

November 7, 1938.

Major L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Biff:

Thanks for your kind note of the 4th instant. I am enclosing three tickets for refund. I assure you I appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

It was a pleasure to see you last Saturday. Again I say to you it was a swell game to win and a hard one to lose. Congratulations!

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc to Mr. John Selleck.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF
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November 4, 1938.

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

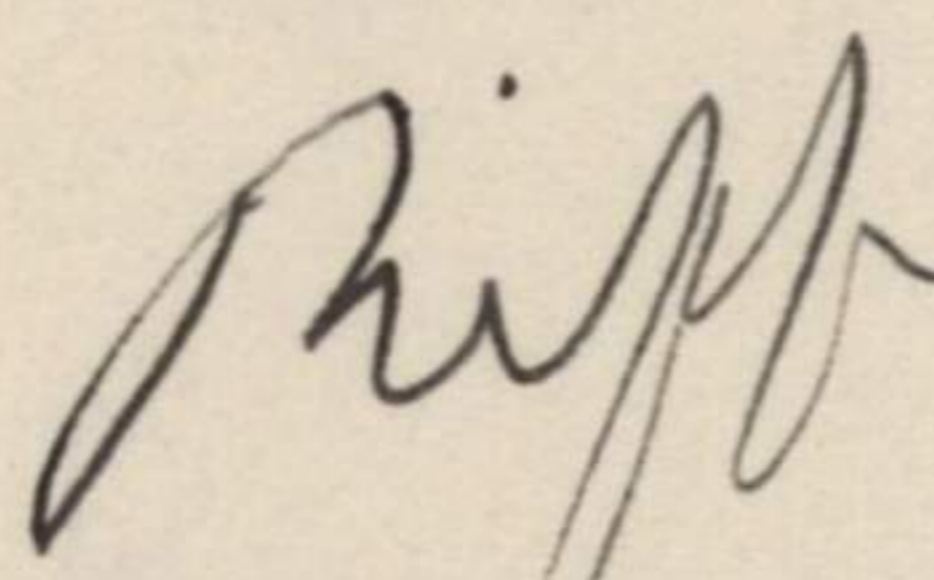
Dear "Phog":

In reply to your letter of November 3rd, we will
give you refund for any tickets you send back at once.

In spite of the many reverses this year, I believe
we will have a good crowd for that game.

Best regards.

Yours truly,



L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

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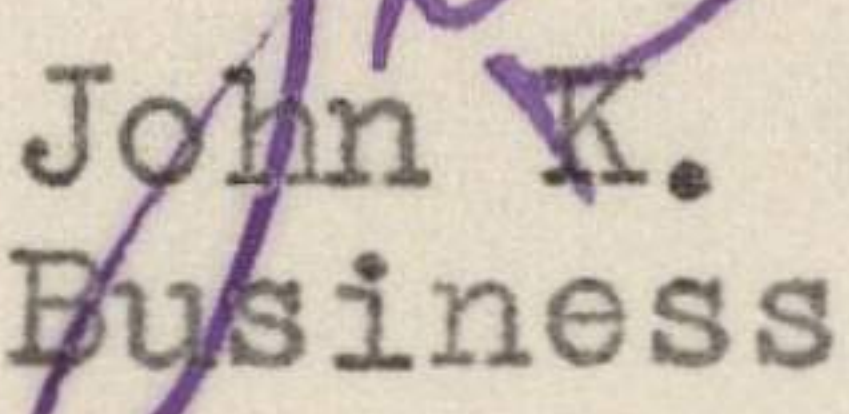
November 4, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

If you will return your Pittsburgh
tickets we will refund on them in full.

Yours truly,


John K. Selleck
Business Manager

JKS:ep

November 28, 1938.

Mr. C. P. L. Nichols,
Supervisor of Aquatics,
Department of Playground and Recreation,
305 City Hall,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I am returning the form which you sent me in your letter of November 21, which I have filled out as completely as I can. I am sorry that we have no additional information.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp, Chairman,
Research Section, Central District.



