

December 1, 1937.

Mr. Harold Schmidt,  
Phillips Petroleum Co.,  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Schmitty:

I am awfully sorry, but we have a game with Ottawa University at Ottawa on December 10th. Both our A and B teams play there that night.

However, I assure you if you want to use the court Friday afternoon or evening we will arrange it. I will also be glad to look at both Jay Wallenstrom and Ray Ebling before my going to Ottawa or upon my return. You can always count on one hundred per cent cooperation from me when it comes to helping your boys out.

Mrs. Allen and all are well, and we trust the same is true for the Schmidt family.

Let me know your desires regarding the court, and the time you might wish to use it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

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# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

November 27, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

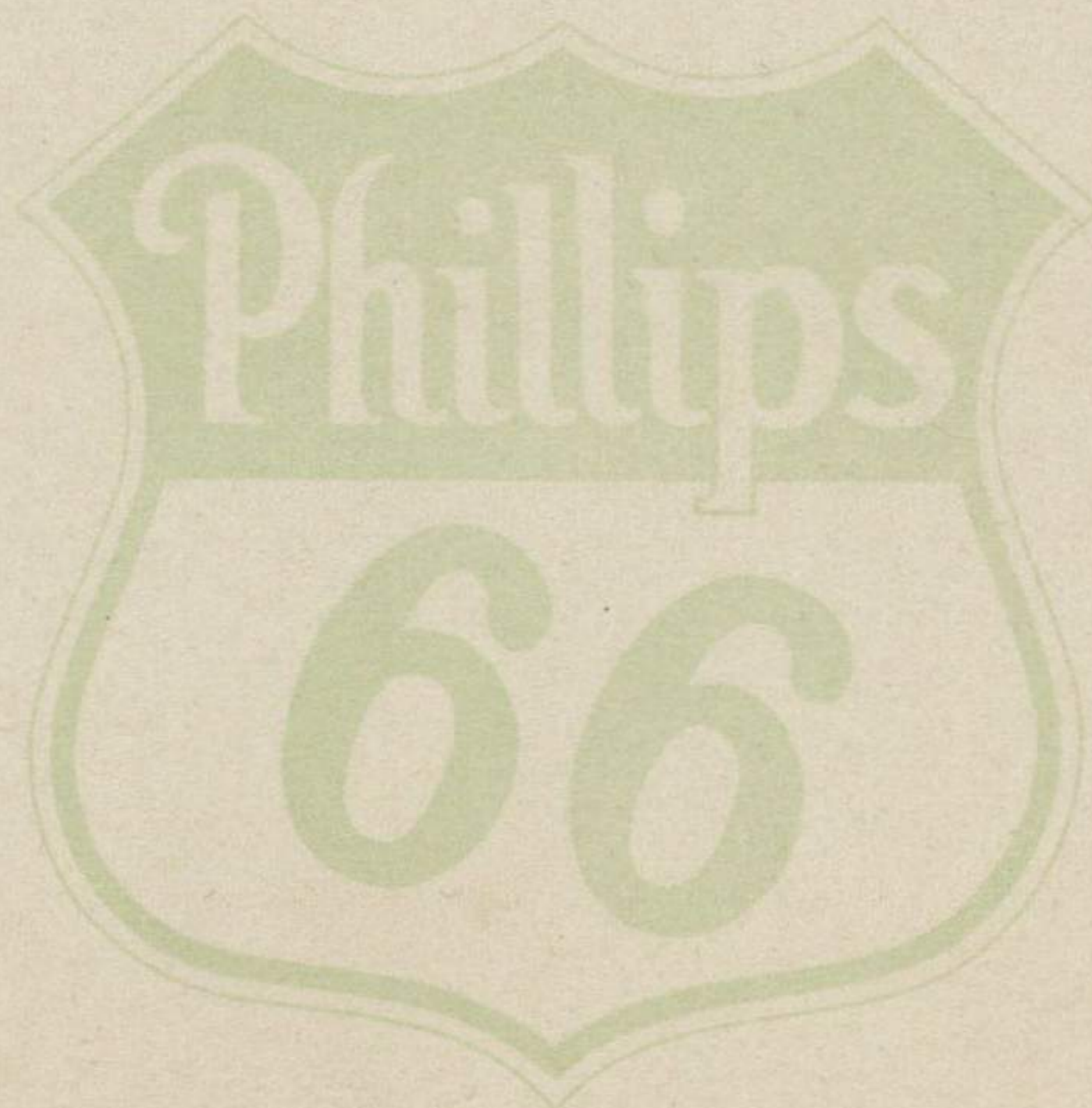
We have a game in Tarkio, Missouri Saturday night December 11th and am planning on spending Friday night December 10th in Lawrence. I am wondering whether or not it would be possible for us to take a workout on the University court Friday afternoon or evening. If you would desire a short scrimmage at that time we would like it very much.

