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KAD35 16/19 XC=WUX BOULDER COLO 8 1038A

FORREST ALLEN, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION=

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS=

PLEASE WIRE WESTERNUNION COLLECT BRAND OF BALL AND TYPE
BALL THAT WILL BE OFFICIALLY USED IN NCAA TOURNEY. THANKS=

MARK SCHREIBER UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Handwritten notes:
Boulder, Colo. during
NCAA.
W. E. ...
Recy R 1240

NCAA.

WESTERN UNION

Athens, Ohio
March 9, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

How much expense do you think we could stand for banquet speaker? I might persuade our president to come but feel we should pay ~~for~~ his full expenses which would be about \$75.00. We might save on entertainment expense and put extra in speaker. Wire me what you think.

B. T. Grover.

Reply --

Unless we could get nationally known athletic figure I feel we should not pay expense on long trip. Since you are president believe you should talk to your board. We could not save much on expense of banquet. Had hoped to get speaker in this area to save expense.

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KAD71 14=SEATTLE WASH 11 356P

1940 MAR 11 PM 6 27

via Lawrence Kans

FOREST C ALLEN, BASKET BALL COACH=

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

allie's Hotel Wichita Kans

USC SELECTED TO REPRESENT EIGHTH DISTRICT WILL YOU WIRE

HUNTER OF USC FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS=

HEC EDMUNDSON.

USC HEC.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Los Angeles,
March 12, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Received your wire. Please wire immediately
dates of play-off including date and place of final games
if we should qualify. Regards.

W. O. Hunter.

Reply:

Semi-finals March 22, 23. Finals March 30. Municipal
Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo./

WESTERN UNION

Houston, Texas
March 12, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

What type basketball will be used in national
tournament?

Buster Brannon.

Reply:

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

March 12, 1940

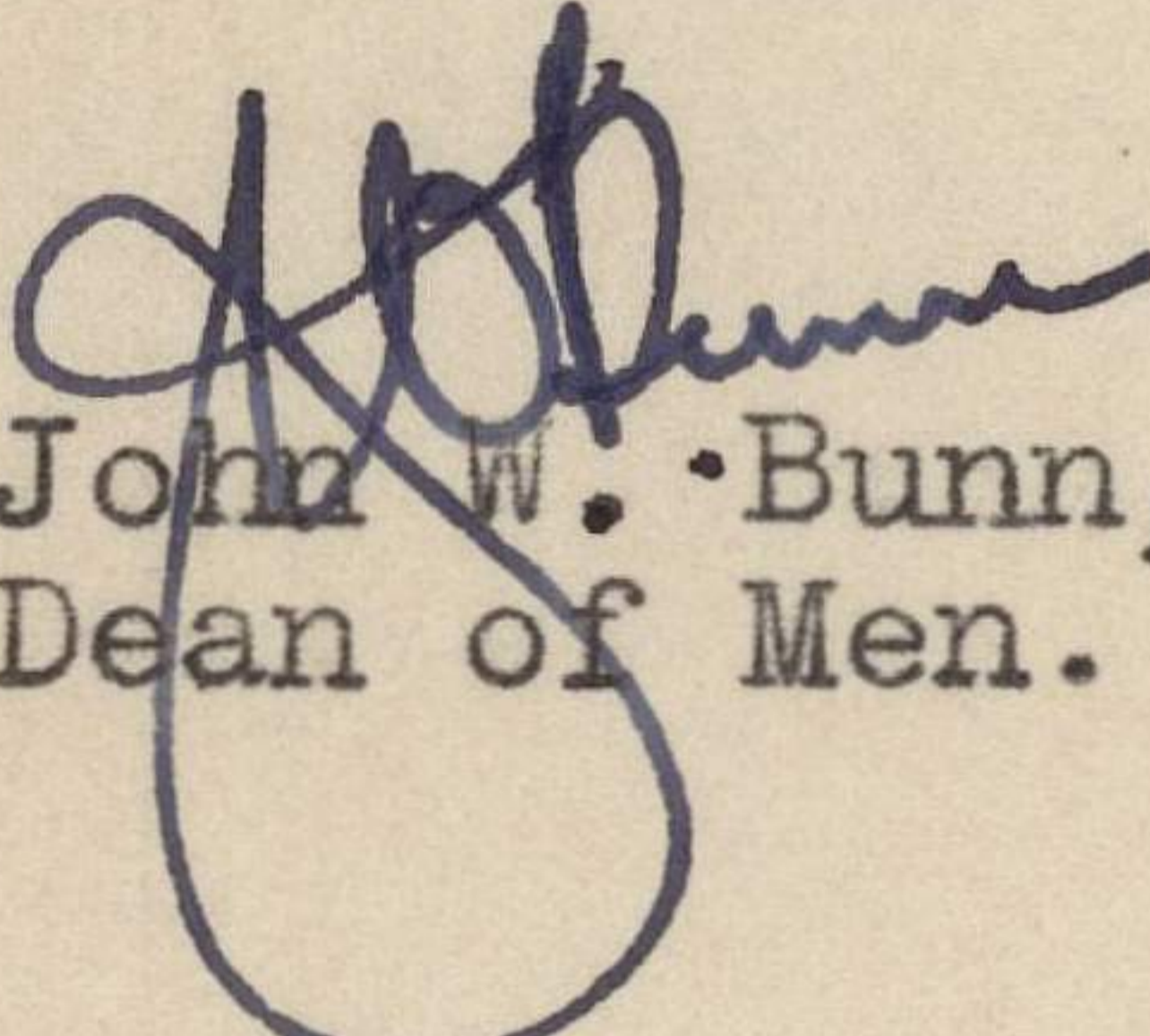
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

