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May 18, 1939.

Mr. J. Craig Ruby,
Personnel Department,
Hall Brothers,
Grand Avenue and McGee at 25th St.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Craig:

I am sorry that in the press of matters I overlooked writing you regarding Loren Florell. It gives me great pleasure to write you regarding Florell because I hold him as one of the excellent young men with splendid possibilities. Florell played two years of varsity basketball with me, and never at any time have I doubted his loyalty, his resourcefulness, and his value as a gentleman and an athlete.

Florell is clean, capable and one hundred per cent loyal. I would recommend him to you without reservation or evasion. He does not use alcoholic beverages nor narcotics in any way. He has a fine brain, a splendid personality. He is good-looking, and withal a swell fellow. Again, I say I recommend him without reservation or evasion, and I trust you are in position to employ him. He will make you an excellent man.

Yes, we have a real set up for basketball in a collegiate way in Kansas City for next year. On March 22-23 the regional championship for districts 5, 6, 7 and 8 (the one that was played at Treasure Island this year) will be held in the auditorium. On the 30th of March will be the national play-off. The coaches association will meet the 28, 29 and 30 of March, and the Rules body will meet on March 30-31 and April 1. So basketball will be tops during these two weeks.

I know it will be a great pleasure for your old friends to greet you, and hope you can spend some time with them. By the way, we will want you to help on the entertainment committee or some important group. You will hear from me a little later in regard to this.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 2, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

One of your boys, Loren Florell, has applied for a position with us following his graduation next August. He has made a good impression and we are wondering just how you size him up as a possible salesman. I will appreciate any information you can give me and of course it will be held in confidence.

I see where it appears that the National Association will meet here next March. I shall look forward to seeing my old friends at that time.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Cordially yours,

HALL BROTHERS, Inc.

J. Craig Ruby.
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Personnel Department

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February 1, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogben,
447 West 62nd Terrace,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hogben:

I know that you are both depressed over the failure of William in Geology. Bill came in the office yesterday and he was heartbroken. Tears came to his eyes over his disappointment. I assured him that he was a fine player and a grand lad, and when those disappointments come I admonished him to keep a stiff upper lip and come right on to basketball practice.

Of course, this failure in his studies precludes the possibility of his getting a varsity letter this year. No one who fails, and consequently is unable to represent the varsity in play, receives a letter. But just as sure as the sun rises, Bill Hogben is going to be a great player for Kansas in his junior and senior years. And it will surprise me if he isn't one of the regulars next year.

It has been a great pleasure to work with Bill. He has been a perfect gentleman and a fine athlete, and I want you to know that I am one hundred per cent for him. Although I hate to see him fail, I assure you that this failure in academics has not diminished one iota my regard and affection for this sterling son of yours.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 12, 1938.

Dr. Marvin Hall,
704 Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Hall:

I am very happy to have your letter this morning and to know that you are back at home. When you are feeling better and when the weather is cooler I want to drop in for a short visit with you.

I am glad to see this rain that we are having this morning as I am sure this will definitely have an effect on breaking the backbone of the summer heat, and this, in turn, will mean more pleasant days for you. I am mighty happy that you are feeling better.

I am enclosing a letter which I wanted you to have just so that you would keep up with the progress of things. I thought you might be interested.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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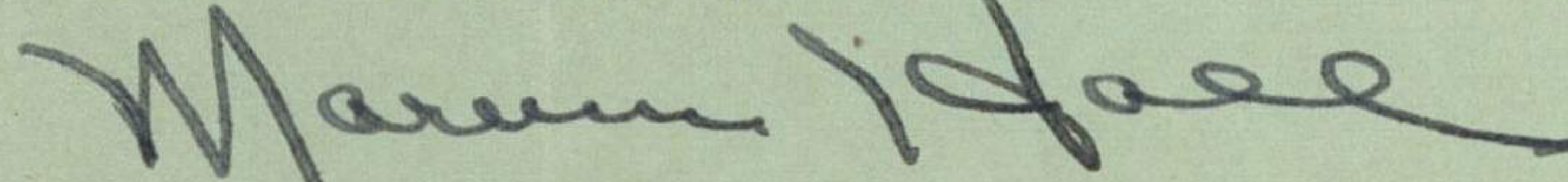
MARVIN HALL, M. D.
SURGEON
704 KANSAS AVE.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter arrived the day I was leaving California. I am at home now and will be glad to either see you or hear from you. I feel much better than when you saw me the last time.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marvin Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Marvin Hall

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November 23, 1938.

Professor Edward J. Hickox,
Springfield Y.M.C.A. College,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear E. J.:

Dr. Ed Elbel handed me the College of Springfield Bulletin for November and in it he had marked the very fine tribute that they paid you.

I, as one of your admirers, wish to enter into the fulsome praise and congratulations that this magazine showered upon you. It has always been a great pleasure for me to be associated with you in any endeavor. The Allens have always been very fond of the Hickox's, although they have shown it only sporadically. Please give our love to Mrs. Hickox, and feel assured that when I am writing this letter I am really congratulating you because you will now have a few years in which to do the things that you really have wanted to do.

