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July 8, 1940.

Mr. Jay Simon,
Galena, Kansas.

Dear Jay:

I find that I have failed to answer your good letter of the 17th ultimo. I have been so busy with this and that detail that I haven't taken care of my correspondence as promptly as I should.

I am teaching two courses in the morning, one at 9:30 and one at 10:30, and then I have charge of the school's recreation program and the softball league. So it has been difficult for me to answer letters, let alone get my full job done.

However, I assure you that I will be very happy to help you in any way that I can. I am sending you carbon copies of letters that I have written to these different men, and I assure you it will be a pleasure if there is any way that I can help you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AE

Galena, Kansas
June 17, 1940

Dr. F.C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been searching diligently for a job for some two months. Evidently I have been looking in the wrong place. I don't like to impose upon you, for I know you must have quite a task on your hands serving as an employment bureau for your coaches who are graduated, but I remembered that you mentioned last winter you might be able to give me a little help here and there toward finding something to do.

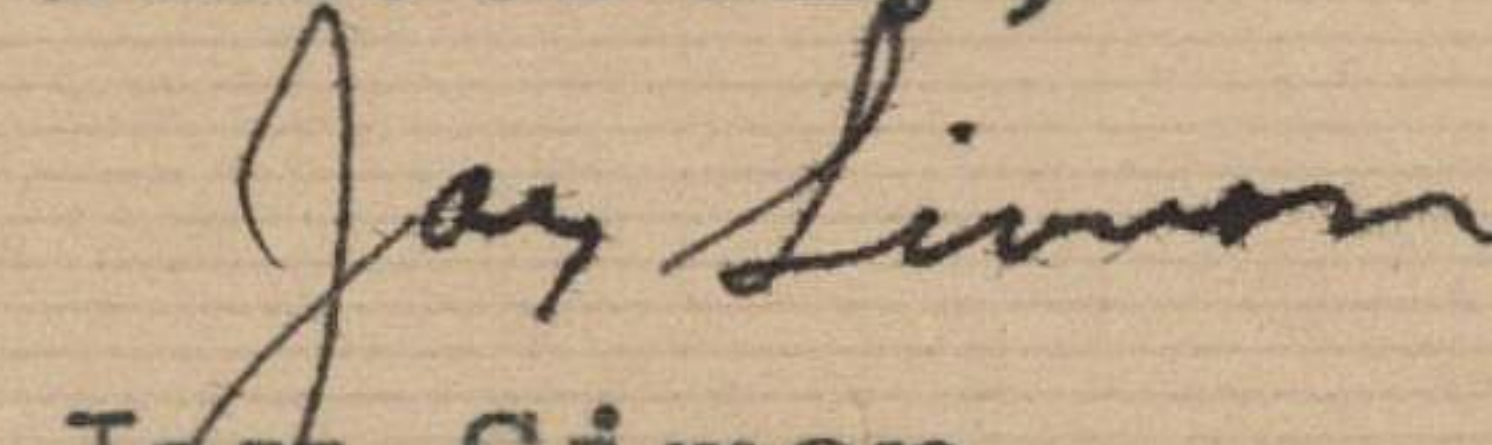
All I want is a chance to step in with some paper or press association and show them what I can do. I would certainly appreciate it if, without too much trouble, you could ask such good friends as C.E. McBride or Spike Claassen to consider me for the first opening they have. And of course there are any number of other sports editors whom you know very well that might possibly have an opening one of these days.

I should like to work with Jack Copeland on the Beacon or Pete Lightner on the Eagle, if you could help me out down Wichita way.

There isn't a whole lot I can do to repay you for such a favor as this, Dr. Allen, but I'll promise you that if you can get me the opportunity, I'll prove to the boys who know that you are as good a judge of sports writing talent as you are of basketball talent.

Hope the summer recreation program is going along fine on Mt. Oread.

sincerely,


Jay Simon

P.S. I can be reached at Galena at any time if something turns up.

July 8, 1940.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

Jay Simon, who graduated from the department of journalism and who now lives at Galena, Kansas, is looking for a job. He was the sport editor here on the Daily Kansan and has had quite a bit of sport writing on daily newspapers.

I am not endeavoring to confuse Jay with Kenneth Simons who is on the Pittsburg paper, but Jay did quite a bit of writing. He attended the Pittsburg Teachers College and worked for one or two years, and then came up here to get his degree in journalism. He is now through school and looking for a job.

I do not know that you know of anything at all, but if you do know of something I would appreciate it as a personal favor if you would give this boy an interview or a tip. He is a hard worker and he gets the news, and above all that he is dependable and a good boy.

I dislike to bother you with this detail but I know that you have helped so many young men. So if you do know of something I would appreciate your advising him at Galena.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 8, 1940.

Mr. Harold Claassen,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Spike:

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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 8, 1940.

Mr. Pete Lightner,
Sports Editor,
The Wichita Eagle,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Pete:

I imagine you are pestered to death with people who have a desire to be journalists. Well, I have a young friend who graduated this spring from our department of journalism who is now looking for a job. His name is Jay Simon, and he lives at Galena, Kansas.

Jay attended the Pittsburg Teachers College and then worked for a year or two. Then he came to the University and got his degree in Journalism. He is a hard worker and he gets the news, and above all that he is dependable and a good boy.

I will greatly appreciate it if you have anything at all, if you will advise Jay at Galena.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 8, 1940.

