

December 3, 1943.

Mr. Walter Z. Kolasa,  
Lederer, Street & Zeus Co.,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Kolasa:

I acknowledge receipt of your wire of December  
2nd, and wish to advise that the posters were received  
by us today.

With appreciation of your promptness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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DIRECTOR OF PE UNIVER OF KANSAS

POSTERS SHIPPED EXPRESS NOVEMBER 27 WE ARE TRACING  
WALTER Z KOLASA LEDERER STREET AND ZEUS.

TELEPHONED TO Kennel  
TIME 1248P BY G

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November 26, 1943

Mr. Walter Z. Kolasa,  
Lederer, Street & Zeus Co.,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kolasa:

We have not yet received the basketball window cards, and I am writing to inquire if they will be along soon. We have a game on December 1st, and naturally would like to have the posters on display before that date, if possible.

Our copy was sent to you by air mail on November 18th, and since you stated you could deliver three days after receiving copy, I am wondering if the posters are on the way. I will appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



11/16

Lederer, Street & Zeus,  
Berkeley, Calif.

two-color

Desire to order 100/window cards for fourteen game basketball  
schedule. To save time you may select style. Will wire copy  
on receipt of your price and date of delivery. *C o via W, U.*

Forrest C. Allen,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS=

100 BASKET BALL POSTERS IMPRINTED \$25.00 SUGGEST YOU AIRMAIL COPY INSTEAD OF WIRING. DELIVERY FROM OUR PLANT THREE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING COPY AND AUTHORIZATION=

WALTER Z KOLASA LEDERER ST AND ZEUS CO.

TELEPHONED TO Seay - Hulston  
TIME 9:28 P.M. BY R

100 \$25.00.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



November 18, 1943.

Mr. Walter Z. Kolasa,  
Lederer, Street & Zeur,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Kolasa:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our inquiry about printing our basketball window cards. I am enclosing copy herewith. Our school colors are crimson and blue, and in order to make a striking poster it might be well to use one of these colors with an orange or gold combination.

I want an action picture, and if you could use one with a "K" on his chest, so much the better. However, the main thing is a good display of the schedule.

The Conference games should be in bold face type, as indicated on the copy enclosed, and the other games in smaller type.

We will leave the matter in your hands, and hope you will rush the posters to us at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

One hundred basketball posters printed  
\$25.00. Suggest you air mail copy instead of wiring.  
Delivery from our plant 3 days after receiving copy  
and authorization.

Walter Z. Kolasa,  
Lederer, Street & Zeus.



Ruth I. Hoover

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. regarding the matter of the ...

Very truly yours,  
Ruth I. Hoover

Enclosure



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

1943-44

Basketball Schedule

at Lawrence

Dec. 1	Herington Army Air Base
Dec. 4	Hutchinson Naval Air Station
Dec. 7	Fort Leavenworth
Dec. 13	Rockhurst College
Dec. 15	Olathe Naval Air Base
Dec. 17	Fort Riley C.R.T.C.
Jan. 3	Pittsburg Teachers
JAN. 15	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
JAN. 18	KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
JAN. 21	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Feb. 1	Washburn University
Feb. 26	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Mar. 3	IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Hoch Auditorium                      7:30 p.m.

Season Ticket \$7.00 including tax  
Single Admission, Conference games,  
\$1.00; non-conference, 75¢,  
including tax.



November 30, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

The Seahawks are prohibited from playing on metropolitan courts, the same as the Great Lakes team, or that at least was their interpretation. I believe the ODT is getting after these service teams and discouraging long trips.

