

March 22-23 N.C.A.A. Semi-Final play-off, Districts  
5,6,7,8

March 30 N.C.A.A. Basketball Championship Final play-off

March 28-29-30 National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention

March 30-31-April 1 National Basketball Rules Committee Meeting



BULLETIN NO. 1

SUBJECT-National Intercollegiate Athletic Association  
Basketball Tournament.

The NCAA for the first time is conducting its own basketball tournament this year. This tournament is not to be confused with any other national tournament inasmuch as only members of the NCAA are eligible for competition.

The NCAA is divided into eight districts, four east of the Mississippi River and four west of the river. Districts ONE, TWO, THREE and FOUR comprise the Eastern section while Districts FIVE, Six, SEVEN and EIGHT go to make up the Western section.

A selection committee has already been named for each of the eight districts. This committee, on basis of season record, will select the outstanding team in its district to play in the Sectional tournament with the two sectional winners meeting a week later for the NCAA championship.

THE EASTERN SECTIONAL WITH THE OUTSTANDING TEAM IN DISTRICTS ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR WILL BE HELD AT THE PALESTRA IN PHILADELPHIA ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 17 AND 18 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF H. JAMISON SCHWARTZ OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE WESTERN SECTIONAL WITH THE OUTSTANDING TEAMS IN DISTRICTS FIVE, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN GATE EXPOSITION GROUNDS, SAN FRANCISCO, MONDAY AND TUESDAY MARCH 20 AND 21 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF JOHN BUNN OF STANFORD.

The selection of the teams playing in these sectional meets, of a necessity, must be postponed until late in the regular playing season. However, most sports writers will be able within the next week or so to tell pretty well which team in their respective district is outstanding.

THE WINNER IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTIONAL WILL MEET FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP THE NIGHT OF MARCH 25 AT NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL. THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A.C. (DUTCH) LONBORG.

The General Committee in charge of the tournament is composed of H.G. Olsen, Ohio State University, Columbus, O., chairman; H.H. Salmon, Jr., 40 Wall-St., New York City; W.F. Chandler, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., and John Bunn of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

For any additional information write or wire any of the above.

Herewith is a list of states and NCAA schools in your district also members of the Selection Committee for the district:



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*O. C. A.*

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March 16, 1939


Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman  
Fifth District, N.C.A.A.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have read over carefully your letter to "Ole" Olsen with respect to expenses for your district tournament. I would suggest that we go into the matter of expenses to teams rather thoroughly when we meet in Chicago. I am not in favor of subsidizing the teams that attend tournaments to the extent that they are all in search of a crown of gold.

Legitimate expenses are all right but if we make a commercial proposition out of the event then we place it in the same category as track. "Bill" Owens, who is president of the N.C.A.A., has some very definite convictions concerning expenses to teams. I suggest therefore that we proceed in this matter with some caution. Our next meeting will give us an opportunity to deal with the problem face to face.

Very cordially yours,

  
John Burn

Representative from the 8th District  
National Basketball Committee



May 24, 1939.

Mr. John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear Johnny:

I am very happy to have the carbon copy of your letter addressed to Bill Cross, the business manager of athletics at the University of Oklahoma.

This will keep me definitely informed on certain transactions that take place at these regional play-offs and this information should be helpful to us in outlining certain allowances made to teams for travel purposes. I think you were dead right in your premise of expecting teams to take an equal number of uppers and lowers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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May 20, 1939

Mr. W. J. Cross, Business Manager  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

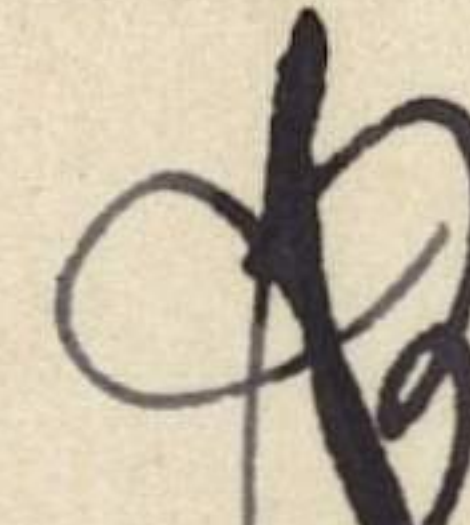
Dear Mr. Cross:

This will acknowledge the carbon of the letter which you addressed to Major McChrystal concerning the expenses of the University of Oklahoma basketball team.

You were quite right in your statement that the Oklahoma team should have been reimbursed for the amount of their taxi fare on the night of the final game at Treasure Island. This evidently was an oversight which Major McChrystal will be eager to rectify.

The customary policy in figuring Pullman expenses for the transportation of college athletic teams is on the basis of a full section. During my seventeen years of coaching and traveling with teams both in the Big Six Conference and on the Pacific Coast, we used both upper and lower berths equally. Reimbursements to all the teams were made on this basis. These were my instructions to Major McChrystal when we figured the expenses of the teams. If there has been an error in this procedure, then I am at fault for taking for granted that all teams travel in this fashion and for not notifying the contestants in the tournament accordingly. Therefore I do not think it will be possible to make any adjustment on this particular account. I am sorry for this difficulty.

Very cordially yours,



John Bunn  
Dean of Men

Copy to Dr. Allen



KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

May 26, 1939

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

Dear Doctor:

Advise me when you would like to meet, and how you  
would like to attack the problem of entertaining the coaches  
at Kansas City next spring. I would like to do anything that  
I can.

Very cordially yours,

*Frank P. Root*  
Frank P. Root  
Head Coach of Basketball

FPR:LR



July 5, 1939.

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.,  
Manager, Convention Bureau,  
1028 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Boning:

You will pardon me for not answering your good letter of May 2nd sooner than I have. I have been out of town much of the time, and since summer school started I have been teaching and directing the recreation of the summer session. That has been a job that has kept me tremendously busy.

