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November 12, 1937.

Mr. J. M. Hanthorn, Principal,  
William Chrisman High School,  
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hanthorn:

Thank you so much for your Armistice Day letter. It is just a coincident, of course, that it was written on November 11, but I assure you that it is not necessary for an armistice as far as you and I are concerned.

Think nothing more about the matter. I just know that you were very busy. I have a great many of these calls and if I do not check up on them they are overlooked, and naturally I am the loser. I know you will pardon me for being a little premature, but it is just all in the day's run.

Please give my kindest regards to all your people, and rest assured it was a great pleasure for me to be with you.

By the way, you certainly have been very generous in the way of mileage. I will buy Mrs. Allen an extra box of candy, and maybe a pair of hose.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.



WILLIAM CHRISMAN HIGH SCHOOL

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

J. N. HANTHORN, PRINCIPAL

November 11, 1937

Mr. Forrest Allan  
Physical Director  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allan:

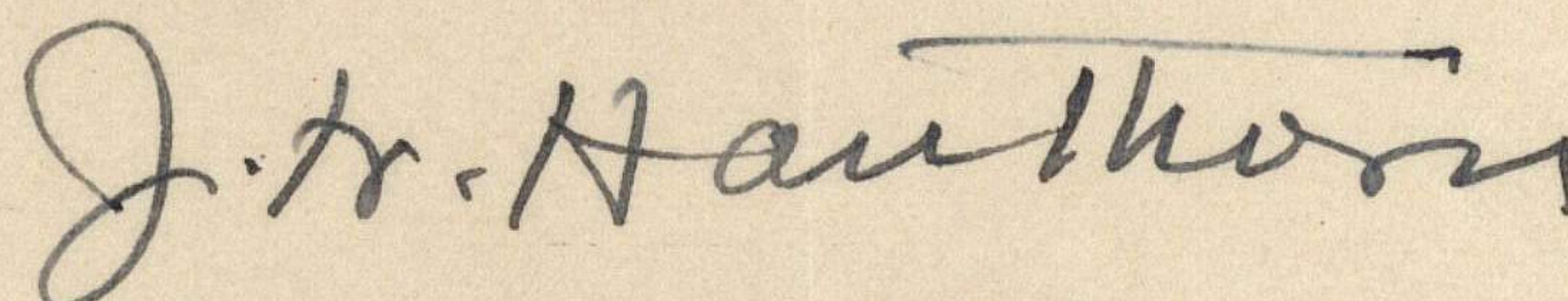
I wish to sincerely beg your pardon for being slow in mailing you the expenses for making the wonderful address on our rally night. The boys were thrilled by it and attribute much of the victory to the stirring address which you gave them. It was not because I was busy or excited over the victory. I will have to plead guilty of neglect.

Please do not interpret this neglect as lacking in appreciation for I sincerely did enjoy your splendid talk to the boys.

Enclosed find a check for \$10.

Every good wish to you in your work. I am looking forward to having the high pleasure and honor of your being with us another year.

Very sincerely,



J. N. Hanthorn

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January 31, 1938.

Dr. Paul Harrington,  
11 South 20th St.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Paul:

Please do not feel that you are required to answer this, because I know how busy you are. I am very happy that you like the new set-up with Phillips as it pertains to your strenuous schedule and your financial situation.

Paul, it was a small thing for me to do, but it gave me a great deal of pleasure to know it made you happy. You have always been a young man of sterling worth and proven character, and there is unalloyed joy in doing even small things for a fellow who has the capacity for appreciation.

You have always been a very welcome individual in the Allen household, and I assure you that as the years have gone forward that feeling has been enhanced.

I am glad that you like Mr. Mitchell. I felt that when he talked to me he would do the right thing.

I noticed that the other day you did not get to play against the Chiro. I imagine you were called out on an obstetrical case. They really gave you a scare and I knew they would without you in the line-up. However, I did see where Evans licked you last night, but of course not being a league game it makes very little difference.

