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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

ALLIS HOTEL=

DEAR DOC IF YOU KNEW HOW BADLY I NEED ONE TICKET FOR MYSELF
FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY GAMES YOU WOULD GET IT FOR ME AND LEAVE
IT AT THE ALLIS DESK. BUT DONT STOP SCORING=

=TIM BANNON.

Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

Lawrence, Kansas
March 13, 1940

Mr. H. Roe Bartle,
Boy Scout Executive,
Land Bank Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bartle:

I am deeply indebted to you for your acceptance to speak at a dinner banquet of the National Association of Basketball Coaches in Kansas City on March 29, at 7 p.m. or thereabouts. The details and background of the banquet will be given you at a little later date.

Remember, I have promised you that I am to buy you a luncheon before this date where we can go over some of the sidelights and intimacies of some of the details.

I am sending you a roster of the National Association of Basketball Coaches so that you can see some of the schools that are represented, and perhaps you may know some of the coaches. When we get together we will discuss some of these fellows who are in other walks of life and who have had some important connection with other phases of intercollegiate athletics and civic life.

With deep appreciation and sincere thanks,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Convention Committee.

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Enc.



H. ROE BARTLE

National President

508 LAND BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 14, 1940

My dear Doctor:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of March 13.

This will definitely confirm my willingness to participate in your banquet program for the National Association of Basketball Coaches to be held in Kansas City on March 29 at 7:00 P.M.

I am looking forward with keen and pleasurable anticipation to seeing you on or before the 29th. I assure you of my willingness to cooperate in any way to the best interests of your association.

We have many mutual friends, and I have heard your virtues proclaimed from a number of sources for the past fifteen or eighteen years.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Roe Bartle", written over the typed name.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Chairman, Convention Committee,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas
Marcy 28, 1940

Mr. Roscoe I. Brown,
Rosedale High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Brownie:

I am enclosing two working press tickets for you Saturday night. I am sorry that I cannot send more, but I am sure that you will understand that this is the best we can do. It will be a pleasure to see you at the game.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Kansas City, Kansas
March - 28 - 1940

Dr. James E. Allen

Laurence Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing you to express, more fully, my appreciation for the complimentary tickets you so graciously gave me. Mr. Jones and my players wished that I might convey to you their thanks as they enjoyed the games immensely.

I think it was a fine gesture on your part in extending courtesies to the coaches and players and I think it will not soon be forgotten. In the previous Natl. Tournament the coaches were entirely left out of the picture and chislers and professional men were extended all the courtesies by our good friend Dr. Gily.

We wish to congratulate you on your fine team and the splendid record they have made this past season and I for one will be strong for a victory over Indiana next Sat. night. You know Dr. I have a personal interest in your team and Dick

showed that he could play
last Sat. night, when he held
the highly touted All American
Vaughan to 2 field goals and
scored 6 himself. He looked like
all American to me in that
game Sat. night. I may be
a little over enthusiastic because
of my association with Dick
in 7th. but nevertheless he played
a swell game. I'd only wish
I could send you more like him.

If you are extending any
courtesy tickets for the game
Sat. night I would appreciate
it 2 or 3 but if you are not
at all anyway as I'll be there
shouting my praise. W. best
of luck to you & the team

Sincerely "
Brawnie"

James L. Brown.
Fairdale 74.5r

Lawrence, Kansas
March 26, 1940

Mr. Roscoe I. Brown,
Rosedale High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Brownie:

I am glad to know that you and your players enjoyed the games in Kansas City last week. Thank you for your congratulations - we all appreciate it very much.

I appreciate very much what you have to say regard Dick Harp. He did play a marvelous game, and we are all very proud of him.

I'll do the best I can in the way of tickets for you for next Saturday night. I am not sure yet what I can do, but I will let you hear from me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

April 4, 1940.

Mr. Bob Busby,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

They Your Sports-Buzz caused me to tell you a story about a fellow who, when confiding to his friend, stated that he had a pal in Baltimore that made \$100,000 in the first six months manufacturing sports shirts. In endeavoring to confirm this statement he asked his pal if this weren't so. He said, "Yes, substantially correct, because instead of the factory being in Baltimore it was in Kansas City, and instead of manufacturing shirts they were overalls; and instead of making \$100,000 we lost \$100,000."

Anent the Armstrong-Bob Allen incident, Armstrong had possession of the ball under the basket, and not Bob. Armstrong drew his head and shoulders back strongly into the face of Bob Allen, which impetus of Armstrong knocked Bob Allen out. Whether Armstrong had any apparent intention of causing an accident, I do not know, but most players who draw their head and shoulders back into a defensive player do not do it just to get the hair out of their eyes.

I was wondering what side of the writer's bench you were sitting on when you saw Bob dribble.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. T. P. Hunter was the boy who made the free throw, and Bill Hogben took two shots at the basket, which he made.

