

March 27, 1940.

Mr. John R. Bovard,
Department of Physical Education,
University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by Eugene Billups that he is applying for a graduate fellowship in physical education at your school. He has requested that I write you concerning his qualifications.

He is perhaps the leading male student in our department scholastically. He is a personable young man, capable and responsible. I feel quite sure that he will make a splendid graduate student. He has assisted me at times with my freshman-sophomore classes.

I believe that Mr. Billups is the type of individual who should be more and more attracted to our field.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 28, 1940

Dr. J. A. Billingsley,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

I was in Kansas City this afternoon and gave tickets to Tom Van Cleave, Sr., for the superintendent, principal, coaches and players. I thought it would be easier to handle the matter this way, so that you need not be bothered with this detail.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 29, 1940

Mr. E. B. Black,
Hilton Hotel,
El Paso, Texas.

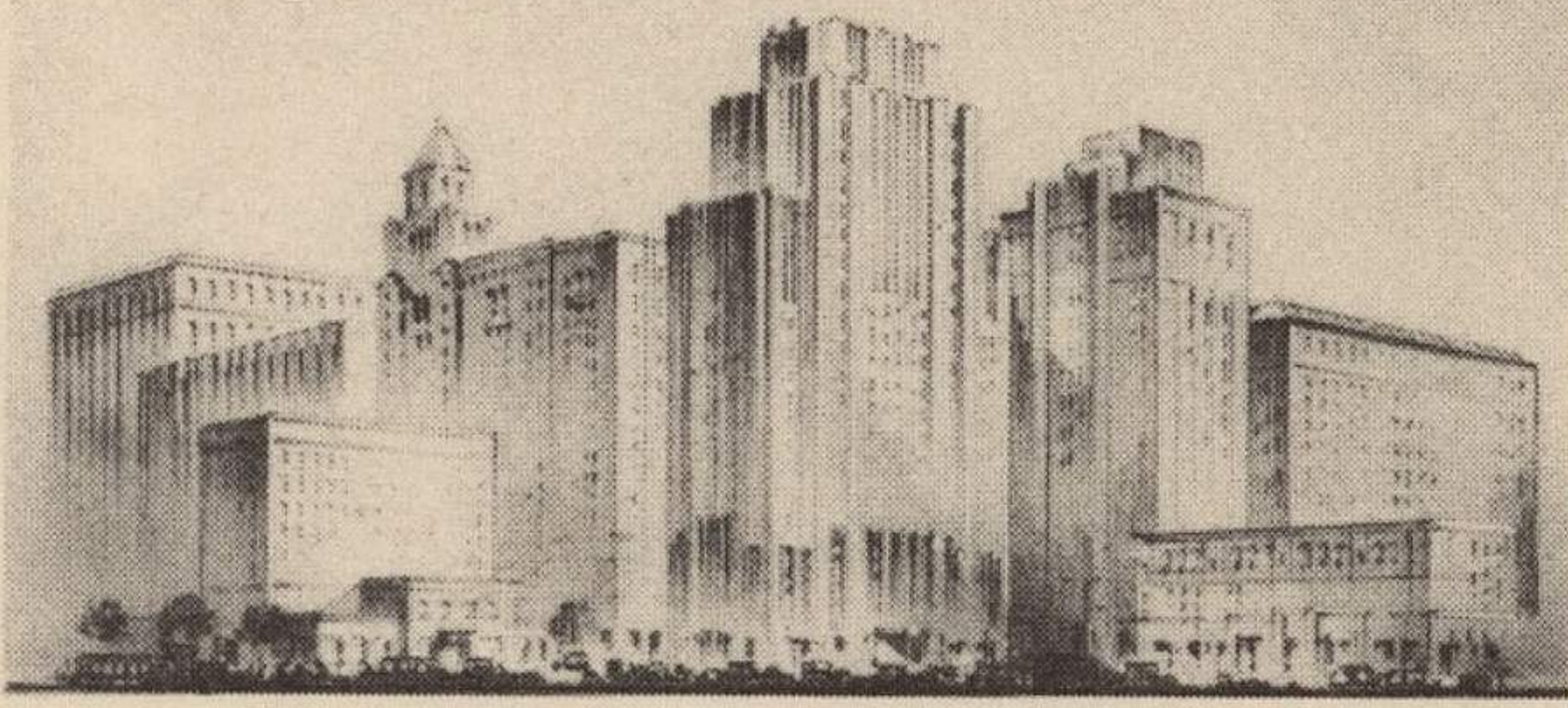
Dear Mr. Black:

