

Sept. 19, 1941

Mr. Jim Addison
Order Supervisor
Lowe and Campbell
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 16th instant. We have enough equipment on hand at the present time and I trust we will not need any seconds this year as we have enough carry-overs from last year.

However I wish to thank you for writing me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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September 16, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Frank Manderville asked that we remind you that right now we have a full run of sizes in the Converse All Star seconds, running up to size 14. He suggests that you order what shoes you will need just as soon as possible because these are limited and present sizes may not last very long. Also it would be a good idea to get all of your merchandise possible before the excise tax goes through. We have not received any definite notice about the date this tax will apply, but it should not be long now.

Frank said that he would not be able to reach Lawrence until about the 23rd. If you need anything in the meantime we hope you will contact us at Kansas City and we will take care of all your order requests immediately.

Very cordially yours,

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Jim Addison

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Order Supervisor

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October 9, 1941.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

I am returning one of the balls that we bought from Frank Mandeville, which has developed a case of "donkey ears".

I tried Rawling and Riddell balls last year and they did exactly the same thing - they all peeled off the rubber base.

The history of this particular ball is that we have used it less than two weeks, three times a week - for about six practices, and it had the usual wear of a varsity basketball. Will you kindly send us one to replace it? I hope that you won't have this repaired and returned, but will send a new one.

I found last year when the Rawling and Riddell balls were repaired they peeled off again, and I believe the factories should perhaps make good with a new ball. I am just entering again a friendly protest against the molded ball because it does not hold up and it does not have the life of a leather ball. This is exhibit number one. Perhaps the other balls that we will try will not show a defect so rapidly, but I am endeavoring to submit all the imperfections so that the factories may more readily correct them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 13, 1941

Mr. Les Freeburg
Lowe and Campbell
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les,

You're a swell guy, nobody can even tie you. They can try, but it's no use for them to try to beat you. If they get you tied, they're lucky. Your heart's as big as your ears!

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
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October 10, 1941

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

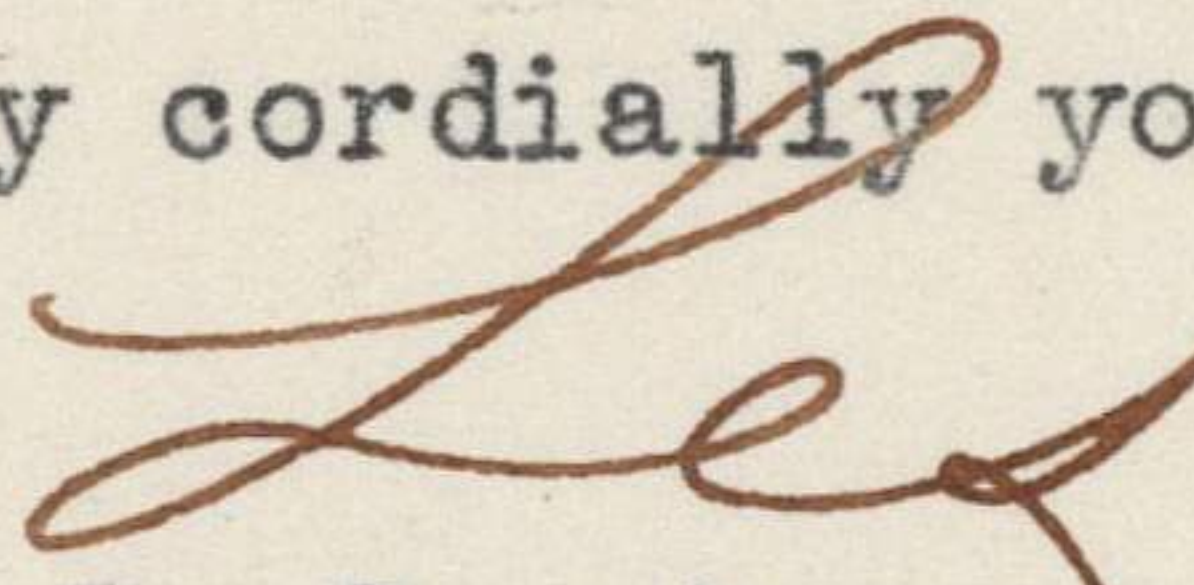
Dear Doctor:

The basket ball referred to in your letter of yesterday has not come in, but we will not wait for it - we will send you a new ball in replacement today with no questions asked.

