

January 24, 1941

Mr. T. Pietrykowski  
32 Howell Street  
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Pietrykowski:

Answering your communication of recent date regarding N.C.A.A. basketball champions, may I give you the following information.

The 1939 N.C.A.A. Tournament was held at Northwestern University in Chicago, the Finals being played between Oregon and Ohio State. Oregon won the championship that year.

The 1940 N.C.A.A. Tournament was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, and the Finals were played between the University of Indiana and the University of Kansas. Indiana won the championship that year.

Trusting this gives you the information you desire, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



January 31, 1941

Mr. Dan Partner  
Sports Editor  
The Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dan:

Last week I wrote Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney, U. S. N. R., at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, offering to have our manufacturer ship them one Goal-Hi standard with rules, etc., for his aviators.

Mr. Tunney replied this morning, saying:

"I like the idea of your "Goal-Hi" game. It seems very sensible and because of its moveability, I think it could fit in very nicely with our play program and voluntary game schedule. Accordingly, I would appreciate your sending one to Ensign J. W. Stack, Jr. at this Station. I will instruct him to advise you of his reactions after he has tried it out.

With many thanks for your thought, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Gene Tunney  
Lt. Comdr., USNR"

From time to time I will send you sketches such as this if you desire them. You seem more interested in gathering news than a lot of our local boys, who never get it unless we call them up and deliver it to them in cellophane.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Phog:

Well, as yet I don't think we have the 1941 Big Six championship basketball team at Lawrence. But -- when some of your youngsters improve things will be different. Hope the story and column about Monday night's game met your approval. I wasn't impressed by the technical basketball exhibited -- and I doubt that you were.

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Will you please leave three seat tickets and a press ticket in my name at the box office for the Missouri game? Thanks.

Best regards,



Dan Partner



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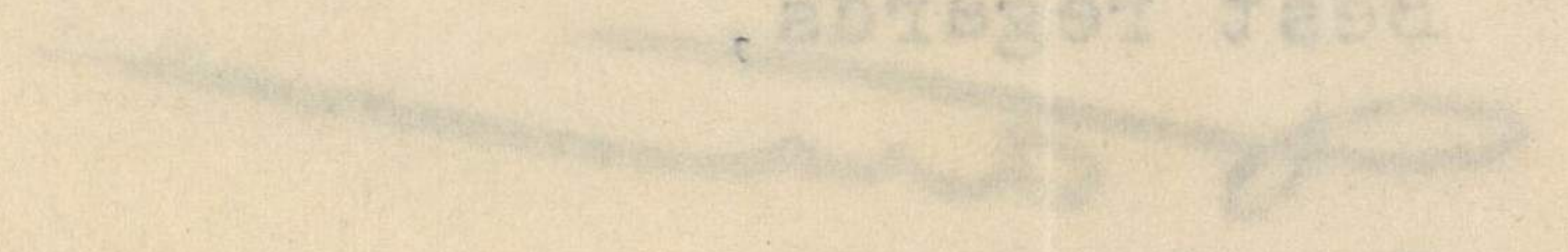
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Dan Partner



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Mrs. Anna I. Paasch  
Eudora  
Kansas

Dear Mrs. Paasch:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant.

However, I am referring it to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, financial secretary of the Athletic Association. I inquired of Mr. Falkenstein, and he states that we do not carry insurance on any of the boys, since this is a state institution. The state takes care of doctor bills.

Thank you for your letter, and I assure you that if there is anything we could do we would be glad to give your proposition careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



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EUDORA, KANS.

Jan. 26, 1941.

Mr Forrest Allen:-  
Lawrence Kansas:-

Dear Sir:-

I was wondering if your athlete boys carried any accident insurance, we are putting out a wonderful policy. I am sending you a pamphlet one that costs \$3. a year and one that cost \$8. a year.

The \$8. a year can be paid quarterly or annual. I understand some schools carried policies, but there isn't any death benefits. I would like to go over the policies with you, when you have time and weather is better, would like to hear from you.

Yours Truly

Anna I Paasch

Eudora Kansas.

