

December 7, 1938.

Mr. W. L. Stark, Manager,  
The Driskill Hotel,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stark:

Answering your communication of the 5th instant, I am very happy to say that we will have about 18 men - possibly 20, but we are economizing on our budget - and we will be glad to accept the hospitality of your hotel at the rate you mention, namely 75¢ per person where there are four men to a room, with two large double beds in each room.

As contemplated now we will arrive in Austin on Friday, December 16, at 2:28 p.m. and expect to leave on Sunday, the 18th, at 10:55 a.m.

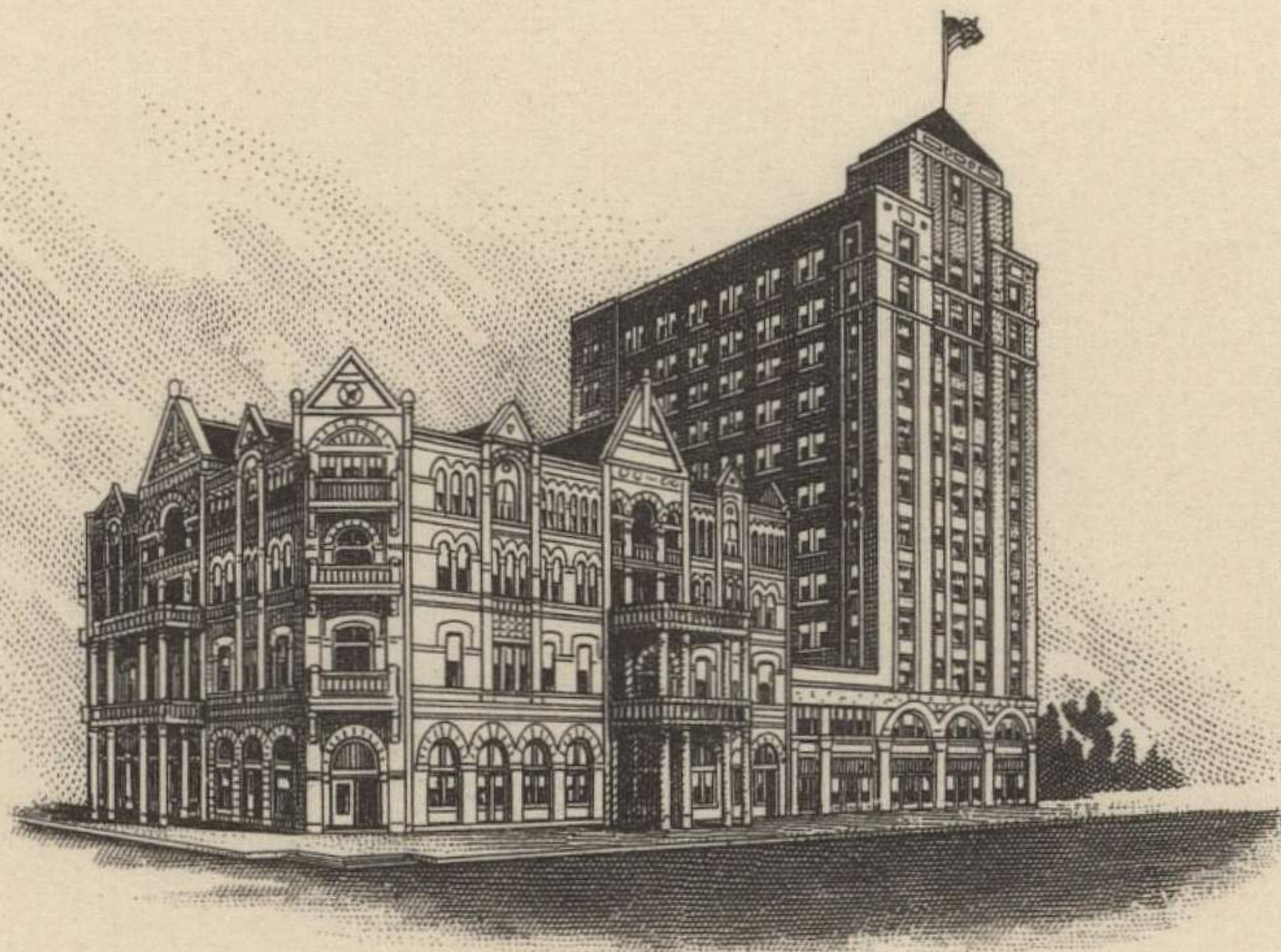
We can make arrangements about the meals for the boys after our arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





*The*  
**DRISKILL**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
W.L. STARK,  
MANAGER.

December 5th, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Basket Ball Coach,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the request of Coach Bible of the University of Texas, I am quoting you rates for your Basket Ball Team of about twenty men, effective December 16th and 17th.

Where as many as four men occupy the same room, which are very large, private bath connecting, separate beds, we can make a rate of 75¢ per man.

Where two men occupy the same room, we can make a special rate of \$1.00 per man.

We trust that the above rates will prove satisfactory and that we may have your team with us during your stay in Austin.

