

Oct. 31.

Forrest B. Cox,
Un. of Colo.,
Boulder.

Awaiting reply my letter Oct. 26. Won't you
please answer?

Forrest C. Allen.

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October 26, 1944.

Mr. Forrest B. Cox,
Basketball Coach,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Frosty:

I saw Ad Lewandowski at our Nebraska-Kansas football game here last Saturday. He is playing Minnesota on the 22nd of December, but wants to play on the 23rd in Kansas City.

I am wondering if you would be good enough to switch your date to the 22nd in Kansas City so that we could have Lewandowski. Otherwise we could not take him on.

Cliff Rock wrote from Denver saying they wanted to play, and we had a letter from Pepperdine of Los Angeles. By this arrangement it will not be possible to play Denver or Pepperdine.

I will appreciate the concession, Frosty. Won't you write me at your earliest convenience, giving me your decision?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 17, 1944.

Mr. Forrest B. Cox, Basketball Coach,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Frosty:

I had already written to Shelton and Peterson. Shelton can come on the 15th and 16th, but not on the 22nd or 23rd, and I have not heard from Vadal so I am not sure of it. However we will count you in on the 23rd, and as soon as we get the team for the 22nd, George Edwards and I will work out some scheme.

It might be from the bigger drawing card that Kansas and Missouri should meet on Friday night and the winner meet Colorado. With Kansas and Missouri in Friday night it might prove a good drawing card. I do not think we will be strong enough this year to give much competition to the top teams, and if George thinks it would be better for Missouri to meet Colorado on Saturday night, that will be agreeable, and we can meet Kansas State. By having Kansas State meet some team on Friday night, the Kansas-Missouri game would have the drawing power, and then your team with the strongest team of our group should prove a good drawing card on Saturday night. What do you think of that?

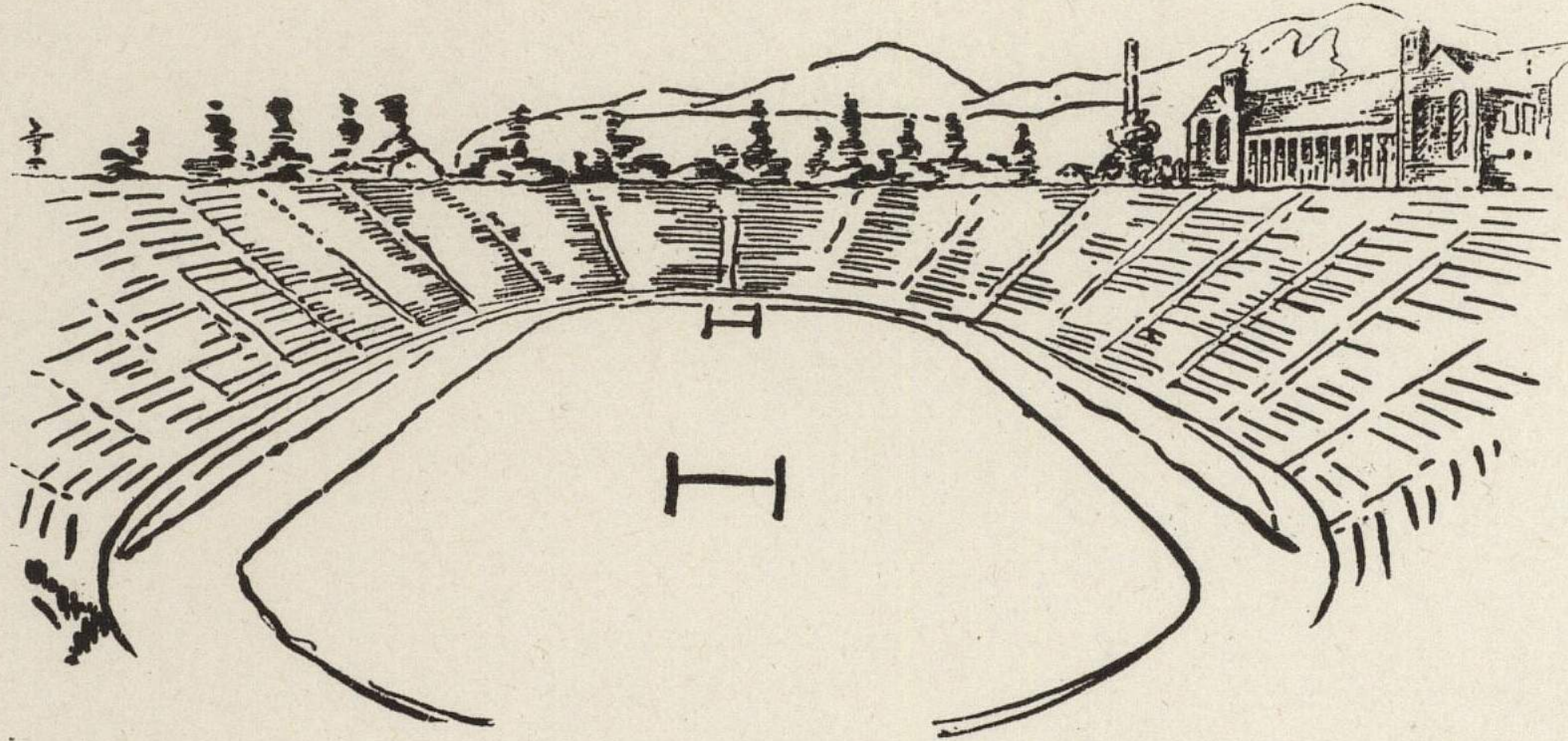
Thanks for the picture of the young lady, Judith. She is quite a girl. Mit has a Judy, and she is six, a red-head. The two young ladies should meet. I am sure there would be a lot of basketball talk. With your permission I am keeping the picture. I took it home and showed it to Jane with the remark that "This looks like another young Pi Phi". When Ted O'Leary and some of your teammates drop in I will show them the feminine member of the Cox household. I am wondering how old the junior in your household is. He was quite a boy two years ago.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado
Oct. 13, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Count us in for December 23rd. Utah and Wyoming are both going back to the Garden and I don't know if the December dates could fit into their schedule. To my knowledge there are no other teams that would be strong enough to fool with from this region.

