

July 28, 1938.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Lebo, Kansas.

Dear Miss Baker:

It was good to see your bright and shining face this morning. It was really animated. If a job does this for any young lady, I would prescribe this same tonic for all young women!

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 22, 1938.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Lebo, Kansas.

Dear Miss Baker:

We are delighted to read in this morning's Kansan that you have been appointed to the teaching position at Salina.

I have great confidence in your success as a teacher, and we shall follow your career with interest and pride. If there is any way in which I can be of service to you please call upon me.

With congratulations, and best wishes for your success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lebo, Kansas
July 22, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am so happy about my good luck that I must tell you about it, especially since you were one of the influencing characters.

I have a job in Salina Jr. Hi. for next year. Physical Ed. is all I will have to teach. They have even cut out the Hygiene or rather have combined it with something else and another teacher has it; however, I wouldn't mind teaching it.

I don't know how I can express my thanks to you for what you have done for me. I certainly appreciate it.

I am planning to be in Lawrence before summer school ends and will drop into your office again. I thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Ruth Baker.

May 27, 1938.

Dr. L. S. Nelson,
Salina Clinic,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Phats:

It was very good of you to write on the 23rd instant concerning Miss Baker. I will appreciate anything that you can do for her. She is a fine young woman and one of our outstanding majors.

I am very well and happy, but I expect to spend most of my summer here. The weather has been so lovely. I am still working on my department of physical education, and find much work to do. I expect to play a little golf every afternoon, and supervise the physical education activities, or rather the recreative work here for the men at the University during the Summer School.

Then, too, our son Bob is going to get his chemistry out of the way so that he will have more time for basketball this winter, and incidentally will be in good shape for his first year in pre-medic work. His fall grades were excellent and I believe his spring grades are going to be right up among the top ones. So the Allen family is exceptionally happy with Bob's first year in the University.

Our daughter Jane, the second daughter, is graduating from Stanford, after graduating here last year. We are expecting to have a family reunion in about two weeks upon her return from the coast. We have been painting and remodeling our house, so with all the activity of commencement and the homecoming of the family we expect to spend a very pleasant month or so before Mrs. Allen and the two daughters take off for New York.

Our oldest daughter with her three children lives at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Allen and the other two daughters are going to swing by there, and then the women folks are going to drive to New York to see New York as it really looks in the summer. I believe they will have more fun than if some man is tagging along.

I am going to play golf every day and if it gets too hot for me I will drive overnight to Estes. I may see you hugging some of those cool streams in the vicinity of Estes. You remember it was about three or four years ago I saw you there on your comeback after taking too much electrical juice at one sitting.

Our kindest regards to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Salina Clinic

W. E. SMITH, BUSINESS MANAGER

MISS JOSEPHINE PARSONS, R. N., CLINIC NURSE

MISS MAUDE DUNN, SECRETARY

MISS FRANCIS BERTSCHE, B. S., TECHNICIAN

L. S. NELSON, M. D.
PORTER BROWN, M. D.

K. L. DRUET, M. D.
GEO. E. STAFFORD, M. D.

SUITE 408 FARMERS UNION BLDG.

Salina, Kansas

May 23, 1938

Dr. F. G. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

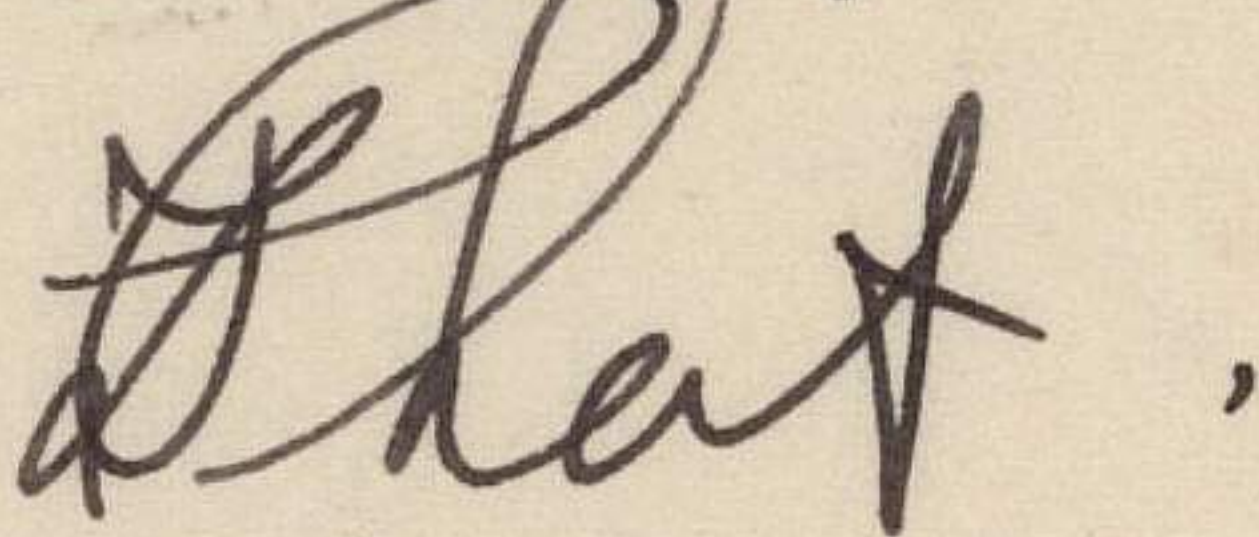
Dear Phog:

Thank you very kindly for your letter regarding Miss Ruth Baker. We understand that she is an unusually fine person and well educated. I hope that if she comes here her work will be highly satisfactory and that it will be a pleasant job for her.

It is easy for these mixtures to come into recommendations, as there are so many applicants. I am not at all surprised that such a thing occurred.

I hope this finds you well and happy and the school year so near out that you are making big plans toward starting to lure the trout, and here is hoping you have lots of luck at it.

Sincerely yours,



L. S. Nelson, M.D.

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July 22, 1938.

Mr. Earl Woodward,
The Salina Journal,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

We have just read of the appointment of Miss Ruth Baker to the Salina schools, and I want you to know how delighted we are.

Miss Baker is a very worthy and high class young woman, and I have great confidence in her success as a teacher.

I am sure you had much to do with her appointment, and I wish to thank you very much for the interest you have taken in helping Miss Baker.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 16, 1938.

President W. P. Behan,
Sioux Falls College,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear President Behan:

I am pleased indeed to recommend without reservation Miss Ruth Baker. She is a splendid young woman of high ideals and strong Christian character. She has been one of our outstanding Physical Education majors in the women's department this past year. You can count on her one hundred per cent.

Miss Baker is highly intelligent, and is a splendid student. She is enthusiastic about her work, is very cooperative, and is well liked by both faculty and fellow-students. She started out with a mathematics major in the College of Liberal Arts. She was one of their outstanding students in that department, but her sister before her was interested in Physical Education and had a teaching job in Kansas, so she swung over to the field of Physical Education.

In my opinion Miss Baker would fit perfectly into a school of the type of Sioux Falls College. Her appointment to your faculty would be of mutual benefit to you both. Miss Baker's training and experience have been of the best, and I am confident that she would exert a wonderful influence on the young people in your college. It is my practice never to recommend anyone highly unless they have those qualifications. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Miss Baker without reservation or evasion.

I remember you very well, Dr. Behan, and it was a pleasure to hear from you.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

July 14, 1938

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

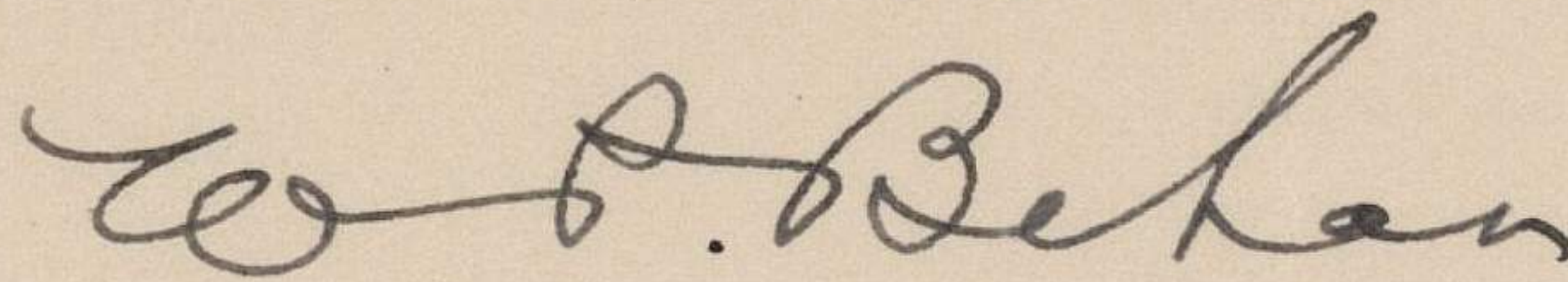
My dear Dr. Allen:

I am in correspondence with a Miss Ruth Baker who, I believe, finished her work at Kansas University this spring in the Department of Physical Education. We are seeking to find a young woman who has finished her work in physical education, but who along with such work as we would wish her to do here would like to take some college subjects. Miss Baker seems to be interested in our proposition, and in her letters I discovered she has had a very valuable training and experience in the University of Kansas.

I write to ask you your judgment of Miss Baker, particularly with reference to her character and influence. We are a church-related college and are anxious that all of our faculty, either full- or part-time, are actively interested and connected with some one of our protestant denominations. Especially are we anxious that those who head up our physical education work will be glad to identify themselves with the religious activities of the campus. The fact that Miss Baker was President of the W.A.A. and of the "K" girls would seem to indicate that she has many of the qualities that we desire aside from professional ability. I might add that if the work of this year is successful, we are hoping to make the position a full-time position in 1939, with a major in physical education for women as well as for men, in view.

You may recall that for fifteen years I was Dean of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and have only been in Sioux Falls a little over a year. I am finding a very fine work is being done here, but the Department of Physical Education, both for men and women needs considerable development.

Very sincerely yours,



W. P. BEHAN, President

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May 20, 1938.

Mr. Earl Woodward,
The Salina Journal,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Woody:

On May 2 I wrote you about one of our majors, Miss Maxine Woody, who has made application at Salina for a teaching position.

I have just learned that another one of our majors, Miss Ruth Baker, has had her application on file at Salina for some time. Had I known this I would have recommended Miss Baker as our outstanding graduate this year. She is rated "Number One" by our women's department, and in my opinion she is one of the finest young women we have had in our department.

Miss Baker's sister, Fern Baker, has taught in the Salina schools. Miss Loise Montgomery, who is now teaching in the Salina junior school, is a very good friend of Ruth Baker.

We shall greatly appreciate any help you can give Miss Baker.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE SALINA JOURNAL

SALINA, KANSAS

May 21, 1938.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of the 21st concerning Miss Ruth Baker as an applicant for a position in our city schools, and I note that she is rated "Number One" by your women's department. I shall certainly keep Miss Baker in mind and in case of a vacancy in our schools I shall see to it that her name is given every consideration.

As you know, our superintendent of schools has been ill for several weeks and for that reason I am not able to say just what vacancies we may have. However, I shall see to it that Miss Baker is considered in case there are any places to be filled for which she is qualified.

Through an error, your two letters of May 2 were incorrectly filed and I am sorry that they were not answered. I was interested in what you had to say concerning our Agricultural Hall, out in Kenwood Park, which was shown to you by Sturat Dunbar. We are giving this hall consideration as a school proposition but there are several angles that must be given consideration. Our board of education has been giving some thought to a new senior high school and its location and size would have a bearing on what utilization we might make of the Agricultural Hall. However, I was glad to get your judgement on the hall and it may be that we will be able to work out a satisfactory plan that will include it in our athletic set-up.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Earl C Woodward

May 2, 1938.

Mr. Earl Woodward,
The Salina Journal,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Woody:

First, I want to thank you for your very hospitable reception that I received from your hands. It was nice of you in your busy hours to take time off for the entertainment of the quartet at the noon luncheon. Thank you very much.

I had a chance to see your son Bob at the high school assembly. He is a fine looking chap, and I assure you that I will take a very special interest in him when he comes to the University.

Roger Brice, of the high school, had written me a letter saying he was much interested in attending the University. It happened that he filled my car with gas at the Skelly station, but I did not know that it was he. However, I saw Dutch Uhlraub and he called Roger up and I drove down there and found that I had previously been talking to the young man but neither of us knew the identity of the other. Roger is quite sure that he wants to attend the University, and I believe that we have a way of helping him because he has some special talents that will enable him to make a little more money than the ordinary high school boy who desires to enroll at the University.