I am very grateful to you for your fine note of the 27th instant. I had heard about these statements of McBride's, but was out of town and did not get to see the paper. Thank you so much for sending it to me. I am very glad to have it.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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Dear Doctor Allen:—

Doubtless you have seen McBride's "Sporting Comment" in the March 25 K.C. Star, but in order to be certain I'm sending it on to you.

I'm proud of McBride's statements in this issue, and keeping in mind the fact he could not have made such comments unless he'd had the K.V. Squad and you to comment about, perhaps you can arrive at the proper conclusion — That here's one K.V. Alumnus who is proud of the Squad and of you.

Sincerely,

C. B. Black

"Doc" Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas
March 29, 1940

Mr. Maurice Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am holding the date of April 12th for
your Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon at
12:15. It will be a pleasure to meet with your
group.

Cordially yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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MINNESOTA AVE AT SEVENTH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

March 28, 1940.

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

Dear Phog:

In talking to your Secretary today, I discovered that you were engaged for April 5th, but you had Friday, April 12th open. I requested her to reserve this date for the Junion Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas.

This organization will entertain the Basketball teams of Wyandotte High and Ward High on that date with luncheon at 12:15. I hope it will be agreeable with you to attend this meeting and make a talk to the boys.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice L. Breidenthal
P r e s i d e n t .

MLB:LM

Lawrence, Kansas
March 24, 1940

Tim and Jim Bannon,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Tim and Jim:

It was swell of you to wire us as you did last night. The whole crowd was there when it came and I passed it around to the Peetes and all the boys. Everyone of them appreciated it greatly. Those last few seconds were exciting, but since you sent the wire I know you managed to live through it all.

