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January 26, 1938.

Mr. W. T. Markham,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Markham:

Our Department of Physical Education in the School of Education is endeavoring to make a job analysis among the principals and superintendents of the schools in the State of Kansas toward finding the prescription for the proper procedure in physical education.

We are endeavoring to graduate majors in the Department of Physical Education, both men and women, who will acceptably fill a very necessary place in physical education and health. The first move that I made was to write to Mr. E. A. Thomas, Commissioner of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, and ascertain this fact from him: That last year 644 high schools played basketball, 433 participated in track, 339 played football, 321 participated in baseball, and 183 in tennis, 49 in golf and 16 had interschool competition in wrestling.

I am wondering if you are in position to inform me as to how many high schools are meeting the law at present in regard to their coaches and physical directors having the required number of hours in physical education and health. We expect to send a questionnaire to the superintendents and principals asking them for information as to what academic subjects their physical education instructors and athletic coaches teach. Another question will be asked as to what subjects they would prefer to have this type of teacher instruct.

I would be very happy to have any suggestions from you as to how we can make this questionnaire of reciprocal value to the schools in the state and to our department in the School of Education. If you have any information that would be helpful to us in outlining a more comprehensive questionnaire I would appreciate it.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

January 22, 1938.

Mr. Claude Monett,
First National Bldg.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Monett:

It was grand of you and your wonderful parents to invite us to your home for an oyster supper after the Oklahoma-Kansas basketball game at Norman on Friday, February 18. Fondest memories are associated with that splendid occasion when I attended before.

You have most charming parents, and nothing would delight me more than to accept your wonderful invitation. However, I called Mrs. Allen upon receipt of your letter, and I checked my basketball schedule. I find that we are to play Iowa State at Ames on February 21. We are traveling on a party ticket and it is necessary for all of us to return together.

If I had a respite from the games following the Oklahoma game, I would send the boys back and Mrs. Allen and I would stay over. But under the conditions I feel that it is unwise. Since basketball now is one of my principal occupations at the University, I feel that I should not neglect it.

I do want you to know that if there was any possible way out no urging would be necessary. Thank you so much, and remember me most kindly to your good wife and your grand parents.

With appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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J. W. COCHRAN

January 20th, 1938.

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Care Athletic Department,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

My father and mother plan to have a get-together after the Kansas-Oklahoma basket ball game at Norman, on Friday, February 18th, similar to the one they had a few years ago. They would like very much to have you and Mrs. Allen, if she comes with you, attend. I have talked with Cob Burnside, and he is very enthusiastic about the matter.

Will you please advise me if we can have the pleasure of the presence of you and Mrs. Allen ?

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Claude Monnet.

JCM:VR

WESTERN UNION

January 18, 1938.

Mr. Thos. R. Bowen, Manager,
Tiger Hotel,
Columbia, Mo.

Arriving tonight fifteen men. Desire
usual double bed accommodations. Thanks.

Forrest C. Allen.



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HOTEL MARK TWAIN
ST. LOUIS, MO.

HOTEL TIGER

“SWEET” HOTEL

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COLUMBIA, Mo.

JANUARY 16, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have your letter telling us you and your basketball team will be with us late on the night of January 18.

We shall be glad to see you and make reservations for you. However, we would be glad to know, not only the number, but, also the number of single and double beds you will want.

Since you are coming in late at night, if we can have this information in advance, we can have everything ready for you when you arrive.

We appreciate your patronage and look forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

TIGER HOTEL

Thos R. Bowen Mgr.

TRB/NB



December 18, 1937.

Mr. Marion H. Miller,
Editor, The Coach,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Marion:

Thank you very much for your letter of the
17th instant giving me the information contained in Ronald B.
Myers' letter. I am sending this on to Mr. McGraw, of McGraw-
Hill Book Company.

