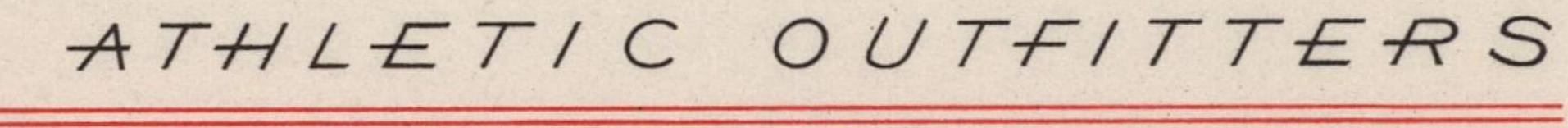
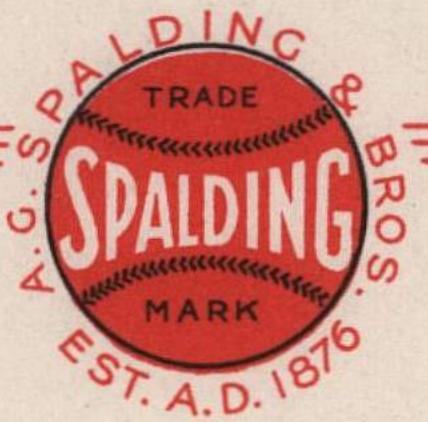
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1012 GRAND AVENUE KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 17, 1939

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

Dear Doc:

Sorry I missed you when I came through Lawrence day before yesterday morning, but you were busy in class and I didn't have a chance to wait until you were through.

I just wanted to let you know that my step-father, Day K. Smith passed away last Monday morning here in Research Hospital. I had brought the folks back from California three weeks ago due to his very serious illness. He died of a hermorrage of the brain and there was no chance to save him. I know that you and he were very close personal friends and I knew that you would want to know of his death.

I will certainly see you the next time I am in Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. SPALDING & BROS. DIV. SPALDING SALES CORPORATION

Bill Powell

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