

April 3, 1941

Mr. Glen E. Henderson  
Baseball Coach  
Friends University  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Coach Henderson:

I regret to advise you that we will not be able to play baseball with your school this spring. We find that the boys are away from school so many days due to a badly arranged baseball schedule, that the administration considers it undesirable to add another game which would take the boys away from school an additional day.

We are playing Oklahoma on Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18 so that the boys may be present for the Kansas Relays. Also, we have made certain commitments that require our presence here on Saturday morning, April 19, and it was necessary for us to lose a day from school to make this arrangement work out.

This, and the fact that we are playing Missouri two games on May 9 and 10, and then we go directly to Lincoln on May 12 and 13 further adds to the complication.

I am sorry for this but trust we may meet next year perhaps.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

WICHITA, KANSAS

April 26, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Varsity Baseball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed find contracts for baseball games  
April 16 in Wichita and May 2 in Lawrence.

The game in Wichita will be held at Lawrence  
Stadium. Game will be called at two thirty. Dressing room  
facilities will be furnished your team there.

Sincerely yours

*Glew E. Henderson*

Baseball Coach



# FRIENDS UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, Entered into by and between Glen E. Henderson, Manager of Athletics for Friends University, and Dr. F. C. Allen Manager of Baseball for Kansas University, duly binds the institutions represented by the above-named managers to the following agreements, stipulations, and conditions:

FIRST. That a game shall be held on the 16 day of April 19 41 at Wichita, Kans., by the Baseball team representing the above institutions.

SECOND. That in consideration of playing said game, the above named manager for Friends University shall pay to the above named manager for Kansas University the sum of Fifty and no/100- - - - - Dollars

THIRD. That if, on account of bad weather, condition of grounds, or for any reason considered good and sufficient by each party hereto, said game cannot be held at the scheduled time and <sup>V</sup> place, but the said team is at <sup>I</sup> ready to play said game, than said manager for <sup>D</sup> shall pay to the manager for \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars in lieu of consideration mentioned above.

FOURTH. That said game shall be played according to the letter and spirit of the Kansas Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference Rules.

FIFTH Remarks: That a return game be played at Lawrence between the above mentioned teams, on May 2, 1941. That in Considerstion of playing said game, the above mentioned manager of Kansas University shall pay to the above named manager for Friends University the sum of Fifty dollars.

SIXTH. That the officials of said game shall be selected by the above-named managers at least five days prior to above-mentioned game, and that no persons not so chosen or agreed upon shall act as officials of said game.

SEVENTH. That should either of the said teams, the game having been entered upon, fail or refuse to continue said game as agreed upon, unless said game be terminated sooner by the authority of the officials chosen for the game or said teams be released from continuing further by the consent of each party hereto, the party represented by such team shall thereby lose all right to receive any sum of money whatsoever under or by virtue of this contract. But it is hereby agreed that \_\_\_\_\_ shall constitute a game when, on account of darkness, rain or for any other good and sufficient reason said teams are prevented from playing \_\_\_\_\_.

EIGHTH. That these games shall not be cancelled except by mutual consent of the contracting parties, and if either manager, organization, or team refuse to play said games after this contract is signed, the manager of the team refusing to play shall pay to the manager of the other team the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

NINTH. There shall be a full and complete business settlement immediately after each game.

In Witness Whereof, We set our hands, this 26 day of April 1941.

Endorsed by  
Shuman W. Brock Faculty Member of Athletics for Friends U.  
Glen E. Henderson Manager Baseball for Friends U.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Member of Athletics for Kansas U.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Manager Baseball for Kansas



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Lehman W. Brock  
Faculty Member of Athletics for Friends U.

Glen E. Henderson  
Manager Baseball for Friends U.

Faculty Member of Athletics for Kansas U.

Manager \_\_\_\_\_ for Kansas U.



March 25, 1941

Coach Glen E. Henderson  
Friends University  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Coach Henderson:

We are to play Iowa State at Ames on April 25 and 26 and we are terribly shy on pitchers; therefore, it would be impossible to play you on April 24.

We might play you either May 2 or 3, preferably May 2, and it would be necessary that we play you April 16 at Wichita because I am to be back here on the morning of April 19 for the Kansas Relays.

Please let me hear from you as to these possible dates.

I believe the \$50.00 that you mentioned would be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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FRIENDS UNIVERSITY  
WICHITA, KANSAS

March 24, 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

April 16 is right in the midst of our spring vacation but I think most of the boys will stay in town so that date is O.K. for a baseball game in Wichita. Would you like to play on Sat. April 19 on your return from Okla.? I was just thinking we might get a little better turn out <sup>there</sup>. Of course we don't charge for the games so it won't make any material difference. We play Haskell at Lawrence on April 25. Would it be possible for us to play you there April 24.? We could come to Lawrence the following week end May 2 or 3 or May 16 or 17.

