

Mar 19, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen -

I want you to know how
proud we all are of your fine
team - especially me - You've
no idea how much we enjoy
see in Tulsa - your defeating
two Okla. teams.

You're probably busy with
the camp. but remember we're
all following & backing you all
the time.

My best regards to the
Department & the Allens - Hope
to get up soon & congratulate you
in person -

Always,
Mary Kay

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LEAVE LAWRENCE 1150 WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVE WICHITA 1 PM

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HENRY'S

420-422 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE

WICHITA, KANSAS

March 22, 1940

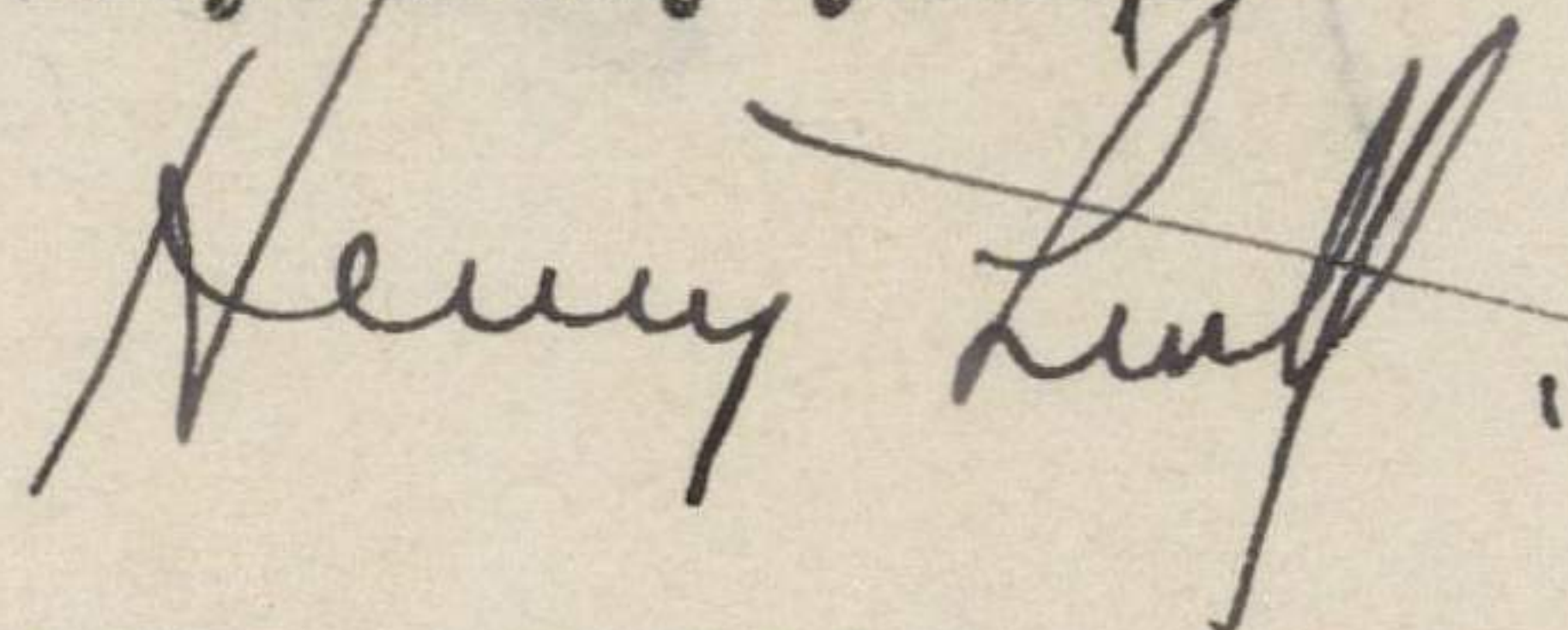
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
% Continental Hotel,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Doc:

A very good friend of mine and incidentally a Kansas University graduate, Mr. Sidney Brick, has decided today that he would like to see the Saturday night basketball game. He wants three good seats and wants to pay for them. I would consider it a personal favor if you would take care of him.

Best of luck and we will be pulling for you to win tonight.

Very truly yours,



Henry Levitt

HL:DS

P.S. He will call at your hotel for the
tickets Sat. P.M.
Henry

HENRY'S

422 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE

WICHITA, KANSAS

March 22, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Continental Hotel,

I am writing you in a personal favor if you would
take care of my
wonderful
these good seats and want to pay for them. I
the Sunday night basketball game. He wants
to see
his decision today that he would like to see
graduate, Mr. Sidney Brick,
of mine and incidentally a

But my wife will be calling for you to
with contact.

