

Lawrence, Kansas  
March 28, 1940

Mr. T. C. Reid,  
State Teachers College,  
Maryville, Missouri.

Dear Tad:

Bob and I sincerely appreciate your  
splendid note of the 25th.

Cordially yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament

FCA:m



THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

UEL W. LAMKIN  
PRESIDENT

March 25, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

You remember my statement that at some time a David met a Goliath and you questioned whether you had a David in your squad. It seems strange that sometimes we have very near to us persons with an unsuspected power or ability. I believe your son, Bob, can be credited with being a David from Kansas which slew the Goliath from California. Certainly hopes were dim when the California team presented itself for inspection.

Anyway, Mrs. Reid and I are happy with you in your victory.

Sincerely,

*Tad*

TCR:fh



Lawrence, Kansas  
March 29, 1940

Governor Payne H. Ratner,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

Thank you for your very generous invitation to the basketball squad to dine at the executive mansion some time in the near future. I will get in touch with you to arrange a convenient time.

I am taking your letter to Kansas City with me this afternoon so that I may read it to the boys when they are assembled for dinner tonight.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.



April 4, 1940.

Mr. C. W. Pangburn,  
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,  
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pangburn:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to speak at your banquet honoring the Russell High School athletes. I am very happy to accept for the evening of April 30th.

The state makes no provision for traveling expenses, and since I drive my own car I find it necessary to charge five cents a mile for the round trip. Because of my heavy speaking schedule I must travel by car rather than by train. If this arrangement is satisfactory, I shall be happy indeed to be with you. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RUSSELL, KANSAS

Apr. 2, 1940

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J. J. THOMAN

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Russell High School has had a very successful year in athletics, particularly in basketball, and in cooperation with the athletic department of the school our organization is sponsoring a banquet for recognition of all athletics of the year. It will be an evening meeting in which all local men's civic clubs are to attend en masse.

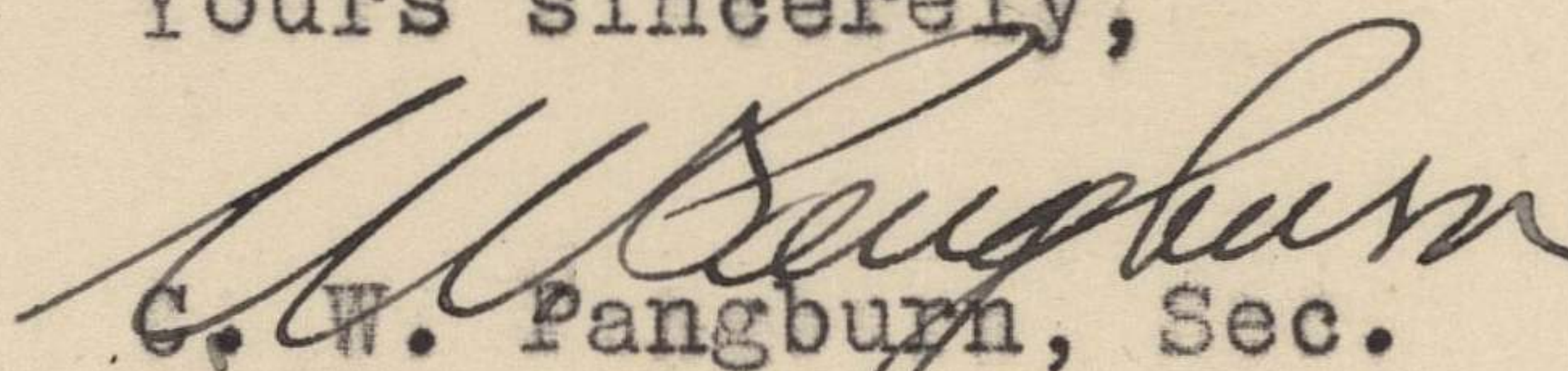
On behalf of the committee, I wish to extend you an invitation to be with us as speaker of the evening for this banquet honoring our athletes.

