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January 16, 1941

Dr. H.L. Kirkpatrick
415 Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

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Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in mailing the check. Jack is a fine boy and is doing fine school work, and I am sure that he will make all of us very proud of him. He is going to be a big help to me.

I am sorry too that you missed Monday night's game because I am afraid you will not see us win too many. The kids did fight their hearts out and I was tickled to death that we won because I did not think they could do it.

I will be glad to see both Johnson and Palmer, as well as yours truly, H.L.K. You bet, we will be glad to use one or both of them after you get through with your job as super-salesman.

Sincerely and appreciateively yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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H. L. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.
415 MILLS BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Dr Allen.

This slipped my mind for a bit
but not permanently.

Missed Monday night
as I had the flu & sure hated it.
Understand the boys put up
a grand snap. I'll be down
there of course and am bringing
Johnson & Palmer along to see
it. You should be able to
use one or both in a
couple of years.

Best of luck there.

Sincerely yours
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February 16, 1941

Dr. H.L. Kirkpatrick
415 Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

You are always Johnny-on-the-spot, prompt, efficient and resourceful.

I am greatly indebted to you for your many kindnesses and I am glad you like our "high-pockets" gang. I too find myself champing at the bit until we can throw this outfit at some of the big boys who have been stepping on our feet and ankles.

The first time I get near or through Topeka I will certainly drop in to see you.

With deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

H. L. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.
415 MILLS BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Mr Allen!

Well - mon night didn't
raise my blood pressure quite
as high as I expected it to. They
really played a nice game, some
Big Six Team needs Ray Evans
however to do any tricks to
Howard don't they?

This Ballard boy is
also O.K. - I can hardly wait
until next year to see that
bunch of high pockets perform.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Kirkpatrick

D.

January 9, 1941

Dr. H.H. King
Faculty Representative, Big-6
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Dr. King:

I am sorry for any controversy that might have appeared to you as blatant and "popping off." You have been such a fine gentleman through all the years that I have known you that I would dislike very much to have you feel that I was criticizing you personally or have you feel that during some moment of anger on my part I said uncomplimentary things.

You have lived too long to be worried about what anybody says, but I am writing you to tell you that there are no two gentlemen that I hold in higher esteem than you and Mike. For that reason I am sending you a copy of two statements that I gave to Horace Mason, our Sports Publicity Director, and he in turn gave them to the newspaper boy. The Star's correspondent put an altogether different face and heading on the statement than the manner in which I said it.

It is not necessary for me to repeat to you that when I have a conviction on a thing I will state it to the best of my ability, but I will do it fairly and honestly and courageously enough that there can be no doubt about what I have said. However, I am just as willing to accept the other fellow's argument in rebuke to mine as I am to make plain statements concerning him. For that reason I assure you that anything that you say or have said will be taken with the finest grace.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Jan. 8, 1941

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the National Defense Program, college men and organizations all over the country voiced their desire to help in the preparedness of the Nation by a larger physical education program. After the football season the Big-Six faculty representatives and athletic directors emphasized their willingness to cooperate in this venture. During the Christmas meeting in New York the National Collegiate Athletic Association reemphasized it.

The action of the faculty representatives and athletic directors of the Big-Six Conference in cutting the basketball squads to ten men for travel and home games seems not only discriminatory but paradoxical. In football 33 men is the limit; in basketball 10 men. Three times as many men that comprise a football team are taken on a trip while but two times as many basketball men are permitted to go on trips.

In the Mayo Clinic's research at Rochester, it has been discovered that the peak of fatality after operations occurred during the months of January and February, owing to the fact that the sun's rays are the shortest at that time and the vitality of the individual the lowest. Flu and the common cold have taken a great toll and have weakened the individual beyond resistance.

Flu runs rampant all through the basketball season, weakening the players' heart action and subjecting them to strain in addition to the vigorous game of basketball; therefore, it is necessary that the coach substitute frequently to conserve the health and strength of the boys. With this limit on the number of players there are not enough men on the squad to do the job satisfactorily. Not only is it discriminatory but it is paradoxical when our athletic leaders say to the Nation that they desire to increase the number of participants, when by counteraction they decrease the number of participants.

