

June 29, 1933.

Dr. Lyle S. Powell,
736 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Powell:

I want to thank you for your kindness in offering to collaborate with us on a radio program last spring, but am sorry that we were unable to get together.

We had several cancellations on our programs due to President Roosevelt's speeches and other national hook-up programs, and this cut our series short. However, I do want you to know I greatly appreciate your willingness to cooperate.

I trust that some time during the coming year we may arrange a broadcast together.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 15, 1938.

Dr. Lyle S. Powell,
633 $\frac{1}{2}$ Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Powell:

Every Thursday evening from 9:30 to 9:46 the Department of Physical Education is broadcasting over KFKU a series of programs under the general topic of "Physical Education for Health".

I am wondering if we could prevail upon you, some time during the second semester to work with us in an interview. There is so much criticism of the condition of swimming pools and the effects upon the eyes and ears of the swimmers. It was my notion that we might discuss some angle of that, having Professor Earnest Boyce, director of the water and sewage laboratory, collaborate with us.

I am sending you mimeographed copies of our programs this fall and winter, so that you may see what fields have been taken up. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 29, 1938.

Miss Hermina Zipple,
Director of University Food Services,
Memorial Union Building.

Dear Miss Zipple:

It was perfectly all right in your busy hours not to acknowledge my appeal for your cooperation on a radio program last winter.

We had several cancellations on our programs due to President Roosevelt's speeches and other national hook-up programs, and this cut our series short.

I hope that some time during the coming year you will be able to collaborate with us. I had in mind some angle of dietetics.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

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Director of University Food Services,
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I am wondering if we could prevail upon you, some time during the second semester to work with us in an interview. There is an angle on the chemistry of digestion and dietetics which I thought we might consider. It was my notion that we might have Mr. Henry Werner collaborate with us.

I am sending you mimeographed copies of our programs this fall and winter, so that you may see what fields have been taken up. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 25, 1938.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear P. B.:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 20th instant saying that you will be glad to collaborate on our "Physical Education for Health" program.

It will be a few weeks before we get our spring series lined up, but I want you to know I appreciate your responding favorably. You will hear from me within the near future. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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AND SCIENCES

LAWRENCE

January 20, 1938

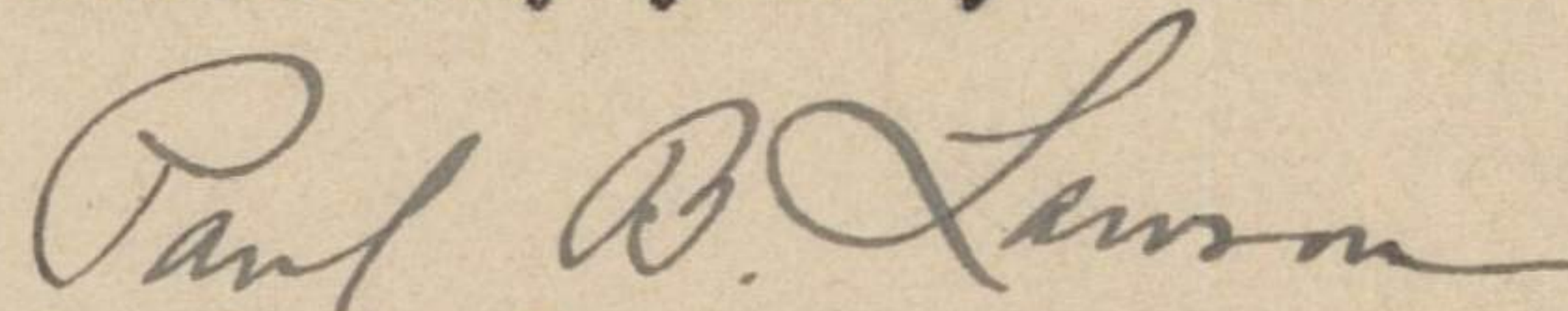
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education

My dear Phog:

In reply to your letter of January 15, asking that I work with you in an interview in your radio series on "Physical Education for Health," I will say that I have never attempted such a thing before; but I am fool enough to try anything once, so if we can think out an appropriate topic, I will be glad to try it.