What would you say to a \$50 guarantee on a home and home basis?

Sincerely yours,

Glen E. Henderson



March 20, 1941

Mr. Glen E. Henderson  
Director of Athletics  
Friends University  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Henderson:

It would be a pleasure to play Friends University, but frankly, we have the poorest outlook for the diamond sport that we have had for quite sometime.

What would you suggest in the way of a guarantee? We are playing Oklahoma on the 17th and 18th of April. Could you play at Wichita on April 16?

I am enclosing our baseball schedule so that you may look it over and find a time convenient to both of us, and perhaps one that will work in with your plans to play Haskell here at Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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FRIENDS UNIVERSITY  
WICHITA, KANSAS

March 3, 1941

Doctor F.C. Allen,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are attempting to play baseball again this year and I was wondering about the possibility of scheduling games with your team.

Mr. Getto told me last year that it might be possible to stop in Wichita for a game this year enroute to Oklahoma. We could return the game in Lawrence almost any time you suggest as we are going to play games with Haskell, Rockhurst, and Baker.

We are not very good but it might give you a chance to use some of your second-rate pitchers and reserve players. There are many K.U alumni in Wichita who would be interested in seeing your team play and it will be possible for us to use the Lawrence Stadium if you care to play there.

Hoping to hear an early and favorable reply.

Yours truly,

*Glen E. Henderson*

Glen E. Henderson,  
Director of Athletics

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February 25, 1941

Mr. L. E. "Jap" Haskell  
Director of Athletics  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Jap:

I am wondering if it would be possible for Kansas to play Oklahoma at Norman on April 17 and 18. I see that you are playing Texas at Austin on the 14th and 15th.

I dislike very much to be away from our Relay games which are on April 18 and 19. I did not know that I was to take baseball and I made arrangements to be here on the morning and the day of the 19th, which is the day of our Kansas Relays. This will be on Thursday and Friday instead of Friday and Saturday.

Jap, I would appreciate this change very much if you could make it. In fact I would almost do anything for you if you would play the 16th and 17th but I imagine that is asking entirely too much.

However, when you look at our baseball talent returning, you will realize that you could take your second team and just have batting practice and still be way ahead of us. Miller Cameron can perhaps tell you what we have returning. Monte Murkle, the catcher last year, is not playing this year because he is saving his one year of eligibility for football. Jack Sands, our first baseman, graduated, as did all the rest of our infielders; and Red Dugan, Henry Horak and the other pitchers are not playing except Kresie. Larry Hensley signed up with Detroit and he did not return. Larry was our center fielder and the best experienced boy in the ball club. So Kresie is the only boy that we have from the regulars and we have but five, counting substitutes, out of a squad of 26.

Miller Cameron left school and went to Oklahoma because he wanted to play at an institution where baseball was encouraged, and our other baseball talent has drifted away in like fashion, so we are starting at the bottom. If you could make this change for us, Jap, we would appreciate it very much.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Baseball Coach

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The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

February 15, 1941.

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

Dear "Phog":

I want to thank you for your nice letter of congratulations. I appreciate very much your good wishes.

In regard to our baseball schedule I have tried just about every possible scheme and I don't see how we can shift it around to where we can play Kansas in May. I am enclosing my schedule for your convenience.

With best personal regards and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am

Sincerely,

"Jap"

L. E. "Jap" Haskell  
Director of Athletics.



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1941 SPRING

April 11, 12	Baylor at Waco
April 14, 15	Texas at Austin
April 18, 19	Kansas at Norman
April 24, 25	Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater
April 30, May 1	Iowa State at Ames
May 2, 3	Nebraska at Lincoln
May 5, 6	Kansas State at Manhattan
May 16, 17	Missouri at Norman
May 22, 23	Oklahoma A & M at Norman

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February 8, 1941

Mr. Jap Haskell  
Director of Athletics  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Jap:

Congratulations, old fellow, on your directorship. I am glad that you lost your teeth and most of your hair before they gave you that job because if you had lost them after you got the job you would have blamed it onto the directorship.

Seriously, Jap, whoever made our baseball schedule and put the University of Oklahoma on April 18 and 19, did us a foul job. Your boys have been knocking home runs for months down there and we will not get out of our hibernation by that time.

I am wondering if there is not some way to play you down there sometime in May; say sometime between May 13 and May 23. Won't you look at your schedule and see what you can do. I will appreciate it greatly.

Our schedule is as follows, and what a schedule!

