

January 30, 1940.

Miss Hazel Lee Simmons,  
Cordley School,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Simmons:

Superintendent Dean has called me about sending one of our Physical Education majors to Cordley to help you with the recreation program, and we are working with our Mr. DeGroot and Miss Stapleton, together with Mr. L. R. Perry, on a program that we hope will be beneficial to both the Lawrence public schools and to our department.

While the program may be a little slow getting into action, I am sure it will be more efficient than what we have done in the past.

In the meantime, if you wish us to send a boy to you temporarily to take care of your boys' basketball practice, we shall be glad to do so. What hours and days do you prefer?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 2, 1940.

Mr. Harry Stucker, Jr.,  
1135 West Campus Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Red":

I learned of your excellent showing on the basketball court, and want to congratulate you. Keep up the good work, Red, because some day we expect you to play on the K. U. team.

Many of the Kansas great players have been Lawrence boys like you - they have watched the stars play, and something was created in them to become great players. After all, greatness is only achieved by hero worship coupled with an insatiable desire to match in leadership the stars of former years. We wish that success for you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 2, 1940.

Mr. Gordon Stucker,  
1135 West Campus Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gordie:

I want to congratulate you on your fine showing in basketball. Some day we expect you to play on the Kansas varsity. Keep up the good work, Gordie.

Many of our great players have been like you. They have watched the stars play and a feeling was created in them to become great also. I wish for you that success, also.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 7, 1940.

Mr. Ralph Schaake,  
R. R. #2,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I received your note this morning, and want you to know that I think you did exactly the right thing. You have made a wise decision, and I am sure that you will be able to spend more time on your studies when you come back to school.

I am glad, too, that you will be able to pay off the note after you start working.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you next fall,  
Ralph.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 6, 1940

Dear Doctor.

Doc, I've decided to stay out of school this next semester and work. If I stay and go to school I'll be under the same strain I've been under for three (2½) years. It would put much pressure on my parents, mother especially. By staying out I'll be able to earn enough, I'm positive of that, to go to school and not have to work so much. My sister will be able to do better because of my expense on the folks. My grades are poor, but I have no-one but myself to blame for that. When I come back I'll have to concentrate most of my efforts on study because I still wish to participate in athletics as much as I possibly can. I'll be able to take care of all my debts, since I'll be working. That will be a load off both my chest & yours.



I'll will be at home and would like to hear from you. (R.R.#2 Leavenworth, Ks.).

I've argued for two days with myself and my parents and it looks as though this is the best solution I can realize

Just being sorry to your debtors that you don't have the money to pay off won't get the debt altered so, you see, I intend very seriously to do something about my note, and other debts, and at the same time look toward coming back to school in the fall.

Leaving Wed. morning at 8 o'clock with a truck load of coal for Tonganoxie and then to Leavenworth to more work.

I'll be seeing you.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Schaake.



February 7, 1940.

Mr. Lloyd Stroud,  
Uniontown, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Missouri-Kansas basketball game to be played at Lawrence will be on March 1. Tickets are 75¢.

Inasmuch as there has been such a great demand for tickets for this game I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, at once if you desire to see the game. He will be glad to reserve the best seats possible, but I am sure you will realize that it is a little late for choice seats.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Lawrence Kansas

Dear Sir

Will you please send me dates  
and prices for tickets for  
The K.C. - M.C. Basketball Game.  
Thanking you for answering

Yours truly  
W. A. Stroud



February 7, 1940.

The University of Southern California Press,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send by return mail twelve (12) copies of THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM, Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged, 1938, by Wm. Ralph LaPorte? We shall be glad to send payment upon receipt of your bill.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 13, 1940.

Mr. John Simpson,  
Basketball Coach,  
Napier High School,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I regret that I have not written you sooner,  
but the referee should have known the rules well enough not  
to have permitted such a play.

