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DR F C ALLEN UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WILL BE IN OKLAHOMACITY FOR GAMES MONDAY TUESDAY

REGARDS=

=PARKE CARROLL.



GRINNELL COLLEGE, GRINNELL, IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

J. C. Truesdale  
G. H. Lookabaugh  
G. Lester Duke

March 10, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Chairman Fifth District Basketball Tournament  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Doc:"

In spite of your kindness and your assurance that my expenses would be cared for to Oklahoma City, I find that I will be unable to attend the tournament on Monday as I am going to have to be away for a basketball schedule meeting in Appleton, Wis. on Sunday. As that is so far in the opposite direction from Oklahoma City, it would be impossible to get to Oklahoma City for Monday and it might be ridiculous to try to make it for just one day. Much as I regret it, I believe I had better not try to make it for such a short time. I am enclosing an itemized list of the expenses I have been put to so far and shall appreciate a check when funds are available.

I think you have done a fine job in straightening out the tangles which have arisen since our meeting in Kansas City. I am surprised that the Aggies and Oklahoma would have Jack North. If I had thought they would accept him, I would have suggested him in the first place. I hope this tournament goes off smoothly and I hope that Ed Lytton will be able to get to San Francisco, so that he will not be too terribly disappointed.

Cordially yours,

*John C. Truesdale*  
John C. Truesdale

jct:fs



March 17, 1939.

Mr. Earl Jones,  
c/o A. G. Spaldings,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Earl:

Thank you very much for your kindly cooperation in connection with the tournament in Oklahoma City. You did a splendid job, and I congratulate you.

I am leaving for San Francisco tonight, and won't have opportunity to sign this letter, but I wanted you to know that I do appreciate all you did.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

March 18, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Well, Bruce must have done a nice job at Oklahoma City. His team's victory certainly was a nice thing for the Big Six, as well as for his own school.

Reports indicated that the floor was not in good shape for the first game, but as nothing was mentioned in press reports about slipperiness in the finals I suppose that the condition was corrected.

Here is my expense account for the trip to Kansas City for the committee meeting:

Use of private car for 264 miles	
at 4¢ -----	\$10.56
Two meals at 50¢ -----	1.00
Total --	<u>11.56</u>

Hope this is not received too late to be included in your financial report.

Yours truly,

*George E.*  
George R. Edwards.



March 22, 1939.

Mr. George Edwards,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Your letter of March 18 addressed to Dr. Allen came during Dr. Allen's absence from the office. He will return from San Francisco on Friday afternoon of this week, and your letter and expense account will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.



March 21, 1939.

Mr. Weldon Barnes,  
Oklahoma A. & M. College,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

You beat me to it with your letter of  
congratulations.

You did a swell job of announcing, and  
it will be a pleasure for me to cooperate with you at  
any time I can.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

*Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College*

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA  
March 16, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

You are to be congratulated, along with the other members of the fifth district basketball committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association, on the fine handling and success of the first annual district play-off tournament held at Oklahoma City this week.

I also wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving the committee in the small part I played by handling the public address system during the games. If I can ever serve you again in similar capacity, please do not fail to call on me.

With best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Welden Barnes*

Welden Barnes  
Sports Publicity Director

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Stanford University,  
March 22, 1939.

Mr. A. C. Lomborg,  
Basketball Coach  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

OREGON WESTERN WINNER <sup>stop</sup> SINCE OHIO STATE EASTERN WINNER SUGGEST  
OFFICIALS OUTSIDE OF BIG TEN <sup>stop</sup> COACH HOBSON AT WHITCOMB HOTEL  
SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT HIM FOR APPROVAL OF OFFICIALS FROM WESTERN  
STANDPOINT <sup>stop</sup> ARRIVE CHICAGO SATURDAY MORNING

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John Bunn

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Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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Copies to:

Lloyd Leith  
5050 Fulton St. #204  
San Francisco

Ernie Bailly  
587 Geneva St.  
San Francisco

Wilburt Hubbard  
San Jose State

Dudley B. DeGroot  
Director of Athletics  
San Jose State

March 14, 1939

You are hereby appointed to officiate in the N.C.A.A. tournament on Treasure Island on March 20 and 21.

The officials will work together in the following combination: DeGroot and Hubbard, Leith and Bailly. DeGroot and Hubbard will officiate the first game on Monday evening March 20, which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to your own passes, two complimentary tickets will be available for each of you. These are enclosed herewith.