Very truly yours,

THE DRISKILL

By

*W.L. Stark*  
Manager



December 7, 1938.

Mr. Dana X. Bible,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Dana:

This morning I received a letter from Mr. W. L. Stark,  
manager of the Driskill Hotel in Austin. He is making a  
very reasonable rate to us for the basketball team, and I  
want to thank you for your good offices in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

December 6, 1938

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

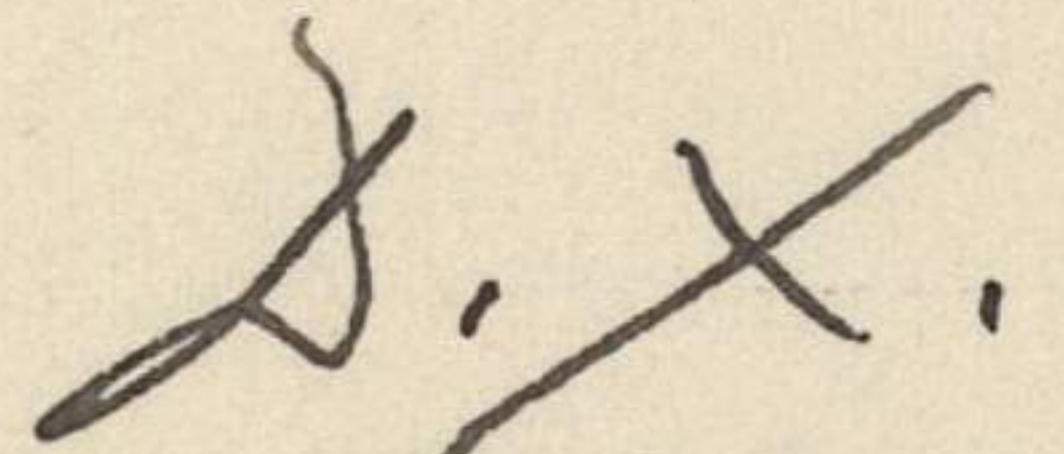
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director  
Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have called up the two leading hotels, The Austin Hotel, and the Driskill Hotel, and have asked that they write you, giving you the best rate. I told them you were willing to put two men to a bed and have two double beds to a room if they would give you the proper rate. The Driskill told me it would be about seventy-five cents per man. The Austin Hotel did not tell me what it would be. I am sure you will hear from both hotels in the near future, and I am sure that both are prepared to give you the accommodations and you would not make a mistake in stopping at either hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you when you are here with your team, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very cordially,

  
D. X. Bible

DXB:RH



September 7, 1938.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Executive Secretary,  
Southwest Athletic Conference,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear J. W.:

You have my permission to appoint the two men for officials out of the lists that you have submitted to me. Or you can go further than that, J. W., you can select the men whom you think are most competent. I will accept your appointments without equivocation.

Just what does this mean, J. W.? Does it mean that the executive secretary is apt to give up his department of physical education and move to new quarters to run the conference, or does it mean that the gentleman is just picking up a few extra acorns? In either job I know you would bat a thousand per cent.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

J. W. ST. CLAIR  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TEMPORARY OFFICE  
S. M. U.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

September 3, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I asked Messrs. Baccus and Gray to submit to me a list of six officials, each, for you to chose from. In my opinion, they have selected ~~from~~ the best officials.

The list submitted by Mr. Baccus for your games with S. M. U. is as follows:

Jack Sisco, Head Football Coach, North Texas,  
State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.  
Abb Curtis, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Doc Hayes, Dallas, Texas.  
Dusty Boggess, San Antonio, Texas.  
Bill Bushman, Dallas, Texas.  
Dan Lynch, Dallas, Texas.

I consider Sisco and Curtis the two best officials we have and neither lives in Dallas. Boggess is a good official, but this would entail a pretty heavy expense in bringing him from San Antonio.

Mr. Gray's list is as follows:

Ziggy Sears, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Doc Hayes, Dallas, Texas.  
Jack Sisco, Denton, Texas.  
Dusty Boggess, San Antonio, Texas.  
Claude Kellam, San Antonio, Texas.  
Abb Curtis, Fort Worth, Texas.

You probably would not want Mr. Curtis and he probably would not want to work in a Texas U. game as he is an alumnus of Texas U. I think Mr. Gray overlooked this fact in putting his name on the list. I think any two from the four top ones would be very satisfactory.

At your early convenience please select the officials you desire from these two lists. Should you desire time to



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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
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write to investigate these different ones, take time to  
do so.

Yours very truly,

*J. W. St. Clair*

J. W. St. Clair.

JWS:FML



August 4, 1938.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Coach Gray:

I am perfectly willing that Mr. St. Clair appoint the officials. I agree with you that Mr. Sears undoubtedly is just as competent as Mr. Quigley, and I am sure that we will have two very pleasant ball games at Austin, and two equally pleasant at Lawrence the following year.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

July 19, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of July 3 regarding the possibilities of bringing Mr. Quigley down here to Austin for our two-game series with your school.