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 21, 1940

Mr. Bob Busby,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Some one called my attention to your article under "Sports-Buzz" regarding the prolonged basketball season, alleging that it has drawn fire from several sources including the Big Six circle.

For your own information I am stating that this basketball season and tournament have the direct approbation of the Big Six faculty members. The tournament is a National Collegiate activity identically like the National Collegiate Track Meet, which has the blessing of the N.C.A.A. each year.

Several individual promoters, like the Madison Square Garden promotion, use the college boys basketball teams for their own selfish interests. They paid expenses to Madison Square Garden and a small percentage, but they kept the largest amount of money for themselves.

The National Collegiate executive body, of which the president is Mr. Wm. Owens, of Stanford University, - Mr. L. W. St. John, of Ohio State University, Major John L. Griffith, and other leaders consulted and decided that they would declare a basketball championship in the National Collegiate the same as they do for swimming and track and wrestling and so forth. Therefore, the national officers set this tournament up and they passed it down to the various conferences and the faculty members in each case approved the set-up, else we never would have been permitted to play. I am sure if this is drawing fire from Big Six sources it is from people who do not know the academic approval of the Big Six, Big Ten, Pacific Coast, Eastern Intercollegiate, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, and all eight collegiate districts.

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It does happen that our season has been much prolonged. The fact that there was a triple tie in the Big Six, the first one in 33 years, necessitated our playing a tournament, - the like of which has never happened before. The N.C.A.A. committee did set up the fact that our winner would play the Missouri Valley winner. This was done last year, too, as you know.

I want to say for your added information that our Kansas basketball team has missed one day of school since our basketball season ended, and a much greater exception has been made in that the Kansas team has not practiced one day since the basketball season ended on March 8th. You discussed the long basketball season. You will remember we had Christmas vacation and then we had three weeks between semesters in which the boys went home and did not practice. So, if you will figure the dates you will find that the season has not been so long or so strenuous as your conclusions might imply.

I am just afraid that some of those Java-joint jousting Don Quixotes are just a little jealous of the boys when they do make a good showing. Don't you think it is about time not to mention the K. U. basketball season along with the K. U. football season? That has been done ever since I have been in Lawrence and I had hoped that some of the boys would forget this, especially when the boys have outdone themselves with material that came here to study and incidentally to participate in an activity by which they have surprised the natives as well as the coach.

Very cordially yours,

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Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament,
K. U. Varsity Basketball Coach.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 21, 1940

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

It seems to me, in view of the fact that these boys are primarily students, and the fact that Busby has known that the team has not practiced a single day and has only played the game, that there would be better things to write about than drawing on a sour note.

Very cordially yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament,
K. U. Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

March 19, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last night at nine o'clock, I wired you as follows: "Impossible to rearrange work. Sorry. Suggest DeGroot. Leith in Denver. Letter follows."

While we were talking on the phone my hasty calculations made me feel that I could make arrangements to come back for the weekend. However, I went to the office immediately after our talk and found that I had arranged for so many meetings that it was just out of the question to try to change or cancel all of them. You see this is at the end of our quarter and therefore is a very busy time. This office has a lot of loose ends to pick up in preparation for the Spring Quarter. I had also arranged a meeting of twenty people for Sunday and another meeting for Saturday night. You see, I was just like an old fire horse when he hears the gong; I wanted to come to Kansas City.

I appreciate very much the invitation which you gave me, and I hope my necessary change of plan did not upset any publicity you may have started before you received my wire. I know you are going to have a good tournament. You always do a good job of advertising, and I wish you the best of luck with your team.

In this connection, some suggestions concerning U.S.C., should you meet them, may be helpful. They are an excellent ball-handling team. This year they are playing a lot more aggressive basketball than in the past. They are even taking one-handed shots, which is rather unusual for U.S.C. They have probably one of the best balanced teams they have ever had.

Sears, the center, is the only tall man as a regular. He must be about 6 feet 3, and is a very clever boy around the basket with pivot shots and tip-ins.

Vaughn is the boy who is touted as a star, but to my mind he is considerably over-rated. He is a very weak defensive player and actually is not much good except when he has the ball. He does not rustle for the ball but expects to be fed. It is well to remember that he is a full left-hander. Our guards played well to his left and practically shut him out. I would concede him all the baskets he would make with his right hand or all the shots he could get by dribbling around to his right; in other words, smother that left hand. Vaughn is a good long shot, but shoots more or less

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underhanded, so is not too hard to guard. He is small and quick and it does not pay to let him get loose. You may be interested to know that he does not get along too well with his teammates, and as a consequence, they do not pass to him as much as they might. We found this out early in the season and it helped to stop him. You know, he was beaten out as the scoring champion in the Conference.

Morrison, who plays the other forward, is an excellent shot from the side of the court. He is really the boy who keeps them in the ball game. Don't give him a chance to shoot at any time.

