

January 13, 1938.

Coach Ad Lindsay,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ad:

I just received a protest from Mr. Bayles against the baseball team practicing in the gymnasium last year, in which they threw the ball around and damaged some of the gymnasium property.

I told him that we were not expecting to use the gymnasium for baseball practice, and thought that I had better write you so there will be no misunderstanding. I am sure the work-outs can be handled much more satisfactorily at the stadium than here in the gymnasium.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

January 12th
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Dr. F.C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am returning your correspondence
with Mr. P.C. Popplewell of Dallas, Texas.

I will be most happy to see him
or his protege any time it is convenient for them to
be in Lawrence. I hesitate to write to him as we are
not in position to take care of a boy, out of state
fees and all, especially knowing nothing about him.

I would much rather get Kansas
boys, if we can get them.

Sincerely yours,

Ad Lindsey

Adrian H. Lindsey
Football Coach

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December 31, 1937.

Mr. P. C. Popplewell,
Southwest Wheel & Rim Co., Inc.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Popplewell:

I have just returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where I went with the team on December 27. We returned late last night and I found your letter at my home awaiting me.

I do not know what to say to you since Coach Lindsey and Coach Getto went to the football coaches' meeting at New Orleans and will not return until after the Sugar Bowl game.

I expect to be in town and will be glad to talk to the young man, but of course would not be in any position to do any more than converse with him.

Most of the Texas schools offer job inducements much superior to anything offered in this part of the country. Of course, we make no inducements to our basketball men, and the Big Six is on record as being against subsidization of athletes. You perhaps know pretty well the situation.

Some fraternities do help the boys with jobs, but things are on a very much stricter plane here than they are in the Southwest, so I am afraid the young man might be disappointed if he chose a school here, unless he would consider a large school up here one of his considerations.

As soon as Coach Lindsey returns I will turn over your correspondence to him and ask that he communicate with you.

Thanking you for your interest, and regretting that the football men are out of town, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

Dallas, Texas
December 27, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciated your prompt reply and enjoyed your letter very much. I also appreciated the information. The boy that I had reference to is going to make a change between now and the 1st of February. At the time I wrote you the last letter I did not know that he was so anxious, but due to some bad advise the boy went to a small school in Commerce, Texas, and naturally he is very dissatisfied. It may be that the boy will be through Lawrence Saturday or Sunday of this week, and if so he will stop to see you because he is interested in making a decision now, as there are two other schools that are trying to get him.

This young man, W. H. (Dub) James, is a friend of our family, and he believes that he would like to go to the University of Kansas. The one redeeming thing about the boy is that his chief interest is an education, but he is an outstanding football player, the information of which I will be in a position to send you in a few days. James was All City Center on the high school football team in Dallas last year, and the sports writers say that he is one of the best football prospects that have come out of the city in some time.

I probably should write to Ad Lindsey, the Football Coach, but I do not know him, and feel that I do know you quite well, and that you will do whatever can be done in consulting Mr. Lindsey and advising me as to what to tell the boy. James has no money, but I feel that in as much as he is such a good football prospect that you might work out something there at the school for him to do, and perhaps I can locate him something at a fraternity house in Lawrence.

James is nineteen years old, and is just 6'2½" tall and weighs 204 pounds. I wish you would give this due consideration and thought, and if you believe it would do the boy any good to stop by and see you or even make a trip up to see you, because the boy is anxious to go to a good school, and would appreciate it if you would write me back so that I can have it by Friday at the latest, as the boy is going to do



