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March 9, 1938.

Mr. Wint Smith,
707 United Life Bldg.,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Wint:

Wint, it was swell of you to sit down and write me a letter in longhand congratulating us on the winning of the Big Six Championship in basketball.

Yes, I do know, Wint, that you have always been for me and I want you to know that I am darn strong for you. I have always kept in mind the thought of my friends, and I have tried to conduct myself so that I would be of no embarrassment to them.

If at any time there is any way for me to reciprocate your good wishes and your many kindnesses, always feel free to call upon me at any time.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NORRIS, SMITH & JENKINS
707 UNITED LIFE BUILDING
SALINA, KANSAS

WILLIAM S. NORRIS
WINT SMITH
HOMER B. JENKINS
ARTHUR B. DILLINGHAM

Friday

My dear Dr Allen:

Again comes the
time when I offer you
my warmest congratulations
for your fine achievement
in winning another champion-
ship for K.U. — but you know
I am for you always whether
you win any games or not.
I congratulate you — just as sincerely
for your attitude during the past
year — during the time of would
be — re-organization at K.U. — as
I do for winning the Championship.

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In busy times of trying to
make a living we are neglectful
of our warm friends - hence the
late note of appreciation -

again warmest regards

sincerely

Wint Smith

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March 28, 1938.

Mr. Gail Shikles,
6230 Clinton Street,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Gail:

It was mighty fine of you to write me as you did. I hear from your Dad and see your brother occasionally. It is always good to hear from any member of the Shikles family.

I am happy to know that you are getting along well. Making good in the movie business is like making good in anything else. Naturally you have to spend long hours of toil and concentration to get to the top, because every field is crowded with accomplished individuals.

Gail, we had a very inauspicious start in basketball, and frankly I thought that third place would be the very best we could do. It was very difficult to pick out a team in the early part of the season. Don Ebling came through like a house afire. He improved with each game. Of course, Dick Harp was always a swell player, but I had Swede Johnson in his place at the start of the season. Dick proved to be the better of the two.

We had some disappointments and some heartaches, but the way the boys came through to finish in a blaze of glory was enough to make anybody happy.

Gail, thank you for your good letter, and here's wishing you lots of good luck.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Hollywood, Calif.
March 17, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I've planned to write you for some time now but it seems I'm always busy here in Hollywood.

I have followed the Jayhawks all season. The papers here only give the scores of the games but my dad has sent me clippings of all the games so I know every move the fellows made this season.

For some reason or other I felt, after your first few games, that another championship was in store for Kansas. And knowing the fellow who was behind that team I was more than confident.

I was very happy to hear

that Pralle was selected as
Captain of the All-Star team.
I'm sure he is more than deserve-
ing of the position. It was also
glad to hear of Harp & Ebling
being selected on 2nd team.
Since they are old Frat. bros.
of mine I was pulling strong
for them.

I have enjoyed many good
basketball games here in Cal-
ifornia this season. Naturally
Stanford caught my eye and
I followed them closely
all season. "Hank" Lucette
is certainly a wonderful
player. I believe he is one
of the best all around players
I have ever seen on a basket-
ball floor. I had the pleasure
of meeting him and he is also
a fine fellow.

I have been in California
nearly a year now. I like

it very much. I have been working at the Paramount Picture Studios and I like the work very much. I plan to make picture and radio work my career. It's a slow process but I enjoy the work and I think there is a fine future in it so I'm going to stick to it.

In closing I want to congratulate you and each and every man on your championship team for their fine showing this season. And as for you Dr. Allen I want to wish, not only the finest coach in the country but one of the finest men I know, all the luck and success in the world for the future.

As Ever,
Paul Shibles Jr

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May 3, 1938.

Mr. H. C. Severin, Secretary,
North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference,
South Dakota State College,
Brookings, S. D.

Dear Mr. Severin:

I will answer your letter of April 28 in regard to eligibility of the Big Six Conference. However, I am not the secretary, as Mr. George Veenker, director of athletics at Iowa State College, is secretary.

