt. Laffee</i> |
| Combs, Lester Martin | <i>Sr. Bus. Parsons</i> | McLeod, Robert Wilson | <i>Sr. Eng. Smith Center</i> |
| Cordts, William John | <i>Sr. Bus. N.Y.C.</i> | Nessly, Jack Shelby | <i>Sr. Bus. Mpls. Minn.</i> |
| Gill, Robert | <i>Pharm. Sterling</i> | Pace, Clyde Wilson, Jr. | <i>Engr. Atchison</i> |
| Godfrey, Charles Eugene | <i>Sr. Eng. Los Angeles</i> | Price, Glenn Edward | <i>Sr. Eng. Meriden Conn.</i> |
| Gordon, George Heaton | <i>Sr. Eng. K.C. Mo.</i> | Snyder, William Carl | <i>Engr. Ottawa</i> |
| Graybill, Thomas | <i>Sr. Bus. K.C. Mo.</i> | Tharp, James Wilford | <i>Sr. Eng. Independence Mo.</i> |
| Haug, Lester A. | <i>Sr. Eng. Seneca</i> | Wagner, Daryl Eugene | <i>Jr. Eng. Ellinwood</i> |
| Hey, Lester Eugene | <i>Jr. Eng. Baldwin</i> | Wyatt, Jacob Emery, Jr. | <i>Jr. Eng. K.C. Mo.</i> |

Intramural out 7B

Yours very truly,

Earl D. Hay
Professor Earl D. Hay, Head
Mechanical Engineering Dept.

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June 20, 1939

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

My dear Forrest:

I was glad to receive your letter of April 28th acknowledging my call at your office the latter part of March and I hope that we will have better luck the next time one of us attempts to get in touch with the other.

I have called your friend Ray Parkins twice but I failed to contact him as he was not in when I called, but I will try again until I do find him.

The next time you are up this way be sure and give me a ring.

Yours very truly,

Bill Harding

WMH/dm

1115 Tennessee,
Lawrence, Kansas
April 29, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

I am hereby making application for a job as life guard and swimming instructor at the University of Kansas swimming pool for the coming vacation period. I was told in an interview iwth you, April 26, that this position was open.

I am 25 years old,height 6 feet, weight 180 pounds, and in excellent health.

I recieved my A.B. degree in chemistry January, 1938, and I am now working toward my Master's degree in chemistry. This summer I plan to work in the State Water Laboratory, having my afternoons and evenings free.

I have worked two years as life guard and instructor for Mr. Allphin in the University Pool, and during the summer months I have been employed at the WichitaMunicipal Beach as life guard, swimming instructor, and examiner for the Junior and Senior classes for the last seven years. Mr. P. Ben Way, 848Porter, Wichita Kansas , is manager of the pool. I have a Red Cross Examiner's Badge and have also worked for the Wichita Y.M.C.A. as swimming instructor.

Sincerely,

Ed Hyatt
Ed Hyatt

July 31, 1939.

Mr. Eldon Harwood,
904 Pennsylvania St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Eldon:

I have been unable to call Mr. Dolph
Sinons, as I told you I would do, because he is at
Brainard, Minnesota, on his vacation. I will keep it
in mind, however, and call him when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 31, 1939.

Personnel Manager,
Wilson Sporting Goods Co.,
225 No. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William Hogan, who is graduating from our School of Business here at the University of Kansas in August, is desirous of locating with your firm, if possible. He has asked that I write in his behalf.

I have known young Hogan for several years. He is very energetic, capable and purposeful, and I would be happy to see you give him your very careful consideration if there is a vacancy in the offing. Hogan is a good clean fellow, and has always taken a keen interest in sports, particularly from a strategic angle. His great interest in sports and the knowledge that he has gained from close association with many of our athletes should be helpful to him in making a success of selling sporting goods.

I am well acquainted with Mr. Iseley, your vice president, having been in contact with him through my basketball connections when the Service Rubber Company, of Rock Island, Illinois, made the "Phog Allen" basketball shoe for me. I am also well acquainted with your Mr. Hatton.

Trusting that you may find it possible to give serious consideration to Mr. Hogan's application, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Les Froeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Les:

Mr. William Hogan, who is graduating from our School of Business here at the University of Kansas in August, is desirous of locating with your firm, if possible. Some two weeks ago he approached me and asked that I write the Wilson Sporting Goods Company at Chicago in his behalf. I informed him that it would be a pleasure for me to do so. Now I find that he is desirous of contacting you and it is with that purpose in mind that I am writing you concerning him.

