

July 18, 1942.

Mr. Wayne Roplogle,
Morris Museum,
Yellowstone National Park,
Yellowstone, Wyoming.

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your good letter regarding C. G. Bayles' son, Bob. I am sending your letter to him so that he can be advised for next year. I agree with you that it was certainly late when he came to me and my desire was to help him all I could, although I realized that about the only thing he could get would be work around some hotel in some Colorado town. I believe the boy just wants to get on a trip and make enough money to pay his expenses. But I do thank you for your prompt reply.

Our summer session closes a week from today and I expect to spend a little more time playing golf, if that is possible. Bob, Mit and I have been playing in the afternoons in an Allen tournament, and strange to say after all the play we finished up just about even. If anything I think the youngsters had a little pity on the old fellow and let him slip out just a little to the good. Of course, I play the law of percentages. I don't try to knock the ball the furthest distance, but try to keep in the fairways. The young men feel they are strong enough to knock the ball out of the rough and still get it back on the green. But after they get as old as I am I believe they will choose the safer way.

Bob left this morning for the University of Pennsylvania to resume his medical work. They are starting on a year-round basis now in trimesters. Of course, he will finish earlier, but it is pretty hard on the health of the young men and on the pocketbook of the old people.

I see Vic occasionally, and Gwinn less often.

I just don't know about this war, Bill. It looks awfully tough. One morning our hopes mount pretty high, and the next morning they knock us into a cocked hat. Anyhow we are going to win, but gosh, the loss of American lives, I fear, is going to be tremendous.

Anyhow, we will be glad to see you when you get back.
It's a tough go.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 27, 1942.

Mr. Teno Ratner,
Executive Mansion,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Teno:

Well I remember the fine time that we had at your dad's and mother's dinner for the basketball team. We also remember your being down with the measles and we remember your telling us that you liked your Goal-Hi but your ball was in bad shape.

Now, we are getting to the main point of interest. We have finally gotten caught up with our back work to the point that we are mailing you by parcel post a used varsity basketball which you and the rest of your family, if they have the inclination, can try on the Goal-Hi when and if it gets cool enough.

With all good wishes to you for a very happy summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 25, 1942.

Mr. T. C. Ryther,
University Press.

Dear Mickie:

For your information I wish to report that the Department of Physical Education has sent 180 pounds of old rubber for salvage. We are glad to cooperate in this economy program.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Riott

21 E. 9th

New York, N.Y.

MR

Dear Doc,

Many thanks for your
note. I surely was pleased
to hear from you.

Since I arrived I've been
doing the town in a BIG way —
met a "Dutch" Hougard yesterday at
a picnic who had Hougars as his
coach in the mile once — probably at
Emporia. He knew of you, too. He is
co-owner of Research Associates, or
something.

I haven't seen anything of

Herb Schum — so maybe some
other guy will be lucky. One
here has been very kind to me.
(Well, not exactly kind — you
know.)

I probably won't be here — which
is a different address already — in December,
so you had better make a note of the
office address — 393 - 7th Ave., Room
#1001. Now I have an apartment
all by myself, but probably will
have to move in late September.

Regards to Mrs Hulteen, Mrs.
Webster, Henry Shenk, and any
of my boys who are around.

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Sincerely,

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June 21, 1942

June 20, 1942.

Mr. Roy Roberts,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Roy:

This is to confirm our phone conversation of last Monday morning. I wish to thank you most sincerely for the fine favor that you extended to us.

As yet I have not heard from the individual, but I am sure that I will before long. Thanks a million.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 18, 1942.

Mr. T. C. Ryther, Director,
University of Kansas Press.

Dear Mickie:

Thank you for your letter of June 15th informing us of your special rate on printing orders placed prior to July 15th. At the present time we have no orders to be placed, but shall keep in mind your availability.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Mr. J. B. [unclear]
University of [unclear]

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[unclear signature]

Respectfully,
[unclear name]

Yours

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University of Kansas Press

L A W R E N C E ~ K A N S A S

June 15, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last summer the University Press inaugurated a plan of offering a 10% discount on all printing orders placed early in the summer for fall delivery—a plan designed to help keep our presses busy during the summer and to assist the various schools and departments of the University in making their printing dollars reach as far as possible.

