

January 27, 1938.

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

Dear Coach Reade:

Reciprocal congratulations on your success in finally whipping Wyandotte! We are going some better, but Pralle being the only old man we have makes it tough. The other men who are letter men got into very, very few games last year, as our original line-up remained practically intact last year. We lost four of those five regulars.

Yes, Dick Harp is a good boy and he is doing fine. Bill Bunsen is not out for basketball. I think the people who talked to him were primarily interested in football, as Bill was, and with his track this will take up most of his time.

We have a nice freshman team and all of them seem to be very good students, so I am anticipating no difficulty regarding the scholastic hurdle.

Now, regarding the Nebraska game. I have just spoken to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association under Mr. Gwinn Henry, and he states they will be happy to issue you two tickets only, but due to the pressure for tickets for the Nebraska game it will not be possible to extend the privilege further.

I might say to you that when the Athletic Association can accommodate coaches they do so. Of course, they make a special rate to high school students for 25¢ and when coaches accompany their squads they allow the coaches the courtesy of that price. However, that is up to the athletic administration, and since I am not passing on that that really is not my problem now. I assure you that I am glad to personally accommodate you or yours when it is within my power, but this is beyond.

I would suggest that you write to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and tell him how many tickets you desire, because if you do not most of the best seats will be taken long before Wednesday. I have shown him your letter so he is acquainted with the fact that you desire to come.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HAROLD L. READE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

G. M. WELCH
ASSISTANT COACH

A. P. SNODGRASS
TRACK COACH

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
MERRIAM, KANSAS

January 26, 1938

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Surely glad to see your basketball team winning their games. Isn't Pralle the most experienced man you have? Notice Dick Harp is playing. He was a good boy in our high school league. Did Bill Bunsen come out for basketball? With training he might become a good player. But he received very little in high school, one season I believe.

Dr. Allen, the only game that I can see at Lawrence this year is your Nebraska game. I would like to bring my two coaches and am asking a special privilege of you in regard to some tickets. If you can issue six I'll appreciate it and if you cannot I still thank you.

You were surely fine in taking care of my injured football boys. We'll always appreciate it.

Again thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Harold L. Reade

Harold L. Reade

P. S. We finally beat Wyondotte in B. B.

ROSEDALE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
DUDLEY F. BENTLEY, PRINCIPAL

May 2, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The enclosed clippings will inform you again as to our plans for Friday night, May 6. It is our hope that nearly four-hundred will attend.


The dinner will begin at 6:30 P. M., and the enclosed program will be carried out as scheduled.

Could you give me some idea as to your choice of subjects for your address. Since you have had extensive experiences in the developing of champions, I am wondering if you could discourse on "The Making of a Champion."

Richard Harp could give you some knowledge as to the plan of our banquet since he was a student guest during his high school years.

We shall be looking forward with interest to your coming and hope that your experiences will be enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,



Dudley F. Bentley
Principal

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Rosedale Honors Dinner Speaker



Dr. F. C. Allen, above, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, who will be the principal speaker at the Rosedale high school all honors dinner Friday in the school gymnasium.

Toastmaster at the banquet will be John Page, president of the Rosedale high school Fathers' club, traffic manager for the Kansas City Structural Steel company. Members of the high school sports and scholastic groups will be guests at the affair.

Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushton; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schlagle; Richard Harp, Rosedale graduate in 1936 who was mentioned this year on the Big Six all star second team, and Frank "Buck" Weaver, graduate in 1924, formerly coach of the Santa Fe Trails and last year coach of the Healey championship team.

All Honors Banquet

At R. H. S. May, 6

Annual Dinner to Be Given for Honor Students On May 6 in Rosedale Gymnasium.

Dr. F. C. Allen, physical education instructor at the University of Kansas, will be the principal speaker at the All Honors Banquet on Friday May 6. Guests will be Richard Harp, graduate of '36, and Frank (Buck) Weaver, graduate of '24.

The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the P.-T. A. of Rosedale high school to honor all students who have done exceptionally good work in activities or school work. Students to be honored are those who have done well in the following activities: football, basketball, senior high track, golf, girls' senior G. A. A., One Club, National Honor Society, National Athletic Scholarship, tennis, American Legion scholarship, band, Junior Honor Society, junior high track, and special recognition in music and commerce.

The theme this year will be basketball. The price of admission for those who wish to attend will be 40 cents.

The menu will be as follows: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, spring salad, relish, ice cream roll, hot biscuits, and coffee.

