

November 6, 1939.

Mr. Merle Prunty,
Stephens College,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Merle:

Your letter and check for \$3.30 were received Saturday. I immediately turned your check over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association.

In my previous letter to you I forgot to tell you about the 15¢ mailing charge for tickets that are mailed out. You may send this amount to Mr. Falkenstien in stamps and he will mail your tickets to you. I have spoken to him about it, and he will be glad to take care of you.

I am certainly happy that you are going to see the ball game. Mrs. Allen and I have sat in those north end seats at different times, and it is a marvelous place to see a football game. You get a clear view of the line, and it is a great sight to see both cheering sections. Then, too, you have a lovely view of the University from there. That was my whole idea in having the stadium built like that. The old wooden bleachers were not only a barnacle, but really shut off one of the finest views of the University.

I hope you and your entire family will enjoy the game. We hope to see the Pruntys and those lovely double twins.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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STEPHENS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

November 3, 1939

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

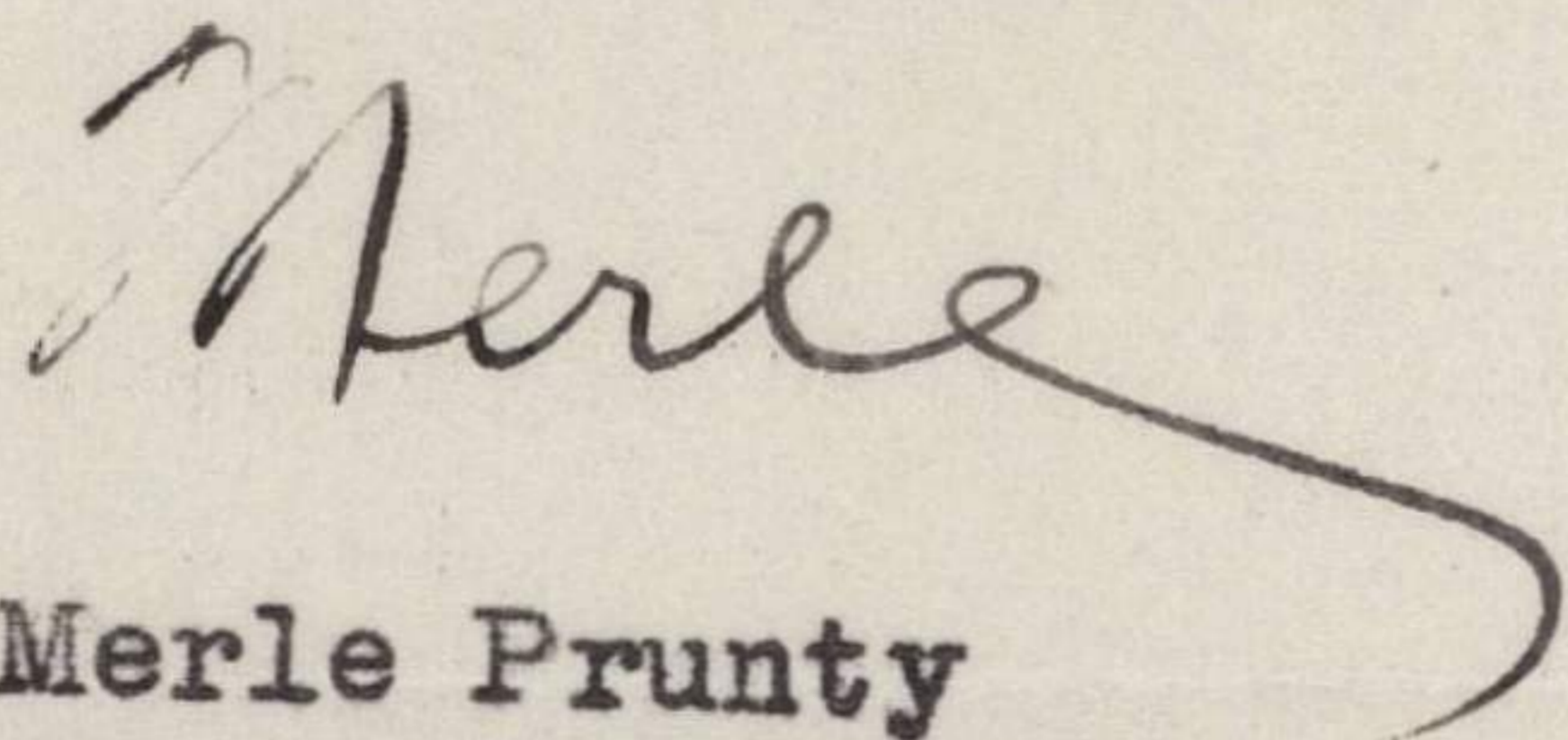
Dear "Phog":

