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

Dear Phog,

I certainly appreciate being asked to write an article on Central Conference basketball for the Spalding Official Basketball Guide and am enclosing a summary of the past season which I hope will meet your approval.

You may find the article a bit too long, and if so I would suggest that you cut out the last two paragraphs. I tried to make it as concise as possible and yet include everything of importance.

I hope you have another good basketball season. I know of several boys headed your way who will help you, I believe.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Simons

Kenneth Simons.

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CHAS. E. STRICKLAND
SUITE 2200 BANKERS BUILDING
105 WEST ADAMS STREET
CHICAGO

Mason City, Iowa
August 23, 1937

Dear Phog:

I can't tell you how disappointed I was to have missed you. The reason our phone did not answer is because we have been living all summer in a cottage out at Clear Lake. Harold "Muggsey" Evans, told me that your son was at Culver this summer and would enter Kansas University this fall. Harold has been doing a swell job of rushing and tells me that things never looked better for Kansas Alpha. Enclosed you will find a letter which he addressed to you in care of me in the hopes that you would stop off in Mason City for a visit with us.

In addition to Harold Evans, Jr., we have three or four other fine young collegians working for us here and I want you to know that we will be in position to take care of one or two of the boys Kansas Alpha is rushing so hard next summer. I refer to Bill Hogben and Bill McKinley, the two all star basket ball players out of Kansas City. Both these fine lads visited us here at Mason City and Clear Lake this summer and I believe nothing would please them more than to come up here and work next summer. Be sure to bear this in mind as it might have considerable influence upon their decision to enter Kansas, as well as pledge Phi Psi.

Mrs. Lauterbach is here with us. I talked to Gus over the telephone a week or ten days ago and he reports that Western Kansas has received some very beneficial rains.

I expect to be in Lawrence either during rushing week or shortly thereafter and will, of course, see you at that time.

Yours in the bonds,

Chas. E. Strickland

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
% Culver Military Academy
Culver, Indiana

September 17, 1937.

Mr. J. Nelson Soren,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Nelson:

I was sorry that I was out of town when you attended the coaching school at Topeka.

What happened to Glenn Zile? Did he go to college or is he now at K.U.? He has not been around and for that reason I am making inquiry. I am sorry that I was not able to see you. If Zile is in K.U. I want to get in-touch with him.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Ans 8/18 37

Lyons, Kansas
Aug. 9, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

Glenn Zile, captain of my basketball team, here, last year, recently talked to me about the possibility of his coming to K. U. this year, if he could find some work.

Zile is about six feet two inches, and weighs one hundred and seventy pounds. He played guard and center for me, and was a strong defensive man. He also played football, an end.

I think he plans to have about two hundred dollars saved by the time school starts, and other than that he will have to work his way. He is an experienced meat cutter.

I am planning to be at the coaching school in Topeka the week of the 23d, and he is planning to drive down some day that week and have me come over to Lawrence to look things over. We'd like to see you then if you're there. I'll appreciate anything you can do to help Glen.

Yours truly

J. Nelson Soren

September 17, 1931.

Honorable Wm. A. Smith,
Justice, Kansas Supreme Court,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Your very good letter of the 16th instant received, and I was happy to hear from you.

I have passed your good letter on to my successor, Gwinn Henry, and I have also called your letter to the attention of Mr. Earl Falkenstien, who is the man who, after all, gets you those very fine seats. The bosses may have words to say, but Mr. Falkenstien is the man who places the tickets and designates the owner. I am quite sure that the office will do everything consistent with the best interests of all concerned.

You are very nice to say the things that you do. You will hear from the gentlemen regarding the Relays Club membership, and so forth. I think you are right in the conclusions that you have drawn.

By the way, Bill, I was just getting ready to write you concerning Major Cannady. I followed my assignment up with Major Cannady and find that Dean Lawson has gone over his credits and allowed him 15 hours for military, and further that he permitted the Major to make up 15 hours by special examination.

Yesterday I went over to speak to Dean Lawson regarding the possibility of him allowing the Major 4 hours for physical education, but the dean said that that would not be possible as he had already made all possible concessions that could be made at the present. I am writing Paul at Coffeyville.