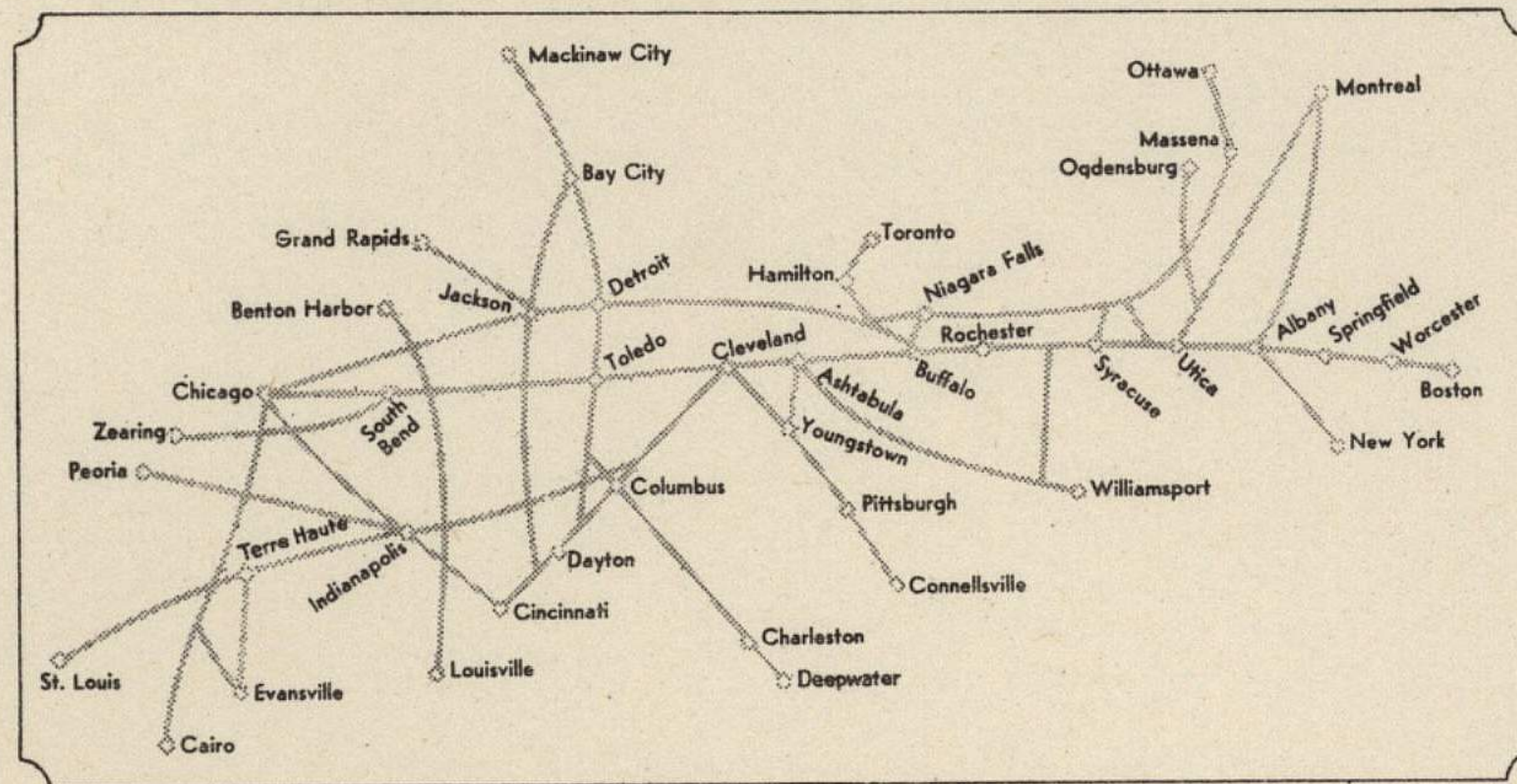
With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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March 25, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

The results Saturday night sure made me feel good - a worthy son of a worthy sire and I don't mean to detract from the rest of the team either. The job was well done.

We have not forgotten the friendly greetings in days gone by, at your hands and simply want you to know that like the "Elephant" we don't forget.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

ACB/c

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

March 26, 1940.

Mr. John R. Bovard,
Department of Physical Education,
University of California,
Los Angeles Branch,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bovard:

Eugene Billups, one of our seniors, has requested that I write you regarding his qualifications for a scholarship at U.C.L.A.

I have had Mr. Billups in several of my classes, and I find that he is one of the best students we have in the department. He has always made good grades in the classes in which I have had him. He is of good moral character, and since his interest is not directed entirely toward the athletic side of physical education, I am confident that he will grow to be a fine leader in the field of physical education.

I have absolute confidence in his ability to handle freshman and sophomore classes.

You will notice that I do not hesitate to recommend him highly.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Elbel,
Assoc. Professor, Physical Education.

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Mr. George Bowles,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bowles:

I would like to put in a bid for a working press ticket for the Kansas-Indiana game Saturday night.

Four days prior to the games last week I wrote you for a ticket but received no reply and it was only at the last minute that I managed to get in thru the efforts of Horace Mason and Spike Claassen of the AP.

As representative of the home paper of one of the two competing teams, I feel I have a valid request. I do not wish to wait an hour and trust to luck that I can get word in to Claassen for help. The doormen are quite naturally dubious of such requests and lend no cooperation.

If you are unable to send me a ticket at the moment, please let me know where I can pick it up Saturday night.

Sincerely,

Bob Busby
Bob Busby
Sports Editor



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Dr. J. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations! We're mighty proud of our Alma Mater and the best basketball coach we know. We listened ~~very~~ intently, chewed our nails & held our breath, and when the gun went off, we let out a yelp that awakened 2 babies in the neighborhood.

May luck be with you next week-end. I'm sure we'll stand behind you and the team.

