

February 3, 1938.

Mrs. Alma Brook,
Social Director, Corbin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Thank you very much for your kindness in lending us the ping pong table for the exhibition at the basketball game last night. We are very grateful to you for this courtesy, and trust that the table was returned to you in good condition.

With deep appreciation for your kindness,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Forest C. Allen, Univ. of Kansas.
Lawrence, Kansas.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

EDWARD E. BARTLETT

GROWER—SHIPPER

P. O. BOX 519
SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA

P. O. BOX 64
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Dear Mr Forest: Thanks for your nice letter of Dec 24th, mailed Dec 30th.

The baskets you saw were presumably the hand woven Mexican baskets put out as Xmas gifts for our guest factory, Bartlett Collins Co, Sapulpa Okla. Mr Justice D. Hill of Lawrence Paper Co, your city has used lots of my fruit for his employees & can tell you about my fruit etc. Phone him. Can furnish fruit in plain wooden baskets at following prices FOB Brownsville Tex

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- Tree ripened Oranges 2.00 " "

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See reverse side for express rates.

Will appreciate your orders.

Thanks again

Happy New Year

Ed Bartlett

all fruit tree ripened.

Packed for trees as shipped.

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Ruth Baker

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I have a very high regard for Miss Baker's ability. She has an excellent character and I regard her work very highly. I am glad to recommend her without reservation.

February 16, 1938.

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

Dear Cob:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 15th. I have just talked to Fred Ellsworth, and am sorry to hear about the appendicitis.

Thanks for all the arrangements you have made for us. You have done a fine job.

It looks like it is going to be a cold game, because if they are scared stiff, and you are and I am and the team is, it looks as if somebody will have to warm up a bit. You can count on our team giving them a battle. But I, like you, can not see how we can score enough points to beat them.

We will be glad to meet you at the Huckins at twelve o'clock for luncheon, and we will have a place for you at the breakfast table and will be very happy to see you.

The kids have the battle in their hearts and are going to Oklahoma fighting.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Feb. 15, 1938

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

My Dear Dr. Allen:

Everything is set for Friday. Will see you at the breakfast table. We have had the luncheon planned for weeks. It will be at the Huckins at twelve. We can get a special menu for the boys if you want it.

It should be a great ball game and I'm glad we have them two nights after the Aggies mess them up. Frankly, I expect them to throw the Aggie Game to be in shape for you.

I can't close my eyes and see how we can ever outscore them, but if your kids know how to raise their hands on a dribbler we can beat them ten points. They are scared stiff, but so am I. The transportation is all arranged.

See you Friday.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Burnett

February 11, 1938.

Mr. Leon Bauman,
615 Ohio Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Leon:

I want to thank you very much for your assistance in arranging the wrestling match at the Kansas State game on February 7th. We have heard many favorable comments, and I believe the spectators enjoyed the show.

Thank you again for helping us out.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 11, 1938.

PERSONAL

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attn: Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education

Dear Dr. Allen:

The fact that you have not heard from me since writing to me under date of October 22 in regard to your new book, means only that I simply have not had the opportunity to combine a thorough reading of the book and the writing of a letter to you.

I picked up your book in New York the early part of December. Since then, it has had very close attention, and I have just about completed the part which I will use most of all, and the rest of it has been given just a light going over. In consequence, I am quite well acquainted with it, and believe that I can give you a criticism since you asked for one in your last letter.

I like it. I think it is great. It is a pity that a copy of it cannot be placed in the hands of every coach and every trainer in the country. In particular, I was very much gratified to see that you incorporated the new rule in the book, that is, the elimination of the center jump. For a time, I was afraid that your book would not have anything to say about the new feature of the game.

