

Pvt. Russell E. Mai  
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U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORP  
311 SOUTH FIFTH ST.  
LARAMIE, WYOMING

Russell Mai

DEAR SIRS —

YOU MIGHT THINK THIS IS AN UNUSUAL REQUEST. I AM ONE OF 30 LOYAL KANSANS STATIONED OUT HERE IN THE HILLS OF WYOMING — AS YOU UNDOUBTLY KNOW, WYOMING UNIVERSITY HAS A VERY GOOD BASKETBALL TEAM THIS YEAR — AND A MARVELOUS RECORD — HOWEVER I BELIEVE THAN OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS — THE JAYHAWKERS HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS IN THE NATION — THE WYOMING COWBOYS DON'T THINK KANSAS IS SO HOT OR EVER HAS BEEN — IN FACT THEY SEEM TO THINK THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES ~~WHY~~ WHO KNOW HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL —

WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND TO ME A RECORD OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL — NOT JUST THIS YEAR — BUT SINCE THEY HAVE PLAYED THE GAME — I THINK ABOUT 30 KANSANS WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE SUCH INFORMATION — I AM SURE WE ARE TRYING TO PUT KANSAS ON THE MAP — AND KANSAS UNIVERSITY'S BASKETBALL RECORD IS ONE THING WHICH WILL SORELY HELP. ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY INFO, WHICH WILL COMPARE THE BIG SIX & THE MO. VALLEY WITH THE CONFERENCE WHICH WYOMING U. IS IN — IT WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED — ALL GOOD OR BAD NEWS — CHEERFULLY ACCEPTED.  
YOUR LOYAL BACKERS

30 KANSANS



April 5, 1943.

Mr. J. Banashok, Secretary,  
Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Banashok:

I acknowledge with thanks your check  
covering royalty on the Goal-Hi sales for the  
quarter ending March 31, 1943.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

POTOMAC AND DE KALB STREETS

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

J. BANASHEK  
SECRETARY

April 2, 1943

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

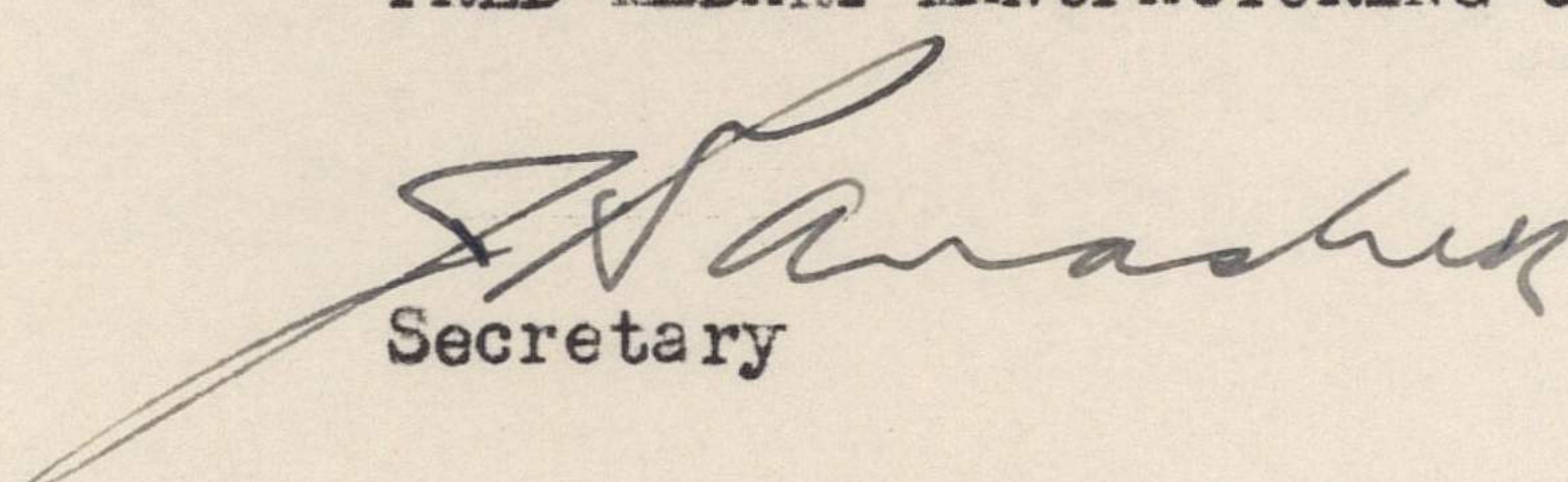
Dear Dr. Allen:

We enclose check covering royalty due on Goal-Hi  
sales for the quarter ending March 31, 1943.