Mr. Jack Copeland,
Sports Editor,
The Wichita Beacon,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

There is a young fellow who graduated from the University this spring in the department of journalism who has had a lot of practical experience on newspapers. His name is Jay Simon, and he lives at Galena, Kansas.

Jay attended the Pittsburg Teachers College and then worked for a year or two. Then he came to the University and got his degree in journalism. He is now looking for a job.

I do not know that you know of anything at all, but if you do know of something I would appreciate it as a personal favor if you would give this boy an interview or a tip. He is a hard worker and he gets the news, and above all that he is dependable and a good boy. I dislike to bother you with this detail, but if you do know of something I would appreciate your advising him at Galena.

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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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JULY 11, 1940

MR. JAY SIMON
GALENA, KANSAS

DEAR JAY:

DR. F. C. ALLEN HAS WRITTEN ME TO AUGMENT YOUR OWN EFFORTS IN FINDING A JOB. IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I MUST TELL YOU THERE ARE NO VACANCIES AT PRESENT ON OUR STAFF AND THAT I DO NOT KNOW OF AN OPENING ANYWHERE JUST NOW.

YOU MAY BE SURE, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ONE OF WHOM DR. ALLEN SPEAKS SO HIGHLY WILL BE KEPT IN MIND.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HAROLD CLAASSEN

REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

July 12, 1940.

Mr. Jay Simon,
Galena, Kansas.

Dear Jay:

I am glad to know that you are starting to work with the Coffeyville Journal. I wish you the very best of luck.

If at any time I can help you it will be a pleasure for me to do so.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Galena, Kansas
July 10, 1940

Dr. F.C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

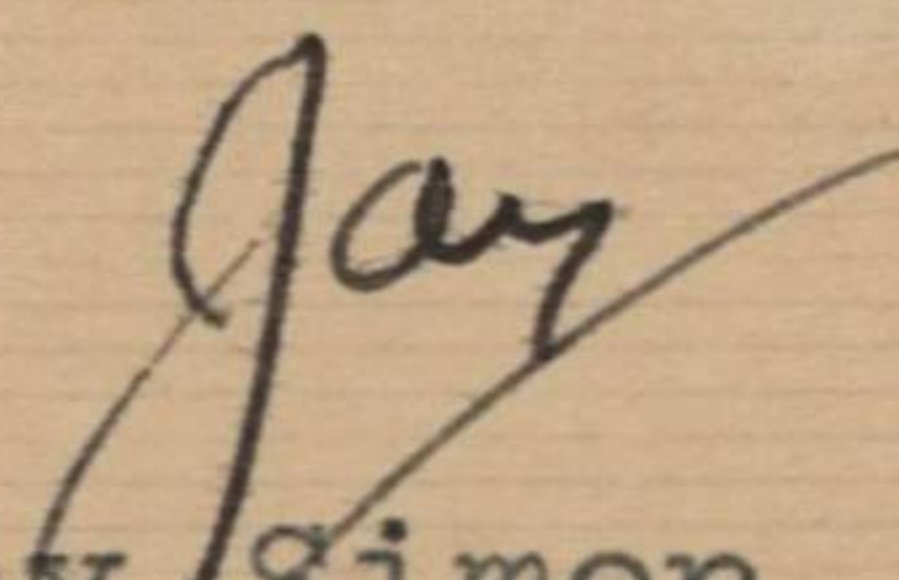
Thanks very much for those kind letters of recommendation. If any of these men have anything at all, your letters should do some good.

Monday morning I am going to work with the Coffeyville Journal doing general reporting work, but of course I will have my eye out for a sports writing job elsewhere.

For six weeks I am going to take places of vacationers, then I will take the place of one of the reporters who is leaving. The first week I am going to fill in as society editor.

Again let me thank you for the help you have given me.

very sincerely,


Jay Simon

April 4, 1940.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Schnitty:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on April 2nd. The boys did a fine job this season.

I am glad to know that you are working these high school games, because you are in a position to contribute much to the game of basketball. You are not taking from it, - you are giving. I wish more men like you would do this thing. These boys under you, as an official, will look up to you because basketball is your avocation, and insurance and banking your business. And as you said, there is a lot of compensation.

I will be happy to see you at the Marysville commencement. And I will certainly remember you to Bobby and the Allen family, as the Schmidts are tops with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Marionville Kansas
April 2, 1940

Dear Doc:

I must send my congratulations to you & the team for the great season just closed. The radio made the recent play offs in Kansas City almost as good as the flesh. Dad & I did have to split our attention a week ago between your game with Southern Cal & the "Dutchman's" game out in Denver with the Nuggets. Both of those game were just right.

It was disappointing to me that I didn't get to see the team this year. But those responsibilities you promised us are creeping up on me. Don't think I'm kicking

though; everyone has its compensation. I refereed about 15 high school games around here this year. They give me a lot of entertainment. But - doc - the mistakes they make!! Time after time they take the ball off their defensive

basket & then loiter up the court
with the ball all to themselves.

A member of the school board told
me today that you were coming up to make
the high-school's commencement address.

That pleases me no end. I'll be
anxious to hear how long you'll be here
because I'll sure anticipate a visit.

Give my regards to Bobby.
His certainly admired his work in the
season past.

My best regards

Elwester Schmidt

SMITH-GRIEVES COMPANY, PRINTERS
WESTERN ENVELOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Seventeenth and Washington Streets

KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 2nd, 1940.

HAROLD SMITH
PRESIDENT

Dear Phog:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate your calling on us to produce the programs for the basket-ball tournament.

