October 25, 1939.

Mr. R. W. Hedges, Manager,
Hotel Capital,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Hedges:

For years we have gone to the Hotel Lincoln or the Hotel Cornhusker. I see that the Hotel Capital is owned by the Eppley Company, the same as the Hotel Lincoln. While I congratulate you on your energy, if the Eppley Hotel Company gets the business I am sure that your firm won't mind. We have never stayed at the Capital, but for about eighteen of the twenty years that I have been coaching we have stayed at the Lincoln, so I think we will not change over. However, I thank you for your energizing letter.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE BEST FOR LESS

HOTEL CAPITAL - LINCOLN, NEB.

OPERATED BY EPPLEY HOTELS CO.

October 23, 1939

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Kindly accept our apologies for the letter which we sent you regarding making reservation at Hotel Capital when your team would be playing at Lincoln.

We have found that we have been given the wrong basketball schedule by the University of Nebraska Athletic Office.

Again asking your pardon and hoping that we may have the pleasure of serving you on February 24, 1939 instead of the date we mentioned, we remain,

Cordially and Hospitably yours

HOTEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

R. W. Hedges, Manager

RWH:VVW

THE BEST FOR LESS

HOTEL CAPITAL - LINCOLN, NEB.

OPERATED BY EPPLEY HOTELS CO.

October 6, 1939.

Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

Knowing that your basketball team will be in Lincoln January 14th to play the University of Nebraska, Hotel Capital wishes to extend an invitation to you and your team.

We quote rates as follows for your team:

Rooms with twin beds and bath - $1.75 per man.
Single rooms with bath - $2.00 per man.
Single rooms with toilet - $1.50 per man.
Two in a room with toilet - $2.oo per man.
Two in a room with double bed and bath - $2.50 per room.

And meals as follows:
Ranging in price from 25¢ to 50¢ for breakfast.
30¢ to 50¢ for luncheon.
50¢ to 90¢ for dinner.

We would appreciate receiving a reservation from you by return mail. Thanking you kindly, we remain,

Cordially and Hospitably yours

HOTEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

R W Hedges

R. W. Hedges, Manager

RWH:BL

November 1, 1939.

Miss Bertha L. Kennedy,
Executive Secretary,
Hotel Phillips,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Miss Kennedy:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 31st ultimo.

The determining factor in our final choice of a hotel for the basketball tournament, the Coaches Association and the Rules Body was the availability of the gymnasium on the eighth floor of the Hotel Continental where the basketball teams could work out. They also gave us a very excellent price.

We desired to have our entire group quartered at one place, and for a number of reasons the Continental seemed the most satisfactory.

I trust that in the future we may be able to turn some business your way.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

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TWELFTH AND BALTIMORE

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Oct. 31, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Not having heard from you for sometime regarding the progress of your committee in making hotel headquarters selection for the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the U.S. - I again take this opportunity of presenting the Hotel Phillips to you for consideration.

I notice you have selected the Continental as headquarters for the National Collegiate Athletic Association and sincerely trust that you will check our facilities before deciding about the Coaches. Since Mr. Phillips took over operation of this Hotel over a year ago many changes have been made in our rooms and facilities and we have an ample number of public rooms which would serve nicely for meetings, luncheons or dinners.

The Phillips is centrally located, and we can assure you of a reasonable scale of rates.

I hope to hear from you soon, and to have the pleasure of meeting you or your Committee in the near future.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL PHILLIPS

B. L. Kennedy

Bertha L. Kennedy
Exec. Secy.

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20 Stories of Comfort

October 12, 1939.

Mr. Harry P. Hopkins,
Executive Assistant Manager,
Hotel President,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

It was a genuine pleasure to have had a visit with you last evening. I enjoyed my short stay very much. You were very kind, and I trust that we may be able to give you some of the business of the basketball contingent.

