

September 15, 1943.

Lieut. Everett N. Case, USNR
Senior Athletic Officer,
Naval Flight Preparatory School,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Everett:

I regret that it will be impossible for us to play your Naval Aviation Cadets at DePauw this year. We are keeping pretty close at home and lessening the strain on the already overcrowded common carriers.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

NAVAL FLIGHT PREPARATORY SCHOOL
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

September 9, 1943

Mr. Forrest Phog Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

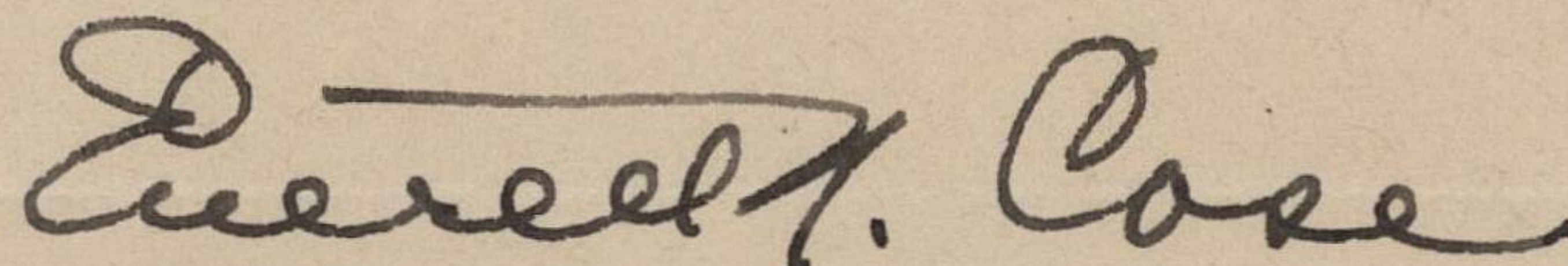
Dear Phog:

I was wondering if you were taking a trip east with your basketball squad this season, and if so, would there be any possibility of your stopping off here to play our Naval Aviation Cadets?

We will be represented by a team again and have excellent facilities. I thought if you were taking a trip east that it might work into your plans. We are playing some of the better basketball schools in the middle west including Purdue, Wisconsin, Indiana and Notre Dame.

I will appreciate hearing from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,



EVERETT N. CASE
Lt. D-V(S) USNR
Senior Athletic Officer

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

September 13, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

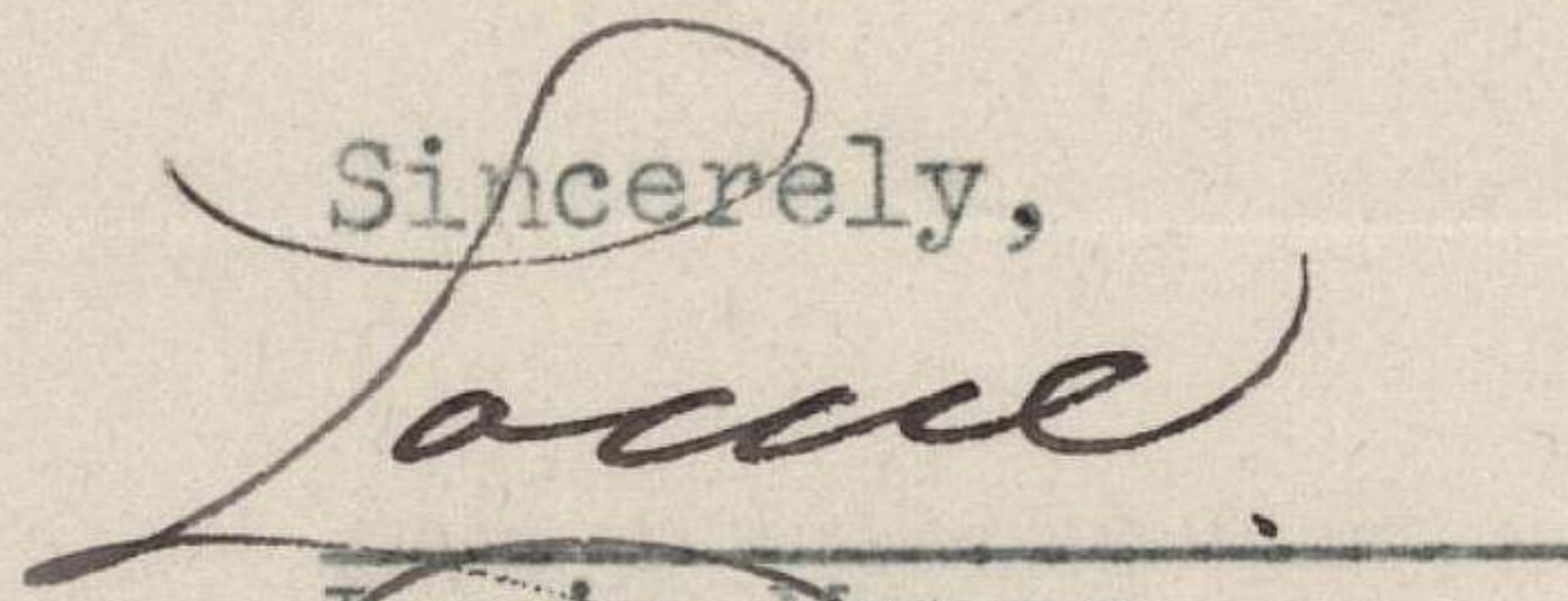
Dear Doc:

Our athletic council has okayed the separate trips for us in basketball so we will play home and home arrangements with all of the conference schools. If Kansas State is out, we can just go ahead and draw up our schedule on a five team basis. I presume Missouri and Nebraska will play two game trips as in the past, as they haven't any Navy men. I understand Oklahoma has Navy men.

George is the secretary of us coaches. Remember he took over in December. I wrote him Thursday of last week and urged the necessity of a meeting Sunday September 19th. If I do not hear from him by tomorrow, I will get in touch with him as we must get this schedule drawn up right away. I'll do the prodding, but under the conditions I don't feel that I can take the initiative.

Best wishes and will be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,


Louis Denze
Basketball Coach

LM/SM

September 9, 1943.

Mr. Louis Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I am quite sure that Kansas State will not have a basketball team. Mike Ahearn as much as three weeks ago told me that over the telephone. They are using the gymnasium for their training program both day and night, so I know that they are out of it.

I, too, agree with you that there is no chance of waiving the Navy 48 hour off-campus rule, so they of necessity will be short trips.

