

January 14, 1938.

Professor R. C. Moore,
Department of Geology,
University of Kansas.

Dear Friend Ray:

Thank you for your good letter of January 11th
regarding the book, Better Basketball.

When you have time I want you to turn to the
back of the book and read The Tales of Yesteryear. I believe
that you will like some of those yarns. Having been connected
with athletics, both as a competitor and in many other ways, I
thought you might get a small mental wallop out of some of
those high tension points.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OF KANSAS

January 11, 1938

RAYMOND C. MOORE, STATE GEOLOGIST
KENNETH K. LANDES, ASST. STATE GEOLOGIST

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.
Campus

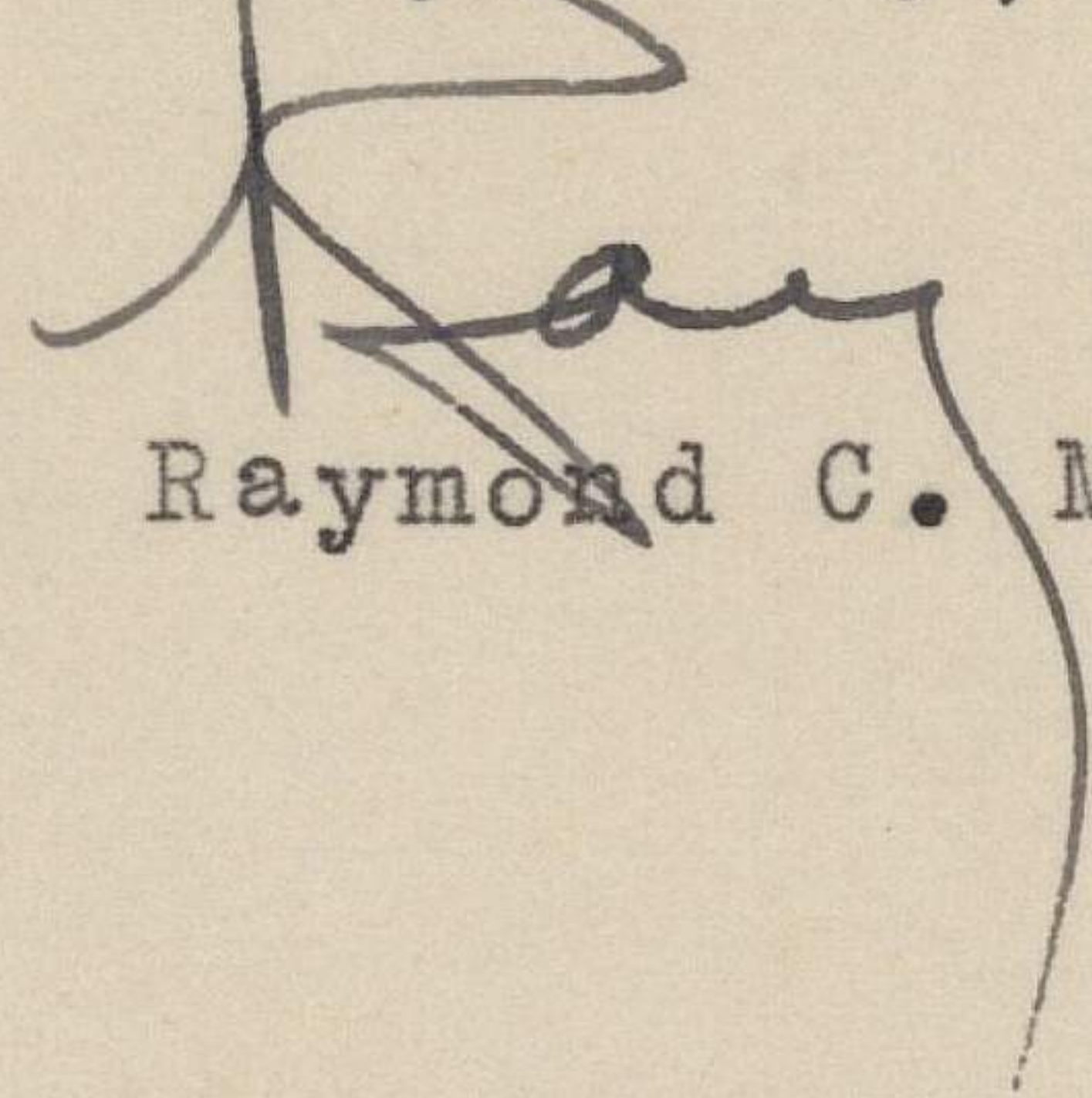
My dear Phog:

That I have not written to you sooner to express my thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending to me a copy of your new book is not an indication that I have been remiss. I was so steadily on the go during the time of meetings in the East that I did not turn around, and on my return here within an hour or so was on the way to the field. I did get back to see the basketball game with Oklahoma, and feel, as you undoubtedly did, that it was a tough one to drop.

I have found time to read quite a little of the first part of "Better Basketball" and find it very interesting indeed. I congratulate you on the publication of a really excellent work that I am sure will have a very large sale.

Again expressing my thanks and cordial best wishes, I am

Very truly,



Raymond C. Moore.

January 14, 1938.

Mr. Kirk E. Miler,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Miler:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 10th instant. I will be very happy to see you when I am in Columbia on the 19th. However, there is no opening at the present time in our department.

I would be glad to see you soon after lunch on the afternoon of the 19th, as I generally am tied up with the boys after 2:30 in the afternoon.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 10, 1937

Dr. Forrest C Allen
Dir. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawerence, Kansas

My Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of last summer relative to the physical education situation there at Kansas Univrdsity also in regard to the mutual friends.

Inasmuch as you are to be here in Columbia with your basket-ball team for a game on the 19th. I was wondering if it would be possible to have a talk with you at that time probally the afternoon of the 19th. or at any time that is convenient to you during your stay here?

I would appreciate a note from in the meantime relative to this matter.

Thanking you I am,

Very truly yours,

Kirk E Miler
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Physical Education Department
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

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December 7, 1937

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Apparently our good friend, Ralph Childs, has the ability of a diplomat, however, if he knew the true picture, his report would have been much different to you.

The work here is very agreeable and gives one an opportunity to develop by new and different experiences. One bad feature to the job is that I have to do considerable traveling throughout the State which takes me away from home too much. I tell Mrs. Markley I am the right age for a traveling man - not so young that I have a surplus of energy to spend on other things and not old enough yet to have reached that foolish age. The experiences I am having far out-shadow this one bad feature.

Mr. Morgan of Gillette, who was on the Athletic Board at the time of your visit, and I were talking about you and your visit to Wyoming just last week. Although your "lumbago" bothered you considerably, your visit was timely and many of the fellows still speak favorably of your work while here.

