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September 20, 1938.

Mr. Leon Mumford,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Leon:

You remember pretty well that Sunday morning when you came to my house and stated that you needed \$2.00 to aid you in getting your wife to Topeka. You said that she was ill and had to go to a doctor, and you wanted some help. You also stated when you got this money that you would give it to Bun Rogers. I called Bun and he has not seen you.

I think you are conscious of the fact that this money was loaned you as a kindness. In fact, I had no cash at hand and wrote you a check so that you might have the use of this money. I will be frank enough with you to tell you that I do not like the way you have handled this situation, and I would not at all be unreasonable if I expected you to get in touch with me and repay this money at the earliest possible moment.

You stated that you were working for WPA. I have not investigated this, but I am very sure that unless you make an effort to repay this sum that the people who did trust you can not continue to do so.

You could at least have gotten in touch with me, which you have failed to do. My number here is K. U. 83 during the day, and my phone number at home is 300. I will expect to hear from you in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 1, 1938.

Mr. Monte Merkel,
1337 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Monte:

You will recall that you had a job in the gymnasium. Your sole work was to patrol the hall in the east end of the gymnasium and enforce the no-smoking rule from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

What happened, Monte?

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 8, 1938.

Mr. Harry E. Mudd,
Sand Knitting Mills,
1712-20 N. Damen Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

I wrote Taft Talbott that I was well pleased with the looks of the stocking, but I was disappointed that they do not have the lastex top. This stocking top is no different than any other knitted stocking.

As I explained to you and Taft, I wanted elastic woven in at the top of the sock like those light weight summer socks that are on the commercial market at every haberdashery store in the United States. This origination of the summer sock, of course, was to eliminate the sock suspender around the sweating leg in the summer time.

All that has been done in the socks that you sent me is that the ribbing at the top is tighter, but of course after these have been worn a while and dry cleaned a few times that elasticity will disappear. You have the length of the sock exactly right. I would want no more knitting on the sock than the actual wool ribbing. This top space feature I would want done with lastex. Even at this length it could be doubled over if necessary.

It was my notion that a narrow strip of knitted material similar to that used for the foot could be interposed at the top and then the lastex woven in at the top above this knitted material. But all of it together, the knitted material and the lastex, would be no greater in length than you have shown now in the original stocking. I am referring to the ribbed cuff at the top of the stocking. Or better still, why not use the elastic tape of about one inch in width which is used to hold up the shorts in men's undergarments. The strength and width of this abdominal elastic band would be exactly right for the band to be used at the top of the stocking.

I would like to get action on this right away as we will have our first game on November 29 when the Varsity play the Frosh. Please see if your factory cannot work up a sock according to the specifications that I described to you and Taft when you were here. The one you have sent is no improvement over the old one. I am wondering why you cannot get your factory superintendent to get it the way I described to you. I want something new and different, not something

we have been having for years. You can see a sock of this kind will revolutionize the stocking business for basketball. Many coaches and players who have been adverse to the stockings will wear them with this new type athletic stocking. Why shouldn't Phog Allen get some credit for this new type of stocking, even bearing his name? Why is it all the intelligence has to come from the coach rather than from somebody who is trying to sell his stuff?

Step on it, Harry.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 17, 1938.

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

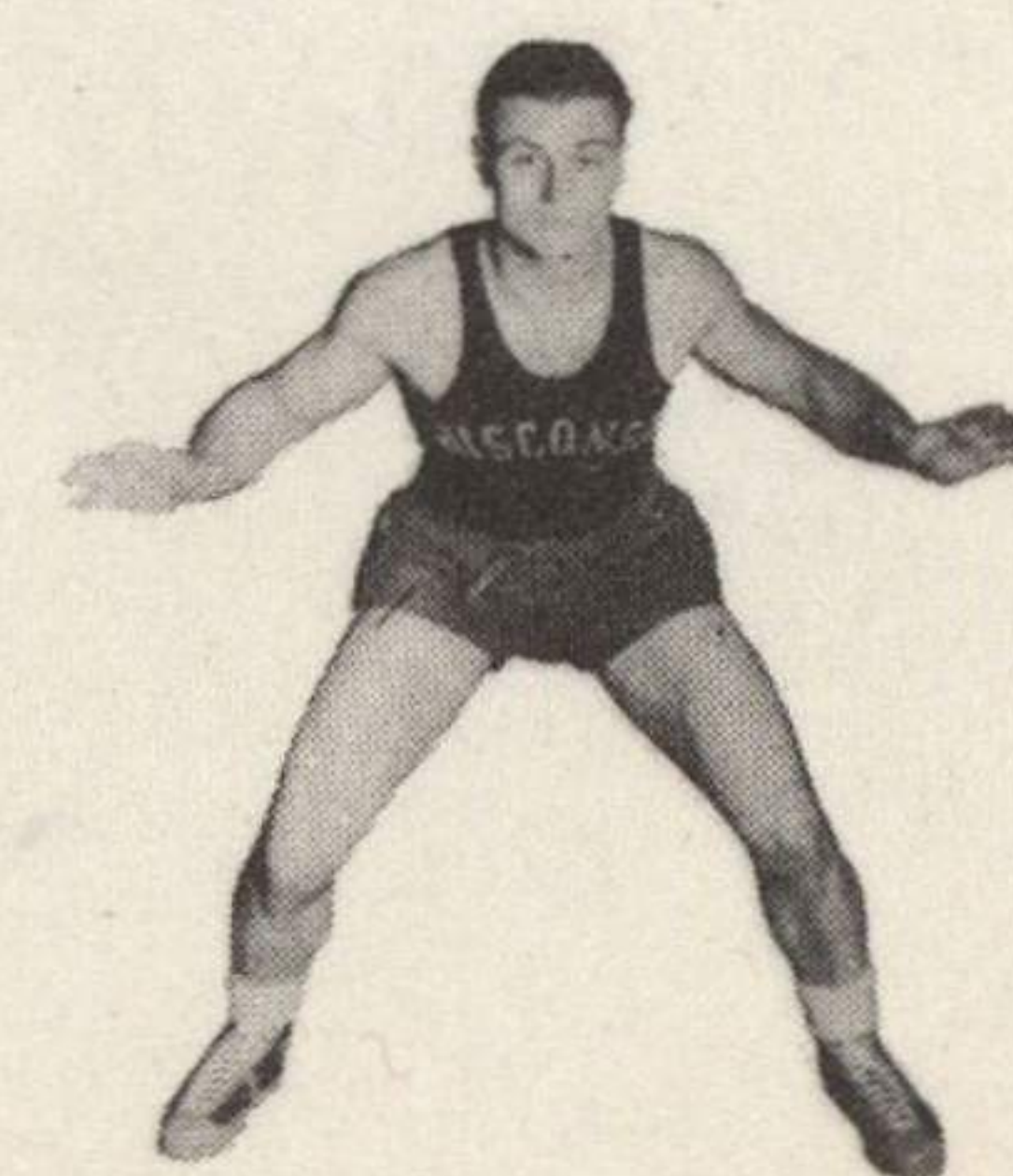
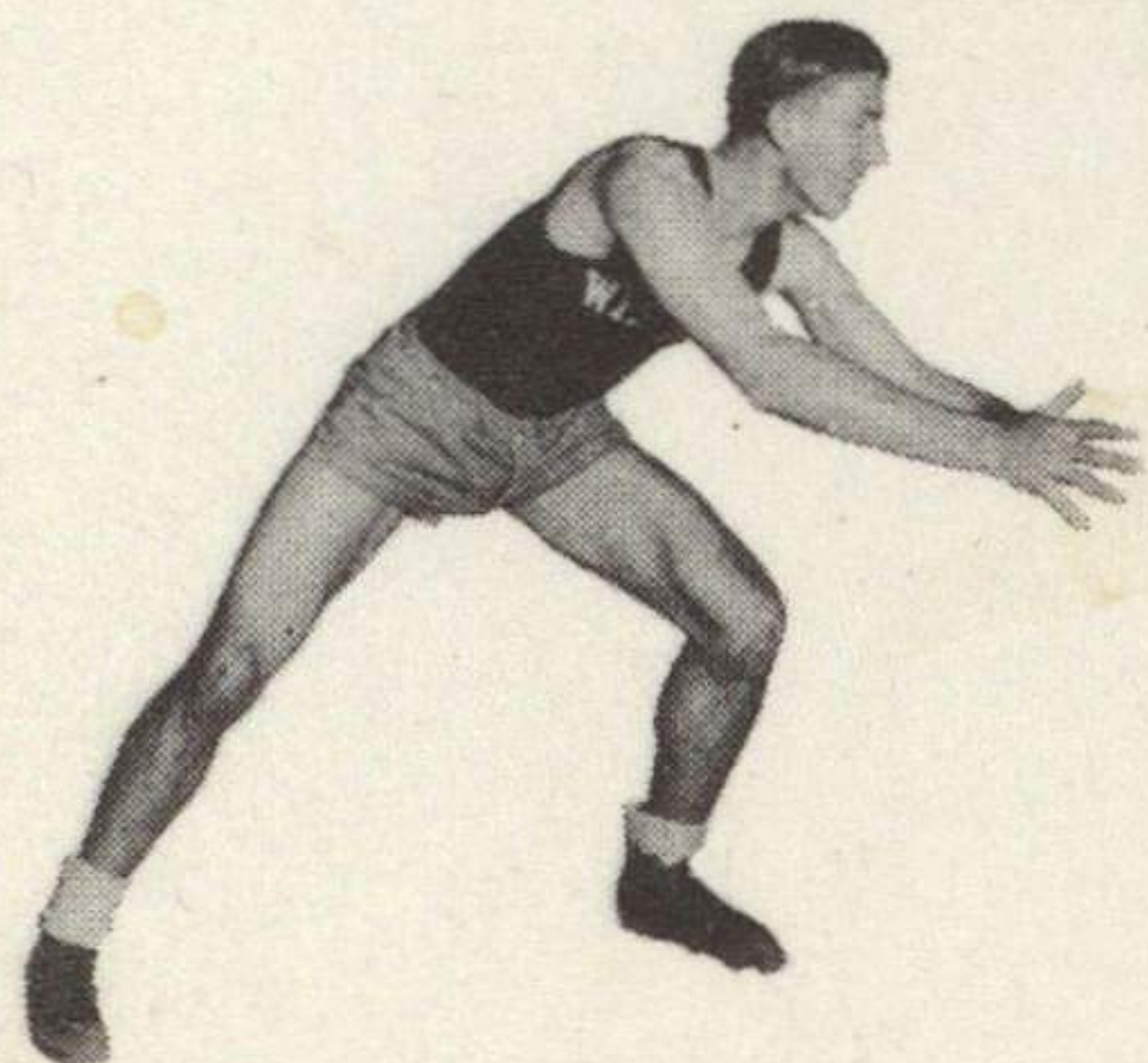
Dear 'Phog':