September 18 or 19 will suit me very well, but Louie, won't you take the responsibility of acting so that the coaches will know what to do? Anything suits me because we have got to win the war and that is more important than athletic contests.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Sept 6, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
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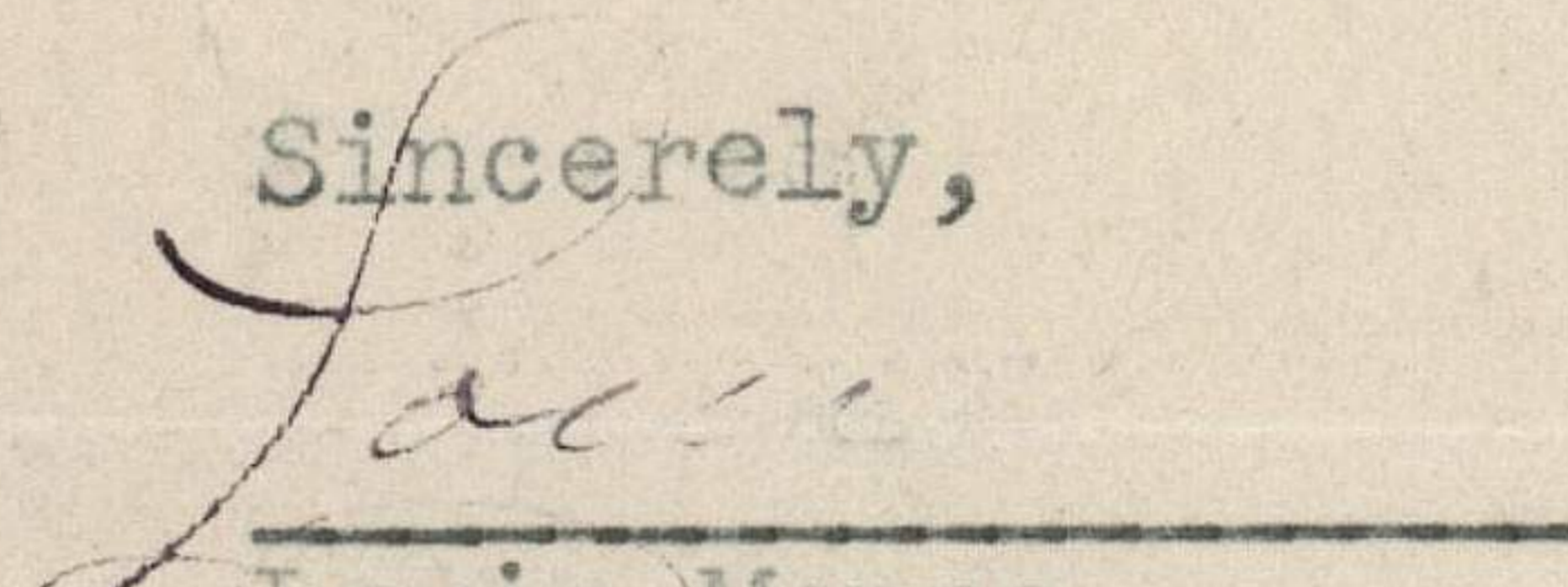
Dear Doc:

Our athletic council meets Wednesday of this week to decide as far as Iowa State is concerned two points: 1st.-to play a full round robin schedule, with five separate trips for the road games, or 2d-play such conference games as we can schedule. Roughly, the second alternative would be about like this, try to schedule home and home games with Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri, because of the distance not try to schedule Oklahoma, and as to Kansas State, Veenk seems to think there is a possibility that Kansas State will not have a team.

If our council adopts the first alternative for Iowa State, I will write you and the other coaches and see if we can meet Sunday, Sept. 19th. If our council adopts the second alternative there would be no reason for me to attend a meeting, as we could arrange our schedule by mail.

In any event I will write you Thursday to let you know where we stand.

Sincerely,

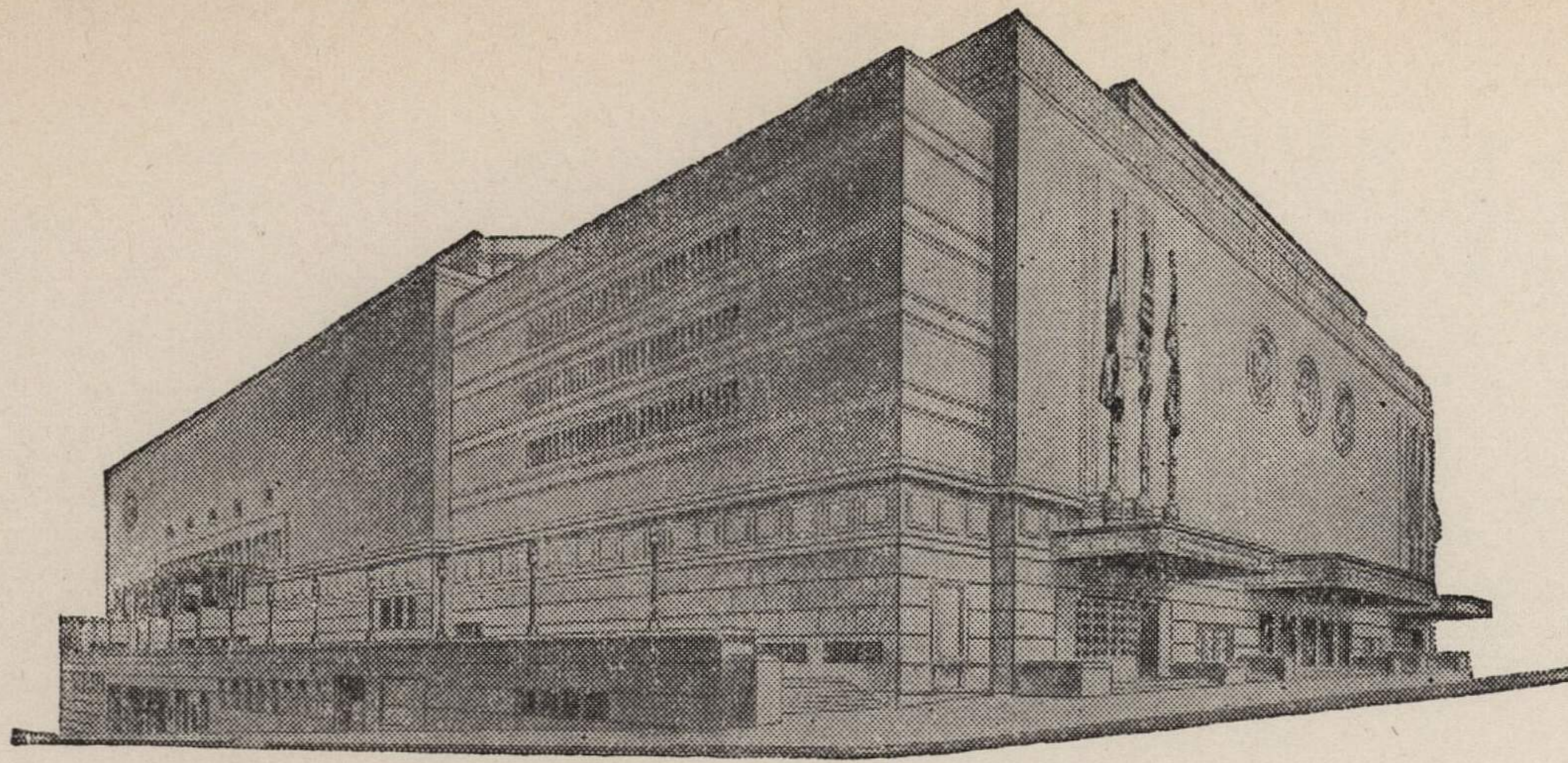


Louis Menze
Basketball Coach

LM/SM

P. S. I talked with the executive officer of the V-12 this morning about the possibility of the Navy waiving the 48 hr. off campus rule. He felt there was not much of a chance for this to be changed, as it was a point of discussion at a recent meeting that he attended in the east.

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September 13, 1943.

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

Dear "Phog":

I was very sorry to hear from Lt. Hinkle that it would be impossible for the Great Lakes Naval Team to play on our court this coming season.