~~K. A. Spencer
Boy
Rm 1526~~

Very truly yours,
Henry's

9:25 He will call at your hotel for the
ticket at 9:00
Henry

ALF M. LANDON
TOPEKA

March 25, 1940.

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

Dear Phog:

Please refer this to the proper person,
and have four tickets sent to me, for the game Satur-
day night in Kansas City. Have them send a memo.
of the price, and I will send check by return mail.

Will surely appreciate this.

Sincerely yours,

Alf M Landon

343 Summer St.

Lynn, Mass.

March 26, 1940.

Dear "Doc":

I am busy studying for a Civil Service exam to be held April 6 for a

"Junior Professional Legal Assistant", consequently my remarks will be flippant and concise.

You have found the "Fountain of Youth" for you appear more youthful and handsome.

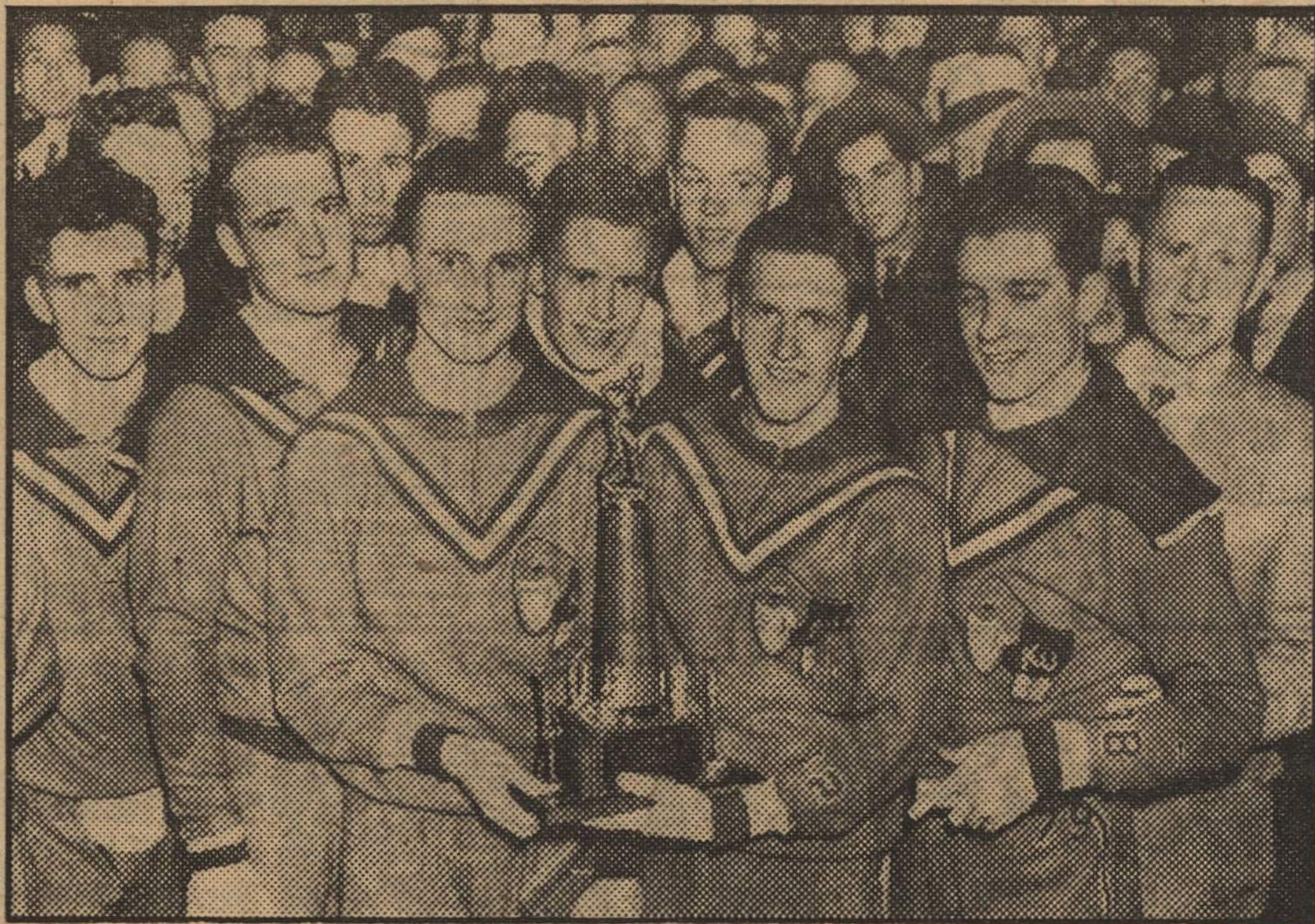
some than any mem-
ber of your squad.