I had planned to fill the game on February 5th with some good team even though I couldn't get the Seahawks. I would still like to reserve that date as I believe Kansas will have a good team and will draw well. Also, I am still planning on doing something about the 28, 29 and 30th of December. You know you stated that you would tentatively hold those until we could try to arrange something. I believe we can get something and make money for both of us, but I haven't had the opportunity to promote this idea to fruition.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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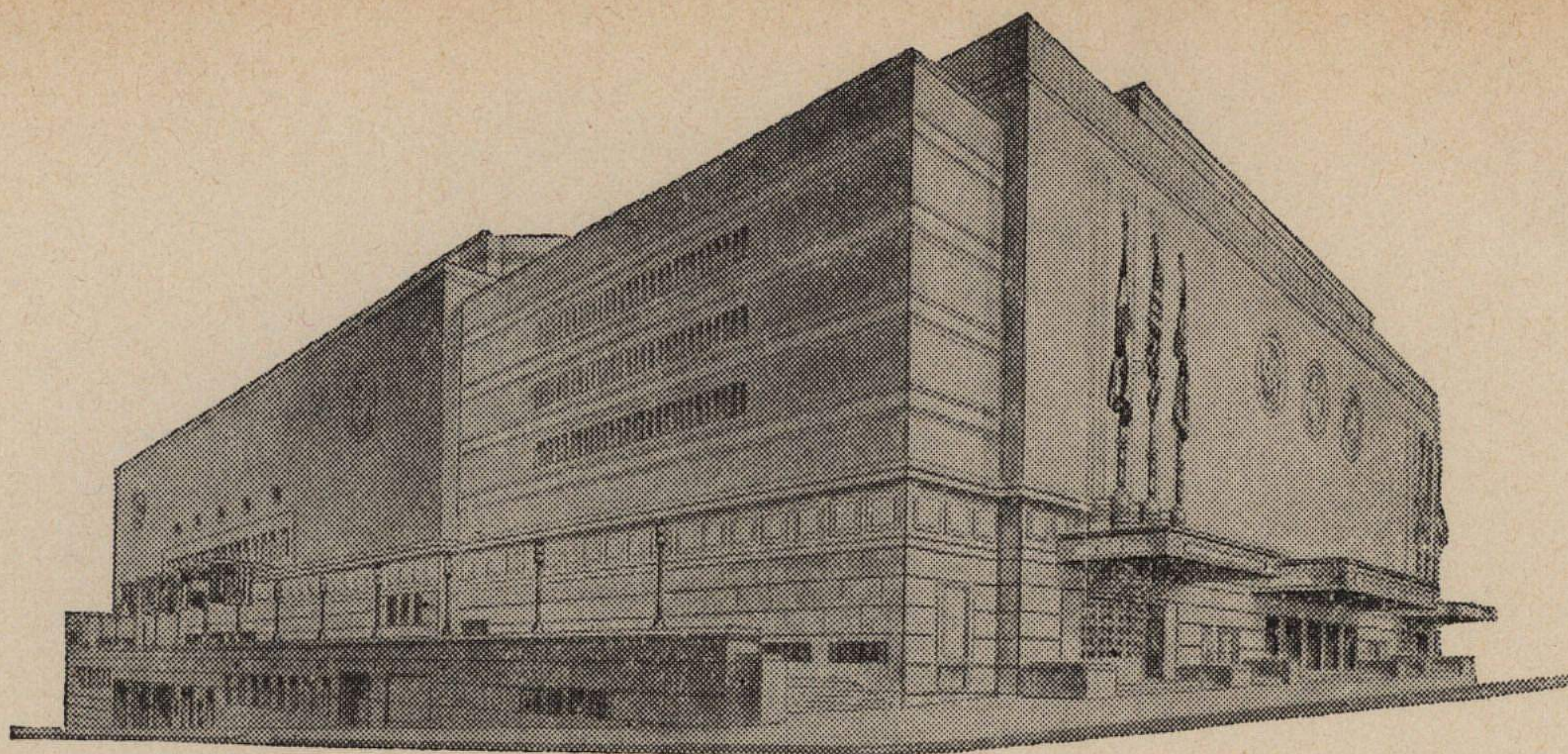
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120,000 square feet

COMMITTEE ROOMS (23)

seating capacities 25 to 500

# MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOUIS G. LOWER, Director

C. B. HOFF, Ass't Director

November 29, 1943.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I notice your schedule of basketball games for this season in yesterday's paper, but the game between the Jayhawks and the Seahawks scheduled for Saturday, February 5th was not included in this list.

I have been holding this date for you and I wish you would let me know immediately if this has been cancelled.

Yours truly,

Clarence B. Hoff,  
Director.

CBH:EH





October 28, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

This is confirmation of the fact that we have relinquished our date of December 18th to Jimmie Nixon for his show on that night.

I appreciate your fine attitude and I am sure that you join with me in wishing Jimmie the greatest success financially and otherwise in his new venture.

I am enclosing copies of my two letters to Bruce Drake which are self-explanatory.

