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February 24, 1939.

Mr. H. G. Olsen, Chairman,
N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Harold:

I just received a letter from John Bunn in which he stated that his tournament out there could have been held on March 17 and 18. I am wondering how it came to be set for March 20 and 21.

You will understand, Harold, that I am not asking these things in a critical way, but I am just trying to understand for what reason it was pushed off to the later date. Our conference here closes on March 6, and most of the teams finish on March 2. I think Colorado closes about that time and the Southwest conference is through about that time.

By playing on March 17 and 18 that would be Friday and Saturday nights, then it would have been an easy matter to play the following Saturday night in Chicago. The reason that I desired to bring the 27th of March date to your attention was that I figured it would be unfair, say for the Southwestern Conference, or any of our representatives to travel to San Francisco and play on the 20th and 21st, and then to retrace their steps and go clear to Chicago and play on the 25th.

Now, of course, if the 8th district team, California, should win the play-off that would entail only one trip for them, but if any other district outside of the 8th should win it, you are putting a tremendous burden on any of the other teams, with the exception of the 8th district. And too, districts 1-2-3-4 have their play-off in Philadelphia on the 17th and 18th and they have a much shorter haul from their to Chicago than the Coast people have from San Francisco to Chicago.

I am just seeking information, Harold, and since I have had none from either you or John why the date was set on the 20th and 21st, I am merely asking.

I am more anxious than you might imagine to see this tournament a great success, but I did not want to accept a responsibility as a member of the general committee in agreeing to these dates without question because I fully realize that these Southwest Conference boys and the Rocky Mountain-Conference boys, if they should

be put to the excessive travel strain of meeting teams from the East that did not have comparable travel strain, they would rightfully blame us for not looking into their own welfare. If I have done everything in my power to give them the best possible chance, then if conflicting dates estop them from playing at the time they would desire, I would say, Here is what we have done, - and explain it to them. But if I fail to do these things I feel that I would be culpably negligent. It is for that reason, Ole, that I have brought up these points and have asked these questions.

Personally, I would be in favor of playing on Saturday night and protecting the absence away from classes of all the boys. We at Kansas here lose less time away from school on our basketball travel than any of the other conference teams. We never arrive in town the night before we play. We drive from Lawrence to Lincoln, which is 209 miles, and to Columbia, which is 176 miles from Lawrence. Manhattan is 90. There are only two trips that we make by train, and those are to Iowa State College and to the University of Oklahoma. We always leave on the morning of the game and drive back the same night.

So you can see that I am very sympathetic with you and the other members of the committee in protecting the boys in their absence from classes.

Again I want to assure you of my one hundred per cent cooperation and I will willingly go along with you in every endeavor to make this N.C.A.A. tournament the standout effort of collegiate activity.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Feb. 24, 1939

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

Heartily approve of your policy regarding Philadelphia,
San Francisco and Chicago tournament. Suggest, however,
that where pro-rata basis guarantee exists for district
tournament that colleges concerned take their pro-rata
earnings individually if income exceeds expenses.

Forrest C. Allen.

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DR F C ALLEN=UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SUGGEST FOR YOUR APPROVAL THAT NCAA GUARANTEE COMPLETE EXPENSES OF COMPETING TEAMS LIMITED TO TOTAL PARTY OF 12 IN PLAYOFF AT PHILADELPHIA AND SANFRANCISCO ALSO IN FINAL GAME AT CHICAGO. IF DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS SEEM ADVISABLE AM SUGGESTING NCAA CANNOT GUARANTEE TOTAL EXPENSES BUT THAT THEY BE RUN ON PRORATA BASIS WHICH MAY VERY WELL RESULT IN ALL EXPENSES BEING PAID DEPENDING ON POPULARITY OF PLAYOFF IN THAT DISTRICT. PLEASE INDICATE IMMEDIATELY IF THIS MEETS WITH YOU APPROVAL=

H G OLSEN.

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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 ex-
penses 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

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The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

May 16, 1939.