Jay Wallenstrom is having some trouble with a slight leg injury, as is Ray Ebling. I would also appreciate your taking a look at these two boys if you can conveniently do so.

With kindest personal regards to yourself, Mrs. Allen, and the children, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Schmidt*





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December 10, 1937.

Mr. Tom Sweeney,  
Peoples State Bank,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for sending me carbon copy  
of your letter to Ray Noble regarding the payments  
on his notes.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education.







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December 3rd, 1937.

Mr. Ray Noble.  
c/o Healy Motors.  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter enclosing remittance of \$25.00 to apply on your notes.

You had one note for \$65.00 dated February 16 upon which you had paid \$25.00 on October 4th and a like amount on November 2nd leaving unpaid balance of \$15.00 on principal. On September 3rd you had paid interest of \$2.65 which at that time was estimated to pay interest to Oct. 21st but with the October 4th payment you were entitled to 17 days credit on the interest on that amount which abouts off-sets the interest since that time and we are therefore returning that note as paid. The balance of the remittance has been applied on the \$85.00 reducing it to \$75.00.

Yours very truly,

President.



December 13, 1937.

Mr. M. Burkhardt,  
Salvation Army,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

I am enclosing my check for \$1.00 for  
the Salvation Army to use in assisting the less fortun-  
ate at this Christmas time.

With best wishes for the continued  
success of the Salvation Army, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.



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729 VERMONT STREET  
LAWRENCE, KAN.

December 18, 1937

Dear Friend:

Christmas time is known as a season of happiness and joy--the time of year when the spirit of goodwill abounds everywhere. When we stop to consider it, what is the basis of it all?

Friendship underlies our greatest motives--and it is the spirit of friendship that makes Christmas the beautiful event that it is.

There are still many who need our attention, children with longing hearts and minds, aged people whose Christmas would be barren and sad if we failed them.

Yes, this is our annual Christmas appeal for those whose Christmas rests in the hearts and hands of those better situated financially to contribute.

In helping us to render assistance to the unfortunate, you not only help them but your own Christmas will be made brighter by feeling you have done your part to relieve the sorrow and distress of the needy.

May we be your servants in carrying assistance to those less fortunate?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'M. Burkhardt'.

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February 14, 1938.

Mr. Wilmer Shaffer,  
Home State Bank,  
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Bub:

It pleased me very much that the book made you happy. I want you to know that I never had a fellow on my squad who cooperated more fully and who had the proper morale and the willingness to do, than Bub Shaffer. Some times I have felt that I did not put you in when I should have. You were built a little light architecturally but I will always feel that I tossed away one or two ball games -- the Missouri game when I put Al Wellhausen in instead of you, the year that Al was a sophomore.

I remember the second year you came through on that formation two play and scored a goal that put us in the lead. You remember that shot, don't you, Bub? I will never forget it. And then in the Utah Aggie Olympic series I should have put you in instead of moving Noble back to a guard.

I only mention these things, Bub, to show you that each and every time I debated and pondered upon putting you in, and some sort of a hunch beat me out of it. I am frank now to tell you that I think I made a mistake. No one can describe what is in a coach's mind when he is being tormented with fouls and few goals, when he would like to have fewer fouls and more field goals. The pressure is intense.

But I want you to know that I think you have always been a wonderful gentleman, a true sportsman, and a fellow that no he-man could ever find any fault with as far as being a "regular guy" is concerned.