Paul, as soon as your strenuous basketball season is over, and our season here is finished, we must have you down for dinner and a good visit afterwards, if such a time can be arranged. If not, we will get it when you graduate this spring.

I took your good letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen, Bob and Eleanor. They all enjoyed hearing from you very much, and wanted to be remembered most kindly to you.

By the way, Paul, Bob just made 15 hours of A in his first semester, so he is feeling quite well. You know, he



is planning on following in Paul Harrington's footsteps. If he does as well as the young man I have just mentioned, I will be happy indeed.

With continued good wishes for your success and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Thursday -

Dear Doc:-

Your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> arrived today. First I must apologize for my delinquent correspondence. I have had a few minutes now and then in which I should have written. I have thought about it for two weeks but with my change in Mad. school to the Obstetrical service, (a hard long service) and taking on new activities I have been practically swamped under. I enjoy it, however. It reminds me so much of those days that have not long passed which glow vividly in my memory. They have become a memory and pleasant one, too.

You don't know how this opportunity with Phillips has aided me financially. and I shall always remember this favor, and all the others that you have bestowed upon me, hoping



some day to prove my self worthy  
of your confidence and in other  
ways I hope to return those  
kindnesses.

Unknowingly you have filled  
a big gap in my life. I thank  
you for that, too.

Mr. Mitchell is an exceptionally  
fine man. What I've seen of him  
has impressed me strongly. And  
he did as fulsome a job as we had  
hoped. I work when I can, which  
is in the evenings, and on Sundays.  
But that is not very often. Between  
Playing practicing and a mile or two  
at school all my evenings are occupied.  
I must attend school all day, so  
Sundays are my only full days at  
the plant. My brand of Basket Ball  
is it so good. I've started awful late  
in the season to begin right off and  
play a good game. But it is improving  
some. My condition has returned, but  
not my eye for the goal.

Well, Doctor, Remember me  
to the Mrs., Bob and Eleanor (She's quite  
a lady now eh?) Truly yours,  
Paul Harrington



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December 30, 1937.

Mr. Roy Holliday,  
421 North 22nd Street,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Roy:

It was very generous indeed of you, Roy, to write me the letter you did on the evening of our game with Southwestern. We had a tough battle, and there really was a question just how we were going to emerge from the fray. There was not a person in Winfield that would have given a snap for our chances, but the boys came through, and were they happy.

You know, those small colleges make it tough on a big college when they can.

I want to congratulate you, Roy, on the way you are attacking the problem of success in life. You have got a lot of stuff that it takes to get along in this world. First, you will work and you are serious about the thing that you are attacking. One sentence in your letter makes me believe that you will make a success of the thing that you attempt. This sentence that you wrote is - "I never become discouraged". They can't worry you, boy, when you have that sort of an attitude.

I want you to know that you were a star morale-builder on the team, and one or two such fellows will start the whole crowd scrapping. I have always been very happy to have you on the varsity squad, and it will be a good many days before Kansas will find a finer fighter and a first class gentleman with brains than Roy Holliday.

I will give your regards to Mrs. Allen, and I want to be remembered to your good family. I appreciate your writing, and wish you all the blessings of a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

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421 North 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I have just finished briefing my cases for tomorrow, and I have decided to write to you. You are at Winfield tonight, and I hope you don't meet with the same fate that we did last year.

I certainly want to thank you for sending me those pictures. Mother has kept a scrap book for me and they certainly made her happy also. It seems as if you never forget the little things that makes others happy.

You know, Dr. Allen, I am certainly beginning to appreciate the value of having basketball training under you. I don't say this merely to flatter you, but really I am serious. Each morning when I have to get up at 5:00 A.M. and go to work, I think of what you use to say about how tough this old world is.

My work and law school are both tough and at times I could be discouraged,



but thanks to your training, which  
taught me that anything worth while  
is worth fighting for, I never become  
discouraged. I believe it is because  
of that spirit which you instill in  
your men that makes them win.

It is true, I was never a star on  
your team but honestly know one  
ever appreciated or reaped more from  
your teaching than myself.