I find everything comparatively simple. By that I mean, there is nothing of what one might term "advanced basketball". In my estimation, almost any coach of almost any high school can pick it up and get an awful lot from it. The chapter on Tales, or perhaps I should say the chapters on Tales were very interesting. I enjoyed immensely the one about Milton. That was one of the finest chapters I have ever read in any book. Through it all and between the lines, I can see the proud and the happy Dad. You ought to be. On the other hand, Milton is certainly deserving of commendation. He played his part well; in fact, so well that I'll bet you two had a happy reunion in the Allen household that night.

The only criticism I have to make is your use of too many technical terms and too many words, which necessitate the use of the dictionary. I pride myself on my knowledge of the English language. I very seldom find it necessary to have recourse to a dictionary. In going through your book, however, I find it is necessary to have a dictionary right at my elbow. Whether or not the same applies to other coaches I have no idea, but it did apply in my case. Other than that, I think it is splendid and that you are deserving of the gratitude of every coach and player in the country.

Kind personal regards to your own good self, to Mrs. Allen and the children,

Sincerely,

Adrian J. Brumby.

had only one game so far. Won four out of five. Playing our "Missouri" game Saturday. Keep your fingers crossed for us.

February 11, 1938.

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

Dear C.O.B.:

I have written the Hotel Kingkade that we will stop with them on Friday, February 18. I do not know which is the better way to get out of Oklahoma City for Norman - whether we better go on the train or on the bus, or whether some of the boys, like Kenny Johnson and a group will want to drive us down.

I thought it best, perhaps, to catch the train out of Norman, and then again we might drive back and catch the train at Oklahoma City at 10 p.m. Suppose you do your usual friendly scouting around, and if some of the brothers want to drive down of course we will be glad to pay them for their services and have them as our guests when we eat at the Union Building and at the ball game.

It is not necessary to answer this communication, Cob, as we can handle it, I am sure, when we get there. We will buy our tickets to Oklahoma City and return, and then whatever we do we will be in a good position to treat in an expectant manner.

Fred Ellsworth called me and wanted to have you arrange some luncheon date for the team, but please go easy on that as far as I am concerned, unless you want to do it. I really want to take those brothers at Norman if we can, but nobody knows better than I what a tough job we will have.

In the 6 games we have scored 87 points less than the Sooners and the Sooners' opponents have scored 42 points more on them than our opponents have on us, so that gives the Sooners a scoring break. Anyhow, we will have a job on our hands, and I think it will be a beautiful ball game. We don't have the scoring punch, but I believe we have a lot better defense. It still ought to add up about 5 points for the Sooners. We will see about that the 18th.

With every good wish to you and the Burnside family, I

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Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 8, 1938.

Mr. Robert F. Bowman,
P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Inc.,
1012 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bowman:

We greatly appreciate your sending the desk copy of the American Red Cross First Aid textbook. Thank you very much.