Yours very truly,

FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING CO.

JB:R

  
Secretary



April 6, 1943.

Mr. Fred J. Tuerk,  
Sports Editor, SAVITAR,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Tuerk:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of March 13th I called our publicity director and asked him if he had some basketball shots that he could send you.

I checked with him again and learned that he did not have any immediately available, but that he was asking the photographer to look through the files for something that you could use. I trust that you have heard from him by this time.

Very sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# 1943 Savitar

OFFICIAL STUDENT YEARBOOK • UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
READ HALL • COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

March 13

Mr. Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We, the Savitar, are in dire need of basketball action pictures because of the scarcity of shots around here. If the Kansas publicity department or a local paper has any shots of Missouri games, we would appreciate any cooperation you might give us.

Thought perhaps you might have taken few shots when the Tigers played in Lawrence. Thanking you in advance and hoping you can do us some good, I remain,

Sincerely,

*Fred J. Tuerk*

Fred J. Tuerk  
Sports Editor

P.S. We will be more than glad to pay for them if you have any.

KWD?



March 29, 1943.

Mr. Edward J. Medart, President,  
Medart Manufacturing Company,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Medart:

I am enclosing a letter from one of our former University of Kansas boys who is now in the service at Miami Beach, Florida.

He is asking where they can buy 26 Goal-Hi standards, and I am hoping you have some on hand that you can let him have. I have written him, telling him of this possibility.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ECA:AH



March 26, 1943.

Mr. J. A. Mohiline,  
465 Walnut St.,  
York, Pa.

Dear Mr. Mohiline:

I greatly appreciate your fine letter of March 6th, and regret my delay in answering your inquiry.

I have written a text entitled "Better Basketball" which, I am sure, would be very interesting to you. The book is profusely illustrated with action photographs and diagrams. Individual offense and defense and team offense and defense are treated exhaustively.

"Better Basketball" is published by McGraw Hill and Company of New York, and is priced at \$4.00. It is on sale at most book stores and sporting goods firms. However, if you should desire an autographed copy I would be happy to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00. It has never been our custom to mail a book c.o.d.

I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you may know something more of the contents of the book.

I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



3-6-43.  
York, Penna

Mr. Allen:-

Your success as a  
basket-ball coach has  
made me a distant  
follower of yours for years.  
Therefore, I am interested  
in the style of play you  
employ for your teams.  
I have an out-  
moded and brief outline  
of your teachings cut out  
of a sports magazine  
published a few years ago.  
Although it gives a general  
idea of your applications



it does not dwell on your  
variable defense or is it  
detailed enough for my  
satisfaction.

I would like to know  
if you have any literature or  
any publications, book or other-  
wise, on the market for my  
own personal use. If you have  
will you please forward me a  
copy of same, or tell me where  
I may secure it. It would  
appreciate same and if you  
personally forward any information  
which requires a charge -  
please send C.O.D.

Sincerely,  
J. A. Mohline  
465 Walnut St.  
York, Pa.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
THE SCHOOL OF LAW  
LAWRENCE

Office of the Dean

My dear Docior: -

Here is 10<sup>00</sup> on Red X -  
which with an additional  
amount by my wife  
at home is Pennington. I think  
now.

Congratulations on  
your great team. Here's one  
from a layman. We all  
expected greatness from  
Evans against Oklahoma,  
but to my inexperienced eye,  
the super playing of Ballard  
turned the tide. He really  
amazed me. If you can  
give a grade for improvement  
he gets the nod from me  
Fred Moore



March 24, 1943.

