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January 18, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

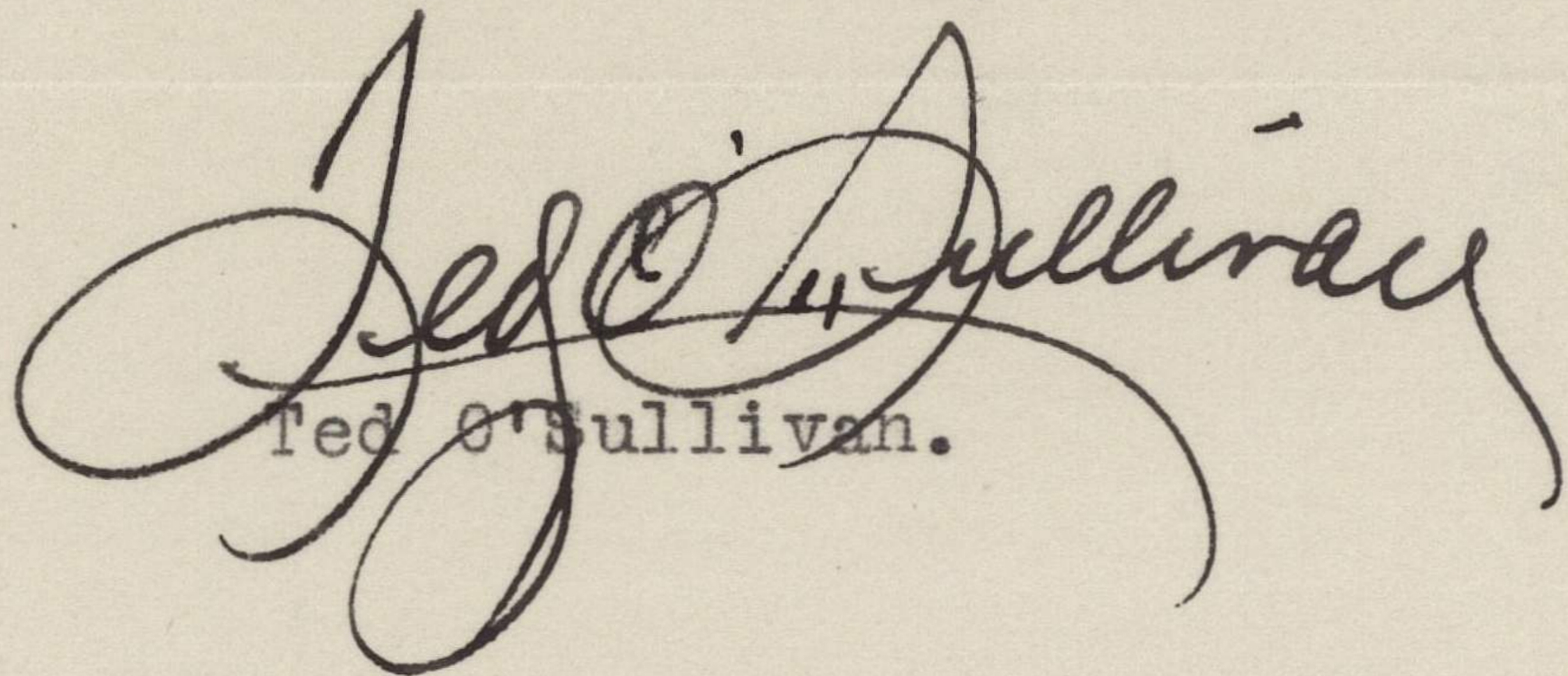
Thank you very much for your letter of  
January 12th, informing me as to where I can secure pro-  
per shoes for foot correction.

I sincerely appreciated the treatment you  
gave me on the train following your game with Oklahoma.

I am following the prescribed exercises  
that you gave me for foot correction, and I am certain  
that they will improve my condition within a short  
period of time.

I trust that your team will hit a winning  
stride, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Ted O'Sullivan.

TO'S:FF



University of Scranton Athletic Association

SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

*Dr. Allen*

December 19, 1938

Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am preparing my 1939-40 basketball schedule. If you are planning a trip through this section of the country we will be glad to have you as our guests in Scranton. The University of Scranton is situated in the heart of the anthracite coal fields and is less than 150 miles from New York and Philadelphia. We are ideally located for a stop-over either the night before you play in either of these cities or the night after. I hope that in mapping your itinerary for next season you will include a stop-over in Scranton.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank J. O'Hara*

Frank J. O'Hara  
Graduate Mgr.



January 12, 1939.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sylvester:

Thank you so much for your good letter dated Sunday, January 8th. Sylvester, I am afraid that we do not have the stuff for a championship team this year. The boys are not clicking, that is all. They are doing their best, but their best is not good enough.

But, Schmitty, we will give them a fight, although I am afraid that we are going to get licked at Nebraska, and that is no kidding. Anyhow, if our loyal supporters will be at Lincoln it will be that much better for us because we can fight harder.

Regarding the four tickets, I have written to John Selleck and asked him to give you the best in the house. They will be held in your name at the ticket office, and you may call for them. I thought it best to handle it that way and you can deal directly with them so there will be no slip up.