There were a very few of the Last-Bilt Balls which got through on which some bad cement was used, and as usually happens in such cases, no one knew that the cement was faulty until after the balls had been put in use.

This difficulty has been corrected at the factory and we are certain there will be no trouble on any future deliveries. Should you have any more trouble along this line you will always find our ears sticking up and wide open - just like the ears on the basket ball which you are sending back!

Very cordially yours,



Les R. Freeburg
LOWE & CAMPBELL

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October 11th, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Yesterday Mr. Freeburg wrote you that we would send you at once, another B202 basketball to replace the one which you returned. However, there will be a slight delay as we are cleaned out on that particular ball right now. As we recall it, you have several on hand still so probably it will be O. K. if we hold your order until an additional supply of the B202 balls comes in. We should have some within the next week or so.

Very cordially yours,

LOWE & CAMPBELL ATHLETIC GOODS

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Order Supervisor

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

Dear Doctor:

The reason you have not received the No. B202 Basket Ball in replacement of the one you returned is that we have been out of this particular number for the past three or four weeks - this is something I did not know when I wrote to you the other day.

We have hopes of getting in an additional stock in just a few more days, so we hope you can be patient.

Very cordially yours,



Les R. Freeburg
LOWE & CAMPBELL

LRF/rw

October 18, 1941

Lowe and Campbell
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs,

We are returning the green felt which you shipped us this week.

There must have been some mistake, for we can find none in the department of physical education who ordered it.

Will you please make the necessary adjustments on your books?

Sincerely,

Secretary to the Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

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October 20th, 1941

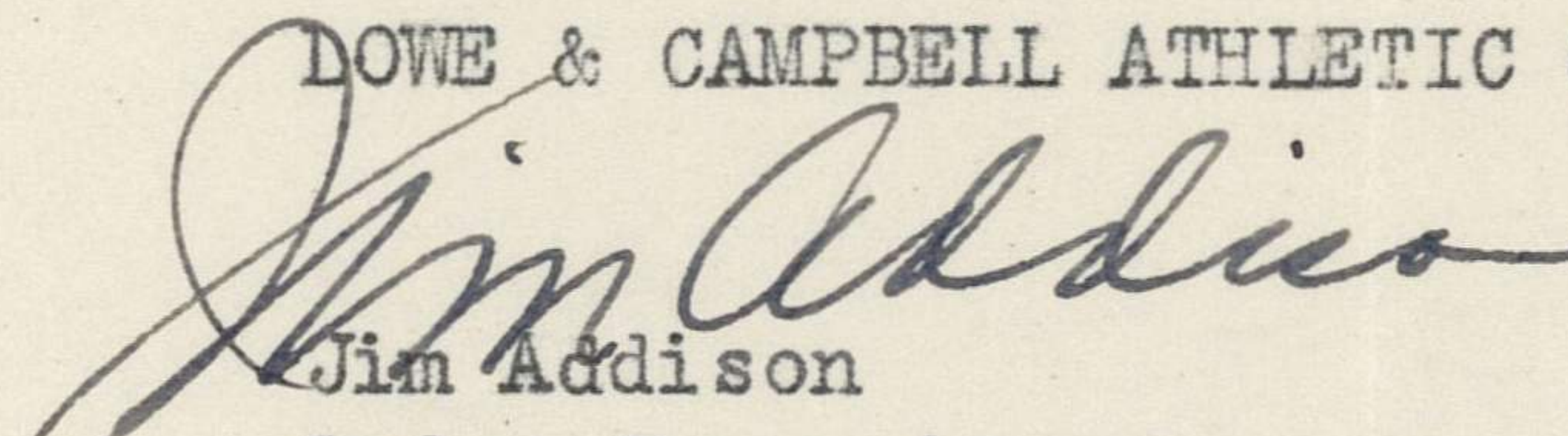
Miss Polly Gowans
Sec'y. to Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Gowans:

The piece of felt which you are re-
turning was requested on Purchase Order #1190
from the State of Kansas office of the
University of Kansas. We notice, however, that
shipment was requested made to the Chancellor's
Office, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
and this went out to the Physical Education
Department, so we are going to take the liberty
of returning this felt and directing it to the
Chancellor's office.

