

December 31, 1938.

Mr. Elliott C. Spratt,
Hillyard Sales Company,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Spratt:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending us a dozen of your combination basketball chart and score books, together with some of your tournament brackets.

We are very grateful for these, and I am sure we can use them to good advantage. You were very generous in sending us such a good supply.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 15, 1938.

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

Dear Phog:-

Thanks a lot for your letter of December 13th.

Under separate cover, I am sending you 12 of our Combination Basketball Chart and Score Books, also 12 of our Tournament Brackets. If you want more of them, let us know and we will rush them to you.

With very kind personal regards and wishing you the best of the Season's Greetings, we are,

Sincerely,
HILLYARD SALES COMPANY

ECS:HP

January 6, 1939.

Mr. J. E. Hammers,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I just called Dr. Naismith and he states that the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament in Kansas City starts on March 13 and runs through the 18, and then he goes to Denver for the A. A. U. Tournament, and then to the girls' tournament in Wichita. So it looks like we would have to come to Columbus before that date - sometime between March 6th and 11th.

I have asked Dr. Naismith to tentatively some of these dates until we can hear from you.

After basketball season is over I am besieged with a great number of calls, and if you have any idea as to your date it might be well if we could at least tentatively agree upon it soon.

Dr. Naismith is leaving this morning to drive his son, Jim, and his family back to Dallas. He is on leave of absence, you know, and there is great demand to have him over the United States for basketball games and lectures.

I am glad that you like my book, "Better Basketball", and I trust that you will have a highly successful season.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Columbus, Kansas
January 4, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We are having the dedication of our gymnasium during the month of March, and I would like to have you and Dr. Neismith come down and make a speech.

I have heard you speak before and of all the athletic men in the state, I would rather have you here if it is at all possible.

I remember you and Dr. Neismith both when you were here in about 1925, I believe.

Please let me know if you both can come and what the charge will be.

Here's wishing you both a most happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hammers

James Hammers

*Doc. Is using your book: "Better Basket Ball"
and find there's none better.*

Dec. 31, 1938

Dear Coach Allen

I am writing this brief letter to obtain a great coaches autograph.

During the past football season I collected autographs of football players and coaches. I now hope to get autographs of players and coaches of basketball. I hope you will be the first to start my basketball collection.

Enclosed in this letter you will find a postpaid card please autograph and mail to me at your convenience. I assure you it will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Best of Luck
Clark Hardy Jr.

January 23, 1939.

Mr. A. F. Minshaw,
Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc.,
105 West 12th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ab:

I want to thank you for your fine letter. I did not feel right about the matter until I had received your letter, but now I know how you reacted and it makes me feel altogether fine.

I didn't want you to feel that I was trying to put you or anybody else on the spot because that thought never occurred to me when I saw Iba run over to the bench. I knew that he was not happy about it, and I knew the rules, and there was only one thing to do, in my opinion. That was to refuse to take any advantage. I sat in the Rules body meeting and heard the discussion of the rule as it is now.

However, Clair Bee, coach of Long Island University, and the chairman of the National Basketball Coaches Association, wrote me today offering a change to which I heartily agree. Before this can be put into the rules it must be recommended by the National Association of Coaches and then be taken up and approved by the Rules body. When the Rules body meets I will present that point to be incorporated into the rules. I am enclosing a copy of Bee's suggestion.

I assure you that our family appreciated the fine things you said about Bob. I took your letter home and read it to the family. Bob has always been very much attracted to you in the way you handle boys in high school. He spoke to me a number of times about your fine demeanor and splendid bearing with high school boys. I can truthfully say that I subscribe to his reactions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 16, 1939.

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

Dear "Phog":

I want to thank you for your kind letter of sometime back. It was exceedingly nice of you to take the time and write me.

I felt that you were giving me a break in having me as one of the officials in your game with Okla. A & M., and I did try to do my part in working the game. Mr. Iba, the second night, did ask us to watch the violation you had mentioned to him, and I do feel we called it a great deal closer the second night.

As for your putting us on the spot, I can say this, whoever told you was just a trifle mixed up in the matter. The statement did not originate with me. Who said it first I do not care to mention. I did find out after the game that Mr. Iba was the one who walked to the bench and complained about not receiving another free throw. You, acting in the good sportsmanship, you have always displayed, stopped the game, and announced there would be another throw.