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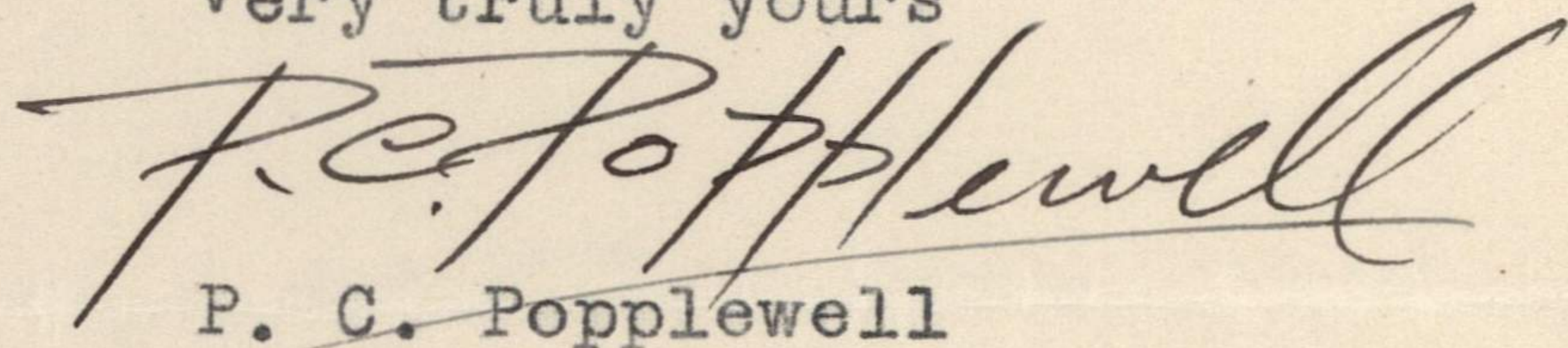
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something this week I feel sure.

Jim Bausch also knows of this boy's ability, and I am going to have him write you and add a little about the boy.

Hope you will find time to let me know within the next few days what you would advise the boy to do.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. C. Popplewell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

P. C. Popplewell

PCP/hw

December 24, 1937.

Mr. P. C. Popplewell,
Southwest Wheel & Rim Co., Inc.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Popplewell:

Answering your communication of the 22nd instant, beg to state that the Southwest Conference does have a no transfer rule, but the Big Ten and Big Six do not. Neither does the Missouri Valley Conference in our section.

Freshman competition does not count whether here or at another college, unless the boy plays as a freshman with a 120-hour college. If he does, his competition counts here. But if he plays with the freshman team against other freshman teams, that competition does not count.

Of course, it is necessary for him to be here one year in residence before he is eligible to play.

I trust this gives you the information you desire, and I wish you a very Merry and Prosperous Yuletide Season.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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Dallas, Texas
December 22, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

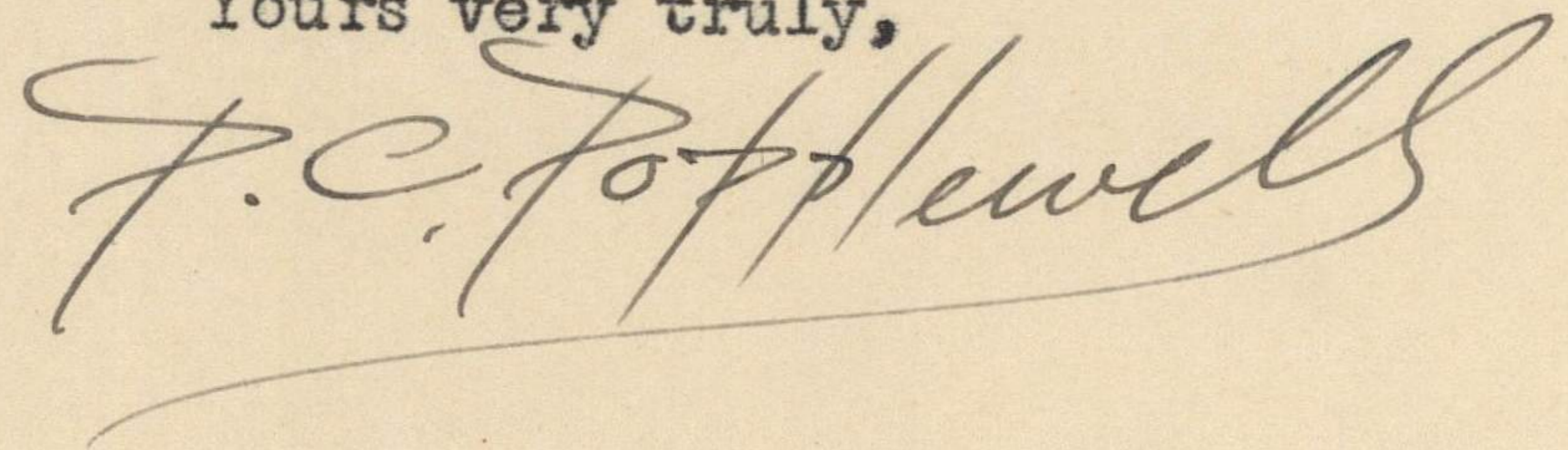
It is doubtful whether you remember me, but I want some information and I am sure that you have the knowledge of this problem.