I am coming out to see you people in Russell after basketball season is over. Of course, I want to see that new granddaughter, but I am also anxious to see Milton and Isabel and the fine people who have made Russell. Give your folks my kindest regards, and remember me always as your sincere and well-wishing friend.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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RUSSELL, KANSAS

February 11, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Just a word to let you know how much I appreciate receiving a copy of your book with such a kind remembrance on the first page. I had planned on purchasing a copy in the near future, but I am sure this copy will mean more to me than any that money could buy. The three years that I spent on the basketball squad at the University will always stick out in my memories and to read your book will undoubtedly bring back others that I have forgotten.

I hope that you will be able to pay the Allen's, Shaffer's and the rest of Russell a visit sometime before Mit gets transferred. If you do not get out here before Mit leaves, I am afraid you will never make it. I am sure you are anxious to see your new granddaughter. They say she is a dandy.

Thanking you again for your book, I remain

Sincerely

*Wilmer "Bub" Shaffer*  
Wilmer "Bub" Shaffer



February 15, 1938.

Mr. Harold Smith,  
Smith-Grievess Company,  
17th and Washington St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harold:

I failed to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the first instant sooner, but I want you to know that I appreciate very much your sending the two Basketball Bibles. I just wanted them for the kiddies in the future years to come. They will be interesting documents 50 years from now.

I am glad to know that Larry is doing good work at Exeter. I agree with him that basketball in the east does not compare with that played in the west.

At the first time that I have an opportunity to come to Kansas City I will call you up and we will have lunch together. I know how interested you are in Larry and how you are wrapped up in him. You know me - I have always been brutally frank with you and I will continue to be. I like your frankness and friendship, and it will be a great pleasure to sit with you and talk over the things that are vital and of deepest interest to us - our sons and our daughters.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Seventeenth and Washington Streets  
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HAROLD SMITH  
PRESIDENT

February 1st, 1938

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

Dear Phog:-

Before I received your letter of the 26th I wrote you, telling you how much I appreciated your sending the two autographed copies of your "Better Basketball".

Yes, we still have some copies of your former book and as you request, I am sending you, under separate cover, two copies for your library. We have no defective copies - you know, Phog, we never made any that way, and these that you will receive will be in perfect shape for your library collection.

Larry is playing basket-ball at Exeter. He tells me, however, that the eastern basket-ball does not in any way compare with what we have out here in this part of the country.

