

March 5, 1938.

Mr. Clair Bee,
Basketball Coach,
Long Island University,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Clair:

It seemed to me that I wrote you a letter about your tall player from Oil City, Pa. There was a squib out of New York about him, and since I was collecting the names of all the tall players I would appreciate a few facts about this fellow - how tall he is, how much he weighs, and how good he is.

You know, Clair, they said that if they eliminated the center jump it would eliminate the tall player. The height is still increasing. I predict we will have a seven foot basketball player on one of the big teams long before Glenn Cunningham runs a 4:06 mile.

I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line on this, as I would like to know for a special reason.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 11, 1938.

Mr. Clair F. Bee,
Director of Athletics,
Long Island University,
300 Pearl Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Clair:

Thank you very much for your good letter of March 7.

I am with you 100% in the restoration of the center jump. I think it has taken a lot out of the game. I also agree with you that the elimination of the center jump has had nothing whatsoever to do with the elimination of tall players.

I am for the elevation of the basket to 12 feet, but I would like to see you and some of the other leaders take time by the forelock and go to bat. Of course, if I lead off with that 12 foot basket they will think it is a personal hobby of mine. Why don't you begin corresponding with some of the eastern friends and see if we can not at least cause a good round robin discussion among the coaches on the higher basket. The argument that we will present is that many times a 6'7" jumper can bat the balls out of the basket that come within an 8" or 10" sloping plane on the rim.

And say, Clair, wouldn't it be a fine idea if you would write some of these western coaches, because then they would see that an eastern man is sponsoring the thing, when many of our jealous contemporaries here do not want to support a 12 foot basket because somebody thought of it first.

You will find me pitching in your league right along. I think we have many ideas that are quite similar.

It will be a pleasure to see you in Chicago.

I also note that Temple University's team averages 6'5" and is a 40 minute team. If you throw a 12 foot basket at these tall boys you would find that none of them are exceptionally good under the basket. They would soon be forced to move out 12 to 15 feet to get a good shot at the hoop at that height.

Why do you not put up a 12 foot basket between now and the meeting of the coaches association, and see just exactly what happens. You will be surprised.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

300 PEARL STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

CLAIR F. BEE,
Director

Telephone:
TRiangle 5-6211

March 7th, 1938

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

*Temple University
team averages
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a 40 minute team*

Dear Fog:

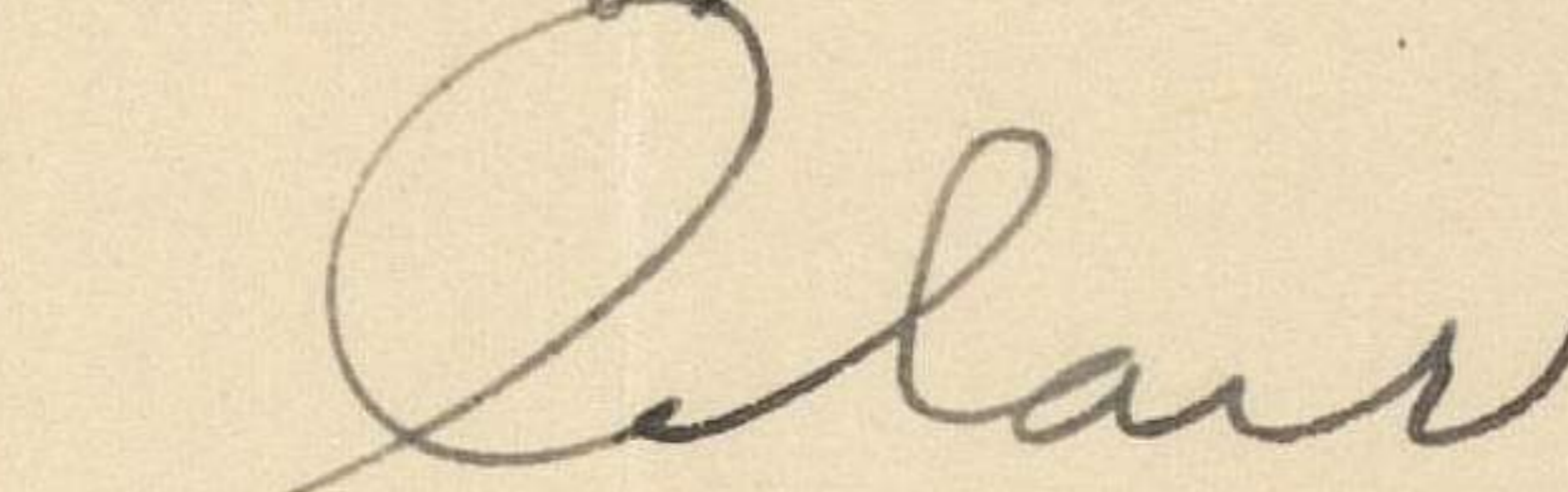
In reply to your letter of March 3rd, the big boy we have in school here from Oil City is Richard Ahrens. He is 6'10" in height and weighs 190 pounds.

This boy has little or no coordination and it is doubtful if he will ever be of any value as a basketball player. However, apropos on your suggestion of several years ago with respect to the elevation of the basket, he is able to knock out set shots. In my mind this is substantial evidence of the point you raised with respect to the basket elevation.