Very truly yours,

LOWE & CAMPBELL ATHLETIC GOODS


Jim Addison
Order Supervisor

JA:HS

October 30, 1941.

Mr. D. H. Elmore,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Elmore:

In reply to your inquiry of October 29th concerning Mr. Jim H. Raport, formerly a member of our Department of Physical Education, I beg to state that Mr. Raport is now connected with the Department of Physical Education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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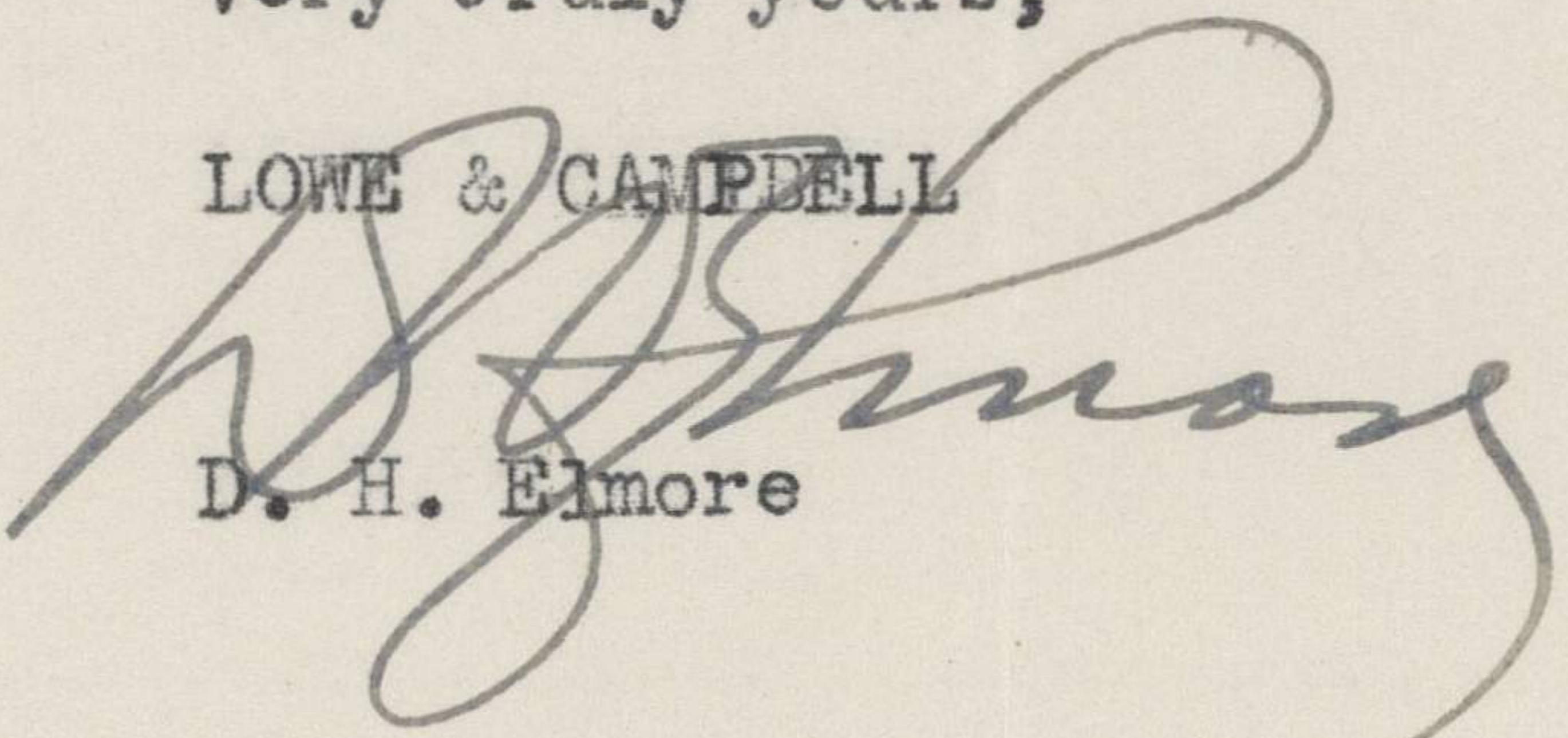
Gentlemen:

There was employed at the University last year, Mr. Jim H. Raport
and we understand that he is no longer connected with your school.