We can arrange the date of the banquet for Tue. Apr. 30, or May 6 or 7, to suit your convenience. The dinner to start 6:30 P.M. on the date you select.

) dates open

We will certainly appreciate your efforts to attend, and we can assure you that aside from the adults, there will be some 60 boys who will have the thrill of their life.

Yours sincerely,

  
C. W. Pangburn, Sec.

CWP:W



April 4, 1940.

Honorable Payne Ratner,  
Governor,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

Thank you for your kind note of April 3rd.

The boys are hard at their studies right now, and our Chamber of Commerce is having a dinner for them next Tuesday night. But we are contacting all the boys to find the most convenient date. I shall write you again in the very near future.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER  
GOVERNOR

April 3, 1940

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 relative to the visit of your team at the mansion.

I shall be very glad to have you and your boys visit the Ratner household at some time convenient to you. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Again, I congratulate you and your team for its great showing in the United States. You have brought honor to Kansas.

Sincerely,

*Payne Ratner*

PR:LK



April 4, 1940

Floyd Rowe,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Will you kindly rush air mail digest of your  
charted research findings our game. Want this for confidential  
information.

FCA



April 12, 1940.

Mr. C. W. Pangburn,  
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,  
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pangburn:

I will get in town some time Tuesday afternoon, April 30, and will drop around at the Chamber of Commerce to report. It is not necessary that you make any special arrangements for me. However, I may stay in Russell or I may drive part of the way home that evening.

Doubtless I will see Wilmer "Bub" Shaffer, and some of the K. U. boys, so I am sure that my time in Russell will be very happily spent.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RUSSELL, KANSAS

April 7, 1940

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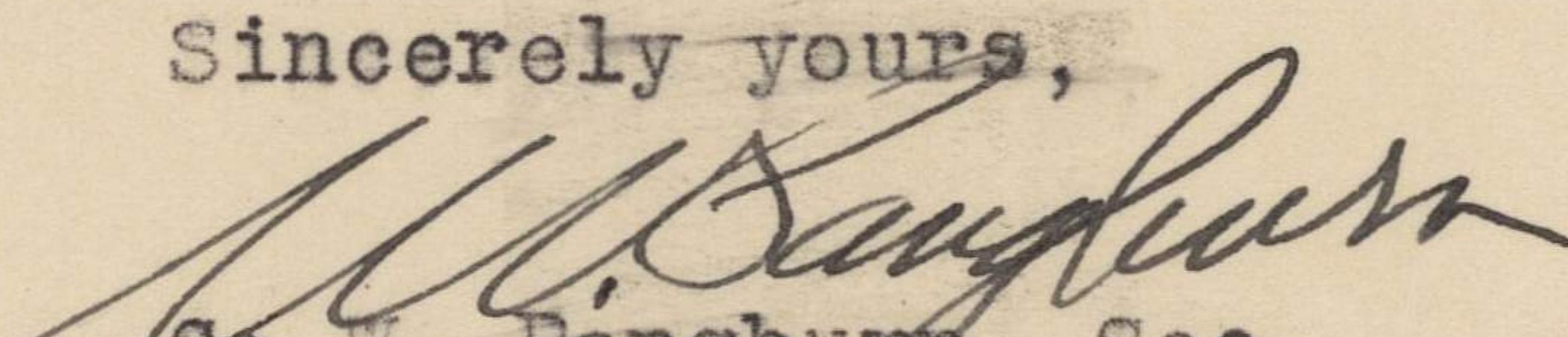
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of the 4th and are certainly glad to have you accept the invitation to speak at our athletic banquet on April 30. The dinner will be held at 6:30 P.M., we will notify you later of the exact place.

We will expect to pay your mileage for expenses for the trip. If you intend to stay over night here we will be glad to make reservations for you or any other arrangements you might wish taken care of.