The minute that the player stood out of bounds  
and touched the floor in the court with the ball and still  
had his feet out of bounds, he virtually carried the ball in  
the field of play. The referee should have given the ball to  
the opponent. The rule book, in the questions and answers,  
definitely covers this point.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ames, Iowa  
Jan. 27, 1940

Dear Phogg,

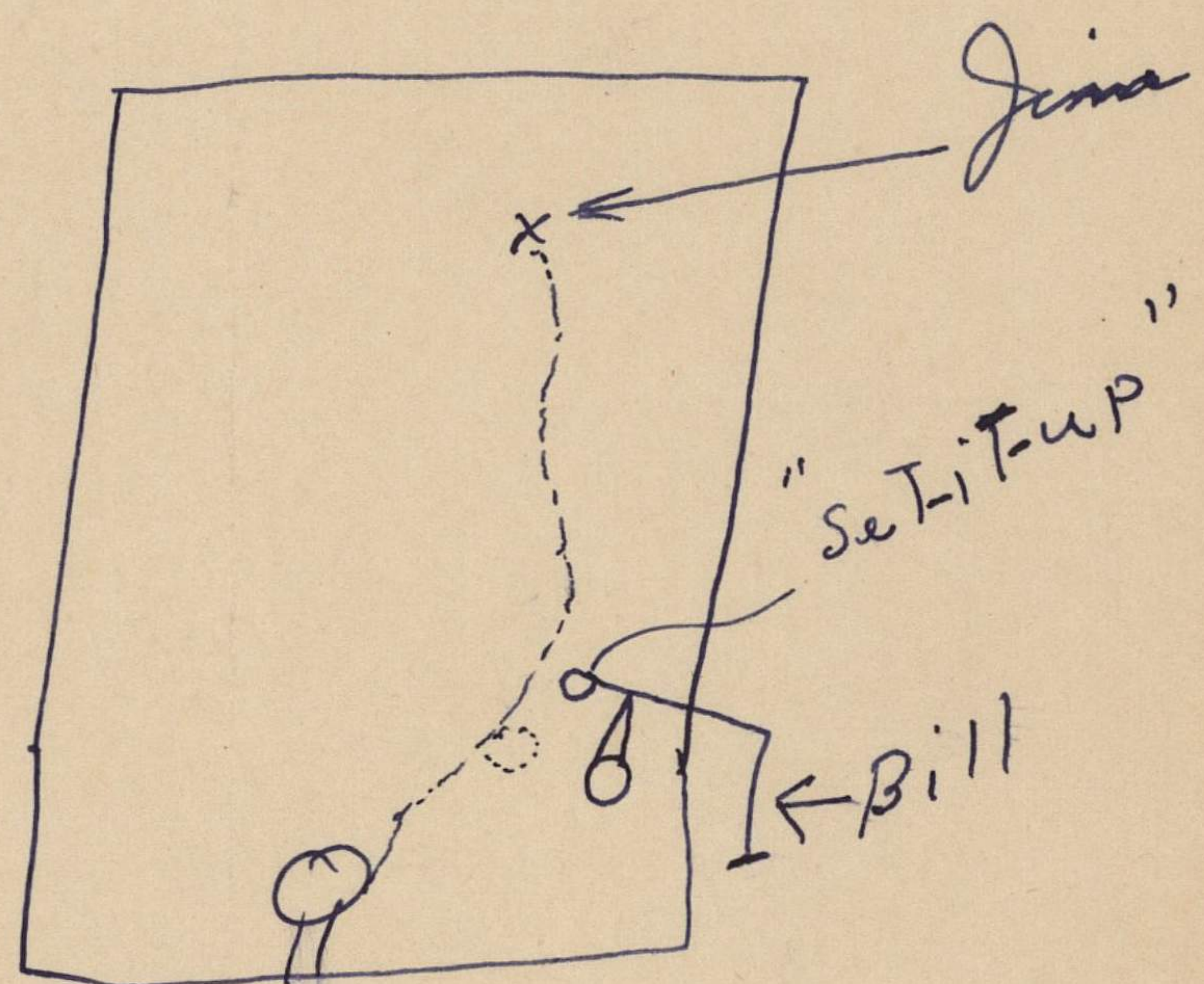
I am writing in regard to a rule interpretation, on which, we would like to have the correct decision.