Yes, we do have the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention in Kansas City on March 28, 29 and 30, and the National Basketball Rules Committee on March 30, 31 and April 1st, and also the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament on March 30. In addition, the regional playoff for Districts 5, 6, 7 and 8, will be played on March 22 and 23. However, I think that we will perhaps decide on the regional playoff at Oklahoma City, as we played there last year and it was quite a success.

I might say in reply to your inquiry that Mr. B. T. Grover, of Athens, Ohio, president of the Coaches Association, has appointed me to handle the entertainment. I have also been delegated to make arrangements for the National Rules body and the N.C.A.A. finals.

I am hoping to come in to Kansas City some time soon and have a conference with you. It is very good of you to offer to place at our disposal your cooperation. Mr. C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, is on the committee with me, and for that reason I preferred to have a meeting of our committee before I went further. Mr. McBride has been so busy with his baseball program that I have hesitated to bother him. I do want to talk with you on attendance building promotion and publicity, as I am sure you will be very helpful to us. I will give you a ring prior to my coming to Kansas City.

As you know, we have already made arrangements and have our contracts signed for the final playoff games in the Municipal Auditorium on March 30. Doubtless you know that the



National Collegiate Athletic Association comprises all the national universities and large colleges in the United States, and this tournament together with the Rules body, which comprises members from the United States and Canada, plus the Coaches Association should make Kansas City next year the basketball center of the world.

Very sincerely yours,

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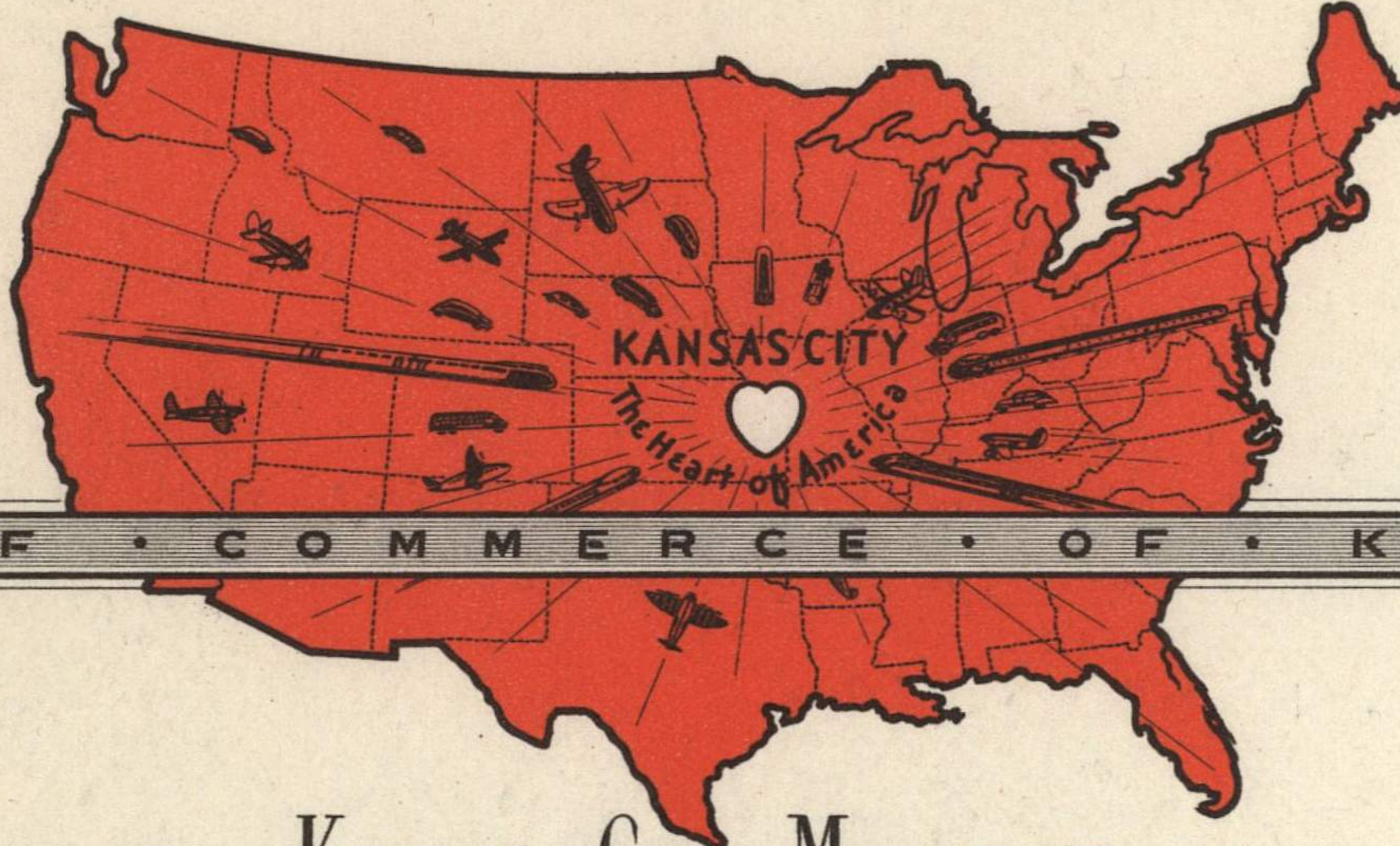
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1028 BALTIMORE AVE.  
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