The Big-Six faculty representatives and athletic directors further went on record by saying that in case of a tied championship, the like of which happened last year when Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas ended in a triple tie, the best offensive and defensive record of the team will be taken into account and no actual play-off will be necessary.

By this rule they will force the coach to play already fatigued players for the sake of percentage, when the game is already actually won or lost. Under the old plan, a fresh substitute on the bench could get his reward for his many hours of patient practice by getting into the game. But under the present plan of comparing the best offensive and defensive record of the teams, then there is nothing for the coach to do but to continue in the game the players who can make the best record. This of course applies only when there is a tied championship, but from the time that the season starts until it finishes, the coach will be laboring under the feeling that he has an opportunity to win and therefore he will not play his substitutes who might deserve to get into the game but who might allow the opponents a percentage advantage.

Coach George Edwards of Missouri states that his faculty representative informed him that but ten men could be suited up at home and therefore eligible to play in the home game. The only hope that many players had was to get into a home game that was already won or lost, and if this rule is put into effect than it will naturally discourage the players who have come out for practice in the hope that they

might get into some home game, although they might not be valuable enough to be taken on a trip. Therefore this rule is actually discouraging the number of students who indulge in physical exercise rather than encouraging them to do so.

Further than this, the Big-Six this year cut the allowable number of games from 20 to 18, while the Big-Ten, the larger organization that the Big-Six was patterned after, has for years permitted their schools to compete in 20 games. Again, instead of allowing greater athletic participation, they are curtailing it.

Basketball does not incur a deficit. On the other hand a tidy net profit above equipment and coaching expenses is assured. Consequently, the same economies that might be practiced in a sport showing a deficit would not necessarily be imperative here.

Summing up all the legislation that has happened in the last year, it seems as if there is discouragement in physical participation and also a definite danger to the health in the legislation made in regard to basketball numbers and participation.

At the present time I find myself absolutely unable to pick the first ten men that will make the trip to Norman. Influenza riddled our squad on the eastern trip and we have at the present time three or four men definitely weakened from the effects of flu. Therefore, it is necessary to take a larger squad on account of this illness than the rules permit, and with the beginning of the season and an inexperienced squad I find that this rule definitely works a handicap. Of course, we will follow the rules, although I think they were discriminatory and not thought out fully, especially when we consider the health and welfare of our boys.

Jan. 9, 1941

Realizing the inequalities of rules of the Big-Six that exist between various sports, I desired to distinguish the difference in the rules concerning basketball and the other major sports as legislated by the faculty representatives and directors.

No where in other sports do they discriminate against a particular sport and state that only a certain number of players may be dressed for home games.

Realizing the right of free speech, I dictated a statement to Mr. Horace Mason, our Sports Publicity Director, so that he might give it to the press. I did not blaze away or fire back at anyone. Neither have I changed my idea one iota in regard to the rules discussed. If the directors of the Big-Six worked out a plan and submitted it to the faculty representatives the basketball coaches of the Big-Six did not hear of it. In all previous legislation the general plan has been to at least consult the coaches and get their opinion and if the coaches desire something they appeal to the directors, and then the matter is passed from the directors to the faculty representatives for legislation.

We recognize the inherent power of the directors and the faculty representatives to make rules, but the mere flag-waving and lip-service given to President Roosevelt's National Defense Program by college administrators does not strike a very responsive chord, when such legislation as we have mentioned is here considered.

In many institutions no money is forthcoming from the athletic department for intramural athletics. As a general practice, many schools speak about the earnings from the athletic department going to intramurals but generally the amount contributed is very small. At our institution not one penny is given by the athletic department toward intramurals because they have their own financial problem.

My intent was constructive criticism and not to stir up malice.

We certainly would have no desire to enter into any personal controversy with our two good friends, Dr. H.H. King and Director M.F. Ahearn of Kansas State; however, neither one of them did answer this very pertinent point: Why is it that there is a curtailment on numbers in basketball for home games when no other sport is legislated against by this rule?

Only ten men can be dressed for home basketball games which certainly is a curtailment of numbers in sports.

After this rule with limitations was reemphasized last year by the directors and faculty representatives, Kansas State was the first to violate the ten-man rule by carrying 15 men to Lawrence. Nebraska was the second by taking a like number to Manhattan, and later in the season the University of Missouri sent 12 men to Lawrence. However, the Missouri people dressed but ten, two of the men being sent as a reward for their service during the season, while the two other institutions dressed 15.