*Expenses figured
by sections
should get top fare*

Mr. A. J. McChrystal
585 Bush Street
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. McChrystal:

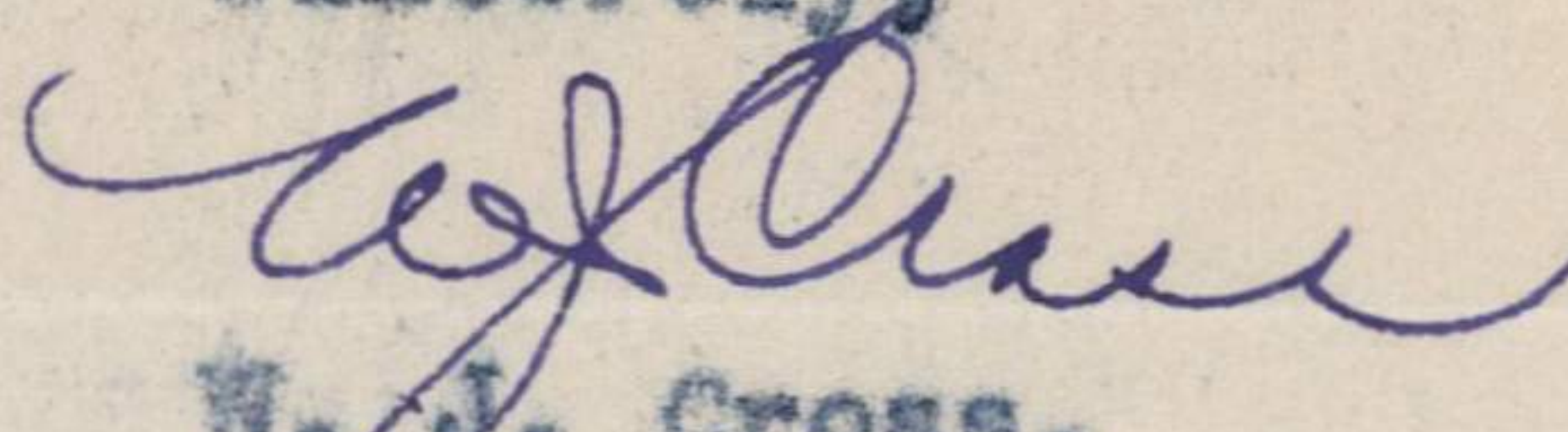
We are in receipt of your check for \$1,644.95 in payment of expenses for the Oklahoma University baseball team to San Francisco. In figuring the pullman you figured seven upper berths at \$19.60 and eight lower berths at \$12.60, a total of \$168.00. We used fifteen lower berths both ways and paid the Sante Fe \$205.50 at the rate of \$6.80 per berth each way.

This leaves a difference of \$37.50 due us.

You also promised Mr. Drake to pay the \$6.00 taxi bill caused by the busses being late to arrive ontime at the hotel.

We will appreciate your check for \$42.50.

Sincerely,



W. J. Cross,
Business Manager.

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 9, 1940.

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

Dear Ole:

I have your wire concerning the trophies that you are sending. I wonder if you would send me a description of these trophies so that I can give it to the Associated Press - the size, general appearance, and so forth. I will take up the matter at once of ordering the trophy for the runner-up in final game.

Oklahoma's victory over Kansas last night puts the Big Six Conference in a three-way tie. George Edwards told me this morning that he had talked to you about our situation in this district, but they are still playing horse. We were to have made the drawings this morning for our play-offs on Monday and Tuesday next week, but when our committee met Missouri was not sure that they would enter. Their athletic committee is meeting this afternoon, and our committee on selection cannot act until we hear from them.

Missouri has always tried to dominate this district, and I think we ought to remember that last year they withdrew at the last moment, making a rather embarrassing situation by their refusal to play in the tournament.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
L. W. ST. JOHN, *Director*

March 7, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

George Edwards called this afternoon, asking me several questions about your situation out there in District five.

I have made a memorandum of his questions together with my answers and am sending it on to you for your information. I hope you will agree that such comments as I have made are logical.

