

November 6, 1938

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

Dear Doctor;

Thanks for your nice letter of November the first, you will never know how much I appreciate the interest you have taken in me. Well I am still getting by with the milk business and odd jobs at a golf course. I had a trainees job lined up with the city school board, but the grand jury indicted them, the court found four guilty and two quit, so that let me out. The new board was not hard to sell, but the previous board spent all the money and the present board is broke and in the red. I missed a good place on the west coast by not knowing that there was an opening, I was one week late with my application. I may care for the A. A. U. basketball team here this winter. Welenhauser your old center is playing for the city team. One of the coaches at O. U. told me that Ted Owens was in poor health and that his work was not up to par this fall.

I still feel that I will get a break
in the near future. I don't know what
happened to me when I spent those
three weeks with you last spring, but
I have had a different outlook on
life and do not have a depressed
feeling that I used to have so many
times when things went against me.

I have not written because I know
that you are a very busy man and
I have taken up a lot of your time
in the last year. I am going to go
up to A. + M. when you open the
season against Mr. Iba. With best
wishes to you and your boys,

I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Johnston,

Box 331 Rt 3,

Okla. City

Okla.

P.S. Excuse the
long letter.
J.H.J.

Oklahoma City, Okla.
November 6, 1935

Dr. T. C. Allen,
Lawrence,
Kans.

Dear Sir:

Since Mr. Johnston is writing you I just want to send a line to tell you how much I appreciate the interest you have shown in him. He is in much better spirits than he was before attending your school.

I feel that he is much more capable of handling a trainer's job than heretofore and have full confidence that the time will come when he will get the break which he so deserves.

Any time you are in Oklahoma City and have the time we would be very happy to have you call on us. Thanking you again, I am
appreciatively yours.
Mrs J. H. Johnston.

February 22, 1939.

Mr. J. H. Johnston,
Box 331, Route 3,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

When we were in Oklahoma City with the basketball team, just after I had talked with you Mrs. Johnston called up and asked if I had seen Mr. Johnston. I told her that I had not.

I just wanted to explain to Mrs. Johnston that when she called I was thinking of Kenneth Johnson, one of my old players, whom I had expected to see. I had just left you a few minutes before, but I wanted Mrs. Johnston to know why I told her what I did.

I am enclosing an announcement of a Civil Service examination in physiotherapy. I don't know whether you will be interested or not, but thought you might like to see it.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Johnston, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March 4, 1939

Dr Forrest C. Allen,
University, Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I received your letter, also the Civil Service examination in physiotherapy. I have tried to get into the government service but they turn me down as physically unfit, and now I am too old.

My wife said "Dr. Allen was so busy he was thinking of his boys, so I'll forgive him this time." I am in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Health Club and drawing \$75.00. I have found that it is a cheap organization, like you told me. I am still working on the Tulsa University trainers job.

I certainly appreciate your interest in me and thank you for the Civil Service leaflet. With best wishes, I am

Very Resp.

J. H. Johnston
Rt 3, Box 331
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March 4, 1939

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[Handwritten signature and address:]
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March 16, 1939.

Mr. J. H. Johnston,
c/o Y.M.C.A. Health Club,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear J. H.:

I did not get to see you before or after the game, but I trust that you got your ticket for the basketball game last Tuesday night. It was a great game and I am sure everybody enjoyed it.

I also enjoyed my visit with you and I think you have a fine set up there if they would pay you more money. If I can help you in any way with the Tulsa job please let me know.

And too, I want to thank you for the fine bath and treatment you gave me Monday afternoon. It was greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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125-133 WEST SECOND ST.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March 16, 1939

Dr Forrest C Allen,
University Kansas,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

Just a line to let you know how much the family and I enjoyed the basket ball game Tuesday night. If you heard the nice boo's your good friend Bus Ham received when you mentioned his name over the radio, you know what four-thousand sport fans think of him.

I certainly appreciated your coming down to the Y.M.C.A., several of the bosses wanted to know how I knew a man of your standing, when I levered out in the sticks.

Thanking you again for your courtesy I beg to remain

Very Resp.

J. H. Johnston

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March 21, 1939.

Mr. Herbert L. Johnston,
Athletic Trainer,
University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I beg your pardon for the long delay in replying to your letter of January 21st.

I don't know much about the text that you mention in your letter. If you could get your Athletic Association to buy a copy of "Better Basketball" I am sure you could get all the information you need. Understand, I am not trying to sell you one, but a part of this book was written specifically to answer such questions as you have.

Another thing you might do is to contact some good manipulators down there. I am sure they could show you things that you could not learn in a text.