A similar offer is made again this summer. On all orders placed prior to July 15, for delivery between August 15 and September 1, a 10% discount will be allowed—paper stock excepted.

I believe this offer makes it well worth while for all departments to take time off immediately to check their present printed supplies, and to attempt to anticipate next year's needs as far as possible. Letterheads, envelopes, all regular office forms, as well as all printing which will be needed with the opening of school, fall in this category.

I have a card file which shows the quantity and cost of all printing which we have done for your office the past two years, which might be of some help in anticipating future needs. Phone me at KU-103 if I can be of any service.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS PRESS

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Director

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Printing, Multigraphing and Mimeographing
— *for the University* —

June 16, 1942.

Miss Mateel Rich,
136 East 30th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Rich:

Thank you for sending the card with your forwarding address. We haven't forgotten that we promised tickets for our basketball games in the East next winter for you and Mr. Snurr.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

New address for Mateel Rich:

136 East 30th St.
New York, N. Y.

Phone: Murray Hill 5-5547

Business Phone: Pennsylvania 6-7000, Ext. 412

Moved from University of Kansas to

Policy Forms Division (Actuary's Department)
Equitable Life Assurance Society

Dr FC Allen

Robinson Gym

June 6, 1942.

Mr. Julian Ralston,
920 Bitting Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

I am writing you regarding your letter of April 23 in which you gave me some confidential information regarding a teacher at Wichita University.

I prize very highly your information and I am pretty positive that all the things that you say regarding the individual are not without foundation from some standpoint. But here is our situation, Julian. The war has taken 53 of our faculty members and many of these fellows with advanced degrees have gone into health and physical training work. When we began to look around for a man with a Ph.D. degree - and some of our administrators have "Ph.D.-itis", - then it is either up to us to get one or suffer the tortures of the damned until we do. Therefore, I am choosing between the less of two evils and picking a fellow with a Ph.D. degree.

This chap seems closer to our range of pay. My feeling is that we will be forced to take him. Personally, I think the chap has a good deal of energy and I have always found that many of these fellows who are hard to get along with are fellows who are energetic and if you can keep them busy they spend their energy largely on the work that they are engulfed in. For that reason, and for various other reasons, I believe that we will take a chance on him.

Please do not feel that we do not appreciate the kindness that you went to in giving us this information, but it is just one of those things that we have to contend with. I do want you to know that we appreciate the trouble you went to in revealing to us the factual side of the situation.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 24, 1942.

Mr. Julian Ralston,
Attorney at Law,
920 Bitting Bldg.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

Thank you very much for your letter of the
23rd instant. I appreciate the information you have
sent, and grateful always for your friendly cooperation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

JULIAN E. RALSTON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
920 BITTING BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

April 23, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have had a little difficulty in finding someone I could depend upon to give me confidential information regarding the individual you had in mind as a prospect for your department.