I hope this letter finds you  
satisfied with your teams play so  
far this season.

Please give my regards to Mrs  
Allen, and wishing you all a very  
merry Christmas I remain,

Sincerely yours  
Ray Halliday



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February 7, 1938.

*Enclosed are @ 90<sup>th</sup> St.*

Dr. Marvin Hall,  
Cleveland Clinic Hospital,  
2045 East 90th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Marvin:

Dean Nesmith called me and told me that he had a letter from Ole saying that you were ill in the hospital. You know, this is a shock to me, Doctor, as I never had an inkling of your illness.

Some time after Christmas I sent you my book, "Better Basketball", which I had hoped to send you for a Christmas present. I was not in town when the athletic board met, so I did not see you, but just presumed you had received the book which had been sent to you in Topeka. I did not expect an acknowledgment, knowing how busy you were.

But this matter of having you out of Topeka and knowing that you are ill disturbs me. You know, there isn't a darn thing a fellow can say when a man gets sick, except that he is darn sorry and you hope he will get well soon. I have always been very fond of you although I have never expressed myself along those lines only by showing you that I had a high regard for you. Personally, I thought that was the better way.

Won't you write me a letter and let me know how you are getting along, and if there is anything at all I can do to make your time pass more pleasantly while you are under inspection it will be a pleasure for me to do it, if you will only so indicate.

My kindest regards and sincerest wishes to you.

Faternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 9, 1938.

Dr. Marvin Hall,  
Cleveland Clinic Hospital,  
Euclid Avenue at 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Marvin:

Ole Nesmith dropped in at the office for a few moments chat this morning and he brought me more cheering news concerning you. He told me that you had received the book, Better Basketball, and I am happy that you had it. I thought perhaps you might have left Topeka before the book arrived.

He told me something that I already knew - that you were interested in the athletic activities at the University, and that you follow them very closely. This statement caused me to call Mr. W. A. Dill, director of our K.U. News Bureau for sports and other activities, and I have asked him to send you the news releases to the hospital so that you could follow them. I trust that you will enjoy them. I am sending you a couple of the news releases that came to my desk today.

I will write you from time to time and keep you advised of the activities of the people on Mount Oread.

Stay in there and pitch, old fellow. You have always had the nerve, and I know that you will come through in good shape. We are pulling strong for you.

With every good wish, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 12, 1938.

Dr. Marvin Hall,  
Cleveland Clinic Hospital,  
2045 East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Hall:

I was pleased indeed to receive your good letter of the 10th and so happy to know that you are very much better and that there is a good prospect of your coming home. Mrs. Hulteen, my secretary, told me of your stopping in, and I appreciated your visit very much although I was forced to be out of town.

I am so glad to know that little Bud likes the book. And too, I appreciate your expression of father-son fealty.

When you get home in Topeka after the basketball season is over I will drop up to your home, if you are still under the weather, and have a good visit with you. While I am indeed sorry that you are ill, I believe this is the only way that you would ever have time to sit down and visit with a fellow. I, having your temperament, believe that that is about the only time that a fellow would catch me at home.

That unselfish devotion of yours to your responsibilities is the thing that has got you down, Doctor, you know that. Your training has always been to respond to the needy and distressed, and when this Athletic Board challenge came up to you, you just couldn't belie your training.

Maybe this temporary illness of yours will be the thing that will pound some good hard common sense into you and make you believe that we are all human. When the old nervous system begins to crack up a trifle, then all the organs cease to function at their maximum and instead of making leukocytes and erythrocytes and phagocytes in their proper proportions, they do just the best they can under the conditions. In other words, most of our illnesses of this sort are a product of our present civilization, are they not, Doctor?

I have had several lessons in relaxation and the need of rest, and I believe I am learning them slowly.



Well, old fellow, take care of yourself and enjoy the passing show for a few more years without endangering yourself beyond repair. Your family very much needs you, not only for what you can do for them, but what pleasure they will bring you now that you have derived a competence compatible with your energy and training.