#2. Hon. W. A. Smith.

Just prior to his leaving, the Major stopped in and said that he very much appreciated everything that had been done for him and he would be glad to pass the good word along to the many friends of the University because he felt he had been well taken care of.

I will be happy to see you when you come to Lawrence.

Lots of good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Director of Physical Education.

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The Supreme Court of Kansas

Noted by E. F.

Topeka

September 16, 1937

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

Dear Phog:

I don't know whether you will be able to send me two complimentary tickets to the football game this year or not. If you can I would like to have five reserved; that is, I'll pay for three and take the two that you give me. If you can't follow the practice that has been followed in the past I'll take four and pay for them. You may be sure that whatever your practice is will be satisfactory to me. Your treatment in the past has been so awfully fine that nothing you could do would lessen my high regard for you and my enthusiasm for the team.

I bought a membership in the University Relays Club from Will J. Miller the other day. I understood from Mr. Miller that this would entitle me to two tickets to some one of the football games. If that is true, I believe I will take two tickets to the Kansas State College game. If this can be worked out I am going to try to get Marion and Willard Mayberry to come up and see that game and spend the week end with us.

WAS:H

Very truly yours,

William A. Smith

September 13, 1937.

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

Dear Harold:

I received a very nice letter from Dean Bridges and am very happy that he has decided to go to Oklahoma. As this is our first year with a major in Physical Education our path is fraught with some perils. Having a boy up from Oklahoma who comes on probation would be a very difficult assignment for us as we already have boys here at the University who have made a poor record in other lines and are desirous of getting in Physical Education. Should Dean Bridges have failed here, naturally the Physical Education Department would have received some credit for his failure.

Ad Lindsey has told me a number of times that Oklahoma is a very much easier school academically to get along in. And after glancing over Dean's transcript and finding him low in English and some of the major academic assignments, I was a little afraid for him here.

So you can just extend my very best and sincerest wishes for a success at Oklahoma. From what you have said about him I know he is a great basketball player and I feel very certain that he will be opposing us on the basketball court. I do not want him to feel that I do not wish him exceptionally well at Oklahoma, for I do. There is rather a thrill in meeting him as an opponent, and yet watching him as a young man. I really like tough opposition and I think he will afford that for us. But by the time he is eligible we will have a team worthy to meet him, and in that will be an added thrill. I want to thank you for the interest you have taken in him, and I know it will reap definite dividends for him.

With every good wish to the many fine friends and employees at Phillips, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education

Mr. Harold Schmidt,
Coach, Phillips 66 Basketball Team,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Schmitty:

I am sending you a carbon copy of my letter to Dean Bridges. I could write no other kind of a letter to this boy and feel that I was playing fair with him. If he does not choose Kansas it will be not because I have endeavored to help; but this is the only way I know that I could really help him.

It was splendid to see you and Beth. She seems so radiant and happy, and, Schmitty, I know that you have lived long enough now to know that she is the finest little girls in the world and that you are going to continue to make her happy. You have a lovely child, and I am hoping that you and Beth have many, many happy years to come.

Sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Ans Aug 4-37

July 27th
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Mr. Windorf Sooter
546 S. 11th St.
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your favor of July 26th addressed to Dr. Allen, who left several days ago for Culver, Indiana and New York City.

As Dr. Allen does not plan to return to the office until the latter part of August I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter.

I have asked the Registrar's office to send you a catalogue which will give you full details regarding the Medical School and the tuition.

Answering your questions regarding basket ball, the eligibility rules of the Big Six Conference, of which we are a member, state that a boy must be in residence one year before he can compete in varsity athletics. This prohibits freshmen from playing on the varsity.

The freshmen do not play scheduled games.

I am forwarding your letter on to Dr. Allen for his information.

If there is any further information you desire you may address Dr. Allen here and it will be forwarded to him.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y to Dr. Allen

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Kansas City, Kansas
July 26, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Ed.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

546 N.
11th St.

Dear sir;

This is probably irregular writing to a sports director to inquire about enrolling in a school. You see I don't know of any of the faculty members of K. U. except you. As I've followed you in basketball I know of you.

