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Coach Phog Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I am writing this letter in the strictest confidence. At a meeting with my board of education sometime ago they made it a 'must' that I must get a new coach next year. In fact, it is our plan to hire two men one that can handle the football and assist with track and another for basketball who will also assist in track. One of the above men would have two classes in Physical Education.

I am particularly interested in someone that has played under you. I have several requests asking that we get a 'Phog Allen man', so I am writing to you early enough to get it before you.

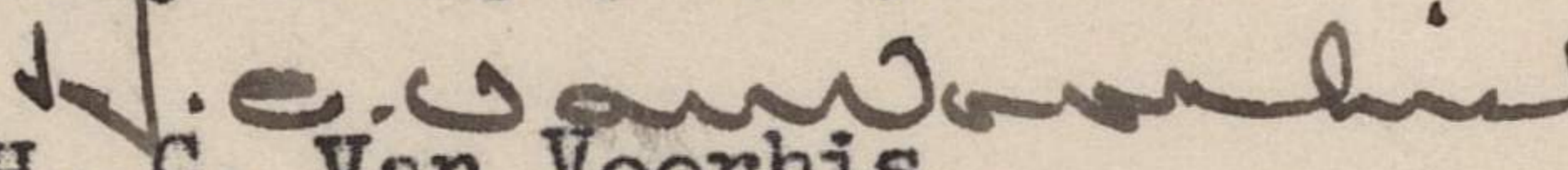
We have a high school of 225 students, 24 teachers in the system, total enrollment of around 550 students. We're located about 35 miles south of Pratt. We compete with such teams as Anthony, Caldwell, Harper, Kiowa, Kingman, Pratt, Alva, Coldwater, Greensburg. Up until the last two years we have been able to hold our own, but lately we have been on the decline.

At the present time we are paying \$2500.00 for the school year, but we can beat that for a good man that has and can produce. We will consider inexperienced man if he is up and coming.

I thought I might drop you this information and if you do know of anyone I would like to contact him.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,


H. C. Van Voorhis

HCV/HR