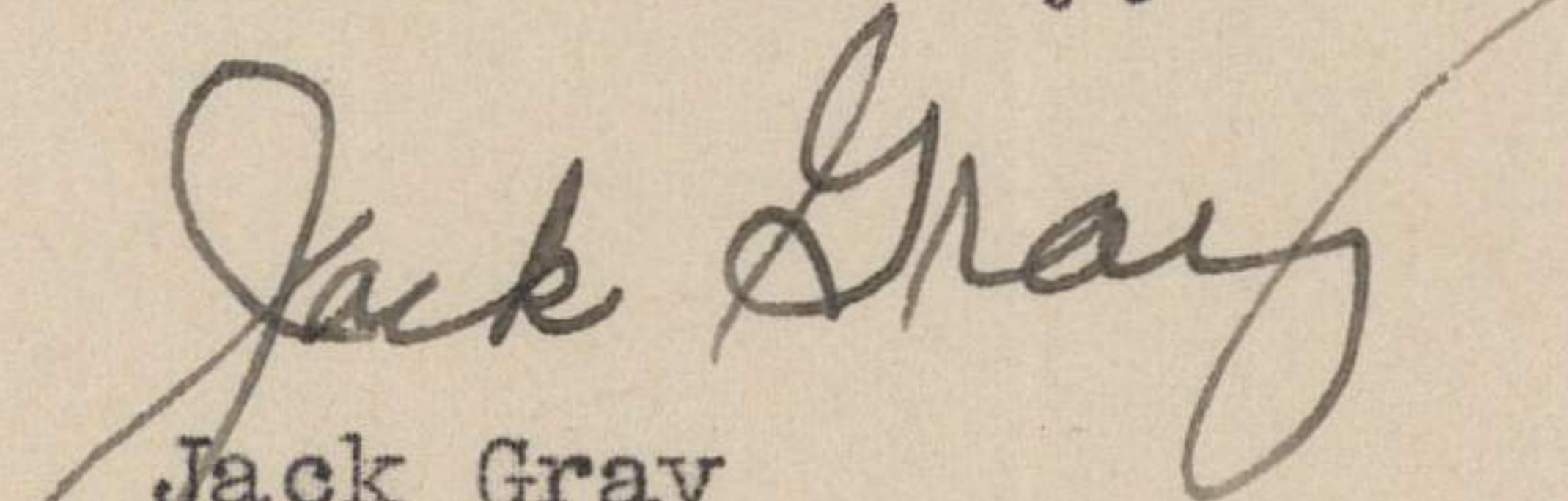
As I explained to you in a previous letter, this series with the University of Kansas is an experimentation for us and we feel sure that we will not be able to make expenses on it after raising the first guarantee that we offered. The interest in basketball here in Austin does not reach its peak until well after Christmas, and I feel sure that we cannot make expenses on this series. In view of this fact, I feel sure that we must do everything to curb our expenses and try to stay within our basketball budget. Two years ago we played the University of Southern California at approximately the same time that our games are scheduled and we suffered a considerable loss. I agree with you that basketball lacks uniformity, but I feel that our officiating here in the Southwest Conference is something like that in the Big Six. Last Christmas we played a two-game series with the University of Oklahoma here at Austin and at that time we used Southwest Conference officials, and I honestly believe that Coach McDermott was well satisfied.

I do not feel hesitant in the least way in recommending Ziggy Sears for our games. At the present, Mr. Sears is the Umpire in the National League and has many years experience in both football and basketball officiating. I believe that Mr. St. Clair, newly appointed Commissioner here in the Southwest Conference, will agree that Mr. Sears is one of the best officials in the game today, and I wish that you would have him suggest the second official from this Conference to work with Mr. Sears in this series.

I am certainly in favor of uniformity in the officiating of basketball, and I will do everything that I possibly can to help improve that condition, but under the present circumstances I feel it will be impossible for us to bring Mr. Quigley to Austin.

Looking forward to the two-game series with your team, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
Jack Gray  
Basketball Coach

JG:RH



July 28, 1938.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Southwest Athletic Conference,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear J. W.:

Thank you for your good letter of the 26th instant.

You know, J. W., since I have corresponded with Jimmie Stewart and with Jack Gray I have just come to the conclusion that we would rather let the commissioner pick the men from down in Texas territory. I do not want them to feel that I think it is necessary for me to bring an official along with me. That was far from my thoughts, and with the best of grace I am leaving it up to the commissioner to pick them. I know that he is fully competent to do a good job on the first picking of any man.

We always pay Quigley \$20.00 and expenses. Some people have felt that Quigley was high on expenses and we always had a stated guarantee and he worked on that basis. We paid him \$7.20 from Lawrence, Kansas, to St. Marys, Kansas, and return. That took care of his hotel bill and all traveling expenses, and whatever he wanted to do after we paid his expenses was his own business. He preferred to get that sort of a guarantee for each game and then he could arrange his schedule as he saw fit. We have no quarrel with that, and I am very sure that Quigley would have been fair. I also thought that he would aid as a drawing card and he would more than pay for some of his expense.