McGarvin is their rugged guard. He is a rough, tough player. He does not shoot a great deal but can hit long. Lippert, the other guard, is a small, quick boy. He shoots a great deal and sometimes gets hot. However, he is not the most consistent player.

The one substitute who is outstanding is Lambert. He is a substitute forward. He is an Indiana boy and an aggressive type of player who shoots fairly well.

This year U.S.C. has been playing a rushing game. They have forced the play in the back court and do an effective job of it. They use a partial quick break but it is nothing outstanding. They depend more on their ball handling to work the ball in for short or medium long shots. You will find that they charge a great deal in their dribbling, and if the officials are not alert, the defense will get the worst of the deal. Sam, of course, will scream to high heaven if his players are fouled for charging.

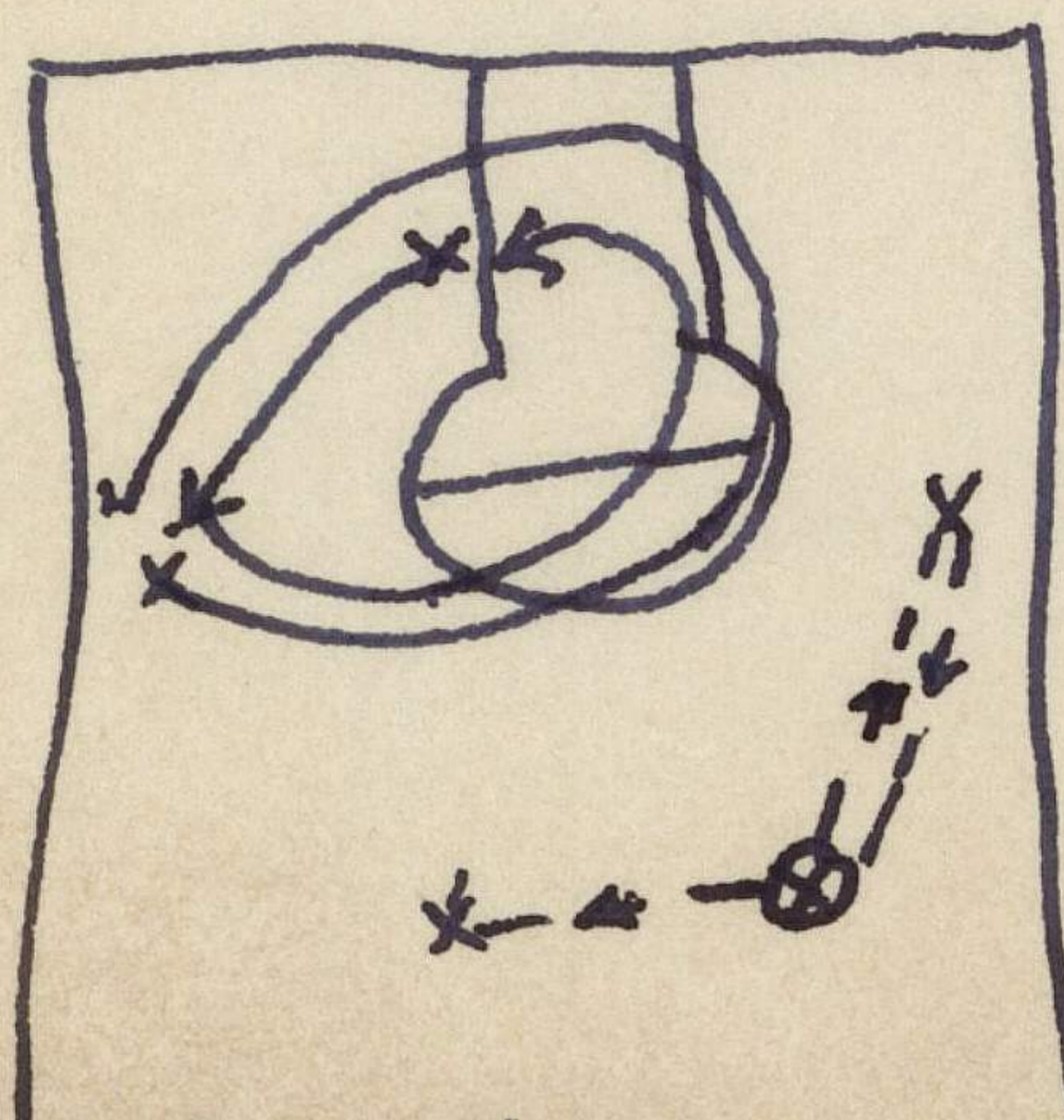
U.S.C. is helpless against a good shifting defense. We stopped them cold by crossing them up in this respect. Their game is naturally built for a man-to-man team. I am diagramming two movements that represent their type of play. If you are pitted against them, I hope you may find this helpful. This may all sound like treason, but you know my attitude. Naturally I shall expect you to treat the information confidentially.

