

February 25, 1938.

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Director of Basketball,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th instant. If you still have time to send me your definite statistical information with respect to weights, schedules, menus, and so forth, I will be happy to get it.

Of course, I would not expect you to give me all your valuable information without putting it in printable form and sending it to one of your publishers for the benefit of the rest of the profession.

I trust that ere now your prophetic utterances have come to pass, and that your team has arrived up to your fullest expectations. We still are in a very tight spot, but hope to wangle out of it.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
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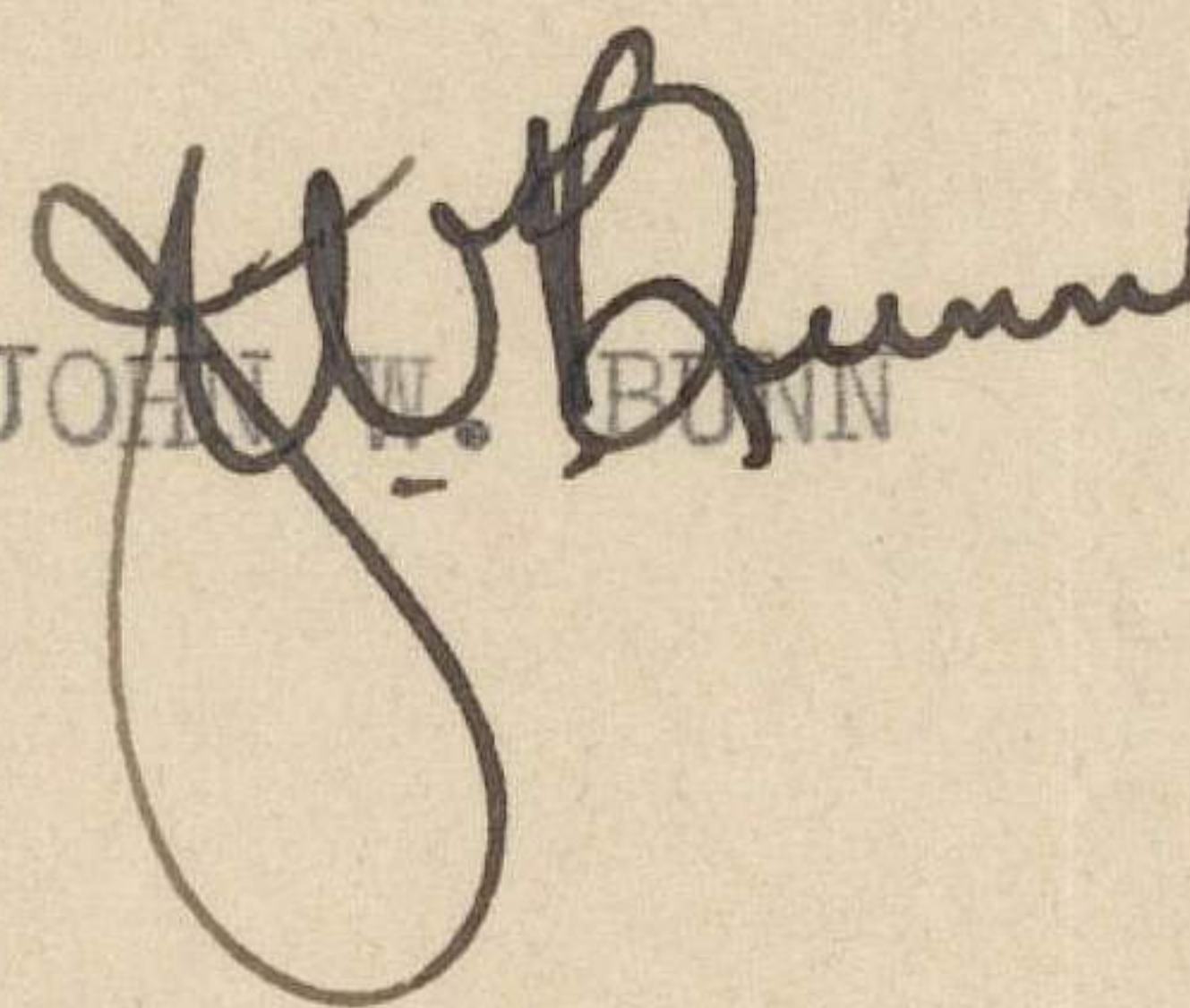
Dear Doc:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 11. In ~~as~~ sending you the material on our barnstorming trip, I had no idea that you were working up a report of any kind. Had I known this to be the case, I could have sent you a lot of definite, statistical information with respect to weights, comparative schedules, menus, results of games and reactions of players under varying conditions. However, I got the impression that you merely wanted a general statement of my experiences in traveling with the basketball team on extended trips. I am hoping to be able to write up all of this material in an intelligent fashion for the benefit of those who are interested in taking barnstorming trips. When I finish the work I shall be glad to send it on to you. Naturally, I shall send it in to one of our publications for their use for the benefit of others in our profession.

As our season continues, I am more convinced than when I wrote to you that my earlier analysis was correct. Unless something happens within the next three weeks to upset this reasoning, then I shall be convinced that I was somewhat of an expert. Of course, this is a dangerous conclusion for anyone to make, so it may be better if I am put in my right place before that happens.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


JOHN W. DUNN

JWB:bp

February 11, 1938.

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Director of Basketball,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your very exhaustive and informative letter of February 5th, which contains much information that I desire. Very nice of you to take your time to write such an exhaustive report, because I know what this entails.