I was afraid that the sample stocking I sent you would be too bulky. Your idea sounds very good, so we are making up a pair for you according to your specifications. This durene jersey ribbing that we use for the stirrup is very light when used single, in fact too light to use as a cuff, so we will use it double and on one stocking will put the elastick on the outside and on the other insert it in the tubing. If it is put on the inside there is a chance that it will catch the leg hairs and be uncomfortable. Will try to get these samples mailed out by the 19th.

At this time of the year we are exceptionally busy with basketball clothing, as every outfit is different in every detail.

We are making two outfits for your old star Adolph Rupp, he has followed your example in dressing up his team in classy style.

I have talked to Dana Morrison, President of Bauer and Black Co. about the sweat sock that you were telling me about. Dana says that they made this several years ago, but the Sporting Goods Distributors discouraged him in the idea by not selling or making an effort to sell the stocking, so he discontinued making them. If you can use at least 6 dozen of them he will make them up for you and endeavor to again market them. He has left it up to me to determine the market for them, which I will endeavor to do.



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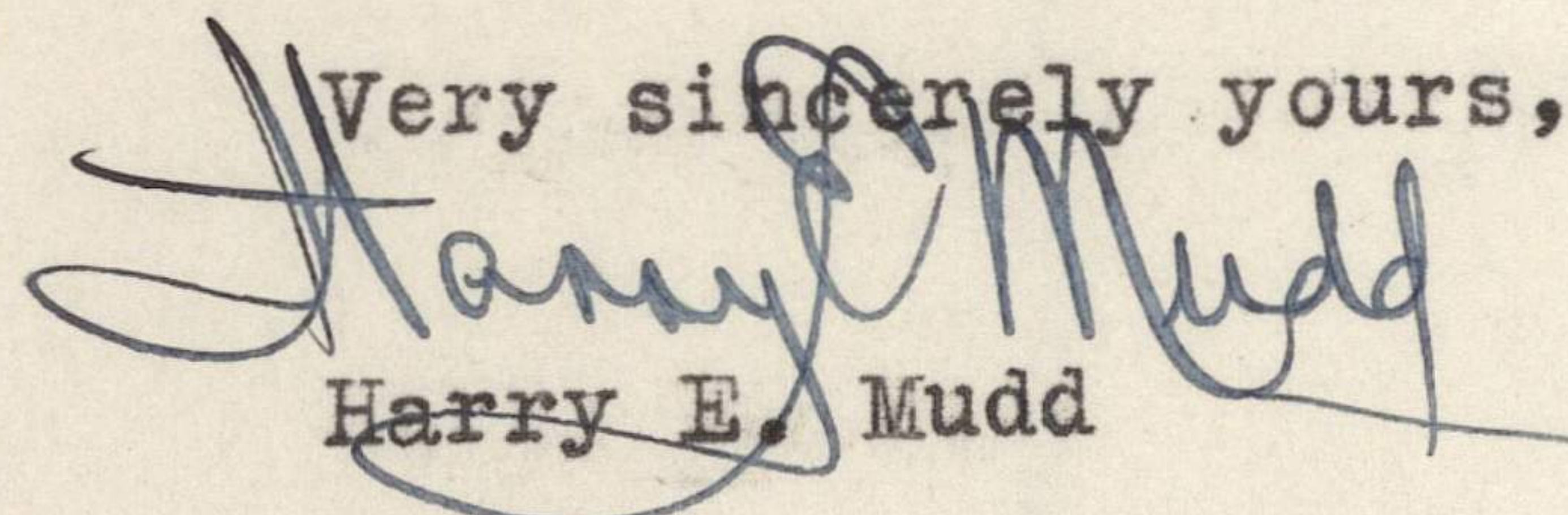
Dr. D.C.A.

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I will take the matter up with R.S.Elliott Arms Co. as the Bike-Webb Co. can not deal direct with a school. I will also suggest that Taft speak to you further about this, and find out about what quantity you can use also have him make an effort elsewhere to sell them.

Thanks Phog for you copperation in helping us work out something that will be desirable in a stocking cuff.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry E. Mudd

Mr. Harry Mudd
Sand Knitting Mills Co.
1714 North Damen Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

Please make up three dozen stockings as per sample
submitted with elastic sewn to top. Elastic and webbing should
be reduced to same size as top of stocking to allow for more
elasticity. Samples show rough ends of yarn on outside of
stocking. Trust this/ will be eliminated. Please ~~rush~~ ^{back} rush.
We play game here Saturday. Is it possible to have stockings
then?

Forrest C. Allen.

November 14, 1938.

Mr. Harry Mudd,
Sand Knitting Mills Co.,
1714-20 No. Damen Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

Thanks for your letter of the 11th instant, and the sample sock which you sent with the elastic in the top. The way the cuff of this sock is turned down over the elastic is too bulky and too cumbersome. It is not what I want at all.

The $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tunnel elastic, the same that is used in men's shorts, is exactly what I want. Now, here is the way I want the sock, and I wish you would have some samples made up and send them to me for examination. The leg of the sock, without the cuff and without the piece that goes under the foot, should be 12" without stretching. This is the same as the white sock that you sent me. That is all right. Now, at the top of this 12" length I want knitted (or stitched on, if it is necessary) a piece of fine gauge cotton material just like you have used for the strap under the foot. This should be possibly an inch and three-quarters wide.