May 2, 1939

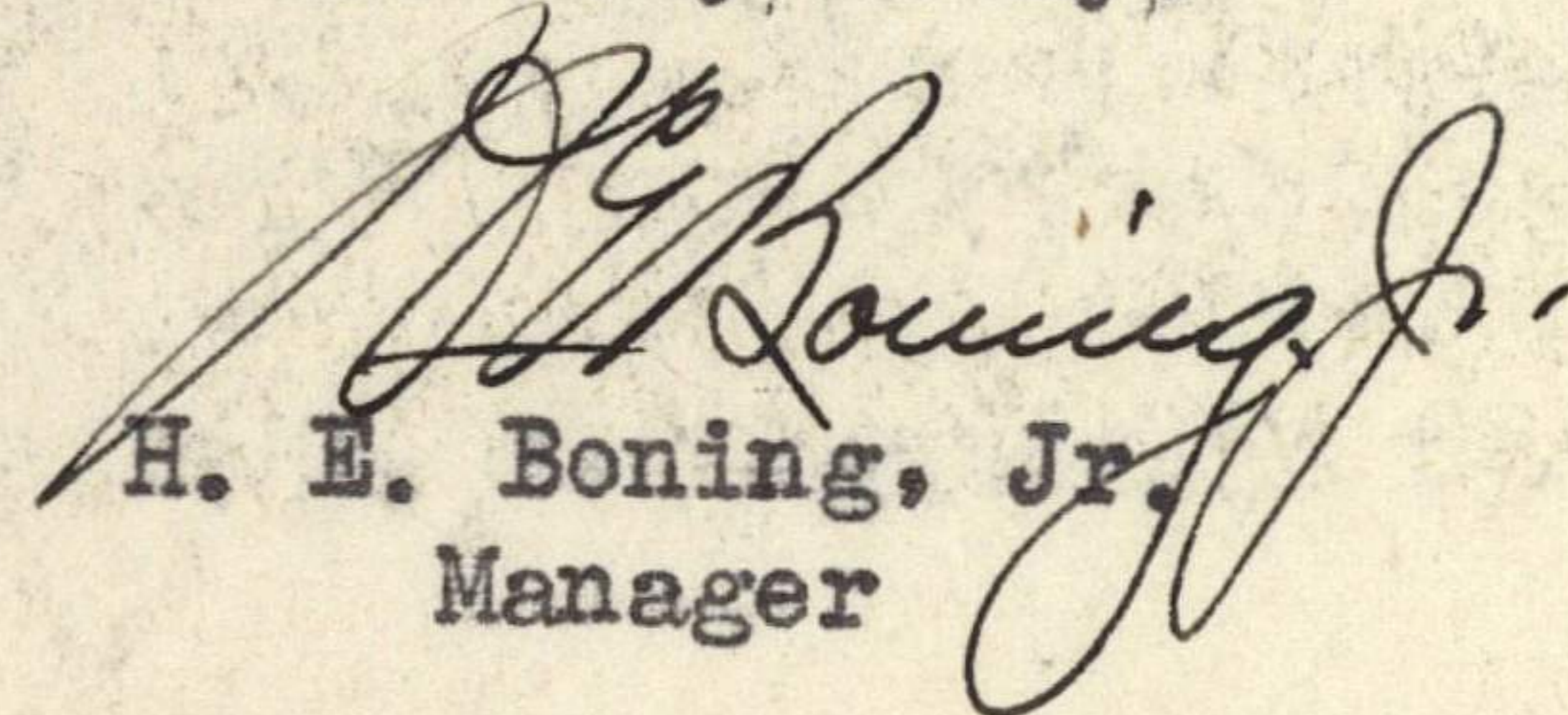
Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
Robinson Gymnasium  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was delighted to notice in the Kansas City Star a week or so ago, a story to the effect that the National Association of Basketball Coaches will hold its convention in Kansas City next spring and that Kansas City will also be honored with the play-offs in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball championship.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would advise me who the national secretary of the National Association of Basketball Coaches is and where I might reach him. I should like to write to him to place our cooperation at his disposal. I presume also, that you personally will be very active in arranging for the convention and I hope that you will call on me if there is anything I can do for you. We will be glad to work with you on matters of local arrangements for the convention, on attendance building promotion and publicity, furnish you a complete registration service, and help you in any other way that we can. If you plan to be in Kansas City at any time in the near future, and have a moment or two, I will appreciate it if you will drop in to see me and permit me to outline our services more in detail.

Yours very truly,

  
H. E. Boning, Jr.  
Manager

HEB:JR



July 6, 1939.

Mr. C. E. McBride,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I have hesitated in worrying you about our basketball playoff in the auditorium next year, but I do want to meet with you at some convenient time to arrange the program for next March. Since we will have the Coaches Association, the Rules body and finals in the playoff, I want to arrange a set-up that will be simple and yet will meet with your approval. For that reason, I do want to see you some time when you are free to talk.

I am teaching from 9:30 to 11:30 every day in our eight weeks summer school, and in addition have charge of the recreation which takes in all the social hours, dances, picnics, play and games on the lighted recreational area here on the campus, and a six-team softball league which has games scheduled every Monday and Wednesday at 4:15 in the afternoon. I could not get away until 11:30, and then only on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. I do not want you to make a chore out of it, because I will be here five weeks longer with the summer school, and then I go to Atlanta, Georgia, for the week of August 19 - 25 to take charge of the north Georgia boys in the coaching school, while Roy Muzdorff of Georgia Tech has the south Georgia all-stars. We will play a game their at night and the following night Alexander and the football coaches down there will put on a similar battle.

So, I am anxious to see you before I leave so that we can have some general plans for our set-up that will click. Please answer this when you get to it, but do not overburden yourself because I know how busy you are just prior to the all-star game, and so forth. I trust that you returned from Louisville in good shape and that you are feeling well again. If not, remember my offer holds good for you to drive down for me to help you at any time you see fit to come.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 12, 1939.

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.,  
Manager, Convention Bureau,  
1028 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Boning:

I have been definitely tied up eight weeks here in the Summer Session and I am scheduled to be in Atlanta on the 19th of August. It is necessary for me to be in St. Louis on the 14th and 15th on business concerning my new game of Goal-Hi, so I find it necessary to leave Sunday night for St. Louis and from there go on to Atlanta where I teach in a coaching school until August 26. I am returning to Lawrence about September 1.

I am wondering if you will be in Kansas City around the first of September. If so, I will be free of my obligations until the middle of the month and we can iron out the details of our National Rules meeting, the National Collegiate championship playoff and the National Association of Basketball Coaches meeting. This is the first time in the history of basketball that these three organizations will have met in one city at one time. So I am anxious that we have the benefit of any publicity that you will care to put out.

