

Tarkio Athlete #

Tilden, Nebraska
March 21, 1940

Letter
4/26/40

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

The knee treatment I received from you was in November 1936, my junior year in Tarkio College. I was in Lawrence on Thanksgiving vacation during which time you treated my knee. I had received a sharp blow on the outside of my right knee which caused it to swell and become stiff. The treatments you gave me consisted ^{mostly} ~~mainly~~ of working on my back which tended to loosen the muscle contraction and the nerve tension. The knee healed rapidly after the treatments and I played football the following fall. It has never bothered me since.

I am still deeply grateful for the treatments, the fine hospitality and consideration you gave me while in Lawrence.

I have had the opportunity to receive some literature concerning your new game "bi-goal" and am considering putting it up on our play grounds for the grade school. It should be just the thing for them.

Thanking you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

F. J. Metz
Athletic Coach.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 19, 1940.

Mr. Frank J. Mertz,
Tilden High School,
Tilden, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Mertz:

I have received an inquiry from the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, asking about a knee injury that I treated for you in November, 1938.

Inasmuch as I make no charge for such services and keep no record of my treatments, I have no recollection of treating your knee. It is possible, of course, that I might have treated you at a coaching school.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to tell me a little about it, so that I may answer this inquiry from the insurance company in your behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

**BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEBRASKA**

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

H. E. FLANSBURG, M.D.
Medical Director

Date March 15, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Address Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Doctor:

One of your patients, Frank J. Mertz Age 24
Residence Tilden, Nebr. Occupation High School Teacher
is applying to us for insurance and states that you treated him
about Nov. 1938 for Knee Injury.

Will you kindly complete the following questions and return this
blank in the enclosed stamped envelope.

1. What was your diagnosis and type of treatment prescribed?

2. Between what dates were your services required?

3. How long totally disabled?

4. Relative severity of attack and was recovery complete?

5. Have you attended him previously or since for any similar or
other ailment? If so, when and for what?

6. Is this applicant in good health now as far as you know?

7. Has this applicant had any form of special examination such as
X-Ray?

8. According to your knowledge, were any other physicians con-
sulted? If so, who, when, and for what?

Date

Signature

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DR. C. W. MARTIN
PROCTOLOGIST
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PROSPECT 3548

March 25-1940.

D. H. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend Phog:-

I thought you would enjoy reading the write up in the L. A. Times on your victory over the Trojans of S. C. accept my heartiest congratulations.

Son Bobby must be very much like his father in his young days.

I phoned & tried to contact you in L. A. in 1932 but they reported you had left the day before.

I moved here in 1925 from Idaho. my major exercise these days is golf. Do you play? Are any of your brothers living in Cal.? As I remember Hubert lived in the Bay region some years ago.

Clipping enclosed. Would enjoy hearing from you. With best wishes to you and family. From your old pal. C. W. M.

May 13, 1940.

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

Dear Louie:

I am sending you a copy of two letters that I have written Gwinn Henry - one regarding the number of men to be carried on trips in basketball so that they possibly could be equalized with the other sports, and one regarding the twenty-game limit.

Louie, I have a suggestion. Why could not we organize as the "Big Six Basketball Coaches Association"? That, in fact, is what we have at the present time. We could then take up matters with the directors as an organization and be more efficient in getting things done than the way it is now. In other words, we would address a communication to the president or chairman of the directors, and ask them to act upon our request. Of course, I understand they can turn it down, but many times they will accept these recommendations if it is the will of the group.

Let me explain. A few years ago when I was in the director's group, each one of the coaches associations had an organization with its president and secretary. If the coaches association of the respective sports desired action on a matter they would make their request to the directors in a formal application. Then the directors would present their situation to the faculty representatives. In other words, the organization worked from the subordinate to the superior, and on up. Then if the faculty representatives or directors made a ruling they would generally say, "Well, let's see what the body concerned in this matter would like", and they would go down the ladder by the same process if they thought it the logical thing to do.