While this cannot be counted an approach to research, nevertheless it is valuable material because it comes from first hand experiences. This will be helpful to me as a background for problems, and I thank you for it.

I heartily agree with you that rehearsing things that should be closed helps no one nor gets anyone to a satisfactory point. Some one has said that you don't make hash, it just accumulates, and I believe they are right. The only way to do away with hash is to get rid of it. Over a long term of years it is much better to take the charitable viewpoint, because basically each individual desires to do the better thing during the majority of the time of his existence. I am sure of that.

Thanking you again, and wishing you continued success,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 5, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 25, I quite agree with you that it seems a little difficult to get fellows to visualize the possibilities in the research field, particularly with respect to our problems in basketball. I think the point you were working on and which you mentioned to Val Lentz will be quite interesting to report. My particular work here has consisted of an investigation of the fatigue effects of basketball on players as compared with other athletic activities. There is, of course, no end to this sort of activity but I may have just a little bit of information that may show the general trend. I am afraid it won't be too scientific.

I do not think you should take everything you read in the papers and the magazines too seriously. I thought the article in Time was very complimentary to my boy Hank. I sincerely think he is one of the best basketball players I have ever seen. In addition, he is a joy to work with.

Now with respect to your inquiry concerning the strenuousness of cross-country trips. There is no doubt, of course, that traveling is rather strenuous. Since I have been here at Stanford, I have had a good opportunity to study the effects of barnstorming trips upon the results of my conference seasons. From a careful study of the weights of the boys, their mental attitude toward the game, etc. I think I can safely say that a barnstorming trip may or may not affect the results of a conference season adversely. It will depend entirely upon the type of trip, the number of games played, and the opportunity to get reorganized upon return home and before the conference season opens. In my opinion, barnstorming is no good for a green team because it does not give an opportunity to practice and iron out mistakes after each contest that is played. I believe we have profited least when we have taken a sophomore team on the road. If I were to take a sophomore team on the road again, I would see to it that they played just as many games as possible. This added competition would off-set the lack of opportunity for practice when traveling and the experience the players would get under game conditions, would in part make up for the lack of practice.

Now when I organize a trip, I do not take any games that require jumps off the main line between the east and the west. Neither do I like to be continually jumping from one place to another under strenuous travel conditions. This jumping back and forth on branch lines and getting into a place just in time to play a game is not conducive to best results and the wear and tear on the players is usually felt for some time afterward. The trip which I made this last year and the one the year before, I consider to be quite ideal.

February 5, 1938

With one exception, we had our games spaced exactly right and we had plenty of time to recuperate between games, we had opportunities to practice along the way and at the same time, our trip was so planned that it was quite educational to the boys because we were able to do a lot of good sight-seeing. As a matter of fact, due to the way our school is organized here on the quarter plan, we have no scholastic worries whatever, so we can have a rollicking good time on the whole trip. By carefully watching the diet of the players with careful supervision of their health practices, we have taken our past two trips without any ill effects, whatsoever.

I have felt that these intersectional games are doing more to give us a uniform type of basketball and rules interpretation throughout the country than anything else. I know that my boys, as well as myself, learn a great deal of basketball on these trips and I feel quite sure we are contributing just a little bit to the game on our own part. We have changed our play as a result of what we have learned, and I have noticed that the teams in the sections of the country where we have played have to a certain extent copied some of our points which they have felt were advantageous to their play. Our plan has been to travel every other year. However, our teams during the past three years have been so much in demand and the financial considerations were so favorable to us that we could not afford to turn down the trips. We had a seasoned team so we used this as a means of maintaining a high interest and it has worked perfectly.