I am sorry that I can't be back to see the tournament, but thank you again for inviting me.

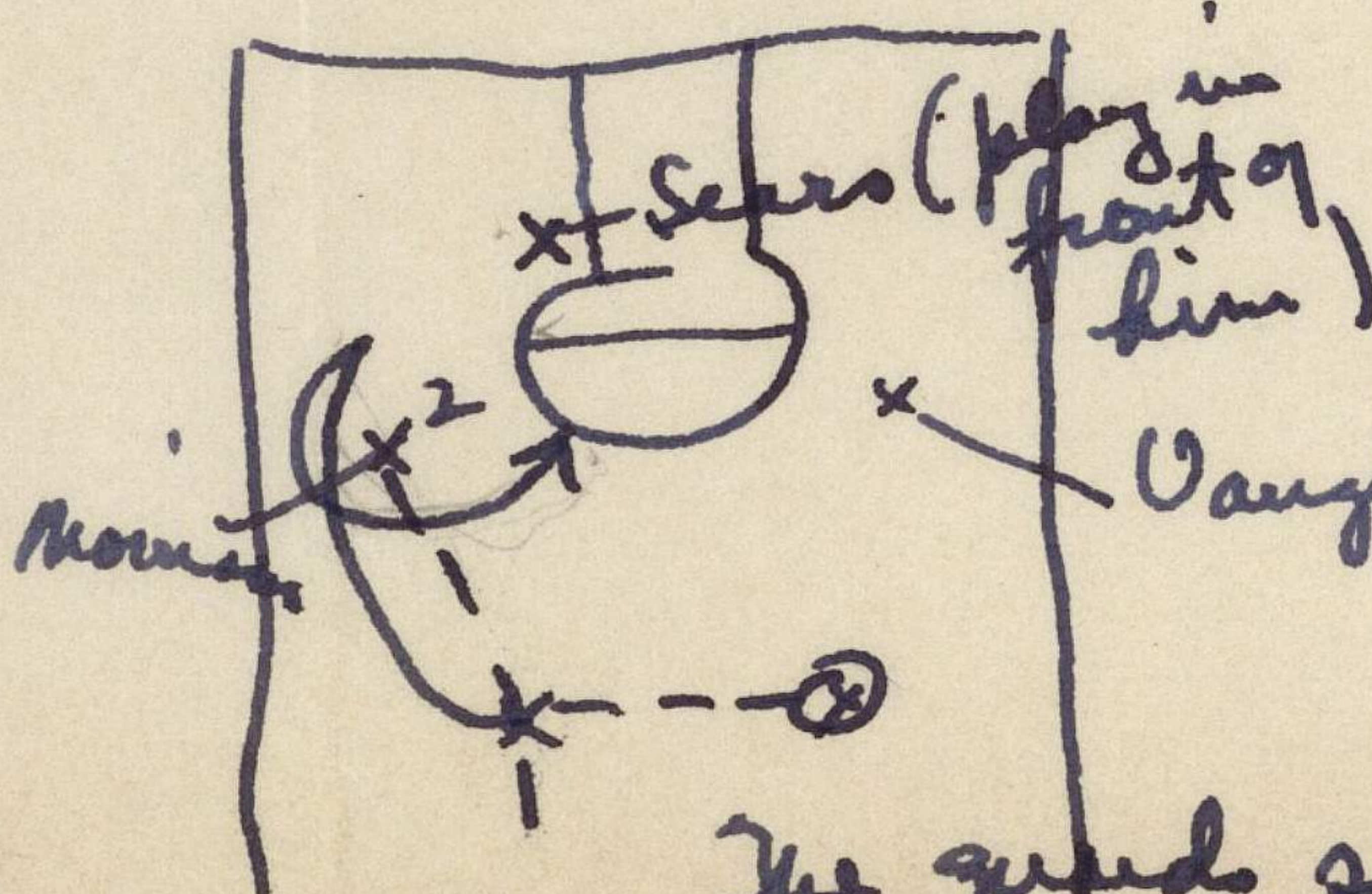
With best wishes to all my friends at Kansas, I am