Mrs. A. J. Mix,  
1134 Louisiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mix:

I desire to report to you on the tickets sold by my class in Community Recreation for "Journey for Margaret".

Dean Lawson brought to my office 50 tickets, which would have netted \$17.50. The members of the class were sure they could sell more, so we obtained through Dean Lawson's office 150 additional tickets, making a total of 200.

The class sold 138 tickets, and we returned to Dean Lawson's office the 62 unsold tickets. The proceeds amounted to \$48.30, nearly three times the amount that would have been received from the first assignment of tickets.

You will recall that Miss Shuss and Miss Kelley turned in to you directly the money for the 25 tickets they sold, so this amount (\$8.75) was deducted from our report to Dean Lawson.

I saw the show myself last night, and feel that these students have contributed much to a most worthy cause. They have been very cooperative in their endeavor to aid the drive for funds for the Jayhawk Nursery.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc - Mrs. P. B. Lawson



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| Mc Condless | 10 |          |
| Langhill    | 15 |          |
| Strenbelly  | 15 |          |
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| Mc Nowan    | 15 |          |
| Shuts       | 15 | sold 15  |
| Larkin      | 10 |          |
| Truman      | 5  |          |
| Buhler      | 10 |          |
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| Reed        | 5  | 35       |
| Kedyle      | 5  |          |
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112 tickets  
40 sold  

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March 15, 1943.

Mr. A. N. Murphey,  
First National Bank and Trust Co.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Murph:

Thanks, old fellow, for your prompt response to my inquiry. I got a letter from Pip and everything is o.k.

I, too, am pleased that you were happy with the basketball results. We had some tough sledding.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



HUGH M. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

ESTABLISHED 1889

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March 9, 1943



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A. N. MURPHEY, ASSISTANT TRUST OFFICER  
C. P. WRIGHT, ASSISTANT TRUST OFFICER

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Granville Scanlan is Assistant City Attorney with offices in the Municipal Building, 200 North Walker, and he lives at 2121 N. W. 26th Street.

I have been following the basketball games and was very much pleased with the season that ended Saturday night.

Sincerely yours,

ANM:MJJ

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kent B. Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive style and is located below the typed name "ANM:MJJ".



March 15, 1943.

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

Dear Louis:

Thanks a million, Louis, for your sincere words of congratulation. You not only congratulate a fellow, but you make him vain. But I know, Louis, that I am not getting younger - I am getting older and older.

And the "tougher to beat" statement was only due to the fact that you had a lot of sophomores who didn't have enough experience. You certainly give me a whale of a battle every time we meet at Ames.

I don't imagine we will have much in the way of competitive athletics next year but after the war is over we will sure have a lot more fun.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

March 5, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans.

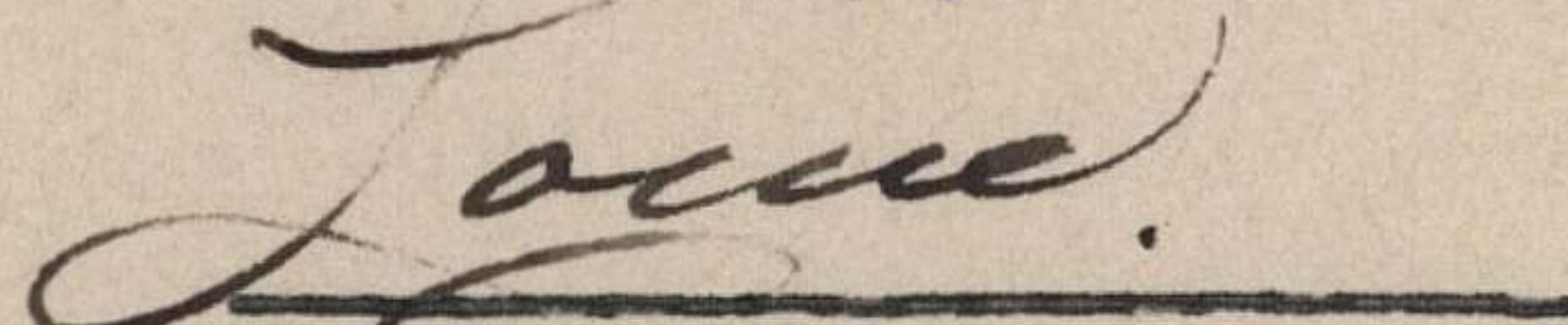
Dear Doc:

Congratulations again on another championship. As you get older, you get younger looking, and tougher to beat. My best to Evans and Buescher, and the other members of the team.

