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April 13, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to advise that we shipped today, Thursday, April 13, the three basketball backboards referred to in previous correspondence.

This shipment went forward via Wabash-Santa Fe Railroad, and delivery should be made about the second morning from day of shipment.

Incidentally, this memorandum order was entered to 'University of Kansas, Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, Lawrence, Kansas', so you will, of course, be notified by someone at your end as soon as this shipment is received.
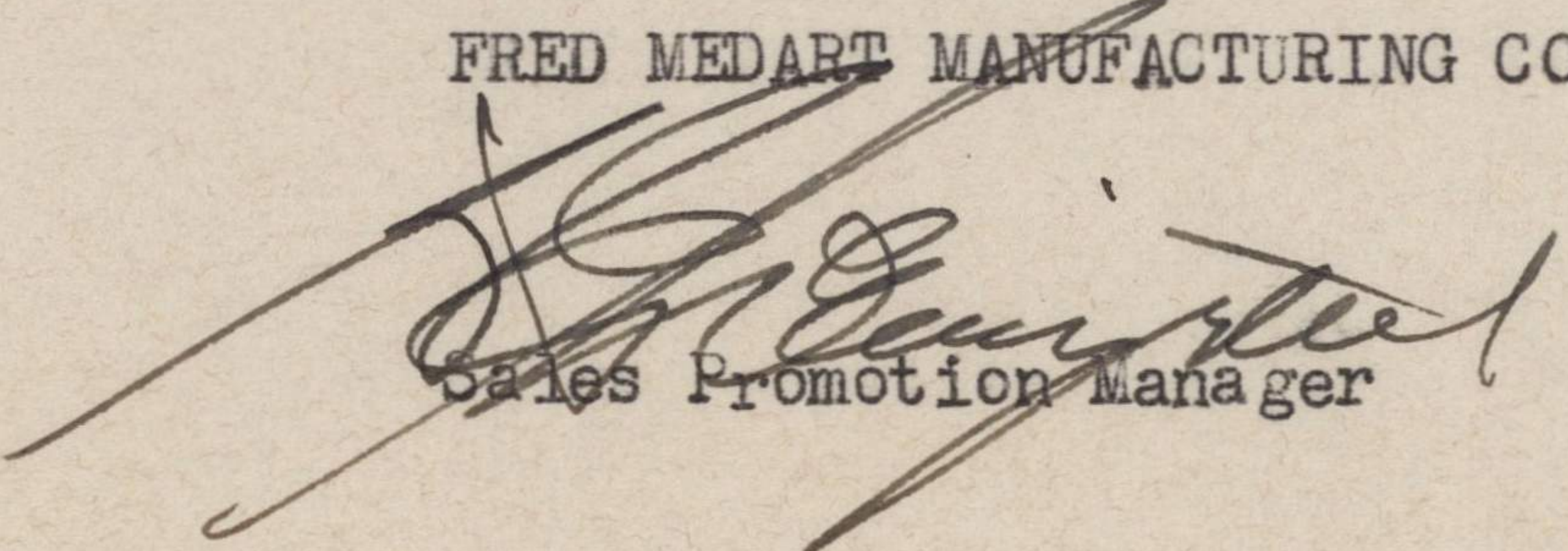
Incidentally, we wrote Mr. H. H. Salmon, Jr., of New York, under date of March 30, offering him the third set of backboards for his May 1 meeting, but to date have heard nothing from him. We are becoming a little concerned over this fact. Do you think it advisable that we again write Mr. Salmon, repeating our offer; or should we wait a little longer for word from him?

In addition to the three backboards shipped to you today, we forwarded some wood stringers, which you may find necessary to attach the small 2-1/2' x 4' board to your present pipe supports or other fixtures as are now used to support the standard 4' x 6' backboard. As an emergency measure you can, of course, easily attach the wood stringers to the back of the small backboard and then attach the stringers to the pipe supports. Of course if you can arrange to attach this small size backboard against the balcony, without the use of the stringers, so much the better, as I am of the opinion they might be a hindrance if used in connection with a pull-up type backboard.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

Sales Promotion Manager

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