I know that you
will direct a winner
against the "Widow
ear" team. Don't that
what the late fruit
rock are monitored
the team from Indiana
after a rough and
tumble football game?
As an added warning,
have a reservoir of water
at your side.

Wishing you and
the Jax Lawless all
my eastern luck
Harry.

Conqueror of Troy's Court Titans

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Here's part of the happy Kansas hoop squad which defeated vaunted Southern California, 43—42, in Western final of N. C. C. A. tourney at Kansas City Saturday night. L. to r. (front row): Bob Allen, John Kline, Dick Harp, Don Ebling, Bruce Voran and Coach Phog Allen. Howard Engleman poses behind trophy. Kansas plays Indiana for title on Saturday.

W. Y. MIRROR

Boston Herald

March 26, 1940



(AP Wirephoto)

SAY IT ISN'T SO—What a game, moaned "Sam" Barry, coach of the Southern California basketball team, who was on the verge of a nervous breakdown when this picture was snapped at the close of the game his team lost, 43 to 42, to Kansas.

often means extra dividends at the end.

New Rules, New Game

Harry Levine, who once ran for Classical and later dipped his bill into the rich educational viands offered by the university of Kansas, dropped into this cultural center the other day to tell of the new face Phog Allen was planning to paint on the game of basketball.

Levine's attitude toward races incidentally, was the same as that of a moralist toward skirts—the longer the better. A mile meant no more to him than a stroll across the avenue. When he got up to about five miles he felt as much at home as an English heavyweight on his back. His most notable dash, I understand, was a romp after a holdup man which ended with a flying tackle near the Item building while police bullets buzzed around him like flies over a fish head.

Harry knew Allen well at Kansas and has him correctly tabbed as the most progressive net coach in the business, with the possible of Frank Keaney of Rhode Island State, who would like to see the game opened up like an appendicitis victim.

In his private capacity, rather than as chairman of the national basketball research committee, Allen seeks to cut half an inch from the circumference of the ball so it will get through the opening of the basket more easily; wants to raise the baskets to 12 feet and also yearns to take some of the air and bounce out of the leather bubble so that it won't pop out of the basket like an oath from a golfer.

But that's all mossbacked, conservative stuff compared to the new Allen version of basketball demonstrated at the Boston Y the other day. The game is played on a circular court with one basket—in the middle. Teams can consist of five or more men, and since the ball seldom goes out of bounds on the circular court the game is faster than a snappy comeback.

Just to make it more confusing there are two zones on the floor and a shot from the back zone counts an additional point. If that sounds clear, one of us is smarter than I suspected.

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March
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen and
The Entire K.U. Basketball Squad
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

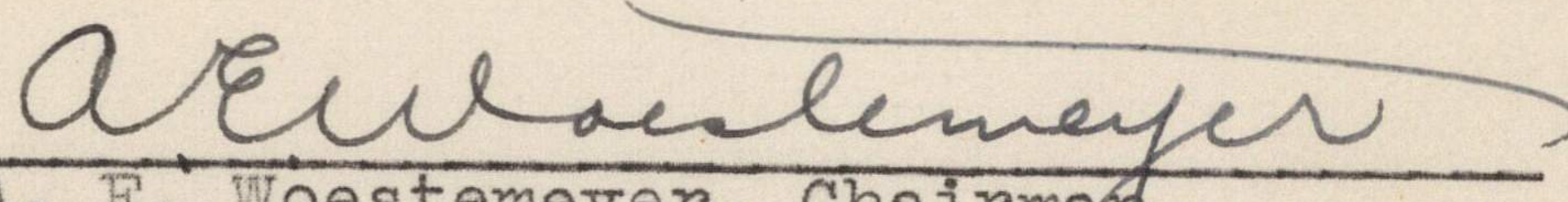
At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee yesterday afternoon, it was enthusiastically decided that the community wants to show, in some appropriate manner, their appreciation to you, as coach, and to the Basketball Squad, for the great season you are about to complete. After careful consideration, it was unanimously decided to give a banquet in your honor.