Very sincerely yours,

"Ole"

H. G. Olsen
Chairman, N.C.A.A.
Basketball Tournament
Committee

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Air Mail

Memo - Re Conversation with George Edwards, University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri, Thursday afternoon, March 7, 1940

George Edwards asked, if there should be a three way tie within the Big Six is it mandatory under N.C.A.A. regulations that the Big Six determine a champion - or to put it another way - would it be possible in the event of a three way tie in the Big Six to have a single play-off involving these three teams plus the Oklahoma Aggies, who have already won the Missouri Valley, making a four team tournament to be played in two nights, thus settling the matter as to who would represent District five in the Tournament.

My answer was that I could see no objection to such a four team play-off because in effect such a play-off means the champion of the Missouri valley playing against the champion (champions) of the Big Six. Such a four team play-off would definitely come under N.C.A.A. regulations regarding play-offs, which are looking forward to who is to represent the district in the tournament and, therefore, would involve cutting the N.C.A.A. in on a portion of the receipts. If, however, the Big Six, in the event of a three way tie, are to hold a three team tournament to decide the Big Six champion, that, in my judgment, is not an N.C.A.A. affair and the N.C.A.A., therefore, would not participate in the receipts of such an event.

I stated definitely to George that the matter of who is to represent District five in the N.C.A.A. Tournament is strictly up to the selection committee of that district. The only time decisions of this selection committee could be upset, ^{it} would seem to me, would be in case there was an appeal made to the General Committee of the Tournament.

H.G.Olsen

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 12, 1940

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

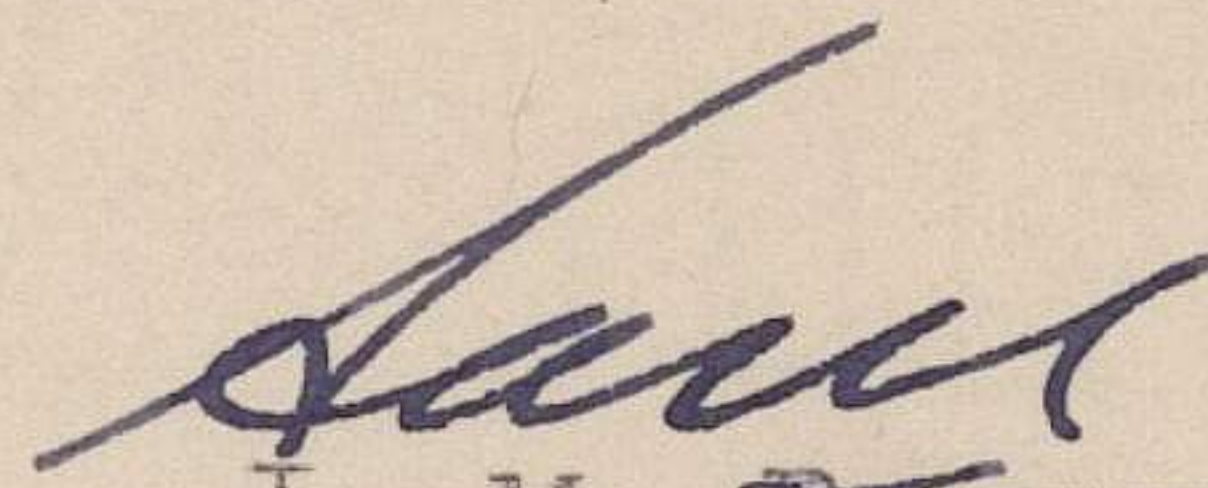
Dear Phog:

I have asked our publicity department to forward to you all available material on our team for the semi-finals.

I want to congratulate you on your fine season and I am afraid you were a little tough on my boy Gardner. I hope, however, that you have enjoyed competing against him, as I think Jack is a very fine kid.

Kindest regards, and will see you at Kansas City.

Sincerely yours,



J. M. Barry
Basketball Coach

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March 16, 1940

Sam Barry, Basketball Coach
University of So. California,
Los Angeles.