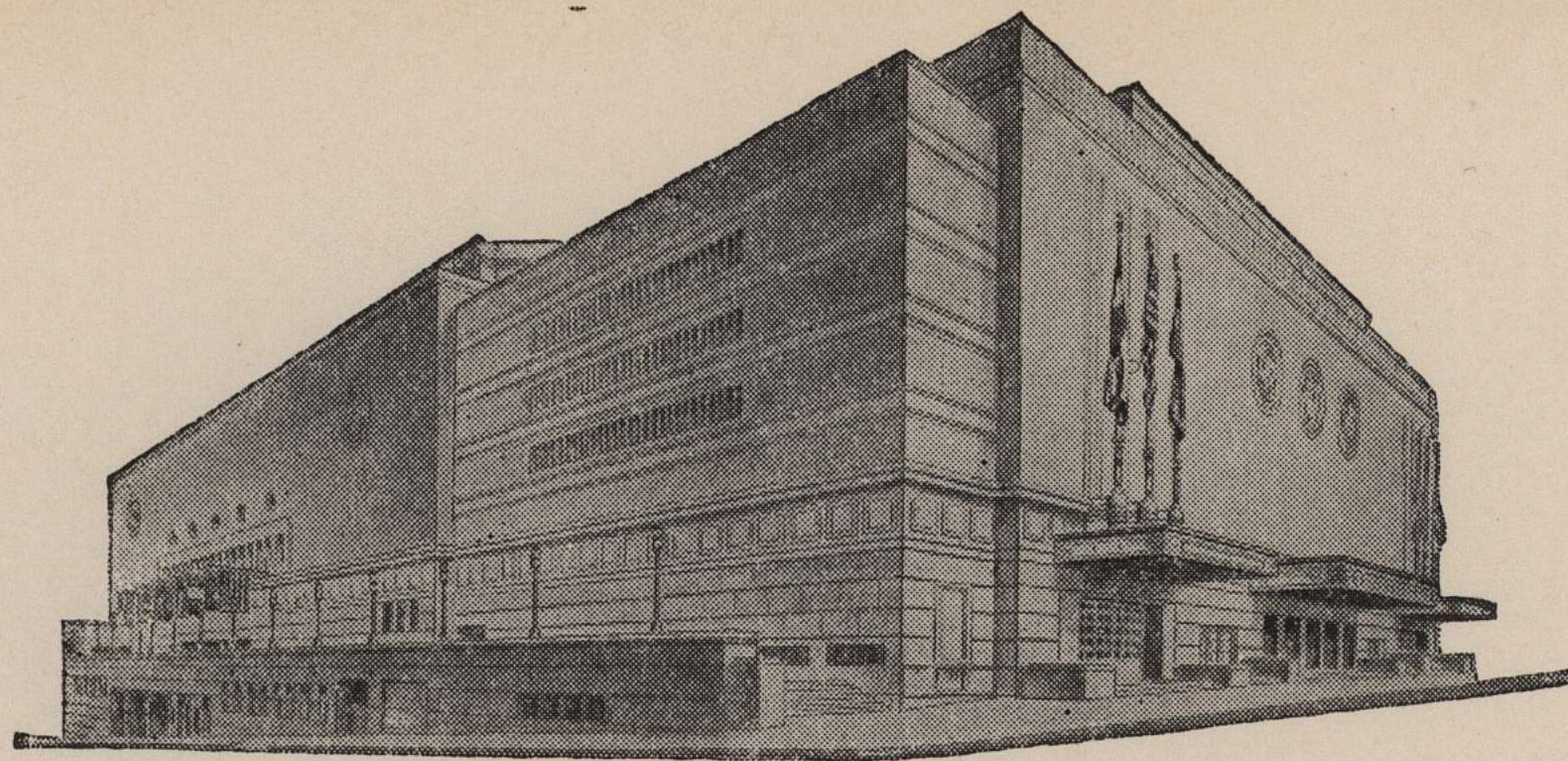
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LOUIS G. TOWER, Director  
C. B. HOFF, Ass't Director — JAS. H. NIXON, Treasurer

October 25, 1943.

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

Dear Doc:

Jim Nixon has just told me that he has been in touch with you regarding the Saturday, December 18th and that you had told him that your game with Oklahoma was doubtful.

Nixon is anxious to bring in a show on that night and if you have decided that you do not want that date I will be able to turn it over Jim; however, I will hold it for you if you still want it. I would appreciate it if you will call me, collect, when you receive this letter.

Yours truly,

*Clarence*  
Clarence B. Hoff,  
Director.

CBH:eh





October 28, 1943.

Mr. James H. Nixon,  
206 West 13th Street,  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Dear Jimmie:

The copies of my two letters to Bruce Drake are self-explanatory. I am also sending you a copy of my letter to Mr. Hoff.

I am glad that you are going to have the Andrews sisters for the 18th.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



JOHN ANTONELLO, *Mgr.* Orchestra and Concert Division  
JAMES H. NIXON *Mgr.* Dramatic and Musical Shows Division



*A and N* PRESENTATIONS

206 WEST 13th STREET  
PHONE HARRISON 5311  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Oct. 27, 1943

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

Dear Doc.,

I have just finished talking with Clarence Huff (who between you and I is very much of the George Edwards type of man) who informs me that he has not received any confirmation from you releasing the date of Dec. 18 to me.

What I mean by the little mention in parenthesis in the above paragraph, everyone in the Big Six knows how jealous Mr. Edwards is of Dr. Allen's ability in successful promotions such as the N.C.A.A. of four years ago. The same condition exists between this gentleman and myself.

I wish you would at your earliest convenience please drop him a short note releasing this date to me so that I may complete my arrangements for advertising with the New York office. With all best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Nixon', written in dark ink.

James H. Nixon



October 1, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 30th. I am writing to Lou Lane asking what date he would suggest. I believe we could play Rockhurst over there, and then later have a return game here at Lawrence.

