

September 29, 1939.

Coach Harold Reade,  
Shawnee Mission High School,  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I saw Mr. Charlie Moore, Sr., at Osawatomie last Tuesday noon. I spoke there at Rotary and met him in the hotel after I came out. He told me that you wanted a cover for the book, "Better Basketball", which you borrowed from Charlie, Jr., and which was smeared with blood from the fateful accident which happened last summer. I am therefore sending you one so that you may put it on the book.

I told Charlie Moore that I had spoken to you about his son and he was indeed pleased to know it. He thought you were spoofing him a little bit when you called up and said that you and I had talked concerning his boy.

By the way, Harold, why do you not ask the library at Shawnee Mission to put the book on the library shelves where you would have ready access to it? The Lawrence Memorial High School placed four in their library and they report splendid success in keeping the boys interested during the study periods.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



October 2, 1939.

Mr. H. G. Roberds,  
Villa Rica Mills,  
Villa Rica, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Roberds:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the sample elastic socks. I appreciate it very much and I have tried them out while playing golf.

These socks would be all right for track, but in my opinion they are not quite heavy enough for basketball. I am sending you a sample pair, which I would thank you to return to me at your convenience, which are a little heavier than the ones you sent me. I presume you would be able to make your sock heavier, and I would be glad if you would quote me your price on gross lots on a sock similar to the one I am sending you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



October 3, 1939.

Coach C. E. Reitz,  
Riley Rural High School,  
Riley, Kansas.

Dear Coach Reitz:

I will be very glad to see the boy you mentioned in your letter of October 2 if you can bring him over some time. I would prefer to see him at 9:30 on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday. At this time I have a class on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries, and would like to treat him during this class period.

If you can come Monday or Wednesday at this hour next week I shall be happy to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# RILEY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

H. C. QUANTIC, PRINCIPAL

RILEY, KANSAS

October 2, 1939

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

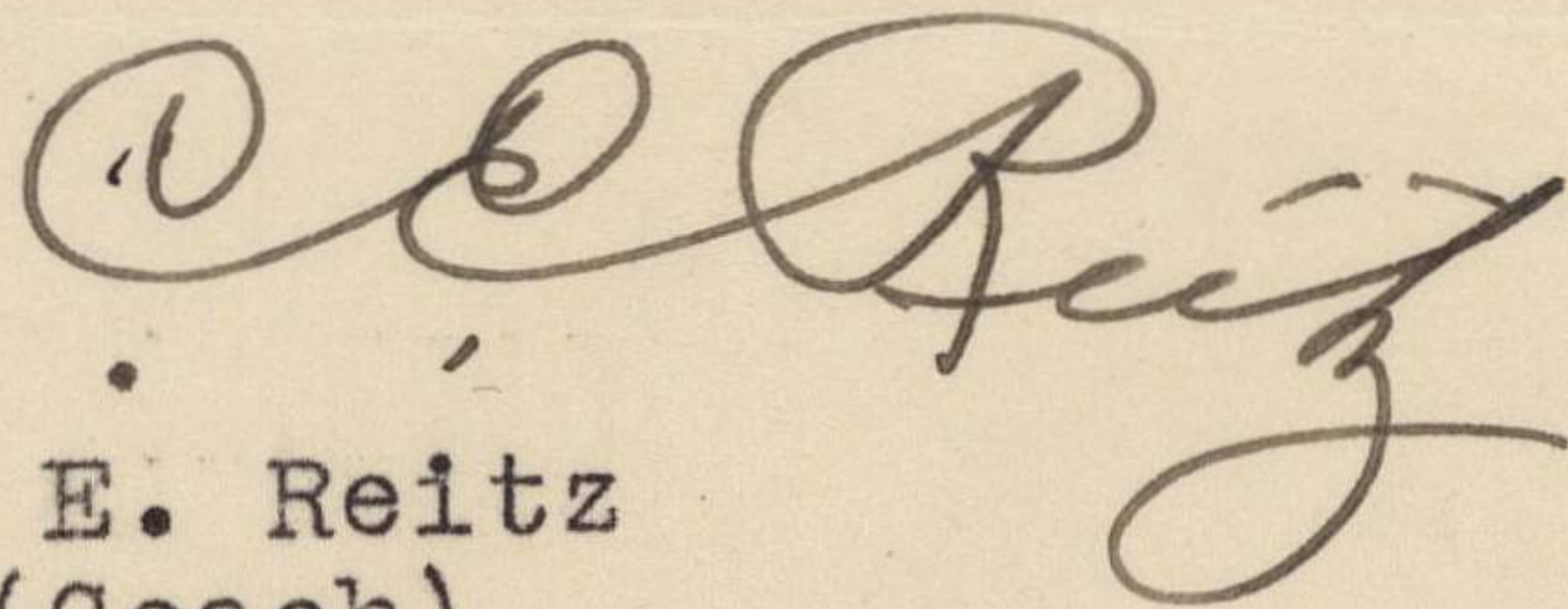
Dear Sir:

We have a boy who twisted his left knee while throwing a ball. The injury happened about two weeks ago and the knee still bothers him.

I am wondering if you would look at it sometime if we brought him down to Lawrence.

We can be in Lawrence any day next week except Friday or Saturday. May I hear from you?

Respectfully yours



C. E. Reitz  
(Coach)

CER:LF

9:30  
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October 6, 1939.

Mr. Harold Reade,  
Director of Athletics,  
Shawnee Mission Rural High School,  
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I was glad to hear from you, and to know of the progress that Charlie Moore, Jr., is making. I have just sent him a note to pep him up a bit.

In regard to the Bermuda grass, you would have to plant this early in the spring after the frost has left the ground. Plant the roots in narrow trenches in rows, in very sandy loam. If your soil does not have much sand in it I believe it would pay to haul enough sand on the field so that it would be at least an inch deep. Harrow it well into the ground.

As soon as the Bermuda starts to grow sprinkle it as often as you can. You should have a hydrant and hose accessible to your field, because the success you will have with this grass depends on the amount of watering you give it. Water it and cut it as often as you can.

I imagine you could get the roots from any seed company there in Kansas City, but it would be cheaper if you could obtain your start from some athletic field where it is growing abundantly. You might try some of the athletic fields around Wichita or Oklahoma City, but I wouldn't go too far south. You will want to get grass that is acclimated to this area, because if you do not the frost would kill it out. And don't forget - you will not be successful with it unless you wait until spring to plant it.

If I can help you in any way, I shall be glad to have you call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



HAROLD L. READE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

G. M. WELCH  
ASSISTANT COACH

A. P. SNODGRASS  
TRACK COACH

RUTH PYLE  
GIRLS' PHYS. EDUCATION

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

October 4, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks very much for the book cover. The book has been returned in proper condition.

Your suggestion in regard to adding the book to our library is very good. I had one placed in the library and one in my office at the start of school.

I appreciate your talking with Mr. Moore. Charles does need some boosting along. I finally got him out for football so he'll train and work a little more. He used his 6' 4" to some use in the Argentine second team game. Caught a pass for a touchdown. He needs encouragement, but I believe he'll be O. K. I'm using you as an influence too.

Talked with Bob Johnson last weekend. Glad he is out for basketball. He's a loyal and high type boy.

During your free time, I wish you would please send me the information relative to putting Bermuda grass on our football field. I'll appreciate this favor.

Yours sincerely,

*Harold L. Reade*

Mr. Harold L. Reade  
Athletic Director



October 31, 1939.

Recreation Bulletin Service,  
National Recreation Association,  
315 Fourth Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send one copy of your new  
bulletin, FUN-TO-MAKE FAVORS? I am enclosing fifteen  
cents in stamps.

Sincerely,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.