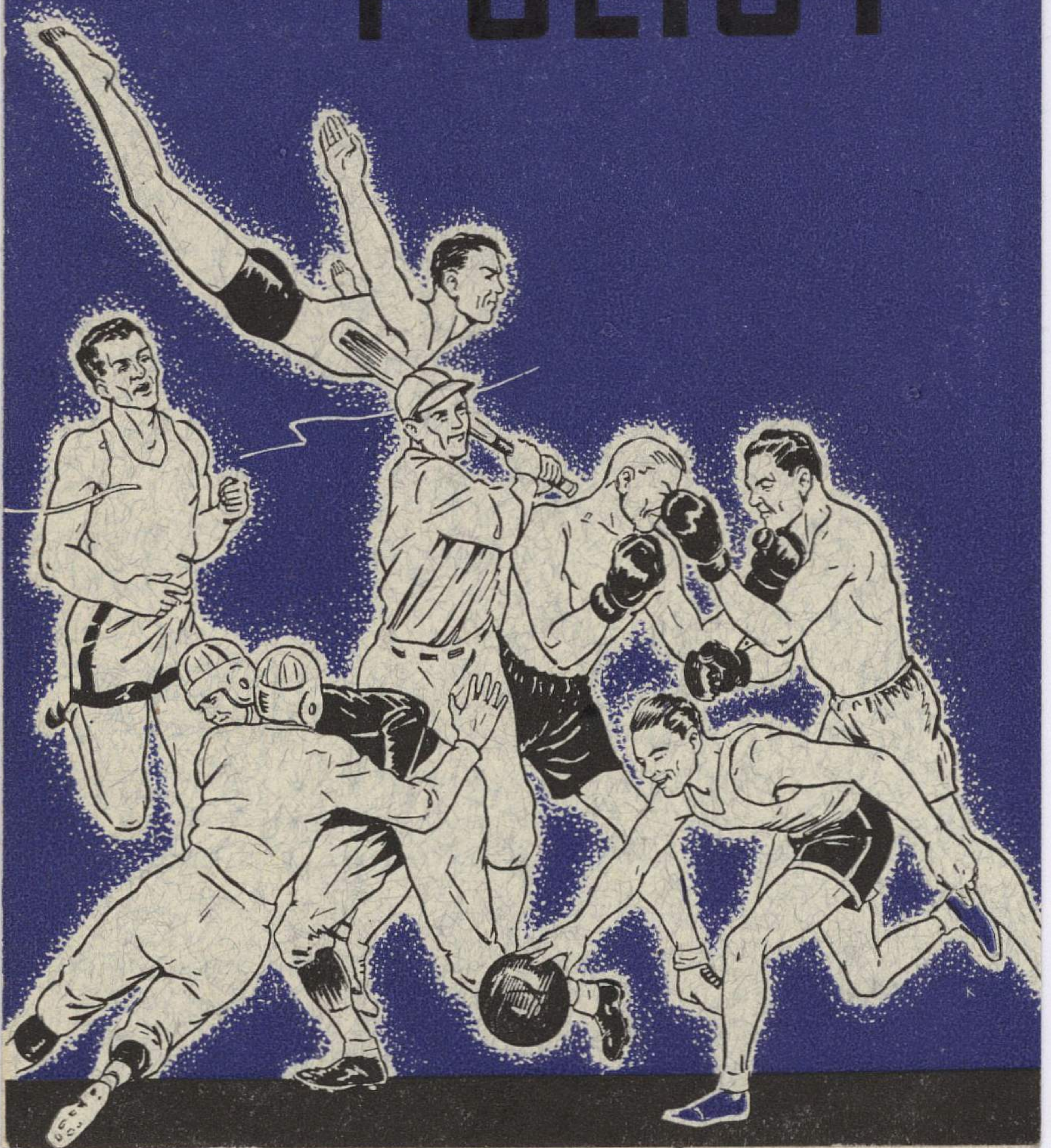


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# Be Careful Children

How many times we warn our children to be careful. We know how real the danger is—accidents are always lurking around the corner just waiting for one slip or one careless moment.

Most children are careful, but how often even the careful ones are injured—at home, at school, on the highway, either at work or play and while they, of course, suffer the pain and inconvenience, the parents are the ones who have their savings impaired or even wiped out. Every day the paper tells of many accidents that have happened to children of school age.

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February 4, 1941

Mr. Walter H. Ryle  
President  
Northeast Missouri State Teachers College  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear President Ryle:

Thank you so much for your genuine kindness in sending me the photograph that was taken during the Homecoming Parade last fall. I took the photograph home and showed it to Mrs. Allen and it renewed many pleasant memories of our trip to Kirksville.