Sincerely yours,



Paul B. Lawson, Dean

PBL:LIR

March 24, 1938.

Mr. Earl Kauffman, Jr.,
Washburn Field House,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

I want you to know how deeply we appreciate your cooperation in presenting our radio program last Thursday night. I believe this boost for the state convention was very much worth while, and I thank you very much for your help.

I am enclosing some copies of the program. I believe we have sent you copies of some of our other programs, but if you would like additional copies we shall be very glad to send them.

Again thanking you for your participation in our broadcast, and looking forward to seeing you at Pittsburg, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 16, 1938.

Mr. Earl Kauffman, Jr.,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

Thank you for your special delivery letter containing the material to be used in our radio program Thursday evening. This will aid us greatly in preparing the script.

I shall be glad to meet you here at my office, 105 Robinson Gymnasium, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening so that we may go over together our program before the time of the broadcast.

This will also acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th concerning the transportation of students desiring to attend the convention at Pittsburg. I agree with you that the bus rate is a little more than the students will care to pay, and after talking it over with our teachers and students here I believe there will be enough cars among us to provide transportation for our group. I believe there will be 12 to 15 persons going from Lawrence.

Thanking you, and looking forward to seeing you here tomorrow evening, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Kansas Health and Physical Education Association

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March 14, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of P. E.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

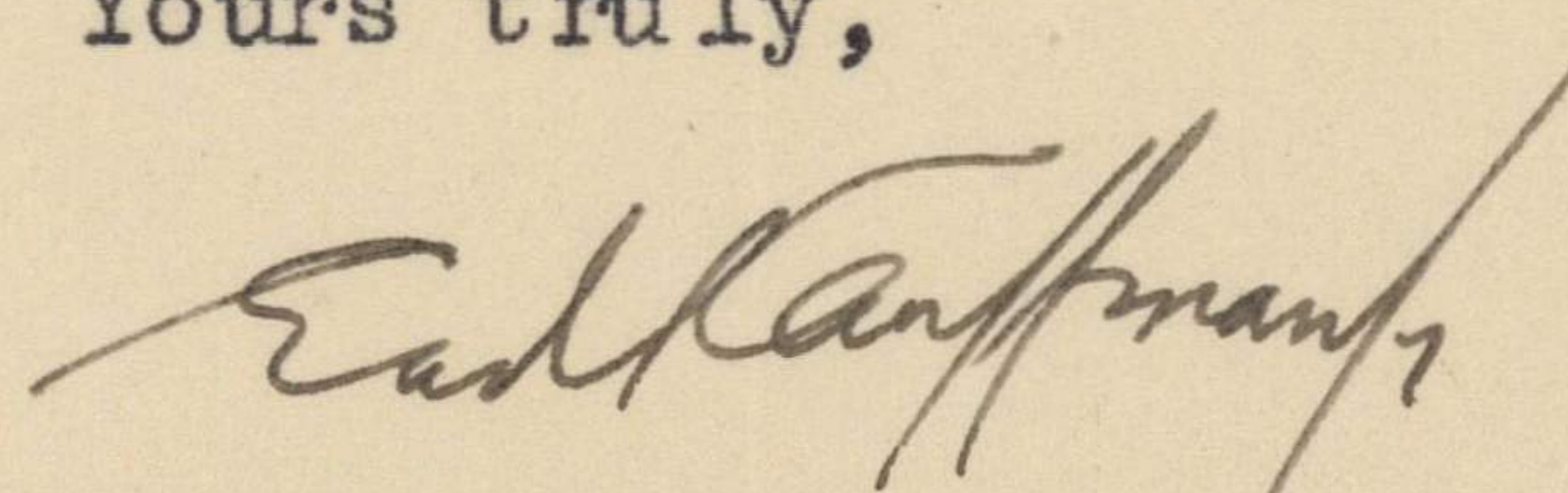
Dear Dr. Allen:

Following up our idea of chartering a bus to take students and others to the Pittsburg convention, we find that the cheapest rate we can get is \$3.72 per person for a twenty-five passenger bus; however, we can rent cars from Topeka for \$13.75 which will carry six people. This would make the trip cost each student about \$2.30. I believe in view of the difference in price that we can enlist more students to make the trip this latter way.