Now, for those basketball shoes. You did a lot over the years that you were here, and I have asked Dean Hearnith to find your shoes if possible, and if not a pair that will fit you and send them to you. Certainly there should be no cost for a man who has made as great a contribution to the University as you have.

Again I say I am afraid those Huskers are too big and too tough for us, although this is no alibi when I say it, and if Mr. Miller had two good legs we would take them, but without those two good legs I am afraid we will be minus. Anyhow, we can't win them all.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Marionville, Kansas  
Sunday - January 8, 1939

Dear Doc

I was very sorry to hear of the loss to the Sooners — but no sympathy to you — we simply expect victories in the games to come because we know they've got the stuff.

Now if you'll give us a little help, there'll be four of your loyal supporters to lend aid in achieving a victory over Nebraska next Saturday. Of course, the help we need is a reservation of four tickets. I suspect we're imposing on you considerably by asking you to get the reservation, but you know how dad loves those good seats you can always get. If you will write them, to tell us how to proceed to get the tickets, we'll reimburse the athletic association & thank you very much.

And still one more request — Jim's doing quite a bit of high-school officiating & a little playing so Jim is in need of a good pair of basketball shoes. I'd like to get



a pair similar to the ones we used as game shoes last year — <sup>the</sup> white leather ones. If you'll have one of the boys box up a pair of <sup>size</sup> 10's & send them along I'll appreciate them a great deal. Of course I'll remit for all costs.

Now make the boys annihilate those Huskers — I've loathed 'em for years.

Best regards

Sylvester



January 13, 1939.

Supt. Ralph E. Staffelbach,  
Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Dear Superintendent Staffelbach:

I am glad to know of your interest in my new text on basketball, entitled "Better Basketball", and shall be happy to send you a copy.

The price of the book is \$4.00, and is available at most sporting goods firms. However, if you desire an autographed copy, and wish to send me your check or money order for \$4.00, I shall be glad to autograph it and mail you the book postpaid.

I am enclosing some printed material sent out by the publishers of the book which gives a description of the text.

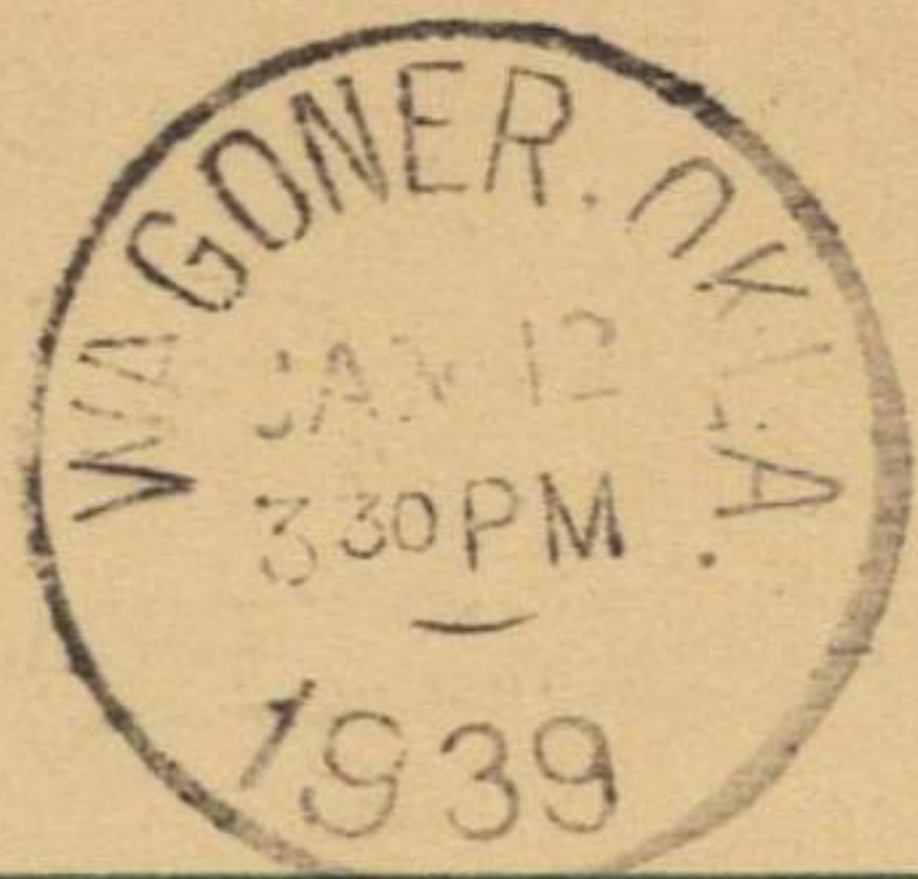
I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest Allen  
c/o K.U.  
Lawrence, Kansas