I certainly agree with you that the elimination of the center jump has had nothing whatever to do with the elimination of the tall players. Every team in the country is giving consideration to tall players. I quite agree that before the 4:06 is made there will be a six-seven upon whom no one will be able to score.

Good luck. Let's get the center jump back if possible and if its necessary let's elevate the basket.

Sincerely,



Clair F. Bee
Director of Athletics

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY RULES

Each student must maintain satisfactory academic standing in order to be eligible to participate in athletics.
No student may represent the University in a major sport until he has attained sophomore standing.
Students who transfer from other colleges or universities must complete one year of college work at Long Island University before they may participate in major sports.

June 25, 1938.

Mr. John Bunn,
Director of Basketball,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California

Dear John:

Yes, I recall rather vividly the discussion at the last rules meeting concerning our experiment on the widening of the free throw lane. When I met with our coaches I found that three of the coaches are expecting to use a double post, and I deem this very inadvisable for me to ask them to try widening the free throw lane. I am sure that you will not have to extend your imagination very far to see that this would have put me in a very bad light in asking them to do this.

Our conference has used three circles for all held balls and when the rules committee did not put that in they went back to the original rules, feeling that there was no longer any use in continuing a practice the rules committee did not think worth while to adopt in their code. Our conference has done a lot of experimenting, and they feel like perhaps we had better play according to the rules this year and not attempt any deviation from the rules.

You and I see eye to eye on this proposition. Personally, I feel that permitting the man in the outer half of the circle without the ball will have many repercussions, but so many of them wanted it that the only thing to do was to put it in. I trust that you will see my point of view in not asking that this be done under the very rare conditions. I can still press the matter in December when we meet for the rules interpretations, but I think it unwise for me to do so.

I brought the matter up when Mr. St. John was present during the rules discussion, and I felt, and so expressed myself, that since it was his idea it might be well for him to make a statement asking that some conference try it out. Why would it not be a good idea for you to take it up with June Salmon and have June ask some conference to do it, or you, as vice chairman, might ask some

conference to adopt it. I believe it would be unwise for us, under the conditions.

Jane arrived home Sunday morning, and reports a wonderful year. She has had a very happy and profitable stay at Stanford. We haven't had a chance to visit a lot as she has been on the go most of the time since coming home. She did tell me of the pleasure of her dinner visit with you and of her many happy moments there. Her diploma came by registered mail this morning, so she has made her mother very happy to see that she definitely made progress.

Jane got home in time to enjoy the thirtieth wedding anniversary of ours, which happens to be today. It makes a fellow feel old, doesn't it?

Jane and Eleanor and their mother are going to drive to New York in a few weeks. Jane feels that she wants to do much with her designing, and in New York she is going to try to locate. She feels she has a very good chance to succeed.

I notice that you will be at the high school coaching school in Topeka, Kansas, in August. I trust that your time will be so arranged that we can play a game of golf together and have a short visit. I would like to discuss with you a little further this matter of widening the lane. I believe it will meet much opposition from a certain school of coaches, especially the post boys who have now gone into the double post and who see the location of the apex man in front of the free throw lane as a decided help in their game.

With every good wish to you and Bonnie, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Divisions of:
Physical Education Activities (Including Athletics)
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Division of Informational Hygiene
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