There is one draw back to going in rented cars. It is that no insurance is provided; while bus companies carry full coverage in their regular rates.

Will you kindly let me know which way your students prefer to go and about how many will be there?

Yours truly,



Earl Kauffman, Jr.
President

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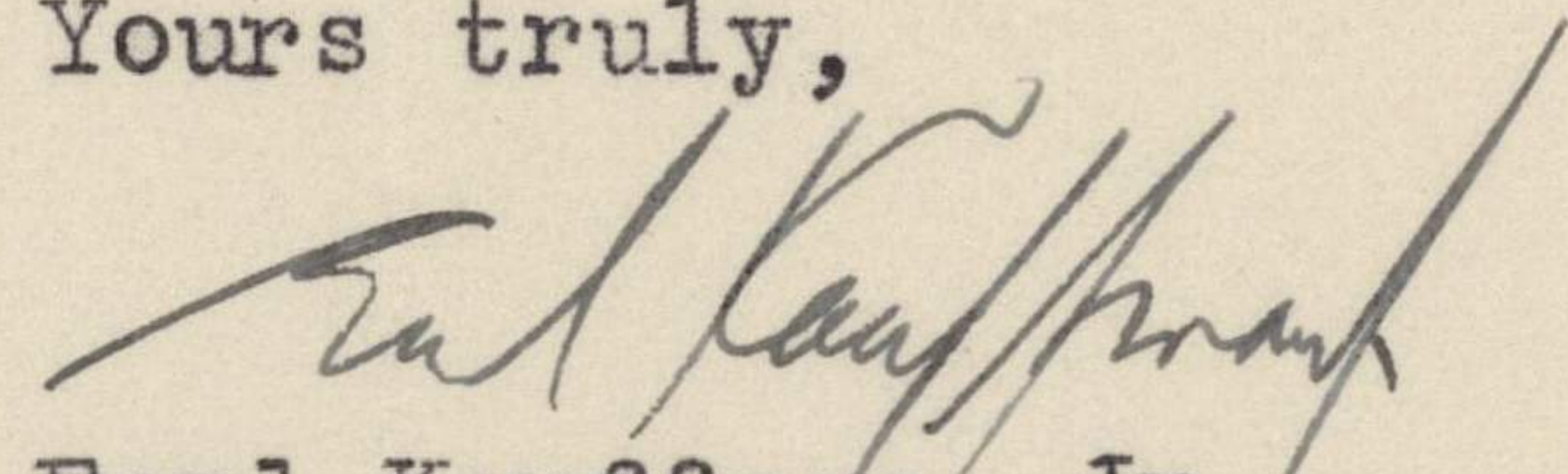
Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of P. E.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing a draft of the comments that might be made on the radio broadcast Friday night which is to pertain to the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

I shall be in Lawrence at 8 o'clock the evening of the broadcast. Shall I meet you at your office?

Yours truly,


Earl Kauffman, Jr.
President

ek/ms

*Mr. Allen: Treat this as you wish.
Kauffman.*

The Kansas Health and Physical Education
Association

1. The Kansas Health and Physical Education Association was organized in 1928 at a meeting of the Physical Education Round Table of the Kansas State Teachers Association at Manhattan, Kansas.
2. Some of the pioneers in the organization were Strong Hinman, Supervisor of Physical Education, Wichita, Kansas; L. P. Washburn, Director of Physical Education, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; L. P. Dittmore, Supervisor of Physical Education, Topeka, Kansas; Miss Irma Gene Nevins, Director of Physical Education, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas; Merle Henre, Supervisor of Physical Education, Kansas City, Kansas--to mention only a few.
3. The objectives of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association as expressed in the constitution and by-laws are:
 - a. To awaken a wide and intelligent interest in health and physical education;
 - b. To acquire knowledge concerning health and physical education;
 - c. To encourage the training of teachers for this field;
 - d. To secure adequate programs for the children of Kansas.
4. Ever since its birth the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association has had a steady increase in growth and influence. There were approximately thirty members in the association when it was first organized. We now have well over two hundred members.
5. Some of the early officers of the state association later held

important jobs in district and national organizations. Strong Hinman has been President of the American Physical Education Association, and L. P. Washburn now is secretary of the Central District. Our state association has had representation in both district and national councils.