Only last Friday I was 53 years of age, and when I read your story I thought, Well, I have got about 7 years more and then I am really going to do the thing that you are doing now. I think it is silly for us to stay in the harness for such a long period that we really fail to get the fullest out of life at a time when we can enjoy it the most. So, I am congratulating you one hundred per cent.

I am sending you a newsletter that we have sent out to all the high schools in Kansas for our clinic game that we are putting on at the beginning of the season. This is a little earlier than usual, but I see that you are opening on December 7th with Dartmouth, so you are not "picking any soft touch". I also see where they are going to give you a big feed on Washington's birthday. You should take Amherst that evening, and the 22nd of February should be another happy day for you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 20, 1939.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Your well-wisher and good friend, Mr. W. H. Harrison, vice president of the State Bank of Downs, has written me saying that you have practically decided on K. U. next fall. I want you to know how pleased I am that you have made your decision, and I want to congratulate you on picking a school that you will always be proud to have attended. Graduation, of course, is a foregone conclusion with a fellow of your habits and desires.

Many young boys in high school wonder if they have the ability to make their varsity letter at the University. I am sure that you will remember George Rody. He was our captain in 1922 and one of the greatest little players that we have ever had. Jim Arnold would have made his letter, but he gave up his basketball to make "A" grades. Jim is a fine boy and a grand student, but I was sorry to see him give up basketball. However, I did not dispute the question with him when he desired to spend all his time on his studies. The boy is making his own way and he has every right to his own decisions.

We do not place any undue stress on the importance of the game of basketball when we compare it to the more serious academic pursuits that a boy is supposed to follow. From what Mr. Harrison and Mr. Vernon Smith tell me of you I think you are a good student and you love the game of basketball. So I can just assure you that you will not have any difficulty in making the varsity squad because we do not cut our varsity squad. I also coach the freshmen myself so that I will know what fundamentals the boys need to absorb before they get on the varsity.

It might interest you to know that Bruce Voran, from Pretty Prairie, played a star game against Missouri the other night. He would have made his letter last year but an unfortunate burn on his shin kept him from going out for basketball last year. Bruce is a grand boy, a fine student, and an intelligent athlete. I would much rather have a boy from a small town to try out for my basketball team than some fellow who is a big shot and has been publicized in a big city. I grew up in a small town and like the small town boys because they have a burning desire to make a varsity letter and to make good at the University.

So I am inviting you as my guest to come up with Mr. Harrison on February 25th to see our game with Oklahoma, if you do not have a game on that date. Ours should be a great ball game.

I am sorry that I was out of town when you were at the Relays last year. I was in Atlanta, Georgia, attending the National Health and Physical Education convention there.

It would be good to know you, and I am convinced that the four years that you spend at the University of Kansas will be the best four years of your life.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you and having you as one of our students, I am, with kindest regards and best wishes for a great season for you at Downs this year,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 20, 1939.

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

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter of the 18th instant. I appreciate the interest that you have taken in Vance Hall, and I assure you that I will do everything in my power to make his stay both pleasant and profitable should he enter the University of Kansas.

I am writing him a letter today, and am sending you a carbon copy of the letter. Certainly there is nothing unethical in a coach writing a boy who evinces a desire to come to the University of Kansas. Of course, I am convinced that if it had not been for you the boy would doubtless have decided to go elsewhere.

"Bing" Smith told me that you were here with a couple of boys during the Relays while I was at Atlanta, Georgia, attending the National Health and Physical Education meeting there.

You can bet your life that I appreciate the interest that you take in these boys, and I want you to know that I will take an added personal interest in this boy on your account as well as on account of his genuine worth. "Bing" Smith says that Vance is a fine boy and he would bet on him making good. You see, Bill, I am not just trying to pick up basketball players. In fact, I perhaps do the best of that of any coach in the country, but when you say that he is a good student and a clean, all-around fine chap, I know that he will have no difficulty in making his letter at the University of Kansas. This is the kind of boy that I like and I work with them knowing that they will be eligible and that they want to play ball. That is a perfectly natural desire that every young chap should have. Your recommendation is good enough, and you tell Vance that I am counting on him one hundred per cent.

Fortunately we do have a game on a Saturday night - February 25, with Oklahoma. It is the last home game that we have, and I trust that you and Vance can come down to the game. We will have some tickets for you with our compliments.

I will also convey your good wishes to Mrs. Allen. Yes, she remembers you very well, because she has spoken to me about you.