# RECREATION BULLETIN SERVICE

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Formerly named Playground & Recreation Association of America

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### This Little Pig Went To a Party --

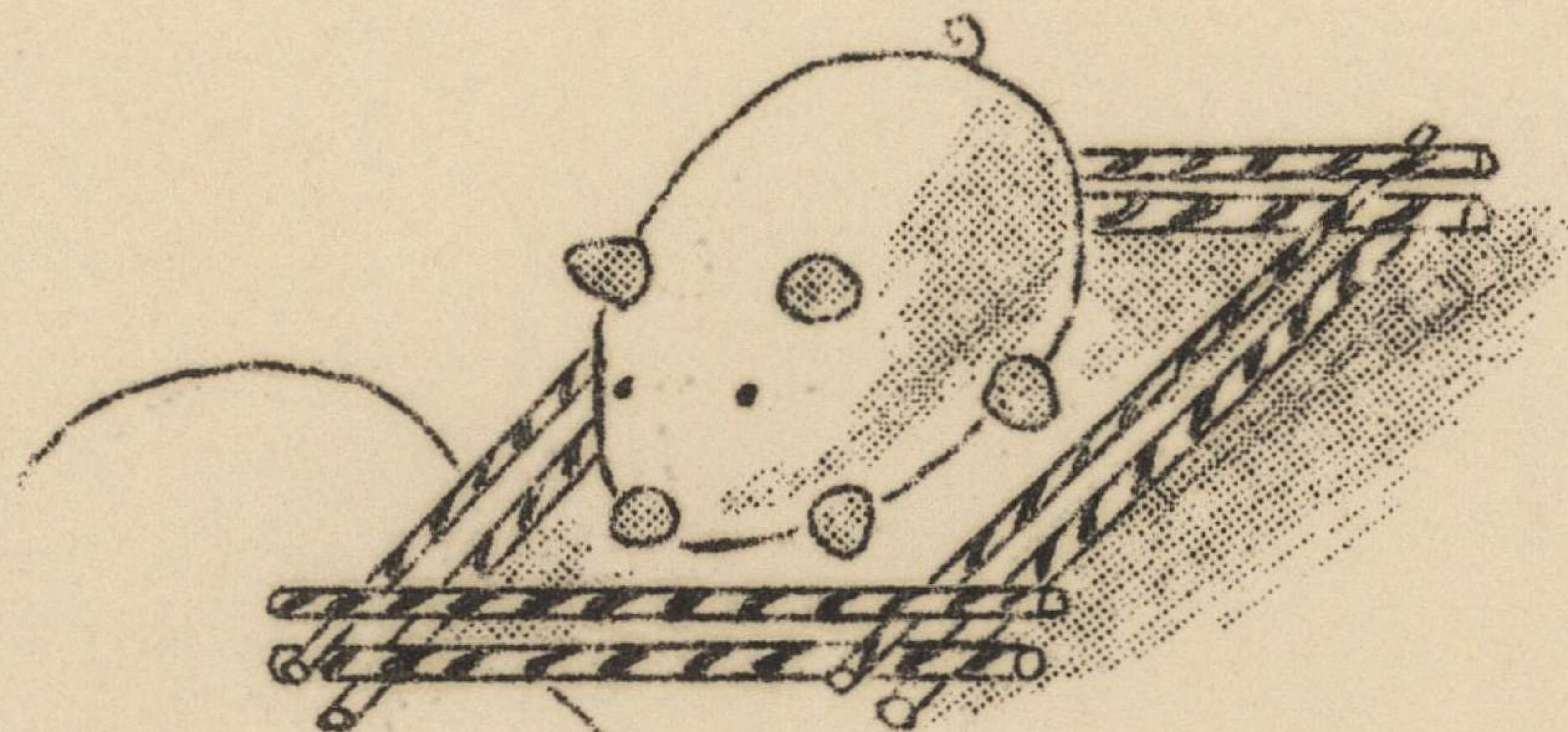
Here's a pink pig -- and a pen to keep him in. He's one of forty favors illustrated and described in a new eight-page bulletin, FUN-TO-MAKE FAVORS.