GEO. HJELTE
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Mr. Vernon W. Lapp
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Lapp:

I have received a letter from Elizabeth Noyes telling me that you are Research Section Chairman for the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in your district.

As the National Chairman of Research for the Recreation Section, I am anxious to contact as many institutes as possible that are doing research work in the general field of physical education.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a circular letter and form which have been sent out to many institutes. If you can send me a mailing list of possibilities in your district, I will be glad to circularize them direct, or if you know definitely of any researches done which will be of interest to the Recreation Section, kindly inform me, giving as complete data as possible, or information as to where it can be obtained.

Thanking you for this cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION

C.P.L. Nicholls
Supervisor of Aquatics

CPLN:ND

*Sorry that we have no
additional information*

November 22, 1938.

Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg Midway Coal Company,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

I just wanted to let you know that Dale Garrison was on our payroll this month for \$8.49. I knew that you would not know this unless we told you, as it is extremely difficult to get any information from him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 2, 1938.

Mr. Jack Nessly,
1425 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I want to thank you for the very clever cheerleading that was done by the freshmen at the Varsity-Frosh game last Tuesday night. We are indeed grateful to you for carrying out your splendid idea, and I feel that it contributed much to the success of the evening. We were glad to cooperate with you in supplying the freshman jerseys.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 26, 1938.

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks a lot for keeping me posted on this young Garrison guy. What he really needs is something that will pay him about \$15.00 per month. Whether you are in a position to help him to that extent, I have no idea. I will appreciate anything you can do for him.

It is difficult, I know, to work with someone who is not responsible but notwithstanding I am anxious to see this fellow be given an opportunity and then if he fails it will not be because he didn't have the chance. I understand from the boy with whom he rooms that he doesn't study well, and possibly by the end of the semester he will have discovered that he is a square plug in a round hole.

I am glad to get your basketball schedule and I certainly hope I shall see you play several times this season. I hope that Miller is not permanently injured. I am sure, unless he is terribly crippled as a result of this knee injury, that you with all of your wizardry can bring him around. You kept Father Time mended from week to week and sometimes when he felt it couldn't be done. I believe in your art implicitly.

With warmest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely,

GEN:OM

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 5, 1938.

*Copy sent
to Dave*

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

Dear "Phog":

This will thank you very much for your fine letter of
December 2nd in regard to Dave Shirk.

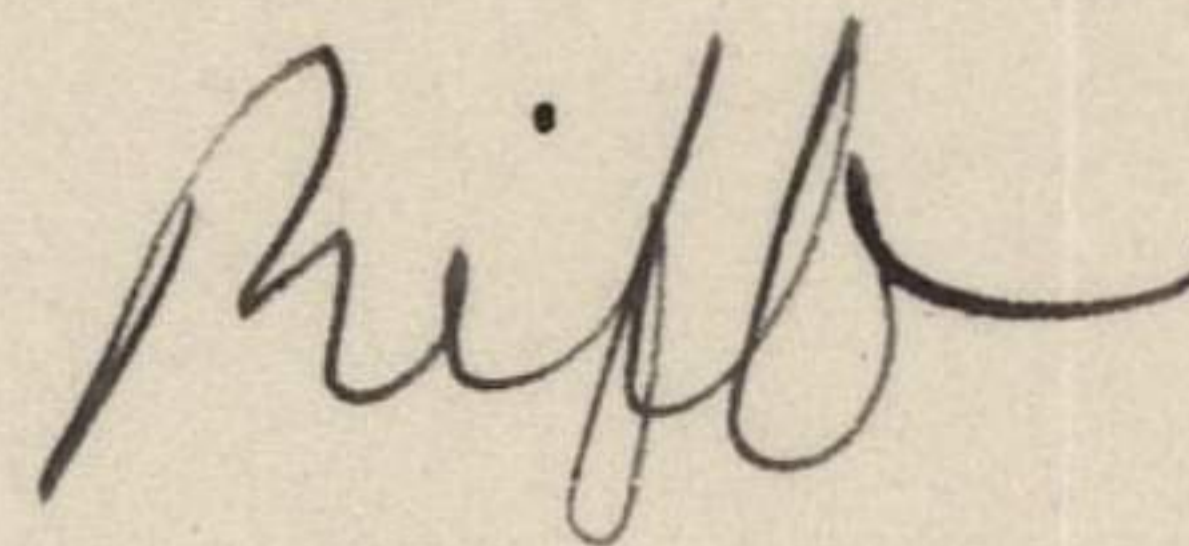
I have included him on my list of recommendations to
the Shrine Committee in San Francisco. I had quite a talk with
Babe Hollingbery, the other coach, in Kansas City and they are
faced with a real problem due to the fact that so many outstanding
seniors are available this year from all sections. The limit the
squad to twenty-two men which allows four ends.