Still pulling for you strong, and hoping to see you in Topeka in the not too distant future, I am

Fraternally yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



CLEVELAND CLINIC HOSPITAL

2045 East 90th Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Dr Forest E. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am so ashamed of myself for never having acknowledged your very kind Christmas present. I did stop in your office on the day of the Board meeting to thank you but found you had gone to Abalone.

I do thank you Dr Allen, I am very proud to own the book and my little boy, Bud, reads it all of the time. I was touched, very much, with your story relative to your son. It takes a father to understand and appreciate it. I want to thank you also for your kind letter and I want you to know that your feelings toward me are mutual.

That Board meeting, by the way, almost cost me my life. I should have been on my way to the Hospital several days before I did but I got wind that there was "Dut at the Cross roads" so I remained to block it if I could



CLEVELAND CLINIC HOSPITAL

2045 East 90th Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

In that short time my white blood count dropped to 1900 and my red blood count fell off a million. I could hardly walk when I arrived. I've sure taken a lot of punishment since being here - it includes drilling a hole in my sternum among other things. I have had several blood transfusions and am feeling better and hope to return home next week.

Fraternally

Walter Hall



November 22, 1937.

Mr. D. G. Hamilton,  
Hamilton Wholesale Drug Co.,  
18th and Wyandotte,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Last night I received your special delivery letter and in this morning's mail I have your blank check together with the two tickets enclosed for which you wish to trade six.

I am sure that Mr. Falkenstien will be happy to take care of Barrett's ticket complimentary, as he is a K man. He perhaps will want to take care of Bell, the official. Of course, the tax must be paid on these, but otherwise they will be with the compliments of the Athletic Association. However, Mr. Falkenstien will write you at once.

You certainly are a good sport in not expecting some 50 yard line seats. Most people are unreasonable in this regard, and they expect you to pull bunnies out of the hat at the last minute. You can be sure that with your fair attitude you will get more service than the fellow who tries to put on pressure, especially when there are not any tickets to be had.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding the sell-out for the game, and I hope that you very much enjoy this game. It should be a thriller.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.



November 6, 1937.

Mr. W. Harnden, Superintendent,  
Kahlotus Public Schools,  
Kahlotus, Washington.

Dear Willard:

It was fine to have your letter of  
the 3rd instant.

I have written a new book on basket-  
ball, entitled "Better Basketball, Incorporating  
Technique, Tactics and Tales", which is being pub-  
lished by McGraw-Hill and Company, of New York. The  
book will be off the press about the first of  
December. I am enclosing a short description of the  
book.

The book will be sold by Lowe & Camp-  
bell Athletics Goods Company, and other sporting  
goods houses, so you should have no difficulty in  
securing a copy as soon as it is put on sale.

Thank you for your kind words in regard  
to our basketball teams.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.



KAHLOTUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILLARD HARNDEN, SUPERINTENDENT

KAHLOTUS, WASHINGTON

November 3, 1937

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

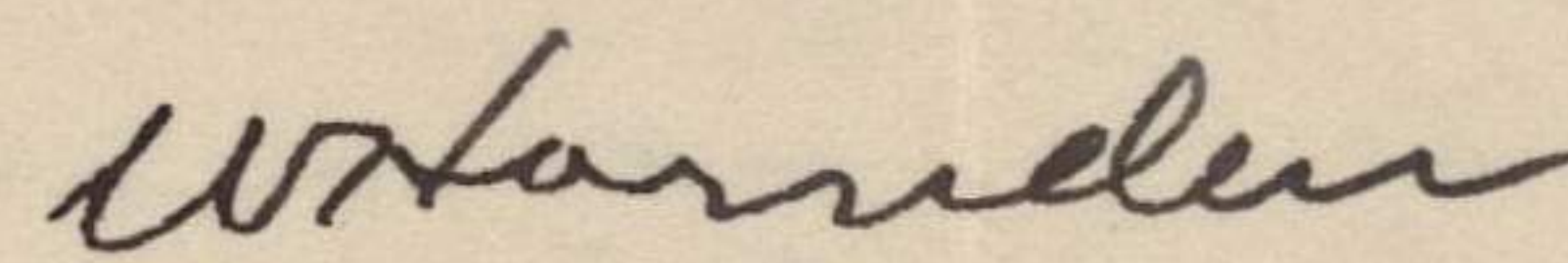
Dear Mr. Allen:

I understand that you have published a new book on basketball. If so, I should like to have that new book.

