

November 10, 1938.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.,  
1012 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Attention: Mr. Ransdell:

Dear Mr. Ransdell:

Mr. Larry Winn will order some softball shoes which we desire to use for softball and baseball in the spring. Please extend to him the courtesies of our department.

He will make such selections as he may deem advisable. Please charge this to us, and send parcel post. We desire to have these on hand for use Monday morning, so I will appreciate your early attention to this matter.

Your Mr. John Hannigan was in the office this morning, and I enjoyed a short visit with him. I was sorry I did not have time to talk with him longer. Will you kindly give Mr. Hannigan credit for this order?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 10, 1938.

Mr. Paul Fairhurst,  
Order Supervisor,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Fairhurst:

Mr. Larry Winn will order some softball shoes which we desire to use for softball and baseball in the spring. Please extend to him the courtesies of our department.

He will make such selections as he may deem advisable. Please charge this to us, and send parcel post. We desire to have these on hand for use Monday morning, so I will appreciate your early attention to this matter.

Will you kindly give Frank Mandeville credit for the order?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 12, 1938.

Mr. E. E. Stockebrand,  
Leonardville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Stockebrand:

I have your letter of November 11th, and of course since I haven't seen the boy's knee I couldn't diagnose the trouble.

If you care to bring him to Lawrence on Thursday I will be glad to examine the knee and suggest treatments for it. You know, of course, that I do not make any charges for high school boys.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Leonardville, Kansas

Leonardville, Kans.  
November 11, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

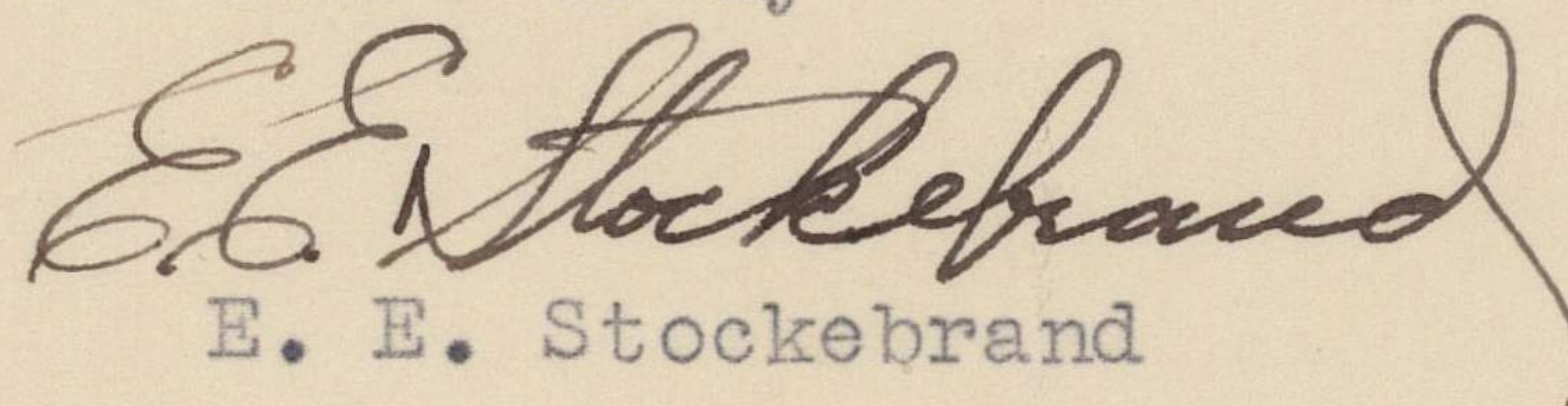
I am again writing to you in regard to the boy's knee. We tried to locate a physician who could treat the knee as you suggested, but neither in Manhattan or Clay Center was it possible.

I wonder if you might suggest some place where he might be taken, as we are very anxious to have this cured, if at all possible.

I might state, he plans to be in Topeka this coming Thursday, and if you could refer us to some one there it would save a trip, or in case he should have to come to Lawrence he could do so on that day.