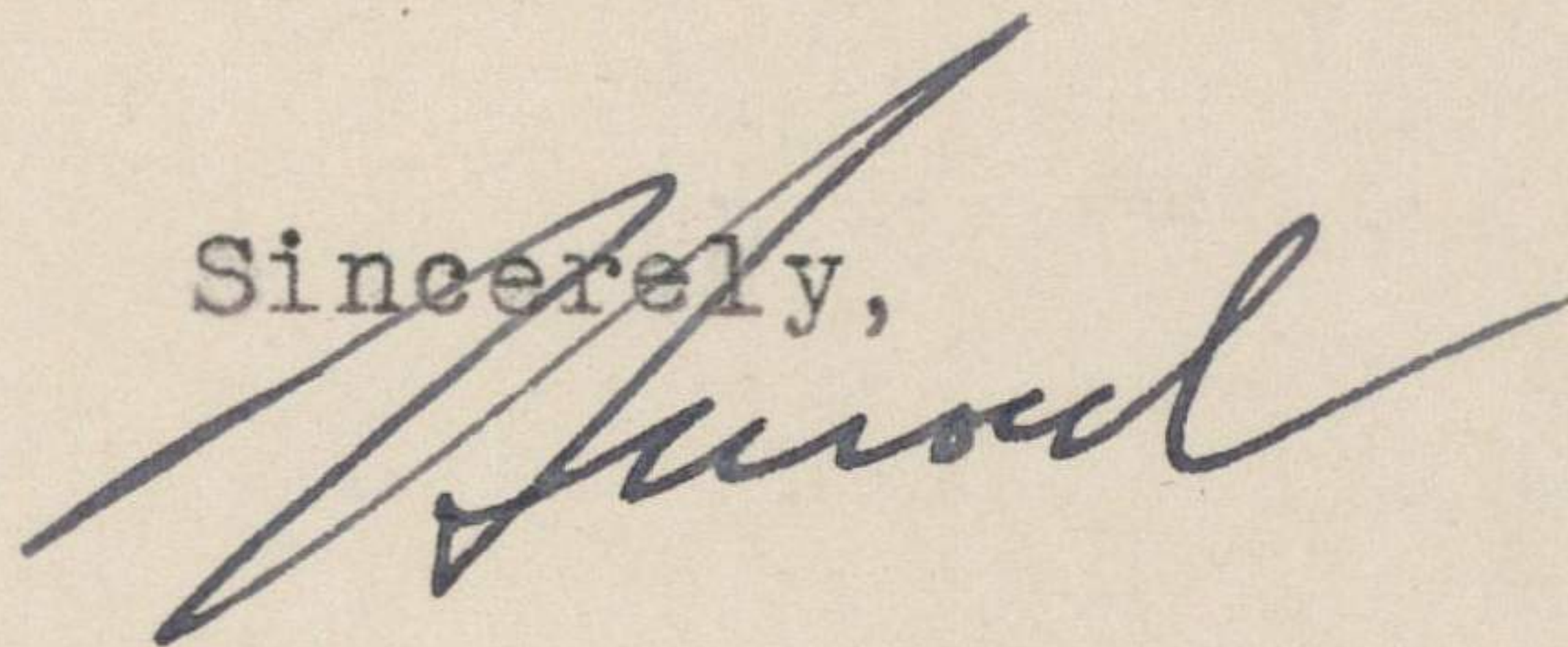
We turned our plant over to you and hope everything we did was entirely satisfactory.

You surely had one great tournament, which was evidenced by the sell-out. I certainly did enjoy all the games. Sorry I didn't get to see you - but you were too busy to be bothered.

You had a great team and, of course, it was disappointing that we couldn't carry off the final honors - looked to me like a situation where we bumped into an outfit that on that night was just red hot. However, we can all be very proud of the Kansas team - and, Phog, that boy of yours is one swell youngster. I know you are very proud of him.

Thanks so much for remembering us, and I do hope sometime when you are down here you will drop in. It's been a long time since we've visited together. I'd like to talk to you about Larry and many things so, some day come in - I'd like the pleasure of taking you to lunch or dinner.

Sincerely,



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

April 8, 1940.

Mr. Kenneth Smith,
3038 Gillham Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have been out of town several times since talking with you and regret that I have failed to send you the basketball scores that I promised. Here they are:

At Wichita, on March 12: Oklahoma 39 - Kansas 45
At Oklahoma City, Mar. 16: Okla. A.&M. 43 - Kansas 45
At Kansas City, Mar. 22: Rice 44 - Kansas 50
At Kansas City, Mar. 23: So. Cal. 42 - Kansas 43
At Kansas City, Mar. 30: Indiana 60 - Kansas 42

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Lyons, Kansas
April 9, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I want to thank you for calling Iola in my behalf. Superintendent Fleming wrote that you gave me a nice recommendation, and although I didn't get the position, I surely do appreciate your effort and interest.

I am sorry that I did not get to see you in Kansas City, but you were awfully busy, and I didn't want to bother you.

Although I have enjoyed my work here at Lyons, I would like to make a change this year. We have had a pretty good record in my four years here- won two league titles in football, two in basketball, and one in track. I have also been working on my Master's degree in physical education at the University of Iowa, and by the end of next summer will have all but five hours completed.

Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely

J. Nelson Soren

GOLF CLUBS
Hand made to fit You



Kenneth Smith

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
PHONE VALENTINE 0100

April
Tenth
1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for sending in the scores. We'll get the clubs out as soon as possible.