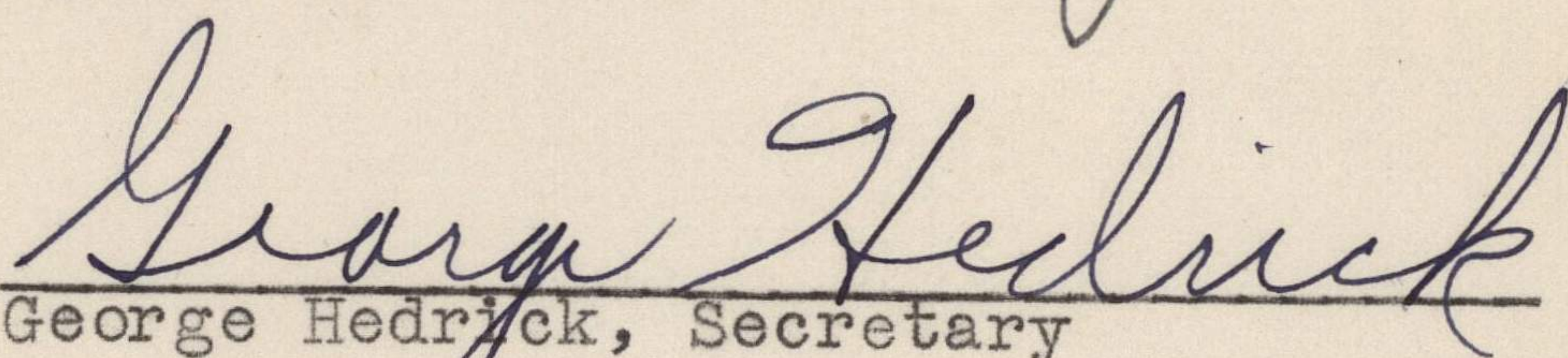
Because Lawrence is now in the throes of a World Premiere, we suggest about two weeks from now, if that is agreeable to you.

The purpose of this letter is merely to let you know of our plans and we shall expect all of you at such a date as will be satisfactory to you.

Phog, will you please give this message to the boys for us. Along with it goes our confidence in you and our every wish for success as you battle Indiana for the National Championship.

Sincerely yours,


A. E. Woestemeyer, Chairman
Sports Committee


George Hedrick, Secretary

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April 5, 1940.

Mr. Marion H. Miller, Editor,
THE COACH,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1511 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Marion:

Some of our graduating seniors in Physical Education would be very glad to receive a copy of your Field and Court Dimension Charts, mentioned in your March, 1940, issue of THE COACH.

If you could send us a supply, say 12 or 15, I am sure these students would find them very helpful in their teaching assignments for next year.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 6, 1940.

Mr. C. Moffatt,
Order Supervisor,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Moffatt:

Referring to your letter of April 5th, addressed to Mr. E. L. Falkenstien, I wish to say that the Purchase Request for the repair of one basketball and one steel badminton racket was sent from this office on April 1 - P.R. # 11961, \$1.50. You will no doubt receive the order from the State Business Manager in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE.,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 5, 1940

Mr. E. L. Falkenstein;
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Falkenstein:

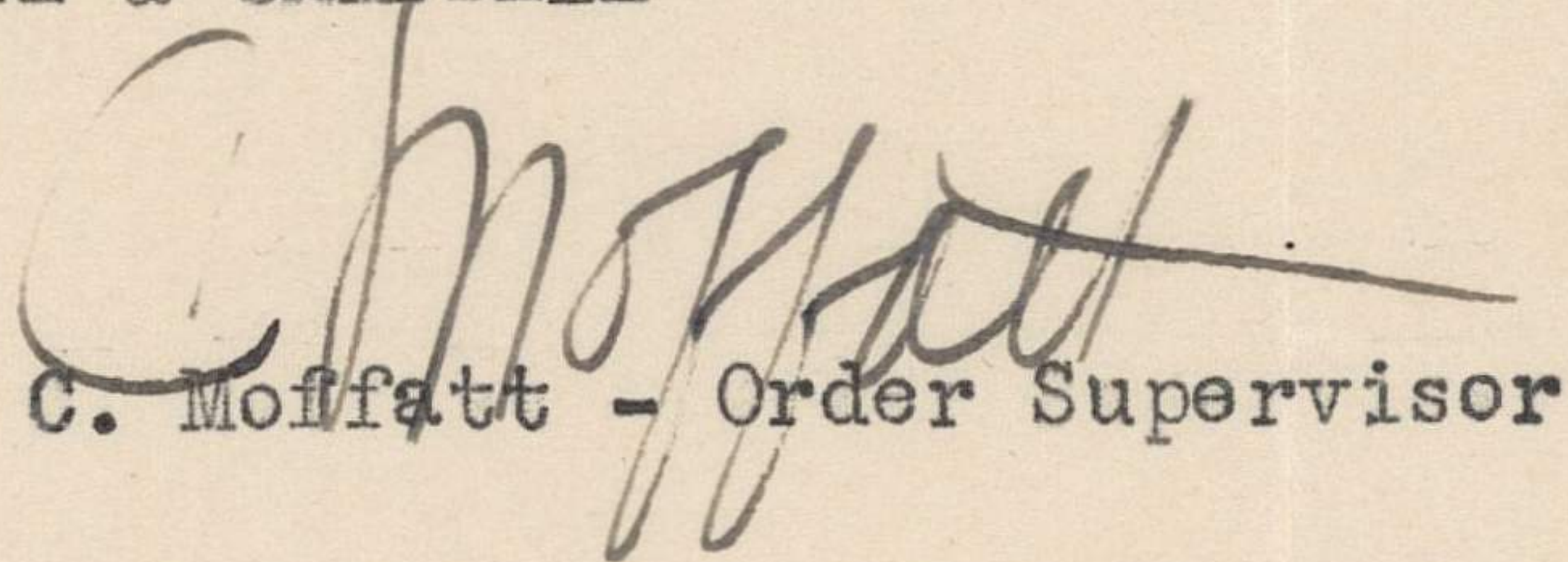
Some time ago, we received a bid on the repair of
one basketball and one steel badminton racket.