If there is any printing by your Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City that will bear on this, and if September 1st will be too late for any tie-up with your publicity, I would be glad to correspond with you. It happens that our summer session of eight weeks has just finished this Wednesday, and I find it very urgent to stay at my desk here to finish up a lot of unfinished business before leaving. It is for that reason that I have not been able to run in to Kansas City this week end to see you and have the conversation that I had hoped to have with you and Mr. McBride. We have everything definitely arranged as far as rental of the hall and other details of a general nature are concerned, but I thought it would be helpful for us to have a huddle with Mr. McBride. I am writing Mac that it will not be possible for me to make it now, but I trust that we can meet around September 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

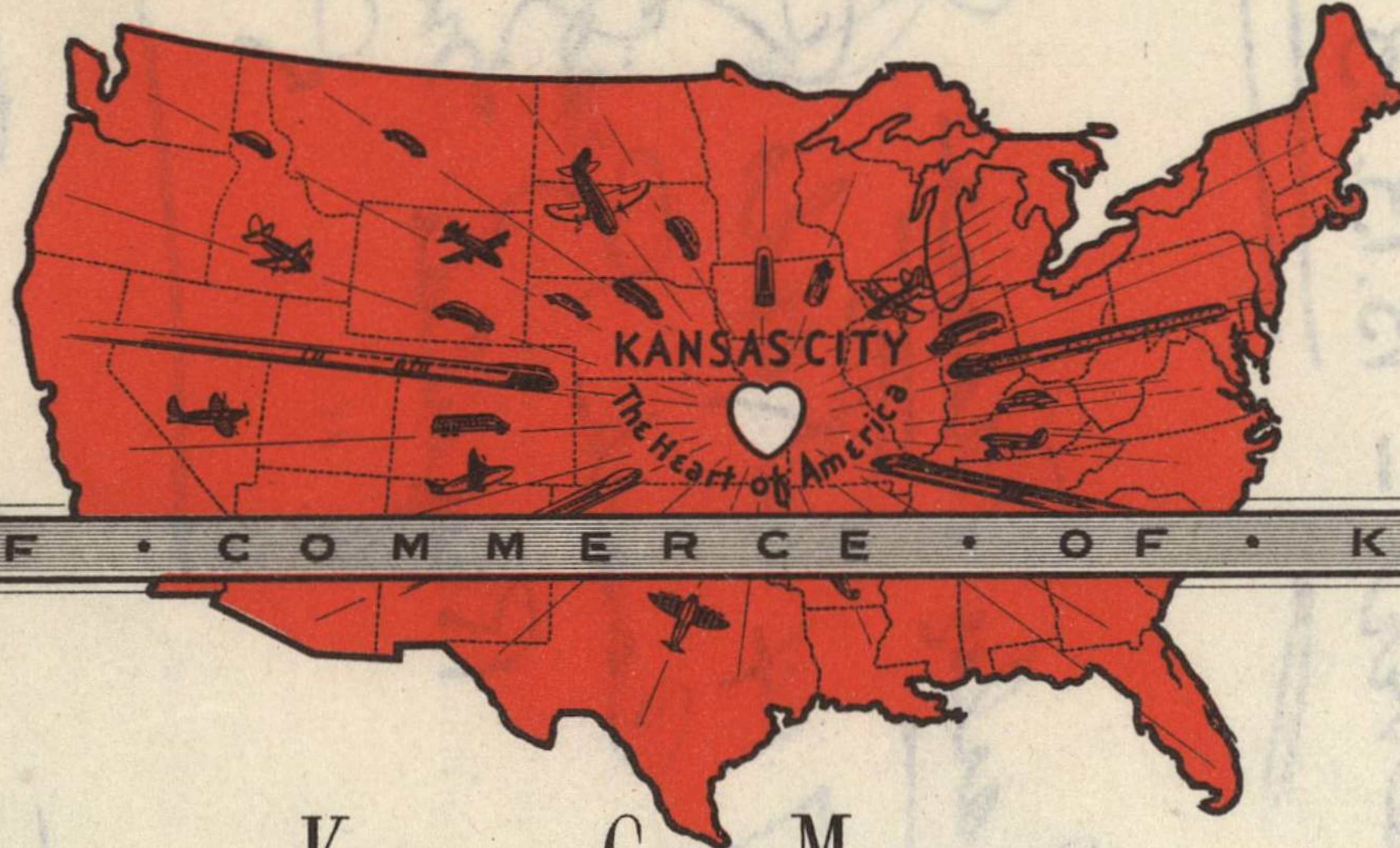
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H. E. BONING, JR.  
MANAGER