Last night Coach Drake dressed 15 men at Norman but actually played only 10. Personally, so far as I was concerned, he could have played all 15 and I would have offered no objection because certainly this rule is discriminatory and paradoxical.

These are merely statements of facts.

January 18, 1941

Dr. H.H. King
Department of Chemistry
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Dr. King:

I acknowledge with gratitude your very fine letter of the 16th instant.

It is indeed generous of you to write as you did. I assure you that my high regard for you and Michael are borne from the association of long years of kind understanding and friendship. Even such popping off, as I am given credit for at times, does not abrogate those friendships. I am thankful for such friends as you two.

I had not received your letter when I saw you only for a brief time at Manhattan last night, when I had the pleasure of again meeting your lovely daughter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

January 16, 1941

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

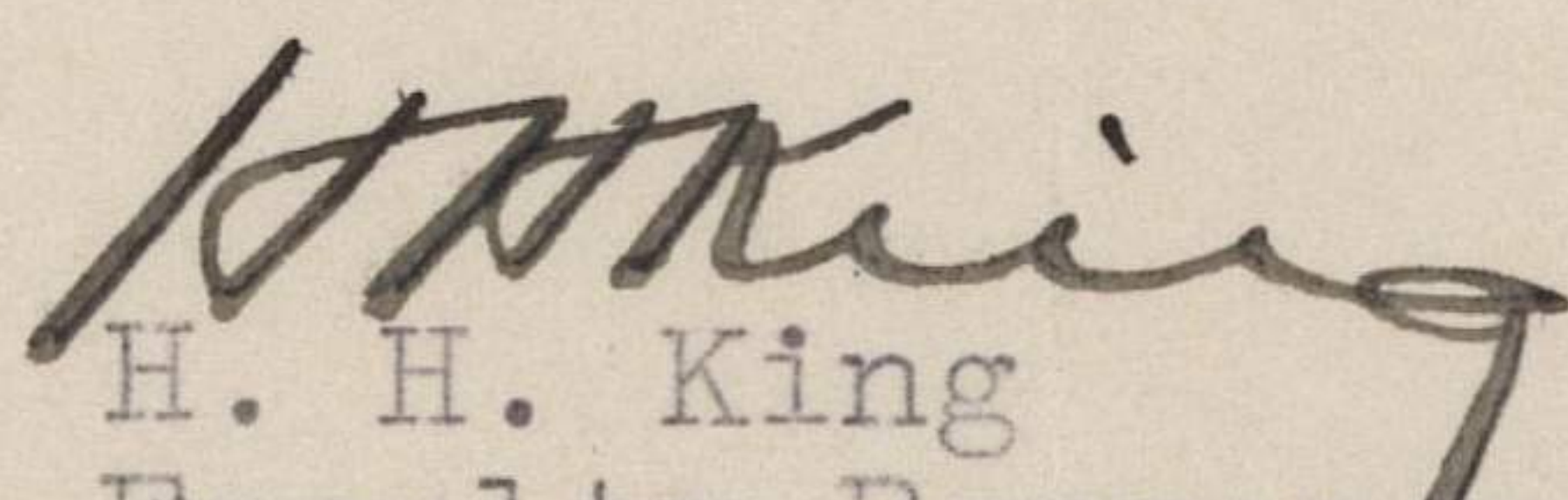
Dear "Phog":

This is a tardy acknowledgment of your kind letter of January 9 relative to some newspaper comments which have been made.

You may rest assured that neither Michael nor myself intend to do anything which would affect you personally. We have worked too many years with you to not understand that you have the interests of all at heart, and I mean in a broad sense too. Furthermore, I know how difficult it is to get your ideas into a newspaper with the inferences which you originally meant to be attached to these ideas. When I was commenting over the phone to our correspondents I was not then aware the comments were for publicity purposes and had not even read in the paper your statements. They read these statements to me over the phone and I made some remarks that sounded somewhat like the comments the correspondents finally put in the paper. "Mike" and I both think very highly of your knowledge of the national athletic setup and certainly wouldn't want to do anything that would personally reflect upon you.