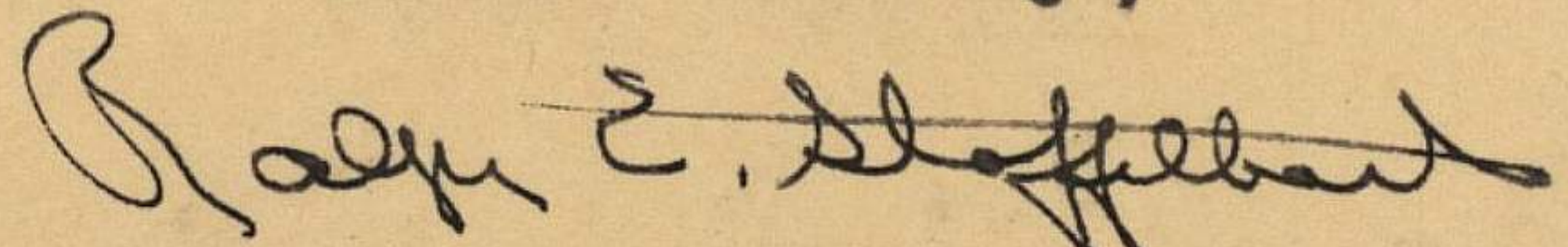


Wagoner, Oklahoma

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Please quote me price and advise me where  
I may obtain your book on basket ball.

Yours truly,



Ralph E. Staffelbach

Supt. Schools



February 2, 1939.

Professor W. H. Summers,  
Department of Physical Education,  
Washington University,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Professor Summers:

In response to your inquiry of January 24 regarding fees charged here at the University of Kansas for courses in Physical Education, I am glad to give you the following information.

A fee of \$2.25 plus \$1.00 deposit, each semester, is required of the following 2-hour courses: 31M, 32M, 31W, 32W, 33W, 34W, 61I of which are required courses for physical education majors. A fee of \$1.50 plus \$1.00 deposit, each semester, is required for these courses: 67 and 68; and a fee of \$1.00 (no deposit) for courses 37 and 30. The fees which require a deposit of \$1.00 cover lockers and laundry of towels. I am enclosing a bulletin of our courses so that you may see the description of the courses mentioned above.

There is also a fee of \$2.25, plus \$1.00 deposit, for the freshman-sophomore activity courses. This entitles the student to a locker and towel tickets.

Trusting this gives you the desired information,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



SAINT LOUIS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

January 24, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:-

We are reorganizing our Department of Physical Education and would appreciate very much the following information.

1. What fees are required of the student registered in Physical Education?
2. Do these fees include laundry and lockers, and what is the amount for each?
3. Are the fees larger for students majoring in Physical Education?

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,  
I am

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Summers*

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W. H. Summers  
Assistant Professor of  
Physical Education



Marysville, Kansas

Jan 19, 1939.

Dear Doc:

That was a wonderful game last night. Regina & I heard the broadcast & while Ronny sounded confused a few times, the Star this morning confirms the score he announced, so all's well.

Dad & I won't be able to get to Manhattan tomorrow because I have a high school game to officiate.

Make the boys GET THOSE  
AGGIES.

Best Regards

Sylvester



January 31, 1939.

Mr. E. W. Staewe,  
Alma, Kansas.

Dear "Butch":

I have finally heard from Dr. Sam L. Scothorn, of Dallas, and am sending you the following from his letter:

"Perhaps arthritis, which is the affliction of your lawyer friend, is caused from toxemia in the colon. As you know, a great many of us doctors are treating arthritis a little differently since Dr. Locke has been successful in breaking up adhesions in the foot, caused by arthritis. Up until that time, we osteopaths had followed in the footsteps of the medical profession and put all of our arthritic cases to rest.

"A digest of an article in the February COMMENTATOR is in this month's READERS' DIGEST. If he were to read it, he would be encouraged a great deal to do something regularly to stimulate his nerve and blood supply, which will bring about relaxation.

"You will find enclosed two pamphlets on automatic colonic irrigation - one for yourself and one for your friend. This method is a great deal like a woman lying on her back and taking a douche, or taking 25 or 50 enemas without removing the tube. I have been giving colonics for fifteen years and this is the easiest and most successful method that I have ever used."

I am enclosing herewith one of Dr. Scothorn's pamphlets.

I hope that you are getting along nicely, and if there is anything that I can do to help you further, please command me.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 31, 1939.

Dr. Sam L. Scothorn,  
1027 Santa Fe Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Dr. Scothorn:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 27th instant. I enjoyed reading it very much.

I am passing on the information to my lawyer friend, and I am also enclosing one of your Colonic Irrigation Therapy pamphlets for his attention. I have been well acquainted with this procedure, but have never seen it used in a case of arthritis. I am sure, however, that this would be very helpful.

I am sure that you are up to your ears in work in promoting the forty-third annual convention which is to be held at Dallas on June 25-30.

With all good wishes to you for your continued success and happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# American Osteopathic Association

*Forty-third Annual Convention*

JUNE 25 to 30, 1939

DALLAS, TEXAS

January 27, 1939

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Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You must pardon my delay in answering your letter relative to your lawyer friend at Alma, Kansas. Monday your friend, J. W. Griffin, came to me for treatment; as you know, he is to be connected with the White Plaza, one of our best hotels. He is a nice chap and I thank you for sending him to me.

Perhaps arthritis, which is the affliction of your lawyer friend, is caused from toxemia in the colon. As you know, a great many of us doctors are treating arthritis a little differently since Dr. Locke has been successful in breaking up adhesions in the foot, caused by arthritis. Up until that time, we osteopaths had followed in the footsteps of the medical profession and put all of our arthritic cases to rest.