April 4-5	Kansas State at Lawrence
April 18-19	Oklahoma at Norman
April 25-26	Iowa State at Ames
May 5-6	Missouri at Lawrence
May 9-10	Missouri at Columbia
May 12-13	Nebraska at Lincoln
May 23-24	Kansas State at Manhattan
May 26-27	Iowa State at Lawrence

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



April 12, 1941

Mr. T. Jack Foster  
President  
Norman Courts  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Jack:

Your very clever epistle arrived this morning and I am just writing Morris Alder telling him that we will stay with him at the Oklahoma Biltmore when we come down to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma will be pretty tough for us since we have not played any games and we have been on the field only four days altogether, due to excessive rain and cold weather.

Yes, I do remember our correspondence and we had a lot of fun kidding you about that Scotchman Mc Dermott. Now I have always wanted to be a detective but not psychic. These detective stories always intrigue me, but this psychic stuff, I have no capacity for that.

You were just so modest about your fine Norman Courts that you did not say that they were always crowded because the demand is so great to stay at such a lovely place. So you see, I really want to stay with you and I doubtless will try again.

Thanks, I will stop by sometime and have a coke with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Norman Courts

Norman, Oklahoma

APRIL 9, 1941

T. JACK FOSTER  
PRESIDENT

MR. FORREST C. ALLEN  
DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

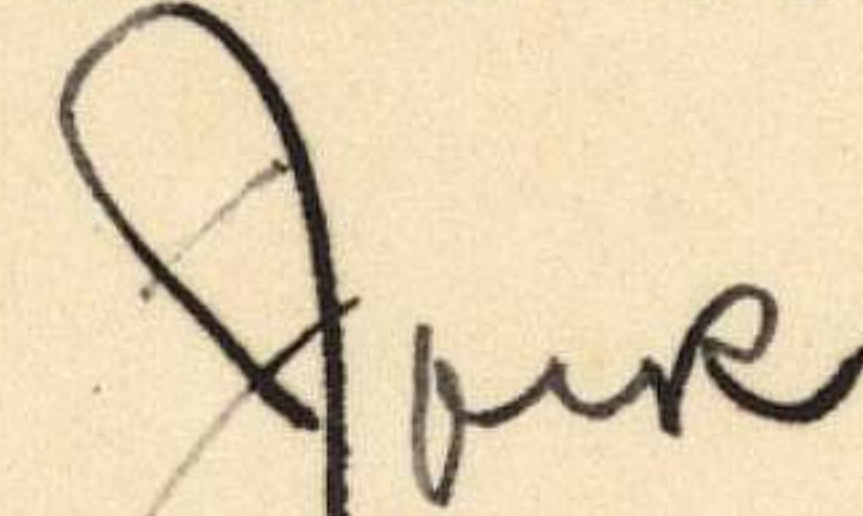
DEAR FOG:

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 5TH, ASKING  
IF YOUR BASEBALL TEAM CAN STAY AT THE NORMAN COURTS ON  
APRIL 17TH AND 18TH.

I REMEMBER THAT ONCE WHEN I SIGNED MC DERMOTT'S NAME  
TO SOME LETTERS, YOU DID SOME DETECTIVE WORK AND FIGURED  
OUT THAT I WAS THE ONE THAT HAD COMMITTED THE FORGERY,  
AND WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU INTO THIS PLACE NOW  
FOR TWO YEARS. NOW I HAVE DECIDED THAT YOU ARE NOT ONLY  
A DETECTIVE, BUT ARE ALSO PSYCHIC, BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
PICKED A TIME AT WHICH WE ARE HOLDING THE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SHORT COURSE, AND EVERY ROOM IS SOLD.

I DO APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR WRITING AND I WISH THAT  
WE COULD TAKE CARE OF YOU. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE ME  
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU HAVE TIME STOP AND HAVE DINNER,  
OR AT ANY RATE, A COKE, WITH ME.

YOURS VERY TRULY,



T. JACK FOSTER

TJF/LH



April 12, 1941

Mr. Morris Alder  
Assistant Manager  
Oklahoma Biltmore  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Alder:

Yes, I remember you very pleasantly and I have had a lot of good laughs out of our previous correspondence.

We will be very happy to be with you for our baseball games on April 17 and 18. However, I do not believe that it will be possible for us to arrive in time on the 16th. We will be enroute, but we will be with you on April 17. On April 18 the boys may wish to drive back to be present for the Kansas Relays on Saturday morning the 19th. However, we can take care of that when we see you. You may count on our being with you on the 17th.

We do not desire any special feeding or special meals for a baseball team. Our baseball club is much below par from a playing angle, but I believe they will bat the top of the league when it comes to the eating side of the game.