If you are able to sell me the book direct or give me the name of your publishing company please do so. Send the book either C. O. D. or on open account as you prefer.

It has been a long time since I have seen you and I am a long ways off, but I am sure you will remember me. I watch your basketball standing and games in the paper every winter and though I am a long ways off I am much interested in how you are getting along. Please accept my compliments on the good teams you have had since I last visited you.

Sincerely



W. Harnden

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November 23, 1937.

Mr. J. E. Henry,  
Manager, Coates House,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Ira:

This morning I received a letter from Mr. Frank L. Myers, assistant to the Director of Athletics at Kansas State College, in which he says:

"Evidently there has been some mistake along the line regarding the check in amount of \$4.65 which you mailed to us on October 22. As you will recall, this check made out to you and bearing your indorsement called for two tickets for the Nebraska game for your good friend, J. E. "Ira" Henry, Manager of the Coates House in Kansas City. The tickets were sent to Mr. Henry and the check was sent through. Today it came back to us with the statement 'signature not authorized'."

Will you please look into this matter at once, and write me so that I can reply to Mr. Myers. You can see that this puts us in a very embarrassing position.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.



November 23, 1937.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,  
Department of Athletics,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the check for \$4.65 from Mr. J. E. "Ira" Henry.

I regret this exceedingly, and am writing to Mr. Henry at once to get the matter straightened out. Mr. Henry is a "K" man, and now manager of the Coates House in Kansas City, Missouri.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Henry, and shall write you again immediately upon receipt of his reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.



KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

November 22, 1937

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

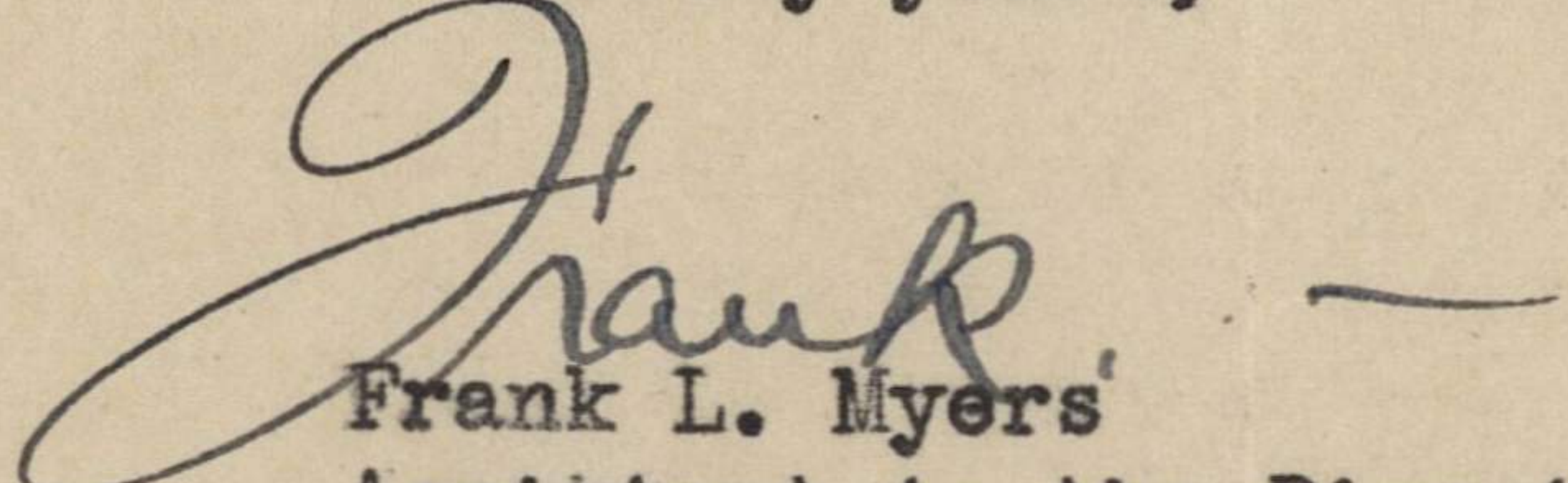
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If you will kindly investigate this matter for us, we will appreciate your courtesy.