May I give you the dates and the number expected? On March 22 and 23 there will be four teams of approximately fifteen men each, making a total of sixty. One team will come from the Missouri Valley district and will be a university team, as these teams are all from colleges or universities that observe the one-year residence requirement. Therefore, most of them are state universities, agricultural colleges and the larger schools. Another team will come from the Rocky Mountain conference - Colorado University, and so forth; one team from the Southwest conference - the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, and the like; and the other team will come from the Pacific Coast conference - the University of California, Southern California, and so forth.

The games will be played in the Municipal Auditorium on the two nights above mentioned.

Then on March 30 the finals will be played. The winning team of these four collegiate districts will play the winners of the four districts east of the Mississippi River. The finals will be narrowed to but the two teams.

On March 28, 29 and 30 the National Association of Basketball Coaches will meet. This is an organization of 169 coaches of the larger colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. Of course, that number will be augmented greatly by the smaller college coaches in this district. I should say that there will perhaps be over 200 present.

On March 30, 31 and April 1 the National Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada will hold their session here. This is the first time that the National Rules body, the Coaches Association and the National Championship have met in one city. The Rules Body is composed of two Canadian Representatives and 16 United States representatives. Counting Dr. James Naismith, the originator of the game, and L. W. St. John, the Rules chairman emeritus, together with the other life members, the number will be about 22.

Awaiting your quotation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

EXECUTIVE
OFFICE

FRANK J. DEAN
PRESIDENT

Hotel PRESIDENT

FOURTEENTH AND BALTIMORE AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 11, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Athletic Coach,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I want to thank you for the interview given me yesterday and I am writing to ask you to please send me dates and names of the various associations, and information relative to their various meetings and the approximate number who will attend the conventions of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL COACHES OF THE U.S. and the NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION to be held in Kansas City the latter part of March.

In speaking with you yesterday, I observed your listings and dates were different from those shown in the Bulletin issued by our Chamber of Commerce.

Before headquarters are chosen, I would appreciate your looking over the facilities of the Hotel President. Many improvements have been made in the past two years; every room having circulating ice water; combination tub and shower. Seven floors have been air conditioned and the hotel has been generally refurnished.

Upon receipt of this information we will be glad to quote our rates.