6. The first meetings of the state association were held in connection with the Round Tables of the Kansas State Teachers Association. Later we held our meetings in conjunction with the council of administration; however, three years ago we broke away from other ties and inaugurated the policy of holding our own convention. This convention is held each spring in some city in Kansas. We have met in Manhattan and Wichita, and this year, ^{on} March 25 and 26 we have our convention in Pittsburg, Kansas.
7. In addition to the state convention we still maintain our Round Table meetings in the fall.
8. We feel that the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association has contributed materially to the development of the physical education in schools and toward the establishment of the teaching of physical education as a profession. We can point, for instance, to the following accomplishments which are more or less directly the result of the activity of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.
 - a. The extension of ^{usual} school play days.
 - b. The requirements that teachers in physical education have a certain minimum ~~of~~ training in order to teach in Class A high schools.
 - c. We have undertaken to bring about a coordination of the efforts of our association and others interested in child welfare such as--The Tuberculosis Association,

Public Health Group, and the medical profession.

- d. We have undertaken reorganization of the Round Table meetings to make them a part of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association program.
 - e. We publish a bulletin which is distributed to our members each month and to all teachers of physical education once each year. This Bulletin includes material written by members of the association, excerpts from papers delivered at meetings and conventions, and news items about the men and women teaching physical education in schools and colleges.
 - f. Our state association has been responsible for bringing speakers of national reputation to Kansas. We have had Dr. C. H. McCloy, present president of the American Association for Health and Physical Education, and head of the physical education department at Iowa University; Harry Scott, Director of the physical education department at the Rice Institute, Huston Texas; Mabel Lee, director of physical education at the University of Nebraska, and former president of the national association; and other outstanding leaders on our programs.
 - g. Through our publicity committee we have carried on extensive radio programs and have supplied newspapers and magazines with articles pertaining to health and physical education.
9. The officers of the Association for the present year are: President, Earl Kauffman, Jr. , Director of Physical Education, Washburn College, Topeka; President-elect, Miss Helen Saum, Director of Physical Education for Women, Kansas State College, Manhattan; Vice president, Oren Shearer, head of physical education, Allision intermediate school, Wichita; Secretary, Treasurer,

Irma Gene Nevins, Director of physical education, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg; Bulletin editor, L.P. Washburn, Director of physical education for men, Kansas State College. In addition to these officers our representatives to the national council are Washburn and L.P. Dittmore, Supervisor of physical education, Topeka; our representatives to the council of the Central District are Miss Ardiss Hill, Wyandotte High School, Miss Ruth Hoover of K.U. and myself.

10. The program for the convention of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association, to be held in Pittsburg March 25 and 26 is perhaps the strongest program ever arranged for by our association. It features Marion Telford, field secretary for the National Safety Council who will speak on subjects pertaining to safety ~~and education~~ education in athletics and physical education. Howard White, technical advisor on recreation for the Works Progress Administration with headquarters in Washington, D.C., will be here to discuss problems pertaining to recreation and leisure. In addition, we shall have a number of prominent local people, including William Mifflin of Coffeyville; Dink Littrel, H.B. Randall, ~~Bert Nash~~ to mention a few coaches; Dr. Bert Nash of Kansas University; Irma Gene Nevins, Pittsburg Teacher's; President Brandenburg, Pittsburg Teacher's; -- This is a fair sampling of the talent secured for the program.
11. The convention will not be all work, however. Ample provision has been made for playing and for relaxation. Friday night, following our first general session, we shall be guests of Pittsburg Teachers College at an all-school party. At all of the general sessions there will be singing, and of course we haven't forgotten to make provision for eating.