I wonder if you could state to us about what the cost would be for this treatment and how many treatments might be necessary.

Yours truly

  
E. E. Stockebrand

EES:MHT



November 19, 1938.

Superintendent O. J. Silverwood,  
Ellsworth Public Schools,  
Ellsworth, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Silverwood:

At the University of Kansas we called on our School of Engineering to make an electric clock which we use for both football and basketball. It is only a matter of changing the dial for the two sports.

We have not used the electric scoreboard as yet, but Mr. Gowans at Ottawa High School had his school people make one for him. It is a very nice one and is located in the Ottawa Junior High School. Last year when the University of Kansas played Ottawa University at Ottawa the game was played in the Junior High School gymnasium, and of course they used the electric scoreboard. It is small, but it does all that I would want any score board to do.

I have made an appointment with Mr. Gowans and I am going to have our University electrician drive down with me to Ottawa in the very near future and make a copy of it for our scoreboard here.

We have the electric clock on one end of the hall above the braces of the backboard back against the wall, and in the same relative spot above the other basket we will have the scoreboard.

Doubtless you can get a better combination, but since we have the clock we are not thinking about the combined timer and scoreboard. Mr. Neal Wherry, the principal of the Lawrence Memorial High School, had his CSEP people make an electric scoreboard, but I am not as much impressed with it as I am with the one at Ottawa.

I am very sorry that I cannot give you something more definite but I am sure that the Lowe and Campbell people of Kansas City would be able to give you the best advice if you desire a combination board and clock.

I am always very happy to hear from you. With kindest regards,  
I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



The Ellsworth Public Schools

O. J. SILVERWOOD, Superintendent

Ellsworth, Kansas

November 15, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are interested in a combination basketball timer and scoreboard for our new municipal auditorium and feel that we are needing some advice and suggestions before we do anything about it.

We are hoping to get something satisfactory for around \$150 if that is possible and at the same time securing a satisfactory, reliable piece of mechanism.

Will you kindly give me any suggestions and recommendations of such equipment giving me the names of companies that manufacture such. I shall be glad to consider this information confidential if you wish me to do so. I shall appreciate a rather prompt reply to this inquiry.

Very truly,

*O. J. Silverwood, Supt.*



December 1, 1938.

Mr. Milton Sullivant,  
906 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Milton:

I wish to extend to you my most sincere congratulations and best wishes on your marriage. We trust there will be many, many happy years ahead for you and Mrs. Sullivant.

Congratulations also on the very masterful game you played at George Washington. I listened to the game over the radio, and thought you played splendidly. In the Missouri game I was sorry you couldn't make those last six inches, but I was proud of the way you played all through the game.

While the team as a whole may not have had such a successful season, yet you and certain other members of the team are to be congratulated for the very fine games you played.

With best wishes for your success and happiness in the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 1, 1938.

Professor James Barclay Smith,  
The Law School,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Smith:

Congratulations on your fine study, "Local-Interstate Commerce and the Power to Prohibit Commerce". In glancing through it I know from the references and the content that there is an unlimited amount of work to such a study. You have always impressed me as an indefatigable spirit. Coming in contact with such individuals as you stimulates one to higher endeavor.

I very much appreciate the high compliment that you pay me on the front page of your treatise. Thank you very much.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Lawrence Public Schools

Lawrence, Kansas



Cordley School

Mr Forrest Allen  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although, our  
president has expressed  
her appreciation to  
you, I too wish to  
add mine to you for  
speaking to the Cordley  
Parent - Teachers Association.



Lawrence Public Schools

Lawrence, Kansas



I am especially  
interested that our  
physical education  
program be enlarged.

Miss Simmons



November 22, 1958.

Mr. J. W. Sigwalt,  
Holley School Supply Co.,  
100-102 E. Grand Ave.,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Sigwalt:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 9th requesting some pictures of our basketball players in action to be used in connection with your display of basketball equipment.

