

Dr. Allen:

We were in need of some checking stubs right away--so I took it upon myself to write a letter ordering the stubs and had a boy take it over to the press. You were out of the office at the time.

This explains why you received a letter from Mr. Ryther.

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P.S. Mrs. Hulteen told me to order the stubs from the Journalism Press

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BUREAU OF PRINTING
LAWRENCE

October 25, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director Physical Education
and Recreation

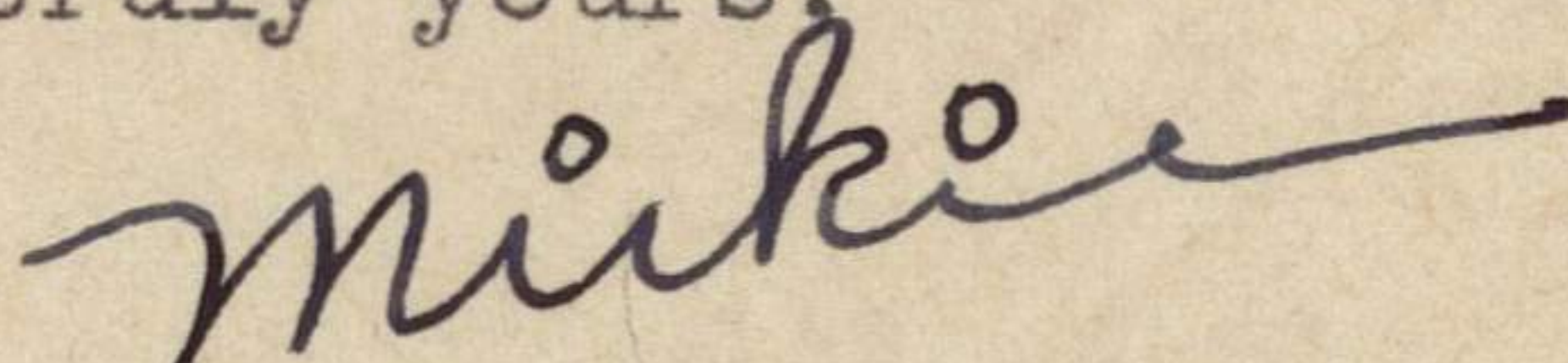
Dear Mr. Allen:

The 200 checking stubs, numbered 1 to 200 and perforated, are delivered herewith, in accordance with your request yesterday.

I assure you it is a pleasure to be of service and we hope you will call on us often in connection with your printing needs.

I believe I had some correspondence with you at various times during the past three years while residing in Brookings, S. Dak. I assure you it is a pleasure to be back for several reasons, among others, because of the opportunity so see some basketball as it "otta" be played.

Very truly yours,



Thos. C. Ryther
Director
Bureau of Printing
(formerly Jour-Press)

TCR/m

September 12, 1940

Mr. Glen Rose
Basketball Coach
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Coach Rose:

Our conference has not as yet adopted the new back-board, but sentiment is all in favor of the steel-pressed back-board. They are to make decision the latter part of December.

We are planning on using the new Medart pressed-steel back-board.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

September 10, 1940

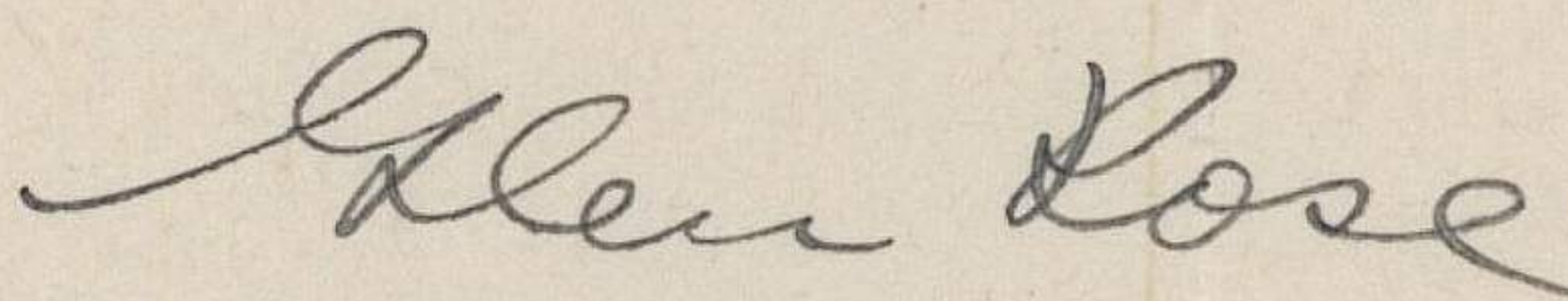
Coach Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Has your conference taken any action in regard to the new optional back-boards in basketball?