I am wondering why we couldn't effect our organization again along this group idea like it was done a few years ago before it lapsed into inertia.

I am sending copies of these two letters that I have written Gwinn to each one of the directors, stating to them that this is a personal not an official communication that I am writing, but I am merely reflecting the personal attitude that I have toward those matters and would appreciate it very much if their

viewpoints together with the rest of the Big Six directors would be found agreeable. There is so much stuff that gets crowded out in the rush of a business meeting that unless you have a written communication to present asking action, your objective is lost.

I trust to see you Friday morning at Lincoln, and I believe that the fact that we are on the job and have an opportunity to speak to our respective directors will produce results that we desire for our basketball group.

Bring your golf clubs along and we will have some pleasure like we had on your fine course last year.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 13, 1940.

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

Dear Louis:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 8th instant, and make the following suggestion.

In article one you state "that permission be given to play twenty games of basketball every year (this to include the holiday games)". The wording of that could be better put "that permission be given to play twenty games of basketball each year provided the additional two games over the eighteen are played during the holiday season".

This was the thought expressed by the faculty representatives when permission was given to play two additional games. The directors and faculty members may object to the wording of this number one proposition, in that you could play twenty games of basketball under this provision without playing any during the Christmas holidays. The faculty members have always objected to increasing the number of games unless two games were played during the holidays, so to protect ourselves in this would it not be better to re-word that?

I agree with you that you do not have authority to call such a meeting, but I was hoping that you could prevail upon Veenk to call the meeting as secretary of the Big Six Directors, since Bruce Drake and George Edwards would be coaching the golf teams and most of the other coaches could drive a car with a group of athletes in it.

I am delivering a commencement address at Seneca, Kansas, on the 16th, and Director Henry and Coaches Hurt and Lansing and Earl Falkenstien are going to drive up with me. We will go on in from there late Thursday night. I hope it will not be too late because if it is I will get shot for talking too long. With my boss in the audience and the fact that I am on the spot to get up there not too late will, I believe, make my discourse for the evening rather snappy and to the point. At least, I hope so.

Can we not say that we will get together immediately after the Friday night dinner? I believe that is the time to impress upon the directors the necessity and the importance of our request.

Those swell golf clubs will be with us, and I want you to pass judgment upon them.

Our love to Mattie and the youngsters.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 26, 1940

Miss Emily Jean Milan
1721 W. 2nd
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Emily Jean:

I have just written to Ralph Miller to the effect that his attitude and statements are not conducive to the best relationship with our Kansas varsity basketball and himself. You may perhaps hear of this from Ralph and I want you to know that your position here in the Physical Education office will have no bearing on this other situation.

We engaged you because you were worthy and well qualified to do the work, and you have met our fullest expectations. For that reason I want you to know that your position is open for you when you return.

You have been a very positive force for good and I want you to know that I appreciate your loyalty and your spirit of good will toward better training and better morale on our varsity basketball team. Please know that I am sincere in this and I am writing you this letter for fear that you might not feel free to accept the position that is waiting for you regardless of any course that may be taken, so far as members of the basketball team are concerned.

