

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 16, 1945.

Dear Fellow Faculty Members:

Do you remember that bleak November 13th afternoon, way back in 1920, when Chancellor Lindley was serving his first year, - and when our present chancellor, Deane W. Malott, was a senior at the University? That was the afternoon when Coach Henry "Indian" Schulte's scarlet-clad Nebraska football giants swept down from the north, as did Attila's Huns of old, and ran roughshod over the light but scrappy Kansas Jayhawkers, 20 to 0, during the first half of the 1920 Homecoming Day game at Lawrence.

Kansas, outweighed 27 pounds to the man, was no match for the powerful Cornhuskers. Eighteen of those Nebraska stalwarts averaged 189 pounds to the man, while the Kansas average for the starting line-up was 162 pounds to the man.

Governor Henry Allen, of Kansas, and other celebrities who were the guests of Chancellor Lindley, were astounded by the sheer driving power of this superhuman Nebraska juggernaut. Ernie Quigley, the present Athletic Director of Kansas, refereed that game.

Do you remember the men who played on that Kansas team? Captain George Nettels, John Bunn, Dutch Lenborg, Warren Woody, Frank Mandeville, Tad Reid, Severt Higgins, George Hale, Andy McDonald, Ed Sandefur, Kenny Welch, Harley Little, Carl McAdams, and others.

These were the men who built that Kansas Memorial Stadium.

Between halves the Kansas players threw themselves upon the floor in their dressing room, heartbroken, many of them weeping openly. They felt that they had disgraced themselves and their school. Fear and depression possessed them. As a mother sponges the hands and face of a fatigued and nervous child, so did we supervise the care of these worn and frayed athletes. During these minutes of recuperation I went quietly from man to man, patting them on their backs, whispering words of encouragement. In this way I was endeavoring to drive out the fear and shame of their seemingly certain and overwhelming defeat.

"Did you hear those cocky Cornhuskers as they strode off the field after the first half, saying that the boy on the scoreboard would run out of chalk?" (No electric scoreboards in those days.)

"They think that they have you down and out. We have just begun to fight, and I mean it."

"Dutch Lonborg (quarterback), I want you to play just two plays this next half. Do you hear me? Formation Y and Formation X." And so forth, and so forth, and so forth.

"Call nothing else but these two plays at the right time. Use other plays for decoys. And if you are licked 50 to 0 on this program, we will still be proud of you for giving the best you have. But you are not going to get licked. We are going to win. It is going to be a last half of brain against brawn."

"Captain Nettels, lead your men to victory! I know that you can do it! Out and at those red-shirted devils!"

Two touchdown passes, Dutch Lonborg to Frank Mandeville, and the third - John Bunn, who was inserted into the line-up, flipped the third one to Frank Mandeville who dashed over the goal line for the tying touchdown. Pandemonium broke loose! A delirium of Kansas fans! They were weeping, shouting, and crying for sheer joy. Cursing, pummeling, and hugging! There was no reason manifest now. It was a courageous little team that this mad crowd was worshipping. A gamer one never wore the cleats. A David had slain a Goliath!

During this autumn of 1920 a World War Memorial Stadium drive had been smoldering in prospect, awaiting only a propelling stimulus to set it into motion. This stadium was to immortalize the 129 Kansas men and women who had died in the war service of these United States. These Kansas football men were the spark igniting the fuse that exploded one of the greatest student demonstrations in the history of the school.

On the following Monday morning at a great mass meeting held in Robinson Gymnasium the students and faculty pledged \$160,000 to this splendid World War Memorial Stadium. We owe the beautiful \$660,000 Memorial Stadium, which nestles in the bosom of Mount Oread at the University of Kansas, largely to this valereous team.

Chancellor Malott has asked me to head up this drive. I would rather not call it a drive. Many of you on the faculty have already given in the first stadium drive just mentioned above. If you have not, and wish to join Ernie Quigley's K.U. Halo Club, I am enclosing an explanatory letter by Mr. Quigley, the Director of Athletics.

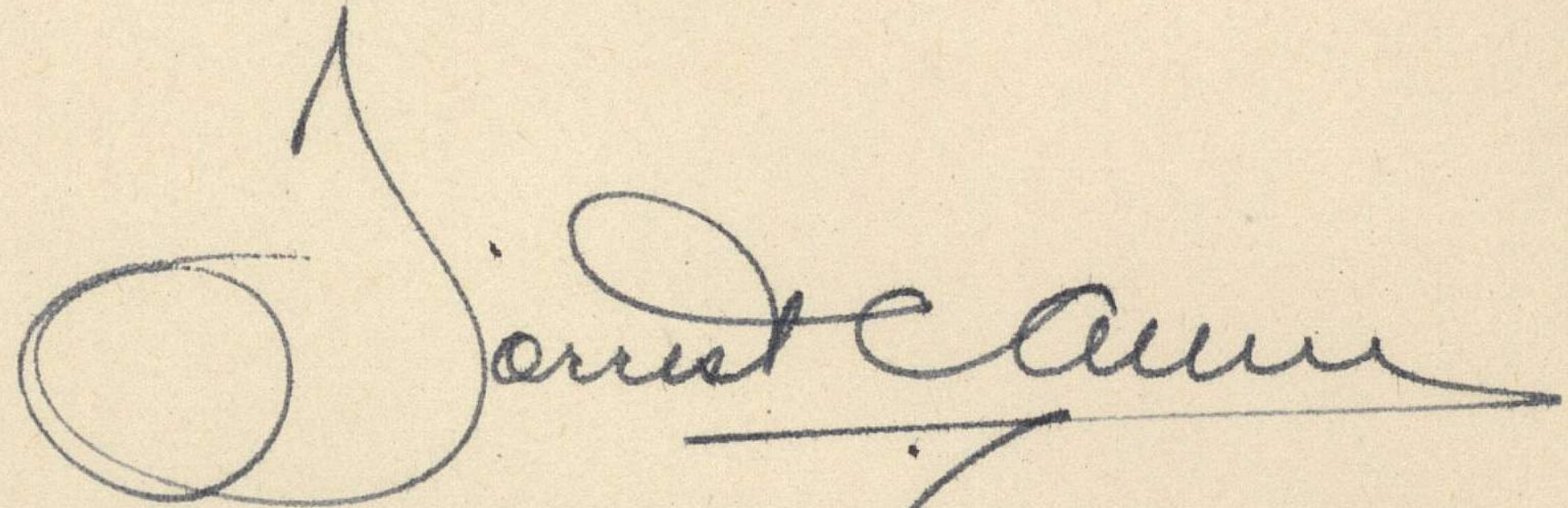
There is not one penny of the taxpayers money in this stadium building. And we do have baccalaureate, commencement, and other University functions besides athletics there. President Middlebush of the University of Missouri, pays a rental for the Brewer Fieldhouse for both baccalaureate and commencement exercises. He is aiding the Missouri Athletic Association in cutting down the indebtedness on Brewer Fieldhouse.