Your fees will be \$25.00 per game, and \$3.00 expenses will be allowed for those officials living outside San Francisco.

You are responsible to the manager of the tournament and it is expected that you will acquit yourselves in a fearless and workmanlike manner. You may expect one hundred per cent support from the manager in the conduct of your duties. The official basketball rules will be followed in every respect unless you are otherwise directed by the manager.

Although the plans are not definite, a luncheon may be held Monday noon March 20, with all the teams for purposes of hospitality, introductions and announcements. If these plans materialize, you will have further information.

Very cordially yours,

John Bunn  
Representative from 8th District  
National Basketball Committee



March 16, 1939

Mr. William G. Allen, Vice-President  
Hotel Whitcomb  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Will you please make reservations for the Oklahoma University basketball team under the same arrangements that you have provided for the University of Texas and that are stated in your letter of March 14. I do not know the number in the party nor the exact time of their arrival, but I suggest that you provide for fifteen to arrive Sunday evening.

Will you also make a reservation for Dr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach of the University of Kansas. He is a member of the committee which is in charge of the tournament and will assist me in these activities.

Will you please also make a reservation for me from Saturday through Tuesday.

Very cordially yours,

John Bunn  
Dean of Men



AT THE CIVIC CENTER  
HOTEL WHITCOMB  
*San Francisco*

MARKET STREET AT EIGHTH

Office of the  
MANAGER

14 March 1939

Mr. John Bunn  
Dean of Men  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California

My dear Mr. Bunn:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 requesting reservation in behalf of the University of Texas Basketball Team, numbering 15 persons, arriving Saturday, March 18 and remaining through Wednesday, March 22

Upon arrival at our hotel the boys will be assigned to comfortable suites of two rooms connecting with bath between, four persons, twin beds in each room, at \$1.50 the day, the man.

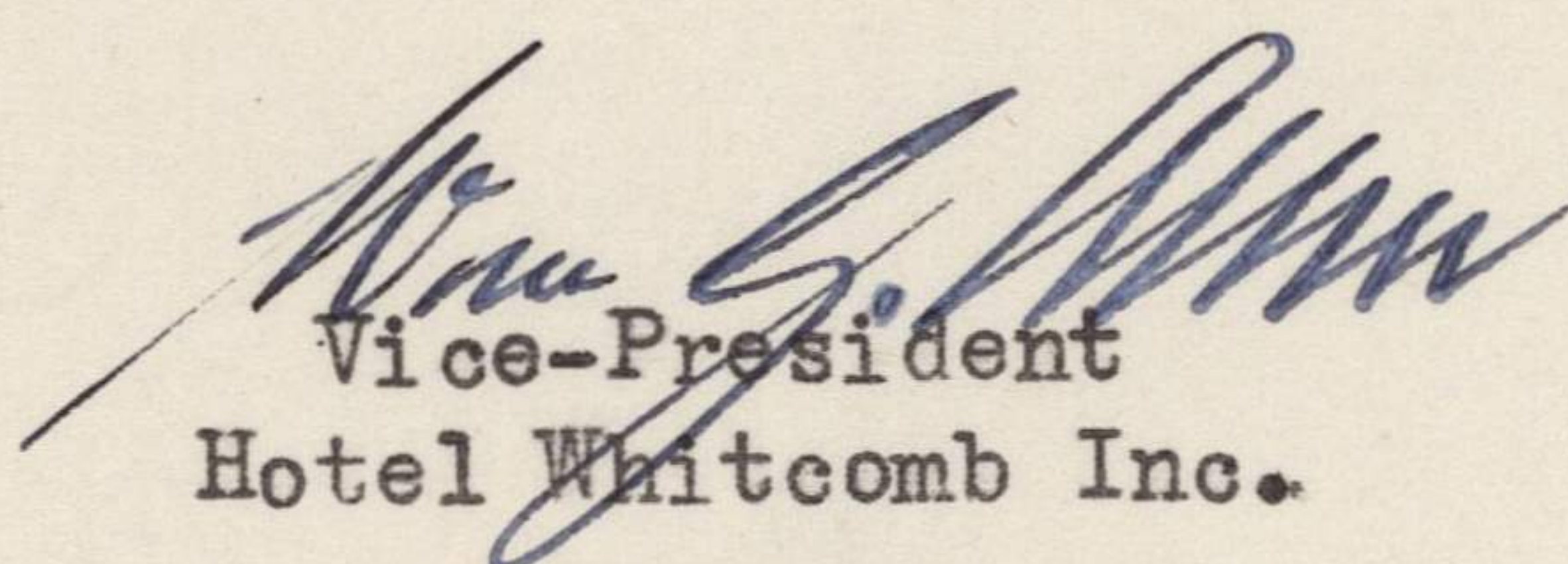
Note Mr. Ed Olle is the business manager of athletics at the University of Texas.