It seems now that it will be impossible to get the Big Six double-header, so we will have to have single dates. Nebraska could not play on the 10th and 11th of December, but Kansas and Oklahoma will play a single date in Kansas City, and we may be able to work in some high school games as curtain-raisers as we did last year. So I will be glad if you will hold the 11th and 18th of December for us.

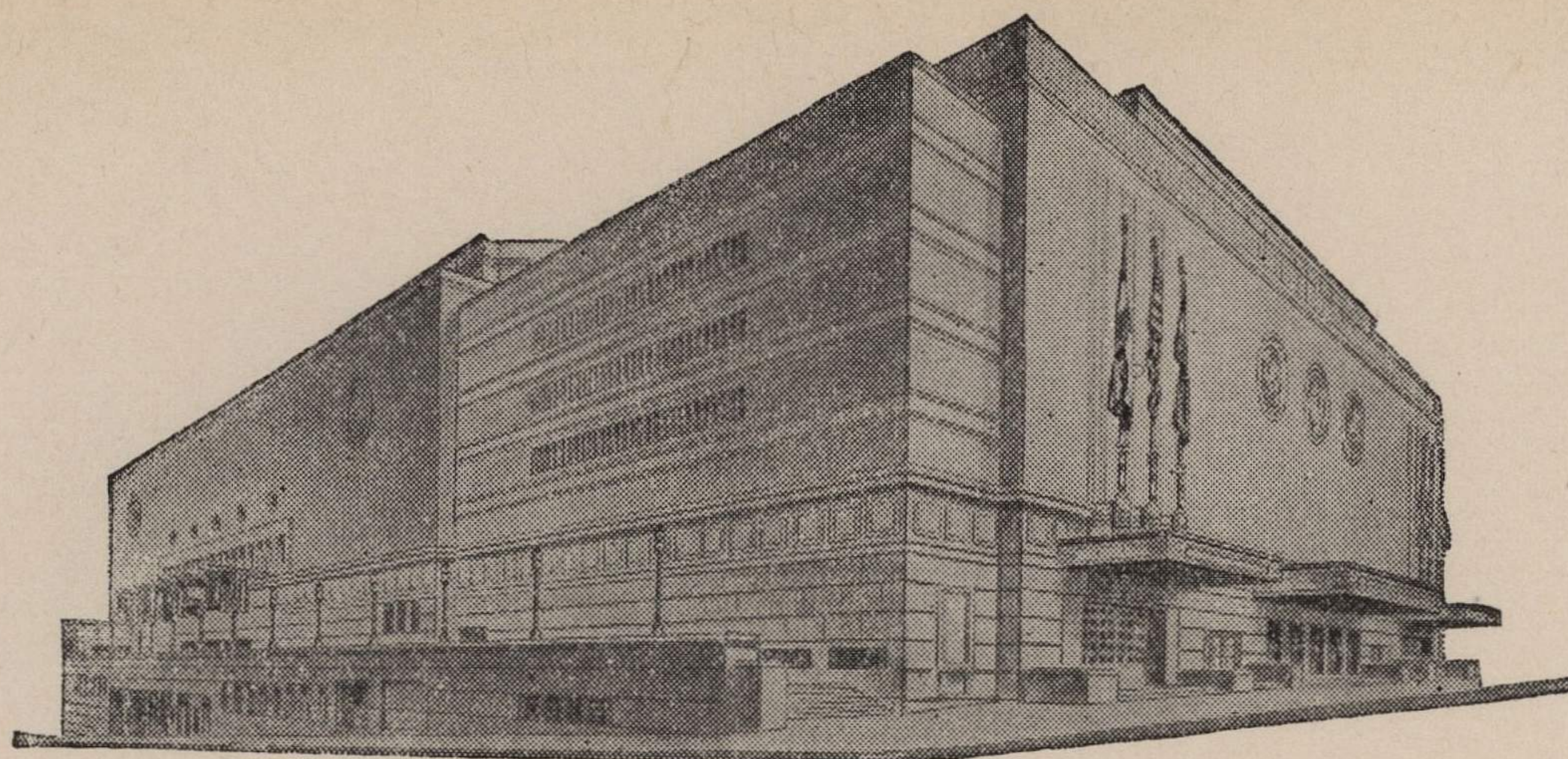
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Sept. 30, 1943.

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

Dear Phog:

I have just finished talking with Lou Lane, the Coach at Rockhurst, and he tells me that he is working on a basketball team and it is his hope that he can combine the college students with the service training students in order to have a much better team than he could get out of his class alone.

At the present time, I am holding Saturday, December 11th and Saturday, December 18th for you. When Reaves Peters called me regarding December 10th, I was trying to trade a date in order to make a combination of December 10th and December 11th but I was unable to make the deal, so December 11th stands alone.

I have the Boy Scouts Cub Show scheduled for Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th, but these dates have not been confirmed as yet. There was some doubt as to whether they would go through with this Cub Show, so I am unable to tell you definitely whether you can have those dates or not.