Now on this fine-ribbed cuff I want the tunnel elastic sewed on. In making up your samples put the elastic on the inside of this cuff on one sock, and on the outside of the cuff on another sock, so that I can see which would be preferable. If the fine-ribbed cuff has to be stitched on to the wool stocking as you have done at the foot, instead of being knitted on, I wish you would put the elastic just above this seam so that the elastic will not press the seam into the leg of the wearer.

By having an elastic cuff of this type we can wear the sock without turning the cuff down, until the stocking has been stretched so much that it is too long. Then, of course, it will be simple enough to turn down the elastic cuff. We will wear knee guards which will go over this cuff.

I wish you would have some samples made up right away and send them to me because we have our first game on November 29th. I am returning the blue stocking to you, and also the samples of elastic. I think you know what I want, and I believe you can make it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P. S. We desire that you make up a pair in white wool with the red and blue stripes, the same as your original sample, with the kind of cuff that I have described, and we will accept this new pair as a part of the Kansas order.

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

Dear "Phog":

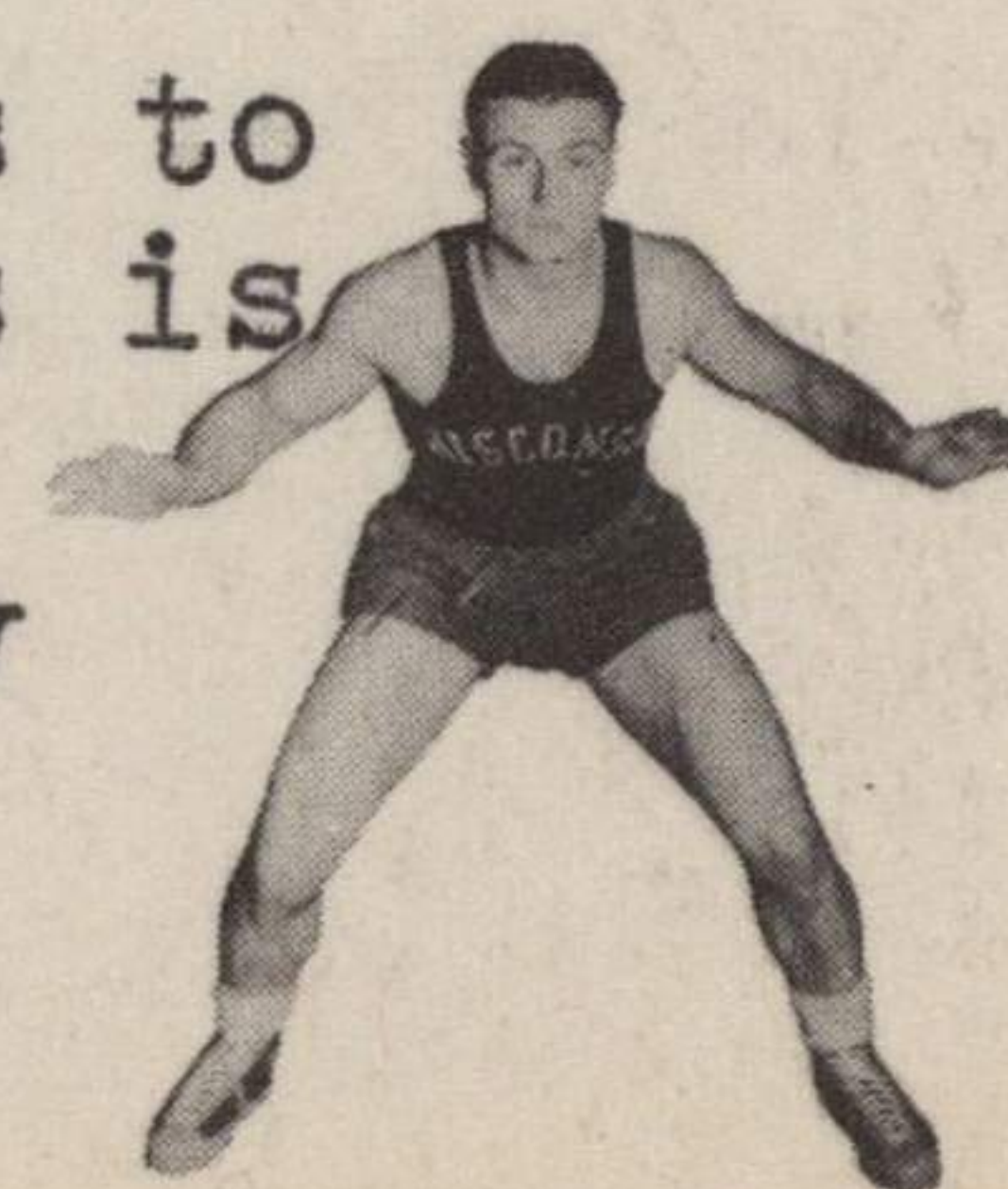
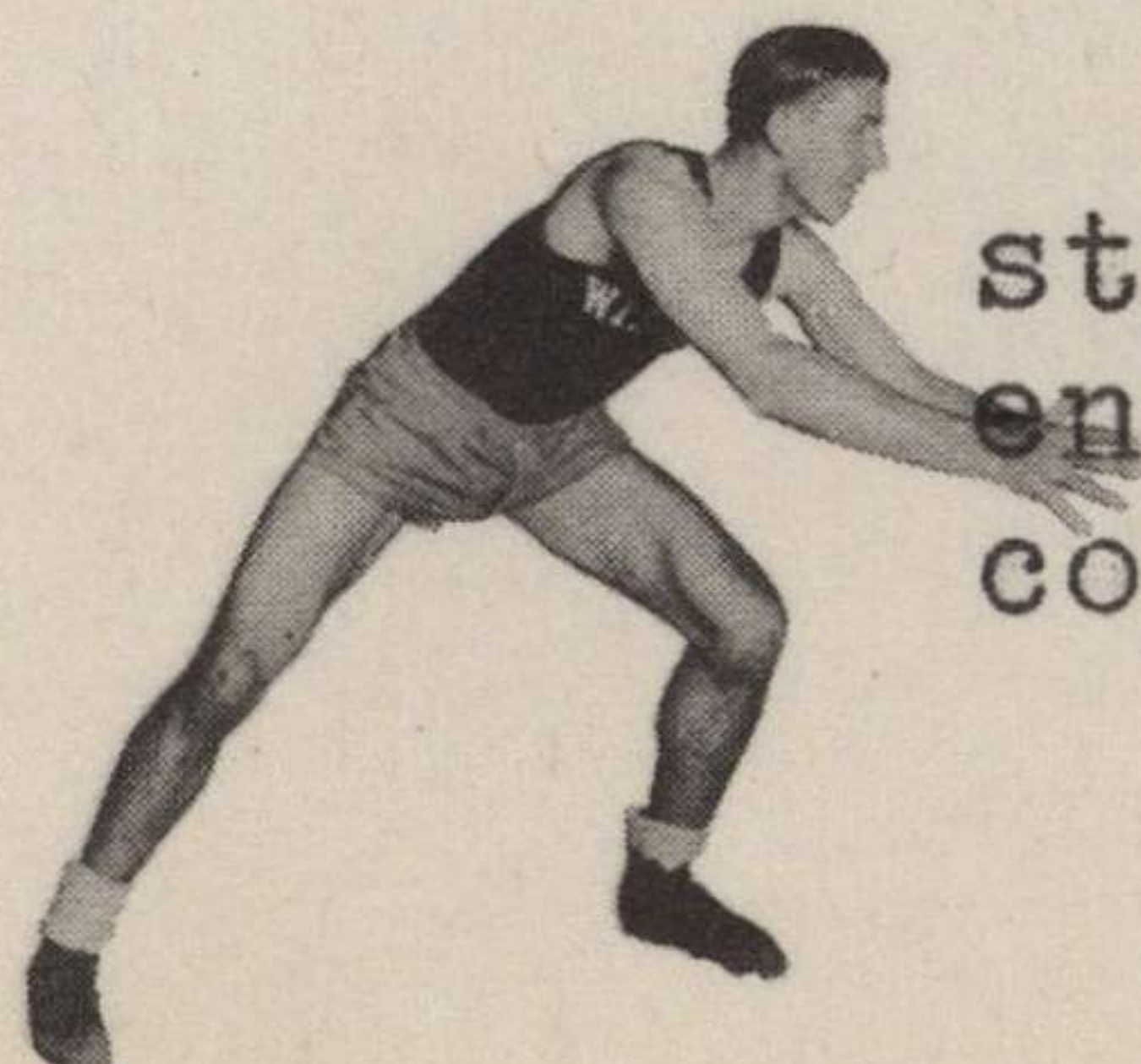
It is at least some consolation to learn that we had the stocking correct in every detail except the top. While we know exactly what you have in mind, the idea cannot be incorporated in an athletic stocking as it takes special knitting machinery to handle the lastex yarn. These are all fine gauge machines, adaptable only for the manufacture of dress hose. The best that we or any other athletic clothing manufacturer can do is to knit the cuff part as tightly as possible, but this will not support the stocking after a certain amount of use and cleaning.

