

February 23, 1938.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, President,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Brandenburg:

I am endeavoring to arrange my schedule so that I can attend the Kansas State Physical Education convention in your city on March 25 and 26.

I trust to be able at that time personally to congratulate you on your splendid accomplishments during your twenty-five years of exceptional service at Kansas State Teachers College. You truly have had wonderful administrative ability and success.

My best wishes go with you for your continued and even more fulsome service to the people of Kansas.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Arlington, Virginia,
January 1, 1938.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your letter of November 16 was received and very much appreciated. The boy, of course, received the tickets-said they were good seats and was sorry that Kansas could not put over a win on Mizzou. He had my cousin, who is a farmer at Perry, join him and see the game and then went home and spent the Thanksgiving vacation with him.

We have been very happy this Christmas vacation to have Richard with us. He arrived on the morning of the 19th and left this morning, as Baker starts on Monday morning and he did not want to miss any classes. I had not seen him since early last May, as he was in Minnesota for the summer, and went from there to Baker, although he made a somewhat roudabout trip to see the All-Star Professional game in Chicago. The Baker team has already received their gold footballs, and he was wearing his with a great deal of pride. He was not a regular, although he was in enough games to earn his second letter. Liz wrote me after the season closed that they considered him one of the smartest lineman on the team, and that if he had had a good pair of legs, he would have been an outstanding player. Am really glad though that he is through playing. After he graduates next June he expects to join us herein Arlington and enroll in George Washington law school.

We managed to show him Arlington County, a little of Washington and some of the surrounding territory. Last Thursday, we took a trip through the Bull Run battlefields, up through Winchester, Harper's Ferry, Frederick and back through Washington. It was a beautiful day and the mercury was up to 60. Seemed like an early spring day, and there was lots of green grass.

The weather here has not been bad at all. Mercury has dropped only to 17 for the low, and most of the time it has been around freezing. Two or three times a few snowflakes, but none remained on the ground. The only snow I have seen so far on the ground was two weeks ago when I went over to Luray, between the Blue Ridge and Massanutten ranges, to attend a meeting. As far as I am concerned I can do without snow all winter. We have had several rains, and of course, fogs are not infrequent.

Listened to the Rose Bowl game this afternoon and could not help but think of the game last fall when Alabama beat George Washington 19-0, on a muddy field. From all the publicity in the papers I really expected to see a super team in Alabama, but they looked to me like an ordinary team, although they did win. Possibly I am prejudiced, but from my two years observation of Douglas I would take him any time over Kilgrew.

By the way I was thrilled the other day when I saw Kansas listed on the GW schedule for next November 12. If no others are present you can depend upon me being in the stand and rooting for Kansas, of course. GW did not impress me greatly this year. They have a back by the name of Sampson who was almost the entire GW backfield.

Don't remember whether I told you I saw a number of games this fall, including Manhattan-Georgetown, GW-NDS, Navy*Columbia, Georgetown-Maryland, and Army-Navy. The best game was Columbia-Navy at Annapolis, and the second best was Georgetown-Maryland. The Army-Navy game was just an ordinary game, but of course the crowd was interesting, although the game was played under terrible conditions. The fog was so heavy at times it was almost impossible to see the play when it was at the opposite end of the field.

I did see some real football in the professional games, three of them. I first saw Baugh in the TCU-SMU game two years ago; I thought he was good then, but he is a polished player now, for he carried the ball about as

frequently as he threw passes. To me the college games are different here as they are played in the baseball stadium, and apparently lack the college spirit. Seemed to me that except for the college students, the rest of the stands were yelling for the visiting teams. So, if I am correct in my thoughts, Kansas should have the support of the major portion of those who attend the game next fall.

It was good to hear the news of your family. It seems only a few days ago that Milton was enrolled at the University. And last year Bob was playing on the Lawrence High team. How these youngsters grow up. Richard is now 22, and it seems but a short time past that he entered high school.

