

Lawrence, Kansas
March 27, 1940.

Mr. R. F. Milton,
Fisher Farm,
Raytown Road,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Grand-dad:

Bess just handed me your letter and asked that I send you these three tickets so that you could enjoy the game.

It happened that your letter came so late that we could not put your seats with Bess, because there is a sell-out, and we are fortunate in getting these tickets for you at this late date.

Bob read your letter and I assure you he will do the best that he can to make you proud of him. We hope to see you after the game.

With love,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

March 26-1940

Lawrence Haney

Dear Bess

This being the U.S.
Champion Vgame I
thought I would like
to see it can you
furnish 3 tickets

I have to have a man
take us please let
me know by return
mail I will not be
disappointed much
but I would like to
see Bot play
not feeling very good
still picking ever
thing else C.H.
let some know so I

will know what to do
yours with love
Father

R. F. Milton

P.S. Harry is about
the same

M. R. F. Milton
Independence, Mo
Fisher Farm
Raytown Road -

Lawrence, Kansas
March 27, 1940

Mr. Sam Moyer,
Postoffice,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sam:

I am enclosing a couple of "working press" tickets for the game in Kansas City Saturday night. There is no tax on these tickets, and they will admit you to a seat on the floor. I hope you enjoy the game.

Cordially yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

FCA:AH

Lawrence, Kansas
March 27, 1940

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

Dear Cal:

I have asked Mr. Earl Falkenstien, of our Athletic Office, to take care of you in the matter of tickets, and I am sure he has done so to the very best of his ability. He has written you, I am sure, by this time.

Thank you for your good wishes. I hope you will enjoy the game Saturday night.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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March 25, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Physical Education Dept.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

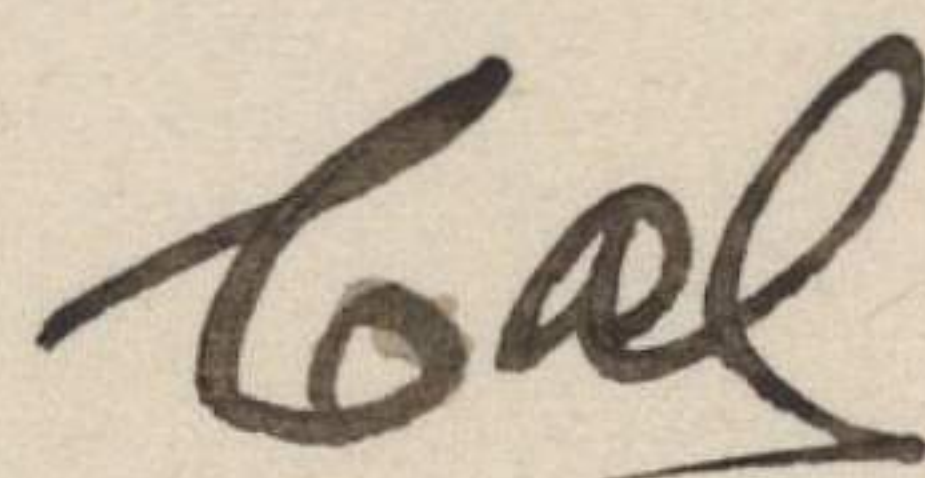
My dear Phog:

Apparently you are going to have a pretty good crowd at the basketball game next Saturday night. I say this because I tried to pick up four good tickets and had no luck at all.

I assume you have some good box seats, and will appreciate it if you will save four for me. If you will let me know where to pick them up, I will be glad to find them next Saturday.

My sincere congratulations on your progress to date. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. C. MORROW

JCM:GM

many thanks.

April 9, 1940.

Mr. T. Nelson Metcalf,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Metcalf:

I am wondering if you can tell me the dates of the Big Ten Track and Field Meet to be held in Minneapolis this spring. I would like to attend both this meet and our Big Six Meet to be held in Lincoln on May 17 and 18 if there is no conflict. I will appreciate it if you will send me the dates of the Big Ten Meet.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 9, 1940.