For your inspection and approval I am sending you a regular stocking on which the top has been turned and in the tunnel $1\frac{1}{2}$ " woven elastic inserted. This is ^{same} as used in mens shorts. This elastic has a very light tension. I am also sending you two other types of elastic, 1" in width, each having a different tension. This type of support, I believe, is the most practical that I can think of.

While the stocking I am sending you is not the correct length or stitch, at the same time it will give you an idea of what I have in mind. Your stockings we would finish the same length as the sample submitted after turned. The turned portion could be turned to the inside, if you so desire. This elastic can easily be replaced.

You really have an excellent idea on the lastex knitted cuff and I hope we can work something out along that line by next season, however, at this time it is too late to carry on any research work and do experimenting. It would be a pleasure to give you full credit for such an idea, but we would be unable to cash in on the value of your name due to the fact that the idea cannot be copyrighted, and as soon as we came out with it every other manufacturer would copy it.

It is quite true that most of the intelligence as to styles, patterns, etc. do come from coaches, and this is entirely due to the fact that they are in constant contact with the users and have a greater opportunity



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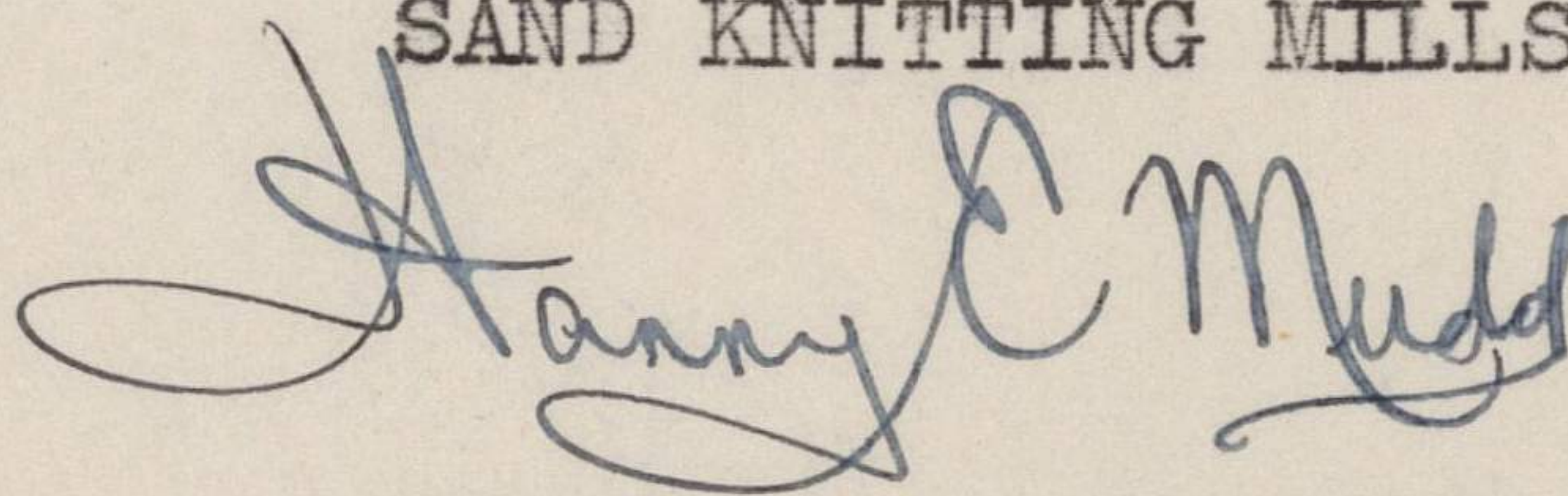
to observe the equipment in action than the manufacturers.

I can assure you that we can turn the stockings out for you within four or five days from receipt of the order. At this time of the year, this is not our regular service, but in your case, it will be done.

Again thanking you for the consideration given our line and assuring you that we wish to co-operate with you in every respect, we are

Yours very truly,

SAND KNITTING MILLS CO.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harry E. Mudd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

School & College Division

HEM:JD

December 7, 1933.

Mr. Harry E. Mudd,
Sand Knitting Mills Co.,
1714-20 No. Damen Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for rushing through the basketball stockings. These are swell - we like them very much. Of course, it would be a great improvement to have the lastex knitted in the tops of the stockings, and it might be that later on we could cut off these elastic tops and have the new lastex tops woven on.

I think this improvement would increase the sale of basketball stockings 300 per cent if they had somebody to get out and put the idea across. Nobody has pioneered in this, and who knows but what the Sand Knitting Mills are the people to do it.

Thank you also for sending me information about the woven elastic sweat socks. Taft Talbot was in the other day and we ordered a gross of these. I know they are going to be a big thing for basketball footwear if somebody can get out and demonstrate them to the basketball coaches. They should have a tremendous sale.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear "Phog":

A special rush put on your basketball stockings and the factory was able to get 15 pair out to you special delivery friday. I hope you received them in time, and were able to get along with the quantity that we were able to get out. I heard saturday that you were holding a clinic at Warrensburg, and in these clinics I know that you use quite a few players, so I fear that you were unable to use only 15 pair.

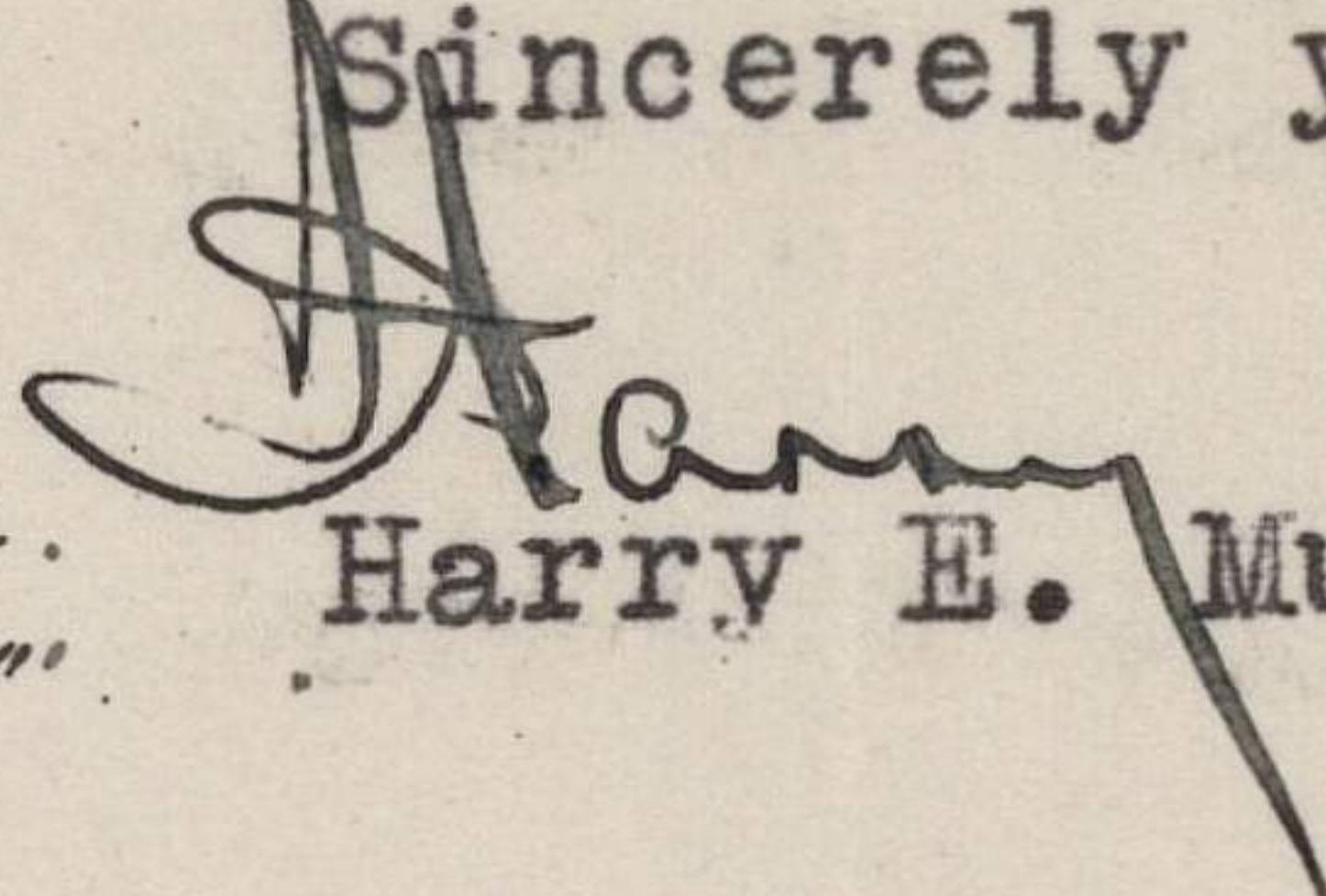
The balance of the stockings will be shipped to-day.