Don't know what the future holds for us athletically, but we can all hope it won't be too many years before we are back to normal again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Louis Menze  
Basketball Coach

LM/SM



March 3, 1943.

*Security* — Mr. Albert N. Murphey,  
First National Bank,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Murph:

I have written to Granville E. "Pip" Scanlan,  
at 516 Equity Building, Oklahoma City, Okla. If Pip  
Scanlan is not at this address can you tell me where I  
can find him, as I am anxious to hear from him.

Doubtless my letter will be forwarded to Pip,  
but I just wanted you to check on him and let me know  
where I could find him if he is in your vicinity. Thanks  
a million.

I do want you to know how very generous you  
were to our group when we were in Oklahoma City. You  
are a regular fellow.

With all good wishes to you and yours,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 26, 1943.

Miss Helen Stanley,  
Accounts Receivable,  
Hotel Muehlebach,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Stanley:

I have your letter of February 19th, and we presume that the charge of \$2.85 is for our player, Charlie Black. I thought we had paid all of our bills. If he didn't signify that he was a member of the basketball team then the charge might not appear on our account.

If you will send me the signed card, or tell me what was on it, we will send a check for the amount.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



CONRAD H. MANN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD  
SAMUEL J. WHITMORE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRES.  
BARNEY L. ALLIS, PRESIDENT & GEN'L MGR.

# Hotel Muehlebach



BALTIMORE AVENUE  
AND TWELFTH STREET  
TRIANON HOTEL CO.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

February 19, 1943

Mr. Forrest Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am writing you about a charge made in our Coffee Shop and signed Charles Black on January 16. The charge was in the amount of \$2.85.

This may not be your charge at all, but would appreciate your inquiring for me if this could have been made by the Charles Black on your team.

The charge did not have a room number on it and I have been unable to locate any other Charles Black that was staying here in the Hotel, at that time.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you are able to give me any information in regard to the check.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

*Helen Stanley*

HELEN STANLEY  
Accounts Receivable

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# FRED MEDART MANUFACTURING Co.

POTOMAC AND DE KALB STREETS

SAINT LOUIS, Mo.

E. J. MEDART  
PRESIDENT

February 16, 1943

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

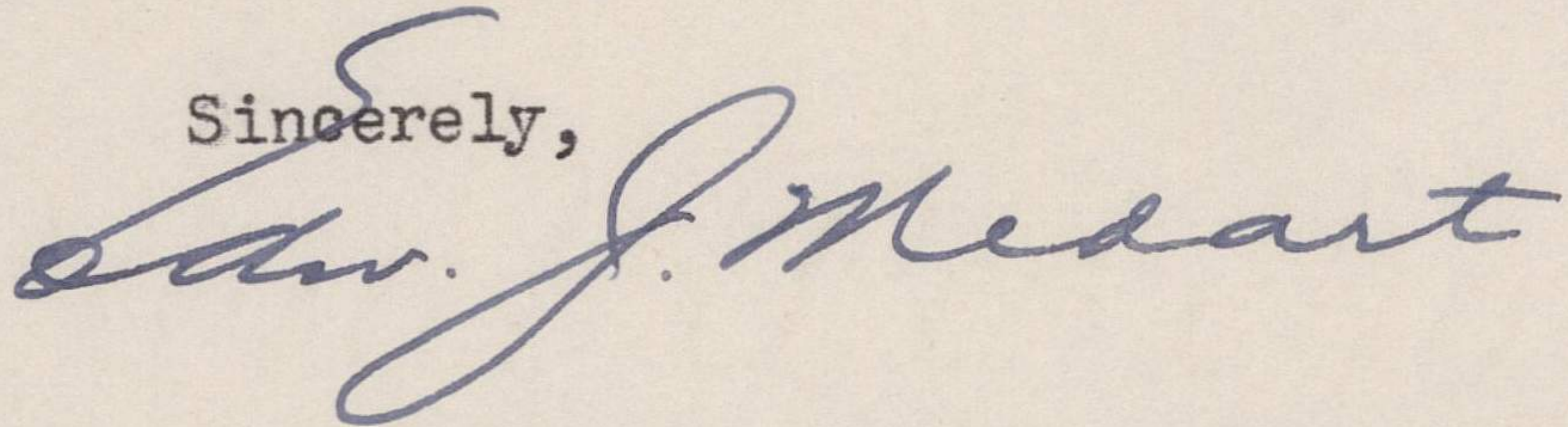
Dear Phog:

I have your letter of February 12. It was nice to hear from you. The information given is very interesting.

Of course, our so-called post-war period may be considerably in the future, but we are all hoping that it will not be so awfully long.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



EJM:MS



September 16, 1942.

Master Lock Company,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for you to furnish us with the combinations of the following Master Locks? We are unable to open these locks, and are urgently in need of every available locker and basket in our gymnasium this fall. We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

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B 41446

B 41173

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#339

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#43

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 20, 1943.

Mr. Gunnar Mykland,  
1700 Dierks Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gunnar:

I have some bad news for you. Three weeks after the Oklahoma-Kansas game at Norman on January 9th all the tickets were sold out for the Kansas-Oklahoma game here.

However, here's the only possibility that we might do something for you. Many of the students have been called for active duty into either the Army Air Corps or the Army Reserve. If we can find some of those student tickets with vacant seats we will do the best we can for you, but as it is there are no seats available - only standing room, and it would be necessary to accept in principle standing room tickets at present.

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece, and if you will send Earl Falkenstien a check for \$4.00 and tell him you want to get the best seats available - if you do under these conditions - then I am sure we will tear our shirts to help you.

I am rushing this note to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY  
FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

1700 Dierks Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
February 17, 1943

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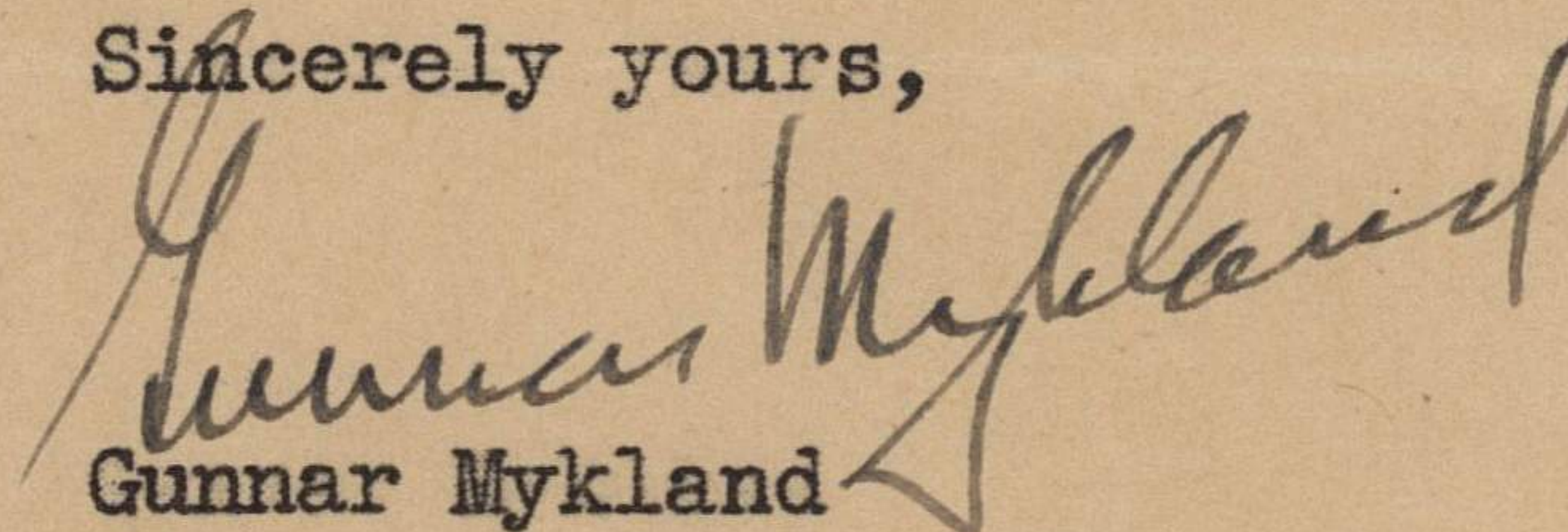
Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I wonder if you can get for me four tickets for the Oklahoma - K.U. basketball game. If you can't get four seats together, try to get two pairs together if possible. I am very anxious to see K.U. play Oklahoma and particularly to see them play in Lawrence as I haven't seen a basketball game there since I left school. Please send me the tickets advising me the amount and I will send you a check immediately.