Josephine is busy with her school work as usual. The high school here closed for Christmas on the 23rd and will reopen January 3rd, so her vacation is very short. She is hoping to enroll next fall at William and Mary, and then eventually to complete a course in nursing.

Have followed with much interest in the State Journal the accounts of the preliminary basketball games. Here's wishing you the conference championship, and also that I could drop back and see a game or two. Also, it looks as though you have some mighty fine material on your freshman team. Havn't seen any basketball here, except for one high school game. Minnesota plays GW tonight, and is picked to beat GW.

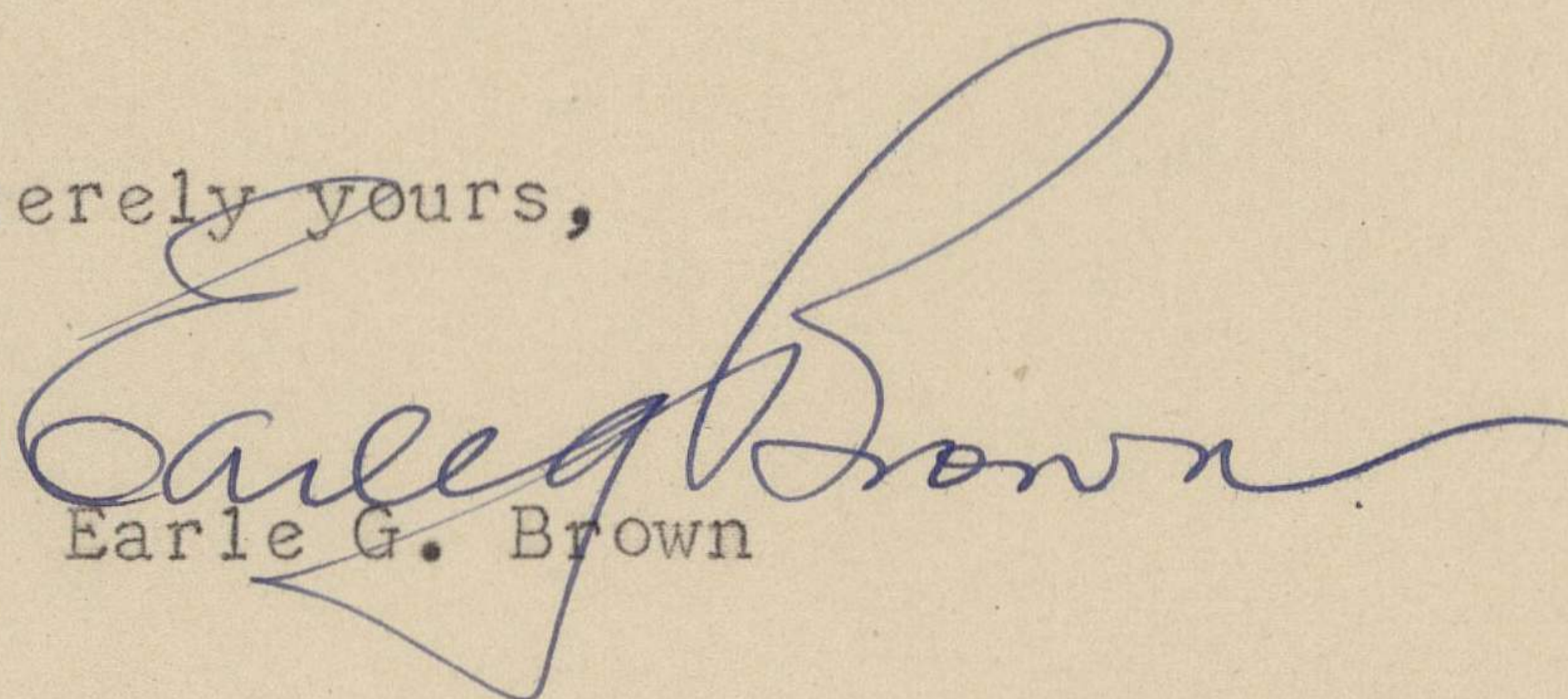
Work is keeping up and is very interesting. Have had very little contagion this fall. Wednesday we had a case of diphtheria reported, the first case since January and only the third for the year. Have had about 30 cases of scarlet fever for the 12 months. We are, however, very busy in the grade schools, that is we were until vacation came, and will be in the schools again after the 3rd. We have wonderful cooperation in our work from the school system. Just before the Christmas vacation we completed the first round of physical examinations of the more than 3500 grade school children which was quite a task.