What I want to know is about the tuition and the medical course. Also about the sports, mainly basketball. Can a freshman make the varsity? If not do the freshmen play scheduled games?

If you would turn this over to someone who could send me a catalog or all the details I'd be very grateful. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectively yours,
Windy Soster

P. S. If its of any interest to you, I played center on Brumley Mo. High team for the last two yrs. I'm 6 ft 2 in + weigh 162 lbs.

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Kansas City, Kansas

Sept 29, 1937

Dear Doc: —

Thanks ever so much for the kind letter. I had looked for you in Lawrence several times but you were never around and so I haven't seen you since last spring.

Things here in the city are very slow. My firm is not so active in today's markets and so we in the traffic dept sit around most of the day loafing or trying

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to keep busy by digging
into old files or new accounts
in Texas, Okla, Tenn, Miss, La. and
Kansas. It is a hard proposition
to do much when steel mills
aren't buying anything. I hardly
know when I might get the
"well known as in the necks;"
and be out of a job. Outside
of this, things here in the
city are fine and dandy.

I am living with Kenny
Kell and a boy from Monongahela
Pa. (who is an instructor at the
Un. of Kansas City). It is a fine
feeling to be living - good
and with two fine fellows.
Now, I might sound funny
to some people but I know

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you will understand. I am not quite content in business I would like to be coaching somewhere. As you know I haven't the credits to teach a high school but want I would really like to get ~~some~~ ~~a~~ a job as an assistant coach in a college or university somewhere in the South or Far West. Do you know of any opening? I would start at anything seems funny after telling

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one's self that it is best
to be a business man, then
to find that athletics hold
the most after all in one's
life. Perhaps you can help
me do something about it.

Doc, I really feel ashamed
about not paying you some
money. I shall send you
some soon. I hope to have
it all paid to you shortly.

Doc, you remember you promised
to help me break into the

officiating game. I would
appreciate it a lot if

you would see if you
couldn't get me some games
yet this season. Can go anywhere
and at short notice.

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64-108 North Second Street

Kansas City, Kansas

The more I can make this way will make it that much easier for me to pay you back and you know it is hard for a man to save money on a small income. However I know that if I

should get some jobs as an official I should be able to pay you quicker and in larger amounts than I would otherwise do.

Thanks about the part about Trusty Bell. He is a fine

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gentleman and a very good football
coach. I certainly enjoyed
Dallas and all it had to
offer. Hope I can get back
down there some day.

Well Doc. not much
more to say.
Hope to hear from you
soon.

Sincerely yours
Dick Sklar

P. S. My new address
4600 Mill Creek Parkway
Apt 115
K C Mo.

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October 5, 1937.

Mr. Herschel C. Smith,
Track Coach,
Compton Junior College,
Compton, California.

Dear Mr. Smith:

My successor, Mr. Grinn Henry,
Director of Athletics, will undoubtedly direct
the Kansas Relays next spring. I am turning
over your letter to Mr. Henry, and I am very
sure that you will hear from him in the near
future.

It has always been a great pleasure
for us of the Kansas Relays to entertain the
West Coast boys. They have been fine competitors
and splendid gentlemen.

I saw some of your men perform at the
Drake Relays last year, and am happy that you are
planning on coming East again this year.

With every good wish to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 5, 1937.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I thought it best to reply to this gentleman to show him that we are anxious to have him as one of the competitors in the Kansas Relays, and when the time comes you can sharpen your pencil and figure with him.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Topeka

September 27, 1937

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

Dear Phog:

You are correct. I did receive a fine letter from Gwinn Henry in which he told me that the ticket situation was in a good position. I did not call for my tickets but may do so this afternoon.

I want to thank you for your fine courtesy in this matter and in the many other matters where you have gone out of your way to be nice and friendly to me and mine.

I don't know whether I told you this before but I have a boy twelve years old whom I believe is going to make a good end. One of these days you may see him enrolled at your institution.

WAS:H

Very truly yours,

William A. Smith

October 11, 1937.