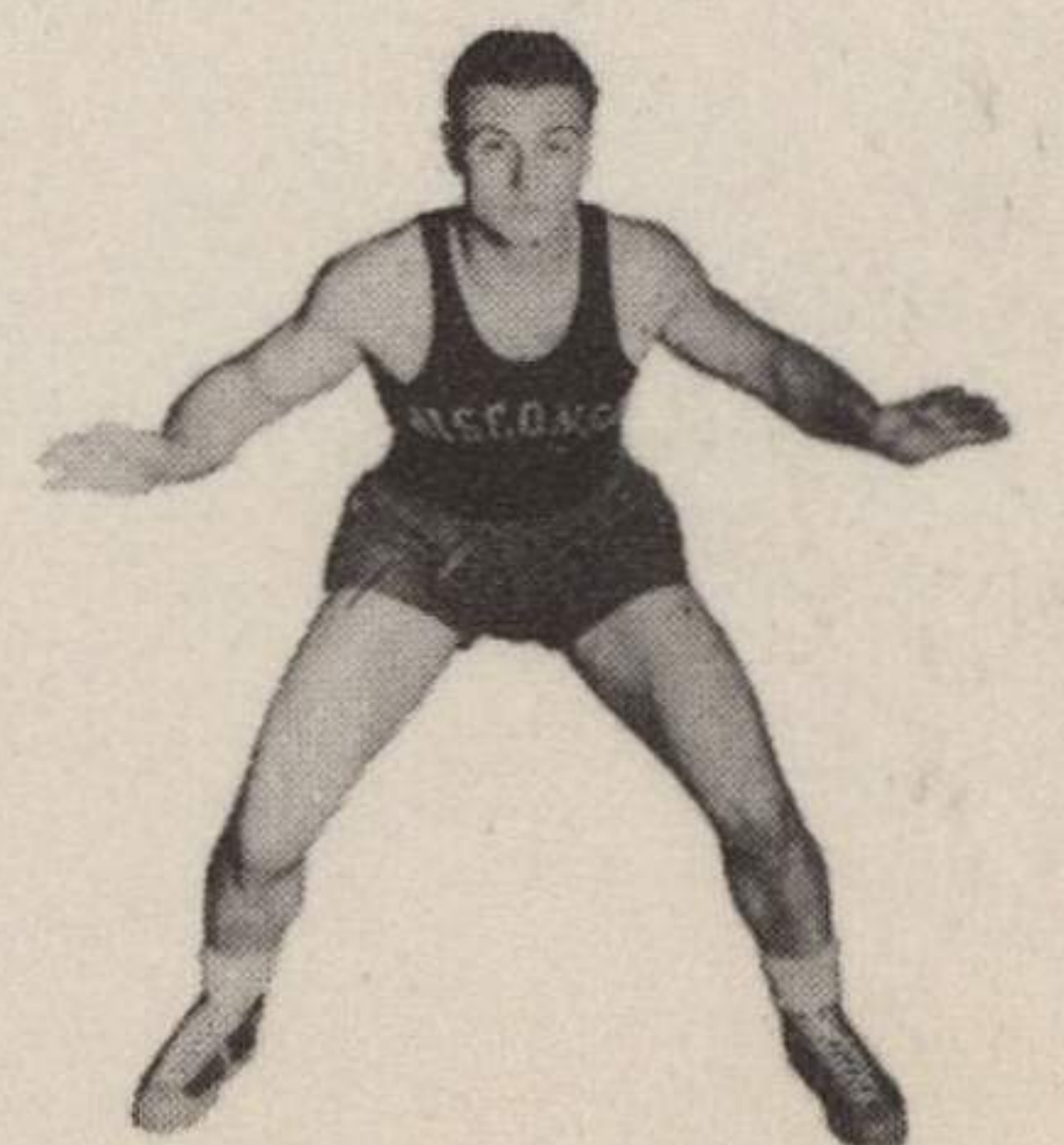
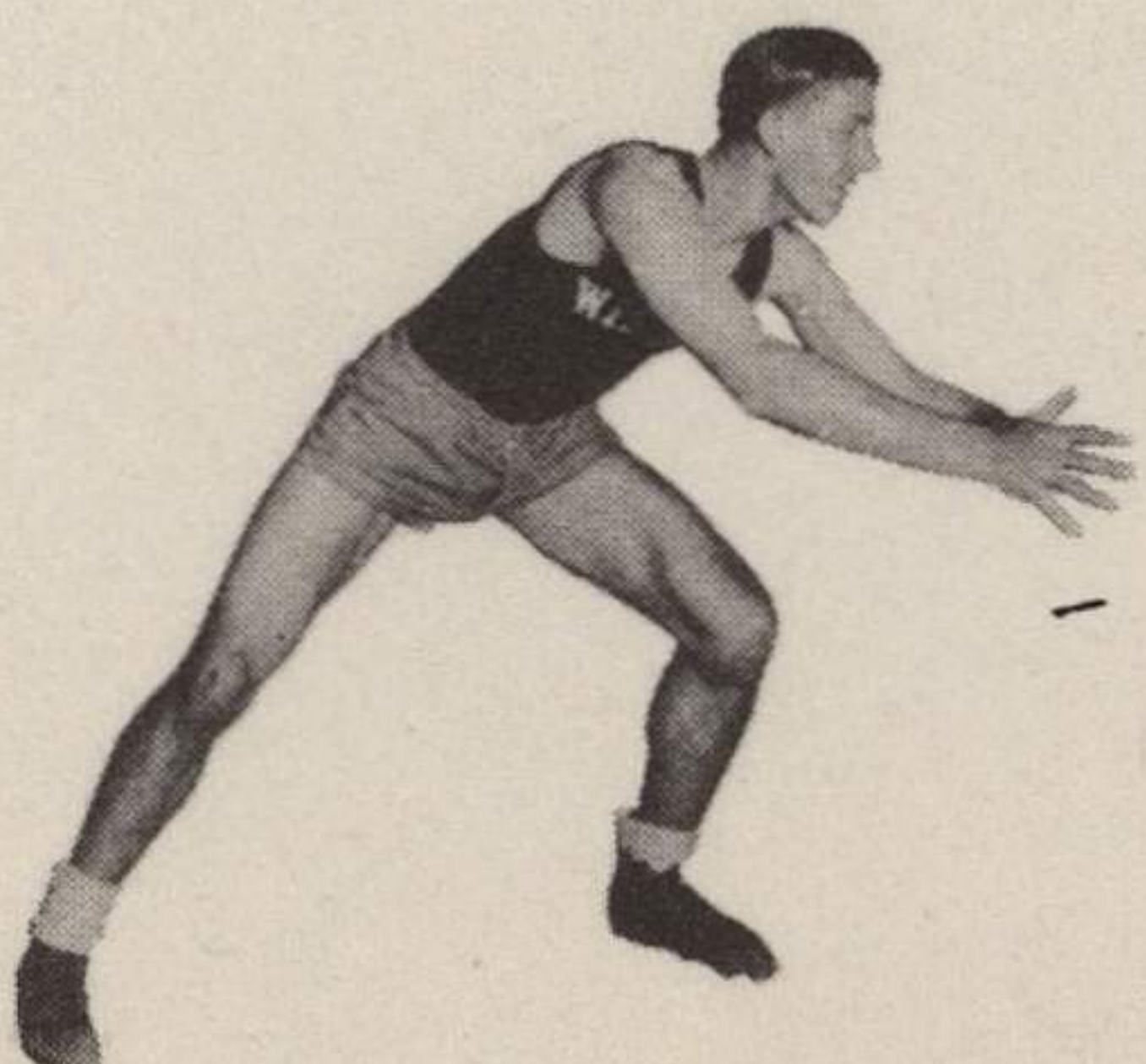
I have been in contact with a firm that weaves quite a bit of lastex yarn, and we are going to try to work out some means of using the lastex in a cuff for basketball hose. The only drawback that I see now is that the price may seem beyond reason.

