

January 31, 1941

Mr. Henry Skorge
1336 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Henry:

Answering your communication of the 30th instant, I beg to state that at the present I know of nothing open in our department here that would be for you in the way of work.

However, I have conferred with Dr. E. R. Elbel and Mr. E. B. DeGroot of our physical education department, and I would suggest that you drop in to see Mr. DeGroot and get acquainted with him. It is possible that something may open up for you at the beginning of the second semester.

In our conference, Dr. Elbel mentioned that if you letter signs it might be possible that we could use you, because we use a large number of notices and signs to be placed on the bulletin board for the attention of our physical education people. Dr. Elbel stated that, even though you were not proficient in this, he would be happy to teach you. Dr. Elbel is an expert in this line, and, since you are in the School of Fine Arts, it might be possible that you have a talent for this type of work. If so, we will endeavor to help you.

I would suggest again that you come in to the Intramural Office at your earliest possible convenience and contact these two gentlemen who, I am very sure, will be glad to cooperate with you for your continued stay on Mount Oread.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach



KANSAS

"JAYHAWKERS"

1336 Tennessee
Lawrence, Kansas
January 30, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to apply for a job in the athletic dept. or any other place that you could be of help. This is my freshman year in the school of Fine Arts. I am nineteen years of age and a graduate of Ward High School in Kansas City, Kansas. While there I was a member of the Band and engaged in several other extra curricular activities.

For several years before entering high school I rode in various radio organizations. I appeared in several American Royal Exhibitions. Until now this has been my main athletic interest.

I need to work so that I may continue at K. U. There has been unexpected illness in the family and my father's position is uncertain. I like K. U. and want to stay.

I am willing to do any kind of work that you may have or of which you may know. My experience in working outside of considerable work around home, is copying music and waiting tables. I need this job right after the second semester begins so that I will have money with which to carry on my living expenses.



my hours are undecided as yet. However,
I think that I could work from 3:30 to 5 or
from 7 on. It is also possible that I might
have the period from 10:30 to 12:30 open. I could
work ~~at~~ any time on Saturday.

I should appreciate a job very much and would
try to prove myself worthy of it.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Skooga

February 1, 1941

Mr. John W. Slocum
State Commission of Revenue and Taxation
Topeka, Kansas

Dear John:

I have talked with Mr. Earl Falkenstein and I think everything is under control so far as you and the tickets for the Seneca basketball team are concerned.

Any way that you can use me or any of our boys in showing the visitors a good time will always be a pleasure for us. Please command us and tell us what you want done.

Kansas State will be a good game to watch since those boys are big and tough and they will give us a real scrap. My, what a battle it was at Manhattan.

If and when I get to Topeka I will certainly drop in and have a chat with you. It seems as if my visits to Topeka are few and far between. That is not of my liking, but just on account of the necessity of the thing.

With kindest personal regards to you always, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 27, 1940