Buster Brannon, Basketball Coach
Rice Institute
Houston, Texas

Frosty Cox, Basketball Coach
University of Colorado Team,
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and 6 sections pullman - six upper, six lower berths.

F. C. Allen, ~~Chairman~~ Mgr. N.C.A.A.
Tournament Committee.

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. John Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

I talked to Mrs. Allen and she said that you were expecting to stay at the Hotel Muehlebach. Perhaps you have forgotten that I wrote you we had made reservations for you and me in our suite at the Hotel Continental. All the teams are quartered at the Continental, which is in the building with the Kansas City Athletic Club.

The Coaches Association, the Rules body, and all will meet there the 28th, 29th and 30th, and all four teams will be quartered at the Continental during the play-off Friday and Saturday.

You will remember that I told you that you were to take care of competitors' tickets. Of course, this will have to do with a lot of complimentary appeals, and so forth, and I figure that perhaps I have put the toughest job on you. I will have a great group on my committee and you are the generalissimo of the whole group, so unless you have some very special reasons for staying at the Muehlebach, I would like for you to stay at the Continental.

I do not know whether you can get in Thursday night or not, but if you can we would appreciate your coming in Thursday afternoon or night so that we can have everything ready for Friday. Won't you let me know what your plans are and what date you will arrive?

We are going to have a great turn-out, as most everyone thinks that this play-off is a "natural". We packed houses both at Wichita and at Oklahoma City, so

I believe that Frosty Cox's Colorado team, Sam Barry's U.S.C. team, the Rice outfit and our outfit should stir up quite a bit of interest. Frankly, we are not as tough as either U.S.C. or Colorado. Henry Iba tells me that Frosty has a "picture basketball team" - a six foot six center from Compton Junior College, California; Jack Harvey from Frankfort, Kansas; McCloud from Newton, Kansas; Schmidt from Newton; Grove from Hutchinson, Kansas; and Dom Hendricks, high scoring Colorado forward, the only boy on the regular team that is from Colorado. The great wonder to me is how Frosty ever got one boy from Colorado on his Kansas and California basketball team. He has a boy named Babe Doll, first year junior college graduate from California who is six feet five. What a big boy he is!

Let me hear from you at your early convenience about your plans.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

Doubtless you received my letter which I wrote you enroute to Oklahoma City. You know exactly how I feel and I know of nothing better that I would like than to work with you. I rather go along one hundred per cent with Saint's opinion of the good doctor. While he speaks a good deal, I believe he lacks weight without the individual membership and he will cause you no ill concern.

Stay right in there. It is fellows like that who heckle you sometimes and make you do your level best.

Regarding what Ole had to say about the reappointment matter to you - this was brought about when he called me over the phone. He said that some of the boys thought that they should pay me a tribute out of the Kansas City meeting by electing me as head of the Coaches Association. I told him that I was not nearly as anxious for that as I was to serve on the regular basketball committee from this district.

Chester Brewer, former athletic director at the University of Missouri, has been on the N.C.A.A. nominating committee and they have made a number of fights on me endeavoring to replace me with George Edwards, of Missouri. The head of the physical education department at the University of Missouri is Dr. Darwin Hindman, and in addition to that George took his master's work at Ohio State University. Three years ago the Missouri group made a very determined stand to get me off the committee, and if it had not been for the action of the coaches in the Big Six and the Missouri Valley Conference in unanimously recommending me for re-election, then George would have been named.

The fact that the Ohio State influence at Missouri has worked closely with Saint caused him unconsciously to feel that George was perhaps the man. So you see there are a lot of angles to this thing.

I have always worked hard and conscientiously, and while George is a fine man, I do not believe that he has put the effort on the barrel-head in the same degree that some of the rest of us have, and I would consider it, of course, a slap in the face because it would look as if I had not done my work well. So, naturally, I was more concerned in retaining that title than any other. I do appreciate what Saint says when he made the statement that he would "fight for it and will do so". I certainly agree with you that when Saint gives his word he will deliver, and I appreciate that.