Thank you for your very kind letter of November 1, regarding the ticket set-up for the K.U.-M.U. game.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$3.30 to cover the cost of four general admission tickets for high school youngsters and two adults, in the unreserved north bowl section of the stadium.

I hope that I get to see you while we are in Lawrence. With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Merle Prunty
Director of Personnel
Head of the Extra-Class Division

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November 23, 1939.

Mr. Frank Phillips,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I have received an invitation from the Central Committee of the employees in celebration of your 66th birthday on November 28. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be there in person, but I do desire to congratulate you most heartily; first, on your 66th birthday, and secondly, on the magnitude of good that you have accomplished in your sixty-six years of purposeful living.

Such men as you are an inspiration to the young men of America.

Trusting that you may have many more of these happy and prosperous birthdays, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Ed: Please extend my thanks and appreciation
to the rest of the office.

Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you for your
kind expression of sympathy

Jay A. Humbley & Family

PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM



CELEBRATION HONORING
FRANK PHILLIPS

On His
66TH BIRTHDAY



November 28, 1939
BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

The birthday celebration honoring Frank Phillips was originated by Phillips Petroleum Company employees who are planning and carrying out the program.

A more comprehensive program will be available on the day of the celebration.

For further details address:

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
Employee Celebration of Frank Phillips' 66th Birthday,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

PROGRAM



Bartlesville merchants have arranged special window displays and street decorations. Local points of interest relating to the life of Frank Phillips will be identified for the convenience of guests. Billy Parker's old-time pusher plane, Goebel's sky-writing plane and other ships will be on display at Phillips Airport until noon.

7:00 A.M.—Arrival of special trains

Registration and information desks open at
Maire Hotel lobby

7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon—Conducted tours through Frank Phillips Ranch and Woolaroc Museum (*Guests wishing to make this tour, take Route 23 to Ranch gate, 14 miles southwest of Bartlesville*)

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — Inspection tours of Phillips Petroleum Company's Research Laboratories and Bureau of Mines Building

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon—Open houses and special entertainment at Jane Phillips Sorority, Phillips Men's Club, and Civic Center

PROGRAM

Stacks of postcards sent to Frank Phillips in a "postcard shower" by employees will be on display. All important events of the day's program will be covered by newsreel cameramen and by radio broadcast.

1:00 P.M.—Skywriting of Birthday Greetings by Colonel Arthur C. Goebel (*Winner of Dole Flight to Hawaii, 1927*)

1:15 P.M.—Sky parade and air tribute

1:30 P.M.—Pusher plane flight (*This 1912 biplane will be flown by Billy Parker, actual builder of the plane and head of the 66 air fleet.*)

1:45 P.M.—Parade

Before proceeding to the reviewing stand, Frank Phillips will drive the entire parade route to acknowledge greetings of the crowd

Parade will consist of three sections:

Section 1—Historical pageant of Frank Phillips' life

Section 2—Employee groups

Each employee group has prepared a novel and interesting exhibit to appear in this section. The resulting 66 colorful entries represent the entire company personnel and will undoubtedly be the most unusual and dramatic tribute of its kind ever presented.

Section 3—Special groups, including Osage Indians, Cattlemen's Association, Civic Bodies, Boy Scouts, and others.