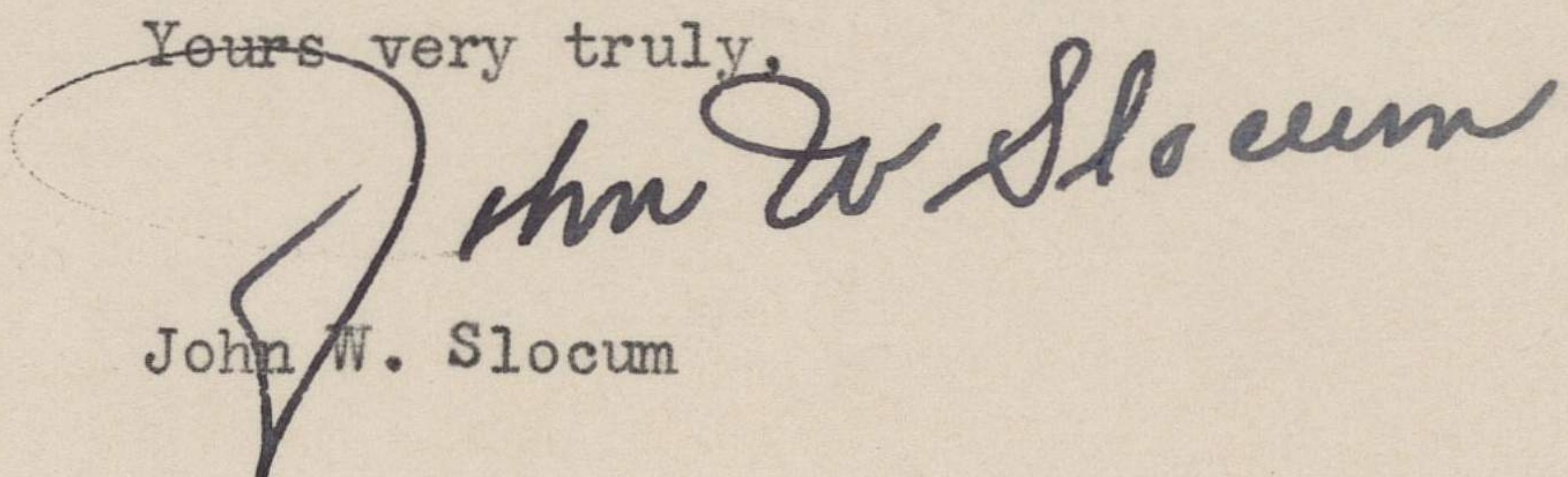
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just received your letter and am very happy to hear you say that it is possible for the Seneca Basketball Teams to be guests of the University Athletic Association. The plan I had in mind was this, we would take six boys from the Seneca Public School and six boys from the Seneca Parochial School as guests. I have two season tickets which I purchased the first of the year which will take care of the drivers of each car group. Further plans will be made for their visit to the campus in this manner. The Seneca students from the Hill will entertain these boys at an informal luncheon held probably at the Union Building. That, however, is tentative and merely a thought of the moment. It has yet to be worked out.

I appreciate most heartily your cooperation in securing these permissions. The game which would be my selection for the boys to see would be the Kansas State game on February 25 as Kansas State is the competitive school in our district and the fact we'll really wallop them off their feet would be good psychology for our visiting basketball players. If you have further suggestions in ways for entertainment for our squad, would be very happy to have you write me. Again thank you.

Yours very truly,


John W. Slocum

JWS/mn

December 28, 1940

Mr. John W. Slocum
State Commission of Revenue and Taxation
Topeka, Kansas

Dear John:

Your letter of December 27 regarding the possibility of bringing the Seneca boys to the Kansas State game on February 25 has been received.

As you probably know, Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time with the Varsity Basketball Team; they are playing in Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia and Chicago. Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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December 30, 1940

Miss Loretta Gerstenberger
Secretary to Dr. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Loretta:

Thank you for your letter. We are not sure what date will be set for the visit because of the fact that we have not had direct contact with the coaches at Seneca. What I wanted was his O. K. to visit that game because of the keen competitiveness of the two schools. The final decision will be up to the coaches at Seneca and then further arrangements will have to be made.

There is also a possibility that the University will wish to entertain the legislators probably around that date and if that is the case, we can alter our visit to the convenience of the Athletic Department.

How do you like being secretary to Dr. Allen? Know that you are plenty busy even though he is out of town. Was sorry to hear K. U. lost to Fordham. That kinda hurts. Again thank you.

Very truly yours,

John W. Slocum

JWS/mn

February 3, 1941

Col. E.N. Sanctuary
511 West 113th Street
New York, New York

Dear Col. Sanctuary:

Forgive me for not answering your good letter sooner but after returning from New York I have been out of the office much of late due to my coaching, and my administrative duties have kept me tied down.

I find this is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your extreme kindness in autographing and sending me your very valuable pamphlet, "The Cigarette." I deem this a very timely brochure. The fact that you have been an athlete adds much prestige to your efforts in the literary way because boys who are in athletics pay a great deal of attention to other men who have starred in sports.

I am very sure that your timely contribution will be a great aid to me as I do much public speaking on the necessity of training as a vital need to athletic success.