Could you give us his present address so that we may write him.
A Business Reply Envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

LOWE & CAMPBELL


D. H. Elmore

DHE:DH

December 11, 1941

Mr. Les Freeberg
Lowe and Campbell
1509 Baltimore Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Freeberg,

Two days ago Doctor Allen ordered two pairs of ice skates and shoes from your firm for Chancellor Malott. Both pairs of shoes were size 7. Today, Chancellor Malott called and asked that I write and ask that one pair be exchanged for a size 8 - in as wide a shoe as possible.

Doctor Allen is in Dodge City, so I am writing this letter. Mr. Malott is mailing you the pair of skates and shoes which he wishes exchanged, and we would appreciate it if you would send him the size 8 pair immediately.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

December 11, 1941.

Bookkeeping Department,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your statement dated November 29, 1941, showing a balance of 40¢ due you. I am unable to account for this small debt, and would appreciate some explanation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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1509-11-13 Baltimore Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

Nov. 29, 1941

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT.,
% DR. F. C. ALLEN
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANS.

RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR CHECK. NO RECEIPT WILL BE SENT UNLESS REQUESTED.

DATE	INVOICE NO.	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
11/1/41			BALANCE FORWARD	.40 Bal

This statement is a complete record of your account for the month—it shows all charges and credits. If inaccurate, write us at once.

In This Column
The Last Amount
Is The Amount
Due



Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods
DIVISION OF WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO.

December 15, 1941.

Mr. Les Freeberg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

Recently we ordered from you, and received, three No. RF1 Voit Rubber Footballs. We used one and found it to be a "junior" ball, very unsuitable for intramural play.

We are returning to you the two unused balls, and wish to exchange them for one No. FF10 Wilson "Sturdi-Sphere" Football, official size and shape.

If there is any difference in the exchange price we shall be glad to send through our order to your satisfaction.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

December 23, 1941.

Mr. Chas. A. Burke, Jr.,
Manager, City Department,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th instant
advising us of your willingness to exchange the two
RF1 Voit rubber footballs for one FF10 Wilson Sturdi-
Sphere football.

The Wilson ball has arrived, and we wish to
thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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December 18th, 1941

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your recent letter to Mr. Freeburg has been referred to this department as he is out of the city at this time.

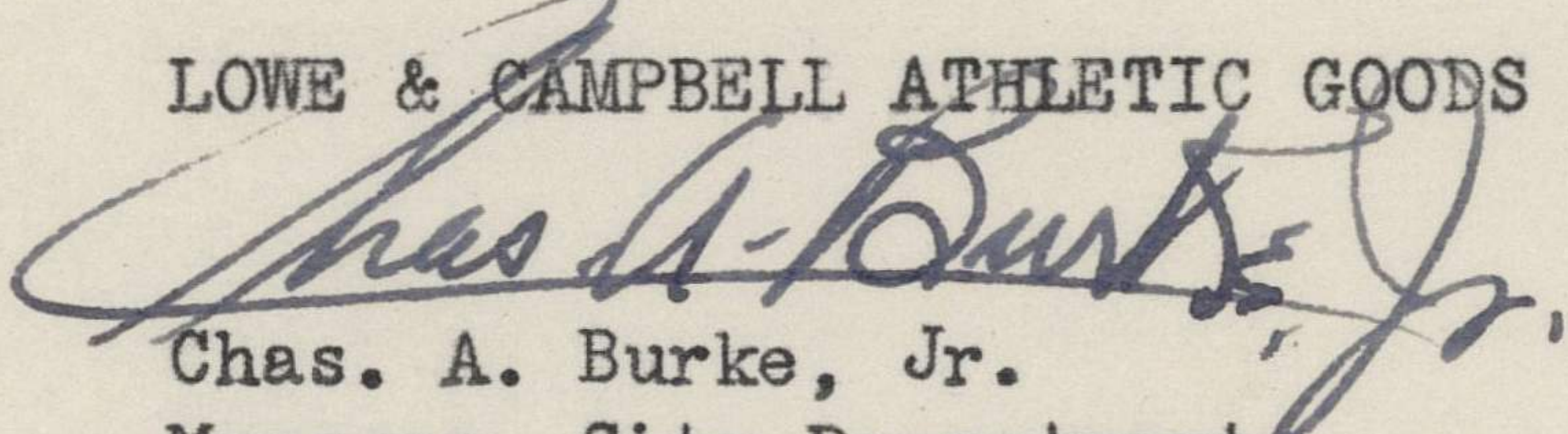
We will be glad to exchange the two RFl Voit rubber footballs for one of the FF10 Wilson "Sturdi-Sphere" footballs. It was our understanding from your letter that you were returning these two balls, which of course is necessary before we can send the other ball as an even exchange.