It was very nice of you to write me.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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STATE OF WYOMING

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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JACK R. GAGE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

December 27, 1937

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

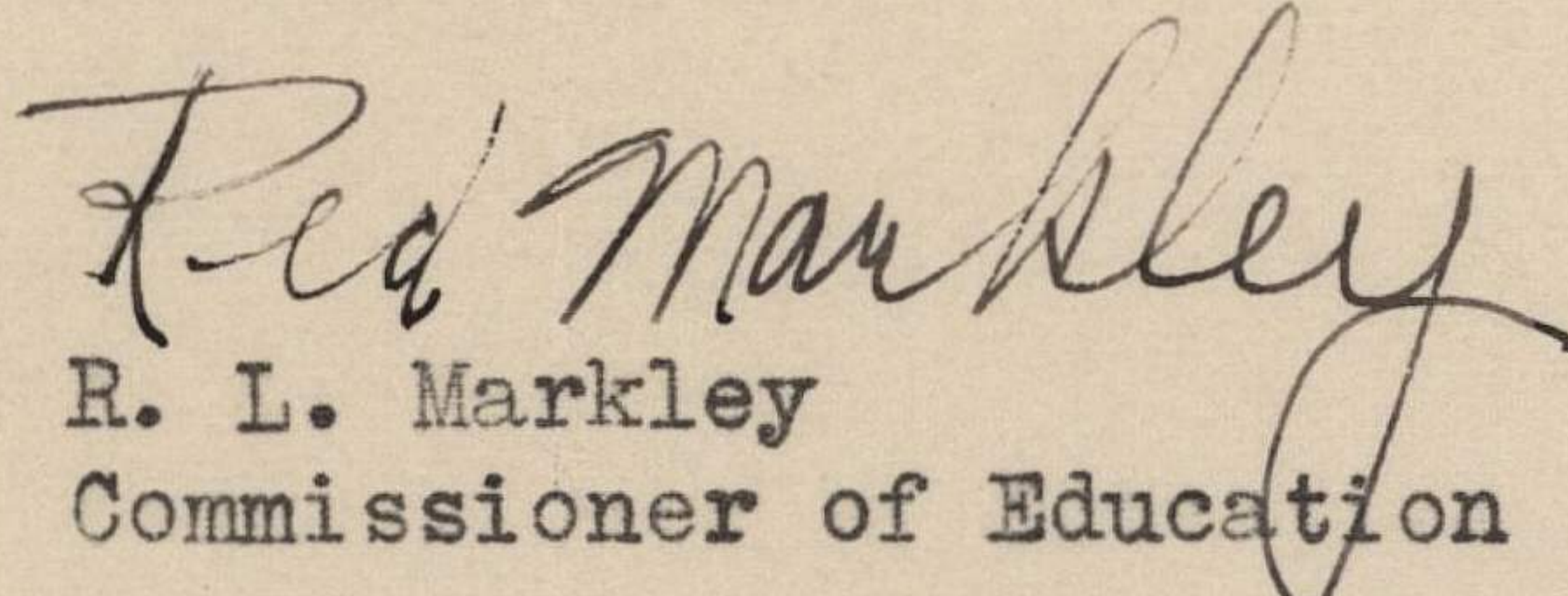
Dear Phog,

"Better Basketball" arrived a few days ago. I took some time to read the tales of yesteryears. I also enjoyed reading "Esprit de Corps". Thanks very much for the book.

Alfred Hill had Christmas dinner with us. He has purchased the Cheyenne Tribune this year and is making a fine paper of it.

With good wishes for the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,


R. L. Markley
Commissioner of Education

RLM:K

January 5, 1938.

Mr. Clyde Moore,
646 Fourth St.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Tiny:

I have heard the good news that you are well located, and I am very happy about it, Tiny. Yes, I had heard that you tried to get me three different times before you and Charlie Pitts left, but I was out.

I showed Elwyn your letter and he was happy to hear from you.

Of course, your letter did not contain the information that you had gotten the job, but someone else told me that everything is fine. I knew when you left with Charlie Pitts that you were in very safe hands. When Charlie Pitts tells you he is going to get you a job, brother, he is going to get you a job.

