

May 2, 1938.

Dr. James Naismith,
University Drive,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Naismith:

Mr. Allen Wilbur was in Lawrence today and tried to see you, but failed. He asked me to extend his greetings to you. He was sorry not to be able to have a little visit with you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

W. A. BRANDENBURG, A. M., LL.D., PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

April 7, 1938

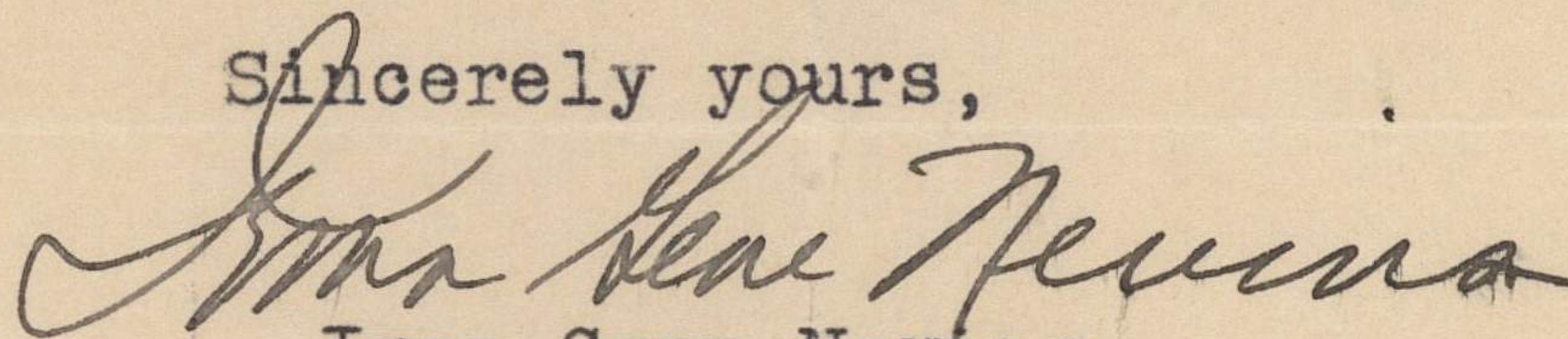
Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Educ.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

I appreciate very much your sending to me a set of your radio programs, "Physical Education for Health." I have listened to these programs and have thought them exceptionally good, and I certainly appreciate having a copy of the material which you have compiled.

We are planning a weekly broadcast over our station, K.O A M, and are anxious to know just what other departments are doing along this line.

Sincerely yours,



Irma Gene Nevins
Dir. of Dept.
Physical Educ. for Women

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March 14, 1938.

Mr. Floyd S. McNair,
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McNair:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 11th. I am planning on seeing you the evening of the 24th, and note that your dinner will start at 6:15.

I appreciate very much your invitation to bring along some of our basketball players, but right now most of the boys are getting to their studies preparing for mid-semester examinations. So I think it best not to bring the boys with me.

I shall be very happy to see Robert McCollum, George Caldwell, and the other friends at Neodesha.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Neodesha, Kansas,
March 11, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We appreciate your acceptance of our invitation to speak at our annual Basketball Dinner March 24th.

Our dinner will start promptly at six-fifteen P.M., and we should be ready for your talk by seven o'clock. I suggest that you plan to use about thirty or forty minutes but of course if you wish for more time you may have it. Thus you will see that the dinner should be over by, at least eight P.M. I trust that this will give you time to get back to Lawrence in time for a night's rest.

We would be glad to have you bring some of your basketball boys or professional associates along as our guests. If you do so, please let us know how many to plan for.

Your choice of subject will be our choice also.

Besides our High School Basketball Squad and their coach, Robert McCollum, George Caldwell will an invited guest.

We are all looking forward with pleasure to have you with us. Thank you for your acceptance of the invitation.

If I can be of any service to you please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd S. McKain

March 11, 1938.

Mr. Floyd S. McNair,
1035 Blakeslee Ave.,
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McNair:

I talked over the phone this morning with Dean Farnor, of Parsons, and he told me that the people at Neodesha are expecting me there on the evening of March 24th. Since I haven't heard from you in reply to my letter of March 8th I wonder if you would confirm this date.

I am planning on being in Parsons the evening of the 21st.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 8, 1938.

Mr. Floyd S. McNair,
1035 Blakeslee Ave.,
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Floyd:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 4th instant inviting me to speak at the Lions Club when you entertain the High School Basketball Squad on the evening of March 24th.