1028 BALTIMORE AVE.  
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July 8, 1939

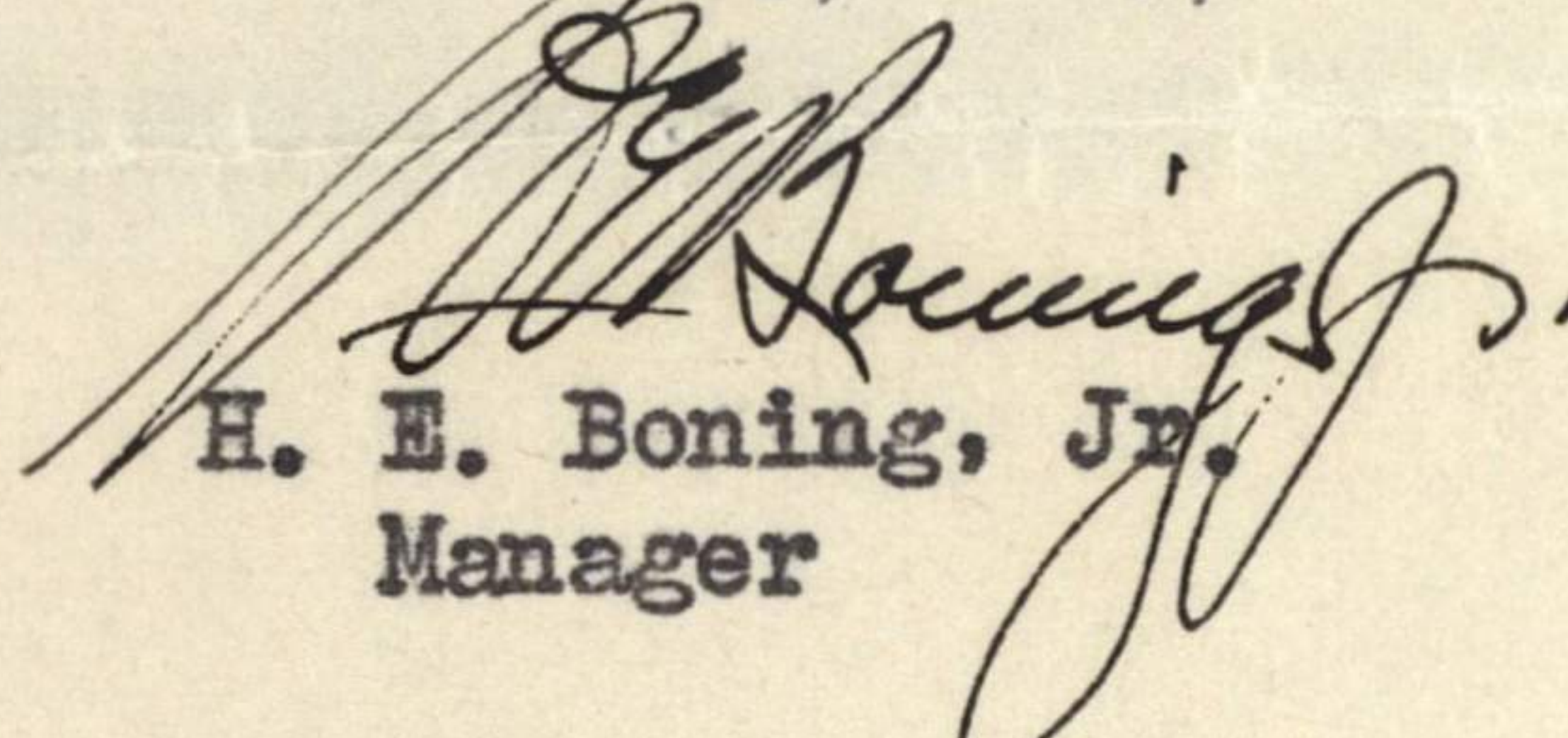
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks a lot for your letter of July 5th giving me such complete details concerning the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the related activities that will take place here next spring.

I hope you will have an opportunity to come to Kansas City, soon and I shall be glad to sit down with you and Mr. Mc Bride to discuss things. I am sure that we will be able to be helpful to you.

Yours very truly,

  
H. E. Boning, Jr.  
Manager

HEB:JR



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Very truly yours,

Enclosed are the related activities that will take place  
relative concerning the meeting of the National Association of  
America & for your letter of July 2nd stating we wish complete

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosure: Kansas  
Director of Agriculture  
Dr. Collett C. Allen