Sincerely,

Ruth Baker
Roosevelt Jr. High
Salina, Kansas.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

March 19, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
Head Basket Ball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Doctor:

It was simply wonderful, and to me it was a glorious thing to crash through in the face of strong opposition, a hostile crowd, psychological disadvantages and all that went with it.

It was an added pleasure to be with you. The Hayes and the Burnside's were proud to be your guests at the game. It was very thoughtful of you.

It strikes me that the University of Kansas needed such a victory to give it a little spark.

We wish for you and the boys all of the joys of victory, and we will be pulling a hundred per cent for you this weekend.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours,
I am

Sincerely yours,

"Bob"

COB:MB

March 1, 1940.

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

Dear Cob:

Your kind letter of the 29th ultimo is very greatly appreciated. We are planning on the luncheon Friday noon, but right now we are concentrating on our game with the Tigers tonight.

Your letter is just the inspiration the boys need, and I am going to read it to them when we meet together for lunch today.

It was nice of you to write as you did, Cob. We're going to give them everything we've got tonight.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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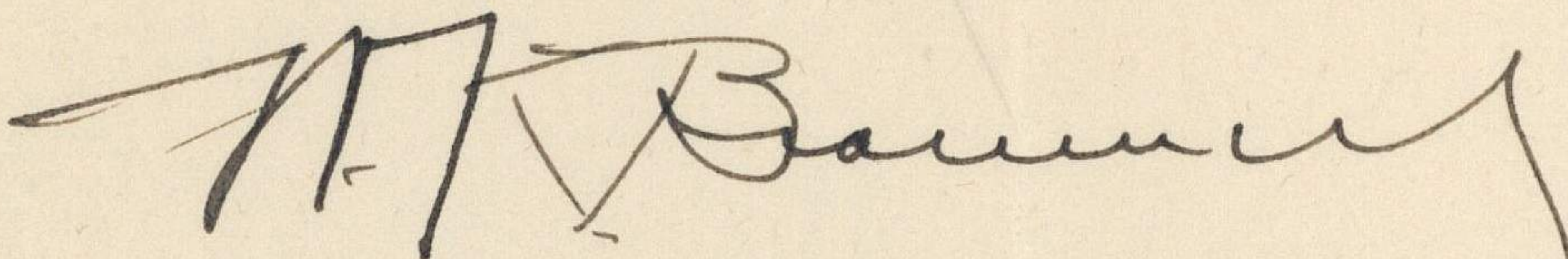
Mr. Phog Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Congratulations and congratulations! You are the best darned basketball coach in the United States.

I see that you beat Missouri last night, which virtually means another Big Six Conference. I believe this is about 23 out of 30 years' coaching. You have made a wonderful record, Phog, and may you continue to be successful and happy.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. K. Bramwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down towards the center.

W. K. Bramwell

WKB/K

March 2, 1940.

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

Dear Cob:

After the smoke of the battle has cleared away I want you to know that your letter and your influence had much to do with Kansas' victory. The boys greatly appreciated your wonderful message, and when they think of Oklahoma they always think of C. O. Burnside.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

Feb. 29, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are going ahead with plans for the luncheon at the Skirvin Hotel a week from Friday Noon, but our thoughts are not on that so much as they are on the game with the Tigers tomorrow night. I don't know of anyone that isn't keyed up to a white heat about that.

We are still weak from the Aggie-O.U. Game. ~~and~~ It was really quite an athletic event and I will tell you all about it when we have you down here.

I wish you all the breaks and all of the luck and lots of power to your kids.

I have seen every team in the league, including your own and believe you me, I am one guy who thinks we are going to haul the flag up over our roof.

With kindest personal regards to the boys, Mrs. Allen and yourself, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Col. Burnside



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March 4, 1940.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Although I saw the score of Friday night's game in one of the NY Saturday morning papers, the Topeka Capital arrived today and I read the trilling details. It sounded great and congratulations to you on the team on the fine victory. Of course you know I am pulling for a win in that final game with Oklahoma. Although we will soon be away from Kansas three years, we still retain our interest in the many things that go on in the State. I am still just as good a "rooter" for KU as when I lived there.