Sincerely yours,

  
C. W. Pangburn, Sec.  
RUSSELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



April 15, 1940.

Mr. J. W. Ross,  
Manager, Standard Oil Company,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I enjoyed very much the visit I had with you in my office the other morning, and also want to thank you for your kind letter of the 12th instant.

I am asking our publicity director to send you the cut and material that you ask for. These will be sent to Mr. Donald Vandervoort.

I regret that you will not be in Wichita on the 29th, but I am sure that you are taking care of all arrangements in a most satisfactory manner.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(INDIANA)

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AND AGENCIES

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J. P. JONES, ASST. MANAGER

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WICHITA, KANS.

April 12, 1940

FILE A

SUBJECT

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

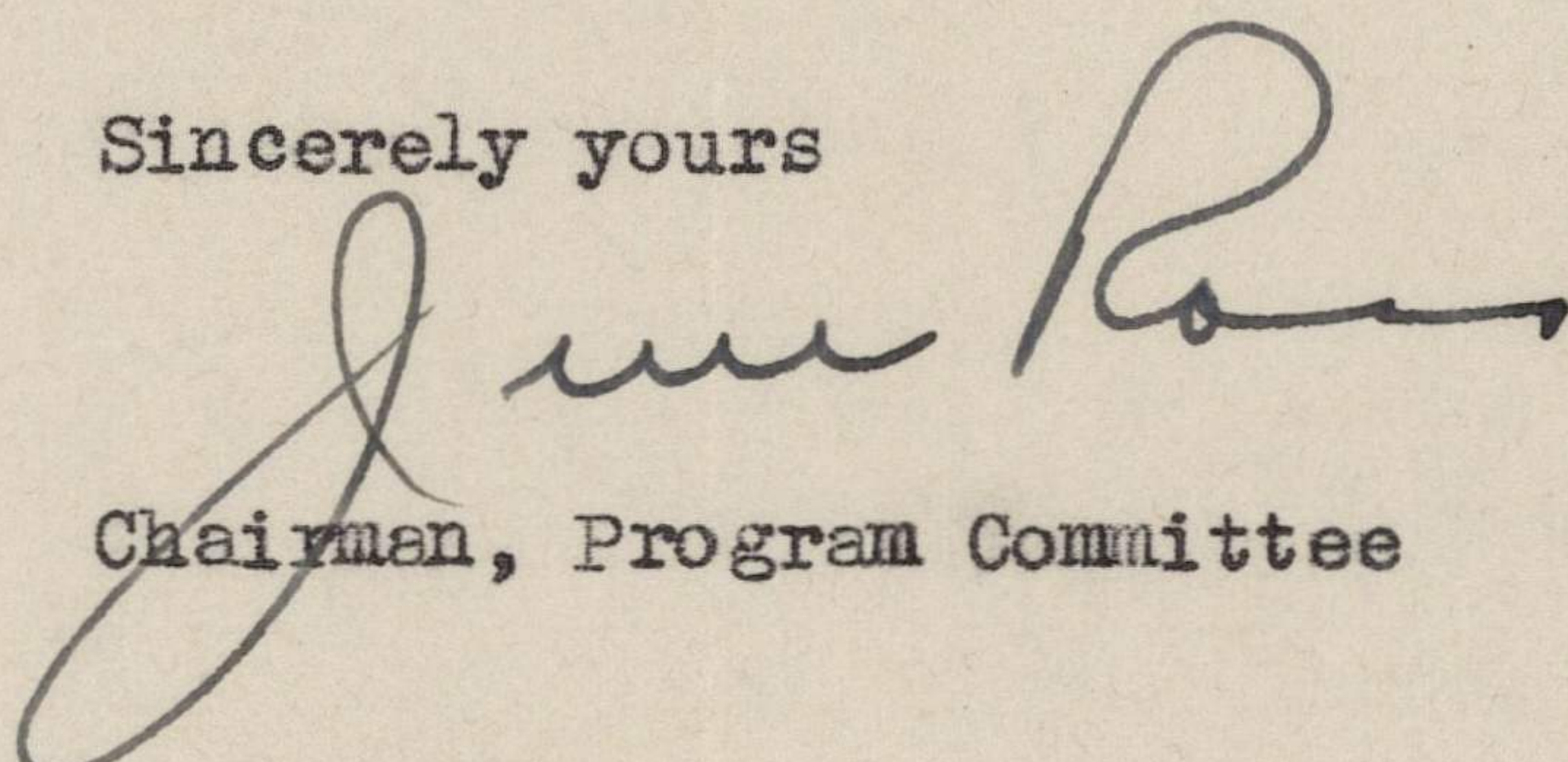
Your letter of the 4th reached me this morning, and the basis that you mention for your traveling expense will be entirely satisfactory.