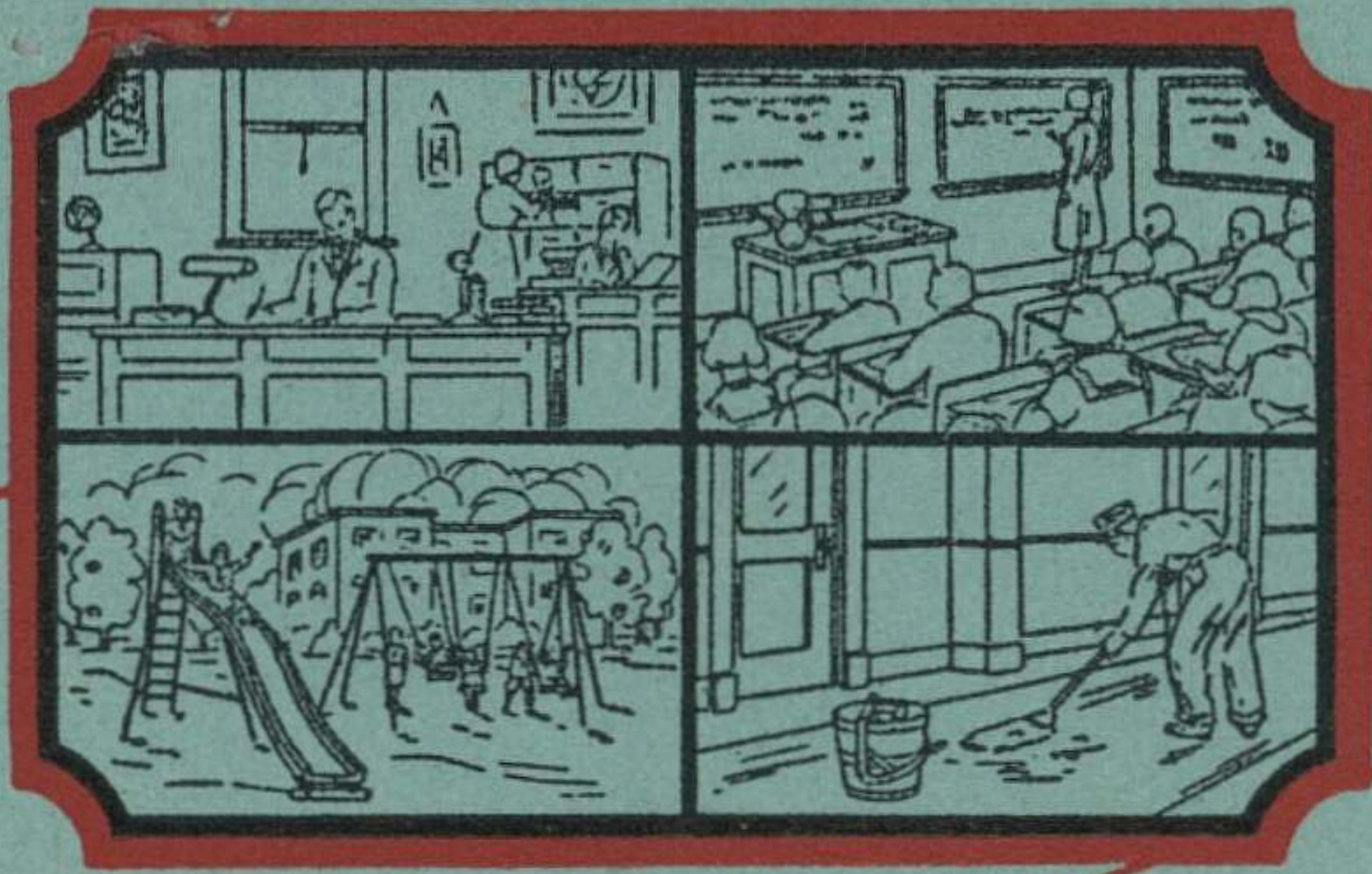
I am enclosing a few of these pictures, the best we have on hand, in fact, and hope they will serve your purpose. These are what we have left from last year's set of pictures. This year's pictures, of course, have not been completed as yet.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.