This is the situation: 1. an overtime period 2. Team A is taking the ball out of bounds 3. Bill of team A is awarded the ball by the official 4. Bill has his feet out of bounds facing the court and then lays the ball in bounds. With both hands still resting on the ball and the ball still on the floor Bill yells "set it up" then Bill takes his hands off the ball and motions for Jim to take it out of bounds. Jim picks up (in bounds) the ball and shoots. He made the basket and the game was over according to the official.

Will you be kind enough to give us the proper interpretation.

Cordially,

John Simpson  
Basketball coach  
Napier H. S.  
Ames, Iowa



Illegal

Referee should  
have given ball  
to Team B because A carried  
ball in bounds



February 14, 1940.

Mr. Ralph Schaake,  
R. R. #2,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

The Peoples State Bank has sent me word of the fact that you have paid \$1.35 interest on your note there. You will remember that I wrote you once before regarding your work here with the hope that you would be able to pay something on the principal. I learn from the bank that you have secured a renewal on your note.

These people have been excessively kind to you, Ralph, and I hope you will pay a certain amount each month and get that debt cleared up this spring. If you could pay at least \$5.00 a month that would be a big step in the right direction.

The only way you can establish credit and keep it is to make definite payments on your debt.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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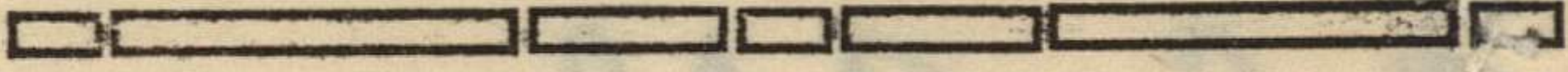


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February 28, 1940.

Mr. A. A. Schabinger,  
Basketball Educational Bureau,  
209 So. State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Schabinger:

I am sending you a Lastbilt ball that has gone dead, and I wish you would, if possible, have it repaired and send us the bill. I would like to know just what happened to the ball.

I assure you that I appreciate your kindness in giving it to us, and it is with no thought of embarrassment that we are sending it to you for repair. I would like for you to repair it and we will pay the bill.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 28, 1940.

Mr. Fred Schulenberg,  
Sports Editor,  
The Independence Examiner,  
Independence, Mo.

Dear Mr. Schulenberg:

Your good letter of the 27th instant has been received. As you know, everything in the way of reserved seat tickets has been sold out for nearly a month. I have nothing to do with the tickets, but I personally went to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and asked him to do the best he could.

Doubtless Mr. Falkenstien has written you. I regret that your letter arrived so late that it is impossible to get tickets, but I am sure you will understand our limited space here. Our press table is terribly crowded even for the local correspondents.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 28  
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Mr. Fred Schulenberg  
Sports Editor  
The Independence Examiner  
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mr. Schulenberg:

Dr. Allen has referred to this office your letter of February 27th, in regard to press tickets for the basketball game Friday night.

I regret very much to advise that we will not be able to take care of you on this game due to the fact that we have been out of reserved seat tickets since February 15th.

Since that date we have been selling general admission in the top balcony and fans are buying these tickets only as a last resort, as they do not give a very good view of the playing court. In fact, only about one-half of the court can be seen from this location.

With our cramped facilities for basketball we, of course, find it necessary to keep our press seats confined to a small space and have only room enough to take care of those sports writers who regularly cover our games.

We have had to turn away several hundred orders for tickets, and are indeed sorry that it is impossible for us to crowd you in at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Falkenstien, Sec'y  
U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

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# THE INDEPENDENCE EXAMINER

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*Published every afternoon  
except Sunday*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

February 27, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Independence Examiner will be represented with a reporter at the Kansas-Missouri basketball game Friday night. We would appreciate it if you provide us with press passes for the game.

The Examiner has followed the progress of the Kansas team intently during the current campaign, and we are proud of the fact that the Kansas coach is an Independence product.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred Schulerberg*

Sports editor

FS/a



March 1, 1940.