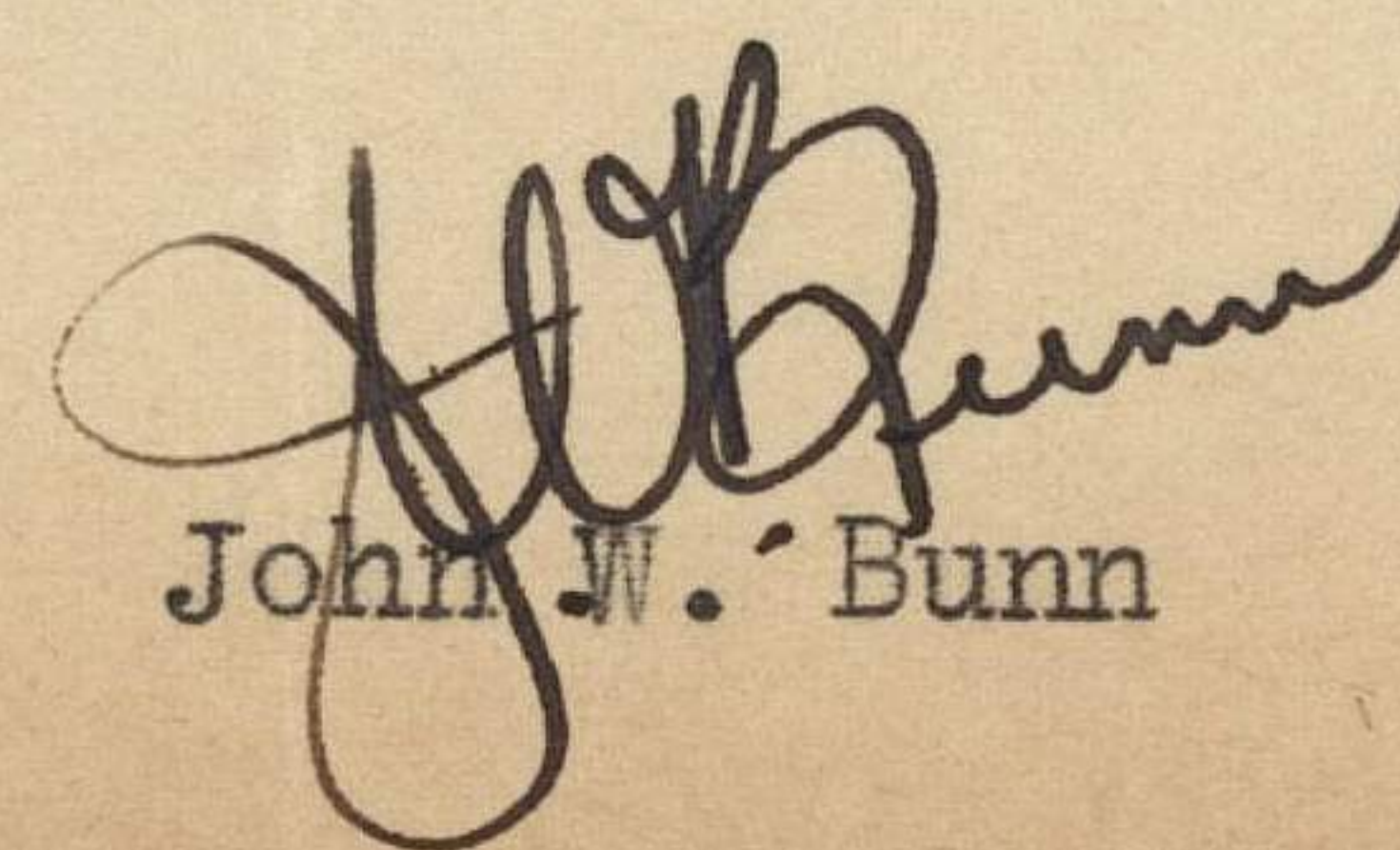
The slump of my team this year I do not feel is attributed to our trip at all. After we got home, we had about two weeks to prepare for the opening of our conference season. My three veterans contracted colds. They were in the rest home for over a week. I feel quite sure this set-back caused the reverse which was evident in our games. Last week, it appeared to me the boys were back on the way to the top of their game again. Of course, now we are fighting against a very severe handicap, but I am hoping we can finish the season strong.

Now with respect to your letter of January 28 which I have just received. I do not believe any good will come from continued controversy between individuals, and for this reason, I propose to drop the matter. We have rehearsed and rehashed this whole matter a number of times so I do not believe anything is to be gained by continuing the issue. Surface evidence and deep facts are, of course, two different things. My conclusions and opinion have not been built up hurriedly, but rather over a period of a number of years. I have formed some of these rather reluctantly, so let's just consider that there is a difference of opinion and drop the matter at that. I assure you there is no misunderstanding, so as far as I am concerned the matter is finished.

I don't know that I have given you any valuable information on traveling with a team, but at least you have my own conclusions and practices in this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


John W. Bunn

January 25, 1938.

Coach John W. Bunn,
Department of Athletics,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear Johnny:

I am sending you copy of the letter that I have received from Val Lentz, and my reply to him. I do not believe that he has anything definite in mind for his research committee, and it is so late now that unless he has something assigned it would be impossible to get anything worth while. I am sending you a copy of the letter I wrote him so that you can see what we have definitely planned for our research in this section. Are you doing any special research on any specific thing in basketball?

By the way, I read the article in Time, and several of your Lawrence friends commented on it, among them Professor W. W. Davis, Mr. Endacott, and some of the basketball fans.

John, there is another matter that I want to ask your opinion about. Do you think these cross-country trips have anything to do with taking the edge off the interest of the boys in their conference play? I see that the teams that generally make those trips generally lose their early conference games. Minnesota, Nebraska, and in your case, - and I am wondering if you think the trip back East had anything to do with losing to U.S.C. and to Cal.

I have always had a notion that too much traveling in the pre-conference schedule takes something out of the boys, either from their staying at home and working on their fundamentals, or from having seen so much on a sight-seeing excursion that they do not take their championship play as intensely serious as they would if they had not been around so much so early in the season.

I am asking this from a very selfish reason because I have always held back from a lot of barnstorming with that idea in mind. We did not take any trips this year because we wanted to stay at home and work on fundamentals. Of course we did go to Des Moines, Iowa, for three days, lost that ball game up there, and then on the first game of the conference season we dropped one to Oklahoma. We had an 8 point lead with $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to go, and the boys just threw the ball game away.

So you can see that we didn't travel at all, and we lost a ball game.

Will you kindly write me your convictions in the matter? I will appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 23, 1938.

Mr. Clair F. Bee,
Director of Athletics,
Long Island University,
300 Pearl Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Clair:

I am very happy that you are going to contact some of the western coaches with the idea of stimulating the thought for the return of the center jump and the elevation of the basket. Be sure that you take a 12 foot basket on your 10 foot backboard. All that is necessary is to get some 4 by 4 or 2 by 4 and use the 10 foot basket to extend 2 feet up. I think you get the idea.