That Wyoming cowpuncher is like Leo Carillo - "he is a man of few words and when he says a little it means a whole lot, you bet."

Give Charlie my very best, and here's hoping you are well and happy.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

Mr. J. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kans.

Part Arthur, Texas
Dec 29, 1937
646-4th St.

Dear Dr. Allen;-

Just a few lines to let you know that I arrived with Chas. Pitts all O. K. As yet I haven't any work but am just hoping to get some soon. If I don't get any there then — well I guess I'll just be all washed up.

I thank a lot for the fine letter and I appreciate it a lot.

Tell everybody there hello for me. Tell Elyse I'll write him if I get work but if not I'll probably be tramping around so much that there won't be any use.

I'll be here trying to find work for about a week yet then I'll probably drift on.

We tried three different times to catch you before we left but were unsuccessful.

Wishing you a Happy New Year

Sincerely yours

Clyde "Tiny" Moore
646-4th St.

January 5, 1936.

Dr. Ernest R. Miller,
228 West McKillan St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Miller:

Chancellor Lindley has referred to me your letter of January 1 concerning a possible vacancy in this department.

We shall be glad to keep your letter here for reference in case a vacancy should occur.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

January 4, 1938

Dr. Ernest R. Miller
228 West McMillan Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Miller:

This will acknowledge your inquiry of January 1 concerning an opening in our department of physical education. I know of no vacancy at this time but am referring your letter to Dr. F. C. Allen, head of the department.

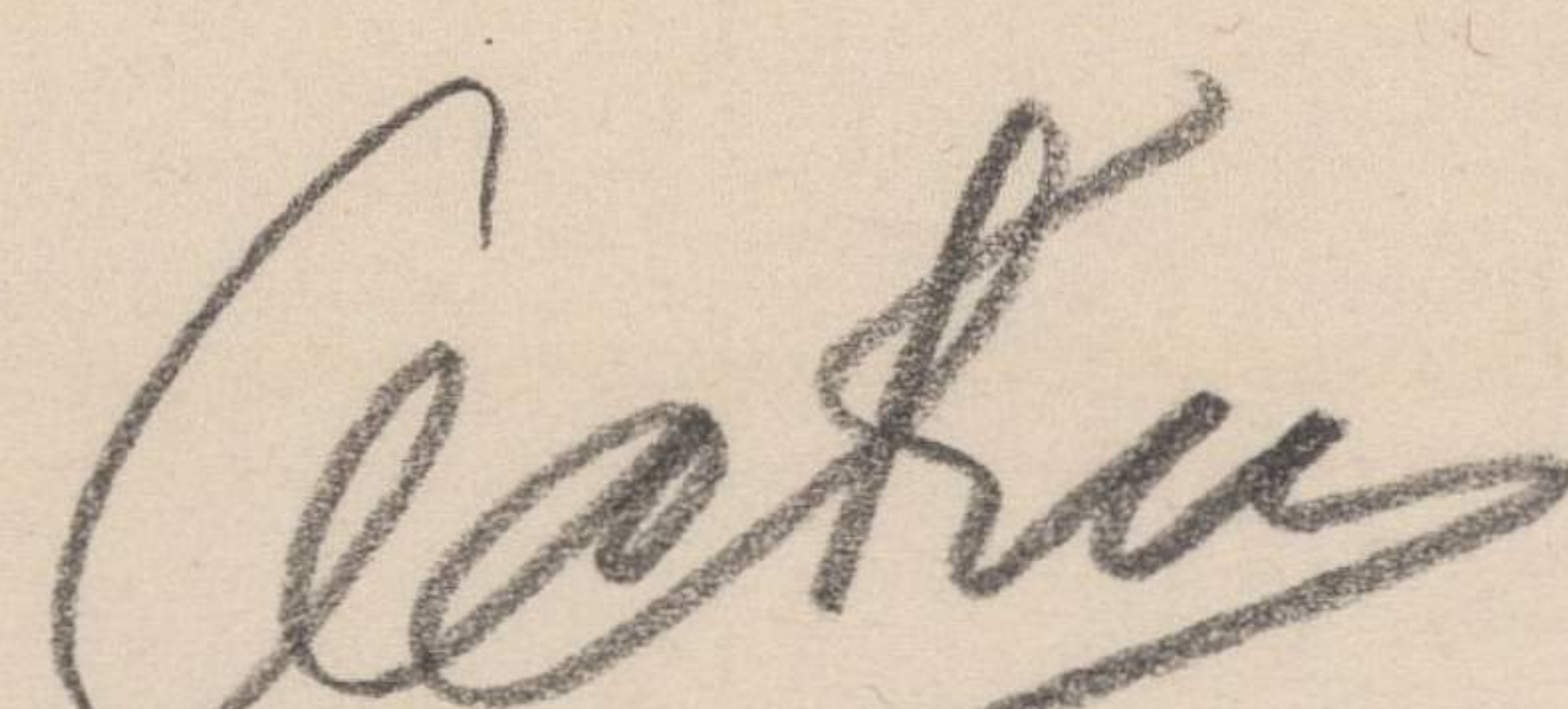
With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Chancellor

