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Dear Phog,

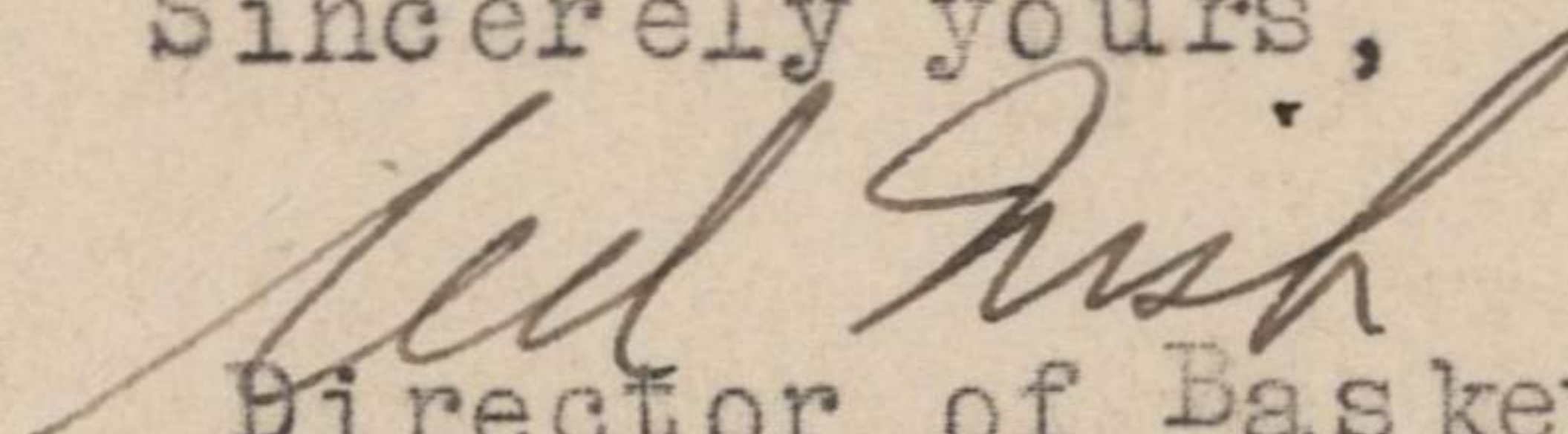
At the time of the National Assn. of Basketball Coaches meeting in Chicago last spring we discussed the possibilities of your K.U. basketball team making an eastern trip in the near future.

Does the 1939-40 season seem to you an appropriate time for such a trip? I am working on the schedule for Madison Square Garden and Convention Hall in Philadelphia and if you are contemplating a trip would not like to go so far as to make it impossible to schedule you.

We plan to run two nights in Philadelphia and three nights in the Garden during the week between Christmas and New Year's and also will probably have Oklahoma Aggies here on the weekend of December 16, so there would be plenty of opportunity for you to make the trip without losing any time from classes.

How will your team windup this season? We so seldom get any scores from your section that it is difficult to keep track of matters. If you win the Big Six title will your team compete in the NCAA tournament?

Sincerely yours,

  
Director of Basketball  
Madison Square Garden