Mr. L. B. Menze, Basketball Coach, Iowa State College, Ames, Lowa.

Don' Louis:

Confirming our conversation prior to our game here in Lawrence, I am leaving the matter of officials entirely in your hands, and as soon as you have the officials arranged will you write me confirming your selection?

Boss said that she was indeed sorry that she didn't get to see you. She asked for you but you had gone with the boys over to the gymnasium and she was not able to see you.

You certainly gave us a whale of a scare and everybody is talking about the heroic finish that your boys put on here. We were fortunate that you did not mip us.

With love to Mattie and the youngsters, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

January 12, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Reeves Peters, who is scheduled to work in our game here on February 26, is unable to work because the Board will not permit him to leave town for a Monday game. Ted O'Sullivan, who is the next man on our list, has a game on this date.

I have not contacted John Waldorf or Harris Newman. It is my impression that neither of these men is working basketball games this winter. Do you want me to write them, or is there someone else that you prefer? Will you give me a list of the men in the order in which you want them contacted and I will attempt to get them in that order.

From all I can here, those Jayhawkers are certainly tough again. We took quite a licking at Nebraska, but for once was able to beat a Creighton team.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

L. E. Menze

Basketball Coach

LEM: JH

January 17, 1940.

Mr. L. E. Menze, Daskethall Coach, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant about officials for our game on February 26th.

I am just leaving for Columbia, Missouri, where we play the Tigers Thursday night, and as soon as I get back to the office I will write you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA :AH

Mr. A. M. Kingkade, Manager, Hotel Kingkade, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kinglade:

We will be in Oklahoma City the morning of March 8th, and will want rooms for the day. We would appreciate your giving us your best day rate.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Besketball Coach.

FCA :AH



February 12, 1940

Dr. Forrest G. Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I note from the schedule that your basketball team will play at Norman on March 8th. I hope you can include our hotel in your plans. We assure you it will be appreciated and that we will all be glad to see you.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Kingkade, Manager HOTEL KINGKADE

Mr. Jack Gardner, Basketball Coach, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I am wondering whom you have secured as the official for our game at Manhattan on the 20th to take the place of Peters. Were you able to get Witte? I would be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach, Mg die Decimaticall Conchos:

Continues:

Doubtless every one of us have been flooded by promotors desiring to play double-header games on the West Coast, the South, the Hidwest, and several in the Rast. Why would it not be possible for us Big Six coaches to play a "hig Six Christmas Tournement", either in Emicipal Auditorium in Hansas City, or if the coaches think it feasible to play at Lincoln at the University of Rebrasia under their auspices?

Parsons City.

In my opinion it would not hart our Dig Six championship play-off one whit; in fact, it would stimulate the interest over the country.

I am wondering what your reaction is to such a proposition. Will you let me hear from you? I assure you I am keeping this entirely confidential, and an just one deavoring to see what the possibility is.

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Very einoarely yours,

Varsity Dasketball Coach, Director of Mysical Education and Respection.

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

February 17, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

I was under the impression that I had written you and told you that we have secured Witte for the other official in our game on February 20. I am very sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Gardner Head Coach of Basketball

JG: LR

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

Dear Louie:

Thank you for your kind note of the 16th instant. I note that you have secured Moe Pressley to officiate at our game on Monday, together with Parke Carroll. This is entirely agreeable to us.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

February 16, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

LEM: JH

You certainly gave those Oklahoma Aggies a battle last night. I was pulling hard for you to knock them in.

I have gone ahead and secured Moe Pressley of Omaha for our game here on February 26. The two officials are, as you know, Carroll and Pressley.

Tell Mrs. Allen that I, too, am sorry that I did not get to see her the other night. Your boys had the ability to come through and after all, that's what counts.