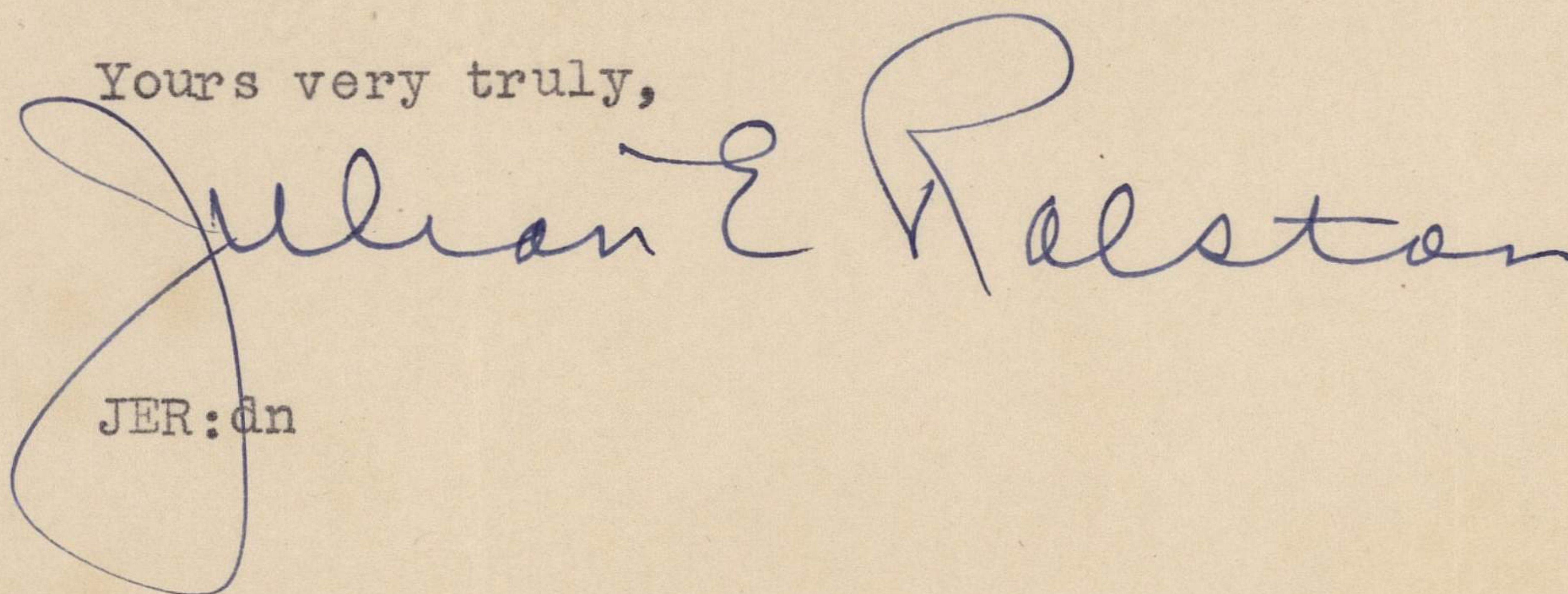
Finally, I was able to obtain information through a source that I consider reliable and I approached several individuals who were so situated as to know quite a bit about this man.

I am advised that they all were of the firm opinion that he is not at all desirable for this type of work. He is described as being very much of a "heel" and arrogant to the point of being obnoxious.

I give you this information not as my own idea since I do not know this individual at all but as relayed to me through another man from three parties who know the person in question quite well. I trust that this will be of some assistance to you.

I am

Yours very truly,

A large, cursive handwritten signature of Julian E. Ralston, written in blue ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

JER:dn

EMPORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EMPORIA, KANSAS
March 25, 1942

W. M. RICHARDS
SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Friends:

We should like to make the high school department of the State Conference of Parents and Teachers a discussion meeting. In order that we may have a more carefully directed discussion, I shall appreciate it very much if you will answer the four questions which appear below. Please make your answer as specific as possible.

- a. What values may we expect to accrue from a high school Parent-Teacher Association?
- b. What are the most difficult problems of maintaining a high school Parent-Teacher Association?
- c. What are some of the outstanding achievements which you have observed in high school units during the last year?
- d. What solutions of difficult problems have come to your attention during the past year?

This communication is going to a carefully selected group of individuals who have shown an interest in parent-teacher work. We shall appreciate very greatly your answer.