Now, getting back to the subject of the nomination, may I state that I think Olsen, Maguire, Crocker and Hickox would be great. I do not believe that Mr. Crocker will be there, but all the rest of them will.

Floyd, as I told you in my letter, nothing would please me more than to be your vice chairman of this committee, and if Saint thinks that with me as vice chairman it would be easier to get the re-appointment as representative of this district at another time, of course I will go along one hundred per cent with that. I thought perhaps that if I remained chairman of the district that it might mitigate against a re-appointment. But I will place myself in the hands of my friends and what they do is o.k. with me.

Personally, I would like to retain, if possible, the honor of the Research Committee. I think there are so many possibilities in this that I find it interesting and stimulating. By the way, Floyd, I am wondering if you will check up on the Collinwood research on the higher basket and give me a progress report. Will you be able to have that data in such form that we might get it to our Research Committee when we meet?

We were very fortunate in being able to bump off the Oklahoma Aggies, and we find ourselves in the western semi-finals play-off. We have been having great crowds and I look to see us get entirely out of the hole in the amount of \$2500 before this play-off is finished. You remember that we lost \$2500 on the play-offs last year, and I am determined that we be in the black this year. I am afraid I am going to have to stay up all night a couple of nights before I get entirely in the clear on my organization work. But things look lovely here for a great turn-out in all of our western semi-finals and finals.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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TO MANAGERS OF TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

The following information may be helpful to you in handling the affairs of your squad and in giving you a thorough understanding of the arrangements under which the tournament is conducted.

1. The tournament is under the management of the N.C.A.A. ~~The Exposition is merely acting as sponsor of the events and has underwritten your traveling expenses as indicated below.~~ In order that it may have a chance to break even in the events and so that the N.C.A.A. may be able to write off its promotional expense, certain regulations have been set up. At the same time, we desire to make your stay in San Francisco *K.C.* a pleasant one and relieve you of as much expense as possible.

2. Railroad and Pullman fare on an intermediate train will be paid for a party of ~~fifteen~~ *12* - *indicate whether all lower or certain, etc.*

3. Three dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is en route.

4. Five dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is in San Francisco during the period of the tournament. *K.C.*

5. The total of this expense will be figured immediately after the tournament and checks will be mailed directly to your schools. If your checks should be made out in a particular way please provide that information before you leave San Francisco. *K.C.*

6. The Exposition will provide transportation without expense to you to and from your games. Please let us know your schedule as soon as possible so the service can be prompt and efficient. *omit*

7. Each member of the squad of ~~fifteen~~ *12* will be given two complimentary tickets for each night. Participant passes and complimentary tickets will be delivered to you upon arrival. *omit*

8. Towel service will be available at the Coliseum where your games will be played. *omit*

9. You may practice on the Coliseum floor on the morning of March 20. Other events prevent earlier use of the Coliseum for basketball. *omit*

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10. The tournament committee will furnish the official timer and scorer.

11. Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up. Individual mementos will be awarded to all the contestants.

12. Each team will be expected to settle its own bills. The Exposition will make reimbursements as indicated above.

13. The first game will be played each night at 8 P.M. The drawings will be announced later.

14. The losers of the games on March 20 will play the preliminary game on March 21.

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7. The Exposition will provide transportation without expense to you to and from your games. Please let us know your schedule as soon as possible so the advice can be prompt and efficient.
7. Each member of the squad of fifteen will be given two complimentary tickets for each night. Participant passes and complimentary tickets will be delivered to you upon arrival.
8. Towel service will be available at the Coliseum where your games will be played.
9. You may practice on the Coliseum floor on the morning of March 20. Other events prevent earlier use of the Coliseum for basketball.

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The following information may be helpful to you in handling the affairs of your squad and in giving you a thorough understanding of the arrangements under which the tournament is conducted. The same regulations, in general, that were followed last year are being used this year.

