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December 30, 1937.

Mr. B. W. Fields,
3121 Bayo Vista,
Alameda, California.

Dear Friend Fields:

Yes, indeed, I remember the years back at 9th and Locust at the old Kansas City Athletic Club where we really took the Missouri Athletic Club to a trimming, then essayed to tear down the record of the Buffalo German Y.M.C.A. outfit from Buffalo, New York. Those were great years, with George Creel from Independence, Claude Johnson of the Kansas City Star, and Dick Robertson of the Kansas City Journal - I am not sure whether the Post was in existence at that time, or not.

I agree with you that those were wonderful days, and I am always happy to recall them. However, I have nothing to complain about. I have a daughter who is at Stanford. She stayed at Lagunita Hall. Jane graduated from the University here last year and is taking a finishing course there. My brother, H. B. (Pete) Allen, with the rank of Major, is located at Stanford and has been there a couple of years. If you ever get around that way he will be happy indeed to see you.

I have three grandchildren, and have already had two children graduate from the University. I have a son who is a freshman this year, and our youngest daughter is a sophomore in high school. My, how time flies!

I trust that everything is going well with you. Thank you for the clipping. It was interesting. Not every great coach agrees with his contemporaries.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH

3121 Bayo Vista
Alameda, California, 12-16-37

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Enclosed a piece from
the Oakland Tribune, which made my thoughts
turn back to 9th and Locust, and some 35 years
ago, when you certainly had a basket ball
team. Those were wonderful days.

I hope everything is well
with you.

Yours sincerely,

BW Fields

July 5, 1938.

Mr. R. A. Fetzer,
Director of Athletics,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Fetzer:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 2nd instant, and first desire to give you the benefit of the discussions in the meeting of the Rules Committee of the National Basketball Rules group at the last April meeting.

There is the thought among the members of that group that the six by four basketball backboard is too large and that the corners will soon be cut off; that the backboard will take on much the appearance of a fan, giving just enough back surface behind the goal for bank shots. The purpose of cutting away the corners is to give the player more of an opening when he comes out from his area four feet behind the board to shoot at the basket.

As you know, the Rules Committee made it optional this year as to whether the end line should be extended four feet beyond the basket. By cutting off the corners a better view could be had by the individuals sitting on the end line or just back of the backboard.

Personally, my opinion is that the board will be sizeably reduced in the next few years.

I think glass is impracticable because the rules say that the backboard shall be of plate glass or wood or any other material that is flat and rigid, and that the fact of the backboard shall be painted white, and when you paint a glass surface white you destroy its transparency. It is true that Madison Square Garden does not paint the whole surface of their backboards, but their backboards are not official. When you are playing conference teams they want uniformity, and an unpainted glass backboard casts a dark bluish color and interferes with visibility. The purpose of having the backboard white is to set off the black

rim so that it is a better target for shooting. And again, glass is slick and the ball does not take the "English" like it does from a wooden or steel backboard.

The Big Ten Conference has agreed upon a steel backboard, more for the sake of uniformity than anything else. The declaration of the Big Ten is that there is more uniformity of rebounds on a steel backboard than can be found on so many different wooden ones. But unless your conference of schools in the majority uses steel backboards I would use the wooden backboards. Steel is much more expensive, and as I said, it will not be long until they will reduce the size of the back board and you would be put to a needless expense.

Personally, I like the wooden backboards better than I do the steel. They are lighter, there is more resiliency in the rebounds, and the grain of the wood helps the "English" shot more than the steel. The proponents of the smaller backboard declare that the corners are never used in corner shots or bank shots, and there is research now in progress to show just how much of the backboard is being used. This will go before the Rules Committee next year, and perhaps this question will be put on the questionnaire and submitted to the coaches for discussion.

I trust that I have given you the information you desire.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

R. A. FETZER
DIRECTOR

July 2, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have recently completed a new physical education building and are now in the process of purchasing necessary equipment for its operation.

I am writing you specifically to ask that you please give me the benefit of your experience relating to basketball bankboards. We are trying to make a decision regarding the merits of the glass, steel, and wood backboards from the players' and spectators' viewpoints.

If you will be kind enough to write me your impressions I shall appreciate it immensely.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fetzer K

R. A. Fetzer
Director of Athletics

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February 7, 1938.

Mr. Frank H. Frost,
Director of Intramural Sports,
University of Georgia,
Athens, Georgia.

Dear Jack:

I am happy to hear from you in your letter of the 5th instant. I am, of course, very much pleased to have your very splendid comments on my book, "Better Basketball". I worked hard and earnestly on the book, and am glad it meets with your approval.