This is a real place as you already know. Building permits for the year totaled seven million dollars, so that gives you an idea of how the community is growing. I hope when you are here next fall, you will have a few minutes to come over and see us.

Mrs. Brown is feeling real well again. She greatly enjoys visiting her brother and two nephews and their families. They all live in Washington and we get back and forth frequently.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Earle G. Brown

April 9, 1938.

Mr. William Bunsen,
1621 Edgehill,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I was shocked and grieved to learn of your father's passing. I just returned home from the east after nearly two weeks away.

When I was 19 years of age I lost my mother. My father passed away only last August at the age of 86. To a son who loses either I always have felt that the mother was the greater loss. Of course, there is a grand companionship with the father and a thorough understanding, but there is something about the affection that a mother has for the son or daughter that surpasses anything that the male parent might feel.

However, Bill, I know that it is very difficult to say anything that will assuage a son's feeling at the great loss that comes upon him. There is nothing that anybody can say that can satisfy the bereaved. However, I do know that those who have experienced these sorrows are always in a position to feel more deeply the loss that comes to others, and I want you to know, Bill, that I do extend to you my sincerest feeling of sympathy and understanding.

If there is anything that I can do for you in any way I want you to feel perfectly free to come to me. Won't you drop in some time at your convenience? I would love to see you.

With deep understanding and sympathy, I am

Sincerely, your friend,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 29, 1933.

Mr. George W. Brown,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I acknowledge receipt of check for \$25.00,
and wish to thank you for your kindness in sending it.

It was a great pleasure to participate in
the activities at Warrensburg.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

CENTRAL MISSOURI
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
WARRENSBURG
MO.

March 23, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed please find check for \$25.00
for the address you delivered March 22.

Very truly yours,



George W. Brown
Asst. Business Secretary

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Enclosure

March 31, 1938.

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.,
Manager, Convention and Visitors Bureau,
1028 Baltimore Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Boning:

Your letter of March 28 to Dr. F. C. Allen
was received after Dr. Allen had left for Minneapolis.
From there he will go to Chicago for the National
Association of Basketball Coaches meeting, where you
will no doubt see him.