Every attention will be extended the boys to make their stay enjoyable while at the Whitcomb.

Glad to note that you expect to be in the city some time this week and shall be happy to see you at any time.

Be assured we appreciate your cooperation in our behalf.

Yours sincerely

  
Vice-President  
Hotel Whitcomb Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
COLORADO COLLEGE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

March 8, 1939.

Dean John Bunn,  
Stanford University,  
Stanford University, California.

Dear Dean Bunn:-

My delay in answering your letter is occasioned by the fact that I had difficulty in getting in touch with the Chairman of the Basketball Committee for the Seventh District, and so the various correspondence had to be forwarded to me.

I don't know whether I can do any good at this late date, but I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending today to Harry Carlson who is, as you may know, Director of Athletics at the University of Colorado.

I agree with you that it is quite important if a National Tournament is to be held that the outstanding team in each District be chosen. As a matter of fact, I am very much interested in this whole matter at the present time and since the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A., of which I happen to be a member this year, is meeting in Chicago on Saturday I imagine there will be a pretty full discussion of the whole thing.

I wonder if it would be too much trouble for you, on receipt of this letter, to wire me at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, where I shall arrive on Friday, telling me what team has been finally picked from the Seventh District, and whether it has accepted. I appreciate thoroughly the amount of difficulty the arrangement of such a Tournament involves and I stand ready to be helpful wherever possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Thurston Davies*

Thurston J. Davies

Wire sent March 11. Utah State accepted invitation to represent 7th District. Sickness prevented Colorado team from entering tournament. Thank you for your hearty cooperation. John Bunn  
TJD:hm



March 8, 1939.

Dean Henry Carlson,  
University of Colorado,  
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Harry:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from Dean Bunn of Stanford, under date of February 23rd.

Since I did not know what the status of affairs was in the Seventh District I asked Dr. Gilmore, as President of the Rocky Mountain Conference, to write Dutch Witte to see just what the situation was. I have just received a copy of his reply and in it he states that the University of Colorado would probably be invited to participate in the Tournament. This I think is appropriate under the method of selection of teams as it has been worked out this year, but I do not like the method, and I think we will have a discussion of the whole matter at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A. this coming Saturday.

You know, of course, that I have no desire nor inclination even to suggest to the athletic authorities at the University of Colorado what they should do in a matter such as this. I do feel, however, it is important if the National Collegiate is to sponsor a championship that the most representative teams compete.

I think this Tournament will become, if properly handled, an outstanding event nationally and you know how strong a believer I am in the necessity for a national organization, such as the N.C.A.A. to run championship events if we concede at all the necessity for their being run.

In that regard I have always felt, as you know, that Basketball is the one sport which is being played on such a high level in the Rocky Mountain region that from time to time teams representing institutions in the region will be outstanding in any National Basketball Tournament, and I don't think this true probably of any other sport.



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This is a rather rambling letter but I know you will understand what I am trying to say. If you have any suggestions regarding the whole Basketball situation as it applies to the N.C.A.A. I should be delighted to have them by wire collect, at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the District meeting in Colorado Springs later this month, and which ever tournament you play in, the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Thurston J. Davies

TJD:hm



February 23, 1939

President T. J. Davies  
Colorado College  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear President Davies:

Professor W. B. Owens, president of the N.C.A.A., has suggested that I write to you concerning the western play-off of the N.C.A.A. which will be held on Tressure Island March 20 and 21.

The advance information which I have received from the chairman of the tournament committee in your district indicates that in all probability the University of Colorado will be chosen. Press dispatches which I have received concerning the play-off are to the effect that the University of Colorado has been invited to participate in an invitation tournament in New York City.