We are hoping that Mrs. Kyle is very much better and that you are enjoying your usual busy life and your good health.

Mrs. Allen wishes to be remembered to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



February 5, 1941

Mr. Ray S. Pierson  
Lawyer  
Peoples Natl. Bank Bldg.  
Burlington, Kansas

Dear Ray:

Doubtless when you addressed me as Director of Athletics you were aware of the fact that Grinn Henry is Director of Athletics and I have nothing whatsoever to do with handling tickets or finances for the Athletic Association.

However, it does give me pleasure to cooperate with you and the Athletic Association and I have referred your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association. He states the price of each ticket is 75¢ plus a 10¢ tax on your K-Man card and plus 15¢ for insured postage to mail you the tickets. If you will send a check to Mr. Earl Falkenstien in care of the Athletic Office, he will mail you the ten tickets for the Oklahoma game.

You doubtless know that we are practically sold out for every game and there are less than 80 tickets left for the Oklahoma game at the present time.

It is a pleasure to do you this service.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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TEL. { OFFICE 214  
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RAY S. PIERSON  
LAWYER  
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

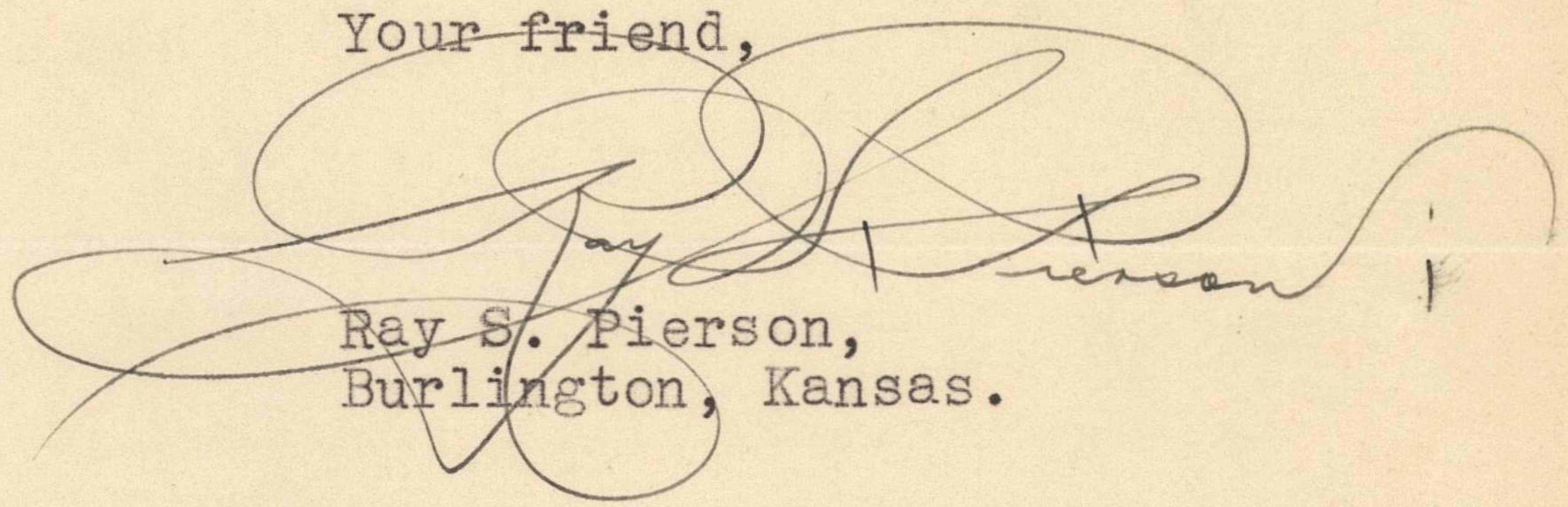
Dear Doctor Allen:-

Please reserve ten tickets for me for the K.U.-Oklahoma game on Friday evening, March 7th. If you will let me know what they are I will send you a check. Otherwise have them in an envelope at the ticket office and I will call for them that evening. I am taking it for granted that one of them will be complimentary by virtue of my K-Man card No.493.

If you can't get these tickets all together, please place them six in one group and four in another or something similar.

Wishing you the best of success during the balance of the season and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,



Ray S. Pierson,  
Burlington, Kansas.