We are asking Rowland's Bookstore to order a cloth bound copy of First Aid, also, because the paper bound copy does not hold up long. We find a number of our students are desirous of purchasing the cloth bound books, as they expect to keep them and use them for quite some time.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending the desk copy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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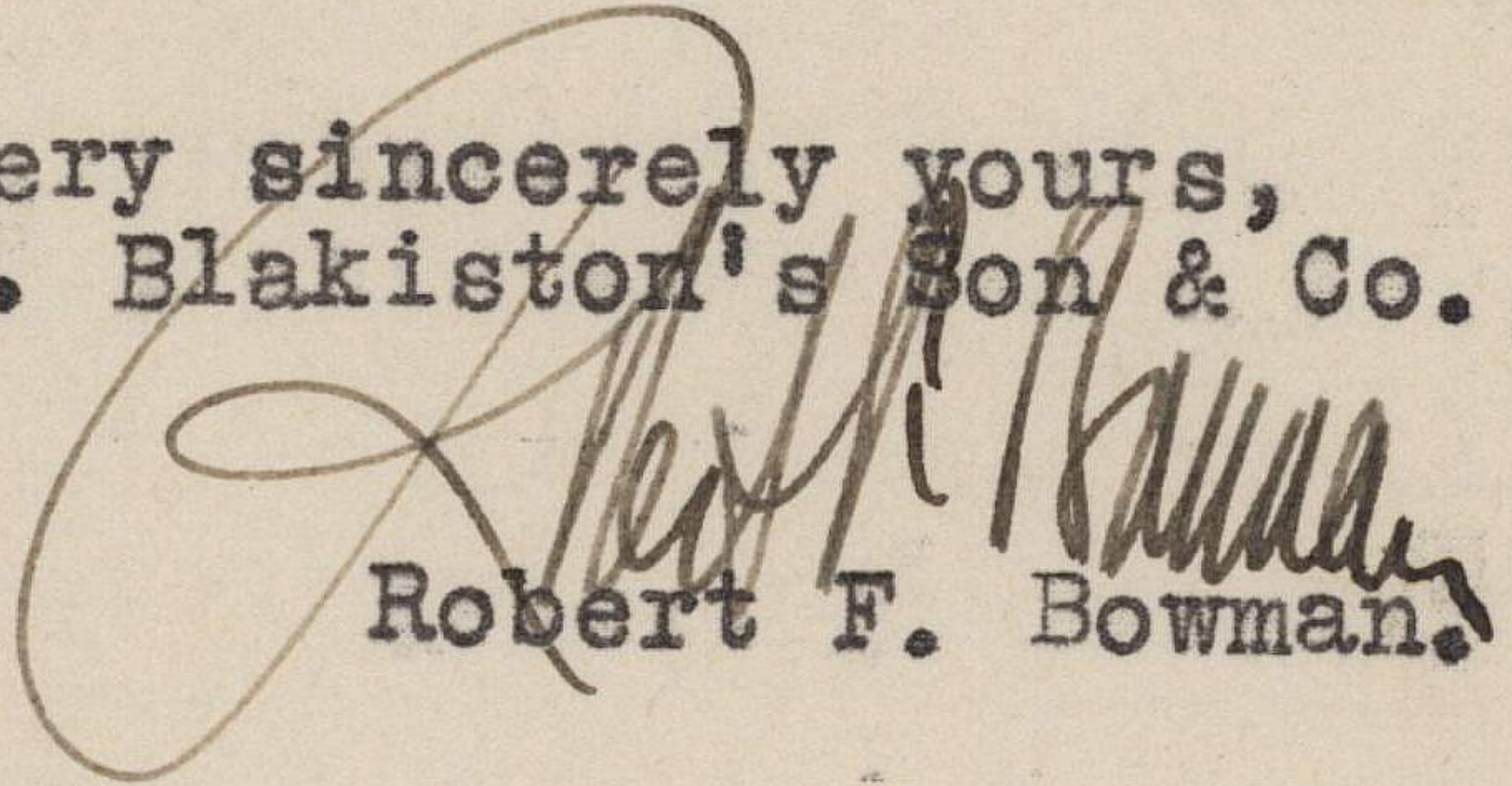
Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the suggestion of the Rowlands Bookstore, we are sending you today a desk copy of the American Red Cross First Aid Textbook.

I regret that we are unable to fully comply with the Bookstore's request. They asked that a cloth bound copy be sent. The American Red Cross has specified that teachers be provided with copies only of the paper binding. If this particular binding does not hold up, do not hesitate to request an additional copy.

Very sincerely yours,
P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Inc.


Robert F. Bowman

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*Rowlands will have
a cloth bound copy for you.*

MRS. HARRY BOND

August 3, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have recently placed several applications for employment and have mentioned my service in your office several years ago as a reference which will, I hope, prove helpful for I am in very real need of gainful employment at this time.

Is there the chance that you might have an opening or anticipate a change in personnel in

your office at this time?

I have always remembered with considerable pleasure my short term of service to you. Circumstances beyond my control served to sever our relations.

Since I was employed in your office I have had some very useful experience in public stenographic work and commercially.

