

September 20, 1943.

Mr. M. H. Malott,
The Citizens Bank,
Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Rotarian Malott:

I enjoyed greatly your greeting of September 17th telling me that you enjoyed the foursome at the Lawrence Country Club with yourself, Mr. Hill, Mr. Weaver and myself as the participants. I assure you that everybody seemed to enjoy the game tremendously. Mr. Hill and Mr. Weaver have both spoken about what a fine visit we had on the links.

I am sending you the golf score of the foursome. I was unthoughtful enough not to get a score card at the club house when we started out, but I kept it on a small sheet of paper and am sending it to you for two purposes. First, so that you could see that for a sand-greener you did a wonderful job, and secondly, to let you see that had you not had two 8's on No. 1 and No. 8, you would have been right in with the rest of us.

Now, the second consideration is to ask you to improve your score at the Lawrence Country Club. And we want you to take advantage of this nice fall weather to come back real soon so that you can prove to us that you can shoot under fifty. I know you can. Your drives were marvelous, but of course the grass greens were the cause of your downfall.

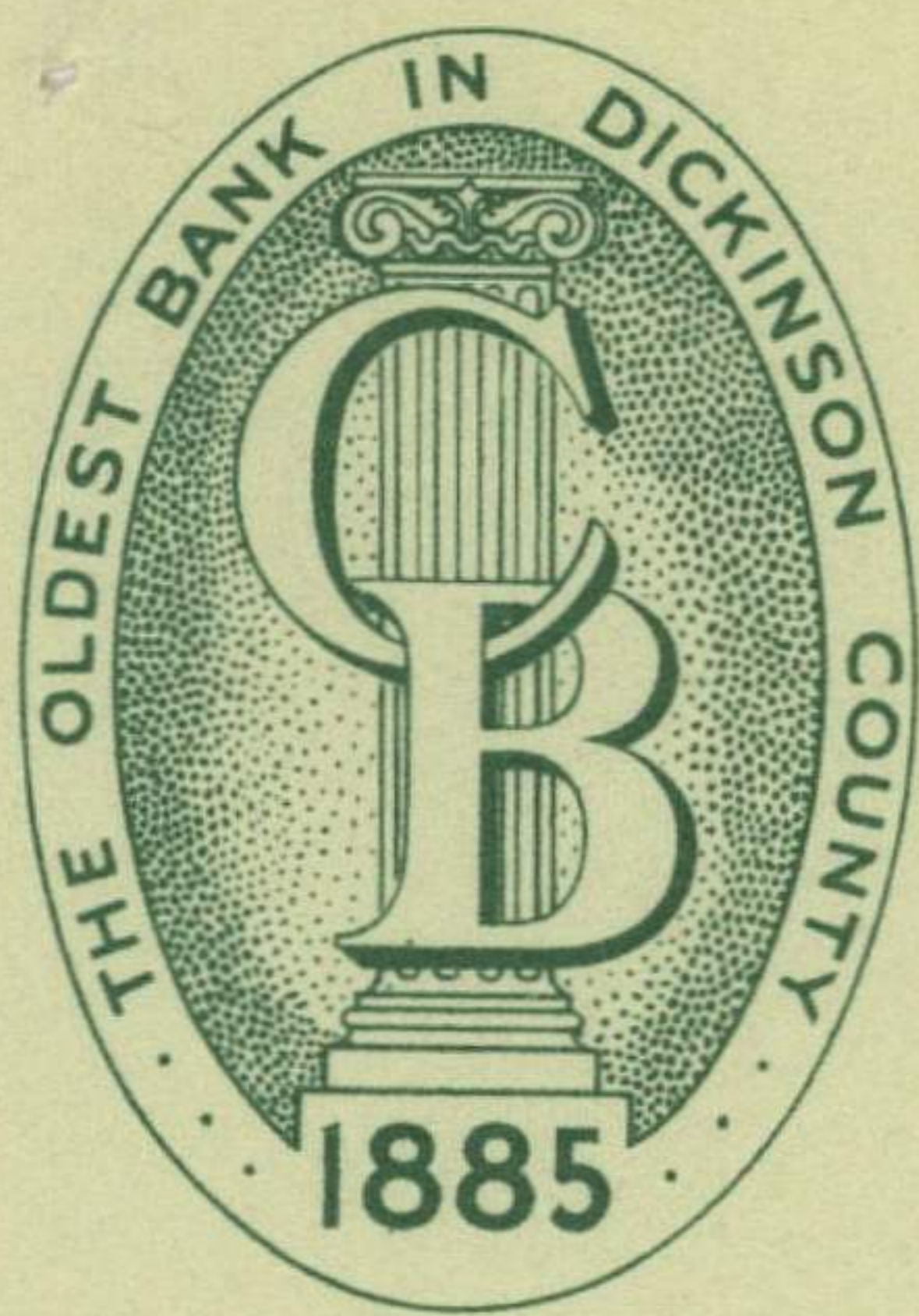
Come and spend several days with Mike Malott's boy and we will play every day you are here. Irving Hill and the rest of us would like nothing better.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you often,
I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE CITIZENS BANK

ESTABLISHED 1885

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$100,000.00

ABILENE, KAN.

September 17 1943

Doctor Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence Kansas

As one Rotarian to another may I say
Dear Phog;

It was just fine of you to arrange the golf game
of last Monday on the Lawrence Country Club course, and I want
you know of my sincere appreciation.

Fellows like you, Irving Hill and Mr Weaver make
life worth while, and you all did much to add to my "happy
memories"

A thousand thanks, and I trust I may again have
the privilege and pleasure of joining you three on your
beautiful Links.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely

Mike H. Malott

September 16, 1943.

Mr. R. W. Higgins,
Manager, Apparatus Sales,
Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Higgins:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 14th, but note that there was no enclosure. As soon as we receive the certificate mentioned in your letter we shall be glad to sign the same and return to you.

In regard to the other items on which you submitted bids in August, these items have been ordered from the J. E. Porter Corporation of Ottawa, Illinois, and the Atlas Athletic Equipment Company of St. Louis. We are required to get bids from at least three companies on all equipment we desire to purchase, and it is usually the custom to purchase at the lowest bid providing the quality is satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING Co.

POTOMAC AND DE KALB STREETS

SAINT LOUIS, Mo.

ZONE 18

R. W. HIGGINS
MANAGER APPARATUS AND
GYM SEAT DIVISION

September 14, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In today's mail we have order from your school covering twenty No. 87M climbing ropes and two No. 1M parallel bars. This order will be entered for immediate attention; however, shipment cannot go forward until such time as we receive signed certificate as per the attached, from you. Trust that this matter will have your immediate attention.

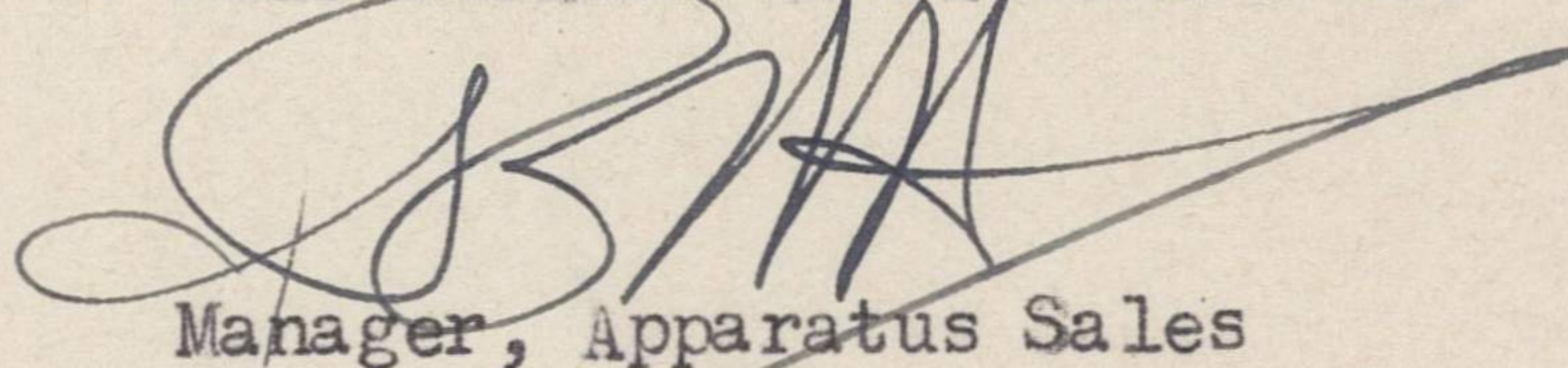
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We are anxious to know disposition of the balance of the items on which we submitted quotation under date of August 20. If you are in a position to do so, we will appreciate information from you and through whom the other items of equipment were purchased and at what prices.

Needless to say, we are very appreciative of the order. Rest assured that it will have prompt and proper attention.

Cordially yours,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.



Manager, Apparatus Sales

RWH:MS

September 15, 1943.

Mr. Louis Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louis:

I got the onionskin copy from George Edwards, stating the meeting will be held Sunday, the 19th, at 10 a.m. at the Hotel Continental.

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter. On George Edwards' onionskin he states, "I do not recall any appointment as secretary," and so forth. Neither do I, Louis. You have always been secretary so far as I am concerned, and at this next meeting I am going to vote for you being the next secretary. I like George Edwards. He is a fine old woman. But the thing that I don't like is to have the secretaryship down at Columbia, Missouri. Sam Shirkey is enough for me, so I would like the secretaryship of basketball some place else.

So if I put you up it may not be so much of a compliment to you as it is a desire to remove one section of politics from Sam Shirkey, and so forth.

See you Sunday at Kansas City, boy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 13, 1943.

Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it if you would mail me half a dozen copies of the Goal-Hi Rule Book. I frequently have calls for the Rule Book here at my office, and find it very convenient to have a supply here.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AMES, IOWA

September 9, 1943

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

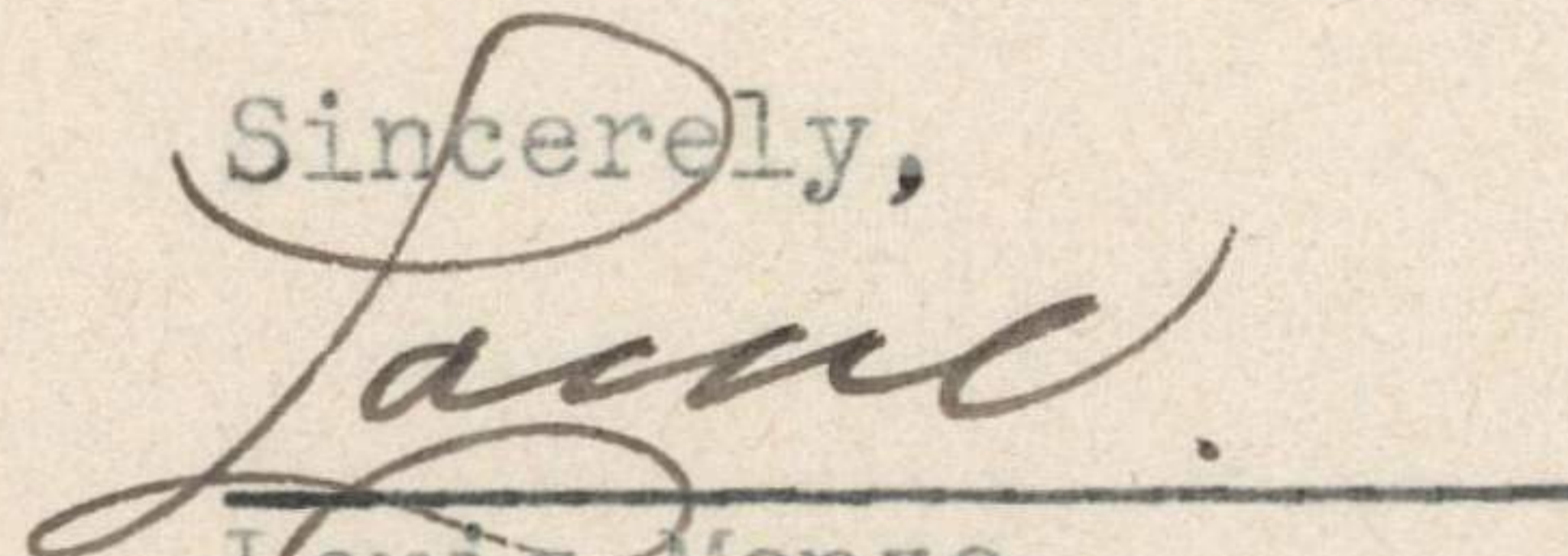
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Our athletic council met yesterday, but as Veenker is out of town today He hasn't told me just what went on. However, I wrote George Edwards, who is the basketball coaches secretary, and asked him if he would not call a meeting in Kansas City, for Sunday September 19th. I suggested Sunday because Lewandoski is in charge of football at Nebraska and I am working with it here, and Bruce may be down at Oklahoma. I stressed the importance of doing this right away as we are held up on the arrangements of our non conference schedule until the conference is made. I suggested that the various coaches should get the permission of their directors so that everything is cricket.

Best wishes and if you have any ideas about getting this thing to a head let me know.

Sincerely,


Louis Menze
Basketball Coach

LM/SM

Lt. (Sig) H. M. Mason Argus 32

San Clemente Island

Postmaster San Diego, Calif.



UNITED STATES NAVY

Wednesday
February 9th

Dear Doc:

After waiting a month at San Francisco for orders, finally got them and joined Argus 32, an Amphibious outfit.

The base of all Argus units is Port Huenehene, Cal. and I was there for 5 weeks before we headed for this island.

It's a pretty bleak island, unable to boast a single tree, but it isn't too bad when the sun shines. That has only been about half of the time.

I have charge of 20 radiomen, of which 5 turned out to be former Kansans. They're all kids, 18 and 19 years old.

Haven't seen a single basketball game this winter and sure miss it. The only sports event I have seen

in the last 2 months was a football game at Kezar stadium between 2 Pre-Flight teams, St. Marys and Del Monte.

It was a good ball game, with Del Monte winning. This was due to the fact that Del Monte had something more than "Fat Boy" Christmas, who loafed thru his usual game.

Haven't received a copy of Jayhawk Rebounds for about 3 months and figured it probably was on account of my moving around.

Please change my mail address to:

Lt. (jg) H. M. Mason
Aiguas 32 USNABD
Port Huenehne, Calif.

They will forward my mail to where ever I may be,

my best regards,

Horace