

September 8, 1939.

Mr. Allan Artman,
Kearney, Nebraska.

Dear Allan:

I have your favor of the 4th instant and hasten to reply. All the jobs that we have here at the University are in the Physical Education Department. It will be impossible to tell you exactly what you will do, but you will earn 35¢ an hour when you work for us.

It is impossible to allocate these jobs until the boys have their classroom schedules and work schedules arranged. Allan, it is this way with me. If I promise a boy a job he gets it. When a fellow goes into a store to buy a suit of clothes he must have confidence in the man selling him the suit, else he would never be happy with it. You can rest assured that you will get the job.

You come to the office when you get to Lawrence and I will be glad to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Kearney, Nebr.
Sept 11, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am most grateful to you for sending me the information for which I asked. I have been working with a boy who is a senior at K.U. next fall and he has supplied me with most of the other information I needed to know.

If you can, would you please write and explain the nature of the job you which I will be working? My parents have been asking about it and I haven't been able to tell them anything about it. Also, should I come and see you as soon as I get in Lawrence? I will not be able to get away from my job up here until the 15th and I will be there for registration on the sixteenth of Sept. I tried to get another boy from Marysville to come to K.U. but he has planned to attend Wentworth. Sylvester Schmidt has also urged this boy to attend K.U. I am hoping to hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Allan Artman

September 8, 1939.

Mr. Mel Kreaner,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Mel:

I have just written Allan Artman telling him that as soon as he comes to town he can report to the office and we will give him a job. He states that he will not be able to get away before the 15th.

It will be a pleasure for me to counsel with Allan on all things that he feels he should discuss with me. Yes, you can tell him that he will be always welcome to drop in my office at any time that he is in any need of help.

It does seem like it has been less than fifteen years since you first climbed this hill and started to school. Gee, time flies, doesn't it? I would like to play a game of golf with you this afternoon or any afternoon that you come to Lawrence. If I was over at Marysville I would get hold of you and Mr. Schmidt and some of your good northern Kansans and we would dig plenty of divots out a little ways from Marysville.

With all good wishes to you, Mel, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sept. 4, 1939
Marysville, Mo.

Dear Dr. Allen:

With school about to open Allen Artman, is wondering if he should report to you before he enrolls in any classes. As a matter of fact, I believe he would like and accept some counseling on any and all topics in regard to his first semester in school.

Shall I tell him to make an early call on you, shortly after arriving in Lawrence.

It's starting out to be a quiet Labor Day in Marysville, and if I'm not mistaken I'll do a little golfing this afternoon.

It doesn't seem that it has been fifteen years since I climbed the Hill for the first time, but I guess I'll have to take it.

Thanks, and

Yours
Orel Green

July 22, 1939.

Mr. Allan Artman,
712 West 23rd St.,
Kearney, Nebraska.

Dear Allan:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to know of your continued interest in the University of Kansas.

I have asked that a catalog of the University be sent to you, which you have probably received by this time, and I am enclosing some information regarding the School of Pharmacy. I am sure this literature will give you most of the information you need before coming to Lawrence.

I am glad to know that you are gaining weight, and that you are getting enough exercise to keep in shape.

We shall be happy to see you in September, and in the meantime if there are any more questions you would like to have answered do not hesitate to write me again.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Dr. Allen,

The day after my talk with you my father came down into Kansas on business so I went back with him and have been in Kearney ever since. I came back because I can make twice as much money up here as I was getting down there.

I had my tonsils out just as soon as I got back and have been gaining a little weight. I work all day six days a week. I am playing both softball and hard baseball and a little tennis to keep in shape.

I am still a little in the dark as to how to prepare to come down there. Should I write to Herman Kraemer or would you be kind enough to advise me a little. If it would not be too much trouble I would like to have a little literature about the school of pharmacy and the college university itself. My address is on the envelope. I wish to thank you for giving me a little of your time.

Most sincerely,
Allan Artman

June 23, 1939.

Mr. Mel Kraemer,
719 Broadway,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Mel:

I want you to know how much I enjoyed my visit with you and Allan Artman. Allan is a fine boy, and we will be glad to help him out as much as we can. I hope he is counting on coming to K. U. next fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MARYSVILLE, KANSAS

June 1, 1939

H. T. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Previously I wrote you in regard to Allan Astumy, and in your reply you asked if it would be possible for Allan to come down for your "Relay Morning" workout.