Kind personal regards, and I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank L. Myers  
Assistant to the Director

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October 22, 1937.

Mr. J. E. Henry,  
Coates House,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ira:

I acknowledge receipt of your checks for \$4.55 and \$4.65 respectively. I have turned over the check for \$4.55 to Mr. Falkenstien, and this morning I am writing a letter to Mr. M. F. "Mike" Ahearn, asking that the two tickets, the best he has, be sent to you at the Coates House.

If these two seats do not come through in due time, please let me hear from you. I hope you enjoy the games.

Very sincerely yours,

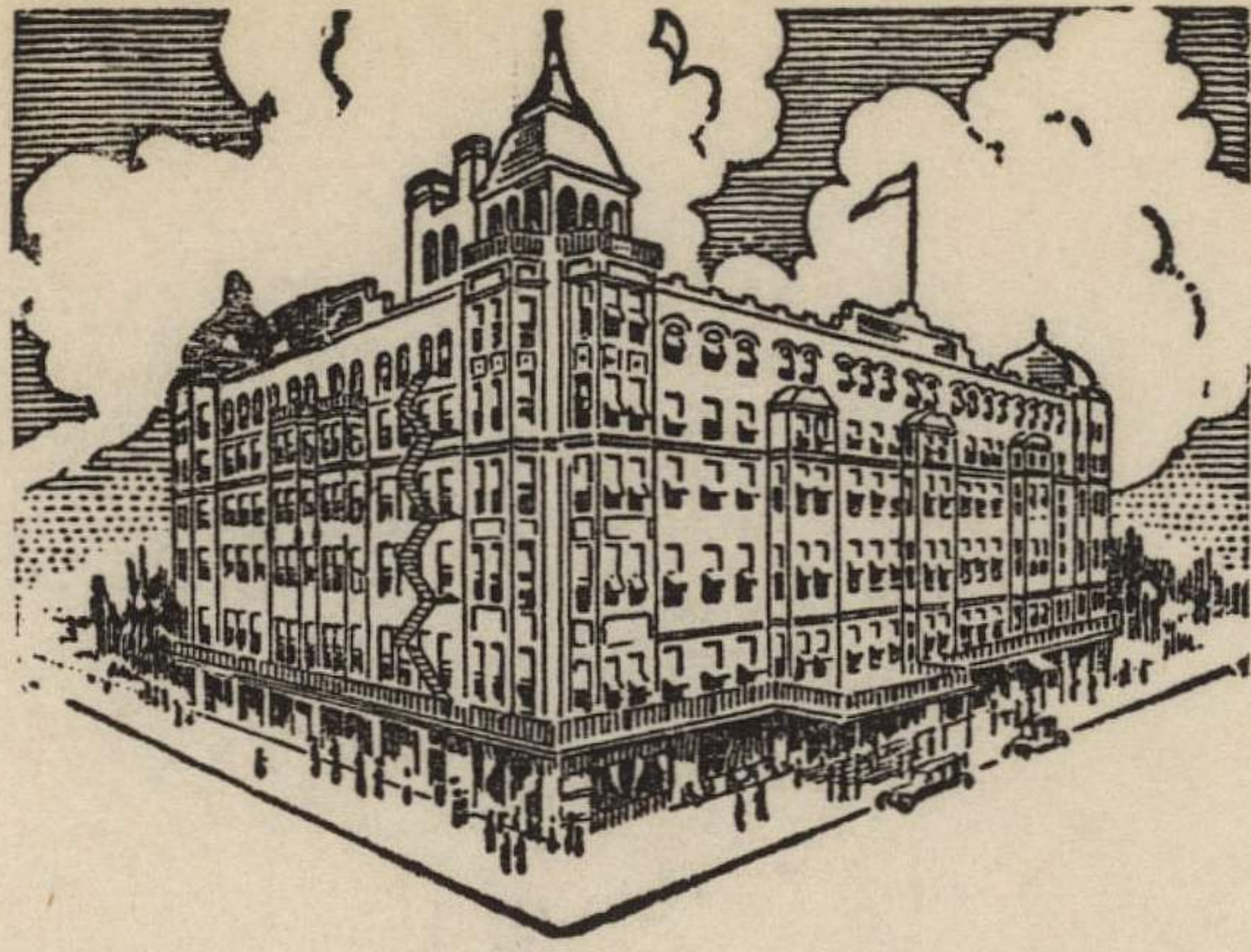
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KANSAS CITY, Mo.