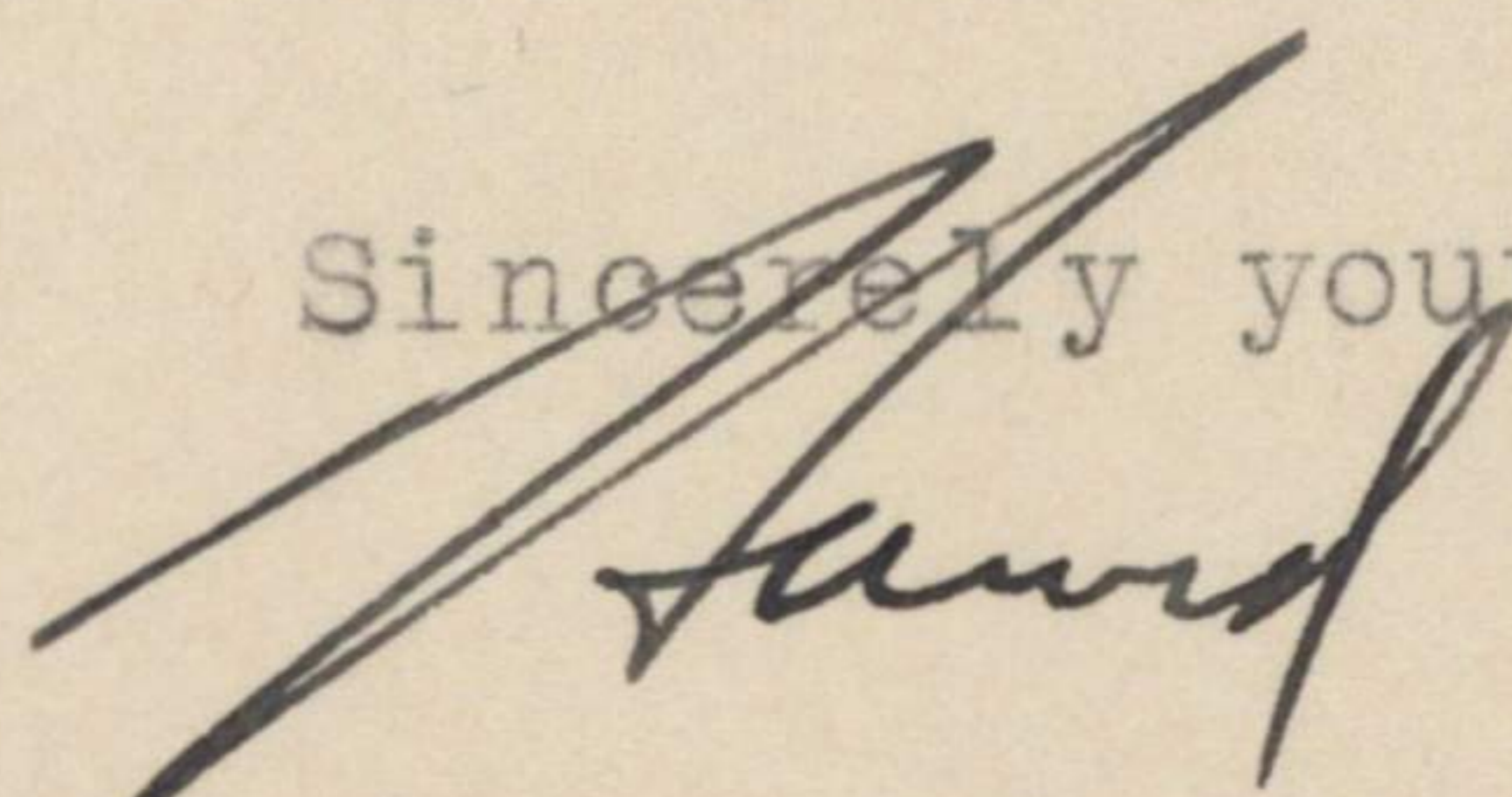
We all appreciate your very nice comments about Klein. He was connected with this firm for thirty-five years. I knew him from the time I wore diapers and you know, he was my most intimate associate for the past fifteen years. His passing was a great jolt to all of us.

However, we have a grand organization here and we are going to plow ahead into greater fields.

Be sure and let me know the next time you come to Kansas City. I should like to have lunch with you and talk over with you the subject that is closest to me - Larry and his progress.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours





January 26, 1938.

Mr. Harold Smith, President,  
Smith Grieves Publishing Co.,  
17th and Washington,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harold:

I received your letter asking for two copies of Better Basketball. I autographed both of them, one for you and one for Larry, and sent them by parcel post today at your address at 17th and Washington.

I trust that you like the book, and I want you to know that it is a pleasure to send them to you. Of course, you know the publishers are like many other publishers - they charge us for the copies that we purchase from them, but in the light of our friendship and our business connections with you it is a pleasure to send them to you.

I put your name down on the author's copy list and that is the book that you received. I also had Mr. Kleinhoffer's name on the list, but when he passed away of course I felt that it would cause Mrs. Kleinhoffer more anguish to receive it, and I had them cancel that copy.

I presume that you will mail Larry's to him at Exeter. Give him my kindest regards and best wishes for his success.

I trust that you will read the yarns in The Tales of Yesteryear. Some of those games you saw played in football, at least, and I believe you will get a kick out of them. There is that Nebraska-Kansas 20-20 game, and the Dream Touch Down with Iowa State that I think you will enjoy. Also, there is a father and son story there on Mit that the parent would get some enjoyment from. And in the athletic injuries you will notice that shoulder brace of Larry's. I believe we have a fine chapter on the treatment of athletic injuries.

I imagine that you have sold out all of your copies of My Basketball Bible. However, Harold, if you have a couple of old copies that for one reason or another you have not sold and if they are off the saleable list with a slight defect, I would appreciate it if you would mail me a couple of them for my library to be kept as a product of my earlier efforts, and incidentally as an evidence of a real bread



ticket when we needed the dough. I will appreciate this, Harold.