Any recommendation you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,
Margaret Bond,
1423 N. Main,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Margaret Bond was on the Athletic Association payroll from September 24, 1938 to January 7, 1929.

Mrs. Webster came immediately after Mrs. Bond.

July 7, 1938.

Mr. Fred A. Bremer,
1417 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bremer:

Pardon my failure to acknowledge your kind letter of May 28th sooner. With examinations, commencement, and the opening of the summer session we have found ourselves pretty well swamped. However, I do want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest in the athletic situation and the boy when you take time to write a letter to us in his behalf.

Please do not think that I fail to appreciate the fact that there are many, many boys with no money and with a sincere desire to work who seize upon their athletic ability legitimately to earn their way through college. However, there are a great many fellows who feel that when they participate in athletics and become proficient in the physical skills that it is then up to the coach to become an employment bureau and to promise him a job, sight unseen - a job sufficient to pay his expenses through school.

I have always maintained that the coach was a coach and a teacher, rather than an employment bureau worker. Each individual has just so many hours in the day, and I find that those coaches who busy themselves primarily with obtaining jobs and holding these jobs out as a lure or bait to the boys generally attract the wrong type of individual to the school. When I say the wrong type I mean the chap who feels that it is up to the coach to get him a job as he is an athlete and favors the university with his presence. I rather look upon the boy as the beneficiary of a great opportunity to get a wonderful education. And no boy can get an education of the right sort who will peddle his athletic wares around to this coach and that, saying, "I'll come to your school if, - and when, - and so forth". You know what I mean.

The point that I desire to make is that the boy must put himself in a very receptive state of mind. He is the beneficiary and the school is the donor. Please do not feel that I am preaching to you. I am endeavoring to give you what I consider the educational approach which should exist.

Again thanking you for your good letter and assuring you that I do appreciate your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 12, 1938.

Mr. Dwight Burkhead,
Gove, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burkhead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of July 22. It has been quite some time since I received your letter, but I am supposed to be on vacation and have been in and out of the office somewhat irregularly.

I appreciate your writing about Albert Gagnon, but personally I could not guarantee any boy a job at so much per month. It has never been my practice to promise a fellow work if he would come to school. You know the situation at K. U.

I thank you for your interest in this boy, and in K.U., and trust that he will find it possible to go to school this fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Gove, Kansas
July 22, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

I am writing you in reference to Albert (Bert) Gagnon's attending the University. I do not know whether you have ever seen this boy play basket ball. I do not claim to be one of the "smart" boys, but in my opinion this boy will make any ball club better.

He played four years with Sacred Heart, getting honorable mention and all state recognition.

I talked to his father last night and of course, it is the usual story of a job. At present his intentions are enrolling in Wesleyan at Salina, his home town. I do not know whether you would have any interest in this boy or not, but if you do you undoubtedly have some better contacts in Salina that can give you more information.

If you are not interested, would appreciate your advising me to that effect.

I do not know this boy personally, but have seen him play a lot of ball and am interested in seeing K.U. get good boys.

Cordially yours,

Dwight Burkhead

Dwight Burkhead K.U. - '35

P.S. Give my regards to Ed Elbel.

August 11, 1938.

Mrs. Margaret Bond,
1423 N. Main Street,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Bond:

I shall be glad indeed to have you use my name as reference in your applications for employment.

I do not believe there is an opening here at the present time. As you know, I am no longer director of athletics, my time being devoted to physical education and coaching. Mr. Gwinn Henry is my successor as director. Mrs. Webster, who came to the Athletic Office about the time you left, is still employed there, and so far as I know there is no anticipated change of personnel.

I trust that you may be successful in finding work, and you may be sure that I shall be very glad to recommend you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

The SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

Kansas City, Kansas

Maurice L. Breidenthal
President

August 2, 1938.