10/21/37

Dear Fog

Leeks,

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
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MANHATTAN, KANSAS

October 25, 1937

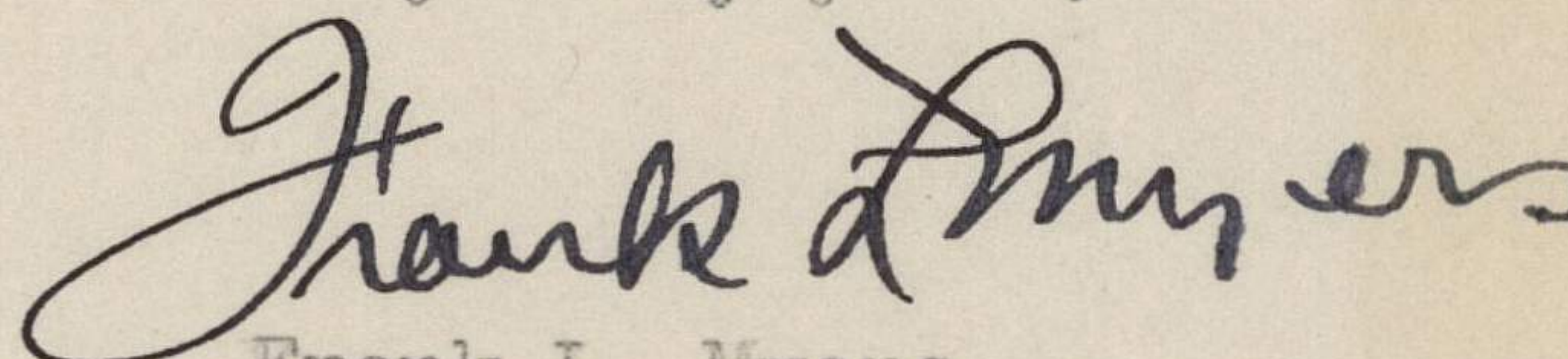
Dr. Forrest Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr.:Allen:

Mr. Ahearn has been confined to his home, suffering with a chest cold for the past several days. We find that he is considerably better today. I am taking the liberty of writing you in reply to your inquiry of October 22, regarding tickets for our game on November 27, with Nebraska University. Just as soon as the Nebraska tickets are placed on the board, which will be immediately after the game with Oklahoma this coming Saturday, I shall be glad to mail two tickets to your friend, Mr. Henry.

We thank you for your courtesy in this matter, and I hope that Mike will be able to write to you in a few days, regarding the trip to Lawrence, November 13.

Very truly yours,



Frank L. Myers  
Assistant to the Director

FLM:LR



October 26, 1937.