It was indeed a pleasure to have you come to our shop, and I sincerely hope that your new clubs will promise to be everything that a fine set of clubs can be to make this grand game an ever better game.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely yours

Kenneth Smith
Kenneth Smith

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SWINGING
BALANCE

Kenneth Smith

CORRECT FITTING CHART

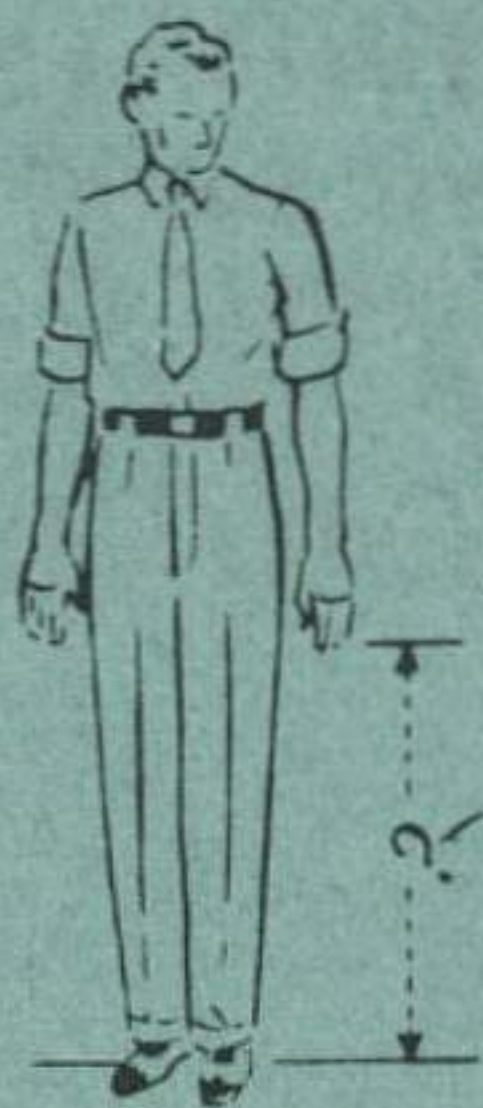
Analyzes Your Game

NOW let's analyze your game—fill out the following questionnaire—it helps to understand your golf problems.

Your height _____ Weight _____ Age _____ Average Score _____

1. How long have you been playing golf? _____

2. Average distance of well-hit drives? _____



3. Distance from finger tips to floor while standing erect? _____

_____ This helps to determine correct length of your clubs. (See cut at left.)



(A)



(B)



(C)

4. Does your full back swing terminate (a) before your club reaches horizontal position _____, (b) about horizontal _____, or (c) somewhat beyond? _____

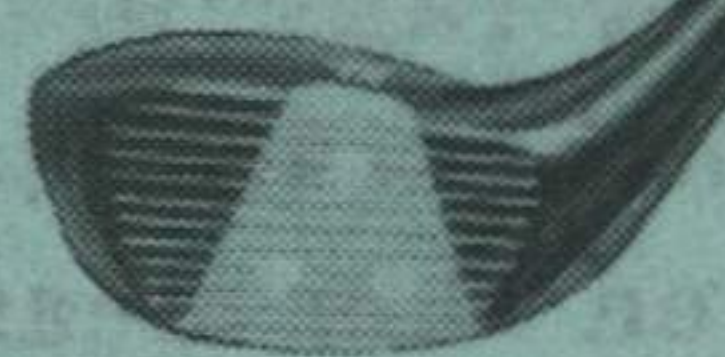
(Please check which)

5. When you take a comfortable stance with your driver what is the perpendicular distance from center of the tip of its shaft to floor? _____ With No. 5 iron? _____

This determines proper lie of club.



