

June 1, 1943.

Mr. Harry Morrow,
Sports Editor,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Harry:

One of my apparently good friends in Oklahoma City mailed me a tear sheet from Hal Middlesworth's Daily Oklahoman. It appeared there about a couple of weeks ago.

They did not mention Dutch Lonborg nor Louis Menze, two pretty good country coaches, I would say. But I imagine that Frosty and Adolph have been in the headlines more than the other two boys, although I doubt it about Dutch.

Mail this back at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 1, 1943.

Hon. W. T. Markham,
State Board for Vocational Education,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Markham:

I looked for you Saturday to come by
and pick up the glycolixir and betulin. Was it
possible that you came Saturday afternoon? I
have the glycolixir and betulin here at my office
ready to deliver to you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:RH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 29, 1943.

Miss Joy Miller,
2122 Arkansas St.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Miss Miller:

I have delayed writing you in the hope that we could have a basketball schedule for you. But the Big Six Conference in their meeting had other matters that preceded the basketball schedule; namely, the faculty members were endeavoring to determine whether they were going to have competitive athletics for this year. They have determined that they will have a football team if the ODT o.k.'s it and I have pretty definite information that the ODT is insisting that we continue our competitive athletics. They will not promise too much transportation, but there is a feeling that the soldiers, sailors and marines - the men in service, want it badly.

It is reported that the first inquiry that comes from these men in foreign countries is regarding the standing of their schools in athletics. So as a morale builder they are asking the people here to carry on, not so much for the morale of the people on the home front, but for the boys in foreign service.

Personally, I believe this is true because I have heard from many of the boys like Fen Durand in the Solomons, John Burge who is a naval flier in the Pacific, Frank Harwi in Australia, who never missed a basketball game, Bob Haggart who is shuttling back and forth between the Pacific Coast and Hawaii, Clint Kanaga, a marine in the Solomons, and a great group of other athletes who have written me wanting to know how we came out in the basketball season. The reason, Miss Miller, I am giving you this information is in the hope that you can write your own story with this background of morale-building, so that our students here can see that when they compete for their school here they are raising the morale of the boys in foreign service. Do you not think that would be a good angle to present?

We perhaps will have a basketball schedule, but it will not be prepared in time to print in the K book.

Our intramural program will go forward under this guidance. Uncle Sam's crying need is to have more men physically fit who are vital for the Army and Navy. Thirty-three and one-third per cent of our young men are being rejected on physical unfitness. There are two things that we will stress in intramurals -- aquatics and combatives.

Since basketball is placed on the number one list of activities for getting men into physical condition, we of course will stress basketball in intramurals. And since this war carries our men over the seven seas it is necessary that they be proficient swimmers. It is to aid the war effort that we will primarily stress these activities. The four-point program is aquatics, gymnastics, combative activities, and sports and games.

Since I have written a great deal on basketball, and since the University of Kansas was rather outstanding in that, you might want to use some of the space that you would not use for the schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 31, 1943.

Mr. Charles Mills,
Topeka High School,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Charles:

I am sure that everything is going to work out for you to take the course, "Treatment of Athletic Injuries".

We are planning on you and McNabb, and if the other student in the class shows up, I am sure we will be able to go ahead.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 31, 1943

Mr. Julius Marks,
817 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Judy:

I am enclosing my check for \$3.36 to
cover my purchase on April 24.

Thank you for your many courtesies
to me.

Cordially,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 13, 1943.

R. O. Eusebio MacMillan, Sch. P.
Calle S. Severo.
#7 - 20, 2a.
Barcelona, Spain.

Dear Sir:

I owe you a very definite apology. Your letter arrived just about the time that we closed our basketball season. At that time all of our boys were inducted into the military service of their country and most of them left for the war camp immediately after our last game. Our University has been put on a war footing and our examinations, commencement, and all have been moved up, thereby making a very congested calendar for us.

Of course, basketball season is over here and it is over in Barcelona, but nevertheless I am making good on your request.

May I give you a history regarding the Basketball Guide. I have been on the Rules Committee for a number of years and we have had difficulty in making the basketball guide pay out financially. It has been a money loser. The A. S. Barnes Publishing Company, of New York City, a corporation that publishes educational volumes, took over the printing of all of Spalding's Athletic Library books. This year the rules were changed so little that we did not order one of these guides from the Barnes Company. However, because you desire one we are ordering two - one for our historical library, and the other will be sent to you as soon as it arrives here. There will be no charge for the same. It is done in the name of our country and yours, and the fact that you are a Catholic priest and are spending your time teaching this very worth while activity. We will be very happy to do this for you and your boys.