12. Other features of the convention are an exhibit of physical education materials arranged by Edgar Schmidt, state director recreation for WPA, demonstrations of physical education activities by Pittsburg school children, demonstration of co-recreation activities by ~~the~~ children from the Coffeyville schools, and a demonstration of the newest methods for teaching reading put on by the American Optical Company. There will also be various commercial exhibits , including athletic equipment, text books, etc.

13. A special program has been arranged for physical education students. This program will give the prospective teachers an opportunity to take part in a professional program, and also to associate with teachers now in the field.

14. The work of the association is not completed when the convention is over. Some of the things we hope to accomplish in Kansas are:

- 1- the securing of a state director of health and physical education;
- 2- More rigid certification of teachers;
- 3- Minimum standards for health and physical education programs in the various schools in Kansas;
- 4- A more comprehensive understanding of the relationship existing between health, physical education and recreation;
- 5- A deeper appreciation of the place of the above program in the task of education children to live in a democracy;
- 6- And last, to secure the cooperation and support of the physical education department at Kansas University.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

February 8, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phys. Education
Robinson Gymnasium

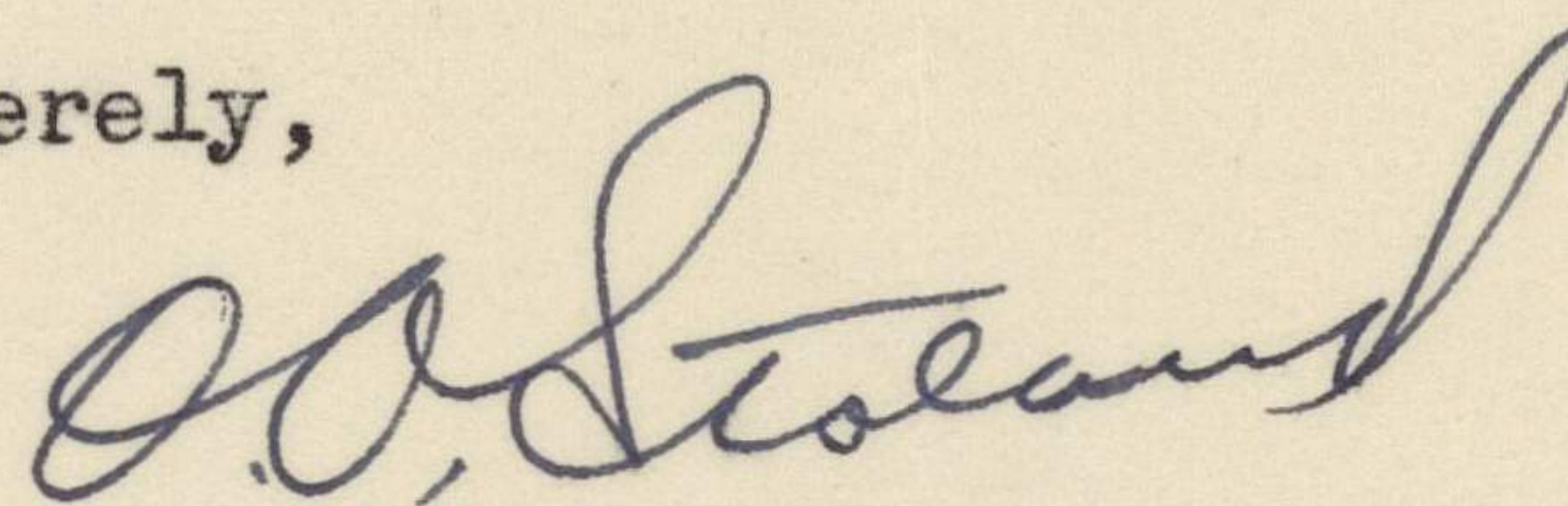
Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of January 15 and enjoyed reading the mimeographed copies of your radio programs.

I do not feel, however, that I would care to take time to work in this field at the present time. There are other factors besides physical education that contribute toward health and must also be supported. I feel that my work is sufficiently different so that I am justified in spending time, for the present at least, in this field rather than in physical education.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,
I am,

Sincerely,



O. O. Stoland

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
LAWRENCE

Jan 18, 1938

My dear Mr Allen:

I shall be glad to cooperate on a radio program with you. In fact I rather miss the radio work which I gave up this fall.