Because of school activities Allan could not be there for that particular session, but he is in Marysville now playing B. J. baseball and I'd like to load him in the car and bring him down for a chat with you.

He's set on it. Despite Coschucker advances and is very anxious to meet and talk with you.

Please let me know when we can have a few moments and will be there.

An early morning date would be swell.

Sincerely,
Mel Kraemer

April 17, 1939.

Mr. Melvin Kreamer,
Kreamer Hardware Co.,
719 Broadway,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Mel:

Thank you very much for your very interesting letter of the 12th instant regarding Allan Artman.

We are inviting all the boys who are interested in basketball to come down the morning of the Relays, Saturday, April 22, and shoot a few goals in the gymnasium. The boys will have a lot of fun, and it will be a good opportunity for them to get acquainted. It would be fine if this boy could arrange to come.

The boys will all dress in one big room, and after the work-out they can take a shower bath and be in tip-top shape to go to the Relays in the afternoon. I expect to be here in the gymnasium all morning to get acquainted with these boys. The varsity basketball team will be dressed and can help the boys with their shots. In addition, the new convex backboards will be up, and this should add a lot of interest.

So if you can get word to Allan Artman that we would like to have him come down with the rest of the boys I would appreciate it.

I want you to know that I do appreciate your interest, Mel, as I am sure you know the type of boys we want to encourage to enroll at the University of Kansas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MARYSVILLE, KANSAS

April 12, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Mo.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Up in Cornhusker land, a boy by the name of Allan Artman, lives, and he has a hope that some day he can play on a Kansas University basket ball team.

Allan is a former Marysville High boy, who moved to Kearney, Neb. with his parents two years ago, and has consequently finished his high school competition there. He is a six foot forward, an all Southwest High School conference forward, and a second all state team man. He is a south paw quarterback, an excellent band man, does a lot of solo work with his voice, & to top it a likeable lad. I've worked with him in B. J. baseball, & know his is the type of lad that will do K. U. proud in all respects.

I know Allan must make the first step, and contact the athletic department, but following that is it likely that he will be able to secure employment enough to take care

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of his board and room?

Oh yes, I might ask also, if you know
of a man who we could hire to manage our
local B.G. baseball team this season? We're on
the market for a manager.

Thanks very much and

Yours
Mel Kraemer

September 5, 1939.

Mr. Harold Wright,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Yes, indeed, I am sure that we can help you with a job, and I have written Principal Martin today that you may count on this. He tells me that you have assurance of \$18.00 a month on the N.Y.A., and we will be very happy to help you with an additional job.

When you come to Lawrence come to my office and we will talk over your situation. I think at that time we can make the necessary arrangements for a room. Let me know when you are coming, as I will be very happy to talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dwight, Kansas

Aug. 30, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen

I am writing to you in regard to my application for N. Y. R. work. I applied for this work, but have never heard from them.

As you probably know, twenty dollars is the maximum amount for one month. As I told you, when I was in your office, I had \$100 to start on. I have been informed by the University that I should have from \$85 to \$100 the first week. The source from which I am receiving the \$100 thinks it would be useless to give me the money unless I can get a job which would pay about \$30. This would just about take care of my board + room.

I was wondering if you could help me in securing a job. I am willing to work hard as long as it does not interfere with my school work. Do you think it will be possible to get a job. Will appreciate greatly what help you can give me.

Received a list of approved rooms from the

university. What do you think I should do in regard to a room? Don't want to rent a room until I find out if I can get a job.

Would you please write and give me your opinion of what I should do. If I can get work I am sure I can make good in school and athletics.

Will appreciate a return answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Harold C. Wright
Dwight, Kansas

September 5, 1939.

Mr. Joel N. Martin, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I thank you for your continued interest in Harold Wright and his enrollment at the University of Kansas. Yes, I will be very happy to give Harold some additional work. In fact, I will do all that you ask me to and more.

I was so pleased with Harold's presence and his fine academic rating that I thoroughly agree with you that this boy is worth every consideration that you have set out for him. You tell Harold to come on to my office when he comes to town and we will fix him up in shipshape. I am sending this to you so that you can guarantee to him a safe voyage.