I am sending you as a token of friendship from our country a program of one of our games. I am standing in behind three of our star players. Two of these boys made the all-American selection -- Black and Evans - and the other boy, Buescher, made the all-conference selection. We were undefeated in our conference season's play. All of our boys are now in the service.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

sent
5/27

R.P. EUSEBIO MAC-MILLAN SH.P.
CALLE S. SEVERO. #7-2o.2a. BARCELONA.

SPAIN.



ESCUELAS PIAS
de Sabadell

BARCELONA 5 January 1943.

Dr. FORREST C. ALLEN.
DIRECTOR OF PHISICAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Dear Sir: I am desiring to obtain one or tow BASKETBALL GUIDES FOR my teams in order to make goods players.

And I can not to find the american money for the payement, by the war.

I am a Catholic Priest, introductor of BASKETBALL ON SPAIN, (1922), and I apply you on necessary CREDIT, and assure the payement when the war was finished.

Send me the SPALDING'S BASKETBALL GUIDE-1942-43-as soon as possible, Please? and I will be gratefullness for that favour.

Hoping to have the pleasure of serving me, I remain

Very sincerely yours

ADRESS.

CALLE S. SEVERO. #7-2o.-2a.

BARCELONA.

SPAIN.

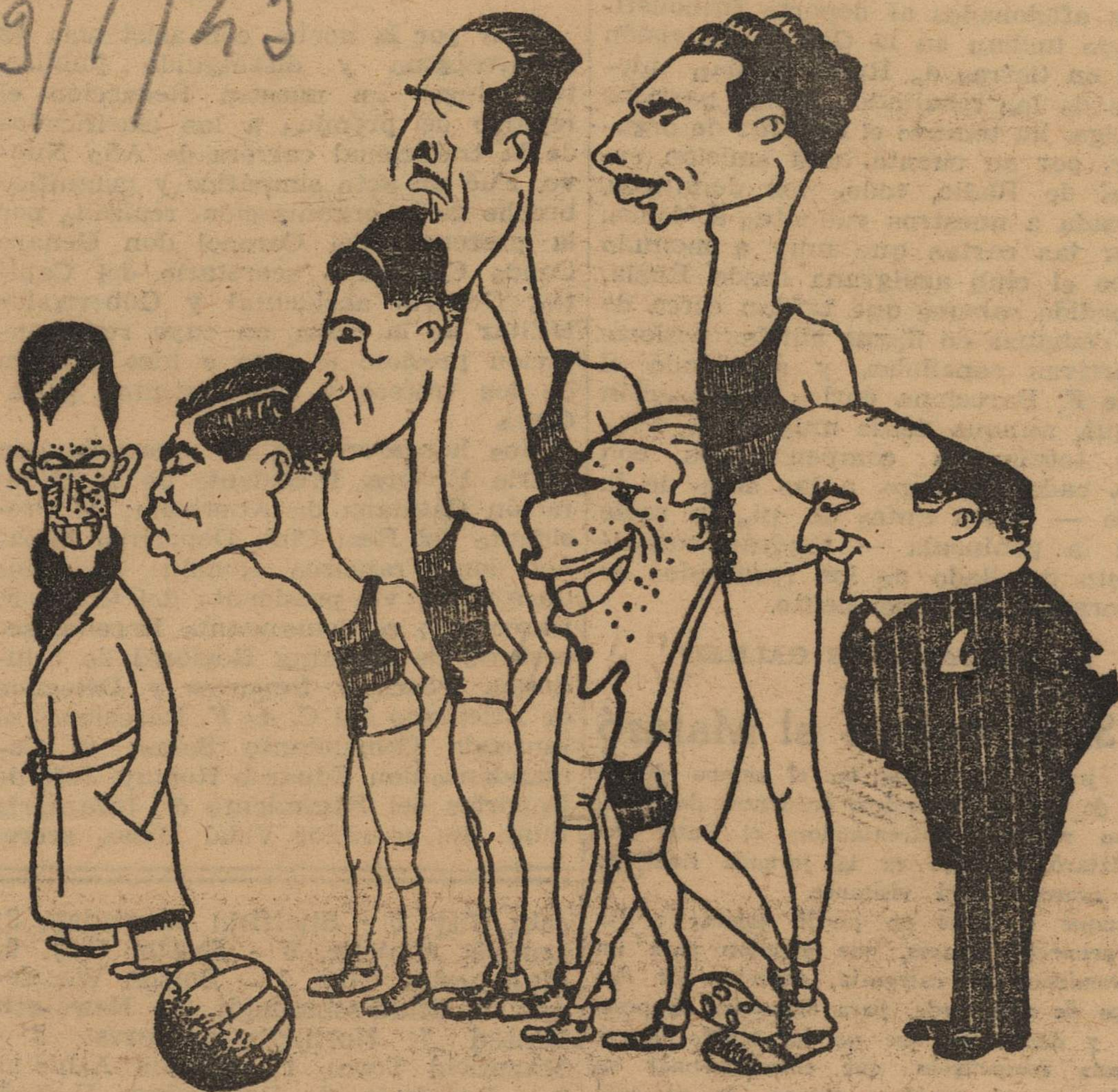
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que árdua para los equipos más brigados. Y nada habría de sorprender de tantos otros, esto es, que hubiesen de dejar los dos puntos y regresar con ese puntito que ahora se otorga a los equipos que pierden... Contando, claro está, con que al B. I. M. no le dé por repetir lo de Badalona y Hospitalet.