With best personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,


H. H. King
Faculty Representative
Kansas State College

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December 19, 1940

Mr. J.E. Kissell
Editor, Owner and Publisher
Portis Independent
Portis, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kissell:

I acknowledge with thanks your tear-sheet of the Portis Independent, as of Thursday, December 12, in which you very kindly reviewed the article that we wrote for the Rules Book.

It was very kind of you to think of me and mailing this for my inspection. I took it home and the family enjoyed it very much.

We talk about you people often and we want you to know that we are very happy and proud of Max. He is coming along fine. He has had a little difficulty with his classes, but we are hoping he will surmount that difficulty satisfactorily. He looks good on the basketball floor.

With the best of the Yuletide's blessings to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 8, 1941

Mr. J.E. Kissell
The Portis Independent
Portis, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Your letter of December 21 has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time
but as soon as he returns your letter will have his
attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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THE PORTIS INDEPENDENT

J. E. KISSELL, EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
care Kansas U.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have your letter today and so will reply at once, in view of the fact that I wanted to write you anyway regarding the following:

I have written Joe Nickell who gives the ten p. m. WibW news each night and asked him to try to be able to announce at the close or during his broadcast, the scores of your KU games in the East. I thot that the hour there is ahead of our time, and that he might be able to get your score as many of us would like to have it on night of game.

So just wanted to say to you that if you can boost the AP or some agency back there to get the score to the Capital right after game, maybe we can get those three games the same night. Whatever you can do will be appreciated by a lot of fans.

And while writing I will say that you were welcome, and more, to the little item of publicity I gave in regard to the basketball 'game' and Doctor Naismith. I like the game and its supporters and I never miss a chance to give any little word I can to men who are good square shooters, sincere, sober and honest. And I will ask you, "What would 'we' do without basketball all fall and winter?"

You mentioned Max, his work, grades, etc. As to grades, he had written me he has trouble with the Spanish. He had no foreign language here and so I think it is hard and tedious for him. It may be that he ought not have taken it and I did not know that he was going to until after he had started. But if they set it out for him, it is just up to him to get it and he should be able to if he puts enough time on it. I will talk to him about it over holidays. Max was a very good student here and a very clean, sincere boy but he was not an all A students as he was in so many activities in the school and community that he did not have time to put on his work, that is any more time than he should have. I want him to get some passing grade in all his subjects and for next semester I will help him get a line-up possibly more down his grrove. That is if the Dean will allow that. I think Max should be able to make suitable grades in his work. Any time you want to check him up or caution him, it will be agreeable with me.

Max writes that the basketball there is great and he thinks all of you and the boys, both varsity and 'fresh' are grand fellows. I am not sure but I think he thinks that he is not big enough to keep pace with those boys as I note they are all big men.

In haste and I hope this reaches you before you leave and I am going to write you on the football argument soon.

In haste,

J. E. Kissell, Portis

February 3, 1941

Mr. J.E. Kissell
Portis, Kansas

Dear JE:

I am sorry that I have not answered your good letter of the 14th ultimo sooner. The fact of the matter is that I have been definitely on the run and have not been able to catch up as yet.

I am writing to let you know that your daughter stopped by last Sunday at the Allen household and we had a nice visit. As you probably know, we are meeting Wichita University tonight. Our first conference game the spring semester is with Nebraska, an altitudenous, gangling and aggressive group of cornhuskers. You can imagine our toiling bunch of underlings will have a whale of a job trying to whiddle those big boys down to their sizes.

I am always glad to hear from you and I assure you that I would write you more often if my time and the day would just hold out.

I see Max often and encourage him because I think he is a fine boy and will undoubtedly make the Varsity here at the University. He had some difficulty with his Spanish, but I do not contribute that to anything other than the fact that he did not have language in high school. Max will make it; do not worry about him. He is the right type of boy and we are much interested in that type.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Kissell. You have a lovely family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Portis, Kansas,
The Fourteenth of January,
Nineteen Forty-One.

Dear Dr. Allen, sir and Friend:

This is just a line to offer sincere felicitations on the game last night. I, and we, several others here, sat with slowed breather till the final on that game was out.