This is the rule of the conference. Correspondence courses are accepted from any institution for eligibility of the athlete concerned. It is not necessary that he take the correspondence or extension courses from his own school.

However, we do have a rule, but I believe it is an institutional one, that no correspondence courses may be taken during the time the individual is enrolled in school in the regular academic year.

If the athlete should take correspondence or extension courses in the summer all of them are accepted for athletic eligibility. This holds true of summer attendance and attendance on summer sessions whereby the athlete gains credit. In other words, the athlete may attend any college or university and may take either correspondence or extension courses from any university that is recognized by the North Central Association, and receive credit for athletic eligibility.

If I have not answered your questions fully I will be glad to have you write me again, or if you care to write to Mr. George Veenker for further facts or confirmation of these, I am sure that he will be glad to hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

DIVISION OF GENERAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

BROOKINGS

April 28
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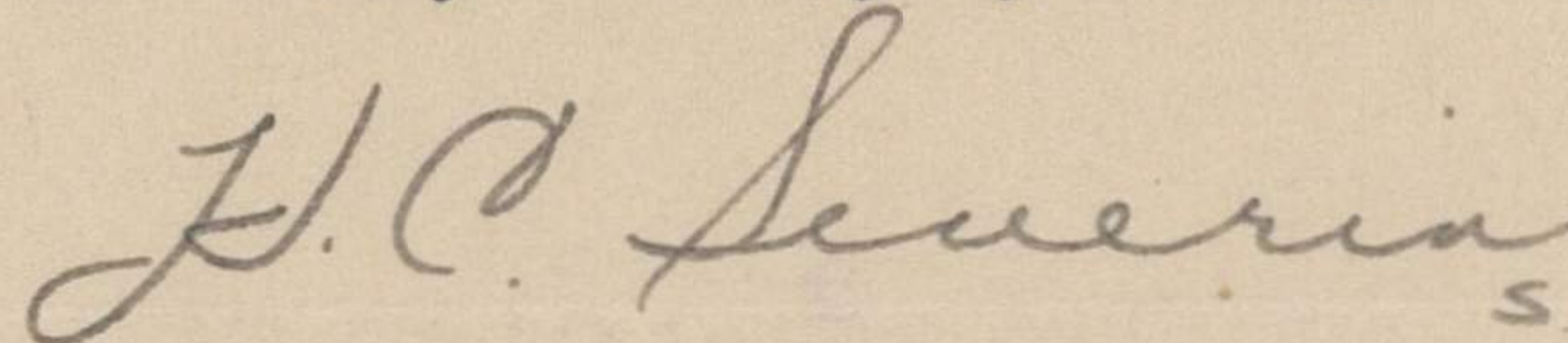
Dr. F. C. Allen, Secretary
Big Six Conference
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Is it possible for a boy to take one or more
correspondence or extension courses in your con-
ference and use credits thus gained in satisfying
his eligibility requirements?

If so, will you state the conditions under which
this may be done. If this is permissible, must the
boy take the correspondence or extension courses in
the conference school in which he will use the
credits to satisfy his eligibility requirements.
If it is permissible, how many hours can be used in
this way?

Very truly yours,



H. C. Severin, Secretary
North Central Intercollegiate
Athletic Conference

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May 9, 1938.

Mr. H. C. Severin,
Secretary, N.C.I.A.C.,
South Dakota State College,
Brookings, S. D.

Dear Mr. Severin:

I am happy to have your letter of May 6th, but I am sorry that you are opposed to using credits that a student may use to become eligible, because I feel that any academic credits honestly obtained should not be viewed prejudicially in behalf of any young man who wishes to use them.

So long as a young man is making progress toward graduation I do not believe that we should discriminate against a boy because he is an athlete. Just because the boy chooses to expend this extra reserve energy in athletics is, in my opinion, no reason to make it more difficult on him. If a boy is not in athletics no impediments are put upon him and he can go his way, flunk his courses, and still stay just within the bounds of the regulations so that he may stay in school.

Personally, I think the eligibility requirements are too high. By that I mean that they are requiring too many hours. On the other hand, I think that they should require fewer hours but more grade points, at least a C average for 20 or 24 hours the two preceding semesters. In that way the boy would be making progress toward graduation, and after all that is the motive that should impel them.