Relative to Bob, and the foul that was committed, Bob is tops with me and always has been. I had worked a number of games in which Bob had played when he was in high school, and if all players were as nice and decent as he, then it would be a great night for officials.

As for the two throws, I talked with a number of officials, and have found them to be about equally divided as to whether the two throws should be allowed. We officials do study our rules and try to act upon them the best possible way.

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was blamed for doing something in a football game
this past fall which I had nothing to do with at all.

All of us who know you, take our hats off to
you, for being a member of the rules committee, but
more so we are proud to know and work for your club,
for in working for the outstanding coach in the
country, we or I do at least, feel that I can in many
ways improve and become a good official. I am at
least glad when a coach is kind enough to want to
help me out with his suggestions.

Again, may I thank you for your good letter.
I did appreciate it a great deal.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. F. Hinshaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. F. Hinshaw.

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1401 Colburn

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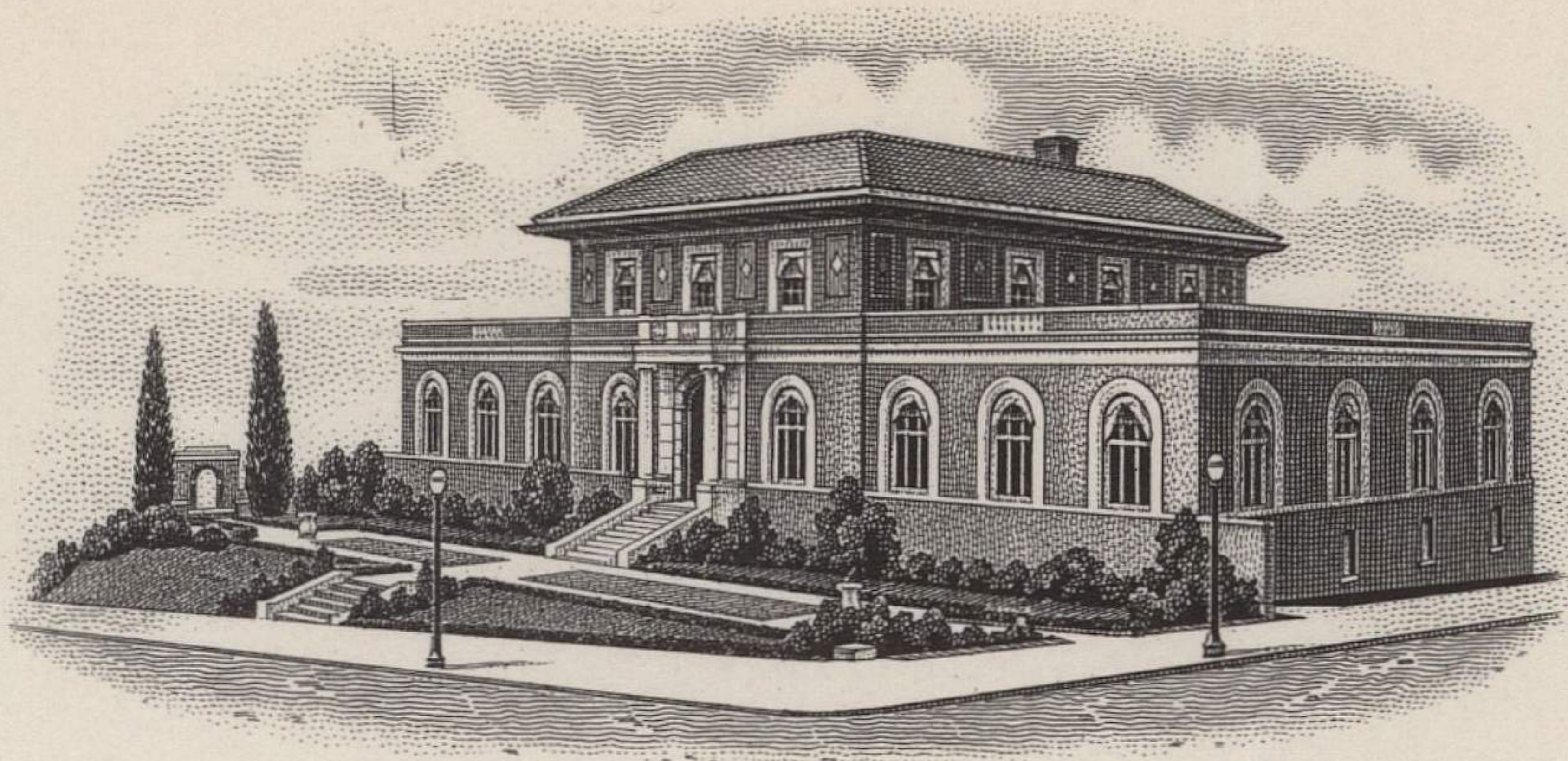
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St. JOSEPH, Mo.