Ernest R. Miller
228 West McMillan Street
Cincinnati, Ohio


January 1, 1938

Dr. E. H. Lindley, Chancellor
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Sir:

I am writing to ask that, in case of a vacancy occurring in your department of physical education and health during the year, you will give me an opportunity to submit a formal application and a statement of my qualifications before you fill the position.

This is not an application but I shall take the liberty to say that I hold the degree of Doctor of Education, with a strong major in physical and health education, and that I have had excellent administrative, teaching, and coaching experience on the college and university level. I am especially well qualified by training and experience to teach professionalized subject matter courses in teacher training work. I can furnish you with excellent recommendations as to my character and ability.

You have my good wishes for a happy and successful year.

Very truly yours,


Ernest R. Miller

January 31, 1938.

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy,
Rindge Tech.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

It was a very great pleasure for me to hear from you asking that we wire our mutual friend, Mr. Edward M. Kelleher, at the time of the get-together dinner on Monday evening, January 31, at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Mass.

I have wired him as follows:

"Hearty congratulations! A long life and a happy one, my friend."

With sincere best wishes for a great evening, and for the continued success of you both, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

January 31, 1938.

Edward M. Kelleher,
President, Basketball Association,
Hotel Lenox,
Boston, Mass.

Hearty Congratulations. A long life
and a happy one, my friend.

Forrest C. (Phog) Allen.

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January 26, 1938

Dear Sir:

Friends of Edward M. Kelleher are giving him a get-together dinner on Monday evening, January 31, 1938 at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Mass.

Ed Kelleher has been an active Basketball Official for the past twenty-two years and has the honor of being President of the Basketball Association, a position which he has held for two years. He is now honorary President and a life member of the Basketball Officials Association.

I am sure that this is going to be a big affair and one which Ed will always remember, and I am sure a telegram of congratulations from you to be read at the banquet will be greatly appreciated by Ed and his friends.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Murphy
Chairman

Thomas J. Murphy,
Rindge Tech,
Cambridge, Mass.

Congrats
Heartly Congratulations Long life
and Lappy are my friend

January 31, 1938.

Mr. Clyde Miller,
Insurance Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I was very glad to hear from you Saturday evening, as I assure you it is always a pleasure to have a short chat with you under any consideration.

This morning I asked our Mr. Earl Falkenstein, financial secretary, to take care of you with the best five available seats that he has. I am very sure that he will not neglect you. You can count on that.

With every good wish, and trusting to see you and your group Wednesday evening, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 2, 1938.

Mr. Clyde Moore,
646 - 4th Street,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Tiny:

Well, I haven't heard from you so I presume that you are still in Port Arthur. I am glad that you got on, and I trust by now you have made some progress. Write me and let me know how you are getting along.