I believe that a program built around the general theme of constructive use of leisure, through physical activity, athletics, etc, as it relates to emotional and mental health might be satisfactory. Or, it might be a program concerning the problem of effective school work and the relation of physical fitness to it.

Sincerely
Bertha Nash

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January 25, 1938.

Professor Bert Nash,
School of Education.

Dear Professor Nash:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 18th instant saying that you will be glad to collaborate with us in our "Physical Education for Health" program.

It will be a few weeks before we get our spring series lined up, but I want you to know I appreciate your responding favorably. You will hear from me within the near future. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 11, 1938.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

I am sending you a sketchy list of questions for your perusal and your criticism. You can recognize that these are rather heterogeneous. They, of course, are not unified, but if you will be kind enough to scan them over and offer added interrogations where they are necessary I will appreciate it.

I may not even be on the right track so far as your mind is working on this scheme, but I would appreciate it if you would let me know if we are at least warm. As soon as I get your verdict we will get together and work something out more definitely. Suppose you just sketch your ideas on a sheet and send them back to me and we will be ready for a future meeting.

I have long contended that it is the responsibility of the institution to provide play laboratories in necessary quantities and of the proper quality, just the same as it is the responsibility of the school to provide scientific laboratories. We could call the play laboratories "health laboratories".

Further, it is my contention that the University should through some fund provide gymnasium and playground equipment, like shoes and uniforms, and put them out in the same manner as we check out other University laboratory equipment. By forcing the individual students to purchase a lot of equipment for their exercise laboratories is a thing that is positively discouraging many students from taking the exercise that they need.

Equipment could be laundered and sterilized and checked back the same as any other equipment. Shoes of the various sorts could be purchased and a reasonable laboratory fee charged if they were returned safely and in good order. This is the obligation and function of the school.

We have a compulsory medical examination. We should have at least one year of compulsory physical education and one year of compulsory attendance upon the hygiene lecture. If we gave one hour credit for the gymnasium work and one hour credit for hygiene with a maximum of 4 hours of hygiene and physical education on the 124 hour basis, then we should be following an intelligent course.

Make one year of each required, and then for the other 2 hours of the 4 hours, let them be in any academic or physical education field.

We may not want to discuss this feature over the radio, but I want you to think this over, if you will, because I believe that it is the thing that will solve our financial problem in the towel room as well as protecting the students' health through the proper exercise channels.

If this stuff that I have submitted to you is not satisfactory, will you please jot down some of the things that you think would be apropos.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

1. Dean Schwegler, I would like for you to tell me your philosophy or your reactions to the real function of physical education as you see it. Certainly after a man has taught youngsters for over 40 years he should be a most competent individual to judge the ~~most~~ worthwhile things in human existence.

Do you agree with me that activity is the real objective of life; as well as the only method of obtaining happiness, which both the psychologist and philosopher see as a by-product of living, rather than the chief purpose?

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2. By some it is generally agreed that activity leading to further activity is called "growth". It is further generally agreed that health is the first requisite for growth, or indeed for happiness, satisfactions, service or progress. Other aims are social efficiency, culture, and economic efficiency. These constitute the greatest common divisors in the list of educational aims named by ~~many~~ educators. Each of the four aims listed satisfies the philosophical criterion because it is a phase of growth and because it is essential to the greatest happiness.

Would you agree or disagree with this theory? *Dean Schwegler*

3. Is it not a fact that objectives in education are aims broken up into their component parts? Thus, health consists of organic vigor or vitality--efficiency of the various systems, such as the circulatory, digestive and respiratory systems--good posture, and such physical skills as swimming and other activities which augment the ability to control the body. These are necessary to the preservation of life and economy of effort in locomotion and manipulation.

one of these I assume is ~~health~~ emotional balance

I quite agree with you that Dean S -

4. It seems to me that if any given aim or program does not serve, or is not compatible with, the philosophy or ultimate goal of the individual or group for whom it was formulated, then that aim or program has no justification. — T.