Jan. 15, 1939

Dear Phog;

I would appreciate it if you would leave two press tickets at the hold window for Mr. Harold Hult, our circulation manager, for the game Wednesday night. I'm planning on getting over to see your team a little later in the season. Lots of luck.

Sincerely

Arthur F. Hughes

Arthur F. Hughes
Sports Editor
The Gazette

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

December 13, 1938

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

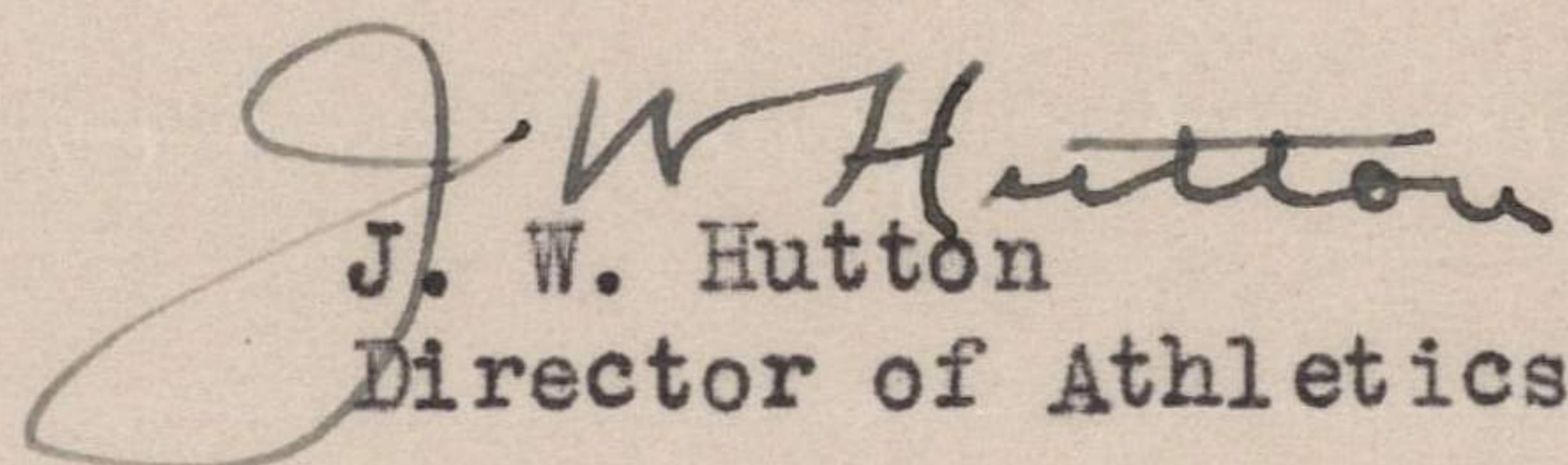
Dear Sir:

I am trying to secure as much information as possible concerning the South Western College basketball team of Winfield Kansas. We play this team at the Chicago Coliseum on January 4. I have written Frank Root of Kansas State who lost to them recently. I thought perhaps you might know something about this team and style of play etc. I thought that you might be willing to take time from your many duties to drop me a line.

You perhaps do not remember me as well as I remember you at the National Basketball Coaches Convention, but I have followed your record closely for several years and have always thought that we might be able to some day arrange a game with your team up here in Minnesota. If there is any possibility of your coming up this way in another year please keep us in mind.

Trusting that you will be able and willing to send me some "dope" on South Western College, I remain,

Cordially yours,


J. W. Hutton
Director of Athletics

JWH:IB

January 11, 1939.

Mr. Albert Hawley,
Boys' Supervisor,
Carson Indian School,
Stewart, Nevada.