Please do not misunderstand me. I think that there are some forms of athletics that are more of a racket than anything else at the present time. Certain forms of sport are "big business" and not sports any longer, and the coaches who are coaching certain sports are not particularly interested in the boy getting an education. They are more interested in the boy getting eligible so he may play in a particular sport.

Personally, I think the day of the professional coach should be numbered, but that will be up to the American Association of University Professors and Presidents. The reason such things will not come to pass sooner is because the presidents are afraid of the powerful alumni who are pop-eyed on certain sports.

But enough of this. I wanted to protect the boy who legitimately desires clean, wholesome intercollegiate athletics. At the same time, the schools and universities should be protected against the professional coach who is not interested in the boy's academic progress.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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DEPARTMENT OF
ENTOMOLOGY-ZOOLOGY

May 6, 1938

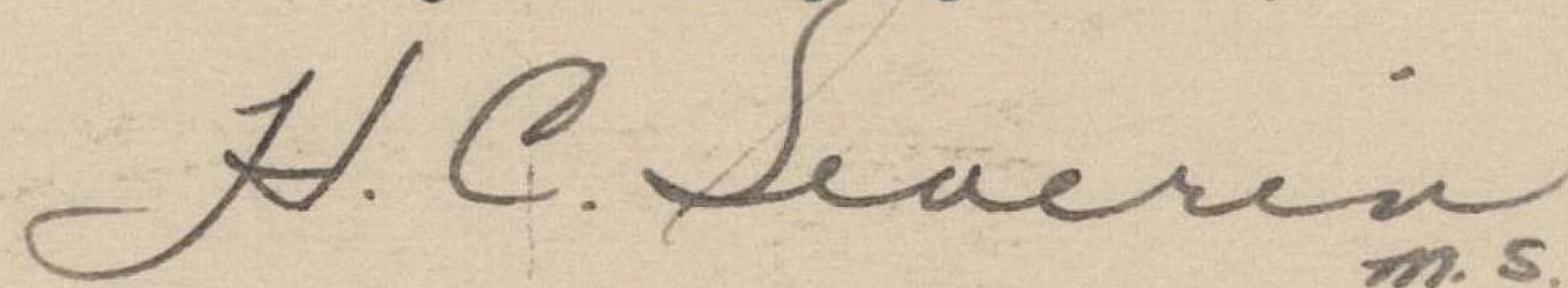
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of May 3 in which you answer my query concerning the use of extension courses and correspondence courses to satisfy residence and credit requirements in your conference. Many thanks for the information.

So far as I personally am concerned, I am opposed to using such credits in order that a student may become eligible because I think that it may entail considerable dynamite unless possibly the amount of credits thus gained is very limited.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of H. C. Severin in cursive script.

H. C. Severin
Secretary, N.C.I.A.C.

HCS/ms

September 25, 1937.

Mr. John K. Selleck,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear John:

I saw Mr. D. G. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Wholesale Drug Company, in Kansas City, yesterday, and he is worried sick because the tickets that you wrote me you were sending him had not arrived.

After I received your letter I wrote him on the 22nd stating that the tickets had been mailed as you expressed in your letter.

I am writing hastily today so that this note will be on your desk Monday morning. He has made arrangements with his guests to take them to the game and he is afraid he is going to fail.

Will you please check on the shipment at once and write to Mr. Hamilton? I will appreciate your kind cooperation.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

December 18, 1937.

Mr. A. Q. Schimmel,
The Cornhusker Hotel,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Schimmel:

Thank you very much for your Christmas greeting. You have been such a consistent, optimistic and aggressive business man that I believe we are going to stop with you when our basketball team comes to Lincoln this year.

Yes, we did get the desk pad and we will be happy to have the benefit of your thoughtfulness of the Weekly Organizer when it arrives. If it does not arrive, we will let you know.

We are playing Nebraska at Lincoln on February 26, and I feel rather safe in saying that we will stop with you. It may be that we will be there only for the day. Chances are against our staying over night, as we will catch a pullman out.