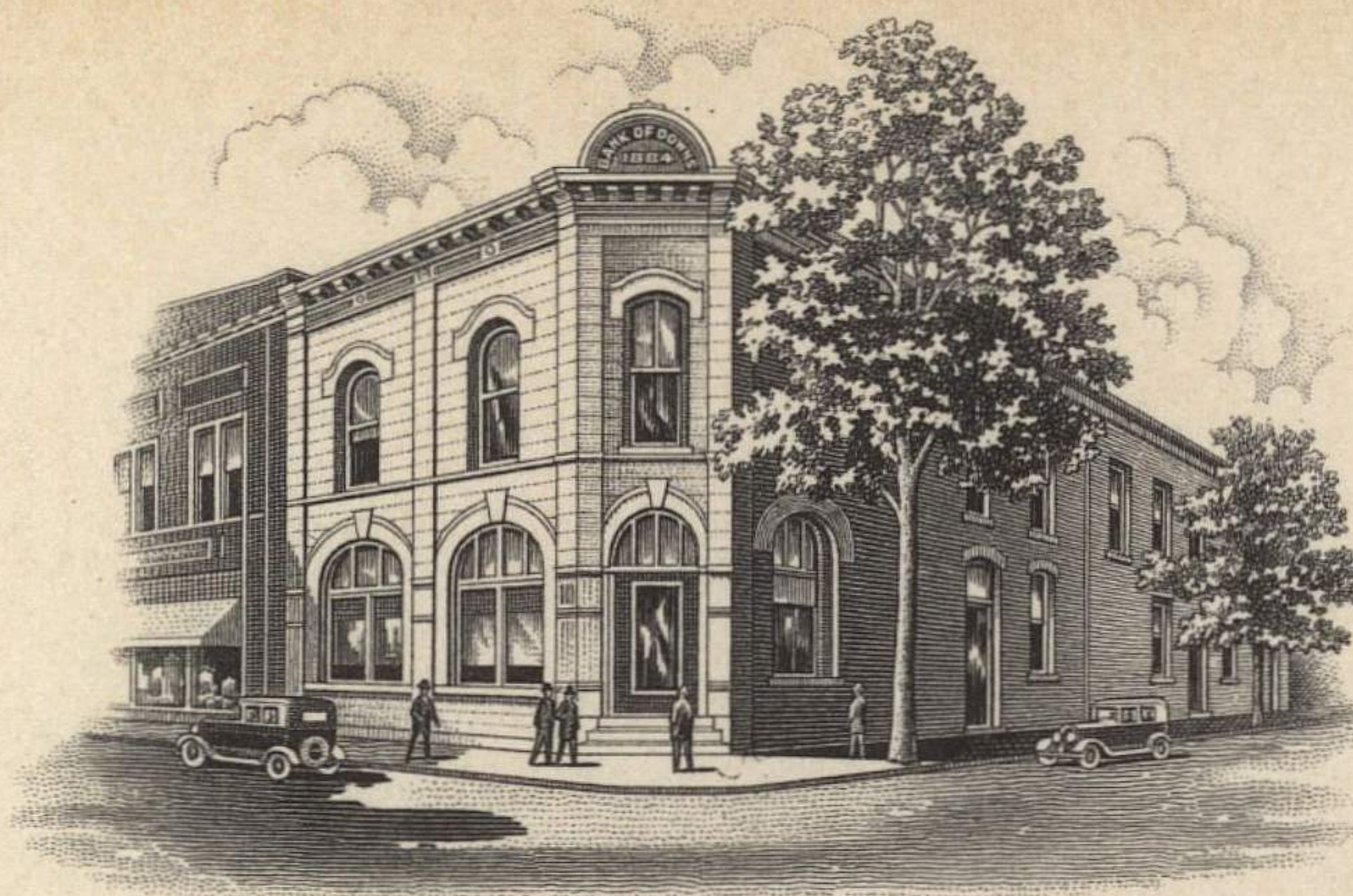
Again I want to thank you for your kindness in writing regarding Vance Hall, and I desire to reciprocate your very fine wishes expressed to the Allens for 1939.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 18, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen :-

I have intended writing you for some time about a High School basketball player here in Downs, Kansas, but wanted to have some definite idea as to his future plans before doing so. The chap I have in mind is Vance Hall, who was placed on the all State Class B Team last year at Salina as a forward. Hall has decided definitely that he will go to K U next Fall and I know that anything in the form of recognition from you would justabout tickle the boy to the utmost. He will not have to work his way thru school as his parents can help him. He is a good student, a conscientious church member and an all around fine chap. Does not have any bad habits and I know him very well.

I don't know whether or not it is your custom to write letters to boys who have signified their intentions to an alumnus but I do think Hall is worthy of attention from any School. All of the coaches from the smaller Kansas Schools are after him and he will have offers of every kind this Summer but I feel sure that I have drilled Phog Allen and K U into him for so long that he will not change his mind. So far this year Hall has averaged over 20 points a game and is not a Grandstander. I honestly believe he is one of the best forwards in the State. He is six feet tall, weighs about 165 and is still growing.

I had intended bringing him to the game at Manhattan but Downs plays that night so that is out of the question. If there is such a thing as a Saturday night game this Season at Lawrence I will ^(with Hall) bring him down there as he is very anxious to see your boys play. I called on you during the Relays last year but found you were in the South at a conference of coaches. Please let me know if K U does play on a Saturday night this year.