I neglected to ask you earlier for a cut of yourself, together with a statement giving a few high lights in order that we might have it for advance publicity in our Rotary weekly paper as well as the local newspapers. I would appreciate it very much if you would send a cut and this material to Mr. Donald Vandervoort, our assistant secretary, located at 216 Hotel Lassen, Wichita. This should be in his hands by not later than April 23rd, as our weekly paper goes to press the following day. We will make every effort to have your talk broadcast by KANS.

I find now that I have been "drafted" to go on the Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour beginning April 28th, and will not be here at the time of your visit. This I greatly regret as I had looked forward to the pleasure of introducing you to the Club. I will see, however, that this is properly taken care of and we will be attempting to get your talk over the radio if arrangements can be made for broadcasting. It is certainly going to be a pleasure to have you with us and I believe there will be some definite value come out of your visit to Wichita.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours



Chairman, Program Committee

JWR:MC



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April 12, 1940

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Chairman, Program Committee

JWR:MC



April 4, 1940.

Mr. J. W. Ross,  
Sales Department,  
Standard Oil Company,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I shall be very happy to speak to your Rotary Club on Monday, April 29th. I note that your meeting is held in the Lassen Hotel, and the time is 12:15 noon.

Thank you for your congratulations on the showing of our team in the N.C.A.A. Tournament. We are, of course, proud of the way our boys came through.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I find that the train schedules are such that it will be necessary for me to drive my own car. The state does not provide traveling expenses, and I must charge five cents a mile each way for the trip. I trust this will be satisfactory with you.

F.C.A.



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WICHITA, KANS.

April 2, 1940

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FILE A

SUBJECT

Dr. Phog Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, we would like to invite you to be our program speaker at Wichita Rotary Club on Monday, April 29th. We would be glad to defray your traveling expenses for this trip. Our meeting is held at the Lassen Hotel, as you know, and begins at 12:15 noon. You would have thirty minutes speaking time on the program.