I am very sorry about the misfortune that came to your little daughter. Jack, I believe the fall that caused her to break her arm also produced a shoulder and neck injury. Many people will remember the fracture, but they perhaps forget what a terrific fall it must have been to cause a break of the arm. In my opinion, the shoulder girdle, the scapula, is the thing that is causing the trouble.

The insertion of the muscles into the scapula and the area around the shoulder is at fault, I believe. Remember, the attachment of the muscles along from the scapula to the cervical vertebrae in the neck. I would suspect that she would have a "wry neck".

I would be glad to see your little girl and make a diagnosis for her, because I believe I can find the cause of the trouble. I expect to attend the sessions of the National Physical Education Association which is meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, on April 20-23. Mrs. Allen and I are expecting to attend, and if it is convenient for you to be around Atlanta at that time I would be glad to look at her for you.

If I were you I would get a heat lamp and thoroughly warm that scapula shoulder blade and neck area with this therapy lamp. Do this each night, and knead the tissues gently around the cervical and shoulder region. Radio-diathermy is the thing that should be used and used by intelligent people. I do not know whether you have any first class osteopaths in Athens, or not, but if you had one who understood his business I would certainly have an examination by a competent osteopath.

Won't you write me a history of her injury and what you have done since the fracture? Give me all the details, as well as her age, height and weight, whether she is anemic, or has any calcium deficiency. Is she thoroughly healthy in every other respect? Do you

have any other children, and what is their physical condition?

Jack, I will be glad to help you in any way I can.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Feb. 5th. 1938.

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

Dear Dr.;

One always calls on his friends when he gets into trouble. But before I go into my troubles I want to congratulate you on your fine new book-"Better Basketball" I think it is the best thing on the market.

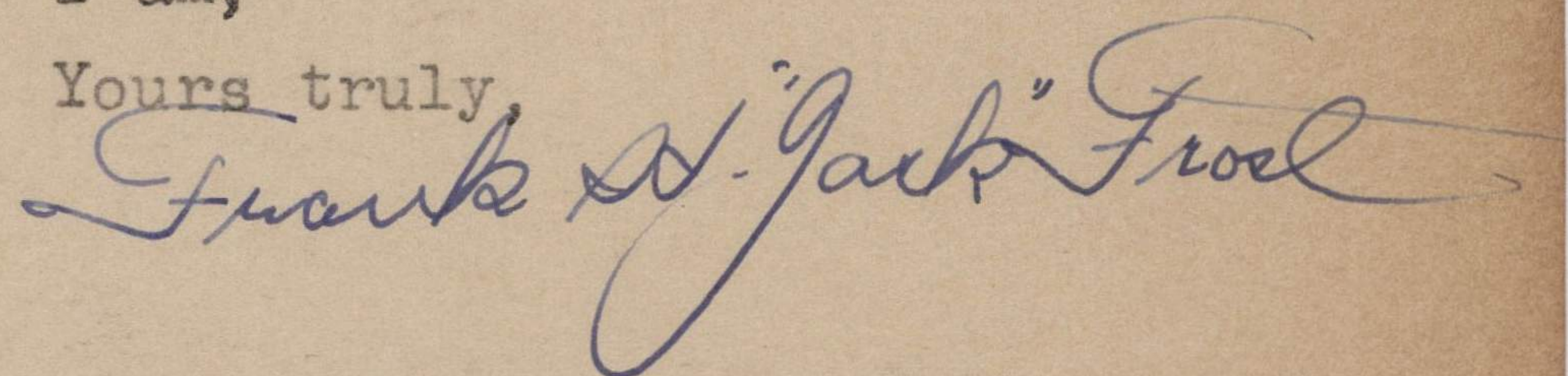
Our little girl had the misfortune to break her arm some two or three years back. She evidently carried it in a sling too long which caused what is commonly termed 'wry neck'. What would you advise as the proper exercises to overcome the condition?

We want to exhaust every means before considering an operation. Any suggestion you have will certainly be very much appreciated.

With kindest regards to you and yours,

I am,

Yours truly,



Frank H. "Jack" Frost.
Director of Intramural Sports.

February 15, 1938.

Mr. Frank H. Frost,
Director of Intramural Athletics,
University of Georgia,
Athens, Georgia.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your good letter of the 10th instant. I am not sure at all that Mrs. Allen and I will have the opportunity to accept your very gracious hospitality at your home, but we will be happy to do all we can for Cornelia Ann.

