

January 14, 1939.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

Thank you very much for your note of the 9th instant.

I am wondering why it would not also be possible for the grade schools, as well as the high school, to be made available for these youngsters who want some place to play during the holidays. It seems to me there is a very good opportunity for the school system to provide supervised play for these boys and girls.

Last year, and again this year, we have been called upon by some of the city teachers to supply young men who can coach their grade school pupils who want to play basketball. This is a service we have been glad to do. These boys do a fine job without any remuneration. Last year we used Louis "Red" Thompson a number of times, and this year we have sent out Blaine Riley. We use boys who are coached in the fundamentals of the game, and boys who are fine examples of young manhood.

I see no reason why these University students could not be given a cadetship in the Lawrence public schools to take care of this problem of supervised play. I think it is something worth serious consideration. We shall be glad to cooperate in any way possible, as I believe it is a service that the University can render.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES

LAWRENCE

January 9, 1939

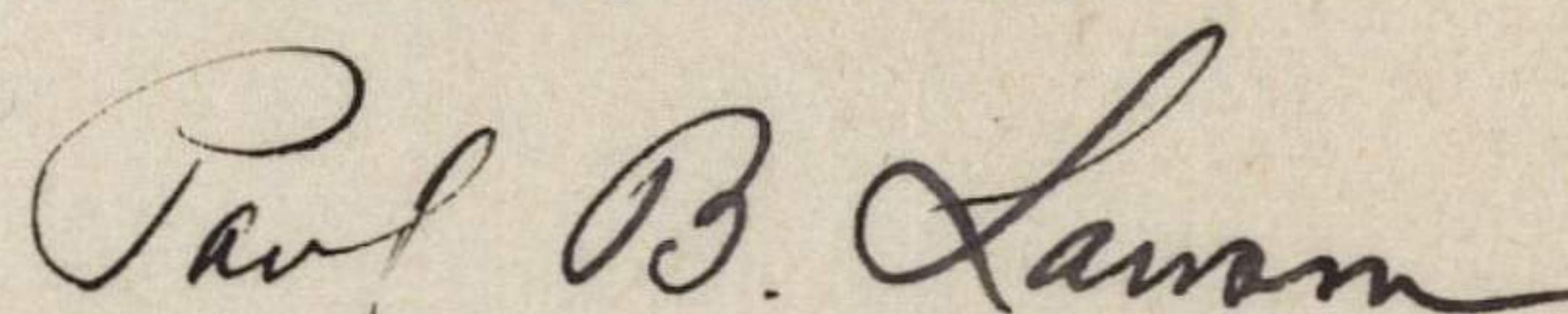
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

I have already told Mr. Bayles that I will do what I can to see that the high school gymnasiums are hereafter open to their students during the Christmas vacation. I see no reason why they should not be open in the afternoons, at least, for the young people of the local schools.

Sincerely yours,


Paul B. Lawson, Dean

PBL:BB

January 21, 1939

Mr. C. G. Bayles
Superintendent of Bldg. & Grounds
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Bayles:

Mr. Long, who supervises a group of Boy Scouts, has ask^{ed} for use of the Men's Gymnasium for a couple of hours Saturday morning. He brought his group of boys up a couple of weeks ago and supervised their activites. We are permitting him to use it again this week.

The reason I am writing you is to show you the need for a place for these boys, not only of High School age but also of Grade School age to have a place during the day time for supervised play. This further substantiates our argument that the High School gymnasium should be kept open Saturday and evenings.

Our gymnasium has been infested with young boys this winter. I do not mean to liken the youngsters to rodents but they dart in and out on all three floors of the gymnasium, disturbing the play and practice of our university students. They bring their own basketball and shoot at the baskets whenever they get a chance to dart in.

I just wanted to give you this added information about our problem at the gymnasium.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence, Kansas

Jan. 10, 1939.