Dear Al:

I haven't heard from the postoffice regarding the two copies of "Better Basketball" that I sent to you c.o.d. on December 29, and I am wondering if you would look into the matter.

Wade Green asked that I send these to you, and that I autograph one of the books to you, which I was very happy to do. I trust that you will like the book and will find it of some value in your coaching.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will check up on c.o.d. charges.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 29, 1938.

Coach Albert Hawley,
Carson Indian School,
Stewart, Nevada.

Dear Al:

Wade Green dropped in yesterday afternoon and asked that I should mail your school two of my new books, "Better Basketball".

He said that you desired that I send them to you c.o.d. The books sell for \$4.00 a piece and I have autographed one to you as Wade said that you requested me to do so. I trust that you will like the autograph. There is 11¢ postage and 17¢ for the collection fee and the return postage, making a total amount of 28¢ for the c.o.d. charges. And two books at \$4.00 a piece would make a total of \$8.28.

I had written Wade earlier telling him that if he would send me a check I would mail the books to him, but he stated that you desired them sent this way and that you would pay from the school treasury. I trust that the orders that I have followed are the ones that you wished Wade to convey to me.

I am very sure that you will like the book because I have yet to receive word from any of the coaches who did not like this new book of mine. I have written seven or eight yarns in the back of the book under the title of Tales of Yesteryears which tell of the high points in certain football and basketball games concerning teams that I have coached.

I will be happy to hear from you and tell me how you like the book. Wade tells me you are getting along splendidly and I am happy to hear of the fine family that you have.

With all good wishes for your continued success, and wishing you a very prosperous and happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 3, 1939.

Mr. Brutus Hamilton,
Head Track Coach,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Brutus:

I noticed in the daily press reports that you had been made acting dean for the undergraduate men at Berkeley during the dean's absence.

This is just another tribute to your splendid worth as a man and adviser to young men, and I want to take this opportunity to commend you sincerely for possessing qualities that men recognize as very much worth while to young men who cherish direction from capable and virile men.

Our love to the Hamilton contingency.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 26, 1939.

Mr. Fred V. Hein,
Director of Physical Education,
Oshkosh Public Schools,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Hein:

Last summer when I was visiting near Oshkosh I noted in the Daily Northwestern with a great deal of pleasure that you had been appointed supervisor for the Oshkosh system. I was located for two years at Horicon and had charge of track and physical education there while you were teaching and coaching at Berlin.

In December, while I was attending a funeral near Oshkosh, I again noted in the paper that you had a series of stunts worked out for your curriculum that each child was supposed to learn as he passed from one grade to the next.

As I am now engaged in teaching a Content course in Physical Education I am interested in knowing the list of stunts that you are using. If it is not too much trouble I would appreciate having such a list to use in my classes.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,
Asst. Professor of Physical Education.

VWL:AH

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Feb. 13, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas
Dear Sir;

Words cannot express the thanks for the medical aid on the boy's knee from Center High School. His knee has greatly improved due to your aid which you gave so generously. It might be a man of high position such as yours can never be repaid by the boys and coach of so small a school but we wish at this time to humbly say "Thanks a million Doctor Allen."

Sincerely yours,

Vern Hopkins coach
Vern Hopkins
Center High School

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February 17, 1939.

Mr. W. H. Harrison,
State Bank of Downs,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your good letter of the 4th instant. I would have been glad to have seen you, but I know that when Bing and Pete and you sit down into an athletic bullfest it runs into the wee hours of the morning. However, I would have been happy to have had a chat with you.

We will be looking for you and Vance and Allen Verhage at our Oklahoma game.

Your description of how Hall is weakening is rather stimulating to me. The fact that he only made 16 of the 22 points against Osborne and then swamped Cawker City single-handedly, and further that he made 29 points against Lebanon - well, I would say that he is slipping badly. I am interested, too, in his poundage - 127 as a sophomore, 148 as a junior and 162 as a senior. That impresses me that he will be another Downs flash like George Rody, only a lot bigger and tougher.

Jim Arnold came in to see me during enrollment time and said that he wanted to make a date with me, but so far we have not had opportunity to contact each other as yet. Jim is making "A" grades, so I am afraid that he has given up basketball. A fellow who makes straight "A's" doesn't have much time for any extra activities here at the University. Jim is a swell fellow and I am very fond of him.