3:30 P.M.—Birthday cake presentation—Municipal Stadium

4:30 P.M. to 6:15—Open houses at Jane Phillips Sorority,
Phillips Men's Club and Civic Center

7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight — Continuous Variety Show
at Civic Center—Free to everybody

8:00 P.M.—Basketball game, Phillips 66 vs. Phillips Kansas
City Refinery team, at new high school gym-
nasium. This fine new gymnasium fills a long-
felt need in the community. Its building was
made possible through a contribution by Frank
Phillips.

*(Due to large demand, no tickets will be avail-
able at the door, and admission will be by pre-
liminary reservation only)*

9:00 P.M.—Progressive dances and open houses at Jane
Phillips Sorority, Civic Center, McQuinn's
Pavilion. Also, an old-time square dance to
the music of the Philbilly band.

All dances and other entertainment strictly
informal and free to everybody.

*Public housing facilities in Bartlesville will be taxed on this
occasion. Whenever possible, therefore, it will be advisable
for those who have not made preliminary arrangements, to
stop overnight in near-by towns such as, Tulsa, Pawhuska,
Independence, Coffeyville, and Ponca City. Also, by arriving
early in the morning, you will avoid traffic congestion and
have more time to enjoy the full program of entertainment.
The committee will be glad to assist in any way possible to
make your visit enjoyable.*

THE EMPLOYEES OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND GUESTS TO ATTEND