Naturally one cannot depend upon press dispatches in this instance. However, I shall appreciate your co-operation in bringing to the attention of the officials of the University of Colorado (in the event that their team is chosen for the western play-off) the advisability of taking part in this N.C.A.A. event. As the manager of the western play-off, I shall be very grateful for any boost that you can give the tournament.

Very cordially yours,

John Bunn  
Dean of Men





Phone 2-1211

E. K. GAYLORD, PRESIDENT  
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THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
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## THE OKLAHOMA PUBLISHING COMPANY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Oh, yes, we have \$2,100 on deposit here, awaiting further instructions from you. It is in the First National bank in a joint account of Earl Jones and me.

Friday:

*ackd  
Ans 4-4-39-*

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thanks for your note. I, too, enjoyed the hours we spent together.

Naturally, we are hoping that Oklahoma City will have to privilege of entertaining the Big Six and Missouri Valley teams again next year.

I realize that Kansas City will make its new auditorium available for playoffs next year, but would not the advisable arrangement be this:

The fifth district in Oklahoma City so long as Oklahoma has a team or two (possibly three with Tulsa strong in the Valley) in the playoffs;

The western regional in Kansas City with the Southwest, Rocky and Midlands winners much nearer to Kansas City than anyone of them is to the Pacific Coast.

Management of the local auditorium next week will send a group out to inspect elevated floors in other parts of the country. The plan here is to construct an elevated court at a height of 36 to 40 inches, which would make every seat a good one.

Good luck, and my personal appreciation of everything you did for us.

*[Handwritten signature]*



March 22, 1939.

Mr. Bus Ham, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Ham:

Your letter of last Friday addressed to Dr. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. He will return from San Francisco on Friday of this week, and will be here a few hours before going on to Chicago. Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as possible on Friday.

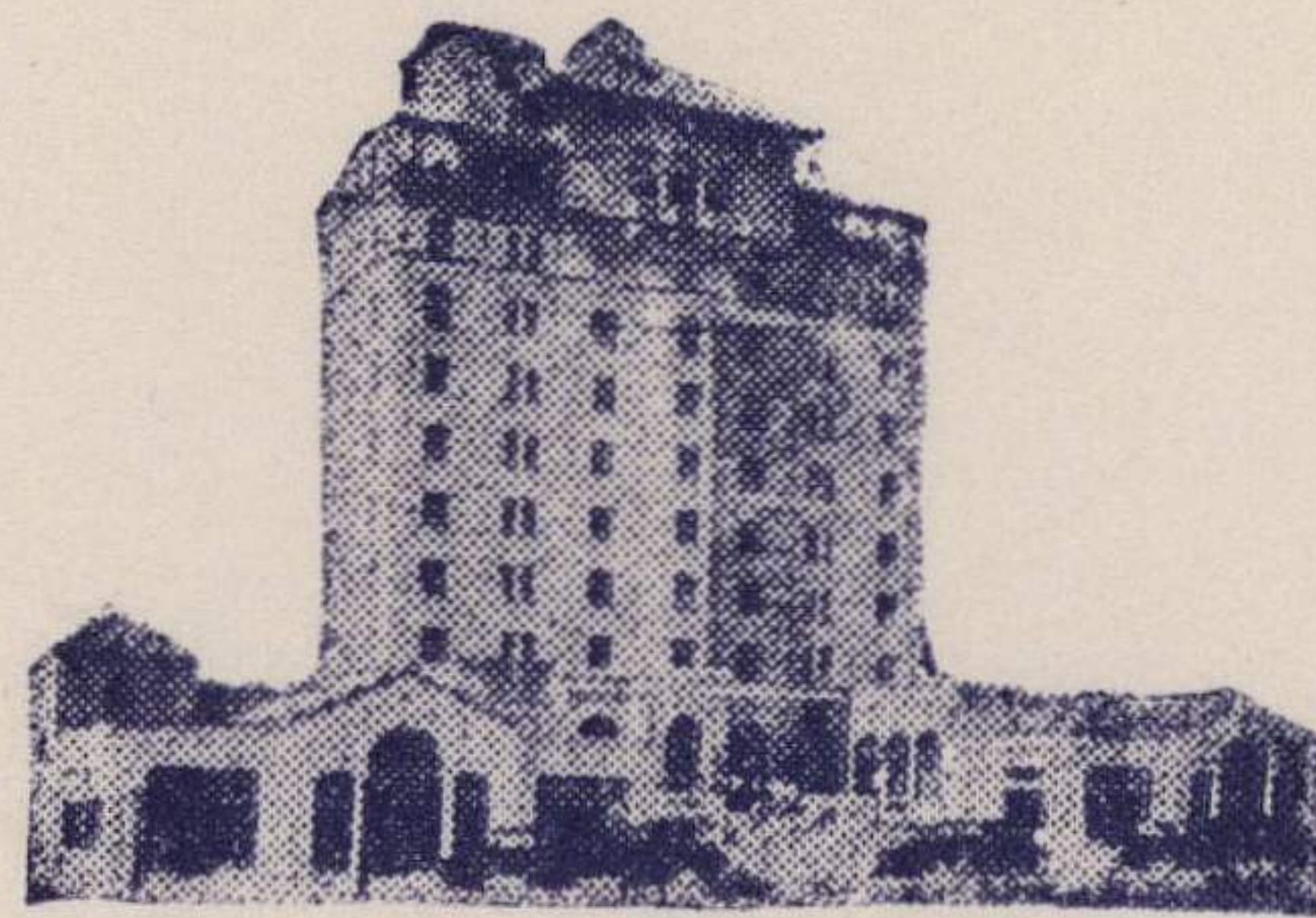
Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.