When I come to town I will drop by and have a visit with you. Write me and let me know how Larry's shoulder is, and how the firm is progressing without your old teammate, Mr. Kleinoffer. I wrote Miss Reifler regarding our deep sorrow in Mr. Kleinoffer's passing. He was a great man and not only do I realize how terribly you must miss him in a business way, but as a companion, a gentleman, and a business man he was tops. There was something about his personality that illuminated the room in which he sat. Mrs. Allen and I agreed that he was really one of God's men in the marts of trade.

With every good wish for your continued success and personal happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
**BETHANY COLLEGE**  
LINDSBORG, KANSAS

January 16, 1938.

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

Dear Doc:

I was wondering if there was anything else I could do to help me obtain the job at South Dakota.

I had to fill out a formal application blank they sent me, and have returned it together with my transcript. This was returned to them on December twenty-second and I have not heard from them since. However, the men whose names I gave as references have all gotten questionnaires. At least, the ones here in Lindsborg have .

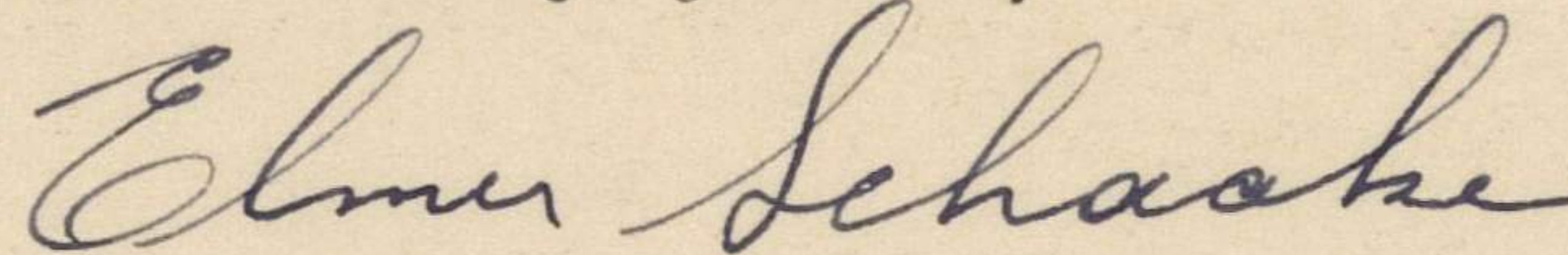
I have already written a letter to Mr. Landon, thanking him for his kind letter to Dr. Pugsley, and thought I would thank the men there in Lawrence when I see them.

Now, if there is anything else I can do, please do not hesitate in suggesting it to me.

I have not written to Pittsburg yet but have been thinking very strongly of it. I believe the more irons you have in the fire the better chance you have to get a job.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Coach.



January 19, 1938.

Mr. Hubert Dale Shroff,  
1231 Oread Avenue,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Shroff:

Thank you for calling the Big Apple at  
our game with Iowa State last Saturday night. We  
greatly appreciate your helping us out.

If we can reciprocate your kindness, it  
will be a pleasure to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 10, 1938.

Mr. Elmer Schaake,  
Bethany College,  
Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dear Elmer:

Be sure that you write Governor Alf M. Landon  
thanking him for his letter to Dr. Charles W.  
Pugsley, President of South Dakota State College,  
Brookings, S. D. Don't overlook these points,  
Elmer.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 10, 1938.

Honorable Alf M. Landon,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Alf:

Thank you for writing concerning Elmer  
Schaake. You did a good turn, as you consistently  
do. I know that he appreciated it, and I do, in  
your responding to my desire to help him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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copy sent to Schaake

Dr. Chas. W. Pugsley, President  
South Dakota State College,  
Brookings, South Dakota.

My dear Dr. Pugsley:

Mr. Elmer Schaake has asked me to write you with reference to his application for position as football coach at your school.

While I am not familiar with Mr. Schaake's work as football coach and athletic director at Bethany College at Lindsborg, I do know that he was very popular as a student and on the football field and his make-up is such that I think there is no question but that he would work very well, not only with his associates on the faculty, but with the squads under him.

My impression is that he has done right well at Bethany with the material available.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Lawrence



December 24, 1937.

Mr. Elmer Schaako,  
Athletic Director,  
Bethany College,  
Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dear Dutchman:

I am sending you a copy of the letter that I have written Governor Alf M. Landon. If I were you I would fire him a letter asking about the same thing as I am asking him to do, with the exception of asking him to write the president.