Just wanted to let you know we are willing to cooperate and we will make the exchange just as soon as the balls are returned.

A self-addressed mailing sticker is enclosed for your convenience in sending these balls into us.

Yours very truly,

LOWE & CAMPBELL ATHLETIC GOODS


Chas. A. Burke, Jr.
Manager, City Department

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December 26, 1941.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Les:

Chancellor Malott's office informs me this morning that the Chancellor desires a size 8 in the skates which he has purchased from you. He is returning the size 7 to you today, to be exchanged for the size 8.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

January 7, 1942.

Repair Department,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

We are sending you today the following used balls
to be repaired:

6 basketballs
1 soccer ball
2 volley balls

If you will kindly indicate your estimate of the
cost of repair on the enclosed "bid sheet" and return it to
this office we shall send through the order for payment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Form 192 Any Inquiry Refer to Quotation No.....

B. J. JOHNSON, BUSINESS MANAGER
D. A. N. CHASE, ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Purchase Request No.....

STATE BUSINESS MANAGER

Date Jan. 7, 1942.

TOPEKA, KANSAS

Please quote your lowest prices, on the following material delivered F. O. B.

Dept. of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

- Discount periods begin on date of acceptance of material by the State.
- Closing date 2:00 P. M.
- To receive consideration, the original of this "Request for Quotation" with your bid filled in, must be signed and returned by the above specified closing date.
- All prices and conditions must be shown, additions for packing and other items not shown on this bid will not be allowed.
- Bids are invited on specified grade or substitute brands or qualities, or both, provided substitutes are clearly listed as such. Attach to the reverse side of this sheet complete specifications for any substitutions offered. If substitute is not mentioned, bidder will be required to furnish according to specifications.
- Do not quote on material you are unable to supply.
- The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately, or as a whole.
- All bids aggregating a sum in excess of \$500.00 must be accompanied with a certified check for 5% of the amount, otherwise, the bid will not be considered.

QUANTITY	ITEMS AND SPECIFICATIONS	NET UNIT PRICE	TOTAL QUANTITY OR WEIGHT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID
	Repair the following:			
	6 Basketballs			
	1 Soccer ball			
	2 Volley balls			
	TERMS:.....			PLEASE TOTAL

To BE SIGNED AND RETURNED PROMPTLY BY PARTY MAKING BID

Shipment will be made..... days Signed..... Address.....
after receipt of order.

Date..... Title.....



January 8, 1942.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Les:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th instant. Send me a couple of dozen of those cheaper balls with the red dot on them. I like something that inflames the optic nerve, and these cheaper balls are all right.

Pick me out some with the red dots and send them to me because right at this stage of the basketball season I need some red dots. And when I see red -- Oh!Oh!

Thank you very much for your kindness in this matter. I realize, of course, that restrictions may make it impossible to get some of the rubber goods. But I am not worried because I'll get out and play with some hedge balls if they don't make any golf balls! There are several hedge trees out there with wonderful products. I'll start "bowling on the green"!