I congratulate you most heartily on your superb physical condition at a time when most men have already cracked up and many have passed out of the picture. I trust that you have many valuable years ahead. You have already done a great work.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 30, 1940

Col. E.N. Sanctuary
511 West 113th Street
New York, New York

Dear Col. Sanctuary:

Your letter of December 26 enclosing
a booklet entitled "The Cigarette" has been
received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present,
but as soon as he returns your letter will be
brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

511 W. 113th St., New York, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Kansas City, Kan.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have just read with much interest in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Howard W. Turtle's article "Give the Ball To Junior." In that Turtle tells something of your background and adds "Phog never drinks or smokes."

Dr. Louis J. Cooke, for many years a physical director at Minnesota, was the YMCA director of physical activities at Burlington, Vt. in 1892 and 1893 and later was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont.

He came to Burlington from Springfield Training School and it was my privilege to enjoy a close friendship with him as we played on the first basketball team of the varsity and also on the baseball team which was good enough our senior year ('93) to defeat Yale three out of four games, one of them without a hit being pitched by Dr. E. Arlington Pond, my roommate and later a star pitcher for the old Oriols which carried such well known names as Jennings, McGraw, Keeler and others.

After the World War, in which I served as a Lt. Col. in the engineers, I had an opportunity to study first hand the damage being done to babes born in an institution established for unmarried mothers.

That has been printed in different editions and I am taking the liberty of inclosing one of my last edition. Recently I granted permission to have this printed in Japan where they have a law prohibiting the sale or use of liquor or tobacco to anyone of that country twenty years of age or under. That bill was put through the Japanese Diet by a collegemate of mine, Sho Nemoto of Tokio who introduced this legislation in 1900. They are now working to extend this age to 25. The first of each month Japan has instruction along this line for the benefit of her youth.

This subject has been of great interest to me and my conclusions are based on a careful study of such available facts as I could secure and I trust I may have your cooperation as without doubt the use of the cigarette is responsible for more ills than we know. May I also add that although I have passed my 70th birthday I recently passed a careful physical examination in connection with a request for the renewal of my military commission for another five years. The doctor said I would easily pass for not over 55 so I have proven that the proper care of one's health is the best preventative as I am never ill.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Cordially yours,

E. N. Sanctuary.
E. N. Sanctuary.

February 3, 1941

Coach Jack Sisco
North Texas State Teachers College
Denton, Texas

Dear Coach Sisco:

I should have answered your good letter of January 7 sooner, but my basketball schedule and administrative work have kept me from doing so.

Our Conference pays \$20.00 per game plus 5¢ per mile, and of course we pay hotel and other expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

DENTON, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 7, 1941

Mr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Will you please let us know what fee is
paid in your conference for basketball officials?

The Southwest Conference pays \$20.00 per
official plus 11 cents per mile.

We would like to use this data secured from
other leading conferences in the United States to
determine the future pay for basketball officials
in the Southwest Conference.

I shall appreciate this information.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Sisco

Jack Sisco, Coach
North Texas State Teachers College
Denton, Texas

January 8, 1941

Mr. Jack Sisco, Coach
North Texas State Teachers College
Health and Physical Education Dept.
Denton, Texas

Dear Coach Sisco:

Your letter of January 7 regarding the
fee paid in our conference for basketball officials
has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present
time but as soon as he returns your letter will be
brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

February 3, 1941

Mr. Ashton T. Sollars
Swedish Massage Salon
30 E. Adams St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ashton:

It was nice to hear from you and I am sorry that I am now rushing away to play the University of Wichita; hence this letter will of necessity be brief.

It was good to see you, Ashton, and I wish that we might have had more time for a visit, but you know how those things go. I just received a letter from Dr. Ray "Ug" Sermon and I have answered it today. He wanted to come up and officiate some games in the National Collegiate Tournament, but it was not possible for me to make arrangements. Ug is practicing and doing mighty well. It was good to hear from him.

I trust that you and Hubert have a chance to get together and renew some of the good times that you had in Independence.

It will be good to see you back in Kansas City, when and if you can make the connections.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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GRADUATE OPERATORS
MOST BEAUTIFUL
SALON IN CHICAGO

Jan. 6th

1941.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just want to let you know how much I enjoyed seeing and being with you on your recent visit to Chicago and it was indeed a pleasure to meet your lovely family-Mrs. Bess Allen, Jane, Eleanor and Robert. Milton, I have not had the pleasure of meeting just yet.