I am trying to get information to learn how much the new back-boards will be used and am writing several other coaches.

Sincerely yours,



Glen Rose
Basketball Coach

October 19, 1940

Mr. Wm. B. Raney
Ramsay High School
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Raney:

I am sorry indeed that I failed to answer your letter of March 11. Somehow this letter was mislaid and in the rush of the Kansas Relays and the close of school I neglected to answer it.

I had intended to write you and tell you that I had a special course in which I was giving work for the training job at the University of Texas this last summer. I hope you were able to locate some school that gave you some help.

I am sorry that I failed to write you, but I want you to know that in going through some back mail I came across your letter and I felt the courtesy was due you that I should answer.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

Ramsay High School
Birmingham, Alabama
March 11, 1940

Dr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am to take over a football trainer's job next September, and realize I need a little more practical work in caring for football injuries.

Do you offer such a course this summer, and, if so, please send me full particulars? If not, where would you advise me to go?

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Raney
Wm. B. Raney
Coach

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November 14, 1940

Sergt. H.T. Roy
300 Fowler Shops
University of Kansas

Dear Sergt. Roy:

We would appreciate it if you would
excuse Don Blair from Military Drill last
Wednesday, November 13. He was in Varsity
basketball practice during that time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

PCA:lg

Nov. 14, 1940

Dr. Allen:

Don Blair skipped Military Drill yesterday
afternoon in order to practice basketball.

He wondered if he could have an excuse from
you for the Military Drill class.

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Safe Room
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November 29, 1940

Mr. Bob Reed
The Country Gentleman
Curtis Publishing Company
Independence Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Bob:

Just received your very welcome letter of last Tuesday and I am hastening to reply. Regarding the hotel arrangements. Yes, Bob, we have made hotel plans, but of course, we could switch them. You know these hotel men always promote very strenuously, and I have made arrangements to stay at the Hotel Philadelphian. You know we are always counting expenses. When the football team played Villa Nova they stayed at a hotel the boys did not like very well. The Hotel Philadelphian has given us rates of \$1.50 per man, two men to a room with twin beds. That is about as cheap as a team can stay on a backstreet hotel. You know, Bob, I don't hesitate a minute to make a switch, but I am afraid Bill Stetson wouldn't want to meet that price.

Bob, I certainly appreciate your interest and loyalty, and you can bet your life I think of the Reed family many times. I would like to get out in your neighborhood and just "chew the fat" with you several hours, and too, I would like for you to see the type of boys we have on our varsity. They are all a corking bunch of kids, real students, no tramp athletes among them. Engleman, one of our forwards, is president of his senior class in the School of Business. Kline is also a senior in the School of Business. Bob Allen, my youngster, is a senior taking his A. B. pre-medic work and expects to enter either Harvard or Pennsylvania. He is just one tenth of one percent below his requirements for Phi Beta Kappa at present. He thinks maybe he may make it this year, but he is taking chemistry III under Daddy Dains and physics under a tougher guy than Daddy. So runs the personnel of our outfit. I want you to meet them and I would like for you to sit on our bench when we play Temple. Now, that is a request and not an invitation. If Bill Stetson would meet the price of Hotel Philadelphian I am sure, while I might disappoint Hotel Philadelphian, I could and would make a change for the experience the boys would get in a beautiful valley like Swarthmore.