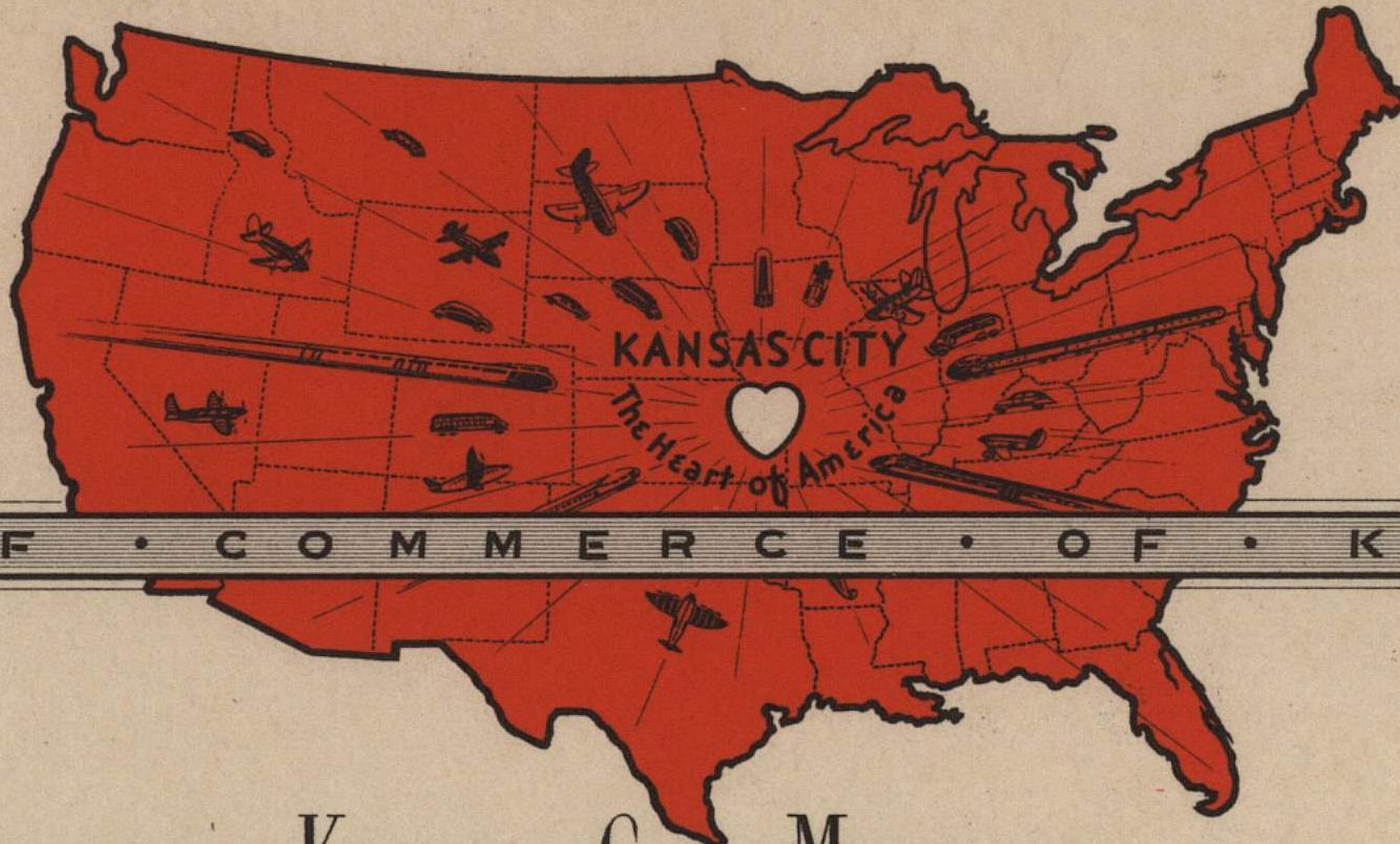
Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 28, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