So far as I know U.S.C. will accept the N.C.A.A. bid. All the conversation and correspondence that I have had with Bill Hunter has been favorable. The matter is now before the U.S.C. Board.

I was down to the Pacific Coast Conference play-off and saw Bill Hunter then. He has since wired me concerning arrangements. I feel that U.S.C. will come but do not yet have official word from them.

Cordially yours,


John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men.

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KAD43 12 2 EXTRA=HOUSTON TEX 12 219P

COACH FORREST C ALLEN=

=UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

=WHAT TYPE BASKETBALL WILL BE USED IN THE NATIONAL

TOURNAMENT=

=BUSTER BRANNON BASKETBALL COACH RICE INSTITUTE.

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Los Angeles, Calif.
March 13, 1940.

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Please wire official hotel headquarters
Kansas City. Congratulations on last night.

Sam Barry.

REPLY --

Hotel Continental headquarters for competing teams.

Forrest C. Allen.

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1940 MAR 13 PM 2 26

DR FORREST C ALLEN=

:UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS=

PLEASE WIRE OFFICIAL HOTEL HEADQUARTERS KANSASCITY

CONGRATULATIONS ON LAST NIGHT=

:SAM BARRY.

*Pho Hulten
227P*

March 13, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. Boning:

I just took the steer by the horns and called
Roe Bartle over the telephone this morning and asked
him to speak at our National Association of Basketball
Coaches banquet. We were very happy to have his accept-
ance.

This is merely for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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KAD63 40 NT=COLUMBUS OHIO 13

DR FOREST C ALLEN=

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS KR=

DUQUESNE HAS ACCEPTED BID WHICH COMPLETES EASTERN
PALYOFF SELECTIONS. SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, INDIANA AND
WESTERN STATE TEACHERS OF KENTUCKY OTHER TEAMS. PROSPECTS
FOR SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT AT INDIANAPOLIS MAIL ORDERS
ALREADY COMING IN WHAT IS SITAUTION REGARDING WESTERN
PLAYOFF. PLEASE WIRE REGARDS=

H G OLSEN.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 14, 1940

Mr. George E. Blanton,
Advertising Department,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

After I hung up the telephone after my conversation with you this evening I realized that we had no ad for Sunday's Kansas City Star.

I am very anxious that you see Mr. Jimmy Nixon at the Municipal Auditorium and work out something that you think would be quite satisfactory for the Sunday issue of March 17th. You have my authorization to publish the necessary advertisement for Sunday.

Then Sunday afternoon when you call me at 1:30 I can meet you and we will discuss the advertising set up for the rest of the week. I want yours and Jimmy's best judgment as to the best type of advertising which will prove the most productive. You can see from this letterhead our general set up. I will deeply appreciate your professional advice.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

March 14, 1940.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I have received glosses and publicity material for the N.C.A.A. tournament from Rice Institute, University of Southern California, and University of Colorado. Colorado, however, sent mats, and I have requested that they send glosses.

The publicity men at Colorado and University of Southern California inform me that they have also sent you copies of their material on the basketball teams.