Now, regarding Billy Dewell. I find that I did not make myself clear in my letter. I meant next year, a year after this one, when S.M.U. would be playing up here. We have assigned a reciprocal two-year guarantee with S.M.U. and Texas, so both groups will play in Lawrence. And when I referred to next year I meant the year after this one coming up. I regretted that it would not be possible for Billy Dewell to captain his S.M.U. team when they play here. I find that I did not make myself plain to Jimmie or to you because Jimmie wrote me the same type of letter as you have written.



I am With all good wishes to my Rules Committee contemporary,

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

J. W. ST. CLAIR  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TEMPORARY OFFICE  
S. M. U.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

July 26, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

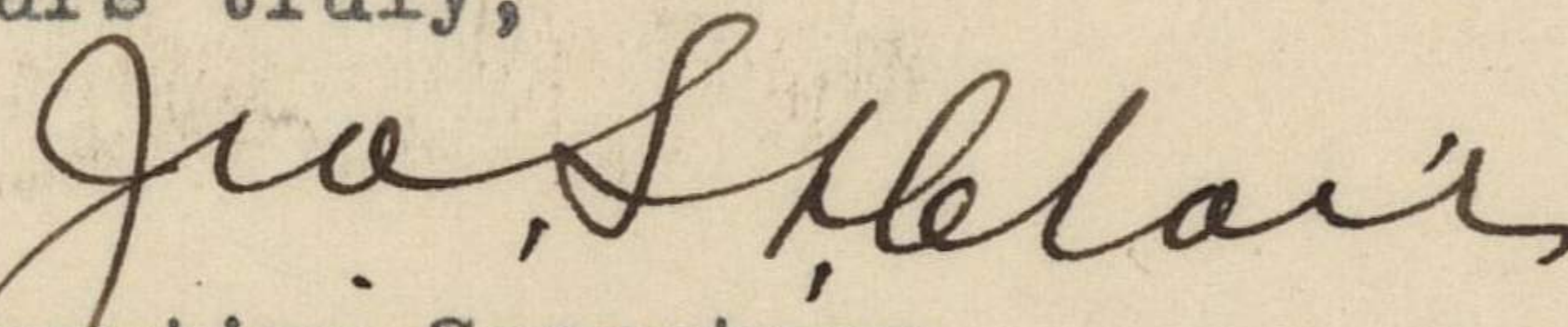
In reply to your letter of July 15th, I wish to state that I shall do my best to carry out your request in regard to Mr. Quigley as an official for our games with you and those of yours with Texas. I am sure that it would be agreeable with Southern Methodist University and Texas if the expense of bringing Mr. Quigley were not too high. Will you please let me know just what fee we would have to pay him per game and a close approximation of his traveling expenses?

I am taking my vacation hard at work as I have much to learn before making my first assignment of officials.

I am indeed delighted to know that you are going to make a trip down this way.

In your letter of July 1st, you stated that you were sorry that Billy Dewell would not be playing in our games. I am glad to report that he will be as this is his senior year.

Yours truly,

  
Executive Secretary,  
Southwest Athletic Conference.

JWSt.C:FML



July 14, 1938.

Mr. J. H. Stewart,  
Director of Athletics,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Jimmie:

Apparently I did not make myself plain concerning Billy Dewell. I knew he was playing this year, but I referred to the time that we would play S.M.U. at Lawrence. I know that he will give us plenty of trouble this year, and I know that if he played next year he would also give us plenty of trouble. I perhaps should have made myself more plain.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote Mr. Jack Gray, basketball coach at the University of Texas. This has reference to the problem of a 50 - 50 ratio on expenses for the officials. Since we are to play two games at Dallas and two games at Lawrence on reciprocal guarantees, I personally could not see why we should not share in the matter of expenses of the officials as well as the other items.

However, this morning Mr. Henry passed on to me the signed contracts for the two games at Dallas, and it is perfectly agreeable to me that your Coach Baccus submit a list of names to me, or we can leave it to J. W. St. Clair, who is commissioner of officials, to do the job. I have perfect confidence in J. W. doing it in a very satisfactory fashion.

The only point that I made, and I still think it is a point well taken, is that football has come through these formative stages that basketball has not. There is still quite a bit of difference in sectional officiating, and where we have one official from each locality both years I think it is more satisfactory. However, as I said, we will abide by your decision.