The Athletic Association at Kansas pays all the upkeep in every respect on the stadium and the grounds. I am sure that some of you faculty members can appreciate the many useful purposes this stadium serves besides

the athletic events.

Director Quigley says that when this \$113,000 debt is paid, a well-formulated athletic program at the University of Kansas will be furthered.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David C. Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chairman, "F" Bond Committee.

February 14, 1945.

Mr. H. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics
Members of University Budget Committee.

Gentlemen:

I have never been accused of being a shrinking violet and in the later years of my administration I see no reason for going into a relapse.

I desire to make some statements to get the matter clearly before you gentlemen.

Some seven or eight years ago the Board of Regents pulled a political coup d'etat and fired me as Director of Athletics to protect some of the responsible people and to satisfy some overzealous citizenry because the football team did not win.

I presented to you Chancellor Lindley's handwritten letter, marked personal, which was delivered to me by Raymond Nichols, the Chancellor's executive secretary, a few days after I was fired. Chancellor Lindley stated that he had talked to the members of the Board of Regents and they had no thought of reducing my salary. This was in response to a query that I made of him, asking the Chancellor to state to me the Regents' position before I decided to accept the new position offered me. The members of the Budget Committee have seen this letter.

A short while after this, the Board of Regents reduced my salary \$504.00. This was in the face of a 30% horizontal cut made to all members of the faculty during the depression of the early thirties. That 30% cut was seventeen hundred and some odd dollars. Mr. Harger at the Commencement meeting of the Regents in 1938, without any knowledge to me, was the cause of \$100.00 being restored to my salary.

Later, I took my case up with the members of the University Budget Committee and with the Athletic Board. After a delay of a year or two, \$200.00 more was restored, and a couple of years after that the other \$200.00 was restored. I am, at the present time, receiving \$4.00 less than I received ~~pr~~after the horizontal cut in the early thirties.

It is my understanding that other heads of departments and deans have had adjustments on the old horizontal cut. I have had nothing either from the Athletic Association or the University.

Many winning coaches have been rewarded in other sports, and many losing coaches have been fired. That is the penalty that coaches pay for the type of job they have. My \$2300.00 for varsity coach of basketball is not a fair salary for an ordinary high school coach in this work. A coach who develops a winning team is cognizant of the fact that winners draw increased gate receipts, while losers face diminishing returns.

During the great multiplication of personnel and physical education work to the service men during the early days of our World War, we handled this department with something like ten thousand man hours per week, engaging and supervising the work from which at times I have derived little sympathy and meager support from some of my superiors. We faced cramped quarters and very crowded and impossible conditions in an antiquated gymnasium overloaded beyond good reason. We not only taught classes but took our full share in directing this very fatiguing and troublesome situation. At all times we have kept our personnel to a point lower than could reasonably be expected, and since the Army and Navy pay the major portion of the salaries we figure that our position has been no great strain on the financial resources of the University.

When I have appeared before the Budget Committee it has always been possible for me to recommend the members of my department who should have recognition in salary increases and so forth, but at no time have I had opportunity to state my case, as that is supposed to be done by my superiors. However, in this whimsical case as coach, and paradoxical situation that I seem to find myself in, I am making myself plain to the members of your committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc - Chancellor Malett
Dean Twente

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Dean Twente

November 13, 1944.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Director of Athletics.

Dear Mr. Quigley:

Referring to our conversation concerning our practicing in the auditorium, I desire to say that in the early years before the auditorium was built, Chancellor Lindley asked the Legislature for an auditorium. It was defeated. The next biennium he asked for a combination auditorium and basketball court, and a bill was enacted to construct this building.

We have never been able to practice in the auditorium more than two afternoons in the week, from 3:30 until 5:30. This places us at a decided disadvantage with the other Big Six schools who all practice on the same arena that they play on. We have repeatedly asked that we have better opportunities to develop our team, but have been refused each time.

It is impossible for our team to go over to the auditorium after we have previously worked in the gymnasium here. In the development of our fundamentals the boys naturally perspire. Therefore, it is impossible for us to work here until we get up a perspiration and then go over to the arena on account of subjecting our boys to the dangers of influenza, tonsillitis and colds. It would take no flight of the imagination to see that any doctor would condemn our getting them warm in one building and running them over to another.