A boy enrolled in a state teachers' school which is in the Lone Star Conference. The school is located at Commerce, Texas. Dutch Meyer, the T. C. U. coach at Fort Worth, told the boy that it would be impossible for him to transfer to any other southwest conference school, but I am of the opinion that the boy can transfer to any other school whether it be a university or any other school, and that all he will loose will be another year as a freshman, with the exception of a southwest conference school.

I would appreciate your writing and telling me just what position the boy is in, and it may be possible that I can get him to go to Kansas to school. He is an outstanding football player and is a pretty fine boy and a friend of our family.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am

Yours very truly,



PCP:MF



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UNIVERSITY, LOUISIANA

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

December 14, 1937

Dr. F. G. Allen
Director, Physical Education for Men
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making a survey of the health services and facilities of the state universities and of the land grant colleges. This study is designed to discover what is being done in the field of guidance by the physical education departments of the various universities.

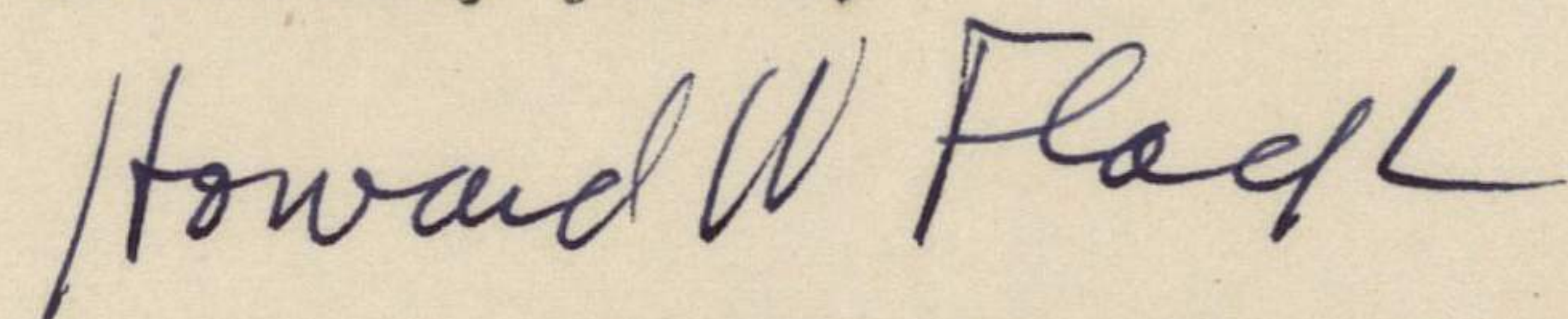
I have prepared a questionnaire which will require about forty minutes of your time in answering. Much of this may be done by a secretary or graduate student.

I do not wish to impose on anyone and am holding the questionnaire until I am sure that answering it will not be of material inconvenience to you.

The answers will be entirely confidential and the name of no institution will be mentioned at any time.

Please return the enclosed card and indicate whether you will have time to assist in this work. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated and if desired a copy of the study will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,



Howard W. Flack, Visiting Professor
Health and Physical Education

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December 13, 1937.

Mr. K. G. Lind, Director,
Wittenberg News Bureau,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear K. G.:

You certainly get out a classy Wittenberg Bulletin. I enjoyed reading it very, very much. I am sending it to Mr. Curtis W. McGraw, vice president of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, the publishers who have just finished with my new text, "Better Basketball".

I am asking Mr. McGraw to send you an author's copy. I do not know whether I have overdone my welcome with him or not, but I want you to have a copy if at all possible. I am also showing him what kind of publicity you get out. I think this is swell. And my only regret is that I have never been able to get enough money to hire you here.

Elwood Pitzer and his wife stopped by last summer on their way to California. We had a fine visit. I told Elwood that I would write him when the new book was out and let him know. He wanted to send me a check and have me autograph a copy of the book for him. He is coaching in one of the Junior high schools there at Springfield, but for the life of me I cannot lay my hand on the memorandum I wrote at the time he was here. Would you be kind enough to give him a ring and tell him that I have the book ready, and if he will mail me a check for \$4.00 I will be glad to autograph it and pay the parcel post charges.