You will find that a tall man is impotent under the 12 foot basket. He can still drive in and lay it up, but not like he can under a 10 foot basket. And if this tall player catches the ball directly under the basket he is in the poorest place in the world to shoot a basket. About 15 to 18 feet out in front is the best place to hit the basket. The poorest place is under the basket. The rebounds will come a lot further out under a 12 foot basket, and that will make the big, tall, husky guard more impotent, especially when he uses his hips to bump the offensive man away.

This driving in and the referees giving two fouls for the player who is being fouled going in under the basket will also be done away with, as you will not drive in under the 12 foot basket, but will play back farther and shoot out in front. In other words, almost every drawback to the 10 foot basket is enhanced by the 12 foot basket. The rule about interfering with the ball on the rim will also be taken care of by this change.

Be sure that you tack a basket up and then have a game before any of the fellows even practice under the 12 foot basket. You will be surprised. Then you could give 3 points for a field goal and one for a free throw, which is proper equalization that should obtain between field and foul goals. Just try a game before the boys have shot much, and you will be surprised.

I maintain that the player accommodates the movements of his eyes and his fingers to height in shooting the same as he does to distance. It will be only a little while until a boy can loop shots into those 12 foot baskets just as easy as the 10 foot baskets, and another thing, the arch of the shot gives much better spectator

appreciation when the ball is shot to the higher basket.

I will be happy to see you in Chicago.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

300 PEARL STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

CLAIR F. BEE,
Director

Telephone:
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March 16th, 1938

Mr. Fog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

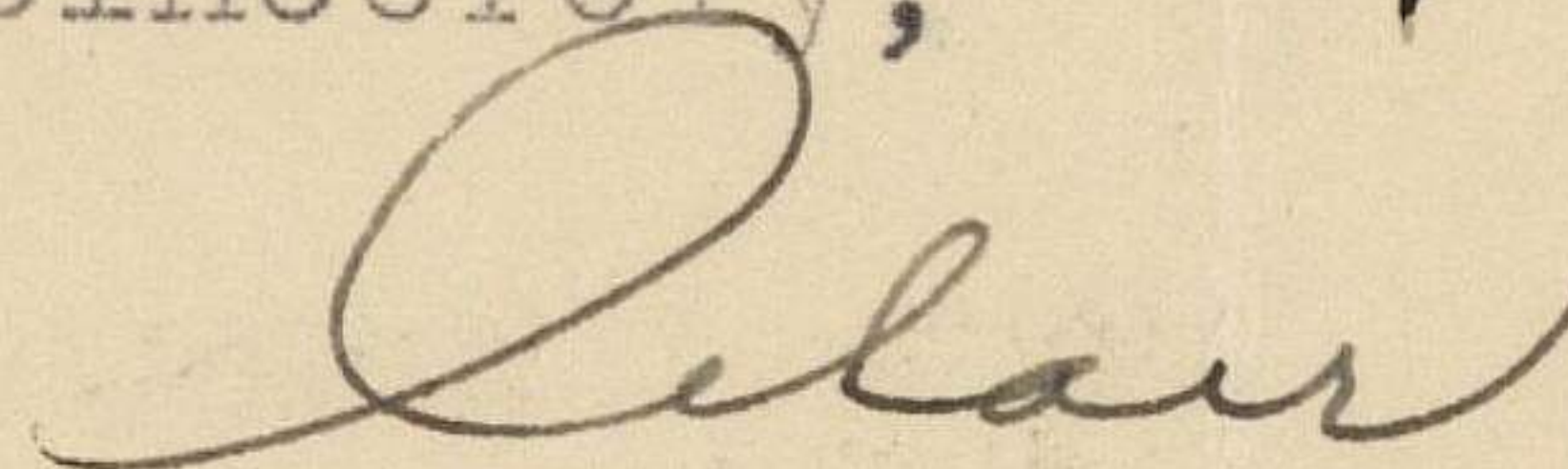
Dear Fog:

I am going to take advantage of your suggestion and write to some of the western coaches and make some sort of impetus for the return of the center jump and elevation of the basket.

I have never tried the basket elevated to 12 feet, but I am going to try it out before the meeting.

I think we will have a fine time and I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,



Clair F. Bee
Director of Athletics

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No student may represent the University in a major sport until he has attained sophomore standing.
Students who transfer from other colleges or universities must complete one year of college work at Long Island University before they may participate in major sports.

January 28, 1936.

Mr. John W. Bum,
Director of Basketball,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear John:

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. I refer especially to the last paragraph in your letter in which you refer to our very extended correspondence of last year. I am wondering if you refer to the letters of July 10 and August 10, 1936.

I thought I explained as fully as possible why the conference would not permit us to play in Kansas City, and as you know, playing on our court was out of the question. I am wondering if you have any other letters in mind, other than those two.

Of course, if you tried to get games in Kansas City and they were against the conference rule, wouldn't you think that that answer was a sufficiently good one for you to tell Ralph that you had tried but it was against the conference rule? Had you offered to play Kansas in Lawrence during school time I am sure that you would not have been refused.

You will perhaps remember when we played the University of Southern California, or agreed to play them, year before last in Kansas City, and Missouri and Kansas State objected to our playing unless they were permitted to play in the same tournament. This was done. We played but one game with U.S.C., Kansas State played Missouri, and the winners played the winners. This was after Sam Barry and I had agreed to play two games between U.S.C. and Kansas in Kansas City.

In other words, John, I do not believe that you would infer to Ralph that we were not desirous of playing you at any time if it were possible to schedule you. You perhaps will remember when you played us in Lawrence you stated that you had your own budget and that by staying at the Beta house and with other arrangements you could make it. I informed you that games during vacation week would not draw well in Lawrence. Of course you knew that from your previous experience as a player and a coach here.