Hogan is a good clean fellow, and has always taken a keen interest in sports, particularly from a strategic angle. His great interest in sports and the knowledge that he has gained from close association with many of our athletes should be helpful to him in making a success of selling sporting goods. He was a particularly close friend of Lyman Corlis, captain of our Kansas varsity last year and All-Big Six selection. If there is any way possible for you to give an audience to this young man I would appreciate it.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 20, 1939.

Mr. Vic Hurt,
Athletic Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Vic:

Last Monday night at our Open House in the Union Building we were entertained by a girls' swing trio from Emporia. One of the girls was Marcia Hurt, and I asked her if she was a relative of yours, and she told me she was your niece.

The girls were very clever in their singing, and many people complimented them. They knew how to do songs that the people understood.

I just wanted you to know that I had a little chat with Marcia, and was glad to know of her relationship to you.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Summer Recreation.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

August 1
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Summer Recreation
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

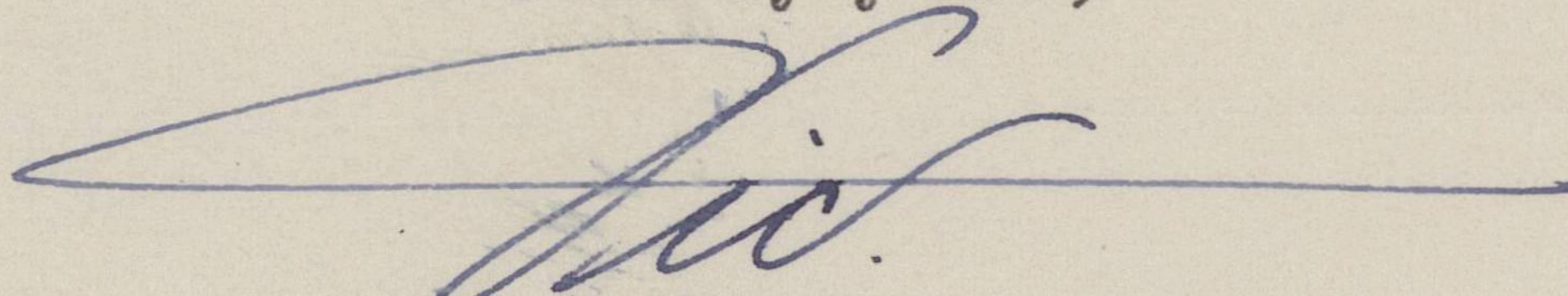
Dear "Phog":

I received your letter about
Marcia and appreciate your thoughtfulness in
this regard.

She was very much elated over
her visit to the ~~campus~~ and the courteous treat-
ment she received while here.

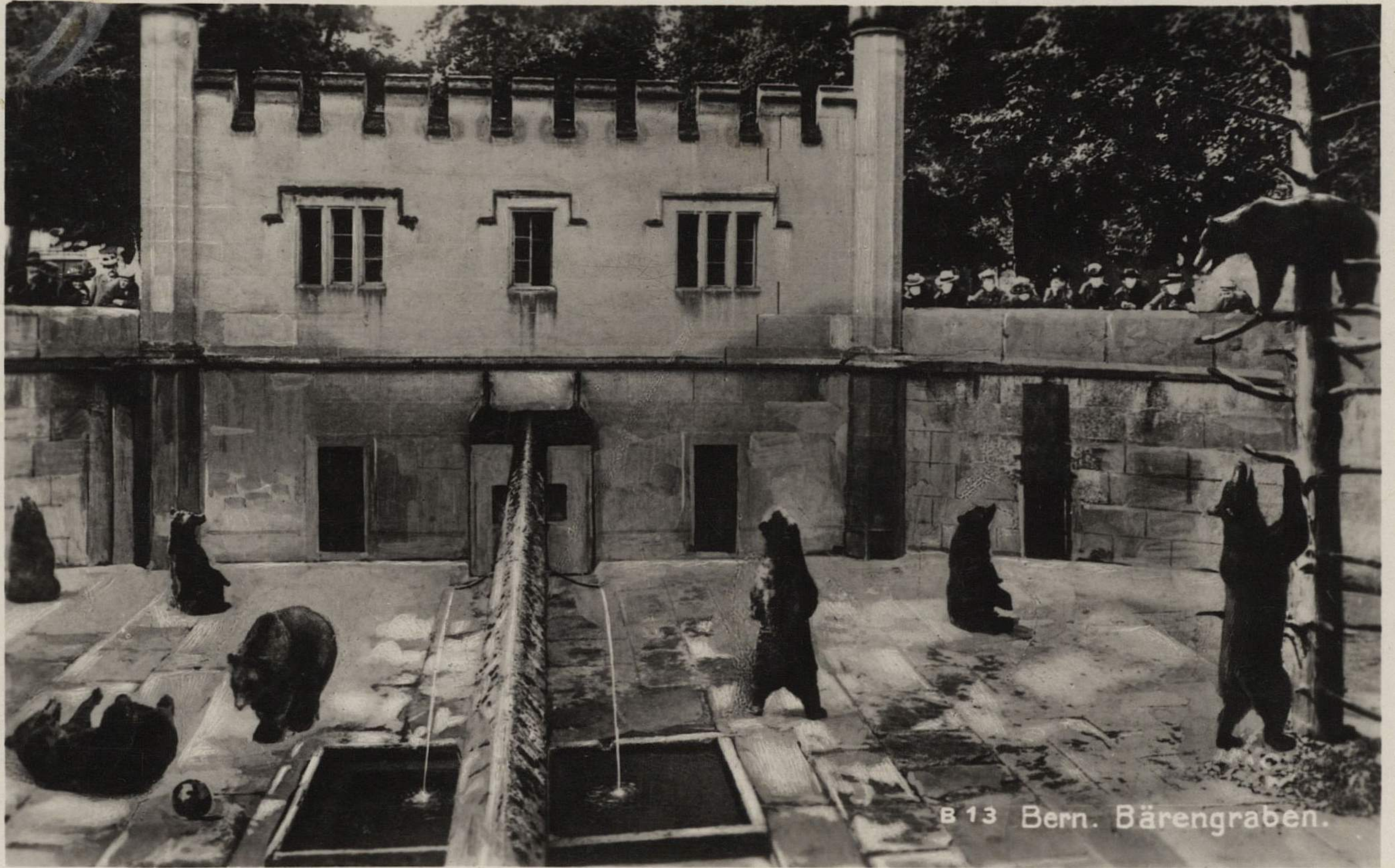
I believe she plans on entering
school here this fall.