Dean S -

In your opinion, do physical education activities prepare one for better citizenship, locally, nationally and internationally?

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5. Do intercollegiate athletics as they are now administered in the nation fit into the educational situation?
6. The preparation for worthy use of leisure time is recognized as one of the cardinal aims of secondary education. I am wondering if you would enumerate the 7 or 8 cardinal aims that the educational system is based upon? Does physical education as a part of the general educational project have anything to contribute?
7. In your opinion, do intramural contests fill an educational need and have they a rightful place in the physical education program?

1. Do physical education activities prepare one for better citizenship locally, nationally and internationally?
2. Do intercollegiate athletics as they are now administered in the nation fit into the educational situation?
3. The preparation for worthy use of leisure time is recognized as one of the cardinal aims of secondary education. Does physical education as a part of the general educational project have anything to contribute?
4. Better health is an acknowledged aim of physical education. Why is it, then, that many of our coaches permit the use of filthy community towel and the common cup and water pail at the intermissions and time-outs of our athletic contests?
5. Does intramural contests fill an educational need and have they a rightful place in the physical educational program?

If any given aim or program does not serve, or is not compatible with, the philosophy or ultimate goal of the individual or group for whom it was formulated, then that aim or program has no justification. Thus, a Buddhist might reject health as an aim of life, and no program of health education could be justified.

Activity is the real objective of life; as well as the only method of obtaining happiness, which both psychologists and philosophers see as a by-product of living rather than a chief purpose.

"Activity leading to further activity" is called "growth".

It is generally agreed that health is the first requisite for growth, or indeed for happiness, satisfactions, service or progress. Other aims are social efficiency, culture, and economic efficiency. These constitute the greatest common divisors in the lists of educational aims named by most educators. Each of the four aims listed satisfies the philosophical criterion because it is a phase of growth and because it is essential to the greatest happiness, etc.

Objectives in education are aims broken up into their component parts. Thus, health consists of organic vigor or vitality--efficiency of the various systems, such as the circulator, digestive and respiratory systems--good posture, and such physical skills, as swimming and ability to control the body, as are necessary to preservation of life and economy of effort in locomotion and manipulation.

February 3, 1938.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

Thank you for your kind note of January 29 in regard to our radio program in the series, Physical Education for Health.

I notice from your schedule that you are available on February 17, and I am wondering if we might set that date for our discussion. I think your suggestion of some phase of the Philosophy of Physical Education is an excellent idea.

I would suggest that at some date in the very near future we have a tete-a-tete and outline our program. While I know that our discussion could be extemporaneous, I believe that in order to keep up our files it would be desirable to have it in written form. However, I shall leave that to you, as I believe we might have notes taken at our broadcast which could be typewritten for our files.

I shall await your convenience for a conference.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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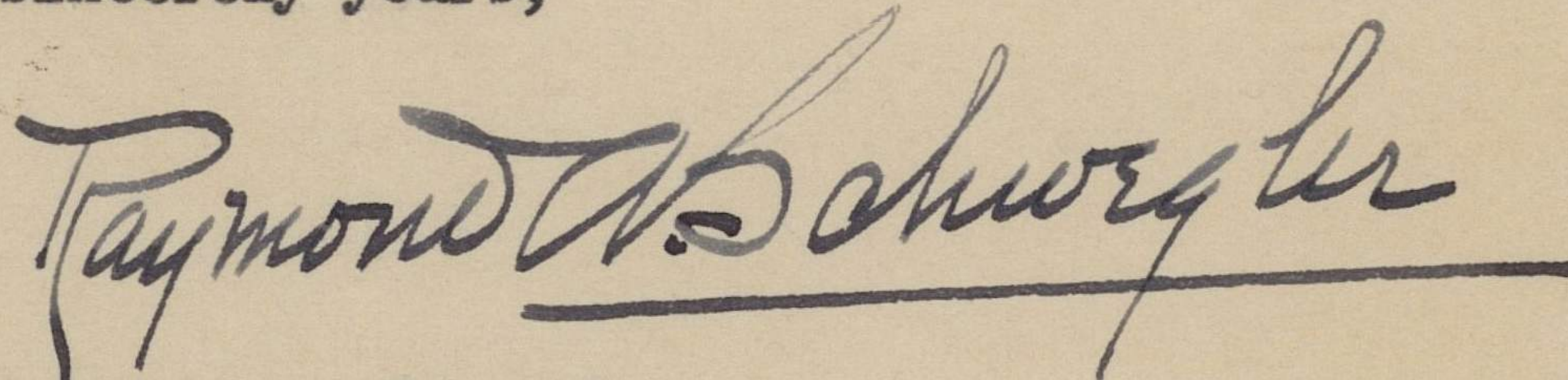
January 29, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
105 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