I mention this because the authorities perhaps would tell you that we could have it after 5:20. This, of course, is when their day is finished.

It seems only right and justifiable that we should have the auditorium arena from 3:30 on during the months of December, January and February. Dean Swarthout has had a Christmas Vesper there at which time he exacts the use of the auditorium not only on Sunday, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the Vesper. We are not even permitted to go on the floor at that time because they prepare - the artists do - for some work on the stage and they think basketball interferes with it.

I have long considered this a near impossible situation,
but have been able to do nothing about it heretofore.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 2, 1946

Mr. E. C. Quigley
Athletic Association

Dear Ernie:

John Ise, Professor of Economics, has written me regarding Darrow Dean, as per the copy attached. I thought perhaps that you might have an opportunity to drop by at your convenience and get acquainted with Darrow. My carbon copy of the letter to him is also enclosed.

Will you let me know if you are going his way.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF

Enc.

January 3, 1945.

To - K. U. Athletic Association,
University of Kansas.

7 copies "Better Basketball" . . . @ \$4.00 each . . . \$28.00

Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas.

January 11, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

We went over to the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to practice at 4:30 as per our schedule. At 4:45 a young lady appeared, sat down at the organ and blasted away until 5:30. It was impossible for me to coach. My voice could not be heard, and the practice was naturally definitely interfered with in such a way that we did not get out of our practice what we desired.

I am very sure if we would encroach upon their time we would hear from it, very definitely. I am wondering if you will be kind enough to take it up with Mr. Nichols to see that our hours are respected the same as they desire theirs respected.

This interference has happened before. They are students who come for practice, but someone should instruct them not to do that. They may have been instructed otherwise. Who knows? They think anything can go when we get over there.

You can tell from the tone of this letter that I don't like it!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P.S. Again today, Thursday, as soon as we started to practice, a young man came in and took over the organ. I spoke to him and told him it was our time in there, and he said he missed his hour at convocation time and wanted to make it up. I think something should come from the head of that department, telling them not to encroach upon our time.

Expenses of Forrest C. Allen ---

• October 14, 1944 - Kansas City, Mo., for conference with Auditorium officials re. Basketball Tournament, Kans., Mo., K.State, Nebr., Colo. ---

Private car - 110 mi. @ 5¢ per mile	\$5.50	
Hotel	2.50	
Luncheon (3)	2.25	
	<u>2.25</u>	\$10.25

October 28, 1944 - Kansas City, Mo., Re. Basketball Tournament -

Private car, 100 miles @ 5¢ per mile	5.00	
Incidentals	1.50	
Meals	1.65	
	<u>1.65</u>	8.15

November 15, 1944 - Topeka, Kansas (C. G. Bayles, Ray Kanehl, F. C. Allen)

Private car - 65 miles @ 6¢ per mile	3.90	
Refreshments	.60	
	<u>.60</u>	4.50

November 22, 1944 - Kansas City, Mo., Football Dinner (Had basketball practice until 5:30)

Private car - 100 miles @ 5¢ per mile	5.00	
Garage	.50	
	<u>.50</u>	5.50

December 16, 1944 - Kansas City, Mo. - Oklahoma U. vs. Iowa Senhawks

Private car - 100 miles @ 5¢ per mile	5.00	
Meal	1.25	
Garage	.35	
	<u>.35</u>	6.60

Total: \$35.00

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Mr Hoff-Baker
K.C. Star

Basket Ball Tournament
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Dec 16th

K.S. Mo Oklahoma H. vs Iowa Seahawks

Private Car
100 mi @ 5¢
meal
Garage

5.00
1.25
.35

\$ 6.60

Expenses of trip to Lincoln, Nebraska. Coaches Allen and Schaake, and Chief Mineau, and the following players: Dean Corder, Owen Peck, Charles Moffett, Norman Carlson, Gordon Reynolds, Odd Williams, Everett Hill, Kirk Scott, Herbert Heim, Gus Daum, Lou Goehring. Team left Lawrence, Kansas, Feb. 9th, returning to Lawrence Feb. 11.

Pullman service, 2 ways (\$3.00 and \$2.00)	\$5.00
Breakfast in Omaha	12.30
Fruit & drinks, K. C. Mo.	3.30
Hotel Lincoln, rooms and meals	55.00
Taxi, Lincoln and K. C.	5.40
Meals in K. C., returning	11.90
Shows in K. C. (\$10.35); checking baggage, K.C.(1.80)	12.15
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	\$105.05

Trip to Manhattan, Kansas, Feb. 16, 1945. Coaches Allen and Schaake, Chief Mineau, and the following players: Dean Corder, Owen Peck, Charles Moffett, Lou Goehring, Norman Carlson, Gordon Reynolds, Odd Williams, Everett Hill, Kirk Scott, Herbert Heim, Gus Daum.

3 private cars @ \$12.60	\$37.80
Lunch, Topeka	15.03
Hotel Gillette, Jay Janes, etc.	35.75
After-game meals (\$16.30 and \$2.50)	18.80
Incidentals, fruit, gum & extra eats	6.45
Service, motor car mishap (student demonstration)	2.00
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	\$115.83

Trip to Ames, Iowa, leaving Lawrence, March 1st, returning March 3, 1945. Coaches Allen and Schaake, Chief Mineau, and the following players: Dean Corder, Owen Peck, Charles Moffett, Lou Goehring, Norman Carlson, Gordon Reynolds, Odd Williams, Everett Hill, Kirk Scott, Herbert Heim, Gus Daum.