I am mighty pleased to know, however, that you are going to arrange to play several games on the Arena court and will be more than glad to accommodate you at any time that is convenient to both of us. Please keep me posted on the schedule of these games.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clarence
Clarence B. Hoff,
Director.

CBH:EH



September 11, 1943.

Mr. Clarence B. Hoff,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Clarence:

The Bureau of Naval Personnel decided there would be no game in Kansas City, as per a letter to me, with carbon copy to you, from Tony Hinkle.

We are now working on a project that may permit us to play several games in Kansas City if we are successful. It is in the early stages now, and I will not bother you with the details until we get further along.

With all good wishes to you and the boys, I

am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 11, 1943.

Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle, USNR,
Basketball Officer,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

This will acknowledge your letter of the
8th instant giving us the information on the action
of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

I assure you that I feel this is understand-
able due to the great strain on our common carriers
in transporting our fighting men to and fro. I rather
agree with their decision, although I regret that we
will be unable to meet.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

8 September 1943

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

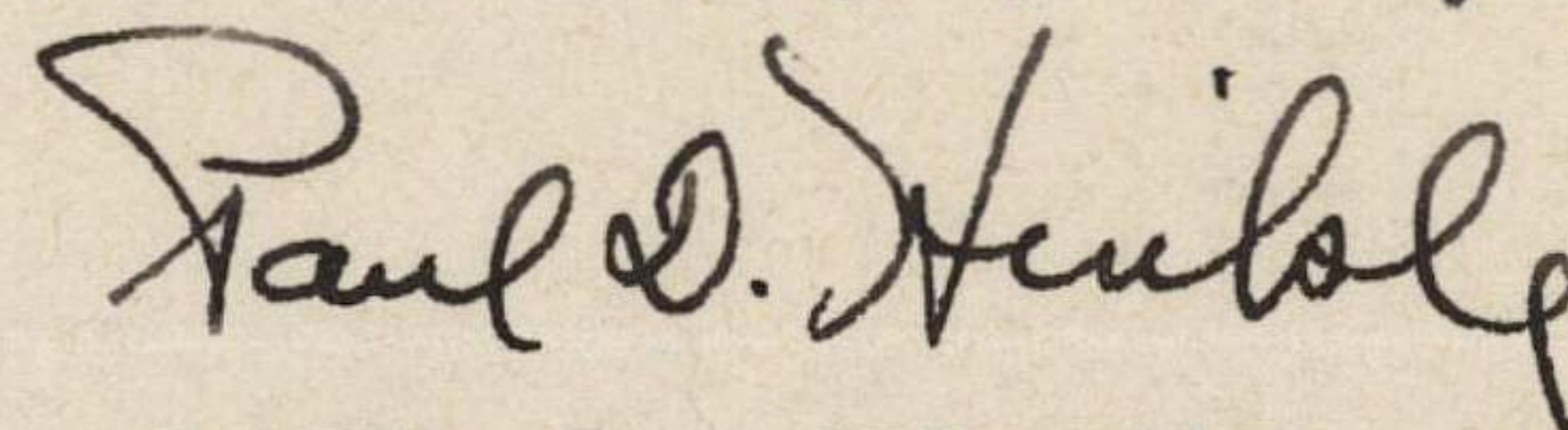
Dear "Phog":

We have just received a ruling from the Bureau of Naval Personnel which prohibits us from leaving our N.C.A.A. District for any kind of athletic contests. Therefore, it will be impossible for us to play you in Kansas City.

I am sorry that the ruling was such, as we have had fine relationships and fine games in Kansas City.

Best personal regards and wishing you the best of luck this coming season, I am

Sincerely yours,



PAUL D. HINKLE,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Basketball Officer.

CC: Mr. Clarence B. Hoff,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

September 11, 1943.

Mr. J. Russell Cook,
Lieut. Commander, USNR,
Athletic Officer,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Russ:

In the same mail with your letter I received a letter from Tony giving me the ruling of the Bureau of Naval Personnel which prohibits Great Lakes from playing in our area.

I assure you I can understand this perfectly. I am sorry that we will not be able to play. We have always had fine crowds and it has been a great pleasure to play your boys. We are not contemplating taking any extensive trips this year, even as far as Chicago. Transportation lines are so heavily laden that I hesitate to make any trip that would be an additional strain on the common carriers.

It has always been a great pleasure to do business with you and I will look forward with pleasure to the time when we may meet again.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

8 September 1943

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

Dear Phog:

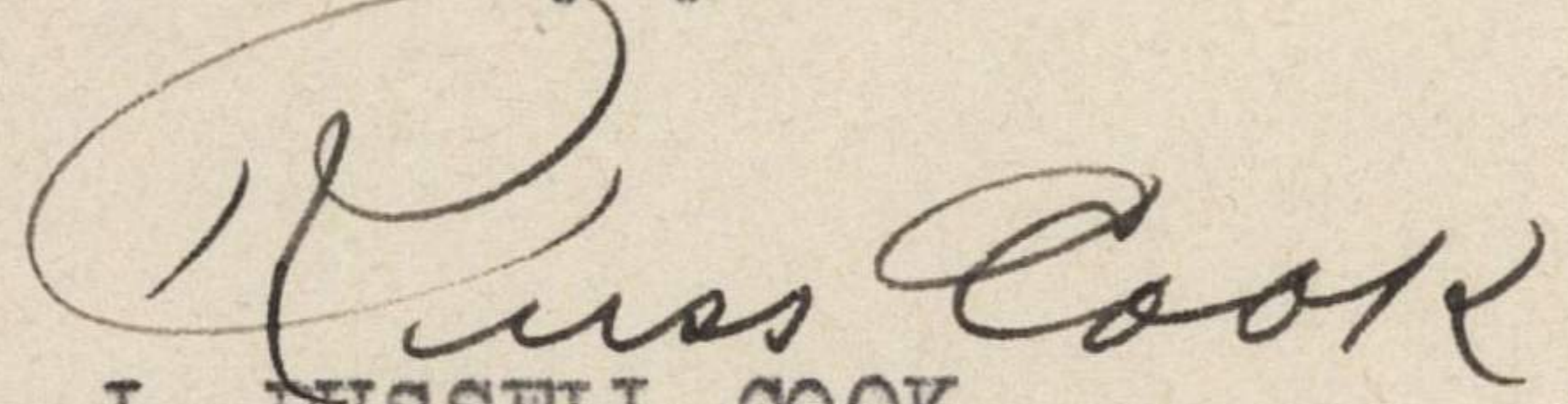
By this time you probably know about the directive from the Navy Department which limits our athletic competition to the area in the Fourth Intercollegiate Zone.

We are all very sorry about this action, as it eliminates any possibility of a game with Kansas in Kansas City and prohibits our carrying on the very pleasant relations we have established with Kansas.

In case you should be in this section of the country with your team this winter, I just hope you will let us know in time, so that a game can be arranged here on the station and our sailor men offered the opportunity of seeing Kansas play.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


J. RUSSELL COOK,
Lieut. Commander, USNR,
Athletic Officer.

September 2, 1943.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

Happy to have your letter of the 30th ultimo and will be glad to hear from you after the poll of the conference is taken. I think the one game idea is better than the two games, but I just put it out for a feeler.

I can see the restriction on V-12 boys.