Mrs. C. L. Rice will be in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. P. K. Parrot will have charge of the dining room. The committee chairmen are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Altare, Mrs. Angus Turner, Mrs. H. D. Lawther, Mrs. Fred Grauberger, Mrs. O. V. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Neilson, Mrs. H. C. Laird, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. A. D. Zellner, Mrs. J. O. Jensen, Mrs. A. Masoner, Mrs. E. L. Higbee, Mrs. E. P. Hughes, Mrs. A. T. Stubbs and Mrs. E. R. Espenlaub.

WEAVER AND HARP HONOR GUESTS AT ROSEDALE FRIDAY

Frank "Buck" Weaver, coach of the national A. A. U. basketball champion Healey Motors, and Richard Harp, sophomore court star at the University of Kansas, will be the alumni honor guests at the All-Honors banquet at Rosedale high school Friday, May 6.

Weaver was graduated from Rosedale high school in 1924 and Harp finished at the local school in 1936. Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, basketball coach at Kansas, will be the principal speaker.

The All-Honors program is arranged to honor the football and basketball players as well as the leaders in all other school activities, all of whom are guests at the dinner. The school annually makes it a point to do honor to two of its graduates who have done well in their particular fields, one of them of the older group and one a recent graduate, according to Dudley Bentley, principal.

May 3, 1938.

Mr. Dudley F. Bentley, Principal,
Rosedale Junior-Senior High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Principal Bentley:

Thank you for your kind letter of
May 2nd, enclosing clippings with regard to your plans
for Friday evening, May 6.

I shall try to follow your suggestion
as to choice of subject, and shall be on hand at least
by 6:30 p.m.

Looking forward to greeting you at
that time, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 4, 1938.

Mr. Dudley F. Bentley, Principal,
Rosedale Junior-Senior High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bentley:

I neglected to mention in my earlier correspondence with you the fact that the University does not provide transportation for meetings such as the one I am to attend at your school on Friday night. For that reason, I am forced to use my own car, a Buick, and I find that I cannot drive it for less than 6¢ a mile.

I trust the expense of my trip to Kansas City will not inconvenience you.

Looking forward to seeing you Friday evening, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 30, 1938.

Mr. Dudley F. Bentley, Principal,
Rosedale Junior-Senior High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bentley:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 24th
inviting me to be guest speaker at your "All Honors Banquet"
to be held on Friday night, May 6th. It is a pleasure to
accept your kind invitation, and I shall be most happy to
come.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ROSEDALE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
DUDLEY F. BENTLEY, PRINCIPAL

March 24, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dept.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

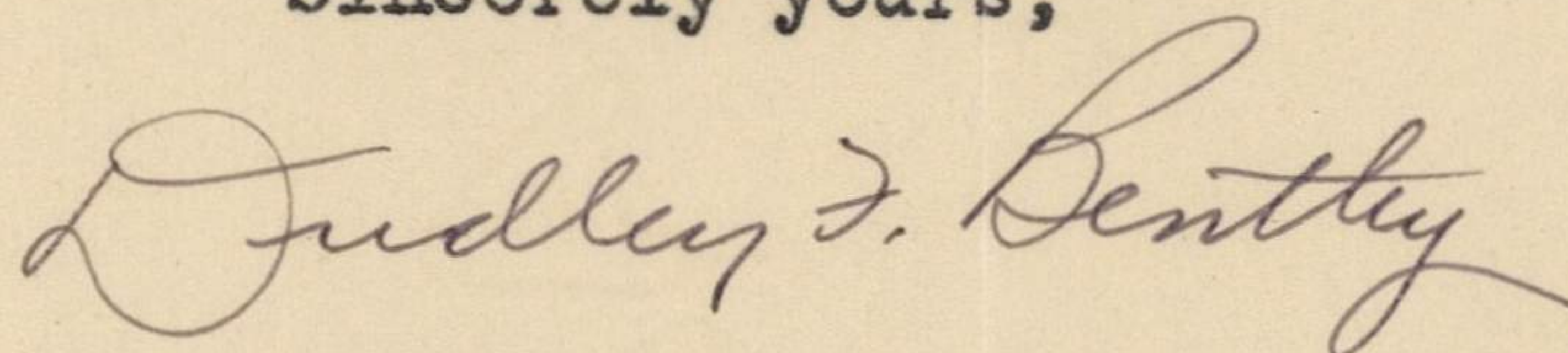
Each year this school sponsors an "All Honors Banquet". At this affair, all students who have excelled in any phase of school activity are guests of the Parent-Teacher organization. We have set the event this year for Friday night, May 6. It is our wish to have you as our guest speaker on this occasion.