Some of the other favors are: raisin turtle place cards, Prune Puritan Family, Dutch boy made of nuts and figs, marshmallow man, gum drop elephant, gum drop mouse, cherry boutonnières and earrings, pine cone dolls and apple favors.

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Fifteen cents. National Recreation Association



He's --  
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Easy to make.  
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November 3, 1939.

Director of Physical Education,  
Friends University,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire if you have any students, men and women, who would be interested in entering a fencing tournament some time soon at the University of Kansas. If so, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,  
Instructor in Physical Education.



November 8, 1939.

Mr. Horace H. Rich,  
Coldwater, Kansas.

Dear Horace:

I will drive to Kiowa tomorrow, leaving here right after my 9:30 class which ends at 10:30. You can count on me arriving on time, barring the usual wrecks that seem to beset most travelers; but we hope we will miss those.

Thank you for your letter of November 1st, giving me additional information about the Lions organization.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 20, 1939.

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

Dear Floyd:

Thank you for your good letters of the 17th and 18th instant giving me information that it was necessary for me to have. I have written Ole that I want to see Major Griffith in Chicago, and I will probably leave Chicago at 9:50 Monday a.m. on the New York Central, arriving at Cleveland at 5:15 p.m.

I am sorry that I will not be able to avail myself of the opportunity of attending luncheon with you at the University of Michigan Club. It would be a great delight to visit with you and Bill, but I believe that since the N.C.A.A. tournament is so vital that I had better have a conference with Major Griffith before I see Ole and you. I want to talk shop with you also on some of this stuff.

It will be a pleasure to spend time with Harry Newman Tuesday morning at the Collinwood High School.

In your letter of the 17th you state that your dinner is at 6:15, so if you will be kind enough to either meet me at the New York Central depot at 5:15 Monday night, or if I do not see you there I will take a taxi directly to the Cleveland Athletic Club and you can leave word there where I am to taxi to the dinner at 6:15; I will be ready to go.

I am sorry that I will not have an opportunity to play handball with Big Bill. You tell him that I have eased up on my handball, and while the old man's ticker is all right, I do not care for any strenuous exercise before the meeting as it takes the edge off a fellow when he has to speak.

I am reading your letter very carefully and will try to do a good job as to stressing necessary work of an official and indicating how he may best secure the cooperation of players, coaches and spectators. I am looking forward to my meeting with you with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
INSTRUCTION

November 9, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

Received your telegram, and I want to thank you very much indeed for accepting our invitation. We are looking forward to seeing you.

The thing we have in mind particularly is getting across information to the officials as to how to make the game more educational so far as the players are concerned; how to handle the ball game with as little interference as possible. In other words, what we would like to have the officials learn to do is to do a professional job, but keep from interfering with the ball game as much as possible.

You may not know it, but we have been experimenting here with ball games being played without officials at all. It is interesting to note that we get fewer fouls and, in many ways, a more interesting ball game than we do with officials. What I am trying to say is this - that officials many times get the mistaken idea that people come to basketball contests to see them strut their stuff and toot their whistles. So far as I am concerned, the kind of an official I would want is one who sees fouls and violations, who calls them in a pleasant but firm way, but who has the respect of the players and who does all of this not as a part of the show, but as an official act made necessary by the necessity of rules enforcement only.

I will write you later in regard to actual places - that is, whether you will appear in McDonald first or here, but regardless of that, you may count on coming here and having accommodations at the Cleveland Athletic Club, as in times past. If you can get here in time for a handball game, I will try to get Big Bill, so we can have some fun before the work.