After Veenk has the poll of these directors, don't you think you should initiate a letter to the coaches, suggesting that they meet in Kansas City on September 11 or 18? You take the initiative, will you, Louie?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE
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August 30, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

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

Dear Doc:

I have been away from the office during the month of August and just got the accumulation of mail Saturday. This morning I discussed with Veenk the possibilities of a basketball meeting this week end. He said the directors are polling the conference now about either a meeting of the directors or the basketball coaches or both.

Relative to your question about playing two games at each place, I believe that will be out of the question because of the 48hr. limit put on all Navy trainees. I am pretty sure we cannot get around that rule as the Pre Flight at Iowa City has had to observe ^{it} for their baseball team. Here are the possibilities as I see it, a round robin playing only one game on a trip, or disregarding a Big 6 championship and playing a limited number of conference games, filling in with teams in the near vicinity of our respective schools. My team will be made up almost entirely of V-12 boys.

Our athletic council is having a meeting the early part of this week to discuss among other things the above matters.

I will write as soon as I learn anything.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Louie

Louis Menze
Basketball Coach

LM/SM

August 21, 1943.

Mr. Clarence B. Hoff, Director,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of
the 18th instant.

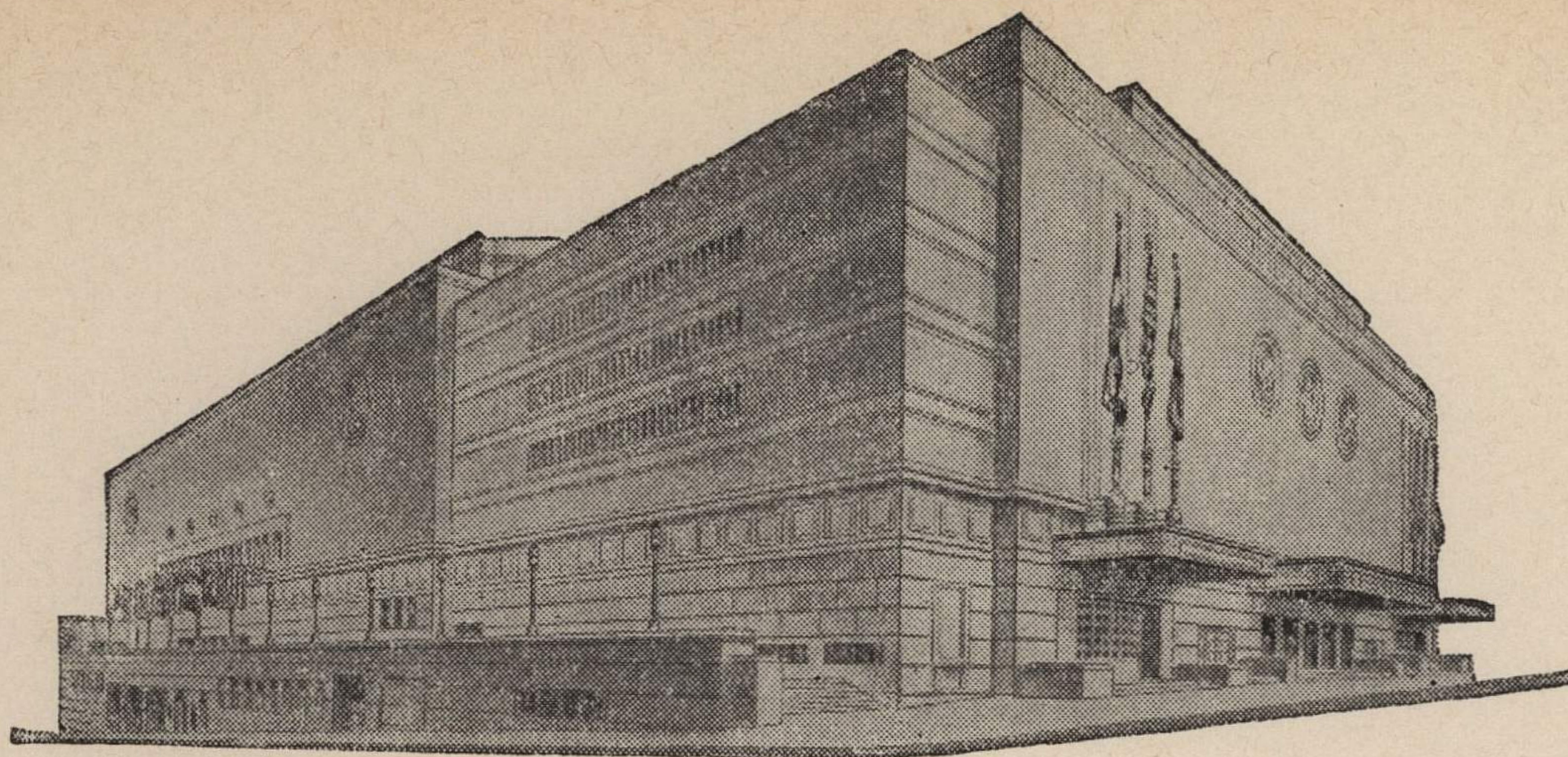
I have heard nothing more definite from Lieut.
Paul Hinkle regarding the basketball game. He
doubtless feels as I do that business took advant-
age of a situation whereby the greater income was
considered paramount rather than the acceptance
of an agreed upon date netting a decidedly smaller
income.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 18, 1943.

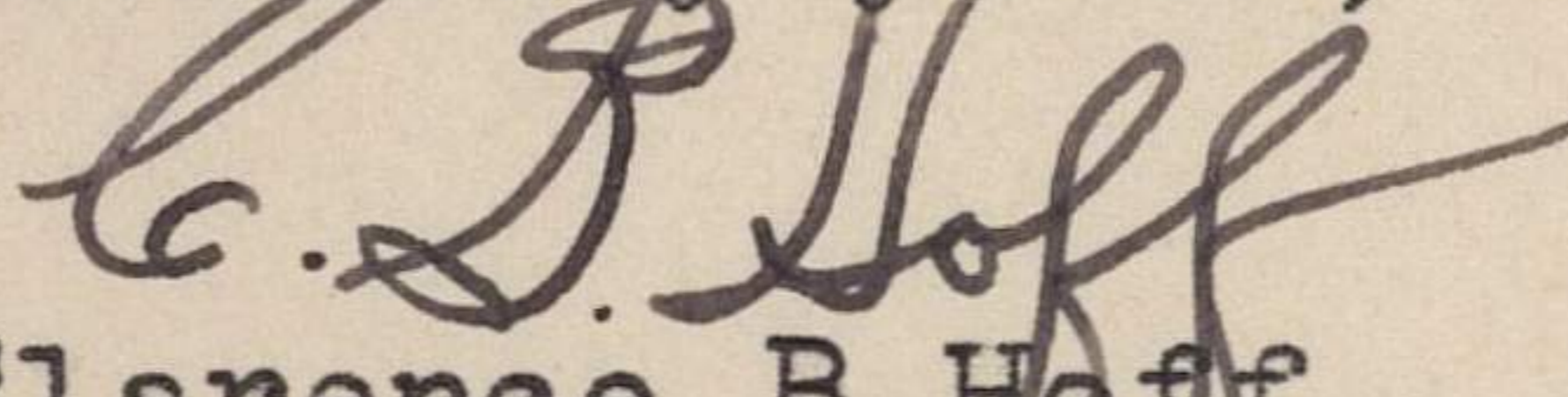
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter written to Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. So far, I have not heard from the Lieutenant regarding the dates which we mentioned. I was wondering if you had received any word from him as to any dates which are under discussion at the present time.