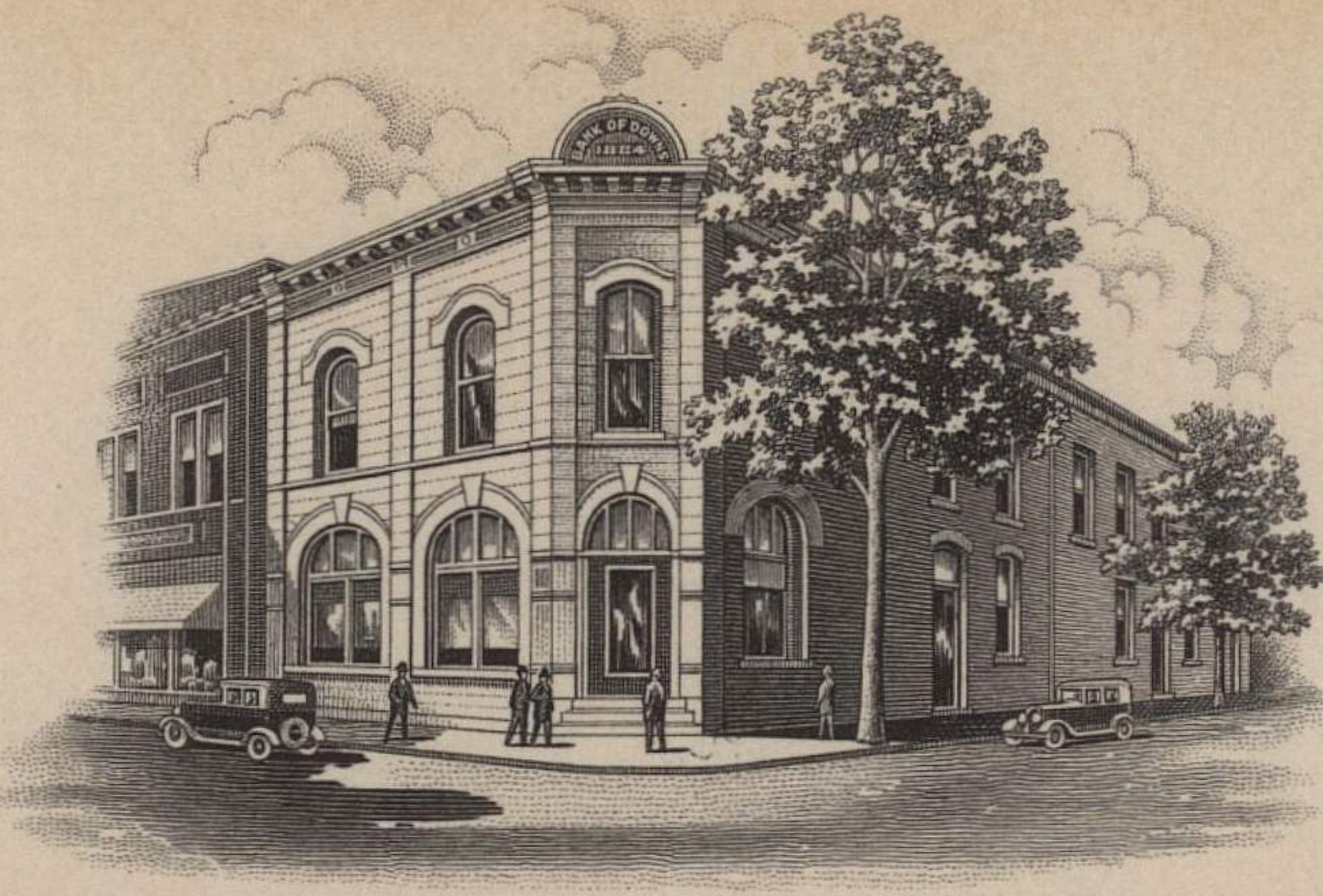
With kindest regards, and hoping to see you on the 25th, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 4, 1939.

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

Dear "Phog." :-

I am a bit slow in answering your very nice letter of January 20th. but expected to get in touch with you when I went through Lawrence last Thursday evening. I stayed all night with "Bing" Smith and thought I would drop across the Street and talk to you but Pete Reedy and his wife called and I couldn't get away as it was late when they left.