Chancellor Lindley was our guest speaker two years ago, and we enjoyed his talk very much. We make an effort to have the program constructive in an educational way, and it has proven to be one of our most popular school affairs. Nearly four hundred were in attendance last year.

We have invited Frank Weaver as one of our special guests. He is a Rosedale grad. Rich Harp is to be one of our special guests, and we are trying to make this an event long to be remembered by those present.

We shall feel honored in having you as our guest speaker on this occasion, and we hope you will be able to accept. May I hear from you at an early date?

Sincerely yours,



Dudley F. Bentley
Principal

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EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY WILL LOOK FOR YOU FRIDAY=
W S RUPE.

Mrs. J. A.
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March 21, 1938.

Mr. W. S. Rupe, Publisher,
Ames Daily Tribune,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rupe:

I am still a fish when it comes to agreeing to being the animated cartoon at these eat, sing and praise banquets. I went to Corning, Iowa, last Wednesday night, drove up in the afternoon, drove back that night getting in at 2 o'clock in the morning.

This week's itinerary includes Parsons tonight, back in the morning to teach classes; Tuesday, budget conference at 3:30 p.m. for a two-hour session, then a hasty drive to Warrensburg, Mo., to speak at the championship banquet, and then drive back that night to be ready for morning classes; then on the 23rd drive to Mankato, Kansas, for a high school banquet and back that night; on the 24th to Neodesha, Kansas and back that night; on the 25th to Ames, Iowa, and I have got to drive back, then on the 26th I am to speak in Pittsburg, Kansas, at the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

The reason I am telling you this is that it will be necessary for me to drive a car, and I will collect car transportation instead of railway transportation for my expenses. If this is not agreeable, and you think you can't stand the strain of 6¢ a mile, please wire me and I will meander on down to Pittsburg, Kansas, from Neodesha, which would save me a lot of mileage and save you a lot of money and mental anguish in listening to a fellow tell stories that he doesn't remember to fellows who have already heard them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 9, 1938

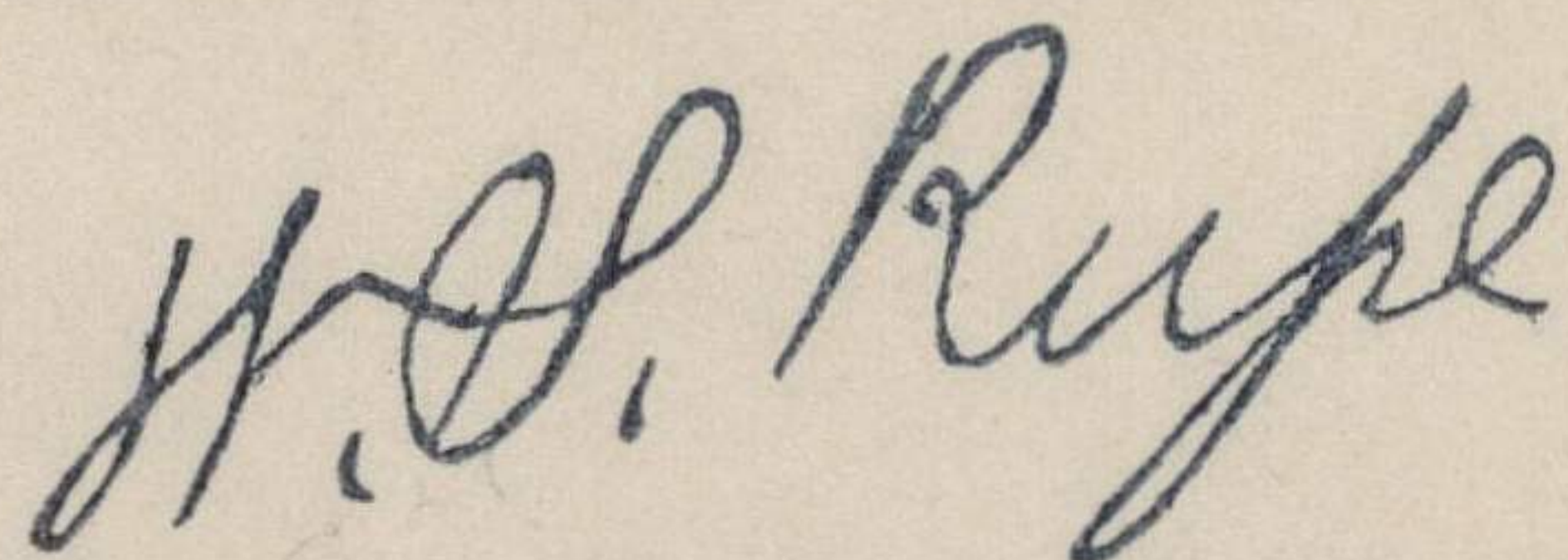
Dr. Forest C. Allen
c/o Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have your letter and wire confirming the date of March 25. I note what you say about leaving immediately. That will be o.k.