I hope that in making this change of date that it will not prevent your team meeting the sailors here in Kansas City sometime in February. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Clarence B. Hoff,
Director.

CBH:EH



August 28, 1943.

Mr. Clarence B. Hoff, Director,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant. I want you to understand that this was not a personal matter that I was expressing concerning you. The directors of the Auditorium board, I imagine, were the ones making the policy and you were merely carrying out their orders.

However, I was under the impression that we were paying a fee for the same. And I felt that since Kansas had played a number of lucrative games to the benefit of both of us, that we should have had a little earlier word on the decision before it became final. However, that is all over the dam and I do appreciate your fine attitude as expressed in your letter of the 27th.

Doubtless you received a copy of Lt. Hinkle's letter to me saying that he was writing for permission to play in this district. I have not heard from him since. I am now sincerely hoping that the game can go through on February 5th, especially since you have gone to these great pains.

I have always been very fond of the personnel at the Municipal Auditorium, and I count them my very best friends. I was under the impression the policy would come from higher up and was not blaming you at all.

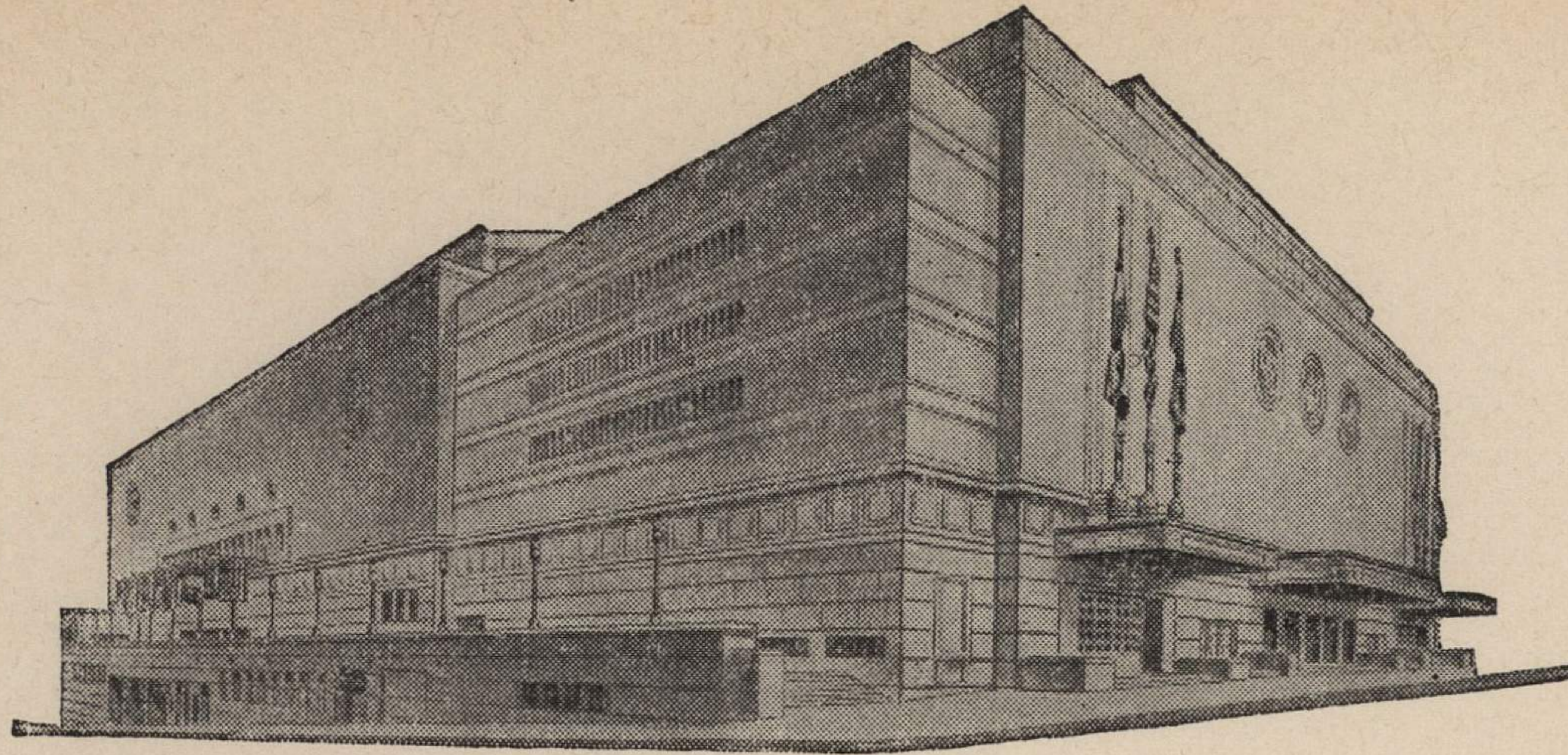
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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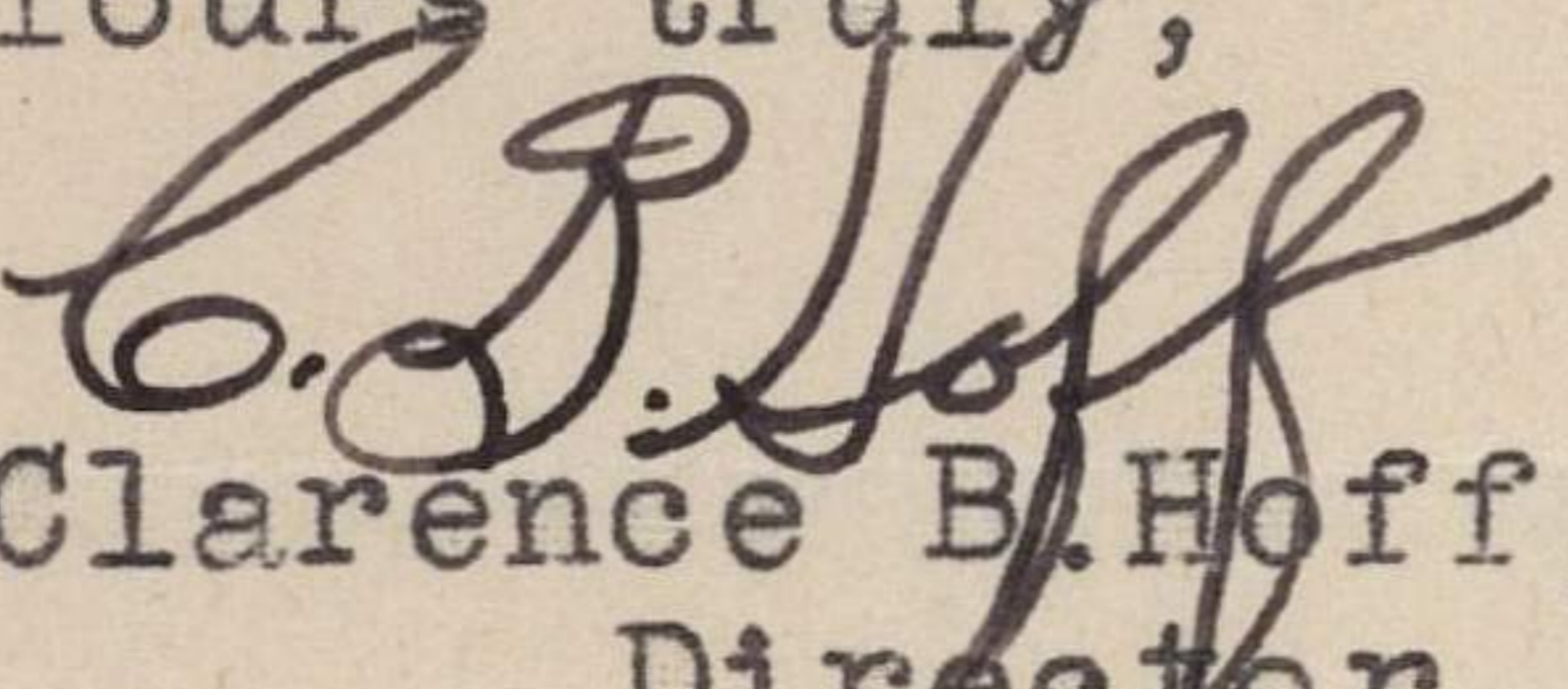
August 27, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I regret that you feel as you do regarding the situation that came up on our basketball date. However, I would like for you to understand that income, from a convention of the type which I mentioned, is absolutely nothing. We merely put this convention on as a civic service and the Auditorium pays the bills. This is one of my duties as Director and when such conflicting dates occur there is nothing much more I can do then try to make satisfactory arrangements with all concerned.