Mr. F. L. Sturgis,
Assistant Passenger Agent,
Santa Fe Railway Co.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sturgis:

I, too, am sorry that I missed you emissaries of good will of the Santa Fe Railway system. I assure you it is always a pleasure to see all of you "salubrities" and celebrities.

We will have some business coming up for you in a basketball way in the very near future. We are going down to Winfield with a sizeable group just before Christmas, we are going to Des Moines on the 29th of December, and of course we will travel with our Big Six schedule later on. We always feel that we are well taken care of by your system.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 20, 1937.

Mr. J. Nelson Soren,
Lyons Public Schools,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Nelson:

I was glad to have your letter
of the 15th, and to know that Glenn Zile is working.
I appreciate your interest in him.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

E. G. GRANNERT, SUPT.

R. H. WILLIAMS, PRIN. H. S.

LYONS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
LYONS, KANSAS

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Oct. 15, 1937

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

Dear "Phog":

I am sorry that I have been so negligent in writing about Glenn Zile. At the last minute, he decided not to go anywhere, and is still here working.

I hope we can get him down there in another year.

Sincerely,

J. Nelson Soren

October 15, 1937.

Mr. Ralph H. Spotts,
Title Insurance and Trust Co.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Parson:

It was a delight to have a visit with you and Mrs. Spotts when you were in Lawrence. I was sorry indeed that I was so rushed at the noon hour when we took luncheon together at the Phi Psi house.

My married son, Milton, ran in for a few hours from his home at Russell, Kansas, and I had to hasten back home to have a short visit with him before he left that afternoon. I am mentioning these facts to explain to you why I absented myself so quickly.

I am sorry that we could not have had you and Mrs. Spotts come to the house, but reading the galley proof of my new book which came from New York just at that time, combined with the school duties for our youngsters in high school and the University, kept me moving rather rapidly. The new Department of Physical Education has also occupied a fulsome time the first few weeks.

I trust that your visit east was both pleasant and profitable. It meant a lot to me to have an opportunity to visit with you and Mrs. Spotts, even for a short time.

Give those two fine sons of yours my regards. I am hoping that they fulfill their Dad's and Mother's hopes and ambitions for them.

With every good wish, I am

Fraternally,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 13, 1937

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Subject: PERSONAL

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thanks a lot for your letter October 11, acknowledging our call at your office last week. It really was a disappointment that we did not get to see you, and one of these fine days will make an appointment in advance.

Am very much pleased to learn of the prospective movement of basketball business, and want you to know that we shall greatly appreciate any business that you may see your way clear to turn over to us, with the assurance that we will put forth every possible effort to see that the business is given very best possible service and attention.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

F. L. Sturges

November 1, 1937.

Mr. Luis Gandara Soto,
Director of Physical Education,
Calle Zarco 606 Norte,
Durango, Mexico.

My dear Mr. Soto:

Answering your valued communication of the 26th ultimo, I beg to state that "Better Basketball" will be published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, and will be off the press in the very near future.

I am writing to Mr. Curtis W. McGraw, vice president of the company, asking that he write you, giving you the specific information.

I am enclosing a description of the new book for your information.

Thanking you for your kind inquiry, and trusting that you will have definite word from Mr. McGraw in the very near future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AE

Director of Physical Education.

Calle Zarco 606 Norte.
Durango, México.

