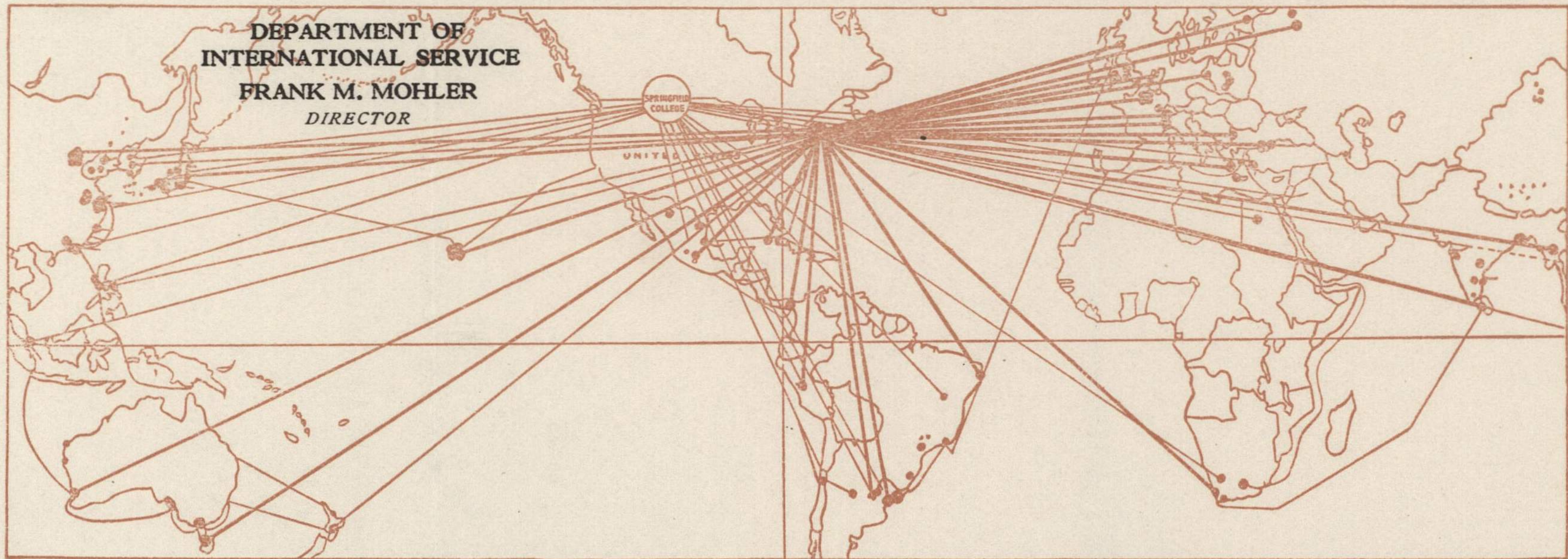


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Dear Fog:

It was a surprise and a delight to receive your letter of November 23.

Yes, it is true that Ed Hickox is going to retire, though I do not think he is very keen about it and I am sure that he is going to try to keep on coaching basketball during the season as much as possible for some time. His place here at the college will, I think, be taken by Maxwell who came in to help in connection with our physical work in the fall of 1937. He seems to be working in nicely, and is a very nice fellow. He is a Springfield graduate and worked in the high schools in the state of Massachusetts, I think, for sometime before coming here. During that time he built up quite a reputation as a football and a basketball coach.

Paul Stagg, the son of Alonzo, is doing a fine work here. His first season was rather disastrous but this year he came through very nicely.

Affleck is retiring this June, I believe. Goodness knows what he is going to do, but he has reached the age of 65 which, according to our new administration, is just too bad.

Thanks for the congratulations. I liked that card very much and am, of course, keenly interested in the Far East situation. Thanks for your basketball schedule and luck to you. It looks like a humdinger. With very best wishes to yourself and to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Frank M. Mohler

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