RSP:JH



February 6, 1941

Dr. Don Carlos Peete  
Argyle Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Peete:

If you should come down for the Freshman game, which will be played Friday night at 7:30 in the Auditorium, I want to talk with you regarding one of our Freshmen, Jack Ballard.

Jack came to me the other day and stated that this summer he wanted to have the bridge of his nose taken care of, and he wanted me to recommend the best plastic surgeon to do the job. I told him he would have to consult you regarding this, and if you did not come down on Friday you would on Monday, and that we would discuss the matter with you then. I told him I would advise him as per Dr. Peete's recommendation.

I want you to meet Jack and talk with him. The bridge of his nose is very flat and he thinks he wants it built up.

We are always glad to see you and yours and we will be looking forward to the time when we will have the opportunity to greet you, which we hope is very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



February 6, 1941

Prof. D.L. Patterson  
108 Frank Strong Hall  
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Patterson:

I want to thank you for your extreme kindness in offering to permit Eleanor to enroll in your Medieval History provided there were any withdrawals beginning Saturday.

However, Eleanor has completed her enrollment satisfactorily now and thinks that she will not make any changes. She has enrolled for a course in Foods and Nutrition and we believe that this will be satisfactory for this semester.

I do wish to thank you for any past and present favors.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



February 6, 1941

Mr. Glen Perkins  
1025 West Hills  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Glen:

For your information I am enclosing  
a copy of a letter I have written to Paul Walker  
of Wichita, inviting him to the Kansas Relays.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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February 7, 1941

Mr. Dan Partner  
The Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dan:

Thanks for your good letter of recent date telling me that you need three press tickets for the Husker game. I am passing this on to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and I am sure that he will take care of you in his usual prompt and courteous manner.

I do wish that you could talk C.E. McBride into coming along with you. I imagine that it will be necessary for him to become acclimated since he has been in sunny California so long, but it would be good to see him.

I assure you it is a great pleasure to pass any chatty notes along to you for your column. You have been very kind, indeed, to us and it is friends like you that people like to do things with and for.

I still think you are selling this Kansas team pretty high. Every game I feel as if we cannot go any further, but somehow we scratch them out. Wichita gave us a fit for 32 minutes and then folded up.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
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Dear "Phog,"

That Wichita game really had me worried and when we got the flash on the final score I was very relieved. Despite your warning (and Oklahoma's very poor showing against the Aggies last night) I'm still riding your horse in the Big 6 race.

But the big thing at hand now is that Nebraska game Monday. Please regard this letter as a pep talk. The first game you boys lose (especially at Lawrence) T. O'Leary and I are in for a heavy razzing from the office force here.

Please leave three seat tickets and a press ticket for me for the Husker game. I'm attempting to talk Mr. McBride into making the trip with me but have been unsuccessful, as yet.

I certainly appreciate the letters you send with notes for my column. It's guys like you who make life easier for newsmen.

Rest regards,



Dan Partner



February 10, 1941

Mr. W. W. Parker, President  
Southeast Missouri State Teachers College  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dear W. W.:

Last year we had a souvenir basketball program from your institution which was printed in sepia. It was cut out of paper much after the shape of a basketball with the lacings and so forth on it, and I thought it was very clever.

I am wondering if you are getting out programs for this year's games, and, if so, I would appreciate your sending me one of the programs.

I trust that Mrs. Parker and the rest of the Parkers, as well as "The Chief," are in the best of health.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



February 12, 1941

*Allen Poll*

*Catalogues sent  
lg*

Mr. Erwin Cohan  
4203 W. Van Buren, Ch  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Allen Poll  
1501 S. Kenneth Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Erwin and Allen:

We have your letter of recent date regarding your athletic ability. Our tuition for out-of-state students is \$75.00 per semester, \$150.00 a year. I am asking that a catalog be sent you so that you may study it.

There is always an opportunity for a fellow to work for his room and board, but too many times athletes rely upon their athletic ability to earn their money. We have several boys working for their room and board, but I informed them that just because they are athletes is no sure sign that they will earn their room and board unless they work.

If you are really interested in obtaining an education and have money for tuition, I would be very glad to help you help yourself, but you doubtless noticed by watching our boys on the floor that they were students first and athletes second.

Kansas has a high academic rating and a fine group of students here. We have about 4,000 or more students enrolled, including a few graduate students and the rest undergraduates.