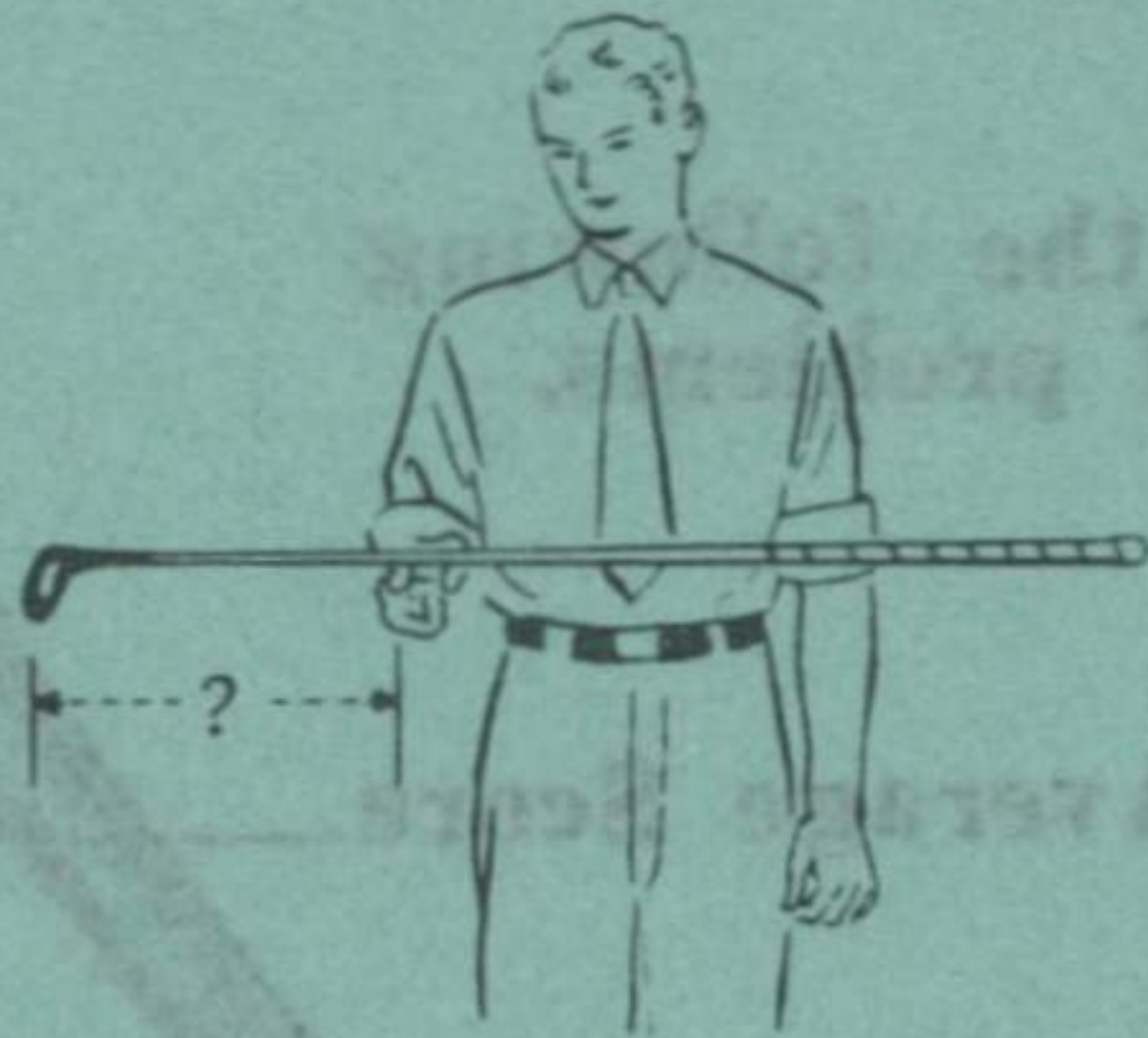
6. When driving do you tend to hit the ball too high in the air _____, about right _____, or too low? _____



7. Do you have a tendency to hook long shots _____, do they average about straight _____, or do you slice considerably? _____

See question 5.

8. What iron club do you play best? _____
9. Please trace your left hand and wrist (fingers apart and palm down) on the back-side of this sheet, as indicated by faintly outlined hand. If troubled by callouses, mark sore spots.
10. If you have a favorite wood club, please check whether it is Driver _____, Brassie _____, Spoon _____, or Cleek _____, and give its length (from tip of shaft to heel of club) _____ weight _____, also balance point _____, which is the distance from its heel to the point on the shaft at which the club balances. (See cut.)



HOW TO ORDER

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TO FIT YOUR SWING

Take a few minutes to complete this chart and mail your order to us. Then from your information Kenneth Smith will design clubs that he guarantees will fit your swing. Should any change from his recommendations be desired, please return your clubs within 20 days so this can be done without charge. Usually your clubs can be completed and shipped within 10 to 14 days from receipt of order. It is very necessary that you permit us this length of time so your order can receive our most careful attention. Terms: Remittance with order or C.O.D. unless credit is approved before shipment. Remittance in full should accompany foreign orders. Catalog prices include usual shipping cost.

Please indicate the clubs you desire on next page. Also state any difficulties not previously mentioned. Do not hesitate to give complete details, for every bit of information submitted is carefully studied. If you send an "old faithful" we take the liberty of being guided only by its important features that are good. Thousands of players both here and in foreign countries have found this measuring method as effective as though they had come to my shop in person to be fitted. The set will be registered in your name. Additional clubs, either woods or irons, can be ordered at any time with assurance of perfect matching.

CHECK CLUBS YOU DESIRE

Date Ordered _____

Your initials, or a short name, may be stamped in clubs at no extra cost. Please print carefully _____.

WOOD CLUBS: No. 1 Driver _____; 2. Brassie _____; 3. Spoon _____;
4. Cleek _____; 5. Baffy _____.

Model of Woods Preferred: Arowin _____; Dartwin _____; Winall _____

Roll-in Putter (Persimmon Wood) _____

IRON CLUBS: No. 2. Midiron _____; 3. Midmashie _____; 4. Mashie Iron _____;
5. Mashie _____; 6. Spade Mashie _____; 7. Mashie Niblic _____;
8. Pitcher _____; 9. Niblic _____; 99. Sand Niblic _____;
19. Pitching Hy-Stop _____; 10. Blade Putter _____; 11. Run Up _____.

Model of Irons Preferred: Arowin _____; Dartwin _____; Winall _____

Any half-number or in-between clubs made to order at no extra cost.

Name _____

Home or Office Address _____

City _____

State _____

Shipping Address _____

Our fitting guarantee is the broadest ever placed on golf clubs. It is possible at our moderate prices only because of our low cost selling plan. No jobbers, no store outlets.