I am returning one of the signed copies of the contract for your files, and the other is being filed in Mr. Henry's office.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

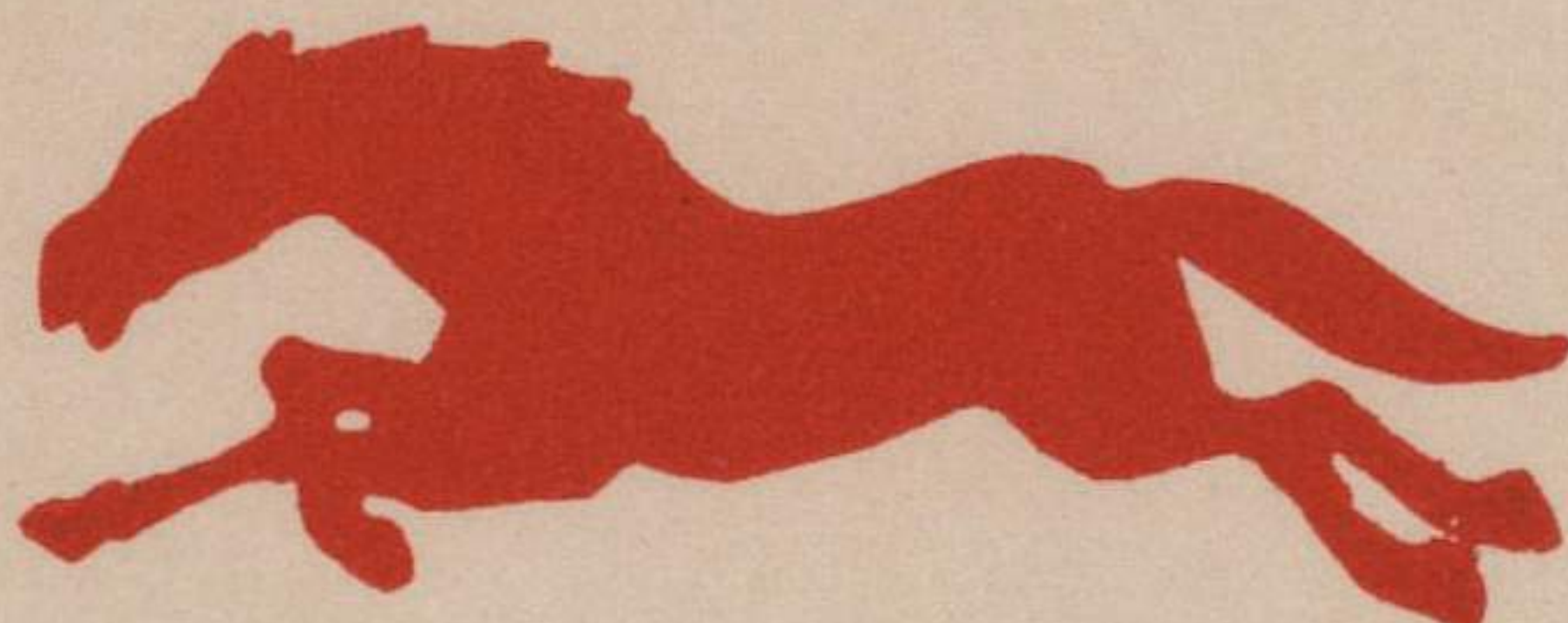
Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.



# METHODIST

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UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

DALLAS, TEXAS

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Director and Business  
Manager of Athletics

### MADISON BELL

Football Coach

### R. G. HIGGINBOTHAM

Baseball Coach  
Freshman Football Coach

### CHARLES TRIGG

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Track Coach

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Tennis Coach

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July 11, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of July 1st confirming the two basketball games between Kansas and S. M. U., to be played at Dallas on December 19th and 20th. I shall be very happy to forward contracts to cover these games in the very near future to Mr. Gwinn Henry.

With reference to your suggestion about the possibility of our bringing Mr. Quigley down as one of the officials in these games, I will state that our attitude concerning such matters is very definite. When we go to the east or midwest or any other section, we are practically forced to use the officials in that section. Of course, we always have the privilege of okaying the officials assigned to the game. We feel, therefore, that when a team from another section comes into our section to play, the same thing should be done. Jimmy St. Clair has just this week been appointed commissioner of football and basketball officials for the Southwest Conference, and I am sure that between him and Coach Baccus and yourself you could work out the officiating problem without any difficulty.

I am very happy that we were able to work out this series of games and assure you that we are looking forward to them with a great deal of pleasure. You state in your letter that you are sorry that Billy Dewell will not be playing next year, because you would like to compete against a fine Kansas athlete. I will state that in this respect you shall have this privilege, as Billy has another year of eligibility in both football basketball and will be very much in the line-up when our games are played here next December. He is a very fine boy, and we only wish that some other good Kansas athletes would decide to come to S. M. U.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J. H. Stewart*  
J. H. Stewart  
Director of Athletics

JHS\*AH



July 15, 1938.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear J. W.:

I have had a letter from Jack Gray, the basketball coach at the University of Texas, telling me that you had been assigned the task as commissioner of officials to be assigned the games we play with the University of Texas and S.M.U. I am enclosing copy of a letter I wrote to Jack Gray, and I have also sent one of these to J. H. Stewart so that he could see why we were suggesting one official from each locality for all four of our games.

The reason I mentioned Quigley was because he could not be considered a sectional official, and if Quigley worked the two games at each place down there he could be had for a very reasonable sum. Then we could bring an official from Texas to work with him next year. But I am perfectly willing to let it go as Coach Gray and Jimmy Stewart desire. I am only sending you the letter that I wrote Coach Gray so that you would know the background of our contention.