I have talked with the International Secretary of the Boilermakers Union and have arranged to have the convention move out of the Arena early enough Saturday afternoon, February 5th, to assure you that the court will be in readiness for the K.U.-Great Lakes game on scheduled time, so you may continue your schedule as previously arranged.

Yours truly,

Clarence B. Hoff,
Director.

CBH:EH
CC: Lt. Paul D. Hinkle.



August 28, 1943.

Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Director,
Great Lakes Naval Training School,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to Mr. Hoff, manager of the Municipal Auditorium. I am hoping that you have been successful in your quest to obtain permission to play in this district.

Congratulations on the all-star game. Your boys certainly rambled to a new high. Without taking anything away from the pros, I imagine that a good all-star game in most any league now would give the pros about all they could handle.

Sincerely yours,

DCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

9 August 1943

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

Dear Phog:

Received your letter concerning the mix-up on
Convention Hall for our game. We also have a
little jam-up due to the new Bureau Personnel
athletic ruling, which prohibits us from playing
out of the Fourth N.C.A.A. District.

However, we have written to Washington asking them
if we could play you in Kansas City and Kentucky
in Louisville. Therefore, we must wait until we hear
from Washington before we can schedule a game with
you.

I assure you we want to play you and I will get
in touch with you immediately upon a decision.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Hinkle

PAUL D. HINKLE,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Basketball Officer.

August 3, 1943.

Mr. Clarence B. Hoff,
Director,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter I have written to Lieut. Hinkle. As I told you over the phone, this was definitely an engagement and was closed, but I can understand how Municipal Auditorium want not want to negotiate a one night stand when they could have a two-weeks solid booking.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 3, 1943.

Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Director,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Saturday morning, July 31, I received a letter from Mr. Clarence B. Hoff, Director of Municipal Auditorium, stating that he had noticed in his date book Mr. Lower had put a "hold" for Saturday, February 5th, for a basketball game between Great Lakes and the University of Kansas.

When you sent me your first wire I called Mr. Lower and asked if it was taken. He said, "No". I asked him to definitely consider the date closed, and he said that he would. However, he had not mailed out his contract, but his word was sufficient for me to know that we could have the date, and I wired you accordingly.

Mr. Lower met a very tragic death at the hand of a drunken guard on July 18th, and Mr. Hoff took over Mr. Lower's duties immediately.

As soon as I had received Mr. Hoff's letter I called him on the phone and told him the circumstances of what I am writing in this letter. It was as definite an understanding for a closed contract as we have ever had for any game. I did tell him, however, that if agreeable to you we would change the date as the Big Six has not made out our basketball schedule, but I stated to him that I was sure that inconvenience would come to you.

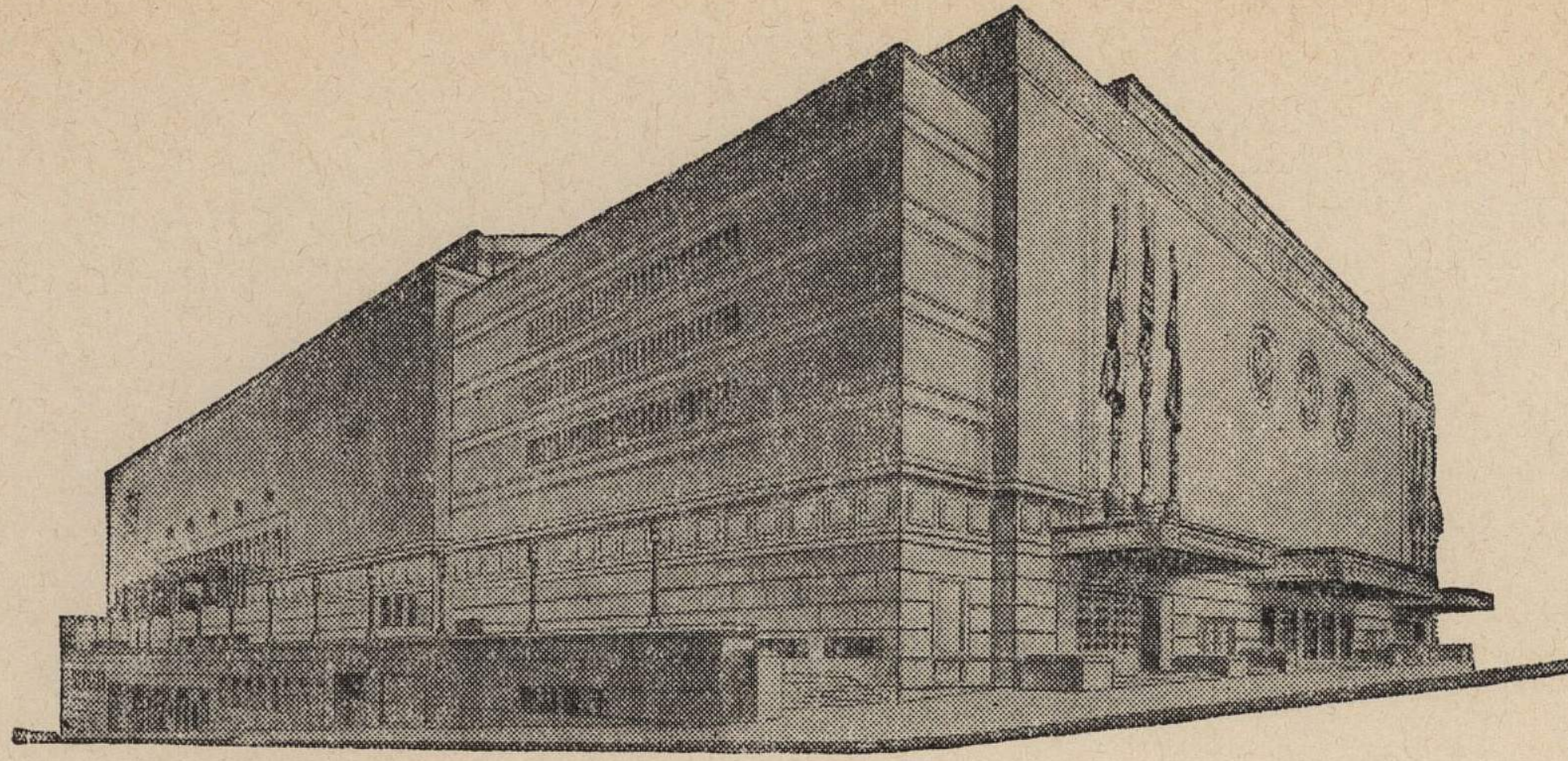
I can understand how the Municipal Auditorium would want to back the Boilermakers for a two weeks period as the Chamber of Commerce convention committee puts on quite a drive to get conventions to their city, and I imagine the hall people would be rather on the spot in this instance.