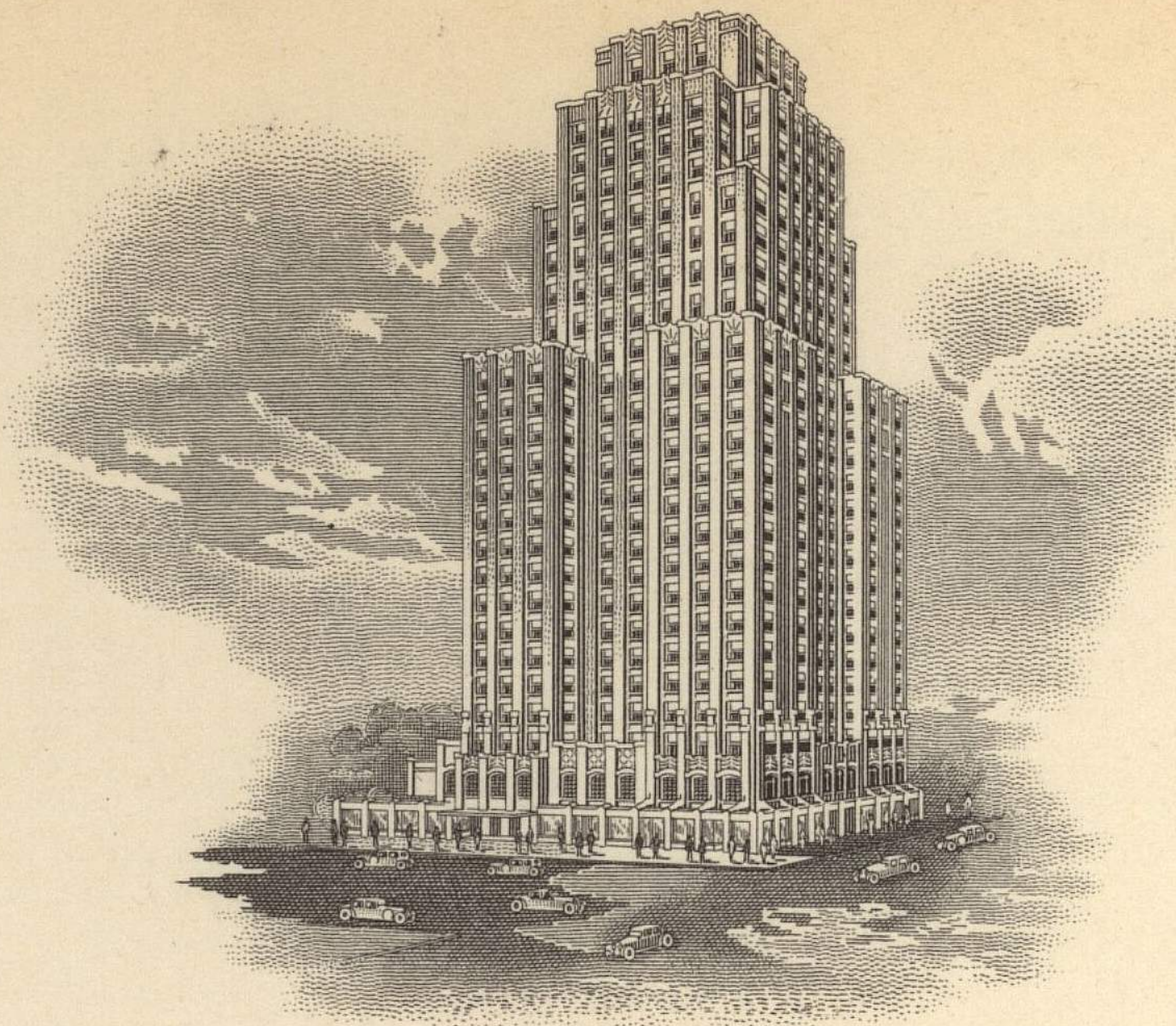
It will be a pleasure to see you again and renew our acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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# OKLAHOMA BILTMORE

AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL HOTELS

OKLAHOMA CITY

April  
Tenth  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Jack Foster of Norman, owner of the Norman Courts, has just advised me of his inability to take care of your baseball team on April seventeenth, when you play O. U.

I was Manager of the Courts for Jack for over a year, and during that time swapped a letter or two with you, which you may remember. If I remember rightly, you accused me of elaborating or embroidering some of McDermotts remarks. I'll plead guilty for I'll still believe it was for a good cause anyway.

Since leaving Jack, I returned to the Biltmore as Assistant Manager, and I would like very much to have you and your baseball team stop with us since you are unable to get housed in Norman.

I can quote the following special rates for the team: a \$1.25 per person, with two men in a room with double beds, or a \$1.50 per person with two men in a room with twin beds. As you probably know, all of our rooms have private bath, free radios, circulating ice water, and beds that are really sleep-conditioned.

We could arrange, if you so wished, a private dining room for your meals without any extra charge, or, of course our Coffee Shop is open from 6 a.m. untill midnight.

