

December 15, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

Will you please have your publicity director send, at his earliest convenience, the following information for the printed programs to Mr. Joe Jacobson, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri: names and playing numbers of your team, height and position, as well as information on the coaching personnel?

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

December 18, 1944

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

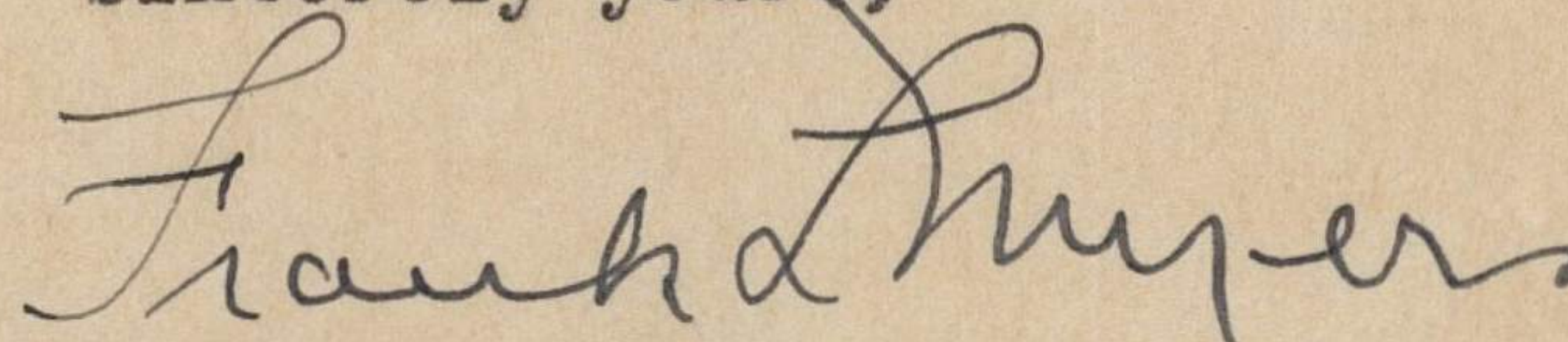
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am sorry to bother you again regarding the
Tournament games at Kansas City December 22 and 23. According
to your letter of December 7, Kansas State plays first both
nights, but according to the announcement in the Kansas City
paper Missouri and Colorado play first on Friday night.
Will you please advise me at your early convenience which is
correct.

Coach Knorr is wondering if his purple uniforms
will work in all right in both games, or if he will also need
his white uniforms?

Kind personal regards and best wishes, and I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank L. Myers,
Assistant to the Director.

FLM:LR

December 7, 1944.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,
Department of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

The schedule of double-headers as we have set it up for our games in Kansas City on December 22 and 23, is as follows, with Kansas State playing the first game each night:

Dec. 22 - Kansas State - Kansas
Missouri - Colorado

Dec. 23 - Kansas State - Nebraska
Missouri - Kansas

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dec. 6, 1944.

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

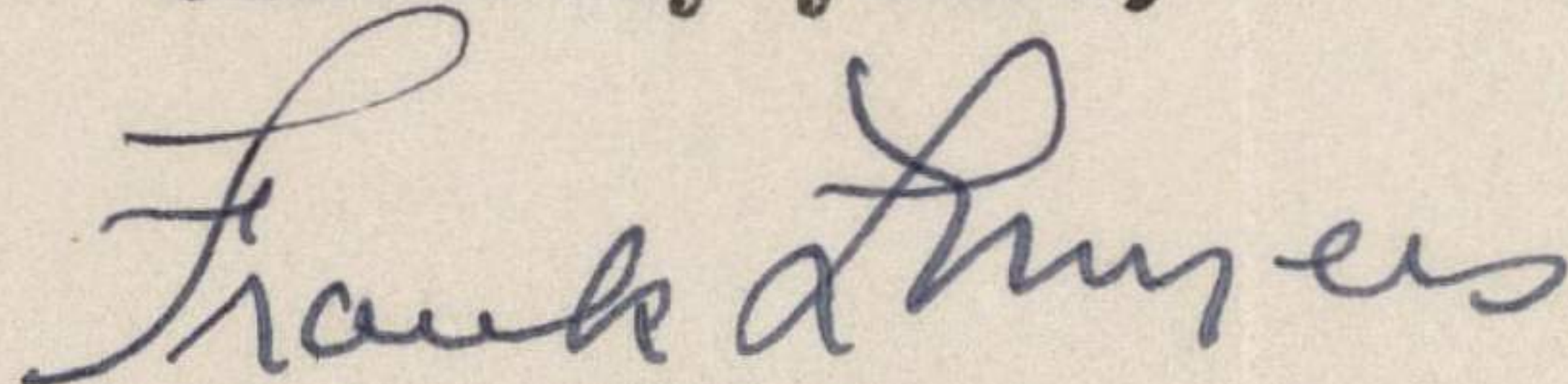
Dear Dr. Allen:

Our basketball coach, Mr. Fritz Knorr, would like to know whether his game with Kansas University on Friday night will be played first or last.

Also, on Saturday night, just what the schedule calls for. Thanks for this information at your early convenience.

Kind personal regards, and I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank L. Myers,
Ass't. to the Director

FLM/vh

December 6, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I had written George Edwards asking whether he wanted glass or wooden backboards for our games in Kansas City on December 22 and 23. His thought was that in case our games attract a large sale of seats at the end of the court, the glass backstops would add to spectator enjoyment.

So I thought that the spectators might think we had not been mindful of them if we put up wooden boards. Therefore, I have asked the Hall people to put up glass boards. I would appreciate it if you will pass this on to Fritz Knorr. I believe we are going to have a fine crowd.

If there is anything that I can do to aid in the relationship of our teams, please let me know.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 6, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

Received your letter with information on the proposed basketball games in Kansas City on December 22-23. The arrangements are satisfactory to Kansas State, and I want to express my appreciation of your success in arranging a very interesting tournament.

I imagine at a later date you will send information as to the time the game starts, etc.

Sincerely yours,

"Mike" Ahearn

M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics.

MFA/me

November 3, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

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 Kansas State meet Kansas on Friday night, and Missouri meet Colorado. Then on Saturday night we will have Kansas State vs. Nebraska, and Kansas vs. Missouri.

Reaves Peters is arranging for officials and all the other details. I am sure we are going to have a nice tournament, and we welcome you in.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 16, 1944

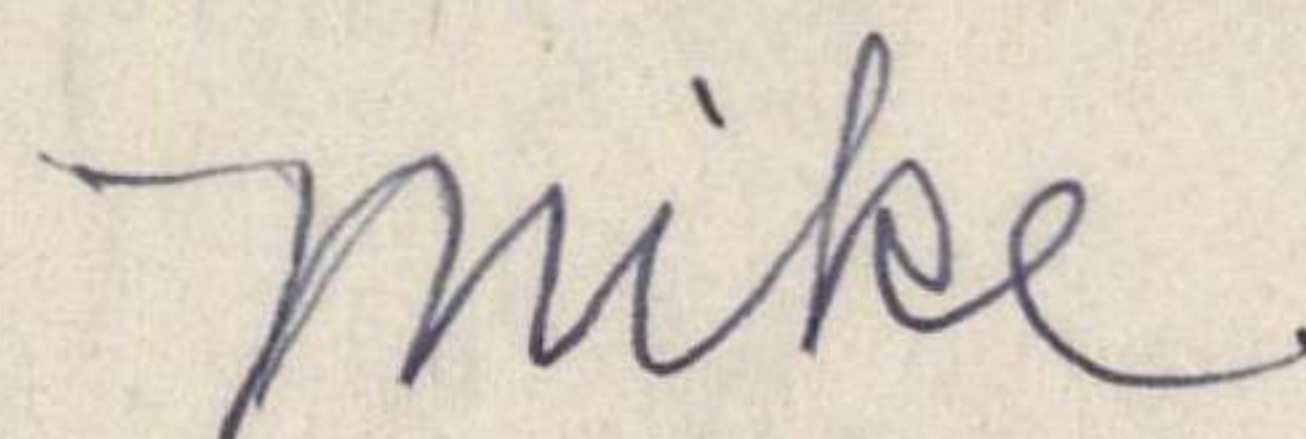
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter dated October 11. Seems to me that you have the correct idea with regard to the basketball tournament to be held in Kansas City during the month of December. I assure you that we will be glad to assist you in any way possible to make this tournament interesting for the spectators. We are very grateful to you for the time you are putting in on this particular problem and I assure you that your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Will you please inform us as to the part you wish us to play in the series and we will be very happy to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,



M. F. Ahearn
Director

MFA:sm

October 12, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Bruce Drake. Since Bruce will not be in on our 22nd and 23rd games I am hoping that he will take the initiative in working out the 15th and 16th. I will be glad to help him in every way possible.

I received a letter from Frosty Cox stating, "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."

I have written Frosty asking which date he would prefer, the 22nd or 23rd, but I thought Colorado would be a stronger drawing card on the 23rd. Then if we can get somebody to fill in on the 22nd, Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas can go ahead with their plans and use Colorado and one other team to fill in for the fourth member. If you have any suggestions at any time please feel free to pass them on as I am trying to arrange things so everybody will be happy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 2, 1944

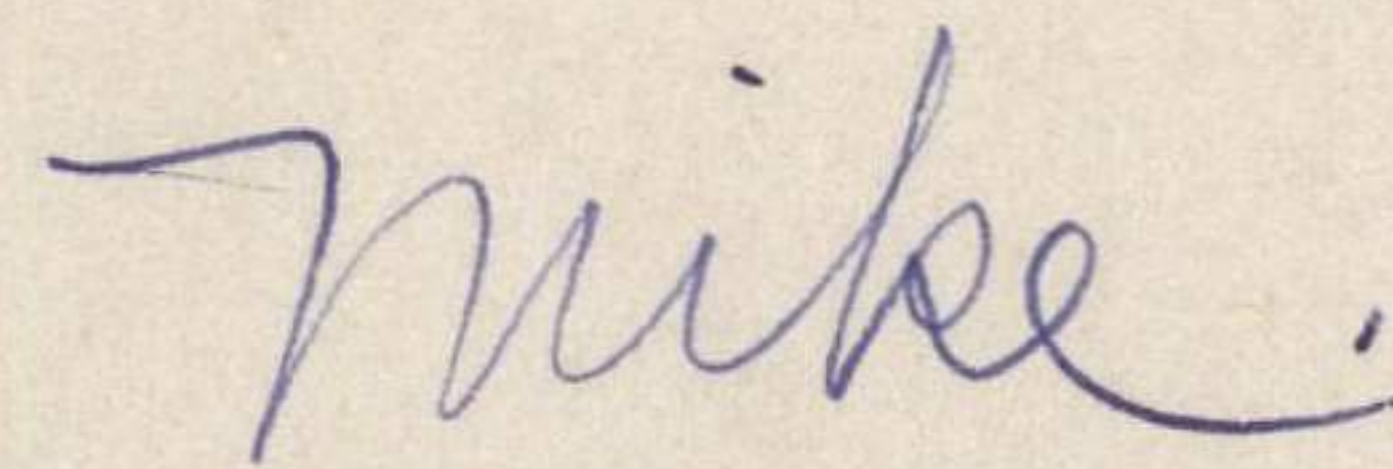
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of September 30 containing the information that there will probably be a basketball round-up in Kansas City during the Christmas vacation. I am handing your letter to Fritz Knorr. I am sure that he will be pleased to learn that there is good reason to believe the tournament will be held as per your letter.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



M. F. Ahearn
Director

MFA:sm

September 30, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I had a letter from George Edwards today saying that Frosty Cox was going to field a team at Colorado and is interested in playing in Kansas City. As it now stands we have Kansas State, Missouri and Kansas in. If Frosty wants to go in that will make up our foursome and we will begin to plug the publicity. I am writing him today.

So tell Fritz Knorr that we are trying to get something worked out, and will notify you as soon as a reply comes from Frosty.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

September 20, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Michael:

Thanks a million, Mike, for your many fine compliments from the genial Irishman.

The dates that George Edwards and Fritz talked about, I believe, are December 22 and 23. So if we can find another school with good drawing power I believe that we should make some money and have some good games.

Let's consider this tentatively arranged, and in the near future we will do the other necessary things. We already have the hall reserved, and only officials and our fourth participant will be necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 15, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

Congratulations on your becoming a member of the hole-in-one club. A friend of mine who was talking to Mr. Jones who was a member of your foursome brings me the information that your tee shot was straight and true and from the moment the ball left your club-head there never was any doubt about where it was going to land. There is a wonderful feeling in making a hole-in-one, especially the first time, but after you have made several one becomes blase and takes the event as a matter of course. I can speak rather intelligently on this subject as I have made several hole-in-one's. The fact is that it has happened to me twice. Here's hoping that it will not be too long before you make your second hole-in-one but that the next time you will hook your tee shot instead of slicing it.

Now to change the subject and get a word or two in about basketball. We do have the 15th and 16th of Dec. open and we would like to play again in Convention Hall. We are reluctant to enter the Oklahoma City Tournament because we are not certain it would be permissible with our present Big Six rules.

I read in the paper that you had a very fine banquet for Mr. Quigley a short time ago and that Quig paid you a very fine compliment. May I add that I think it was a much deserved compliment.

Very cordially yours,

M. F. Ahearn, Director

MFA*b

September 6, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

It was good to hear from you, and I might add that I have been greatly oversold on this ancient Scotch game. In fact, when you and I get together we would be like the two Jewish gentlemen who talked their score up into the nineties - for a bet - and when they came in one fellow said, "I had to shoot a 72 to beat that guy." Only that won't hold good for me, Mike, any more than for you.

In regard to the Kansas City tournament, the plan was to have Reaves Peters handle the games so it would have Big Six blessing and supervision. The dates were December 15 and 16, and December 22 and 23. George Edwards and I have agreed, and Fritz said that he would try to get the sanction of Kansas State, but we are having difficulty in getting the other member. George said that Everett Shelton of Wyoming had written him, but Ev has a conflict in dates.

Bruce Drake wants to play Iowa Pre-Flight in Kansas City and wants someone to play there with him. But nothing has been done about it. Would you and Fritz have the 15 and 16 open, and the 22 and 23 open? If so, I will get in touch with the responsible gentlemen and see if we can't work out something. I hope that Kansas State can enter because I believe that you are going to make a splurge in the Big Six with your basketball team.

Now, about the Oklahoma City tournament. They have written me asking that we enter our team, but I am not at all sure that we will do so. What is your disposition in regard to entering the Oklahoma City tournament, after Christmas? I believe the Oklahoma City tournament does not have any of the Big Six supervision but rather I think it is run by the Daily Oklahoman. If you learn more about the Oklahoma City tournament regarding supervision, won't you write me?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 5, 1944

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

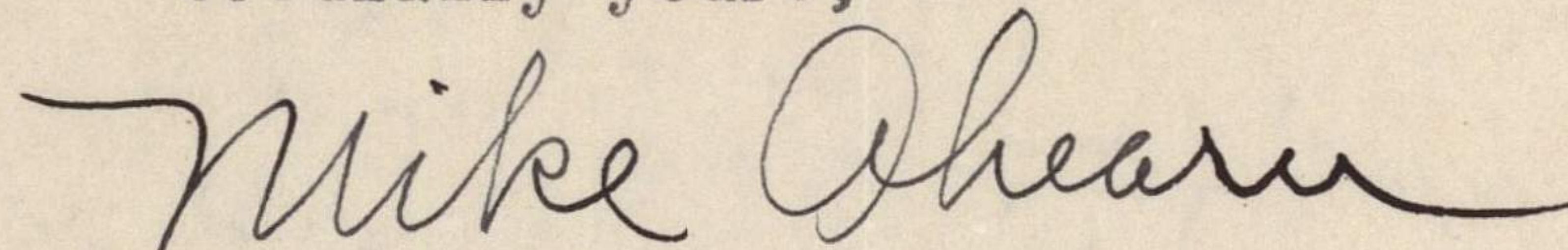
Dear Phog:

In talking with Fritz Knorr about the basketball schedule this season he hinted that there might be another tournament in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays. Have you any information on such a program?

What about this Oklahoma City tournament? Is it conducted under the supervision of a member of the Big Six conference or any other college organization? If it is conducted entirely according to the rules of the Big Six we might like to enter a team providing there are no games in Convention hall during the holidays.

I hear that your golf game is getting hotter and hotter and the next time we meet on the links one Forrest C. Allen is going to give one Michael Francis Ahearn two bisques on each nine. It is a long time since we have seen each other and I hope that we may have an opportunity to do a little buzzing before too long a time has elapsed.

Cordially yours,



M. F. Ahearn, Director

MFA-b

December 15, 1944.

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

Dear Frosty:

Will you please ask Len Perlmutter, your publicity director, to send to Mr. Joe Jacobson, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, the following information for the printed programs: names and playing numbers of your team, height and position, as well as information on the coaching personnel?

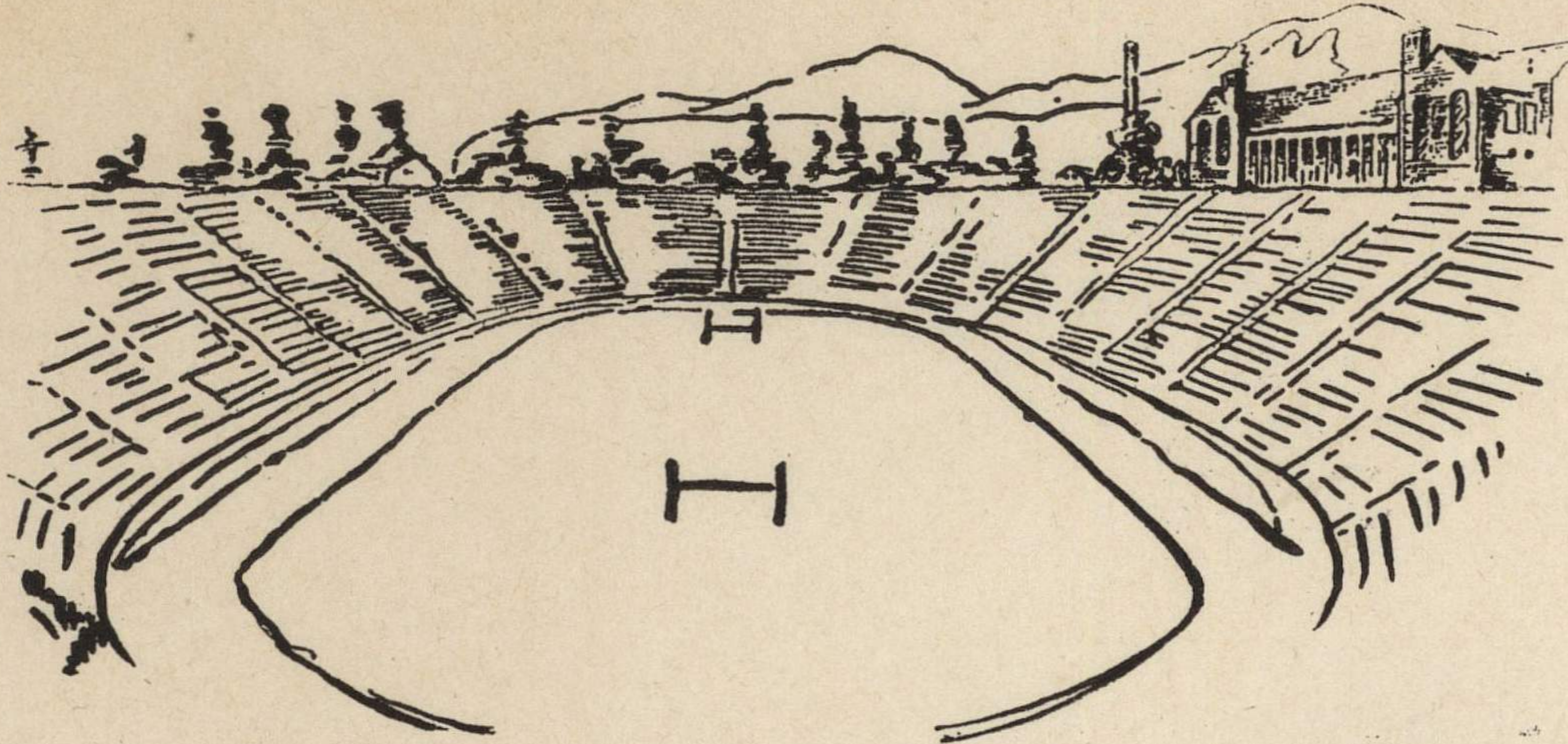
We will be happy to see you next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado
Dec. 8, 1944

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

Dear Doc:

You should have received by this time material for publicity. We had cuts made from our pictures and will send you the mats. Len Perlmutter, a student who has been handling our publicity material, informs me that you should have the mats by the first of the week.

The glass backboards will be all right with me. I have a hunch that Missouri might be pretty good even though they have lost one of their star players. I don't know at this time how good a team I will have. We have been out of competition for two seasons, have not had much continuity in coaching so consequently the boys are very inexperienced.

We are staying at the Muehlebach should you desire to get in touch with us the day of the game.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest B. Cox
Forrest B. Cox

FBC:c

December 11, 1944.

Mr. Len Perlmutter,
Director of Athletic Publicity,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Perlmutter:

Your letter of December 5th, with enclosures, has been received. Also the mats of some of your players have come, but the package was received in such bad order that I do not know if all of them are here or not. There are no names on the mats.

I wonder if you will send some glosses to Mr. C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, together with added publicity. The big papers will not use the mats, but they will use the glosses. Won't you send me a copy of all the stuff that you send Mr. McBride so that we can use some of it in our papers here?

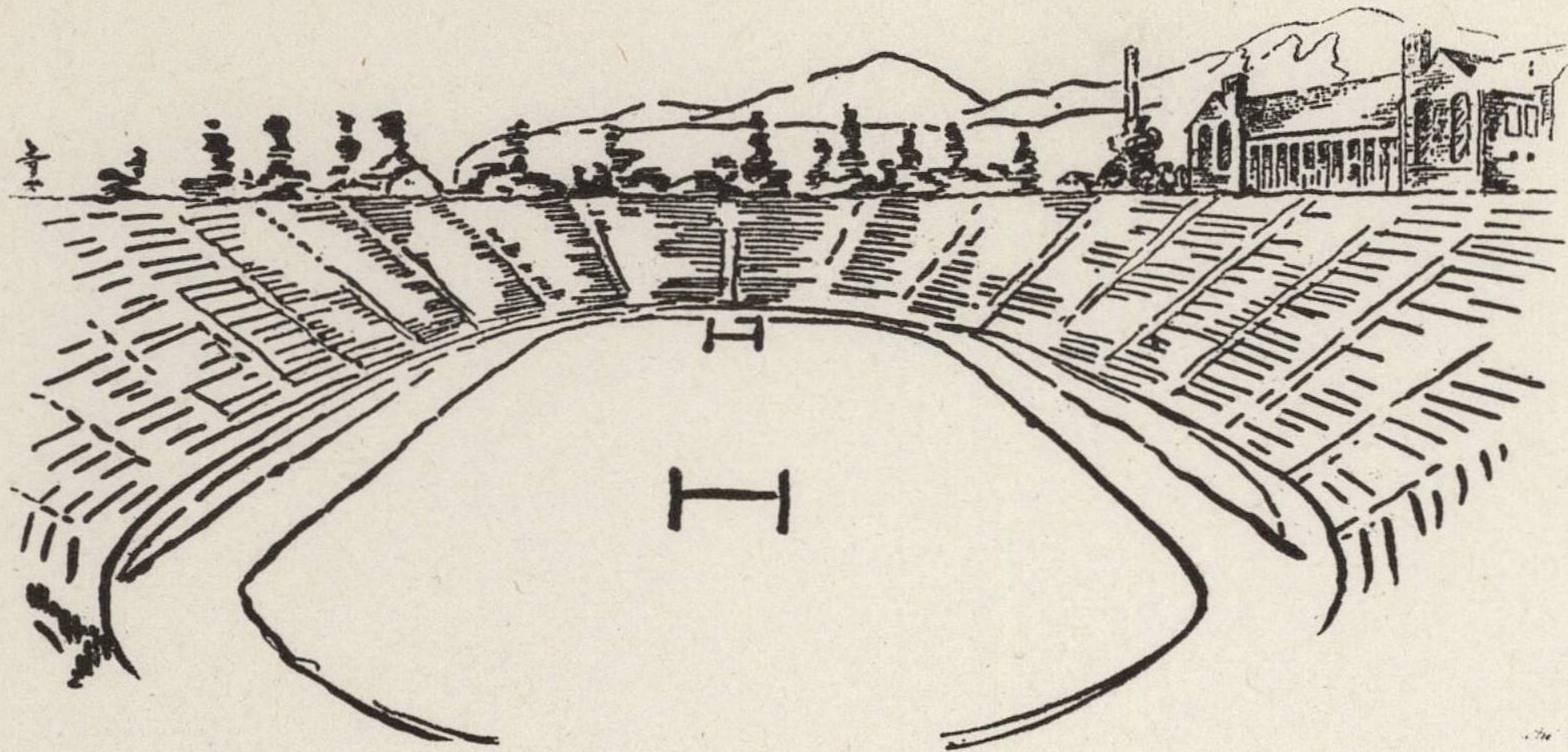
I feel we are going to have a fine crowd, and this publicity will help.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado

December 5, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I am sending the complete roster of our squad and a story telling about the team and schedule. The mats of the different players will be ready about Thursday and I will rush them to you as soon as they come through. Thanks very much for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Len Perlmutter
Len Perlmutter
Director of Athletic Publicity
University of Colorado

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December 5, 1944.

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

Dear Frosty:

I had written George Edwards asking whether he wanted glass or wooden backboards. His thought was that in case our games attract a large sale of seats at the end of the court, that glass backstops would add to spectator enjoyment.

So I thought that the spectators might think we had not been mindful of them if we put up wooden boards. Therefore, I have asked the Hall to put up glass boards unless you object to them.

I believe we are going to have a nice crowd. George Edwards thought he might not be able to give you a real battle, but now he is fearful because Dan Pippin, their star center, was inducted into the service.

If there is anything that I can do to aid in the relationship of our teams, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 20, 1944.

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

Dear Frosty:

Glad to know of your plans for arrival in Kansas City. I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter I have written Mr. Hoff today, stating that you would like to have an opportunity to practice on the hall floor around ten or eleven. I hope this will be possible.

Sometimes the attraction the night before requires a clean-up process until early afternoon. Certainly I am sure you could have it in the afternoon. I will let you hear as soon as I have word from Mr. Hoff.

I also note that you leave at 11:30. We are planning on you playing the second game against Missouri that night. Missouri has a much stronger team than either Kansas or Kansas State, and I thought it would prove a better drawing card. We will play Kansas State in the first game. I am sorry that we do not have a strong team this year to give you the competition to which you are entitled.

We have not decided on the backboard. Which would you rather use? Either one will be agreeable with us.

Yes, we do want material and pictures for publicity purposes. Won't you send the pictures to me at your earliest possible convenience so that I can be sure they get preferential attention? I believe that your game with Missouri will be a dandy and I am looking forward to seeing you and the boys. Will the wife and family accompany you? I presume not, due to the rush.

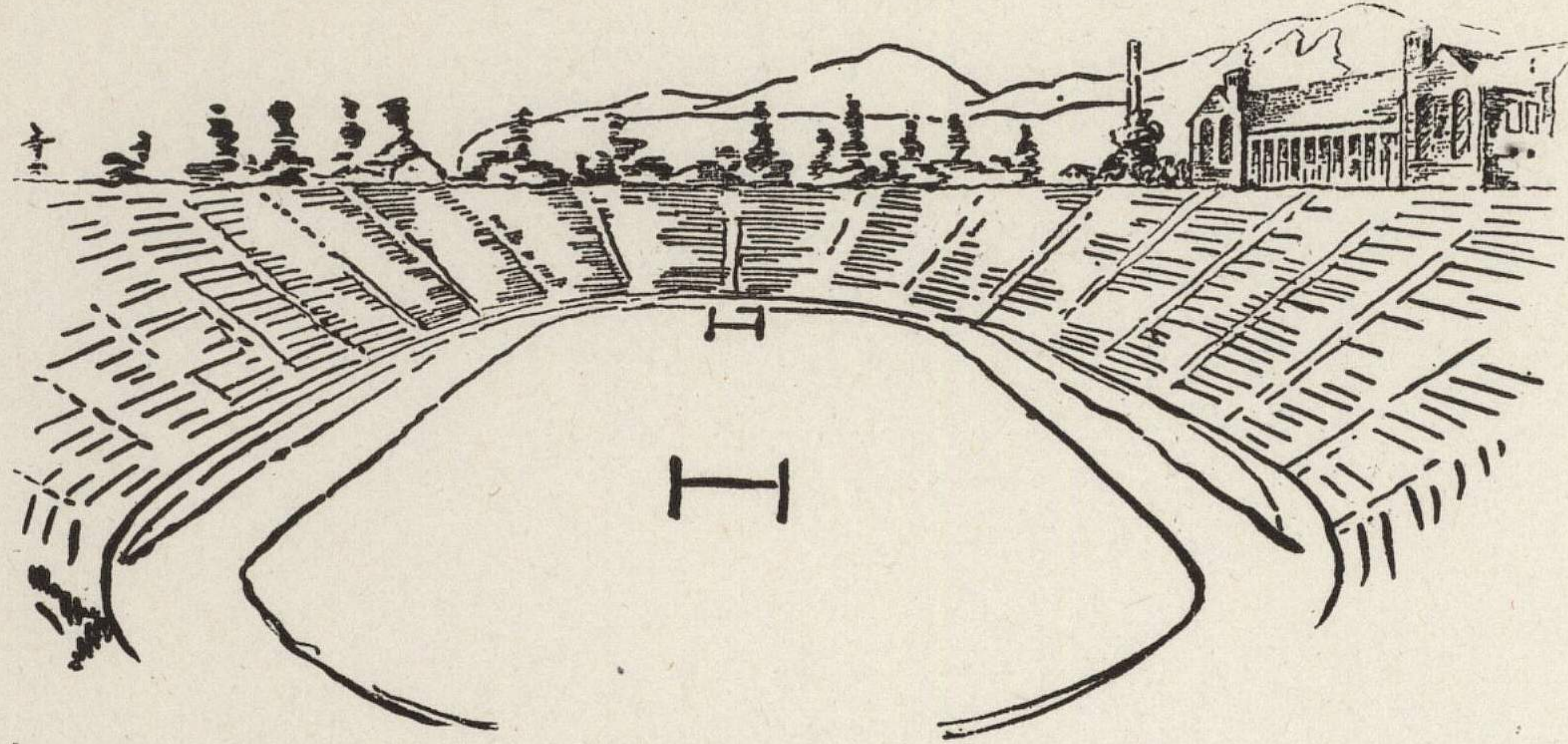
Thanks for your cooperation. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado

November 14th,

Dear "Doc":

Just a note about our plans for trip to Kansas City.
We will arrive Kansas City at 7.45 a.m. Dec. 22nd. We would like to
have an opportunity to practice on hall floor around ten or eleven.

We will leave right after the game in order to meet the 48 hour
rule. Leave K.C. at 11.30. Which game do you have us down for?
Will you use rectangular wood, or glass backboard?

Best wishes,

Fruity

P.S. Do you want any material for publicity purposes, pictures ect.

November 3, 1944.

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

Dear Frosty:

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.

Reaves Peters is arranging for officials and all the other details. I am sure we are going to have a nice tournament, and we welcome you in. Thank you for your cooperation in changing the date from Saturday to Friday.

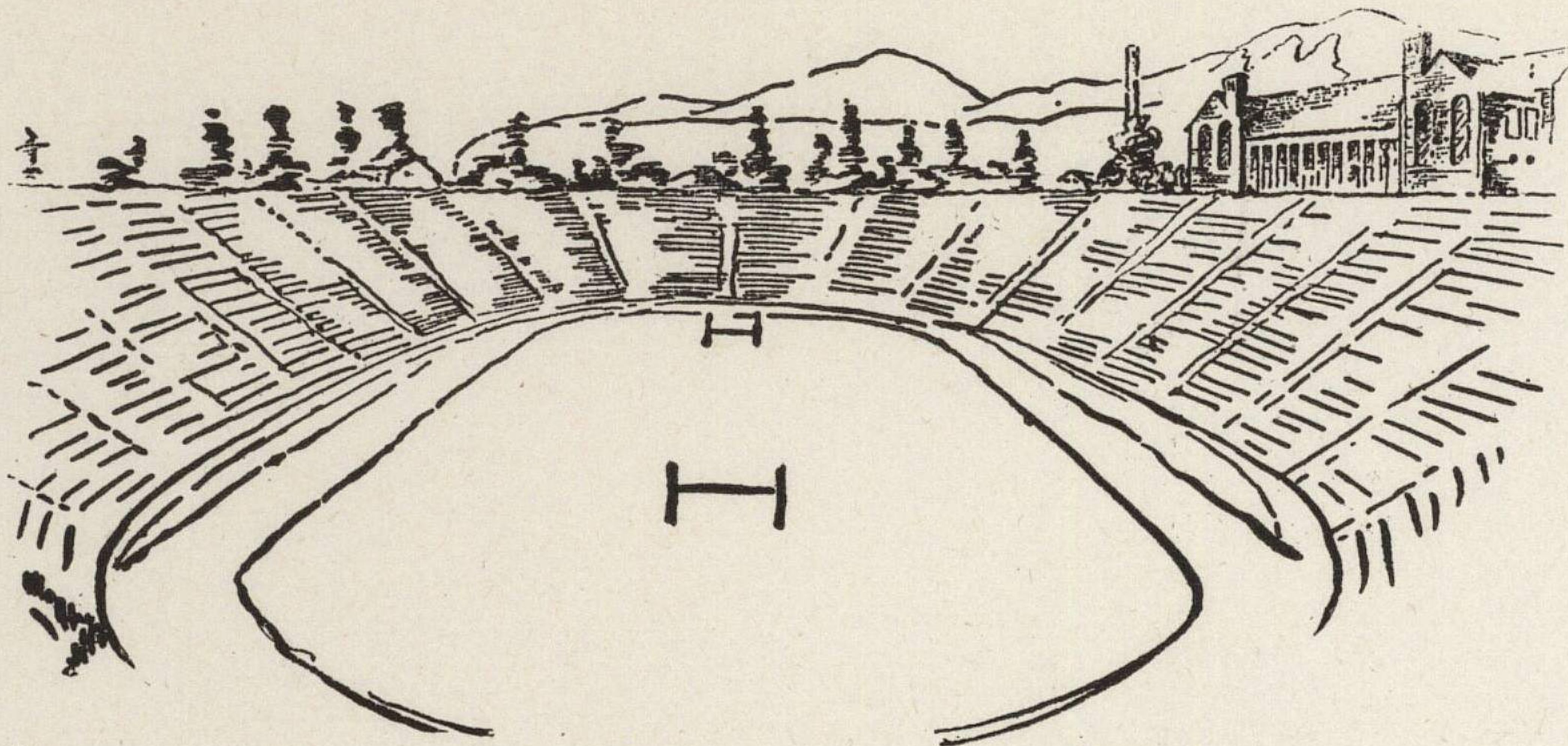
With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado

October 30th,
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

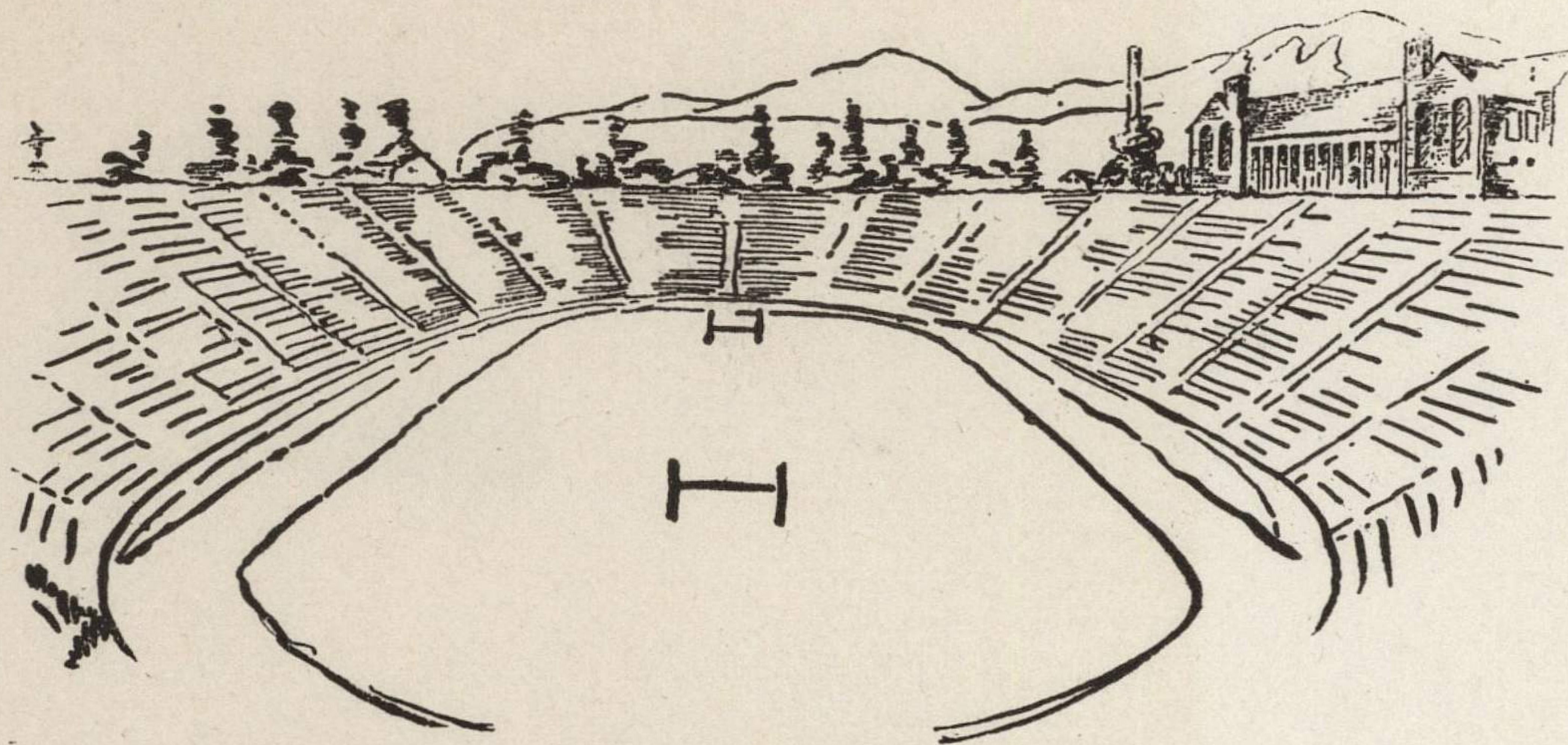
Dear "Doc:"

The date of Dec. 22nd. will be o.k. with me. Will you please
let me know our opponent and other details at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
"H" [Signature]

Department of Physical Education
University of Colorado



Boulder, Colorado

Oct. 25, 1944

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

Dear Doc:

Any way that you and George want to work it out for our opponent is okey with us. I would like to inquire about the possibility of our playing some time earlier in December, or do you think that would have a bad effect for our 23rd date. As you know, it is possible for us to run to Kansas City over night and my thoughts are that we could possibly appear earlier on a double header program and then come back on the 23rd.

See where you have gotten mixed up with Jack Carberry. Will see you some time for a bull session

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Forrest B. Cbx

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