Apparently an order for this work has never been
received. We just wanted to remind you that we are holding
a copy of the quotation and that these items can be repaired
and returned soon if we are awarded the order.

Very truly yours,

LOWE & CAMPBELL

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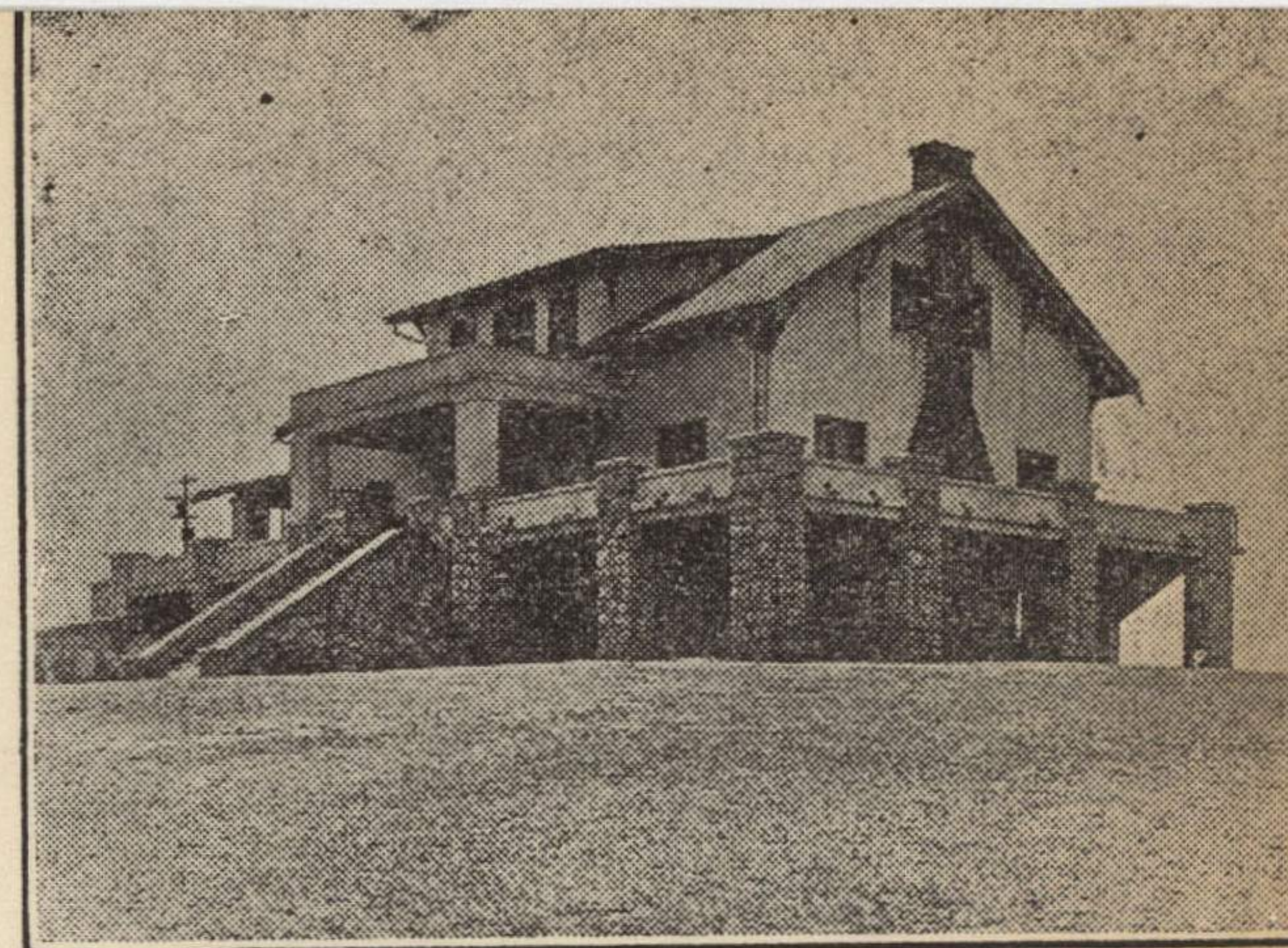