Yes, I did know that The Post was writing an article concerning me for the December publication. This fellow Howard Turtle is on the Kansas City Star and is a graduate of the University of Kansas. After we had met the University of Southern California last year he kept after me tenaciously to get this story done. You will remember that you

Mr. Reed

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wrote me and I told you then that there was some fellow in Kansas City wanting to do the story. I imagine he sold it to The Post. Turtle took some pictures but I do not know what he used or how he got up his story. The fact that he sold it to the Post makes me believe that he must have done well else that splendid outfit would not have purchased it.

Let me hear from you right away, Bob. Greetings to the lovely family.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P. S. I am sending you a couple of schedules of the University of Kansas basketball team for 1940-1941.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

AMERICA'S FOREMOST RURAL MAGAZINE

BEN HIBBS

EDITOR

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE • PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday

Dear Phog:-

I see by the papers you are playing some basketball in the East. I'm planning on seeing your game here and in New York, if you are playing there. Phog, I wonder if you have made your hotel plans as yet. I've wanted you to meet Bill Stetson, who coaches the Swarthmore College team. Grand boy. Both Bill and ~~xx~~ I are hoping you will consider taking your team to Strath Haven Inn in Swarthmore while you are in Philly. Penn's football team always stays there before their big games. It is only about seven miles from Convention Hall where you play. Bill says you are most welcome to Swarthmore's field house and all their equipment. "Anything we've got, he can have," says Bill. Maybe your timetable won't allow it, but I think it would be swell if you are laying over for a day or two. The field house is a marvel -- it's got everything by a goal-hi. Drop me a note, Phogger, about your dates and the like, and if I can help in any way just holler.

I suppose you know The Post has an article about you for December publication. I haven't read it.

Remember, Swarthmore is quieter than the city.

Best wishes,

Bob Reed

Swim way center in gym hall.
Bill Stetson, of course, would like to

December 6, 1940

Mr. W.E. Bischoff
Vice-President, in charge of sales
Rawlings Co.
Lucas Avenue at 23rd
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Walter:

Will you kindly send me one only
#HKB knee brace. Your price listed is \$3.05.
I have taken the measurements of the young man
and find that four inches above the knee the
measurement is $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches; around the back and
center of the knee is 14 inches; and four inches
below the knee and above the leg is $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

I realize that these knee braces do not
come in exact size as to inches, but I thought
giving you the measurement of these parts would
aid you in selecting a brace that would come nearer
fitting the leg than if we sent no measurements at
all.

Thanking you for your prompt shipment
of this, I am,

Very cordially yours,

FCA:lg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

December 9, 1940

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman
National Basketball Rules Committee
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Floyd:

I am enclosing herewith a carbon copy
of a letter that I have written to Dr. Charles
H. Keene.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg
Enc.

December 16, 1940

Mr. W.E. Bischoff
The Rawlings Manufacturing Co.
2307 Lucas Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Walter:

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$3.12 in payment of the knee brace #HKB which arrived last Saturday. The amount of the check is \$3.19 less 2% discount, leaving a balance of \$3.12.

Thanking you for your prompt shipment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 23, 1940

Mr. Julian E. Palston
Attorney at Law
Brown Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Julian:

I just received your good letter of the 20th instant and we are getting ready to push off for New York.

I will see if we cannot find a ball for you but frankly we have a awful time in keeping in stock any kind of a ball. The Varsity, Freshmen, Intramural, and checkroom generally wear out most of the balls so completely that they are not much good after they have run the gauntlet of these four activities. However, I will do the best that I can for you.

We are playing in Wichita on the 3rd, and I hope to have a chance to visit with you then.

My kindest regards to you and your good wife and here's hoping that you and yours will have the Happiest Yuletide and the Most Prosperous New Year that you have experienced in quite sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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JULIAN E. RALSTON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BROWN BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