In case there is no osteopath in Alma, I would advise your friend to take one chiropractic treatment a week. A digest of an article in the February COMMENTATOR is in this month's READERS' DIGEST. If he were to read it, he would be encouraged a great deal to do something regularly to stimulate his nerve and blood supply, which will bring about relaxation.

You will find enclosed two pamphlets on automatic colonic irrigation - one for yourself and one for your friend. This method is a great deal like a woman lying on her back and taking a douche, or taking 25 or 50 enemas without removing the tube. I have been giving colonics for fifteen years and this is the easiest and most successful method that I have ever used.

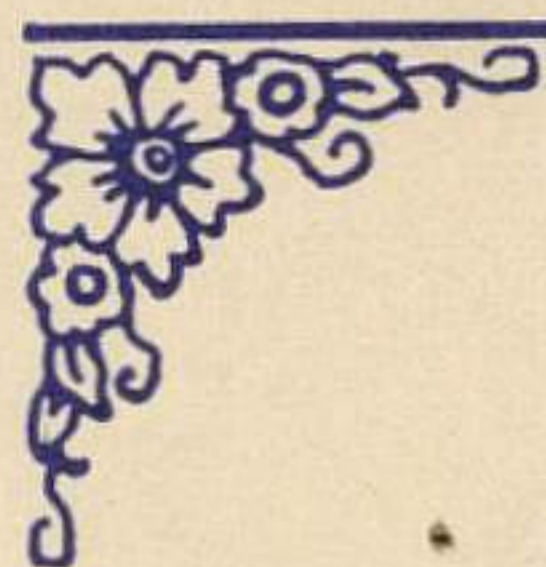
It was nice to hear from you and, if there is any way in which I can serve you further, it will be a pleasure.

Sincerely,

*Sam L. Scothorn*  
Sam L. Scothorn

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# Colonic Irrigation Therapy

. . . a modern and scientific treatment of the colon and  
gastro-intestinal tract.



By DR. SAM L. SCOTHORN





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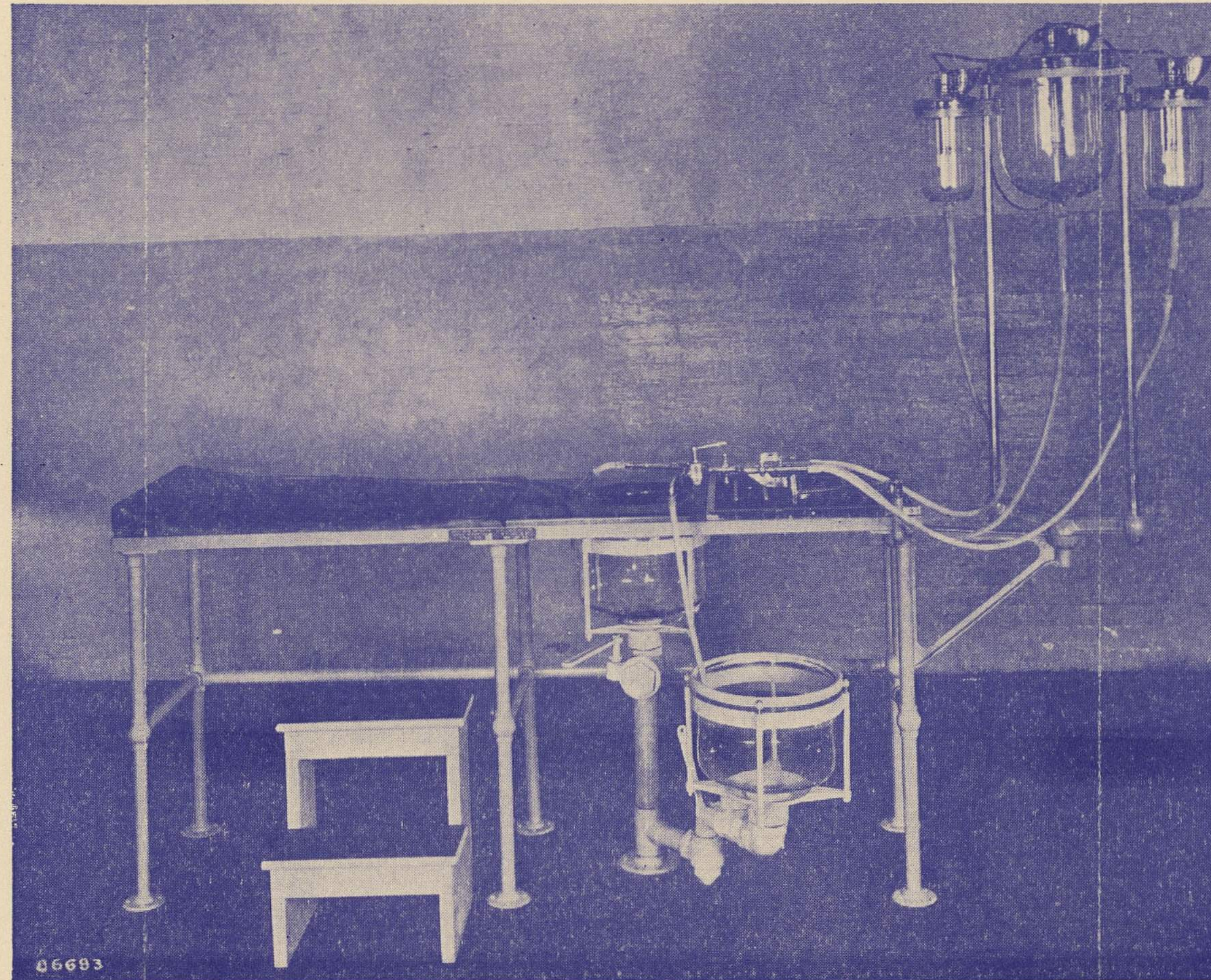
**Table used in the original equipment for Colonic Irrigation, invented  
by Dr. O. Boto Shellberg of New York City**