We are booked up so closely for the last half of November and the first part of December and it is hard to find two consecutive days available. I believe that Kansas University and others of the Big Six will be sure to draw a crowd, so I am for any game that you can use on the above dates.

Yours truly,

*Clarence*  
Clarence B. Hoff,  
Director.

GBH:EH





October 20, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

We are trying to arrange a game with Rockhurst on the 11th of December instead of the 4th. We are planning on playing Oklahoma in Kansas City on the 18th, and are glad to know you are holding those two dates for us, - December 11 and 18. I will not want the 14th if we close the 11th with Rockhurst.

Will you also hold December 28, 29 and 30 because we are trying to fill in those dates, and will try to close as early as possible. We might get a tournament in there.

Sincerely yours,

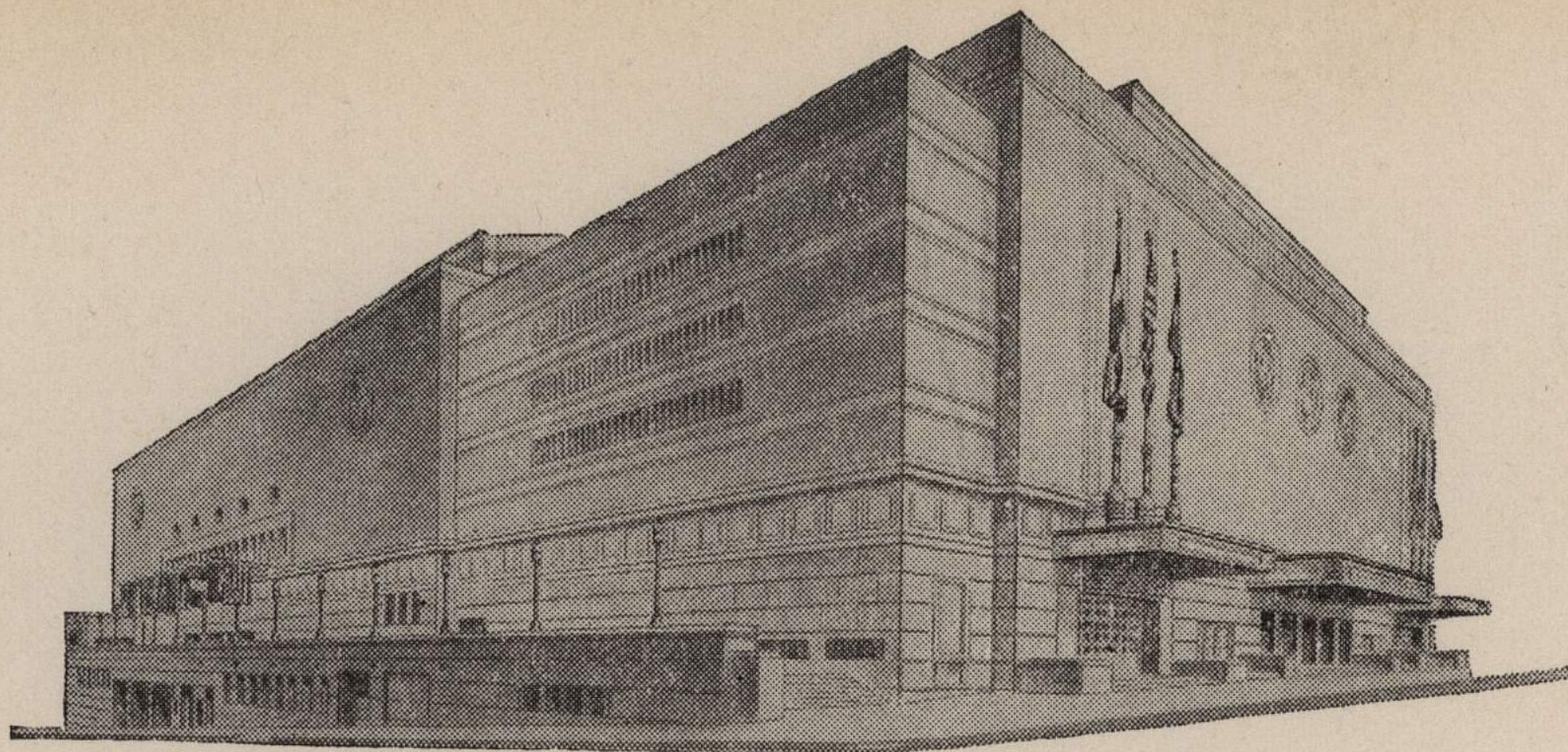
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-LOUIS G. LOWER, Director  
C. B. HOFF, Ass't Director

October 18, 1943.

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

Dear Doc:

I hope I won't disappoint you when I tell you that the Boy Scout Cub Show will be using their December 4th date so it will be impossible for you to have a basketball game that week end.