May 26, 1938

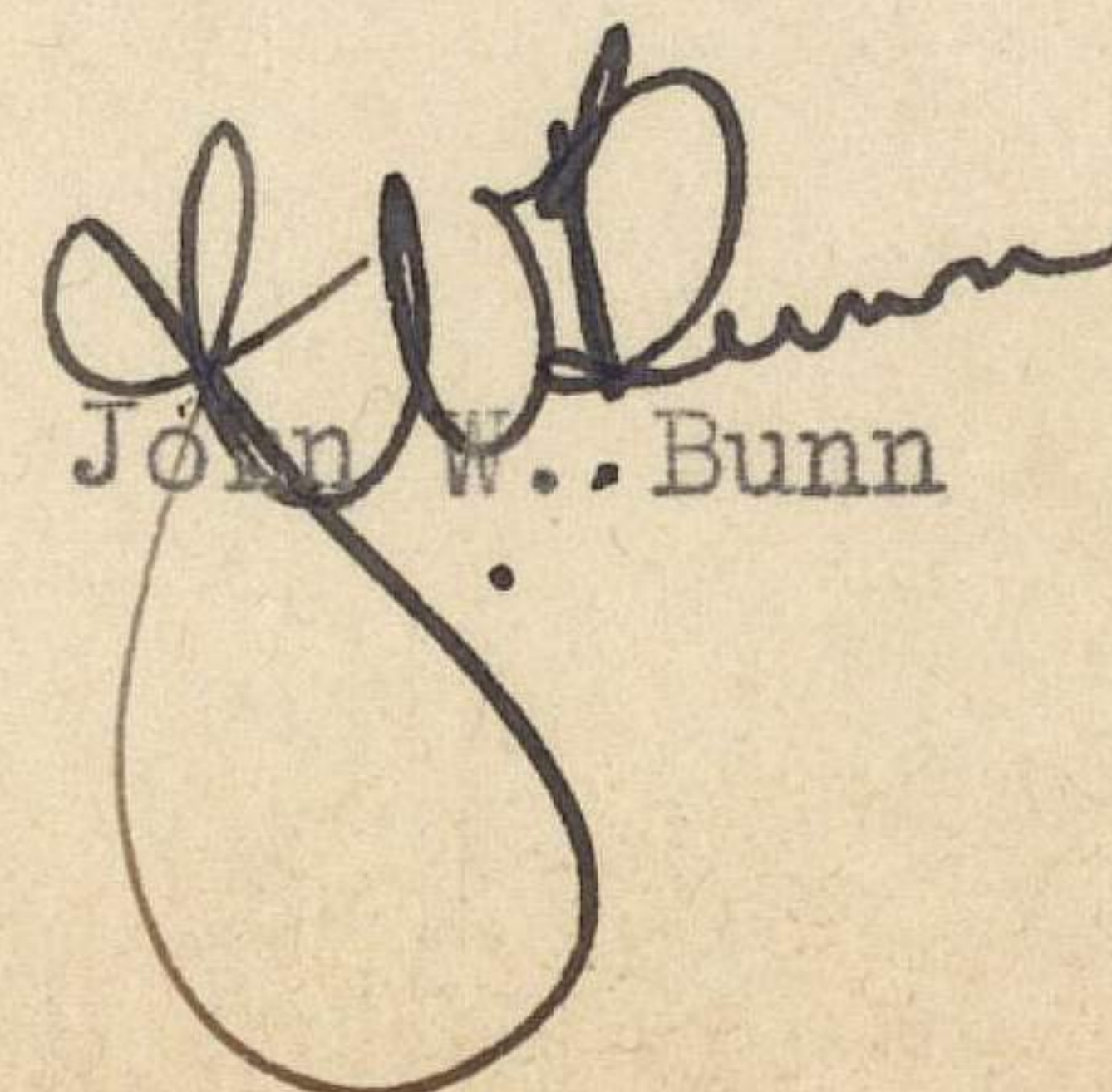
Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

You may recall the discussion at the last Rules Meeting concerning an experiment in connection with the widening of the free-throw lane. When I returned to the West Coast, I took this matter up with the Southern Division Coaches in order to get their reaction to such an experiment here next year in our conference games. They were very much in favor of trying this idea but they all had the feeling that the rest of the country might frown on this further pioneering on the part of the Pacific Coast Conference. They did not want the rest of the country to get the feeling that we here on the coast are attempting to tell the rest of the country how they should play. Certainly we do not have that idea in mind at all. For this reason, we decided not to take on the experiment, but rather it was suggested that I write to you and give you this thinking and urge, therefore, that your conference by all means attempt this experiment. We are very much interested in it; we would like to know the effect it may have on the game; we are quite willing to help wherever possible but in this particular case we did not want to become too presumptuous. I hope that the Big Six Conference will see fit to try out this idea. To me, it has many possibilities, the most of which are good, I think. However, it remains to be seen what happens after the idea has been tried. I had the pleasure of taking dinner with Jane the other day at Lagunita Court. I must say that she had not lost any of that youthful charm which I used to admire in her many years ago. She has made a great number of friends here and seems to be very well liked. I know from what she says that she is enjoying her year here very much.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


John W. Bunn

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LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

300 PEARL STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CLAIR F. BEE, DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE:
TRIANGLE 5-6211

July 6th, 1938

Coach Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Fog:

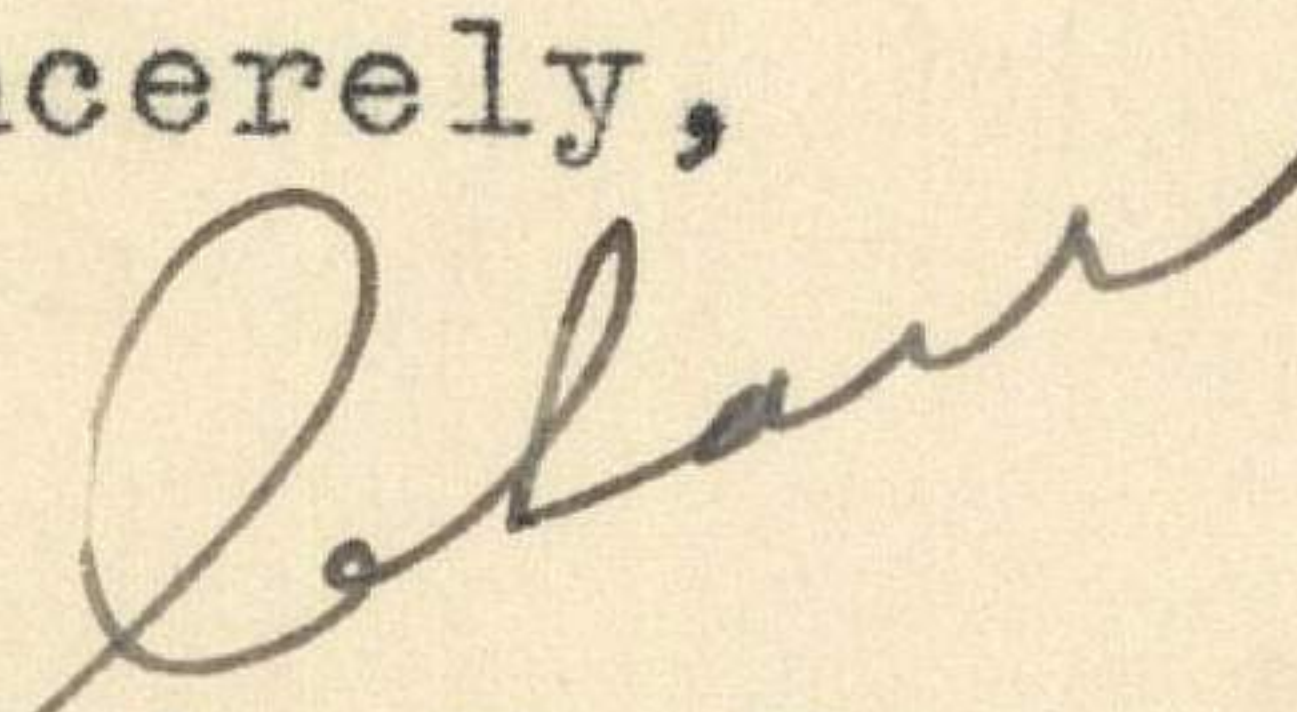
I am certainly glad that you will assist me with
the Basketball Rules-Recommendations Committee.