Cordially yours,

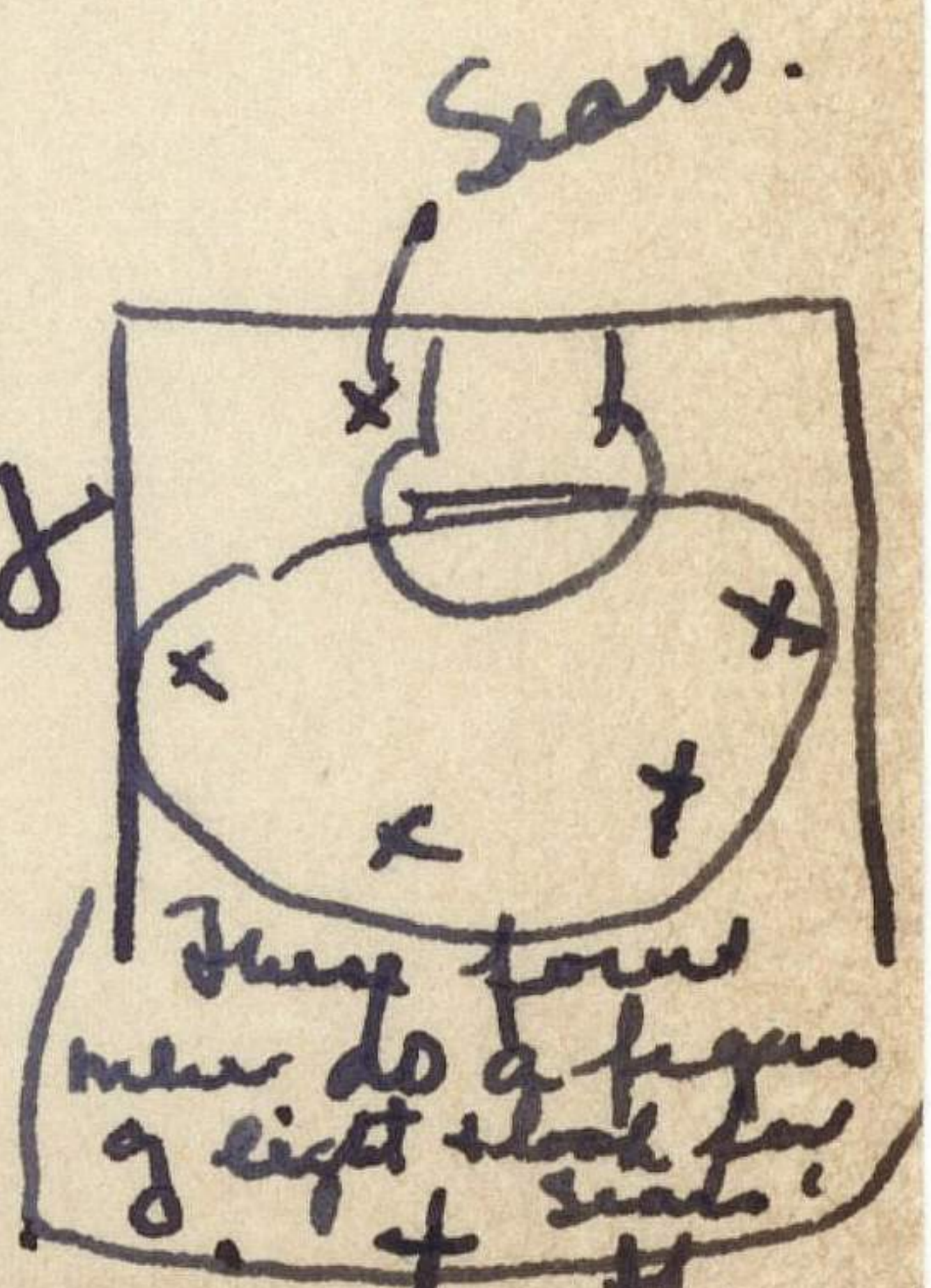
John W. Bunn
John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men.



Then they reverse the movement, as it makes more a less of a figure of 8.



The guards seldom go all the way in one or two on either side do a lot of maneuvering together, a sort of stop, start, pivot screen, cut movements.



They form men do a figure of eight about four seats.

June 11, 1940.

Mr. John Buescher,
301 West 7th St.,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I have had word from Dean Schwegler's office that they will permit you to take correspondence work, but they are insisting that you make higher and better grades.

If you will write to Miss Ruth Kenney, secretary of the Correspondence Study Bureau, Fraser Hall, for the course that you care to take first, I am very sure that you will receive a very prompt reply. The charges are \$10 for the first three hours, and \$3 per hour for each hour thereafter. So it is not necessary to enroll in but one of the two courses that you desire to start on. When you finish that you can get the other started.

Give our kindest regards to your fine family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 10, 1940.

Mr. John Buescher,
301 West 7th St.,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I want to urge you to get your correspondence lessons in just as fast as you can prepare them, John, because the weeks are slipping by pretty rapidly.

You know they will not extend the time of your enrollment in the fall when you come in order that you might finish your correspondence lessons.

We are counting on you on the team, John.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

125-150
35' Mike

June 22, 1940.

Mr. John Buescher,
301 West 7th St.,
Beardstown, Ill.

Dear John:

A week ago I checked with the Correspondence Study department and found that you had enrolled. I am happy to see that you have done this. This morning I called them again to see if you had turned in any lessons, and they said No, none at all.

I am getting a little anxious, John, about this because correspondence study is a thing that you have to peek away at - driving yourself to get the work in, else you will find that you are way behind and it will be impossible for you to get eligible. If I were you I would have an objective and in that objective would be a schedule definitely planned so that so many lessons would be sent in per week, say two a week, if possible. Now, I know that means hard work, especially when you are working with laborious things like large chunks of ice, but your troubles will melt away like your product when it is exposed to intense heat and energy.