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Automatic Colonic Therapy is more than an irrigation of the colon. It is a treatment, which as it cleanses, aids in renewing, and rehabilitating the functions of the colon. The treatment is given on a specialty built table, where the patient lies on his back and receives the treatment without any discomfort or inconvenience to himself.

The water or chemical solution is sent to the colon through a very small tube and, without any visible effort on the part of the patient, relief is secured by a part of the water leaving the colon, more water goes in, and the process is repeated. At all times part of the water and solution is retained in the colon, cleansing, exercising and developing its walls, and thereby renewing the regular functions of an inactive and lazy colon.

Gas pressure in the intestinal tract causes many disagreeable and distressing symptoms, such as halitosis, belching, gastritis, and often more serious conditions, as ulcers of the stomach or small intestines, liver and gall bladder trouble, and a distressing and depressing effect on the nervous system.



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**The table now has the modern automatic attachments for Colonic irrigation and Therapy and makes cleansing and sterilizing of the colon almost as easy as washing one's hands.**

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"High blood pressure," according to an eminent authority, "begins by intoxication, continues by intoxication, and ends by intoxication," and this man was referring not to the use of alcohol but to the general toxemia of the entire system. Gas pressure, itself, is caused by uneliminated waste material in the colon. Relieving the body of self-poisoning by Automatic Colonic Therapy will do much toward the cure of the unpleasant and unhealthy conditions just mentioned.

The feeling that a laxative is necessary should be a warning that one needs scientific colonic treatment. This is the surest means of restoring normal and complete elimination. Coupling scientific abdominal exercises, which can be readily taught to the patient, with this treatment, offers relief which no other form of therapy can offer.

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# The Colon

The colon in reality is the garbage can of the body. A garbage can emptied but not cleansed will become putrid. When food is eaten and assimilated and the waste made not thrown off, putrefaction in the colon is the result, and toxemia of the body follows.

What the Modern Method of Colonic Therapy does is not only to clean out the garbage can, but to sterilize it, thereby giving the poor intestinal tract and the colon a chance to catch up with a fresh start.

*Give your body a chance to live longer and your mind a chance to think clearer.*



**DR. SAM L. SCOTHORN**

**1027 Santa Fe Building**

**Phone 2-4027**

**3219 Beverly Drive**

**Phone 5-6617**

**DALLAS, TEXAS**



January 26, 1939.

Mr. H. A. Monson, Manager,  
Sales Department, Standard Oil Co.,  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Monson:

I am very glad to fill out the enclosed reference sheet for Frank Komatz, a student here at the University of Kansas.

Frank was on my varsity basketball squad, and I have never had a finer gentleman on any of my teams. He is a fine athlete, an exceptionally good student, and a young man of excellent character and habits. I am more than happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.



January 28, 1939.

Mr. John Siesseger, Jr.,  
West North Street,  
Clear Lake, Iowa.

Dear Johnnie:

It was a pleasure to meet you at Ames, Iowa, at the Iowa State-Kansas basketball game last Monday night.

Your good friend and admirer, Mr. Charles Strickland, asked me to autograph a copy of my new book, "Better Basketball", and to mail it to you with his compliments. I want you to know that Mr. Strickland is a great believer in your ability to play a fine game of basketball and he has a feeling that maybe this book will help you along your victorious path.

I spent a lot of time on this book trying to impart to the younger boys the fundamentals that I think should be employed in playing basketball. I trust that you will derive some profit from these pages on fundamentals. I will be happy if you will turn to the back of the book to the Tales of Yesteryears, which are stories of actual games played. It is my belief that you will get quite a kick out of that part of the book. These are not Frank Merriwell stories, but they are really my experiences in coaching university basketball and football. After you have read them or any part of them I would be glad to have a letter from you telling me whether you derived any benefit from the book or the stories.

It was a pleasure to see you and to know you. I trust if you are ever around Lawrence, Kansas, either in the summer or any other time, that you will look us up. It will be a pleasure to have you meet our boys here.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you will make a fine student and a great basketball player, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 28, 1939.

Mr. Charles Strickland,  
Peoples Gas and Electric Co.,  
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your good letter of the 24th instant. I, too, was sorry that our visit was so brief, but I know that it was necessary for you to hustle back to Mason City, and we had to hike on to Des Moines to make our connections to Kansas City. So it was just one of those times when we found ourselves in a rush.