About the only change I can think of now would
be your twelve foot basket. I feel that this is the only
change which will be made, and maybe we can do something
with it this year.

I shall get in touch with you in the early part
of the fall.

Best regards for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,


Clair F. Bee
Director of Athletics

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY RULES

EACH STUDENT MUST MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS.
NO STUDENT MAY REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY IN A MAJOR SPORT UNTIL HE HAS ATTAINED SOPHOMORE STANDING.
STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER FROM OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES MUST COMPLETE ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE WORK AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR SPORTS.

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Kansas State Teachers College

OF

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

March 8, 1938

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

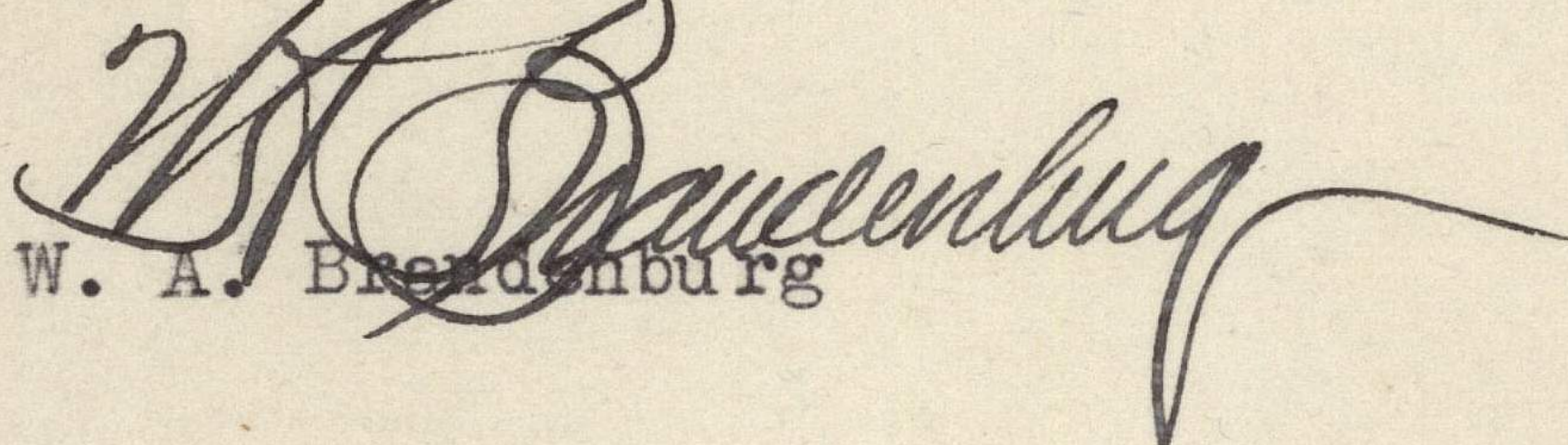
Dear Dr. Allen:

Shall be more than delighted to have a visit with you if you can attend the Kansas State Physical Education convention here on March 25 and 26.

Thank you most kindly for your gracious words regarding the twenty-five years. The most amusing thing about an anniversary of this kind is the fact that so many nice things are said about one that he is entirely unworthy of. So it is, and so it must be.

My best wishes to you at all times.

Most cordially,


W. A. Brandenburg

July 8, 1938.

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett,
20 Richards Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The writer has been away from his office much since the April meeting of the Rules and Research Basketball group when we met in Chicago. As Director of the Department of Physical Education and Basketball Coach I find that my winter months are strenuous and entail my staying on the job almost continuously.

After the basketball season is over I took a swing over the country attending physical education conventions. We had meetings at Minneapolis, Pittsburg, Kansas, and Atlanta. And then commencement came along, and I made a tour of the state giving commencement addresses. Then came our enrollment for the Summer Session.