If there are other letters to which you refer I would be glad to have you advise me. Please do not feel that I am carrying this on to an endless length, but I would just like to have everything clarified so there will be no misunderstanding.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

Board of Athletic Control

STANFORD UNIVERSITY · CALIFORNIA

P. O. BOX 3006

January 13, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 30th, concerning a series of games of basketball between Stanford and Kansas, here at Stanford. I am glad to know that you are interested in coming out. The dates between December 25 and January 1 will probably be the most feasible for playing these three games in 1941.

If this agreement is agreeable to you, will you please let me know at your early convenience so that we may begin to build the rest of our preliminary schedule around these games.

Your statement attributed to Ralph Miller is okeh except that you have the wrong tense. What I said was that I "had" tried in every way possible to get a game with Kansas but had not been successful. I was referring, of course, to our very extended correspondence of last year. We are, however, glad for the opportunity to meet you out here under the above arrangements.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


J. W. Bunn

Director of Basketball

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December 13, 1937.

Mr. John Burn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear John:

Permit me to offer my fulsome
congratulations to you upon your selection as dean or
advisor of men at Stanford.

This is a rare honor that comes
to few men. Not many men are qualified, and of those,
few are picked.

So my heartiest congratulations
to you.

With every good wish for the Yule-
tide season, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

December 17, 1937.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 13. I assure you I feel quite honored for the opportunity that has been given me here. The job as dean of men, due to the organization of the University, is quite a considerable task here at Stanford. Eventually, it will be necessary for me to give my full time to this job. In a way I am somewhat reluctant to give up my active coaching activities within a few years. However, I think this new opportunity affords me a much wider field of endeavor. Consequently, I am grateful for the chance. Thank you again and with best wishes for the Christmas season, I am

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. BURN

COPY

December 2, 1937.

Mr. John W. Burn,
Basketball Coach,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear Johnny:

Since I am not Director of Athletics any longer I feel free to promote basketball under my own power, and for that reason I am wondering if you would be interested in a series of home and home games for the future. I believe both of us could make some money and the boys could be provided with a nice trip.

My idea would be to play three games. Would this strike you favorably? We could play a two-year contract at a reciprocal guarantee with options.

I have never heard from any one on the National Basketball Coaches' setup, so presume the appointments were not as you suggested. I think we have several interesting research possibilities on the new rules that I am figuring on reducing to more concrete things. I will write you when we get out first preliminary arrangements out of the way.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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BOARD OF ATHLETIC CONTROL
Stanford University
California

December 17, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your inquiry of December 2nd.

First, the committee assignments for the National Association of Basketball Coaches and particularly for the Research Committee were made exactly as I sent them to you. I am enclosing herewith a letterhead of the Association so that you may see the set-up for this year. Evidently the chairman of your committee is not very active or he would have contacted you before this time. I am somewhat concerned about this turn of events.

Second, with respect to your proposed home and home series of basketball games. It would not be possible for us to consider any such arrangement for two years as we have already made our plans for 1939 and 1940. We would, however, be glad to consider games for 1941. I do not believe that we would be interested in a home and home arrangement, but we would be glad to give you a return engagement here for our visit to Kansas in 1932 and under the same arrangements that were made for our game there. There is not much possibility of obtaining a good gate here over the holidays; however, we will be glad to guarantee you the same amount that we received back there, namely \$364.93.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. BUNN

Director of Basketball

COPY

December 30, 1937,

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Director of Basketball,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear John:

Thank you for sending me a page of the stationery of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, which gives the officers and chairmen of the various committees.

In regard to the possible meeting of Kansas and Stanford, I would not have brought it up only for the fact that Ralph Miller came into my office and stated that on your way back from California when you were bringing Ralph home you stated that you wanted to meet Kansas in basketball, and he came in and asked me to write you.

I quite agree that both of us are pretty well besieged for games for the future, and neither of us would be especially free until 1941. Suppose we treat this '41 series in an expectant manner.

It will be entirely agreeable to us, if we can get together on a date, for us to receive the same guarantee as you received back here, namely \$364. Let's make it even money - we would not want the 93¢.

With every good wish for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

August 4, 1938.

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear Johnnie:

Bobby has just finished his chemistry in his summer school work. This year is his first year on his pre-medic work, and he has done exceptionally well. The first semester he made straight "A's" and the second semester he made 8 hours of "A" and 7 of "B". He is expecting an "A" in chemistry, but if he doesn't make it, it will be a "B".

I have been staying pretty much on the job with Bob because Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor are in New York for the month and they are expecting to drive back about August 10 for Louisville, Kentucky where Mary and her family live. Then they will go to Culver where Bob graduated last summer, for the big summer dance and commencement. You know these women like uniforms, and how they go for those beautiful dances -- uniforms, music, moonlight, and so forth!

Well, it looks like I am going to be called upon to do the honors of being the necessary man as escort, but I am hoping to get back some time about the time your school is out. We can see how things work out, but I do hope that George can get here and we can play a game of golf. Big old George is getting much heavier and more prosperous-looking. He really is going great guns.