Everett Hill expense Leavenworth, K. C. and return	2.00
Breakfast in Des Moines	15.15
Hotel and meals, Ames	42.36
After-game meal, Des Moines	21.65
Taxi, bus, K. C. and Ames, Ia.	6.55
Fruit, drinks, gum, etc.	3.16
Phones, papers, wires	2.10
Breakfast, Harvey House, K. C., Sat. a.m.	18.28
2 meals & taxi expense, K. C. Mo. F.C.A.	3.75
Baggage, Union Depot, K. C.	1.70
Private car, K. C., for baggage @ 5¢ per mile	5.00
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	\$123.64

\$344.52

Join the "K.U. Halo Club"

Dear Alumnus:

A costly brochure, with its attendant expensive pictures, could well be the opening gesture to bring to your attention and consideration the plan that I have to wipe out the debt that the Athletic Department of the University of Kansas still owes on the Memorial Stadium.

At the outset permit me to ask you whether or not any industrial or commercial enterprise could make any progress in its field of competition if annually staring it in the face was a principal and interest payment item that took about \$10,500 out of the till, whether or not that concern operated at a profit?

That is just the condition here at the University of Kansas. A debt of \$113,000, as it stands of this date, just throttles any effort to expand and stifles any effort that smacks of enthusiasm.

When I first talked to the Chancellor about coming to the University I knew of the lowtide of football, but I did not know that the receipts football netted annually were used to keep the Athletic Department solvent and to protect the credit of the organization which owns the Memorial Stadium. The Athletic Department has never failed to make its annual payment on the principal nor has it ever failed to pay the semi-annual interest when due. This to me is most creditable; but in so doing the Athletic Department, particularly in football, became a weak, wobbly, steadily-advancing backward organization—backward to the extent that the Athletic Director resigned and the coaching and scouting staff discontinued its connection with the University of Kansas.

Understand me, when I accepted the directorship of athletics at my Alma Mater I did it with the knowledge of the aforesaid deplorable condition. Winning football teams must be made up of good football material and it has developed, in late years, that good football boys enrolling at the University of Kansas were the exception. Campus jobs were at a minimum—and those that did exist were poorly paid ones. There was little or no effort made to induce representative high school boys to enroll at the University of Kansas. The reason behind this whole absence-of-a-program was that this debt throttled any idea of advancement. Progress was out of the question.

But friends—there will be a different story told on this campus, and you are going to write that story. There will be a different atmosphere surrounding the athletic program here, and your cooperation will lift the muggy defeatist-laden clouds that have depressed students, faculty and alumni. The University of Kansas will be sold to high school students, who are athletes, in a way that will bring to our campus football, baseball, basketball, and track athletes who will, in time, make major sport teams comparable to those of other Big Six schools—teams that will be representative of this fine institution and a credit to our state.

Upon my appointment as Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas, I received hundreds of fine compli-

mentary letters from numerous Kansas graduates all patting me on the back and telling me, "Good boy, Quig, you'll get the job done"; and every letter also stated, "if I can help in any way, just let me know."

**Men and Women of K.U.,
I'm Letting You Know, NOW:**

I expect to write off the debt of the Stadium through the medium of your buying \$100 or more War Bonds, in this Sixth War Bond drive, which starts Nov. 20, 1944.

Here is the plan: Buy an "F" bond (not an "E" or "G" bond) where you live, thereby aiding in the required amount of your home, or county, quota. Make that bond, or bonds, payable to "The Kansas University Endowment Association," which will permit you to deduct the amount so subscribed from your income tax return. Mail that "F" bond, or "F" bonds, to the Kansas University Endowment Association, Lawrence, Kansas, indicating in a letter that the bond is to be used for the payment of the stadium indebtedness and interest. In so buying a bond, or bonds, you further subscribe to this plan, namely: That you agree as a Bond Donor that the Kansas University Endowment Association (as trustee) will turn over to the Department of Athletics, subject to the order of a committee to be set up, any part of such fund or bonds on hand (in bonds at their current value) as may be required to pay any part of the principal and / or any and all interest due payments. You also agree that if the sought amount, \$113,000, is oversubscribed, your donation may be used to further a well-formulated athletic program at the University of Kansas.

How many Bond Donors will it take? There are some 26,000 K.U. graduates scattered over this globe—1239 bond buyers (\$100 bonds) will pay off that \$93,000 we must pay in 1948.

We are obligated to pay \$5,000 annually on the principal—which is now \$113,000—It will take 1527 bond buyers (\$100 bonds) to wipe the slate clean.

Then We Can Go Somewhere

I'm arranging my line-up now.

I want twenty-five, (25) ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR DONORS. (That's \$740 each in "F" bonds at face value). That will be my rush-line—then the backfield will be easy to get. We're going to put this thing over, and I'm banking on you!

The promotional and secretarial work will be handled here in my office, in Robinson gymnasium, and might I suggest further, that if you are not contacted by a "K.U. Halo Club" representative you fill out an "F" bond application and/or enclose a check for your donation, and mail it to me, and you will receive a receipt for the amount of your investment for your income tax files.

Enthusiastically yours,

E. C. QUIGLEY
Director of Athletics,
U.S. Treasury \$1-a-year man,
Assoc. Director Kansas War Savings Staff.

And the Slogan: "A Headache for a Halo"

Earl Falckenstein * Elmer Schaeke ~~Henry Sheak~~

Chas. Franke

Earl Strang

March 8, 1945.