The enrollment is ending today, after two days of activity. We play Nebraska tomorrow night, and I am afraid they are going to be a little tough, although I see a faint ray of hope. Oklahoma is leading the conference with three games won and none lost yet, and a lot of baskets to the good. We are second with three won and one lost, and Nebraska is third with two and one. Then Missouri, Kansas State, and Iowa State. But anything may happen this week.

Tiny, you write that you do not feel that it would be best for you to go back to school to get your major in Physical Education, and maybe you are right. It might be that you could get on with the oil companies out in the field. I think I could get you on there, but it is rough work with rough people. So you would have to make the decision as to what you would want to do. Naturally, rough work throws you in a rough environment.

Tiny, you can count on me helping you, but as you know, if you want to get in school work it will be necessary to take some more work in Physical Education. I am not sure what Elwyn is going to do next year. He talks of moving out on account of his hay fever. If he does there might be an opening for you, but of course I haven't anything to do with locating that job. I just want to keep you advised. I would suggest that you write to Elwyn, but let him tell you that. Of course, he may stay.

If you would like that heavy work in the oil field, let me know. Milton has been out there for nearly two years, and he makes about \$140 a month. He is a first class roustabout. Of course, he is planning on getting in the sales end of it most any time. In fact, I think he would have taken a sales job quite

some time ago if it had not been for his wife. They have a young baby in their home, and I think his wife doesn't like the road angle. However, he will have to get out of this heavy work if he is going to go forward. He has had his experience now and it is time for him to move up and out.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. J. C. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas.

Part Arthur Lexas
646-4th St
Jan 18, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen;—

I received your encouraging letter this evening as it was forwarded to me from home. You will probably be somewhat surprised to find me here but I managed to get an ordinary labor job Saturday afternoon and I had planned to leave that evening. It is really nothing worth while though and pays \$0.9 per hour but some days we work and some days we don't. It's just enough to pay board and room so I thought I'd stay with it for a while and maybe I can find something yet. The job may possibly last a month longer.

I have been trying to make a few contacts of evenings when I'm not too tired but I haven't had very much luck as yet. Now that the Coach here is back from the Rose Bowl I'm going to see him when I can find a convenient time.

I suppose I was a little too confident of a job when I came down here is the reason why I was so disappointed. I think Pitts was too, however. Many Companies here layed off men during the holidays and that's what

made it so bad to get ^{work}. I see too, much of this work is P. W. G. and a Newcomer just can't get on it. I'm finding out that most jobs are only temporary even though they pay well. There just doesn't seem to be any seemingly permanent jobs open.

I really don't know what to think about it all. I hate to admit that I can't get work but when everybody says "no" you have to admit something.

I'll tell you too, that it isn't the work that I am worried about. I'd gladly do anything if I could only see some future in it. I don't care about a job that doesn't require some qualifications of its employees.

You asked me to numerate the things which I might like to do best. I'll say that first, I like best to work or be with boys or people. I do feel that I can get along with anybody so long as they treat me fairly at all. I think my past experience qualifies my statement. Second, I would like to get work with some company where I might have a liveable income and with a chance to work up and at least get some recognition for what I might do. By a liveable income I mean \$100. per month or better. All I ask of any employer is to just give me a job and a chance and I'll do the rest. (over)

I can do almost any kind of ordinary labor but there isn't any future in it and it's always uncertain.

If I should go back to school and get my education work my major would make it difficult to find a teaching position. I would much rather have a steady job than go back to school for it's been tough for me and I just feel that if I can't qualify with what I have that another three semesters in school would be useless. I would still like your advice upon the subject.

Some way or other I felt that when I graduated I could get work some place but now that I haven't as yet, it seems to hurt.

I'm still puzzled but am going to stick on as long as this job lasts. Possibly I shouldn't be the way I am but I can't help it.

I certainly appreciate what you have done for me Dr. Allen. I realize that it's you who gave me the chance I got and I'm really thankful for that too. I feel that you are one to whom worthy advice can be taken.