The cab ride from the Allerton Hotel to the Coliseum and the discussion of various nicknames given you in the past brings to memory an incident relative to my home life in Independence, Missouri many years ago. Believe me or not, my father always spoke of you as "Frog" Allen and I can and always will remember so well the explaining that my sister Nellie Port, my brother Eugene and I used to do to correct him-but in vain. We almost fell off of our chairs laughing at him and he especially got a kick out of Mr. W.T. "Big Pete" and "Dick". You know he was an old time Sigma Chi and the eighth oldest living at the time he passed away at age 87 in 1937. If you remember he was quite a "visitor" about the Allen Brothers Garage on Maple Avenue. It is hard to realize that the aforementioned jovial and good times took place over twenty two years ago.

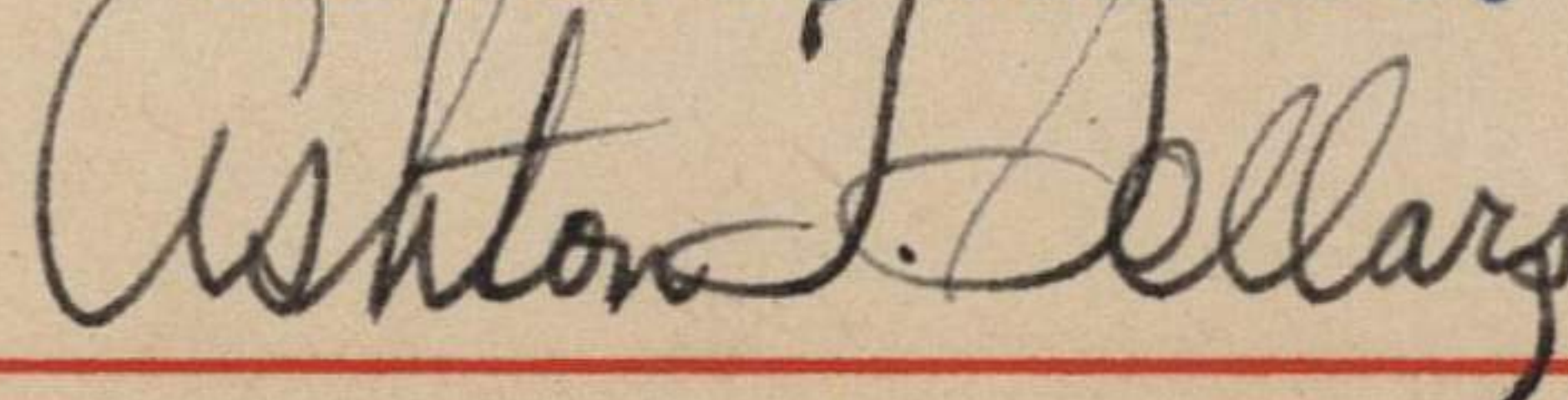
Expect to be in touch with Hubert from time to time while he is in Chicago. Do you remember that big old seven passenger Cadillac that Elmer and Hubert "shoved down my father's throat" in 1913? Most every member of our family had real pleasure for eight long years out of that old bus.

My connection as sales promotion man with this organization is only temporary. Intangible service is hard to sell. My main thought in mind is to re-establish myself in Kansas City where I will be among some real people. I wish we had more older Phi Psi's that had the enthusiasm and everlasting spirit of the Fraternity that you have today and always have had, at least as far back as I can remember.

Wishing you and your family continued success and happiness,
I remain

Fraternally yours,

Ashton T. Sollars.



January 8, 1941

Mr. Ashton T. Sollars
c/o Swedish Massage Salon
30 E. Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sollars:

Your letter of January 6 to Dr. Forrest
C. Allen has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present
time but as soon as he returns your letter will
be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

February 7, 1941

Mr. E.N. Sanctuary
511 West 113th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Sanctuary:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of
\$2.00 for which please send me 100 copies of your
little booklet entitled "The Cigarette."

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Enc.

February 7, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Sneller
Arkansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sneller:

I am sending you a gloss of Howard and Bob.
I thought perhaps you would like to have one of these
pictures.

The Associated Press took these and sent me
some copies. I took one home to Mrs. Allen, sent one
to Mrs. Boulah Engleman and am sending one to you.