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

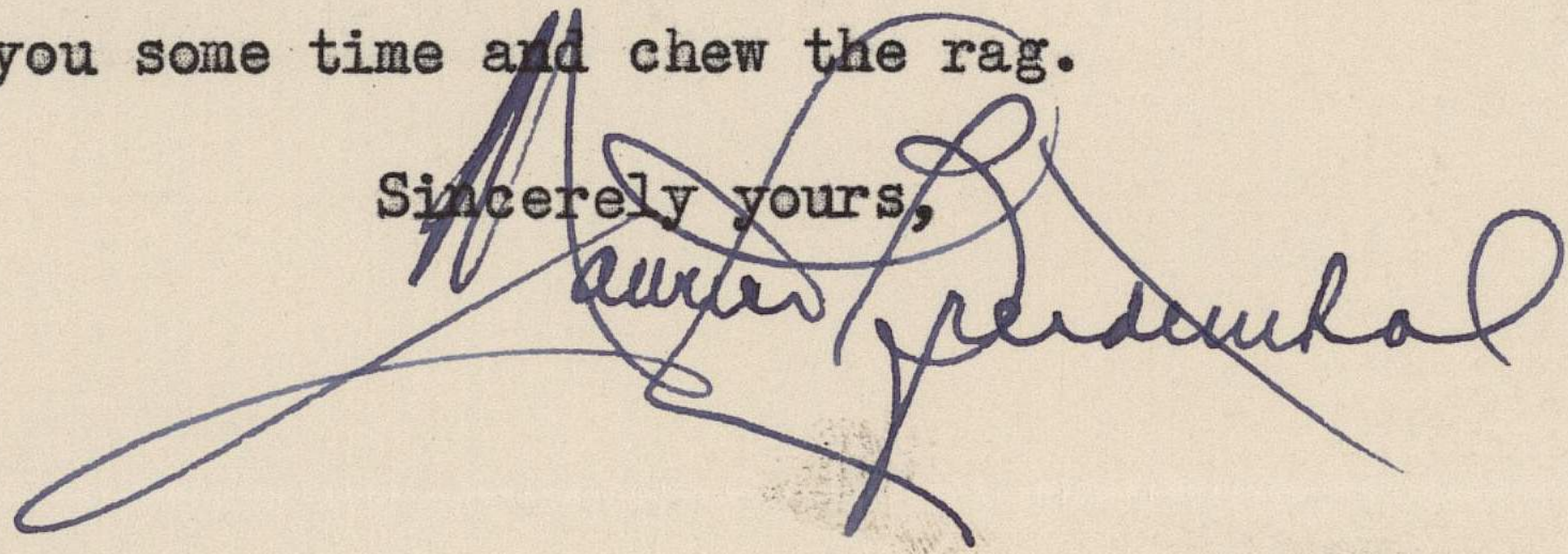
Dear Phog:

I have your various letters of July 30th. So far
I have heard nothing from the Wellhausens.

I am glad to have the information on the Women's
building. I have asked that everything contemplated
or desired in the way of new buildings be thrown
into the hopper in order that, if possible, a
definite program might be worked out.

I will see you some time and chew the rag.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maurice L. Breidenthal". The signature is written over the typed name and extends across several lines of the letter.

MLB:LM

July 26, 1938.

Mr. Jim Bell,
Summer Session Kansan,
University of Kansas.

Dear Jim:

Please do not think that I am hypercritical, but I read your story on KFKU Presented 641 Different Programs Over the Air Last Year. Just for your information, in the field of sports, Professor Elbel had no program this year in which he read excerpts from the Athletic Scrapbook. That was a year ago.

Each week on Thursday night I spoke on "Physical Education for Health". It was a 15 minute program and we used many speakers collaborating with me.

I was wondering where you got this information. Please do not think I am criticizing. I am just informing you of the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 30, 1938.