December 20, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

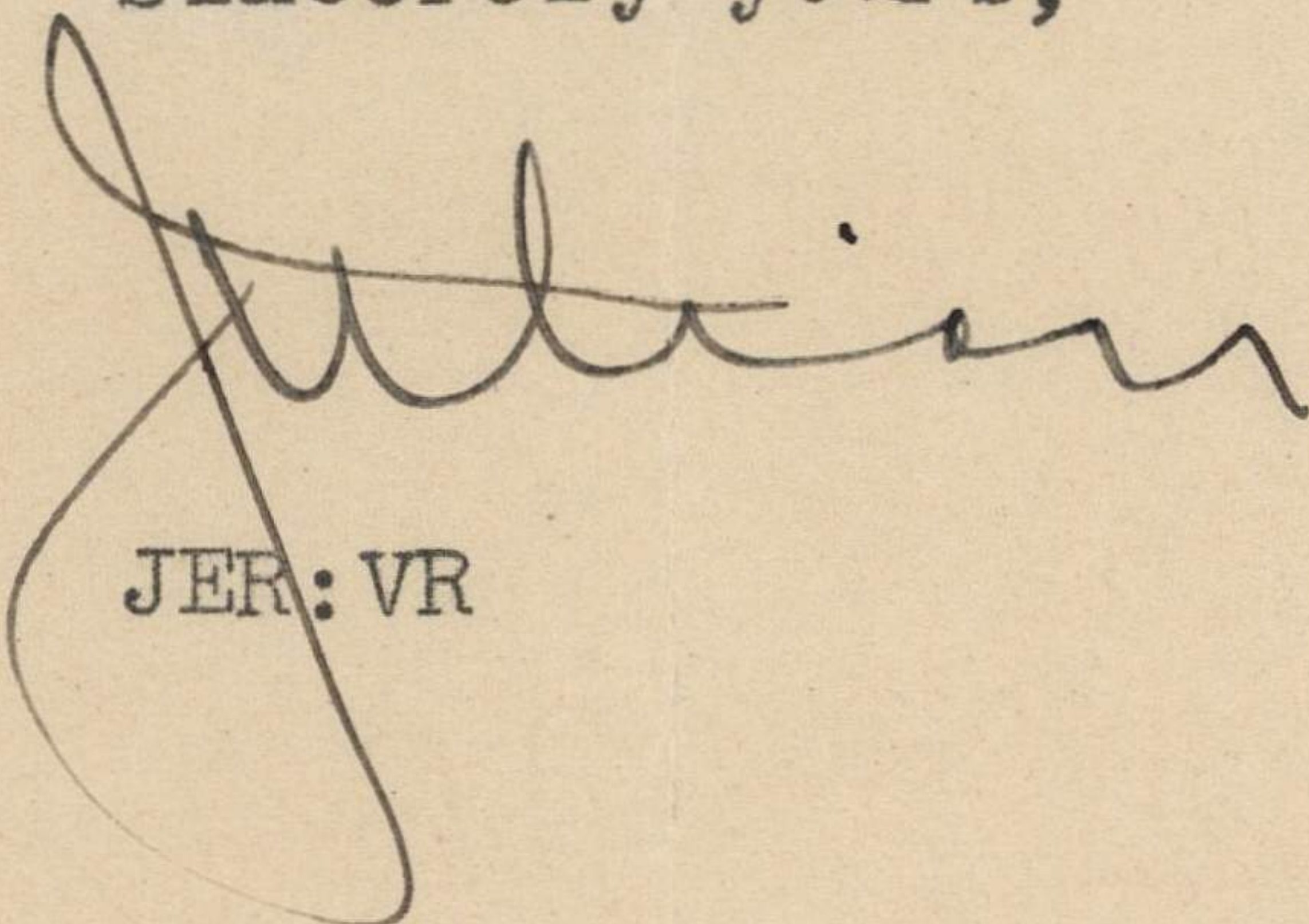
Knowing that on numerous occasions in the past, you have sent well used basketballs to various individuals, I am wondering if by any chance you have one that would be serviceable enough for my four year old to use out of doors.

If not, it is, naturally, entirely all right with me but I thought possibly you might have one and those that can be bought for a small amount here are not serviceable.

Mrs. Ralston and I are both looking forward to your bringing your team here this winter. If there is anything you want or anything I can do in advance, please be sure to call upon me.

Hoping that you and your family have a very good Christmas, though I suppose you will be quite busy as usual, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julian E. Ralston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed initials "JER:VR".

JER:VR

December 28, 1940

Mr. Julian E. Ralston
Attorney at Law
Brown Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ralston:

Under date of December 23 Dr. Allen wrote you that he would see if we had a used basketball which your four-year-old son could use.