I thot it must have been one of the best you had had there and I rather judged that you might win but at that I was a little afraid of those big boys. But I also that they were due to lose, and that your boys were due to 'come back' some. I say that because I felt you were hardly up to par back East and also at Oklahoma. But maybe I was wrong on that, which anyway does not affect the win over IS.

I hope now that you can 'take' Missouri there this week and then possibly win over State at Manhattan and by that time you will be in a position to stay right up at the top.

I was pretty mad about the razzing they gave your men down at OU and so I was very glad that KState dropped them. State will make it hard on Okla. all the time now on account of the Tucker affair. I do not like so much razzing by the crowd and among the players although I do not like to see the games too awfully sociable. We had a bad deal here the other night and another one over at another town and I think sometimes people are just a type of a brute when they get out at athletic events; that is Some of the people. But I do hear at times, people say that they pay their money for the right to wrangle with the officials and the players.

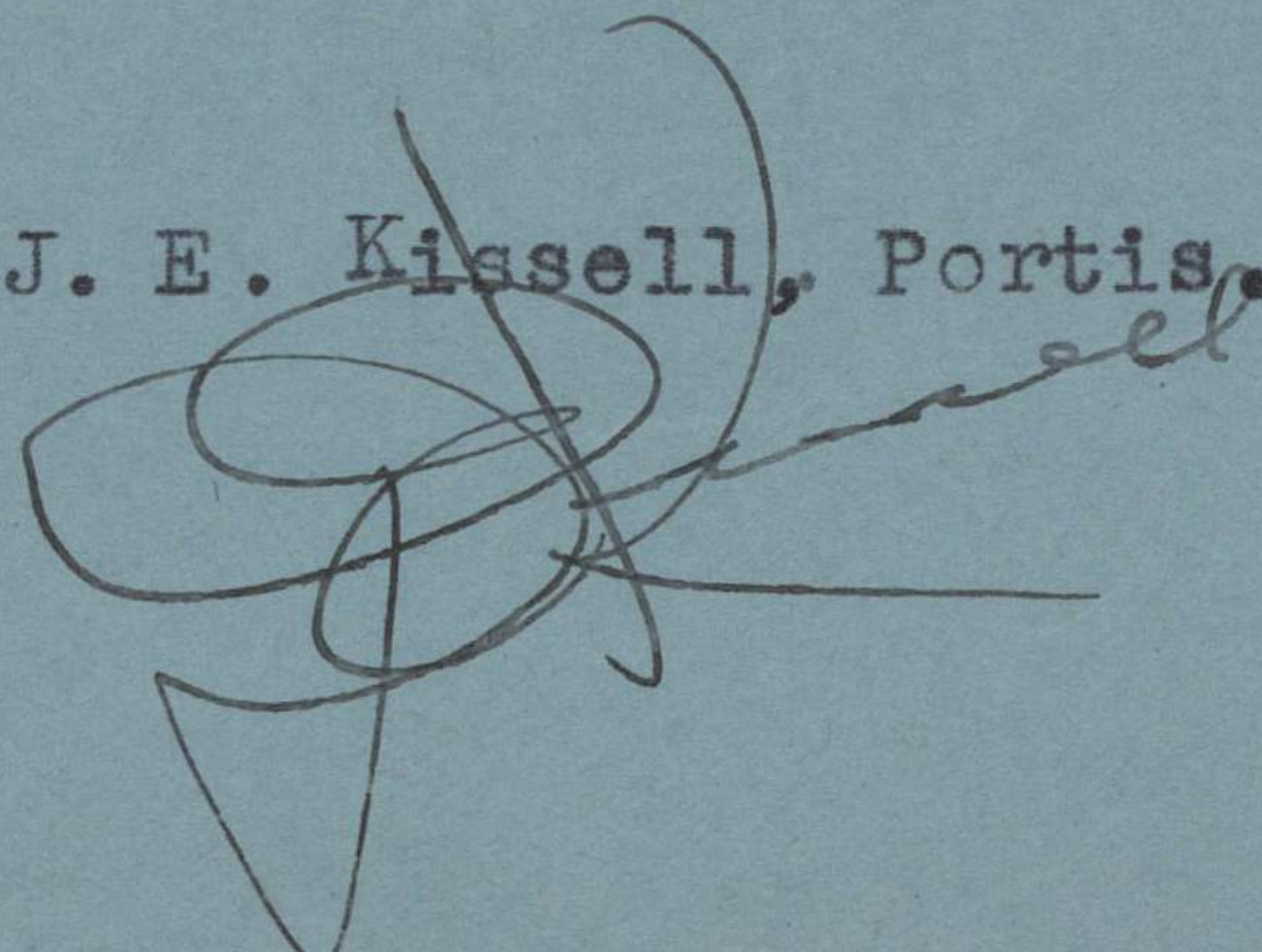
As I see your team here from some distance, I feel that if you had a rip-snorting guard who could score 6 to 8 points, to put with your present squad, you would be well fortified. But maybe I am wishing for too much.