THEIR PUBLIC CELEBRATION

HONORING

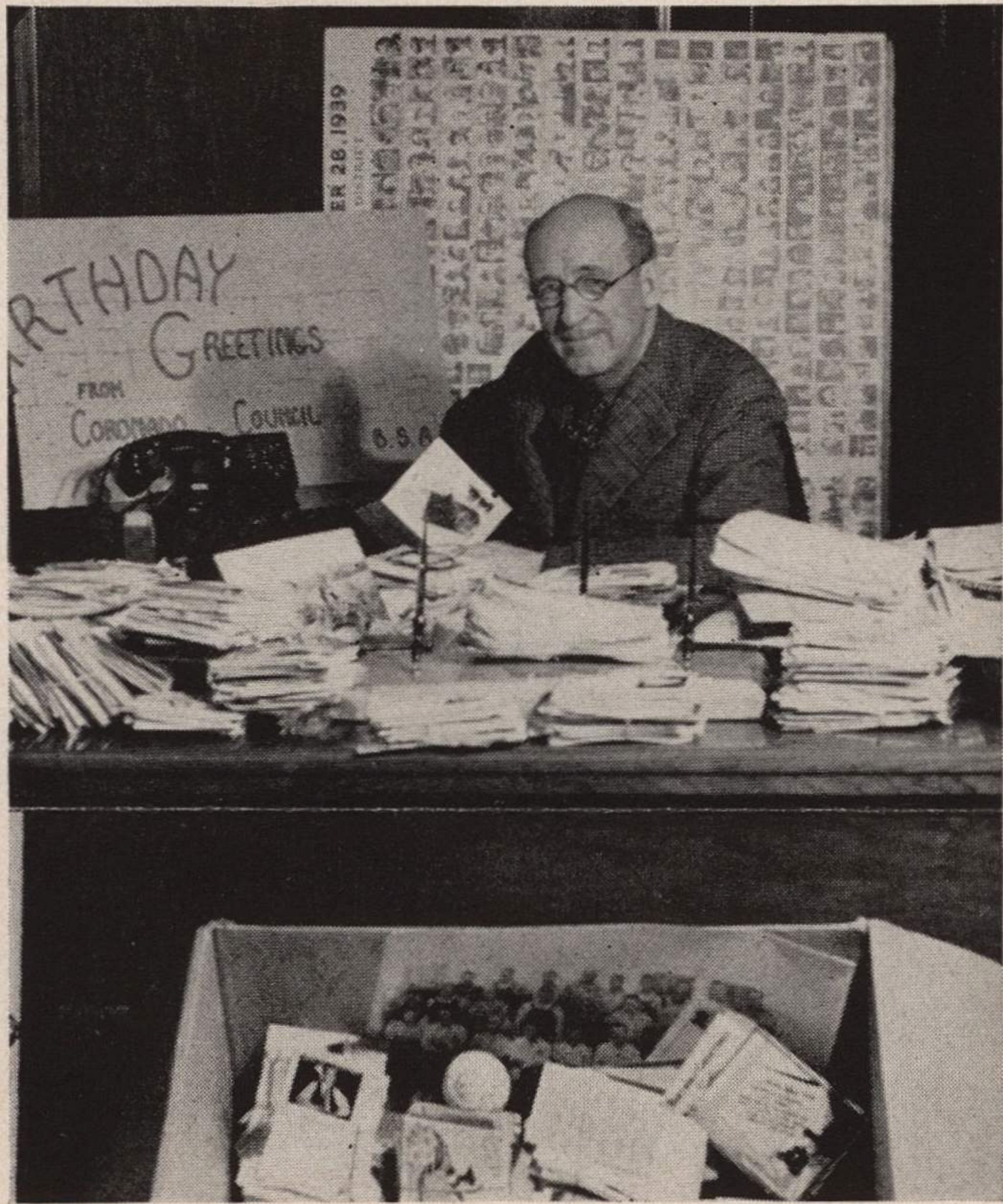
MR. FRANK PHILLIPS

ON HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

IN BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA



MY DEAR FRIEND:

I wish it were possible for me to tell you in person how deeply grateful I am for your thoughtful expression of good wishes on my 66th Birthday, November 28th, 1939.

Thousands and thousands of greeting cards, telegrams, letters, and other messages are piled high around me. It, therefore, is impossible to answer all of them separately, as much as I would like to do so.

Will you please pardon this method of saying "thank you" and consider this brief note a sincere acknowledgement of the wonderful tribute that you have helped to make a reality.

Cordially,

Frank Phillips

RICHARD T. PENDLETON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

December 13, 1939

Dr. Forest C. Allen, Department of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to express my appreciation for your splendid contribution to the Officials' Association's clinic in Kansas City last weekend. The officials were almost unanimous in saying that it was the best basketball clinic they had ever attended from the officials' standpoint, and the credit should be shared by you fellows who did such fine work and took such an active part in putting on the clinic.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Pendleton

RTP:SH

December 20, 1939.

Mr. Ben Payne,
530 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ben:

I have spoken to Mr. Smith a couple of times about my carburetor and asked him to convey the information to you that I am terribly anxious to have your Standard Oil Company engineers look over my car. It is positive torture for me to drive this thing until it warms up, and yet I have promised that I would wait until your engineers saw it.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would give this detail your early attention. I would like to have your engineer come and look over this carburetor that the Standard Oil Company's representatives say water cannot injure.

With appreciation for your early attention of this detail, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 28, 1939.

Dr. M. J. Poppen,
Raton, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Poppen:

Thank you very much for your very good letter of December 12th. I have been out of town much of late on speaking engagements and have just returned from the Christmas vacation to get ready to coach the varsity basketball team which will play in Topoka in a tournament on December 28, 29 and 30. This accounts for my delay in writing you.

Since I am not coaching football and am not the athletic director, I am naturally referring your letter to Mr. Grinn Henry, Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach. Mr. Henry is at present enroute to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. Mr. Henry was formerly athletic director at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, so I believe he should have the knowledge of some of these boys at Raton.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness in writing us, and I am sure that Mr. Henry and his assistants also appreciate it.

By the way, I want you to know that we are cooperating with some of our faculty at Rosedale to see if we can't get a little more "umph" athletically from our basketball players. In confidence I am sending you a copy of a letter I have from Dr. Don Carlos Peete who is interested in our basketball team. We are endeavoring to follow his recommendation. I thought you might be interested in the same.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 4, 1940.

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

Dear Friend W. W.:

Thank you very much for your kind thoughts and congratulations upon Bobby's basketball performance. Bob just stopped in the office and I showed him your letter, and of course it pleased him very much.

You are right, Bob was quite a little youngster, being born on July 3, 1919, prior to our leaving in September. Bob is a pre-medic and almost a straight "A" student. This is his third year. He expects to take his degree here and then hopes to win a Harvard scholarship in the medical school there. We believe that he has the ability to make it, and it is on account of his academic record that we are especially well pleased. His athletic record of course is just one of those activities that takes his interest and consumes his extracurricular hours, much to the pleasure of himself and his family and friends.