I shall be very happy to come if we can make arrangements. I am to speak in Ames, Iowa, at noon on Friday, the 25th, and expect to drive in my car up there. I would have to drive to Neodesha and back to Lawrence immediately after your meeting. Can you tell me approximately when your meeting will be over?

My schedule during that week is pretty full, and there will be a lot of rather hard driving. I feel that 6¢ a mile for expenses would be fair.

It would be a pleasure for me to speak at your meeting if we can arrange it. May I hear from you soon so that I may complete my schedule for the week?

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

1035 Blakeslee Ave.,
Neodesha, Kansas,
March 4, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our Lions Club of Neodesha is planning to entertain the High School Basketball Squad on the evening of March 24th at our regular meeting night. We were anxious to have the best basketball coach and speaker that we could find to give the boys a talk at that dinner. Will you be our guest that evening and give the talk?

We have a fine group of boys and an excellent coach. There are sixteen on the squad. Their season has been a successful one.

If you could let us know in the next few days as to whether we may have you with us we will appreciate it. And will you give us an idea ~~what~~ the expense will be?

Very sincerely yours,

Floyd S. McNair
Floyd S. McNair

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March 10, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

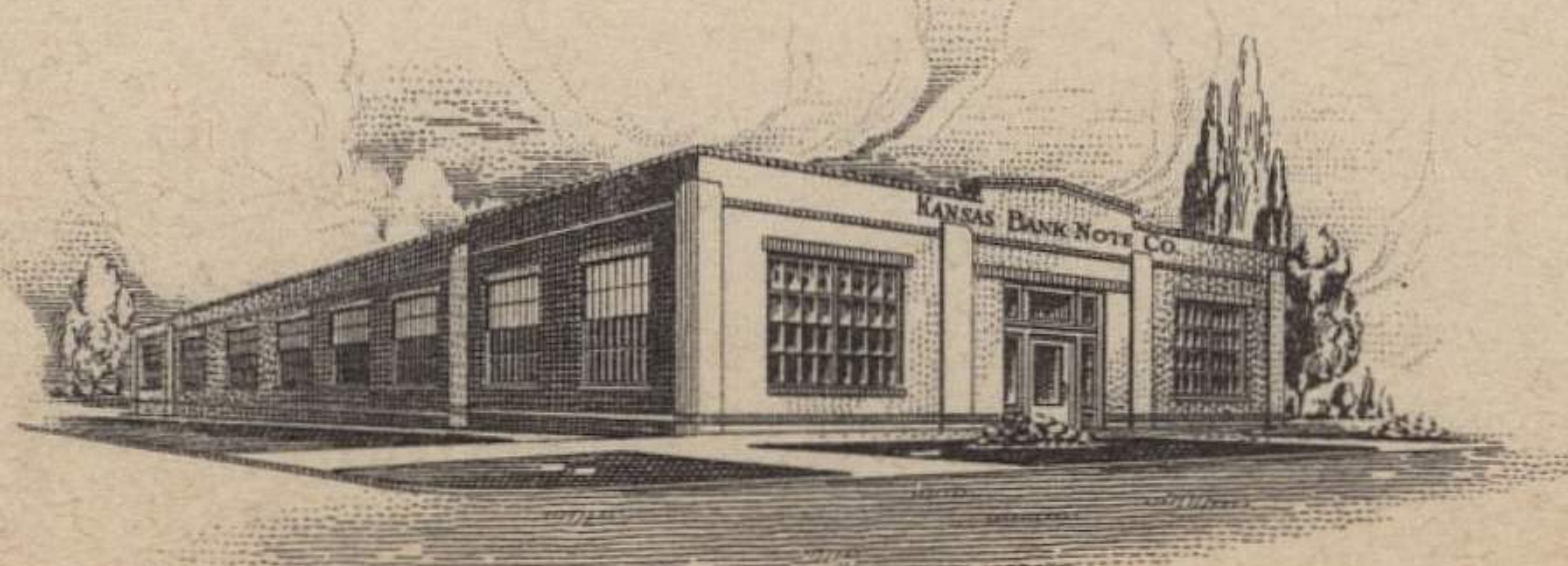
I have your letter of March 9th and greatly appreciate the same.

If you happen to be down this way I would like to visit with you awhile. My office is now on Kansas Highway 36 and 39, the Highway going right by the front door. I would, indeed, be pleased to spin yarns with you for an hour or so.