So we will leave it this way. We will get in touch with you when we return. We are hoping that we may have that game of golf. I can appreciate how busy you will be with your new job.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 26, 1938

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

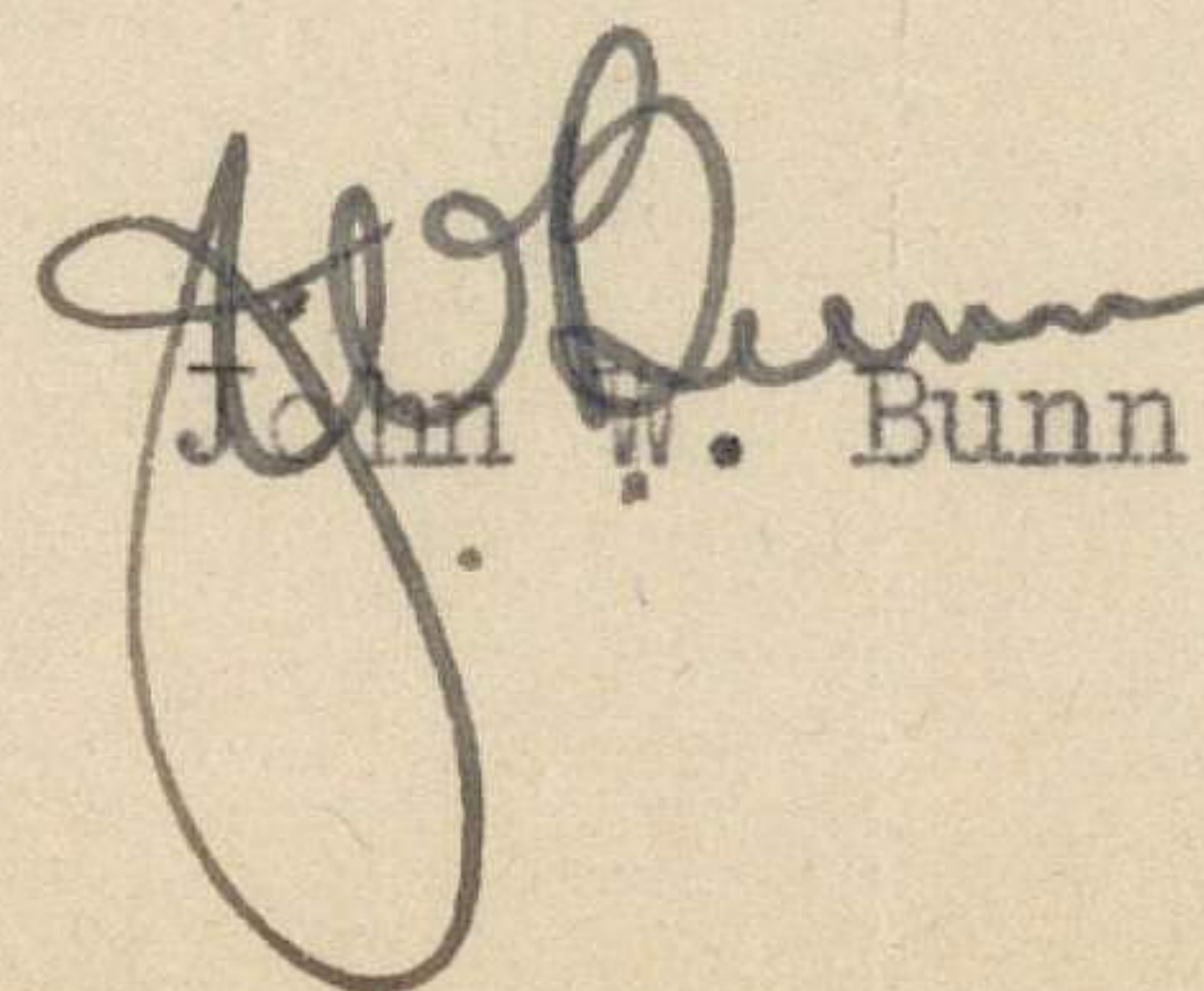
Dear Doc:

I have delayed answering your letter of July 1 until I could get in touch with Thomas. He was out here this last week attending a Lions' Convention and so I had an opportunity to visit with him. I find I am going to be busier than that proverbial cranberry merchant while I am in Topeka. For this reason, I hesitate to make any dates for entertainment. You see, I do not have any time for vacation this year. I usually take my vacation during September, but my new job responsibilities begin at that time, so I must hurry right back from Topeka to get on the job. I am hoping, however, to spend one day or longer in that vicinity after I have finished the coaching school assignment. If you are going to be around Lawrence during the last week in August, then if I can make a definite arrangement at that time, I will get in touch with you. I would like nothing better than to try my untrained skill at golf. You see I have played about twice during the last two or three years on the rolling hills of eastern Kansas.

I am dropping a line to George Nettels to suggest that it is time for him to visit the home folks at Topeka, particularly the last week in August.

Thank you again for your letter. I shall try to plan to get in touch with you while I am in Topeka. With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


John W. Bunn

JWB/d

August 30, 1938.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 29th instant with regard to the new note which Mrs. Wellhausen has sent you. You have taken care of this matter very tactfully, and I want you to know I appreciate your fine service.

I am writing to Al today, encouraging him to meet some of the obligations which were made for his own education.

I trust that you will deduct the regular charges which the bank makes on collections. After the note has been paid and you have deducted your charges I shall be glad to receive the loan that I made to Mrs. Wellhausen.

Again thanking you for your kind offices in this matter, and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

August 29, 1938.