Recently I had a talk with Dana Morrison, President of Bike-Webb Co., he told me that he had given R.S. Elliott the complete information on the woven elastic foot in sweat socks. I presume they have talked with you about the matter.

Wishing you a successful season and with kindest personal regards,

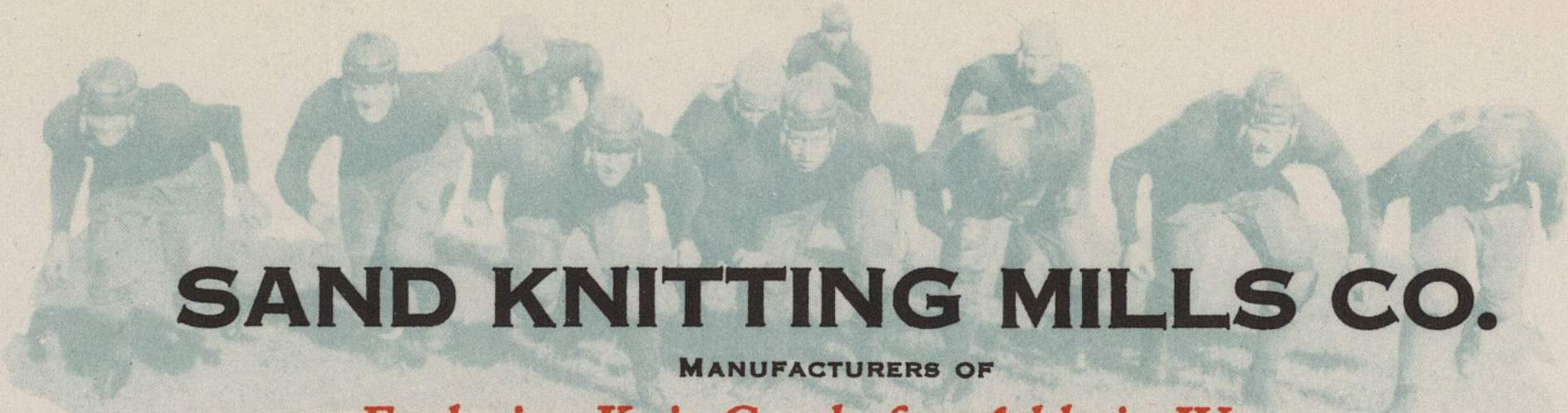
Sincerely yours,


Harry E. Mudd



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December 1, 1938

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

Dear Phog:

Your telegram received yesterday and the order immediately put in work, and if there is a possible chance, we will get the stockings out to you by the specified time.

At this time of the year you appreciate the fact that the factory is head over heels in work trying to get out basketball uniforms for those teams that were not in position to order until the end of the football season.

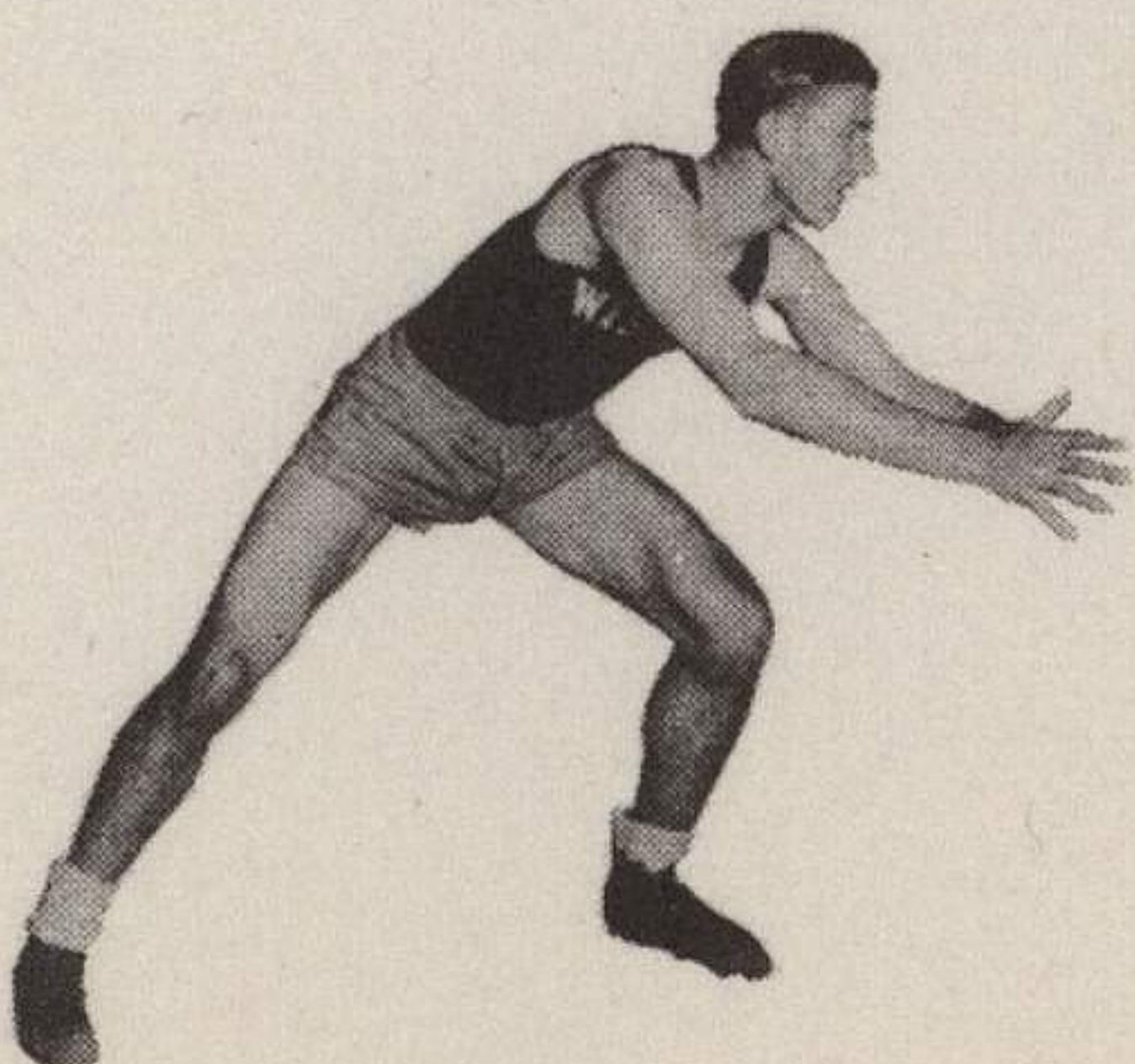
We understand fully your instructions and you can depend upon us to make the hose exactly according to your specifications. If it is humanely possible, we will make shipment so you will have the hose in your possession by Saturday.