This started to be just a line of congrat. but I have added some. I may get down that way some time and see some of the games but if I do not, I keep close tab on them all the time.

Must close in haste; and keep the boys going the best they can. I like for them to win but we can't always win and they say success consists in doing the best you can under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

J. E. Kissell, Portis.



The Pomona Methodist Church

Charles P. Knight, Minister

Pomona, Kansas

September 19, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are looking forward to your coming and taking part in the Fall Festival program of our Church. Inclosed you will find an announcements of the weeks activities. Should you like to drop me a post card and let me know the topic of your talk, I would be glad to put it on the bullentin for that evening. The date and time is the same. Sept. 24, 8 P.M.

Sincerely yours

Chas. P. Knight
Chas. P. Knight

POMONA METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES ITS FALL FESTIVAL PROGRAM

THEME: CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

DATES: SEPTEMBER 22-29th

Sunday Service of Reconsecration. All Church & Civic organizations
Sept. 22 are cordially invited to attend this service. Sermon theme:
11 A.M. "Christ Victorius".

Evening Service: 8 P.M. The young people of the Church are in
charge of the program. A one act peace play entitled, "The
Portrait" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frank
Garrett.

Monday Rev. Green, Negro pastor of the A.M.E. Church of Ottawa and
Sept. 23 his all negro choir will be with us. Several special numbers
8 P.M. will be presented by the choir and Rev. Green will give the
evening sermon.

✓ Tuesday Dr. Forrest C. Allen, better known as "Phog" Allen, Director
Sept 24 of Physical Education and Recreation and Varsity Basketball
8 P.M. Coach of Kansas University will be the speaker for the evening.
Dr. Allen is nationally known for his fine work with young
people and is an effective lay leader in the Methodist Church.

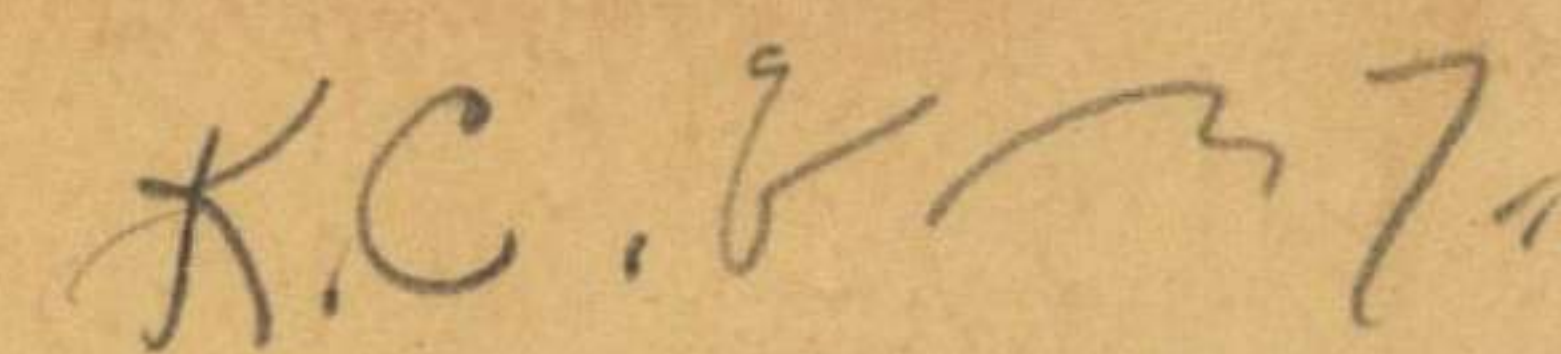
Wednesday The Movie Picture entitled, "The Man Nobody Knows" will be
Sept. 25 shown. The story is taken from Bruce Barton's book of the
8 P.M. same title. This picture is one of the outstanding films of
the life of Jesus that has been produced today. Because of
the high rental fee for this film a small admission of 10¢ &
15¢ will be charged. Obtain your tickes from the Boy or Girl
Scout troops or make reservations with the pastor. Parents
you cannot afford to miss this challenging picture. Mr. Lamb
of Ottawa is giving his time and the use of his movie projector
in that the expenses of this picture might be reduced.