W. W., I think of you many, many times and it is always with the deepest sense of personal gratitude and friendliness that your name recurs to me. Please do not think this is applesauce, but from the time I knew you I felt that I was meeting a regular fellow - a fellow that you could play ball with, you could hunt with, or you could sit down and converse about the incidents of the day with a congenial friend.

We had a lovely Christmas. Mary, our oldest daughter, with her husband and three children were here from Louisville, Kentucky. Milton, our second son, who is married and with the Stanoling Company at Ellinwood, Kansas, came in with his wife and baby; and Jane, who is with Ritchie-Cooper, the artist in Kansas City, came down with her intended. That left Bobby and Eleanor, the youngsters at home to make a complete family gathering. Of course, the only sorrow was the vacant chair of Forrest, Junior, but we had a lovely Christmas gathering, and we are thankful for the many good things that have come to us.

We trust that you and yours had a lovely Christmas and that you will have a most happy and prosperous New Year. My, I am just wondering how large those children of yours are. I remember your son and two daughters - or am I right, did you not have two daughters?

Please give our love to Mrs. Parker and inform her that we often think and speak most kindly of the Parkers. And of course you know I have not forgotten that bullfest we had down at Alva when you were there. I often meet some of your boys who were on the athletic teams and they come up and speak to me and say "I met you at Alva".

It was nice of you to write me, and I appreciate hearing from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

**W. W. PARKER, PRESIDENT
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI**

January
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1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please accept my congratulations upon your son's performance on your basketball team. In view of the fact that I remember when the lad was born some years ago it is difficult for me to believe that he is playing on a Big Six basketball team. Please extend my congratulations to him also.

With the season's greetings and the very best of personal good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Most cordially yours,

W. W. PARKER
President

WWP:BC

January 12, 1940.

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

Dear W. W.:

I took your letter together with the Cape Indian souvenir program home and read the letter and let the family see the picture of your fine looking son. Gee, he is a big fellow, isn't he? I hope that Bill Parker is as good a basketball player as his dad was a football and baseball player.

We were also happy to have the news concerning your family. And old W. W. is a granddaddy! Now, isn't that something! Your family is getting spread over the universe like ours is.

We are playing Missouri next Thursday night at Columbia, and you tell Walter, Jr., if he has an opportunity to say hello to us at the ball game.

We appreciate your kind wishes regarding Bob. We hope that he will go places.

With all good wishes from the Allens to the Parkers, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

**W. W. PARKER, PRESIDENT
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI**

January
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1940

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

Dear "Doc":

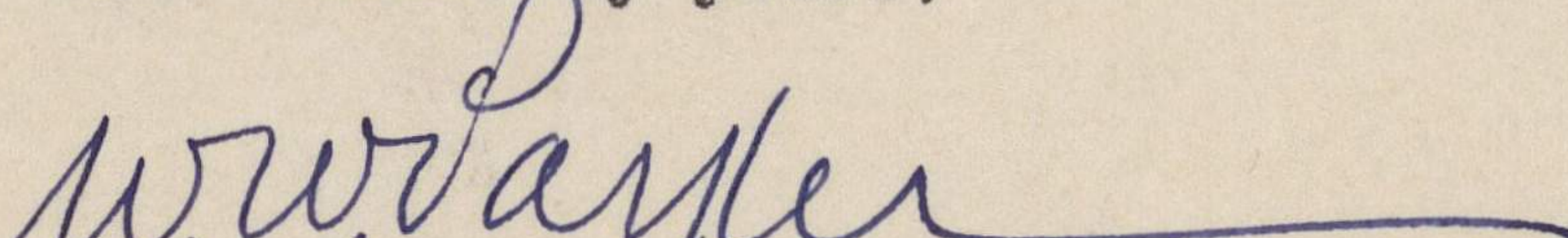
I greatly enjoyed your letter of January 4. In my former letter I failed to say that our youngest is also a basketball player. Herewith enclosed I am sending you a program for the Maryville game last night. You will note on page 7 a picture of our "baby". The Maryville game last night was a very close one, Maryville nosing us out 33 to 30.