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November 9, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Head Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are planning to make a tour over the states of Iowa and Missouri, with a complete display of basketball equipment, and if it is at all possible, I would appreciate it very much if you could send me pictures of some of your basketball players in action to use with the display.

Thanking you very much in advance for any consideration you may be able to give me in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*J. W. Sigwalt*  
HOLLEY SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY

MAH:DK





December 5, 1938.

Coach Edw. F. Shilts,  
Andale Rural High School,  
Andale, Kansas.

Dear Coach Shilts:

I beg your pardon for the delay in replying to your letter of the 21st ultimo, but we have been especially busy during the past week or ten days and have neglected some of our correspondence.

I am not sure just what you want when you refer to material "concerning why we have athletics and physical education in rural high school". I am sure you can obtain many books at the libraries on physical education, and there are a number of publications, such as The Scholastic Coach, the Athletic Journal, the Kansas Athlete, and others, which give very valuable information in regard to athletics in secondary schools.

If I knew more specifically just what you were in need of, we could possibly be of more assistance. If I can be of any service I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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# Andale Rural High School

L. A. BRENNAN, PRINCIPAL

ANDALE, KANSAS

Nov. 21, 1938

Mr. F. C. "Phog" Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I am in need of some material on athletics  
and our Dr. Grading, refered you to me.

I am interested in material concerning why  
we have Athletics and Physical Ed. in Rural  
High School. I would appreciate it very  
much if you will inform me where I might  
receive this information. We need it next  
week.

Sincerely yours,

Edw. J. Shultz  
Coach of Athletics



November 26, 1938.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Schmitty:

Thank you so much for acquiescing to our request. You are a great guy, and if the Schmidt family needs twelve tickets you know they will be forthcoming. Tell your wife, your mother and your dad and any of the others that it will be a delight to have them with us.

I am not worrying about your not being in shape. We won't work you too hard, Schmitty, but we did want you here. Fred Pralle is coming and we wanted it one hundred per cent.

I am sending you Horace Mason's dope sheet so that you can see what Horace Mason and the rest of the Jayhawkers think of Schmitty.

With all good wishes, and assuring you that I am mighty happy that you are coming, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Marysville, Kansas

Nov 17, 1938

Dear Doc:

O.K. - you win.

Barring any unforeseen accident, I'll be with you on Dec 3 - but save me a pair of crutches. Really though, it shouldn't be that bad, because I'm out in the air a lot walking a mile or two every day.

I got a basketball from the high school day so I'll be able to play catch with Fred even if I can't shoot 'em. (But that news would have been news - would it?)

One other matter - Regina says she wants a good seat reserved for the game - right up close. And then I imagine dad <sup>(+ maybe mother)</sup> will be along, too, so phrased in dad's vernacular I request 3 seats "about on the ten-yard line from the west goal" in the first few rows.

We'll be seeing you soon.

Best regards,

Sylvester Schmidt

Had a letter today from brother Frank in Washington DC in which he tells me he got a great kick seeing the boys last Saturday. S.C.S.



November 2, 1938.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sylvester:

Well, the old basketball grind is on again. On Monday following the Nebraska football game we will start our daily afternoon workouts with the varsity. In the evening we will start our freshman practice.

There are two games that have become traditional - the varsity-freshman game which will be played on November 29 in Hoch Auditorium, and the all-star-last-year's-varsity versus the freshman team of this year. We are planning to play the all-star game following our game with Central Missouri State Teachers College, last year's National Collegiate Tournament winners at Kansas City. The date is scheduled for December 3rd, Saturday night.

Now, we are wondering if you and Fred Pralle can come in and play with your old teammates of last year against the frosh.

On the afternoon of December 3rd we are planning on a coaching clinic wherein the boys of the Kansas team and the Teachers College will demonstrate fundamentals in both individual and team offense and defense. Then in the evening we will have a double-header and we are inviting all the coaches and players of this section as our guests. We should have a bumper crowd.