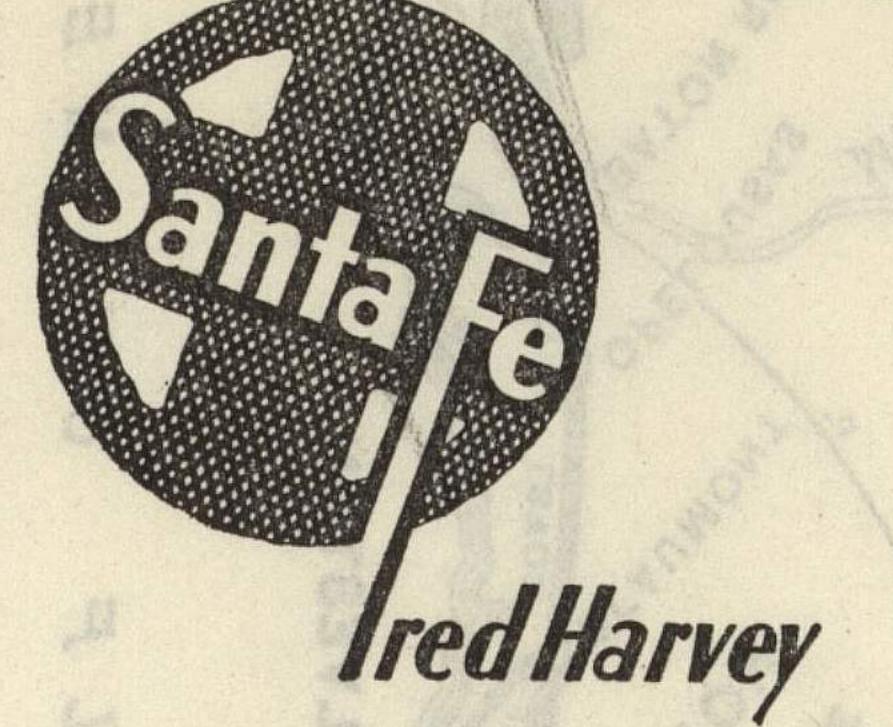
Best wishes, and I will be seeing you here soon.