Vance Hall was mighty pleased with your letter and it was the kind of a letter that just about cinched the matter of where he is going to School next year. I will be very pleased to accept your invitation to bring Vance to the Oklahoma-Kansas game Feb. 25. I may bring another Senior basketball player with me named Allen Verhage who is also coming to K.U. next Fall. I just today found that he is planning on K.U., so if you can spare us about three tickets it will be just fine. 3

Hall is weakening and may prove disappointing to a University Coach if he keeps going the way he is at present. Against Osborne High School last Friday night in a game won by Downs 22-19, Hall only made 16 of the 22 points. Osborne was undefeated for the Season and plays mostly Class A Schools. Tuesday against Cawker City Hall made 22 points and last night against a good big Lebanon Team he dropped down to 29 points in a game won by Downs 49-31. This chap is absolutely unspoiled and the Coach says he is the finest fellow to work with a Coach could ask for. I sat with Jim Arnold last night at the game and Jim stated "that Hall just naturally has everything a good forward needs". As a Sophomore he went out for Football at 127#, as a Junior he weighed 148, and this Fall reported at 162, so you can see he is still growing, and has gone from a little, fast boy to a big, fast six-footer in a little over two years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely Yours, ,

W. H. Harrison

P.S.- Sorry to note in the papers and in talking with Arnold that you have had the misfortune to have to take action with some of your Squad.

W. H. H.

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February 27, 1939.

Mr. W. H. Harrison,
State Bank of Downs,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

It was good to see you and Vance Hall and Allen Verhage last Saturday. I was happy that you could come in and witness a very exciting and colorful game. I imagine it must have brought back fond memories to you of the times when you were in school and when the same old pep and enthusiasm ran rampant through your nervous system.

That re-christening of the perennial sophomore spirit is something that the old-timers love and we love to see them enjoy it. Gosh, it makes us happy when we see the old-timers have a good time when they return to the scenes of their college days and where the reactions are so pleasant.

I am writing a little note to Vance and Allen telling them that I am happy that they came, and I want you to know that I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing them. Tell them that we are expecting both of them on Mount Oread, and they will be doing the same as Bruce Voran, this boy from little Pretty Prairie, did. You remember that we discussed with those boys the fact that we did not have boys from big towns altogether, - that this boy Bruce Voran, from Pretty Prairie, was quite a boy, and he proved his part, did he not?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 27, 1939.

Mr. Allen Verhage,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Allen:

I am very glad that you were able to come down with your good friend and sponsor, Mr. William Harrison, and also with Vance Hall.

I am very sure that both of you boys appreciate what a wonderful thing it is to have men like Mr. Harrison take the interest in you boys that he has taken. If every boy in America could have the break that you and Vance are getting I am sure that the manhood of this country would be assured of a definite uplift.

Remember, Allen, we are counting on you and Vance to take the places of some of these boys that you saw perform so satisfactorily.

I hope to see you "Three Musketeers" (Mr. Harrison-D'Artagnan) at the Kansas Relays.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 27, 1939.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

It was a pleasure to have you come down to Lawrence and witness with a great throng of loyal Kansas followers the fine basketball game that we saw between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Kansas.

You perhaps will remember that we discussed the intelligent fighting spirit that the Kansas boys on the varsity basketball team possess. It is just that will to win and the determination not to take a licking from the other fellow that makes them fight like they did.

And remember that I am counting on you to fill the shoes of some of these boys that you saw play. We have a pair of shoes that will exactly fit you and when you put your feet into them I know that they will be rushing Kansas goalward, as you saw Engleman, Voran, Harp, Corlis, Kline, Miller, Ebling and Allen do their one hundred per cent efficiency stuff last Saturday night. Begin planning now to definitely attend the University of Kansas. It will be your alma mater and you will be very proud of her, and I am sure from all I have heard of you that your alma mater will be proud of you.

I trust to see you often. Come when you can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 10, 1939.

Mr. W. H. Harrison,
State Bank of Downs,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending me The Downs News containing an account of the district tourney. The boys made a wonderful showing.

If Vance Hall's back is injured very badly or if he seems to be suffering any bad results let me hear from you. I am going to Oklahoma City Monday and Tuesday next week for the district play-off of the N.C. A.A. basketball tournament, but will return to Lawrence on Wednesday morning. If you should want to send the boy in on that day I will be glad to fix him up.