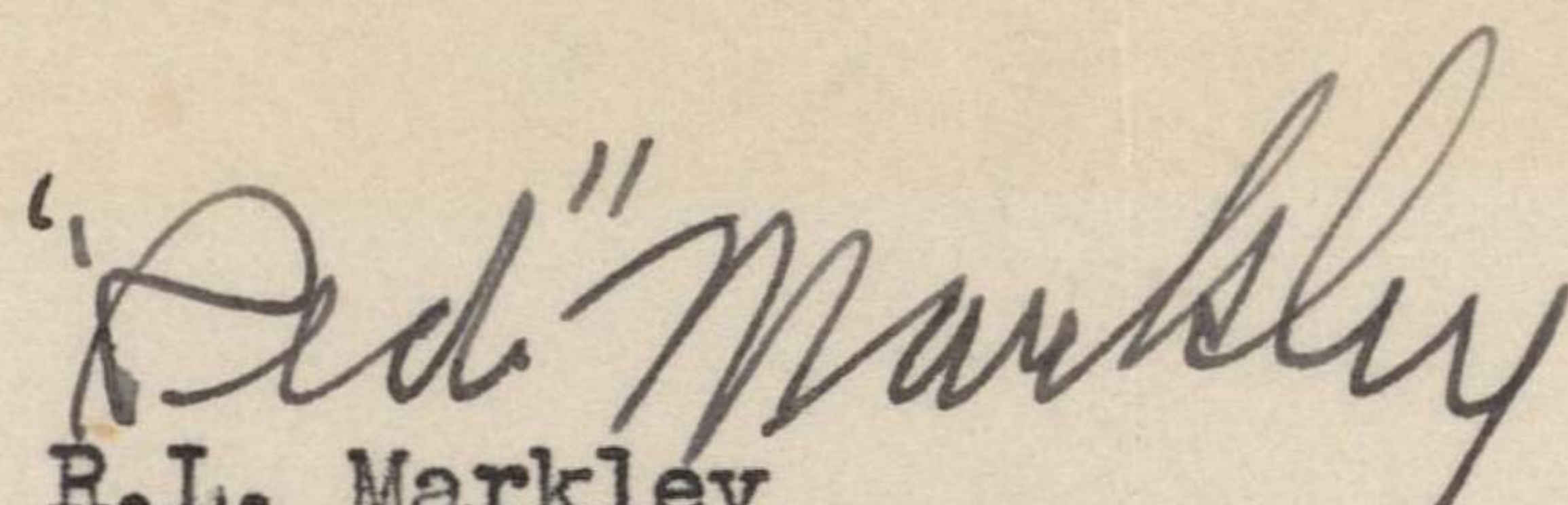
We still watch with interest the record of the Jay Hawk team, and of course the alumni had to be satisfied with the basketball record rather than the football record for many years. We thought when the team beat Oklahoma and tied Nebraska that they were invincible. The "Aggies" soon changed that idea.

I have met Gwynn Henry and all the fellows at C. of E. praise him most highly so I know he has what it takes to make a success of the job there.

I still do a little Rocky Mountain football officiating so you know that my interest in the sport is still intact.

Mrs. Markley joins me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,


R.L. Markley
Commissioner of Education

RLM:R

December 24, 1937.

Mr. Whitney Martin,
Divisional Sports Editor,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Whitney:

I was glad to hear from you, and I am happy that you enjoyed the book. May I just offer this suggestion. Some evening when you have time, scan through the research and other new angles of the book, and I am sure that you will find a fulsome lot of material to write on. You have perfect authority to quote me on anything you find interesting in the book.

There is one special feature that I think is new. That is the diagram of the play, the photograph of the Kansas team executing this play, and the exposition linked up so closely with the play that any youngster could understand it. This feature has never been attempted before.

Then the motivation of teaching fundamentals to the high schools in mass formation is something that will enable a coach in a small high school to teach mass fundamentals, thereby developing neurograms which will aid the player when he later takes the ball for individual skills.

Sometime, if you ever get around this way, I will be glad to sit down and chat with you on some new angles of the rules this year. You can understand that I do not want to be in the position of attacking the rules when I am a member of the rules body. I prefer to go along with the rules body, the majority of whom feel that the elimination of the center jump is a good thing. Time and research will answer the question whether the elimination of the center jump is entirely a good thing for the game.

With every good wish of the holiday season, I

am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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DEC. 23, 1937

DR. F. C. ALLEN,
DIR. PHYS. EDU.
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,

DEAR PHOG:

WAS GLAD TO TALK TO YOU TODAY, AND I WANT TO
AGAIN EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FINE BOOK. IT
SHOULD PROVE INVALUABLE FOR ANY COACH OR PLAYER.

NOTICE THE STORY ALLEN GOULD HAD TODAY ON RE-
ACTION TO THE NEW CAGE RULE PRACTICALLY ECHGED YOUR SEN-
TIMENTS, SO I GUESS SOME OF THE COACHES ALREADY HAVE BEEN
READING YOUR ESSAY.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS, AND
SINCERE SEASON'T GREETINGS, I AM

SINCERELY



WHITNEY MARTIN

DIV. SPORTS EDITOR

December 24, 1937.