Won't you try to see if it won't be possible for you to come in and play in this game, because it will not be last year's championship team without you and Fred. Saturday morning we have a rules meeting of the Big Six and the Missouri Valley Conference in Kansas City, and then in the afternoon we come down here for the clinic meeting and game at night. We should have a great turn out.

I will be eagerly awaiting for a reply so that I can announce this attraction to the outside, breathless, waiting world.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:H



November 15, 1938.

Mr. Sylvester Schmidt,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Schmitty:

I want to thank you for your good letter of the 8th instant. I, too, am sorry that I missed you when you dropped into the office. On Friday I could not go to the teachers meeting, but Saturday morning Ed Elbel, Herb Allphin, Miss Hoover and Miss Byrn, a new teacher in our department, drove over to hear Dr. Knight, of the Menninger Clinic, talk to the teachers. He did a splendid job and I am happy I went, but I am sorry that I missed you.

I certainly would have liked to spend a pleasant 20 minutes having you tell me how you like your new work and the family obligations that you have assumed.

Now, Schmitty, I just can't accept that turn-down of yours regarding December 3. I know that you would be good enough to handle the ball, whether you have handled any recently or not. Let me tell you the freshmen are awfully weak this year. It is a good thing we picked up some good boys last year. I haven't heard from Fred Pralle as yet, but I have a feeling that Fred will come because it is on Saturday night and I believe that Ray Ehling will come up with him to see Don play. So, Schmitty, don't turn me down.

Count on coming, because you and Fred are the fellows from out of town, and we must have you. Begin getting in shape, old fatty. We are playing Warrensburg and in the afternoon we are having a clinic game, and we have just got to have you and our other All-American player for this freshman game. You can stand on one leg and do better than some of these fellows that I have seen.

Remember, fellow, we have just got to have you, so don't turn me down - count on coming. Now write me right away, Schmitty, and be a nice boy. Give my kindest regards to your good wife, your dad and your splendid mother. Lots of luck to you, old fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Marysville, Kansas.

Nov 8, 1938

Dear Doc:

I hoped to see you last Saturday, but when I called at your office in the morning, they told me you were in Topeka for the teachers' meeting. We left immediately after the game to visit my parents-in-law at St. Joseph so I didn't have a chance to look you up after the game either.

I did see Bobby, Golay, Swede, John Kline, & Don Ebling and from their enthusiasm, I know they see a great season ahead. There's no doubt it will be.

The lack of a practice court in Marysville at the present times makes me believe it wise to turn down your invitation to participate in the last-year's - varsity vs fresh game. As perhaps you know, they are just completing a fine new high school here, but the gym won't be ready until some time in December. In anticipation of this new court however, they have turned the old building where we used to play in the city park into a dance hall, used in recent nights quite naturally



enough, as the scene of several political rallies.  
In other words, Doc, Morystown is "without," & I  
don't think "the old man" should try to appear as  
a pupil of yours without at least goal-shooting  
practice.

Dad hasn't seen a college football game  
this year & he maintains he's getting too old to  
do the night traveling which a basketball game  
necessarily demands, but I'm betting he'll get the  
"urge" when the time comes.

I hope my refusal won't mean the  
cancellation of the game, because any game experience  
the frosh get will be considerable help to the following  
year's varsity.

Good luck to you, Doc, & the team. I'm  
sure I'll get to see you at some of the games.

Sincerely,

Sylvester C. Schmidt



December 3, 1938.

Supt. W. O. Stark,  
Sabetha Public Schools,  
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Stark:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. It was nice of you to send the check to cover my expenses to Sabetha, and I appreciate it.

I want you to know how much I enjoyed my short visit in Sabetha. I assure you it was a great pleasure to be there.