Will you please let me know the available officials that you would consider competent for these games, and give me any of the necessary background of these officials when it is convenient for you? When you know an official's style and background I think it helps to estimate what sort of a game he may call. I think that is quite necessary to know so that you can be guided accordingly.

Trusting that you are having a very pleasant summer, and with kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



July 15, 1938.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,  
National League Headquarters,  
RCA Building,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ernie:

I wrote the University of Texas and SMU officials asking that you work the four games down there. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter I wrote to Jack Gray, basketball coach at the University of Texas, in response to his contention that we pick two Texas officials there, and two Missouri Valley officials when they come up here next year.

I have a similar letter from J. H. Stewart, director of athletics at SMU, saying that J. W. St. Clair has been appointed commissioner of officials and he would perhaps select officials for the games.

I assure you that I have no desire to present myself as being afraid of the kind of a game that they might officiate, but I thought it would be better for all concerned to have one official from each locality, this arrangement to be reciprocal at both places.

It might be possible that you could not work the games at all, but naturally I would desire to have you if you were available. I was under the impression that I had written you concerning these dates before, but perhaps not. I know I wrote you telling you about the Oklahoma Aggie games on December 9 and 10 at Stillwater, and on February 9 here. Will you kindly let me know if you are available for our game with the Oklahoma Aggies here on February 9th? If you are not please let me know so we will not be delayed in getting some one else. I wrote the Texas people and asked that you be considered for the games at Austin on December 16 and 17, and for the games at Dallas on December 19 and 20.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 13, 1938.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am glad to have your good letter of the 8th instant and am happy to know that you will be able to come to Lawrence in 1939. I certainly have no desire to disagree with any of your selections, but since we are signing a reciprocal guarantee for the same price in Lawrence as you pay us in Austin, I do not see that the guarantee is any more one way than the other whether for a conference or a non-conference game.

I wrote Mr. Stewart, athletic director at Southern Methodist University, the same type of letter I wrote Mr. Bible, so of course it would not be bringing Mr. Quigley down for just these two games. Next year we would be very happy to have one of your officials come up from Texas and work with Mr. Quigley or one of our conference officials here. We will pay the expenses of both officials next year and you pay the expenses this year. The railroad fare is but a little more for those four games than it would be for some official around in your part of the country.

I can remember when intersectional games were played in football that for several years they used two officials from the visiting team's locality and the other two were from the home team's locality. This was continued for several years until the sectional differences were ironed out, but now the football interpretation has become so uniform that they select all four officials from the territory in which the game is played.

I believe basketball still lacks that uniformity, and in the future I think it will be very easy to take care of this like the football is now being taken care of. But for the present I believe it would be a fine thing to have one official from each section. And too, we can hardly call Mr. Quigley a sectional official since he works football, basketball and baseball games all over the United States.



If you prefer to do this we might split the expenses on officiating this year and put in the contract that next year the same procedure would be followed. That is the way we do in our conference at present, so it makes a very practical problem of both teams paying 50 - 50 on all officiating and traveling expenses. We pay our conference officials \$20 per game and expenses. I am wondering what your fee is for basketball officials in the Southwest Conference.

I would like to write this friendly communication to you so that we can get together on these points with no misunderstanding. I assure you my desire is to be wholly cooperative and friendly in all of our contacts and contests.

Trusting that you will write me in the same vein in which this letter is intended, I am, with kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

July 8, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach  
The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am certainly looking forward to the two-game series with your basketball team, which will be played here at the University of Texas on December 16 and 17, and I feel sure that we will be able to return the visit in 1939.

I talked to Mr. Bible this morning and he showed me your letter regarding Mr. Quigley. Since our two games are non-conference games and we are guaranteeing quite a bit more to you than we usually do a team for a non-conference game, I do not believe that it would be a wise thing for us to bring Mr. Quigley down for just two games. But on our return visit to the University of Kansas, I would like very much to have Mr. Quigley work our games at Lawrence.

I am listing four officials who I think are the best in the Conference. You might write Mr. St. Clair regarding these men.

Dusty Boggess  
Jack Sisco  
Zig Sears  
Doc Hayes

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Jack Gray  
Basketball Coach