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

Dear Maurice:

Does this mental telepathy work, or has it worked? Yesterday afternoon I passed by in the car and saw you walking with Raymond Nichols, Fred Ellsworth and a group toward the Administration Building. You were coming from the Union Building, I imagine, because Dean Swarthout, Dr. Snyder and Dr. Moore were walking west and when I turned around and came back you people had gone over to the Geology Building. I did not want to bother you, but I did want to say hello.

This morning Raymond Nichols called and said they wanted to throw everything into the hopper regarding buildings, and asked what I had in the way of plans, statements, arguments, appeals and so forth for a building. He said it didn't make any difference whether it was a men's gymnasium or a women's gymnasium, but they wanted that item set forth.

I said, "Well, I am committed one hundred per cent to a women's building. We have the sketches by the architect on a CSEP project, and the floor plans for each of the four floors."

We have been working on this thing for a number of years and definitely I am committed to the women's building as a place for recreation and play before any appeals are made to the legislature for the men in physical education.

Well, I'll write you more about this later, but I just wanted to say to you that I think that one Maurice L. Breidenthal must have brought this up. Am I right, or am I right?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 29, 1938.

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

Dear Maurice:

Mr. Wellhausen came in this morning and asked me what I thought of signing the note. I told him of course I thought that it should be signed, and further that Al should make some definite contribution toward paying that debt off as his mother borrowed all of this money for Al. I am sure Al is honest and appreciative enough to want to do this.

Dean Stouffer told me yesterday when we were playing golf that he was to meet with a committee from the Board of Regents this morning, so doubtless you are one of that committee -- maybe. I think I will call the Chancellor's office and see if you are one of the number, and if you are I will at least get a chance to say hello to you. The Chancellor is out of town. Dean Stouffer is first lieutenant in the administration.

Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor are in New York, where Jane is in quest of a job in design. I don't know how successful they will be, but they seem to be having a good time visiting shows and seeing the sights that Kansas country people like to see. But as for me, give me Kansas with her wonderful weather. It is better than California.

I am coming by some time soon to at least say hello and try to buy you that spaghetti luncheon.

With kindest regards to you and your good family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P. S.

I just called Miss Rupp, the Chancellor's secretary, and she tells me that the Honorable Maurice L. Breidenthal is chairman of the Building Needs Committee. Well, brother, we need a Women's Building which will house the women's gymnasium and leave this building free for our new department of physical education and intramurals. Then let the Athletic Association build their field house.

But I want the women folks to go for a new building for women at the state University. Every up to date state institution has a women's building in which the women's activities are housed. When a building is used for physical education for men and physical education for women, the women's privileges in physical education always suffer. Some time when you have a few spare moments I want to spin a yarn with you on this. It is really worth deep and careful consideration, although many people may not have thought it through as seriously as they should have.

I am still promoting. I am sending you a special edition of the Summer Session Kansan in which a cut of the proposed new women's building is shown on the front page. This drawing is a CSEP project by Jim Downs, supervised by Professor George M. Beal of the Architectural Department. Just another promoter, I hear you say. That is the truth. So far as I am concerned the next building on this campus will be a physical education building for the women.

The first floor plan includes offices, vestibule, gymnasium, class rooms and locker rooms. The basement floor plans includes toilets, showers, dryers, swimming pool, bowling alleys, dressing booths, archery and rifle ranges. And the second floor plans include the women's lounge, toilets, kitchenette, faculty offices and dressing rooms, and the third floor plans will include dance studio, roof terraces and dressing rooms.

Now don't say that isn't interesting!

F.C.A.

August 1, 1938.

Mr. Jim Bell,
Summer Session Kansan,
University of Kansas.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your little story in "The Jayhawker's Nest". Really, Jim, I didn't expect you to do that. I just wanted you to know the why and wherefore of things.

I presumed that you had gotten the material from the KFKU office, and that some one in that office had given you the wrong steer. Anyhow, it was nice of you to mention it, and I appreciate your utter fairness in doing this thing.

With thanks and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 2, 1938.