I know from our games in which Dave played that he is
a grand competitor. It would be a great pleasure to work with a
boy of that type.

Sorry I did not get over to your affair Saturday after-
noon. I had planned to do so but got tied up at the Kansas City
club.

With best regards,

Yours truly,



L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

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November 21, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Motion pictures have been used effectively for instructional work in football and other sports. Its possibilities are unlimited as applied to basketball.

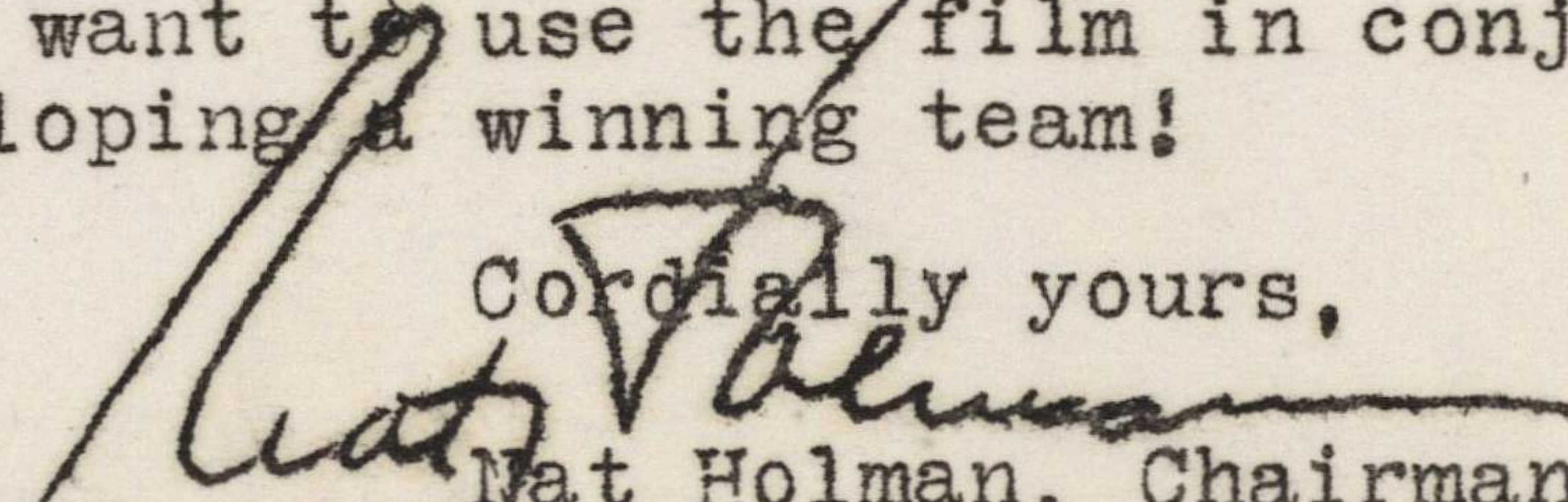
The Visual Interpretation Committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association, through the co-operation of various institutions, compiled an interesting and instructive collection of 16mm motion pictures which has been named, "COLLEGE BASKETBALL". This film shows team offensive and defensive techniques as used by leading authorities of the game. It was shown at the N.B.C.A. Convention in Chicago last April where it was enthusiastically received.