I would be very anxious for you to sit down and write the history of her injury from the beginning until now. This will enable me to study the situation carefully before I see her. Won't you do that right away? Give me all details. I want to know what difficulty she has on movement of her neck, shoulder, arm. If there is any interference with any normal movement I want to know it, and I would like to know where the stiffness is. Also whether any physicians have diagnosed the case arthritis, or if there is any ankylosis. Also, please let me know how much pain attends the movement, if any, and where.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Feb. 10, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

Your letter of the senenth received with much joy and appreciation. I am very much pleased to know that you and Mrs. Allen are going to be in Atlanta for the National Physical Education Association meeting April 20-23.

I plan to be at that meeting and will be awaiting the time anxiously, now, since I know you and Mrs. Allen are going to be there. Nina and I would appreciate it very, very much if you and Mrs. Allen would arrange to remain with us for a few days after the meeting is over. How about it? We would feel very honored. Please try to come over here and stay at least through Monday April 25.

Thanks very much for the information regarding Cornelia Ann's neck. She is the only child we have and you know that we think the world and all of her. In-stead of writing the history of her injury I will wait and have a good long talk with you about her.

Please write me that you and Mrs. Allen will be with us after the meeting in Atlanta.

With the Very Kindest Regards and Every
Good Wish to You and Yours,

I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Frank W. "Jack" Frost

Director Of Intramural Athletics.

March 16, 1938.

Dean E. F. Farnar,
Parsons Junior College,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Dean Farnar:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the
15th instant giving the time and place of your banquet
scheduled for Monday evening, March 21. I shall be at
the Junior College cafeteria at 6:30.

Looking forward to seeing you next Monday, and
with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PARSONS JUNIOR COLLEGE
PARSONS, KANSAS

E. F. FARNER, *Dean*

March 15, 1938

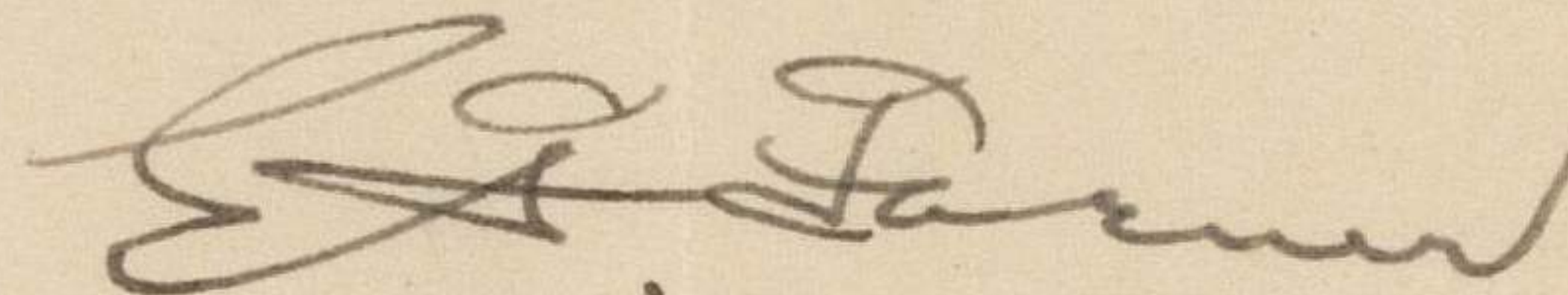
Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The civic clubs banquet is scheduled for 6:30 on Monday evening, March 21. As I told you, this affair is being sponsored by the civic clubs of Parsons and is given in honor of the junior college basketball squad which won the state championship and who were undefeated throughout this season. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the junior college building on West Main Street.

I am glad to know that you will be with us and that we shall have the privilege of hearing you again in a public address.

Very sincerely yours,



E. F. Farner

EFF:bc

March 8, 1938.

Mar. 21 - Arr. by
Phone 3/11/38

Dean E. F. Farnor,
Parsons Junior College,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Dean Farnor:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 4th.

I shall be very happy to speak at your banquet some evening during the week of March 21 if we can make satisfactory arrangements. My schedule for that week is becoming somewhat crowded, but I find that Wednesday, March 23 is open. Would this date be satisfactory to you? Would you also let me know the hour of your meeting?

I have made tentative arrangements to be in Neodesha the following evening, March 24, returning to Lawrence immediately and driving on up to Ames, Iowa, the next morning.

I would suggest 6¢ per mile to cover the expenses of the trip if this is agreeable to you.