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2. Railroad and pullman fare on train will be paid for a party of twelve.
3. Three dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is enroute.
4. Five dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is in Kansas City during the period of the tournament.
5. The total of this expense will be figured immediately after the tournament and checks will be mailed directly to your schools. If your checks should be made out in a particular way, please provide that information before you leave Kansas City.
6. Each member of the squad of twelve will be given two tickets for each night. Participant passes and tickets will be delivered to you upon arrival. There are no complimentary tickets.
7. Arrangements for practice sessions on the Auditorium floor are being handled by Mr. Ted O'Sullivan, of Kansas City.
8. The tournament committee will furnish the official timer and scorer.
9. Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up. Individual mementos will be awarded to all the contestants.
10. Each ~~team~~^{squad} will be expected to settle its own bills. The Tournament Committee will make reimbursements as indicated above.
11. ~~The~~ first game will be played each night at 8 p.m. The drawings will be announced later.
12. The losers of the games on March 22 will play the preliminary game on March 23.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

March 1, 1940

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

Dear "Doc":

I have taken up your suggestion of February 22 concerning Mr. Atherton as a possible speaker at the convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Unfortunately the date for our meeting is a little too early for Mr. Atherton to be free to accept. He is head over heels in work pertaining to the many details of operation of the new code which has been set up here on the coast. The matter of dispensing interpretations to the junior colleges and high schools and, before this, the problem of clarifying with each of the Conference members all the technical phases of the code has proved to be more of a task than was at first anticipated. He does not expect to be in a position to do anything but attend to the details of his present task before the schools close this spring. You will appreciate the fact that it is necessary to have the whole machine running smoothly before our schools are dismissed.

I agree with you that he would make an excellent speaker for our meeting, and I am sorry that it is not possible for him to come.

You may be interested in a comment concerning the outstanding possibilities for the Eighth District representative in the western play-off. At the present time, three teams loom as possible choices: Oregon State College, U.S.C., and Santa Clara. Either Oregon State or U.S.C. will be eliminated in the Pacific Coast Conference play-off. This will leave the winner of the Pacific Coast Conference and Santa Clara as possible choices. At present it appears that a play-off to decide the one team may be necessary.