"COLLEGE BASKETBALL" is now available for purchase. It is approximately 1300 ft. and requires 50 minutes for projection. The cost is \$57.50 including projection reel and humidor can, f.o.b. destination.

The National Basketball Coaches Association has authorized me to act as its agent in the distribution of this film for the benefit of basketball coaches. To simplify handling, remittance must accompany your order. This film is not available on either a rental or a loan basis.

You will want to use the film in conjunction with developing a winning team!

Cordially yours,


Nat Holman, Chairman
Visual Interpretation Committee

December 14, 1938.

Mr. Louis Newland,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Louis:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 13th instant.

The Service Rubber Company, of Rock Island, Illinois, manufactured these "Phog" Allen shoes, but they have discontinued that product.

I have a few pairs of these shoes at home and if you will let me know what size you wear I might be able to get a pair to fit you.

I am glad to know that they wore so well. I have been wearing a pair for over ten years, although I am not playing regularly, and they are still in good condition. They are holding up well.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to the size you desire, and if I can get a pair to fit you it will be a pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pittsburg Kansas,
12/13/1938

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the basketball shoes you designed years ago. I used a pair of these shoes and believe it or not it took me 10 (ten) years to wear them out. I played basketball in them 7 (seven) years and then wore them out on the tennis court. Could you give me the information as to where I could purchase me another pair of these shoes. You have a very excellent pair of shoes and I would desire another pair. I play basketball in the class A league at Pittsburg and possibly I could help you sell some here. My address is care of the Y . M. C. A. Pittsburg Kansas.

Yours Sincerely
Louis Newland

*P.S: I am a student at K. S. U. le.
and you may use this letter as a
testimonial if you so desire.*



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

Greetings, Mr. Allen:

.....we would like to be host to your University of Kansas basketball team when you play Nebraska, January 30. Attractive rates are available for you as follows:

\$1.50 per man, two men to one room in double bed

\$2 per man, in twin bedrooms - separate bed for each man

All rooms with private bath

.....I am sure you know we can and will take good care of the boys, providing training table and menus under your direction for any meals. Will be glad to hear from you at your convenience and hope of course for instructions to enter your reservation.

.....with kind regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Optimistically yours,

Managing Director
HOTEL CORNHUSKER

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December 29, 1938.

Mr. Ole F. Nesmith,
137 East 40th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ole:

Thank you so much for sending me your check for \$14.00, which was received yesterday. It came just at the right time, and I am grateful to you.

Dean is back from his short Christmas holiday, and is on the job. He is doing fine work as trainer and the boys like him very much.

I trust everything is going nicely with you. The next time you see Ruth Swarthout tell her "hello" for us.

With all good wishes for a very prosperous and happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 17, 1939.

Mr. Louis Newland,
c/o Y.M.C.A., 4th Pine St.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Louis:

I have your note of January 9th in regard to the basketball shoes. If you will advise me when you are ready to purchase the shoes I will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Pittsburg Kansas,
January 9 1939

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter about the basketball ball shoes I inquired about. My size is No 9. I would very much like to have a pair of those shoes but I have not got the money to pay for them right now. I could pay for them in a future date.

Yours Sincerely

Louis newland

*address y.m.c.a
4th Pine St.*

January 19, 1939.

Mr. Rolla Nuckles,
Department of Speech and Dramatic Art,
University of Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for all the finger pullin' and prayin'
you did for us last night. Gesh, mister, we needed
it!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 23, 1939.

Dr. L. S. Nelson,
Salina Clinic,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Doctor "Phat":

We are glad to lay aside two tickets for you for the Oklahoma game, and you may call for them at the Athletic Office before 6 o'clock, or later at the ticket window in the auditorium. They will be held in your name.

It will be a pleasure to see you after the game if you will come down on the playing floor. We're going to have a tough game.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 22, 1939

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

Dear Phof:

I am planning to be in Lawrence, Saturday evening in time to attend the basketball game, and would appreciate your arranging to leave two tickets for me and Mr. Walter E. Smith at the box office where I can call and acquire the same, immediately before the game.