Mr. Clyde Moore,
Elkhart, Kansas.

Dear Tiny:

Charlie Pitts came in the other day looking for you, saying that he wanted to land you in a good job down Alabama way.

If you have not heard from him, you write me here in Lawrence and I will see if I cannot get in touch with Charlie and get you two fellows together. He is anxious to do you a real service.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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December 29, 1937.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 16th instant, and assure you that I am going to collect that money from that fellow, or else take it out of some part of his anatomy that we can make a pocketbook out of, and sell the pocketbook for that amount of money.

I am sending you a copy of my letter to him, and I still insist that I am going to collect the money for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
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December 16, 1937

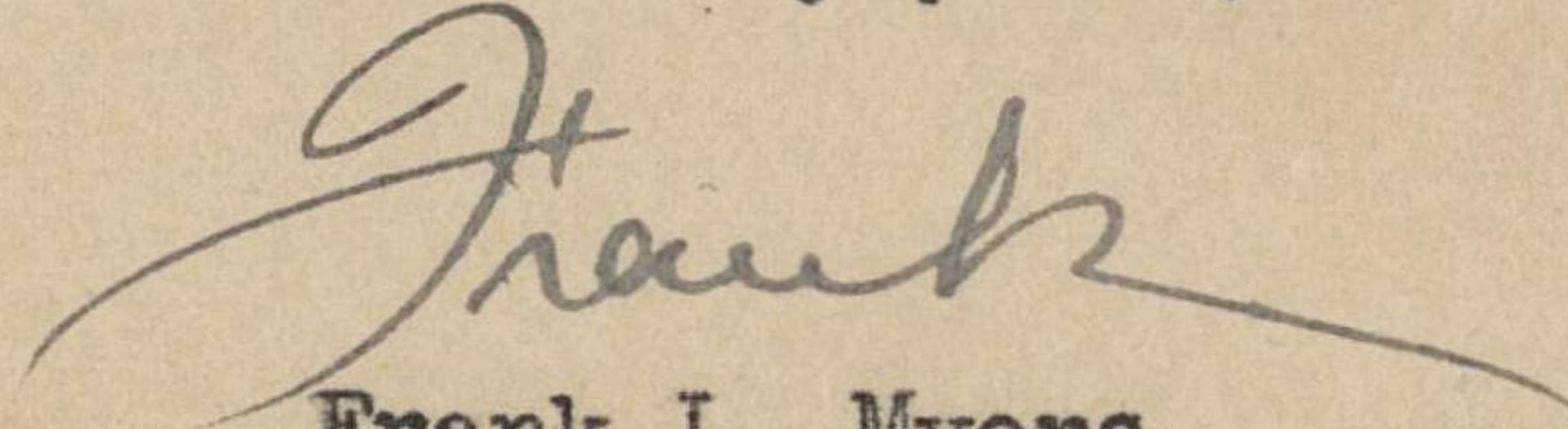
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

To date I have not heard from Mr. Ira Henry about the check. Our Business Office is after me, and I would appreciate it if you can get in touch with this gentleman again and ask him to settle the account at an early date.

Kind personal regards and best wishes for the Holiday Season, and I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank L. Myers
Assistant to the Director

FLM:LR

January 3, 1938.

Mr. Frank Myers,
Athletic Department,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Here is another check from Ira
Henry, Coates House, Kansas City, Mo.

Will you please fill in the
amount necessary for the check and send the other
one back to him at the Coates House? I hope this
one is good.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.

Director of Physical Education.

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BANQUET FOR WESLEYAN AND HIGH SCHOOL BY CHAMBER OF
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A B MACKIE.

White
TELEPHONE
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December 2, 1937.