Sincerely

Ed Hollis

ELH/fs



April 14, 1938.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

I am sorry that I caused you any unhappiness. I had no intention of doing so. My primal purpose in writing you was to straighten out in your mind any quirk that might have occurred as far as my cooperation was concerned. Since you have said what you have this settles absolutely everything in my mind.

Doubtless the person who passed this word on to me confused you or me with someone else that he had in mind. However, he did mention all the things that I have said to you. This closes the matter one hundred per cent, and I assure you that you will find me always cooperative and sympathetic toward a larger program of physical education.

Any time that I can be of help in the program of physical education in our state or in the nation it will be a pleasure to be called upon.

Thank you very much for your very splendid letter as of April 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

W. A. BRANDENBURG, A. M., LL.D., PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

April 4, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

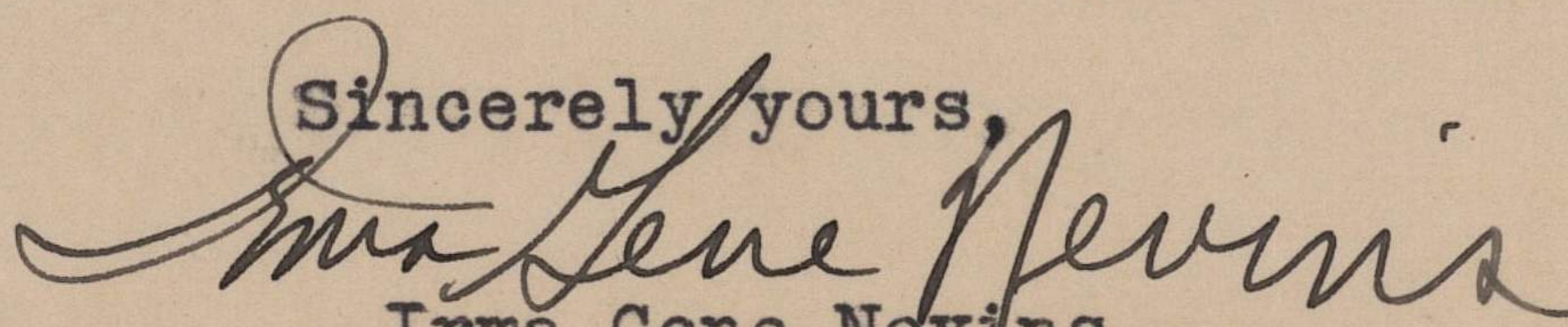
I am in a quandry! I have no idea of what you mean when you say "Someone told me that you were under the impression that I had failed in some request that you had made of me." I do not know what this means, for in every sense of the word you fulfilled every request that we made of you.

Personally, I was very anxious that Miss Stoskopf secure you as a speaker, and I placed the call for you. I want to see the departments of physical education at Kansas University lined up with our organization, and I feel that one of the best ways to secure this is to obtain the cooperation of the leaders in its departments. I am very glad that you accepted the invitation to speak, and from the reports that I have heard, you made a splendid address.

I am very sorry that it was impossible for me to attend the Central District meeting at Minneapolis. It seems as if I have so many jobs, each one demanding a great amount of time and work. At the present time, I am busy working on the dance program, and immediately preceding the convention I was in charge of the publicity for the Brandenburg Silver Anniversary. Just some reasons why I cannot attend all these conventions.

Whoever made the statement to you that I was unmindful of your cooperation certainly misquoted me, for it is not my purpose nor plan to criticize. I am of the opinion that merit is to be recognized even though the program does not fulfill my ideal. This last statement is not true of you, for in every way you met your obligation in Pittsburg and fulfilled it most graciously.

Sincerely yours,


Irma Gene Nevins

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April 6, 1938.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

Your letter of April 4th has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. He will return to Lawrence the latter part of this week, and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 5, 1938.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

At Dr. Allen's request I am sending you a set of our radio programs, "Physical Education for Health". Dr. Allen is in Chicago this week, but he asked that I send these to you, calling your attention especially to the interview on March 17 regarding the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

Niagara University Athletic Association

Niagara University, N. Y.

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

July 14, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of July 8th. I appreciate very much the list of coaches from your district which you sent me. However, I was requested some time ago to hurry up with my selections so I invited Mr. Hoy of the University of South Dakota to become a member of the Coaching Ethics Committee.