Best wishes for a continuing successful season for you and your team.

Sincerely yours,



Gunnar Mykland  
Director, Region VII





February 16, 1943.

Mr. Darrell Mathes,  
1423 Ohio Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

*1215 Dread*

Dear Darrell:

I am sorry that I was so stupid when you came in the office this afternoon to discuss with me your attendance at the track class. I met you in the Athletic Office and I was under the impression at the time you spoke that you were a Mr. Gust Nelson. Mrs. Hulteen had spoken to me regarding Mr. Nelson's dissatisfaction with the grade he was getting in physical education.

I just returned from our northern tour in basketball and was a little hazy regarding all the details after your case had come to my attention.

After you had been in, Mr. Nelson came in, and I said to Mrs. Hulteen, "I just talked to Mr. Nelson." I was in error.

Now, here's the situation, Darrell. Mr. Sherk has revoked your right to substitute track for physical conditioning and it is absolutely necessary that you report for physical conditioning. If you want to help Coach Hargiss on your own it is all right. I have also checked with the people at the stadium and find that you have been present to help Coach Hargiss a couple of times.

You doubtless are acquainted with the University ruling that when a man has six unexcused absences in physical conditioning he is withdrawn from the University.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 12, 1943.

Mr. J. C. Morrow,  
Land Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Cal:

I asked Lawrence Woodruff about a Mr. Perkins but could not find anything about him. He suggested that I call Leonard Axe, Professor of Economics. When we asked Professor Axe about Mr. Perkins he said that he is the person who is in charge of renting or purchasing fraternity houses for the War Department.

Professor Axe is making a survey now of available houses and would like to know what you have in mind. Won't you write him in care of the University, or see him at your convenience?

Thanks for your kind words regarding Iowa State. We are embarking on a very hazardous voyage, starting tonight to Lincoln and Ames. This may tell the story whether we are in or definitely out. Charlie Black has been in the hospital and Bill Bill has been in bed a couple of days with the flu. Charlie Black will not play in any of these games or the Oklahoma Aggie game which follows close in the wake of these.

I have asked Earl Falkenstien to lay aside four tickets for the Oklahoma game on February 26th. He has done so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



**J. C. MORROW**

LAND BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 9, 1943

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

*Leeward Ave*  
*Olsen Roark*  
*Bus School*

Dear Phog:

Doubtless you will recall that a few days ago we discussed probable action of the War Department as affecting university and fraternity houses.

This morning, I was told that a man by the name of Perkins is in charge of such activities for the War Department at the University of Kansas. I thought it might be advisable to contact Mr. Perkins and ascertain if possible his views concerning the purchase or renting of fraternity houses. I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line giving me Mr. Perkins' initials and address and also your views concerning the immediate future of university life as it would be affected by military activities.

May I congratulate you on your victory over Iowa State.

By the way, I wonder if it is possible for Earl Falkenstein to save me four tickets for the Oklahoma game on February 26th. I will appreciate it if you will speak to Earl about this and have him send me a bill if he can furnish the tickets.

Sincerely yours,



J. C. Morrow

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