With personal regards and many thanks for accepting, I am

Sincerely yours

*Floyd*

Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor  
Bureau of Physical Welfare

*just talked to Bill and  
he said to tell you that  
he would knock your ears  
off when you come. That  
is at hand ball.*

*FAR:McG*

*FAR*



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November 17, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

It will be perfectly all right for you to arrive at 12:08 on Monday, the 27th. Our dinner will be held in Cleveland that night at 6:15, and I had nothing planned for you before that time excepting probably a handball game with Big Bill.

Will write you later about the meetings.

Sincerely yours

*Floyd*

Floyd A. Rowe

FAR:McG  
Dictated but not signed

*Lv Chi 9:50*  
*Ar Clv 5:15*

*Lv. Cl. 7:50*

*Ar Chi 1:45*

*Lv. Chi 8:00 PM*

*Ar Lv 8:50 PM*



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November 18, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

Attached you will find a copy of a letter I have from Olie, and my reply to it. If you should write him about this, I would appreciate your seconding my invitation to have him be up Monday and be with us Monday night. The fellows up here don't see much of Olie, and I think it would be a fine thing for them to get to know him.

Our meeting, particularly the one here in Cleveland, we would like to have you stress the work of the official, indicating how he may best secure the cooperation of the players, coaches and spectators. Anything you want to say along this or any other line that deals with the improvement of the game of basketball, will be of interest to all of us.

Just another word. We have at Collinwood High School one of our better basketball coaches. Out there they have two sets of baskets that are adjustable in height so that we can raise them 10, 11 or 12 ft. I wonder if you would want to spend some time with Harry Newman out there, outlining some experimental work you would like to have him do with intramural basketball on height of baskets. If you think you will have the time, I will arrange to have you meet with Harry and talk to him about it either Monday afternoon or Tuesday, depending upon which time Olie is going to be with us.

When you arrive on Monday, I wish you would come directly to the Athletic Club and be my guest at a luncheon meeting of the University of Michigan Club. I will be looking for you there on the seventh floor, and Big Bill no doubt will be present also.

With personal regards and looking forward to seeing you Monday noon, I am

Sincerely yours

Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor  
Bureau of Physical Welfare

FAR:McG  
Attachment



OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

November 17, 1939

Mr. Floyd Rowe  
Board of Education  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Floyd:

"Phog" Allen writes me he is willing to be in Cleveland on the 27th and 28th of November at a rules interpretation meeting for your district.

I am wondering if you would let me know at what time during those two days I might get together with "Phog" for a discussion of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament. "Phog" is in charge of both the Western play-off and the final game at Kansas City and if he has any free time I would plan to come up so as to visit with him. It is much easier to get things done in conversation than it is by correspondence.

I will appreciate hearing from you within the next few days if possible.

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) "Ole"

H. G. Olsen, Chairman  
N.C.A.A. Basketball  
Tournament Committee

HGO:M



November 18, 1939

Mr. H. G. Olsen, Chairman  
N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Olie:

Replying to your inquiry of the 17th, wish to say that Phog will be here beginning about 12:00 Noon on the 27th. We have no plans for him from then on until about 4:00 P.M. when we have a handball game scheduled with "Doc" Edmunds and a couple of other stalwarts. Following that, we have our rules interpretation meeting at John Hay High School, and I think it would be splendid if you could transact your business with Phog in the afternoon and be with us at the meeting that night. We wouldn't ask you to discuss the rules, but we would like to call on you for a few remarks, and I am sure the fellows here in the district would be glad to see you and hear what you have to say concerning the game of basketball.

Now then, to continue with Phog's time. He will be free on the morning of the 28th and probably until 3:30 that afternoon when he will have to start for McDonald. The other time he was with us, he went from McDonald to Youngstown, and got the train from there back to Kansas City.

What I am trying to get across is that we wish you would come up, transact your business with Phog on Monday afternoon before 4:00 o'clock, and be with us at our dinner that night. That would really be mighty fine. In case this does not fit into your scheme, however, Phog would certainly have some available time on Tuesday - that is, so far as our use of his time is concerned, so that if it is not convenient for you to come up Monday and be with us Monday night, you would be able to see him Tuesday any time before 3:30 o'clock.