It would be a pleasure for me to speak at your banquet if these arrangements are satisfactory to you. May I hear from you soon so that I may complete my schedule for the week?

Thanking you for your invitation, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 4, 1938.

Mr. Bernard Freedman,
Sports Editor,
New York University Heights Daily News,
New York.

Dear Mr. Freedman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26 concerning the elimination of the center tip. I will answer your questions in order:

1. Has the new ruling affected your style of play? If so, how?

No, it has not. Kansas has had only two tall centers in the past 18 years. In 1923 we had a 6'5" center, and in 1934 and '36 we had a 6'7" center. This fellow played but two years. All the other centers are just a little better than 6 feet - about 6'2" or 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". We have been as successful playing the new game as we have been in the past. In our conference here we have won 14 out of the last 18 championships in the Missouri Valley and Big Six Conference. So I cannot say that it has affected our style of play a bit. However, I do think it has been very hard on the hearts of the players.

2. Do you favor the new ruling? No.

3. What are your reasons for your answer to question 2?

I do not favor the new ruling because it is too strenuous on the heart, and it makes too much of a shuttle game back and forth, and removes the play from around the center. It has hockeyized basketball. Much of the finesse and cleverness is sacrificed for a desire to run the hearts out of the other fellows.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
HEIGHTS DAILY NEWS

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, N. Y.

BERNARD FREEDMAN
Sports Editor

RAYMOND 9-2000

February 26, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

This newspaper is conducting a poll to determine just what effect the elimination of the center tap has had on the game of basketball, and to determine the reactions of the coaches of representative colleges throughout the United States to the elimination. To this end I would appreciate it if you would answer the following questions concerning the center tap:

- (1) Has the new ruling affected your style of play? If so, how?
- (2) Do you favor the new ruling? Why?
- (3) What are your reasons for your answer to question number two?

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Freedman

BERNARD FREEDMAN,
Sports Editor

BF:SG

December 13, 1937.

Mr. J. G. Foote,
Foote Coffee Shop,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Foote:

I greatly appreciate your writing me in regard to having our basketball team eat at your Coffee Shop.

We had previously made arrangements for the team to eat in Lawrence after the game. We left Ottawa immediately after the game and returned to Lawrence where provisions were made for the boys.

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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

Dear Mr. Allen;-

The Foote Coffee Shop, solicits the patronage of you and your team, after the game tomorrow evening. No doubt you will want to feed the boys and we will be happy to serve you. If you will drop in on your way to the game, and tell us what you will want for your boys and the number, we will be already for you after the game, or better still, give us a ring at our expense.

Thank you very much and hoping to have the pleasure of serving you, we remain.

Yours truly,
Foote Coffee Shop.

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"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME, EXCEPT, THE NELSON HOTEL."

December 13, 1937.

Mr. John D. Florance,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co.,
1200 Fidelity Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Jack:

Well, Old Sarge, I am afraid you made a mistake in figuring. You remember I told you we wanted the trip rate from 15 to 25 people, or 16 to 25, which was it?

I called the Santa Fe and they figured \$1.19 plus \$6.68, making a total of \$7.87. We would want to leave Kansas City at 12:01 the 27th of December, and arrive in Des Moines at 4:04 p.m., and we would want to leave Des Moines December 30 at 5:28 p.m., arriving in Kansas City at 9:45 p.m.

Write me and tell me if I am wrong.

With every good wish of the Yuletide season,

I am

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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P. W. JOHNSTON,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

"Route of the Rockets".

KANSAS CITY, MO.,

December 11, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

We are making a slight change in our ROCKET train schedule operating between Kansas City and Des Moines next Sunday, and I am enclosing two of the schedules as I recall you spoke of using this service with the basketball team for the Drake game December 29.

The round-trip coach fare from Lawrence to Des Moines is \$9.49 and if this service meets with your requirements I will be glad to make seat reservation on the ROCKET for your party.