Again thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Cordially yours,

Harry P. Hopkins,
Executive Asst. Manager

HPH/d

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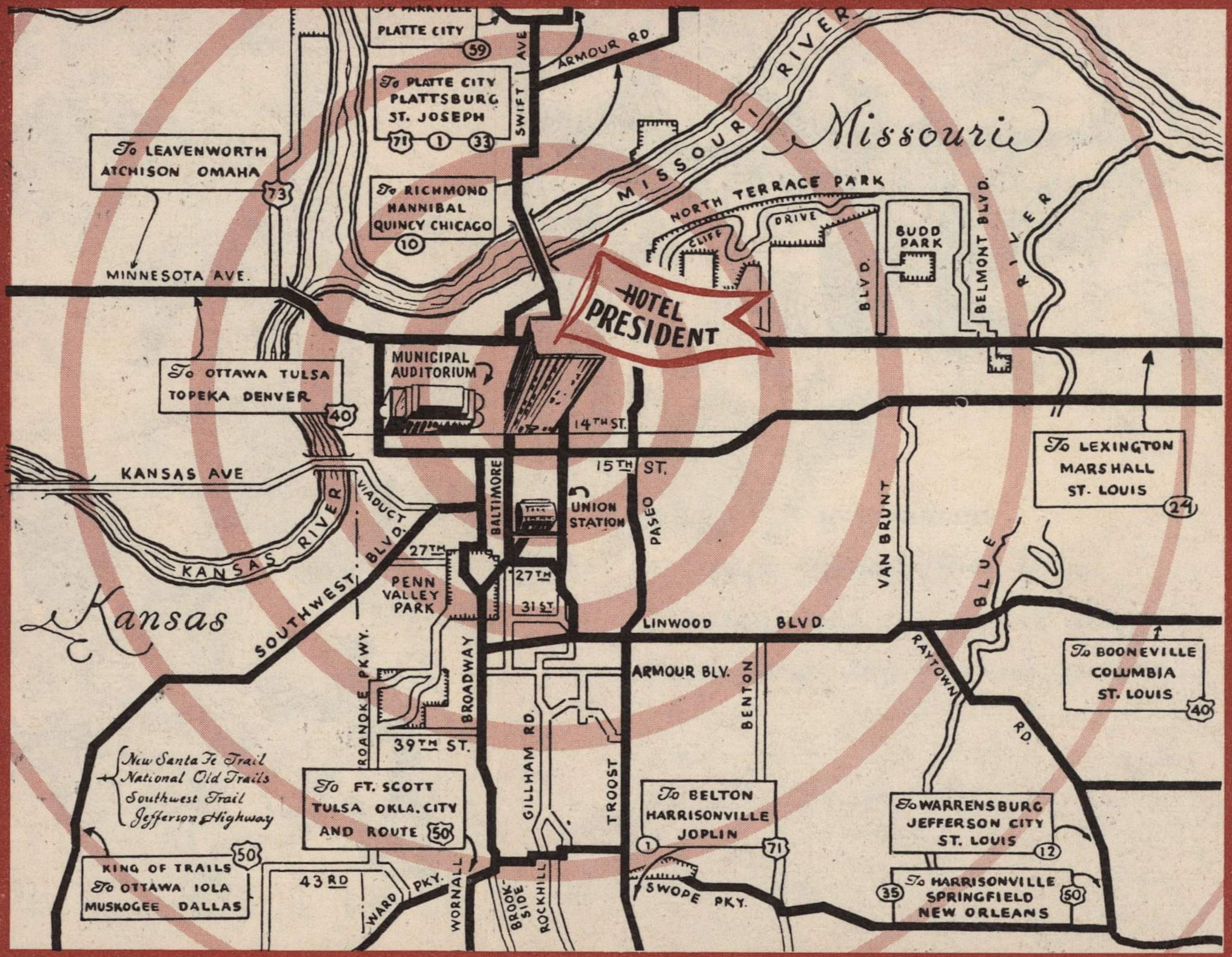

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 11, 1939.

Mr. James Fay, Asst. Manager,
Hotel Muehlebach,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Fay:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 10th instant and your quotations, but I presume that we will make arrangements for one hotel to handle the flow of business for the three organizations.

It is a pleasure to know you, and I trust that some time in the future we can patronize your hotel.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

CONRAD H. MANN, Chairman of Board
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Hotel Muehlebach

BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.

Kansas City, Mo.

October 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

One of the most enjoyable interviews I have ever had was with you the other day, and it is with regret that I have to make the following report to you concerning the arrangements we discussed.

Hotel Muehlebach and a subsidiary Hotel will be filled to capacity from March 24th through March 29th. These dates were chosen by the National Catholic Educational Association and Hotel Muehlebach was selected as headquarters on the day I was down to see you. I feel that the large attendance for this meeting would interfere with our handling the coaches who will be attending your meetings beginning the 28th of March.

We have no desire to gamble with our contribution to the success of your meeting. Of course, we will be able to very satisfactorily handle the teams which will be here on March 22nd and 23rd, and for this group we will furnish you twin-bedded rooms at $5.00 per room, and such singles as our required at $3.00.

Again on the 30th we would appreciate handling the two basketball teams playing the finals, and the same rates will prevail.

Possibly you might like also to have our splendid meeting rooms for the use of the officials comprising the Basketball Rules Committee on March 30th, 31st and April 1st. We would be very happy to be permitted to take care of this group.

Should the main body of coaches who will be here arrive on the 29th instead of the 28th, we can successfully handle the entire group and will be delighted to be granted this privilege. The rates that will prevail for this group will be $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 single and $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 for twin bed accommodations.

CONRAD H. MANN, Chairman of Board
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Hotel Muehlebach

BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen... No. 2

We can guarantee this group sixty single rooms in the above price bracket and forty twin-bedded rooms. I judge this division of singles and doubles that will be required to be approximately correct.