I want you to know that we were delighted
to see you in Wichita and trust that we may have the
pleasure of seeing you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Arkansas City, Kansas.
February 5, 1941.

Dear Mr. Allen,

We wish to thank
you for a grand game
Monday night and for
your hospitality after
the game.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sellen.

Howard's aunt
Ch.
Ch.
Ch.
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February 8, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Samuel, Director
Intramural Sports for Men
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Samuel:

The Athletic Board of the University of Kansas yesterday asked me to take over the coaching of the Varsity Baseball Team; therefore, I find that it will be impossible for me to accept the appointment to appear on your program.

It was very nice of you to ask me and I assure you I would have been very happy to cooperate with you had the opportunity presented itself.

Again thanking you and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND ATHLETICS
INTRAMURAL SPORTS FOR MEN

February 5, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

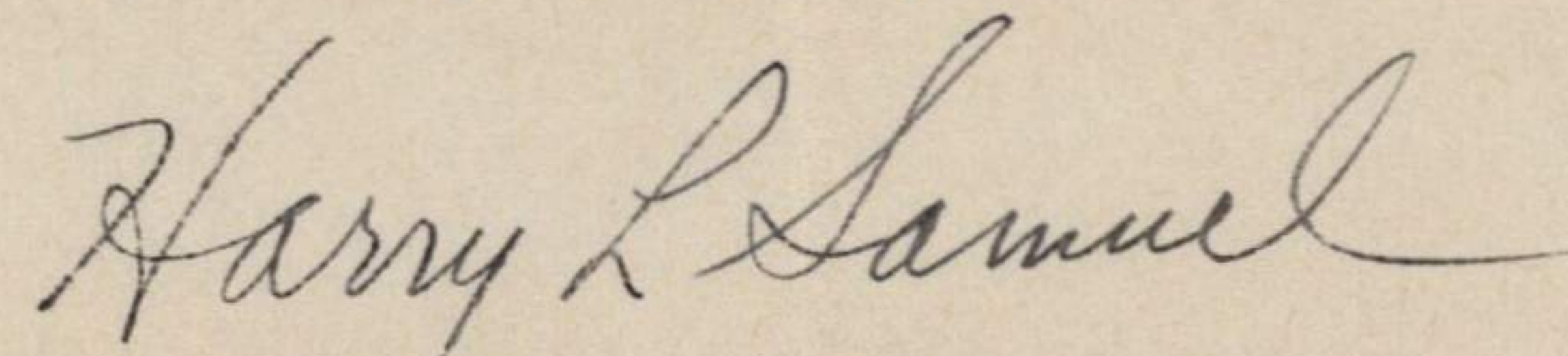
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
January 31 in reply to my letter of January 8.

I am delighted that there is a slight possibility
that you may be in attendance in Atlantic City; and, as I am
very anxious to have you appear on this program in a discussion
of the affects of strenuous basketball on High School youngsters,
I will wait the two weeks in which you say you may be able to
make a decision.

The final program is due in Dr. Neilson's hands
at Washington on March 1; and so, if you will be willing to
let me know by February 20 whether you could appear on the
program, I shall be only too happy to wait in the expectancy that
you will be able to give me an affirmative answer.

In the event that you will be in Atlantic City,
please let me know the exact title of your talk so that I could
get the necessary information in for the official program.
With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,



Harry L. Samuel, Director
Intramural Sports for Men

HLS:k

February 8, 1941

Miss Helen G. Saum
Director, Physical Education for Women
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Miss Saum:

Pardon my delay in answering your communication of the first instant. My administrative work and basketball coaching have prevented me from doing so.

I find that on Friday, March 28 I have an engagement at the Wyandotte High School for a basketball banquet at 6:00 P.M., and on the 29th the National Collegiate Basketball Championship Tournament will be played in Kansas City; therefore, I fear that it will be impossible for me to participate in your panel discussion.

Could you send me a schedule or program, and if it is during the day on the 28th I will endeavor to do the very best I can to help you; however, I am very much afraid of my time being too short.

Thank you for asking me and regretting the conflicts, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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February 1st, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

Miss McCullough, President of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association, has asked me to organize a "Panel Discussion Board" for the State Convention to be held at Topeka, March 28-29. The Panel will function at the General Session on Saturday, at 10;30 A.M.