However, feel sure of one thing - you are a business getter, and you don't quit. Somehow we admire those aggressive fellows who can keep their chins up and still put out the good will greetings. And incidentally, the Weekly Organizer.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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A. Q. SCHIMMEL
MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE CORNHUSKER HOTEL

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December the Sixteenth

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

Greetings, Dr.Allen:

.....another year has rolled around and it is my wish that you consider this letter a sincere Christmas Greeting from Hotel Cornhusker.

.....last Christmas you received a desk pad, together with fillers and I hope it proved valuable to you in the conduct of your daily business. Under separate cover we are sending you an additional supply of fillers, including the "Weekly Organizer." I shall be glad to hear from you if the package does not reach you.

.....wishing you and your family a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Optimistically yours,

Managing Director
HOTEL CORNHUSKER

A. Q. Schimmel

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February 16, 1938.

Mr. A. Q. Schimmel,
Managing Director,
Hotel Corahusker,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Schimmel:

Thanks for your kind note of the 14th instant.

We might come in on the train Saturday morning,
the 26th, or we might drive up that day. I will know
a little later and will communicate with you next week.

At any rate we will want day accommodations; we
will double up, two in a room. I will write you more
definitely a little later.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HOTEL CORNHUSKER LINCOLN-NEBRASKA

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February the Fourteenth
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

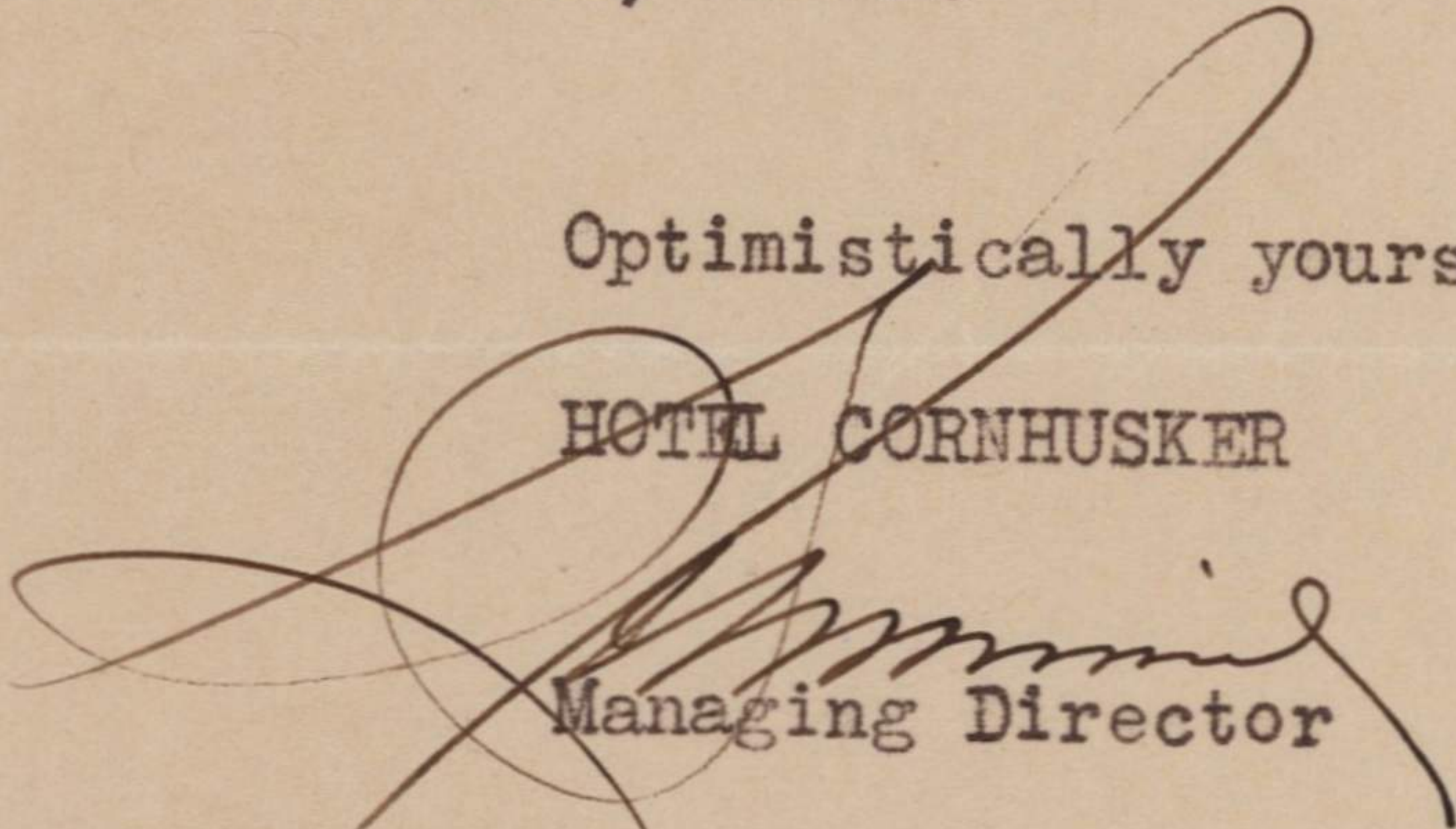
Greetings, Coach Allen:

.....just a reminder that we are
looking forward to having your
basketball team with us on February
26. A word from you, to the
writer, as to your definite require-
ments will have his special attention.

.....thanking you and awaiting your
instructions, we are

Optimistically yours,

HOTEL CORNHUSKER


Managing Director

A.Q. Schimmel

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Handwritten notes:
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February 24, 1938.

Mr. A. Q. Schimmel,
Hotel Cornhusker,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear M r. Schimmel:

The basketball team is leaving here Saturday morning in a large bus and will get to Lincoln some time after lunch. We will want a day rate for 12 or 14 men - we will double up in the rooms. We expect to leave Saturday night after the game and drive back to Lawrence.

Looking forward to seeing you Saturday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 27, 1938.

Mr. Henry Schulte,
Head Track Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Henry:

I read the announcement that you were to take things somewhat easier. That announcement came to me amid mixed emotions of joy and sorrow.

It was joyful because I thought, Now Henry will have a chance to do a lot of the things that he has really wanted to do but he has been so full of promoting the Cornhusker boys' activities that he just hasn't had the time.

It made me rather sad, however, to know that you were giving up your active life as a coach. But that is a misstatement, Henry, because you never will do that. You will always be taking an interest in those boys of yours and the boys coming on in Cornhusker-land. When we look back over the many years since you first taught the boys at the University of Missouri and then the University of Nebraska, I sometimes ponder to think of the many contributions that you have made and the wonderful friendships that you have formed.

When a fellow says, "Life's like that", he means that life is worth a million to live it the way you have. I want you to know that I have admired you in your friendly, yet brusque and vigorous way. You have developed champions because you have expended much of your own life and energy and you have put it into the lives of the boys. You have deserved all those championships you have won, and more, because you have literally sweat blood to see that your boys came through. I often think that a man who can sweat with his brain, as much as he can with his muscles, as you have done for your boys, deserves the best.

So I say congratulations to a splendid life, courageously and stimulatingly lived. You have been an optimist, and you have transmitted that optimism into the lives of others. I congratulate you, Henry, and hope that the best in life is yours. And best, as I see it, is that your very many sincere friends fully appreciate your worth as a man and as a great coach. With kindest regards,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 28, 1938.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Branch Manager,
Yellow Manufacturing Acceptance Corporation,
2534 McGee Trafficway,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am very glad to recommend Mr. Clifford Clyde Coffman for your very serious consideration. I have known him ever since he came from Ford, Kansas, as a freshman, some eight or nine years ago. He is the son of a physician in Ford, Kansas.

Clyde Coffman is clean, capable and courageous. He is not only a great athlete, but a splendid gentleman. He is extremely courteous, does not use alcoholic beverages or narcotics in any form, and is keenly interested in the better things of life.