Wally Rouse

Jno. Blair

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I would like to recommend for your consideration and for the consideration of the Athletic Board the following men for varsity basketball letters, for the season just ended:

Gordon Reynolds*

Kirk Scott*

→ Herbert Heim*

Charles Moffett

Owen Peck

Dean Corder*

→ Everett Hill**

Norman Carlson***

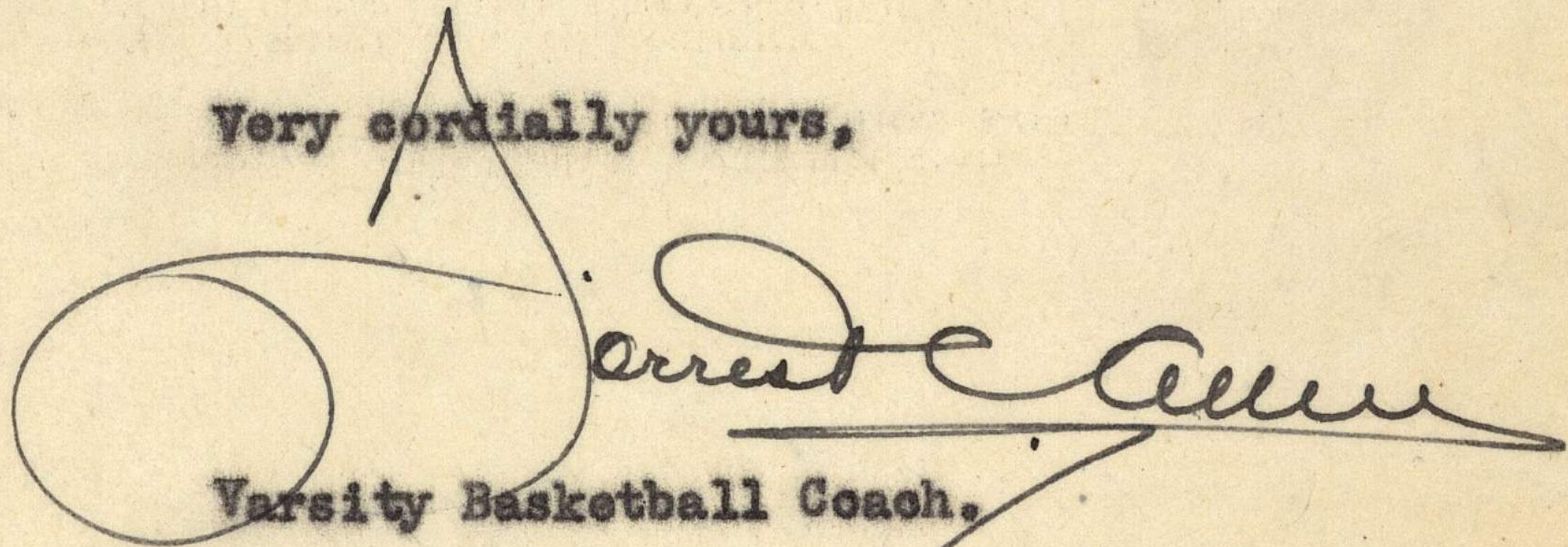
Louis Goehring*

Gus Daum*

E. B. "Odd" Williams

These boys have trained consistently and conscientiously, and I feel that they have been a credit to their team and to the University. I am happy to recommend them to you for their varsity "K".

Very cordially yours,


Ernest Allen

Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

* In Navy V-12 Unit

** Reported for service

*** Reporting for service

August 2, 1945

Mr. E. C. Quigley
Director of Athletics
103 Robinson, Campus

Dear Ernie:

On July 26 I wrote Chief G. W. Gathings as follows:

"Dear Chief Gathings:

You spoke to Mr. Quigley about obtaining some sand for some area that was indefinite.

Mr. Quigley is the director of athletics and has no supervision over the Physical Education area. If you will kindly confide to this office your wants, we will be glad to comply with the same."

I feel that I should make some explanations to you so that our department can be highly efficient at all times to the V-12 program.

At one time we had four full-time physical education men for the Navy and four for the ASTP. The Navy pays a portion of my salary for providing physical education and play utilities for their men. In the past we have built one of the most complete obstacle courses in the country for the Navy V-12. Constantly, there are requests coming in to us for additions or subtractions and it is up to us to supply the personnel and to maintain the play equipment as ordered through the Navy captain or his subordinate. Unless these orders continue to come to us from them we are very apt to be put in a very embarrassing position.

I appreciate the fine attitude and cooperation that you have shown in aiding the Navy's every want. However, should they desire something on the athletic field, and they go through you, that is entirely agreeable with us. In the past, when they have made such demands, we have gone to your department with the proper requests and have always received prompt and courteous cooperation.

When the university desired coaches for the major sports, the Chancellor and the Athletic Board asked us to loan the Athletic Association these men for these services and we have always reciprocated most promptly. With the resignation of Coach Schaake it will be necessary for us to engage a physical education man. Naturally, we will lend a kindly and helpful ear to you and Coach Shenk in engaging the type of man who can do our work and at the same time help you with your football and athletic program.