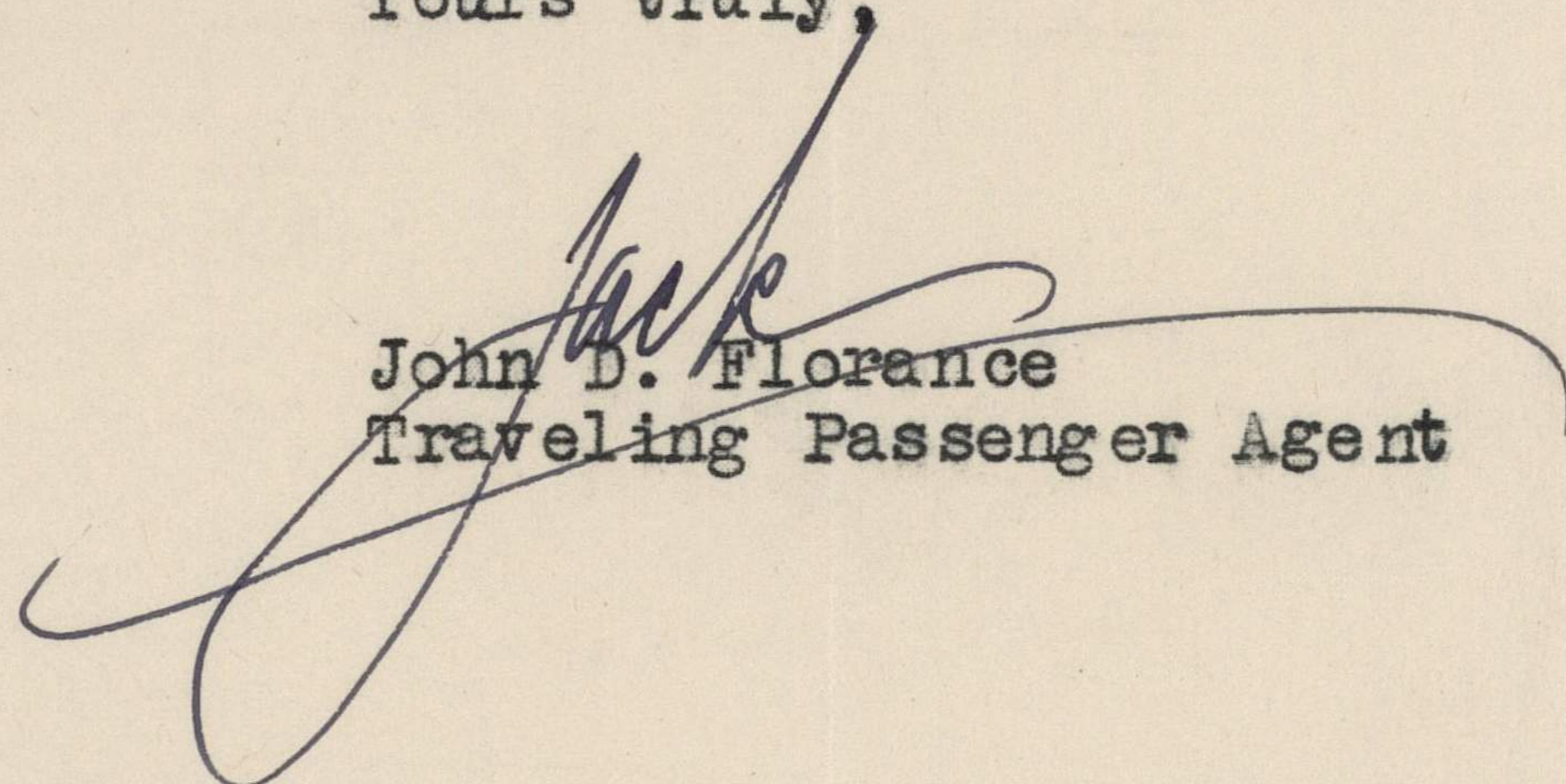
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