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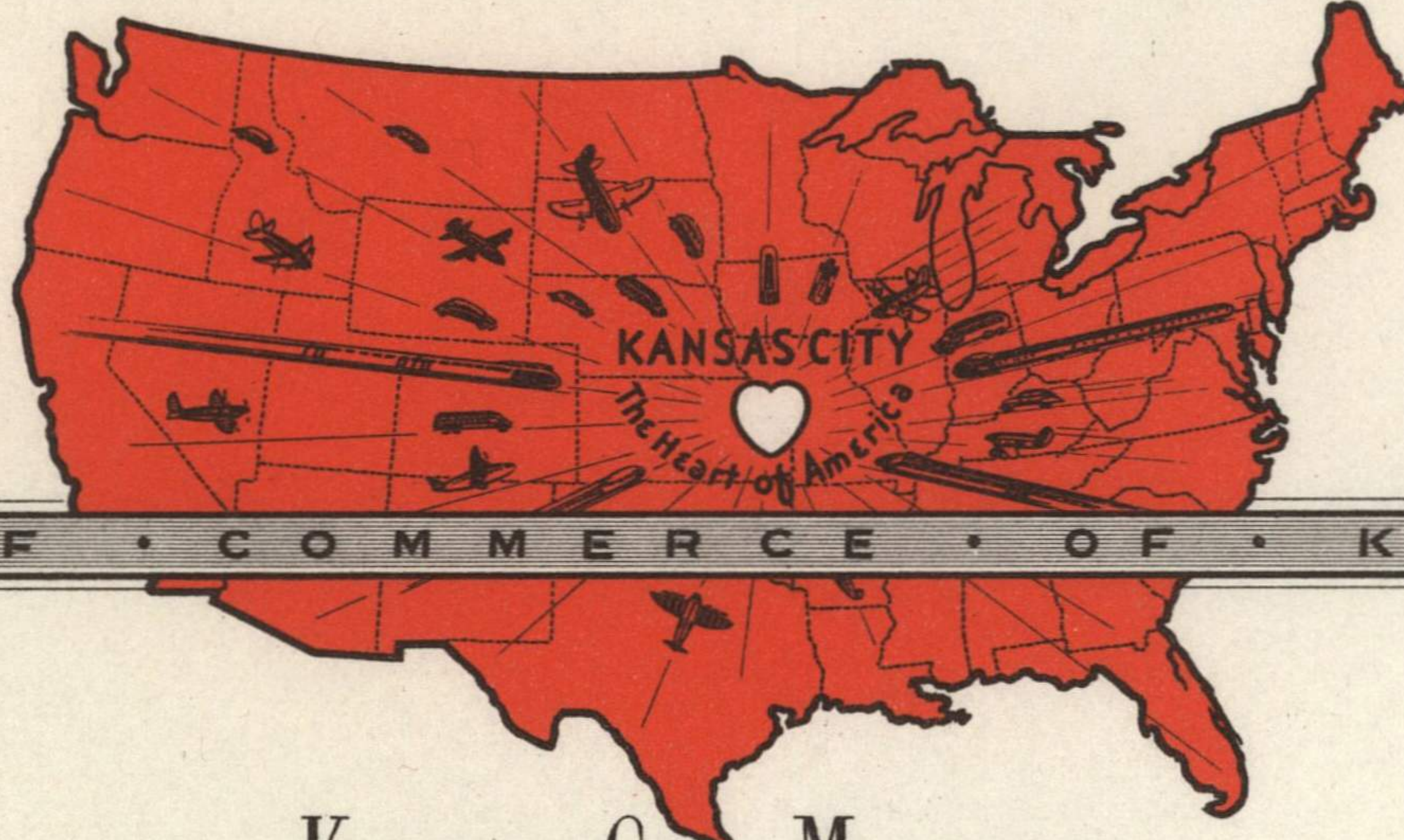
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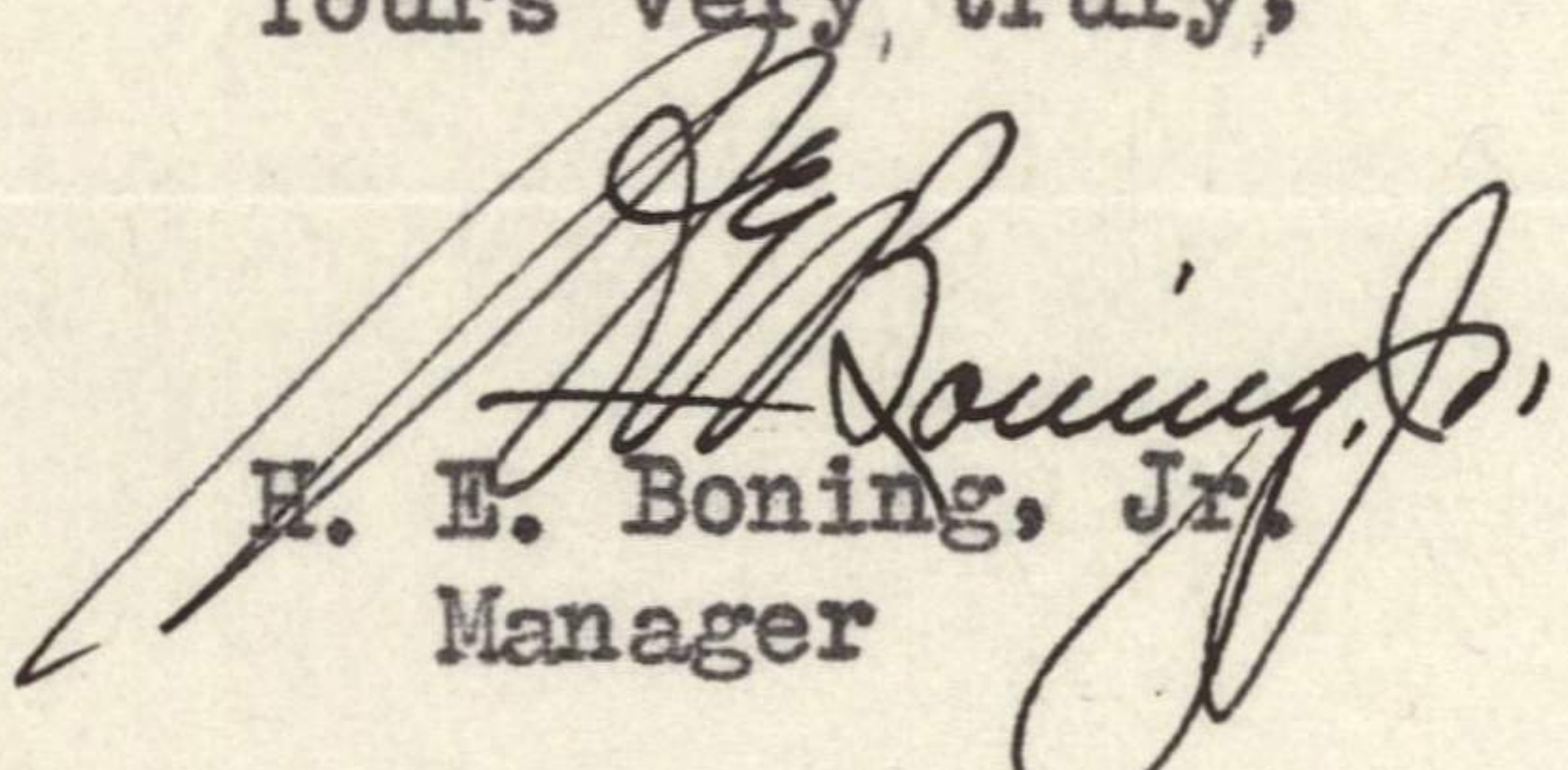
August 14, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks a lot for your letter of August 12th. I see no reason why we cannot wait until early in September to get into the matter of arrangements for the coaches' meeting and other activities. I expect to be in town at that time and will be glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
H. E. Boning, Jr.  
Manager

HEB:JR



August 12, 1939.

Mr. C. E. McBride,  
Sports Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I had hoped to get up to see you before I left as I very much desired to go over with you some details of our tournament in Kansas City. I have had some correspondence with Mr. H. E. Boning, Manager of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and I thought we would get together in a discussion of these very important details that are so necessary to putting over a splendid tournament.

However, I received a wire from the people who are manufacturing our new game of Goal-Hi, and I am leaving Sunday evening for St. Louis to be there the 14th and 15th, and will go from there on to Atlanta to my coaching school which opens on the 19th and runs through the 26th.

I am hoping that when I return around September 1st that I can catch you before you get into your pre-season World Series and football rush. I will run in at a time that will suit your convenience and then we will discuss some of the details.

I hope that Helen continues to mend and is feeling fine, and that you are your regular - should I say, old or young - self. Anyhow, I hope you are still "regular" C. E. McBride. It was mighty good to have a visit with you people and especially I enjoyed my contact with Junior very much. He is a keen, progressive young chap and I know he will go a long ways. He is very likeable and has the knack of mixing without grating the least bit.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 12, 1939.

sent 10/4/39

Mr. A. D. Martin,  
Passenger Traffic Manager,  
Chicago, Rock Island Railway Co.,  
LaSalle Street Station,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are writing for a membership list of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and also for the membership list of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, which organization is also meeting in Kansas City next spring.