Please advise me at your early convenience and call on anyone of us at any time you desire if we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

James Fay

James Fay
Assistant Manager

JF:RD

October 9, 1939.

Mr. Faith,
Muehlebach Hotel,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Faith:

I shall probably be in Kansas City on Wednesday, the 11th, around 4 or 5 o'clock, and would like to see you at that time if you will be there. I would like you to show me your rooms and prices for our N.C.A.A. basketball tournament.

Will you kindly write me by return mail so that I may know if you will be in your office late Wednesday afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 12, 1939.

Mr. A. E. Kull,
Public Relations,
Huckins Hotel,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kull:

I was very glad to have your letter of July 8th calling to our attention the improvements that you have made in your hotel for your guests.

I am very fond of Mr. Jones and I assure you it will be a pleasure to meet you when I am in Oklahoma City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Main and Broadway

HUCKINS HOTEL
AIR CONDITIONED

Oklahoma City

July 8, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your friend, Mr. Jones of A. G. Spalding & Bros., has suggested that we write you fully, stating our facilities for keeping you cool, comfortable, and contented when in Oklahoma City.

We have the only Air Conditioned Guest Rooms in down town Oklahoma City.

Our fire proof connected garage is another exclusive Huckins feature, offering an added convenience.

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Your health is protected by the pure soft water from our own 800 foot well. All ice used in the hotel is made in our own ice plant from this pure water.

We are located at Main and Broadway, the heart of the city.

We are looking forward to meeting you on your next visit to our City.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Kull
Public Relations

AEK:bjr

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Hotel Muehlebach

BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.

Kansas City, Mo.

July 10, 1939

Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of recent date informing me that you will be over to see our facilities for housing your fine group.

I certainly don't want to bother you at this time, but I do want you to know we are very interested in being selected as headquarters for your convention.

Hoping to have the pleasure of showing you through the Muehlebach in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

John E. Blomquist

John E. Blomquist
Assistant Manager

JEB:RD

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Hotel Muehlebach

BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.
Kansas City, Mo.

May 24, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your kind letter this morning and I am looking forward to meeting you and showing you through our hotel in the near future. I would appreciate your advising me so that I will certainly not miss you on your visit here.

Sincerely yours,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH
John E. Blomquist
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Assistant Manager

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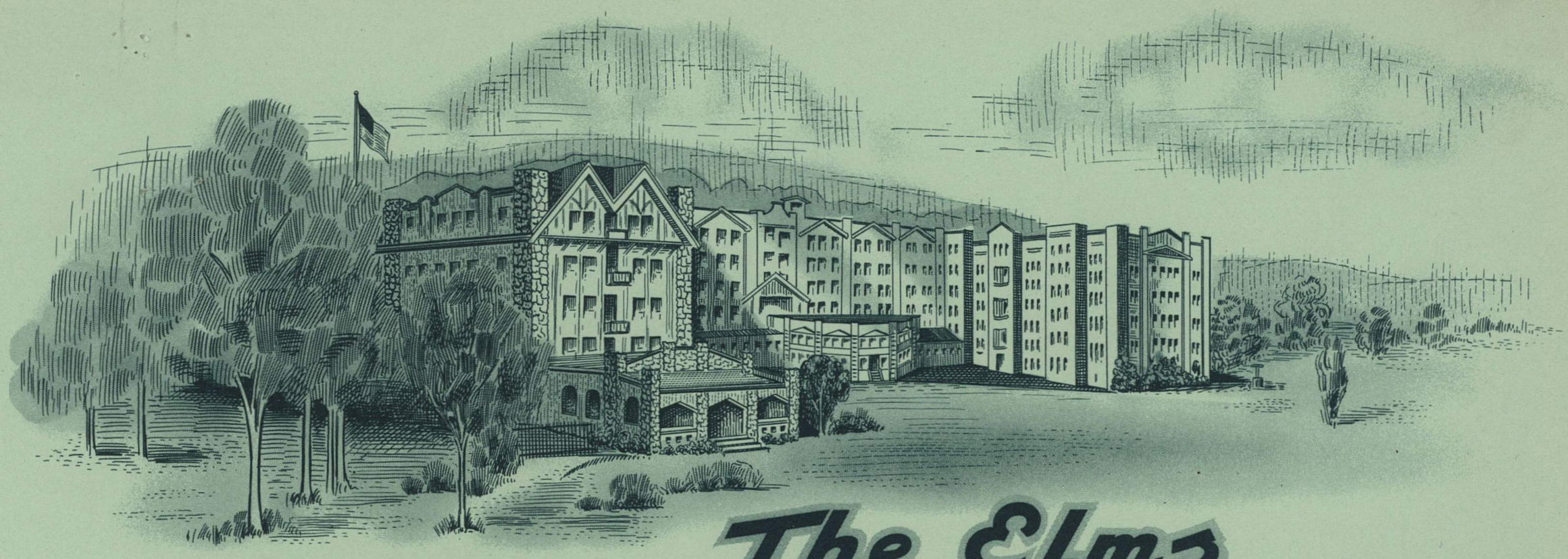