When I wrote you on September 30th, the polio epidemic was on and it was my belief that they might not want the Cub Show held this year; however, the sickness seems to have cleared so they will go ahead with their usual schedule.

Here are the dates that I can give you between December 4th and December 30th. As you know, we are holding Saturday, December 11th and December 18th for you now. We can give you Tuesday, December 14th; Tuesday, December 28; Wednesday, December 29; Thursday, December 30th. If you can use them please let me know. These are the only open dates which we now have.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence B. Hoff*  
Clarence B. Hoff,  
Director.

CBH:EH





October 15, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Lew Lane, and would appreciate it if you will hold the 4th of December tentatively for our game in the Auditorium. Some time soon I will run in and talk to you about some other dates, and we can plan a general strategy meeting to draw the biggest crowd possible to our Kansas games.

What dates do you have open during the Christmas holidays? We want to arrange one or two games some time between the 18th of December and the first of January. I will appreciate it if you will send me a list of your available dates.

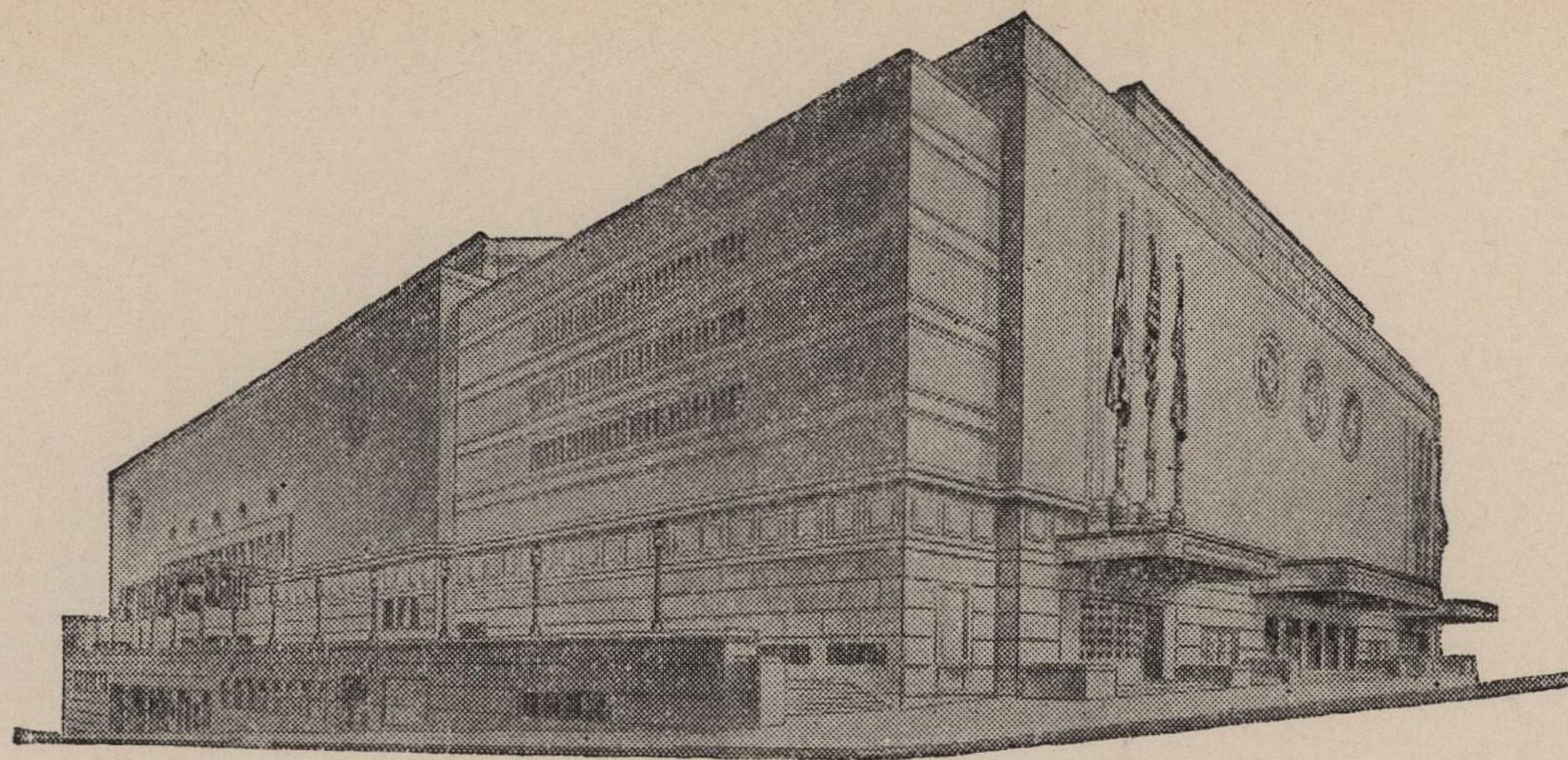
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