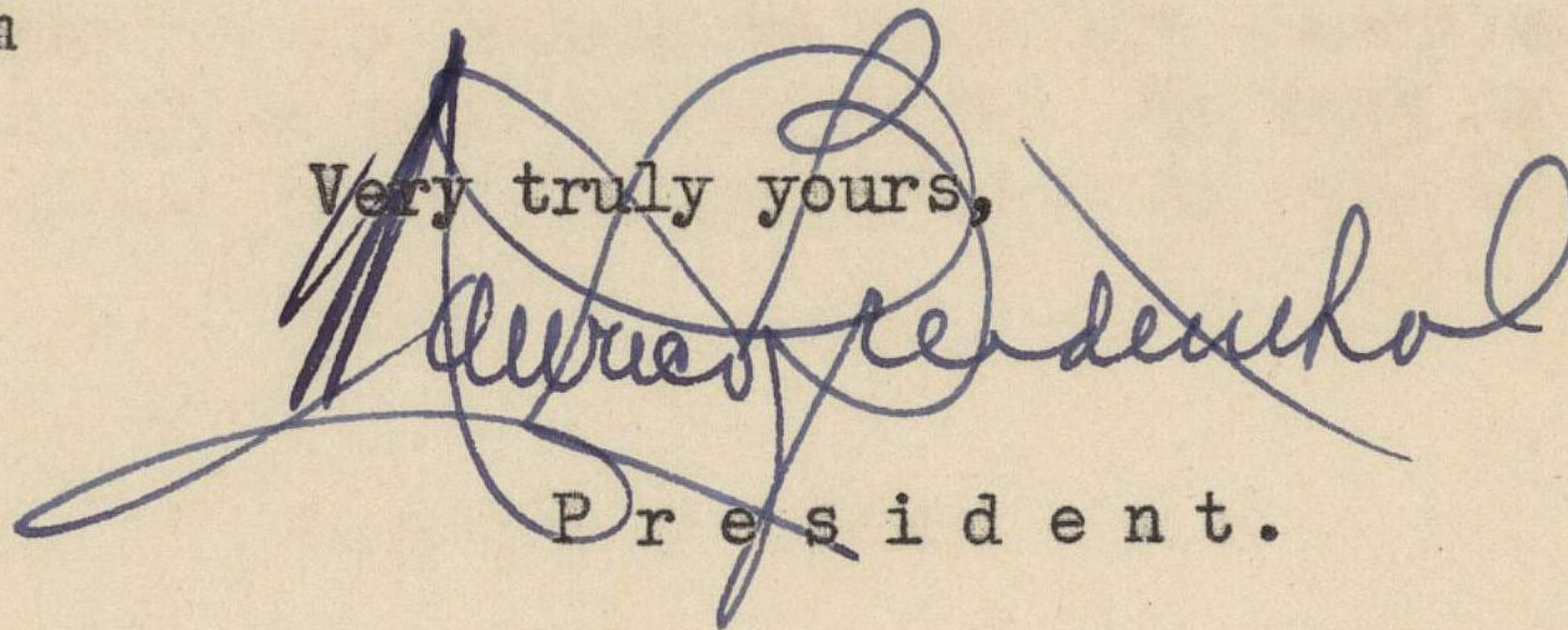
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing copy of a letter just written to Mrs. Wellhausen which will be self-explanatory. I understand you want me to hold the new note here. If not, please let me know and I will send it to you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



President.

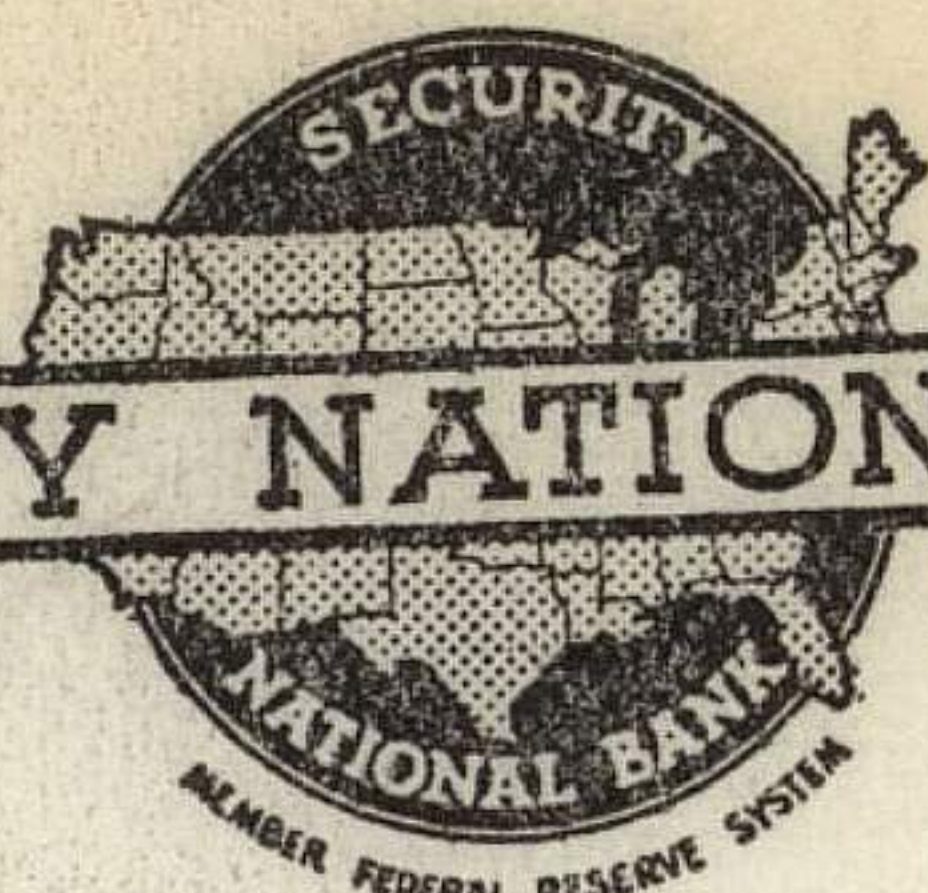
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



August 29, 1938.