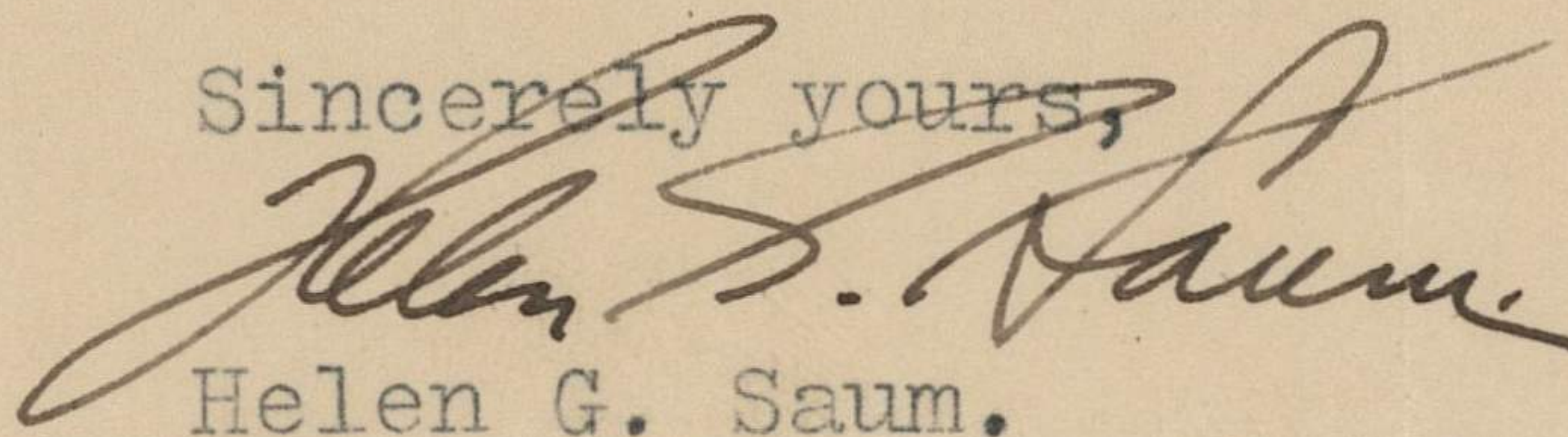
The Board will be composed of representatives from each of the following sections; Public Schools(one man and one woman) Men's Athletics, Men's Physical Education, Women's Athletics and Women's Physical Education -six in all.

I should like very much to have you represent the "Men's Athletic Section" on the Panel.

My plan is to ask each representative to prepare a three-minute talk, bringing out two or more problems in his field - something that will stimulate questions or discussion from the floor. The questions will be answered by the board members.

I hope you will find it possible to accept -I know you can think of many good topics. May I have your reply as soon as possible so that I may send the list to Miss McCullough?

Sincerely yours,



Helen G. Saum.
Director, Physical Education for Women,
Kansas State College-Manhattan.

February 10, 1941

Mr. Theodore Sanborn
Sanborn Lumber Company
Belville, Kansas

Dear Ted:

Mrs. Allen reported to me that there was to be a coaching position open at Belville, Kansas, this spring, and she was under the impression that you are on the Board of Education. If this is so, will you kindly indicate to me the type of job, the requirements, and the salary paid for this position.

As head of the Department of Physical Education, we have been endeavoring to place our graduates in key positions, and since we have some excellent seniors this year who have played on the varsity football team and in other varsity sports as well as having received well-rounded physical education training, we feel that they are well-trained. I would be very happy if you could give me any information regarding your opening.