The Elms

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.....MISSOURI

June 8, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Excelsior Springs, Missouri and the Elms Hotel cordially invite you and the members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States to hold your 1940 meeting in March with us. Our location and fine facilities make this an ideal place for your conference.

The Elms is an unusual hotel in which to hold your convention and the best of accommodations will be at your disposal. Everyone will be under one roof and the maximum attendance will be attained at business sessions. Work is always easily accomplished with no distractions and there is a personal exchange of ideas made possible in a natural way because of the close associations and fellowship that will be derived from your meeting.

For recreation and sport, we have a championship, eighteen-hole golf course, horseback riding, and swimming in the mineral water pool at the Hall of Waters. The mineral waters and baths, for which Excelsior Springs is world-famous are located right in the hotel, and convention guests like them so well they often stay after meetings are over to further enjoy themselves.

We shall appreciate a great deal having your honest opinion as to whether or not you believe that your meeting could be conducted successfully and enjoyably at Excelsior Springs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
THE ELMS HOTEL

G. C. Lee - Manager

GCL:CC

June 23, 1939.

Mr. G. C. Lee, Manager,
The Elms Hotel,
Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I regret to advise you that it will be necessary to have the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Rules Committee meet in Kansas City, as the National Collegiate basketball finals will be played in the Municipal Auditorium at the time of these meetings. For that reason it will be necessary to meet in Kansas City.

Thanking you for your good letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 19, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Attached is the copy of our letter that we wrote to you on June 8.

We are very sincere in our desire to have your honest opinion of our invitation to you and the members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States to hold your 1940 meeting at the Elms Hotel.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
THE ELMS HOTEL

G. C. Lee - Manager

GCL:CC

June 8, 1939.

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Lawrence, Kansas.

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,
THE ELMS HOTEL

G. C. Lee - Manager

GCL:CC

June 8, 1939.

Miss Bertha L. Kennedy,
Executive Secretary,
Hotel Phillips,
12th and Baltimore,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Miss Kennedy:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 6th instant.

I expect to be in Kansas City before long and shall be glad to stop in and talk with you regarding arrangements for the N.C.A.A. meetings next March.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

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TWELFTH AND BALTIMORE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

June 6, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Convention Bureau gives your name as the local Secretary of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held in Kansas City March 30 - April 2, 1940.

Athletic groups have favored the Phillips in the past because of our central location and near the Auditorium and we have always been pleased to grant special student rates on our very modern facilities.

We invite your inspection of the Phillips, and sincerely hope we may be favored with the Hotel headquarters for this group while in Kansas City. All rooms have combination tub and shower bath, ice water and radio. The rates are $2.50 to $4.00 single and $4.00 to $6.00 double, per day.

If you are in this City soon, we shall be pleased to acquaint you with our rooms and facilities.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL PHILLIPS

B. L. Kennedy

Bertha L. Kennedy,
Exec. Secy.