Of course, if he has already ordered the book from some sports goods house that is fine, but I would be happy to add my autograph if he desires it.

Thank you for remembering me with your Bulletin.

With all good wishes of the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

February 1, 1938.

Mr. Eugene S. Lytle,
206 Midland Building,
13th & Baltimore,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gene:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 22nd enclosing clipping on Wilfred Hetzel, and so forth. I saw the young man demonstrate here in Lawrence, Kansas. He is quite a chap, but has never been to college and doesn't make any too good an appearance before a college audience.

However, I appreciate your thinking of me and sending it. It was very nice of you.

I trust that you are getting along in your usual satisfactory manner with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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...based upon the romance which led to their marriage.

FREE THROW FEATS OF ALL VARIETIES RECOUNTED

Wilfred Hetzel Did Everything but Stand On His Head to Set Nine Marks

By BYRON C. HERBERT JR.

Miscellaneous musing by a man with a free throw-track mind:

What is believed to be a record for most consecutive free throws is 499 in a row . . . recorded by Harry "Bunny" Leavitt at Chicago April 6, 1935 . . . previously he had shot 316 and 425 without a miss.

Gym record at University City High, site of the Globe-Democrat's second annual high school tourney

a week from today, is 82 out of 100, set last year just after the first Globe - Democrat tourney . . . Louis Kaufman, football co-captain - elect at Moberly Junior College, performed the feat.



Kaufman.

. . . previous mark was held by Charles Duchen, now a reserve on Drake University's cage squad.

. . . Duchen, in 1936, dropped in 78, one more than did Bill Herbert, winner of last year's event.

According to a recent edition of Frank G. Menke's All Sports Record Book, one Wilfred Hetzel, at a site unnamed, performed the following unusual feats: (1) shooting from an ordinary stance with both hands, 112 straight hits. (2) standing on left foot only, 53 straight; (3) standing on right foot only, 38 straight; (4) standing on both feet, but with both eyes closed, 20 straight; (5) both feet on floor, left eye closed, 42 in succession; (6) both feet on floor, right eye closed, 18 in succession; (7) one-handed, standing on both feet, 14 in a row; (8) one-handed, standing on right foot only, 11 straight; (9) ordinary stance, both hands, 127 of 129 and 192 of 200.

MORE AND MORE

The same publication is authority for the following statements:

Record for a team's failure to sink free throws during one game is held by City College of New York against Rensselaer Poly in 1911. . . . C. C. N. Y. missed 15 out of 15 shots from the foul line—but won the game, 20 to 5.

Bill Haarlow, former Chicago University scoring wizard, recorded 19 straight free throws in Big Ten competition in 1935, 10 in one game against Wisconsin . . . incidentally, Charles Merrifield, a teammate of Haarlow's on the Maroons, is coach of John Burroughs' "C" team, of which last year's Globe-Democrat winner was and is a member.

NICE FELLOWS

Believed to be the greatest number of fouls called in one game is 64, in a contest between the Rhode Island Freshmen and Northwestern Freshmen at Boston's "Y," February 25, 1934.

Before the rules changes of about 20 years ago, each team had its own specialist, who would do all of his team's free throwing, regardless of who was fouled . . . a Fordham player once tossed in 28 in one game.

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Dear "Fog"

Jan 22/38

In case you haven't seen the enclosed
article on records of basket-ball players I
am sending this one to you. It was in
St Louis paper.

Congratulations on your Juni K.U. Team for 1938.
Good luck & best wishes!

Gene

January 24, 1938.

Mr. Sidney S. Linscott,
Home State Bank,
Erie, Kansas.

Dear Swede:

Your son Sidney, Jr., came in this morning. I had previously checked up with Mr. Earl Falkenstien to see that the tickets were available for him. It is very generous of you to take care of these boys. It certainly will give them a thrill, I am sure, and of course it will be a fine advertisement for the University of Kansas and the HomeState Bank.

We had a tough game at Columbia. Missouri has a much better ball team than I thought they had, or maybe they played better against us as they never leave off any of the old Tiger fight when they meet the Jayhawkers.