Mrs. Allen reports that she has a lovely visit with the Sanborn brothers at the Dr. Outland dinner. Please remember me to your good family and, with all kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

February 22, 1941

Mr. Frank B. Siegrist
Siegrist Engraving Company
924 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Siegrist:

I have just returned from Columbia, Missouri and find your second letter which arrived during my absence. Answering both of your letters of the 18th and 20th, I beg to state that I thank you very much for the kind words you had to say regarding our luncheon talk. I enjoyed it very much and look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

In regard to your letter of the 20th stating that the tickets are not desirable, let me say that we are in a very difficult position here at the University of Kansas in regard to seating our patrons for basketball games. The students take most of our tickets. After the students and local purchasers are satisfied, we have only from 300 to 500 seats available for general sale. Naturally, the great fight that our "plucky" Kansas team has put up this year draws adherence and many spectators, and we have been swamped with requests. The day before the Nebraska game on February 10th, all of the tickets were sold for the Oklahoma game on March 7th.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, daily returns many money orders and checks that have been sent in for orders for tickets that we cannot fill. If anyone needs a field house, I believe it is Kansas. I feel very safe in saying that we could sell on the average of 6,000 tickets per game for our contests here if we had the room. The legislators are now in session and many of the members come to our games and that entails an extra burden.

If there was any possible way for me to get better seats for you, I assure you that I would do so. I have talked with Mr. Falkenstien and he states that it is positively an impossibility.

Regreting this situation and assuring you that I would do anything for you that is within my power regarding tickets, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc-Earl Falkenstien

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Mr. Phog Allen
K. U. Athletic Dept.
Lawrence, Kans.

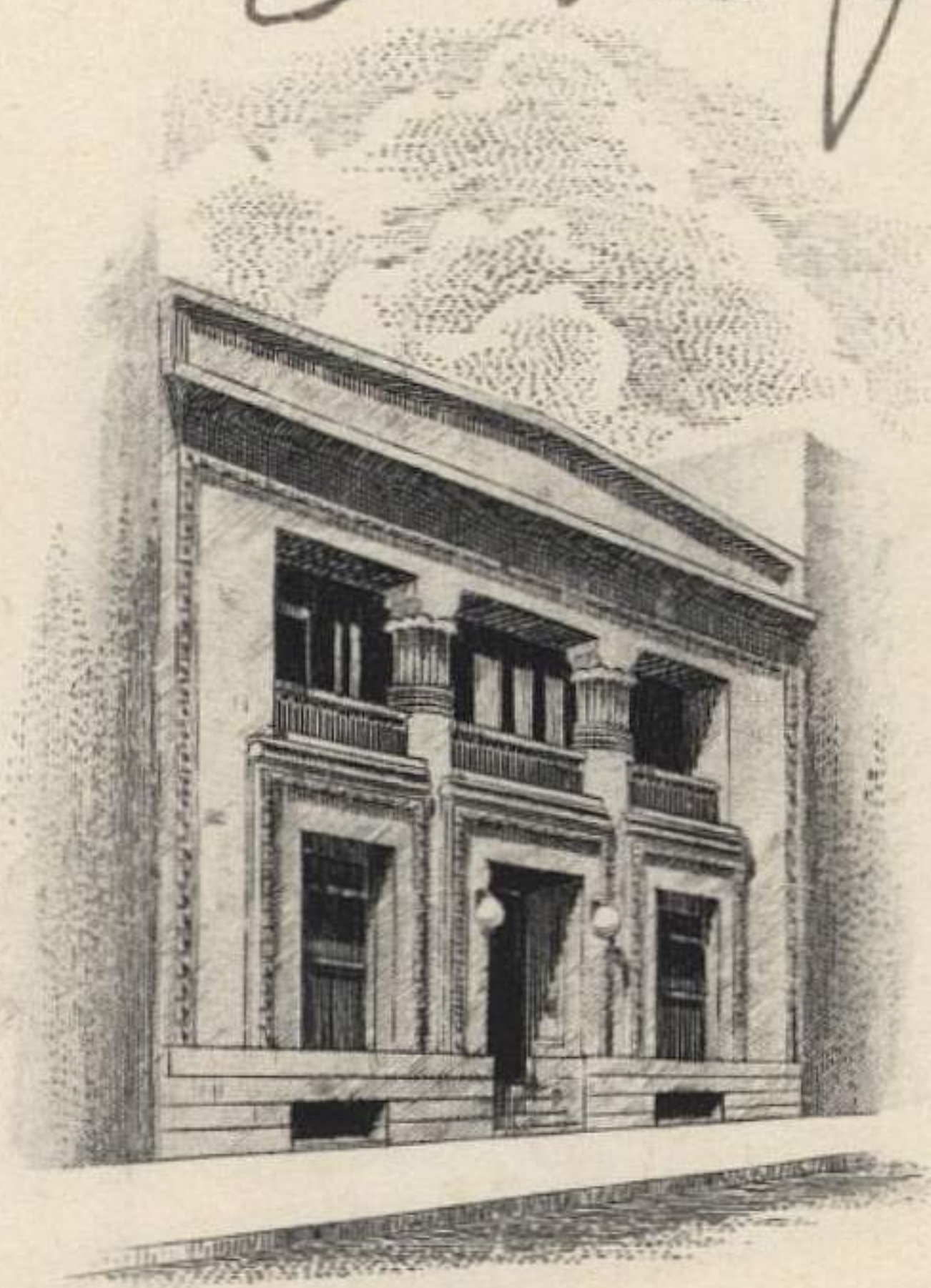
Dear "Phog"