JG:RH



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

July 7, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

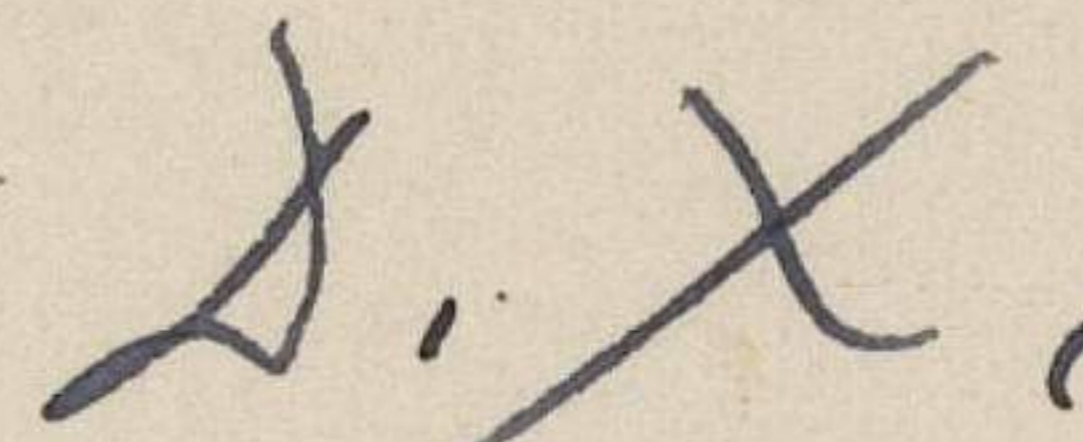
Dear Phog:

I have your letter of July 1, and am asking the Business Manager, Ed Olle, to fix up a contract covering the basketball games at Austin, December 16 and 17, with a reciprocal guarantee when we play at Lawrence. Jack Gray said he would write you in regard to officials.

I am leaving for a short visit with homefolks in East Tennessee and will return to the office around August 1. We will mark time then until September puts us in "fighting togs."

With sincere regards and very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
D. X. Bible

DXB:RH



July 1, 1958.

Mr. J. H. Stewart,  
Director of Athletics,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Jimmie:

We have finally completed arrangements to play the University of Texas at Austin on December 16 and 17, and we are now in position to have you forward contract to us as per the stipulations set out in your letter of June 4th.

We will meet you in Dallas on December 19 and 20, as I believe these are the dates we agreed upon. Will you kindly make out the contract for \$400.00 for the two games with the option of 60% of the gate receipts if the amount should run higher than the guarantee. I will thank you also to make the contract so that Mr. Gwin Henry, Director of Athletics, can sign for the University of Kansas. If you care to incorporate the reciprocal guarantee feature should you play here this will be very pleasing to me. We would be very happy to meet you here in Lawrence a year from this date, with a reciprocal guarantee and option.

I am wondering if you will discuss with your basketball coach a list of eligible officials for those games. I have written Dana Bible, and wondered if it would be possible to get our old friend, E. C. Quigley, to work both the Texas and S.M.U. games. Maybe you two fellows could get together and get him down there. He is not our conference official, but he has a national reputation in all the major sports, and I think he might be a drawing card. Our conference guarantee is \$20.00 per game and expenses, and by you and D. K. going together the expenses should not be prohibitive. Any men that your Coach Baccus nominates I am sure will be ample to select a pair from.

I am sorry that Billy Dwell will not be playing next year. It would be fine to play S.M.U. with an outstanding Kansas athlete in the line up. This would add interest to the contest.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 17, 1938.

Mr. J. H. Stewart,  
Director of Athletics,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Himmie:

I have just written D. X. Bible, and if he will be as kind as you are to give us a guarantee of \$400 for the two games at Austin, then with the two games at your place with an option I think we can very safely say that we will be happy to come to Dallas on December 19 and 20. Our dates at Austin would be December 16 and 17.

I will write you in the very near future, as soon as I hear from D. X.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

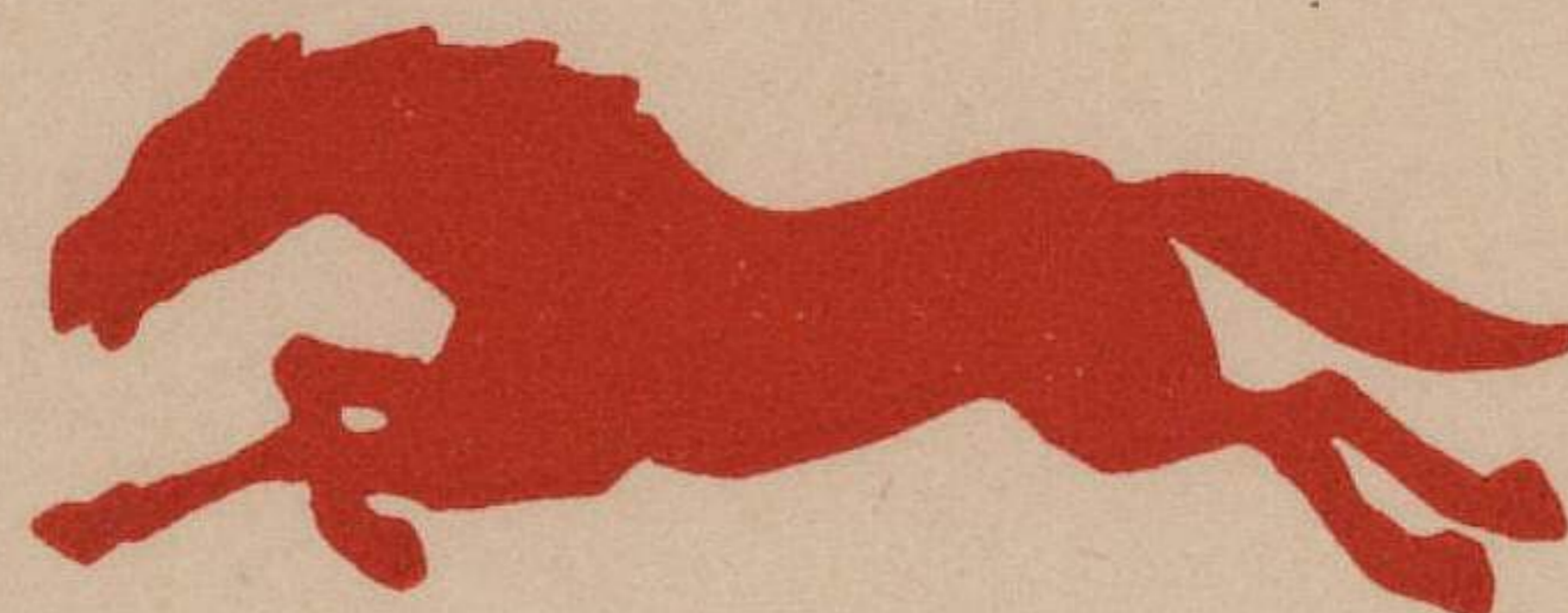
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June 4, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of May 6th and May 20th to Jim St. Clair. I had just dictated a letter in answer to your letter of May 6th when Jim received your letter of May 20th, and we have had the matter under advisement ever since.