#### AFFILIATED HOTELS

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GALVESTON, TEXAS

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HOTEL AUSTIN, TEXAS	HOTEL SOUTHERN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS	HOTEL RIVIERA BILOXI, MISS.	SETTLES HOTEL BIG SPRING, TEXAS	HUBER HOTEL MUSKOGEE, OKLA.	ALDRIDGE HOTEL WEWOKA, OKLA.	HOTEL JUNG NEW ORLEANS, LA.	HOTEL CORTEZ EL PASO, TEXAS
HOTEL TEXAS FT. WORTH, TEXAS	BELMONT HOTEL OKMULGEE, OKLA.	CACTUS HOTEL SAN ANGELO, TEXAS	LUBBOCK HOTEL LUBBOCK, TEXAS	ANGELES COURTS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	HOTEL FAUST ROCKFORD, ILL.	HOTEL LAMAR MERIDIAN, MISS.	HOTEL PAXTON OMAHA, NEB.



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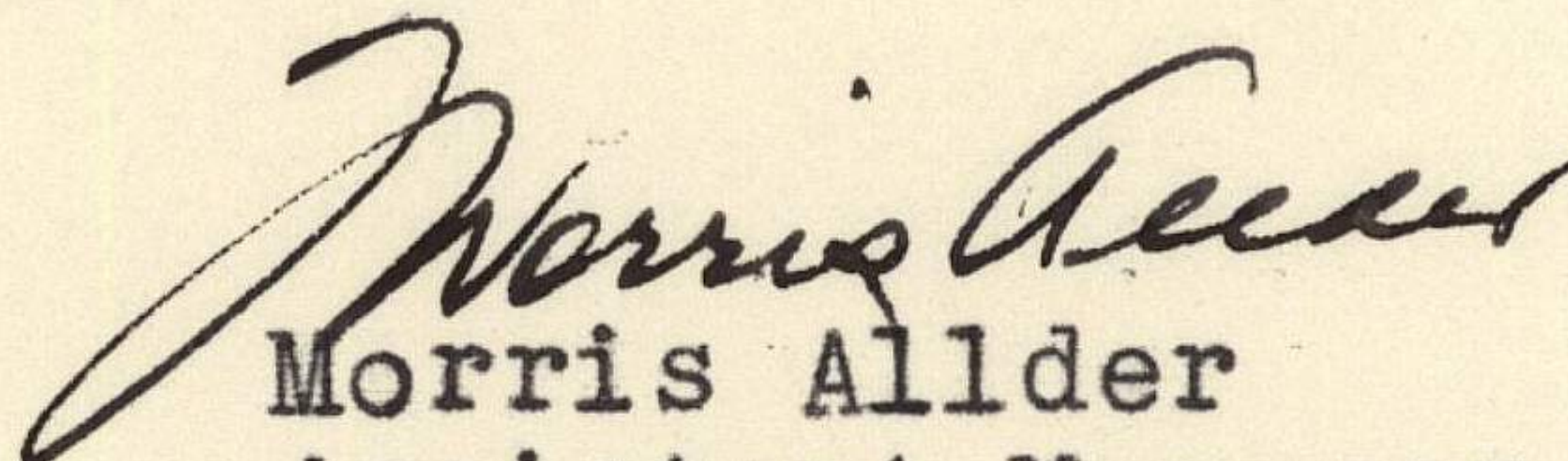
Mr. Forrest C. Allen

I don't know what your plans for feeding may be, but if you wish any special menus and prices submitted, please advise me and I will mail them to you, or you could arrange that part of it after your arrival here.

Assuring you that it is good to hear from you again, though indirectly, and looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you soon, I am

Cordially yours,

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Morris Alder  
Assistant Manager  
OKLAHOMA BILTMORE

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



April 5, 1941

Norman Courts  
Norman, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

Our baseball team is scheduled to play  
at the University of Oklahoma on the 17th and 18th.  
Will you quote us prices for our squad?

I am sure that we will be with you on the  
17th but it may be that we will drive after the game  
on the 18th intending to get in Lawrence in time for  
the Kansas Relays on April 19th.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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May 2nd, 1941

Mr. John Simmons  
Ass't. to Director of Athletics  
% Frank Myers  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Baseball

Dear John:

I thought it best, perhaps, that I write you to tell you that our games will be called at 3:30 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th. You will hit on our diamond for the back ground anytime that you care to come out, up until 2:55 o'clock. At that time, I would like for you to take your in-field practice and we will follow with ours, then allow our ground-keeper, six or seven minutes to brush the diamond and get ready for the ball game.

We have the same umpires who worked last year, Doctor L. E. Bice, here in town, who has worked the games for twelve or fourteen years, and R. E. Oyler, Justice of the Peace, and practicing attorney here in Lawrence. I am sure these fellows are about as fair as two individuals can be, but I'm not sure as to their umpirical eyes because the only games they work are the Kansas games here at home.