I am only mentioning these facts to you to endeavor to partially apologize for my failure to answer your letter sooner.

Concerning your basket, I might say that our group was not opposed to your basket any more than a number of other baskets that were coming through for an O.K. Mr. Tower presented your claims and your basket, and explained fully the mechanism. The committee discussed the advisability of each member placing one of the baskets in the gymnasium as a sample and trying it out. The problem of expense, of course, arose. The committee did not want to purchase them and they thought it was unfair to ask the individuals making the baskets to supply them because it was possible that some of these baskets would not be approved.

I do not believe there is any chance of the basket being approved before the next meeting of the Rules body and the Research Committee, which occurs next April. Mr. Tower explained that you were working on a small budget and that it would not be possible for you to furnish these baskets.

The summer time would not be the best time to install a pair of the baskets in the gymnasium, but at the beginning of the fall if you would desire to send a pair for trial purposes on the condition that if they were not approved they would be returned to you, I would be happy to receive them. Further, if they should meet with the approval of the committee they would be returned to you and not become our property, because I would not want to

accept them under those conditions.

Why not get in touch with Mr. E. J. Hickox, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., a member of the Research Committee, and let him make the first test? Mr. H. V. Porter, executive secretary of the Illinois State High School Athletic Association, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, is also a member of the committee, and he would be in a good position to try them out thoroughly from a high school angle.

I feel hesitant in encouraging you to spend too much money on the promotion of this basket as there seems to be a reaction against the Bask-O-Life basket and all new baskets. This may be due to the conservative attitude of people in general when anything new is to be tried out.

I will be glad to hear from you, and I assure you that hereafter I will be very prompt in answering your correspondence. I will be glad to have your reactions.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

20 Richards Street
Worcester, Mass.
May 8, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Under date of April 7th, Mr. Oswald Tower wrote me advising that I would soon hear from you relative to my invention, a metal basketball basket, but inasmuch as I have not yet heard from you, I am taking this opportunity to further acquaint you with the situation.

Mr. Tower advised me in his letter that the Committee was not willing to O. K. my basket without giving it a thorough trial. As explained to Mr. Tower, these baskets were installed in the Worcester Boys' Club gymnasium and have had a most severe test, having been in use on an average of five hours daily for three months. I believe this test is equivalent to three years' service in the average gymnasium, and yet these baskets are in perfect condition.

There are several coaches in this vicinity who would like to have these baskets installed in their gymnasiums. Of course, I don't know how soon your school closes or how much of a test you could give the baskets before the summer vacation, but with such a short season after basketball does commence next fall, I shall be terribly handicapped in doing anything with my baskets for the 1938 season, if I am fortunate enough to have them approved.

Another point I wish to explain is that at any later date these baskets can be equipped with two electric contacts which will thus make it possible to ring a bell, sound a horn, or light a light or a series of lights, if so desired.

Mr. Tower also advised me that you would like to install a pair of these baskets in your gymnasium, and I would be very glad to send them

Dr. F. C. Allen

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May 8, 1938

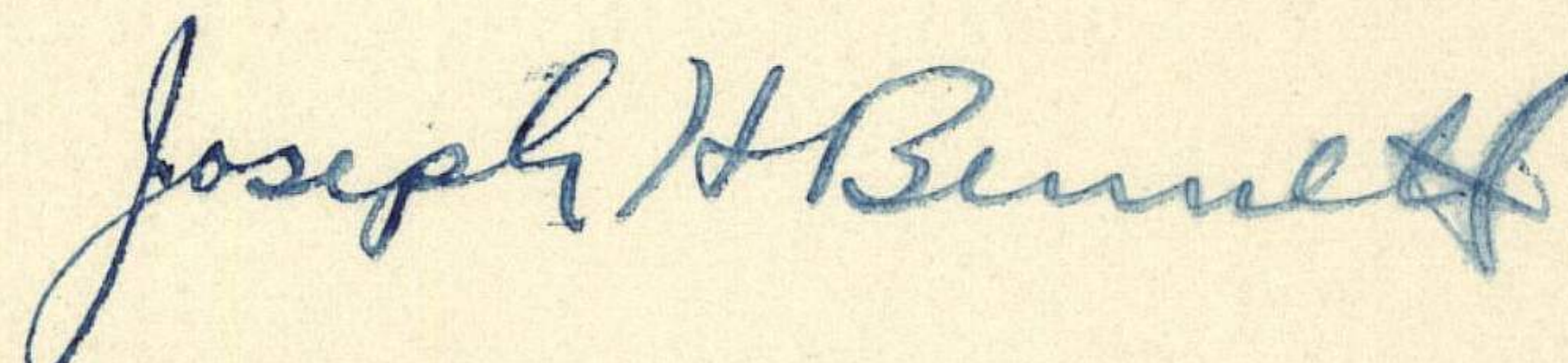
to you for trial purposes, on condition that if they are not approved, they will be returned to me. On the other hand, if they should meet with the approval of the Committee, they will become your property, to do with as you may wish.

I wish to inquire at this time if there are any more members of the research committee who would like samples of my baskets,- if so, I would be very glad to accomodate them also.