Yours truly,

W. M. Richards

W. M. Richards, Supt.

WMR:EP

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Carl V. Rice,
511 Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Carl:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of March 13 offering congratulations on the anniversary of my twenty-five years of service at the University of Kansas. We, of course, were deeply impressed by the expression of our friends, and I am sorry that you found it impossible to attend the dinner.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

CARL V. RICE
HARRY G. MILLER, JR.
WM. S. HYATT, JR.
CONRAD MILLER

LAW OFFICES
RICE, MILLER & HYATT
SUITE 511 HURON BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

March 13, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I very much regretted that I was unable to come to your party. I had tickets to both the game and the dinner and fully expected to be there, but was suddenly called out of the city. I wanted to congratulate you personally on the achievement of staying twenty-five years in one spot. My observation of the coaching profession is that this is really an achievement.

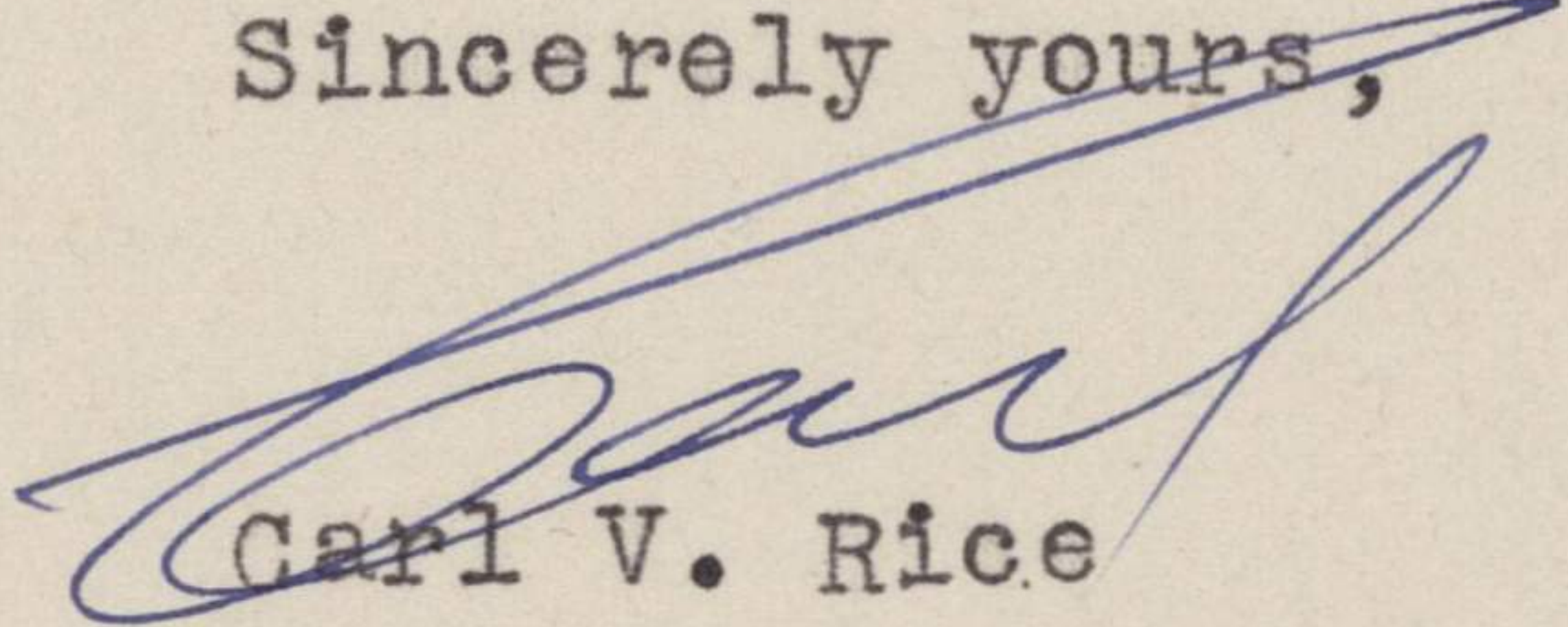
I hope that you stay there twenty-five years longer and increase the already large and enthusiastic group of admirers of your personality and ability.

I always regret that I do not find time to take a more active interest in Kansas athletics, but in these days we are driven by our jobs and, of course, are all glad to work as hard and as long as is necessary to do our part in the war effort.