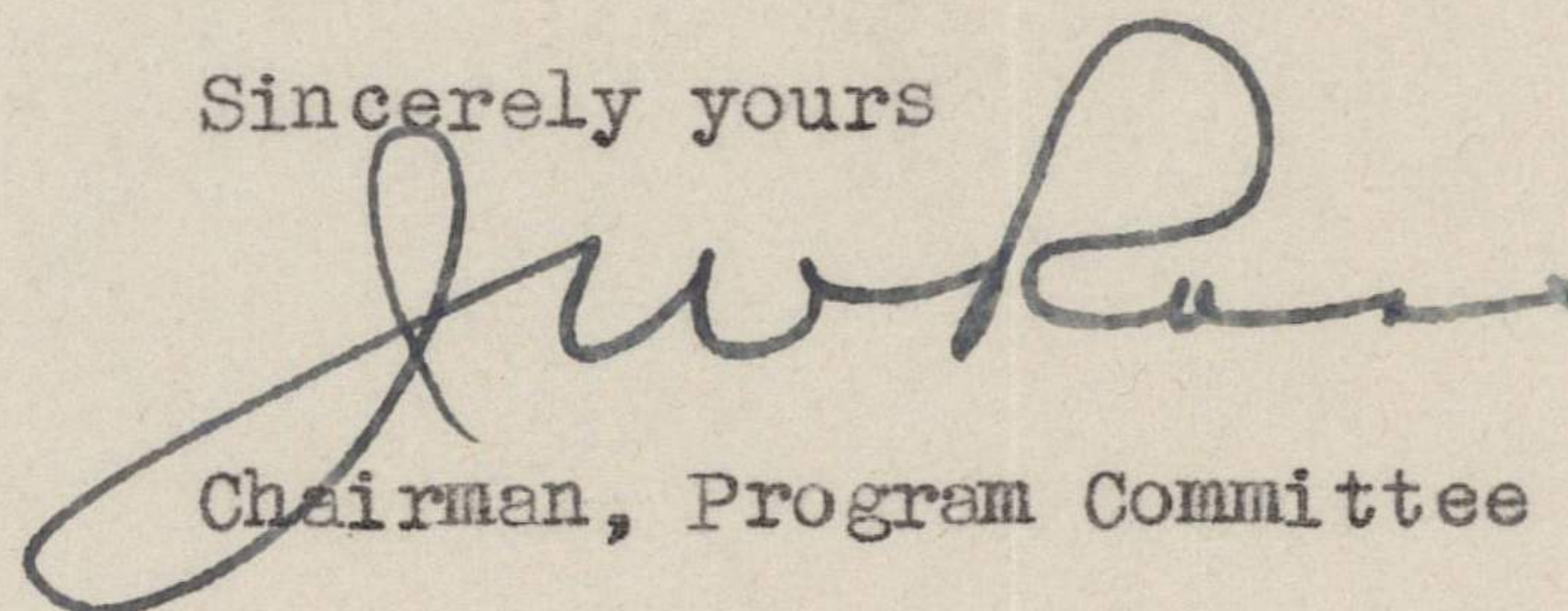
The subject we would like to have you discuss would be "Basketball." I am sure the audience would be interested in a brief discussion of the history of the game, its present importance, what the future outcome is, and particularly on how you produce championship teams.

I want to take the opportunity of congratulating you on the splendid showing that your team made in the recent tournament, and being the runner up in the national championship. Certainly it is an outstanding accomplishment.

Since you indicated over the phone that you could accept our invitation, we will so mark it on our program calendar, and will appreciate your confirmation at your early convenience.

Looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Sincerely yours



Chairman, Program Committee

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April 8, 1940

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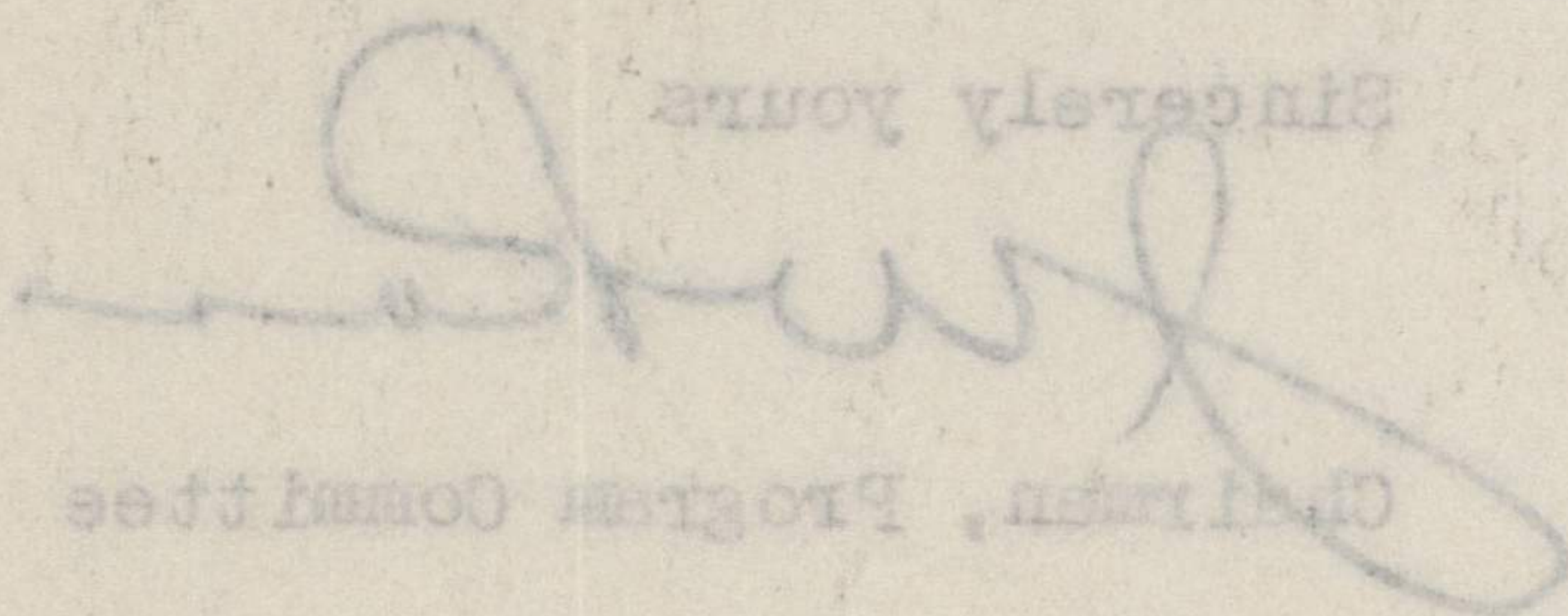
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Sincerely yours



Chairman, Program Committee

JWR:MC



April 16, 1940.

Mrs. Lottie Reber,  
1519 East 51st Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lottie:

I am very happy to enclose a ticket for you for the Relays Saturday. I always go to Mr. Earl Falkenstien in the Athletic Office, as he handles the Relays tickets, and I have nothing to do with them. He was happy to send this ticket to you.

No, I didn't know that Babs was here at the University, but I am sending her a note asking her to drop in the office some time.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Kansas City, Missouri

1519 East 51st. Street

April 14, 1940

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

My dear Phog:

I wish to express my appreciation for the ticket to the Kansas--Indiana game . It was swell of you, Phog, and I was proud of Kansas even though we didn't have the long end of the score.

It seems that my requests are becoming chronic. Is there a ticket for me for the Relays? I want to come over to Lawrence to see the track events and incidentally, to visit Barbara. By the way, do you know that Babs is now enrolled in the University? She enrolled in January and is living at Miller Hall.

If there is a ticket for me, will you send it in the enclosed envelope? If not, thanks anyway for gracious favors in the past.

My regards to Mrs. Allen as well as to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Lottie Reber*



April 20, 1940.

Mr. C. S. Robinson,  
Assistant to Superintendent,  
Kansas City Public Schools,  
9th and Locust Streets,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear C. S.:

I want to tell you again how very much we enjoyed your talk to the members of the Sasmak Club last Thursday night. It was an inspiration to all of us.

Thank you also for your kind note of the 19th. I appreciate the kind words of Mr. Jacobs.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri

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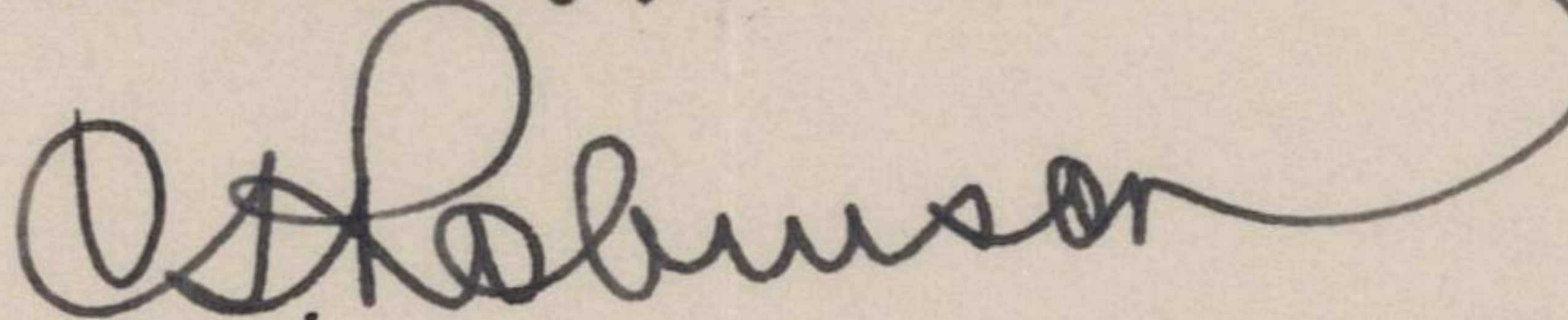
April 19, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I feel that I must pass on to you a remark that Jacobs of the Lawrence junior high school made last night after the meeting. He said, "As long as this group is directed by Dr. Allen no one need to worry about them." I truly agree.

Sincerely,



C. S. Robinson  
Assistant

CSR:RT



April 25, 1940.

Mr. G. Ott Romney, Director,  
Recreation Section, W.P.A.,  
c/o Headquarters of American Association  
for Health, Physical Education, Recreation,  
Hotel Stevens,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Ott:

I am answering your letter of April 12. I, too, was keenly disappointed that I did not get to see you in Kansas City at the Indiana-Kansas massacre. It would have been an extreme pleasure, I assure you, to have had another good visit with you.

Then I thought surely I would see you in Chicago, but at the last minute work piled up here so that I was not able to get away. I had planned to go yesterday on the streamliner and get to Chicago for the Thursday and Friday meetings, having to return early Saturday morning, but this blew up.

I am telling you now that I will be here in the eight weeks Summer School beginning June 12. The following week, August 12 to 17, I am to be at the University of Texas, Austin, for a basketball clinic. I am giving you my itinerary so that any arrangement you make toward seeing me here in July will be satisfactory as far as I am concerned. It will be a pleasure to work with you in the establishment of an intensive short-course for administrative and technical supervisors.

I will be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.  
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April 12, 1940

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

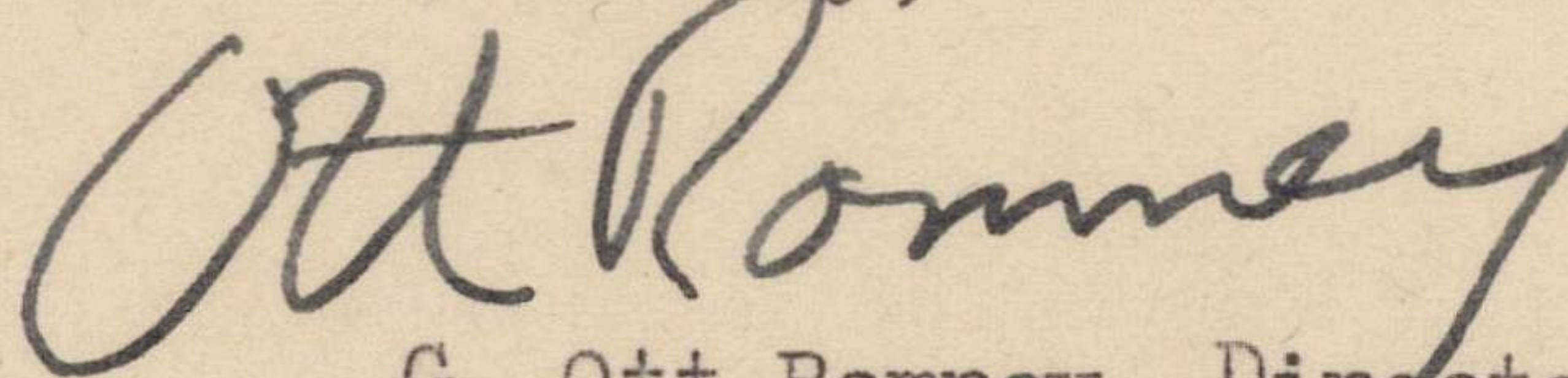
Dear "Phog":