Cordially yours,



V. C. Hurt
Ass't. Football Coach

VCH:IW



B 13 Bern. Bärengraben.

Dear Dr Allen,

I am in Marseille
and will leave tomorrow
for a short trip to

Algiers. Hope you
will not let your
family see some of
the filth and dirt
I have seen, when
you bring it over.
Hope to see you soon.



Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

U.S.A.

Chaim Herzog

August 13, 1939.

Mr. Edgar Hollis, Sr.,
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Edgar:

I have been expecting to write you for two months, but each time I have put it off. I noticed where your son has been returned from the hospital and I was very, very anxious about his outcome. I was hoping sincerely that he would have a complete recovery. It was a very tough break for you and the boy.

I am leaving tonight for Atlanta, but I could not leave without writing you and letting you know how sincerely I am pulling for him. Fifteen years ago I lost my oldest son, and I know just what a scar on the inner feelings an injury of this must make.

My kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good wife, and sincere wishes for your son's speedy recovery.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 12, 1939.

Mr. S. R. Hinkle,
Department of Physical Education,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear Shirley:

It was nice of you to write me on July 22, and I enjoyed reading the incidents of your very interesting contacts on the campus at Stanford.

I trust by now that you have had an opportunity to see my big brother, Pete. I know that he will be happy to see you.

Yes, indeed, I remember Dave Wright very, very well. I want you to make it a point to look him up and give him my sincerest regards. I am very fond of him.

With all good wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Palo Alto, California
July 22, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Just a word to thank you again for your very nice letter of recommendation to the Stanford officials. That really is a help in a new situation. I haven't seen your brother as yet but will soon now that I'm about even with the assignment schedule of the hard pressing professors. An "A" is about the only grade condoned out here and you know what that means for leisure time activities the education people talk about.

John Bunn has been great to work with and so has Dr. Esslinger, who was Dr. Elbel's teammate at Iowa. I really think I'd like to do doctorate work if I could find that much money and-if the Graduate committee will O.K. me, which is more to the point. Dr. Storey seems to think my qualifications thus far are satisfactory. The decision does not have to be made this summer, however.

I hear very good reports in these parts about Mr. DeGroot. He has an excellent reputation here.

Mr. Moll of Kansas State is here this summer finishing his doctor's degree. Also a former K.U. man, Dave Wright, who used to be quite a ball player. He is in Oregon now. Said he was working on his master's degree.

This ^{is} a great country in the summer. Seems like a coat is comfortable most any time of the day. We are just far enough back from the coast to be free from the fogs and still be in the cool sea breezes.

Many thanks for the boost and if I get up the nerve I'll barge in your brother's office and call him "Pete".

Very sincerely yours

S. R. Hukle

S. R. Hukle