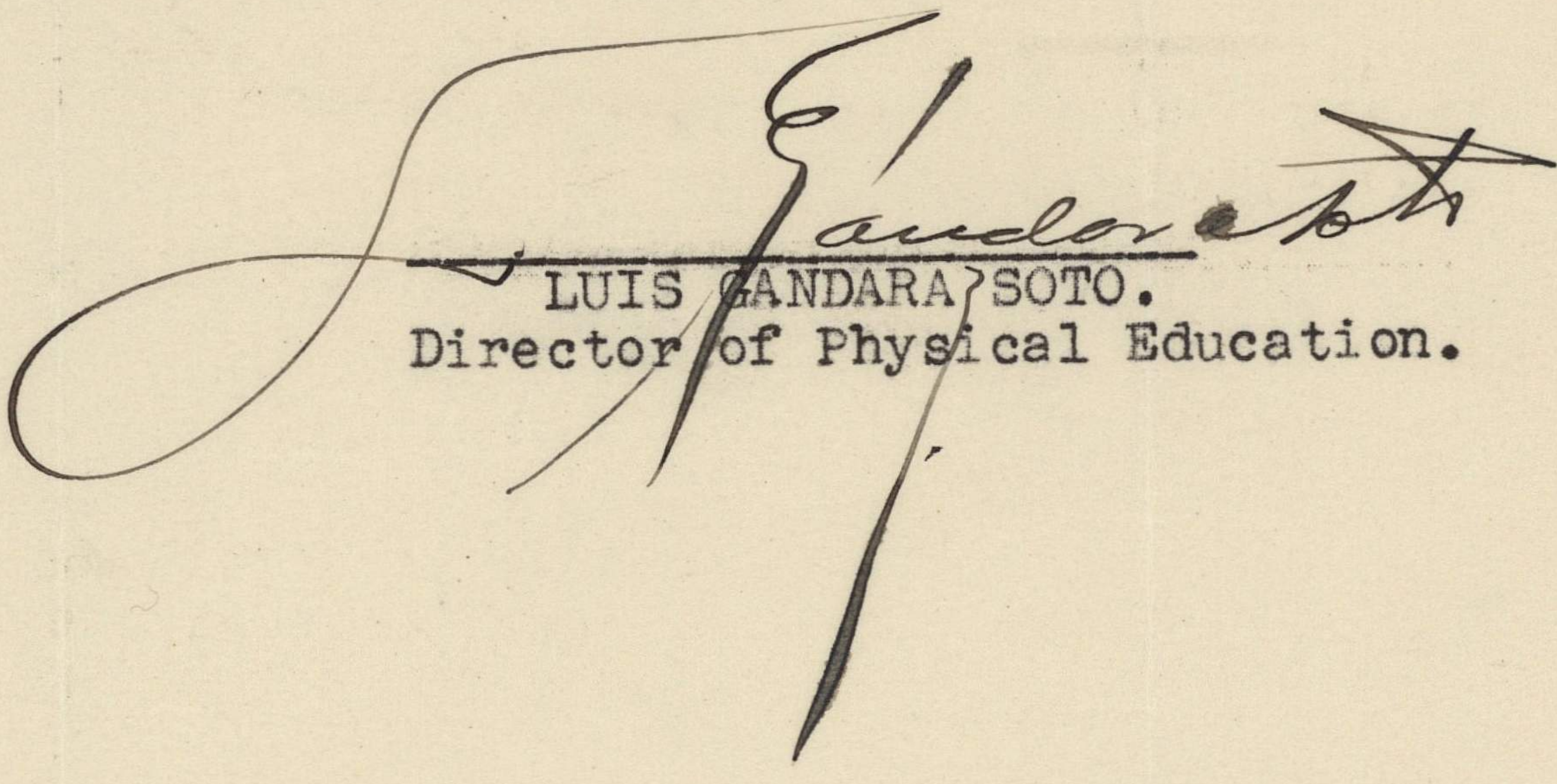
Durango, octubre 26 de 1937.

DR. FORREST C. ALLEN.
Basket-ball Coach.
University of Kansas.
Kansas City, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

We certainly would appreciate your kindness in telling us, if your new book "Better Basket-ball" is out of Press. Where - can I get a copy of it?

Sincerely yours.


LUIS GANDARA SOTO.
Director of Physical Education.

November 1, 1937.

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

Dear Harold:

I am sorry that I had such a short time to see you, but I did enjoy the visit with you and Frank Kleinhoffer.

At the first opportunity that I have in going to Kansas City I will let you know ahead of time and we will have lunch together and talk about the case of Larry. I know how anxious you are for him to play, and also how anxious you are that he shall be well and strong, in all of his physical and social battles.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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HAROLD SMITH
PRESIDENT

October 26, 1937.