Sincerely,

L. E. Menze Basketball Coach

THE INDIAN-DETOUR AND GRAND CANYON LINE

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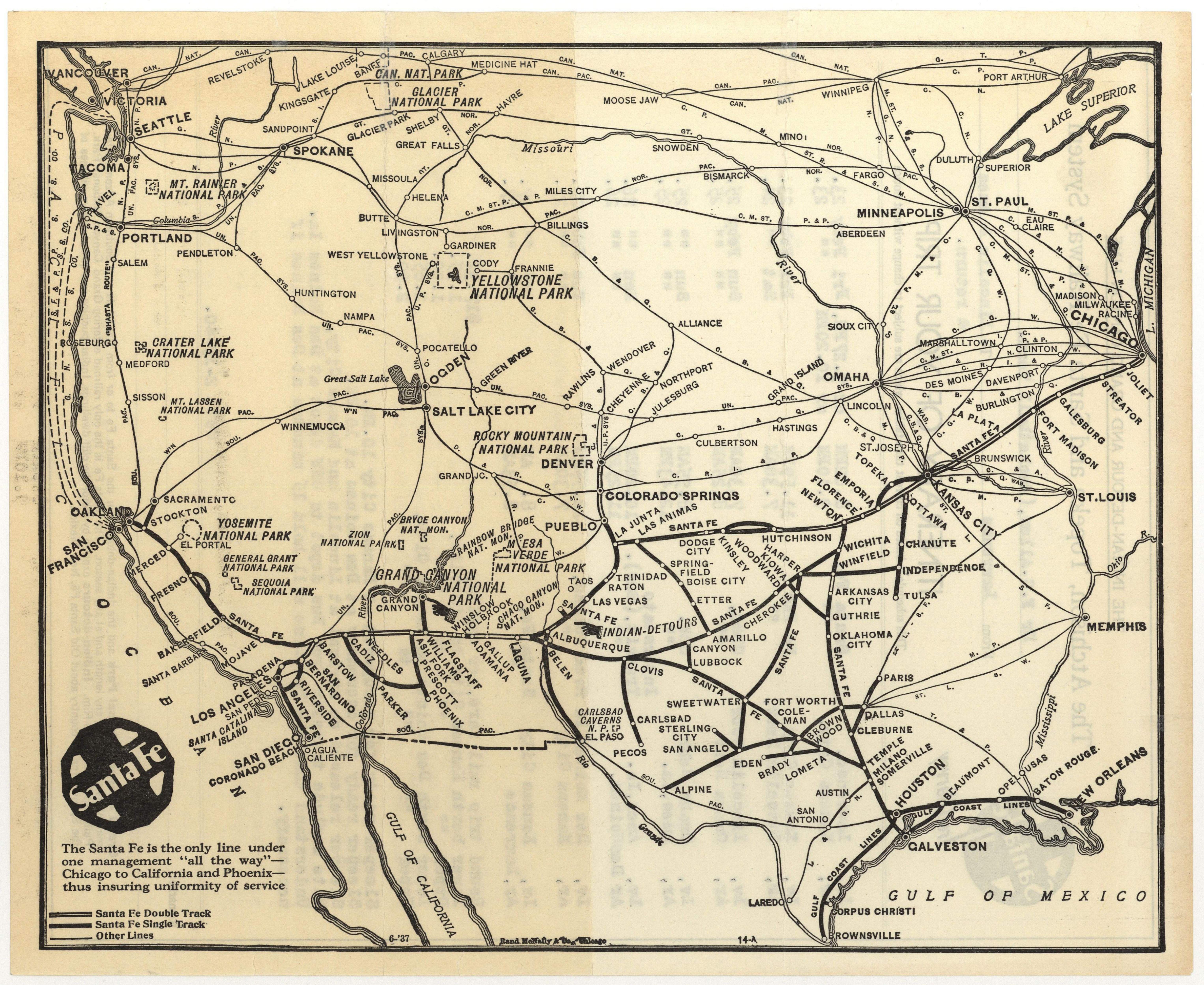
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Mr. Morris Allder. Norman Courts. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Allders

I recently received a very nice note from H. V. McDermott, signed by F.K. I am neither a Hawkshaw, Sher-lock Holmes, nor A. Conan Doyle, but the letter was so full of southern hospitality that when I read it I was shocked to see McDermott's name!

My native ability in judging Scotchmen was immediately stimulated, and I thought back when in the memory of man does a Scotchman named McDermott ever write that long a letter, and I began to check and double check. I checked first as to similarity in type, style of letter and even handwriting, and I reasoned that some genial southern gentleman residing in the vicinity of Norman Courts had something to do with it.

For that reason I wish to congratulate you on your ingenuity in betting business, but I would suggest that you switch typewriters now and then. And when you use that Scotchman's name just write "Come early. Stay late. Pay your bills. H.V.McD."

Really, we will come to see you some time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA : AH

The University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma

FEBRUARY 13, 1940

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

DR. F. C. ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
KANSAS UNIVERSITY
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR PHOGG:

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS RIGHT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOT BASKETBALL SEASON.

I AM WONDERING IF YOU ARE STILL STAYING IN OKLAHOMA CITY ON YOUR TRIP DOWN HERE THIS MARCH. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO HAS RECENTLY OPENED THE NORMAN COURTS WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE NORTH END OF TOWN. EVERY ROOM HAS A PRIVATE BATH, A TELEPHONE, AND THERE IS COMPLETE HOTEL SERVICE AT ALL TIMES. THERE IS ALSO A VERY FINE RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TRIP TO AND FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU STOP AT THE NORMAN COURTS. YOU MAY WRITE TO ME AND I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU OR YOU MAY WRITE DIRECT TO MR. MORRIS ALLDER, THE MANAGER.