It was a keen disappointment to me that a sudden change in my schedule on my recent visit to Kansas deprived me of the opportunity of visiting with you, congratulating you in person on your remarkable coaching feat and witnessing the championship game. A number of critics whose word I regard very seriously opined that your achievements of this season comprised the greatest coaching triumph in a brilliant, success-studded career. I am sure that the loss of the title game did not dim this estimate. To a man now sitting in the cheaper seats, it seems that you extracted more juice from the orange than nature intended.

Many thanks for your courtesies and kindness in arranging for a seat for me. I had hoped to make an engagement for a future meeting to discuss recreation courses in your department and the establishment of an intensive short-course for administrative and technical supervisors. Perhaps we can arrange for such a meeting.

Where will you be toward the end of July? With best personal regards, I am

Cordially,



G. Ott Romney, Director  
Recreation Section



April 23, 1940.

Honorable Payne Ratner,  
Governor of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

As coach of the University of Kansas basketball team, I desire to express in a most appreciative way our gratitude to you and Mrs. Ratner in entertaining us at dinner in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Allen and the boys of the basketball team appreciate you and your family's genuine hospitality, and I have heard a great number of statements from the boys regarding their appreciation and their enjoyment of the occasion.

I have already written to the Modart Manufacturing Company and have asked them to express to you one Goal-Hi basketball outfit for your family. I have written a special set of rules for the game which I consider highly educational and recreational. I believe that you will enjoy this game enough to get out and play with the youngsters.

I am also having the boys autograph a basketball for Payne, Jr., and Julia Marie and Cliffe Warren. The ball will be sent you as soon as the boys can be gathered in for their autograph.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER  
GOVERNOR

April 26, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd instant. Mrs. Ratner and I greatly enjoyed the visit with you and Mrs. Allen and the team. We are happy that you could spend the evening with us.

We are looking forward to receiving the Goal-Hi basketball outfit. It surely is mighty nice of you to send this to us, and I know we will get a lot of pleasure out of it.

The children are looking forward to receiving the basketball. They will get a real thrill out of having it.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Payne Ratner

PR:LK



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 27, 1940.

Mr. Floyd Rowe,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I do not want to bother you with this detail, but the research work done by Harry Newman at Collinwood High School never reached me. I am anxious to see what Harry did on the study, and I would appreciate it if you would see if he sent it on to me.

I trust that you are in splendid health and that everything is going well with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Research Committee.



May 7, 1940.

Honorable Payne Ratner,  
Governor of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

We have just finished having the basketball auto-graphed, and we are sending it to you and your family with our kindest regards and best wishes. Tell Payne, Jr., Julia Marie and Cliffe Warren that if they want to use this ball for Goal-Hi it is perfectly all right. We put the shellac on so that the names would last a little longer. Tell them to remember a basketball is to play with, and not to look at.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

PAYNE RATNER  
GOVERNOR

May 9, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. The basketball has arrived, and I want you to know how very much we all appreciate this courtesy on your part. Please thank the boys for us. The children are delighted with the ball, and you could not have pleased them more.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

PR:LK

P.S. The Goal Hi- Set came today. Thanks ever so much. The boys are busy reading the instructions and I know we will get a lot of pleasure out of it.

P.R.