Hoping to have an opportunity to see you for a few minutes at least and thank you for taking care of this matter for me, I am yours sincerely

L. S. Nelson, M. D.

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L. S. Nelson,
Phof.

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February 17, 1939.

Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

Under separate cover I am sending you some
of your excess baggage which you left at the house the
other night.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 2, 1939.

Mr. Ed Weir,
Track Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Ed:

It is a little late for congratulations, but I wanted to extend to you my personal congratulations upon winning the Big Six Track and Field meet at Ames, Iowa. The pressure of business here has caused me to put off writing you.

It is a real tribute, Ed, to you to turn out a championship after having faced discouragements in your dual meets, but coming through the Big Six is triumph enough for anyone. Especial congratulations are in order because generally when a young coach follows the old master he has a pretty difficult time. You have certainly proved the exception to this rule.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 3, 1939.

Professor Bert Nash,
School of Education.

Dear Bert:

It is my understanding that some time in the past you have offered a series of lectures in the fall semester to freshman students advising them how to study. I am wondering if it is your plan to do this again this coming fall.

It is my opinion that many of our students come directly from high school who have never learned how to study, and are completely lost during their first semester in the University. Many of them flunk out, some get along with very low grades, and a great number of them are so discouraged at the end of their first semester or their first year that they fail to receive the full value of their college experience.

I should be glad to talk to you about this problem, because I feel this is a service which we should offer to our freshmen.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 27, 1939.

Mr. W. H. Browne,
Asst. Director of Athletics,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

Your circular letter of April 17 addressed to me and our colleagues in the Big Six has received my attention.

May I state that six years ago the University of Kansas went on an optional basis so far as physical education was concerned. Credit is given for physical education in this way. Instead of 120 hours being required for graduation, 124 hours are required, 4 of which may be physical education. One semester of gym or athletic work gives one hour of credit. It is possible, however, for a student to graduate without taking any physical education, but they are required to take four hours additional of academic subjects over the 120 hours.

So long as we had a required physical education program our remedial work naturally received much impetus; but the crippled or the persons needing physical education now are the very persons who neglect it, and only those who have some development of physical skills will elect the physical education courses.

The answers to your questions 1-6 have already been covered by this last statement. I might say, Harold, that our program was very effective so long as we had compulsory physical education.

We have a department of hospitalization and health here that is very efficient. We have a new quarter-million dollar hospital, the gift of one of our local benefactors, and we have a very fine medical set up. But the students are examined only during their freshman year. There is very close cooperation between our Department of Physical Education and our department of health. For a time it was felt by some administrators that the hospital physician should prescribe treatment in a physical way, but this is impractical. The physician in the hospital is interested in finding difficulties and remedial treatment only for the sick. When it comes to postural defects, it is up to the specialist in physical education to remedy those. The matter of maintaining health should be up to the specialist in physical education.

They soon discovered at the University here that the best program was to let the hospital take care of their type of cases and allow the Department of Physical Education to handle theirs. There is a very close hook-up between our intramural athletics and the hospital. When there is any defect found during the examination, that is immediately transmitted to our department and we rigorously cooperate to the students' best interest. However, the weakness of the whole case is that only the freshmen are examined, and if any defects develop after the student has been here a year then there is no way to check up from a health standpoint, except where the student should go back to the hospital or go to a local physician, or where the instructors in physical education should detect an apparent weakness or illness in the student by his powers of observation or inspection.

Again, the weakness of any university set up is that just at the time a senior is leaving college he is perhaps at the lowest ebb in his physical efficiency on account of the stress and strain of graduation, and so forth. This is the time that he needs a rigorous physical examination - just prior to his leaving college. That is never done here or any other place that I know of. Most of us at the universities are supposed to guard the student's health because the youngsters coming here are just at the age where they need more inspection and guidance than at any other time during life, and they perhaps are neglected more at this age than at any other. But why should I tell you these things, because you realize them as much as we do.