Trusting that you had a very pleasant summer and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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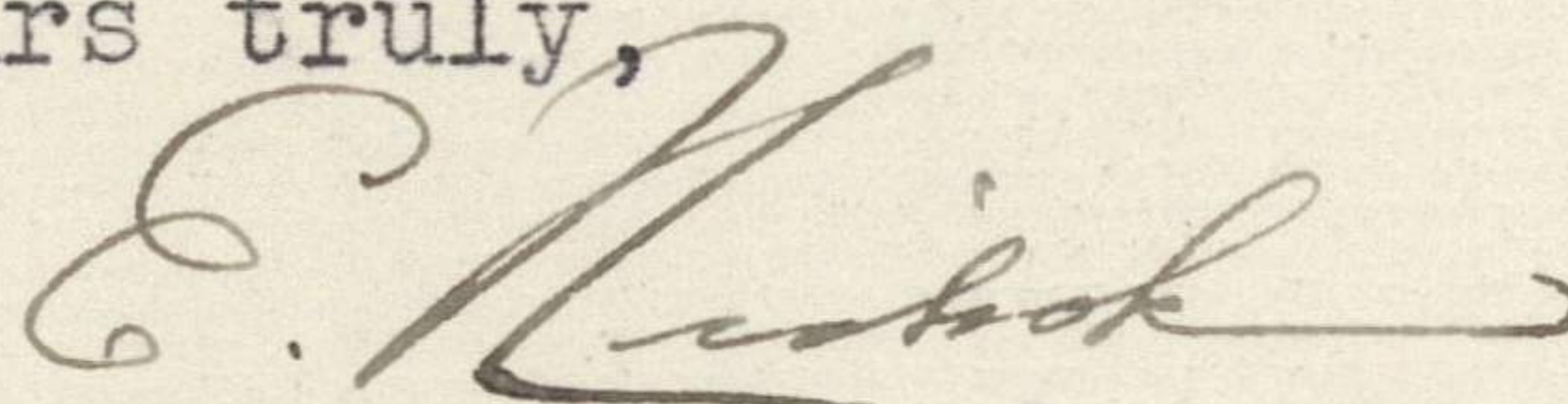
March 2, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Chairman
5th District, N.C.A.A.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to thank you for the information contained in your letter of March the first addressed to President Middlebush. The communication has been placed upon the President's desk for his early attention.

Yours truly,



Secretary to the President

March 4, 1940.

Mr. John J. O. Moore,
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.,
University of Kansas.

Dear John J.O.:

I wish to add my congratulations to the many others that have come to you on the fact that the Y.M.C.A. is now out of debt. This fine accomplishment, I am sure, is due largely to your splendid leadership.

I regret that it was impossible for me to join in the celebration at Henley House last Friday evening. We had about forty guests in our home after the Missouri game, and of course I could not get away.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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To summarize, we want you to join with us at Henley House Friday, March 1, immediately after the basketball game for a get-together to celebrate the retiring of the debt and to recognize those who have done most to bring this about. Please return the enclosed card stating whether or not you can be present.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

Ed Willes, Paul B. Lawson,
F. J. Moran
For Advisory Board and Cabinet

March 4, 1940.

Mr. Lawrence Morgan,
301-16 Avenue,
East Moline, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I beg your pardon for the long delay in replying to your letter concerning the qualifications for a trainer.

I would suggest that in lieu of a medical degree, the best thing would be to graduate from some first class university which has a four-year physical education course. Then the practical work could be obtained by acting as a student trainer during the time you were taking the physical education course.

If there is any additional information I can give you at any time it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

301-16 Avenue
East Moline, Illinois
January 11, 1939

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir,

In view of the fact that you have turned out several successful trainers at the University of Kansas. I would like you to look over the enclosed data sheet and give me an idea of what you expect of a trainer. Also what I should do to further advance myself in this field.

I have purchased some of the books on Anatomy, Physiology and Training, including, your "Better Basketball". I also receive copies of the Athletic Journal, Scholastic Coach, and Cramer's First Aider.

Any information that you would care to give me would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Lawrence Morgan

Lawrence Morgan

DATA SHEET

Lawrence Morgan
Age 23
Height 5'9"
Weight 135

Education

United Township High School, East Moline, Illinois 1929- 1933
Saint Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa 1939
Northwestern University Summer Coaching School August 1936
University of Minnesota Summer Coaching School June 1938

Experience

United Township High School, East Moline, Illinois 1929-1939
St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa September 1939

References

Mr. R. J. Holmes, Athletic Director, United Township High School
Mr. J. W. Campbell, Assistant Coach, United Township High School
Mr. C. L. McCreight, Track Coach, United Township High School
Mr. W. J. Duford, Athletic Director, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.
Dr. J. H. Sunderbruch, Team Physician, St. Ambrose College

March 12, 1940.