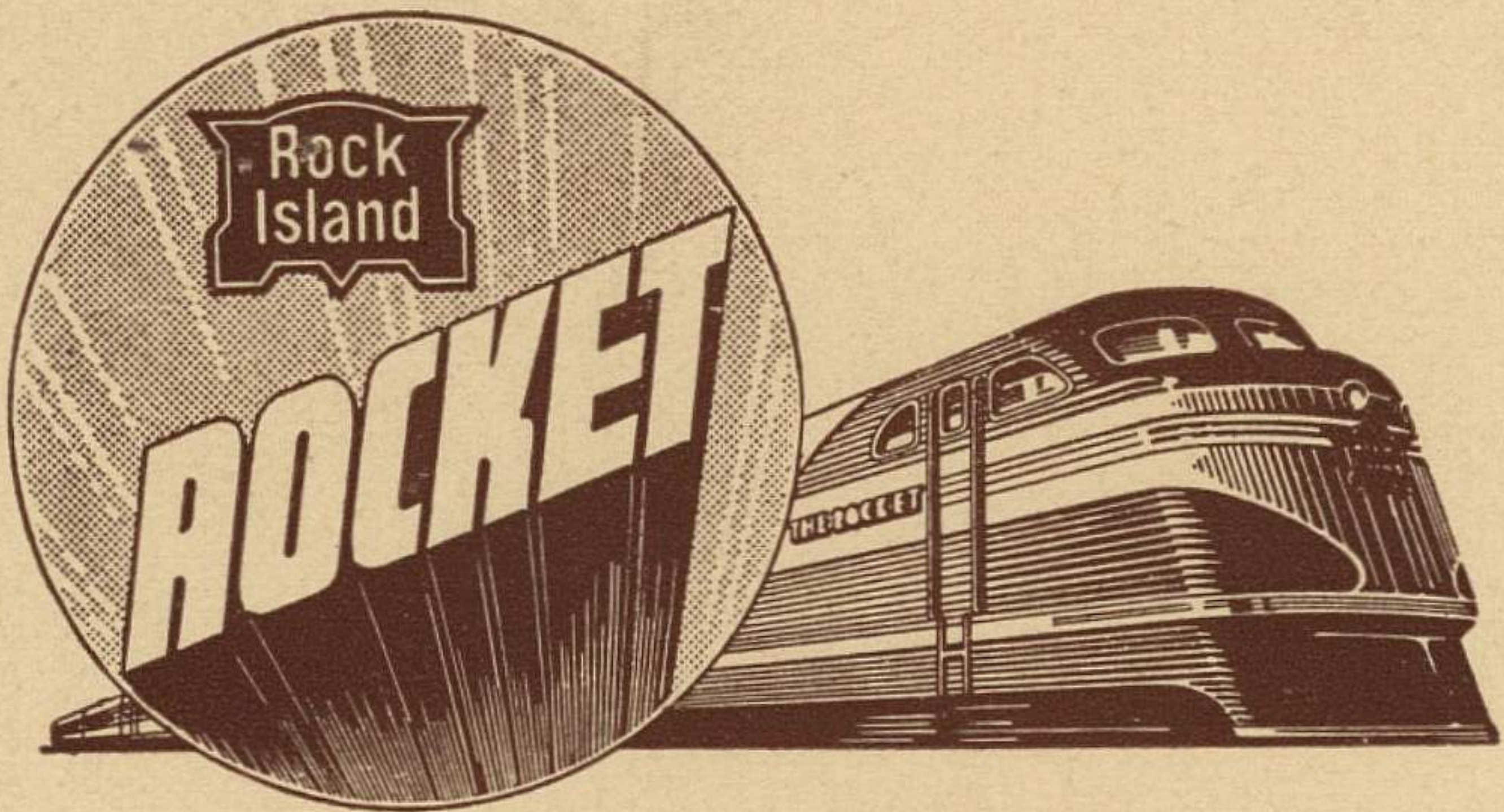
With kindest regards and best wishes, remain