In Dr. Allen's absence we have located a basketball which we hope will fill the bill. The ball is being sent you today under separate cover.

Dr. Allen is expected to return about January 4.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

NORTHEAST MISSOURI
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
KIRKSVILLE

WALTER H. RYLE, PRESIDENT

January 7, 1941

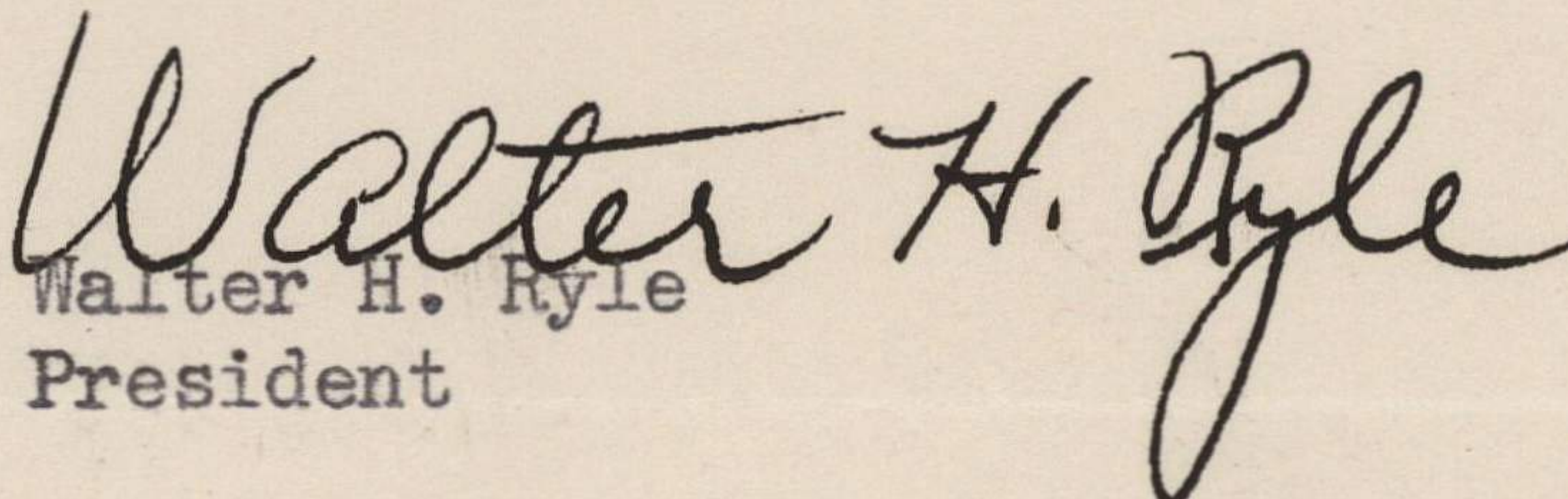
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will find enclosed a picture
that was taken during the Homecoming
Parade last fall. I thought you might
like to have one.

My wife joins me in wishing you
and Mrs. Allen a very happy and prosperous
year in 1941.

Sincerely yours,


Walter H. Ryle
President

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Enclosure

JULIAN E. RALSTON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BROWN BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