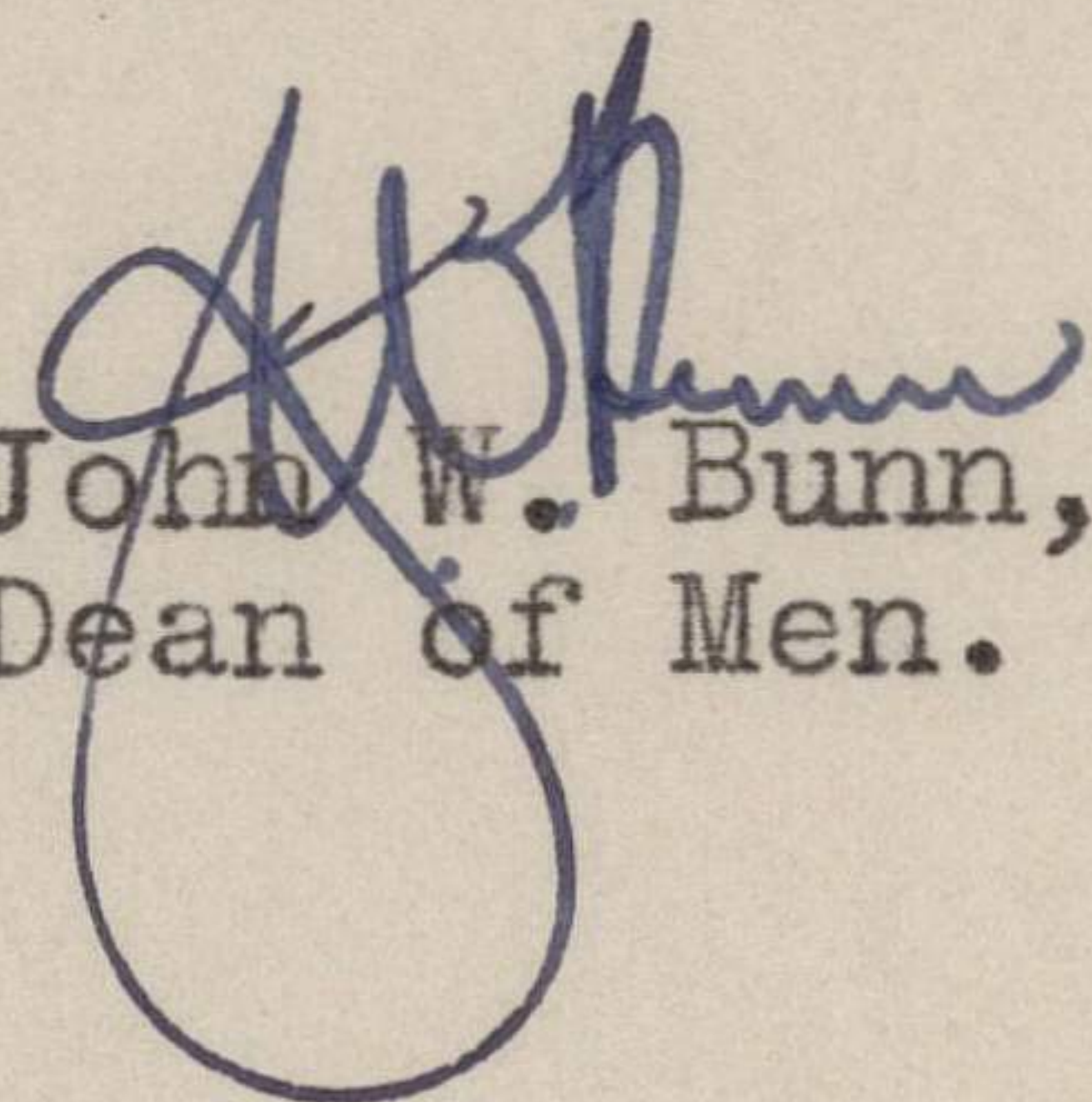
Santa Clara is an independent team and one of the outstanding fives on the west coast. They have lost only three games this season and made a successful eastern tour. If they come to Kansas City, they will put on a most spectacular display. I have not seen Oregon State, but U.S.C. has a

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power house this year. They seem to play only as hard as is necessary to win. They have lost only two games to date, and they won thirteen straight before they were stopped by California.

I had a letter from Burt DeGroot recently. He is most pleased with his job with you and seems to have only one concern, and that is, making good. I hope he is doing a good job for you.

Cordially yours,



John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men.

March 4, 1940.

Mr. Forrest B. Cox,
Basketball Coach,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Frosty:

Congratulations on your splendid basketball season!

The time is drawing near for the N.C.A.A. semi-finals and finals for our districts to be played in Kansas City. I would appreciate it if you would ask your publicity man to send me photographs of your stars, and also all information regarding your team's outstanding accomplishments. We want to play up these teams in the press, and I need this information just as soon as you can send it.

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 4, 1940.

Dr. Harry A. Scott,
Rice Institute,
Houston, Texas.

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With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

(In charge N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.)

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March 7, 1940

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Dear Mr. Allen:

I am glad to report that Rice Institute was selected and has accepted to represent District 6 in the western play-off. They have a very colorful team and one which I am sure will please the audience.

If you want further information in regard to the team or if I can be of further assistance to you please feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

J. W. St. Clair
J. W. St. Clair.

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WESTERN UNION

Boulder, Colorado
March 8, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Please wire Western Union collect brand of ball
and type that will be officially used in N.C.A.A. tourney.

Thanks.

Mark Schreiber, University of Colorado.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 22-23: Western district
semi-finals - Kansas City

March 30: Finals - Kansas City

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March 28, 29, 30 - Convention in
Kansas City of National Association
of Basketball Coaches.

March 30, 31, April 1 - Meeting of
National Basketball Rules
Committee, Kansas City.

March 9, 1940.

Mark Schreiber,
University of Colorado,
Boulder.

No special brand ball determined upon.

Competing teams in finals will have right to choose.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,