I am not driving you, and I do not want you to feel that. I am trying to do something for you, so that when you do it you will derive large returns.

We are going to have a great trip and I feel that we are going to have a splendid team. I have a notion that you will play a definite part in the molding of this fine team. For that reason I am quite anxious that you methodically cut down the opposition - that is, your correspondence study. Won't you write me and let me know what you think of your assignment and what your schedule is regarding this work? Remember, you have eight hours, and that is forty lessons and two examinations, brother, and I am prayin' for you that you have the old fight and courage necessary to do the job one hundred per cent.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 5, 1940

Mr. John Buescher
501 West 7th Street
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

I called Miss Kenney yesterday and she feels as if you are not progressing rapidly enough on your correspondence.

I have a feeling, John, that if you continue to try to work all the hours you are doing that you will not be able to complete your work by the time school starts. Remember, John, it is a tough go and, of course, nobody can help you but yourself.

Won't you write me and let me know the prognosis? You may have to look up this word, John, but do that and then write me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 23, 1940

Mr. John Buescher
301 W. 7th Street
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

Your good letter of the 17th instant was received and I was happy to hear from you. I called Miss Kenney and she was well pleased with your work. I also read the part of your letter to her in which you stated that she had really been swell. It always pleases people to know they are appreciated. I will also give your regards to Mrs. Allen who is very fond of you. She thinks you are a very sincere and honest young man and older people have a habit of liking sincerity in youth.

We are planning on seeing the Glenns and the Bueschers sometime before we return. Our plan now is to leave the early part of next week for southern Missouri. We have a small farm and property down there that was the property of my father. It requires more attention and expense than its return, but we are going to look it over in order to make some improvements with the hope of making it more tenable. Then we are driving to Louisville, and perhaps we will have a call to go to Chicago, but we are going to get back through Beardstown before school takes up so we will see you and the family.

Jane and Eleanor are in Louisville now visiting with Mary and her family. Lee, the oldest boy we call Sonny, has been with us two months and we are returning him to Louisville and are picking up Jane and Eleanor and driving Jane back to Chicago. I have a basketball meeting in Chicago on the 6th and 7th which is not definite as yet.

Bobby is in Colorado, has been for two weeks, but we received a letter from him saying he expects to be home Saturday or Sunday of this week. He has had three hard years of regular school and three summers working on physics and chemistry, so he was getting pretty groggy. He wrote from Colorado and said that at least now he was getting a desire to go back to school. That is something. A fellow can get terribly stale.

I will not write more this morning, only to tell you that we are pleased with your progress and we believe that you are going to have a fine year. My kindest regards to John Glenn and his lovely mother; also remember us to your mother and folks.

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 17, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen,

I received your swell letters which gave me encouragement to work harder in my correspondence work. I appreciate your interests and consideration which you have shown me very much.

Although I am very slow I still think I will be able to get all of the required lessons sent in in time, providing Miss Kenney keeps me supplied with assignments. This week I lost three days on account of not having my assignments. Miss Kenney has really been swell and the delay could possibly have been my fault due to my tardiness in sending in my work.

I am kept very busy with the work at the plant. In case I feel that it is impossible for me to continue working and studying I'll quit work and devote my entire time to my school work.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen.

Thanking you again for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,

John Buescher

August 26, 1940

Mr. Hale B. Blair
111 W. Second Street
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mr. Blair:

I have talked with Miss Kenney and she states that she will send the correspondence course on to Don. I have told her I would take the responsibility of working this thing out with Dean Schwegler and Miss Rich and the powers that be.

I am determined that we will see this thing through to a satisfactory conclusion regarding you and Don. I called Miss Rich this morning but she is out of town, but I will get in touch with her before I leave for Louisville. I am depending on her to make any necessary adjustments.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. Enclosed is a carbon copy of a letter I have written to Dean Schwegler.

Hale B. Blair
INSURANCE OTTAWA, KANS.
August 24, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Department of Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I do not know that anything can be accomplished by my writing you this letter, but Don has worked very faithfully this summer trying to straighten out his work at the University. It now seems a hopeless task.

Dean Schwegler permitted Don to enroll in three hours of Algebra and five hours of English without advising me or Don that it was impossible for anyone to complete these long assignments in the ordinary summer. Don worked faithfully from two to five hours a day on the Algebra receiving an average grade for the first twenty assignments of 87 and the other four assignments have not been returned to him. After taking his examination he thought that it was possible he could get a B in the course and was notified by the office that Mr. Jordan had given him a D grade. I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Jordan nor do I care to make his acquaintance.