Mr. O. H. Day, Principal,
Manual High and Vocational School,
1215 East 15th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Principal Day:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to speak
at your commencement exercises on Wednesday, May 22nd.

I have promised to speak at the Marysville, Kansas,
high school commencement on May 22nd, and regret that I
have this conflict. I also have a commencement date on
May 21, but if there would be any possibility of your chang-
ing your commencement to Thursday or Friday of that week I
would be very happy to speak to your graduating students.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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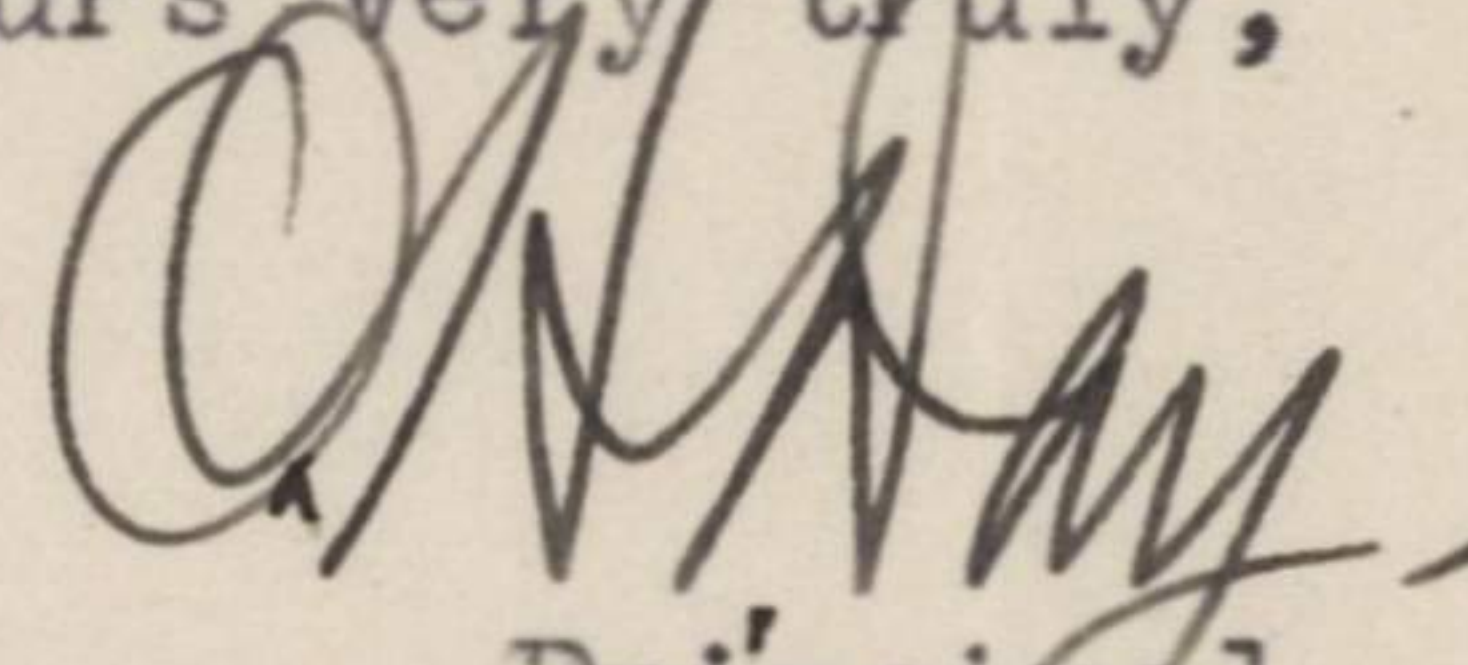
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our school is to have its annual Commencement exercises in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening, May 22nd. We are writing to inquire if you will be available to speak to our graduating class at that time and, if so, what fee you would require.

We will appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,


Principal.

OHD:MS

*Marysville
May 22*

April 10, 1940.

Mrs. H. Leigh MacCurdy,
25 Parkview Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

Dear Elizabeth:

I enjoyed reading your very interesting epistle of March 25th and I assure you that I can appreciate the manifold activities than an energetic soul like you work yourself into.