E. C. Quigley, August 2, 1945 - - - - - 2

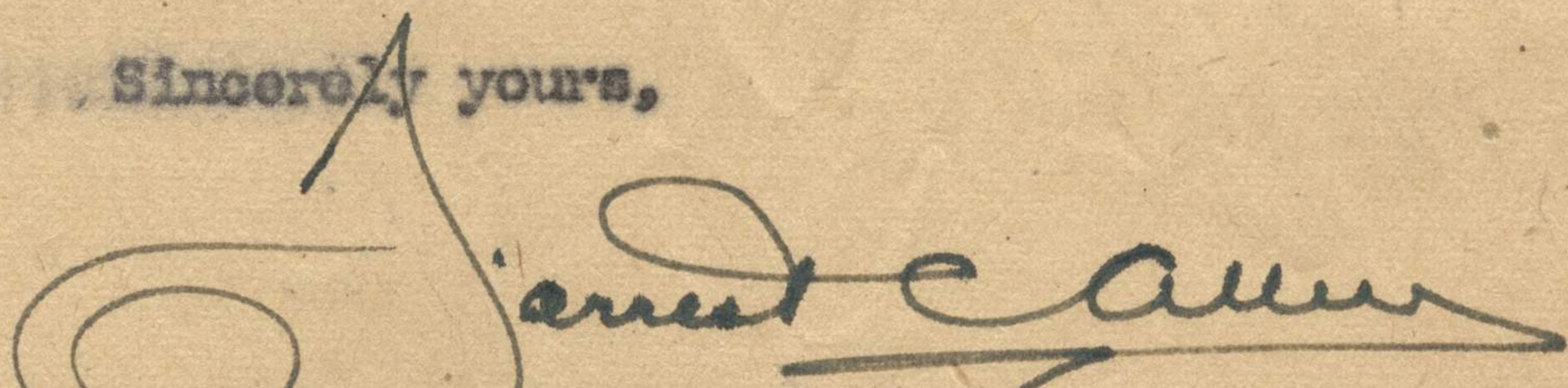
I believe that you can readily see that unless we are cognizant of all the demands made by the Navy we would render ourselves less efficient to them at a time when they might need us most.

During the first week of July we were informed by the V-12 officers and chiefs that the Navy inspectors were coming the following Monday and that it would be necessary for us to have the athletic backstops on the intramural field in serviceable condition by that Monday. Mr. Dell Davidson was in Chicago on his vacation. I called Bunn Rogers, Mr. Davidson's colored assistant, and he stated that it was impossible for him to get the job done. He stated that he could not hire any help. We personally went into the field and beat the brush and hired three men on an emergency measure, got the wire that day on a non-competitive bid, and had the backstops ready that Monday morning. We had the entire ten acres mowed and the baseball fields were marked, lined, and laid out ready for the inspectors' expected visit.

I get up to the office each morning at eight or a few minutes after. It is our desire to render to the Navy, to our department, and to yours the best service possible.

I trust that this letter is fully explanatory and I will be happy to have a conference for a mutual understanding and helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,



Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Raymond Nichols
Leonard Aco
J. H. Carman
C. W. Gathings
Arnold B. Coping
Lt. Hethcock

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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June 9, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence

Dear Phog:

In order that the plan that we hope to operate may be as complete as possible, I am asking you to add your personal touch to the correspondence that will be carried on, if and when such is necessary, in securing further definite and complete information on a prospective student....who is an athlete.

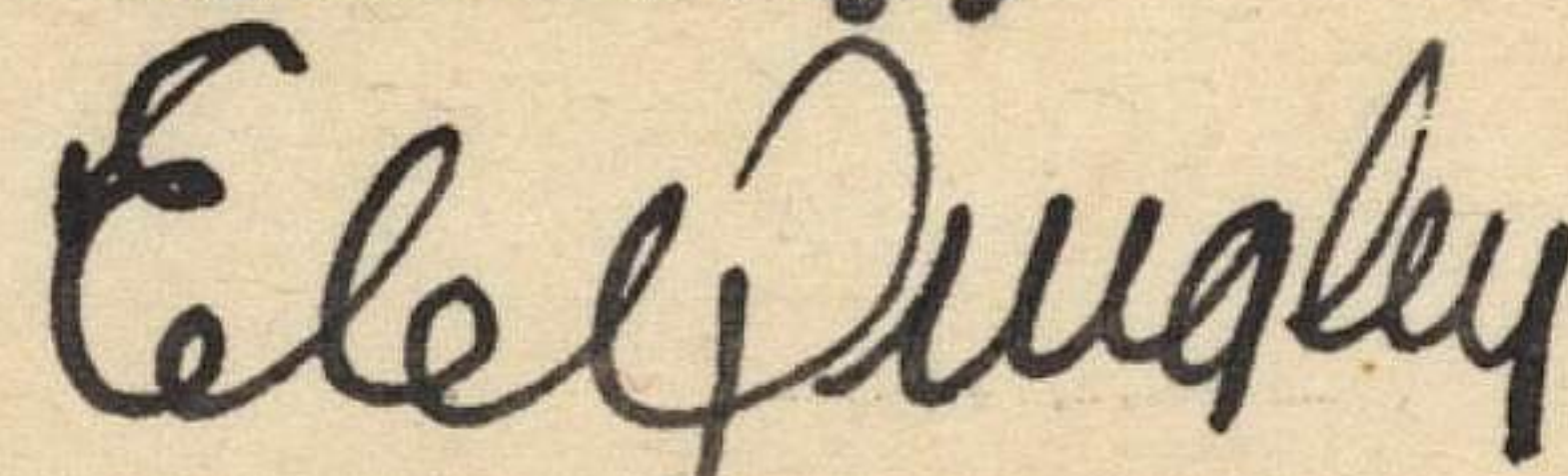
Mrs. Johnson will place at your disposal any and all correspondence we have with boys who will be indicated as "yours." You will take care of correspondence addressed to these boys. The original letter and information card will be on file here in my office and you will retain a copy of letters sent out for your personal files.

When you contemplate a trip of any character, please contact me and it might be that I would have some information on some boy that you might call upon.

Your co-operation in this matter, together with furnishing this office with the names and data on any other boys that you might know later, will be appreciated.

Let's not overlook a single bet -- and let's get a bang-up case-card system started on these boys even if many of them are now, or will be soon, in the service.

Cordially,



E. C. Quigley
Director of Athletics

Mrs. Johnson has the "cards" on YOUR boys.....it's up to you to take care of them.