You have me a little puzzled when you mention the "Givens" boy. I am wondering if you are thinking of the "Gibbens" boy. I have not done anything for any boy by the name of Givens that I know of, and if it is Gibbens, then it happens that he is a football player, and football jobs are handled altogether differently than any other type of job here at the University.

I do not have a single basketball player on my present roster that is drawing \$18.00 a month, nor is there a single one of the basketball boys eating at sorority or fraternity houses. We have no special favors for basketball boys.

But with Harold's \$18.00 N.Y.A. job I believe that I can help him an additional amount that will make it entirely satisfactory with him. Of course, here is the one problem, Mr. Martin - whether he will be able to carry his load and do all of this work. Being exceptionally bright will lessen the burden somewhat. But I assure you of my full cooperation.

I want to thank you for being so loyal to Harold. I can see why, because after I met this chap I was attracted to him no little bit. He is a fine boy and worth doing things for. Please let me know when he will arrive so that I can see him and make any necessary arrangements in helping him along with his difficulties.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dwight, Kansas.
Sept. 2, 1939.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dep't.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wrote to you last spring concerning Harold Wright's enrolling at Kansas University. He has been down and talked to you, has made application for N. Y. A. aid, and his application has been accepted for an amount of \$18.00 per month. He has just been in to see me and is rather downhearted because he just can't make it on this amount.

I wrote you last year as to his abilities in basketball and track so I won't go into detail again in these matters. Suffice it to say that I feel absolutely confident that you could definitely develop in this boy a guard comparable to Pralle of a couple of years ago. I realize that this is saying quite a bit but this boy has more ability than any high school player I've seen and I, myself, coached Ervin Reid who is playing with the Aggies, for three years, and I've seen all the best teams in the state during the last decade. I wouldn't make this statement unless I was certain of my recommendations.

I have promised Harold that I would try to help him obtain some additional work for his board and room. I have suggested that he try to get this additional work, enroll for the minimum number of hours a semester to keep him eligible and plan on taking five years to go through college. Could you assist in finding him such work down there, perhaps in some fraternity or sorority house? I know that you assist many of your worthy athletes down there in obtaining more work than N.Y.A. provides for. I am thinking, at present, of the Givens boy, whose situation I am somewhat familiar with. I assure you, Dr. Allen, that this boy is worthy of anything we can do to assist him, because he is both an exceptional student and athlete.

I am grateful for what you have done for him and would be exceedingly grateful for an early answer to this added request.

Respectfully yours,

Joel N. Martin

Joel N. Martin, Prin.
Dwight Rural High School
Dwight, Kansas.

August 2, 1939/

Mr. Harold E. Wright,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your kind note of July 31. I am glad to know that you are definitely interested in attending the University of Kansas this fall.

I shall be glad to see you to talk over your various problems. I am teaching in the Summer Session, which is over on the 9th of August. I will be here in my office for two or three days after the end of summer school. If convenient for you to come next week I will be glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dwight, Kansas
July 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Allen,

Having definitely decided to attend H. V., I wonder when it would be convenient to have an appointment with you.

In your letter to Principal Joel Martin, you stated that I could get a job. It will be necessary that I get a job to attend school.

Please write to me and let me know when I may see you.

Sincerely yours,
Harold C. Wright
Dwight, Kansas

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May 5, 1939.