Mr. Frank A. Ryan, Superintendent of Worcester Boys' Clubs, has recommended my baskets heartily, and I am enclosing a copy of his recommendation herewith.

Appreciating your kind attentions in this matter, and awaiting receipt of your comments,
I am,

Very truly yours,



Joseph H. Bennett

Encl.

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To Whom it may concern:

The pair of "Bennett All-Steel" basketball nets which were installed and used in our gymnasium during the past winter proved satisfactory from the stand-point of maintenance and efficiency.

Our experience and the opinion of the players, coaches and the officials prompts me to warrant them as necessary basketball equipment.

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent
Lincoln Square Building

July 8, 1938.

Mr. Maurice L. Broidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your very intelligent approach to Mrs. Wellhausen. I am very sure you will hear from her in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



July 5, 1938.

Mrs. Virginia M. Wellhausen
1529 Vermont
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Wellhausen:

We are holding two notes signed by you and your son, Alphonse Wellhausen. One of these notes was made in 1933 and the other in 1934. We have been carrying them along because we understood that Al was still in school and we did not think it advisable to bother about them until after he was through.

We would now like to have them taken care of or some arrangement made for their orderly liquidation. A statement of this indebtedness is as follows:

Note dated 10-2-33	\$63.50
Interest to 7-2-38	18.10
Note dated 2-1-34	30.00
Interest to 7-2-38	<u>7.95</u>
	\$119.55

If you are unable to pay anything on the principal at this time, perhaps you can take care of the interest on the two notes and we will then consolidated the principal of the two notes into one note and give you an extension. At any rate, please let me know just what you think you can do to take care of these.

Very truly yours,

President.

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July 8, 1938.

Mr. C. E. Bartholomew,
321 E. Cache la Poudre,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

I received your letter. Dr. Forrest C. Allen, head of the department, has charge of any arrangements of this type that can be made. You will undoubtedly hear from him shortly.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,
Assistant Professor.

July 14, 1938.

Mr. Oren Bingham,
University Photographer,
Watson Library Building.

Dear Mr. Bingham:

I am returning herewith the two books of yours which Jane borrowed. She came up to return them herself but found your office hours are during the afternoon only. Since she was on her way to Kansas City I told her that I would see that they were returned to you.

Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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To - Albert Teachers Agency,
25 East Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

July 20, 1938.

Mr. Boardman is a young man of splendid character, and he is especially interested in young boys. His persistancy, leadership, and his interest in young people would make him a very valuable teacher.

His scholarship is excellent. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1934, and did some work on his master's degree in 1935. He majored in history, but also took several courses in Spanish and political Science.

I would rate him above average in character, ability to cooperate, discipline, and community spirit. His personality is fine, and he makes a very nice appearance.

I am glad to recommend Mr. Boardman for a teaching position.

March 1, 1938.

Mr. Thayer M. Boardman,
3401 Karnes Blvd.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Thayer:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I shall be very happy to write in your behalf if an inquiry comes to me from the superintendent of the Kansas City schools.

A short time ago I received an inquiry from the McClellan Teachers Agency in Kansas City, and expressed to them my confidence in your character and ability and qualities of leadership.

I do recall your work with the Jayhawk Junior Club, and I am sure that your interest in young boys will make you a very valuable person to deal with young people.

Thank you for your good wishes in regard to the Missouri game this week.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

3401 Karnes Blvd,
Kansas City, Mo,
February 26, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have recently received an application blank from Mr. George Melcher, superintendent of the Kansas City schools. I have just filled out the application and I have used your name as a reference. I appreciate what you have already done for me in other letters, and would appreciate very much any help that you can give me if you should received inquiry concerning me from the Kansas City schools.

You will recall my work with the Jayhawk Junior Club. I am sorry that it no longer exists, but while it lasted, it was a fine thing for K.U. and for the children of Lawrence. I still follow the Jayhawkers with keen interest and may be in Lawrence this week to help them twist the Tiger's tail. Best of luck to the team. Thanking you in advance for any help you may give, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Thayer M. Boardman.

February 16, 1938.

Mr. R. M. Carnes, Manager,
McClellan Teachers Agency,
207 Studio Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Carnes:

I remember Mr. T. M. Boardman very well. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1934, and worked on his master's degree in 1935. He majored in history and took considerable work in Spanish and political science.

I had extracurricular contacts with him when he formed the Jayhawk Junior Club, a group of young boys who desired to see the athletic contests at the University. I thought he was wonderfully cooperative.

He has a splendid character, and he was especially interested in young boys. His persistency, leadership, and his interest in young boys would make him a very valuable person to deal with young people.