. June 9, 1945.

Expenses of Forrest C. Allen - - -

To Denver, Colo., A.A.U. Tournament:

Lv. Lawrence March 17 - in Denver March 18, 19, 20, 1945

Railroad fare, Lawrence to Denver and return	\$27.03
Pullman, \$5.69 x 2 (\$11.38) plus .50 service	11.88
Hotel, Denver	13.53
Admission to games - Sun. night, \$1.30; Mon. \$1.95, Tues. \$1.95 (Admission each night session, \$1.30; admission afternoon session, .65)	5.20
Meals and entertainment for B.B. players	18.75
Taxi, phones and incidentals	3.75
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	\$80.14

To Emporia, Kansas, March 21, to attend State Basketball Tournament:

Private car, 160 miles @ 5¢	8.00
Admission to Tournament	1.02
Meals	4.45
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	\$13.47

To Lincoln, Nebr., May 18-19, 1945

Lincoln to Lawrence, 210 mi. @ 7¢	14.70
Mileage, private car, 255 mi. @ 5¢ (Summerfield to Lincoln & return, twice)	12.75
Meals in Lincoln	6.40
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	\$33.85

Total - - - - \$127.46

exp of F.C. - a
 To Denver Colo - Adm Tournament. Lv
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R.R. Fare Law Denver Return 27.03.

Pullman 5.69 x 2 = 11.38 plus service .50 11.88.

Hotel Denver 13.53

Adm to James Sumate ¹³⁰ ¹⁹⁵ ¹⁹⁵ Mar Tues

Admission each night session ¹³⁰ 4 5.20
 * Admission afternoon session 65¢

Meals & entertainment for BB players 18.75

Taxi, Phones & Incidentals 3.75

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To Emporia, Mar 21st to attend State

Basket Ball Tournament

Private car 160 mi @ 5¢ 8.00

Admission to Tournament 1.02

Meals 4.45

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Lincoln, Neb. May 18 - 19 - ⁴⁵

Lincoln to Law 210 mi @ 7¢ 14.70

Milage private car 255 mi @ 5¢ 12.75

Summertime to Lincoln & return twice 6.40

Meals in Lincoln 33.85

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March 8, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

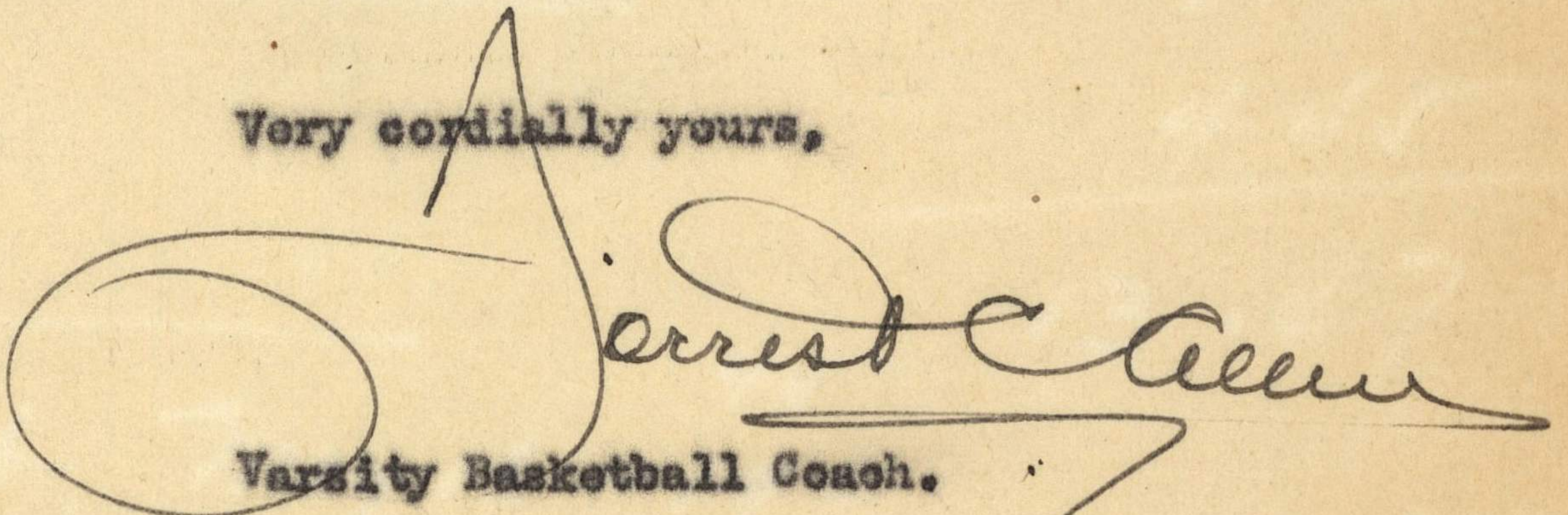
Dear Mr. Quigley:

I would like to recommend for your consideration and for the consideration of the Athletic Board the following men for varsity basketball letters, for the season just ended:

Gordon Reynolds*
Kirk Scott*
Herbert Heim*
Charles Maffett
Owen Peck
Dean Corder*
Everett Hill**
Norman Carlson***
Louis Goehring*
Gus Daum*
E. B. "Odd" Williams

These boys have trained consistently and conscientiously, and I feel that they have been a credit to their team and to the University. I am happy to recommend them to you for their varsity "K".

Very cordially yours,


Varsity Basketball Coach.