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

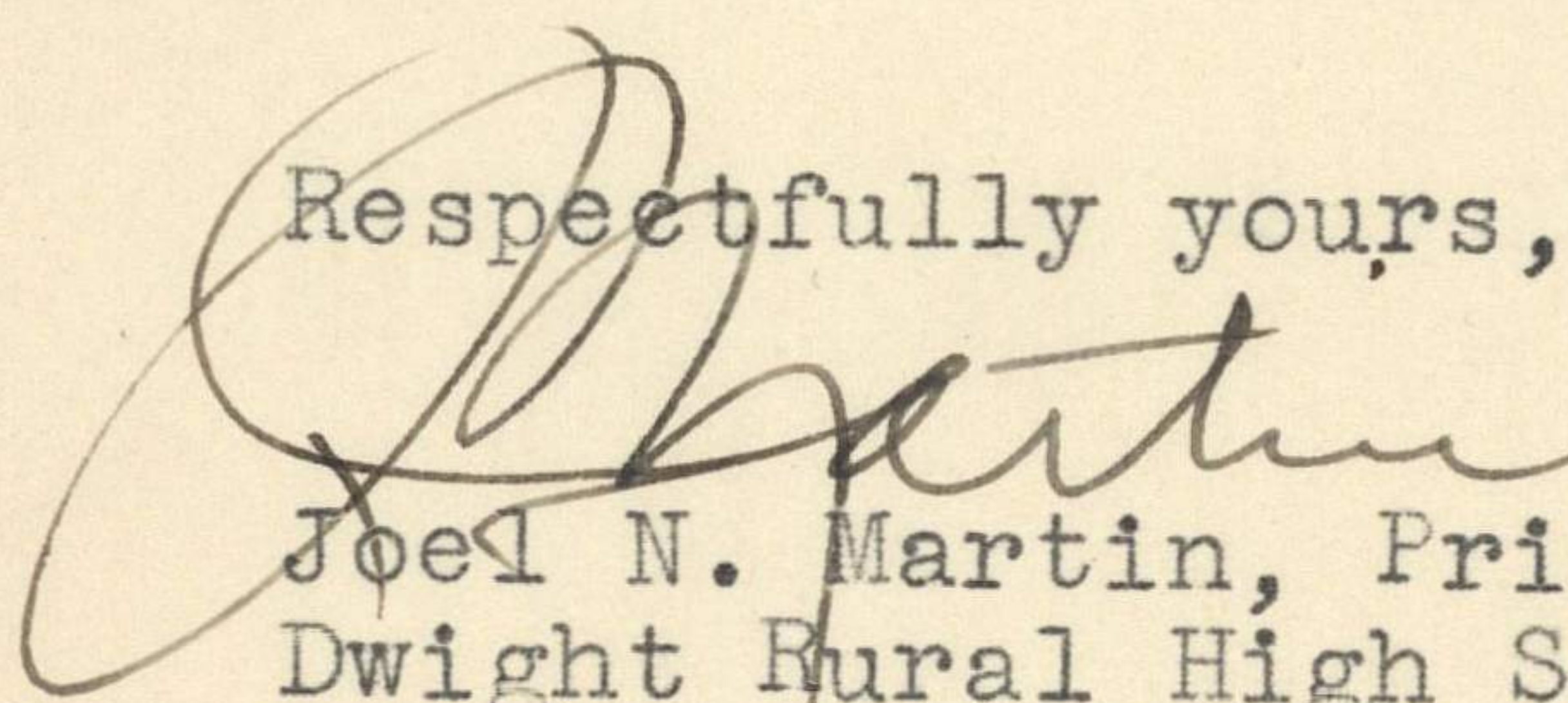
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 27th instant in regard to our student and athlete, Harold Wright. I gave Harold the information that same evening and he seemed much happier than he has for some time. His situation is rather unusual. He is the son of parents who, though they have never been wealthy, have had a nice income and have been good spenders. Having lost this income and most of the little property they had accumulated, and having been relegated to the rank of "relief workers" has been hard on their pride and more so on Harold's than any other member of the family, I believe. He had practically given up the intention of going on to school, I believe, and that would have been unfortunate for him for he is an excellent student and remaining in the environment in which he would find himself here after graduating from high school, would not be very elevating.

Now he is looking for employment for the summer and I do hope he can find enough to enable him to get started. I'm certain that if he does get started and you get to work with him some in basketball, Dr. Allen, you'll agree with me that he has great possibilities in that sport. And you'll never find a more sincere or cooperative person to work with.

But the purpose of this letter was to thank you. I am so interested in this boy that it is difficult for me to write concerning him without becoming a trifle verbose.

Respectfully yours,


Joel N. Martin, Prin.
Dwight Rural High School
Dwight, Kansas.

April 27, 1939.

Mr. Joel N. Martin, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 20th instant informing me of Harold White's participating in the Kansas Relays in the Interscholastic Meet.