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

Dear Phog:-

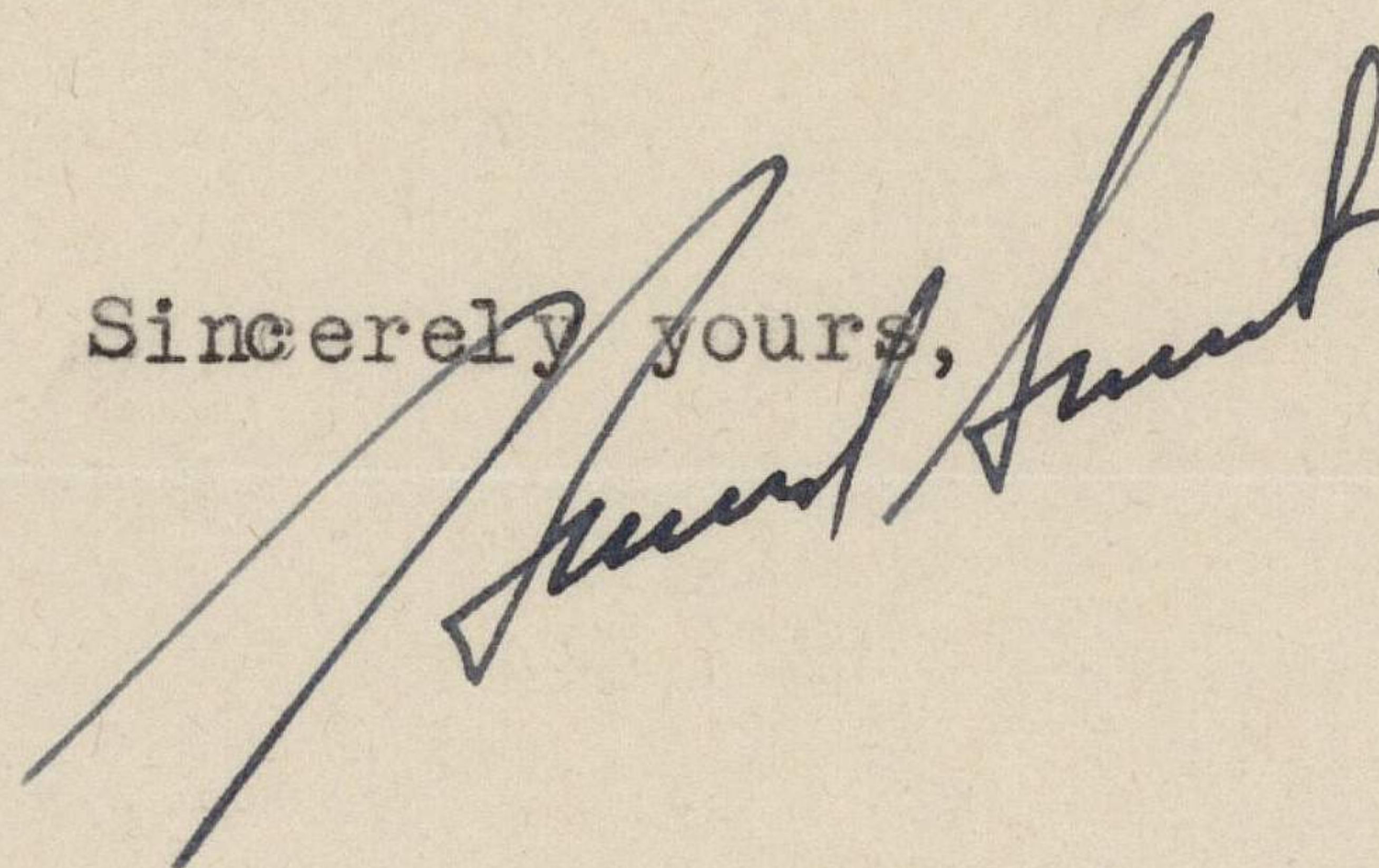
Replying to your letter of October 23rd.

At present I expect to be in Kansas City the
afternoon of Thursday, October 28th and will
be mighty glad to see you and Mrs. Allen.

There is just a slight possibility that I
might have to leave town Wednesday night, so
you might call to be sure that I am here.

With best regards to both you and Mrs. Allen,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold Smith", written over the typed name "Sincerely yours,".