I know it has been a grand experience for you and Leigh to have Howard in the position that he has been this year and both of you, as fond parents, watch the young man grow to maturity and his place in the sun. I was very proud of Howard, and wish to extend congratulations to him and to his parents for the success that he has achieved. I know that his hockey has meant so much to him, and through this winning activity of his he has undoubtedly projected himself into the position in school life that has been both pleasurable for himself as well as his proud family.

Bob Allen has been a source of much joy to us, but it is on account of his academic achievement that we are proud of him rather than on account of his athletic ability.

Now, regarding Goal-Hi. As soon as your letter was received I went to a representative of the Medart Company, who was here at the National Catholic Educational Conference, and told him that I wanted to purchase a Goal-Hi and send it to you. (I will make explanation regarding the purchase at some later time.) I have instructed them to ship by freight one only Goal-Hi standard, together with rule book and so forth, to you. All that will be necessary for your P.T.A. to pay will be the freight. You can explain to them that this contribution is made to you on account of the splendid contributions that you made to physical education while you were at the University of Kansas. I sincerely trust that the younger group will get all the joy out of this game, which I think is not only interesting, but educationally effective.

From your letter I see what a busy life you do lead. It seems as if life has been crammed full of so many activities here in the midlands that if they increase proportionately to congested areas I do not see how the sardines ever get turned around in the small containers that we human beings find ourselves.

I would very much like to have heard Leigh's dissertation on his tests at the Eastern District meeting. And too, in my mind's eye I can see this workshop of his. It is something to have a husband, and then again it is something to have a husband who is handy with carpenter tools. I think he is a marvel, and I should not take my leave without extending to Leigh congratulations on winning the county championship in hockey. I always knew that you were interested in sports, but not to the point that you would punish your digestion to the extent that you have this winter. But since it was for the family, why not suffer and exalt with them!

I am sorry that the reaction has come in the way of a fifteen per cent pay cut for people who teach school. Kansas City has done likewise in regard to pay cuts, and if the University does not receive more I will be surprised.

Yes, I have been busy with conventions and speeches and managing the N.C.A.A. basketball championship play-offs in Kansas City in which we grossed \$22,242, and incidentally netted about \$14,000. Last year they lost \$2,500 on tournaments at the Golden Gate Exposition in the western semi-finals, at the Palestra at the University of Pennsylvania in the eastern semi-finals, and the finals at Northwestern University at Chicago. I told them if they would give me the western semi-finals and the finals we would overcome this deficit, but I did not have any idea that we would rake in all these shekels. But we did, and we are in the land of clover financially.

Kansas outdid herself in finally gaining a tie for the Big Six championship, and in the play-off between Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, Kansas won the play-off; then played a fine Oklahoma Aggie team for the Fifth District N.C.A.A. championship. By winning this we were entitled to enter the western semi-final play-off together with the University of Southern California, University of Colorado, Rice Institute - in Kansas City. Kansas won that finally by downing U.S.C. 43-42, and then we met Indiana, the winner of the eastern district, and lost. But that, of course, was for the championship of the United States. It was no disgrace to lose, especially with the climb up-hill that the boys made. They packed the Municipal Auditorium three nights and drew a greater crowd to a single basketball game than had ever attended a game in Kansas City. Kansas people feel very proud of her student athletes who played on the basketball team, because none of these boys are getting a hand-out that sometimes is accorded certain athletes in certain colleges.

Now I must close, but not without again wishing you all life's greatest returns - health, happiness and longevity. We will tell all the outfit here in Robinson Gymnasium on Mount Oread hello for all.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. We expect to attend the National Health and Physical Education meeting in Chicago on the 24th to 27th of April, but we presume that Yonkers being so far from Chicago will make it impossible for Leigh to attend. If he does attend, let us know where he is staying, as we are very desirous of extending greetings.

F.C.A.

March 25, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen

Director Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen: —

The immediate purpose of this letter gives me a good chuckle and I dare say you'll get a rousing guffaw out of it.