The first time you are in town, give me a ring, as I would like to personally extend my congratulations to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Carl V. Rice

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April 2, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Dep't of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I've been so dazed over this sudden promotion that I am badly behind in acknowledging the nice letters that came in. I really appreciated having your enthusiastic note, but it makes me ashamed that I didn't send you at least fifty telegrams of congratulations on the fine things your basketball team did this year.

Bill Stetson had a fine year with his Swarthmore team, although he lost four games by one point. He talks about you every time I see him. One of his boys, Stan Cope, who is my hero, finished his college career by scoring forty-one points. That's a hot man, Phog.

I hope to see you before long.

With good wishes to you and your family.

Cordially yours,

Bob Reed

RHR:S

April 2, 1942.

Mr. Julian E. Ralston,
Attorney-at-Law,
920 Bitting Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

I have received your letter of April 1st, and am unable to understand how he can make such a claim. I have given your name to no one. A copy of your letter was sent to our Professor Davis, faculty representative, but your name was deleted. Dutch Scheuffler is lying, and you can tell him I said so, if you want to bring my name into it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

JULIAN E. RALSTON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
920 BITTING BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

4-1-42

Dear Doctor Allen -

Deutch Schuffler, whom
I believe you know, called
me today claiming to have
read a letter in Kansas
City recently ~~that~~ written
by me to you & he was
very angry and threatened
a number of unpleasant things
that make no difference &

I am wondering why
he should claim to have seen
a letter to you from me

I'd appreciate hearing from
you about this Respectfully Julian E. Ralston

March 31, 1942.

Miss Palma Robinson,
Box 3717,
Texas State College for Women,
Denton, Texas.

Dear Miss Robinson:

I am returning herewith your questionnaire concerning dance courses in the curriculum for men. Mr. Henry Sherk, of our department, has filled out the questionnaire, and I am signing it as head of the department.

I trust that this information will be of some value to you in your study.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Box 3717, T. S. C. W.
Denton, Texas
March 14, 1942

Director of Physical Education for Men
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

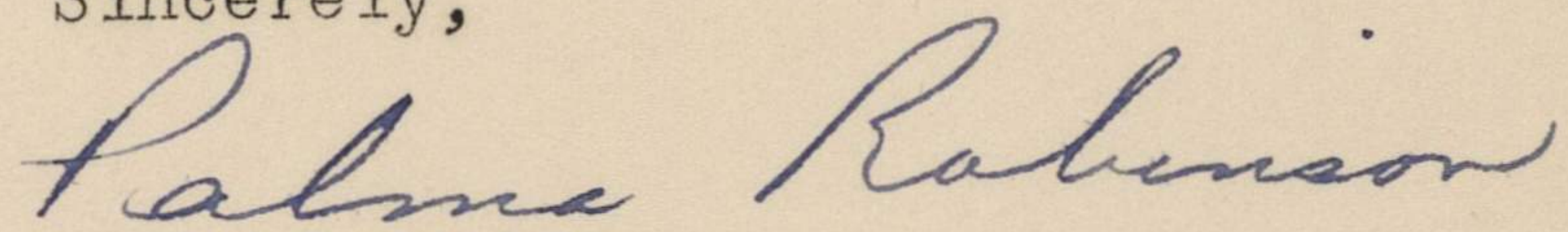
As a graduate student in the Department of Health and Physical Education at the Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas, I am making a thesis study entitled "A Syllabus for the Teaching of Dance to Men Major Students in the Health and Physical Education Department of the Louisiana State Normal College". This is, as you notice, a study for one specific teacher education institution; however, after experimentation and revision, I believe that the study will be of real benefit to men major students in other colleges and universities as well as to teachers in professional service.

Because of the nature of the study, the investigator is gathering points of view from the elementary, high school, and college levels. You have been recommended as an authority in the field of health, physical education, and recreation whose point of view as to the attitudes, policies, and needs of men major students would be most helpful and highly valued.