Mrs. Parker and I were interested in the news of your family. I shall be glad to report on ours. Mary Elizabeth is married and lives in Cape Girardeau. Her young son, Bobby, was one year old day before yesterday. I know now how a grandfather feels. You, of course, have known for some time. Bobby is a perfect specimen, if I ever saw one. Jimmy, our oldest son, is with the Aluminum Company of America, in Cleveland; Walter, Jr., is doing his second year in graduate physics at the University of Missouri. Billy is here. He finishes, I believe, at the end of next summer session. He thinks he is interested in journalism but at present is a bit discouraged by the fact that the cubs receive such small pay and many of them upon finishing schools of journalism do not find employment. So I don't know what the future holds for him.

Tell your son, Bob, that I wish him every success in carrying out his plans to go to the Harvard Medical School. If a boy has the stamina, the field of medicine is one of the most attractive.

Mrs. Parker joins me in the very best of good wishes to all of you.

Most sincerely yours,


W. W. PARKER, President

Monday

My dear Doctor Allen,

We should like to
bring up two young fellows
tomorrow night for the game.
May we have two tickets?
We can pick them up at
the box office.

One of the boys, August
Olsen, will be quite a lad
when he gets his growth, he's
only $6\frac{3}{4}$ now!

If Poake Carrall is there
tomorrow night, Ill be ready

for him — I'm bringing my
bean shooter and I'm a
whiz with it.

Kindest personal regards
to you, and our thanks
for the courtesy of the
tickets,

Yours truly,

Alice Virginia Peete

4140 Cambridge
Kansas City, Kans.

January 23, 1940.

Mr. William Powell,
c/o A. G. Spalding Bros.,
Kansas City, MO.

Dear Bill:

I am sending you a Lastbilt ball for your inspection. There is a leak somewhere that makes it impossible to hold the required poundage.

Will you kindly see if you can fix it, and if you can not, will you send it to the factory for proper repair?

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 23, 1940.

Mr. William Powell,
c/o A. G. Spalding Bros.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I am sending you a

February 5, 1940.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,
531 Argyle Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

It was a great pleasure to have a visit with you last Saturday. After you left it occurred to me that I might tell you of the interest Mr. Neal Wherry, the principal of the Lawrence High School, showed in Howard's possibilities summer before last.

We used Howard a great deal that summer on our Summer School playground and he did such outstanding work that Principal Wherry commented to me about him. I told Howard then that Mr. Wherry was interested in him for the future, and I am again calling it to his attention in an effort to further build up his morale. I want him to see that it is desirable for him to measure up to the high expectations of people in the community and the school officials.

Again thanking you for your kindnesses, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 6, 1940.

Miss Alice J. Paden,
Chapman, Kansas.

Dear Alice:

I was very happy to hear from you and to know that your work is progressing so splendidly.

Yes, indeed, I will be glad to write a letter of recommendation for you to Dr. Jay B. Nash, and I sincerely trust that you will be admitted to the Camp Session of New York University this summer. I am getting the letter off to Dr. Nash right away.

We are in the midst of enrollment, which together with basketball practice, keeps us quite busy. If you find it possible to come to Lawrence for any of the games it will be a great pleasure to see you and hear more about your work.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 6, 1940.

Dr. Jay B. Nash,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Nash:

Miss Alice J. Paden has informed me of her desire to attend the Camp Session of New York University at Lake Sebago, beginning July 1.

Miss Paden is at present teaching physical education at the Dickinson County Community High School, at Chapman, Kansas, and from all reports we get she is doing a splendid job. She was one of our outstanding graduates last year, majoring in the Department of Physical Education. She is intelligent, personable, eager to go forward in her profession, and I am sure is worthy of all the encouragement we can give her.

Miss Paden hopes to be a cabin-mate with Miss Ruth Baker, another one of our graduates, who attended your Camp Session last summer.