January 3, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

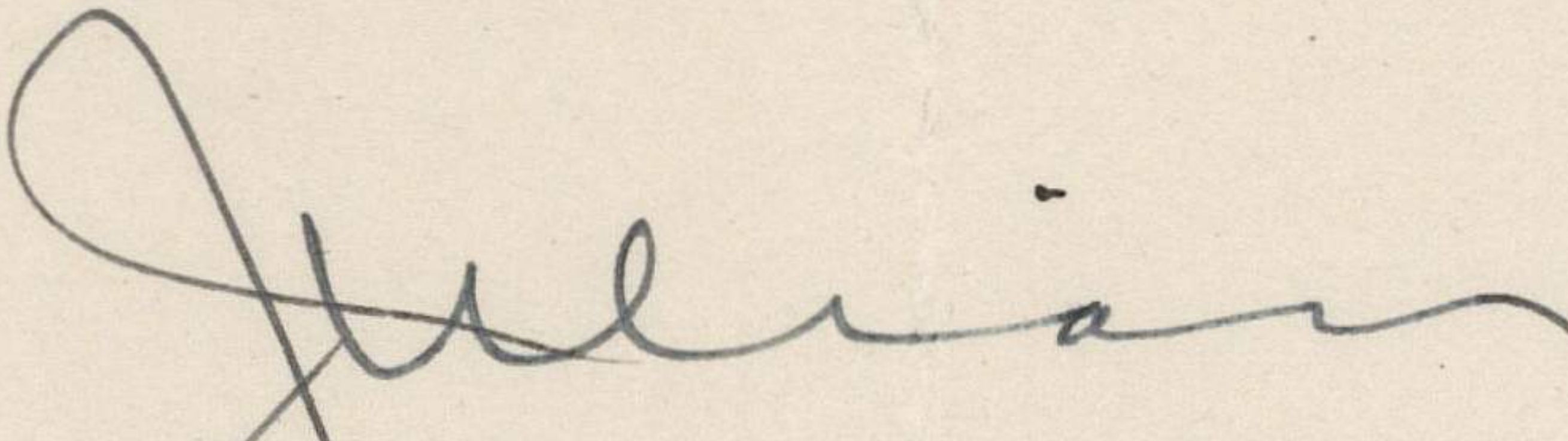
In your absence on your trip East, Miss Gerstenberger sent me, in accordance with your instructions, a basketball which was forthwith turned over to Bill.

He has practically torn the house apart and most of my New Years Day was spent in our basement throwing the ball through an old tire which was the only basket available. I wish to thank you very very much for your kind consideration and courtesy. I am sure that the utmost pleasure will be the direct result of your kindness.

I am planning to see the Wichita University Basketball game tomorrow night and if I see anything I believe would be of interest to you, will pass the information on. If there is anything in particular you want to know about this team, please drop me a note of inquiry.

With very kind regards to yourself and family, I am

Sincerely yours,



JER:VR

January 13, 1941

Mr. Harold L. Reade
Athletic Director
Shawnee-Mission Rural High School
Merriam, Kansas

Dear Harold:

Mr. Earl Falkenstien showed me the letter that he wrote you regarding the tickets for tonight's game. On non-conference games the Athletic Office is always more lenient than on conference games.

I want to assure you that Earl Falkenstien is one of the finest little fellows in the country when it comes to cooperating with high school coaches of the State. He is really hard put to furnish any kind of tickets on account of the great rush for tickets this year.

I know that you will appreciate all that he has done when you understand the situation.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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HAROLD L. READE, Athletic Director
RUTH PYLE, Girls' Phys. Education

A. P. SNODGRASS, Track Coach

G. M. WELCH, Assistant Coach
F. W. STARKEY, Assistant Coach

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
MERRIAM, KANSAS

January 9, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I would like to bring my first 15 basket-
ball players to see your Iowa State game,
Monday, January 13.

Can we arrange for the tickets the same
as Elbel of Wyandotte did during the holidays
--payment of tax? I will appreciate this
favor very much.

My squad is very inexperienced this year,
but they are really coming along. Of course,
it all depends on how "tough" the other team
will be.

I am sorry about your Oklahoma game--but
you will still lead the pack at the end.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Harold L. Reade.

HR:AS

HAROLD L. READE, Athletic Director
RUTH PYLE, Girls' Phys. Education

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SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

January 14, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for extending
the kind favor to me and my basket-
ball squad.

We not only enjoyed the game, but
obtained some constructive points.
Your fast break is much better than it
was last year, and Kline's defense was
swell.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Harold L. Reade

HLR:AS

January 18, 1941

Dean C.M. Rankin
Highland Junior College
Highland, Kansas

Dear Dean Rankin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th instant regarding the possible speaking date for your Senior Day.

I regret that our Kansas Inter-scholastics are on the 18th of April, and the Kansas Relays are on the 19th. Since these are our important dates here for our Kansas high schools and national colleges, I find that it will be impossible for me to be with you as much as I would desire it.