I am very sorry that the swimming pool conference, at which I was to introduce the speakers, prevented my being present at the Friday meet. I was tied up at the Engineering Building all afternoon and could not see a single event.

However, I want you to know that I was very much interested and will be glad to give Harold a job should he decide to enter the University of Kansas next fall. We pay 35¢ an hour, and I am sure that if Harold has some money to pay his tuition and incidentals that we will be able to definitely help him.

Will you please convey to Harold my apologies for not being able to see him, but it seems like the head of a department is never free on the days that high school boys come here.

I am leaving for New York Friday morning, and will return about May 6th. I will be glad to hear from you upon my return to the office.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 20, 1939.

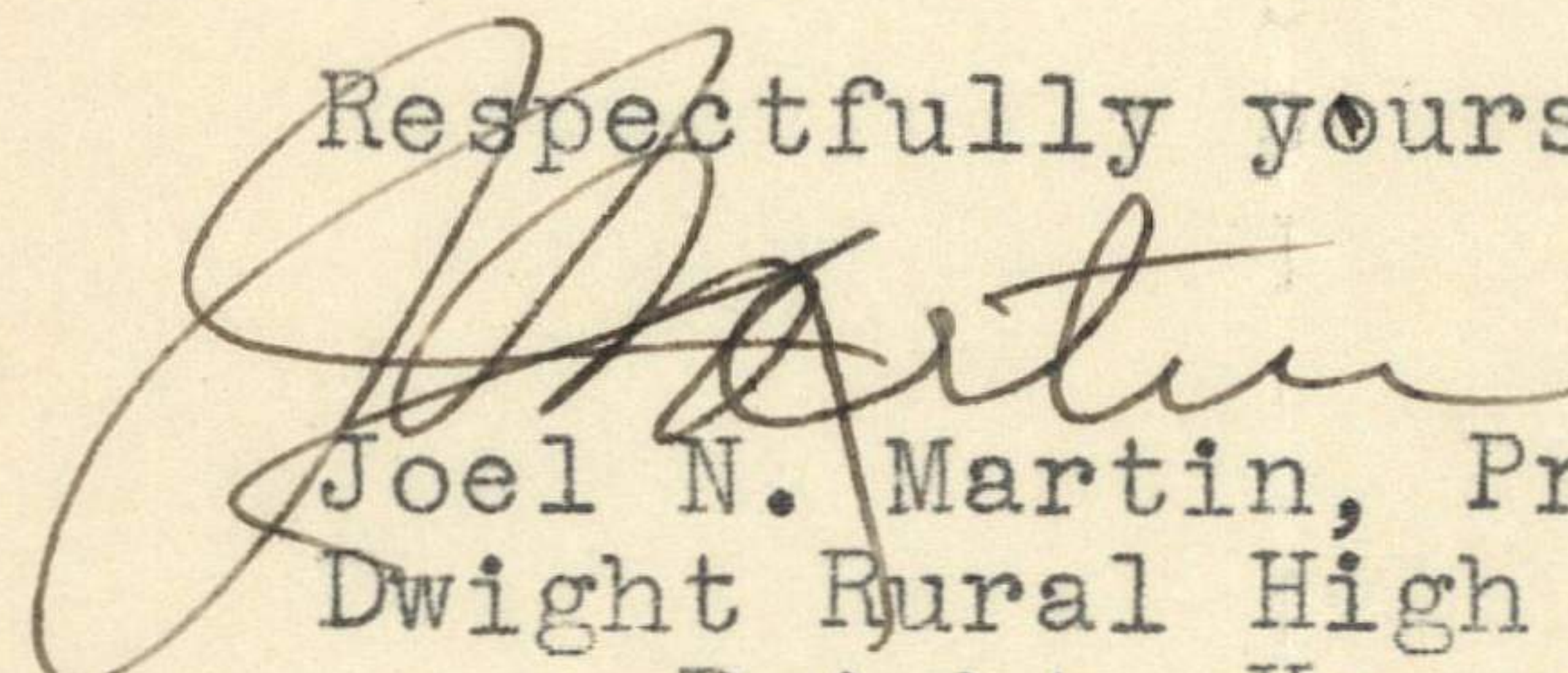
Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Dep't.
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The boy that I have been writing you about, Harold Wright, will be participating in the Kansas Relays Interscholastic Meet tomorrow. He will be competing in the Broad Jump in the Class B division.