I told Sidney, Jr., to have you slip up any morning, but you had better let me know when you are coming. If you come Sunday it had better be right after lunch, because I have a Sunday School class Sunday morning.

Your physician is right. I am quite sure there is no necessity of an x-ray. I am wondering if you are wearing a sacro-iliac belt. We often make these from Ford inner tubes, and they hold the old back up in good shape so you can play golf and go about your business with much less pain than usual. Let me know how you are getting along and when you are coming up.

Also let me know what you did to the kids with that number 5 iron and the putter.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HOME STATE BANK

ERIE, KANSAS

January 21, 1938.

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

My dear Phog:

I have definitely made arrangements with Coach Ralph Wilson, to bring his basket ball team, from Erie High School up to the Nebraska game. So please lay aside or better I will ask Sidney to stop by and get 15 tickets, and he will pay for same.

I figure this will give the boys a thrill, and good advertsiement for K.U. and The Home State Bank.

Your boys did better at Columbia, thank goodness.

I am sorry that I didn't come on up that Sunday. Have beem improving but not right yet. Two months ago I slipped on the top step and scooted down on my right elbow and the small of my back. Pretty sore but got all right. Then in two weeks while exercising something slipped. This osteopath here says it is where the flat hip bone joins the vertibrae, throws my left hip high. He got it all right. But same thing happened two weeks ago on the golf course, on just an easy swing. It is improving and he says it will get O.K. He treated it, and I have applied a lot of heat, but I am not just satisfied. If it don't get better I will be driving up.

The hip seems to be straightening up and I can sit and walk all right again, but still sore. He tells me nothing is broken, or I would holler when he works on me, so has discouraggd me on having it X Rayed.

Junior and young Larry Doyle will be home Tuesday and have challenged the Seniors to Golf, but think I can hold up my own against those kids with a #5 iron and a putter.

Business keeps me tied down to the desk here every day like a dairy farm, just hard to get away. But that is what we want, enough to keep me busy and the boy in school.

Fraternally yours,

Sidney S. Linscott



February 9, 1938.

Mr. Jack Lippert, Editor,
Scholastic Coach,
250 E. 43rd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Jack:

I want to thank you for your very fine review regarding Better Basketball in your January issue of the Scholastic Coach. You have certainly done a fulsome job of it, and it pleases me very much. If at any time I can reciprocate your gracious favor, please command me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 27, 1938.

Miss Pauline Lawrence,
51 West 10th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lawrence:

Thank you for your letter of January 24th informing us that the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group will be available in Lawrence, Kansas, on March 31st.

The Central District meeting of the Physical Education Association will be held in Minneapolis on March 30-31 and April 1-2, and most of our people will be in attendance.

It will be impossible for us to take advantage of the availability of the dance group this year, but perhaps some other time if they are coming this way we may be more fortunate. We shall be glad to hear from you if they are in this section of the country in the future.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DORIS HUMPHREY
CHARLES WEIDMAN

31 WEST 10th ST., NEW YORK CITY

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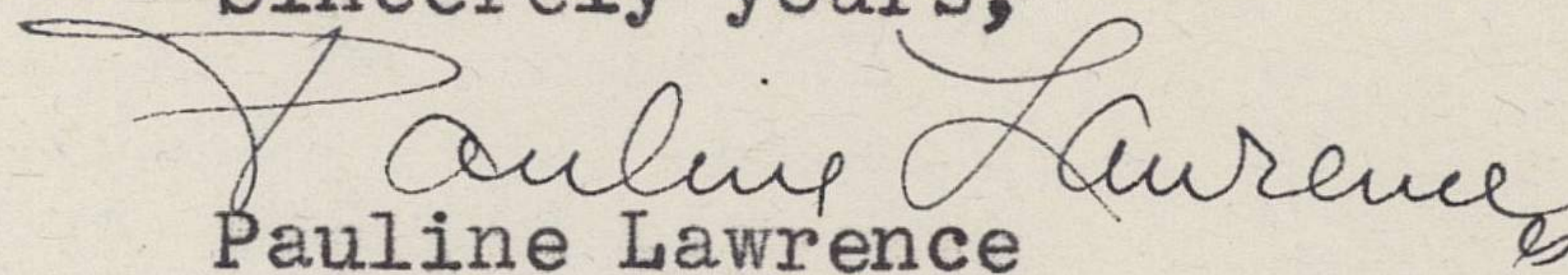
Director of Physical Education
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Director:

The Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group have an open date on March 31st and will be passing through Lawrence, Kansas. Since we will be there anyway, it has occurred to me that you might be interested in having them present a Lecture-demonstration or teach a class, or perhaps even present their full Concert.