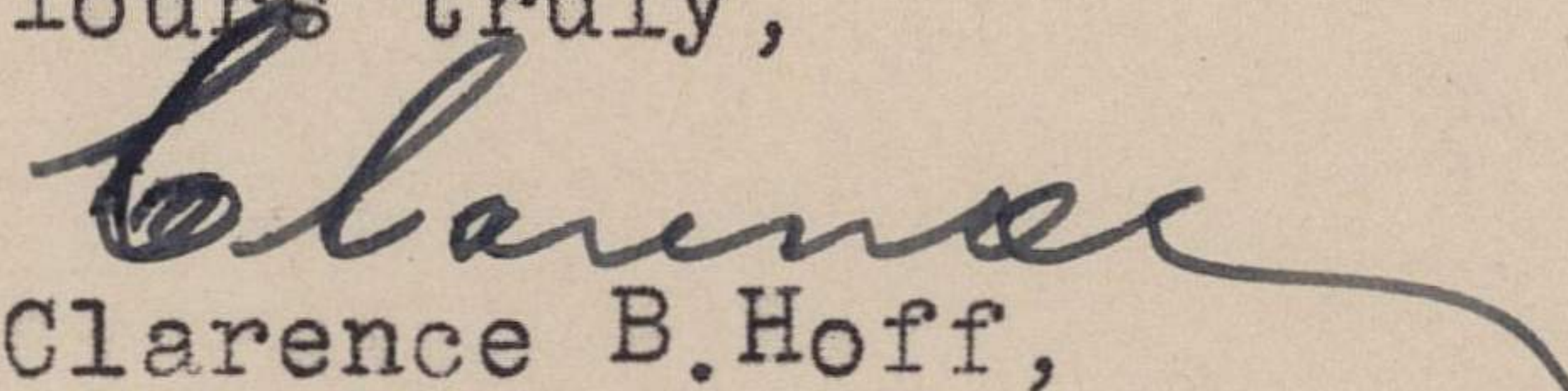
Dear Phog:

Your basketball date for February 5th is still on the books and we will be glad to hold it until you have decided that it will be impossible to use this date for your team or any other which you may desire to meet on the basketball court.

Mr. Reaves Peters called me the other day regarding a group of dates for university basketball and I was very sorry that I was not able to give him the dates he requested. I understood that he had to have them both or nothing at all. I hope that it will be possible for the various universities to meet in the Arena sometime after the first of the year. As soon as these dates can be arranged, I will be very glad to enter them on our books. There is no doubt in my mind but that the games will bring a large crowd and that is exactly what we would like to have.

Please keep me posted on your plans for basketball games so that I may set aside dates in order that there will be no conflict with other events coming to the Auditorium.

Yours truly,

  
Clarence B. Hoff,  
Director.

CBH:EH





September 27, 1943.

Mr. Clarence Hoff,  
Manager, Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

In Reaves Peters letter of September 21 he states that December 18 is open. He also states that the week-end of the 10th and 11th of December is open.

I am wondering if you will be kind enough to save these dates for us. This is not necessarily for the University of Kansas, but the Big Six, but I think we had better ask you to hold them and either Kansas will take them or Kansas and Oklahoma, or as many of the Big Six teams as we can get plus a Big Ten team, if possible.

What do you think about Rockhurst? Will they have a basketball team, and if so, I believe we could play them on one of the early nights in December and draw a pretty good crowd.

I am just getting my finger in the pie early so that all the dates will not be closed. I have a letter from Bruce Drake, suggesting that Oklahoma and Kansas play on December 18, and I am for it. Let me have your ideas.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 22, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Hoff:

Will you kindly hold February 5th for Kansas? I am not sure that the Iowa Seahawks would be the best drawing card for that date, but at the meeting in Kansas City of the Big Six basketball coaches, Lieutenant Nordly was there and was interested in playing a game then.

I received a letter from Reaves Peters and he explained that you had done everything that you could in getting some open dates for our Big Six play. Had we been able to get these open dates I am sure that we would have packed the hall if Missouri and the other schools should be granted permission. We are not sure of the permission as yet. But some day we will get this across and we will pack the hall full for two nights hand-running.

I have been endeavoring to get the Big Six exhibition play-offs during Christmas week for several years but until Kansas slumped somewhat and some of the other schools come up, there are a few votes that I am afraid will be adverse to us. But some day it will come and what a crowd of people will turn out!

Let me know if you are holding February 5th. I am hoping to play several games in Kansas City if I can arrange it. I am not going to take long trips this year. Therefore, we will endeavor to play teams in Kansas City at the Auditorium on the dates that are open.

With all good wishes to you and your colleagues, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 10, 1943.