I am also sending you a bulletin of our Physical Education Department. If after seeing the cataloges and reading this letter you are still interested in entering the University of Kansas, I would be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Dear Sir,

We have watched your team play at the Chicago Coliseum, and were very enthused on the type of basketball your team plays. We are now attending the John Marshall high school, in Chicago and play for Mr. Louis Weintraub, whom is our coach. Our team has played in three years for the semi-finals of the city tournament.

To be frank, we were offered to go to the Universities of Michigian, Depaul and Loyol We coul~~NT~~NT afford the tuition and would like to know if there is any chance to go to Kansas and work our room and board, and the requirements of getting into the University. Our average is a little below G average but our last semesters work is E. which is excellent in our school rating

Our names are Allan Poll and Erwin Cohan, we both are past six feet. Poll being 6ft. 3''and Cohan being 6ft. we both are gainin weight Poll weighing 175 and Cohan 182. We are writing this letter not bragging about ourselves but being interested in going to College. We would appreciate it very much if you would consider this matter carefully and return an answer to us.

We live at.

Erwin Cohan 4203 W. Van Buren, Ch  
Allen Poll 1501 S. Kenneth Ave.

Chicago Ill.

Thanking you,



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Dear "Phog:"


My hearty thanks for your long letter, received today.  
I'll use all the very readable information included  
at different times in the near future.

I sincerely hope you've whipped that cold. Maybe you should  
wear long underwear. (?)

Things are moving slowly here. Mr. Mac is expected back  
this week -- full of conversation about the sunny climate  
of California.

My thanks again for the fine information.

Sincerely,

  
Dan Partner



February 22, 1941

Phi Kappa Psi  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Your wire to me and the Kansas basketball squad arrived at the field house in Columbia in good time for the boys to appreciate your friendly and loyal spirit. Such things as this telegram give evidence that the basketball team is more than a group of men but an integral part of the University in which the organized houses and the team are a determining part.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in wiring.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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COLUMBIA MO-

You're The ones. Show Missouri.

ALPHA.

825 pm



February 24, 1941

Mr. Dan Partner  
Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dan:

In reply to your letter of recent date, I have talked with Mr. Earl Falkenstein and he will save the tickets for you as you request.

This letter will take precedence over the note you sent me by Replogle.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:cbb

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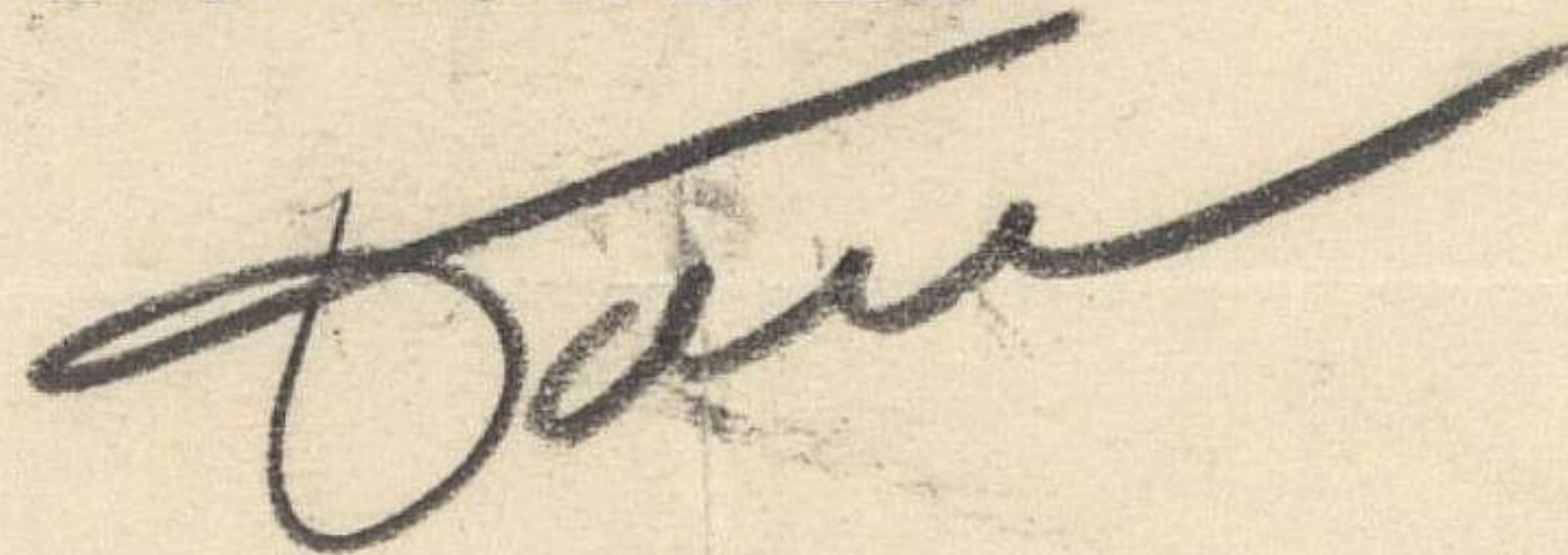
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Dear Phog:

I notice the K-state-K.U. game is a sellout -- which sets the stage for a swell victory. I sent you a note by Replegle. Please disgegard it.

PLEASE LEAVE ONE SEAT TICKET AND ONE ~~KICK~~ PRESS TICKET IN MY NAME FOR THE GAME. THANKS AND BEST REGARDS.

DAN PARTNER





February 27, 1941

Mr. Dan Partner  
Sports Desk  
Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dan:

I find that I failed to answer your inquiry regarding Bill Hogben.

Here is the off-the-record explanation. Bill Hogben has a girl. He even had one last year. Just about this time when he was not playing regularly he wanted to quit. I told him that I hated to see a fellow quit when he had a chance to make a letter. We had no better chance to win the Big-Six then than we have this year, so I insisted that he stay out.

Well, as it turned out we were fortunate beyond expectation and tied for the Big-Six, then won the play-off and you know the rest of the story. Well, Bill got strap watches, windbreakers, gold basketballs, silver basketballs, sweaters and the like. He had high hopes of playing regularly this year but when it came to the games he could not hit so I naturally replaced him with someone else.

He came to me again and said he wanted to quit; said his mother and folks thought he had had enough and I said, "Bill, I do not want to turn in your name as quitting the squad, so why wouldn't it be better to say you work out once or twice a week to avoid the misunderstanding that usually takes place when boys quit the squad?" Bill said, "Okay." He has not been out to practice and, of course, will not be, but there is this fine fellowship between the coach and the player.

Bill is one of the swellest fellows I know and I would not do anything to hurt him, but I am telling you that he is not reporting regularly and, of course, we would not expect him to do so.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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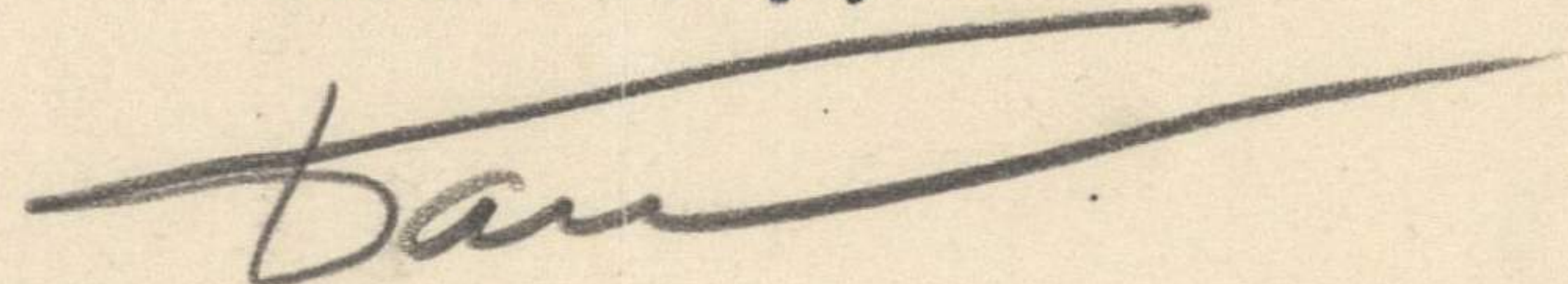
Dear Phog:

By a glance at the box score I find that the name of Hogben is missing and upon investigation I find that he has quit the squad. Will you give me the reason for his action? I understood you had high hopes for Bill and was very surprised to hear that he quit.

Nice going against the Huskers. That was a crucial game and the victory gives you the post position in the Big Six race.

I shall appreciate hearing from you regarding Hogben.

Sincerely,



Dan Partner