I am very happy to recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Chandler's office has on file papers for

Thayer Boardman, which might be the same person as

T. M. Boardman. He graduated here in '34, worked on

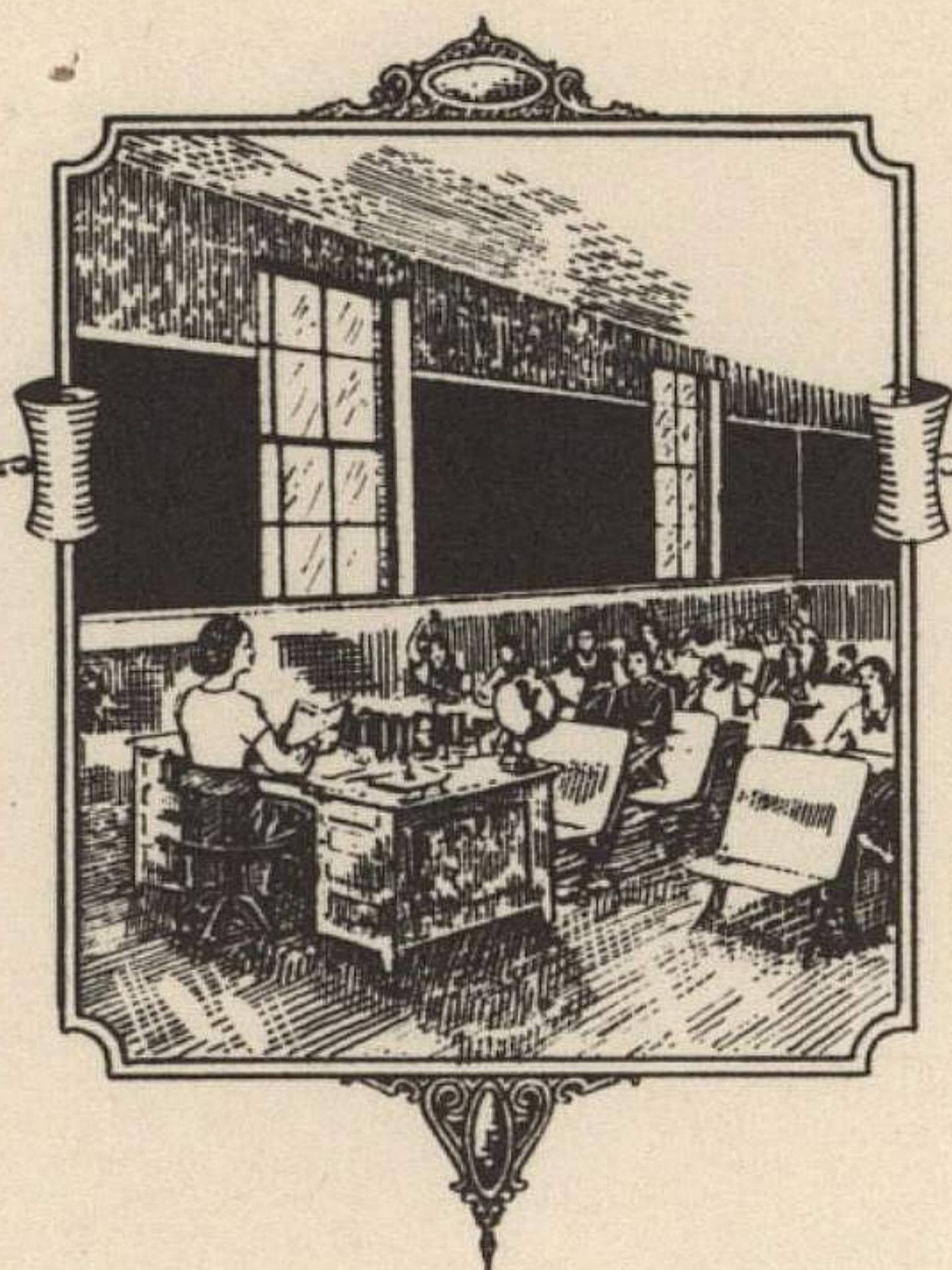
master's degree in '35, majored in history, took

considerable work in Spanish and political science.

You filled out a recommendation blank for him,

rating him "excellent" in cooperation, character, etc.

"very good" in ~~much~~ physical vigor, leadership, etc.



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Teachers Placement Bureau

410 STUDIO BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Feb. 8, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. T. M. Boardman who is now teaching at Junction School, Argentine, Kansas has registered with this agency for a teaching position next year. He has given your name as a reference.

I would appreciate a letter from you concerning Mr. Boardman. Thanks,

Sincerely yours,

MCCLELLAN TEACHERS AGENCY
207 Studio Building
Kansas City, Mo.

R. M. Carnes
Manager

July 21, 1938.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your note of the 19th instant,
enclosing copy of letter you received from Mrs. Wellhausen.

I am wondering if you would write Mrs. Wellhausen
and ask her if she and Al will sign a new note. Al is now
working in Oklahoma City and playing basketball with the
Parks team. I think he should assume some of this responsi-
bility, and should be able to pay some of the interest on the
notes from time to time.

I saw Mrs. Wellhausen for a few minutes the other
day, and realize that she has had a pretty tough time. Her
husband was a well-to-do executive in the grocery business
in St. Louis a few years ago, and when the crash came he lost
his morale and business. Since that time she has had to make
the way for the family.

I believe it would be a good thing for Al to take
on at least a part of the responsibility of this indebtedness.

Thank you very much for your kindness in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. I see there is to be a reorganization of the Board of
Regents -- good luck, Mister!

The SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

Kansas City, Kansas

Maurice L. Breidenthal
President

July 19, 1938.