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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your kind letter of recent date, and I was particularly happy to learn that the N.C.A.A. playoff had been a financial success.

I regretted the slight confusion between the referees the night of the O.U. and A.-M. game, but eventually, I thought, we had a pretty good ball game. It was reassuring to receive such a generous compliment from one who knows what good officiating should be.

I am looking forward to seeing you after I return from the training camp.

Until then, thanks again and with kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Parke*





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## THE OKLAHOMA PUBLISHING COMPANY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

April 8, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

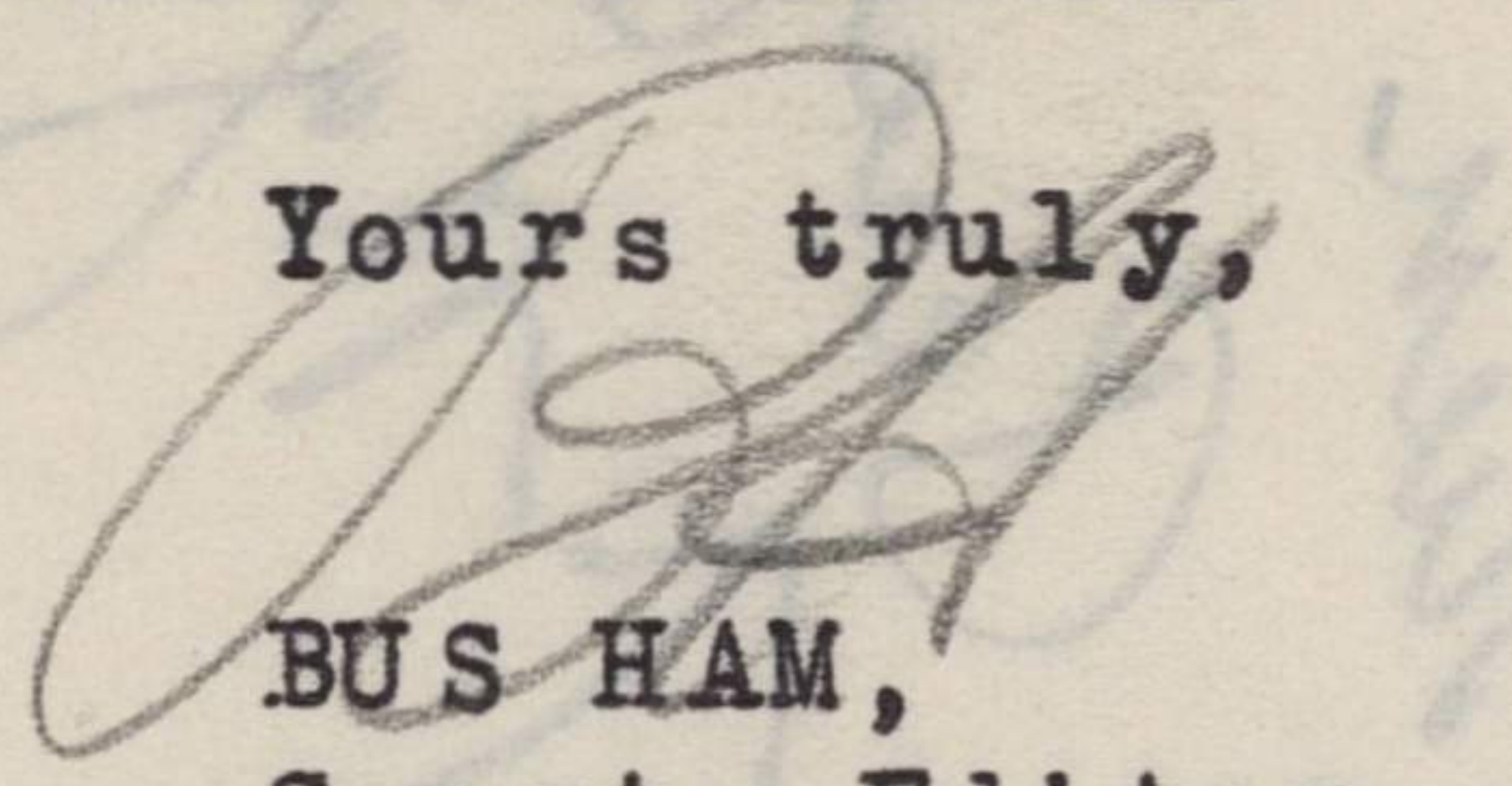
I think we can clean up the basketball account without requiring you to make another trip down here.

