

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 22, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16th in regard to some experimentation to reduce the size and shape of the basketball backboard.

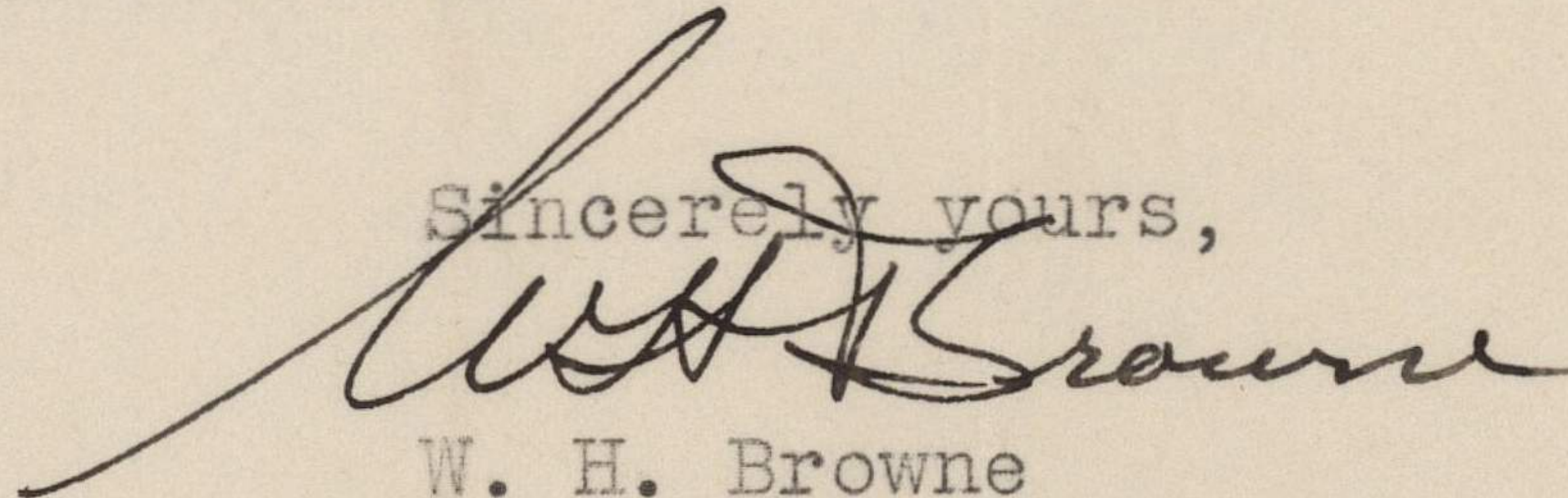
Personally, I am heartily in sympathy with any move to reduce the necessary construction around these goals, and possibly the reduction in size, in order that greater vision may be obtained from the ends of the court.

As you know, my association with the football team makes it practically impossible for me to hardly think basketball at this time of year. If you have any suggestions as to what some of the other schools are doing in the way of changing the shape and size of the goal and lessening the construction, I would appreciate your advising me, in order that I might give some thought to them.

I think it quite possible that the *Board* might be reduced in width as well as length and still get the maximum results in our shooting. This would lessen the wide end of the goal and make the construction much less.

If you have time to inform me as to what is being done, I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,



W. H. Browne
Head Basketball Coach

WHB:gt