

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