Mrs. Edw. L. Wellhausen
1529 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wellhausen:

We are in receipt of your new note for \$119.55 and are returning your old notes of \$65.50 and \$50.00 respectively which have been paid by this new note.

I notice that you say that Al is going to try to make payments on the principal of this loan. Please let him know that he may make payments in any amount to suit his convenience and that these payments may be made at any time. We want to make it as easy as possible for him to get this loan paid off.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

President.

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Concordia, Kas.
Dec. 2. 1937.

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

Dear Phog;

I am sending you by express tonight the Basketball picture in the hope that you can find some use for it tomorrow. This is literally throwing it in your lap without due notice but thought you might be able to work it into your schedule and then bring it to Kansas City with you Saturday morning,

Will be on hand in ample season Saturday morning to have things ready by noon. If you wish to relieve yourself of the responsibility of the film, leave it with the Hotel Manager, Mr. McGeorge and I will pick it up when I get in.

Thanks for your many favors,

Cordially yours,

Frank Bangs
FRANK BANGS.

Film leaves here by express at 10 o'clock tonight - should be in Lawrence early in the morning



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January 14, 1938.

Mr. W. F. Bowen, Manager,
The Tiger Hotel,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Bowen:

We will be down to Columbia to play basketball on January 19th. We will leave here after practice the night of the 18th and drive in to Columbia, stopping at your hostelry rather late the night of the 18th.

I will write you as to the number we will have a little later. I imagine that we will have 13 or 14 people with us, including myself. Will you kindly make your usual fine arrangements for us?

I trust that all the Bowens are well. In fact, I trust they are better than the Kansas basketball team which isn't too hot. After tonight and tomorrow night we will find out just how the old Tiger is. So far as we are concerned, we would be better off if he were a sleeping beast.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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December 24, 1937.

Mr. Edward E. Barrett,
Grower and Shipper,
Postoffice Box 64,
Brownsville, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On our way across the state of Kansas to play a basketball game at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, we stopped long enough at Newton to eat lunch with our basketball team and on the express wagon we noticed a lot of your fruit baskets, both large and small, apparently filled with grapefruit.

The shipments were consigned to Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

I liked the looks of the baskets so much that I am writing you to inquire as to the cost of the baskets and also to find out whether they were filled with grapefruit or oranges. Will you kindly give me the price of the baskets, plus the cost of the grapefruit and the estimated cost for express? You will please find enclosed a stamped envelope for reply.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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January 13, 1938.

Mr. D. X. Bible,
Department of Athletics,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear D. X.:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 11th instant. It was nice of you to write me as you did about "Better Basketball". I wanted you to have one of my books and am glad that McGraw-Hill sent it to you.

Well, I think you did fine down there, D. X., under the difficult situation that you have worked. I heard several of your games on the radio, and I thought you were playing the same old steady, heady game. I heard the Louisiana State game and the Baylor game, and you certainly did go to town in the Baylor game.

I look for a great Texas team here next September. Kansas, of course, will have the best material and the best season that they have had in years. But those Texas boys in September are tough, and I am looking to see Texas play a bang-up game.

By the way, D. X., confidentially, Elwyn Dees is looking for a training job in the Southwest. He is bothered with hay fever during the early season here in Kansas, and as he is a very heavy, chunky fellow he is afraid of asthma. Dees has been fortunate enough to strike oil on his 160 acres at Lorrain, Kansas, so he is fairly comfortably situated financially. Money is not the main object of Dees.

We have trained and developed him here, and like all fellows who graduate and then expect the home school to remunerate them heavily, it just happens that Dees is in the usual fix. He wants to get out on his own. As you know, he played three years on the varsity and was National Interscholastic Shop Put champion. He is a graduate of the University and is one of the best young trainers in the country.

Four of my boys are out in this work. James Cox is now at Harvard, Logan, who was with the Boston Red Sox, is now with the University of Pittsburgh as trainer, and Milton Kelley, your trainer, whom I trained here at the University -- all are graduates of the University and former trainers at the University of Kansas.

I am wondering if you know of any job in the Southwest as trainer or assistant coach that might be open to Dees. He has asked me to help him, and I am endeavoring to aid him in any way I can. I would appreciate it if you would make a survey of the schools there and let me know of the possible openings there might be for this young man.

I will be counting on seeing you when you come up with your football team next fall. I am afraid that I will not get to see you at the Texas Relays.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 11, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

Dear Phog:

I think it was fine of you to have the McGraw-Hill Book Company send me your new book, "Better Basketball." This is the best book that I have read on the subject, and I want to congratulate you on the contribution you have made. I am sure that your services will be rewarded and appreciated by all who have an opportunity to read the book.

We didn't give the old grads much to shout about this fall but I feel that some progress was made, even though it may not show on the scoreboard, and that we will start out this fall a little better co-ordinated.

I will look forward to seeing you when we come to Lawrence this fall.

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

Sincerely yours,

D. X.
D. X. Bible

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