Your letter impresses me more than ever the need for some sort of a system that will permit this remedial instruction and correction. Will you please write me and let me know whether you work on an optional or compulsory basis? I should like also to have a digest of the information that you receive from your other correspondence.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

April 17, 1939

Mr. Hugh McDermott, Norman Oklahoma
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Lawrence, Kansas ✓
Mr. Frank Root, Manhattan, Kansas
Mr. George Edwards, Columbia, Missouri

Gentlemen:

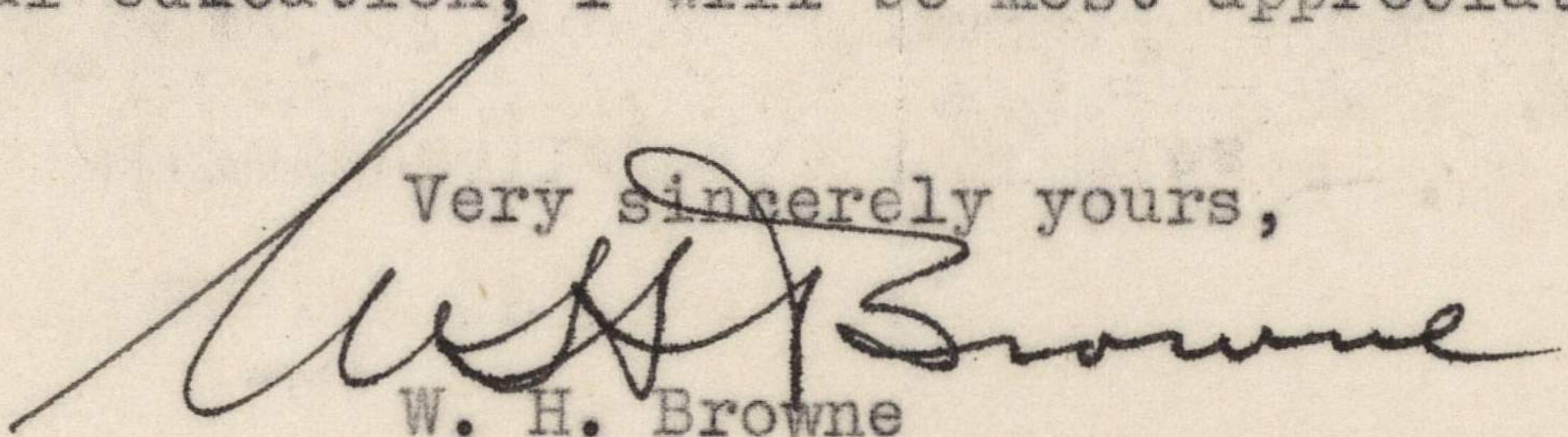
I am calling upon you for a little assistance in aiding me to secure some information regarding what action your Universities take toward determining the physical status of the student body and the remedial measures offered by your Universities.

To explain a little further, our Chancellor has asked me to serve on a committee to investigate the remedial measures of other institutions, especially those covering the following points:

1. The method of determining who needs remedial instruction.
2. What special techniques of remedial instruction or correction are given, if any.
3. The types of remedial instruction provided.
4. The method of administering this remedial program, that is, is each department responsible for its own students, or is there some central agency responsible for diagnosing for treatment.
5. What is the cost of this program.
6. How effective has the program been.

If there is any information you men can give me regarding the program in your Universities, covering the department of physical education, I will be most appreciative of your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,


W. H. Browne
Asst. Director of Athletics
Head Basketball Coach

WHB:gt

February 16, 1939.

Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg Coal Mining Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

I am sending you a carbon copy of an article that Gene "Distemper" Kemper wrote a couple of weeks ago in the Topoka paper. You can see by the article that Leslie and the other boys are still together in their quest.

Far be it from me to try to rebut any of your Emporia friend's statements, but I would like for you some time to talk to Guy Keeler or Harold Ingham on the other side of the question. This is said modestly and confidentially, and I am just repeating what Harold Ingham and Guy Keeler told me, so you can take it for what it is worth. Of course, you hear the bloodhound's side of the rabble. This other side is the school man's side.