Mr. Vernon H. Smith, Manager,  
Station KOWH  
World-Herald Bldg.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear "Bing":

Your very kind letter has been received, and I will be more than happy to help out on Ronnie's program Monday night. We will be at the Hotel Fontenelle, and I'll be glad to hear from Ronnie when we get there.

I am enclosing a couple of mimeographed sheets on some research we are doing that might interest Ronnie. I have sent this out to a number of coaches over the country.

Hope to see you Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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February 29, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

I understand your team is to play Creighton here in Omaha Monday night of next week.

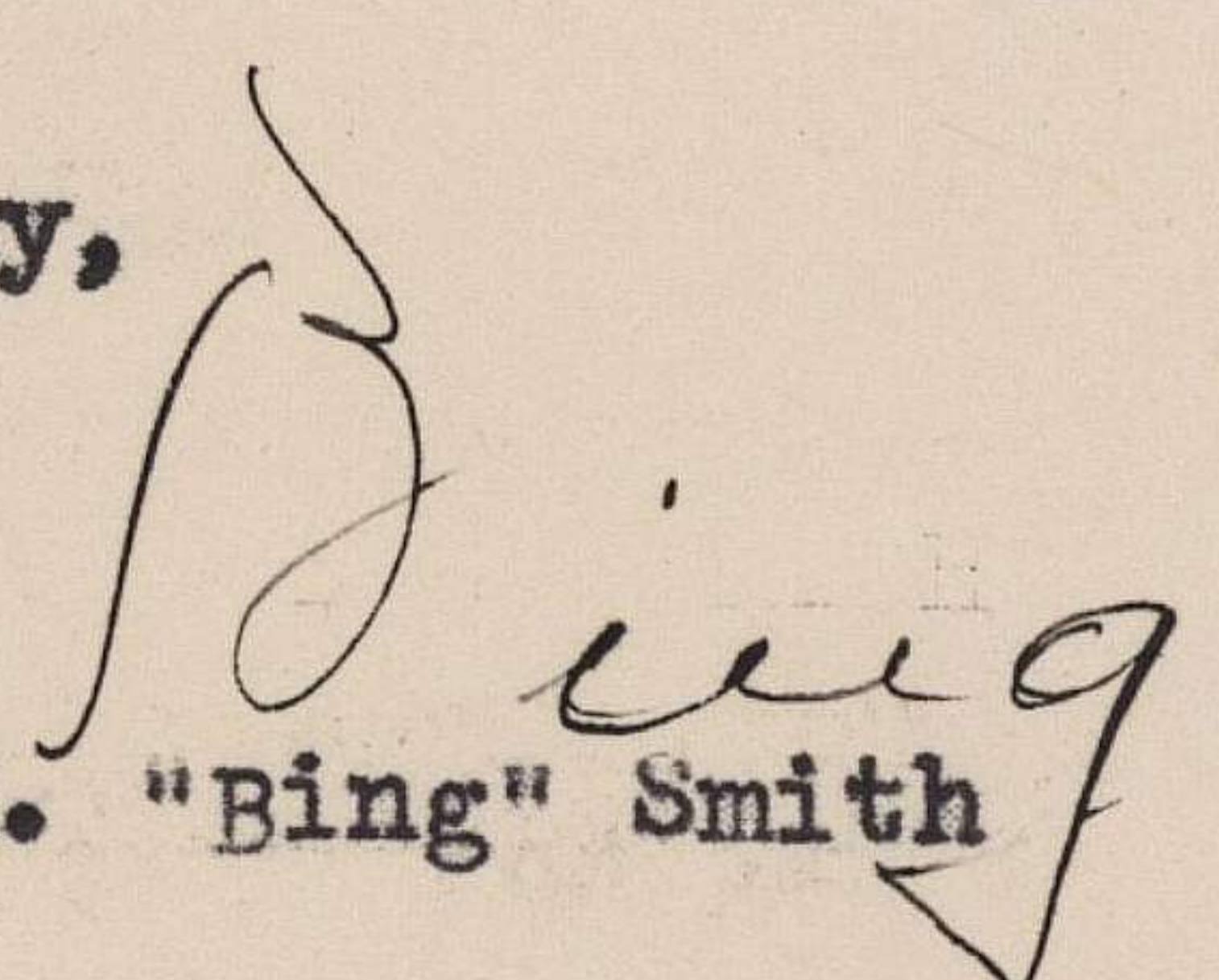
As you probably know, Ronnie Ashburn is now with KOWH, and each weekday night from 5:30 to 5:45 Ronnie conducts his program of Sports. We would like to have you appear on Ronnie's program next Monday. I hope you can accept, and that you'll write me that we may expect you.