You see I have some confounded persuasion of destiny I got into the P. T. A. at Leigh's high school. They asked me to function as a membership chairman for my geographical district, and thinking that would be simple enough I consented — only to find that I automatically became a member of what is grandly known as "the board," and as if that was not enough I soon found myself included in a selective little group of farmers (and intelligent) mothers who gather every two weeks over tea and cakes to discuss their problems — as parents of course. So here I am, wife and mother of hardly a year, and sharing of my vast experience

with my kind. But it's really not so bad
and I will say some of the most charming
women I've met have been thru this
group.

Now to get to the point. It seems
the P. T. G. here likes to support work-
while school activities which would have
a hard time financially if there wasn't
an angel in the background. Besides
the usual scholarship assistance
contributions to medical aid etc. etc. they
suddenly takes a great interest in
the recreative set-up at school. (By the
way I could write a dissertation on
the physical education program in Youkers
- but that's another story) - Up to this
year there has been no kind of after
school program except varsity sports
practice. This winter design got going
what he called a "Sports Round Up"
which offered a program much like
our recreative evenings at N. U. in
variety. Now they're trying to enlarge
on that and are facing the old bugaboo
of lack of funds. So the P. T. G. has taken upon
itself to provide some fencing equipment

and other items needed. And Leigh also
requested a goal: 'Leigh' ^(just found out) (is that it)
so they could introduce your new game.
So upon inventory, the committee con-
cerned funds they haven't enough money
to get everything so it's a matter of
raising more money some way, or post-
poning some of the additional ~~needed~~ ^{needed} items
next year.

Now my question to you - and
I'm assuming you know me well
enough to understand this is no
begging act. I'd that you might
feel that way I'd never even write. But
I that it might be possible there might
be some discount to introduce the
apparatus in a new community - or
maybe even that the price listed
could be less under certain circum-
stances. (All of which probably shows
how illiterate I remain concerning
business, professional ethics or what not)
At any rate I am interested enough
in the program that I promised the
committee I'd investigate the matter of
this equipment - but I'm by no means
enough of a F. T. A. disciple yet that

it bothers me one way or another what they do.

At any rate I'm doing my duty by them, and you must write me just exactly what you'd write Minnie or if you got the same sort of query from her.

Here life goes along nicely. Deiga leaves for Boston tomorrow to demonstrate his test at the Eastern District meeting.

Regis now he's regging up a collapsible version of his apparatus and in expecting to be excited any moment with a husband sawing sandpapering and generally carpentering at 11:50 P. M.

His hockey team won the county championship with no defeats and Howard was really spectacular. I had indignation most of the winter because of the general excitement but it was pleasant even so.

Yorker handed a pretty blow to all the city employees in the way of a \$5.90 pay cut. A new city manager regime found that the former democratic machine had, in good Tammany style left the city \$4,000,000 in debt. So no wonder all doing our share. Well, well -

I might run on forever & I suppose this is the time of year that finds you so busy with conventions & speeches you haven't time to even read a letter - let alone write one -
away always my best to you - and to all the family,
Elizabeth D. MacCurdy

April 15, 1940.

Mr. T. N. Metcalf,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Hels:

Thank you for your kind note of the 11th
instant giving me the dates of the Big Ten Track Meet
and also the National Collegiate Meet.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