For the purpose of gathering these viewpoints of authorities on the three levels of education, I have prepared the enclosed check list which, I believe, you will find so arranged as to require a minimum of your time in giving the information requested. Your cooperation in completing this check list is solicited and your prompt attention to this matter will be of further assistance to the investigator. For your convenience, I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please know that your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Palma Robinson

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March 13, 1942.

Mr. Bob Reed, Editor,
The Country Gentleman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bob:

Gosh, we are proud of you! Just read in the Kansas City Times this morning of your promotion to the editorship of that fine paper, and Ben's elevation to the editorship of the Saturday Evening Post. How proud we are of our Kansas boys! Mrs. Allen, our daughter Mary, and all of us rejoiced at the good news.

Our love to the Reed family.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

February 21, 1942.

Mr. Guy Robertson,
217 Locust,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I want to tell you how wonderfully pleased we were with the performance of the "Sons of the South" at the basketball game in Hoch Auditorium at Lawrence last night. The response of the crowd was, I am sure, most gratifying to your boys.

We also appreciate the fact that you were so willing to make the change in date after we had first told you our game was on Thursday night instead of Friday night.

With deep appreciation of your courtesy, and many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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"SONS OF THE SOUTH", of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

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First tenor, William Charles Gordon
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(Under the management of Mr. Guy Robertson, Royal Crown Cola)

Nationally known radio and concert artists; have been heard
over CBS and NBC networks; also had a command performance
before President Roosevelt.

Merch 14, 1942

Mr. James F. Reece,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bushton, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Reece:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 11th inviting me to speak at your athletic banquet some time this spring.

With the tire restriction, and the rather heavy schedule I have this spring, I may find it a bit difficult to arrange a date with you. We are playing in Kansas City next Tuesday night, and of course do not know yet how we will come out in the tournament. Dr. Elbel, one of our members of the Department of Physical Education, is leaving this week-end for service in the Army Air Corps, and his leaving entails greater teaching loads on those of us remaining here.

If possible, I would be glad to come to Bushton. Of course, I want to live and let live, and I would be happy if you would tell me what has been your customary honorarium in such instances.

I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Bushton Public Schools

James F. Reece, Sup't

BUSHTON, KANSAS

March 11, 1942

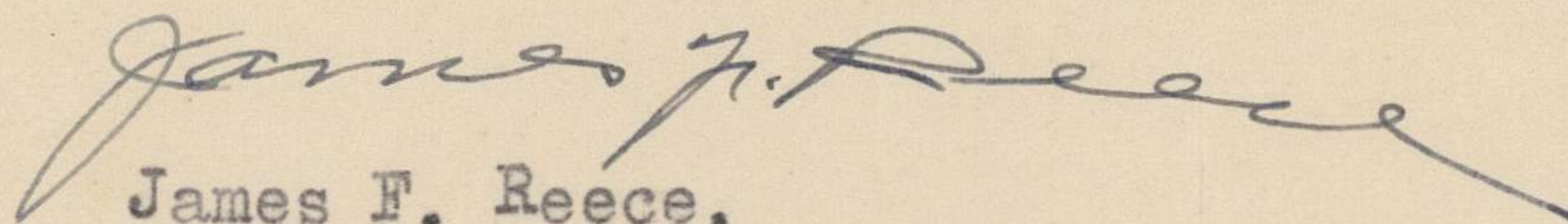
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have watched your teams play and our boys here look up to you as one of the great men in athletics. We are planning our athletic banquet and we are hoping that it would be possible for you to come out and make our Address of the evening. We would be happy for you to set the date that would work in with your schedule if you are at all interested. We have several boys that are good college material. What would be the least that you could very likely make the trip for? We would be happy to meet you at Ellsworth, Kansas if you did not see fit to make the trip by car.

Trusting that we might have a favorable reply in the near future, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



James F. Reece,
Supt. of Schools

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n w corner of
Rice County