Lt. Commander Harvey J. Harman,  
Athletic Director,  
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Commander Harman:

I concur with you in your belief  
that it is wise to give up our plan to play a basket-  
ball game in Kansas City. I assure you it would have  
been a pleasure to have met your fine organization.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL  
IOWA CITY, IOWA

October 27, 1943.

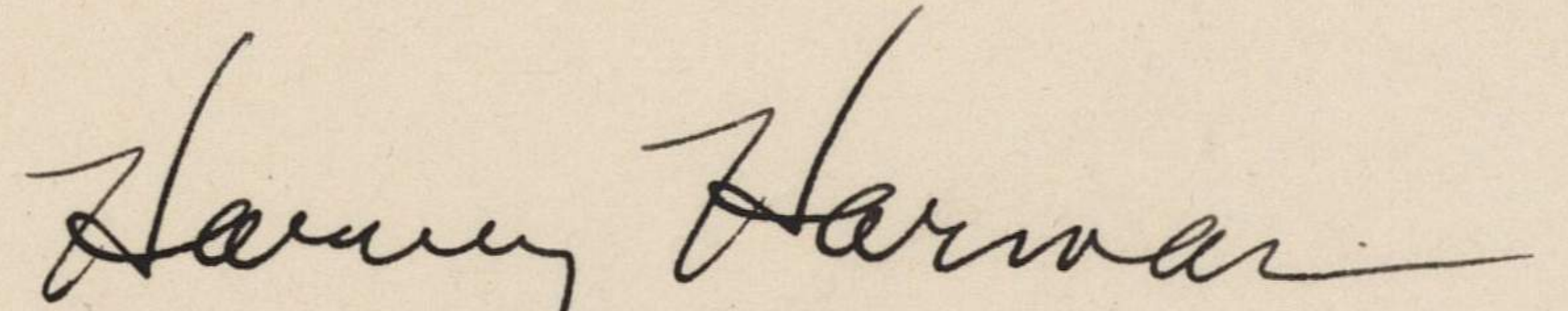
Dear Coach Allan:

You may have read in the papers that we were forced to cancel a football game last Saturday because it was to be played on a neutral field.

In lieu of this ruling I think we would be wise to give up our plan to play a basketball game in Kansas City.

I am sorry to have to write this, as we very much wanted a game with you and your school this winter.

Cordially yours,



Harvey J. Harman,  
Lt. Commander, USNR,  
Athletic Director.

Mr. Forrest C. Allan,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL  
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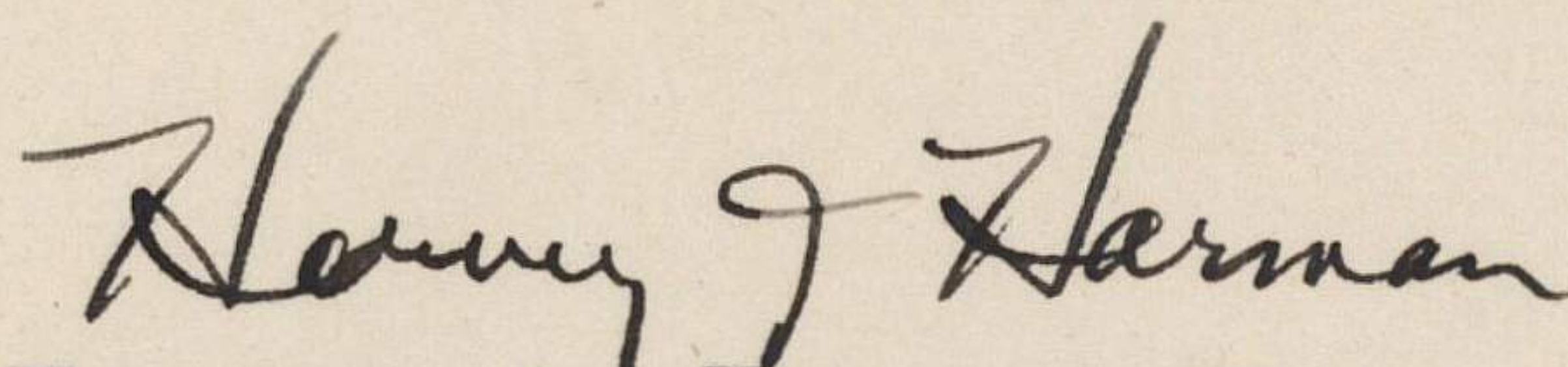
Dear Coach Allen:

Your letter of the 16th is at hand, and I am writing to say that our game with Missouri In Kansas City was a sell-out.

There is a question about our playing on an outside field, which did not come up in time for the Missouri game, but which made us cancel our game with Doane, in Des Moines, this coming Saturday.

The cancellation may have been due to the fact that the game was sponsored by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I have written for an interpretation, and will let you know as soon as I get it.

Cordially yours,

  
Harvey J. Harman,  
Lt. Commander, USNR,  
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Lawrence, Kansas.