KOWH is located on the top floor of the World Herald Building.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Vernon H. "Bing" Smith



March 2, 1940.

Mr. A. A. Schabinger,  
Basketball Educational Bureau,  
209 So. State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear "Schabie":

Your very nice message of congratulations was received this morning, and I want you to know how much we all appreciate it. It was fine of you to remember us.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



WESTERN UNION

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 2, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Heartiest congratulations to you and  
your team on a great finish.

A. A. Schabinger.



March 2, 1940.

Dr. M. W. Sterling,  
1129 Louisiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Sterling:

My time has been so fully occupied the past few weeks that I still haven't been able to get away for a visit with you. Tuesday and Thursday mornings I have classes from 9:30 to 12:30, and I have been out of town much on basketball trips, so it has been impossible for me to see you.

We leave Sunday night for Omaha where we play Creighton University on Monday, and then we play at Norman on Friday.

I have really made an effort to see you, and just wanted you to know that I do intend to drop by your house before long.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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FINISH=

:A A SCHABINGER



March 4, 1940.

Mr. Leonard Seeberg,  
50 Hamlin Road,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Leonard:

I am very sorry for the delay in replying to your fine letter. I am delighted to know of your basketball prowess, and would be very happy to have one of your pictures holding two basketballs, one in each hand.

I am sorry that at present we do not have any old basketball uniforms. There is a possibility that we may purchase some new ones next year, and if we do we will be glad to send you one of our discarded uniforms.

With best wishes for your continued success,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



50 Hamlin Road  
Buffalo, New York  
January 5, 1940

Dear Mr. Allen

I have read your book "My Basket-ball Bible", which I've found very interesting. Your book tells all the details of basketball, and I don't think any other book I have read has so completely covered basketball as you have. I am a boy of the age of fourteen years old and I am five <sup>feet</sup> nine inches tall and I am in Junior High School. I play much basketball and love the game very much. My brother who plays basketball with a local University has won many honors. He was the only basketball player in Buffalo's history to make "All High Stars" in four newspapers in <sup>his</sup> high school <sup>year</sup>. He won a fee



## Canisius

scholarship to (Canisius) College and won honorable mention his sophomore year of New York state, he is a forward. I don't played basketball with my school because we are having an "B" team. "B" team means boys who are under 64 inches in height. In our junior school, I am in eighth grade and this year I will enter high school as a <sup>freshmen.</sup> (freshman) I am the best basketball player in our high school and I am the only boy in the city who goes to our high school who <sup>hold</sup> can a basketball in each hand. Jan. 4, 1940 I had a game against another team who were the Alpha Phi Delta basketball team. In that game I score 36 points, 18 field goals to break the record of that gym. In practice games I scored 94 points in one game, but that was only scrimmage against our practice team. I am a very high



scorer and a clever player. I play with boys 14 years and up in basketball. I am going to play high school ball and college ball. Most of what I learned came from your book. You have written everything about basketball in a nut shell. I read your book thoroughly and I wouldn't part with it. Dear Mr. Allen, I would like to know if you have an extra basketball uniform that I can <sup>have</sup>. I have a complete uniform now, but I always wanted to wear a Kansas Univ. uniform. I expect to go to Kansas Univ. when I graduate. Please, if you have an extra uniform send it to me. And also some charts about basketball. If you wish me to send you a picture of me holding two basketballs I will do so.

Thank you very much  
Leonard Seeborg

P.S. My address is 50 Hamlin Rd. Buffalo, N.Y. over -



Answers <sup>soon</sup> as I am writing for an answer  
and reply. Please Answer  
I can

Thank you very  
much