Mr. Marion Miller,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Marion:

Julius Koenigsdorf was speaking to me about the Missouri Valley swimming meet to be held at Excelsior Springs. I wish you would send me as soon as possible as much information about that that you have. If Means would like to use me as an official \bar{w} would be glad to help him.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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We knew a young lad who was raised on the KAW
This boy was quite lucky to have as his PAW
A man whom we know by the quaint name of PHOG
Who's wits were alive and ne'er in a FOG

The Dad seemed to like to play all kind of sports
But there is one game, if we believe all reports,
That he majored in and it was his chief aim
To be perfect in, we refer to The Basket Ball Game.

So Dad raised this kid to follow him through
To play this game as his old man used to do.
And he's playing the game ## no matter the toll
Sure he'll always shoot true, and try for a goal.

Dear Phog;--

I just could not help but BUST into
song after these two pictures appeared in the
daily press. You must be proud of the kid, I
know I always swell up when I find occasion to
say " Why yes, I know Phog Allen". My daughter
found this first picture and when she showed it
to me she asked the usual question and I made
the usual answer.

Good luck for 1940. I am wishing it
for myself but I'll be darned if I know just
where it is coming from. I'll be seeing you if and
when I get out to Lawrence again.

Yours truly,

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March 15th, 1940.

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

Dear "Phog":-

CONGRATULATIONS on your well deserved victory
over Oklahoma - It is too bad you could not have won the
game you played them at Norman.

Also want to thank you for the courtesy extended
me when in Lawrence, as I certainly appreciated your kindness
in allowing me to sit on the bench and see one of the best games
that I have ever seen. It also gave me an opportunity of seeing
a lot of old friends that I had not seen for years - and I
certainly got a tremendous "wallop" out of it.

With best regards to you and your team, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bob", which is underlined with a horizontal line.

J. R. Mosby

JRM/AB

Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. J. R. Mosby,
Cook Paint & Varnish Co.,
Box 7, College Park Station,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Bob:

It was nice of you to write me regarding our game with Oklahoma. Yes, sir, I would liked to have licked those Sooners at Norman, but we didn't have the stuff that night.

Gee, it was good to see you in Lawrence, Bob, and I am mighty glad that you liked your homecoming. I sincerely hope that you will come often, and I promise you each time you come a choice seat on the bench.

Tus Ackerman sat with us on the bench at Norman, but we couldn't play ball that night. We were just off that night, but we did play a rather good ball game at Wichita against Oklahoma, and also at Oklahoma City against the Oklahoma Aggies. We had a hectic battle. Wish you might have seen it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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FOR MEN

Mar. 18, 1940

Dr. J. C. Allen
Kansas Univ.
Lawrence, Kans
Dear Doc:

My congratulations
and continued respect
to a master coach. Hope
you have three more
to play this season and
that you get them all.
Best wishes to you
and yours. See you Friday
Sincerely,
Laurie

Kansas City, Mo.

March 18, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

As you no doubt know, Paseo High School and South West High were co-champions of the Interscholastic League in Kansas City, and had some fine basket-ball men. These teams included Fred Kohl, Ed Matheny, Carl Nichols, and others who would be fine material for K. U.

Now what I would like to ask is this. Would it be possible to extend these teams invitations to attend the N. C. A. A. games in Kansas City Friday and Saturday as guests of the University of Kansas?

If so, it would be an honor to these boys which should certainly react to the advantage of K. U., and certainly no one could criticize honoring these boys.

If such an invitation is not prohibited by Big Six rules, and meets your approval I would like to make a suggestion - that these boys be invited to sit on the K. U. bench, with the K. U. team and their nationally known coach. You can imagine how highly these young men would appreciate such a privilege. They would remember it as long as they live.

Please understand my only interest in these boys is to get them interested in K. U., and in playing their collegiate basket ball under you, and if my suggestions are out of order or impossible it is alright with me.

Sincerely yours.

