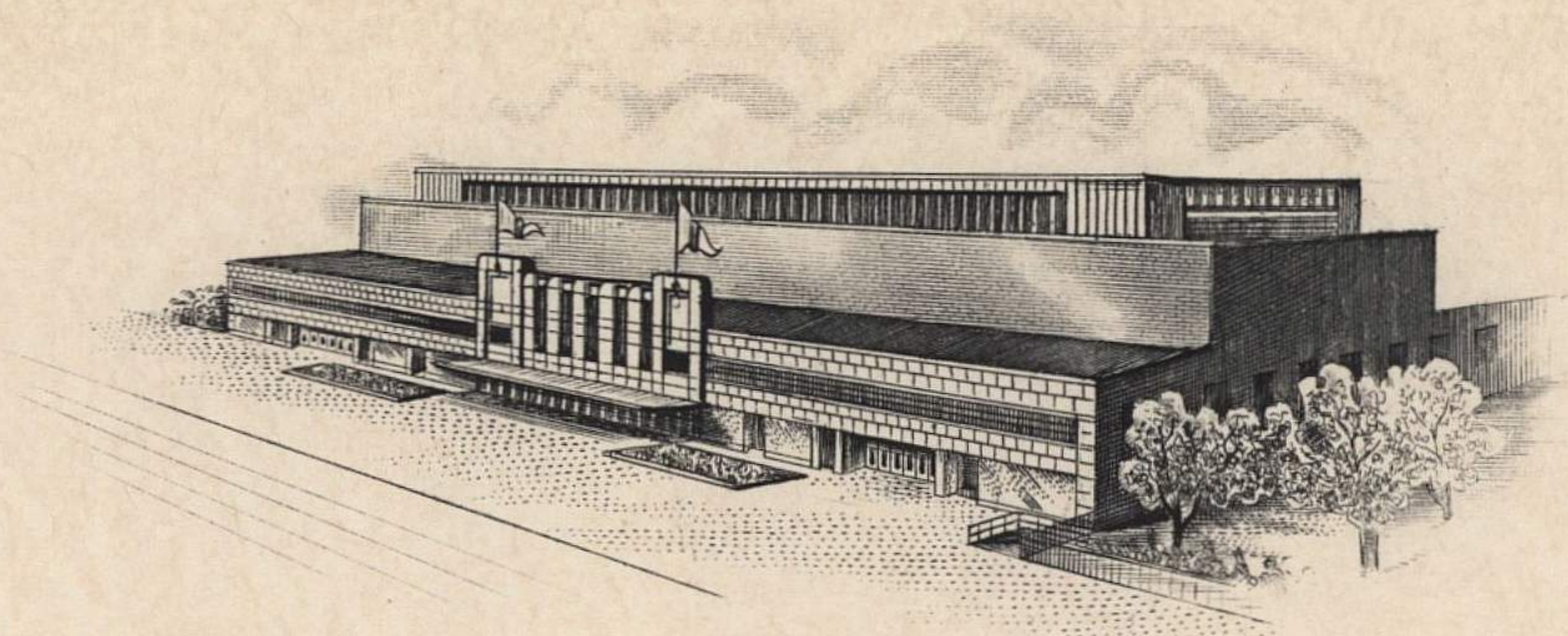


The
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3700 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO



February 5, 1944

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

Dear Doctor:

Your letter to my secretary, Miss Ansel, has been forwarded on to me at our farm at Ft. Myers, Florida. I want to thank you very much for the interest you showed in Norman Locking.

He is, of course, a veteran player whose use to us in the years to come is rather doubtful, still I hated to see him not have an opportunity, in fact every opportunity, toward recovery for the future. I should not like to have him feel that hockey has been injurious to him inasmuch as so many finish rather brilliant careers without serious mishaps.

Please know that we will watch Locking's recovery very carefully and advise you.

Also please know that you were recommended to us by Eddie Shore, General Manager of the Buffalo Hockey Club, and who, in his days, was the greatest hockey player to have ever played the game.

I believe you are the Dr. Allen of basketball fame and if so it is rather a coincidence that hockey people should go to a basketball personage for relief.

Always yours,

THE ARENA

Al Sutphin

President

P.S.

If you have not already received a check from The Arena it will be forthcoming within a few days.

"Dictated at Braden-Sutphin Farms, Ft. Myers, Fla. by Al Sutphin.
Transcribed and signed at Cleveland by Miss Ansel.