I still believe that he is really worth any small effort which could be made in his behalf to enable him to attend school. I know that you will be extremely busy during these days but thought you might be interested.

Respectfully yours,


Joel N. Martin, Prin.
Dwight Rural High School
Dwight, Kansas.

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Feb. 20, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am today sending in to the Summerfield Scholarships Committed a recommendation for one of our senior boys, Harold Wright by name. I am writing to you also, because this boy is not only an outstanding student but also an outstanding athlete and he majors in your sport, Dr. Allen, basketball. I know the Summerfield Committee is not especially interested in bringing athletes to Kansas, but thought you might be interested in this boy and might be able to exert some influence, if not with this committee, elsewhere to bring this boy to Kansas University.

This boy is one of the best students I have had in high school. He is in my opinion the smoothest high school basketball player I've seen. He is 17 years old at present, stands just over 6 ft., and weighs about 170 pounds. His playing has been responsible for carrying us as far as the Regional Tournament last year, and in winning the Morris County League and Tournament this year. I know that he has the ability to make any Big Six basketball team, and I'd like to see that be K. U. I've only had one player here before that I'd give this recommendation and that was Ervin Reid who is now playing at K. S. C., Manhattan. Wright is a better player today than Reid was as a Senior at Manhattan High where he moved after playing three years under me. He is big enough, very fast on the floor and his greatest strength lies in his ability to get the ball off of the backboards, both offensively and defensively. Unless I can make some arrangements for him to get through college--he'll have to make it on his own resources-- at Kansas University, he'll probably attend Kansas State and waste his time on a mediocre basketball team, just as Reid is doing.

He is also an exceptional baseball player and tied for second in the broad-jump at the state track meet at Emporia last year with a leap of somewhat over 21 ft. I hope that you can find some way of helping influence this boy to attend K. U.

Very truly yours,

Joel N. Martin
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Mar. 29, 1939.

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

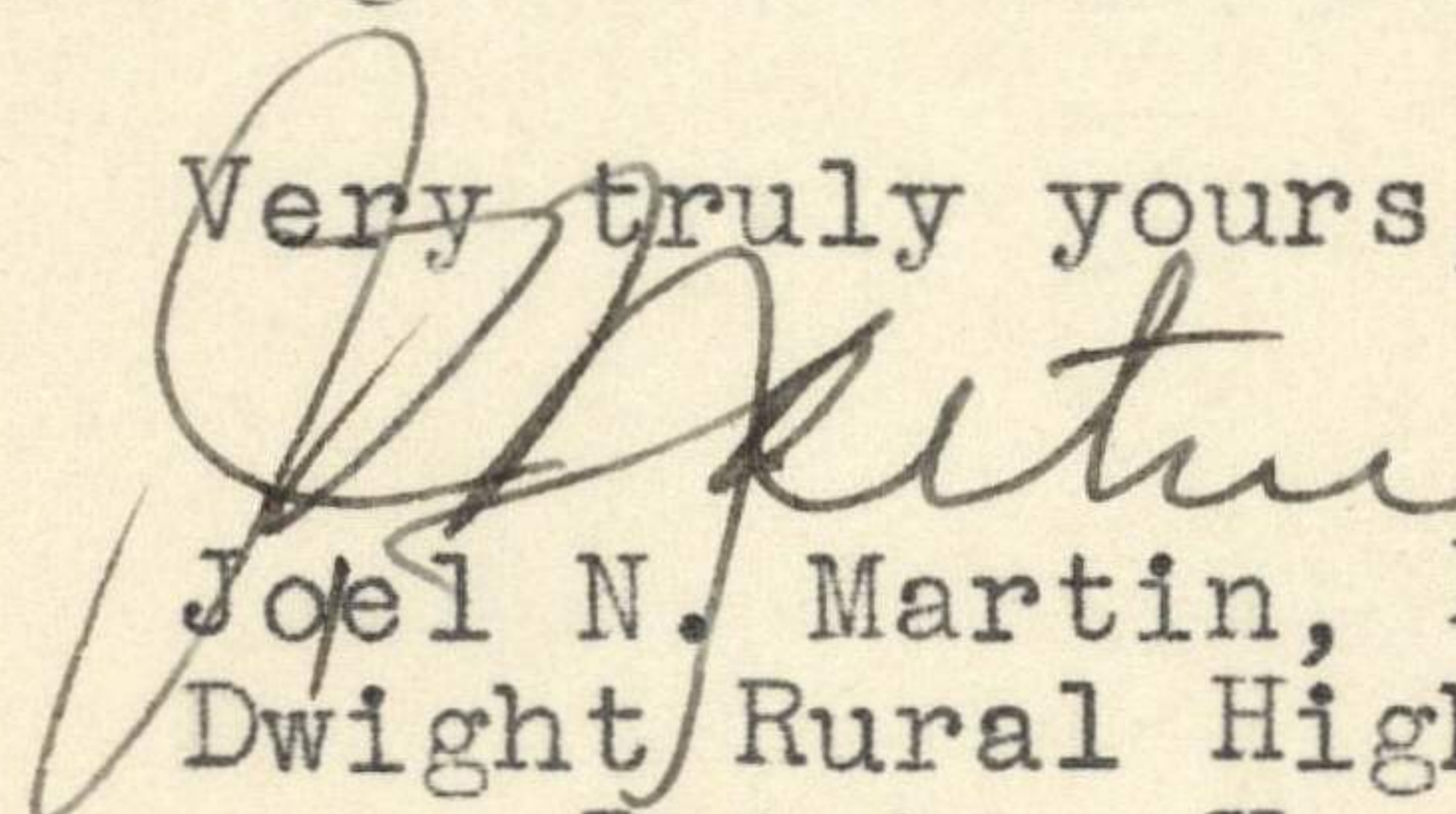
Dear Dr. Allen:

I wrote to you on February 20th relative to the chances of obtaining some work for Harold Wright, a senior in our school and an excellent student and also an outstanding athlete in the fields of basketball, baseball and track. I received a reply from your secretary on Mar. 14, but have heard nothing further. I shan't go into a repetition about the virtues of this boy but merely wish to give you a few names of persons who have seen this boy play basketball and invite you to inquire from any of them.

Mr. Pierce Astle, Coach, McPherson College.
Mr. Chas. Edwards, Official, Fort Riley, Kans.
Mr. Earl Yoos, Official, Emporia, Kansas.
Mr. Alton Haun, Coach, Alta Vista, Kansas.
Mr. Ralph McAtee, Coach, White City, Kansas.
Mr. Pike, Coach, Wilsey, Kansas.
Mr. Bradley, Coach, Council Grove, Kansas.

Harold Wright took the Summerfield Scholarship tests in Salina a little over a week ago. If he doesn't make one of these scholarships, is there any possibility of obtaining work so that he may attend K. U. If there is, I'd appreciate hearing soon, as I know the benefits generally obtained by searching for such things, early.

Very truly yours,


Joel N. Martin, Prin.
Dwight Rural High School
Dwight, Kansas.

March 30, 1939.

Mr. Joel N. Martin, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of the 29th came this morning, and since Dr. Allen is still out of town I am writing to explain the reason for your not hearing from him.

Dr. Allen left last Friday night (a few hours after his return from San Francisco) for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Basketball Coaches Association and also the N.C.A.A. final basketball play-off at Northwestern University. From there he went to Sioux City, Iowa, to attend the convention of the Central District Physical Education Association, now in session. He will go directly from Sioux City to San Francisco to speak at the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, meeting from April 3 to 6.

I expect Dr. Allen back in the office about the 10th of April. I am sure he will be much interested in Harold Wright, and you may expect to hear from him after his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

March 14, 1939.

Mr. Joel N. Martin, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of February 20 addressed to Dr. Allen was received at a time when Dr. Allen was extremely busy with his basketball schedule. Since that time he has been rushed with details in arranging for the N.C.A.A. basketball play-offs in the Fifth District. For this reason he has had to neglect much of his correspondence.

At present Dr. Allen is in Oklahoma City attending the N.C.A.A. play-off there, but as soon as he returns I am sure he will write you. He greatly appreciates your interest in having Harold Wright attend the University of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.