I am Again thanking you for this business,

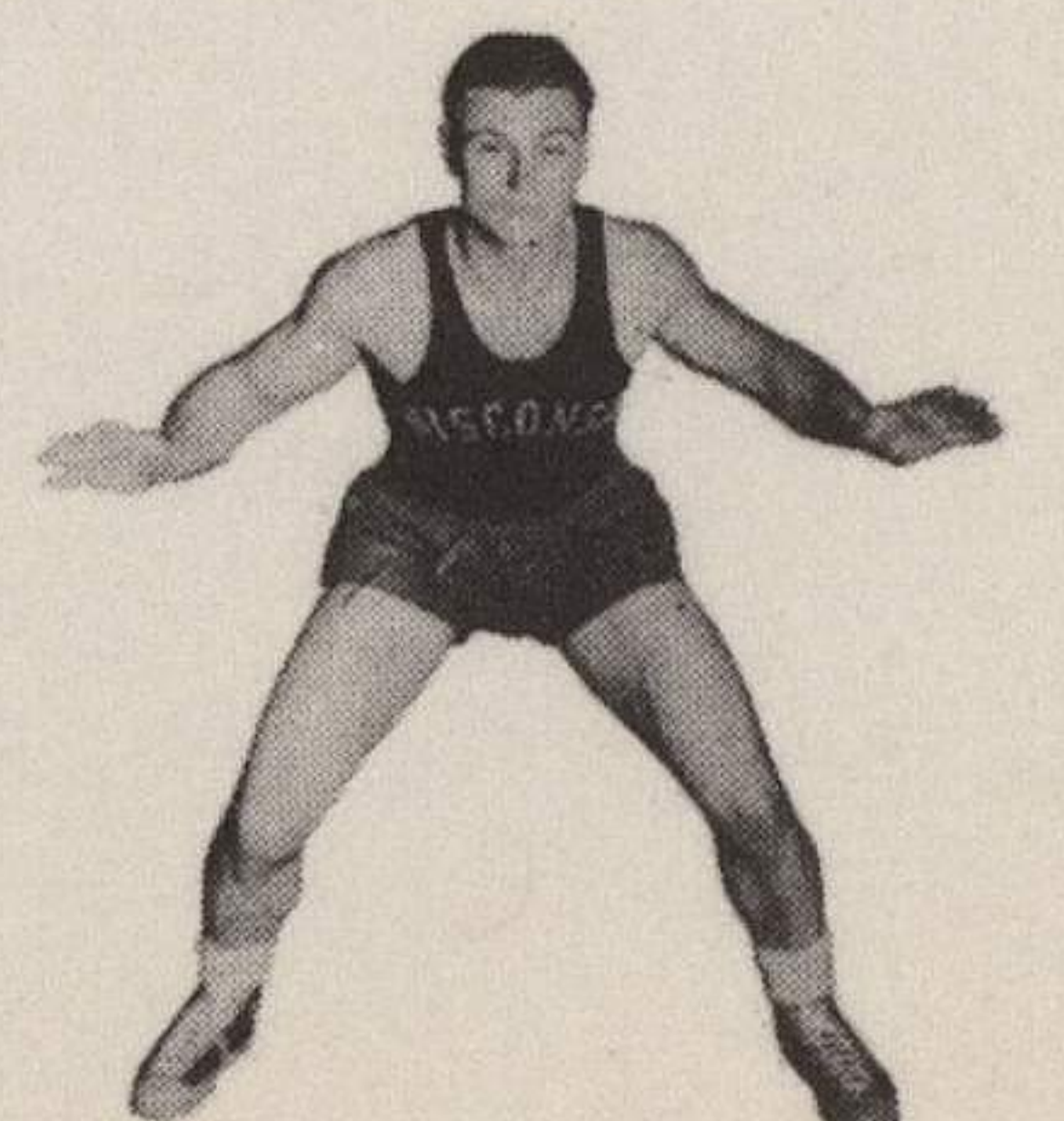
Sincerely yours,

Harry C. Mudd
Per J.D.

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Air Mail



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July 13, 1938.

Mr. Ralph Miller,
212 So. Evergreen,
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I was mighty happy to have your good letter of the 11th instant, and I am doubly happy that Betty Jeanne has decided that she would like to come to K. U. Of course, I knew that she would have to work, and it will be necessary for me to ask some questions of you or of her so that I can know her capabilities.

Has she done any bookkeeping? At what rate can she take dictation, and how fast can she type? Did she take a full course in business college? As soon as I get this data I will see what we can do about locating a job for her. I do not know what we can do through the Athletic Office, but Carolyn Steckwell is graduating this year and it might be that Earl Falkenstien could use her in that office. Miss Steckwell helped Mr. Falkenstien with the books, and it may be that he has some one in mind. If I could have had this information thirty days ago I could have been much more helpful to you and Betty because Earl is now in California on his vacation and will not return until the first of August.

You give me all the information regarding Betty, or tell Betty to sit down and write me, and then I will advise you regarding the fulsome course that you should take in writing Gwinn Henry or Earl Falkenstien regarding Betty Jeanne's qualifications. Now you know that I am going to help Betty all that I can, and that there will be something, but it is going to take the cooperation of every individual in getting this job done properly.

You tell Betty to write me and let me know how much it is necessary for her to earn. Remember, Ralph, it is the same story with a girl that it is with a boy. Studies come first, and it is not possible to carry a full load if you are going to work too many hours. There isn't any question in my mind but what Betty can make it, but I don't want you or her to aim too high because she wants to be a leader on the campus, and unless you are a good student you can not be a fine leader. So she must get her lessons first, and the next thing will be her job. I will guarantee to find enough work for her for as many hours as she will be able to handle and still carry on her studies satisfactorily.

And too, Ralph, I would like to know what Betty plans to study - whether a college course, domestic science, or what. You know, and so does Betty, that jobs are not just dangling from the branches. It will be necessary for me to do a lot of work to get Betty lined up here, but I am more than happy to do it because I was sincere when I told her last summer that I thought she should come to K. U. Much of your happiness during your college days will be dependent upon Betty. You will train for her and you will play for her.

Yes, Ralph, I do not think you came up to the expectations of your friends and your admirers when it came to your academic accomplishments. You have the brain and the ability, and you have the intestinal fortitude to do a job, but I think you slipped pretty badly last year. I have thought of writing you a personal note a good many times this summer, and then I thought, "No, a long time ago I made up my mind not to preach". And too, Ralph, I have been afraid many times of what the football campaign would do to you, with your morale. There are always several groups of fellows on a squad, especially a large squad. Some choose the lower road, and some choose the higher trail. I am not talking of morale, now, I am talking of morals.

I knew that if I could sit down and talk with you an hour or two I could say some things to you that would be helpful in your getting a hold of yourself. You remember the thing that I talked to you about on our way down to Chamute. I still have that in mind, but if you should continue in the path that you have started this past year there are a lot of faculty members who would not go along with me on that. They just wouldn't accept my recommendation. Faculty members at times have ways of being irritatingly independent and they will stand by their guns, in spite of us. So I just don't want you to knock yourself out of a good opportunity.

Remember, they are not doing it to you, rather it is because you won't permit anybody to help you. They all want to help you, and you have got to carry your own load. But enough of that, Ralph.

I am sorry that your back has been bothering you, and I am sure that Dr. Cartwright will fix it up for you. It is that sacroiliac sprain and a subluxated twelfth rib. Remember, that is the thing to have corrected.

Now, I have answered your letter as soon as it came to my desk, and you had better be just as prompt in writing me, and we will see what we can do pronto. Give your fine family my very best wishes, and give Betty my love, will you? I think you have a swell little girl, and if you will try as hard for ultimate success as Betty will try for you, I know that everything will be "jake".

You have a wonderful mother, Ralph. You will remember when you decided to go to Kansas I congratulated your mother first because there are ambitions that a mother has for her son that are unexcelled by anyone else. You have a swell dad and a fine brother in Dick. And that little sis of yours is just about right. So there are at least five or more good reasons why you should not fail in any way. Again I say no preaching, Ralph, - that is just good common sense arguing.

I will tell Bob and the rest of the family "hello" for you. The girl who said that she was your favorite sis is back from Stanford, 21 years of age, and a graduate. She and Mrs. Allen and Eleanor are going to drive to New York next week, going by way of Louisville to see Mary. Bob is knocking out an "A" in his chemistry and studying doggone hard. He wants that out of the way when basketball season begins. Bob and I will stay here until summer school is out and then we may meet the family at Culver on their rebound from New York. Jane is going to New York to try to get a job, and of course her mother wants to see her properly located, and the young daughter wants to see the location of that city, New York. So you can't blame any of the three, can you?