I am writing to the boys - Vance, Allen and Max, congratulating them on making such a fine record.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 10, 1939.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Mr. Harrison sent me a copy of The Downs News carrying the account of the district tourney, which I read with great interest.

You are on your way to making a great record at K. U. I am sure that you can visualize your playing here as you saw the Kansas boys against Oklahoma. We know you can do the job, because you have the ambition and the desire.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



HARRISON BROTHERS, AGENTS
DOWNS, KANSAS

April 17, 1939.

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

Dear "Phog" :-

I showed your nice letter to Vance Hall Saturday and he is of the impression that he will go to Lawrence with his Coach and two other boys to enter the High School events in the Relays on Friday. Vance will pole vault for Downs High. If they don't go that way I have asked him to drive my car down as Helen has to take Billy, Jr. to Kansas City to be there the morning of the 21st. (Fri.) and she will have only the two boys, another lady, and Vance if he can arrange to go along. Helen has been seriously sick with a Strep infection in her arm and I asked Vance to drive for her. At any rate he will no doubt be there for he is thoroughly sold on K U for the next four years and I don't believe there is a single chance of any smarty Coach from some small School talking him out of K U.

I can't remember whether or not I ever wrote and thanked you for the nice way we were treated in February. I usually attend to such things while they are real fresh in my mind, so if I failed previously I do want to again assure you that all of us had a wonderful time and enjoyed every minute of our trip.

I didn't mention Allen Verhage in the above because I don't believe he will ever come out for Varsity Basketball when he comes to K U as he is just a very ordinary High School player and won't be big enough or fast enough to ever stand a chance down there. He is a fine chap but no basketball player. I don't think he will be there Saturday with Vance.

I see that our mutual friend "Bing" Smith has another job which will take him away from Lawrence more often. Glad for him but think he is a fine chap for any Town. I don't know when I ever met a chap who so completely commanded my instant liking.

With kindest regards, and hoping to see you soon,

Sincerely,

W. J. Harrison

June 30, 1939.

Mr. T. P. Hunter, Jr.,
Centralia, Illinois.

Dear T. P.:

I want to congratulate you on the continued progress that you have made in your educational work. You remember when you came in to me during your freshman year and you thought that your work was so poor that you did not belong at the University. You remember what I said: "T. P., you are a bright-looking fellow. You've got gumption, I know, and you do belong here. You are just a little discouraged."

You have continued to improve. During the fall this year your grades were 12 hours of C and 3 hours of D. This past spring semester you made 8 hours of C, 4 hours of B, and 2 hours of A. So you see that you do belong, and it is for that reason that I am writing you congratulating you on your splendid academic record. Keep it up, T., and keep improving.

I trust that you are having a nice summer, although I imagine a busy one and a laborious one, but withal a happy one, because you are "Coming on, coming on, to the end of the road." It is all up hill, but it is a lot of fun.

Our Summer School has been very pleasant here -- lovely weather and all. So if we get hot weather the rest of the summer I will still say that we have had a break.

Drop me a line, old fellow, and let me know how things are coming with you.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in the fall,
I am,

Sincerely, Your Friend,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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August 12, 1939.

Mr. Mansfield Hyatt,
951 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clarissa St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mansfield:

I have your good letter and I want you to know that I do not have one dislike for you. On the other hand, I want you to know that I appreciate your outspoken remarks, and if there is any way that I can help you at any time I want you to call on me.

The only way I know for two fellows to understand each other is to speak very frankly, and both you and I have done that. I want you to know that any time you come our way for conference, visit or any other intention or motive, it will be a great pleasure for me to sit and talk with you.

You have a swell brother and I know that you have a lot of stuff in you. I somehow feel that you have not made the most of your opportunities, but you still have the ability. Perhaps your disappointments in the other two situations will help you to clear the obstacles that have besetted you. I am speaking now of the future.

With kindest regards and assurances of my genuine
friendliness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mansfield Hyatt
9311/2 Clarissa St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your very good letter of facts and knowledge, received and appreciated. As to reactions you ask for all I can say is, "Amen".

Seems like you know all the answers. Who am I to speak against the truth? You are perfectly correct, with the exception that it takes more than academic work to make school a success. Surroundings, friendships cooperation and etc. have to be there also, and if one goes wrong it can upset everything.