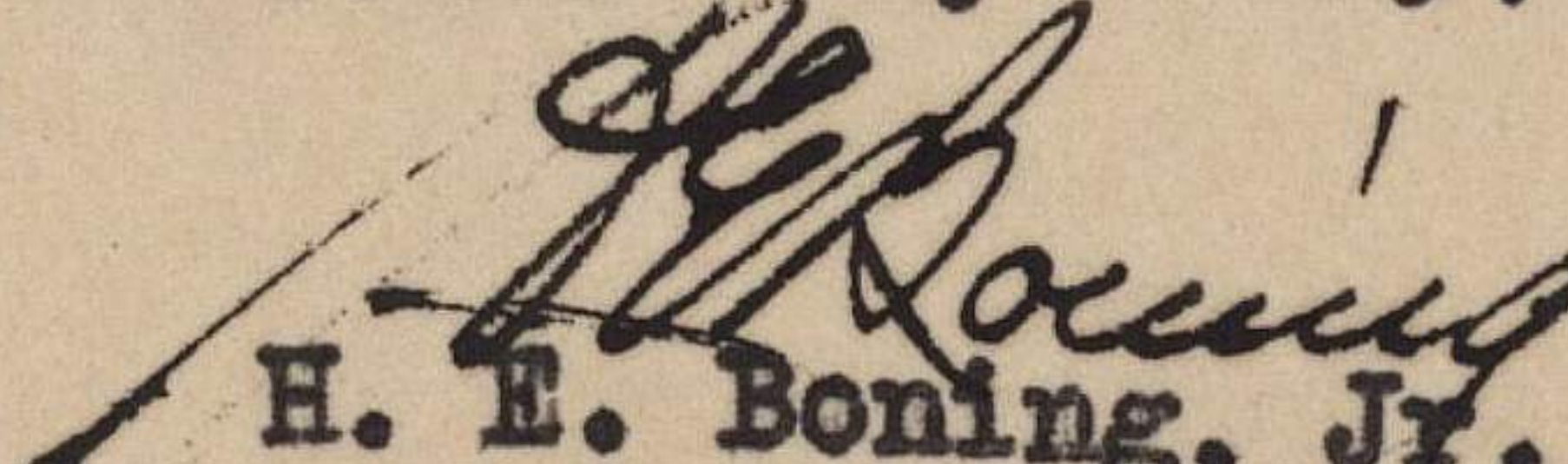
I'm working with E. S. Liston of Baker University on a project to bring the 1939 convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to Kansas City at the time of the second National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament to be held in our auditorium, March 7-12, 1939.

We have no members of the Association in Kansas City and I would consequently like to have you join us in inviting the convention here and help us in any other way to put our invitation across.

I think the idea of holding the convention here at the time of the tournament is an excellent one. There will be a number of coaches here at that time and the tournament itself will be of a lot of interest to all Association members. In addition, I note in glancing over the membership of the Association that the majority of members are in the north central and eastern parts of the country and I believe that a convention here would help a lot to stimulate membership throughout the south and west.

Specifically, I would appreciate it if you would prepare a letter and send it to me, expressing your desire to have the 1939 convention in Kansas City. The letter should be addressed to the National Association of Basketball Coaches, In Convention Assembled, Chicago, and should be sent to me as I am soliciting similar letters from several other coaches in this area. I'm planning to go to Chicago with Mr. Liston Saturday night to help in the presentation of the invitation.

Yours very truly,


H. E. Boning, Jr., Manager

HEB:JR

THOS. C. BOURKE	E. M. DODDS	C. M. HAYMAN	R. C. MCCORMICK	LEE MURPHY	T. J. STRICKLER	FRED WOLFERMAN
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April 18, 1938.

Mr. A. W. Briggs,
Director of Physical Education,
Southwest Missouri Teachers College,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Friend Briggs:

Answering your good letter of the 7th instant, I believe that the type of portable baskets that we have would be the very thing that you would desire. We used angle iron and built a steel platform in which the basket, backboard and electric clock were supported.

We used our School of Engineering to build our electric clock. Our blacksmith shop here at the University, together with our superintendent of the stadium, built the steel platform. The electric clock and the score board could be supported from the same platform. We have two steel braces that run from the wall back to the back of the backboard, which makes our baskets very, very rigid.

We are using the Bask-O-Lite goals, and these add very much to the attraction of the game.

I will ask for the measurements and specifications and have them sent to you. We use the same electric clock in football and basketball. The only difference is that we make a new dial for each sport, but use the same clock. The control is from the sidelines. The pistol fires electrically when time is out.

The clock and all of our equipment are about ten years old. We were the pioneers of the electric clocking here in this part of the country.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc to Mr. McDonald.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD
ROY ELLIS, PRESIDENT