Queda, por último, un Sans-Hospitalet en el que los hospitalenses actuarán como favoritos, por la incuestionable superioridad que su equipo mantiene sobre el de Sant y un Mataró-Sabadell, los dos colistas, en el que la lucha adquirirá perfiles de lucha enconada. Se trata de alejarse de la cola, en la que uno y otro equipo vienen debatiéndose hace tiempo.—M. E.

May 25, 1943.

Mr. H. E. Morrow,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Morrow:

Dr. Allen asked that I send you the enclosed letter, which he promised you, saying that you may use any part of it that you desire.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest G. Allen

May 24, 1943.

Mr. Don Raymore,
Service Department,
Master Lock Co.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Raymore:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to our request for the combinations for certain of your locks that we have on hand. At your suggestion we are writing the Yale & Towne Company for information on the other locks. We greatly appreciate this fine service of your company.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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May 20, 1943

University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

ATTENTION: F. C. Allen

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to provide combination tags for those locks mentioned in your letter of May 17th which are of our manufacture.

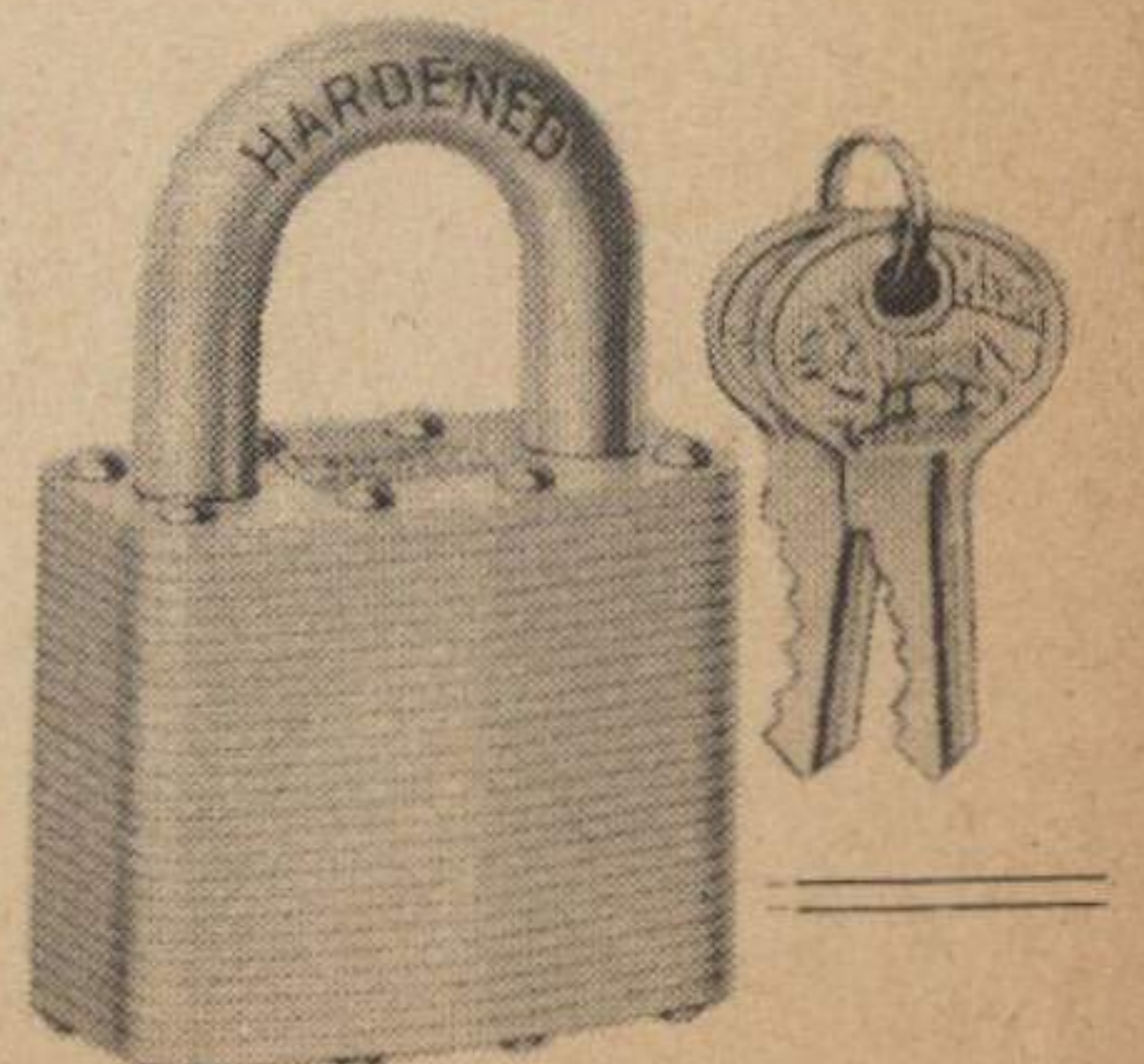
Regarding the other locks it would be our suggestion that you contact the Yale & Towne Company, Stamford, Conn.

Yours very truly,

MASTER LOCK COMPANY

Don Raymore
Service Department

DR:ap



May 17, 1943.

Master Lock Company,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for you to furnish us with
the combinations to the following locks:

Yale and Towne

N1917
N12416
T1261
R10768
N12411
K9577

Master

B36118
B41071
B35655
B35710
B35334
B35921
B35034
B35808

If there is a charge we will be very happy to pay
the cost.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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

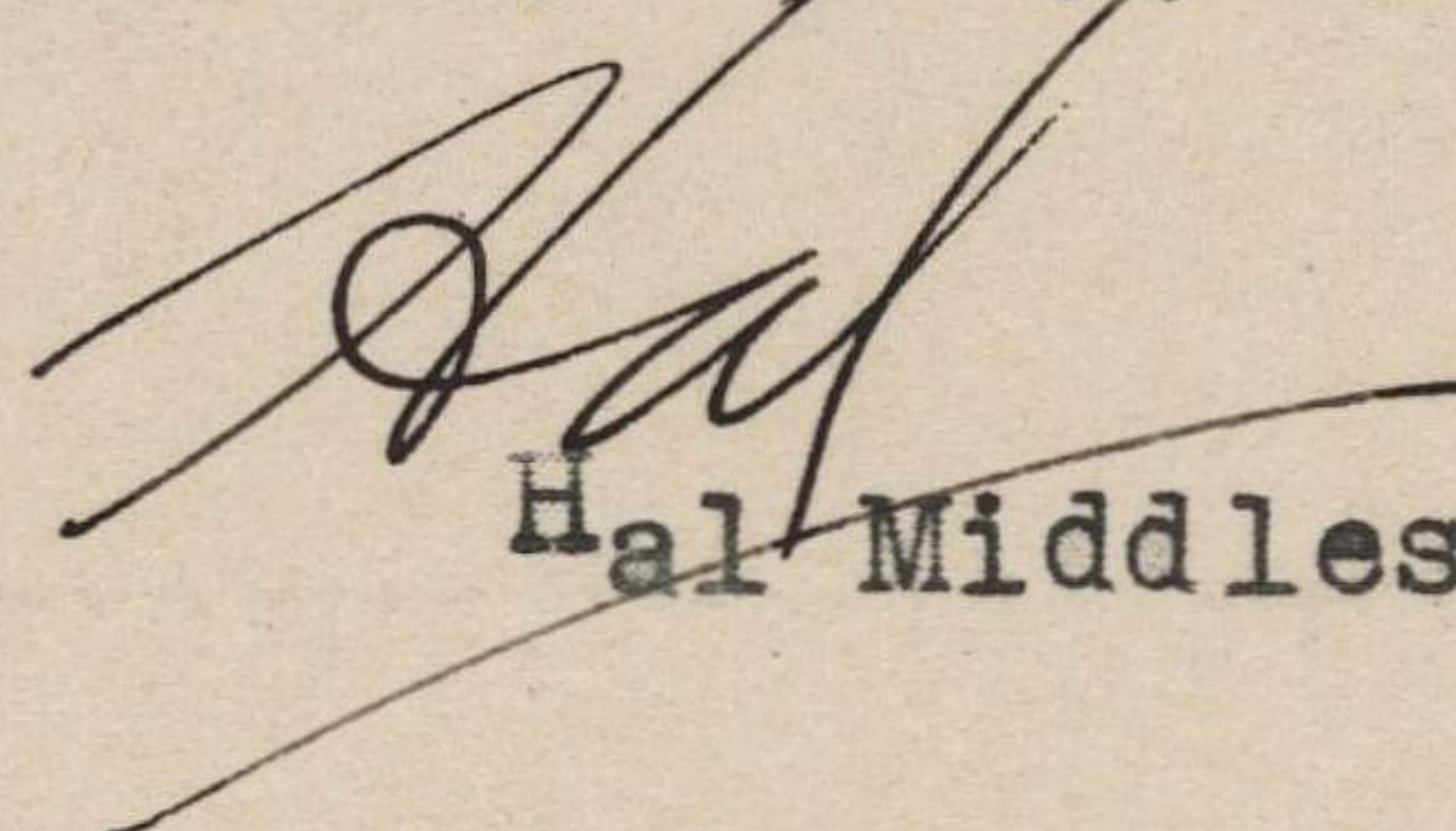
Dear Doctor Allen:

Thanks for your explanation of the N.C.A.A. financial setup. I wasn't attempting to justify the "grab" on the basketball playoff--- I didn't have enough information to know the N.C.A.A. needs.

I am in complete agreement with you that the "take" is too great for a single event and believe I understand why--- from your explanation of the Olympics deal.

I've certainly enjoyed our correspondence on this and have profited greatly from it. I believe we agree all down the line. Thanks again for your interest in my wonderings.

Yours very truly,


Hal Middlesworth

May 13, 1943.

Dean R. E. Mohler,
McPherson College,
McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Dean Mohler:

I am starting out tonight for Winchester, Kansas,
and then go to Lane Friday and Roseland Saturday for commence-
ment speeches.

I noticed in the Kansas City Times this morning
where you had a commencement speech, but an unlocated place
to deliver your commencement speech.

My commencement speeches are getting old and rusty
and if you don't have any use for the same send it along and
I will use it. Later I go to Bennington and Miltonvale.
Maybe I could do better with yours than I could with mine.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AE

May 12, 1943.

Mr. Edward J. Medart,
The Fred Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Medart:

As president-elect of Lawrence Rotary, I expect to attend the meeting of Rotary International in St. Louis from May 17th to 20th.

I am wondering if there are any members of your firm in Rotary. I am hoping to find time to pay you a short visit if you are in St. Louis, or if one of your members is in Rotary.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 12, 1943.

Honorable W. T. Markham,
State Board for Vocational Education,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Markham:

I have ordered the 500 Betulin tablets and have the gallon of Glycolixir for you when you come down. Will you kindly notify me a couple of days in advance of your coming so that I can have this assembled and at a convenient place for the pick up?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

LESTER B. POLLOM
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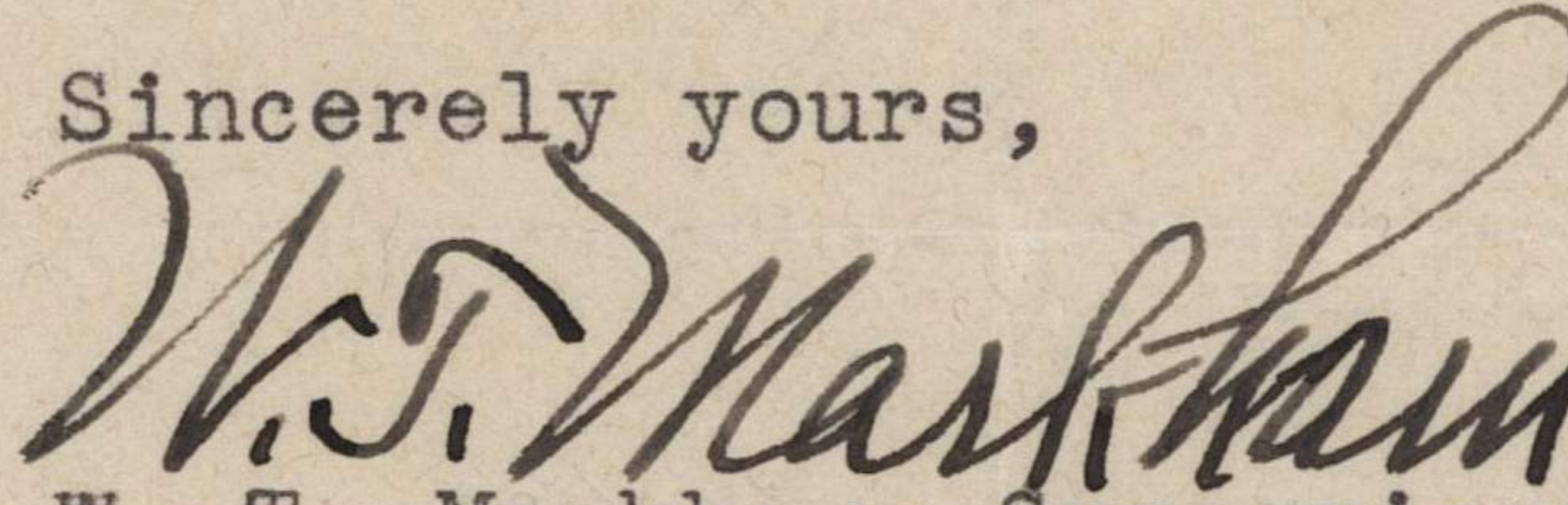
May 10, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

If it will not in any way embarrass you, I shall be glad to have you order for me 500 of the Betulin tablets. I will be in Lawrence sometime in the near future and call upon you. I thank you kindly for this accommodation.

Sincerely yours,


W. T. Markham, Supervisor
Occupational Information
and Guidance

May 8, 1943.

Mr. W. T. Markham, Supervisor,
Occupational Information and Guidance,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Markham:

The Betulin that we use are the pulvules #250, complex vitamins B-1 and B-2. As I told you, we pay about \$10.50 for five hundred, but it is necessary for us to order them ahead for you. You may think that five hundred is a lot, but you will use them and it is much cheaper to buy them that way.

I have the gallon of Glycolixir, but it will be necessary to order the Betulin. Do you wish me to order this many for you?

As I told you, we purchase them much below the wholesale price, so I agree with you that there is a vast difference in the price we pay and what you pay the retailer.

It will be a pleasure to do this for you.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

LESTER B. POLLOM
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TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 6, 1943

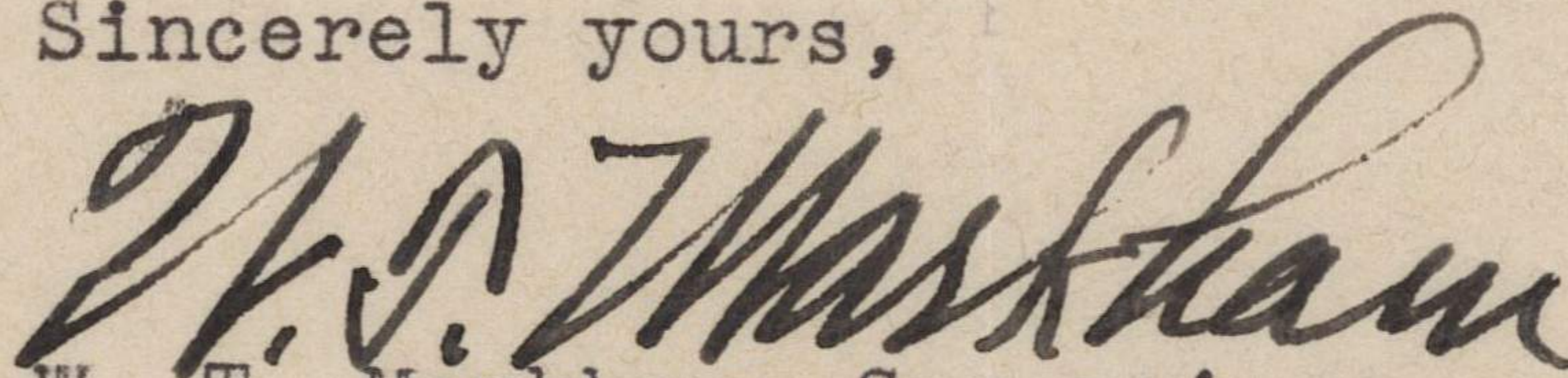
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of May 4 and note what you say relative to the prices of Glycolixir and Betulin tablets. There is indeed a vast difference in the cost. If it is convenient, I shall be glad to get some of each from you when I am in Lawrence.