I enjoyed your talk today at the
Lions Club luncheon very much. Having
finished at Baker in 1915 - I've seen your
"work" many basket ball games, and
believe following your ideas in
college athletics would give the
smaller schools a better chance.

Am having my daughter get
tickets for next Tuesday's game, and
I hope you have a few left, as I
want to get a last look at
good basketball before I get too
old or the game goes out.

Sincerely

Frank B. Siegrist



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February 20, 1941

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

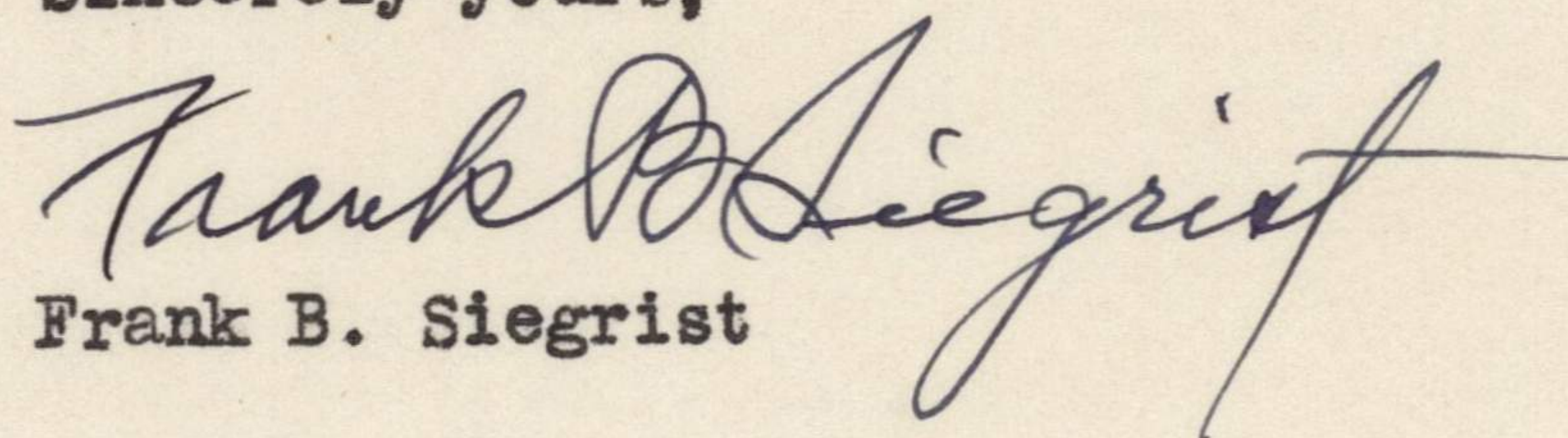
Dear Dr. Allen:

On Tuesday of this week I wrote you after having heard your talk at the Lions Club, and now I want to write you again regarding the basketball tickets for the game February 25th. I had written my daughter, Marjorie, to get two tickets which have just arrived, and she states they are very poor, being Row V, Section 9, seats 11 and 12.

I hesitate to bother you but hope you may have some section reserved for parents, or through returned tickets it may be possible for you to exchange these for some better seats.

While you have never seen me, I feel that I am well acquainted with you through following Kansas City Athletics during the last 25 years, and I will appreciate hearing from you whether you can help me out on tickets or not.

Sincerely yours,


Frank B. Siegrist

FBS:eg