I am sure he will be very happy to help you in every possible way.

It was nice to see you and your pretty young wife. The only thing missing was that bouncing baby that Papa and Mama could not bring along.

Lots of good luck, Dutchman. Stay in there and pitch.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH



December 24, 1937.

Honorable Alf M. Landon,  
Bank of Topeka,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Alf:

I am endeavoring to get Elmer Schaake, our old Kansas football star, located at South Dakota State College, at Brookings, S. D., and incidentally, I think he has a very good opportunity of landing the job.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I received from Mr. Thomas C. Ryther in regard to Schaake after I had written a recommendation for him. I have asked Walter Thiele, Ernie Quigley, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Esterley, and Tom Sweeney, the president of the Peoples State Bank, to write and say a good word for him. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter Walter Thiele wrote to the acting athletic director at Brookings.

I saw Elmer Schaake at Winfield when we were playing Southwestern the other night, and Elmer reminded me that the president up there is a strong Republican politician. I am wondering if you would also write President Pugsley a letter, as I am sure he would feel much elated to get a letter from you.

Then if you will send a carbon copy of your letters to Elmer Schaake, athletic director at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, I know Elmer and all of his friends will appreciate it immensely. I dislike to bother you about all these details, especially when you are so busy and have hardly had time to recover from your strenuous eastern trip. However, Elmer needs the job, as he has a young family to support and as he does not care to stay another year at Bethany. He and I will appreciate your kindly cooperation.

Wishing you the season's greetings, and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH



JOHN S. DAWSON  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
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JUSTICES

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# The Supreme Court of Kansas

Topeka

December 17th, 1937

*Schaake*

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

Dear "Phog":

Enclosed herewith I am returning file sent me, together with a copy of a letter I have written to Stalling, the Athletic Director at South Dakota State College. I hope it will do Schaake some good.

I trust you and your family have a pleasant Christmas, and with best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

*Walter G. Thiele*

Walter G. Thiele

WGT:JFJ  
Encl.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

December 16, 1937.

Justice Walter Thiele,  
Supreme Court,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Walter:

I am making every legitimate effort possible to help Elmer Schaake land a job as football coach at South Dakota State College, at Brookings, S. D. I have written to Dean Stallings, and have a very favorable reply. They are considering him seriously.

I believe it would be a fine thing if you could write Dean Stallings, acting athletic director, at South Dakota State College, a strong letter telling him all the fine things that you know about Elmer Schaake.

By the way, Walter, I am going to send you a file on Schaake's situation so that you can bend yourself in his behalf. You know how fond of him I have always been, and I am sure that you have shared a like interest. You have helped him a lot and you are in a good spot to help him more.

I talked to E. C. Quigley last night about the letter that I have just written Elmer, and Quigley is going to do everything he can for him. Of course, I have advised Elmer to get strong men in different fields of endeavor to recommend him. This will show the president in what esteem he is held among the people in Kansas.

You know Elmer has lost his job at Bethany through no fault of his. It is a poor school and they expect a lot more from anyone who is not a magician or a king proselyter.