It is very kind of you to ask me and I hope that if the date is changed, or if it is convenient some other time I may have your favorable consideration.

My only charge ever is for transportation by car. I drive my own Buick and since the State makes no provision, it is necessary for me to charge 5¢ per mile each way to cover my expenses.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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HIGHLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE

HIGHLAND, KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

C. M. RANKIN

January 16, 1941

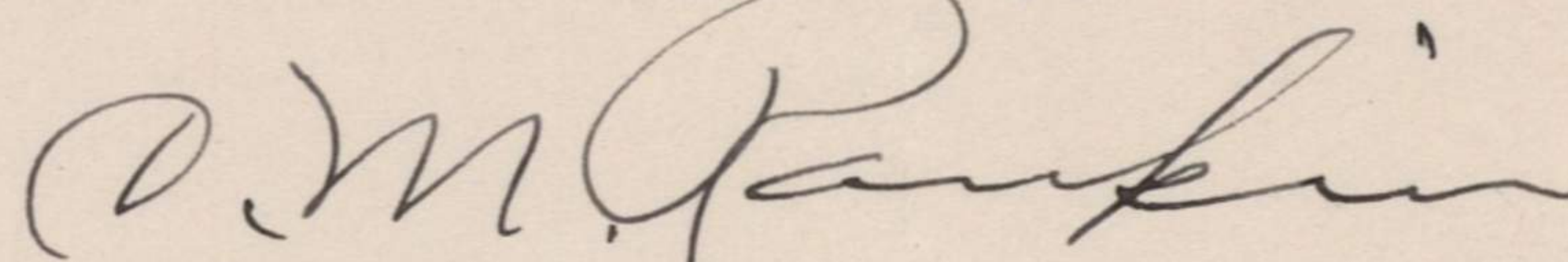
Mr. F. C. Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Highland Junior College has an annual event known as Senior Day, when high school seniors of Northeast Kansas are entertained at the Junior College. Our tentative date this year is Friday, April 18.

We are wondering whether it would be possible for you to address our guests at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. on that date. If so, we should appreciate a word from you at your early convenience, with an indication of the terms upon which you could come.

Yours very truly,



C. M. Rankin, Dean

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HIGHLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE

HIGHLAND, KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

C. M. RANKIN

January 23, 1941

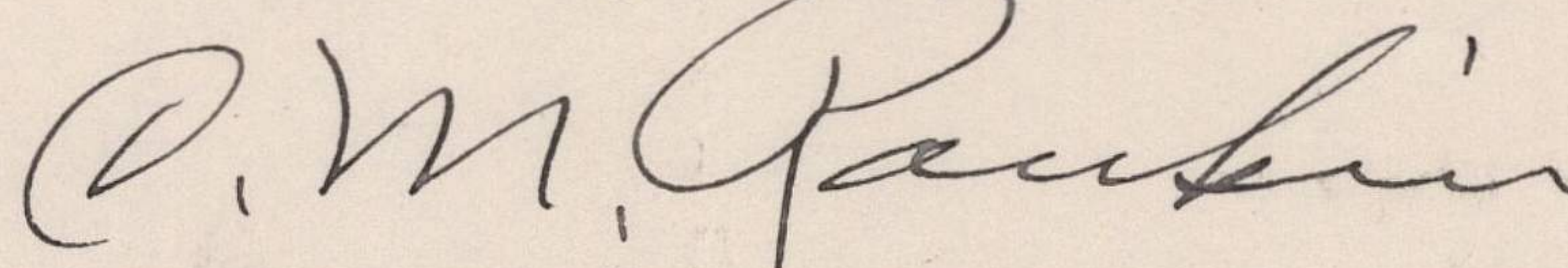
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We deeply regret that we unknowingly set the date for our Senior Day on the date of the Inter-scholastics, and we are also very sorry that that fact makes it impossible for you to be with us. If it were possible for us to change the date, we should do so, but we have definitely announced this date to neighboring high schools and feel that we shall have to abide by it.

We shall attempt to have you with us at some other time, as I am sure that you have a very fine message for our young people.

Yours very truly,



C. M. Rankin, Dean

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