My very best regards to yourself and Mrs. Allen (she may remember me as I sat next to her in French classes back in '20). I hope sincerely that 1939 is one of the best year the Allens ever had in all of their business and family life.

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. Harrison, '21.

February 18, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Hein:

Dr. Allen has referred your letter of February 6th to me for reply.

At the present time the University of Kansas is offering a Master's degree in physical education only in combination with Education. As this program is just getting under way, the awarding of the doctor's degree seems to be very far in the future.

You are no doubt better acquainted with the situation at the University of Wisconsin than I, and for that reason I will endeavor to describe the situation at the University of Iowa, which was the first institution in the middle west to award a doctor's degree in health and physical education. I received the second Ph.D. in physical education that was granted from the University of Iowa.

Iowa requires a reading knowledge of both French and German in your field, and satisfactory evidence of this accomplishment must be presented before one is allowed to take his doctor's qualifying examinations. The University has a rule which states that one must earn 45 semester hours of credit after the qualifying examinations before the degree can be awarded. For this reason, it is advisable to get your French and German off, and take the qualifying examination as soon as possible. This enables one to take the examination without loss of credit.

I know that the doctor's degree has been awarded at the University of Michigan and I suppose the requirements are more or less standard for this degree. I do not believe the University of Minnesota is offering a doctor's degree in this field at the present time.

The University of Iowa requires that the last 30 hours shall be done in residence. The remaining work may be taken in summer school. This enables the regular instructors to get better acquainted with the individual and to enable them to judge with a high degree the candidate's fitness for the degree. Summer school work in Iowa is limited to eight semester hours, and the tuition is a blanket fee of \$50.00 for the entire summer school.

If you are interested in going to Iowa I would suggest that you correspond with Dr. C. H. McCloy, who has charge of the graduate work for physical education, or write directly to Dean George V. Stoddard of the Graduate School. I am sure that they will be able to supply you with any information that I have not included.

We received the outlines that you sent, and wish to thank you very much for them. If there is any other information that we can supply, we shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp, Assistant Professor,
Department of Physical Education.

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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

F. V. HEIN, SUPERVISOR
LUCILLE MILLER, ASS'T. SUPERVISOR
JANE BARLOW, SECRETARY

February 6, 1939

To Director of Physical Education & Health
Professional Men's Course
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

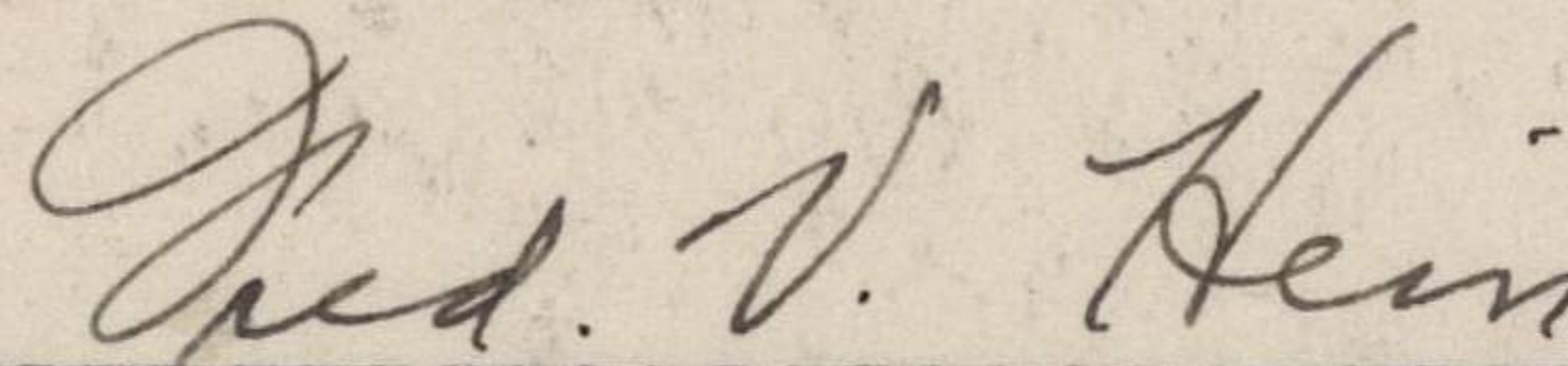
I am planning to attend school this summer to work on a Doctor's degree. I received my Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin with a major in Health and Physical Education in 1934. I am interested in taking additional work in the above field or in a combination between Health and Physical Education and Education.

Would you be kind enough to send me particulars regarding

1. Type of degree given Ph. D., D. E., etc.
2. Length of time required in residence.
3. Number of summer sessions and regular sessions required.
4. Tuition.
5. Possibility of some credit by examination.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,



Fred V. Hein, Director of
Physical Education

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February 21, 1939.

Mr. Oliver Hobbs,
Director of Band,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

We heard countless numbers of compliments on the very excellent performance of your band last night at our basketball game.