Very sincerely yours,

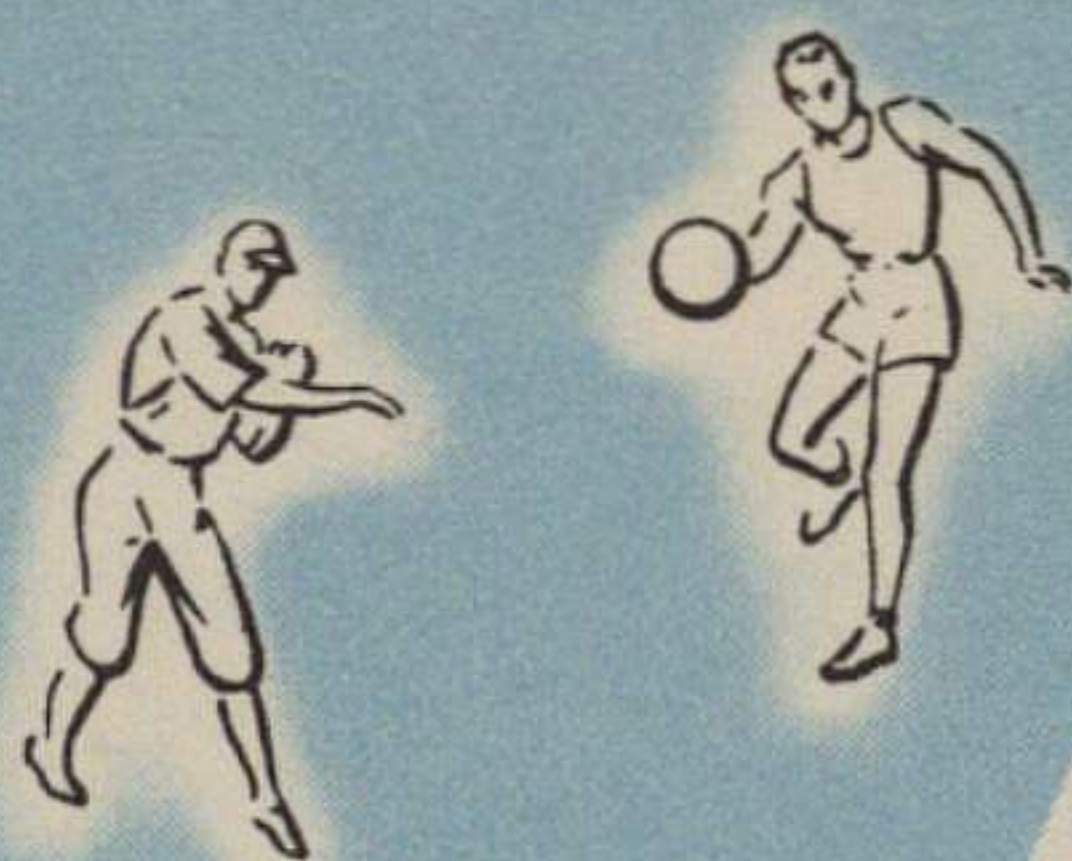
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

These days golf balls are in about the same category as hen molars - they are hard to find.

On account of the restrictions placed upon the use of rubber, no manufacturer at the present time is permitted to make golf balls, tennis balls, or even bladders for basket balls, footballs, volley balls and soccer balls - the same goes for handballs. The time may soon come when rubber soled shoes will not be available at any price.