Thursday We all know that a Fall Festival would not be complete without
Sept. 26 Dr. Hastie. He will give the evening address. The Pomona
8 P.M. Commercial Club will be our guest for the evening.

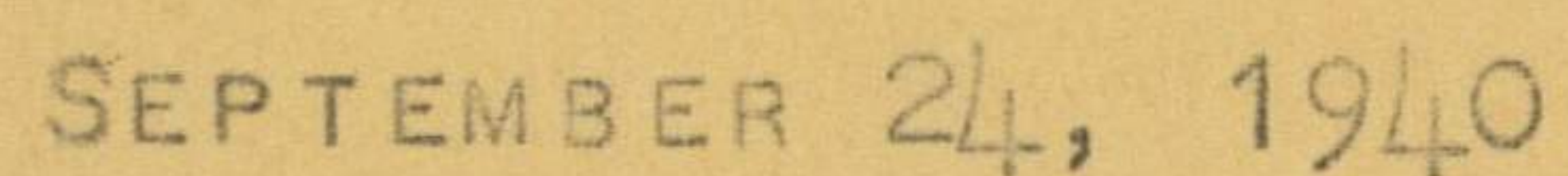
Friday School night. Dean Kochan of Baker University, well known
Sept. 27 for his work with young people, will be the speaker of the
8 P.M. evening. The High School will present several special
numbers under the direction of Miss Appel.

Sunday Morning Services: Rev. Cook, the founder of our Fall Festival
Sept: 29 will be with us and bring to us the message of the morning. The
11 A.M. theme of his Sermon is: "The Possibilities of Grace". Let us
make this a Home Coming day for our Church. Bring your dinner
with you for we are planning a basket dinner at the noon hour.

Eve. Ser. There will be no evening service here at the Church. We
are planning on taking a caravan of cars to Ottawa to hear
Miss Lurial Lester of London, England. A service for the young
people will be held at the Ottawa Meth. Ch 6:45 P.M. and one
for the adults 8 P.M. in the Baptist Ch. Young people meet at
the church 6 P.M. and adults at 7 P.M. Bring your cars in
that others may ride with you.



P. O. BOX 35 KANSAS CITY, MO.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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September 25, 1940

Mr. John Kline
Towel Room Supervisor
University of Kansas

Dear John:

I wish to advise you that Mr. DeGroot has been appointed to be in charge of all equipment for the Physical Education Department, including full authority to issue orders regarding checking in and checking out of equipment.

Whatever Mr. DeGroot desires regarding physical education equipment, I would appreciate it if you would give him your full cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 1, 1940

Dr. H.L. Kirkpatrick
Mills Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have written to Dr. J.H. Schrant, Wolcott Building, Hutchinson, Kansas, regarding the prescription for Charles Walker's correction and the pupillary distance to be sent to the "Safe-Play" Goggles Company.

This is just merely a matter of passing on the information to you so you can note what progress we have made.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 3, 1940

Mr. Clint Kanaga
Jenkins Music Company
1217-23 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Clint:

I was happy to have your good letter of October 1 and assure you that I appreciate your writing me regarding Chuck Campbell.

It is not easy for me to forget a promise and when you asked me if I would go to bat for one of your boys, I remembered that I said I would, and I was happy to do so. I was sorry you did not have your desires fulfilled regarding his coming to Kansas. However, you did everything you could and you left nothing undone.

I am glad that he likes Missouri and is happy, because a young fellow is certainly entitled to that opportunity.

Anytime that I can be of service to you, you can count on me.