All of the bills have been paid unless one or two small ones are outstanding. As I recall, the amount now on deposit is between \$600 and \$700.

If you will let me know what percentage the schools in the N.C.A. A. are to receive we can close this out. That is about all that remains to be done.

Thanks again for your interest and efforts in our behalf and I hope that next year we again will have the privilege of entertaining this tournament.

Yours truly,

  
BUS HAM,  
Sports Editor

BH:S



Yellow Ribbon Maurice  
The Dog is Dead.

Gold Fish <sup>Dr.</sup> Billingsly

Dont Tell me how to  
run my Business

Percy Parks

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The Whole Boy

Emotional, Physical, & Mental

The Value of Being a  
Real Champion

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
DR. COLLEGE C. VILLEN

THE OKLAHOMA PUBLISHING COMPANY

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



Columbus, Ohio.

April 20, 1939.

I agree your idea  
holding both regional  
and national tournament  
Kansas City. Believe you  
should make final  
arrangements sewing up  
auditorium these dates.

H. G. Olsen



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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

I AGREE YOUR IDEA HOLDING BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT KANSASCITY BELIEVE YOU SHOULD MAKE FINAL  
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=H G OLSEN.

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## CAPITAL OF BASKETBALL

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National Intercollegiate Tournament Will Be First of Outstanding Events.

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## THEN THE N. C. A. A. GAMES

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Semifinals and Finals of Nationwide Competition Will Be Staged Here.

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BY C. E. MCBRIDE.  
(The Star's Sports Editor.)

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 22.—Kansas City, the college basketball capital of the United States for the season of 1939-40.

That sounds like a dream impossible of achievement but it's a dream that is coming true. Just enter these dates in your year book for future reference and, if you happen to be a basketball patron, for anticipation.

March 11-16—The National Intercollegiate tournament. (Third year).

March 22-23—Mid-West and Western Regional semi-finals of the N. C. A. A. (National Collegiate Athletic Association).

March 30—Final N. C. A. A. championship game.

### Dates Are Approved.

There you have the auditorium basketball dates for March of next year, dates already approved both by the basketball officials and the auditorium management.

The March 22-23 games will be those that were held in San Francisco last March when Oklahoma, Utah, California and Oregon met. The March 30 date will be the game that was held in the Northwestern gymnasium at Evanston last March when Oregon defeated Ohio State for the N. C. A. A. championship.

At the same time, the western regionals are being played in Kansas City the eastern regionals will be played probably in Philadelphia. The two winning teams will meet in the auditorium the Saturday night of the following week, March 30.

### Coaches to Convene Here.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches will be held in Kansas City for the first time in conjunction with the regional playoffs. In these playoffs either the Big Six or the Missouri Valley conference champions will be represented.

Forrest C. Allen, K. U. basketball coach and head of the department of physical education, is a member of the N. C. A. C. committee. The auditorium dates have been approved by Coach Olson of Ohio State who is chairman of the national committee.