April 7, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

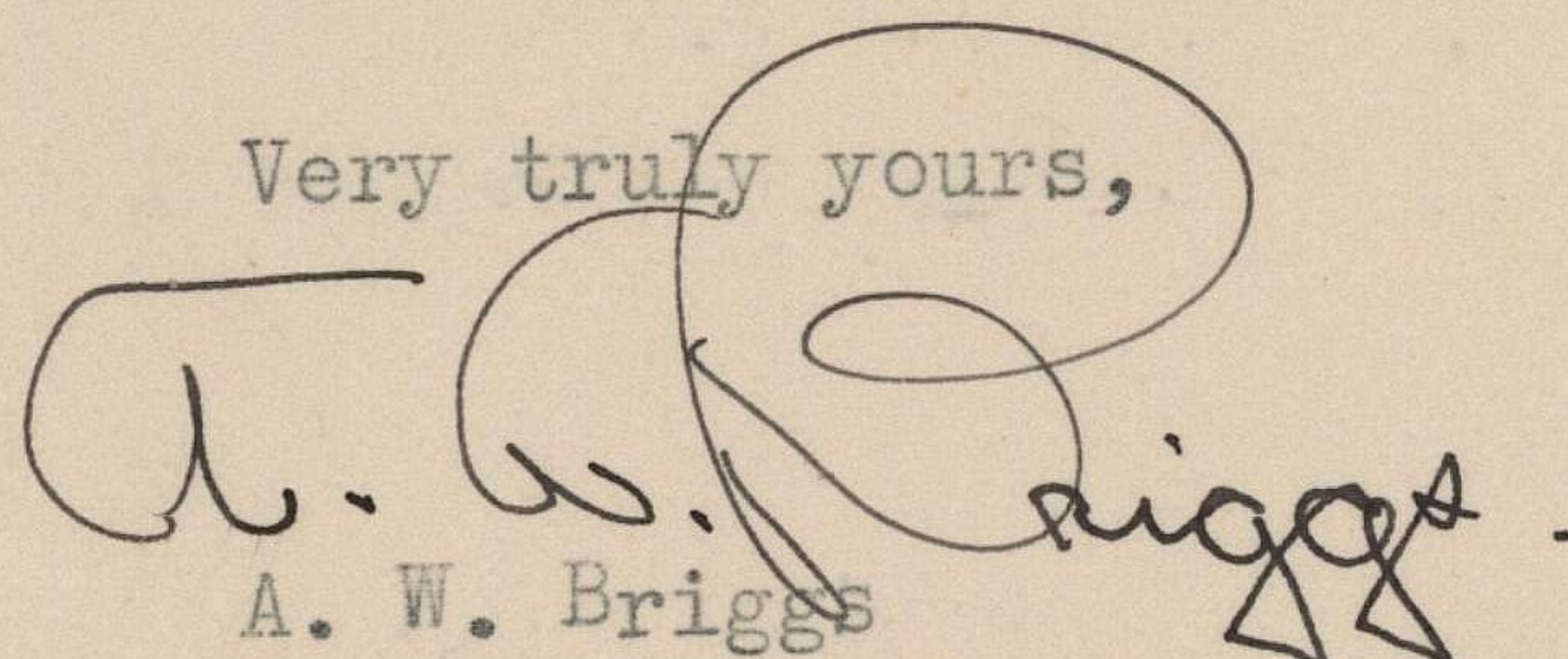
Your answer to my letter came to my desk a few days ago and your suggestion, I believe will help us solve our problem as to baskets in our new field house. From what I had heard I was under the impression that you had purchased a set of portable baskets from some athletic goods company, that could be set up in any part of the gymnasium. Your suggestion that we build a portable backboard of our own I believe is the only feasible way of getting one stout enough to stand the shock and offer the greatest amount of resistance.

I believe Mr. McDonald has written you regarding the distance from the back of the backstop to the first row of seats which will be 10 ft, but as our seats will be amphitheatre style it offers a much more difficult problem than it would if it were just a straight wall.

Your mention of the electric clock brings to my attention the necessity of having such a clock in our own field house and I will appreciate it greatly if you will let me know where I can obtain such a clock.

I believe we have a very unique plan for our field house, swimming pool, and stadium and as soon as the plans are completed I will be glad to send you a set and let you look them over. Again thanking you for your kind letter, I remain

Very truly yours,



A. W. Briggs
Director of Physical Education

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