I am sorry, Tony, for this unfortunate turn of events. It is just one of those things where people desire to trade you out of an engagement when they have a solid two weeks booking. Please let me know your reactions.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 29, 1943.

Dr. "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I notice in our date book that Mr. Lower has put a "hold" on Saturday, February 5, 1944 as a date for the basketball game between the Great Lakes Naval Team and the Kansas University Team. I hope that nothing has been done other than to hold this date as we have booked in the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders Convention for the period starting January 31st up to and including February 12th, 1944.

If there are any other dates, before or after, that you can use, I will be glad to put a "hold" on them at the present time and await word from you as to the final arrangements. I hope this change of date has not inconvenienced you or the commander of the naval base.

With best regards, I am

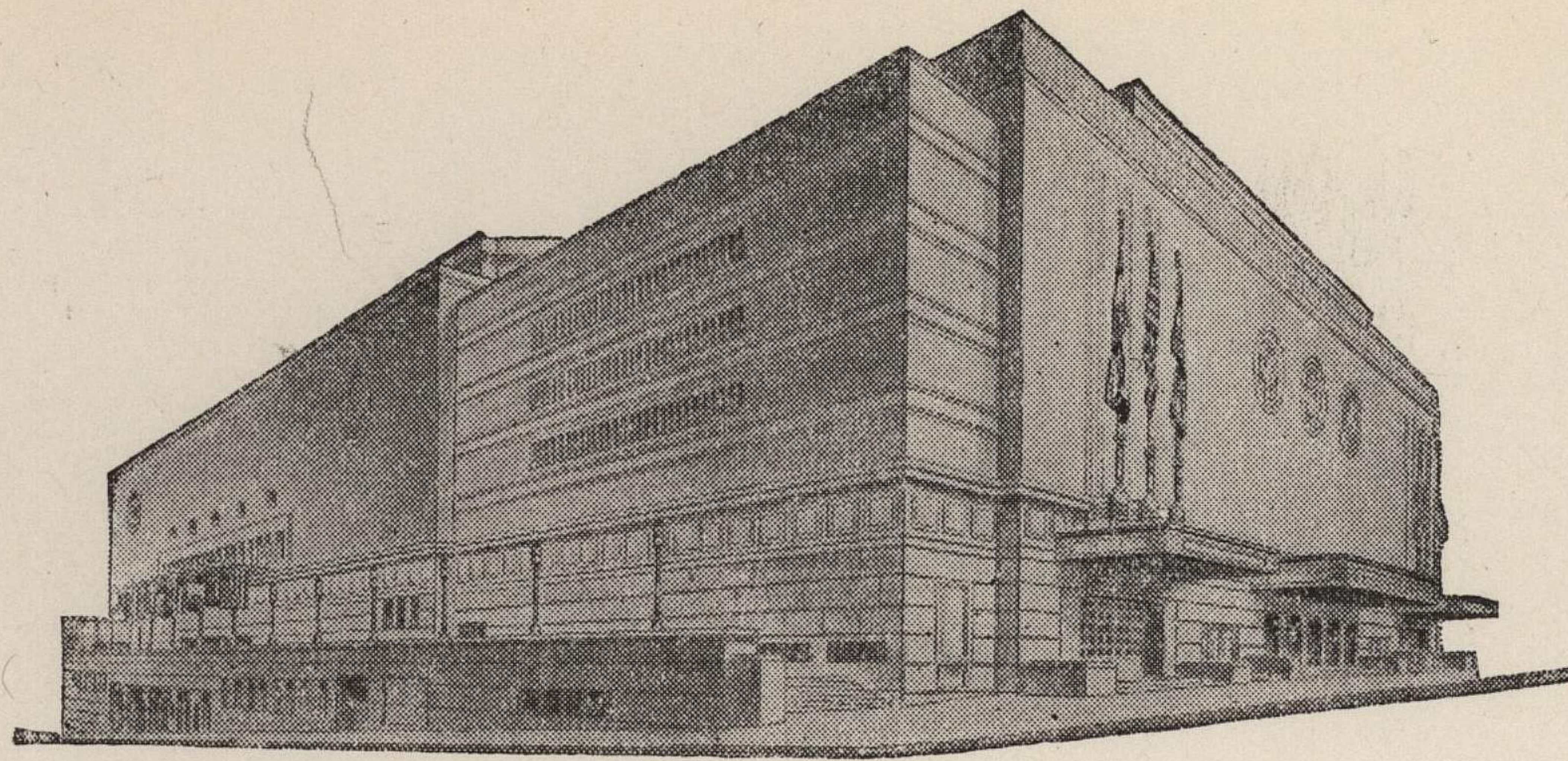
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July 31, 1943.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, Athletic Director
Great Lakes Naval Training Station
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Lt. Hinkle:

According to our date book, we have a "hold" on February 5th for a basketball game between the Great Lakes and Kansas University Teams. This booking was made by our Director, Mr. Louis Lower, who has since that time met with a terrible death.

I have looked through our records but have been unable to find a contract on this date. I have notified Dr. "Phog" Allen of K.U. and it looks as if it will be very difficult for us to fulfill this date as the Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau has signed up the Boilermakers to use the Auditorium Arena from January 31st through to Saturday, February 12th. It would be impossible for us to handle both the game and the convention at the same time. I am quite anxious to live up to our agreement and I will do everything possible to fulfill the agreement which Mr. Lower made with you and Dr. Allen.