Perhaps it may sound strange to you, but I have only seen four basketball games in the past two years. Two in a double header at Madison Square Garden last year and two in the same place last week. Somehow or other the basketball back here does not seem to be the same as played in the midwest.

One game last week was between Pittsburg and Fordham, with the former on the long end of the score. Neither team impressed me at all. Most of the scoring was from long shots near the center of the field, or that is the way it impressed me. In the second game, NYU beat Georgetown. The score at the half was 10-7 NYU, but they came back with a bang in the second half. NYU looked more like the teams I have seen in action before leaving Kansas, as they really had some scoring plays instead of taking long shots.

However, I did see plenty of pro football which is polished football. Saw six or seven games, some close scores and some with lop-sided scores. Of course you know that Patsy Clark was the coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the team had a poor season, I think due principally to lack of real players. Patsy lives in Garden City and I had two or three visits with him during the fall.

Of course there are lots of other activities. I was fortunate in securing a season pass to the Brooklyn baseball club, although only saw about a half dozen games during the year. Saw the Giants and Yankees in action two or three times each. For variety, saw the Ambers-Armstrong fight.

Naturally had many fishing trips which you know is something I really enjoy. Fishing is an almost year round sport here. As a matter of fact, I have a trip planned for March 20, provided it is not too cold then. No big ones last year, the largest weighing $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Was hooked on to two tuna, both weighing probably 65 to 75 pounds each, but just as the mate attempted to gaff them the leaders broke. I'll try it again this summer.

Am enjoying the work very much. I took over in March 1938 and began the work of organizing a full-time health department. At the present time there are some 64 full-time employees and three more will be added in the very near future. We have a good sized budget, \$225,433 for the year 1940.

Josephine is a sophomore at Duke and enjoying her work very much. Richard is a law student at NYU-thinks it is much more difficult that his work at Baker. Mrs. Brown and I are both in good health.

Some time I hope you will bring your team to Madison Square Garden and really show these folks what basketball is. I can assure you our family would be there and give you our moral support. When you do come east, we'll expect you to come out and see us in Nassau County. We are only 40 minutes by train from the Pennsylvania station.

With kind regards,

Sincerely, Earle G. Brown, M.D.

Am sending a copy of the program for last week's games, under separate cover.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

March 6, 1940

Doctor F.C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrance, Kansas

My Dear Doctor Allen:

You are very thoughtful to remember and acknowledge gestures of your friends and well wishers even in your busiest moments. It was rather complimentary to think that you would find time to write on the day of your most important-Missouri game. We were so excited Friday night that we decided to eat downtown and go to a picture show, so we would not see a single person who would ask us how the game would come out. Leaving the show we charged home and nearly passed out when we got the good news. Dorothy was so excited that she was afraid that she must have misunderstood, so I had to call the second time. You see the Missouri team made a tremendous impression on us down here. In fact, I thought it was the greatest Big Six team that I had seen in years and I don't see how you over came that handicap in size and experience. It really is a notable victory and I don't know when I have felt so good about anything.

We have reserved a block of tickets for the K.U. Alumni for the game Friday night. It looks like we will have a fine turn out for the luncheon and I know you will be ready to give them a fine talk. However, it does look like it was pretty rough treatment to ask you to say something to our people on the day of a game, which means so much to you and your boys. However, you are one of those swell guys that go all the way for your friends, so we will have you in the speakers groove and I will attempt to introduce the 'Kids' and get them properly acquainted with our folks.

From all appearances Mr. Iba, is most ambitious. He wants to control the way we settle the Big Six Championship, the date of the N.C.A.A. play off and then wedge in the Madison Square Garden Tournament for a little extra dough.

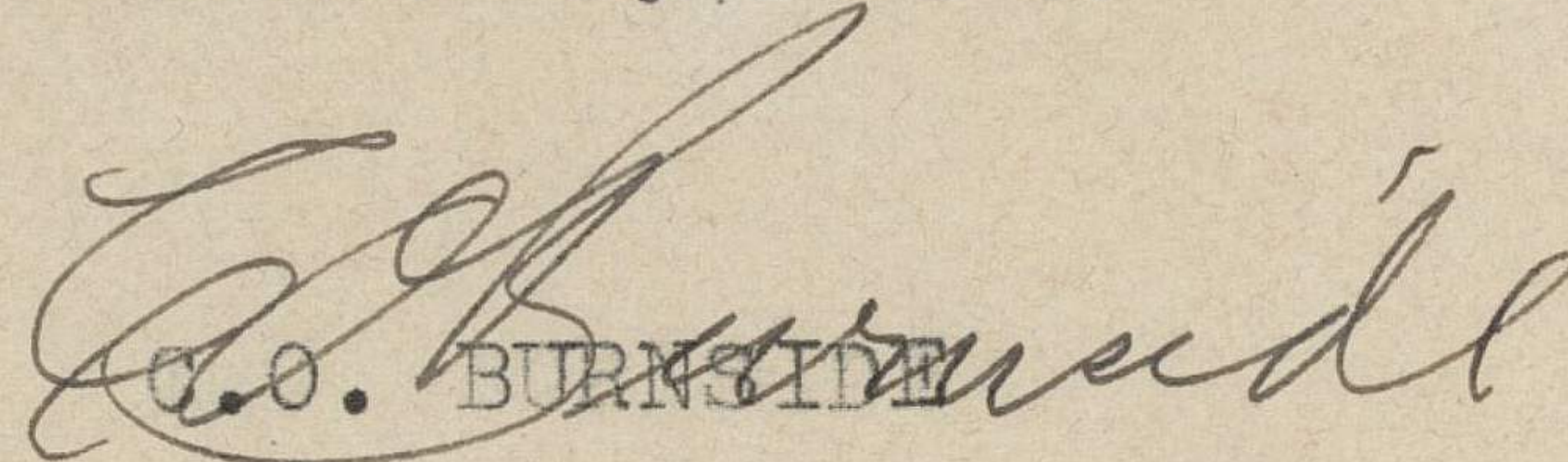
"PAPER IS OUR BUSINESS AND NOT A SIDE LINE"

My friend, it will be quite well to pin his ears back in the district play off. He does a creditable job and I think he has a fine bunch of mechanical robots out on the floor this year but candor forces me to admit that I must join the other 2,000,000 people in Oklahoma who would like to see him get a good swift kick in the pants.

Doctor, I think your kids must have played a better game against Missouri than at Stillwater, for I can't get it out of my mind that Missouri was really great this year. I am very proud of the boys and doubly proud of the old mastero for the way he has brought this club along and entered the stretch out in front. I hope you have your kids in good mental and physical shape for the game Friday night. Heaven only knows about O.U.. They may be up above the Denver Nuggets or they may be down below the Iola Highschool Friday night. I just want you to know that you have my permission to kick 'hell' out of them and you can pass the information on to your boy Bob that he has the noisest, boisterous and enthusiastic ~~in~~ C.O.B., Jr. He developed a crush on him at Stillwater and De Bernardi, Bill Johnson and Andy Beck and have all been relegated to scrap heap of "has beens." I don't know how it happened, but Dorothy heard him frothing 'come on Bobby' all through the game at Stillwater and he has been extolling the wonders of Bobby Allen since.

Hasn't this been quite an exciting season for basketball? These close games are almost too much for me and so I am in light training for the approaching joust. Again my heartiest congratulations to you and the boys. I will bring my meal ticket down for my annual breakfast for you and the kids Friday morning, until then.

Sincerely yours,


C.O. BURNSIDE

Just heard the
score & I feel low, too.
Power to the team in
play off now nite.

Salina, Kansas.
Mar. 8, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

No words can express my appreciation for what you did to make it possible for us to attend the K.U.-M.U. game. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. My hope at this moment is that K.U. has the Soaners well under control and a comfortable lead in tonight's game. I've twisted the radio all evening trying to get a report on the game.

I talked with Dr. Nelson Mow. He was just as excited over the game as I was.