I am leaving Sunday for Salt Lake City for the schedule meeting Monday and will have an opportunity to see Shelton, and Peterson and if Okey I will ask them if it will be possible for them to appear in Kansas City on the 22nd. I will get word to you soon after my return.

I will await word from you as to the details of the Colorado game on December 23rd.

Sincerely yours,


Forrest B. Cox

P.S. Picture of the young lady Judith.

FBC:c

October 10, 1944.

Mr. Forrest B. Cox,
Basketball Coach,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Frosty:

Which date would suit you the better, December 22nd or 23rd? Perhaps the 23rd being Saturday night would suit you better than the 22nd. You can count on the date that you would rather have, either the 22nd or 23rd. Then we will endeavor to get somebody in for Friday night, the 22nd, if you can come the 23rd.

I think you would be a stronger drawing card on the 23rd than you would be on the 22nd. Saturday night is a big night in the auditorium, and Kansas and Missouri playing in the first game even though they wouldn't play each other, would be the stimulus the first night.

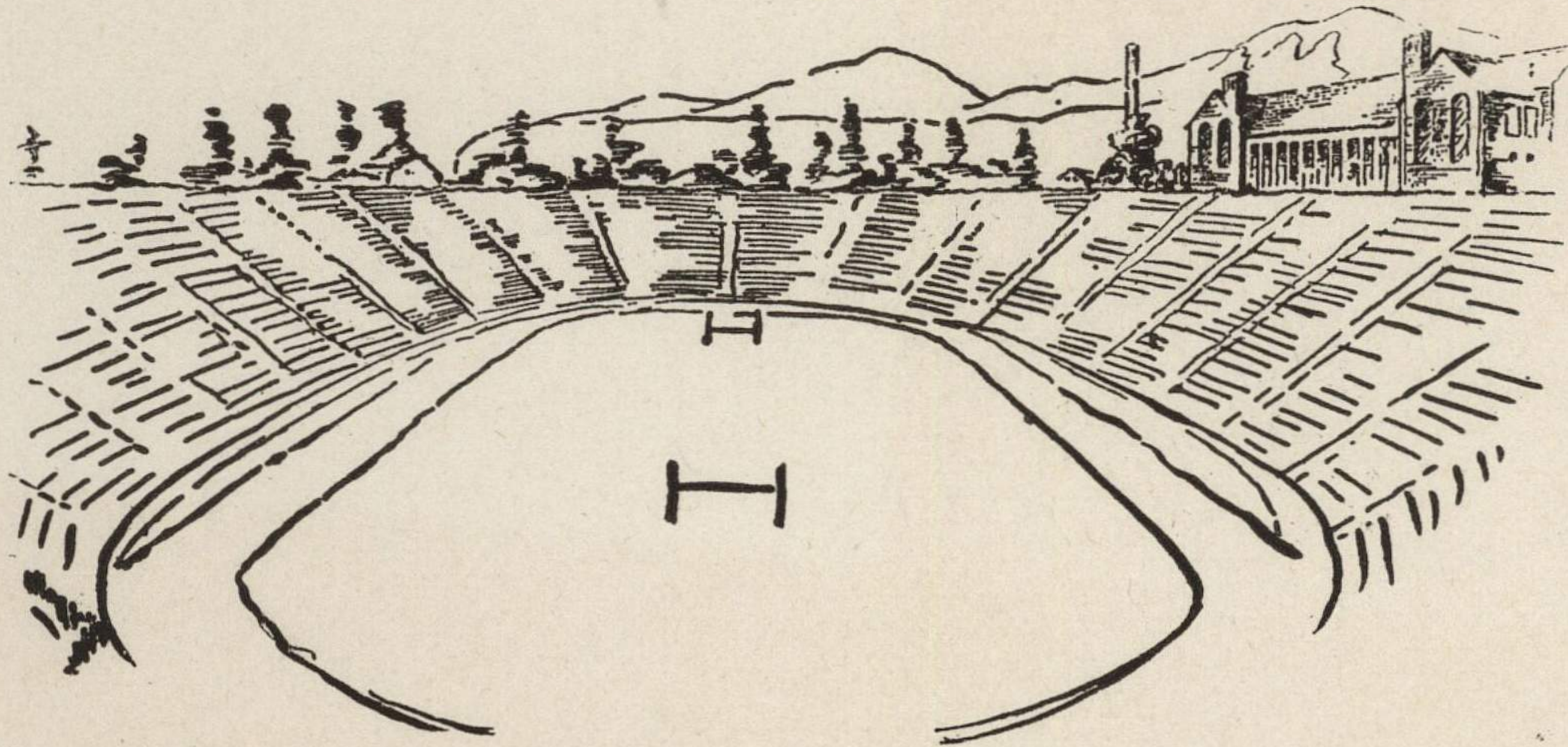
Have you any suggestion as to a strong team out your way that we might get for the night you do not play?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado
Oct. 2, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Ed. and
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Your letter of September 30th received this morning. I was in hopes that it would be possible for us to accept the dates of December 22nd and 23rd to play in Kansas City. I checked with Captain Roberts, commanding V-12 officer, and he informs me that we will have to stay within the forty-eight hour rule. Since our last game was to be played on Saturday and we could return by Sunday morning, I thought they would be more lenient with this rule but it seems that it is a 'hot potato' and the only safe way for the commanding officer is to stay within it.

I am wondering if it would be possible for us to play in Kansas City on any one date, say December 22nd, or December 23rd. If we could do this it means that we can satisfy the Navy requirement but realize this presents management problems. If such a thing would work out, I would appreciate your letting me know at your earliest convenience as we have a conference basketball schedule meeting coming up October 16th.

Thanking you for your letter and with very best wishes, I
am

Sincerely yours,


Forrest B. Cox

FBC:c

November 27, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

For our game with Washburn University here at
Lawrence on December 8th we desire to use the following
officials:

Chalmer Woodard
M. C. Oberhelman

I trust we may have your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 29th.

1944

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

Dear Doc:

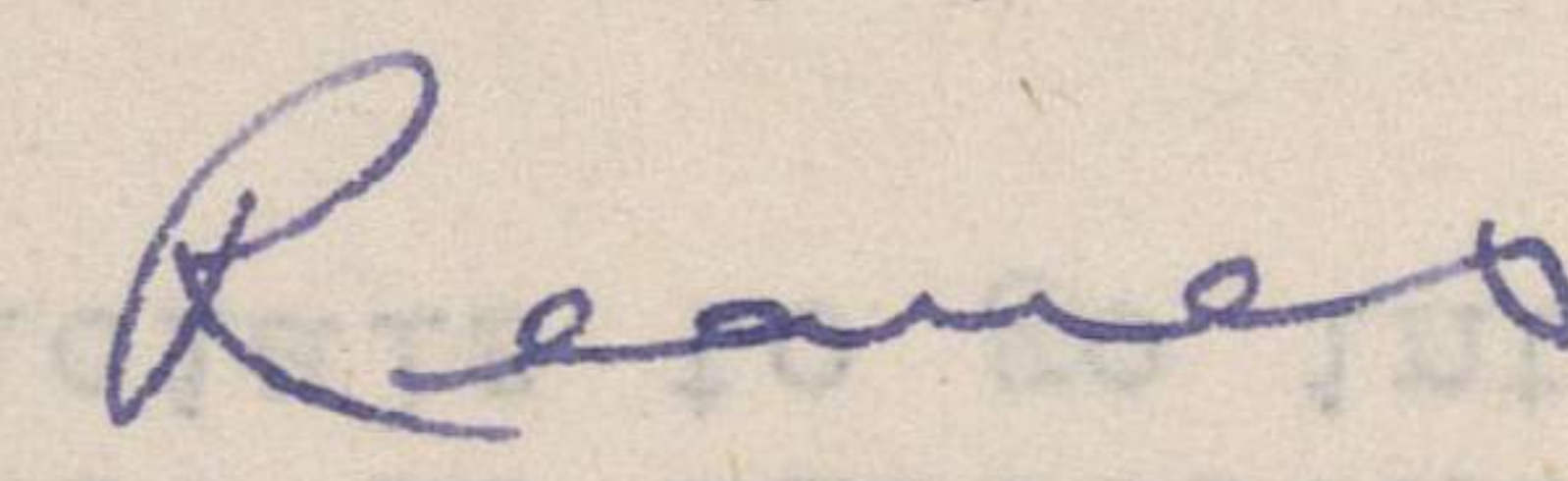
Will probably get to see you here Wednesday night at the Kansas rally but you are always so darn busy at such times.

While talking with you yesterday I forgot to ask you about what arrangements you can make with Tom Dorney about letting his High School youngsters in on their season tickets. I imagine you will sell High School tickets at a reduced price and that will be all Northeast would want. You see it is Tom's home game and he is under obligations to his students that hold season tickets. I imagine that his players, and the students will draw enough older people in to the game to justify it.

Harold Reade asked me the other night if we couldn't get Marion Wools, coach of Wyandotte, to work his game with Rockhurst High the night of the 12th. I told him that you and Lew would probably have the same two officials work both games. They tell me that Marion is a good official, and I have put him on my list to work in our league games but I have never seen him work. I will call Lew Lane tonight about the officials. I feel sure that if Ted works Marion would be alright.

I am helping Bruce Drake with his games on Dec. 16th. and will be glad to assist you in any way you see fit; there is never any charge when I help conference schools with their games here.

Sincerely yours,


R. E. Peters

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P. S. Oberhelman was first on the list of you and Fritz Norr for your two games this coming season. In view of what has happened I don't believe that is good, and unless you object violently I am going to give him some other assignments. We all know that this would not make a bit of difference to Mike but it is never good for an officials to go into a ball game with two strikes on him.

Be sure to let me know jsy where you want Ted put on your list.

My team will be playing at Topeka saturday night Dec. 9th. and your presence would be appreciated. We won't be too good this year but would like to have you there just the same.

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December 2, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of my letter to
Clyde Baker, which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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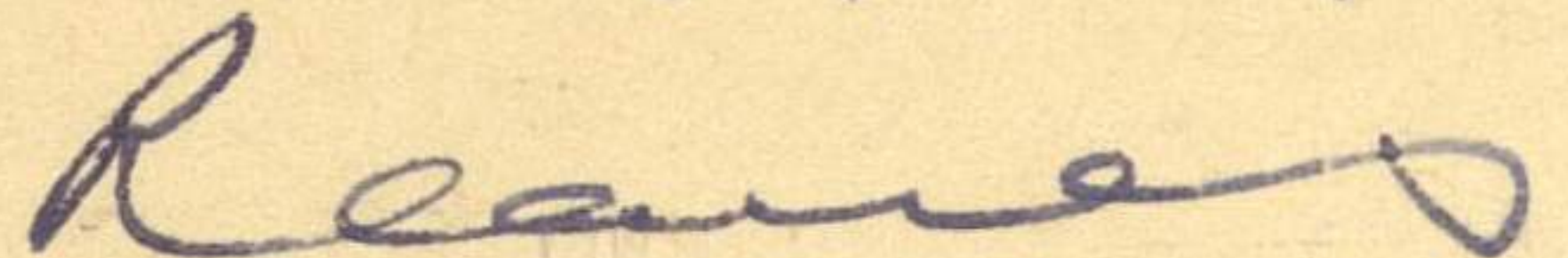
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

11-28-1944

Dear Doc:

I am assigning Mike Oberhelman and
Chalmer Woodard to your game with Washburn at
Lawrence on Dec. 8.

Sincerely yours,

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R. E. Peters



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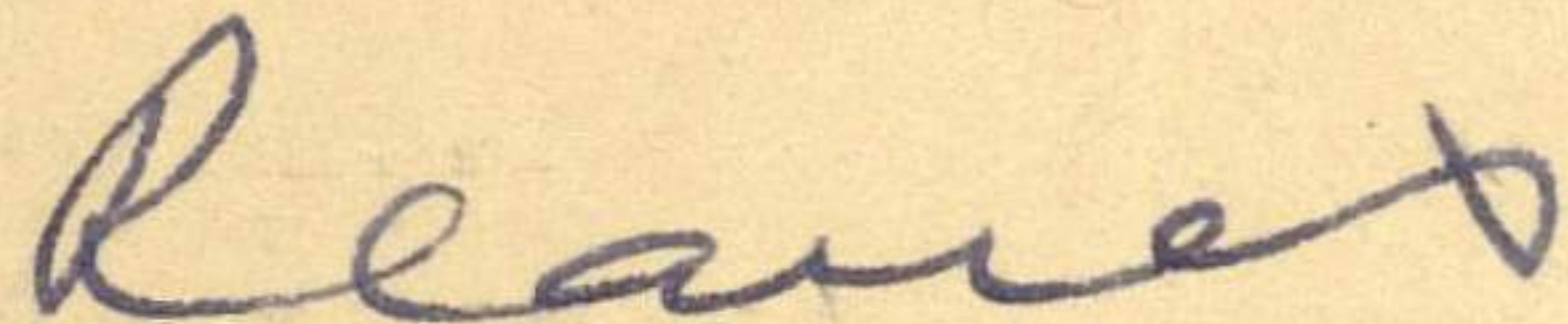
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

11-29-1944

Dear Doc:

Ted O'Sullivan will work in your
game with Washburn at Lawrence on December 8th.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. E. Peters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

R. E. Peters

November 3, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

George Edwards and I talked over the phone last night about our games in Kansas City on December 22 and 23, and thought it would be best to have Colorado play Missouri on Friday night, and Kansas meet Kansas State that night. Then on Saturday night we will have Kansas vs. Missouri, and Nebraska vs. Kansas State.

Since there is no possible way to play an elimination tournament, with winners playing winners, and losers playing losers, we thought our drawing power would be better by having the Kansas-Missouri game on Saturday night. Missouri has a veteran team back, and we have only one of our regulars from last year.

We will appreciate your handling all other details, and to supervise the games. We have talked to Mr. Clyde Baker about the price of tickets.

I question whether we should pay the price to timers and scorers that are paid for the NCAA games. There are many of our boys that could do those things, and I think complimentary tickets for their friends would suffice as payment. I would like your opinion as to whether it is necessary to pay a high price for this service, which is done at home without any expense, and could be done for these games, I believe, without much expense.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 3rd.

1944

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

Dear Doc:

Your card for the nights of December 22-23 should draw well and produce some very interesting basketball.

Mike Oberhelman has assured me that he will be available for both nights. I believe you said Lance would be ok. with you for this series. I will get in touch with him right away.

Tom Dorney of Ward is willing to transfer the Northeast game from his floor to the Auditorium floor for the night of the 23rd. I imagine that he would like for the Ward students that hold season tickets be permitted to get in. Northeast would not ask for anything, and I feel sure would draw well as they always do.

I will be in Lawrence for the Kansas-Oklahoma game on Nov. 18 and can talk things over with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

P. S. I asked Harley Selvidge to make all arrangements for scoring, timing and announcing the games here on Dec. 16, 22, 23. I imagine he will get Don Caps and G. V. Bourette and probably do the scoring himself.

October 26, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

I just got a letter from Lewandowski saying they would play on the 23rd of December. I have also written Frosty Cox who had agreed to play on the 23rd, asking him if he would switch to the 22nd.

I would rather you not give any publicity to this thing from there. Let us spring it from here first, and then you follow up with your publicity. Of course we will want you to handle officials and all details that are necessary, but we will also have the added valuable services of Earl Falkenstien this year, plus the dynamic enthusiasm of Ernie Quigley.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 26, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

I took the liberty of writing to Mike Oberhelman, putting in my two bits worth, asking him to work the week-end of December 22 and 23.

He writes that he has written you to the effect that he will cooperate by working both series that you asked. I think it is a good thing sometimes for coaches to let officials know that they are high grade performers. That was my intention in this case.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

A. V. SCHWARTZ, President

BYRON BROOKS, Vice-President

M. C. OBERHELMAN, Cashier

Citizens State Bank

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RANDOLPH, KANSAS

Oct. 26, 1944

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

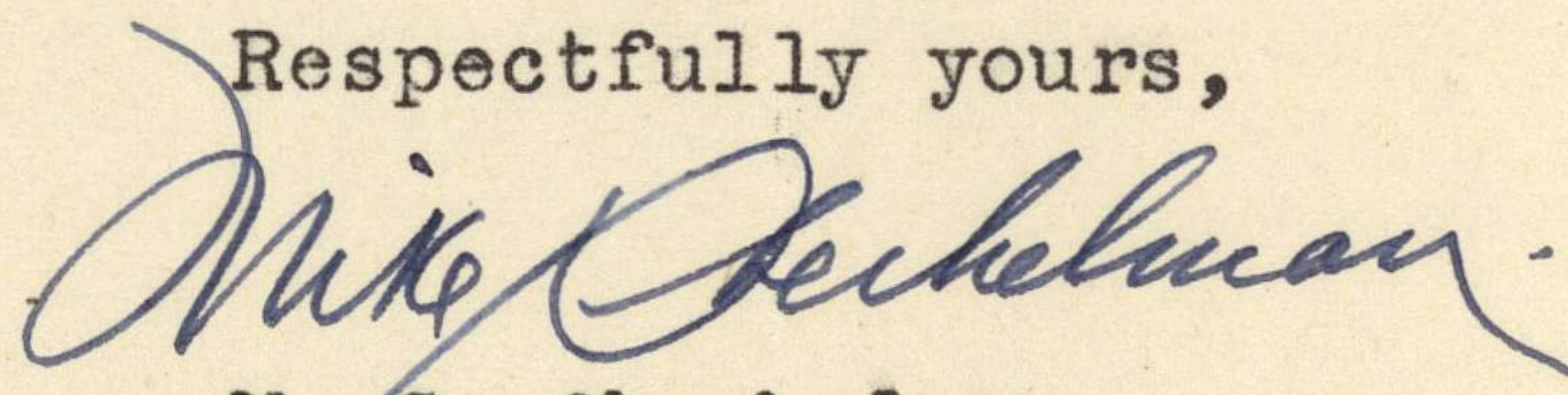
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for yours of the 23rd in regards to the basket ball games to be played in Kansas City the weekend of Dec. 22 & 23.

I hasten to advise that Reaves Peter s wrote me last Saturday in regards to this particular weekend and also the preceding weekend. I advised him that I had made arrangements to get off on these Saturdays should he care to use me.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



M. C. Oberhelman

October 23, 1944.

Mr. M. C. Oberhelman,
Citizens State Bank,
Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

We are figuring on a foursome for the 22nd and 23rd of December in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium with Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas for the three Big Six schools, and possibly Colorado for one night and Denver University for the other night.

I am wondering if it would be possible for you to work these games. I realize that you would miss Saturday, but you could leave after banking hours on the 22nd and only Saturday morning would be the day you would miss.

I have asked Reaves Peters and he states that you could not get away. I have no authority to make the engagements, but I am sure that he will obtain you if you are free. Let me know.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 23, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

I have just talked to George Edwards over long distance telephone telling him that Kansas will not play any of the games on December 15 and 16. The fact that Bruce was only interested in the December 16th game made it very difficult for us to take care of the 15th and 16th. Bruce will not play any of the Big Six schools until after the conference season starts, and it is a Herculean job to arrange games for the four nights.

And too, we are playing Rockhurst College in the hall on December 12th, and if we went in on the 15th and 16th, and again on the 22nd and 23rd, it would appear as if we were hogging the dates. This would look bad for Kansas from the viewpoint of the other Big Six schools.

The primary reason for calling George was to get his opinion on the schools that we should close with. We have Frosty's Colorado team practically set for the 23rd. Pepperdine has written me and I think we could get them. Cliff Rock of Denver also wrote me, and I wanted to see which George preferred. I heartily agreed with him when he decided upon Denver, because Pepperdine is rather an outlaw school on the Coast. This would make Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas, and if we get Denver for Friday night and Colorado for Saturday night, our worries are over. I will know in a few days.

I have told Mr. Hoff, the manager of the Auditorium, that we would take the 22nd and 23rd and that Bruce Drake would handle all arrangements for the 16th, and that the 15th would be open.

I also asked George regarding officials and he stated that Lance and Parke Carroll would be very satisfactory, as would Oberhelman. So far as I am concerned Lance is agreeable. I think Oberhelman is good enough to bring in for one game if we can't get him for both. I am speaking now of the 22nd and 23rd. He might break away for the two games on those dates if we would put it up to him in the right way. What do you think?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 20th

1944

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

Dear Doc:

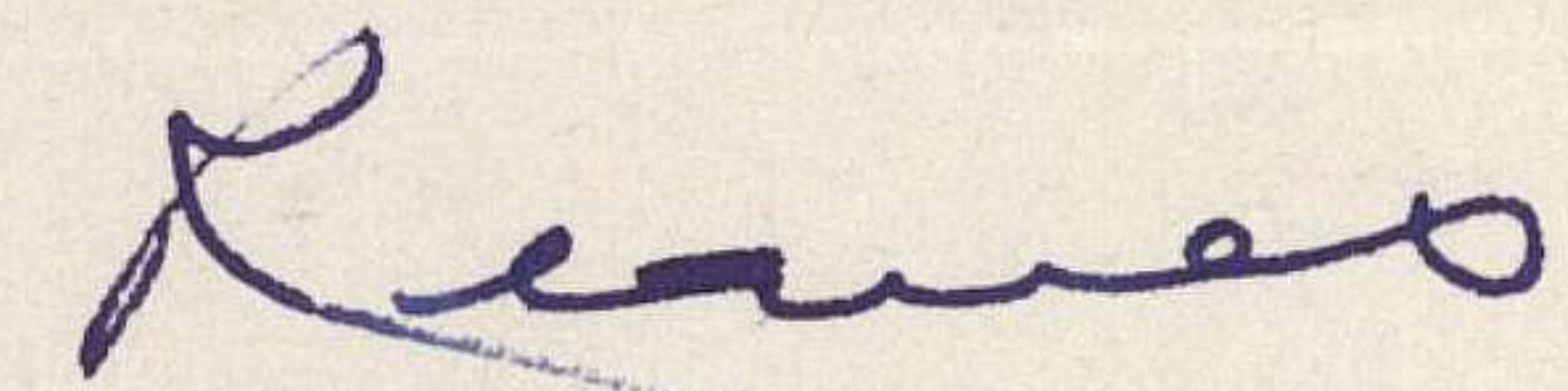
A letter from Bruce suggested that we get Curtis for the Dec. 16th games. He also suggested Lance if he were ok with you. Lance is available for that date, also the 15th. if we want him but he has an opportunity to work at Bartlesville on the 22-23 unless we want him for those dates.

I doubt very much if Oberhelman can work on any two nights since he has to keep pretty close to his bank; he could not take a date at Ames for the coming season because of the time away from his work.

I will see Curtis in Oklahoma City the night of Oct. 28th. Oklahoma plays T. C. U. there that night and Abb is the Referee. Can you let me know at once whether or not you think we should get him for both week-ends, and whether or not we should get Lance for one or both week-ends. I will need to know about this right away as I promised Lance to let him know so he could contact Bartlesville.

Will write to Oberhelman tonight about the dates but doubt his availability for either week end.

Cordially yours,



R. E. Peters

P. S. There is a possibility that Parke Carroll will be here for the Xmas holidays, and even for the Winter. What is your reaction to his working in some of your games,?

October 18, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

I talked to Bruce Drake over the phone the other day and I told him that I did not care to play both the 15th and 16th of December, and the 22nd and 23rd. Since Bruce did not want to play Kansas or any of the conference teams, it was pretty difficult to arrange a schedule.

He said then that he would take over the 16th as that is the only date he is interested in. Therefore, I doubt if there will be any games on the 15th. But Bruce will play the Iowa Seahawks and he will arrange his other two games for the double-header.

We will play on the 22nd and 23rd of December with Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas. Colorado has agreed to come on the 23rd, but I am going to endeavor to talk Lewandowski into coming in on the 23rd, and have Colorado on the 22nd, if that can be done.

I am just writing to tell you these things for your file on the 22nd and 23rd. We are also going to play Rockhurst on the 12th. This is a progress report.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

October 12, 1944.

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

Dear Reaves:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter I have written to Bruce Drake, and also a copy of a letter I received from Frosty Cox, and my reply to him. He finds that he can only come for one of the nights. I believe these letters will give you a progress report of the work we are doing.

Would it be possible to get Ab Curtis and Oberhelman for the 22nd and 23rd series? I like Ab Curtis very much. He and Oberhelman, in my opinion, are tops.

You can see by the enclosed letter that Bruce does not want to meet a Big Six team prior to the conference season. That rather makes it difficult, so I thought the best thing to do was not to have Kansas appear in too many games. Our squad does not look promising at all. Confidentially, I have been asked to go overseas November 1, but the Chancellor has so far withheld his o.k. It is the Army training program, and still tentative, but shaping up.

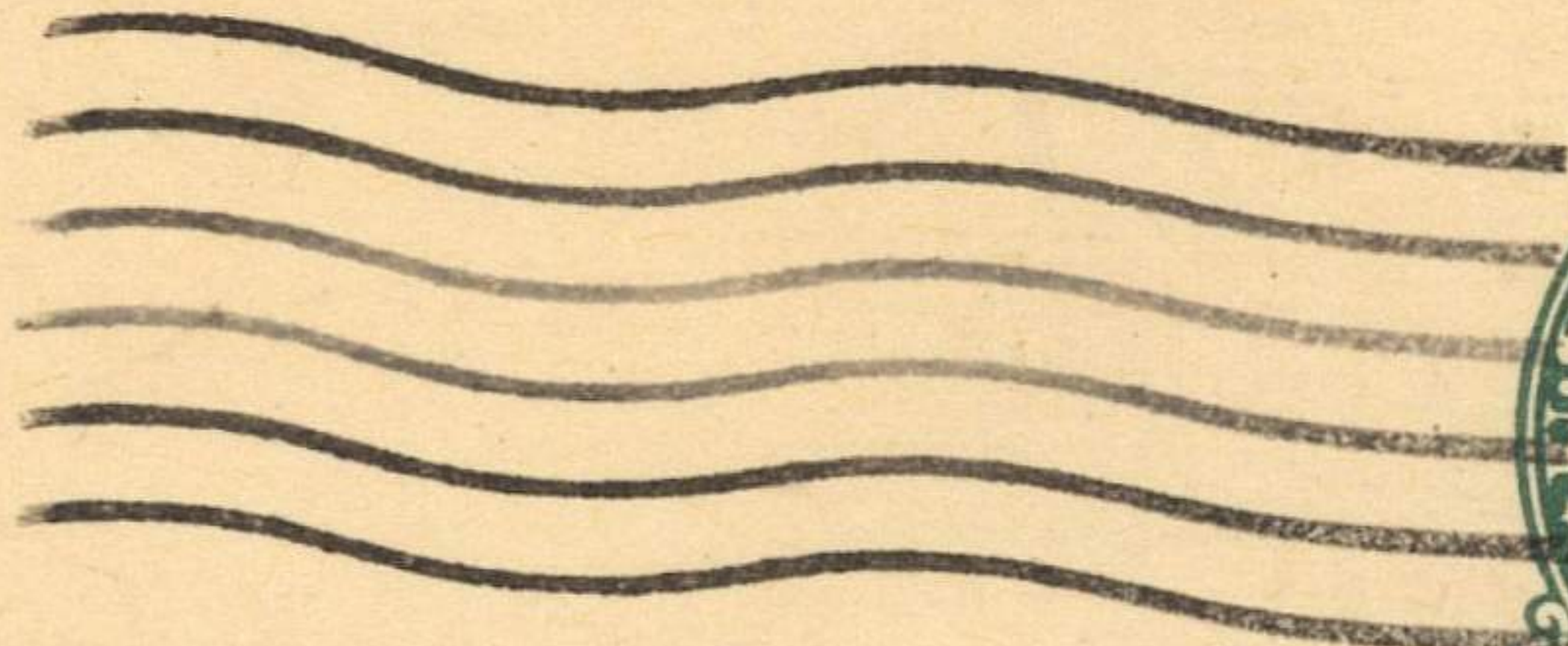
Now, I want to write you regarding Glenn "Zeke" Burton who is the outstanding official in high school and college circles in Oklahoma, - that is, among the young men. I talked to a great number of people, and Zeke is aggressive, clear-thinking, polite and highly efficient in both football and basketball. Why cannot we get him on our list, and although he cannot work for Kansas, he would be a decided improvement on many Big Six officials that I know of.

I was down to the Tulsa-Kansas football game and heard many flattering reports. I saw Zeke and he is very anxious to get on both the football and basketball lists. Why don't you give him a break, or at least give him a chance and he will prove himself, I am sure. I was very much gratified to learn of the fine progress that he has made. He has an excellent position with the Bell Telephone Company, and his rise has been consistent and well-merited. His address is 4434 East 13th Place, Tulsa. Why don't you drop him a line?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

10-8-1944

Dear Doc:

I wrote you the other day about officials for the games here on Dec. 16th. Believe I mentioned Lance and Oberhelman. I think I can get Abb Curtis here for the 16th. to work with Lance, and possibly use Lance and Oberhelman for the Dec. 22-23 series. Have you any objections to Abb.

How does your squad look this year; not that you would know too much about them at this early date but I imagine you have some idea of possibilities.

Yours sincerely,

Reames

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October 5th.
1944

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

Dear Doc:

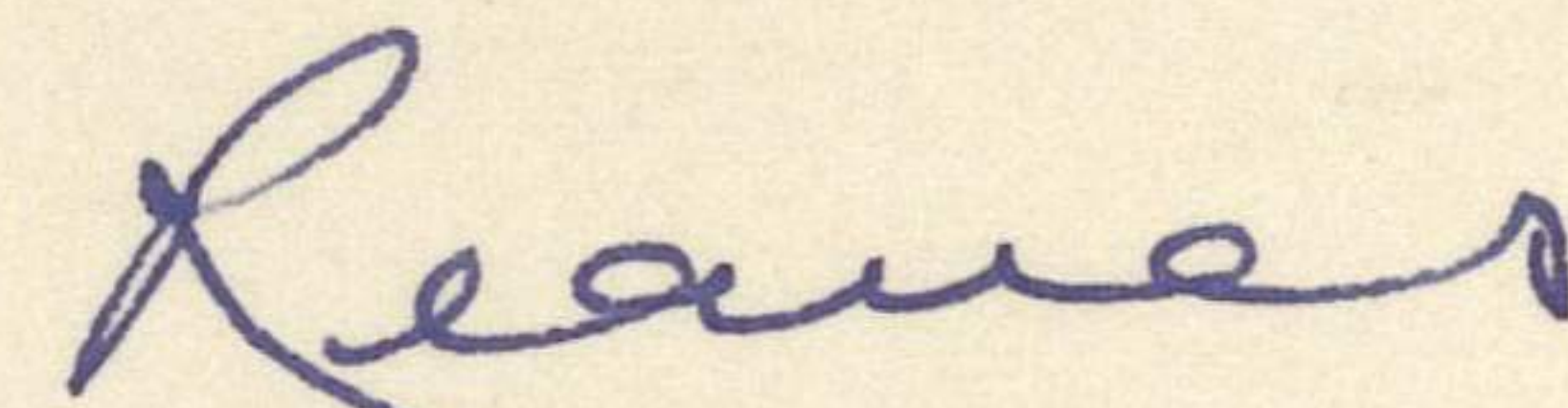
A recent letter from Bruce Drake informs me that three teams have already accepted invitation to play here on Dec. 16 ; Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa Pre-flight. I suggested to Bruce that Arkansas would be an excellent drawing card if they were available. While they were planning on the N.C.A.A. last March they created plenty of interest among the basketball followers here. The Freshmen team of forwards at the University of Iowa did likewise.

If you think a High School game at 6:30 would be of some value I would be glad to arrange such a game. Northeast could play Ward, or some equally good team that night- friday or saturday. Of course we won't be allowed to start practice until Nov. 15 I think we will have a good team this year; have hopes that Dick Allen will be able to get in there once in a while. He didn't come out for the team last year but looked very good in Intra-mural games.

How would Lance and Oberhelman suit you as officials for the games on Dec. 16th. and for the two nights of Dec. 22-23

According to Bruce he is interested only in the date of Dec. 16th. I hope you can make arrangements to play Wyoming here on the 15th. I believe Kansas City is ready for some good basketball games this Winter.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

September 27, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Once I heard of a Dutchman. He was not named Hoff, but his name was Kloppf. He was to serve on the jury. He got so excited and mised up, and he said, "Good-by, wifey, good-by. I got to leave my home in the country and go to Kansas City and serve on the jury. I know I am going to run over the car and kill somebody."

It is queer, when these Dutch have things explained to them sometimes fairly clearly that they cannot get it. I went in to talk to Ralph Baker, and Hoff dropped in. I was going down to see Mr. Hoff later and explain to him, but I wanted the dates held. I asked Baker to hold Tuesday, December 12, for me for the possibility of playing Rockhurst there. I have not taken the matter up with Rockhurst, but I wanted to get a date if possible in there, preliminary to our double-header. I find the Rockhurst people draw a pretty good crowd, and it is always a nice opener with them. They enjoy it, and so do we.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Doc:

Clarence Hoff, Manager of the Auditorium called me today to get some definite information about the dates I have heled at the Auditorium for some time, the dates of Dec. 15-16 and 22-23.

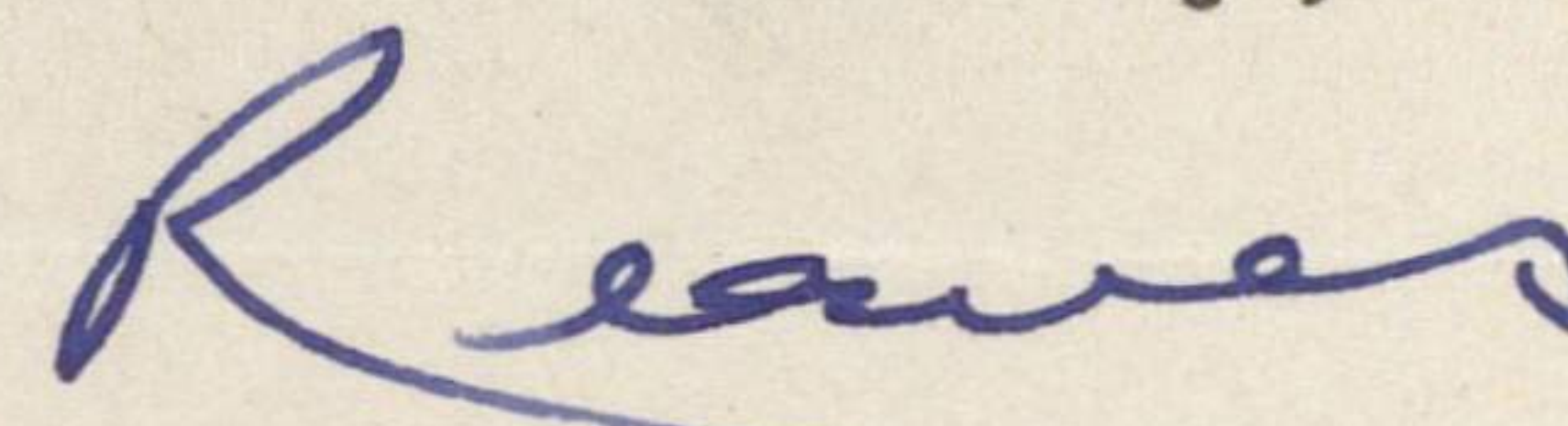
He said he talked with you saturday but w as under the impress-
ion that you were not certain what could be done. I talked with George
Edwards in St.Louis last saturday and he is willing to go ahead with
whatever arrangements you can make. I think Clarence can give that date
of Dec.23rd. to a dance, and they always pay off well, if you can't
use it.

I am writing Bruce Drake tonight about his plans to use the
Auditorium on Dec. 16th. Is there any danger that you might want to
use it on the 15th. or 16th.

I told Clarence that I felt sure you were planning on having
four teams here the 22-and 23rd.

Will you give whatever information you have to date just as
soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



R. E. Peters

P. S. How is your non-conference schedule shaping up