We could do either one of these performances at a special reduced fee, or even on a percentage arrangement, as we will be on the last lap of our transcontinental tour.

Sincerely yours,


Pauline Lawrence

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801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

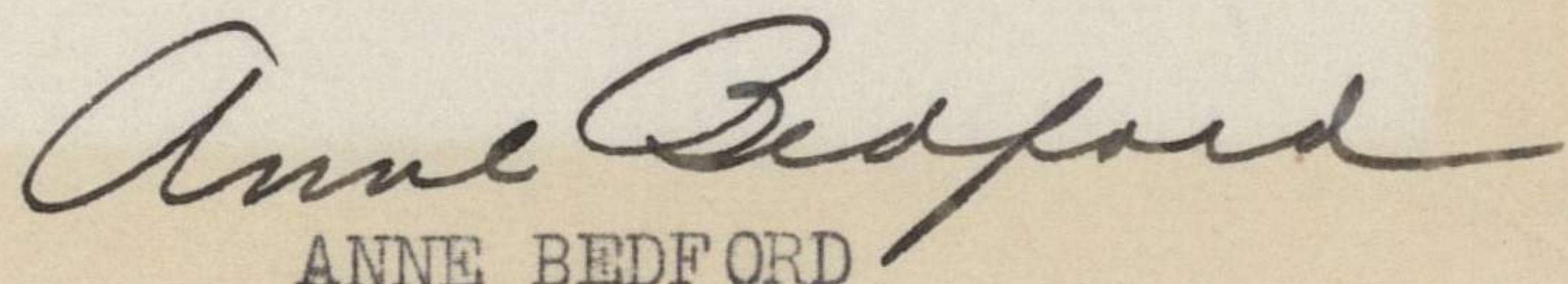
Dear Mrs. Allen:

Enclosed is the "order" which caused us to start the subscription to LIFE for Mr. George J. Hood as the gift of Dr. F. C. Allen.

Since the order is evidently the work of some practical joker, the subscription has been canceled. Please disregard the bill for it.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter explaining the situation to the recipient of the "gift".

Sincerely yours,



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March 10, 1938

Mr. George J. Hood
1505 Crescent Road
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hood:

It is with regret that we write you we have been obliged to cancel the subscription to LIFE recently announced as the gift of Dr. F. C. Allen.

Dr. Allen has notified us that he did not place the order; and since no payment accompanied it, we have no alternative. Apparently you as well as we have been victimized by a practical joker.

We shall be glad to have you keep the copies already delivered. We hope we may have the pleasure of sending LIFE to you in the future on better authority.

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Cordially,

Terry Trentice

CIRCULATION MANAGER

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February 23, 1938.

Lawrence Chamber of Commerce,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

The following letter was just received from W. J. Cross, the financial secretary of the University of Oklahoma athletic association:

"I am enclosing two telegrams that arrived yesterday afternoon but forgot to give to you. I trust that the two senders are not too sore. It was a great game and if the weather had not been so bad you would have seen a great crowd.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Cross. "

This accounts for our failure to acknowledge your very fine wire which was sent to Norman but which was not delivered to us when it should have been, prior to the game.

I want you to know that we appreciate your interest to go to the trouble and expense to wire us. I will pass on your sentiments to our basketball team who, I am very sure, will appreciate them greatly.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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LAWRENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

March 29, 1938.

Mr. Harry Loughmiller,
Omaha, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Loughmiller:

Thank you for your very kind letter of March 19.
I am glad to know that we were able to be of some benefit to
you.

I am to give the commencement address at the
Omaha High School on May 19th, and hope to have the pleasure
of seeing you at that time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Onaga Kanaso
March 19-1938

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence
Kanaso.

Dear Sir:-

A few words to Thank you for the
help you gave me. It really cured me
as I am not lame at all, and it is
a fine feeling to walk free.

Thank you again and congratulations
on winning the Basket Ball
season.

Very Truly yours

Harry Fongh Miller