It was too bad to throw a ball game away that we had in the bag, but that is just what we did. Our kids are youngsters, and they will develop with age, we hope. Certainly an experience like they had there will make them think a little more seriously when they get a four-point lead, and not blaze into the baskets without the slightest provocation.

Yes, indeed, I remember Johnnie Siesseger, of Clear Lake. I am writing him a letter today, as you suggest, and I am also autographing my new book, which is called "Better Basketball" and sending it to him in today's mail. You can count on my putting a very proper autograph in this book for Johnnie. The book is \$4.00 and I believe it is worth every penny of it. Certainly I labored long and hard, and I will let Johnnie and his dad tell you whether they think you spent your money wisely or not.

I know Johnnie will enjoy the book, even though that may sound like boasting from me. When you visit his father I want you to read the stories in the back of the book - some football and basketball yarns that I have had something to do with and they all involve Kansas. It is a chapter under the heading "Tales of Yesteryears", which tell about Harley Little's run on that dream touchdown game, the 20 to 20 tie of 1920, and several basketball games that I think will make you thrill at the reading of them.



My purpose in writing these yarns is to stimulate a greater interest on the part of the boy in proper living, and I believe that the motivation is pretty well pronounced. At least, I will be glad to have your criticism of it after you have read it. I will take care of the postage and if you will send me your check at your convenience I will appreciate it.

It is always a pleasure to see you and have a visit with you. You always have the old effervescent personality that people are always happy to see and feel.

With all good wishes to you and your fine family,

I am

Fraternally yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



CHAS. E. STRICKLAND, President  
Care of Peoples' Gas & Electric Co.  
Mason City, Iowa

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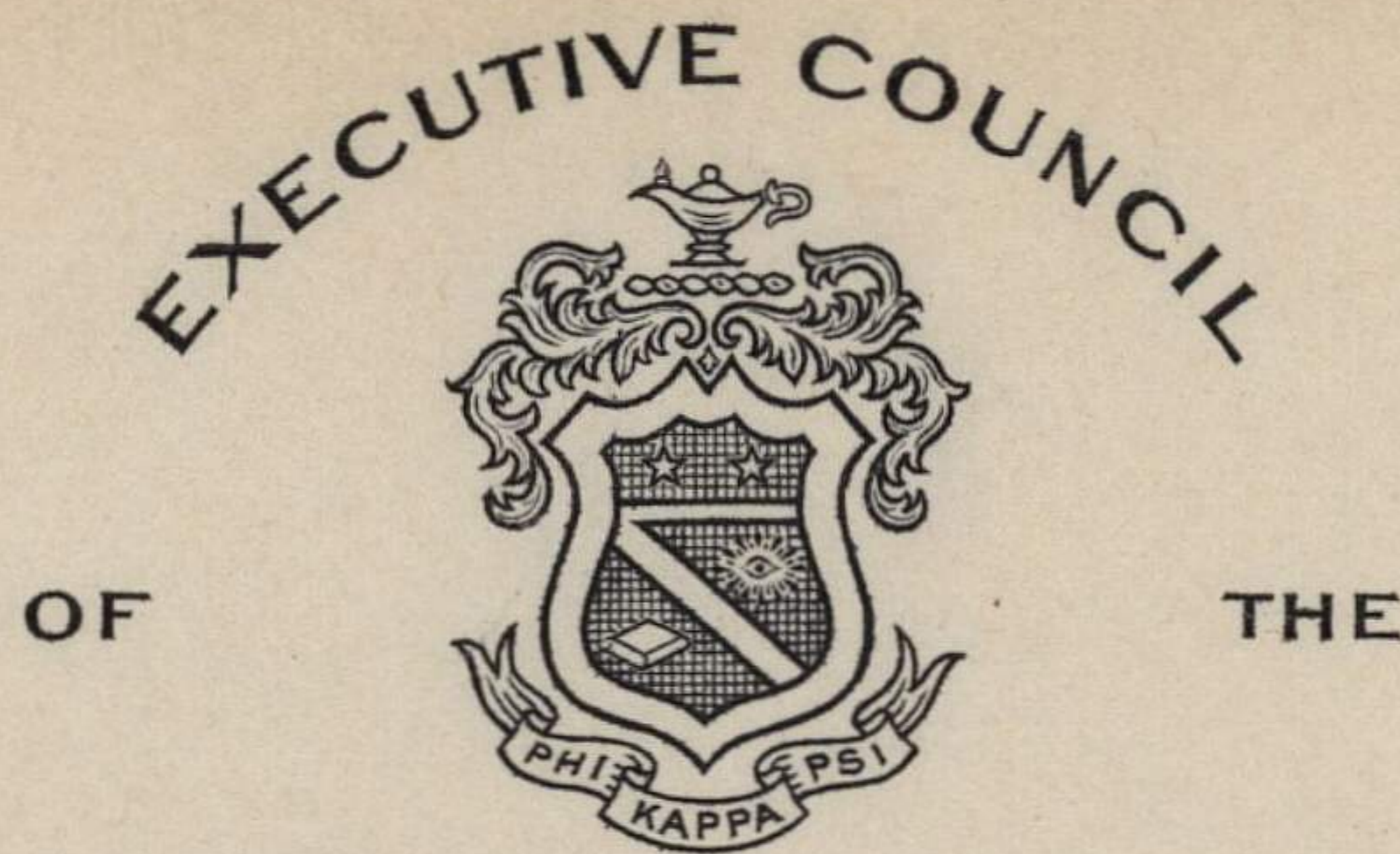
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Mason City, Iowa  
January 24, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed seeing you last night, and all I can say our visit was far too brief. Of course, we were disappointed to see your boys lose, but they certainly put up a nice game and we have every reason to be very proud of them.