I'm sorry that we do not have more experienced officials. The coach at Haskell has been wanting to umpire, but I'm not at all sure that he would be as good or any better because he does no umpiring, only in a college game, occasionally.

One of the great weaknesses in baseball is the securing of competent officials. The Umpires at Ames made a correct decision and then changed their decision to an incorrect one. We experienced this situation all through the two ball games.

I hope the weather and everything else of general will be satisfactory, and if there is anything we can do to make your games more pleasant, it will be a pleasure for us to do so.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

P.S. Dr. Allen had to leave town for a speaking engagement before this letter was written and he asked that I sign the same for him.



February 8, 1941

Coach Frank Root  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Old Opponent;

By looking at the baseball schedule someone made, I find that Kansas State is due to play in Lawrence on April 4 and 5. I only have two regular players and I am planning on some Phi Beta Kappas and some coeds to fill out the other positions.

Since you are inside so much and are apt to develop a heavy case of bronchitis if you come out here as early as April 4 and 5, I am wondering if we could not play these two games at Lawrence sometime later.

Our baseball schedule is as follows:

April 4-5	Kansas State at Lawrence
April 18-19	Oklahoma at Norman
April 25-26	Iowa State at Ames
May 5-6	Missouri at Lawrence
May 9-10	Missouri at Columbia
May 12-13	Nebraska at Lincoln
May 23-24	Kansas State at Manhattan
May 26-27	Iowa State at Lawrence

I am wondering if you would accommodate me enough to look over our schedule and see if there is any time you could come to Lawrence sometime later than April 4 and 5. That is terribly early for us and we would not have time to do a thing.

Frank, I will appreciate your kind consideration.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



April 8, 1941

Mr. Frank Myers  
Baseball Coach  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Frank:

While at the office last night I received your wire reading as follows: "Why not April 21 and 22 open on both schedules."

I find myself torn between two schedules; my speaking schedule and my baseball schedule. I might state that I took baseball without any extra remuneration whatsoever from the Athletic Association because baseball had no coach and the boys desired me to coach them. On the other hand, I had made several speaking dates prior to my baseball schedule, and I naturally could not ignore the demands made on me as baseball coach.

On the 21st I am to speak at Wichita at a city-wide father and son banquet, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and the Hi-Y Club, and on the 22nd of April I speak at the Holyrood, Kansas High School Athletic Banquet. You ask, "What about your baseball team?". Well, I do the very best I can under both situations, and it is a pretty tough job. I am sorry that conditions are as they are.

If you will kindly mail me your baseball schedule I will try to fit in some dates if at all possible.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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WHY NOT APRIL 21 AND 22 OPEN ON BOTH SCHEDULES=

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HOTEL VINITA  
VINITA, OKLAHOMA



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Written at  
Manhattan, Kansas  
May 21, 1941

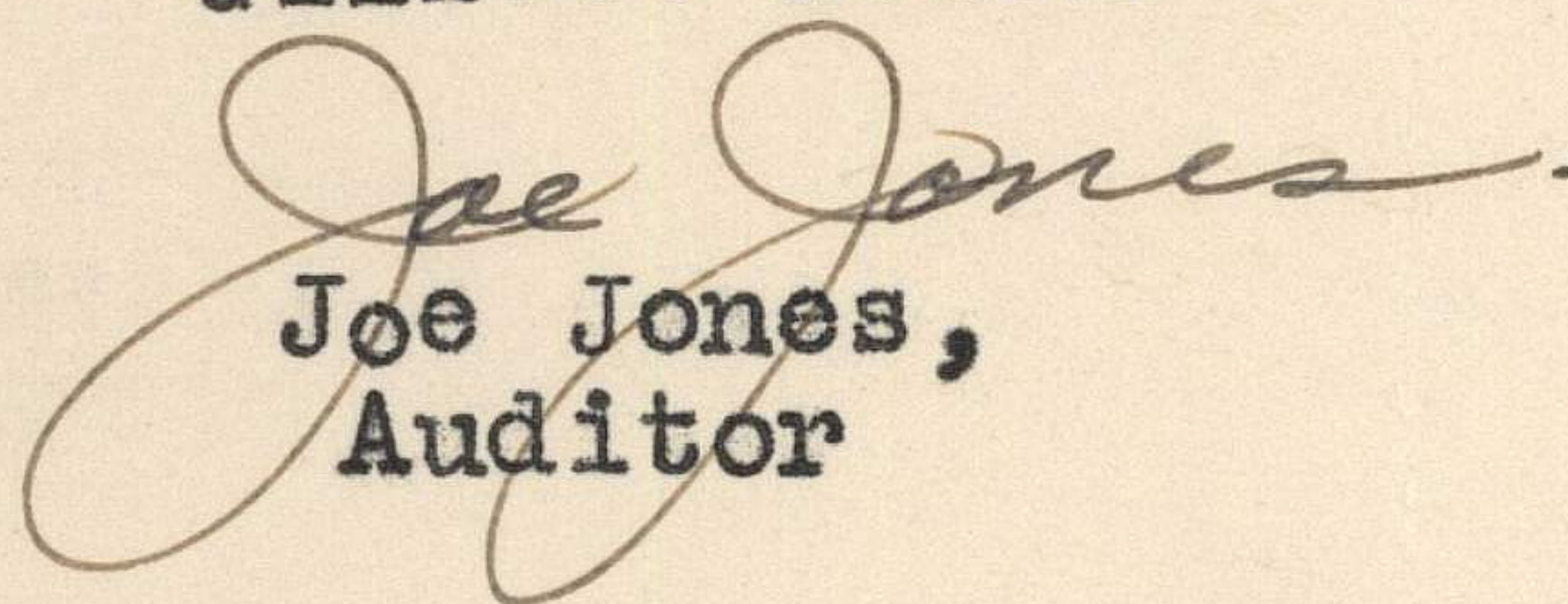
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