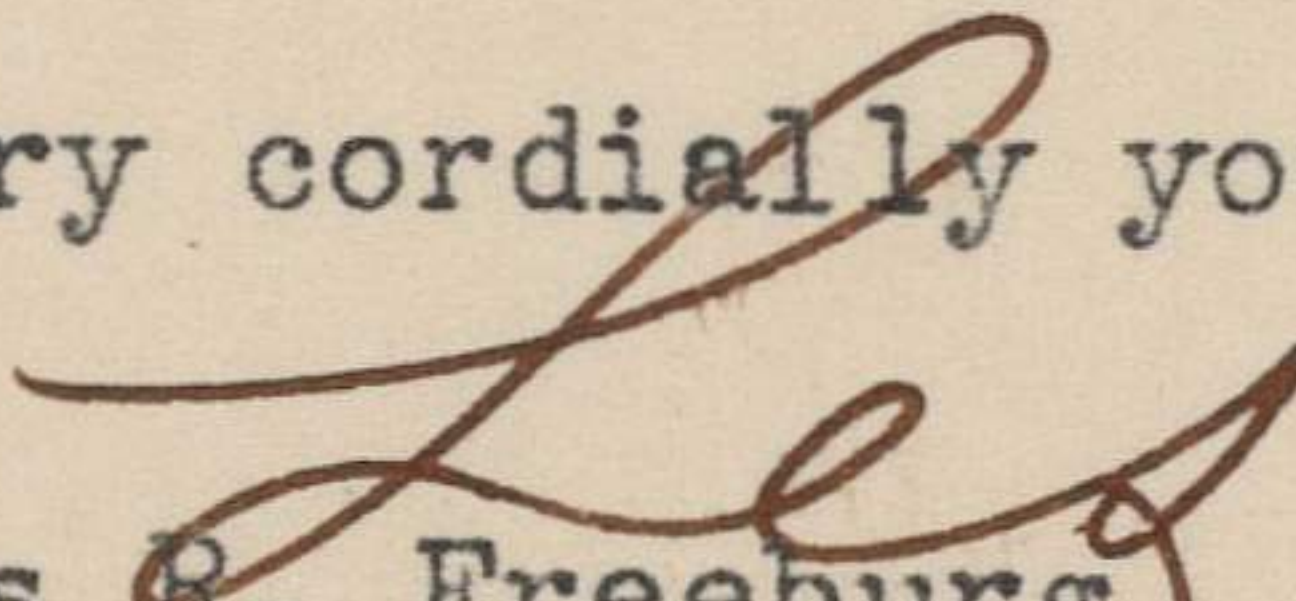
We are in hopes that some of the present restrictions will be modified, but until they are we have nothing to work with except our present inventories, which are decidedly limited, and this applies with full force to golf balls. Right now we do not have any of the Long Carry Balls in stock at Kansas City - we are trying to pick up a few dozen from some of the other stores, and we have hopes that we will be able to send you one dozen of these in about a week or ten days. However, these are not marked with the red dot - they carry the Wilson flag marking - in our line only the cheaper balls carry the red or blue spot marking, or a combination of the two.

Now I do think if no one is permitted to obtain an over supply of golf balls there will be enough to go around and to carry us through another season, but it is a cinch that if the factories are permitted to make any at all, it will be no more than 50% of last year's production.

It is probable, too, that the O P M will set up a schedule requiring the use of a high percentage of reclaimed rubber in golf balls, particularly in the centers, and this means that the 1942 production will not be nearly so high powered as we have been accustomed to using. However, they will be playable, and if we are all on an equal basis we will have just as much fun.

Just sit tight and don't worry about it - I will see that you get one dozen of the balls of the present top quality long before the frost is out of the ground.

Very cordially yours,


Les R. Freeburg
LOWE & CAMPBELL

LRF/rw

January 13, 1942.

Mr. Les Freeburg,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

I appreciate very much your sending me the
Revolta balls - they are fine.

I am sending my check for the Long Carry
and the Revolta balls to your firm in another letter.

With appreciation of all you have done in
handling my order for golf balls, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
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Dear Doctor:

I did some scouting around this morning, but I did not locate any of the cheaper balls with red dots on them - as a matter of fact, we have practically nothing at all left in golf balls of any quality, and Heaven only knows when we will get an additional delivery.

I did find one dozen Revolva Balls in the 75¢ quality, and on account of a slight discoloration, I am making these to you at a special price of \$3.25 for the dozen. One of the two dots on these balls is a red one!

Now please do not feel obligated to keep these if they are not acceptable - I haven't been able to figure out yet what I am going to play with this summer, and I will be glad to take them for my own use at this price - and I would take another gross at the same figure!

Very cordially yours,

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Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
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Gentlemen:

I am enclosing my check for \$11.04 in payment
of your two statements of January 8 and January 9. I
have subtracted the 2% discount.

Sincerely yours,

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