C. Moffatt - Order Supervisor

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P. R. # 11961
April 1, 1940
\$ 1.50

Lawrence Country Club

LAWRENCE, KANSAS



F.C. Allen
801 La. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

For the past two or three years it was evident that a new heating plant would have to be installed at the club. Our present and previous managers faithfully stayed on the job through some very severe cold spells without heat in their living quarters on the third floor of the club house, which was very unfair to them.

That fact, together with the fact that the old heating plant had become antiquated to such an extent that it had become a source of considerable expense each year, caused the Board to contract for a new plant which would be adequate for all needs - present and future. This plant has been installed and is now working to the complete satisfaction of every one vitally concerned. It heats the entire building including the locker rooms. No more showers in the "Pneumonia Wards".

The total expense of this plant - an oil burning, forced circulation layout - was approximately \$1500.00. This amount included necessary remodeling and repairs caused by the change in the location of the plant. The heating plant itself cost \$1275.00. The Board did not wish to increase the club debt any more than was necessary, so reluctantly decided to ask the club members for individual donations. The response to date has been gratifying, approximately one-fourth the membership having donated or agreed to donate approximately one-third the cost.

To you as a contributor, the Board expresses its appreciation in aiding a worthy and much needed improvement.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors.

By Gene Glahn, President,
W. H. Reuse, House Chairman.

April 9, 1940.

Mr. Lowell E. Smith,
Superintendent of Schools,
LaCygne, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Smith:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to speak
at your high school commencement on Thursday, May 16th.

I have already promised to speak at the Seneca
High School commencement on that date, but if you could
possibly change your commencement to some time earlier
in that week it would be a pleasure for me to accept.
On Friday and Saturday of that week, May 17 and 18, I
expect to be at the Big Six Track Meet at Lincoln, Nebraska.

However, I should be most happy to come to LaCygne
if we could arrange a convenient date.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

La Cygne Public Schools

LOWELL SMITH, Superintendent
E. GRACE POTTER, H. S. Principal LOEN KAPPEL, Grade Principal

LA CYGNE KANSAS

April 4, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

Would you be available as a commencement speaker at our high school on Thursday, May 16, 1940? We would expect to pay \$20 to \$25 (gross) for a speaker. May I hear from you by early mail.
Cordially yours,

Lowell E. Smith

Lowell E. Smith,
Supt. Schools,
LaCygne, Kansas.

*May 16th
Seneca
H.S.*

April 11, 1940.

Mr. C. Moffatt, Order Supervisor,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Moffatt:

We have received our order for softball equipment. Among the items we ordered were three #A598 softball homeplates. The plates which we received are four-sided plates, instead of five-sided homeplate. Before using these we thought it best to check with you as to the type of homeplate.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 12, 1940.

Mr. Lowell E. Smith,
Superintendent of Schools,
LaCygne, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Smith:

I do have Wednesday, May 15th, open and I will be very happy to deliver the commencement address at your place on that date, if agreeable to you.

May I expect a confirmation from you?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

La Cygne Public Schools

LOWELL SMITH, Superintendent
E. GRACE POTTER, H. S. Principal LOEN KAPPEL, Grade Principal

LA CYGNE KANSAS

April 10, 1940.

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

My dear sir:

I have your letter of April 9th about our commencement speech. Could you come on Wednesday, May 15th? That is about as early as I could make the date.

May I hear from you by return mail concerning this matter.

Cordially yours,

Lowell E. Smith

Lowell Smith,
Supt. Schools,
LaCygne, Kansas.

OK on calendar

April 15, 1940.

Mr. G. E. Truby,
Lane, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Truby:

This is to confirm my conversation with you
yesterday. I will be very happy to be in Lane on Monday
evening, April 22nd.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and
with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1509-11-13 BALTIMORE AVE.,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 15, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Phys. Ed. Dir.
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are sorry to delay replying to your letter of April 11 so long, but we apparently have the information which was not available a day or two ago.