This will confirm your reservation of rooms for your  
baseball Team on Friday night May 23, We will have to double the  
boys up due to being crowded for the Commencement exercises.

Thanking you for this opportunity to serve you, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
Gillett Hotel

  
Joe Jones,  
Auditor



May 20th, 1941

Mr. Boone  
Manager of the Gillette Hotel  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boone:

We will be down with our Kansas Baseball Team  
and desire to stay at the Gillette Hotel.

There will be sixteen or eighteen of us and we will  
want accommodations for Friday night.

We will get in sometime Friday night.

I trust that you can make the usual arrangements for  
us.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:rc

Director of Physical Education and Recreation-  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



February 22, 1941

Mr. Frank L. Myers  
Dept. of Physical Education  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Frank:

Since your name is Frank I want to be more than frank. My secretary is in near tears over the word that she coined for me. She thought we were such bitter rivals that her new word was a take-off from enmity. So you see, Frank, when we throw these hand grenades at each other even our secretaries think there is war between us.

What I dictated to her was anaesthetized, but I perhaps had a piece of horehound in my mouth and unlike Demosthenes I could not cover my defects in articulation. Anyhow, Frank, Webster's Best could not have produced "enmitize." But isn't that just like a man to lay it on to his secretary?

Thanks, Frank, for changing the dates to April 7 and 8.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

February 17, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Head Coach of Baseball, et al  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

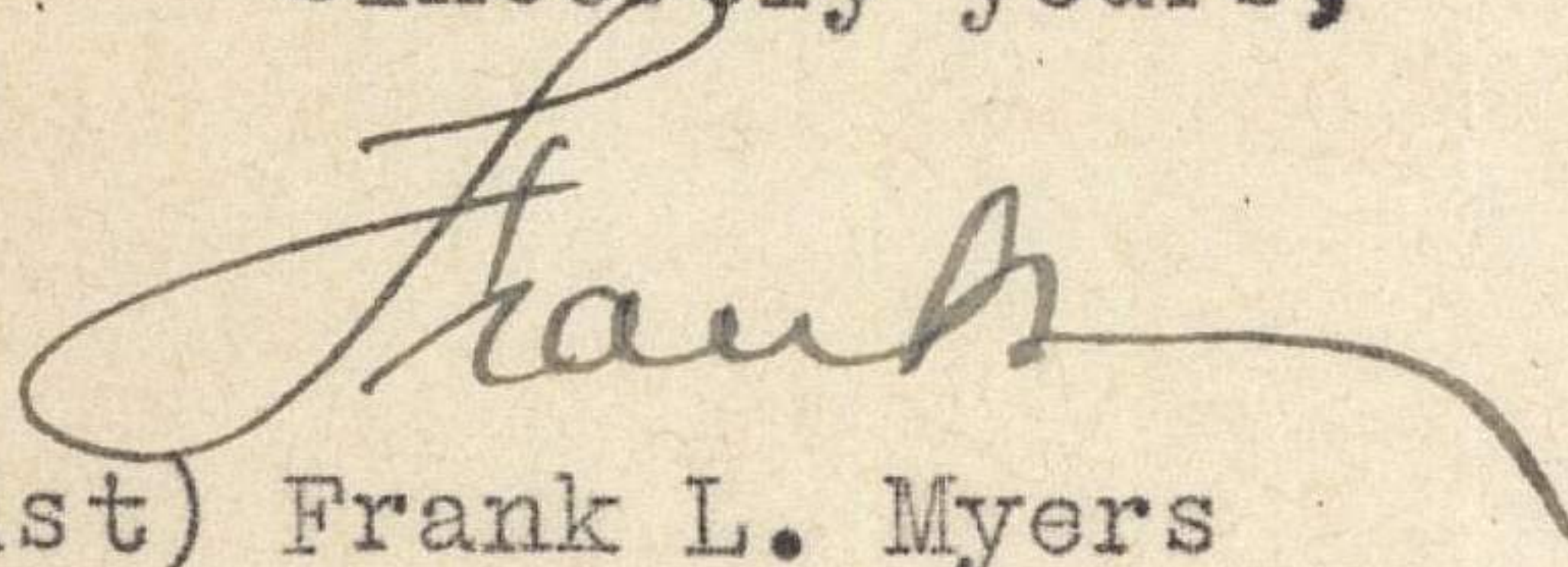
Dear Doctor Allen:

After that "enmitize" (which I have been unable to find in Webster's Best) the point is conceded to the good Doctor. You Win - as usual.

I have changed our schedule to read, April 7th and 8th at Lawrence. I know we will have a lot of fun, regardless. Isn't it nice to be coaching a sport that is "all for fun" and no danger of the "woolliffs" starting to Yip! Yip! You will be able to sit on the bench and relax - something you haven't done (am I right?) for a number of years.

Be seein' you. Regards and best wishes,  
but I hope you lose on the night of February 25.

Sincerely yours,

  
(Just) Frank L. Myers

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February 12, 1941

*baseball*

Mr. Frank L. Myers  
Assistant to the Director of Athletics  
Manager of Business and Finance  
First Assistant to the Head Coaches  
of Baseball, Ahearn and Cochrane  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Frank the Frank Frankfurter:

Boy, you "emmitize" me. I am not able to answer coherently.

Our Easter vacation starts on Wednesday, April 9, so it might help a little if we could play on the 7th and 8th. Would you have any objection to these dates? I want to postpone the misery as long as possible.

Some fellow told me once that he was a bright student; but he never stood at the head of his class, however, he remembered that he stood next to the head of his class once and that was when the class stood in a circle. I am afraid that after you checked last year's eligibility list you have done an about-face with it because I tell you frankly we have but one of our regulars returning.

Just to be doubly frank with you, Monte Murkle, the catcher is ineligible; Jack Sands is in the Army and has graduated; the three second basemen, molded together to make one good one, all have left and are graduated; of the pitchers, Ralph Dugan, Henry Horak and Carl Kresie, only Kresie remains and the good doctors have told him that he has a back injury and he should not pitch. The center fielder is not in school and the right fielder was a senior in the School of Business last year and the regular left fielder graduated.

Now, Frank, here's my only scheme to get the crowds out at the University of Kansas to watch the boys play baseball; I am going to have some Phi Beta Kappa's and some Pi Phi's and Kappa's on the team and by doing that I believe there will be a lot of boys coming out.

Thank you for your schedule and let me know if Monday and Tuesday will suit you. But I will say this, Frank, if you cannot do it and feel that you are losing too much time from school, we will play as is, but frankly, that is an awful early date to play Connie Mack's outfit.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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stand up . . . . .  
been sold. . . . . While baseball  
coach at Central Teachers College  
in Warrensburg Mo., "Phog" Al-  
len's nine won four championships  
from 1912 to 1919. . . . He won  
three titles in as many years in  
the Merchants and Jobbers League  
in Kansas City, Mo., from 1909 to  
1912. . . . While in school at K. U.  
he was a regular second baseman  
on the university nine in 1906 and  
1907. . . . Bill Brill, the all-state  
cager from Wyandotte, has quit  
K. U., but will return next term.



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

February 10, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach and Varsity Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Worthy Opponent:

Your letter arrived in this morning's mail and I am hastening to give you the only one suggestion that might improve the situation some. How would April 9 and 10, suit you? Our Easter Vacation begins at 6:00 p.m., April 10, and I believe the boys would be willing to start their vacation period from Lawrence. I have studied both yours and our schedules thoroughly and really, I do not find any other place where we could sandwich these two games.

Please give this suggestion your careful consideration, and if you find these two days will help us any we shall be glad to make the change.

Kind personal regards, and I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jim Frank (Why aren't you?)*

Frank L. Myers  
Assistant to the Director of Athletics  
Manager of Business and Finance  
First Assistant to the Head Coaches  
of Baseball, Ahearn and Cochrane

*Baseball schedule  
attached*

FLM:LR

P. S. After reading the enclosed we have decided that we would be smart in changing the dates to March 4 and 5? ?

F.L.M.

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P.S. No. 2 After checking last year's eligibility list we find that you only have ten of your fourteen regulars of last year returning, so we have decided to play the games as a double-header on February 22.

F.L.M.