I see Clint, Jr. quite often and he is always the happy, bouyant boy. I think he will go a long ways and I am for him every step of the way. I might say the same regarding Clint's Dad.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach



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Oct 1 - 1940

Forest Allen
Kansas University

Dear Phog. I know you have probably been too busy to note my negligence in writing to thank you for trying your best to help get Chuck Campbell up to K.U. However I did appreciate it though it all went for naught and he is now down at M. U. However I always figure that if one does his best and fails after exhausting every expedient then he need not worry about failing.

I did want this boy to go to KU very badly. He is clean as a hound's tooth just such a boy as Bobby or Clint & he really was a wonderful High School end. The best I ever saw but only ordinary in basket ball & rather small for varsity material. However I knew Faurot liked him because he came up to see him at least three times & this whetted my appetite.

I got a letter from him today telling me he plays end on the no. 1 Freshman team & played two full quarters in the



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Varsity freshman game. So in spite of
his weight & youth - evidently Farrot
thinks he has it - Well we did our
best - you and I - so Thanks
again for coming to bat & trying
to help - Sincerely
Clint Kanaga.

November 18, 1940

Mr. Dwight Keith
Editor, Southern Coach and Athlete
751 Park Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dwight:

Mrs. Allen says I am a very promising young man or, I should say, old man. She says I will promise a fellow almost anything but sometimes I do not deliver it. I find that this is November 18, my fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, and I am up here at 9:51 tonight dictating letters when I should be in bed; but, I cannot get caught up with a mass of correspondence that seems to accumulate.

I have before me your letter of October 21 in which you say, "If you can get your article to me by November 15, I can get it in the December issue." Dwight, I thought that I would get this in the mail by last Friday or Saturday but I failed to do so.

I am wondering if you can fill in with something else this month and I will definitely promise you something for the next issue. You are such a good scout and efficient editor that I feel sure you will be able to get along without any contribution that I might make. However, if you are up against it, please write me and I will send you the article that should have been yours long before now.

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Coach Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Coach Allen:

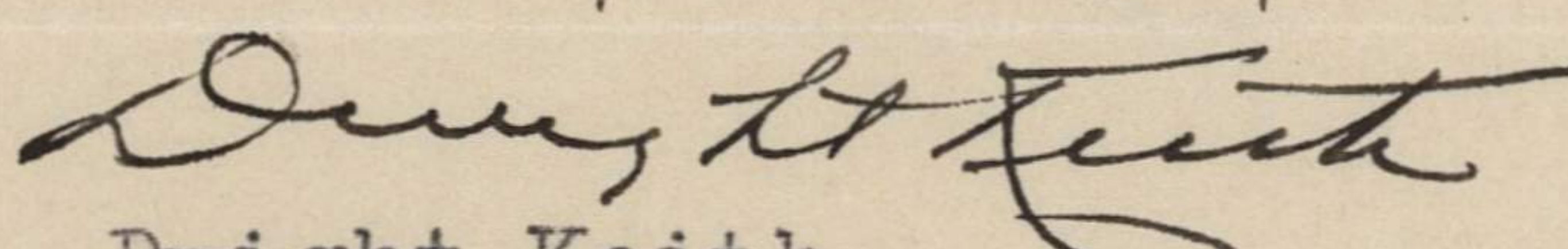
Thank you for your nice letter of October 16.
If you can get your article to me by November
15, I can get it in the December issue.

Our summer coaching school was very successful,
except financially. It rained the night of our
football game and we lost money on it this
year. We are planning a game between local
high schools here in December which I believe,
will get us in good shape financially.

We all remember the fine job you did for us
last year, and I am hoping we can be fortunate
enough to have you back with us sometimes.

The family is fine, and we all send you

Very best wishes,


Dwight Keith
EDITOR

November 4, 1940

Mr. Dwight Keith
Editor, Southern Coach and Athlete
751 Park Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Keith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21, regarding an article for the Southern Coach and Athlete.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teachers Associations meetings, athletic sections, in Toledo and Milwaukee.

It was Dr. Allen's desire to have the article off to you before he left town, but finding it impossible to do so, he has asked me to tell you that you may count on his taking up the matter as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Dr. Forrest C. Allen