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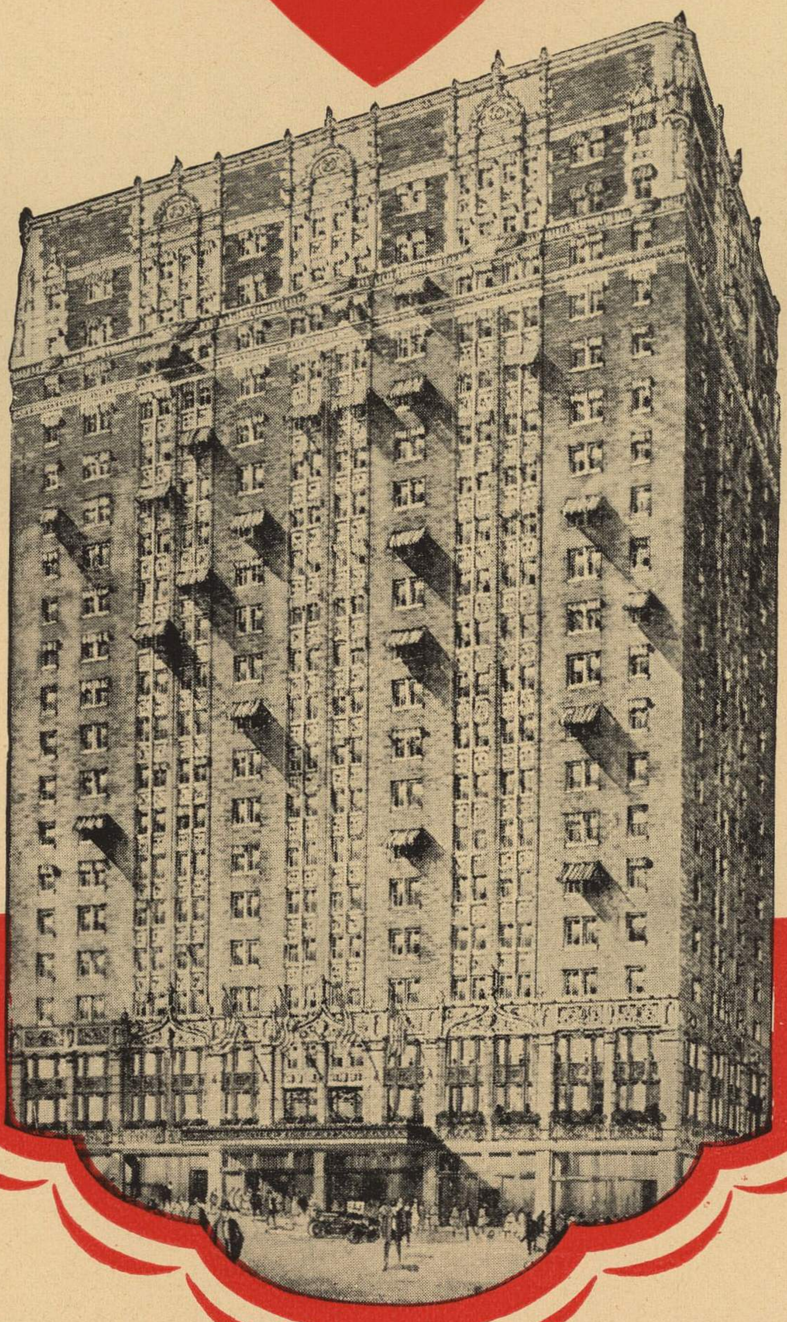