Mail to Kenneth Smith, Handmade Golf Clubs, Kansas City, Mo.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My Clubs Are Handmade
to Fit Your Swing

It is a natural question for you to ask: "How can you so accurately design clubs that you are able to guarantee they will fit my swing?" To this the best answer is: "It has been done before." In fact, for more than 20 years we have successfully done this very thing. BILLION UPON BILLIONS OF GOLFERS ALL OVER THE WORLD with our clubs handmade to their individual specifications. And here's how:

You will notice that in this chart we ask only for several simple measurements and a few questions that are easy to answer. From this information we determine the specifications and design THE CLUBS FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL SWING. Many golf clubs have been selected (supposedly fitted) to the individual needs on consideration of length and weight only. This is all right as far as it goes, but it is only two-thirds complete. TO BE COMPLETE YOU MUST SWING YOUR CLUBS MOST BE RIGHT FOR YOU IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NINE FUNDAMENTAL MEASUREMENTS:

1. Weight of Club Head
2. Flexibility of Shaft
3. Length of Shaft
4. Swinging Balance
5. Total Weight
6. Loft of Face
7. Angle of Face With Shaft
8. Lie of Club
9. Size and Shape of Grip

These determining factors distinguish Kenneth Smith's Clubs handmade to fit your swing. They are each varied to personal requirements. Your purchase complete information coupled with the long experience of our skilled craftsmen makes possible this service that is available only when you need in the club ordering Kenneth Smith's golf clubs handmade to fit your swing.

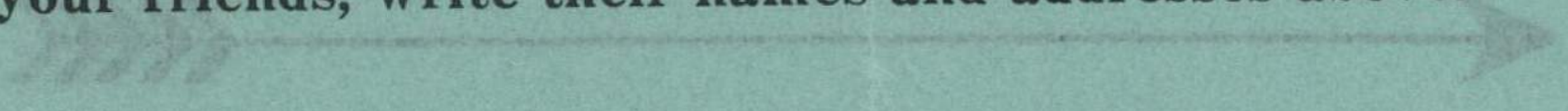
GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

When you pay your good money for a set of golf clubs you are entitled not only to good clubs—substantial, well balanced and attractive—but also to clubs that are suited to your natural style of play, enable you to score your best. Every championship golfer knows this. Let all the different brands of clubs available ONLY KENNETH SMITH CLUBS ARE MADE FOR AND GUARANTEED "TO FIT YOUR SWING"—made correctly in each of the nine fundamental measurements. Read complete explanation in our free booklet "Why Handmade Clubs Improve Your Game."

FREE ON REQUEST

Kenneth Smith's Booklet, "Why Handmade Golf Clubs Improve Your Game."

For Your Free copy check here _____. If you would like copies mailed to some of your friends, write their names and addresses above.





How

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3. Length of Shaft.
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5. Total Weight.
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7. Angle of Face With Shaft.
8. Lie of Club.
9. Size and Taper of Grip.

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May I help you to Lower Scores with Better Clubs?

Kenneth Smith



April 10, 1940.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,
Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Saint:

When I went to the Municipal Auditorium on Monday following our basketball game with Indiana on Saturday night, there was a wire from June Salmon to you. It had been opened, and I stuck it in my portfolio.

I am now mailing it to you so that you can write June. Apparently he is at Marco Island, Florida, recuperating. When you write him please extend to him my very best wishes for his complete and rapid recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 10, 1940.

Mr. Ralph West, Manager,
A. G. Spalding Bros.,
1509 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Ralph:

Mr. E. C. Quigley just returned the basketball carrier and the remaining balls that he had on hand after Indiana took her game championship ball. I noticed when the balls came over that this heavy Spalding zipper bag fit very tightly over the two balls and it was very difficult to close the bag. Upon the return of the bag by Mr. Quigley I noticed that the Talon zipper was broken at the lower end.

I am wondering if the Talon people would not replace this zipper because in the beginning the bag fit so tightly over the two balls that there was a great strain in the effort to close the bag. You might think that this was an unreasonable request, but I believe that we could get the Talon people to do this because their representative came out from Ohio with a check for me together with the warm-up suits that we bought some years ago establishing the Talon zipper contention that these were in use long before a certain Jewish gentleman in New York sued the Talon zipper people for the patent right. I saved them many thousands on this lawsuit, and I am sure that this looks like a faulty piece of material from their zipper standpoint.

I will appreciate your attention to this detail. The ball carrier is being returned to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 11, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Sometime in January, while we were in Chicago, Fred Pralle received a weight producing prescription from you and the results were very pleasing to both of us. Since then our supply has been exhausted and Fred has mislaid your prescription.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the prescription so that I may continue taking the formula.