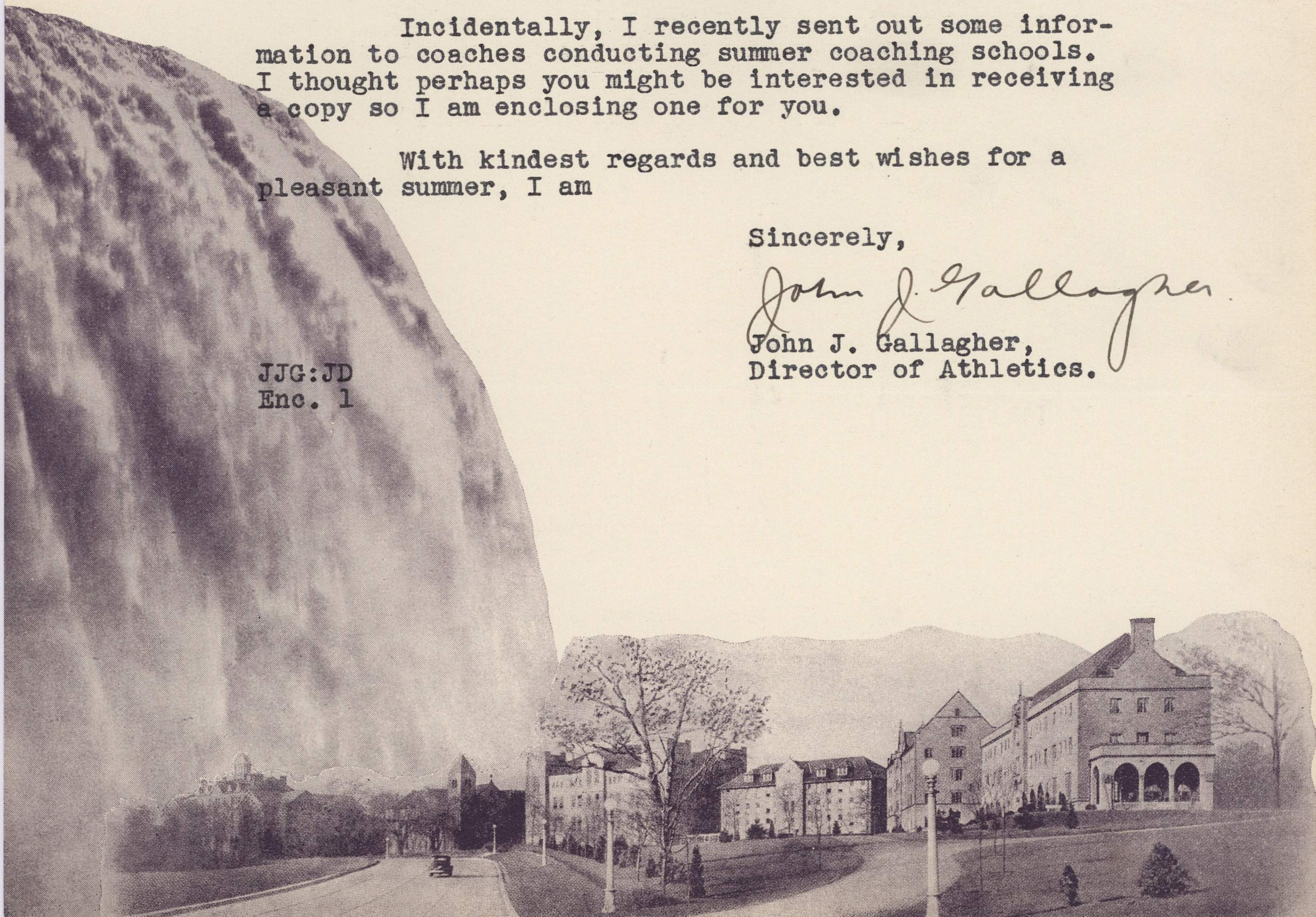
Incidentally, I recently sent out some information to coaches conducting summer coaching schools. I thought perhaps you might be interested in receiving a copy so I am enclosing one for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely,

John J. Gallagher
John J. Gallagher,
Director of Athletics.