You will recall meeting Johnnie Siesseger of Clear Lake, one of the finest little forwards in this section of the country. Johnnie was very delighted over having met you and the members of the Kansas squad, and I wonder if you would be good enough to write him a little personal letter telling him that you were happy to have met him and that you were sorry your time did not permit a longer visit. I also would like to have you send him one of your basketball bibles, suitably autographed and send me bill for same. His address is:

Mr. John Siesseger, Jr.,  
W. North Street  
Clear Lake, Iowa.

Johnnie's father, Mr. J. H. Siesseger, is superintendent of our Railroad Company and one of my very close business associates here.

Looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you again before long, I am with kindest regards to you and the family,

Very fraternally yours,

P r e s i d e n t



February 4, 1939.

Mr. Henry A. Shenk, Coach,  
Junction City High School,  
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Henry:

We shall be very happy to reserve the four tickets for you for the Oklahoma A. & M. game here on February 8th. These tickets will be complimentary, and I want you to know that we are more than happy to reserve them for you.

Thanks for your good wishes for the remaining games.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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JUNCTION CITY JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

HENRY A. SHENK, COACH

MARLIN SCHRADER, ASSISTANT COACH

February 2, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Will you please have four tickets for the Oklahoma A. and M. game, February 8, reserved for me and left at the Athletic Office? I will call for them Wednesday evening.

The very best of luck to you in your remaining games.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Shenk

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February 18, 1939.

Mr. Stanley Schwam,  
Manager, Granada Theater,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Stan:

Congratulations on winning the prize  
in the Movie Contest! I am sure this was richly de-  
served.

It is fine of you to divide the prize  
with Scotty, as I am sure he helped tremendously in the  
campaign. It is not every boss that would divide such  
a prize with his assistant.

There is something else I want to say  
to you, Stan, but I'll not put it in a letter. I'll  
see you before long.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 20, 1939.

Mr. Fred Swan,  
Head Football Coach,  
Temple University,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Fred:

I have been intending to write you for several weeks to congratulate you on your promotion to the head football coachship at Temple.

I was sorry to see our mutual and amiable friend, good old Pop, step out of the picture, but his advanced age and the fact that he has a competence for life makes it only natural that he would want to take things a little easier in his later years.

I trust that you have a splendid football season, but I know the trials and tribulations of a head football coach. Everybody is trying to do unto you what you are trying to do unto them, and that makes it tough for a winner, I know. Anyhow, here's good luck.

I might say that I got a nice letter from our old friend, Andy Kerr, last Saturday. It seems like old times when we talk about Andy and Pop, doesn't it, Fred?

With lots of good luck, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 18, 1939.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sylvester:

Congratulations on your selection as the  
Honor K Man for 1937-38! This is a well-deserved honor  
that has come to you, and I am very proud of you.

This is the thing I made reference to in  
my letter of a few weeks ago.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



February 27, 1939.

Mr. Alan Sleeper,  
1621 Edgehill Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Alan:

I want to thank you as president of the Ku Ku's for your fine cooperation in contributing something very definitely to the morale of the student body, which in turn was reflected in the fighting spirit of the team last Saturday night.

Thank you for taking care of the distribution of the cards to the student body, and for arranging the pep rally just before the game.

I will appreciate it if you will express our thanks to your fine organization.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



February 16, 1939.

Mr. H. Bruce Smith,  
1643 Fairview Avenue,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 13th instant, I beg to state that I know of no man on the University faculty here in Lawrence in the medical school that is intensely interested in physical education to the point that he would be able to contribute definitely to our joint meeting next fall.

Dr. C. B. Franciseo, of Kansas City, Missouri, who is on the University of Kansas Medical School faculty, is an outstanding orthopedist. It is my opinion that he would be a wonderful individual to speak to our group. A very good friend of mine, Dr. Don Carlos Peete, a psychiatrist on the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical School in Kansas City, would do wonderfully well, I imagine. Either a psychiatrist or an orthopedist would bring much to the group.

If I can be of any service in any way, I assure you of my hearty cooperation.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

I need help very badly in arranging a program for the Topeka meeting next fall.

It has been suggested to me that we have a medical man, who is also interested in physical education, talk to our joint meeting next fall. This seems to be a good suggestion and I am wondering if you do not know of such a person there in the University.

Of course, this is only one suggestion. Possibly you could offer a better one, or have some person in mind that would be excellent for our meeting. Please let me have any ideas you have on this subject.

Very truly yours,

*H. Bruce Smith*

HBS:EM



Clear Lake, Iowa.  
February 10, 1939.

Dear Dr Allen:

It is difficult for me to express myself and tell you how much I appreciate your book.

I have read many interesting articles you have written and I receive a lot of good from them. By having read so many of your articles, I enjoy your book just that much more. I especially enjoy reading the stories in the back of the book.