As to your statement about the fellows you mention having had to work, here is all I know about what I did at G. W. and if there is any harder work at Your School then I don't want my schooling. Worked from ten in the night till ~~two~~ in the morning, waxing floors in the class rooms carrying around a two hundred and fifty pound waxing machine up and down steps. That was for five months when basketball season wasn't on. So nobody can say anything tome about working and trying to do studying at the same time. But as far as some other things you said you are perfectly right.

As you say I would need to take care of myself the first semester, I guess K. U. and Mansfield will not get together. Would like to go to K. U. but can't afford that. Will go to school though as there is a school that I am sure I can go to and work my way through and I don't want ~~to~~ have to ask favors from anyone.

I promised myself and my folks that I would finish school if there was any possible way of doing it and mean to do just that. So thanking you for your time and kind letter and not blaming you for not taking the chance on me at all, I guess I will bow out.

After all basketball is secondary to my finishing my schooling and getting my Coaching certificate and I can go to some little school here in the state, of course I may not get quite the high class teaching that I would elsewhere, but that has to be expected.

Would like to get your very intellectional letters again, and may be out your way again shortly and if I do, would sure appreciate it if we could spend a few hours together just talking.

I also realize this typing is not up to standard, excuse please.

Best regards to you sir.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Mansfield Hyatt
Mansfield Hyatt.

August 12, 1939.

Mr. Chuck Hyatt,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Chuck:

I appreciated very much your good letter of the 19th ultimo. About the same time I received your letter I also received one from Mansfield in which he said that he felt he could not afford to come to K. U., and that possibly he would be able to go to some small school in Pennsylvania.

I am sending you a copy of my reply to Mansfield. I wish the very best for him, and if there is any way in which I can help him it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

July 19, 1939

Mr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education & Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc"

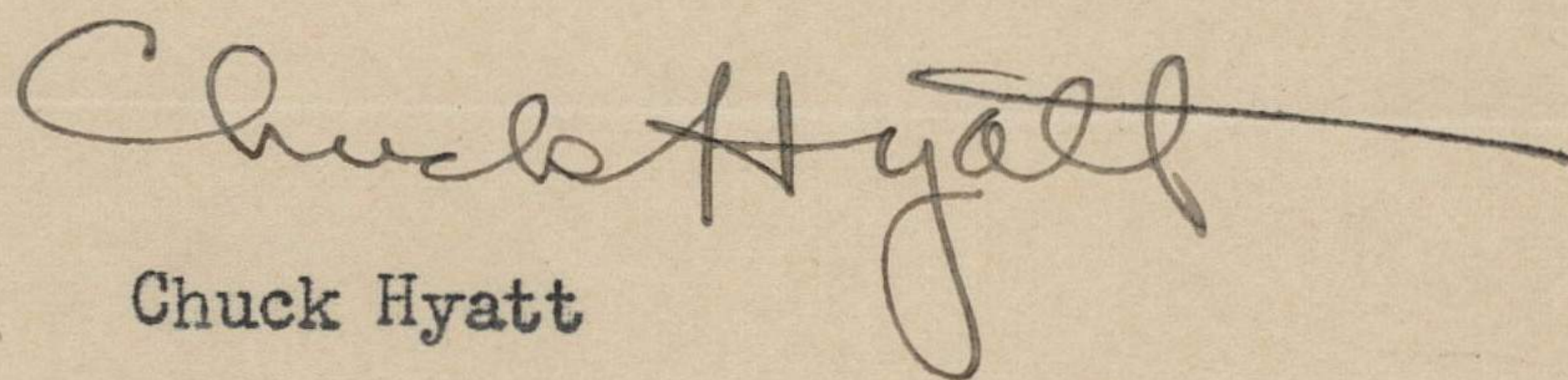
Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of July 1. I read your letter to Mansfield with a great deal of interest and was certainly glad that you explained matters to him as you did.

I, as a brother, could not, of course, bring home the facts to him as forcefully and as ably as you have, and I certainly want to thank you for your time and efforts in his behalf.

I wrote Mansfield after receiving your letter and told him that since he had already had one chance for the easy way, perhaps it was time to try it the hard way, therefore it would be strictly up to him what he wants to do.

Again thanking you for your kindness and please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and Mike.

Kindest personal regards to you.


Chuck Hyatt

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