

September 4, 1944.

Mr. Leren E. Ellis,
Acting Athletic Director,
Valparaiso University,
Valparaiso, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I have just returned from some coaching schools in Iowa and Topeka, Kansas, and am answering your letter of August 4th to say that Kansas is not playing any extended basketball schedule due to the war.

We have bent most of our energies to helping win the war as quickly as possible, and have not been concerned too much in intercollegiate competition for its own sake.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA

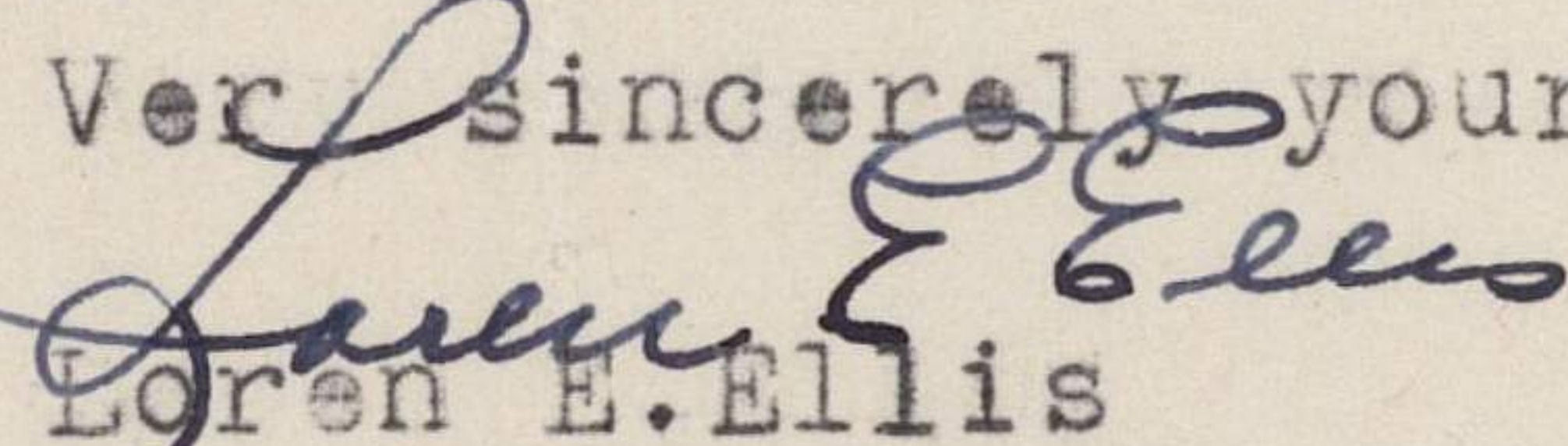
Aug. 4, 1944

Dr. Forrest C Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

Would you be interested in playing Valparaiso's tall men in a game of basketball this coming season? We will have an all-civilian team and we are meeting many of the nations best teams including L.I.U. in Madison Square Garden.

We could come out to your university or meet you here if you would care to come out here or stop when out our way.

Very sincerely yours,

Loren E. Ellis
Acting Athletic Director

August 28, 1944.

Mr. Bud Browning,
Basketball Coach,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Bud:

I have just returned from two coaching schools for the Iowa and the Kansas high school athletic associations, and this accounts for my not having answered your letter sooner.

The Big Six rules do not permit the scheduling of games with independent teams. I am sure you realize that. It is not our desire not to play you, but rather the conference rule that we cannot abrogate.

Congratulations to you and your fine team in winning the National A.A.U.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

August 10, 1944

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

B. F. STRADLEY
ACTING TREASURER
T. V. STEVENS
ASST. TREASURER
M. S. RIGLANDER
GEN'L CREDIT MGR.

Dr. Phog Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

We fully realize we are shooting at the moon in endeavoring to get the Big Six approval for a basketball game between your fine club and ours for this season, however, if you feel it is at all possible, we would be very happy to hear from you.

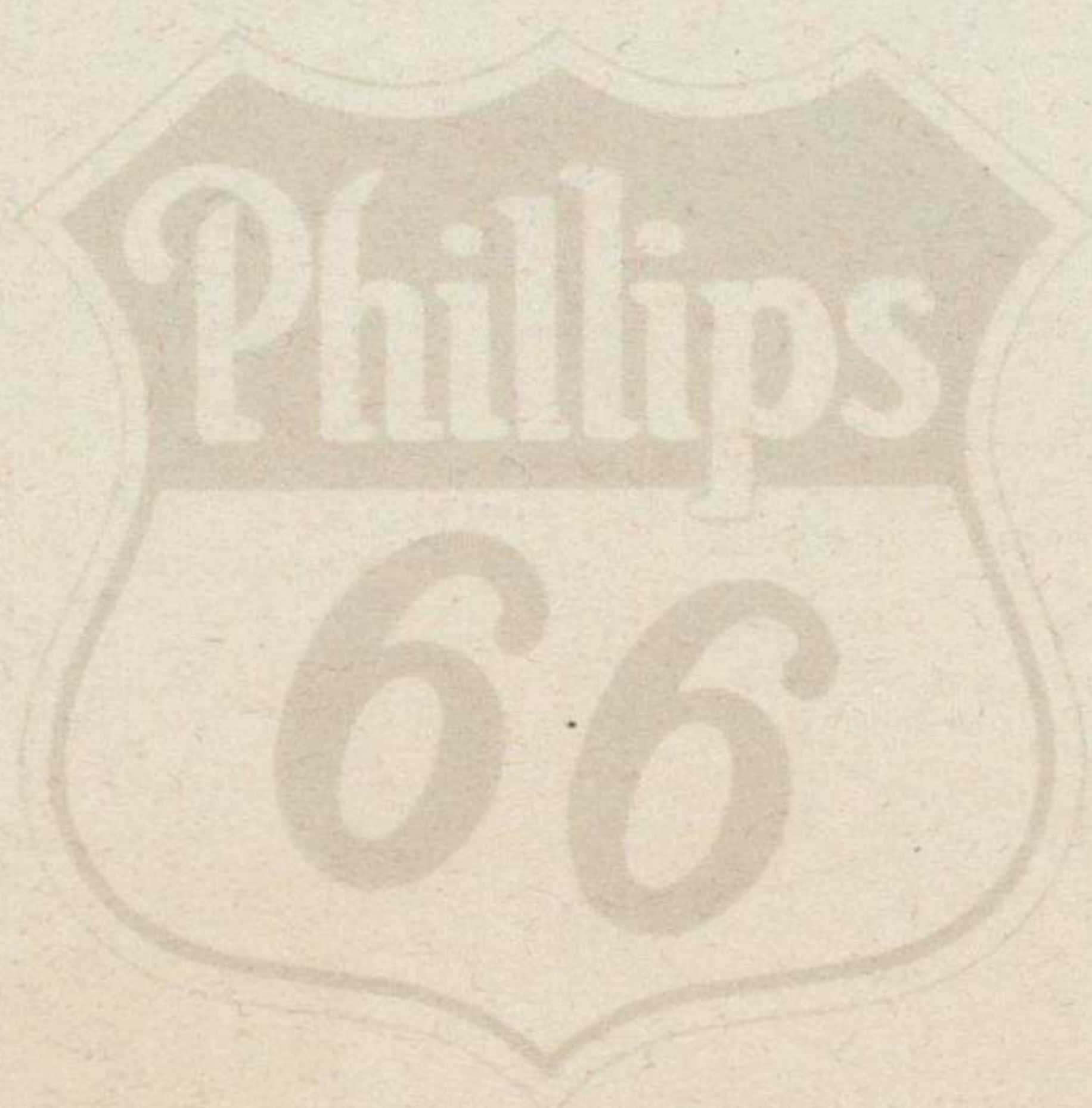
I believe a game with our two teams would be a great drawing card, and would be a big success if we could schedule a game in Kansas City some time during the season. Therefore, I feel it would be worth every effort possible to endeavor to schedule such a game should you be able to secure approval from the Big Six Conference.

Thanking you for the many courtesies shown our basketball team in the past and with hopes of scheduling a game with you this season, I remain

Yours truly,

Bud Browning
Bud Browning
Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1943-44

			Opponents	K. U.
Dec. 1	Herington A.A.B.	Lawrence	27	40
Dec. 4	Hutchinson N.A.S.	Lawrence	46	32
Dec. 7	Fort Leavenworth	Lawrence	27	31
Dec. 10	Washburn	Topeka	24	48
Dec. 11	Rockhurst Col.	Kansas City	32	45
Dec. 13	Rockhurst Col.	Lawrence	28	43
Dec. 15	Olathe N.A.B.	Lawrence	42	36
Dec. 17	Fort Riley C.R.T.C.	Lawrence	31	32
Dec. 23	Herington A.A.B.	There	15	22
Jan. 3	Pittsburg S.T.C.	Lawrence	21	35
Jan. 8	✓ Univ. of Missouri	Columbia	35	28
Jan. 11	Olathe N.A.B.	Olathe	49	25
Jan. 15	✓ Univ. of Nebraska	Lawrence	27	51
Jan. 18	✓ Kansas State	Lawrence	30	36
Jan. 21	✓ Univ. of Oklahoma	Lawrence	24	23
Jan. 29	✓ Iowa State College	Ames	40	29
Feb. 1	Washburn La	Lawrence	22	35
Feb. 7	Fort Riley C.R.T.C.	Ft. Riley	43	38
Feb. 12	✓ Univ. of Oklahoma	Norman		
Feb. 15	Ft. Leavenworth	There		
Feb. 19	✓ Univ. of Nebraska	Lincoln		
Feb. 23	✓ Kansas State	Manhattan		
Feb. 26	✓ Univ. of Missouri	Lawrence		
Mar. 3	✓ Iowa State	Lawrence		

BIG SIX CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1942 -- 1943

Jan. 6	Missouri, at Lawrence
Jan. 9	Oklahoma, at Norman
Jan. 20	Kansas State, at Manhattan
Feb. 6	Iowa State, at Lawrence
Feb. 13	Nebraska, at Lincoln
Feb. 15	Iowa State, at Ames
Feb. 23	Nebraska, at Lawrence
Feb. 26	Oklahoma, at Lawrence
Mar. 2	Missouri, at Columbia
Mar. 6	Kansas State, at Lawrence

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 13, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear "Phog":

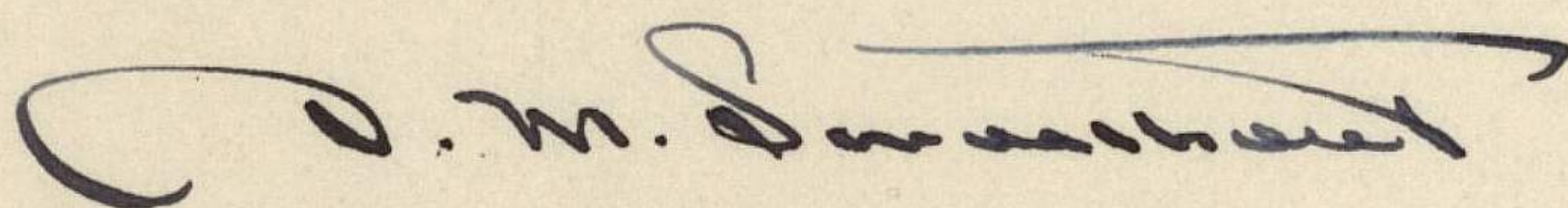
These are the dates for the 1944-45 University Concert Series, the biggest and best in the 21 years I've been here, so big in fact that I'm counting on you and Mrs. Allen to be there on a front seat.

November 6 - Grace Moore, Soprano
November 21- "Porgy and Bess", Opera
December 4 - Bronislaw Huberman, Violinist
January 22 - Philadelphia Opera Co. in "The Merry Widow"
March 19 - Lauritz Melchior, Tenor
April 9 - Alec Templeton, Pianist

The San Francisco Ballet will appear sometime during the year on a date yet to be agreed upon.

Kind regards,

Cordially yours,



D. M. Swarthout
Dean

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1942 - 1943

		<u>Score</u>	
		<u>Kansas</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 5	Olathe Naval Air Base Clippers, K. C.	29	40
Dec. 11	Rockhurst College, Kansas City	44	40
Dec. 15	Creighton University, Lawrence	33	38
Dec. 26	St. Bonaventure's, Buffalo, N.Y.	53	22
Dec. 28	Fordham University, New York	31	30
Dec. 30	St. Joseph's, Philadelphia	63	38
Jan. 1	St. Louis University, St. Louis	60	25
Jan. 4	Olathe Naval Air Base Clippers, Lawrence	60	32
Jan. 6	*Missouri, at Lawrence	69	44
Jan. 9	*Oklahoma, at Norman	48	44
Jan. 13	Oklahoma A. & M., at Lawrence	36	29
Jan. 16	Camp Crowder, at Kansas City	57	26
Jan. 16	Rosecrans Flyers, at Kansas City	71	22
Jan. 16	North American Bombers, at Kansas City	45	36
Jan. 20	*Kansas State, at Manhattan	40	20
Jan. 23	Camp Crowder, at Neosho	31	35
Jan. 29	Olathe Naval Air Base Clippers, K. C.	37	26
Jan. 30	Great Lakes Naval Station, Kansas City	41	47
Feb. 3	Olathe Naval Air Base Clippers, Gardner	32	42
Feb. 6	*Iowa State, at Lawrence	44	20
Feb. 13	*Nebraska, at Lincoln	56	24
Feb. 15	*Iowa State, at Ames	37	29
Feb. 17	Oklahoma A. & M., at Stillwater	47	43
Feb. 23	*Nebraska, at Lawrence	52	33
Feb. 26	*Oklahoma, at Lawrence	42	35
Mar. 2	*Missouri, at Columbia	47	43
Mar. 4	Creighton, at Omaha	34	56
Mar. 6	*Kansas State, at Lawrence	47	30

*Conference games

August 3, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
Big Six Conference Commissioner,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I will plan to be present at the Continental Hotel
at 8 o'clock on August 12 for breakfast and the meeting at
9 o'clock.

I will not need a hotel reservation. If there are
any changes, please notify me.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 31st
1944

Basketball Coaches
Big Six Conference

Gentlemen:

I had made a request to the conference for a meeting of the Football Coaches before the beginning of the 1944 season. At the Spring meeting the Directors voted to call such a meeting here in Kansas City on August 12th. At the same time they agreed that a meeting of the Basketball Coaches on the same date might be appropriate. They felt that this would be a good time for you to make out your 1944-45 schedule, and transact any other business that might come before the group.

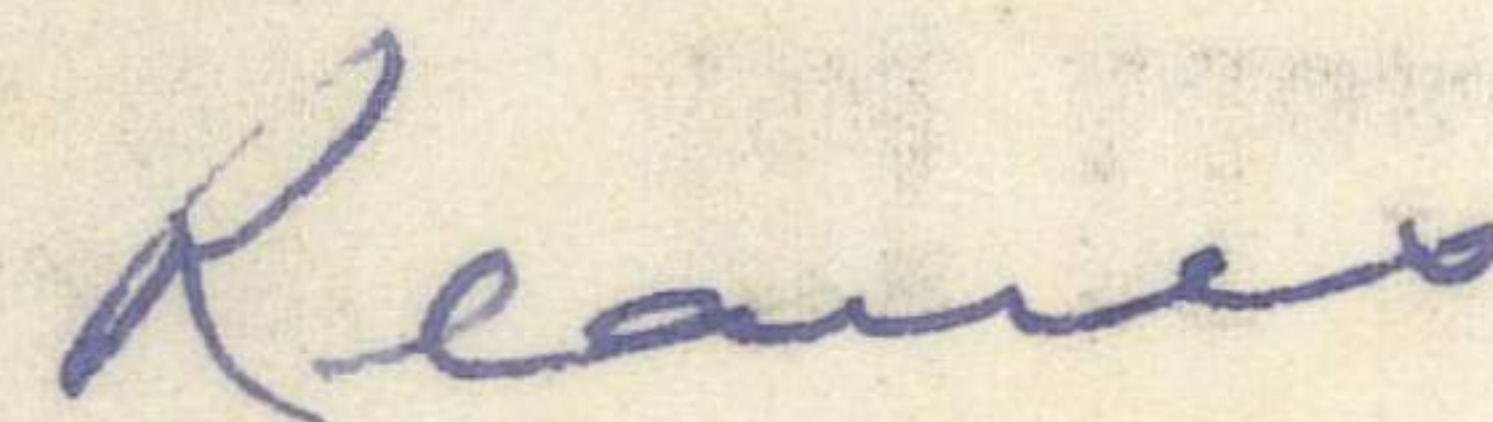
They asked that I meet with both groups that any problems pertaining to the officiating might be discussed at that time. Unless you have made other arrangements may I suggest that you meet at the Continental Hotel on Saturday morning August 12th, at eight o'clock for breakfast in the Coffee Shop and then to a meeting room at 9:00.

Since Coach Lewandowski will need to meet with both groups it will be necessary that they meet at different times. For this reason I think it important that this meeting be called at the time suggested and plans made to complete all work by noon.

If you plan to stay over night in Kansas City it will be necessary that you make Hotel reservations at an early date. I will be glad to look after this detail for you if you will write me to that effect.

Since it is necessary that all coaches be present before a schedule can be made it might not be a bad idea for you to drop me a card stating your plans.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

Aug. 16, 1944

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was glad to receive your letter of August 12 relative to doubleheader basketball in Kansas City. We definitely are interested, as I had indicated in earlier correspondence.

The suggested date of December 16 is in conflict with previously-signed contracts calling for us to meet Temple in Philadelphia on that date, the final game of our eastern tour.

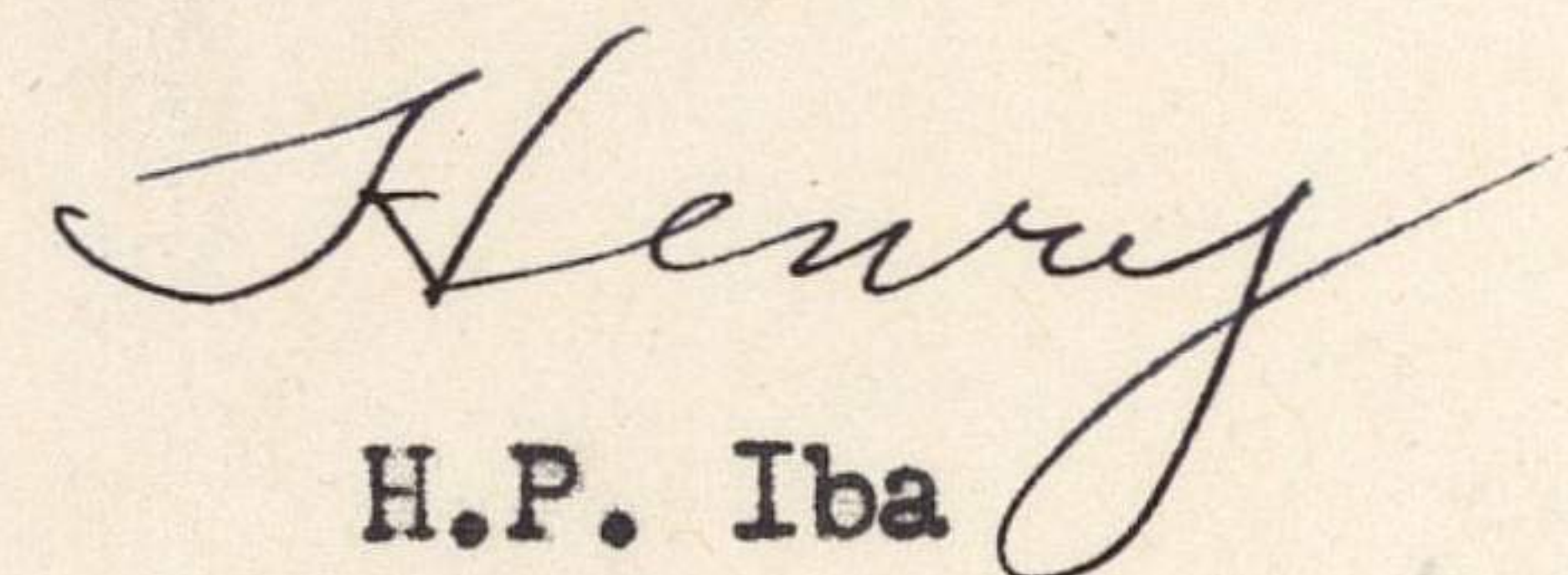
I hope there are other dates available for the proposed Kansas City program.

We are committed for participation in doubleheader programs February 3 and February 24 in the auditorium in Oklahoma City, opponents not yet selected.

I hope you will give continued consideration to the Oklahoma City possibility. It should be a very attractive appearance for Kansas.

Consider us interested in the Kansas City program on any of our available dates and thanks very much for your letter.

Sincerely,


H.P. Iba

October 3, 1944.

Major Ronald I. Sieben, F.A.,
Director of Athletics,
Special Service Office,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Major Sieben:

I am sorry that I am not able at the present time to give you anything definite on our basketball schedule for the coming season. We are curtailing our non-conference schedule somewhat, and of course will have to get our college schedule arranged first. I may be in a position to give you more definite information later.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

28 September 1944

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

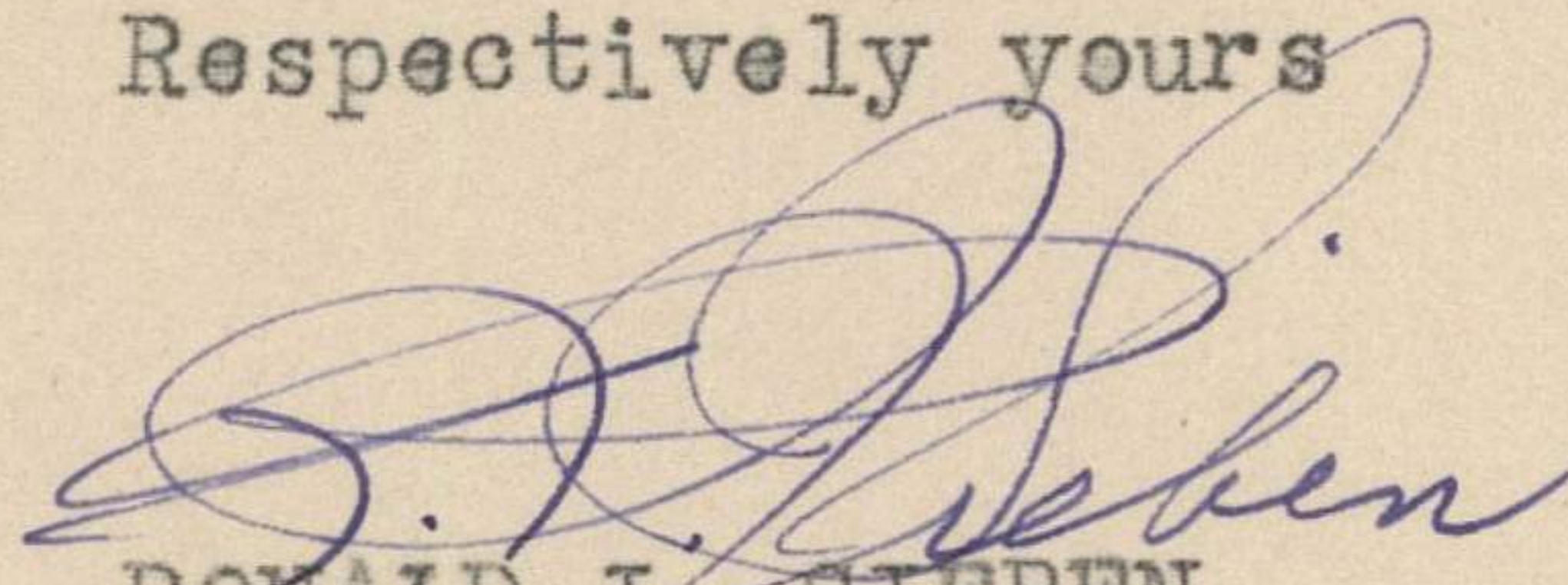
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are arranging our basketball schedule for the 1944-45 season and would like very much to include Kansas University again this year. On the basis of last year's schedule, I am tentatively holding the dates of 19th or 20th December there and 13 February 1945 here.

I sincerely hope that we can get together during the season. If the above dates are not satisfactory with you, we will do everything we can to adjust them.

Best of luck during your 44-45 season.

Respectively yours



RONALD I. SIEBEN
Major, FA
Director of Athletics

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September 30, 1944.

Lt. Walter J. Nelson, USNR,
Director of Athletics,
VR-3,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Nelson:

I am still trying to arrange our college schedule before we arrange games with service teams. I think we should have no difficulty at all in making arrangements to meet you, but I much prefer to get this other out of the way first. I trust that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

IN REPLY
REFER TO: VR-3

NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE
AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON THREE
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

22 September 1944

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

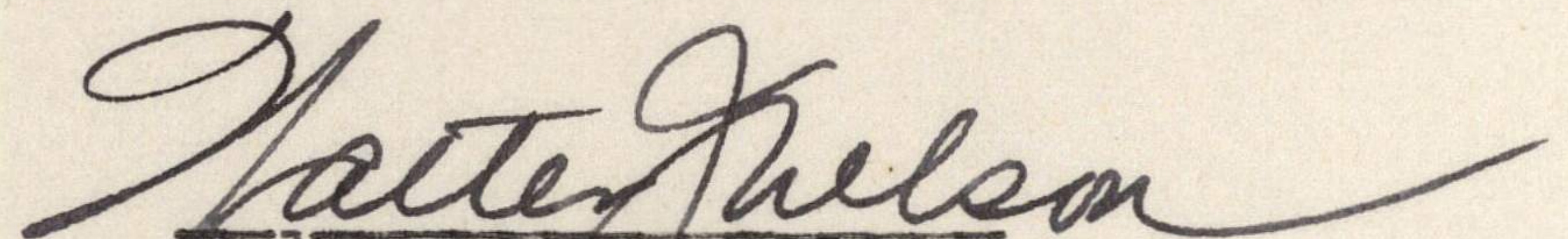
Dear Dr. Allen:

The Naval Air Transport Squadron Three, U. S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas is now starting to schedule basketball games for the 1944-45 basketball season.

The Squadron would like to meet Kansas University on a home and home agreement. Would you kindly submit dates at your earliest convenience for a game at Olathe and also at Lawrence.

Looking forward to seeing you again and perhaps even taking you on for a game of golf sometime. With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Walter J. Nelson
Lt., USNR
Director of Athletics
VR-3, Olathe, Kansas

September 21, 1944.

Mr. John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

I have done little on my basketball schedule. Ernie Quigley has been very busy with rehabilitation of football, and I am really not sure just how many games we will schedule this year. You will hear from me in the near future when we work over our schedule.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

September 14, 1944.

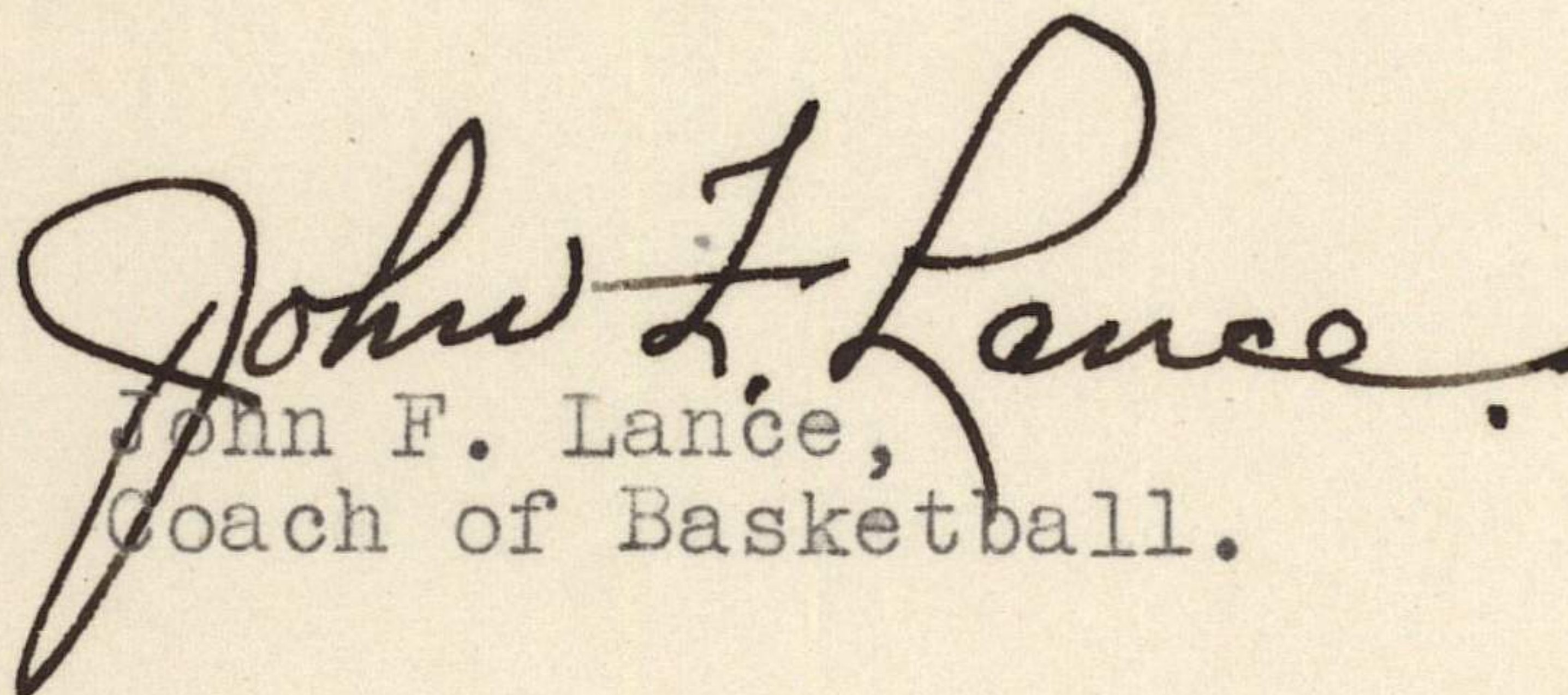
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We expect to field a basketball team again this coming season and will need a few games. I am wondering if you may have a spot on your schedule that you can give us.

With every best wish. I am

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball.

September 30, 1944.

Lt. Vincent J. Hogan,
Physical Fitness Officer,
Army Air Field,
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hogan:

I am still not in a position ~~at~~ present to give you any hopeful possibilities of playing your Army Air Field team. We will have to worry along with our college schedule for a while until we have that arranged, and then we may be in a position to give you more definite information later.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

OFFICE OF THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OFFICER
Army Air Field
Herington, Kansas

31 August 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In reference to our telephone conversation of this morning, I have given considerable thought to your tentative proposal to play an early basketball date.

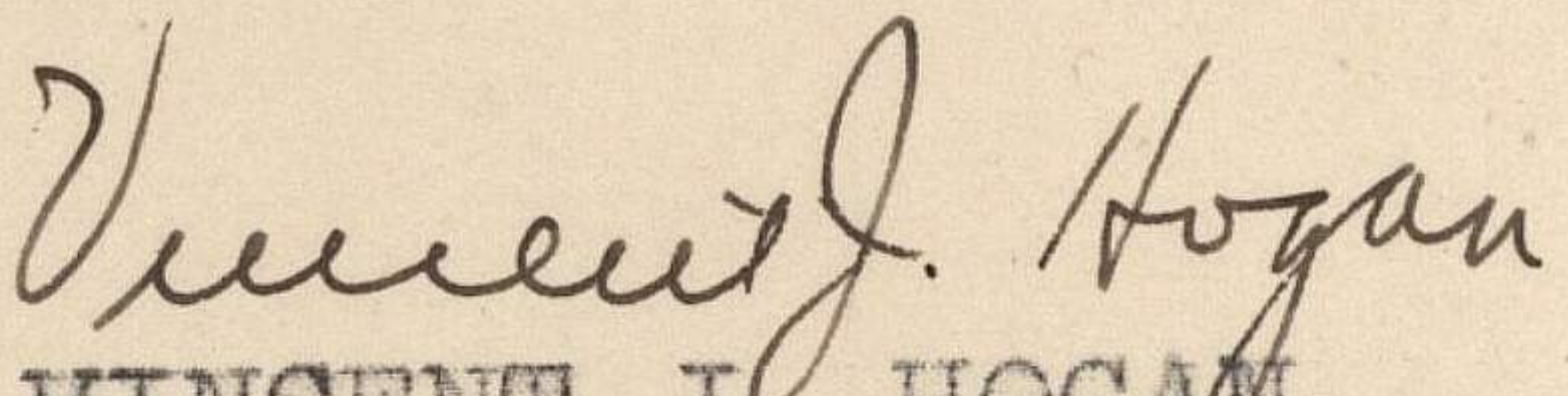
Our policy here is to play our home games on the Base each Saturday night. That would work out nicely in your case as it would allow you to leave Lawrence on Saturday Morning and from here on Sunday morning. We will provide two fourteen passenger coaches to transport your players between Abilene and the field, which is about twenty-five miles over good roads.

In the matter of dates, would an early date on November 25 on the Base here be out of line? For a return game at Lawrence, we can schedule practically any date you might suggest.

Your cooperation and assistance in endeavoring to schedule this home and home series is sincerely appreciated by the entire military compliment of this field.

Hoping that I may hear from you soon and with best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,


VINCENT J. HOGAN
1st Lt., Air Corps
Physical Fitness Officer

August 28, 1944.

Lieut. Vincent J. Hogan,
Physical Fitness Officer,
Army Air Field,
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hogan:

Due to the immaturity of our teams this year we are expecting to cut quite markedly in the length of our schedule. I regret that it will not be possible for us to play at your place this year.

The train connections were so terrible last year that the boys did not get a wink of sleep until two o'clock the next afternoon after returning from your place. It was necessary for us to purchase tickets from Lawrence to Topeka on the Union Pacific and then to re-purchase on the Rock Island to Herington. The same procedure was enacted upon our return from Herington. For that reason our change at Topeka took up practically the whole of the last day.

With regret, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

OFFICE OF THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OFFICER
Army Air Field
Herington, Kansas

23 August 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Though quite early in the year, I am writing you to inquire if we can again arrange a home and home series with you this year.

Our home games will be played here on the Base each Saturday night. On the date of the game it would be a pleasure for us to have you remain over as our guests.

We can agree on a date at Lawrence at any time convenient to you.

Since it was a pleasure for this Base to play your team twice last year, I sincerely hope we can work out the same arrangements this season.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Hogan

VINCENT J. HOGAN
1st Lt., Air Corps
Physical Fitness Officer

Athletic Council - - University of Utah



OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

SALT LAKE CITY
October 18, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

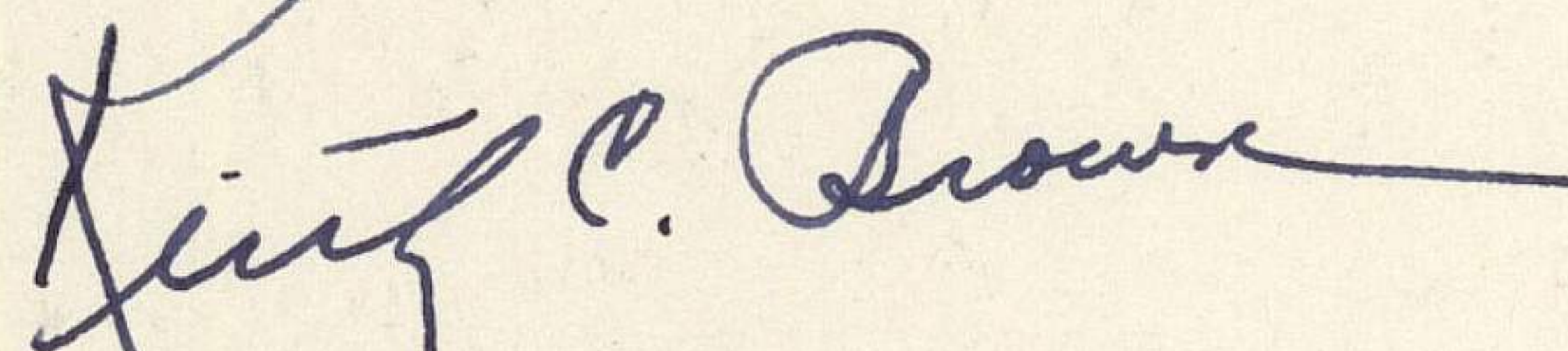
Vadal has just handed me your letter.

We are arranging an eastern trip between December 5 and 21, but at the present time have four games scheduled during this period which is all we can handle. We play in Philadelphia December 9, in the Garden December 13, and Buffalo December 16, and in Columbus, Ohio December 18.

The Dean's Council has approved our trip on condition that we do not extend it, so it does not appear likely that we can meet you. We will keep your letter and do everything possible to make arrangements to meet you.

Vadal sends best regards.

Sincerely,


Keith C. Brown
Graduate Manager

KCB:jd

October 12, 1944.

Mr. Vadal Peterson,
Basketball Coach,
University of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Vadal:

You told me when you were coming East, but I cannot recall at the present time. We have some openings in Kansas City on December 15 and 16, and December 22 and 23. Could you fill in on any of those dates?

If so, write me air mail, or wire. Also, if these dates do not click, let me know when you are playing in the Garden and we might arrange a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 30, 1944.

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

Dear Ernie:

You asked me a week ago if I had any games planned here for the week of December 4. Dee Errickson called and we tentatively agreed on a game for December 4 at Topeka and one on December 7 or 8 here at Lawrence. The Navy Zoomers want to play us at Norman, Oklahoma, on December 9. They will give us a guarantee of \$400.00, the same as the Big Six guarantee, but I am not sure that we want to make that trip for that amount of money. I will talk with you about it.

Errickson and I tentatively agreed that if Kansas played the Zoomers on the 9th we would play Washburn here on the 7th, and if we do not play the Zoomers we would play Washburn on the 8th.

Upon your return from Denver I will be happy to discuss this with you to see if it conflicts with any of your plans for the football game, and so forth, the week-end of December 7 and 8.

I was in Kansas City the other week-end and made tentative arrangements with the hall people for December 12 in Kansas City. I had in mind opening up with Rockhurst there because if we play the first game in Kansas City the drawing card is much better than if we play Rockhurst at Lawrence the first game. I have followed the same procedure in regard to opening up with Washburn in Topeka. I do want to get some practice games like Washburn and Rockhurst before the heavier schedule starts.

I will withhold everything until I can talk with you when you get back.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Basket Ball

Washburn @ Topeka

Dec 4th

Washburn @

Laurence

Dec 7th

Dec 8th

Tentative

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depending upon

game @ Norman

Navy Dec 9th

If Norman game is
not scheduled Dec 8th

Dr. Allen:

Call Operator 15 at Topeka.

Telegram from Merim, Wyoming:

"Be happy to play Kansas
December 15, in Kansas City."

Shelton

Be Happy to play Kansas

Dec 15th - in Kansas City

BIG SIX BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1945

KANSAS

January 5	Missouri, at Columbia
January 12	Nebraska, at Lawrence
January 20	Oklahoma, at Norman
January 27	Iowa State, at Lawrence
January 30	Kansas State, at Lawrence
February 10	Nebraska, at Lincoln
February 13	Oklahoma, at Lawrence
February 16	Kansas State, at Manhattan
February 24	Missouri, at Lawrence
March 2	Iowa State, at Ames

Dec. 4 - Washburn at Topeka
" 8 - " " Lawrence
" 12 - Rockhurst " Kansas City

Dec. 15 } K.C.
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Dec. 22 } K.C.
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