These dates simply mean that Kansas City will see over a period of three weeks with a week of rest intervening the very best basketball teams in the



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

April 25, 1939

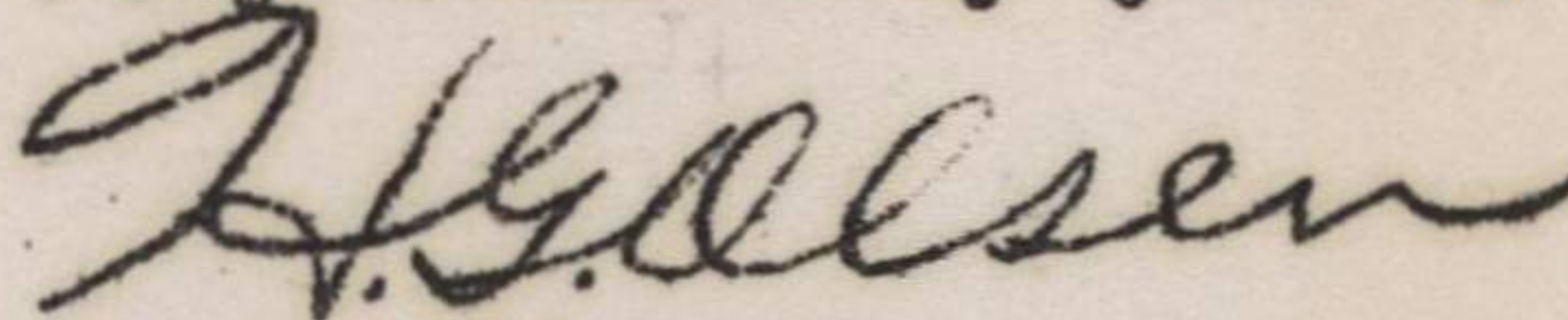
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L. W. ST. JOHN, *Director*

TO MEMBERS N.C.A.A. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

I am taking this opportunity of thanking you, as one of the men who served on the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament Committee, for your efforts in behalf of the Tournament. I am sure that while this Tournament was not all that we hoped it would be from the standpoint of attendance, etc., we have made a fine start and I want you to know I appreciate your good work.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to sit down and write to me on the basis of your experience on the Tournament Committee this year, giving any observations which you may have for the "good of the order". Keeping in mind that we must necessarily avoid any great amount of post-season play in the conduct of our tournament, do you think of some way in which it might be improved? I would greatly appreciate any observations which you would care to make. Thanks again.

Very sincerely yours,



H. G. Olsen

Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball  
Tournament Committee

HGO:M



A

Lawrence, Kansas  
November 18, 1939.

Major John L. Griffith,  
The Athletic Journal,  
6858 Glenwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Major Griffith:

I am sending you some copies of correspondence that I have had with H. G. Olson and John Bunn regarding the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament.

In the light of the deficit that the basketball committee incurred, I want you to know that I am using my utmost energy to put this project over in the way it should be done.

I believe the letters are fairly self-explanatory, but if there is any question that you should like to raise, I would be happy to have you advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.

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August 12, 1939.

Mr. John W. Bunn,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear Johnny:

I feel that the heavy indebtedness that the N.C.A.A. has taken on puts it up to the basketball committee to clear their skirts financially. I am wondering how you feel toward all of our discussions, tentatively agreeing so far as practical, to play on the home court of one of the winning teams.

For instance, if Missouri and Oklahoma should tie for the Big Six championship I would be agreeable to tossing a coin to see whether they should play at Columbia or Norman for the play-off. Or I would let them settle it any way agreeable to them. If they wanted to play two out of three games, or one game to determine it, that would be agreeable, the N.C.A.A. to get a major portion of the cut, of course.

And then if we had a situation like we had last year with Oklahoma A. and M. in the district play-off and tied with Drake, I would be agreeable to having the play-off at Stillwater. Last year Iba said if we would have given him the tournament he would have guaranteed us somewhere around five or six thousand dollars. Of course, I think his figures were high, but if we could go into a deal like this all over the country and then have the semi-finals and finals, we ought to have some money in the bank. I am wondering what you think about it.

You can see by the enclosed letter that I have written Ole that I am much in favor of getting out of debt and being on the right side of the ledger. It would be too big a boom for the Ned Irish tournament for us to fall down again.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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