We have gone into the matter from every angle; I have discussed it with my Athletic Committee, and we feel that \$400.00 for two games is the most that we can gamble at this time. We are very anxious to have you play here and are willing to give you better than an even break on an option on the gate receipts, but we do not feel that we are in a position to make too large a guarantee. I would be willing to give you a 60% option on the gate receipts, if that would help any.

I sincerely hope that it is possible for you to make the southern trip and that you are able to line up some other games. As an after-thought, however, I should like to suggest that if it is not possible for you to make this trip, we might be interested in playing you in Lawrence about the same dates as were suggested for the Dallas games. We have had an invitation to play in Dodge City, Kansas, because of Billy Dewell, and we might work out a trip that way if you are not able to come south and are interested in having us up there.

I shall appreciate your reaction to the whole matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. H. Stewart'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. H. Stewart  
Director of Athletics

JHS\*AH



May 20, 1938.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Saint:

I have written to all the Texas boys, but I am not sure whether we will make the entire trip or not. But we do want to play you people and pick up some one else even if we can't make the trip we had hoped.

I have a letter from Curtis Parker, of Centenary College, and he wants us to play there January 2 and 3. That is a little late for us, but I am still communicating with him. Thank you for offering me this suggestion, but I am not sure whether we can make it or not.

It might be that we could play you people first, but I don't know what we are going to use for money during the interim between the time we would play you and January 2 and 3.

Now, we are determined to make this trip, Saint, so talk to Jimmie and pat him on his generous hip and ask him to write me concerning a two-year reciprocal guarantee. Understand, we want to play you, so let's arrange it if possible.

I am writing Howard Grubbs with the hope of lining him up.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Texas

May 11, 1938

Mr. Phog Allen  
Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I think that the suggestion in your letter of May 6 is the best thing to do. I am turning over your letter today to Mr. Stewart.

Last week I had a talk with Mr. Mike Brumbelow, basketball coach of T.C.U., and he said that they might be able to give you one game but the guarantee would be very low because basketball in that school has run down until it would be impossible for them to make you a good offer. However, he is going to have a better club another year and he suggests that you write Howard Grubbs, business manager of T.C.U. in Ft. Worth.

Had you thought about playing Centenary at Shreveport on your trip? You will recall that Curtis Parker is one of our Rules Committee Members and coaches there. Shreveport would be enroute to New Orleans from this vicinity.

Very truly yours,

*J. W. St. Clair*  
J.W. St. Clair.

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May 20, 1958.

Mr. Dana K. Bible,  
Athletic Director,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear D. K.:

We are to play S.M.U. at Dallas about December 18, 19, or 20. We are wondering if it would be possible for our Kansas team to play the University of Texas one or two games some time prior to or during the Christmas holidays. We would not want an unsizeable guarantee.

We would like to drop down to Austin and practice a few days there using your court, if you would permit us to do so. What I really wanted to do was to play through Texas a few games, then go over into Louisiana and on to New Orleans and let the boys see the city, but I am afraid I won't be able to do that.

I have a group of sophomores who will be needing some experience badly before they hop into Big Six competition. I would appreciate anything you could do in our behalf. We lost our stars this year, and have to rebuild.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 20, 1938.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Coach Gray:

We would like to take a trip down into Texas just prior to the Christmas holidays. I am wondering if you could play us a game or so on our trip down that way.

We are to play S.M.U. at Dallas about December 18, 19, or 20, and we would like to get some other dates in that region.

We have a group of sophomores who need some game experience before the conference season, and we would like to make a trip into the southland while it is warm. It will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH