

BIG SIX BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE GAMES

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OFFICIALS

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NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

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December	1	Harrington Air Base	@ Lawrence		
December	4	Iowa Pre-flight	@ Ames	Winter,	Raffensberger
December	4	Hutchinson N.A.Base	@ Lawrence		
December	4	McPherson College	@ Manhattan		
December	7	Kansas State	@ Harrington		
December	7	Fort Leavenworth	@ Lawrence		
December	9	Kansas State	@ Fort Riley		
December	10	Nebraska	@ Iowa City		
December	10	Kansas	@ Washburn		
December	11	Kansas	@ Rockhurst(K.C.)	Brown,	Hogue
December	11	Nebraska	@ DePaul		
December	11	Sedalia Air Base	@ Columbia		
December	13	Nebraska	@ Minnesota		
December	13	Rockhurst	@ Lawrence		
December	13	Washburn	@ Manhattan		
December	15	Olathe Naval Base	@ Lawrence		
December	17	Fort Riley	@ Lawrence		
December	18	South Dakota	@ Lincoln	Roper,	Collins
December	18	Illinois	@ Columbia	House,	Hess
December	22	Kansas State	@ Rockhurst		
December	27 to 30	Oklahoma	@ Oklahoma City	Tournament	
December	29	Missouri-Washburn	@ Kansas City	House,	Dorney
December	29	Kansas-Kansas State	@ Kansas City	Hogue,	Brown
December	30	Washburn-Kansas St.	@ Kansas City	House,	Dorney
December	30	Kansas-Missouri	@ Kansas City	Hogue,	Brown
December	31	Drake	@ Ames	North,	Young
January	3	Pittsburg	@ Lawrence	Hogue,	Dorney
January	4	Missouri	@ Fulton		
January	11	Fort Riley	@ Manhattan		
January	11	Kansas	@ Fort Riley		
January	12	Oklahoma	@ Stillwater	Lance,	Curtiss
January	14	Kansas State	@ McPherson		
January	15	Ottumwa Naval Base	@ Ames	North,	Duke
January	17	Iowa State	@ Iowa City		
January	17	Missouri	@ Olathe		
January	22	Minnesota	@ Lincoln	Pullian,	Oberhelman
February	2	Washburn	@ Lawrence		
February	4	Kansas State	@ Washburn		
February	7	Kansas	@ Fort Riley		
February	9	Iowa State	@ Drake		
February	19	Rockhurst	@ Manhattan		
February	19	Olathe Naval Base	@ Columbia		
February	19	Oklahoma Aggies	@ Norman	Lance,	Curtiss
February	26	Herrington Base	@ Manhattan		



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KANSAS

Jan. 5	Missouri, at Lawrence <del>(tentative date)</del> <i>Columbia</i>
Jan. 12	Nebraska, at Lawrence
Jan. 20	Oklahoma, at Norman
Jan. 27	Iowa State, at Lawrence
Jan. 30	Kansas State, at Lawrence
Feb. 10	Nebraska, at Lincoln
Feb. 13	Oklahoma, at Lawrence
Feb. 16	Kansas State, at Manhattan
Feb. 24	Missouri, at <del>Columbia</del> <i>Lawrence</i> <del>(tentative date)</del>
March 2	Iowa State, at Ames

KC Dec. 22-23

OFFICIALS

Okla - K.U. Curtis, Lance, Hogue, Oberhelman, Shanatoria

Iowa State - K.U. - Oberhelman, Lance, Carroll, Knox,  
Meissinger, Mickey Evans, North

Kansas State - K.U. - Oberhelman, Lance, Meissinger, Hogue,  
Peterson

Missouri - K.U. - Lance, Oberhelman, Van Reen, Riegert, Peterson

Nebraska - K.U. - Roper, Oberhelman, Collins, Mickey Evans,  
P. Carroll.



~~January~~ December 1944.

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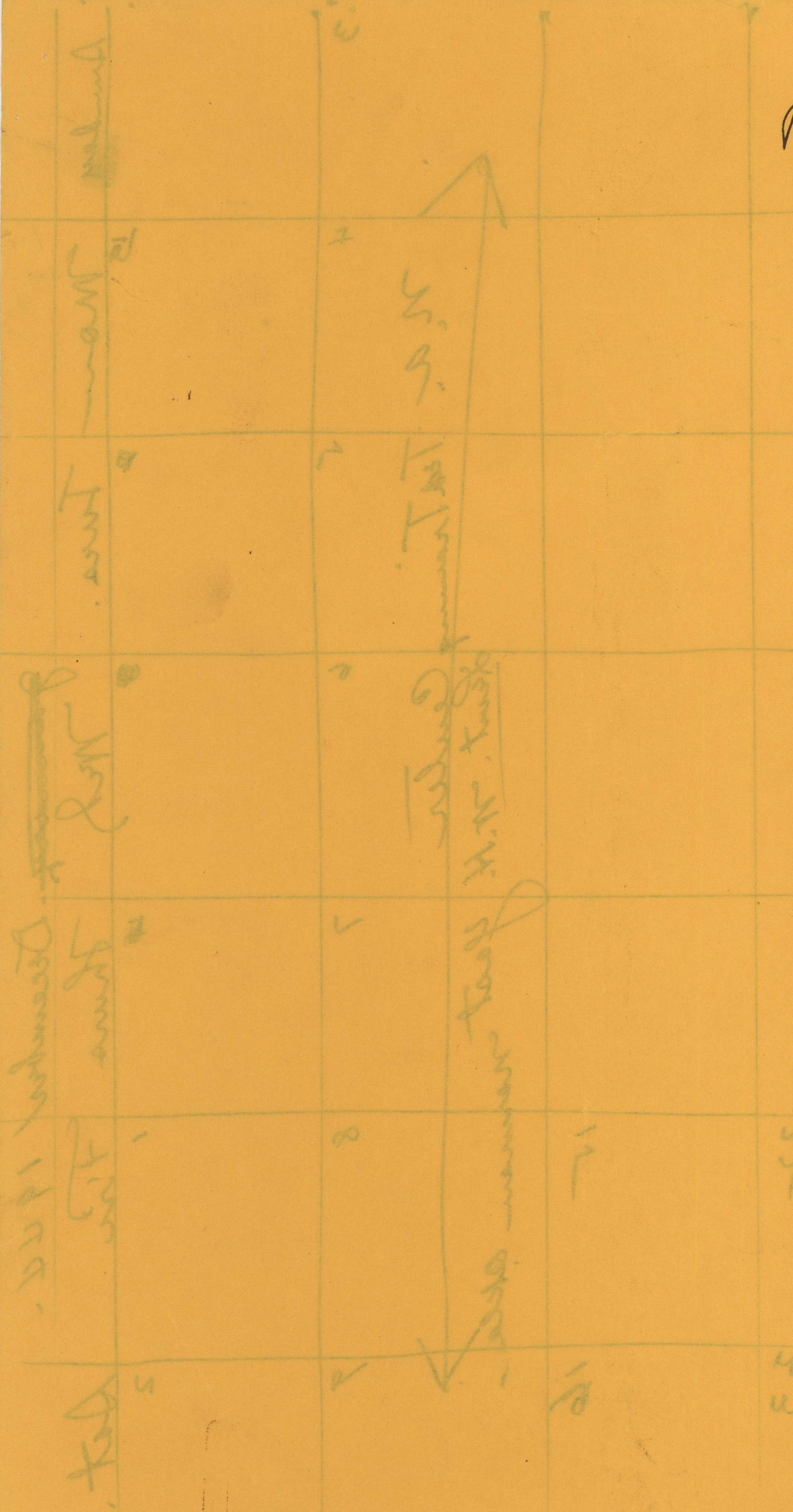
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January 1945

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21	22	23	24	25	26	<del>27</del> Iowa State @ Lawrence
28	29	30 Kansas State Manhattan Lawrence	31	<del>31</del>		



Feb 1945-

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13 Okla @ Lawrence	14	15	16 Kansas @ Manhattan	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Ka @ Columbia
25	26			Mar 1	Mar 2 Kansas <del>Law State</del> @ Ames	<del>Mar 3</del> <del>Law State</del> <del>Net @</del> <del>Lawrence</del> <del>Ames</del>



Allen      Officials

Okla - Kansas Curtis, Lauce, Hogue,  
Oberhelman Shanatona

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Carroll, Knox, Meisinger "Mickey" Evans  
North -

Kansas State - 1 Co - Oberhelman Lauce  
Meisinger, ~~Evans~~ Hogue, Peterson

Missouri      1 Co - Lauce Oberhelman  
Van Pelt - Fiegert Peterson

Nebraska      - 1 Co - Paper, Oberhelman  
Collins Mickey Evans P. Carroll



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Examination dates

Concert Course

Exams Dates

Feb 21 to 24th

Concert Dates

Dec 4 - 7

Jan 8 -

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Feb 5 - 7 - 26  
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Christmas  
Vacation  
21 to 28th



North

~~Winter~~  
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Messinger K.S.

Hogue

Lance

Bud Knopf

Curtis

Park Carroll

T.M. Mickey Evans Manhattan

Oberhelman K.S.

~~Fager~~

Peterson  
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~~Sanatona~~

Ferguson O.C. Unit.

Breithaupt

Roper

Pulliam Grand Island

Collins Omaha

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January 11, 1945.

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

Dear Ernie:

I read your fine wire from Oakley, Kansas, to  
the boys at Columbia, and they greatly appreciated the  
sentiments. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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DR F CALLEN CARE KANSAS UNIVERSITY BASKET BALL TEAM=

BREWER TOWER HOUSE COLUMBIA MO=

THAT GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM STILL GOES FOR YOU AND ~~YOUR~~ FINE BOYS REGARDS=

E C QUIGLEY



# HEART OF AMERICA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

BOOKERS OF ALL SPORT EVENTS

CENTRAL POST OFFICE

P. O BOX 2515

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

September 7, 1944

*Phog*

Athletic Director  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to make the coming basketball season one of Kansas City's most colorful and enjoyable, the Heart of America Sports Association is extending your university a cordial invitation to play basketball here.

We realize that most basketball schedules are arranged, no doubt yours is completed. It is not our intention to try to break into your schedule, but if you have open dates or scheduled games in this section, we would appreciate an opportunity to present your team to the Kansas City basketball fans. This could be accomplished by means of an exhibition game between either a college of your choice or a team of your caliber selected by our association.

Several teams of your classification have expressed their desire to play here and we are seeking a suitable opponent for these teams.

Arrangements will be made for play in the Main Arena of the Municipal Auditorium which has a seating capacity of 10,000 persons. Further information may be obtained by writing this association at the above address.

Yours truly,

*Arthur Lewis*

ARTHUR LEWIS,  
President.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD  
WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

Office of Physical Tng. Director  
Sedalia Army Air Field  
Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Sedalia Army Air Field is now in the process of scheduling basketball games for the 1944-45 basketball season.

We would like to play on a home and home basis or under conditions suitable to you.

Would you kindly, at your earliest convenience, submit dates available.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*T/sgt Joseph A. Wunckas*  
*Basketball Coach*  
*Section G-1 SAAF*  
*Warrensburg, Mo.*



HEADQUARTERS  
SMOKY HILL ARMY AIR FIELD  
SALINA, KANSAS

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X-1  
15 September 1944

SUBJECT: Basketball Schedule.

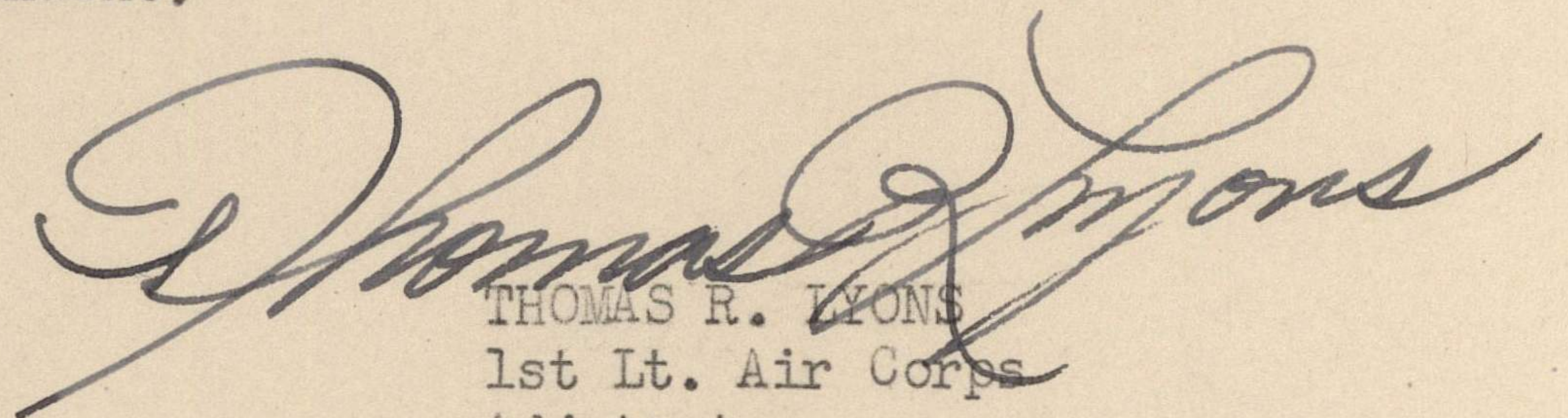
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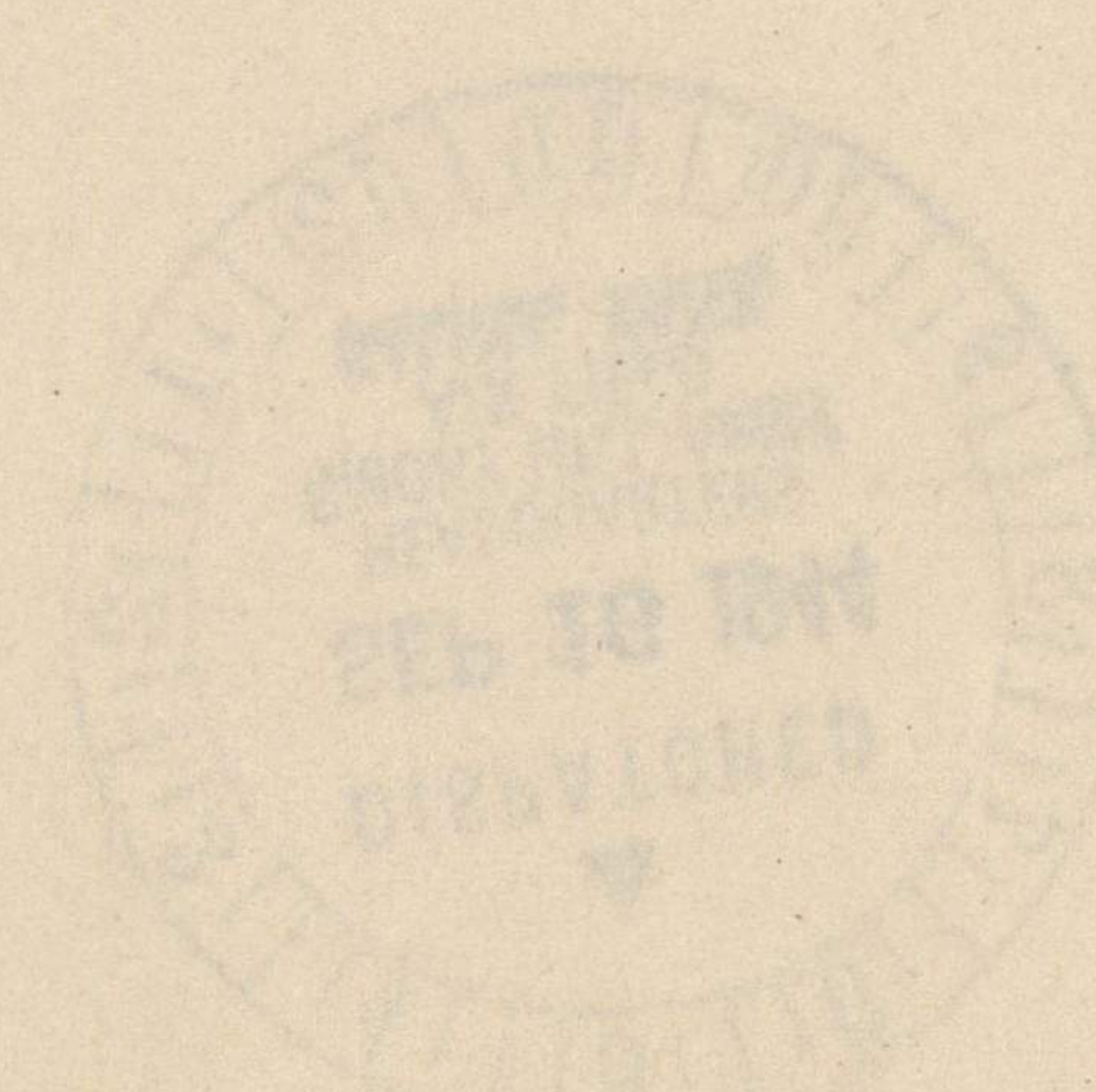
1. The basketball schedule at Smoky Hill Army Air Field is now being formed and it is our desire to schedule your station for at least one game. If at all possible a home and home game arrangement would be desirable. We will accept any dates that you may offer; however, due to our necessity in booking the auditorium we would like to know as early as possible the date you can play in Salina.

2. Every effort is being made to schedule the leading Army, Navy, and college teams in the country. The Smoky Hill basketball team will be one of the finest in the 2nd Air Force and it is hoped that it will be one of the nations leading service teams this season.

3. Our games will be held at the auditorium in Salina and our visiting teams can be housed in hotels or on the Air Base. Necessary transportation in Salina will be taken care of on arrival.

For the Station Commandant:

  
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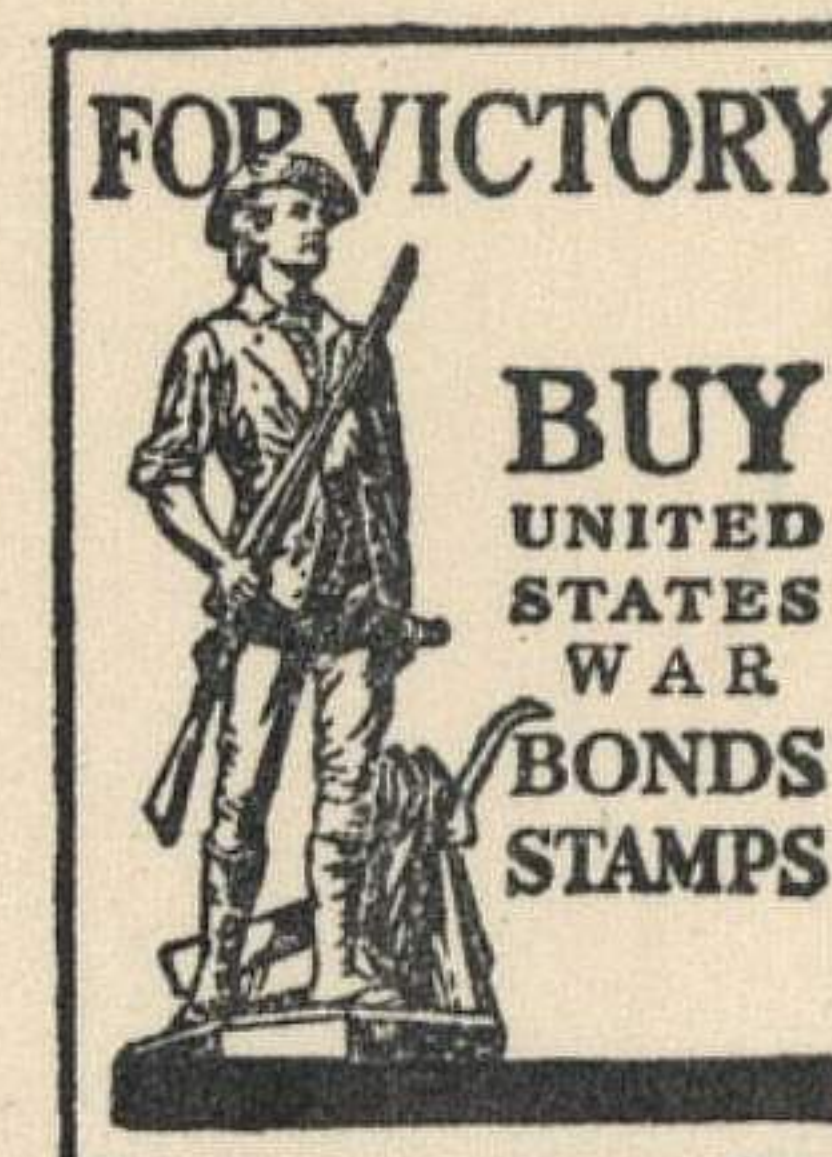
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HEADQUARTERS  
AAF PILOT SCHOOL (BASIC)  
INDEPENDENCE ARMY AIR FIELD  
Independence, Kansas

2 October 1944

Director of Athletics  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I would like to arrange a home and home series with your school in basketball. What ever dates would be convenient with you excepting any Wednesday night.

We are expecting to have a fair team. We have several ex-college players and I feel sure that we can provide strong competition for your team.

Would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours for Victory,

*Thomas Glennon*

THOMAS W. GLENNON,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps  
Ass't Director of  
Physical Training.



SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

12 September 1944

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

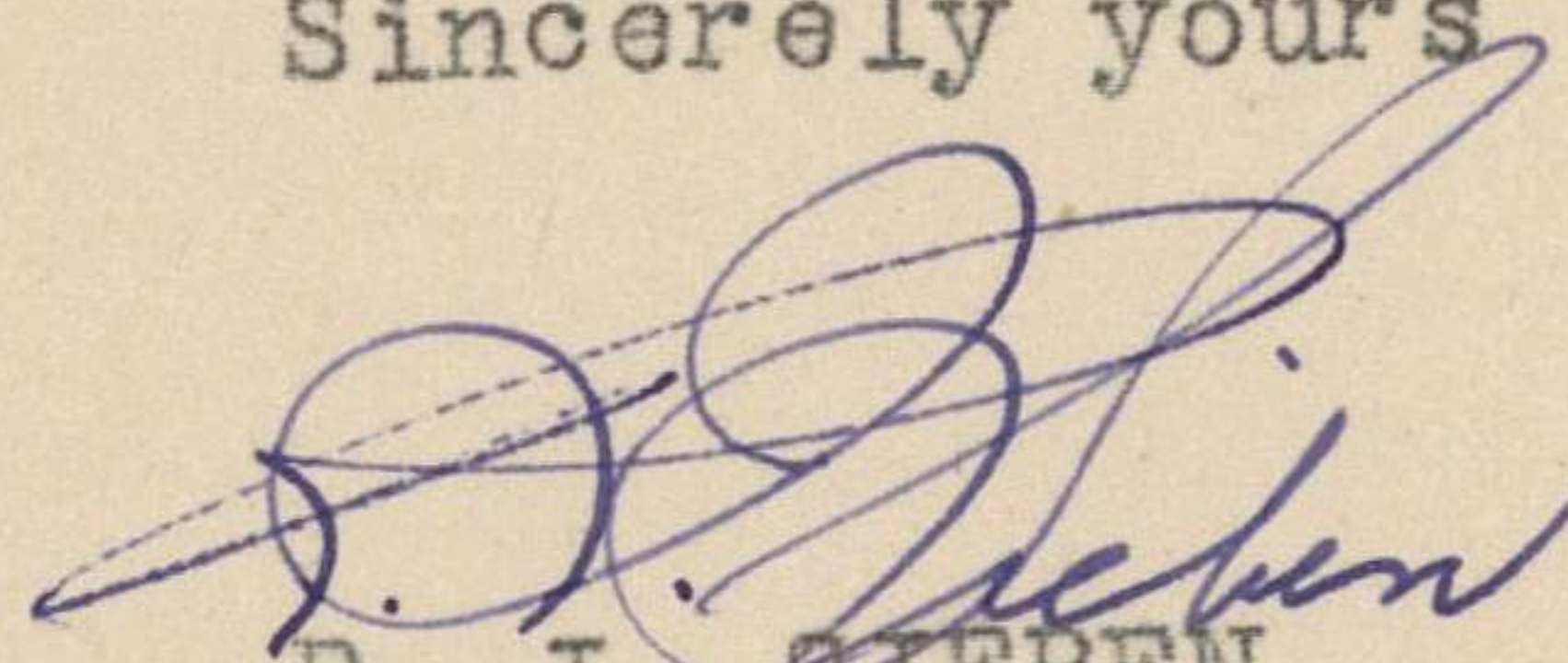
Dear Mr. Quigley:

Received your note this morning along with Mr. Falkenstien's letter. I am very sorry to state that existing Army regulations prohibit the appearance of an Army band in any activity other than military, Red Cross, or War Bond drives. About the only exception they will make are events in which a military team is competing.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the service men for your generosity in connection with the K U-TCU game in Kansas City. I am well acquainted with Mr. Hamey, and will get in touch with him within the next few days. If arrangements for transportation can be made, there will no doubt be a number of the boys from here attending your games at Lawrence this fall.

You might mention to Dr. Allen that I am planning on having another good basketball team representating the Fort this winter. We sincerely hope that we will be able to schedule a couple of games with the K U team. I will be able to get you some detailed information concerning this within three or four weeks.

Sincerely yours

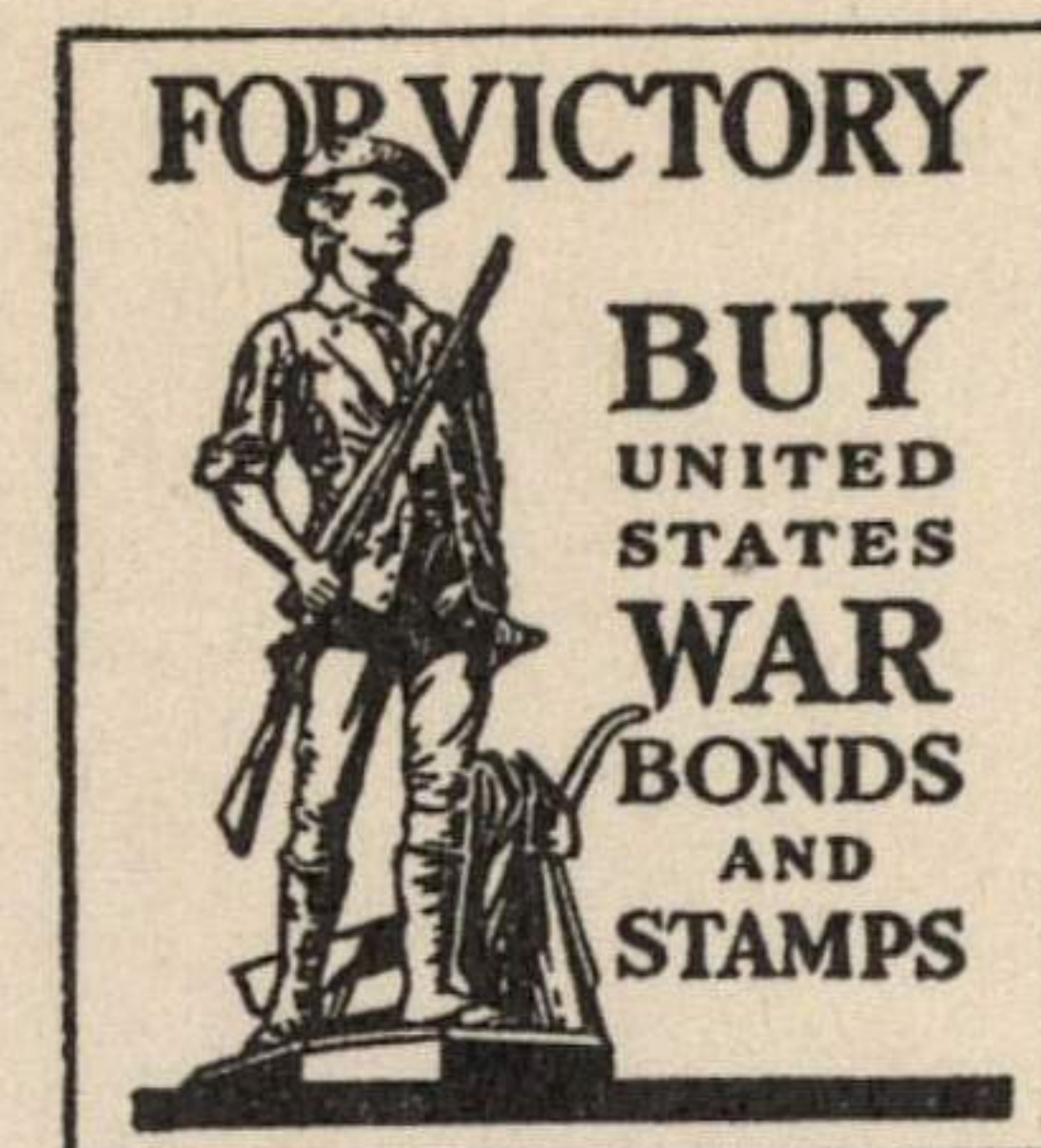
  
R. I. SIEBEN  
Major, F.A.

RIS:ajm





ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND  
FORT RILEY, KANSAS



6 October 1944

Athletic Director  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

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Office of the Athletic Officer  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

15 September 1944

Athletic Director  
U. of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

*Alvin R. Davis*  
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1st Lt., Air Corps  
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August 28, 1944.

Capt. James L. Livingston,  
Director of Physical Fitness,  
Liberal Army Air Field,  
Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Captain Livingston:

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 your team at Liberal this year.

Thanking you for your kindness in asking us, and with sincere regret, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



HEADQUARTERS  
LIBERAL ARMY AIR FIELD  
ARMY AIR FORCES PILOT SCHOOL (SPECIALIZED 4-ENGINE)  
DEPT. OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Liberal, Kansas  
25 August 1944

University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: Basketball Coach

Dear Sir:

Liberal Army Air Field, Liberal, Kansas contemplates on having a 1944 and 1945 basketball team for this base. We would like to schedule basketball games with your university to be played on home and home agreement, each team bearing own travel expenses. Meals and lodging to be furnished at this base for visiting team.

Yours truly

*James L. Livingston*  
JAMES L. LIVINGSTON  
Capt., Air Corps  
Dir. of Physical Fitness



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1943 -- 1944

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Jan. 21	Oklahoma, at Lawrence
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Feb. 23	Kansas State, at Manhattan
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