The University of Chicago

Office of Physical Education

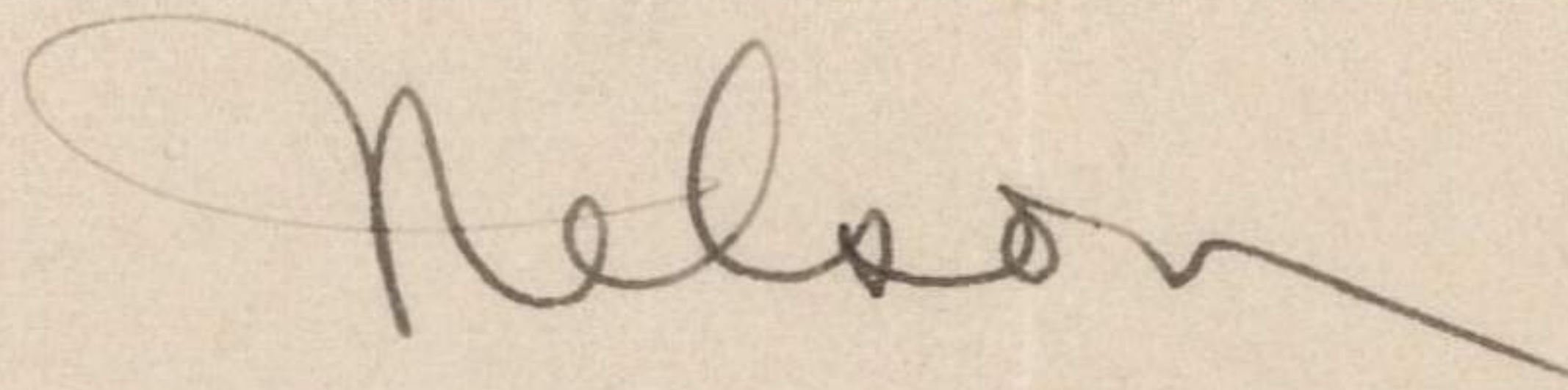
April 11, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Athletics
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

The Big Ten Track Meet will be held at Northwestern on May 24th and 25th. The meet in Minneapolis is the National Collegiate Meet on June 21st and 22nd.

Best regards,



T. N. Metcalf
DIRECTOR

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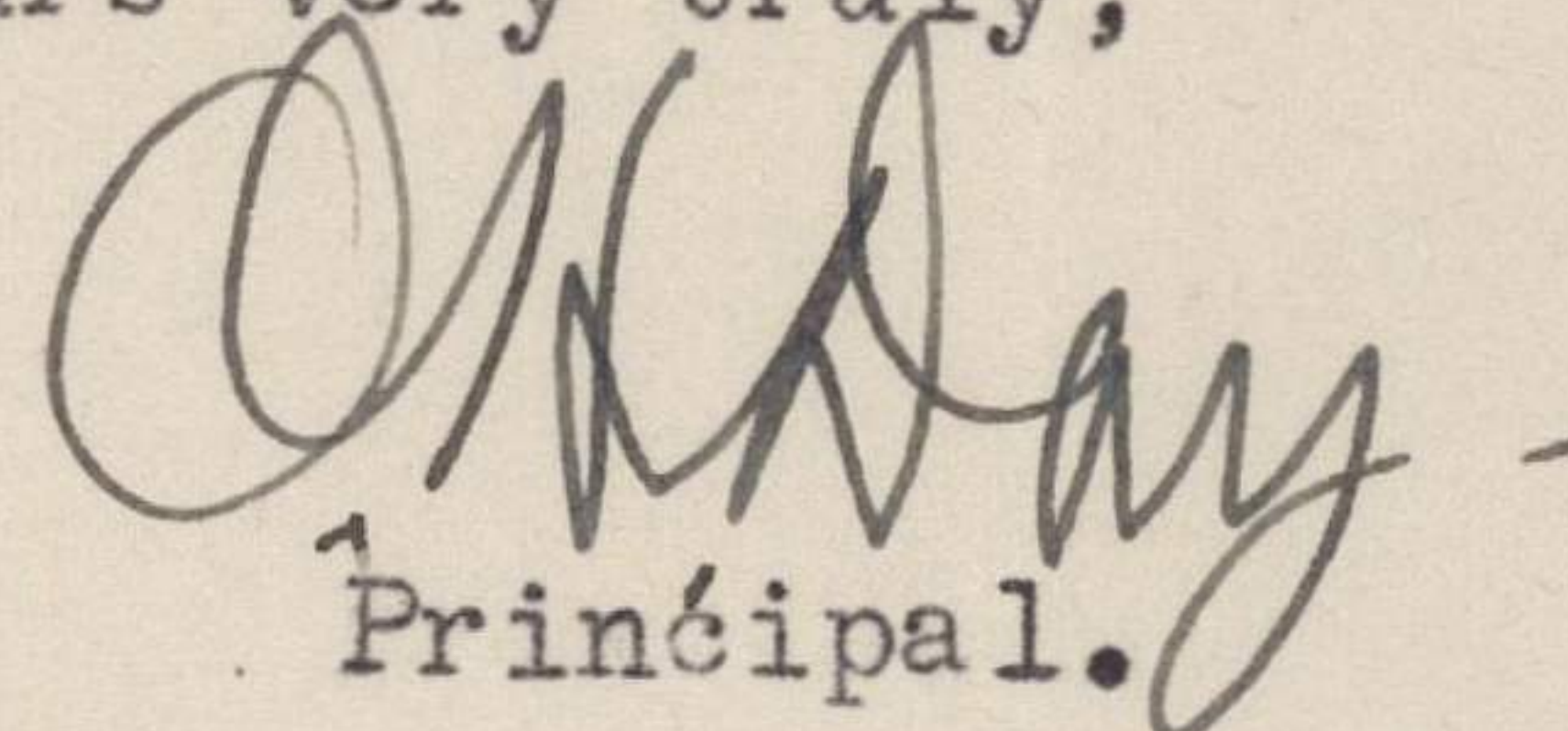
April 17, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I regret to note in your letter of April 9
your inability to speak at our commencement exercises
on May 22nd. We trust we may have better success at
some future date.

Yours very truly,


Principal.

OHD:MS

CLYDE W. MILLER DIES

WAS A MEMBER OF NOTED KANSAS RANCH FAMILY.

For Twenty-five Years He Had Been in the Insurance Business in Topeka—Active in G. O. P. Politics.

TOPEKA BUREAU
THE KANSAS CITY STAR

(By a Member of The Star's Staff.)

TOPEKA, April 16.—Clyde W. Miller, one of the best known political and business leaders of Kansas, died in a Topeka hospital tonight. He underwent a second operation at the hospital Monday and failed to rally.

Clyde Miller was born June 30, 1875, at Osage City and grew up in Osage City and at Miller, the home point of the great Miller ranch in Lyon and Osage counties. The land holdings of the Miller family in the ranch properties were near 12,000 acres.

The late Senator H. B. Miller and his brother, W. W. Miller, came to Kansas in the early days of the state and purchased large acreages of land in the Elm creek and Marais des Cygnes river bottoms and adjoining pastures.

COUSIN OF WILL J. MILLER.

H. B. Miller was the father of Clyde Miller and W. W. Miller was the father of Will J. Miller, long associated with Clyde Miller in the ranch and insurance business. Will J. Miller now is state livestock sanitary commissioner.

For many years the Miller brothers were the largest land owners, stock raisers, cattle feeders and taxpayers in Lyon and Osage counties. The ranch was situated at what was known as Condell's Crossing of Elm Creek in the days of the Santa Fe trail. When the Missouri Pacific built its Colorado line, it established the station of Miller at the ranch.

Clyde Miller attended the College of Emporia and was a graduate of the law school of the University of Kansas but he did not engage actively in the practice of law. He helped in the management of the ranch, then became interested in the insurance business with occasional participation in politics.

ON LIVESTOCK BOARD.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Kansas Livestock association for many years and served as mayor of Osage City before he came to Topeka and established his insurance companies. He served as chairman of the Republican County committee in Osage County, as chairman of the fourth district congressional committee and for four years was secretary of the Republican state committee. He ran Congress in the fourth district in 1916 and was defeated. He was one of the original boosters for Landon for the 1936 presidential nomination.

For the last twenty-five years he had been the active head of a large insurance agency, and president of the Preferred Risk Fire Insurance company. He also was president of the old Cosmopolitan Life Insurance company.

Clyde Miller married Miss Grace Colwell of Lawrence. They have four daughters, Mrs. Ned Fleming of Topeka; Mrs. Preston Alexander and Mrs. William W. Payne of Dallas and Mrs. J. K. Kline of Miller, Kas. Funeral services will be Friday.

April 25, 1940.

Mrs. H. Leigh MacCurdy,
25 Parkview Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

Dear Elizabeth:

I was very happy to receive your letter of the 19th. I think your Goal-It equipment should be on the way very soon, if it has not already been received. I assure you it is a pleasure for me to do this for you.

No, there are no conventions in New York this spring that we will be attending because our Basketball Rules Committee and the Basketball Coaches Association met in Kansas City in March at the time of our N.C.A.A. Championship Tournament.

Mrs. Allen and Mary are going to New York in the next week or so to see the points of interest and some shows. Mary got married rather young and therefore was not able to take the trips with the family, so Mrs. Allen saved some money to take this trip with her this spring.

I had planned to be in Chicago this week for the National Physical Education meeting, but at the last minute the work piled up on me here so that I could not get away.

After you have interviewed Miss Ide I shall be glad to get your reactions.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 19th. 1940
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My dear Dr. Allen: —

Both of your recent letters found me battling one of these spring colds that abound here where each warm day seems to be only a teaser before a new descent of snow and cold. By now tho' I feel pretty chipper, and have even started into a sort of desultory spring cleaning.

Your first letter practically dumfounded me. And now I'm left with nothing to say but an inadequate "thank-you" and "you shouldn't have done it".

Seriously I think your gift of the equipment is wonderfully generous. In fact upon reflection I must confess it is quite typical of you — The P.T.G. of course, were terribly grateful and more than eager to take care of all charges for shipping. And for myself I want to thank you sincerely and deeply. Well do I realize you did it for the Mac Curdys rather than for the P.T.G. And I might feel just a

happy and humble about it as I do.
He is eager to get it into use and
I do hope his introduction of the
apparatus may bring a few more
to Youkers that won't be gifts - you
know we do thank you and will
always be ready to reciprocate
with any possible favor either of us
may ever be able to render you -

Now to the Elfried Ide matter.
Only yesterday I received a note from
her telling me her schedule and
asking me to suggest some sort
of meeting. In writing her tonight,
and will try to arrange the interview
within this next week -

By the way did you get a check
out of the last Columbia project I
interviewed when you asked me to
do this? You remember the estimable
Hilda Appel came to Kansas after my
interviews. Ha! This much I will
say for myself tho, and that is I had
many reservations after my interview
with her. But in that circumstance it
was practically a matter of getting anybody
who would come for the money at the

last minute - and that wasn't so²
simple. With this girl I shall not only
give you my honest reactions, but
I'll get in touch with some of her
teachers and get their slant.

The idea of James' marriage was
entirely new to me - I've heard very
little from her this year and didn't
realize there was anything like that
in the wind, at least I can't say I'm
exactly surprised. I must drop her
a line.

I'm sorry you won't be seeing Legie
at Chicago. That's just too far for the
reduced budget, so the Mrs. Cridges
will have to do with only the district
meeting this year -

By the way are there no professional
meetings of any kind to bring you east
this year? You know the Catechizing
is always out here and there are
still two or three ~~incomes~~ I can get
together for a Kansas salute -

Do tell Mrs. Kullen how much
I enjoyed her note and that she would
be surprised how often I think of

the "gym" and the personalities that
give it meaning. Believe me they hold
a warm spot in my heart.

And now to close one more heart-
felt thanks for the grand thing
you did about the Goal Kit, and
just as soon as I've seen Miss Ide
I'll write you - after all I'm probably
just as interested in seeing a good person
take the dancing as you are. I hate
the shot of its being shunted from person
to person every other year like an
orphan child. You never get really good
work until plans for one year lead ^{you}
into another.

So with greetings to the staff
and with very particular ones to
you,

Yours,
Elizabeth D. McCurdy

May 2, 1940.

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

Dear Louie:

In a circular letter from Director L. McC. Jones concerning the Big Six meetings at Lincoln on May 17th and 18th, he states that "the basketball coaches, if here, will meet immediately after the Big Six dinner, Student Union Building".

I think that all the basketball coaches should be there by all means because, as I remember, we made a motion to have the athletic directors ask the faculty representatives for twenty games, two of which must be played during the Christmas vacation. Is it true that this motion was made, and has it been taken up with the directors? Won't you write each one of the basketball coaches and insist that they be at Lincoln, because we will never get certain things over unless we meet. I think it is very necessary that we all be there to discuss vital matters.

Since Bruce and George coach the golf teams, I am sure they will be there, and I wonder if you couldn't negotiate the distance by driving some of the athletes over. And of course we want to be sure that Jack Gardner is there. As secretary, will you kindly take this up with the basketball coaches and call a meeting for that time?

Bring your golf clubs along because we want to swing them. By the way, our friends here in Lawrence, 287 of them, bought me a swell set of golf clubs. I haven't used them yet and don't know if I can swing them or not. They cost \$210.00, and that is a lot of money, so I don't know whether I will have nerve enough to bring them along or not. I'd like to play another game of golf with the gang similar to our episode at Iowa State last spring.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

May 6, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

I have your letter of May 2 in which you suggest that I call a meeting of the Big Six basketball coaches to meet in Lincoln.

I really don't believe that I have the authority to call this meeting as it would have to come through the Directors. I believe, though, that most of us will be there. I am not positive that I can make it but if I can I will, and we can informally get together after the Friday night dinner.

I have turned over to Veenker the requests that we made in our March meeting, and I am also including to each of the Big Six basketball coaches a copy of these requests so that each of us in turn can take these matters up before the director goes to the meeting. I believe this will get the desired results for us rather than have the Directors feel that it is necessary for us to have another meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

L. E. Menze

L. E. Menze
Basketball Coach

LEM:JH

*P.S. I have those swell
golf clubs with you
at Lincoln & we will
see if we can't get
up another game. Love.*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
Ames, Iowa

May 6, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas
Mr. W. H. Browne, University of Nebraska
Mr. Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma
Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri
Mr. Jack Gardner, Kansas State College

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of the request that
we made in our March meeting to the Big Six Directors.

I suggest that you go over these points with your
respective directors before the matters are taken up.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

L. E. Menze
Basketball Coach

LEM:JH

May 6, 1940

Mr. George F. Veenker, Secretary
Big Six Directors

Dear Veenk:

The Basketball Coaches, in their meeting in March, instructed me to have placed before the Directors the following matters. Will you be good enough to have these points taken up in the May meeting of the Directors?

1. That permission be given to play twenty (20) games of basketball every year (this to include the holiday games).

2. That permission be granted to play basketball games on neutral courts during the Christmas holidays. The basketball coaches desire this change for financial reasons only (for the same reason that the Big Six Indoor Meet was changed to Kansas City this past year).

3. The Basketball Coaches went on record as favoring a Basketball Commissioner following out our present plan of selecting the two officials for each of our games with a third, fourth, and fifth alternate.

Thanking you for your consideration of these matters, I am

Sincerely,

L. E. Menze, Secretary
Big Six Basketball Coaches

LEM:JH

May 9, 1940.

Mr. Thornton J. Manry,
The Green Company,
1016 Walnut St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Manry:

I assure you it was a great pleasure for me to be with your group last Friday night. I enjoyed every minute of it. Yes, indeed, I shall be happy to take part in your annual program.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 4, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is just a note to thank you again for your fine talk to our Legion Baseball Players last evening and to express again our appreciation of your fine cooperation in coming down to help us with this program.

With this fine start we have made along this line, we believe we will make a meeting of this kind just prior to the opening of the American Legion Junior Baseball Season an annual meeting. With our experience of this meeting, we will have no trouble in arranging this so that we will have 400 or 500 boys present instead of the 75 or 100 we had last night. We believe this meeting will develop into something that will aid materially in promoting the kind of play and sportsmanship we want to see in our American Legion Junior Baseball League.

We hope that you may feel that you would be glad to be a part of the annual program each year.

Thanking you again, and with best regards,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

Thornton J. Manry

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