I read where you took Iowa State I wish to you and the team.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain, Sincerely

Clyde "Jimmy" Moore

File

January 22, 1938.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell,
Manager, Kansas City Refinery,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am pleased beyond measure that Dr. Paul Harrington has come up to your expectations of an athlete and a gentleman. He is one of the finest.

It will be a pleasure for me to stop at any opportunity I have to say hello to you, and incidentally to see your boys in action. Kenneth "Boots" Adams is a very fine friend of mine, as well as is Paul Endacott, one of my stars in 1921-22-23, and Ray Ebling, one of our great, who is in the tax department of your firm at Bartlesville.

I go pretty strong on the right kind of an athlete. I am glad that you like them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

J. W. MITCHELL
MANAGER KANSAS CITY REFINERY

Kansas City, Kansas
January 17, 1938

Dr. Forest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Subject: Dr. Paul Harrington

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the help and assistance you rendered us in connection with obtaining Dr. Paul Harrington as a member of our Refinery Basketball Team. We made satisfactory arrangements whereby Paul is working at the plant during some of his off times from his studies and is also playing basketball with our team.

He is indeed a very fine chap and a valuable asset to our organization in every respect, and everything you predicted concerning him is 100% true.

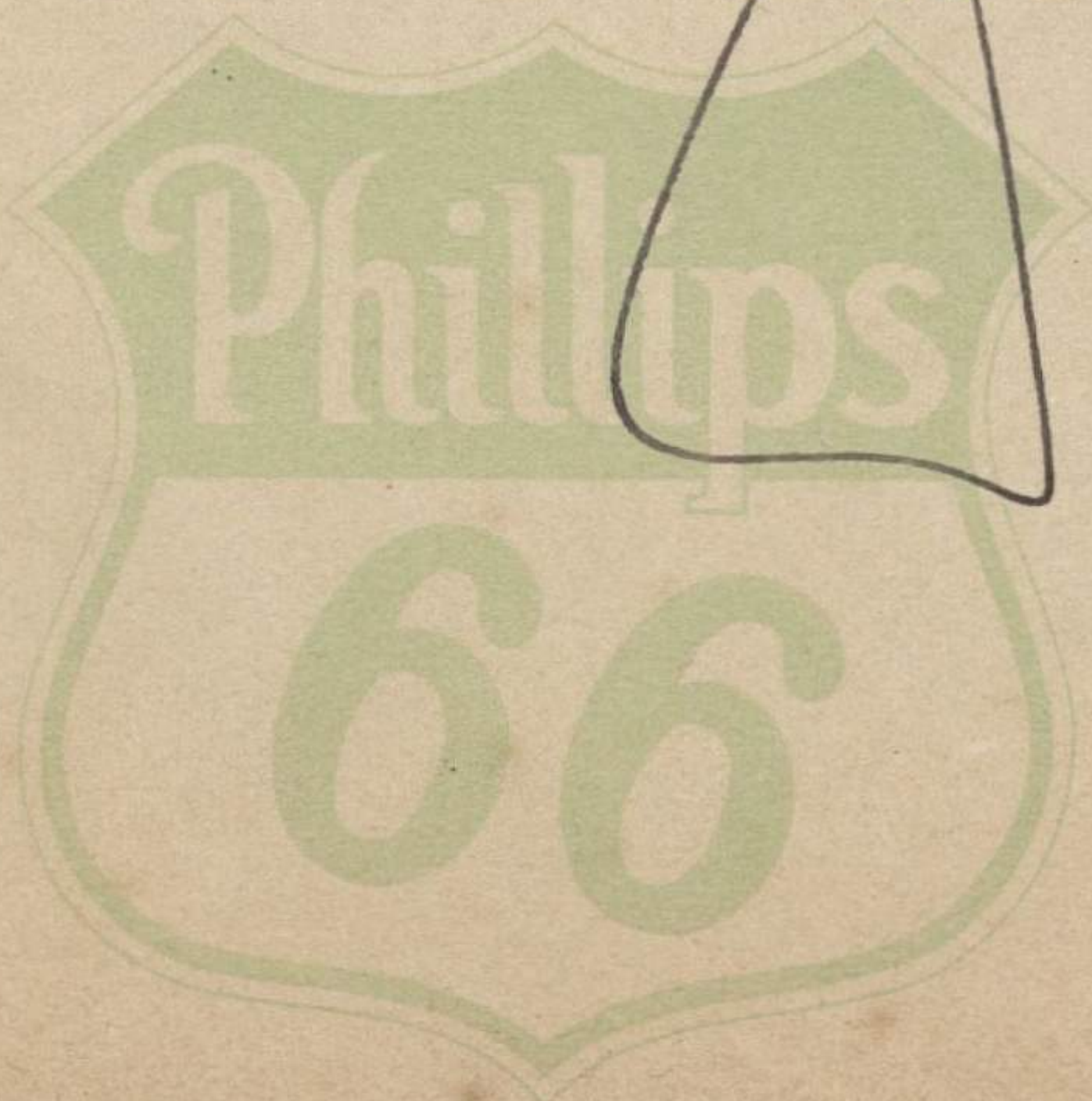
We hope that you may have an occasion to see our boys in action, or at least pay us a visit at any time you are in the city.