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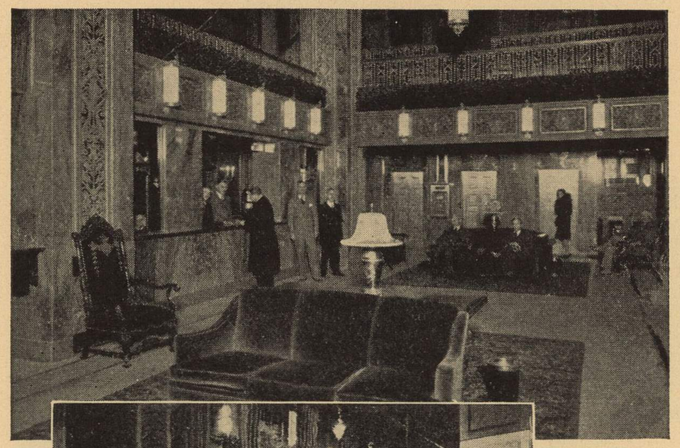

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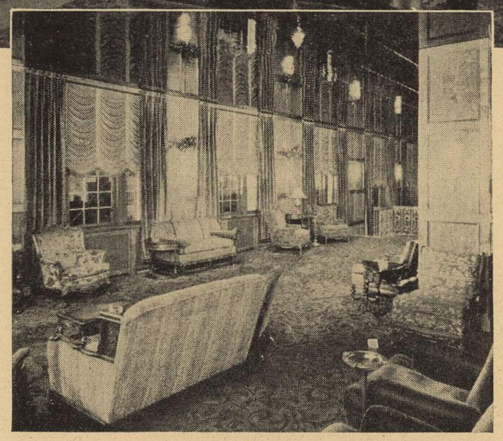

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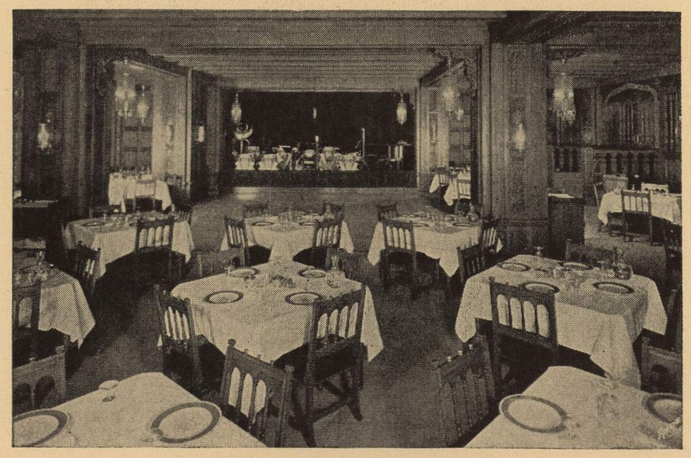