I looked over his markings on these papers of Don's and failed to find a single constructive criticism. His remarks were most of them very sarcastic. After he required Don to copy two assignments because Don had used a five place ~~table~~^{log table} instead of the four place table I was very much disappointed with the course. I have taught College Algebra, and I know that Don does know something about it.

The particular trouble at this time is that we find that it would be impossible to complete the five hour English course, and after going all over the proposition enrolled in the two hour football coaching course which he knew he could complete in an acceptable manner in the time remaining. This course was paid for, the books purchased and after he has completed four assignments he is now notified by Dean Schwegler that he cannot receive any credit for this course because he is not a sophomore. I fail to see how the coaching of football depends upon the three courses which Miss Rich states are necessary for him to have before he can be classified as a sophomore in the Department of Education. To me it is the same old jealousy between departments.

The only thing I know to do is for Don to complete this two hour course, and if Dean Schwegler refuses to allow the credit we can take the matter up with the Chancellor, and if after laying the whole matter before him Don is not permitted to receive sufficient credit to put him eligible to basketball I will then place him in some other school.

As I stated to Miss Rich there was nothing the matter with Don when he entered school at K U. He had never failed in any course in high school, and his greatest fault was the fact that he was good-natured enough to let some of these instructors bluff him out. I refuse to have the

Dr. Forest C. Allen

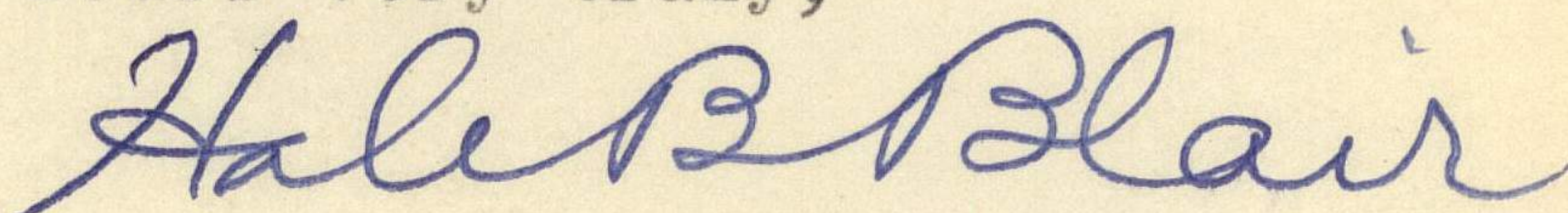
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August 24, 1940

University ruin him in order that they may eliminate some of the freshmen who attend the University. Perhaps my stand in this matter is entirely wrong, but my father died immediately before I went to college, and I had to fight this thing out for myself and for my three younger brothers. To me the lack of cooperation between the departments of K U is like dealing with the bureaus of the Government.

I may be entirely wrong and perhaps I should simply foot Don's bills and turn him loose for these sarcastic instructors to work on. I am afraid, however, that I will not change my opinion.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hale B. Blair". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

Hale B. Blair

HBB:VR

August 26, 1940

Mr. Bud Browning
306 S. Vassar Street
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Bud:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th telling of your desire to officiate at some of our games. It would be a pleasure to have you work for us, Bud, and if you will see Coach Hennigh I would be very happy to have you as one of the officials in our game at Wichita on February 4.

We had tentatively planned on Don Elser of St. Benedicts, and Ten O'Sullivan, as well as A.B. Hindshaw as alternate, and one or two other boys. I am not sure whether Hennigh has written those people or not. If he has not, I would be glad to use you as one of the officials.

Now here is something else, Bud. We are to play A and B. teams in Wichita, and if Hennigh has already procured these officials, which I doubt that he has, then I would be glad to use you in our B game against their freshmen the same night.

We are also playing the University of Texas here on the 9th and 10th of December. I am not sure that we could use you in those games, and if we would I am afraid that Jack Gray would feel we were using a man with not too much officiating experience, but I would not be afraid of your work because I know you know the game, and that you would call them as you see them, and further that you have good physical condition and enthusiasm for the sport; all qualities of which are helpful to a good official.

If I can use you in any of our games this year I will be glad to give you a chance. Of course, all the conference games are taken, but if anything should happen to prevent any of the officials from working I will be glad to let you know.

I do not know whether Hank Iba would be willing to use you in any of our games or not, but Hank and I met Saturday and agreed on two dates. If Hank is agreeable I would be glad to use you as one of the officials in those games at both places. You write Hank and see what he has to say concerning it.

There is only one thing that detracts from using you; namely, that we get most of our officials from Kansas City and the expense item and travel is less than from Wichita. But with the Oklahoma Aggies you would be in the center and your movement either way would equalize itself. Let me hear from you after you write Hank. If you want to use this letter to show him that I am agreeable, you may do so.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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306 S. Vassar
Wichita, Kansas
August 16, 1940

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In scanning the paper the other day, I noticed where you are giving us Wichitans a big break and are going to bring your boys to our fair city in an endeavor to break down the Shockers' morale for the remainder of the season.