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 11, 1938

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

Dear Phog,

The main reason for this letter is Betty Jeanne. She has decided that she would like to come to K. U. Naturally she would have to have work, so I was wondering just what you could do for her. I would certainly appreciate it if you would let me know about the situation as soon as possible. Let me know how much she can make and still carry a good course of study. She is a very good student and won't have trouble scholastically. You know what will be necessary as well as I.

I am in very fine condition as yet. My back is bothering me an awfully lot but that is all. I weigh 173 now and am just about as tough as I can be. I hope to be ready to give them everything this next year. I know that I was a washout to almost everyone last year. At least I did not live up to expectations. I regret that an awful lot. My look-out has changed and I will try much harder this year. If I get out of line or anything I surely want you to knock me back in the groove.

I may have to come to see you about my back. I am having Dr. Cartwright look at it today. He should be able to take care of it.

Would appreciate it if you would answer this letter at your earliest convenience.

Remember me to Bob and all the family.

Sincerely,

Ralph Miller

February 21, 1939.

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

Dear Louie:

I am sorry that I didn't get a chance to visit with you a few minutes after the game, but hectic struggles like these send people away in a dither. It was a great ball game and you gave us the fight of our lives.

The last four minutes you could have tossed a coin and guessed the winner just as easily by the way the coin fell as compared to an expert's judgment on the outcome. It wouldn't have been worth a nickel to have guessed either way.

Louie, I expected to talk to you Sunday night about the picking of officials for next year. I am writing you confidentially, and I am wondering if you don't agree that it is better for the basketball coaches to pick the officials like they do in conference, and then if there are any changes to be made let the two coaches agree on the selection. As it is now, you know that George Veenker isn't picking them at all and it really puts too much responsibility on one coach picking the officials for the rest of the gang. I know that I would not be happy to endeavor to pick officials for the other five coaches. In fact, when I was secretary of the Big Six I refused to assign officials. When I was coaching basketball I would not even pick my own officials because I felt it was unfair to me and unfair to everybody else, and I feel the same way about the set up now.

Until we have a commissioner on officials I am in favor of the coaches going back to their own selections and working them out. Every one of us are mature enough to do the job without any hickering or complaint. Don't you think so?

There is one other thing that I would like to write you about, namely, that Roscoe Brown of Rosedale High School desires to officiate in the Big Six. He came in to see me the other Saturday and wanted to know how it happened that the coaches on the

Missouri side get assignments in the Big Six, but the boys on the Kansas side get none, and I am thinking that this is logical and true. The boys in Kansas City, Missouri, naturally have the Missouri slant because it is supported by a Missouri institution. Therefore, I think it just as well to give the boys across the line a chance once in a while when we consider the selection of new officials. There is Toddy Newman and some of the boys who are fine young officials, and I think we also ought to try Roscoe Brown and some of the other boys in Kansas City.

Of course, I imagine that is up to Frank Root and me to start it and I am going to suggest that Frank and I give Roscoe a chance.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 20, 1939.

Mr. Ernest Mehl,
Sports Desk,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Ernie:

I am enclosing a little article concerning Badminton which you might find useful. If you should care for a picture of this Webster H. Kimball you might send your photographer over. A picture of Kimball with his 20 or 25 trophies might make an interesting article for the Star.

You remember Kimball played at the Kansas City "Y" and the Kansas City Power and Light Company. I played with him in an exhibition match there.

I was glad to see the recent Golden Gloves Tournament such a huge success. If I can be of any help to you in the future I wish you would call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Instructor in Physical Education,
Varsity Swimming Coach.

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Jan. 20, 1939

Forrest C. Allen, Dean
Phys. Ed. Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

It was really a pleasure to see your face light up after you had won the game Wednesday night.

This boy, Golay certainly played his heart out for you as well as did Engleman. Of course the whole crowd did a beautiful job of taking Missouri for a ride the last 12 minutes, but your two substitutes Voran and Ried really held up their end of the bargain in great shape.

Doc, I believe that you have a real boy in that fellow Kline. It seems that he can pick that ball off the rebound and is a pretty good offensive man also.

Well, it is nice to see you win and I just wish you the best of luck for the rest of the season. I know how very hard you try and how very much it means to you. You are a great inspirational leader and I hope my boy has a chance to play with you.

Yours very truly,

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By: *MAL*

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That must have been a dandy last night,

February 2, 1939.

Mrs. May Mann,
Burlington, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mann:

I want you to know how very much Mrs. Allen and I enjoyed your fine letter of the 31st ultimo. It was good to know the whereabouts of all your family, and we are delighted to know that your good mother is well and is having a good visit with you in Burlington.

I want to write to Fos some time soon, as I have some very wonderful friends with the Phillips Petroleum Company. Mr. Paul Endacott, the executive vice president to President Adams, was captain of my ever-victorious basketball team in 1923. The Phillips Company, as you know, is really a University of Kansas organization, if such a one exists. I believe there are at least 35 University of Kansas graduates with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

We were glad to know about Kathryn teaching in Los Angeles, but we were grieved to know of her arthritis. That certainly is a tough handicap for anyone to have, but I know how much pep she had when she was here and I know it would be impossible for her to lose all of her enthusiasm, even with such a distressing ailment.

We trust that some time soon we will be able to see some of you or yours.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Burlington, Kan.

Jan. 31 - 1939.

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I was sorry not
to see you while you
were in our City. I
had hoped Mr. Allen
might be with you,
until you wrote she
was going to visit the
young grand son.
I have been in
Lawrence each spring
with the band for the
Mid-West Band Contest,

My daughter plays flute in
the band. I have been so busy
keeping up - & trying to keep
up with my group of youngsters
I had little time for myself
or I should have tried to find
you people. By the way, we
brought the cup home each time.
Our daughter played in both
Class B & C, Bards as kept
her stepping lively. She will
be seventeen in May and has
a young man this winter so
he takes more of her interest
than does her school work or
band, but I'm thankful she
waited two years ^{longer} for the "stage"
than did the rest of her group.
She is not the student her
Auntie Kathryn was - I am sad
to note.

Kathryn is teaching in L. A. Has
arthritis, which is a serious
handicap, but she is just as
full of "pep" as ever.

Herbert is with Luziers
in N. C. Their daughter
is a bright girl, 17⁺
in jr. College, is quite
musical, + made the
National Honor Society in
High last year. Foster
is chief at Bartlesville
with Phillips Petroleum.
They have two daughters.
Merriet - 15 is a Soph.
made the Okla. Honor
Society last year + is a
wonder on the Piano. Peggy
Anne - 9 is a dear, is a
good student + loves her

Miss

Mother is here for a
month, if she doesn't get
too lonesome for her
home. She asks to be
remembered to you and
Mrs Allen.

Sincerely
May Mann

February 2, 1939.

Miss Irene Moll,
1503 First Avenue,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Miss Moll:

Thank you for your kind note of the 31st ultimo. It was good to hear from you, and good to see you while I was in Dodge City. I heard many fine things about you.

I had a nice visit with Mrs. Grose, and they think a lot of you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

1503 First Avenue
Dodge City, Kansas
January 31, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

It was a pleasure to have you here in Dodge. Although I am not the official person to tell you this, I did want to add my few words of gratitude.

I heard more than a few people say how much they liked your talk in assembly. Several of the teachers said you couldn't have given a more effective one.

I was terribly sorry I couldn't stay for all of your Friday afternoon clinic - but I certainly enjoyed the parts I did hear.

I hope it will be possible for you to be back with us again!!

Sincerely,

Jene Moll

January 2, 1939.

Mr. Ernest Mehl,
Sports Desk,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Ernie:

I have spoken to the boxer about whom I was telling you the other day, and he seemed very much interested in going with the Star's team, but he doesn't know just what condition he is in. He is going to test himself out.

I suggest that you write him and offer any suggestions you have in mind. His weight is 165, so he can fight either middle weight or light heavyweight. His name is John Burge and he lives at 1132 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

I haven't yet been able to contact the other boy, but as soon as I do I will let you know.

Thanks for the badminton write up.

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.