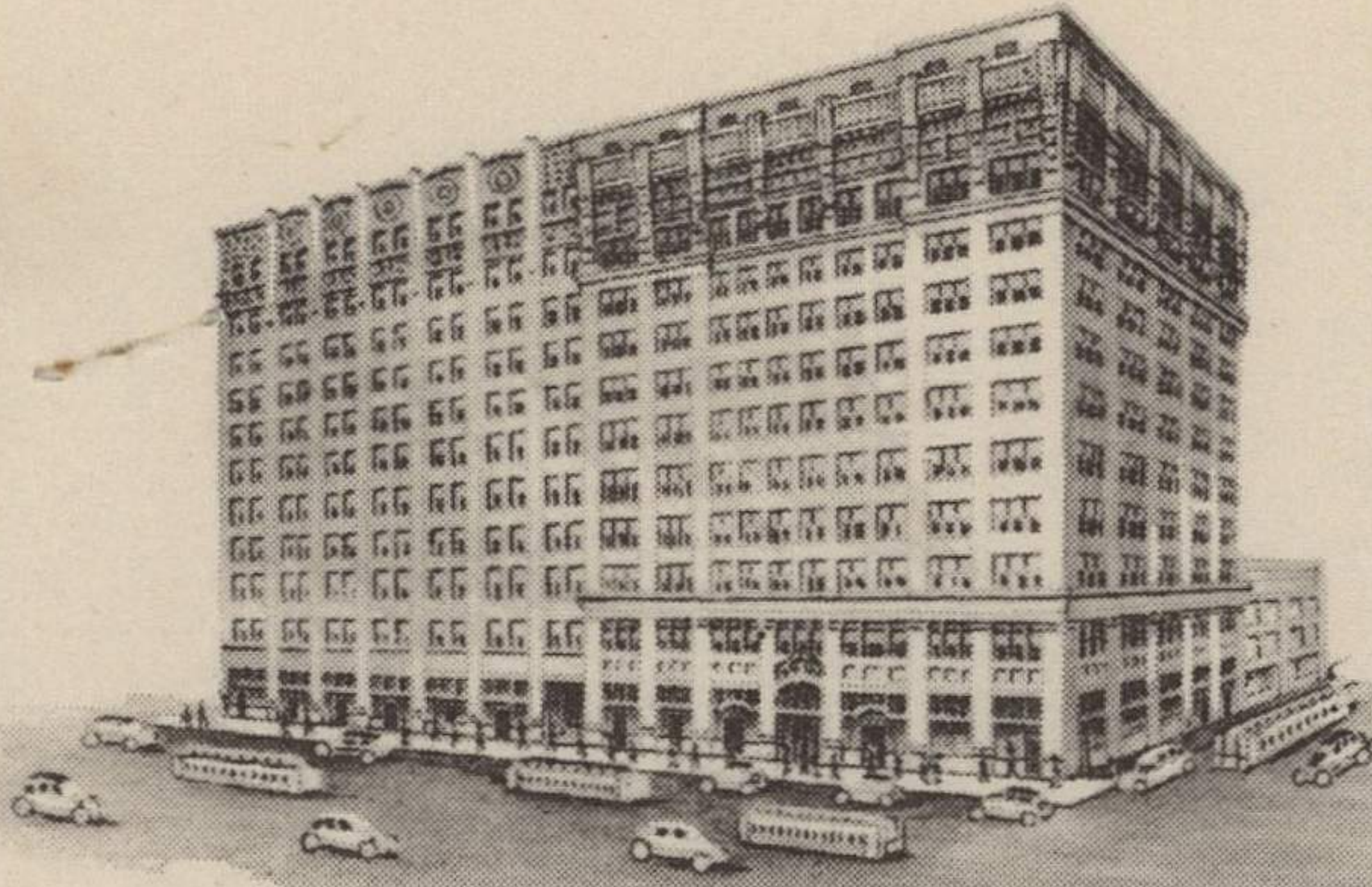
The people here at the University have learned to appreciate excellent band music under the direction of Mr. Russell Wiley. It is for that reason that they appreciate your band because you did a grand job.

I will appreciate it if you will extend our thanks to the personnel of your band, and remember to keep some appreciative words for yourself. If at any time we can cooperate in any way with the fine band of your school it will be a pleasure to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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E. A. REES, MANAGER
INDUSTRIAL DEPT.

September 2, 1938.

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

Re: Mr. A. George Hulteen.

Dear Mr. Allen:

At the request of Mr. W. L. Moody, III, Vice-President, I am writing you regarding the agency application of Mr. A. George Hulteen of Lawrence, Kansas.

We feel you are aware that a company such as ours must necessarily have certain and very definite rules by which to be governed in the selection of men for agencies, these rules, of course, being based on past experience extending over a period of many years.

As to the application of Mr. Hulteen, may we state for your information that after having given his application for agency the usual study and careful consideration, it was our decision that he would be better suited for some line of work different to that of ours, and our declining his application is intended in no manner to reflect upon his character or good standing, which we would have no reason to question.