I am wondering which of the Betulin it was that you recommended. When I called for Betulin 40 the first time I got No. 250 on the bottle, which was a complex of B-1 and B-2. The next time I went back it was still Betulin 40 but a smaller bottle with only a B-1 and No. 232. Therefore I should like to know which of these it is that you use.

Sincerely yours,



W. T. Markham, Supervisor
Occupational Information
and Guidance

May 4, 1943.

Miss Elizabeth Meguiar,
Adviser of Women,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Meguiar:

I am sorry that I have not been able to get you any definite data for the K Book for next year. Our basketball schedule is not made, nor will it be made for some time.

The Big Six Faculty Representatives, which includes our Dr. W. W. Davis, will meet in Kansas City on May 22nd to decide what disposition they will make of the athletic situation at all the Big Six schools. If they decide to have basketball they will perhaps arrange a schedule, but none is made as yet.

I have just called Mr. Fred Ellsworth and asked him if he would not contribute the article on basketball for this year. He stated that he would be glad to do so. The fact that Kansas has had rather an enviable record in this sport should enable him to fill page 55 with her exploits and her possibilities of the future. Won't you have your young lady assistants call on Mr. Ellsworth for this article?

I am planning to take over intramurals for the coming year and would like to reword this two-page edition. Will you please tell me what the last deadline on this will be?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF ADVISER OF WOMEN
LAWRENCE

April 19, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

By Thursday, April 29, 1943, will you please send us a list of the dates of events of general University interest that your department is scheduling for the school year 1943-44. The "K Book Calendar Committee" hopes to coordinate this material so that conflicts may be avoided and a too greatly congested program prevented.

It may be impossible to arrange definite dates for some of the school events by that date, but we suggest that you send in a schedule of tentative dates, which may be indicated as "tentative" in the calendar of the "K Book".

This is a busy time for you, I know, and I am appreciative of your effort and cooperation in getting to us as much material as you can.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Regnier
Adviser of Women

ECM:mk

May 4, 1943.

Hon. W. T. Markham,
State Board of Education,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Markham:

I was delighted to see you at the Rotary District Conference, and am writing you regarding Glycolixir. I pay about \$9.45 per gallon, but we order five gallons at a time. I would be glad to accommodate you if you should want a gallon when you are in this vicinity.

As I told you, I have several gallons in storage in my basement just to keep it on hand because it is rather difficult to get at times.

For the Betulin tablets, the last we bought were about \$10.50 for 500.

Let me know what you want and it will be a pleasure for me to accommodate you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 1, 1943.

Mr. Leslie Mann,
25 So. Spring Street,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Leslie:

I was delighted to have your letter of the 25th ultimo. I have been out of the office and unable to answer your letter sooner. However, I do want you to know that I would be delighted to have a young man of your physical prowess and versatile capabilities in our department.

Les, I doubt if we will have football next year, and if we do I believe the Athletic Board will ask a young man who is in our Department of Physical Education to take over. He is Henry Shenk, who played on the 1927, '28 and '29 varsity football team here and has been out in the state doing a fine job in his coaching work. We called him back here three years ago and he is doing great work.

Bill Hargiss went into industrial work and Gwinn Henry resigned. They have asked Mr. Shenk to take over track, after Bill and Gwinn relinquished their track coaching jobs here.

I certainly want to keep you in mind and if anything does open up in a coaching way I will certainly let you know. Nebraska still has Glenn Presnell, but I am not sure whether he will stay for the fall sport, as I am not sure about his age. The Presnell's do not have any children.

We are not sure of the physical conditioning program for the future. It seems as if there has been a decided slow-up in the way of the Engineers and the Navy men coming in. The Chancellor is not committing himself until they show up. We have three full time men on our physical education staff at the present time and have been using advanced students and leaders to drill our 1800 men who are taking compulsory physical education. About a third of those have gone since the semester opened.

I am glad to know that Leslie is an Ensign in the Navy, and doing well. Bobby, my youngest son, is a junior in the Medical School at the University of Pennsylvania. All the children are doing well and are happy, I hope. Kindest regards from Mrs. Allen and myself to Mrs. Mann and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INC.



MOBILE SERVICE DIVISION

25 So. Spring Street,
Pensacola, Florida,
March 25, 1943

Dr. "Phog" Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just read a comment in the paper this morning pertaining to the athletic program of the University of Kansas. And thinking that maybe there might be an opening for a fellow like me that could assist in a Physical Education, Physical Fitness, Intramural, or Athletic Program I am dropping you a line.