On April 16 I wrote Dr. Lawrence Nelson regarding Maxine Woody, one of our physical education majors, who is minoring in biological sciences. She has ten hours each of English and Spanish to her credit and she is desirous of getting a job as physical education teacher for girls in some school in central or western Kansas. Miss Woody is a sister of Warren and Taft Woody, who, as you know, are Kansas graduates and both are high-powered executives in the Equitable of New York, with offices in Chicago.

Miss Woody came to me and asked me to help her out. Dr. Nelson wrote me and suggested that she apply, and gave the necessary information. I am wondering if you will kindly keep her name on your memory slip and if anything does come up that an opening should exist I would appreciate your good offices.

Assuring you of my happiness in seeing you, and trusting
that Bob will drop in to see me when he comes to town, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 7, 1938.

Mr. Fred A. Bremer,
1417 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bremer:

Pardon my failure to acknowledge your kind letter of May 28th sooner. With examinations, commencement, and the opening of the summer session we have found ourselves pretty well swamped. However, I do want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest in the athletic situation and the boy when you take time to write a letter to us in his behalf.

Please do not think that I fail to appreciate the fact that there are many, many boys with no money and with a sincere desire to work who seize upon their athletic ability legitimately to earn their way through college. However, there are a great many fellows who feel that when they participate in athletics and become proficient in the physical skills that it is then up to the coach to become an employment bureau and to promise him a job, sight unseen - a job sufficient to pay his expenses through school.

I have always maintained that the coach was a coach and a teacher, rather than an employment bureau worker. Each individual has just so many hours in the day, and I find that those coaches who busy themselves primarily with obtaining jobs and holding these jobs out as a lure or bait to the boys generally attract the wrong type of individual to the school. When I say the wrong type I mean the chap who feels that it is up to the coach to get him a job as he is an athlete and favors the university with his presence. I rather look upon the boy as the beneficiary of a great opportunity to get a wonderful education. And no boy can get an education of the right sort who will peddle his athletic wares around to this coach and that, saying, "I'll come to your school if, - and when, - and so forth". You know what I mean.

The point that I desire to make is that the boy must put himself in a very receptive state of mind. He is the beneficiary and the school is the donor. Please do not feel that I am preaching to you. I am endeavoring to give you what I consider the educational approach which should exist.

Again thanking you for your good letter and assuring you that I do appreciate your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FRED A. BREMER AGENCY

1417 KENTUCKY
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

RES. PHONE 2842

May 28. 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Was down at Bonner Springs yesterday and was talking with a Merlyn Watkins age 19 who graduated from Bonner HS this spring.

He is a big husky chap who earned 12 letters in Football, Basketball and Baseball and who wants to become a coach when he is out of college.

He will have to earn most all of his way thru school, and he told me that he had a job over at Ottawa if he wanted to take it, but thought he would rather attend some other school. I think he plans on going down to Emporia to see what he can find.

I suggested he stop and see you, and told him that K.L. was giving a course in just what he wants to major in so he might be in to see you. Another party told me his grades were good and that he was about the best man on each of the teams.

I am telling you this, so that you may look into his record if you wish.

Yours truly

Fred A. Bremer

March 16, 1938.

Mr. Gus A. Beauchamp,
The Rexall Drug Store,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

I appreciate very much the fine words expressed
in your letter of March 14.

On our way to the Nebraska-Minnesota game last fall
we stopped by to see you, and you were out. You can count
on me every time we come through Holton to stop by, shake
your paw, and buy a malted milk.

Give my kind regards to the boys in the store.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BEAUCHAMP'S PHARMACY

THE REXALL DRUG STORE

HOLTON, KANSAS

Forest C. Allen
my dear friend
I am a little late on sending
you my best wishes and congratulations
the success of your Basketball Club.
may it continue -
it pleases me to see you have a good year
it is sure coming to you.

Yours Sincerely
Geo. A. Beauchamp

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March 17, 1933.

Mr. Lee Ames, Coach,
Sedan, Kansas.

Dear Coach Ames:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 15th. I am enclosing a copy of the diagram in "Better Basketball" showing the angle shots. This diagram is on page 148.

Trusting this will give you the desired information, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THOS. N. MILLARD,
PRINCIPAL HIGH SCHOOL

ROY COMSTOCK,
PRINCIPAL GRADE SCHOOL

Sedan Public Schools

R. L. JEWELL, SUPERINTENDENT

SEDAN, KANSAS

March 15, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

We are planning to put some basketball goals on our playground and I would like to get a diagram of a backboard showing the various angle shots

If you would send me this diagram I would certainly appreciate it. We did have your book "Better Basketball" but it has been lost, strayed, or stolen.