Harold Ingham told me less than two months ago that I was stronger by fifty per cent in the state than I had ever been in my life. He covers the state with his extension course, and this was his statement. Guy Keeler told me that after the Board of Regents fired me as they did that the school men of the state were up in arms. This is his statement. He said that in their opinion I was the only so-called educator in the group in this department and when they let me go, as far as they were concerned, they weren't interested in sending the boys from their schools to the University. Then they said they would let the Chancellor know, and in emphatic terms. I don't know whether there is any truth in this statement or not, but some time when you get a chance to talk to Harold Ingham and Guy Keeler it might be well for you to query them on the subject. They would know more about it than I would, of course. And the way they expressed themselves, I think they would be happy to say to anyone what they said to me.

It was good to see you and have a visit with you, and I thought since this chap at Emporia thought I might lose by two hundred thousand majority it might be worth while to pass it on to you, not that you needed any of it, but I thought you might want to use it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 6, 1938.

Professor Bert Nash,
School of Education.

Dear Bert:

This is just a reminder that you still have a copy of "Better Basketball" which is the property of the K. U. Athletic Association. I am now making assignments in these books to my freshmen, and as our supply is very limited I would appreciate having this copy.

If you will give us a ring, K. U. 83, when you have it in the office we will be glad to send a messenger over for the book.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 27, 1939.

Mr. Nelson W. Nitchman,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Mr. Nitchman:

Pardon my failure to answer your good letter of the 13th instant sooner.

I have always been strong for the angular breaking. We swing toward the center of the court and then break out and swing in circles toward the center again. In other words, we run in curves and pass in angles.

Yes, I agree with you. I do not like to advance the ball up the middle, but I always pass from the inside out or from the center outside and then from the sideline in toward the median plane of the court.

Yes, from my observation I do think that angular breaking does help to eliminate interceptions on fast breaks. That is the way I always teach it and coach it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

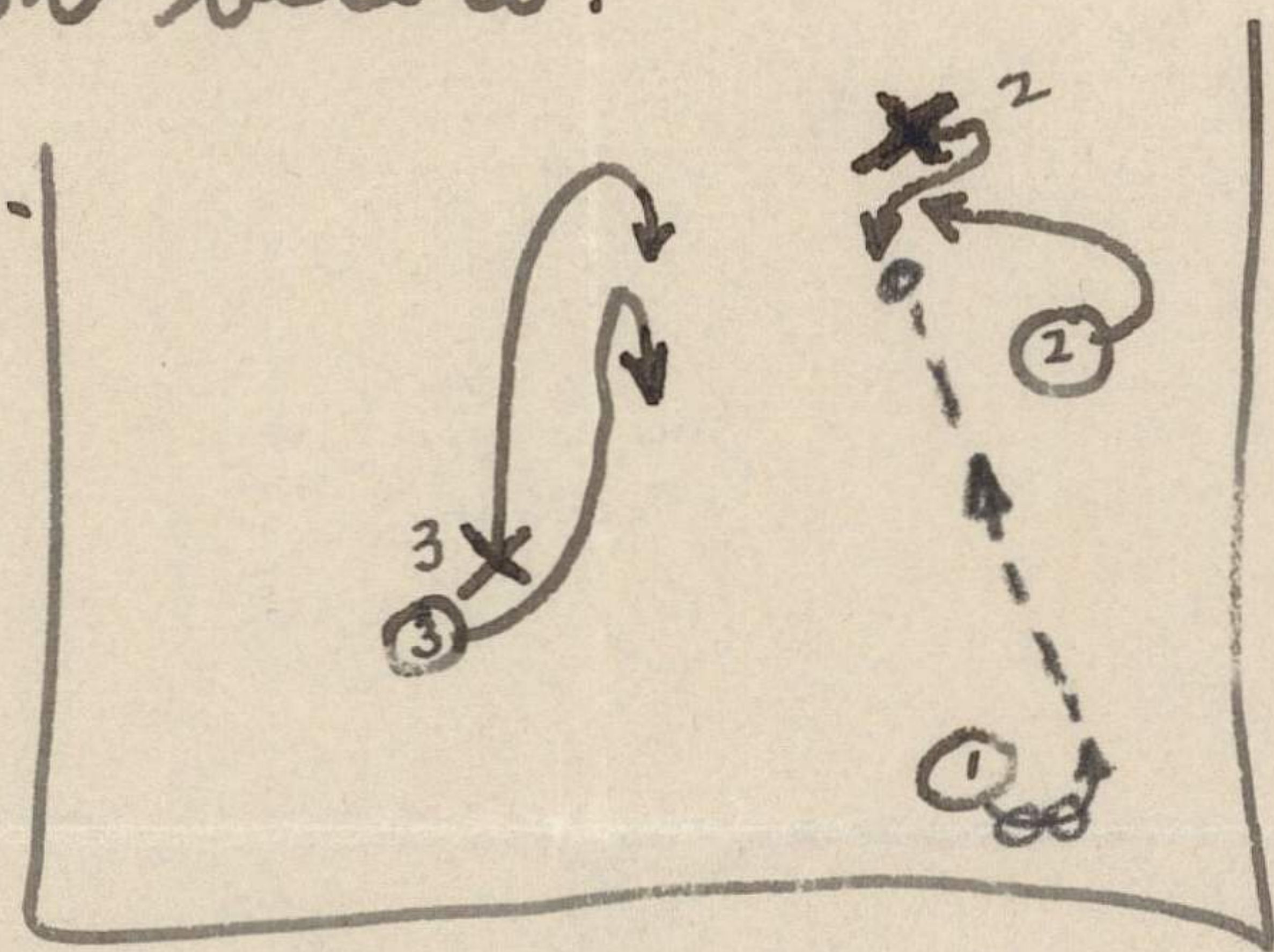
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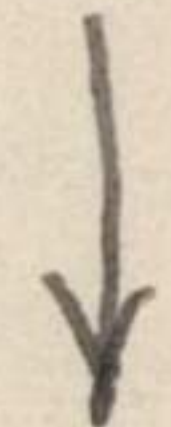
April 13, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