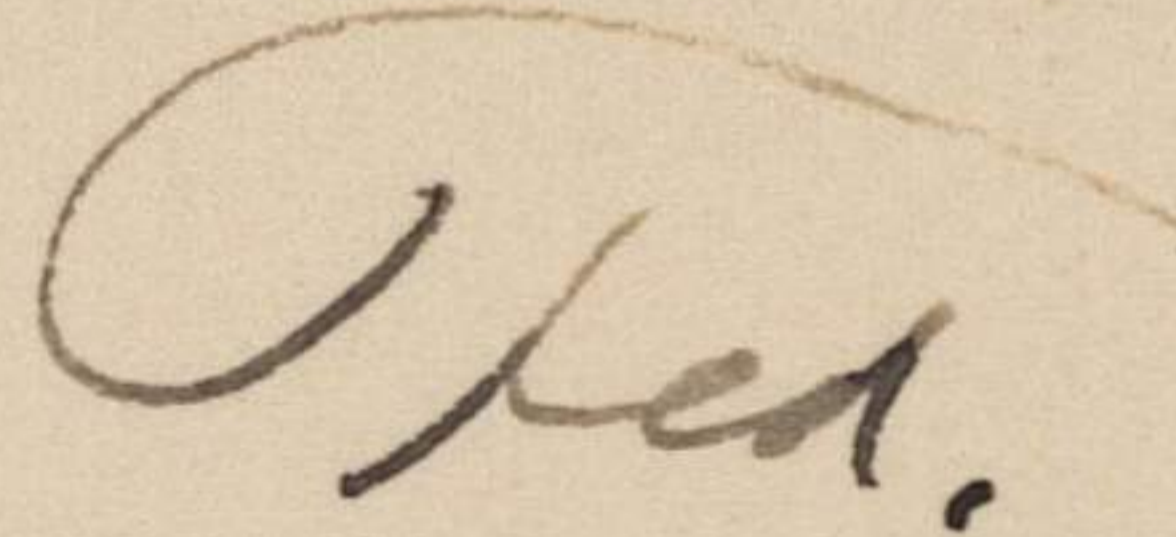
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence.

Dear "Fog":

I received your communication in regard to gymnasium use by local boys, this morning. Thanks for giving me the information. I will be glad to see that the matter is brought to the attention of the Lawrence Board of Education.

I think there is a real point in what you say, and reveals a matter that should be taken care of.

Cordially yours,



Theodore H. Aszman.

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WM. H. QUAKENBUSH
Examiner of Questioned Documents
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

January 10,
1939

Dr. F. C. Allen,

Lawrence, Kans.

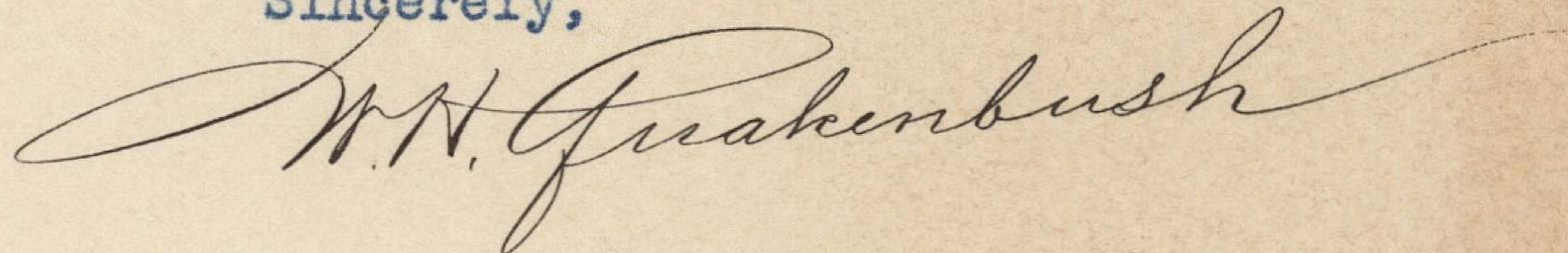
Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter relative to the high school gymnasium situation during holiday time and I will bring the matter to the attention of the Board at our next meeting.

I want to take this occasion to tell you how much I enjoyed the trip to Burlington and the meeting there, and I want to thank you again for the privilege of accompanying you on the trip.

With all good wishes, believ, me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. H. Quakenbush". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Sincerely,".

Q--HTR

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

January 19, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

Reference is made to yours of the 6th which I have delayed answering until I could look around a little for information as to what has been going on. Your statement was a complete surprise to me, but after investigating I find that this situation has existed for years and am even told that if the doors are not open the boys break in.