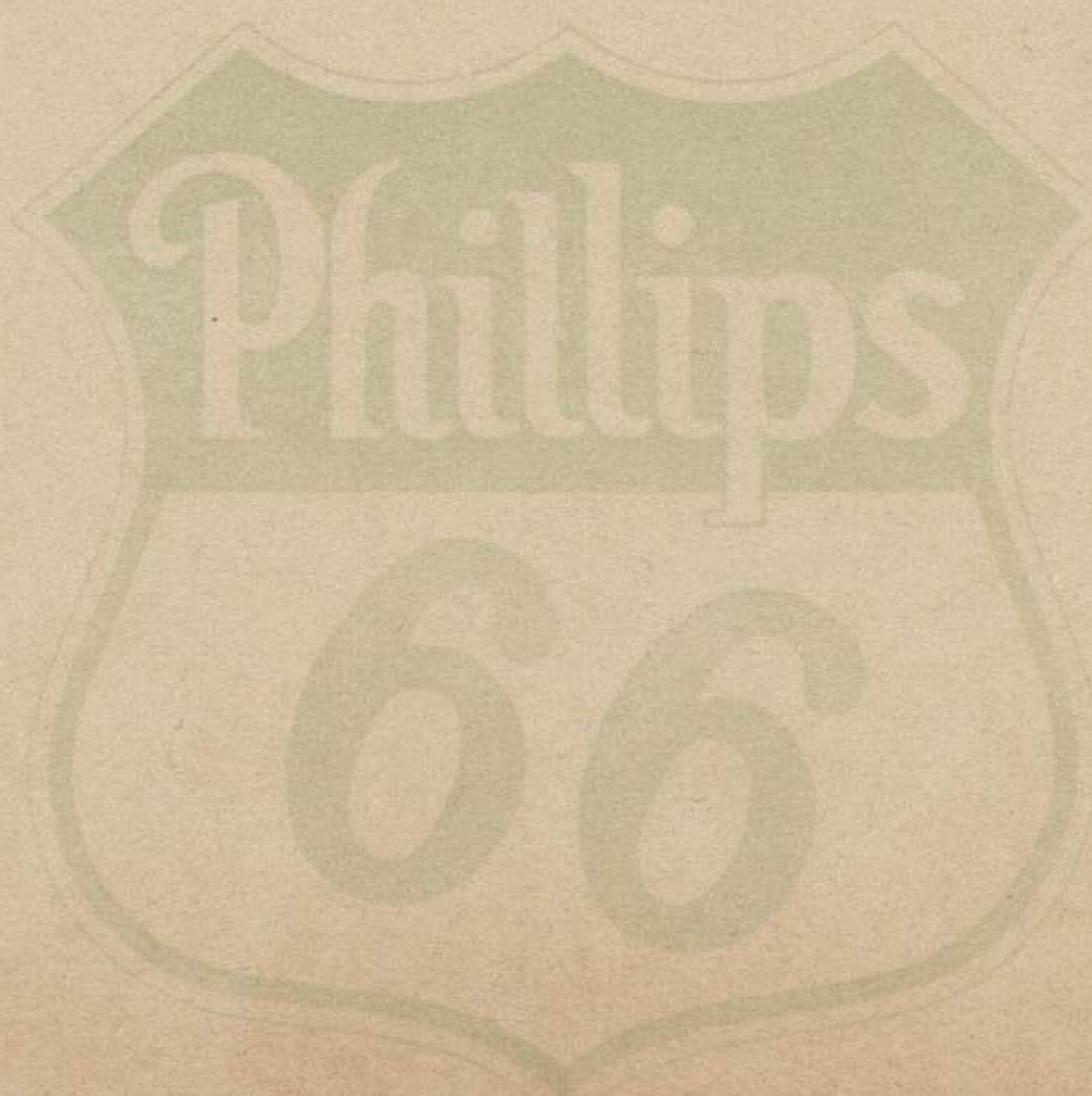
Regards to Bob and the boys.

Very truly yours,

Don Shields

Don Shields

DS:AM



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1012 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 13, 1940

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

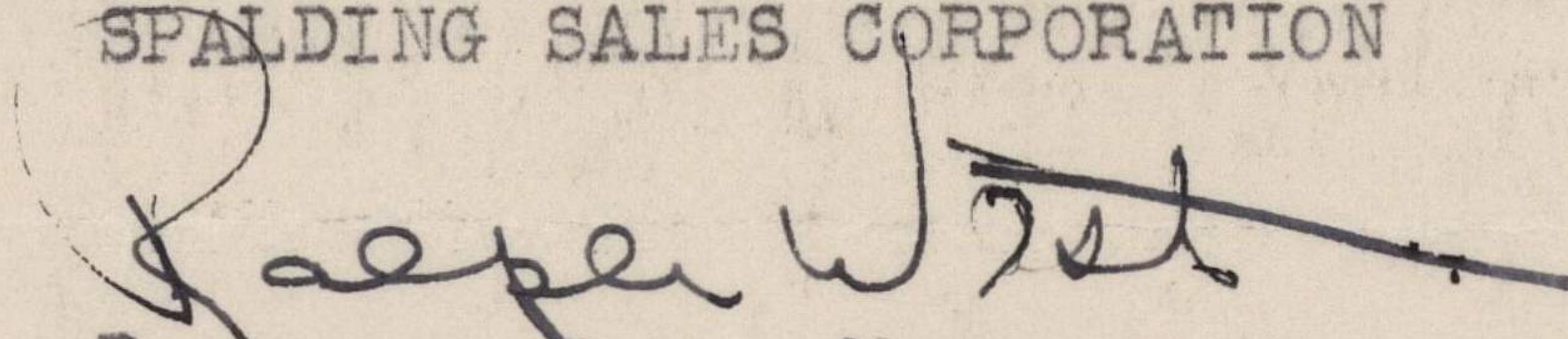
Dear Dr. Allen:

Just as soon as the basketball carrier arrives we will see that the zipper fastener is immediately replaced.

At this time I want to thank you kindly for using our balls and to congratulate you sincerely over the successful completion of your very fine season and the handling of the most successful Collegiate Tournament. With kindest wishes I remain

Most sincerely yours,

A. G. SPALDING & BROS. DIV.
SPALDING SALES CORPORATION


District Sales Manager

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April 16, 1940.

Mr. Laurence Stanton,
Dodge City Senior High School,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Laurence:

Thank you for your good letter of the 14th instant offering congratulations on our basketball season. We were very happy that we were enabled to get as far as we did this year because it was a real surprise to me.