I received my reservation blank from N.Y.U. Camp last week along with a long letter from Dr. Nash. I'm eagerly awaiting June when I'll go to N.Y. for what may turn out to be a long ten weeks but I'm not worried about that.

Classes and intramurals are keeping me busy. I never knew "kids" could get so excited and ask so many questions; but intramurals seem to be a good stimulant.

Thanks again for your kindness. (I've always said "it pays to have friends!")

Sincerely
Ruth Baker
Roosevelt Jr. High.
Salina, Kans.

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Lawrence, Kansas
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Messrs. Jim and Tim Bannon,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Jim and Tim:

It was very thoughtful of you to send your
wire to the boys at Oklahoma City. They all apprec-
iated it very much.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

I want you to know your wire, dated at Oklahoma City, and sent to the boys there made a great impression on them. It was fine to have a visit with the Burnside family and the Hayes after the game. I always cherish those memories.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

February 29, 1940.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thanks for your kind note of the 28th instant.

No, indeed, I haven't forgotten my promise to you - I expect to make good on it. We'll be looking for you Friday night.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

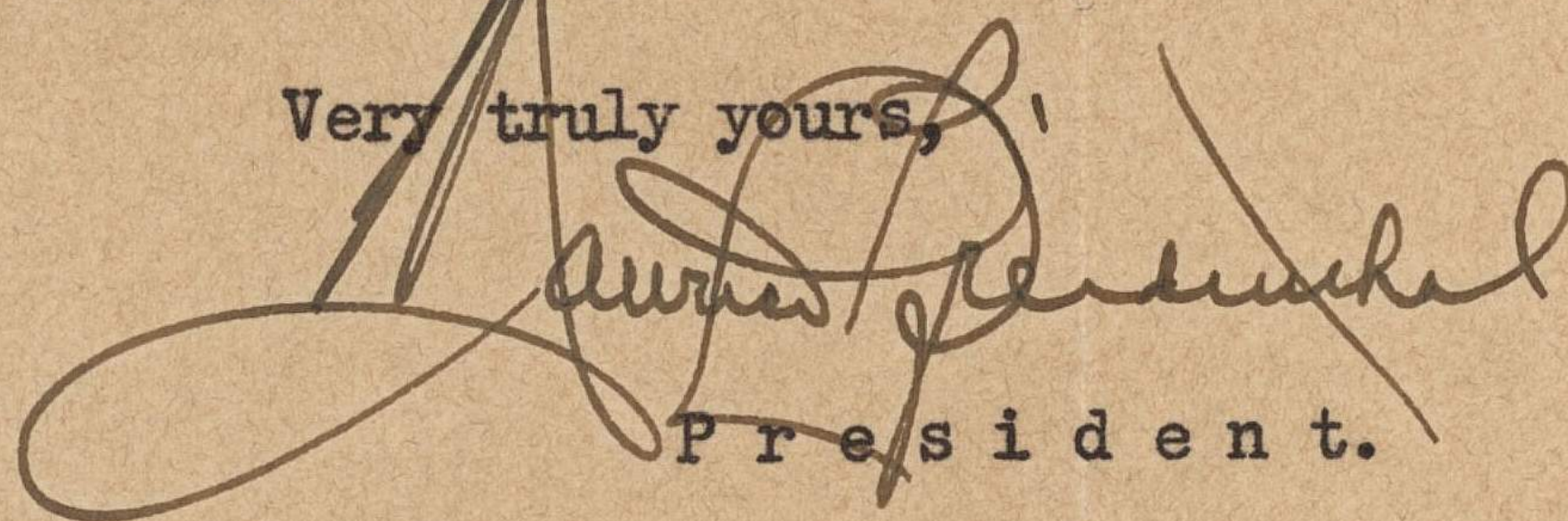
Dear Phog:

I talked to Tom and he is following through on the matter of the Wyandotte Band for either March 22nd or 23rd. I believe he dropped you a line in this connection.

I will be down Friday night to see you trim Missouri. I hope you haven't forgotten the promise you made me at Columbia. U. W.,
E. J. ...

With continued good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,


President.

MLB:LM