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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a line to let you know that we are finishing up on the experimental basketball goal for playground use, today, and expect to have it galvanized the early part of next week, and will then immediately ship it to you as promised.

I think I am not letting the 'cat out of the bag' when I tell you that this thing looks even better than we anticipated.

Incidentally, as concerns the convex basketball backboard, have you had an opportunity to give any thought to the list of Coaching Schools I submitted to you for your advice? You will remember that when we were together in Lawrence, I told you we were considering the possibility of sending a half dozen or a dozen boards around to these various schools this year to acquaint coaches with the advantages of the convex board, and you agreed to pass on the list I sent to you and indicate those you thought were worthy of this effort, and add to that list any additional schools which were not represented thereon. I would like this information as quickly as it is convenient for you to give it to me..

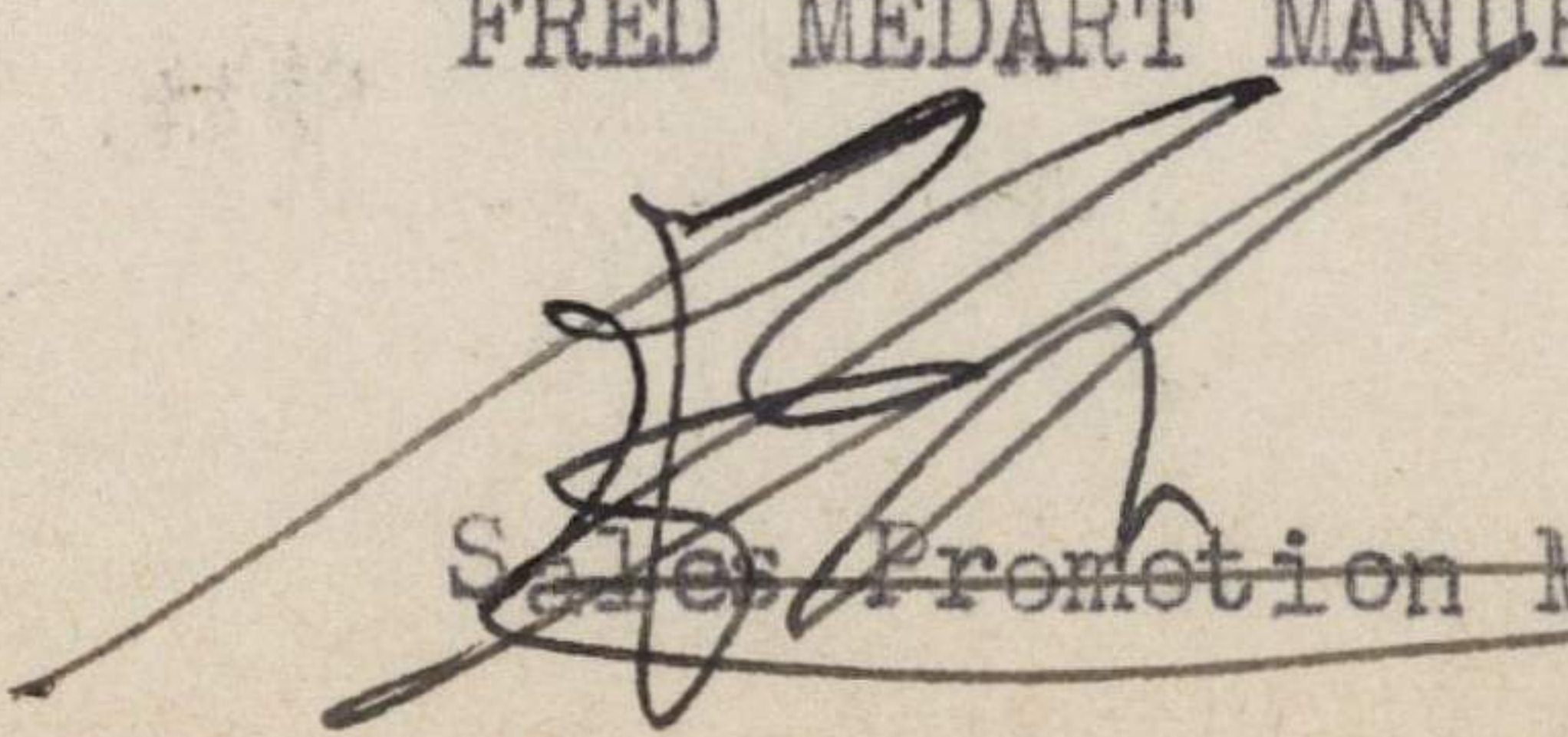
Incidentally, you will note on page 47 of the new rules book for 1939-1940 that the modified size and shape board is illustrated, and that Mr. Porter or Mr. Tower very kindly gave us a line at the bottom of this page, which we appreciate.

We are making up our first board with the 32" radius and with a convex surface, and as soon as we see how it works we will turn out a dozen or so, for demonstration purposes.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

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