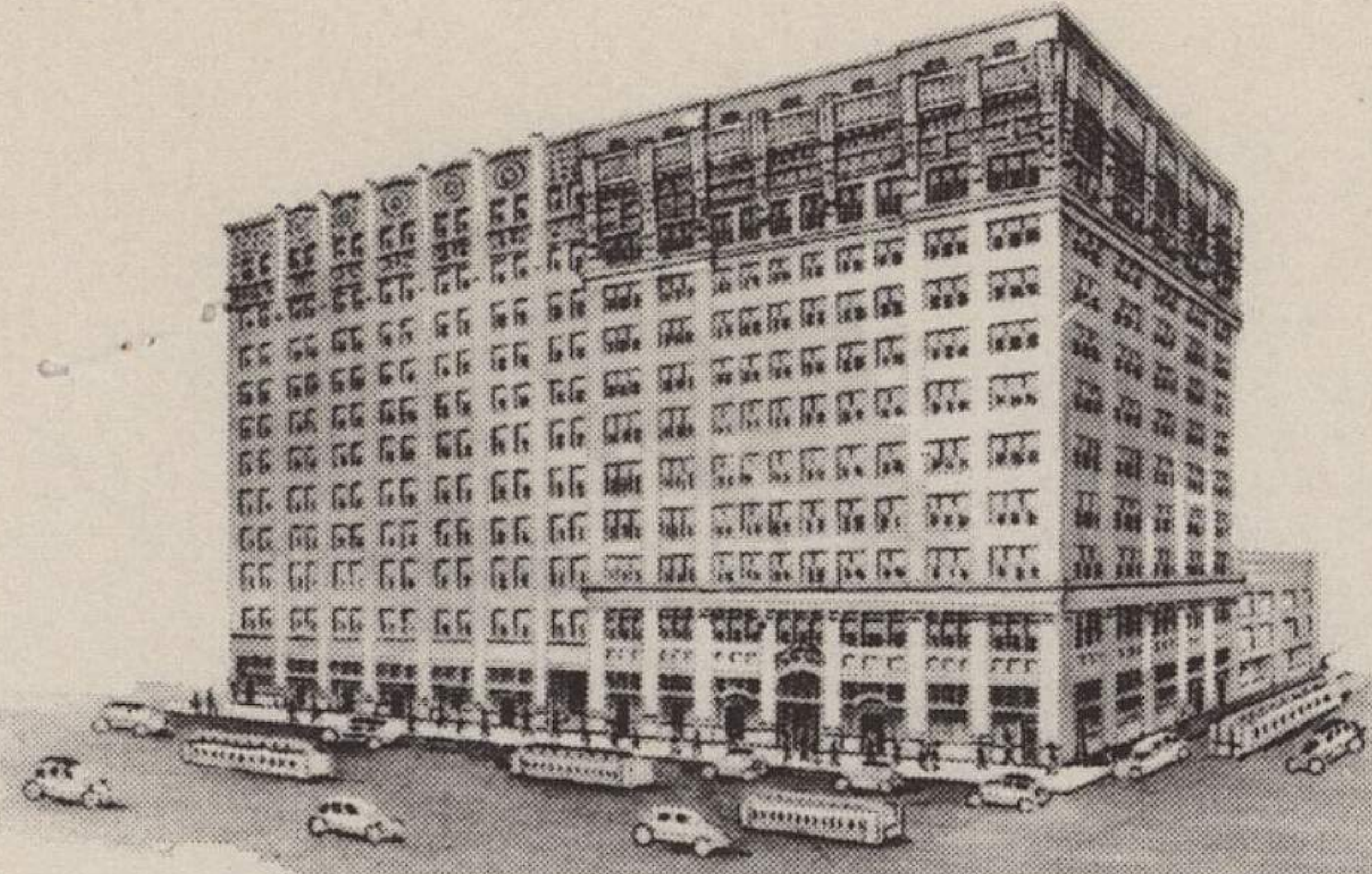
Trusting this information will convey a means of better understanding as to our act in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Manager

Industrial Department.

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W. L. MOODY, III,
VICE PRESIDENT

August 31, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter relative to Mr. A. George Hulteen has just been received and as I am leaving the City immediately to be gone a week or ten days I will not have the time just now to report to you myself, but will have the matter thoroughly investigated and you will receive additional information from one of our Executives.

I hope that we can arrange to approve the application for Mr. Hulteen and your recommendation will be given every consideration.

Very truly yours,

W L Moody III
Vice-President

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September 20, 1933.

Mr. Vickroy Higgins, Coach,
Osceola Junior College,
Osceola, Iowa.

Dear Coach Higgins:

Thank you very much for your inquiry of September 17th in regard to my new text on basketball, entitled "Better Basketball". This book is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York, and sells for \$4.00.

"Better Basketball" is far superior to "My Basketball Bible", which I wrote in 1924. It is up to date, explaining the newest developments in the game, is profusely illustrated, and I believe you would find it very helpful in your coaching. I am enclosing some printed material describing the contents of the book.