By looking at the different pictures, I have gained a lot of much needed information such as most basket ball players need.

I can't help but think how fortunate I was to have Mr Strickland take me to that basket ball game and to meet you.

Again I want to thank you for the wonderful book and I hope to see you at another basket ball game soon.

Sincerely yours,

*Johnny Sieseger*



February 17, 1939.

Mr. Earl Strimple, Agency Organizer,  
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Strimple:

I am sorry I was out of the office when you called to see me a few weeks ago. It would have been a pleasure to chat with you, and I trust that you will be coming through Lawrence again before long and that you will come in to see me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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## **STRIMPLE, AGENCY ORGANIZER**

Earl Strimple, former newspaperman, and since September 1 supervising assistant for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, today becomes agency organizer, it was announced last night.

In his new capacity, Strimple will have headquarters in Topeka, but will travel, serving as a contact man in the field.

A graduate of the University of Kansas, he was for several years in the newspaper business, and for three years was head of the department of journalism at Hays Teachers College.

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Mr. Earl Strimple, agency organizer for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was in the office this afternoon to see you. He will come in some time later to talk over the possibilities of getting some young men interested in his company.



March 1, 1939.

Mr. Alan Sleeper,  
President, Ku Ku's,  
1621 Edgemoor Road,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Alan:

I have just had a conference with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, regarding the matter that you brought up yesterday, namely, that you were asking if the Athletic Association would be in a position to defray the cost of the printing of the little pep printed pellets to infuse the Kansas student body and the varsity team with the necessary morale before our important games. This refers to the Oklahoma and the Missouri games.

You stated that you had not had opportunity to have a meeting with the Ku Ku's to collect dues and that your treasury was depleted to the extent that you could not pay the bill.

In my conference with Mr. Earl Falkenstein he reviewed the case of the football slogans printed prior to each home game for the football season. He showed me a voucher in which he had paid the Allen Press \$11.79, and the Ku Ku's were to pay \$5.89 and the Jay Janes \$5.90.

I told you at our conference that I had absolutely nothing to do with the administration of the athletic department and that all that I could do would be to discuss with the authorities there the matter, and if possible I had hoped that at least the Athletic Association might contact the Allen Press to the point of asking for a postponement of the bill until the Ku Ku's could get money in the treasury.

You will understand that I very much appreciate the spirit of the president and the Ku Ku's in wanting to do this thing, but when a fellow takes responsibility he should discharge it. I hardly think it is fair to the Jay Janes and to the athletic department for the Ku Ku's to initiate the thing and then come into court and plead that they are out of funds. During the football season the Jay Janes complained that when they asked for stickers they found that the Ku Ku's had taken all but a very few. The Jay Janes had been one hundred per cent cooperative from every standpoint and they have always paid their bills with the best of spirit.



You will remember that they sold those football automobile tags last fall and made enough money so that they attended the Washburn game, each paid her admission into the game, and then at the banquet which was held at the Kansan Hotel they were not only the life but the inspiration of the party.

For that reason, Alan, I would suggest that the Ku Ku's take a page from the Jay Jane's textbook of success.

You will understand that I am not desiring to be severe but I do admire people who take full responsibility and discharge it, and I am hoping that you as president of the Ku Ku's will call your group together and collect dues to the point that you are able to pay the full amount of this printing bill.

Again I tell you that I have nothing to do with the administration of the Athletic Association, or of the Ku Ku organization, but I so highly admire the administration of the Jay Janes that I feel it is fair to bring this before you. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, because from past experiences Mr. Falkenstien is none too friendly toward shouldering any financial responsibility for this bill. Mr. Falkenstien further explained to me that they were always glad to cooperate and pay their share, but all these things must be taken up with him ahead of time so that he could cooperate prior to the agreement rather than to be asked to shoulder a responsibility after some one other than he or his Association had already determined the matter.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

cc - Mr. Falkenstien  
Miss D. J. Willcuts



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February 7, 1939

Miss Dorothea Spaeth,  
School of Modern Dance,  
3801 Warwick,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Miss Spaeth:

We are in the midst of enrollment for the second semester here at the University, and will not be able to give you a definite answer to your letter in regard to Martha Graham and her group, until a few days later.

Miss Jane Byrn, who has succeeded Miss Elizabeth Dunkel, in handling the dance classes, will bring this matter to the attention of both her tap and social dance classes and ask for a show of hands. Then we will be able to let you know approximately how many of the students would be interested in attending the performance on March 16 or 17. We shall write you again in a few days.

Thanking you for your interest in our student group, I am

Sincerely yours,

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DOROTHEA SPAETH  
School of Modern Dance  
3801 Warwick We-4889

January 26, 1939

A group of us here in Kansas City are working toward bringing Martha Graham and her group here on March 16th or 17th.

Whether she comes or not will depend on the size of the audience we are able to, more or less, guarantee. Tickets will probably be from seventy-five cents up, possibly student tickets at fifty cents, though we are not sure.

We would appreciate it very much if you would consult the student body to find out whether there is interest and let us know approximately how many would come.

This is preliminary work on our part and any cooperation and information which you can give, as soon as possible, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Dorothea Spaeth

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