Of course you know that he represented the United States in the Olympic Games, participating in the decathlon at Los Angeles in 1932. He was a fine track competitor on the Kansas varsity and also played on the varsity football team. He was one of the most popular young men in the University during his student days.

I will recommend Clyde Coffman without reservation. I think he is an exceptionally reliable and dependable young fellow. He has no bad habits and his leadership is of the best.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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YELLOW MANUFACTURING ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

2534 McGEE TRAFFICWAY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

July 26, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
K. U. Phys Ed.
Lawrence, Kansas

Re: Clifford Clyde Coffman

Dear Doctor Allen:

Mr. Coffman has filed an application for employment with us and has given your name as a reference.

We shall greatly appreciate any comments you care to make regarding his ability and integrity.

An addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

YELLOW MANUFACTURING ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION


J. J. Sullivan
Branch Manager

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September 16, 1937.

Mr. Walter A. Sanders,
Sales Manager,
The Calvin Company,
215 Pershing Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Sanders:

If you do have a showing of the basketball film Saturday will you kindly phone me and reverse the call at K. U. 897 Do this Friday if you can, or else drop me a note if the showing is to be next week.

I am very anxious to see the film and listen to the basketball orators of the nation. You will notice I am very modest in covering only a small territory.

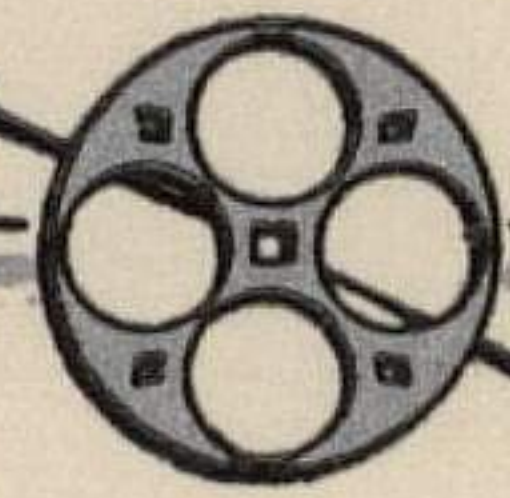
With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

The CALVIN Co.
BUSINESS FILMS



— 215 PERSHING ROAD —
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

September 15, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have your letter of September 14
addressed to Mr. Calvin. Mr. Calvin is
out of the city this week.

We hope to have a showing of the basket-
ball film Saturday and will let you
know as soon as a definite time is set.

Cordially yours,

The CALVIN Co.

Walter A. Sanders

Walter A. Sanders
Sales Manager

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March 9, 1938.

Mr. Vernon "Bing" Smith,
Station WRRH,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bingo:

Again I want to thank you for putting the Kansas-Missouri game on the air last Thursday evening. Many, many of our friends who heard the broadcast have written in saying how wonderful they thought the report of the game was.

This is just another indication that you are always on the job, Bing, in giving the public the things that they desire.

It was a great basketball season, and you undoubtedly played a great part in the consummation of good will and enthusiasm that the games this year produced by giving the public the broadcast of the Oklahoma and Missouri games.

Again I wish to thank you for your foresight and wide-awake policy. I appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Many thanks for your
note from Columbia, and
your letter of yesterday - Its
a pleasure to work with
you. Sorry couldn't attend
the dinner last night - Fear
children slow one down as
you know *

Bing
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Holden 7.10, 20 cts. This is a short
run, walk in town, on porch
when nice weather, afternoon
stands on my feet, very
hands at a little light work.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Forest C. Allen,
Lawrence,

Go. Pastor of First Church.
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen. Adair, Ia.

I enjoyed the article in G. Advocate about us & the work we are doing & I'm pleased & especially, the work with Basket Ball squads, & in influencing them to attend church services. The value, of which cannot be estimated. So much need of good inf. & work among our young people. I'm thankful for everyone who is in service. May I sell you some greeting cards? I hand color them. Easter 7, 10 cts. 12 for 1.00

Set well, by Mrs. Why don't you write, B. N. 5, 10 cts. 12 for 1.00 Mother's & Dad's Day C. 10 cts. Dainty Calendars, useful Pot

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with me. Please write me. H. A. B.

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