H. L. Miller
807 Wyandotte
Kansas City, Mo.
(K. U. - 1917)

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March 21, 1940

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

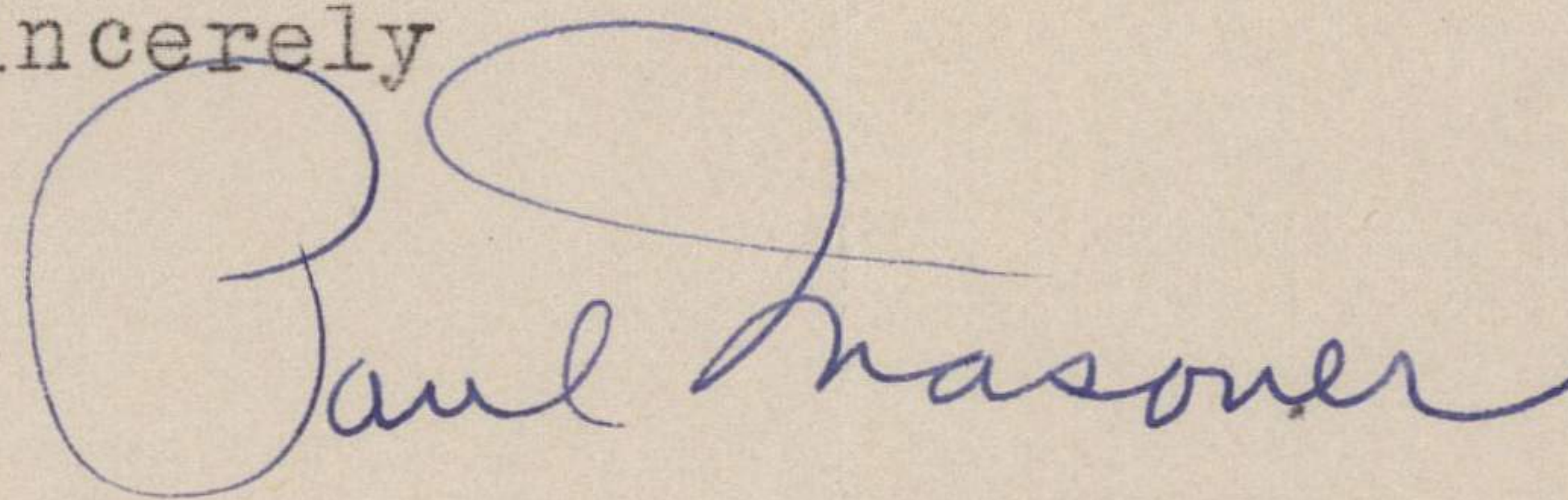
Dear Dr. Allen,

In regard to the banquet Tuesday evening. It will be held at 6:30 at the United Presbyterian church which is located one block west of the square on the street on the south side of the square.

I surely appreciate the fact that you will be able to be our speaker and all of the boys are especially anxious to hear you.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Masoner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Paul Masoner

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March 26, 1940.

Merck & Company, Inc.,
Rahway, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me two copies of your booklet on the Clinical Use of Sulfapyridine in Pneumococcic Pneumonia? If there is any charge I shall be glad to remit. These are for the use of myself and another member of our staff.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 27, 1940.

Miss Minnie S. Moodie,
Curator, Spooner-Thayer Museum,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Moodie:

Your very lovely letter of the 25th instant is deeply appreciated. Such expressions of good faith and loyalty are most gratifying, and through the years we have valued your friendship. Thank you so much for your kind words.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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

March 25, 1940

Dear Dr Allen:

We were happy Saturday night, as was everybody in this locality, over the outcome of that very exciting and thrilling basket-ball game - I stayed up until midnight listening to it!

But aside from successful games, which of course are highly gratifying, I want to say that during your entire stay here, I have felt that University athletic matters were in good hands. Also I have been glad I was a small part of the administration that first brought you here - The wrong man could have done so much harm - I think you are the right man.

Sincerely yours

Wm. S. Mordie