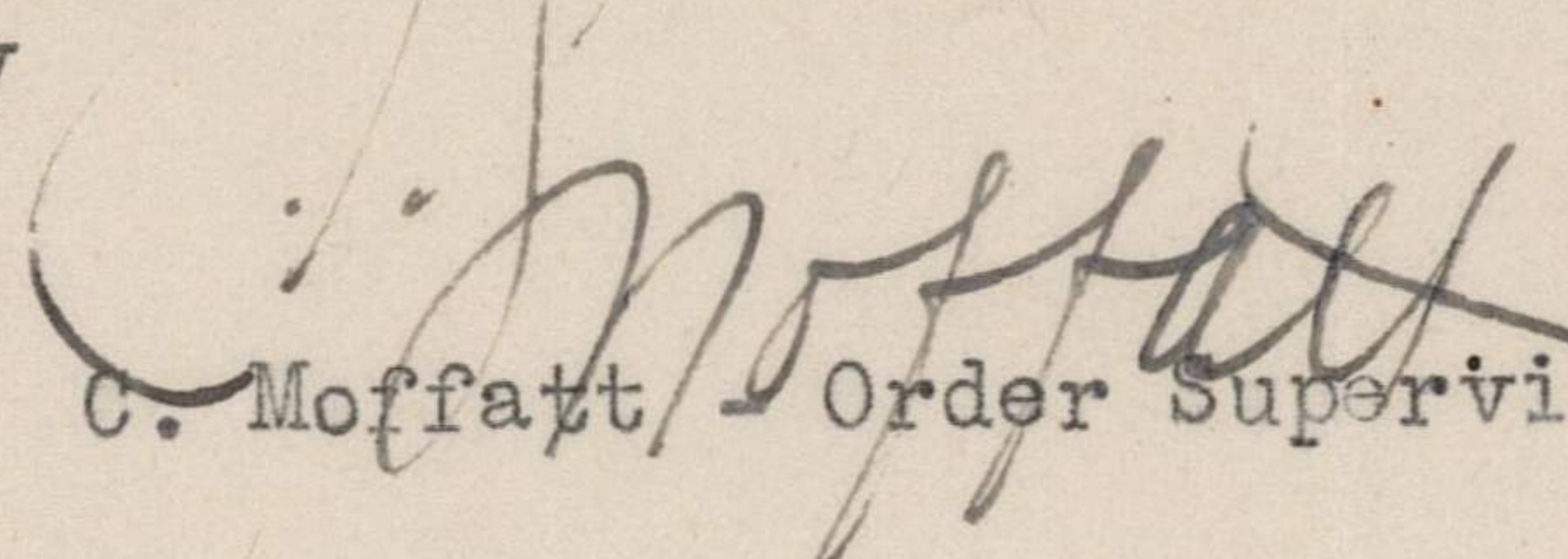
The No. A598, which we furnished you, is not the official plate for softball. This was shown on the bid which we submitted to the University, but perhaps this bid did not come to your attention.

During the last year, this particular plate, which we have always carried as a home plate for softball, was declared unofficial by the Softball Rules Committee. The only official plate, which we have for softball, is our No. A198 or A197; also our official plate for hardball. We will be glad to accept the return of these plates if you wish to exchange them for official equipment. However, the price on the A198, the lower-priced official plate, is \$6.75. Will you please let us know whether you intend to return these to us for exchange or not?

Very truly yours,

LOWE & CAMPBELL

By


C. Moffatt - Order Supervisor

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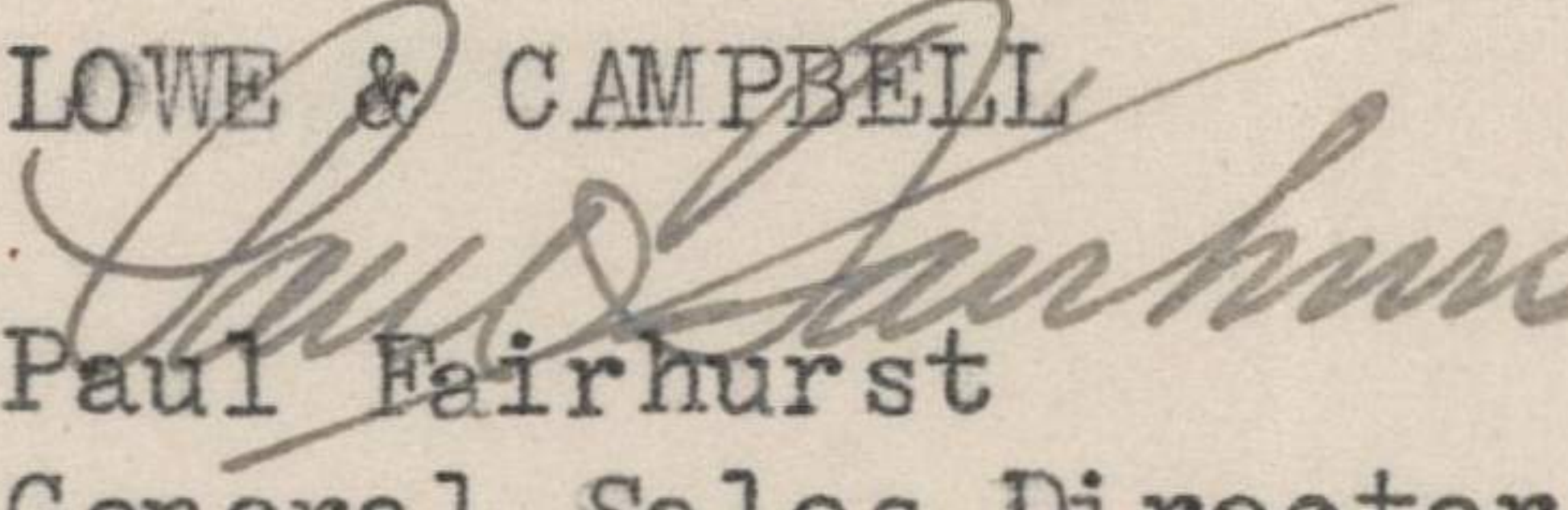
Dr. F.C. Allen
Director Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We do not carry double golf cups or any golf cups, but have asked the D.B. Bell Company of Kansas City to quote you direct on something of this kind. This firm promised to get in touch with you right away and we believe they can supply just what you want.