Most sporting goods houses carry this book, but if you wish to send me \$4.00 I will be glad to mail you a copy, postpaid. I shall be glad to autograph it if you so desire.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and with best wishes for a successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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311 West Jefferson
Osceola, Iowa
Sept. 17, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Sir:

I understand that you have or are having published a new book on the coaching of basketball. I should like to know what company publishes your book or where I can buy a copy.

Yours truly,

Vickroy Higgins
(Osceola Jr. College Coach)

September 24, 1938.

Mr. Vickroy Higgins,
311 West Jefferson,
Osceola, Iowa.

Dear Coach Higgins:

I have mailed a copy of "Better Basketball" to you, postpaid, which you should receive in due time. I trust that it will be of much interest and benefit to you in your coaching.

Thanking you for your order, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

311 West Jefferson

Osceola, Iowa

Sept. 22, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am enclosing a check for \$4.
for a copy of your book "Better Basketball".

Thank you, for your quick
response to my letter. I would like for
you to autograph the book for me.

yours sincerely,

Vickroy Higgins

(Gr. College Coach)

Sent 9/23/38

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September 26, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Ed.
University of Kan.
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for the nice letter.
I was very pleased to hear from you.
After landing in these parts I was
afraid I would be completely forgotten.
Yes, I am attempting to teach.

Everyday I wade through Eng^{I-II-III},
algebra, Econ., and music of which I know
less than nothing just between you and
me. I have managed a pretty good bluff
so far. As for being right, I have no
fears. These pupils have my old failing.
They never read their lessons either. Ha!

You know Chaucer of Eng. Lit. never was
a favorite of mine, but since I'm beginning
to know him better he's not nearly

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the drop I ~~once~~ thought he was. All in all I'm kept pretty busy, and this berg is certainly not a desirable location but I guess a beginner can do nothing but grit the old teeth or chew the bit.

I went home with one of the other teachers here over the weekend. She is a graduate of N-State. They all went to N-State I might add but myself. Well I listened to the N.H. - Tex. game at her house and got in much grading. You really made the game interesting and it sounded like a great game. My congratulations to the sophomores - Miller, Bunsen, Burges and Bukaty. I didn't know about Ormand until I heard you announce his death. Gee, I had a chill go all over me.

I know you are a busy man so I won't take up any more of your time. Best of luck to the football and basketball

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teams and their coaches. You know I was so elated over the game that I've bought every newspaper with an article about it.

Tell all those birds at the gym Hello for me.

Thanks again for the letter.

Sincerely,

Maxine Jo Woody

October 11, 1938.

Dr. J. F. Hassig,
905 North 7th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Hassig:

Your favor of October 10th received, and I was happy to hear from you.

You doubtless know that Mr. Gwinn Henry is Director of Athletics, and I am very sure that he would have been glad to have taken care of you. However, I followed your dictates and took your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary, who is in the same position with Mr. Henry that he was with me. Mr. Falkenstien has laid aside 25 tickets for you in a choice location in the Kansas section at Manhattan.

The tickets are \$2.24 a piece at Aggieville. Our tickets here sell for \$2.25, but the Aggies have gone one cent under us for their major game. There is a mailing charge of 15¢ for insured postage, so when you get ready for these tickets and have determined on the number that you desire, if you will write Mr. Falkenstien, mailing him a check including postage, he will be very happy to mail them to you.

It is a pleasure to do this for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS October 10, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Pharmacy and Medical Boards are holding a joint session at the Wareham Hotel in Manhattan Saturday morning, October 29. It appears that this is the date on which Kansas University and Kansas State play a game of football. If this is a fact I am certain that members of the Boards will want to attend the game and it would be much nicer for us if we could be seated together, so I am wondering if it would be possible for you to set aside a block of at least 20 or 25 tickets for the time being, or at least until we know definitely how many seats we will need.

At present I have nine seats sold and three members of the Medical Board to hear from. Of course, this does not include as yet any reservations for the members of the Pharmacy Board. We shall mail a remittance just as soon as we know the exact number of tickets.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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J. F. Hassig

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

Dear Phog:

Your long letter of the sixth received.