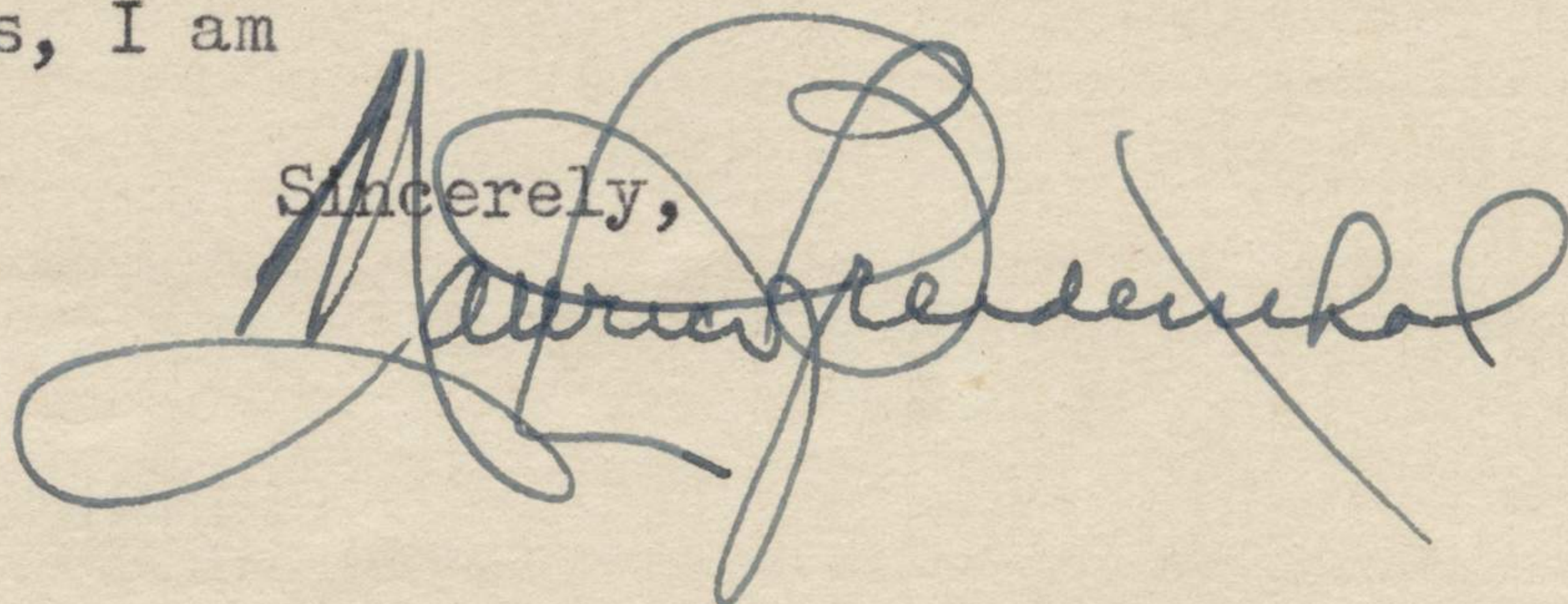
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing copy of a letter just received from Mrs. Wellhausen. I wish after reading this letter you would advise me just what you would like to have done in the matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maurice L. Breidenthal". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with large loops and flourishes. It is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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(July, 1938)

Lawrence, Kansas
Monday

Security National Bank
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Breidenthal:

Answering your letter of July 5th. First, I wish to thank you very, very much for your kindness in lending this money to my son, Al, making it possible for him to continue in school, and regret not having been able to repay you.

We have had quite a hard time and last year was pretty hard on Al as he worked and went to school and also played basketball. He only has about half a semester to graduate, but was offered a better position if he would play basketball in Oklahoma. I am hoping, at the end of next year, to be able to pay you something on this debt. At present I cannot send you anything and Al had to borrow money to buy a second-hand car as he had to have one for this position.

At present I am rooming K. U. Athletes and boarded them all winter. I am a nurse and I think I will return to nursing, as that is all clear profit, and I really cannot make a cent on boarding the boys. Mr. Wellhausen has not worked for 5 years. If I nurse again I hope you will trust me to do my very best to get this debt cleared and I will also keep after Al about it.

Thanking you for your patience and hoping to be able to surprise you with a small payment sometime, I remain

Yours gratefully,

(Signed) MRS. EDWARD L. WELLHAUSEN
1329 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas.

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July 1, 1938.

Mr. Fred A. Baird,
11 E. 6th Avenue,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Baird:

I will be glad to see Jack Sunday and will make it a point to be at the house around noon.

It is always a pleasure to do anything for as fine a boy as Jack. He is a great chap.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

BAIRD-RICHTER
PAINT -- WALL PAPER -- GLASS

11 East Sixth Avenue Phone 43

EMPORIA, KANSAS

June 30, 1938.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Jack will be in Lawrence Sunday, and if you have the time he would be pleased to have you look at his knee. His leg is getting better every day and he gets around pretty well. It is not important that you see him, however, he will be glad to have you look at it. Jack will call just after Church Services Sunday, but if you have other plans do not inconvenience yourself. I will not expect an answer to this letter.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Fred A Baird

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