Yours truly,

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John D. Florance
Traveling Passenger Agent

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The Rockets are not excess fare trains. However, all seats, both coach and parlor lounge, are reserved and individually assigned in advance. Tickets sold at regular coach fares are honored in coach seats but passengers having accommodations in parlor lounge must hold transportation good for parlor car travel.

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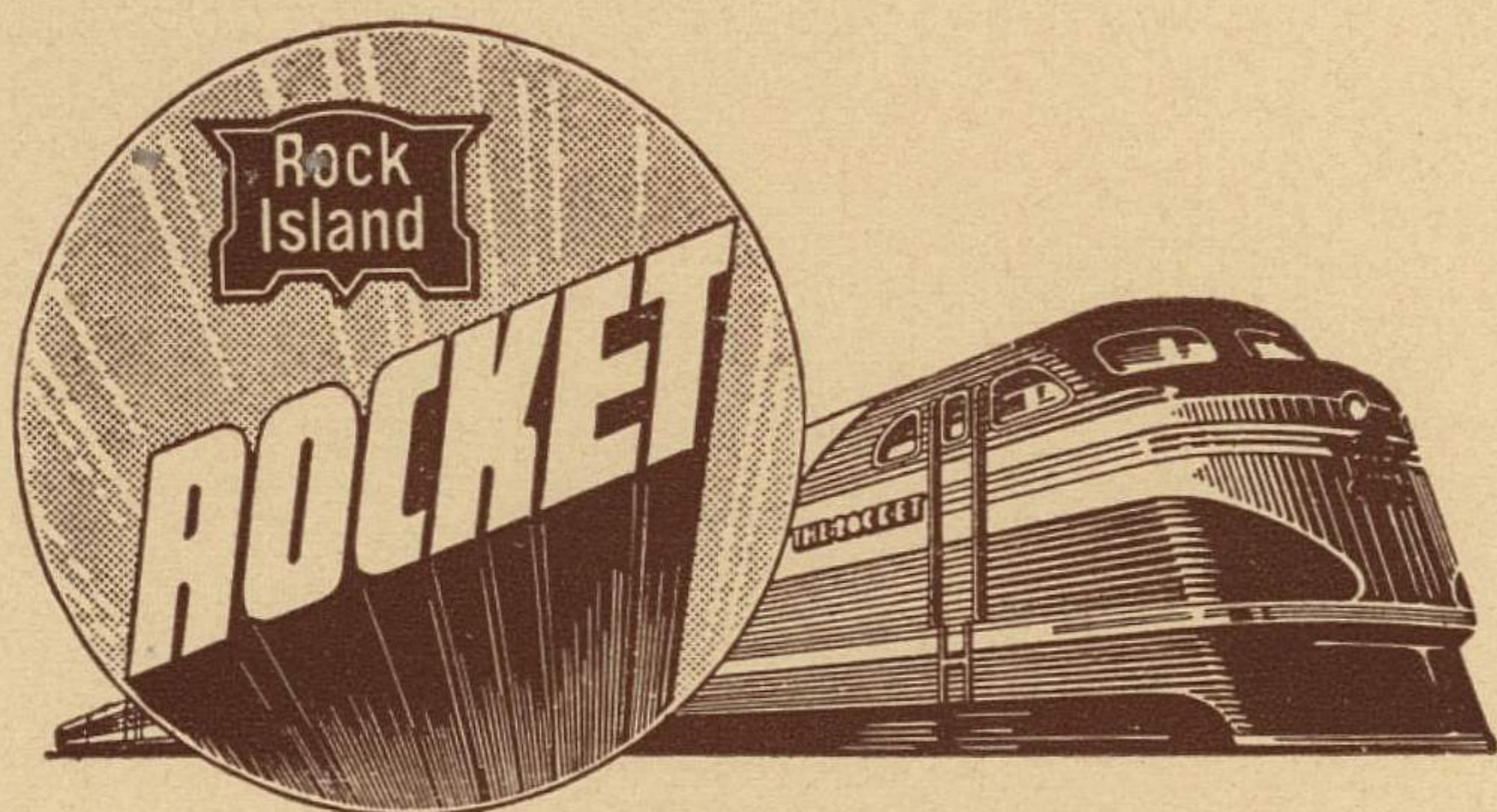
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OR THROUGH LOCAL AGENT

ROCK ISLAND LINES

Route of the Rockets

10M—Corrected to December 12, 1937

December 3, 1937.

Mr. M. M. Fischer,
Fischer Metal Parts Mfg. Co.,
516-518 West 48th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Fischer:

I have your letter regarding the collapsible football goal posts, and am referring it to my successor, Mr. Gwinn Henry, who is now Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas.

I am sure you will hear from Mr. Henry in a very short time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

December 4, 1937.

Mr. Howard Frank,
1805 Fidelity Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter of the 26th ultimo.
I am glad you enjoyed the Thanksgiving Day game.

I am sending you our basketball schedule,
and hope you may find it possible to attend some
of the games. The season ticket is \$4.50 plus
taxes; single admission to non-conference games is
40¢ plus state tax, and to conference games is 75¢
plus state tax.