I will send these lists to you as soon as they are forwarded to me by the secretaries of the above-mentioned organizations.

It will be the first time in the history of basketball that the National Rules Body, the Coaches Association and the National Collegiate championship will have been present at one time in one city in the United States, and it should be a great occasion.

We will be happy to work with you.

Very sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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LA SALLE STREET STATION

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10, 1939.

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**SUBJECT:** National Collegiate Athletic Association.  
Kansas City, Missouri. March 30-April 2, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor:

I note that your organization is meeting  
as shown above.

In order to present our service to your  
associates, I shall appreciate it if you will favor  
us with membership list or names of those who may  
arrange transportation for others.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. D. Martin".

Passenger Traffic Manager.

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September 6, 1939.

Mr. Edward J. Hickox,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
National Association of Basketball Coaches,  
Springfield College,  
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Coach Hickox:

I wonder if it would be possible for you to send me a membership list of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to be used in connection with the meeting of this organization in Kansas City next spring at the time of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



September 6, 1939.

Professor F. W. Nicolson,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
National Collegiate Athletic Association,  
Middletown, Conn.

Dear Professor Nicolson:

I wonder if it would be possible for you to send me a membership list of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be used in connection with the meeting of this organization in Kansas City next spring at the time of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



October 24, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

It has been a genuine pleasure to have met you and I trust that some time in the future we will be able to accept your hospitality. However, I wish to say that we will make arrangements with another hotel to take care of our Association this year.

While some features of your hotel were highly desirable over the other hotels considered, on the whole your competitors offered us just a little more in the way of service and prices than the President was able to do.

I want to thank you for your courtesies and kindness, and I trust at some time in the future we may be able to do business with you.

With all good wishes, 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 20, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of October 12, and for your visit while in Kansas City. I trust that some arrangements may be made whereby the Hotel President will be favored with some of the business listed in your letter.

I have spoken to Mr. Frank J. Dean, operator of the hotel, and he stated we would be pleased to submit a price of \$1.50 per person for the meeting of the NATIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, March 22-23, all rooms being equipped with both tub and shower and circulating ice water, and you may rest assured we will do everything possible to see that they are made comfortable.

Our hotel is of course in very close proximity to the Municipal Auditorium where they are to play.

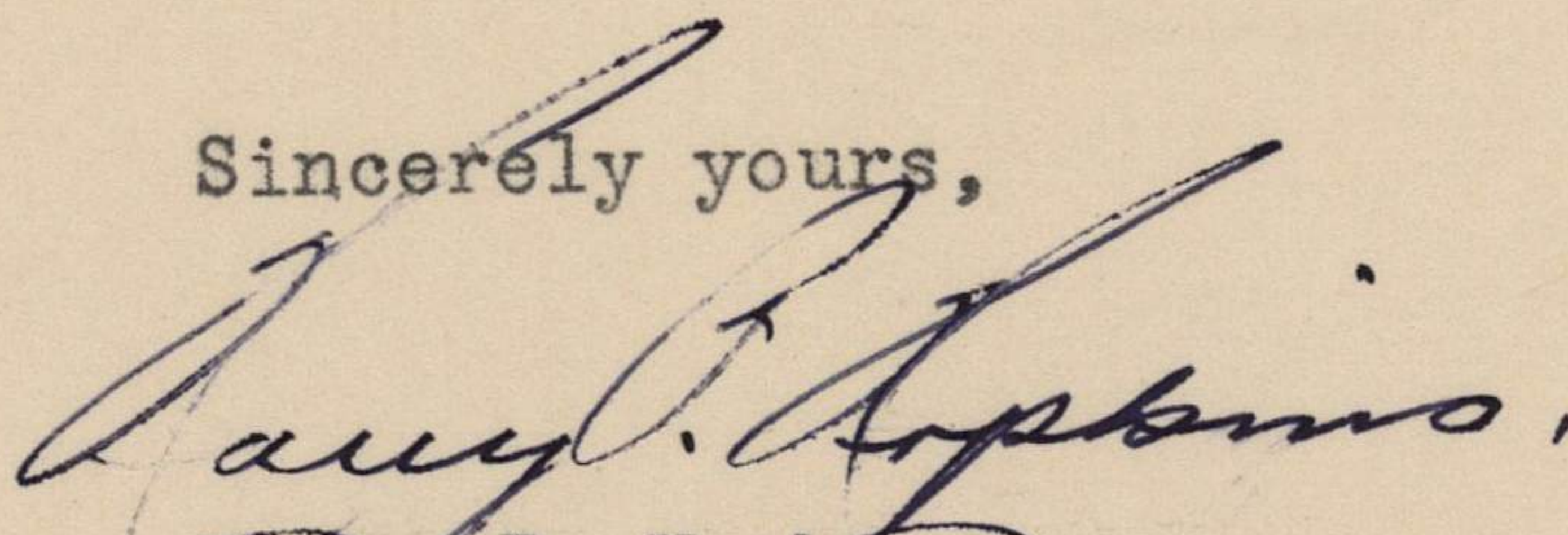
Relative to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKET BALL COACHES, we submit a price of \$3.00 per person for their meeting March 28-30, and will give them all outside rooms.

We shall be pleased to offer you a suite similar to the one we showed you, for the duration of the meeting, with the compliments of the hotel, and to President B. T. Glover also.

The next time you are in Kansas City, I would appreciate it should you stay with us as our guest. Before decision is made I trust the Hotel President will be given consideration for this business.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry P. Hopkins,  
Executive Asst. Manager

HPH/d



October 24, 1939.

Mr. Byron T. Shutz,  
c/o Herbert V. Jones & Company,  
Bryant Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Byron:

Thank you for your good letter of the 21st instant. I am sorry that it was not possible to do business with your Hotel President, but several factors such as price, special type of service, and so forth, entered into the determination to use another hotel.