I will endeavor to see Charles Roberts this week-end if I can possibly find the time.

Our basketball schedule is rather indefinite at the present time. I will know more about it later on.

Yes, we are planning on giving Advanced Basketball this summer and we plan to hold this class soon after lunch. We believe that this will enable the boys to dress at certain sessions that the morning hour would prevent - due to a heavy schedule otherwise.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

April 14, 1940

F. B. TOALSON
PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

First, I would like to extend my congratulations to you for the remarkable success that your team enjoyed this year. You should feel as if your task had been well done. I think that the game of basketball will continue to grow as long as there is the opportunity for science to triumph over brawn as has been demonstrated by your team this year. I regret that it is necessary for me to miss so many of your games.

We have a junior boy by the name of Charles Roberts who is having some trouble with a knee. He will be in Lawrence this week end and I wonder if it will be possible for you to take some time to examine him. He has a brother there in school and I know that it will be possible for them to find you at any time and place that you might suggest.

We are thinking of having another clinic for this section of the state. Do you happen to be free on the 13th and 14th of December? Do you know as yet who you will be playing during the Christmas holidays? I want to bring the team back this winter and would like to arrange the schedule so as to get to see your team in action.

I trust that you are still planning to give the Advanced Basketball course this summer. Will this class be held entirely in the afternoon?

Yours sincerely,

Laurence Stanton

Laurence Stanton

April 17, 1940.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,
Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Jim:

You must thank our good fat friend from Ohio State, "Ole" Olsen. His heart is almost as big as his equatorial diameter. Of course, I am glad you received the watch in good shape, and I know of no one who deserves it more.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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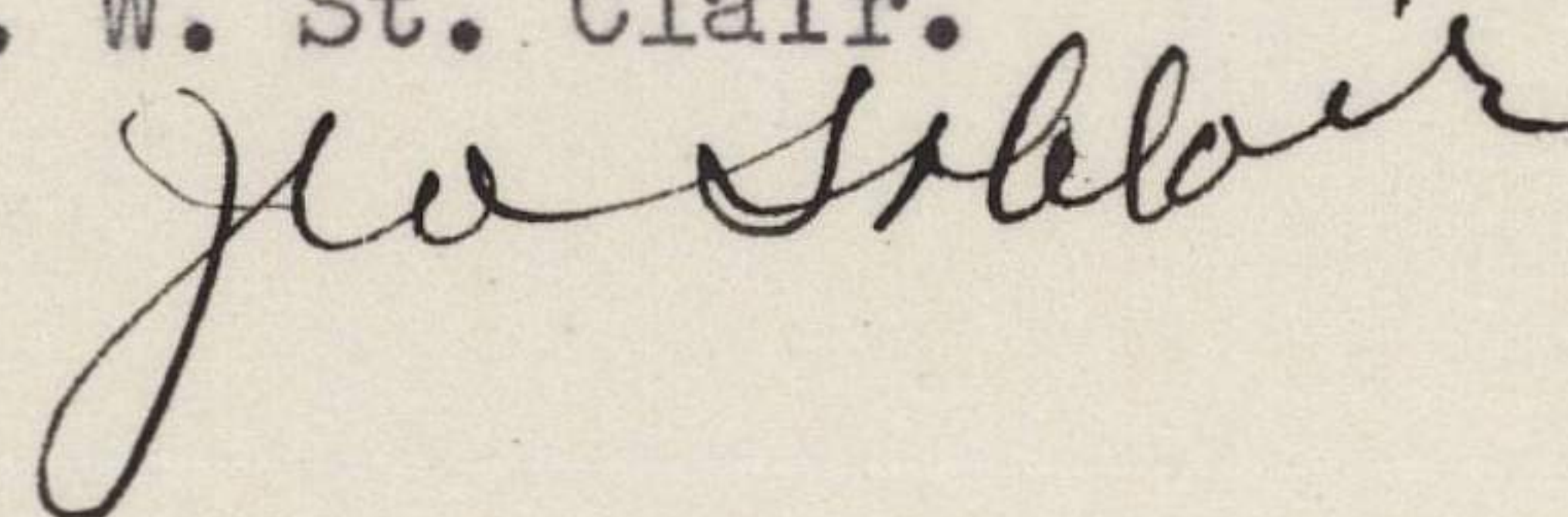
Dear Mr. Allen,

I got the surprise of my life Saturday when I received through the mail this magnificent Elgin watch with proper inscription attached. I can only say that I have never received anything in my life that I appreciate more and must say that I do not quite deserve such a gift.

I wish to express my deep gratitude and thankfulness to you because I feel certain that it was largely due to your efforts and thoughtfulness that I received such a wonderful present.

Kindest regards,

J. W. St. Clair.



JWS/dr

April 19, 1940.

Silverwood Downtown Store,
Broadway at 6th St.,
Los Angeles, California.

Attention: Bob Hendry:

Dear Mr. Hendry:

When Sam Barry was in Kansas City with his U.S.C. basketball team, Hobbs Adams and I were talking about the nifty gabardine polo shirts that the U.S.C. boys wore. I am hoping to have something of that sort for my Kansas varsity next year, and I am writing you to ask that you give me the price on those shirts.

We desire the Jayhawk emblem on the left breast and appropriate dolling up that would make these as attractive as the Trojans shirts were.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to mail me a sample of one of the Trojans shirts, with the prices on lot numbers.

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