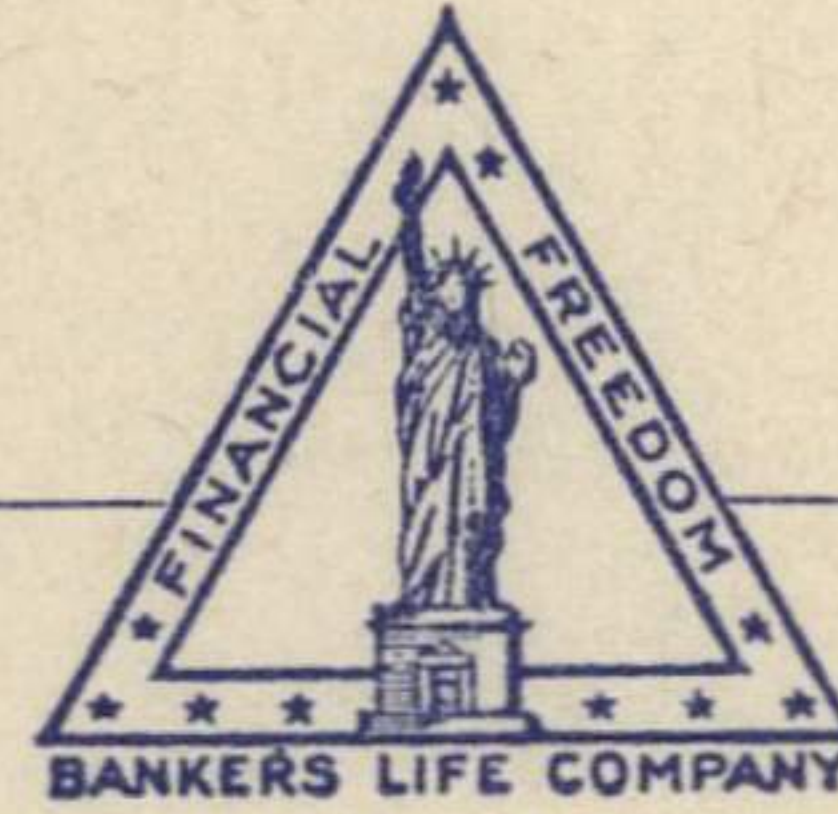
Mr. Earl Falkenstien is also handling the
sale of basketball tickets, and I am sure he will
take good care of any orders you send him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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HOWARD H. FRANK
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KANSAS CITY, MO.,

November 26, 1937

ATTENTION OF:

RE:

No.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you for turning over my check to Mr. Falkenstien. The two tickets for the game were excellent.

Knowing the mental strain under which both teams were playing, it is not difficult to understand the errors made.

The Kansas line played a whale of a game.

I am anxious to see another of "Phog" Allen's well coached basket-ball teams play this year. Can you give me some information on the tickets and schedule for the coming season?

Thanks again.

Yours very sincerely,

Howard H. Frank
Special Agent.

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40¢ plus state tax

conf.

75¢ plus state tax

HF:KGF

November 15, 1937.

Col. C. R. Fisher,
423 Chestnut St.,
Cameron, Missouri.

Dear Colonel C. R.:

As you know, I have nothing to do with distribution of the football tickets this year, but am turning over your request to Mr. Earl Falkenstein, financial secretary of the Athletic Association.

I am afraid the comp proposition is out, as the Athletic Association has found itself badly in debt and they are endeavoring to pay their bond and interest payments, if at all possible.

The price of the tickets is \$2.24, including the government and state tax. I have asked Mr. Falkenstein to lay aside three tickets for you, but the Athletic Association will not send tickets out until they get the money for the tickets. The three tickets would be \$6.72; with 15¢ added for insured postage, the total is \$6.87. If you will make your check payable to the K. U. Athletic Association I am sure you will receive from Mr. Falkenstein the best tickets he has available.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

November 23, 1937.

Mr. Howard Frank,
Bankers Life Company,
1805 Fidelity Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Howard:

Your letter enclosing check for \$4.50 has been turned over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, who is in charge of ticket sales.

Doubtless you have read that the sale is now for seats near the goal line. I purchased but two tickets, one for Mrs. Allen and one for me - that is the total number that I have. I am sorry I cannot be of service to you in this regard, but you can appreciate the tremendous interest in this game and consequently the pressure to get tickets.

I am sure Mr. Falkenstien will do the best he can for you under the circumstances, and doubtless he will write you at once.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

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November 3, 1937.

Mr. Frank B. Fisk,
Superintendent, Pocasset Public Schools,
Pocasset, Oklahoma.

Dear Superintendent Fisk:

This will acknowledge receipt of
your favor of the 2nd instant.

You have permission to make the
illustrations that you desire from "My Basket-
ball Bible".

This book is going out of print
the first of December, and will be replaced by
a publication, "Better Basketball, Incorporating
Technique, Tactics and Tales", published by Mc-
Graw-Hill Book Company, of New York. The new
book will be out about December 1.

I am sending you a short description
of the new book, thinking you would be interested
in a newer treatise that brings basketball up to
the last minute.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

Pocasset Public Schools

Pocasset, Oklahoma

11-2-37

FRANK B. FISK
SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been using your book on Basket Ball some time and I wqnt to congratulate you on the explanations and illustration as well as your discussion of team play.

Is it possible, Mr. Allen to have some of the illustrations as shown in your book which is copyrighted in 1924 in sheet form to show team members the form and positions as shown in book?

I am especially interested in the following illustrations:

Exhibit	G-4	p.	84
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"	J-3	"	99
"	A-4	"	106
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"	H-3	"	136
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Please advise as to the cost.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Fisk
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