I am very happy to recommend Alice Paden to you without reservation or evasion, and I hope that you will find it possible to give her application serious consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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The Dickinson County Community High School

O. O. SMITH, PRINCIPAL

WALTER F. KUIKEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CHAPMAN, KANSAS

February 4, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on the fine work the basketball team has been doing. I have been anxious to see K U play at least once this year but it doesn't seem likely that I'll be able to make it. Here's Good Luck to you and I know that you will end up with a very successful season.

Any news about K U, and especially about the P. E. Department has been very interesting to me. Each time I receive a copy of the Sasnak News, I have to sit right down and read it from cover to cover. All of which makes me want to catch the first train back to Lawrence, to see everyone and everything that is going on. Am very much afraid that my next trip back will not be until Play Day and the Kansas Relays.

Now that second semester has arrived, I am really enjoying life. Still working hard but have learned a lot and am more familiar with the work than last semester. My Penmanship and Spelling classes have changed into Junior Business Training and I have a new group of students in Commercial Arithmetic. The two physical education classes are as large as ever, but for next year I have been promised at least three Freshman classes with a classroom for use in teaching health. It makes me feel as if perhaps I had made a step forward in that direction.

I am enjoying this year's work more than I ever imagined that I could--have a grand group of teachers to work with, twenty-one others; the most wonderful gymnasium in this part of the State in any high school; and am free to teach anything I want to in my classes except, of course, dancing--in any form. Other than that, though I have no restrictions from the administrators. According to them, "Dancing is a problem, and one which we don't want in Chapman. One type of dancing brings on the other kinds, so, we won't have any dancing, therefore will not be bothered by the dancing problem." And I might add, dancing is the one thing in which the boys and girls of the school are interested.

Since this school year is going so quickly it brings me to thinking about the coming summer. I am thinking of attending the Camp Session of New York University at Lake Sebago, beginning July 1.

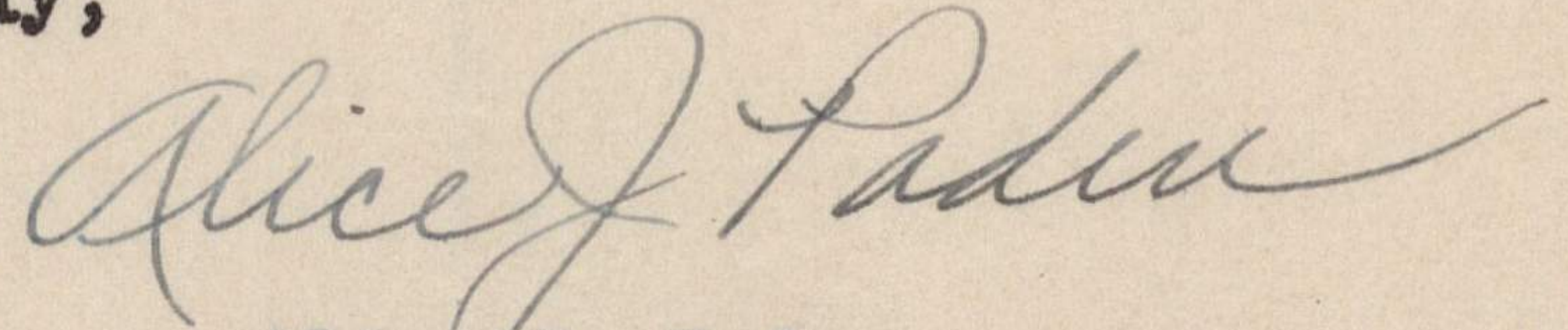
In order to be admitted to the camp it is necessary that we furnish references. Would you recommend me to Dr. Nash for admittance? Ruth Baker and I are planning to be cabin-mates, providing of course, that I am admitted. I think it will be a grand way to have a good vacation, as well as to put in some hard licks toward a Master's degree.

This letter should be addressed to:

Professor Jay B. Nash
New York University
Washington Square
New York, N. Y.

I certainly thank you for this and the many other favors you have shown me, and I hope to be in Lawrence one of these days soon, to see you.

Sincerely,



Alice J. Paden
Chapman, Kansas