I am sure the people at McDonald would be mighty happy to have you come and be at their meeting as well, so just let us know your wishes in the matter and we will set up our schedule so as to accommodate your time.



Mr. H. G. Olsen

Page 2.

November 18, 1939

Trust you will be with us on Monday, and in case you can and wish to stay over night Monday night, I will be glad to have you taken care of at the Cleveland Athletic Club. That's where Phog will be staying, and you might like to "fan" with him in the evening after our meeting.

Kindly give my regards to Saint when you see him, and tell him not to forget that he still is responsible for the actions of the Basketball Committee, so far as I am concerned at any rate.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor  
Bureau of Physical Welfare

FAR:McG

Copy to: Dr. Allen



November 15, 1939.

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,  
Board of Education,  
1380 East 6th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I will have to make some different arrangements here, but I will be there on the 27th and will go immediately to the Cleveland Athletic Club. In the meantime, you can write me any preliminary instructions.

Whatever you do is all right with me, and I will definitely be there on Monday, the 27th.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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November 14, 1939

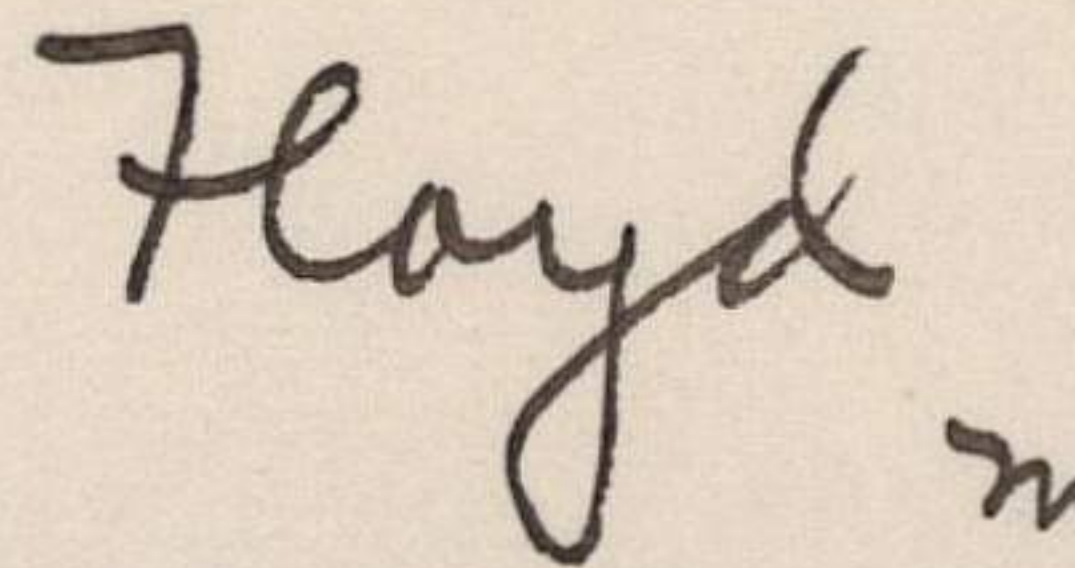
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just received word that there has been a mixup in the dates of the basketball rules interpretation meetings. The Cleveland meeting has been set up for November 27, and the McDonald meeting for November 28 (instead of November 28 and 29, as I had written you). I trust this will make no difference in your plans, and that you will be able to be with us on November 27 and 28. Let me know at your earliest convenience, so that we can get the information circulated.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours



Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor  
Bureau of Physical Welfare

FAR:McG



November 8, 1939.

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

Dear Floyd:

This is to confirm the following wire, which I just sent you:

"You got me, pal. I'll be there. Send specifications."

I am very much like that Christian minister of Cleveland who had a call to a larger parish in New York. The parishioners of the Cleveland church called at the home, hoping to keep him in Cleveland. The young son, six years of age, met them at the door.