Thanking you again for your extreme courtesy in this matter and with highest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


J. W. MITCHELL

JWM:BL



February 19, 1938.

Mr. Don Machin,
2029 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Machin:

I regret that I was so busily engaged that I did not get opportunity to call you regarding the slight accident that Eleanor had with the car.

I checked up on the matter this morning and have found that Mrs. Allen called Charlton's and Mrs. Machin, so I trust everything is quite satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 7, 1933.

Mr. Kirk E. Miler,
817 Rollins,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Miler:

I assure you the pleasure was reciprocal concerning our acquaintance talk. If at any time an opportunity presents itself for me to extend a favor it will be a pleasure.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

February 3, 1938

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

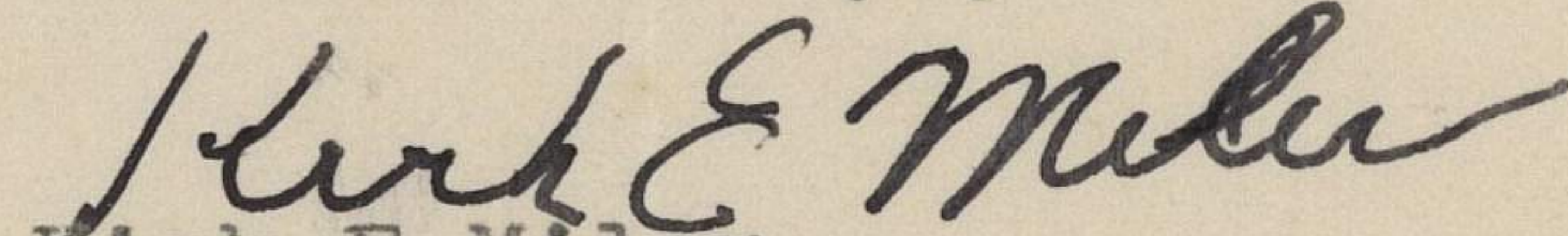
My dear Dr. Allen:-

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the interview that you were so kind as to grant me on your recent visit to Columbia. I much prefer to think of it as a most pleasant visit and "get acquainted" talk. Whatever we may call it I do want you to know that I appreciated it and the opportunity of becoming acquainted with you. I always felt a little guilty on a visit to Cleveland when friends would say "you know Dr. Allen at Kansas of course".

If at any time you hear of any schools or colleges that are planning an addition to their physical education staff or on adding physical education where it does not exist I will be very appreciative, for with a department as new as ours is here the better schools do not turn to us for men in this field, in a few years this will not be true for Dr. Hindman is really going to eventually going to have an outstanding physical education department here.

Thanking you for your kindness and interest I am,

Most sincerely yours,



Kirk E Miler
Dept. of Physical Education
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

817 Rollins
Columbia, Mo.