We are looking forward with pleasure toward meeting you again.

Sincerely yours,



W. S. Rupe, Publisher
AMES DAILY TRIBUNE

WSR/m

March 7, 1938.

Mr. W. S. Rupe, Publisher,
Ames Daily Tribune,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rupe:

This will acknowledge receipt of your fine letter of March 3. I have also received your wire informing me that the date of your meeting is March 25.

I wired you collect this morning that I will be glad to accept your kind invitation, and I want you to know that I feel greatly honored by your selection of me for this occasion.

It will be necessary for me to leave Ames immediately after the banquet, as I have a meeting in Pittsburg on Saturday, the 26th.

Thanking you for your invitation, and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Lv. Des Moines on Rocket

5:28 p.m.

Ar. Kansas City

9:45 p.m.

Lv. Kansas City

10:00 p.m. on K. C. Southern

Ar. Pittsburg

1:55 a.m.

*Local
The ...
J.C.A.*

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March 3, 1938

W. S. RUPE, PUBLISHER
HOLLIS J. NORDYKE, BUSINESS MANAGER

Dr. Forrest Allen
C/O Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Allen:

The thirty-one daily papers outside of Des Moines have what is known as the Iowa Daily Press Association. At the end of each football and basketball season we honor the eighteen players who have made the three all-state teams. Last year it was held at Iowa City and this year is to be held at Ames.

George Veenker and I were appointed to see if we could secure the outstanding man in the United States for the occasion. Without a dissenting vote and unanimously two to nothing, we voted for you.

There is a fly in the ointment. Money is available only for expenses. You could catch the night train at Kansas City Thursday night and leave here Friday, getting home Saturday morning. There will be about two hundred at the banquet including coaching staff from three state schools. The banquet will take place from twelve noon to two p.m. Friday, April 8, and we both insist you come if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Rupe

W. S. Rupe, Publisher
AMES DAILY TRIBUNE

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*See Telegram
attached!*

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DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

JAMES LYNAH
DIRECTOR

March 30, 1938.

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was glad to receive your letter the other day and I want to say that I found your book extremely interesting and helpful to me this season. I am sure that it is the best book on basketball that has ever been on the market. We did not use the zone defense as I planned, because I found that my guards did not have the height, particularly after we lost our 6'4" center. We used your offense some, early in the season, but found that ~~with~~ the seniors we had were better fitted to use our old stuff. We tied for third in our League. Our greatest victory was over Syracuse, an exceptionally good team.

I will be in Chicago at the meeting and will enjoy talking with you at that time. Congratulations to you for your championship team and thanking you for your many favors in the past, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Rowland
J. H. Rowland .

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April 15, 1938.

Mr. Bill Radensic,
1327 Minnesota Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Radensic:

Dr. Allen left this morning for a ten-day trip to the south, and asked me to let you know that he will not be here Saturday in case you come to Lawrence. He expects to return the 25th, but has a number of engagements during that week. He will be glad to see you, I am sure, if we can arrange a suitable time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

April 10, 1938

1327 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Doctor Allen;

I feel somewhat guilty for writing this letter so late, but I am a very poor letter writer so I feel you won't mind. Maybe I should have written you sooner but I knew you were awfully busy so I put it off until now.

Mr. Darby tried his best to get me a job at Phillips but it just couldn't be I guess. I managed to land a few jobs to help a little, but they were only extras. I've tried my best to get steady employment, but business was so bad it seemed near impossible. I was just wondering, in your letter of November 20, you mentioned something of Maurice Bridenthal, Tom Van Clave, Dr. Davidson and Dr. Billingsley. Well I know Jack and Barbara very well, but I have never met Mr. Bridenthal. Dr. Billingsley gave me

some glasses for reading purposes, but I knew him before then; but to get back to the subject, if you could contact some of these gentlemen about employment, I would sure do my share to show my appreciation.

As for basketball, I don't believe I have ever been in better condition or form. I have been playing in and around Kansas City most of the winter and spring. Believe me when I say I have learned more this winter in basketball than I did in my four years of high school.

Well Doctor there are so many things to write about I can't put them all on paper, but I am coming up to Lawrence next Saturday and I hope I may see you then. Until then -

Sincerely,
Bill Radenice

March 30, 1938.