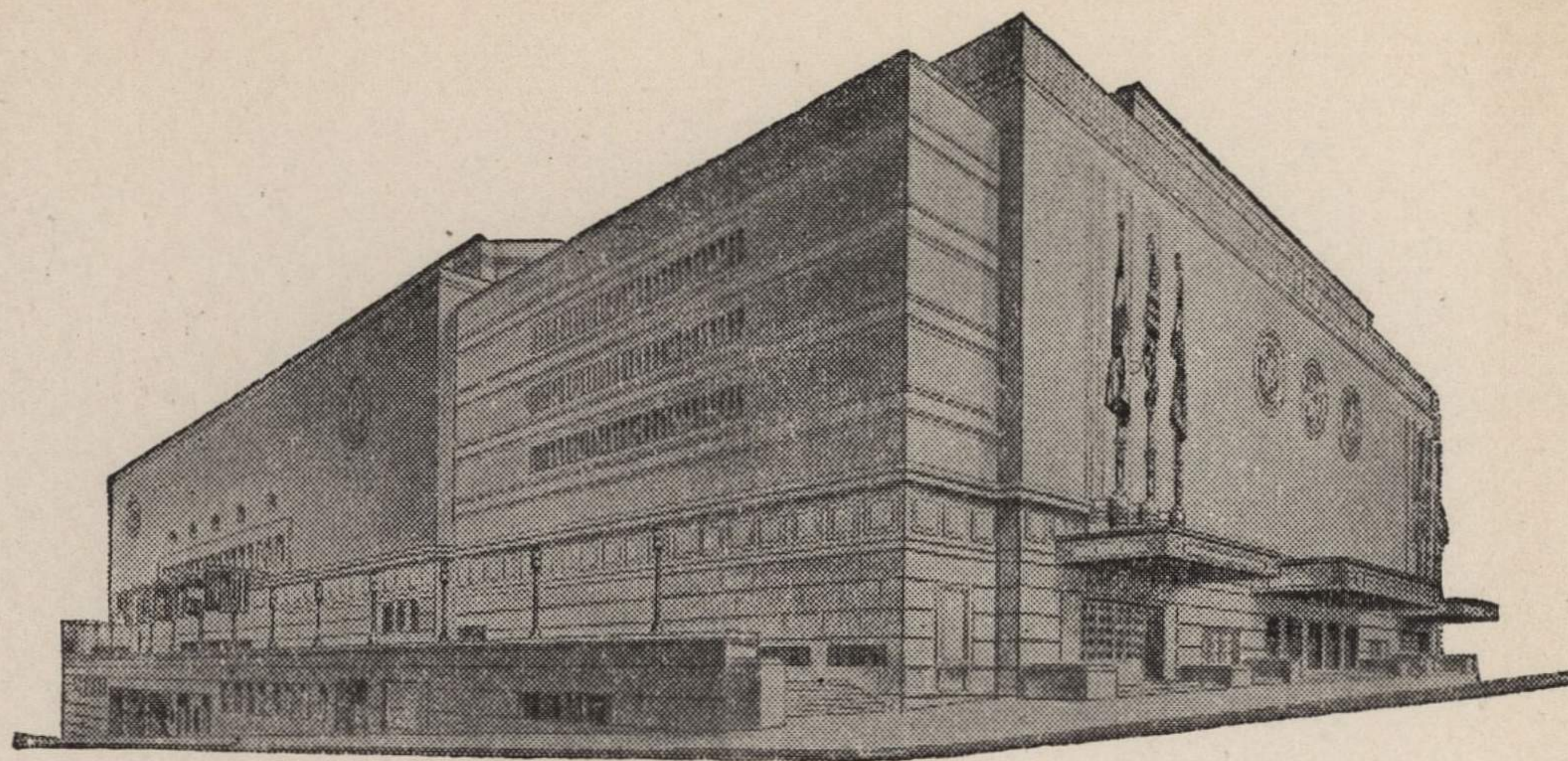
I understand that this date has already been set in your schedule, but I was wondering if some change could be made whereby you could come before January 31st or after February 12th. In discussing this matter with Dr. Allen this morning, I believe that such an arrangement could be made with him. I understand also that he is going to write you regarding this game.

The Boilermakers are a large organization and with the single exception of your game with K.U. there is no other booking for these two weeks. I would certainly appreciate it if you would give this matter your serious consideration and let me know if there is any other date that could fit into your schedule and also that of K.U.

At the present time, I have Saturday, February 19th, 26th and March 4th open. If anyone of these dates will fit in your schedule, I will



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To: Lt. Paul D. Hinkle.

check this with Dr. Allen to see if this arrangement would be mutually satisfactory to all. Of course there are other dates which would be available on week nights which you might prefer. Anything that you can do to help this situation will be greatly appreciated.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Hoff
Clarence B. Hoff,
Director

CBH:EH
CC: Dr. F. C. Allen



June 9, 1943.

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

Dear Reaves:

We have a game scheduled with Great Lakes in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium on February 5th. I talked to Karl Klooz, our acting director of athletics, and he thought we might as well go ahead and arrange a schedule. So I will appreciate anything you can set up in the way of a basketball schedule.

However, we will not be able to play any games here in Lawrence on Friday nights in Hoch Auditorium. That night is reserved for the Navy, and we will not be permitted to schedule any events in the auditorium.

I shall be happy to hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Great Lakes, Ill.

How about Feb. 5th for
game?

Lt. Paul D. Winkle

Witz came at 4:30

June 8, 1943.

Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle,
Great Lakes Naval Training School,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

I wired you today as follows:

"February 5 satisfactory. Pardon delay. Letter follows."

Your wire came Saturday afternoon to my residence and was misplaced temporarily. This morning I called the Municipal Auditorium and reserved the date as of February 5th for the game.

We have not made our basketball schedule and the only thing that could interfere with this date would be for the conference to arbitrarily set a date for Kansas to play elsewhere, but I am very sure that this will not happen. I think we can count on this definitely, but I thought I should mention this possible contingency.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 8, 1943.

Dean D. M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts.

Dear Don:

Thank you so much for your list of University
Concert Course attractions, and the dates. We will keep
these definitely in mind and assure you we will present no
conflicts.

As soon as our basketball schedule is made I
will send you a copy. Nothing has been done as yet.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 7, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

The dates as established for the University Concert Course attractions run about as follows:

Monday, October 25:	Marie Wilkins Recital
Monday, November 15:	Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra
Thursday, January 13:	Artur Rubinstein, pianist
Wednesday, February 9:	Philadelphia Opera Company
Monday, February 21:	Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra
Monday, April 17:	Joseph Szigeti

The orchestra dates may be subject to some revision as I've not had a final confirmation from Karl Krueger.

Other Hoch Auditorium events scheduled by the larger musical groups are:

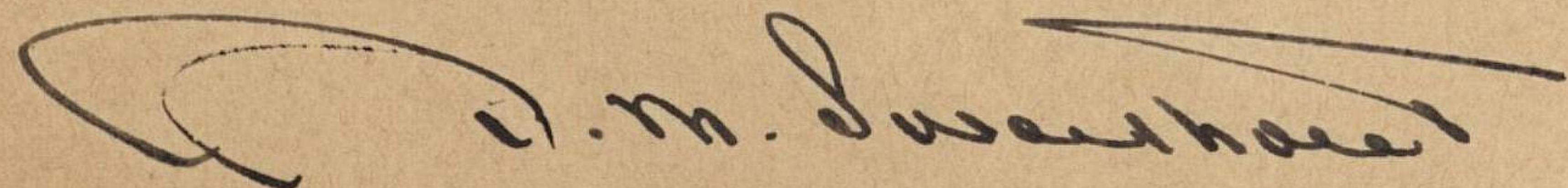
Monday, November 22:	Band Fall Concert
Thursday, December 2:	Orchestra Fall Concert
Monday, March 6:	A Cappella Choir Concert
Wednesday, March 15:	Spring Band Concert
Thursday, March 23:	Spring Orchestra Concert
Thursday, April 20:	Music Week Gala Concert

Above listed events naturally are dependent on whether we have sufficient manpower to have an a cappella choir, band, and orchestra. The latter two can be run on girlpower, but hardly the choir.

Will keep you posted on any changes or developments.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. M. Swarthout
Dean