THESE COURTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE SAID TO BE THE FINEST OF THEIR KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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H. V. MCDERMOTT

HVM: FK

Mr. Morris Allder, Menager. Norman Courts, Norman, Oklahoma

Dear In. Allders

We are planning to stop in Oklahoma City on the occasion of our game with the University of Oklahoma on March Sth. The train is made up at Oklahoma City and we would have to drive back there anyhow, after the game.

vant age of your very fine set-up. Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Pasketball Coach

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BASKETBALL COACH UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR MR. ALLEN:

IN ADDITION TO OUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 20TH, WE WISH TO EXPLAIN A FEW MORE POINTS RELATIVE TO THE NEW NORMAN COURTS AS THE PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO STOP WHEN YOU PLAY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HERE ON MARCH 8TH. KNOWING THAT YOU WOULD WANT A QUIET RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR YOUR MEN, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT THE COURTS ARE LOCATED AT THE EXTREME NORTH END OF NORMAN WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES FROM THE CAMPUS. THIS LOCATION, PLUS THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE COURTS, WILL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT. OUR RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION HAS A NICE PRIVATE DINING ROOM SO THAT IF YOU WISH, YOU COULD HAVE THE ENTIRE TEAM SERVED THERE TOGETHER. IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIALLY PREPARED DISHES YOU WOULD WANT, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SAMPLE MENU SUBMITTED, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO.

TRUSTING THAT WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF HAVING YOU AND YOUR TEAM WITH US DURING YOUR VISIT HERE, WE ARE

CORDIALLY YOURS,

NORMAN COURTS

MORRIS ALLDER MANAGER Mr. Morris Allder, Manager, Norman Courts, Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Mr. Allder:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 20th instant calling our attention to Norman Courts. We doubt-less will come down on the train to Oklahoma City and wait there until just before game time.

However, there is a possibility that we might come to Norman and stay at your very attractive location. You may hear from me further on this.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA :AH



DR. FORREST C. ALLEN
BASKETBALL COACH
WNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR MR. ALLEN:

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU AND THE KANSAS BASKETBALL TEAM TO STOP WITH US ON MARCH 8TH WHEN YOU PLAY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HERE AT NORMAN. THE NORMAN COURTS ARE A NEW ULTRA MODERN TOURIST COURT LOCATED ADJOINING THE CITY LIMITS OF NORMAN AND IT HAS EVERY CONVENIENCE OF THE ULTRA MODERN HOTEL.

OUR ROOMS ARE ALL LARGE, LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED WITH PRIVATE TILE SHOWER, PRIVATE TELEPHONE, VENETIAN BLINDS AND MANY OTHER FEATURES FOUND ONLY IN THE MOST MODERN HOTELS. WE QUOTE YOU THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RATES: \$1.25 PER PERSON FOR TWO PERSONS TO A ROOM AND \$2.00 PER ROOM WHEN OCCUPIED SINGLY. WE HAVE IN CONNECTION ONE OF THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AND SHOULD YOU SO DESIRE, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SUBMIT SAMPLE MENUS AND PRICES. THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND AWAITING YOUR DIRECTION, WE ARE

CORDIALLY YOURS,

NORMAN COURTS

MORRIS ALLDER MANAGER



Mr. L. E. Monze, Iona State College, Ames, Iona.

Deer Louie:

According to our itinerary we get to Ames, Iowa, about noon, or to be exact, 12:43 Sunday on the CaNW. We will be at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel. I am wondering if it would be possible for us to unlimber our creaky joints in the gymnasium sometime Sunday afternoon. I just want to have the boys get some of the kinks out, so if there is no prohibition against our slipping quietly in the gymnasium some time Sunday afternoon I would appreciate it if you could arrange for us to do this.

I am sorry to see the Tigers take your boys by the score they did. The fight you gave us and your victory over Nebraska made me think you would worry the boys somewhat, but I imagine the Bengal kittens were tasting championship blood and no team could have done much better against them, especially with the crowd whipping them into the white fury that they apparently showed.

We will be seeing you, old fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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