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BASKETBALL ETHICS

FOR COACHES

1. Instruct your players according to the letter and spirit of the Rules.
2. Insist that your players do not question the judgement decisions of a referee. In disputes covering misinterpretation of rules have your captain call time out and discuss in a gentlemanly manner with the referee the situation in so far as the rules cover it.
3. Treat the visiting team coach with the same friendly attitude that you would hope for when your team played on an opponent's court.
4. Secure honest and capable officials, preferably members of the National Association of Approved Basketball Officials. Do not attempt to intimidate them or talk to them prior to the contest regarding the faults of your opponents. It is advisable to stay away from the officials before the game and between the halves. There is no one more vitally interested in having a well officiated game than the official himself. A basketball official is called upon to make many judgement decisions and occasionally he will make mistakes. Usually, however, the average official does not make the number of mistakes that the average coach or player is guilty of during the course of a game.
5. The Coaching Ethics Committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches intends making a National Drive to improve spectator sportsmanship. From the reports of our predecessors on this committee we find that the attitude of the coach on the bench either encourages good spectator and player sportsmanship or throws fuel on the fire of poor sportsmanship which The National Basketball Coaches Association is attempting to eliminate. If the coach is in the habit of making uncomplimentary gestures everytime the official calls a foul on one of his players, then you can be assured that the partisans of his team will break loose in their loud disapproval of the decision. This condition sometimes leads to worse situations on the court as spectators exercise a tremendous influence in determining the sportsmanship attitude or the lack of it among the contestants.
6. The coach should make efforts prior to the opening of the season to encourage good spectator sportsmanship. This can be accomplished if the coach would request The College Dean or The High School Principal for permission to address one of the school assemblies prior to the opening of the basketball schedule. Notices in the school's weekly publication before the season opens is another means, especially in large universities where it is impossible to contact directly all the students. Similar publicity in the local newspapers may help educate local fans who are not connected with the institution. The coach should stress the fact that it is unethical, unsportsmanlike, and ungentlemanly for a student or spectator to express disapproval in a vociferous manner the decisions of an official. The coach also should encourage students and spectators to regard the opposing team players as friendly rivals, who happen to be the guests of the institution, and not as hated opponents. Making disconcerting noises when an opposing player is attempting a free throw and booing an opponent are the principal faults in unsportsmanlike conduct. It is advisable for coaches to seek the co-operation of other members of the faculty in helping promote good sportsmanship among the student body. A brief comment in a class or group by a teacher or professor, not directly connected with the Athletic Association, may help students continue good sportsmanship within their own school.

BASKETBALL ETHICS - FOR COACHES (Continued)

6. (Con't) - Conduct at basketball games, as well as at other athletic activities, actually is the school's course in sportsmanship.
7. Instill in your players that in a competitive sport like basketball it is necessary for a boy or young man to frequently mobilize during the course of a game all the skill, intelligence and courage that he possesses; to do this when opposed by competent opponents endowed with similar ability and purpose; to do this with a spirit of genuine sportsmanship that will not permit him to stoop to that which is base and mean in order to secure some advantage over his opponent.
8. Quite a few natural rival basketball games among various school and university teams are not scheduled because the athletic authorities feel that the conduct of partisan spectators would constitute such a nuisance, and possibly such a disturbance, that such games are not arranged.
9. Emphasize to your players that when any of them descend to unsportsmanlike conduct or action during the course of a basketball game that they injure hundreds of other persons other than themselves. Each player is a representative of his institution. If he violates the principles of good sportsmanship he brings disgrace upon the institution and the entire student body.
10. Basketball is a sport that was originated in an educational institution. Ever since its humble beginning the game has been administered principally by basketball authorities associated with educational institutions. The popularity of the game has become so widespread that it now embraces numerous types of leagues. The leaders of this latter group look to the school and college division for the sportsmanship traditions of the game. Let us resolve that we shall set a good example by regarding it as a duty to teach and encourage good sportsmanship among our players and the other members of the student body, but what is equally and perhaps more important let us regard it as an obligation to practise the ideal principles of good sportsmanship ourselves.

John J. Gallagher, Chairman,
Coaching Ethics Committee,
National Association of
Basketball Coaches.

Coach of Basketball,
Niagara University, New York.

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August 11, 1938.

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

Dear Doc:

Was delighted to have yours of the 9th. with its accompanying enclosure. I think your idea is good and decidedly sound. You gave the boys a good pep talk and I have no doubt but what it may be effective.