I have been serving for 15 months as the Director of the USO-YMCA, Federal building, in Tampa until recently when I was asked by the National U S O to survey the South Coast area for Mobile Service. I am at present headquartering out of Pensacola in this work. It is very interesting work but I would prefer getting back into College work and would certainly welcome the opportunity.

As you know I have coached football (Rice, Indiana, Springfield), basketball, baseball and at Springfield, you are familiar with their method of each faculty member teaching some subject in physical education.

I am above the draft age. Leslie Jr., is an Ensign in the Navy and is at present at Harvard attending the Supply Corp School. Believing that a great many of our younger coaches and physical educators are leaving for Active Service making openings in our schools and colleges should give me an opportunity to get back into college work.

If there are no openings at Kansas that I might fit into, do you know of any openings in the Big Six or Missouri Valley? Just before going into USO work I went back to Springfield and picked up a B.S. on top of my B.P.E. I have my textbook on Baseball to be used for a Masters almost finished.

Mrs. Mann joins me in wishing you and yours health and success.

Sincerely,

Leslie Mann

LM:J

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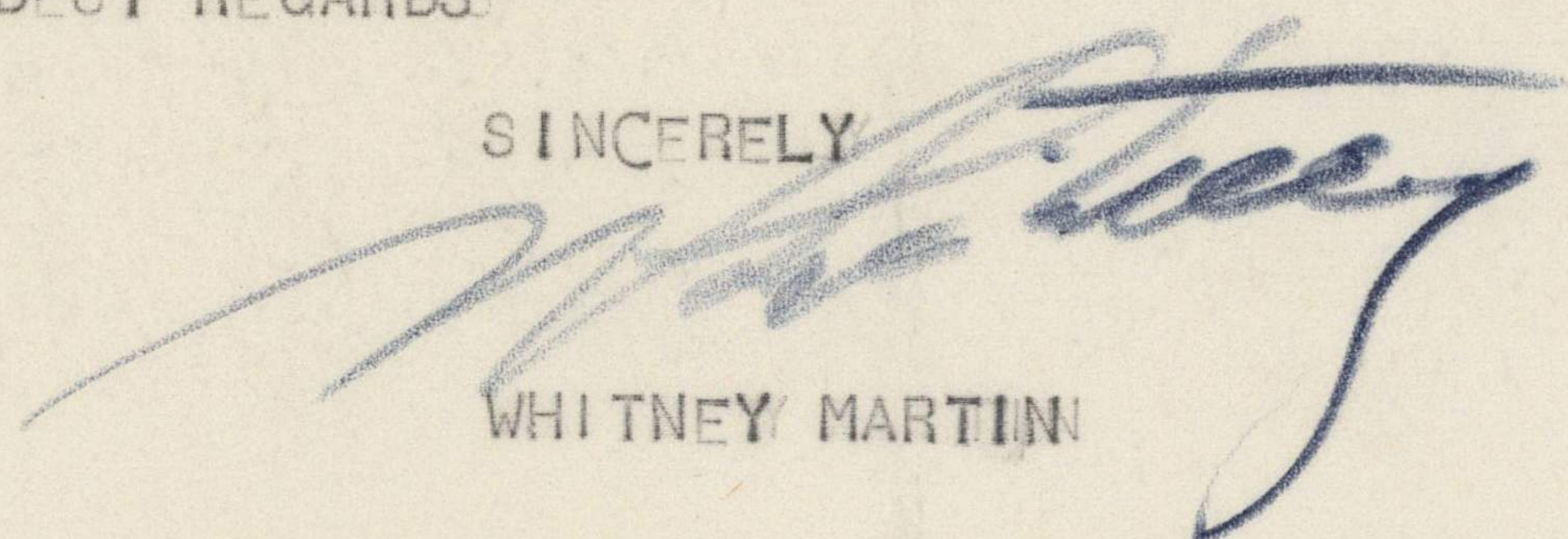
DEAR PHOG:

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INFORMATIVE LETTER CONCERNING THE BASKETBALL FOUL RULE. I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT, AND YOU ARE IN A FAR BETTER POSITION TO KNOW WHAT THE GAME NEEDS THAN I AM.

DELATED CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER FINE SEASON. THEY CAN'T GET THE OLD MASTER DOWN, CAN THEY? IT'S TOO BAD YOUR MEN HAD TO LEAVE JUST WHEN THEY DID AS THAT LAST GAME WITH CREIGHTON WOULD HAVE BEEN A HUMDINGER.

THANKS AGAIN, AND KINDEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Whitney Martin', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the top and a large loop at the bottom.

WHITNEY MARTIN