In your years of experience with basketball you doubtless have experimented with fast breaking both in straight lines and angularly. I have found that straight line breaking resulted in frequent interceptions such as shown below:



X_2 frequently intercepted ①'s pass to ②



In straight line breaking therefore ~~is~~ is it not advisable to preferably advance the ball initially up the middle to ③ because his man X_3 must of necessity stay between him and the basket thus minimizing interception possibilities?

From your observation does angular breaking help eliminate interceptions on fast breaks?

I shall greatly appreciate finding out these two points as I should like to work on them in our spring practice

Thank you for what former assistance you have given me and hoping it'll be granted this further aid, I remain

Sincerely yours

Nelson W. Hitchman

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December 5, 1938.

Mr. Ole Nesmith,
37 East 40th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ole:

I want you to know that I appreciated your greetings sent me through Dean, but I have not had opportunity to write you because we have been up to our ears in work. I am glad that you are getting along so nicely and that your sheepskin enabled you to get that job with the insurance company that you were not able to get before you graduated. Dean told me about it, and I congratulate you.

Ole, I am coming to you with another plea. I find that the basketball coach gets hard up once in a while and this is one of those times. I was looking back over my accounts and found the little item that I had loaned you on June 1, 1932, a \$10.00 loan. You perhaps will remember the time when you came into my office and told me that you needed \$10.00 very badly and wondered if I would loan it to you. I made the \$10.00 loan to you, and I am sure that you have not forgotten.

And then there is that little item of the autographed basketball book. Mrs. Allen gets 50% of all book sales and she has asked me for her share of the \$4.00. If you find you are crimped unduly I am wondering if you would send me the \$2 for her, if you cannot make payment on the rest of it until later. I would, however, appreciate it if you can arrange to send me the \$4.00, as I have been especially hard pressed this fall and winter.

On election day I stepped out of my car and a woman dashed by and tore the front door off of my new Buick. It happened that she had no liability and she was a practical nurse without any money, so that cost me plenty. I am only mentioning some of these things that have broken badly for me, and I will appreciate it if you can help me out.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours in the bond,

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