Very truly,

PF:JP

LOWE & CAMPBELL

Paul Fairhurst
General Sales Director

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G. E. TRUBY, SUPERINTENDENT
LANE, KANSAS

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April 17, 1940

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

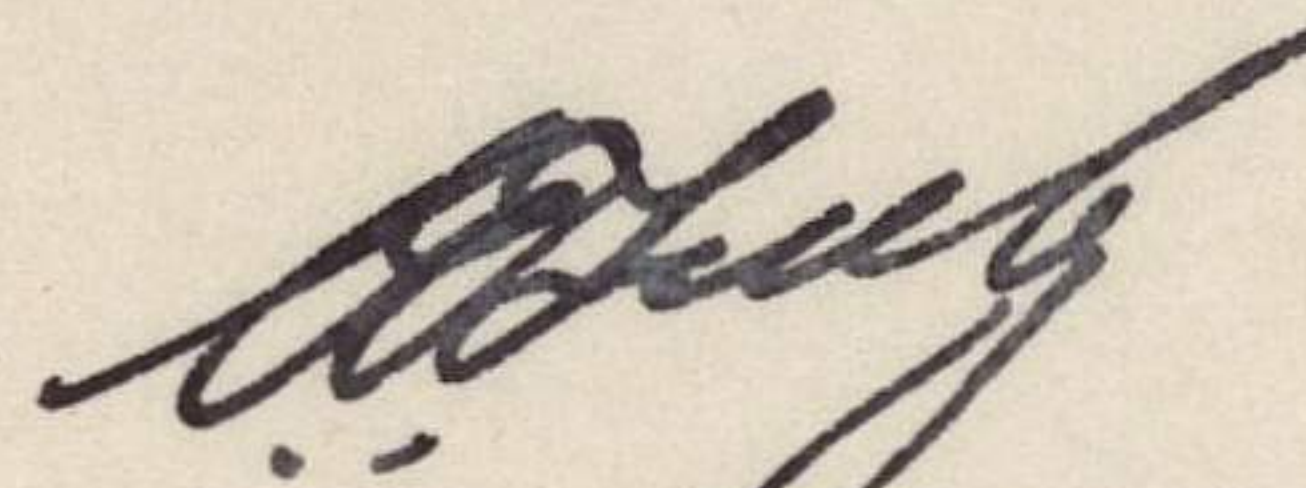
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 confirm-
ing our telephone conversation Sunday afternoon in
which you accepted the invitation to speak to us
on April 22.

The banquet will be held in the High School and
we will begin at seven o'clock.

I trust that nothing will prevent your being
here. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Very truly yours



G. E. Truby

GET:DH

April 19, 1940.

Mr. Lowell Smith,
Superintendent of Schools,
LaCygne, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Smith:

I assure you it is perfectly all right to cancel our tentative engagement for May 15th. I am sorry that I could not be with you on May 16th for your high school commencement, but perhaps we can get together at some time in the future.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LA CYGNE KANSAS

April 16, 1940.

My dear sir:

Since writing you about speaking here on Wednesday May 15, I find that our commencement announcements are dated Thursday, May 16. Would it be too great an imposition if I asked you to cancel our engagement scheduled for May 15 (Wed.) ?

Very truly yours,

Lowell Smith,
Lowell Smith,
LaCygne, Kansas.

Write letter
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