I am sorry that I don't know enough about the Downing text to advise you on it.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Jan. 21st, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Once before you were kind enough to give me good advice, that time for the treatment of and prevention of boils. Please accept my thanks.

So once again I am imposing upon your willingness to help. In your book, "My Basketball Bible", a part of which I use freely, you quote from Moullin's "Manipulation and Massage", and I am much interested in what he has to say and would like very much to obtain a copy of his book. Could you tell me where to try for it?

I would like to learn something of the technique of manipulation for minor mechanical injuries but unfortunately all the books I have tried deal with only the various diseases.

In a catalog from Zoe Johnson Co. they offer a text, "Osteopathic Principles In Disease, Including Detail Foot Technic," by Carter Harrison Downing, M.D.D.O. Are you familiar with this text and would you recommend it for my purpose. The book is rather costly and if it would be of little benefit to me, I would hardly care to purchase it. I greatly value your opinion on the subject of Osteopathy as related to athletic training.

I am very happy to see you get your team to working. I suppose that you have a young team and that it takes time to get them going. Nothing can take the place of experience. You seemed to have set Missouri back on their heels in the only game that really counts for them. Good luck, to you for the next time that you play them.

We played Phillips 66, team and I had a very pleasant chat with Ebling and Pralle. They are both fine boys and I enjoyed seeing them again.

With the warmest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert L. Johnston
Herbert L. Johnston
Athletic Trainer

January 26, 1939.

Mr. Herbert L. Johnston,
Department of Athletics,
University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your letter of January 21st to Dr. Allen has been received. Dr. Allen is at present in the western part of the state and will return late Saturday. I am sure he will write you next week when he is in the office.

I might say that Dr. Allen has a new text just out entitled, "Better Basketball", which has one section devoted entirely to the care of athletic injuries and emergencies. In this section of the book there is one chapter devoted to Specific Manipulations. "Better Basketball" is much more up-to-date and more complete than Dr. Allen's Basketball Bible.

I am enclosing some descriptive material of the book so that you may know something more about it. I am sure that Dr. Allen would be glad to send you an autographed copy, postpaid, if you should desire it. The price of the book is \$4.00.

I will refer your letter to Dr. Allen immediately upon his return to Lawrence, and I am sure you may expect to hear from him soon.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

April 17, 1939.

Mr. J. H. Johnston,
Route 3, Box 331,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am returning your letter from Mike. Frankly, I don't know what to tell you about a letter of this kind. Confidentially, it doesn't seem that Mike is 100% sold on a good trainer.

This boy, the son of Frank Cramer, really doesn't know anything about training. I have been told that they have absolutely no one down there that can give any benefit to an injured athlete. They lost the services of scores of fine athletes who are injured and are kept out of games simply because there is no one to put them in shape.

But you can see, J. H., that I do not want to criticize their way of doing things. That is their business. I know if they did get you that they would get someone who could keep most of their men in shape. But if I boosted you too strongly they would think that I was trying to get somebody on their staff. I believe you could get on if you would offer to go for \$1200 or \$1400. We are paying Dean Nesmith \$1400 for 9 or 10 months work. If you could sign up as property man and trainer for \$1200 or \$1400 I believe you might get the job, but I don't know whether you could afford to move from Oklahoma City for that amount of money. That is a question you would have to determine for yourself.

The only reason that I suggest your going as cheaply as that is because of the fact that if you get started I am sure they would appreciate your worth and would give you more later as your value becomes apparent to all concerned.

In regard to the Y.M. job, you might let one of your good friends impart the information to some of the Y.M. Health Club officers and big bosses that you are being considered for a job in Kansas, and then if they thought there was danger of losing you they might hike the ante a little and you could still cultivate this Aggie job. I find that people generally get money to

buy the things they especially want if they want it badly enough.

You can count on my not saying a word to anybody because nothing would give me more pleasure than to see you located in a job in which you are happy.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Johnston, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

April 15, 1939.

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

Dear Doctor:

Enclosed you will find an answer to the letter you wrote for me. I have read it several times and it seems to me that they may be in the notion of hiring a trainer.

Coach Fry told me on two different occasions that Frank Cramers son was a good boy in caring for track men, but that he was not worth a dime to him or the basketball coach. He is a student at the college.

I would appreciate your opinions of the contents of Mr. Ahearn's letter, and what salary should I expect. I am still in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Health Club and the big bosses claim I am the best man they ever had and that the customers get better service. But they have not mentioned any raise in salary.

Hoping this finds you in a 1 shape

I beg to remain

Very Respectfully

J. H. Johnston

Rt. 3 Box 331

Okla City
Okla.

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January 13, 1939.

Rev. Chas. C. James,
Maryville, Missouri.

Dear Reverend James:

Yes, indeed, I do remember your son, Byron James, who attended Warrensburg when we were there, and I remember the incident of my examination of him and my advice to him.

I am grieved to learn that he left you on December 8th. I assure you I was happy to have you write me, and if words were worth anything at a time like this I assure you I would hasten to express them to you.

However, those of us who have traveled the Golgotha Road can understand, and I assure you that Mrs. Allen and I have both journeyed that road because we lost our oldest son on October 27, 1925, Forrest, Jr.

I sincerely trust that your faith is sufficient to stand you in every stead in facing this ordeal with your helper.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dr F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Maryville, Mo 1/8/39
307 E. Seventh St

Dear Dr Allen:-

I am assuming you may recall our son Byron James, who attended Warrensburg, when you were there. You examined him and told him he ought not to take part in Athletics.

On Dec 8th he left us and went home to his heavenly Father. After about 10 months illness, from microceta Eremia, Kidney and heart trouble. It is the first break in our family.

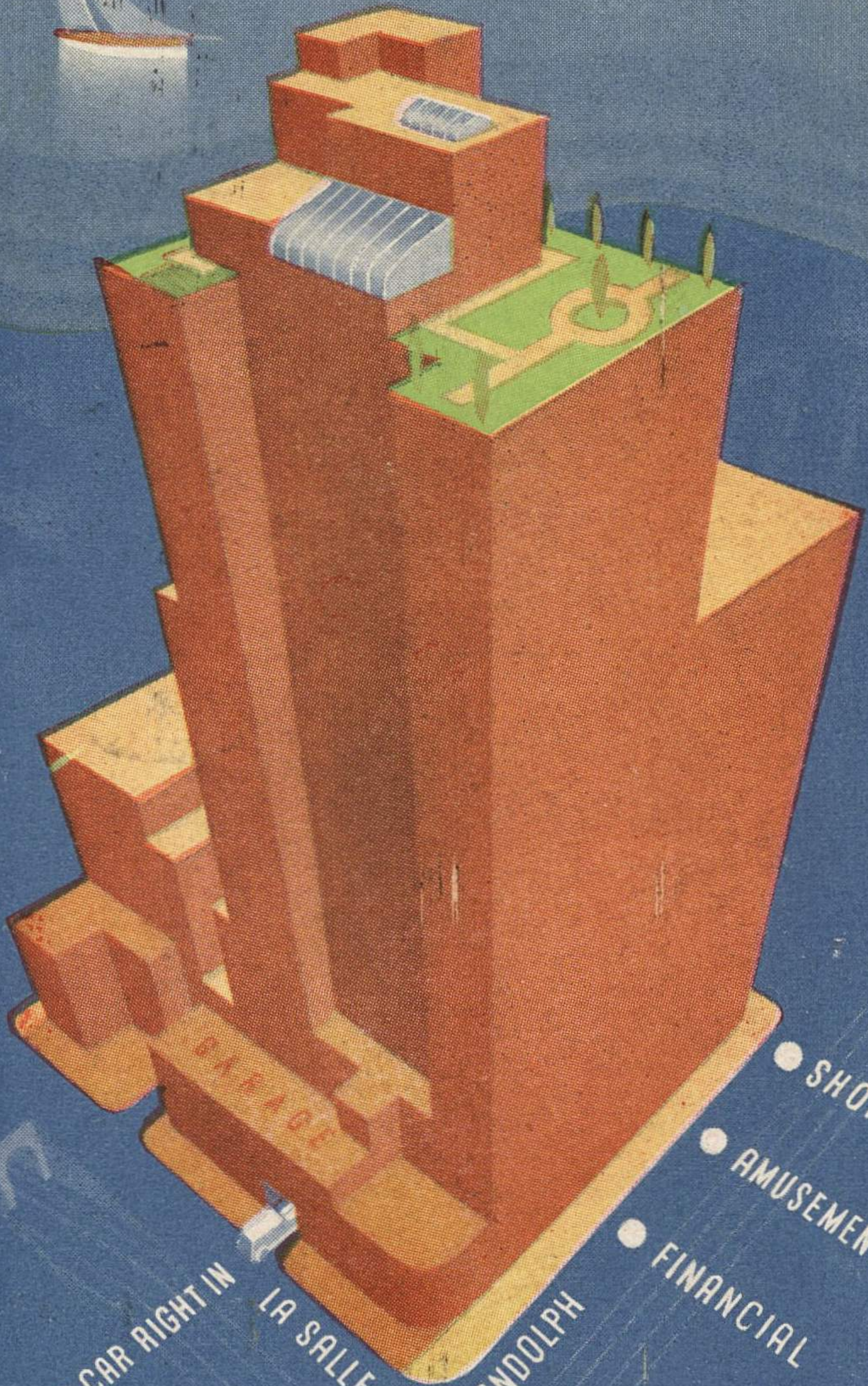
I wish you and yours every good thing for the New Year.

I am sincerely yours,

Chas. C. James.

Formerly Pastor Market St. M. E.
Church Warrensburg, Mo

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Dr. J. C. Allen
Lawrence
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[Handwritten notes in cursive script, including 'J. C.', 'Lawrence', and 'Kansas' written vertically and diagonally.]

September 12, 1938.

Dr. J. Maxwell Jemings,
803 Washington Square,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Jemings:

Thank you very much for your mimeographed of "A Guide for Athletes and Others".

You are very kind to send this, and I assure you that I will give it my special attention.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 24, 1938.

Mr. John E. Jacobs, Vice Principal,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Jacobs:

It was most kind of you to send me the two season
football tickets. I deeply appreciate your thoughtful-
ness.

It will be a great pleasure to attend as many of
your home games as possible.

Thanking you, and with best wishes for a successful
season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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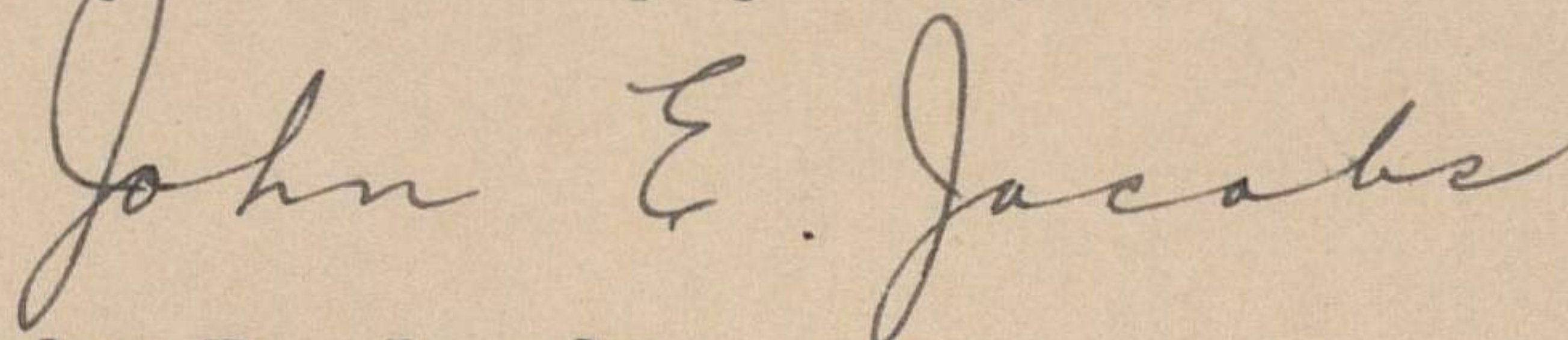
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are enclosing two tickets for you to use during the football season of 1938.

We trust that it will be possible for you to attend all of our home games.

Very sincerely yours,



John E. Jacobs
Vice Principal

JEJ:CD

November 1, 1938.

Mr. J. H. Johnston,
Route 3, Box 331,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I have not heard from you for some time, and have been wondering how things are with you. I want to assure you that I am very anxious to help you in any way I can.

I should be glad to hear from you, and if I can be of any service at any time, I assure you it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 14, 1938.

Mr. W. T. Johnson,
Business Manager of Athletics,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me two complimentary season tickets for the Haskell home football games. It will be a great pleasure for me to see as many of your home games as I can. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the tickets.

With best wishes for a successful season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas
October 12, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