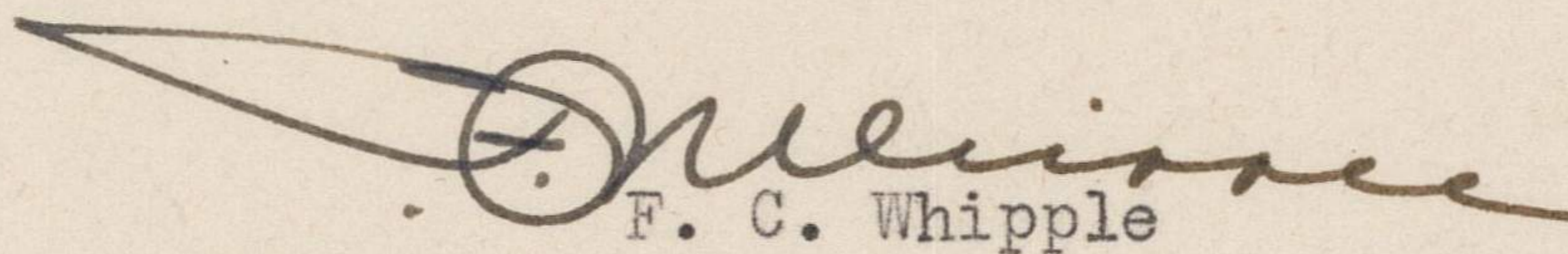
There apparently is no reason in the world they should expect the use of facilities on the Hill and I am not sure the trouble arises entirely from High School students. However, I am sure the Board will take this matter up at our regular meeting in February and at least attempt to assist in some way in remedying this situation.

I enjoyed the game last night very much and after talking the matter over with the down-town boys I am pleased to advise that we have agreed not to change coaches, at least before the end of the season. The boys showed a lot of the old time Kansas fight and also a lot of good basket ball and I am sure that every game they play this season they will at least have their adversaries very much worried.

I am sure you will hear something about the other matter after our February meeting.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,


 F. C. Whipple

FCW:G

January 13, 1939.

Mr. C. E. Birch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Birch:

We have a problem here at Robinson Gymnasium which we feel should be considered by the Board of Education.

On Saturdays, and especially during the Christmas holidays, the boys from the Lawrence public schools come to the gymnasium to play. Our students and instructors are greatly handicapped in trying to keep the boys out. Since it is against the University regulations to have these youngsters in here without supervision we are placed in the position of repeatedly asking them to leave.

I have spoken to Mr. Quakenbush and to Dean Lawson, and have written also to the members of the Board of Education about our problem here. This is a responsibility which we feel should be placed with the city dads and others interested, rather than with the University.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this matter can be considered by the Board of Education. If the high school gymnasium could be thrown open during vacation periods, with someone there to supervise the boys' play, I believe this would greatly help the situation.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 6, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd S. Purcell,
President, Board of Education,
615 West 8th Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Purcell:

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I am enclosing a radio program which takes up this point, and which I thought you would be interested in reading. Our department of Physical Education sponsors a series of radio broadcasts on "Physical Education for Health" throughout the school year.

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Mr. F. C. Whipple,
1901 New Hampshire St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Cy:

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Mr. Lloyd Houston,
Bell Music Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Houston:

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Rev. T. H. Aszman,
843 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

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Mr. W. H. Quakenbush,
Lawrence Business College,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Remembering our conversation last night on the way to Burlington, with reference to having the high school gymnasium thrown open during the Christmas vacation, I am sending you the enclosed radio program.

I believe this is a problem which should be considered by the Board of Education, and would appreciate it if you would take it up with the Board members. I have also written to Dean Lawson about the situation.

We have a problem here in Robinson Gymnasium, especially at Christmas time, when the boys want to come up here and play. Since it is against the University regulations we are placed in the position of being the "big, bad man who runs them out." The responsibility should be placed with the city dads and others who are interested, rather than with the University.

I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 6, 1939.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

Mr. C. G. Bayles and I have talked about the matter of presenting to the Board of Education the problem of having the high school gymnasium thrown open during the Christmas vacation period and having someone there to supervise the boys' play.

Last night I spoke at the football banquet down at Burlington and Bill Quakenbush accompanied me. I spoke to him about this same problem.

I had previously sent to Mr. Bayles a copy of a radio broadcast in which this situation is mentioned, and I am sending them also to the members of the Board of Education. I would appreciate it if you would take it up with the Board members for their consideration.

As you know, we have a problem here in Robinson Gymnasium, especially at Christmas time, when the boys want to come up here and play, and we are placed in the position of being the "big, bad man who runs them out". The responsibility should be placed with the city dads and others who are interested, rather than with the University.

I shall greatly appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this very important problem.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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