Dr. Allen, I would certainly appreciate the opportunity to call this ball game for you. It seems that a person has to have the recommendation of someone like you before he can break into the big-time games, and I would like to show you that I am a capable official.

I will appreciate every consideration possible.

Very truly yours,

Bud Browning

Bud Browning

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SAFETY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF KANSAS CITY

910 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 5, 1940

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

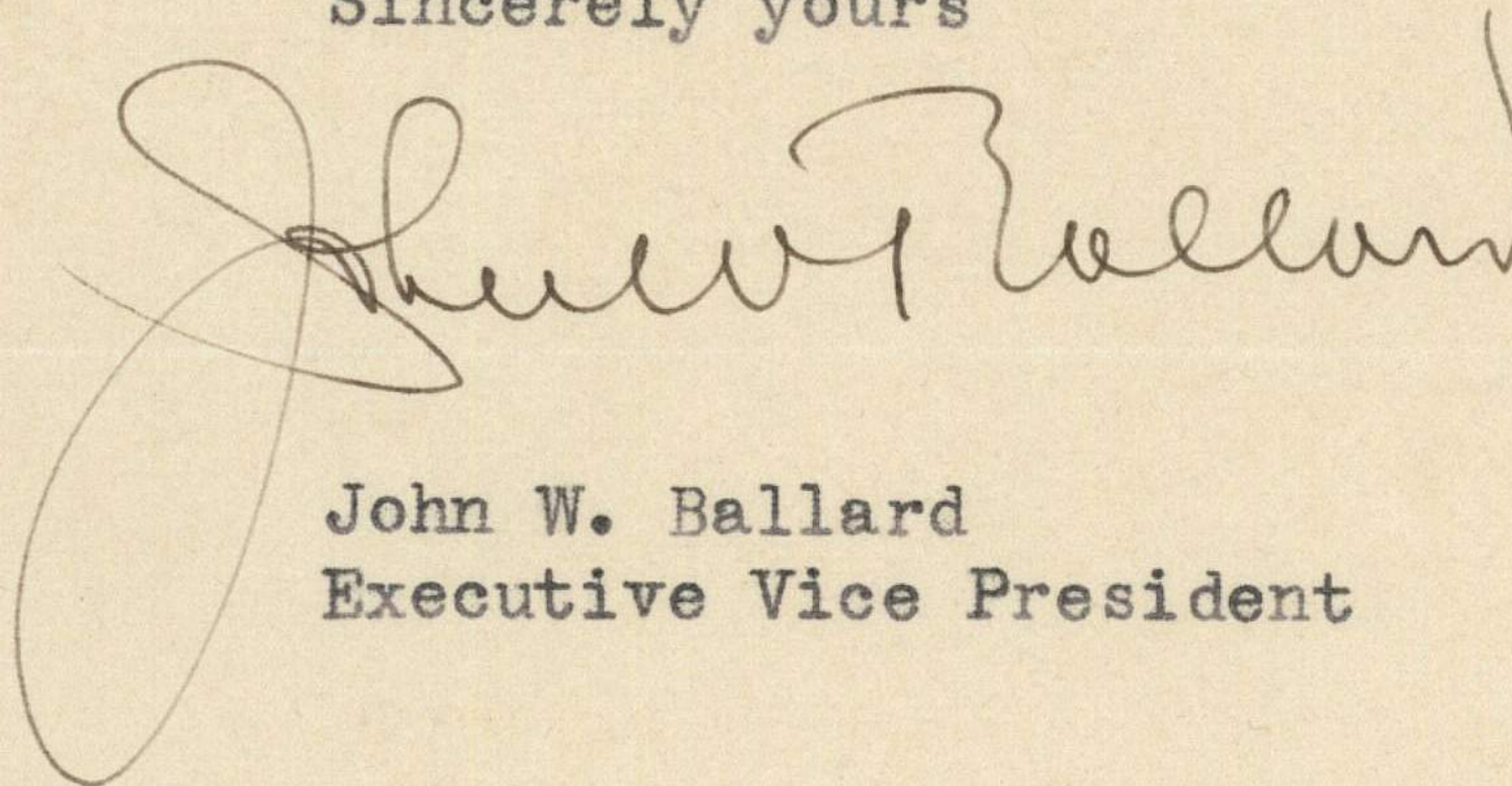
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very kindly for your letter together with the copy of your book entitled "Better Basketball". I shall enjoy reading it and I know Jack can spend some of his time very profitably looking into it.

I have never been to Missouri to look at the institution and I hope to go there the first part of next week. After that, Jack and I will reach some sort of a decision about what he is going to do next year.

I enjoyed visiting with you the other day and I hope, regardless of where Jack may go to school, that we may have an opportunity to again sit down sometime and discuss people whom we both know.

Sincerely yours



John W. Ballard
Executive Vice President