It would have been a great pleasure to me personally to cooperate with you and Bill Campbell in using the Hotel President.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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BRYANT BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

October 21, 1939

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

Dear "Phog":

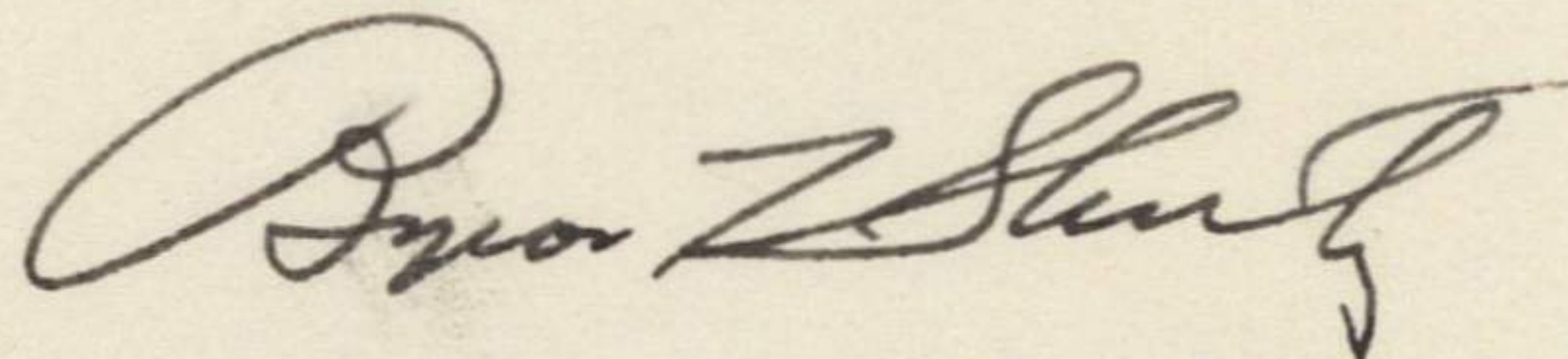
Bill Campbell has just given me a copy of a letter he has addressed to you regarding the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches which will be held in Kansas City during the month of March of next year.

May I supplement Bill's letter to the extent of saying that many of your good friends will sincerely appreciate it if you can have the Hotel President selected as the headquarters for this convention. We would not ask for your assistance in this connection except for the fact that we feel confident that the Hotel President can give you the best of service and has facilities for this meeting which cannot be equaled in any other Kansas City hotel. About two and one-half years ago a small group of us formed a syndicate and purchased the Hotel President, and since that time have spent about \$200,000 in improvements.

In our own office there are three K. U. alumni who are interested in this ownership and there are a number of others, including our mutual friend, Frank Teel. We are, of course, all pulling for any activities in which K. U. is interested and hope that our friends at K. U. will do a little pulling for us whenever an opportunity such as this presents itself.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you, Phog,  
I am

Yours in Bond,



Byron T. Shutz

BTS:MEE



October 24, 1939.

Mr. W. J. Campbell,  
c/o Herbert V. Jones & Company,  
Bryant Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your good letter of the 20th instant regarding the possibility of the Coaches Association and Rules Body and the teams using your Hotel President. It would have been a great pleasure for me to have done the cooperative thing in using your hotel, but as I wrote Byron Shutz, there were several advantages at the hotel selected over the Hotel President.

I was very much pleased to have met Mr. Harry Hopkins and other staff members at the President. They are royal gentlemen and good business men. They really go after the business and make a fellow feel that they want it. However, there were certain price differentials and other conveniences that the President did not have when all things were considered.

I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to throw any business your way if it is within my personal power.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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BRYANT BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

October 20, 1939

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

Dear "Phog":

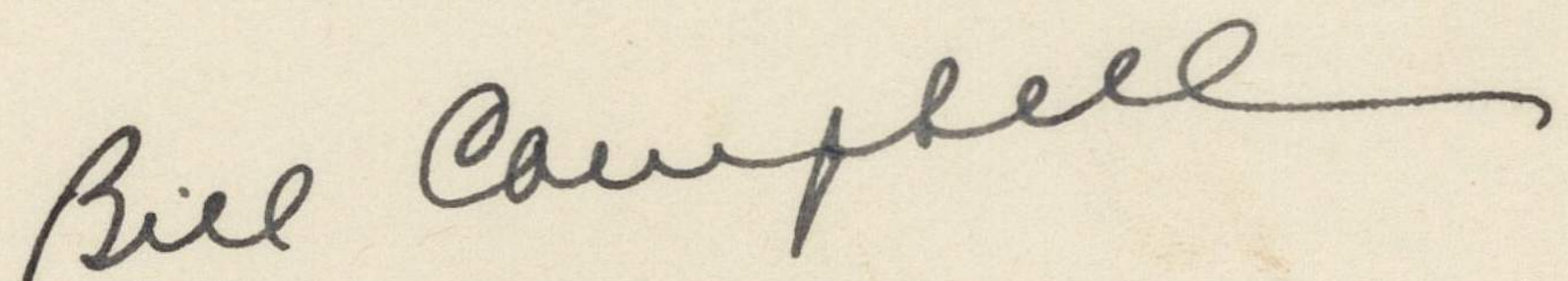
I have just received a notice that the National Association of Basketball Coaches will meet in Kansas City in March, 1940. No doubt credit for bringing this Association meeting to Kansas City goes to you, as I am sure you have had more to do with it than any other person.

I would like very much to have you select the President Hotel of Kansas City as the headquarters for this convention. Both "Bye" Shutz and myself are interested in the President Hotel and can assure you that we can be of assistance in seeing to it that you are given the best of service. Would you please write me and let me know if there is anything I can do in this regard and give me any other information which you can relative to this meeting.

I understand my nephew, Bill Hodge, is trying out for the freshmen basketball team at K. U. this year. If you have the opportunity to look him over and I would also appreciate knowing what you think of his prospects of becoming a Varsity man sometime.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,



W. J. Campbell

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