Is there anything further that we can do to help out? I am sending Horace Mason, our publicity man, down to Kansas City to be on hand to write up some of this stuff as it comes in.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lawrence, Kansas
March 14, 1940

Mr. Jimmy Conzelman,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Jimmy:

I am sorry that I do not know your present address, but I am wondering if there is any possibility of your being in the vicinity of Kansas City at the time of the annual convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, March 28, 29 and 30.

We have our principal speaker for the banquet on Friday evening, the 29th, but you have so much piano and vaudevill ability and talent that we would like to use you if there is any possibility of your being in this part of the country. We don't have a lot of money to spend for entertainment, but if you could be with us I am wondering how much your expenses would be.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Convention Committee,
National Association of Basketball Coaches.

FCA:AH

Night letter

March 14, 1940

Mr. Forrest B. Cox,
Basketball Coach,
University of Colorado Team,
c/o Metropolitan Writers Invitational Tournament,
Madison Square Garden,
New York City.

Arrangements have been made for your team at
Hotel Continental Kansas City, twin beds. Congratulations
on your victory last night.

Forrest C. Allen.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 14, 1940

Mr. Sam Barry,
Basketball Coach,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sam:

Arrangements have been made at the Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Missouri, for your team. The semi-finals are on March 22 and 23. I would appreciate it if you will advise me when you expect to arrive.

The Kansas City Athletic Club is located on the fourth floor of the Continental, and we have made arrangements so that you can work out on that floor, as well as on the Auditorium floor.

I trust that you will find all the arrangements quite satisfactory.

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Lawrence, Kansas
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Mr. George Bowles,
Suite 721 Hotel Phillips Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear George:

I am planning to meet with Jimmy Nixon at the Municipal Auditorium in his office on Sunday afternoon to go over some advertising details with him, and if you could arrange to be there we could go over some of these things together.

I am returning from Oklahoma City to Lawrence at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and plan to be in Kansas City shortly after that. I am expecting to call Jimmy from my home about 1:30 to let him know when I can see him. If it is possible for you to meet with us you might call Nixon Sunday to ascertain the hour.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940.

Mr. James Nixon,
Assistant to Manager,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Last night I talked to Mr. George E. Blanton, advertising manager of the Kansas City Star about running an ad in his paper for the tournament. I told him that I was very anxious for him to see you and work out something that will be satisfactory for the Sunday issue of March 17.

I told Mr. Blanton that I expected to run over to Kansas City Sunday afternoon after my return from Oklahoma City, and that I would like to meet him at your office so that we can make some pretty definite arrangements for our advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940

Mr. Robin McGeorge,
Hotel Continental,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Robin:

We have arranged with the Kansas City Convention and Visitors Bureau to handle the registration, membership fee, badges, and ticket sale for the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the National Basketball Rules Committee. The officers of these associations are supposed to make these arrangements, but since they haven't done so, I am doing a lot of these things myself.

The Coaches Association will probably want a sight-seeing tour, and I believe we can get enough volunteer cars to take them over the city.

Registration will open at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, March 28.

The Coaches Association banquet will be the evening of the 29th, and there ought to be 150 to 200 members present. Mr. Rex Darity will be the principal speaker, and I am trying to get Jimmy Conzelman to play the piano and put on some of his specialty stunts.

We have notified the teams competing in the tournament that the Continental will be their headquarters. "Frosty" Cox and his University of Colorado team will be coming in about the 19th. All of the teams will doubtless want twin beds. The N.C.A.A., of course, will pay the bills.

If there is any further information that you need to know I will be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:II Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940

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

Dear George:

I am wondering what you have done in regard to the displays for the Coaches Association at the Hotel Continental. Since we are on the committee together I want you to know that if there is any way I can help you it will be a pleasure.

I have arranged for Mr. Roe Bartle to be the principal speaker at the banquet, and we have arranged for the Kansas City Convention and Visitors Bureau to handle the registration, badges, membership fee and ticket sales. Registration will open at 9 o'clock in the morning on March 28th.

Let me hear from you in regard to the exhibits.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear "Ole":

I am enclosing copies of correspondence to
Grover, Porter, and Robin McGeorge of the Hotel
Continental.

This is just to keep you posted on plans
that are being made for the entertainment of the
Coaches Association, the Rules Committee and the
teams competing in the tournament.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.