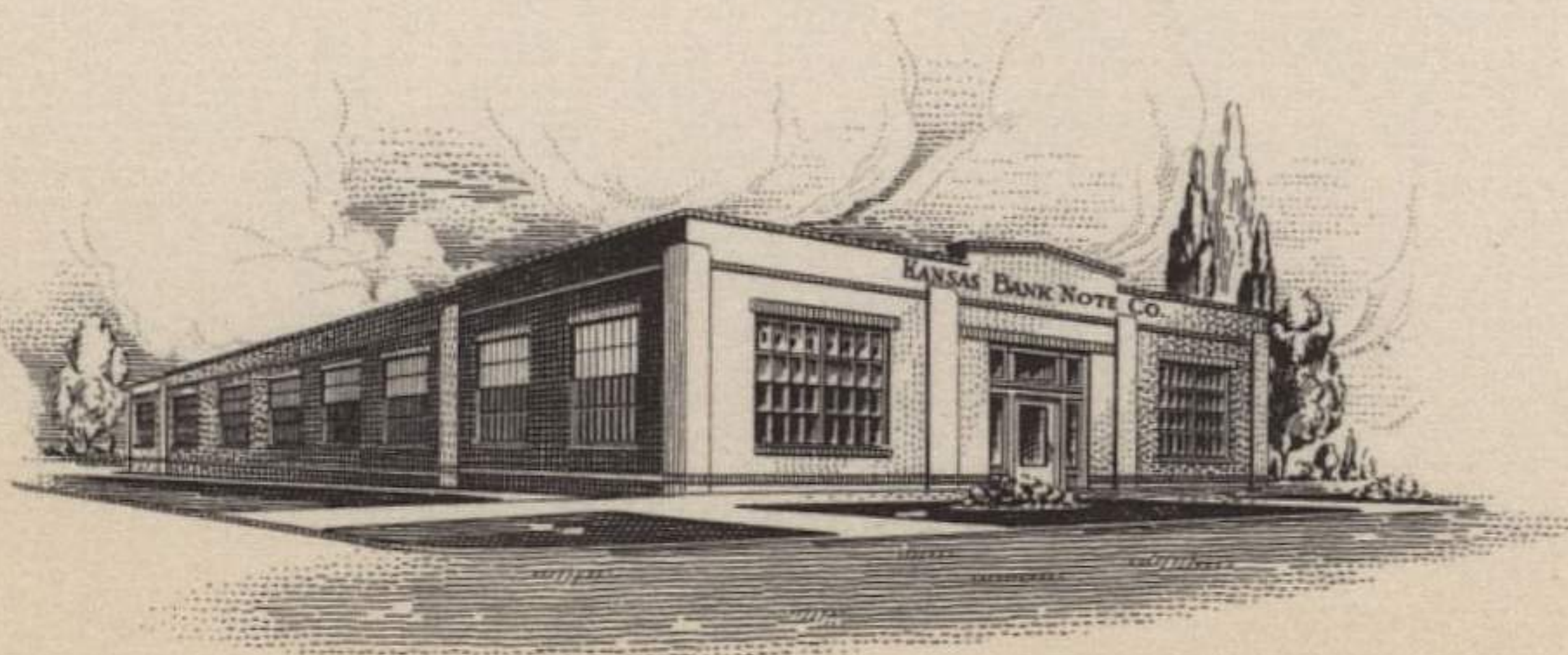
I meant to leave the impression with you that William Walter wanted to attend the University of Kansas, if at all possible. It would be necessary that he receive some financial assistance. If the athletic department could help him in securing a position that would pay a few dollars, he would be smart, in my opinion, to let them assist him. He would be more certain of obtaining a job than he would be rooting around Lawrence for himself.

The University of Iowa was after this boy. He didn't want to go there if he could possibly go to K.U. He is now a student at the University of Kansas.

Sincerely,

ELH:WJH

E. Hollis



October 3, 1938.

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

Dear Chuck:

Your short epistle written in longhand has arrived, and I assure you that it would be a great pleasure to use you. However, all of our officials for the Big Six have been arranged for this year. The officials were selected last May at the Big Six meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska.

May I offer this suggestion, Chuck. Write to Mr. George Veenker, the athletic director at Iowa State College, and submit your application as an official in the Big Six. The real situation is that Louis E. Menze, the varsity basketball coach, will perhaps take care of your application, as he is handling the officiating assignments, and so forth, for Veenker. If I were you I would have this letter written with a typewriter so as to create the proper impression.

Now, Chuck, I am able to decipher your hieroglyphics, but I might say unless I knew you were an all-American basketball player I would think that you were one of these guys that ran from Hitler up there in Czechoslovakia.

Then, to add a little more good will, I would also write to each one of the Big Six coaches in a friendly vein telling them that you expect to offer your invaluable services in this very edifying and lofty game where real ethereal education is taught noble youth by striving and struggling in this skillful game that teaches men to fight with noble ideals! Now, Chuck, don't ever write any of them that you are now in the "officiating racket". They might think that you are a bad boy.

The Big Six coaches are as follows:

Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma, Norman
Frank Root, Kansas State College, Manhattan
W. Harold Browne, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
George Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia
Louis E. Menze, Iowa State College, Ames
and - Jesse James, at Lawrence.

Chuck, it would be a lot of pleasure to have you work some of our games next year and if you will get this information to these men in order I am very sure that you will draw some assignments. You can count on my friendly and full cooperation.

Say hello to Fred, Ray, Paul Endacott, Alexander, and the rest of the good Kansas boys aligned with Phillips.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Doc:

Just a line to inform you I
am now in the officiating racket
and if you could use me at any
time please let me know. I
would appreciate it very much.

Looks as if Nebraska + Kansas
will fight it out for the Big 6
title in football this year.

Tell Mike ghetto I said hello.

Cordially,

Chuck Hyatt

P.S. a good parlay would be to pick
K.W. and 66 diler for the championship
in their respective classes. Fred + Ray
will be too tough a combination for anyone
in my estimation.