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

Dear Maurice:

I am sending you a carbon copy of my letter as of July 6, 1938. There was a committee appointed by the Athletic Board, of which Dean Stockton was chairman. Dean Stockton in a letter on June 2, 1938, asked if the head of the departments interested in building for physical education or athletics to submit their findings to him so that he could correlate them all, and with his committee make recommendations to the Athletic Board.

We asked that the more important suggestions be put first. You can see by this letter and by all statements that I made that a new women's building incorporating gymnasium and recreational facilities is the outstanding need of the Department of Physical Education.

I trust that the length of this letter will not fatigue you. But it does dovetail into all of our statements made early and late.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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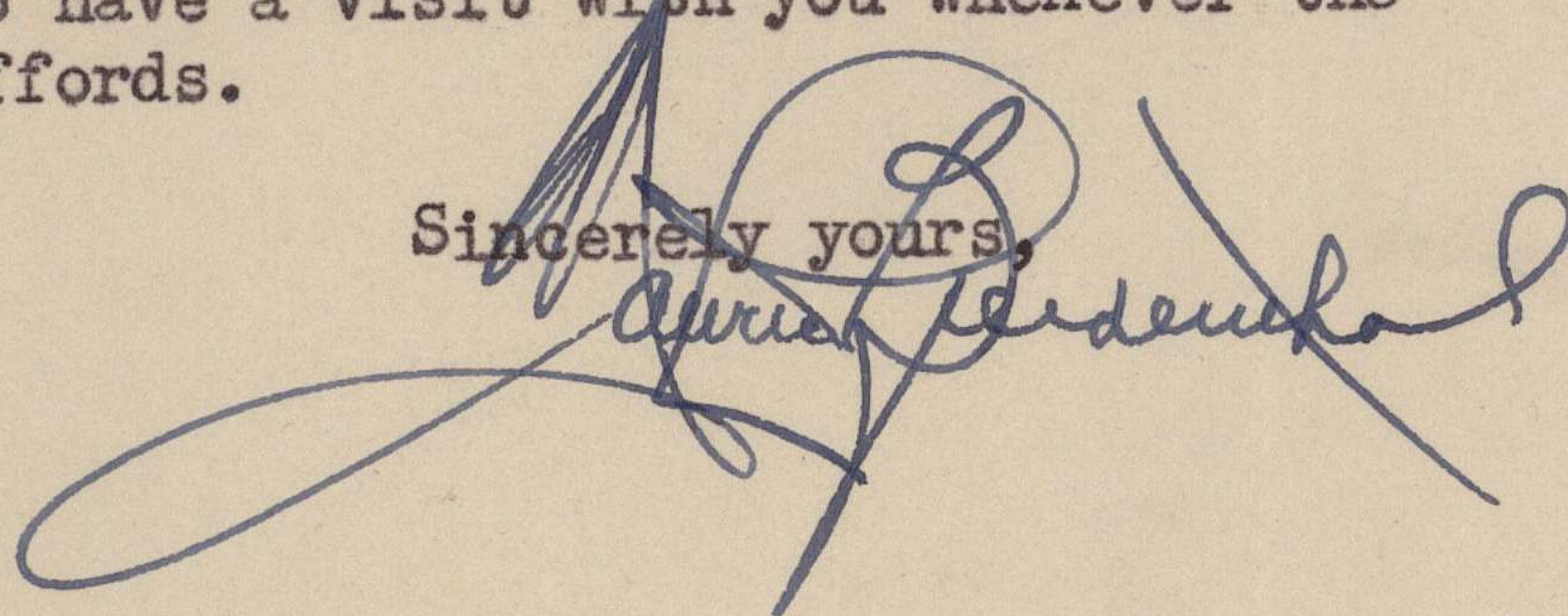
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your fine letter of
June 30th.

It remains to be seen whether I was a chump in accepting
this appointment or not. Anyway, I will be glad of the
opportunity to have a visit with you whenever the
opportunity affords.

Sincerely yours,



MLB: LM