I am scheduled to speak over KFKU on February 3rd and 10th, and on February 23rd I shall be leaving for the better part of a week to attend the sessions of the N. E. A. in Atlantic City. On March 17th I have an engagement with the Pinckney school P. T. A. Any other times that you wish to schedule me for the proposed interview, I shall be happy to be at your service.

Sincerely yours,



Raymond A. Schwegler
Dean

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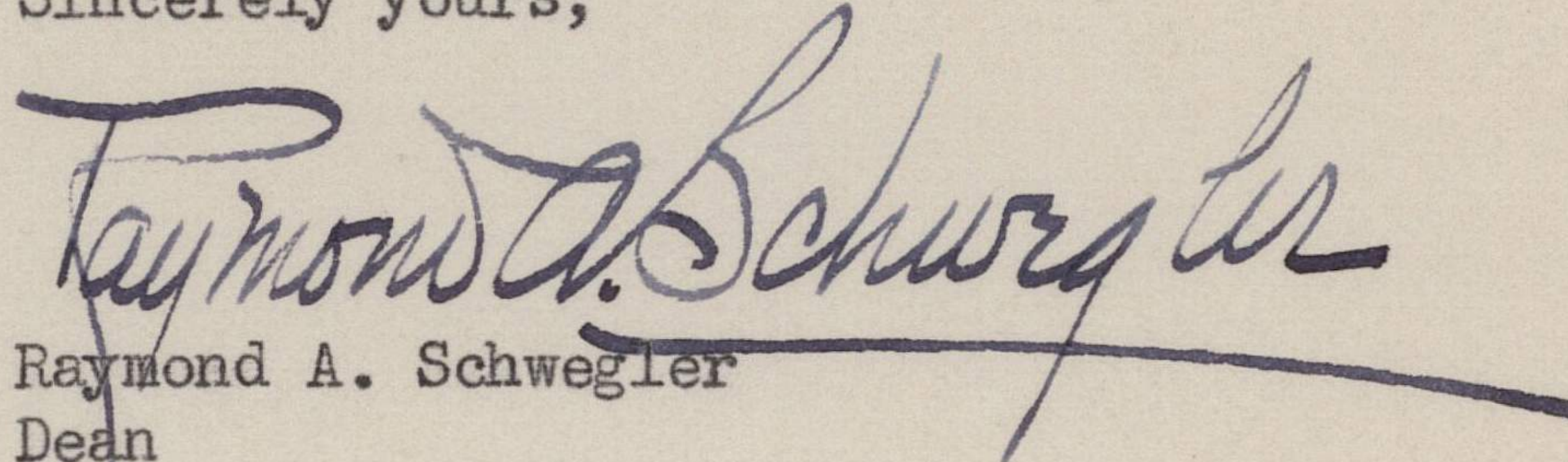
January 25, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Department

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your note asking me to appear on a physical education program over KFKU some Thursday evening at 9:30. I shall be very glad to cooperate and am wondering whether we could not discuss the philosophy of physical education. I shall be glad to talk this over with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond A. Schwegler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Raymond A. Schwegler
Dean

MR:DM

January 26, 1938.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

We are very glad that you are willing to collaborate with us in our "Physical Education for Health" radio series. I think your suggestion of a discussion on the philosophy of physical education is fine. I shall get in touch with you in the near future to discuss plans for this broadcast.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.