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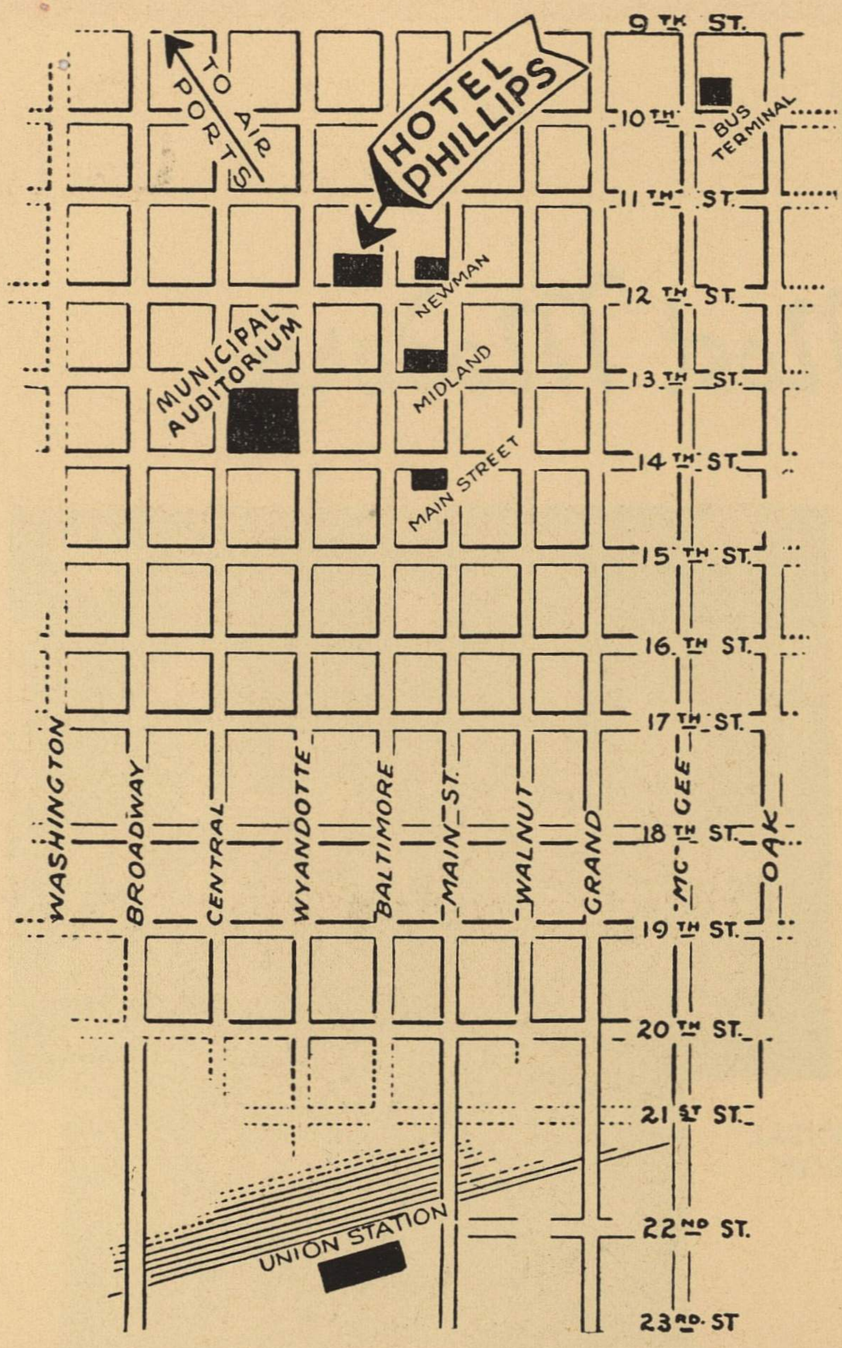

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Twin Bed Rooms: $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00
Sample Rooms: $5.00, $6.00.
Suites: $8.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Breakfast: 40c, 50c, 65c.
Lunch: 50c, 65c.
Dinner: 85c, $1.00, $1.50.

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CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, General Manager

May 22, 1939.

Mr. John E. Blomquist, Asst. Manager,
Hotel Muehlebach,
Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Blomquist:

I have your favor of the 18th instant and assure you that it will not be necessary for you to make a trip to Lawrence concerning your Hotel Muehlebach. I lived in Kansas City a number of years and have been here at the University of Kansas twenty years, and I assure you that I have a very high regard for the service at your hostel.

I have been pretty closely tied down here the last month with administrative duties, but as soon as our examinations are over I will run in to Kansas City and have the pleasure of meeting you. I will advise you of my coming ahead of time so that I may find you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

CONRAD H. MANN, Chairman of Board
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Hotel Muehlebach

BALTIMORE AVENUE
AND TWELFTH STREET
TRIANON HOTEL CO.

Kansas City, Mo.

May 18,1939

Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have recently been advised that the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States will have their annual meeting here in Kansas City next March. We have been advised further of the fact that you are the gentleman who will select the local headquarters hotel for this fine group.

I am sure you are familiar with our hotel, its fine meeting rooms and modern comfortable bedrooms. As you no doubt know we are only a block and a half from the Municipal Auditorium, and I understand that one of the National Tournament Games will be under way there at the time of the convention.

I will be most happy to make a trip to Lawrence to advise you further regarding our facilities, or of having the pleasure of meeting you personally and showing you through our hotel on your next visit to Kansas City.

Sincerely yours,

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH
John E. Blomquist
John E. Blomquist
Assistant Manager

JEB:RD