I am glad to know about your son, Bob, and I have made an appointment for him to come in the office on Monday afternoon. It will be a pleasure for me to get acquainted with him. I have a son Bob, also, who is a sophomore in the College this year taking his pre-medic work.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



SABETHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SABETHA, KANSAS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

November 30, 1938

Dr. J. C. Allen

University of Kansas

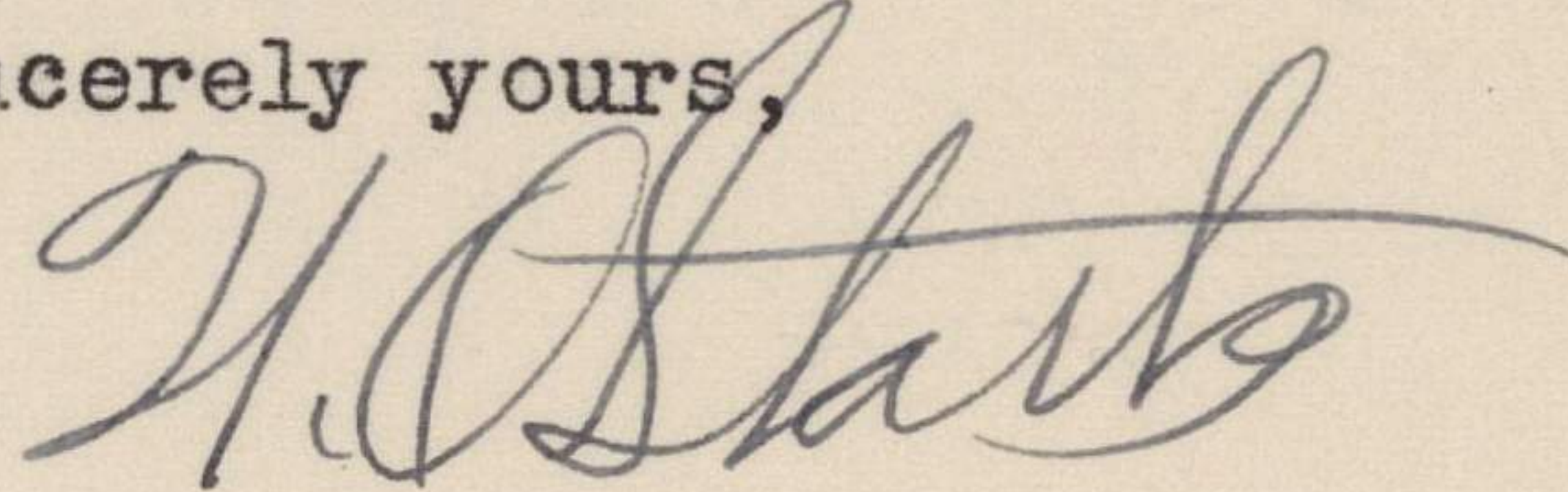
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed you will find a check to cover the expense account for your trip to Sabetha. We appreciated very much your taking time out to come to Sabetha and talking to our boys. Everyone felt that you made a very fine talk with much worth-while advice for the football boys. In fact, we still feel that it was the most successful banquet that we have had for a number of years, which was due to your presence and your splendid talk.

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I don't know whether you have met my son, Bob Stark, as yet; but I hope he will have a chance to meet you within the near future. He entered the University this year as a freshman in the School of Medicine.

Sincerely yours,



W. O. Stark  
Superintendent

WOS:CBH  
Enclosure



Moysville, Kansas

Dec 4, 1938

Dear Doc:

I want to thank you for a fine time I would have missed if you hadn't put on a little pressure to get me down for the game last night.

It was a lot of fun to see all the boys again. I'm sure they're Big Six Champions with your guidance, Doc, so tell 'em to turn on the power!

Dad didn't get down for the game, but mother & Regina enjoyed it. Thanks for the tickets; they were splendid seats.

I think the attendance at the clinic was the best indication of its excellence. It will be a wonderful institution to continue on the plane you established it yesterday.

We still haven't had that 20-minute visit you suggested, but rest assured, Doc, everything is going fine with me. Life continues to be mighty grand for Regina & me.

Good luck to you, Doc, in the games coming.  
Best regards

Sylvester

Ill Elwyn "hello" next week.