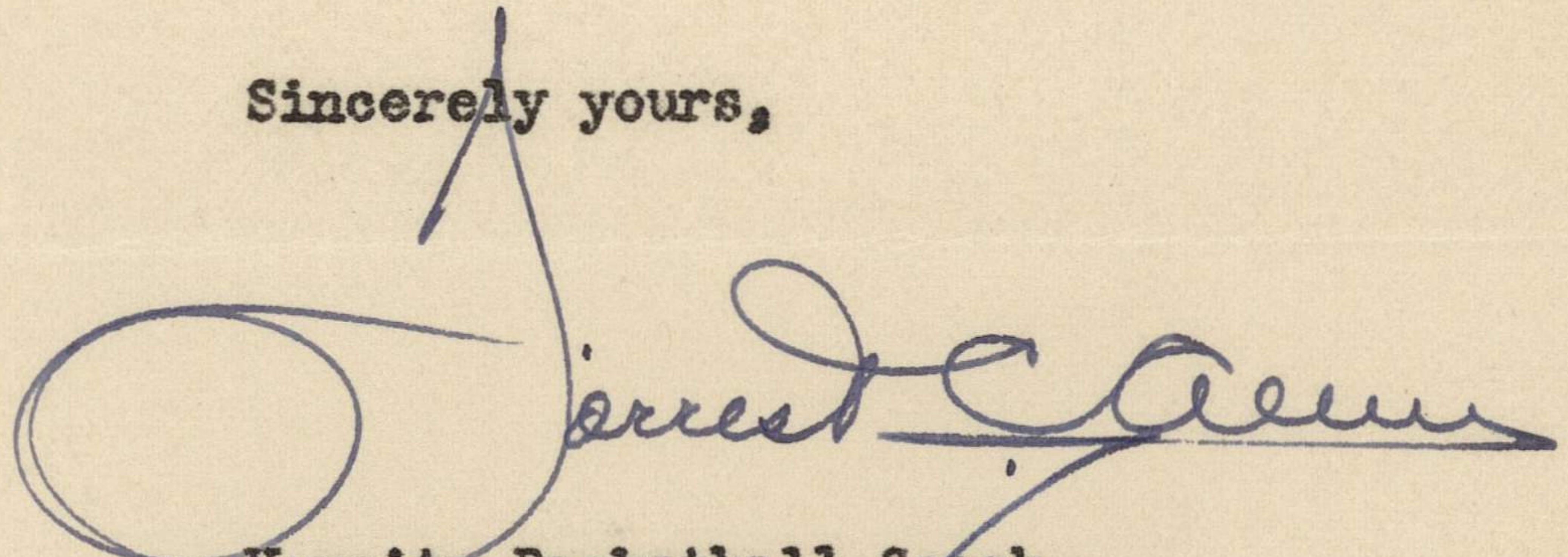
You can see from Thomas E. Ryther's letter that Elmer has a good strong inside track. Ernie Quigley said this to me in confidence last night when he was speaking with me. Of course, it must be considered in this light, because he would not want it repeated. "It is a good thing that Elmer Schaake could not have the same material that some of the coaches in the Big Six have. He would whip a lot of them. This is never to be repeated, of course."



I will see you some time, Walter. Good luck to you. And thank you for helping a very deserving chap with a small fine family.

With kindest regards to the Thieles.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest A. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



December 16, 1937.

Mr. Elmer Schaake,  
Athletic Director,  
Bethany College,  
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dear Elmer:

I had a conference with E. C. Quigley last night. He is delighted to help you. He officiates at the South Dakota-Creighton game tonight. I have asked him to find out all he can by making proper inquiries without revealing any information.

You write E. C. Quigley, giving him all the dope that I have given you, and he will write both the president and acting athletic director, with a desire to helping you all he can.

I am now seeing Tom Sweeney, and writing a letter to Justice Walter Thiele, as well as seeing Dr. Anderson and Dr. Esterley, in your behalf. If there is anything else that I can do, please command me.

Congratulations on your game over Sterling.  
Keep it up, Dutchman.

With kindest regards to you and the Mrs.,  
as well as the young heir, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.



Lindsborg, Kansas,  
December 14, 1937.

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

Dear Doc:

Was very happy to receive your letter and you know I will get busy and try to get this job. I am writing Ryther and telling him I will appreciate anything he can do for me, and asking for any suggestions that he thinks might help me.

I will write Tom Sweeney of the Peoples State Bank tomorrow, so you will have time to see him first. I think Justice Walter Thiele would be kind enough to write. I will also write Dr. Anderson. I believe Dr. Esterly would do me a good turn so if you suggest, I will write him. E. C. Quigley once told me he would do all he could for me in writing a recommendation. You will probably see him in the next day or two, and if you think it advisable, let me know and I will write him. I have asked Carl O. Lincoln, former Bethany coach and now City Clerk, to write me a recommendation, and I am sure he will go the limit.

We played Sterling tonight and got off on the right foot - 36 to 11 - but of course they were not much power. I have a couple of freshman that have possibilities of making fair basketball players.

Don't worry about Man o' War not coming in first if I can manage to start him at the post.

Please let me know the references you think will do me the most good.

Sincerely yours,

*Elmer Schaeke*  
Coach