Sincerely,
Lee Ames, Coach
Sedan, Kansas

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March 21, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I do not know of anything that we have here in the way of a portable basketball standard that is outstanding. Our auditorium walls at each end of the court are ten feet from the end line. We used angle iron and built our own portable standards, and placed them with iron rods ten feet from the wall.

Will you please let me know how far your standards will be from your wall. We did not secure drawings or diagrams from other field houses, but studied our own problem, and I had Mr. Dell Davidson, superintendent of the stadium, work with me in planning the back stop, and so forth.

We have an electric clock which rests on top of the steel portable standard and the face of the clock is just about the size of the backboard, but it is set back and the face is painted brown so that it does not at all interfere with the players' visibility of the backboard.

If you will give me some of the dimensions from your contemplated back stop to the wall on which you place the back stop I will be glad to give you any information that we have here which might prove beneficial to you.

Thank you for your kind wishes regarding our basketball season. We were quite fortunate, I assure you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD

ROY ELLIS, PRESIDENT

March 2, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Coach of Basketball
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

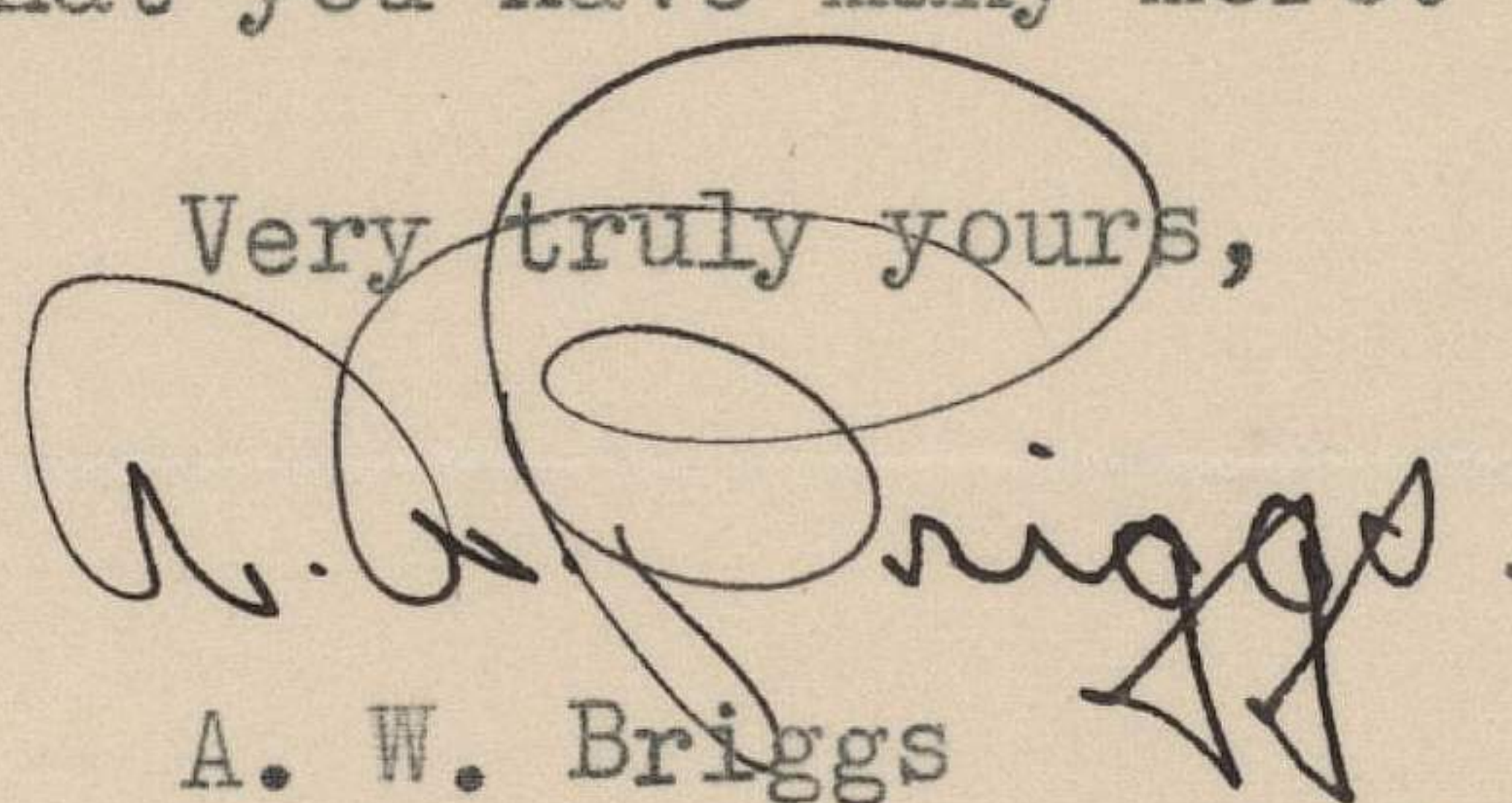
Dear Dr. Allen:

I was talking to Ed Hess the other night and I asked him if he knew of a portable basket ball standard that was outstanding. He immediately stated that you had the best he had seen anywhere.

We are planning to put a movable standard in our new field house and if you will be so kind as to send any information, concerning the one you have in your field house, that you think outstanding I will greatly appreciate it.

Congratulations on another all victorious season. It is my sincere wishes that you have many more.

Very truly yours,



A. W. Briggs
Director of Physical Education

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February 25, 1938.

Mr. C. O. Burnside, Manager,
Carpenter Paper Company,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Friend Cobs

Of course you know that we appreciate the many nice things that you did for us and our boys when we were in Oklahoma City. The boys speak of you often and think that you are the Number One Kansas patriot in Oklahoma.

It was a great pleasure to visit with you and Dorothy and the other fine Oklahoma alumni. It was a source of regret, however, that we could not spend a little time over at Dean Mechem's home with you and the rest, but it just wasn't in the book.

We had an awful time with Iowa State up at Ames. With six minutes to go Iowa State pulled up within two points of us. We were jittery and did not look good. Just a natural let-down after the high tension at Norman. However, we are still hanging on by a thread, and I am praying that we will pull out yet. We have a tough one at Lincoln tomorrow. Driving up in the morning, leaving here at 8 o'clock in a big bus, and we hope to knock them off. But, brother, they are going to be tough. And do you think I don't know it!

I am in the same condition as when I wrote you before we started down to Norman. I am scared stiff, and I hope they are. But they have no pressure on them, so why should they be scared of anything.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 1, 1938.

Professor J. G. Blocker,
School of Business,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Blocker:

When I was in Oklahoma City enroute to Norman to play the Sooners on February 18, I attended the alumni banquet and met Burton Gahn. He asked me especially to remember him to John Blocker, and this note is to convey his greetings and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 19, 1938.

Mr. Bill Bailey,
President, Ku Ku's,
1131 Ohio St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Your small bunch of Kansas Gideons really put the fire and fury in those battling Jayhawks. Somehow when I saw the Kansas group of loyal followers assembled in that station on that terrible evening, I knew then that their presence did mean more to the boys than any of those rooters could ever realize, and then to see that mystic pair, Don Eoling and Dick Amerine -- somehow their presence together with your gang put something in me that told me that the Sooners would be shackled, if anything could shackle them.

It was swell of you, Bill, to do what you did, and I want to thank you and the Ku Ku's for stimulating the boys to an endeavor that they did better even than I thought they could do.

Through the many years this is really the first great demonstration that the basketball team has had shown them by a Kansas group when they were leaving town on a very perilous mission. We all appreciate your and the Ku Ku's support very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Mr. Phog Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Valdwin N^s 845 PM - 2-18-37

Dear "Phoy."

Great thanks - Oklahoma game.

Mr. Gerts and I had a good
time listening in.

Thank you for the news.

Sincerely
Chas. E. Gerts

February 23, 1938.

Honorable Charles E. Beeks,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you and Mrs. Beeks for your thinking of us down in Sooner-land last Friday night, February 18. I notice you dated your card 8:45 p.m., so this must have been just about the time that the final gun popped for the game.

Well, it was a scrap, Charlie, and to say we enjoyed it, of course, would be putting it mildly. The Sooners were tough but you always appreciating doing anything a little difficult.

You know, I believe that that broadcast that WREN put on did a lot for the Kansas spirit all over the state. Literally thousands listened in to the game, and the way it terminated made everybody feel just about the way you expressed yourself on the post card. We were happy that we could be the medium for stimulating better Kansas spirit.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, and with kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Beeks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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