I had a letter from Johnnie Bunn not long ago, indicating he was to be in Topeka between the 21st. and 24th. of August. I told him I would see him without fail. I recall that you wrote me some months back indicating we might get a golf game together for the occasion. I think this would be entirely in order and would be delighted to participate either at Topeka or Lawrence. I will let you know a little later what my plans are with reference to this proposed meeting.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

J. E. Nettels

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

August 15, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for your fine letter of July 28. I am very sorry to be so late in answering, but the fact that I have been out of town for several days accounts for it.

We all regret very much that it was necessary for Coach Schulte to give up active duty. He has meant so much to the University and to the whole state of Nebraska, and we know very well that they will be referring back to the old "Indian" for a long time. Of course it is a tough job, but I am glad to have the opportunity of trying to carry on some of his ideas. He has made a fine record and one that will be mighty hard to match.

I sincerely appreciate your taking the time to write at this time and I thank you again for your best wishes. With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ed. Weir.

Ed. Weir
Track Coach

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July 11, 1938.

Mr. Dean Nesmith,
Belleville, Kansas.

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your good letter of the 7th enclosing the \$5.00 bill. I assure you that you are entirely welcome to the use of the money and I am glad that it helped you.

Dean, I will not write you fully what is in my mind, but I think you are going to get the job. They only pay the physician \$100.00 a month for 2½ months, so I think the M. D. cost is not more than \$300, even if they paid for the full 3 months.

I heard by the grapevine that they were going to hire both you and Tiny Moore. I don't believe they know exactly what they are going to do, yet. Tiny wrote me and asked me to recommend him, and I told him that I thought you were going to get the job. I think it was Elwyn Dees who told me that Gwinn told Mr. Hutchinson that they would end up by hiring you both. I imagine they felt they would need you for the varsity and Tiny for the frosh.

I told Gwinn distinctly, when I was playing golf with him, that I did not want to have anything to do with the treatment of injuries. He said, "Well, we wanted to please you", and I said, "So far as I am concerned you can please me by hiring Dean Nesmith, but I want you to know that I want no part in a determination of the joint situation. Dean will please me immensely, but let the first question be football so they will not say that I had anything to do with the situation. I am for Dean Nesmith, and I know he can do a good job."

I am very happy that you were able to fix your father up in good shape. It gives a fellow a feeling of great confidence and satisfaction to be able to do something for people that he loves. I feel tremendously interested in the convalescence of your dad. It is kind of a family affair with me now, since I have known about it, and if there is any way I can help your dad at any time do not be afraid to ask my aid.

Another thing, Dean, I think it is fine that you can get that Gray's Anatomy. Even those old editions have much valuable information in them, so you read up on all of that you can - you will be

that much further ahead. The terminology won't hurt you a bit.
It will be good for you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Belleville Kansas
July 7, 1938.

Dear Dr. Allen:

A bit late but perhaps "better late than never".

We have had more than our share of rain which has made it difficult to get in the fields to harvest the small grain. Last nite it rained about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and of course no harvesting to day.

I was unable to check out a Human anatomy book at the library here in Belleville. I went to a Doctor to borrow one. He gave me one, a 1896 edition. He said that he had a new one and if I could fix the old one, that it was all mine. It is a Gray's and the terminology is different from the new ones to a certain extent. However, I appreciate the Dr.'s generosity very much. I certainly can use it.

~~I worked~~ I worked on my Father and helped him to the extent that he was able to leave last Saturday for California on ^{an} extended visit.

the night before I left Lawrence, I called Ad Lindsey and made an appointment with him for 9 A.M. the next day. It seems that he had to see some boys and couldn't appear. So I talked with Mr. Henry. Mr. Henry said he had played golf with Ad the day before and had talked about the job ~~over~~. He said that there was some talk of hiring a trainer with an M.D. to cut off the \$600 M.D. cost. But Mr. Henry said, there isn't much chance of that. He went ahead to say, that Ad told him that I was O.K. by him as the trainer. Then he added, "We must consider 'Phog' Allen." Then I told him that you would make a personal appearance and say that I was the one. Soon he said that I probably would be the one, but made no rash promises. So you see, Dr. Allen, about the only thing that I can do is to work on the strings that control those puppets.

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Never-the-less, I want to thank you
for the loan. I would of paid it back
sooner, but the wet weather prevented
by earning it.

Give my regards to the Allen
Family and to Mrs Hulter.
I remain.

Fraternally Yours
Wm D. Nesmith

P.S. If any thing should come up that
my presents would help, concerning
the job. I would appreciate it if
you would let me know.

D. P. N.