Mr. J. E. Henry,  
Coates House,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ira:

I have this morning received word from the Athletic Office at Kansas State College regarding tickets for the Kansas State-Nebraska football game on November 27. Kansas State will receive the Nebraska tickets immediately after next Saturday's game, and they will then mail your two tickets direct to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.



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Mr. J. E. Henry, Mgr.  
Coates House,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Henry:

At the request of Doctor Forrester C. Allen, who has sent us your personal check for \$4.65, I am enclosing herewith two (2) tickets for our Nebraska-State football game to be played at Manhattan on Saturday, November 27. These tickets are for East Stadium seats, Section J, Row 13, Seats 5 and 6 - about the 45 yard line, north of center. I trust you will find them satisfactory.

We appreciate your patronage and the kindness of Doctor Allen.

Very truly yours,

*Frank L. Myers*

Frank L. Myers,  
Asst. to the Director

cc - Dr. Forrester C. Allen

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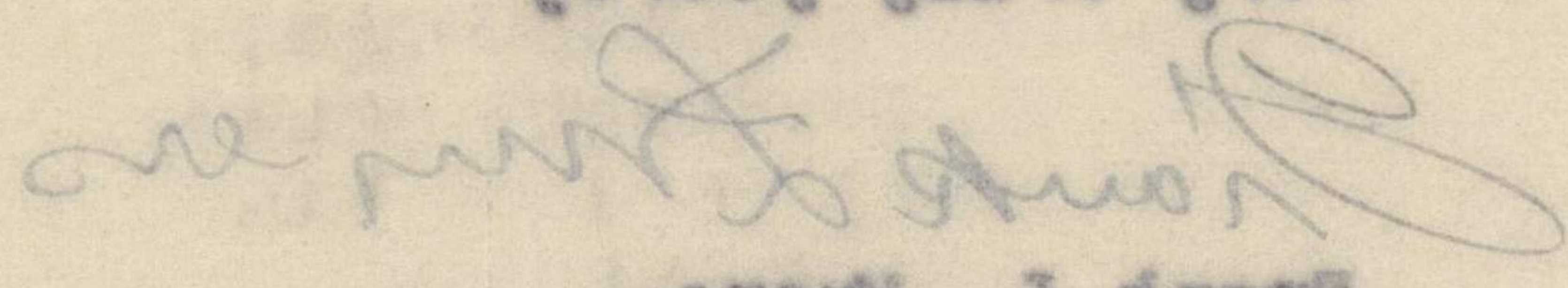
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Coates House,  
Kansas City, Missouri

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We appreciate your patronage and  
the kindness of Doctor Allen.

Very truly yours,



Frank L. Myers,  
Asst. to the Director

cc - Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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November 17, 1937.

Mr. S. G. Hamilton,  
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Ham:

I am passing on to Mr. Earl Falkenstien your check and letter. I assure you that Mr. Falkenstien will give your request his very personal attention.

You may be assured that you will get the best in the stadium at this time.

Brutus is a great fellow. I am especially fond of him. In my opinion, they do not make better coaches nor finer gentlemen.

I trust to see you when you come to Lawrence. Indeed it would be a pleasure to see the old gang that played at Warrensburg back in 1914.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.



November 16, 1937.

Mr. Lee Hodgins,  
Commerce Trust Company,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your letter of the 14th. I hope you enjoyed the game.

We have officials engaged for our games with Doane College and Morningside, but I shall be glad to keep you in mind should an opening occur.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.



Nov 14 - 1937 -

Sunday Evening

Dear Forest, and all the family,

Just I want to thank you for the fine tickets hope I can do as much for you, I noticed your schedule in the paper, was hoping you could work me in say the Doane college game, if possible. Morningside, since I would be glad if you could, you know what I can do, any game or games you can help me, in will not be forgotten, maybe some day I will be able to do you a good turn, Aunt Maggie is fine, hope all your folks are well, any time you want to go to the Hockey games or your boys just say the word, thanks for your consideration

Sincerely

Lee Hodgins



Mr Gungley told me last year,  
he would, not hesitate to say,  
if on my work, any time, he said he,  
liked to work with me,