Mr. J. A. Mermis,
State Business Manager,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mermis:

The attached requisition, #71321, is for chat to be used in upkeep of the tennis courts. The University budget committee made a special maintenance allotment of \$450.00 for tennis courts, and this item should be paid from that fund.

R. B. Lackey is our only source of supply here in Lawrence, and we bought the screenings at 25¢ under the normal price. We have ordinarily gotten as much chat as we could from the University when rock was being crushed.

The courts that this chat was used on were unusually wet, due to drainage from the hill.

I trust this requisition will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

December 7, 1937.

Mrs. Dorothy Enlow Miller,
2000 Kentucky Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dorothy:

This is merely a formal thank you note for your very generous services in playing for us at the basketball game the other night.

May I have this understanding - any time that you and your good husband desire to see a basketball game, please let me know and I will see that you are taken care of.

With deep appreciation for your splendid efforts, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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December 13, 1937.

Mr. R. L. Markley,
Commissioner of Education,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Red:

I have written McGraw-Hill and Company,
publishers of my new book, Better Basketball,
asking them to send you an author's copy. It is
the best thing that I have done in a basketball
way, and I trust that you will enjoy reading some
of the yarns that you are doubtless familiar with
during the time when you were in Kansas.

Give my friends my kindest regards, and
we hope that you get back in Kansas some time soon
to say "Hello".

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

December 13, 1937.

Mr. A. B. Mackie,
Kansas Wesleyan University,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Friend Mackie:

Confirming receipt of your wire of
December 8th and my wire of even date regretting
the fact that I could not accept your kind in-
vitation, beg to state that I appreciate your
asking me, but as the wire explained, it was im-
possible under the conditions, as we had a game.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Salina, Kansas
December 8, 1937.

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

Could you come to Salina Wednesday
night, December 15. Football banquet for Wesleyan
and high school by Chamber of Commerce. Answer
immediately collect Western Union.

A. B. Mackie.

December 13, 1937

Mrs. Dorothy E. Miller,
2000 Kentucky Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dorothy:

I want to congratulate you on your wonderful Christmas music and song service which you so ably conducted last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Not only was the music marvelous and wonderful, but your direction certainly added much grace to it. You would have been a great coach, Dorothy. Why didn't you start coaching football?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

December 13, 1937.

Mr. George Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

I am wondering why it would not be a good thing for the B teams of Missouri and Kansas to play basketball.

We would not have to carry very many extra men, and it is always possible to get a rate for the few extra that we carry. So about the only added expense is the hotel bill.

I am very sure that all the Missouri and Kansas boys will get a great kick out of playing a B game. I am wondering if you would take it up with your authorities there and see what can be done, if agreeable to you. I think playing these B games is a fine thing to add interest to the boys who stay out to work with the varsity.

It seems to me I see a future in this B team proposition if we keep it alive with a good game. Kansas State and we are going to play a couple of games, and I find the players are quite enthused about it. To make a perfect proposition, it would only be necessary to play Missouri a pair.

Will you let me hear from you at your convenience?

With every good wish of the Yuletide season,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

December 14, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce Clyde Moore, a graduate of the University of Kansas, and for the past two years assistant trainer for the varsity athletic teams. He obtained his degree in Sociology and Commerce. He has assisted in training the football, basketball and track teams for two years, and I find him a most competent individual.

He has the faculty of getting along with the boys on all the varsity teams. He is amiable, clean, and has a fine personality in dealing with young men. He is mature, yet he carries a buoyant personality in the training and coaching room which is conducive to fine team morale.

Clyde "Tiny" Moore has had considerable experience in varsity athletics. He earned his varsity letter at Kansas as a guard on the football team for two years. He also competed and won the Big Six Championship in the heavyweight division in wrestling, making his letter in that sport for two years.

In addition to this varsity competition, he was a Missouri Valley A.A.U. heavyweight champion in 1935.

I would be very happy to commend him to anyone desiring an assistant coach or team trainer or property man in the athletic department. I am glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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