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* In Navy V-12 Unit
** Reported for service
*** Reporting for service

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

August 2, 1945

Mr. E. C. Quigley
Director of Athletics
103 Robinson, Campus

Dear Ernie:

On July 26 I wrote Chief G. W. Gathings as follows:

"Dear Chief Gathings:

You spoke to Mr. Quigley about obtaining some sand for some area that was indefinite.

Mr. Quigley is the director of athletics and has no supervision over the Physical Education area. If you will kindly confide to this office your wants, we will be glad to comply with the same."

I feel that I should make some explanations to you so that our department can be highly efficient at all times to the V-12 program.

At one time we had four full-time physical education men for the Navy and four for the ASTP. The Navy pays a portion of my salary for providing physical education and play utilities for their men. In the past we have built one of the most complete obstacle courses in the country for the Navy V-12. Constantly, there are requests coming in to us for additions or subtractions and it is up to us to supply the personnel and to maintain the play equipment as ordered through the Navy captain or his subordinate. Unless these orders continue to come to us from them we are very apt to be put in a very embarrassing position.

I appreciate the fine attitude and cooperation that you have shown in aiding the Navy's every want. However, should they desire something on the athletic field, and they go through you, that is entirely agreeable with us. In the past, when they have made such demands, we have gone to your department with the proper requests and have always received prompt and courteous cooperation.

When the university desired coaches for the major sports, the Chancellor and the Athletic Board asked us to loan the Athletic Association these men for these services and we have always reciprocated most promptly. With the resignation of Coach Schaake it will be necessary for us to engage a physical education man. Naturally, we will lend a kindly and helpful ear to you and Coach Shenk in engaging the type of man who can do our work and at the same time help you with your football and athletic program.

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E. C. Quigley, August 2, 1945 - - - - - 2

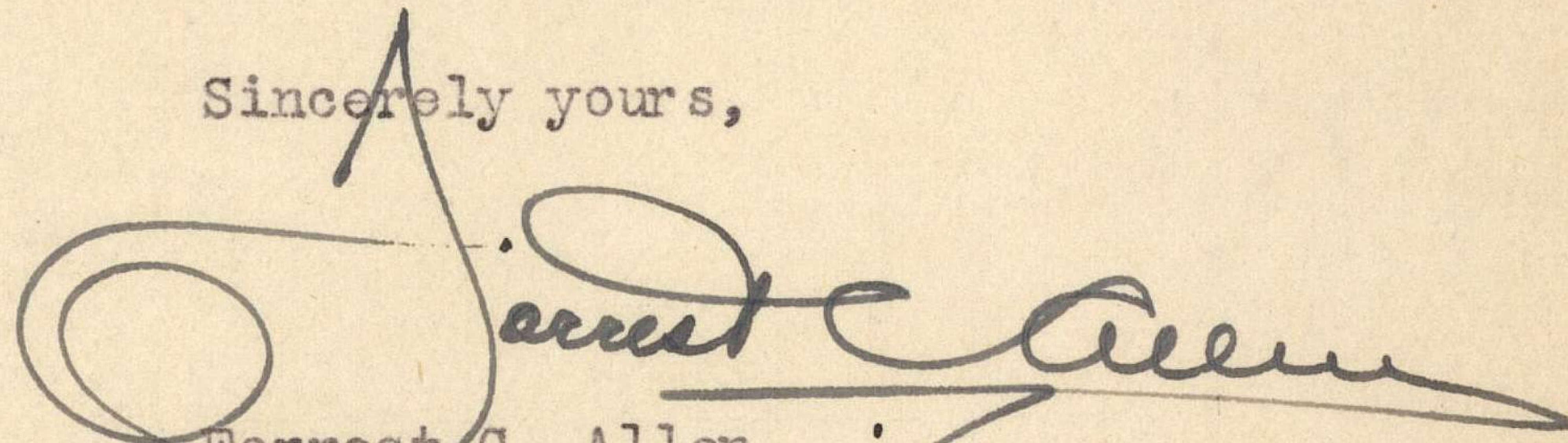
I believe that you can readily see that unless we are cognizant of all the demands made by the Navy we would render ourselves less efficient to them at a time when they might need us most.

During the first week of July we were informed by the V-12 officers and chiefs that the Navy inspectors were coming the following Monday and that it would be necessary for us to have the athletic backstops on the intramural field in serviceable condition by that Monday. Mr. Dell Davidson was in Chicago on his vacation. I called Bunn Rogers, Mr. Davidson's colored assistant, and he stated that it was impossible for him to get the job done. He stated that he could not hire any help. We personally went into the field and beat the brush and hired three men on an emergency measure, got the wire that day on a non-competitive bid, and had the backstops ready that Monday morning. We had the entire ten acres mowed and the baseball fields were marked, limed, and laid out ready for the inspectors' expected visit.

I get up to the office each morning at eight or a few minutes after. It is our desire to render to the Navy, to our department, and to yours the best service possible.

I trust that this letter is fully explanatory and I will be happy to have a conference for a mutual understanding and helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,



Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Raymond Nichols
Leonard Axe
J. N. Carman
G. W. Gathings
Arnold B. Copping
Lt. Hethcock

August 14, 1945

Memo to Mr. Falkenstien

Thanks for the practice reservations
at Hoch Auditorium received from Raymond Nichols.
It is nice of you to keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Ed.
Varsity Basketball Coach

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August 11, 1945

Memo to Mr. Falkenstien

The basketball practice reservations have been entered in the reservation book for Hoch Auditorium according to the schedule given in your letter of August 9 with the expectation of the three days, December 12, 13, and 14, which are being held for the preparation of the Christmas Vespers.

If any other conflicts come up I'll let you know.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND NICHOLS
Executive Secretary