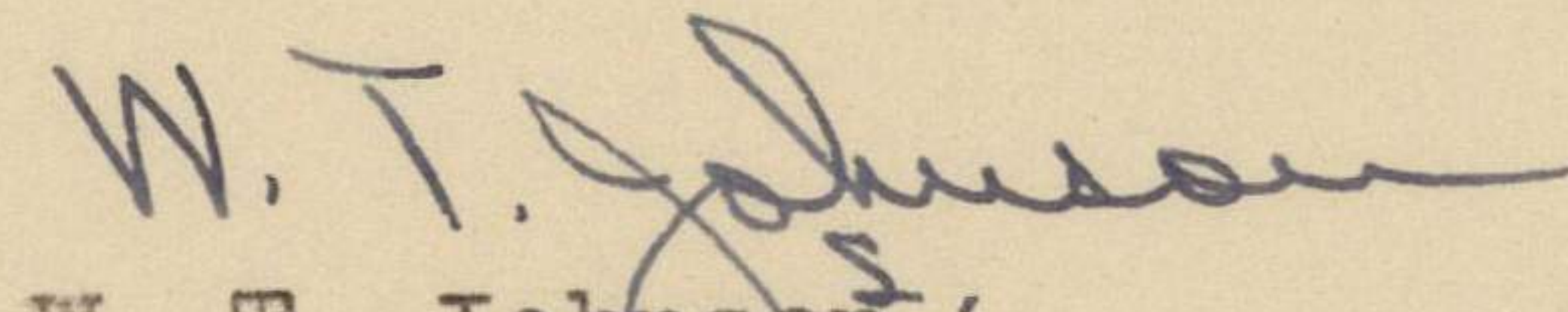
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are enclosing two complimentary season tickets for the Haskell home football games. We hope you will attend the Kemper game on October 14 and the Midland game on October 21.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Kelley, Superintendent

By


W. T. Johnson

Business Manager of Athletics

January 6, 1939.

Mr. Jim Jones,
4436 Millcreek Parkway,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jim:

We will be glad to come down on
February 11th at 2 o'clock, if that is satis-
factory with you.

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

December 15, 1938.

Miss Elizabeth Henry,
Circulation Manager,
Journal of Health and Physical Education,
311 Maynard Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Miss Henry:

I have not received either the October or November issues of the Journal of Health and Physical Education and am writing to you to ask if my change of address has been recorded in your office. I have sent two notices previously of my change of address, and am unable to understand why I have not been receiving the Journal.

My present address is 1225 Kentucky Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

I shall greatly appreciate your early attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport, Instructor,
Dept. of Physical Education.

January 18, 1939.

Mr. John E. Jacobs,
Vice Principal, Lawrence High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me two season tickets to your basketball games. I trust that it will be possible for me to see some of your games this year.

With appreciation of your thoughtfulness, and best wishes for a successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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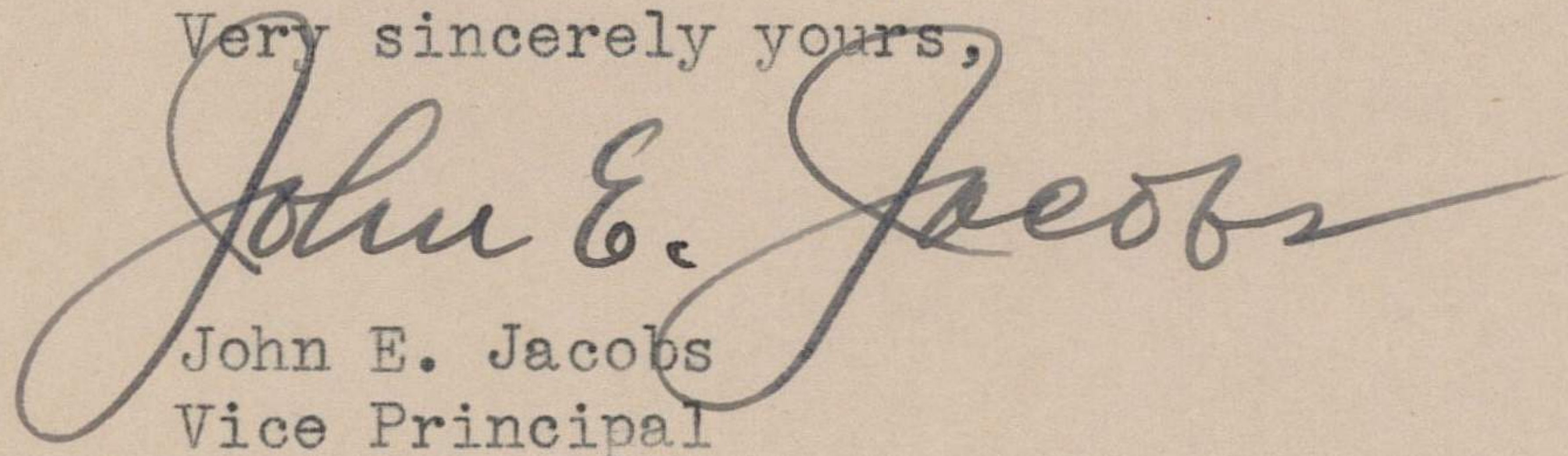
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Lawrence, Kansas

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Very sincerely yours,



John E. Jacobs
Vice Principal

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