Mr. W. S. Rupe, Publisher,
Ames Daily Tribune,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rupe:

I have not yet heard from the Ames Chamber of Commerce, and I wonder if you would check up and see that the money is forthcoming. They said they would send it to me right away, but to date I have not heard from them.

When a fellow spends his money traveling he likes to get it back. I would appreciate your doing what you can.

I assure you it was a great pleasure to meet your fine group at Ames.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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E. F. Farmer
Dean Junior College
6:30 PM

The Parsons Sun

"A Live Paper in a Live Town"

Parsons, Kansas

March 18, 1938

CLYDE M. REED, PUBLISHER
LESTER COMBS, MANAGER

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

Dear Doc:

Just a word to let you know that I'm looking forward to seeing here you Monday night when you speak at the banquet and perhaps squeeze in a few minutes' visit if you have time.

While you're here, you might look over a boy named Lowell Long, who was the star of this club which went undefeated in 17 games. Perhaps you remember him from his highschool days. He's pretty short, but is a fine shot, having a natural eye for the basket, and reminds one of Fred Pralle the way he hits from out court. He averaged 10.7 points a game during the season playing at guard and was the backbone of the Parsons defense as well.

If there is anything that I can do to make your stay in Parsons more pleasant, don't fail to call upon me.

Fraternally,

Clyde
Clyde Reed, jr.

Dear James & Tad
E. F. Farmer

The Parsons Gun

"A Live Paper in a Live Town"

Parsons, Kansas

March 18, 1938

LESTER COMBS, MANAGER
CLYDE W. REED, PUBLISHER

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

Dear Doc:
Just a word to let you know that I'm looking forward to

seeing here you Monday night when you speak at the banquet and perhaps

Dr. Rubble
Tad Reed

Yesterdays Train
He Done Rode That Bull

Don't Let The Girls Push You

Granddaughter = Boo

R. N. E. W. S.

Chicago Quintuplets
Dianne Quinto

Hiram Walker -
"Popular name"

Jim Gibbs Blush

1920 Mrs. Bunn Leuborg, Tad

Robert Clore

Earl Taylor

Ray Karls

Clyde Reed, Jr.

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February 28, 1938

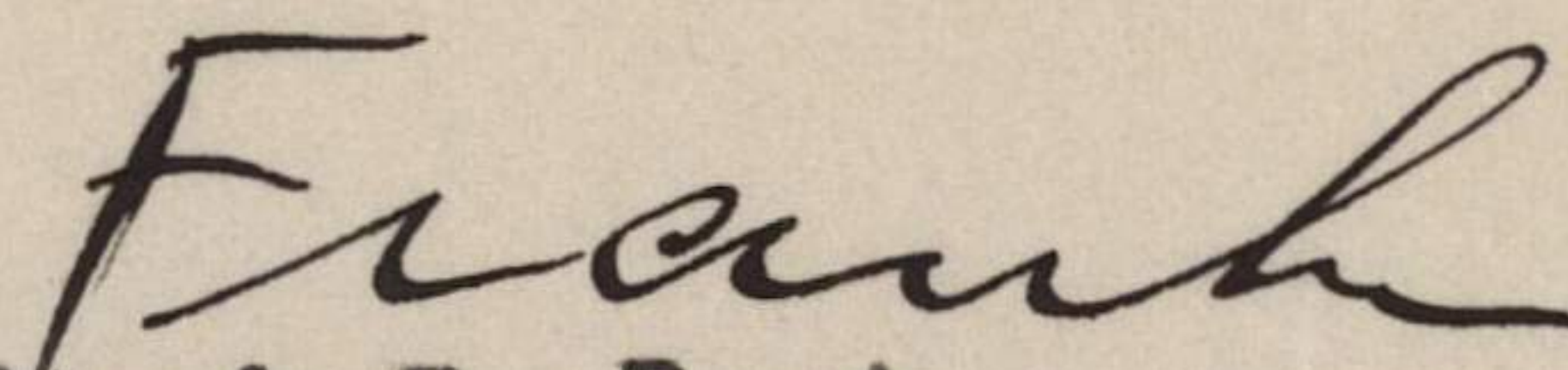
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

Since it is my turn, allow me to congratulate you upon your victory Saturday night. I felt sure you would do it, but a lot of teams are tougher at home than away, so was not sure until I heard the announcement over the radio about 10:15 Saturday evening.

Thanks very much for your kind letter of February 23, and with best wishes for Thursday night, I am

Sincerely yours,


Frank P. Root
Head Basketball Coach

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WESTERN UNION

Ames, Iowa
March 4, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen

Date in letter should read Friday, March 25.

W. S. Rupe