"Where's your father?" they asked.

"He's upstairs praying to see whether to accept the call to New York or not."

"Well, where's your mother?"

The son replied, "She is down in the basement packing up."

So you got me, pal!

I will leave on Monday, the 27th, at 12:56 noon, and arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning at 7:32.

Cordially yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lu. Lawr. 12:56 noon  
ar. Chi. 9:30 night  
Lv. " 11:40 p.m.  
ar. Clev. 7:32 a.m.

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Returning -

Lu. Clev. 12:20 am  
(sleeper open at 9:30)

ar. Chi. 7:15 am.

Lv. " 9:30 am.

Ar. Lawr. 5:56 p.m.



November 8, 1939.

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

You got me, pal. I'll be there. Send specifications.

Forrest C. Allen.



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DR FOREST C ALLAN=

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QUIGLEY CANNOT COME FOR OUR BASKETBALL MEETING COULD YOU  
 COME NOVEMBER 28TH AND 29TH WE WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU  
 FIFTY DOLLARS PLUS EXPENSES WIRE BY WESTERNUNION=

FLOYD A ROWE

28TH AND 29TH



November 6, 1939.

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

Dear Floyd:

I am very sure that you will be able to get E. C. Quigley. We have a game here with Oklahoma Aggies on December 5th, which precludes the possibility of my being with you this year. Some of our boys are in football and we only have a few days after Thanksgiving to get ready for those tough fellows from Oklahoma.

So I am going to ask you to excuse me this year, but I am hoping that I may have a rain check for the future. Thank you for your kind invitation and your politeness in asking me.

You tell Dr. Bill Edmunds that the added inducement of your offer would be enough to over-balance my reason at most any other time except when it is necessary for me to keep the wolves from the garage door.

My kindest regards to you and to my good friend, old husky Bill.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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November 1, 1939

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

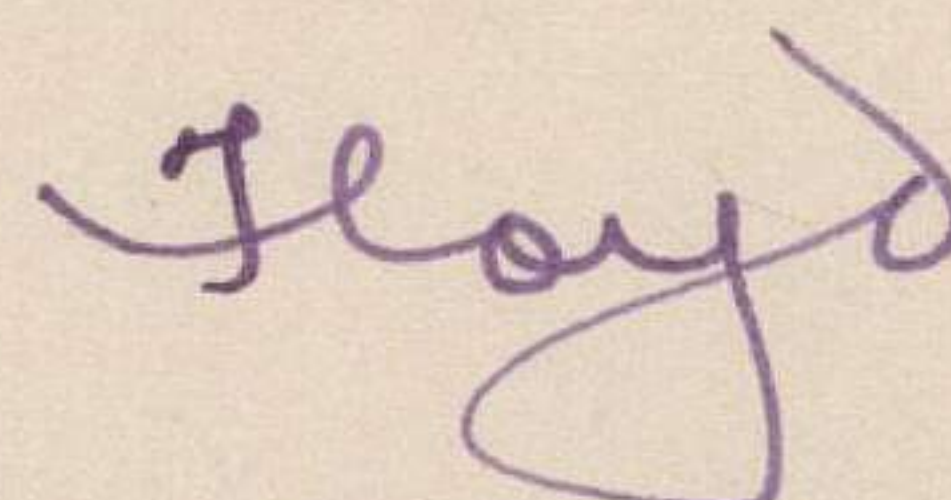
Dear Phog:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 25 in regard to Quigley. I have written him regarding the meetings.

In case Quigley is not available, however, I am just wondering if I can't have a raincheck on you. We would like to have you come again, and think you probably would enjoy meeting our folks again. I can promise you, as an added inducement, a handball game with Bill Edmunds and a couple of other high-powered players.

With personal regards and appreciating your cooperation, I am as always

Sincerely yours



Floyd A. Rowe, Directing Supervisor  
Bureau of Physical Welfare

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