

January 20, 1942.

Mr. O. F. Nesmith,  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.,  
10 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ole:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I appreciate  
your sending me the clipping.

I trust that all is going well with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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January 14, 1942

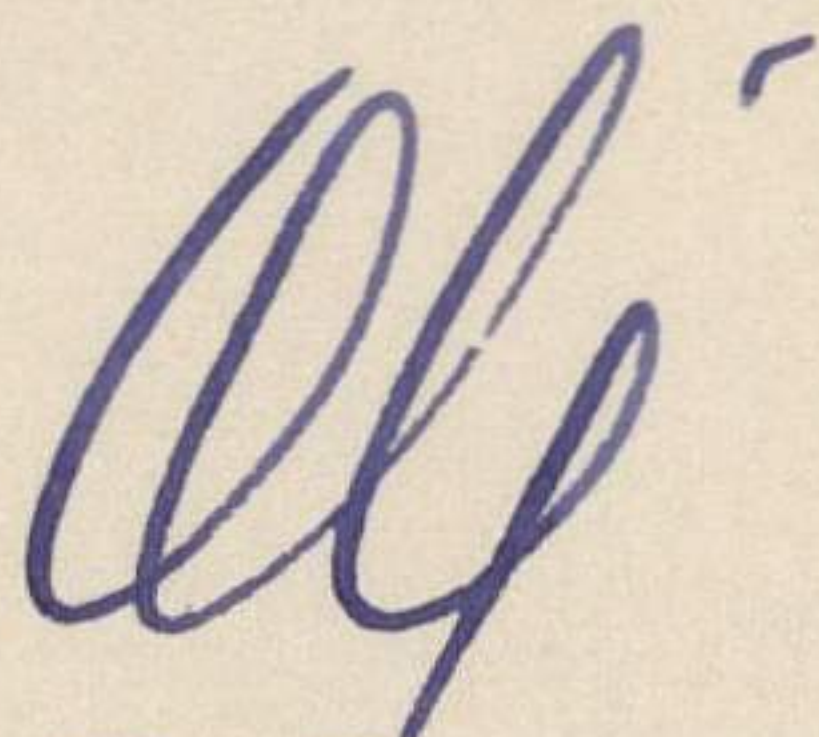
Dr. F. C. Allen  
Physical Education Director  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

As you see, stories even reach New York papers regarding your dislike for proselyting. Also, I have noted in small copy that the University has dropped minor sports because of the war, and I am wondering if it isn't due to the depleted bank account of the department. Too bad the Athletic Directorship hasn't the business knowledge that position has been accustomed to. I'm certain some small politicians owe you an apology.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Fraternally yours,



O. F. Nesmith

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January 16, 1942.

Mr. Jimmy Mullin,  
Kansas City Terminal Railway Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimmy:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the gate pass for the years 1942-43. I appreciate it very much. I often find use for the pass because in traveling with the basketball team it is sometimes necessary for me to look up some of the railroad officials.

With appreciation of your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



**KANSAS CITY TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY**

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**

January 15, 1942.

**J. E. NICKLIN,  
CLAIM AGENT  
W. A. GRAHAM,  
CLAIMS ADJUSTER  
AND ATTORNEY**

Mr. F. C. "Phog" Allen,  
c/o Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

Attached is Kansas City Terminal Railway  
Company gate pass for the years 1942-43.

I hope you will find this useful.

Yours very truly,

*Jimmy Nicklin*

*M-0170*  
*JEN/s*  
*erh*



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LANE, KANSAS

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1-5-'42

Dear Mr. Allen:

My team would like to see K. H. play.

Would it be possible to have team 2 8 or 10 admitted to game with Oklahoma Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Please phone me at 96 or 47 if possible. Phone me collect.

We are having a nice season.

Yours truly,  
Jos. L. Nelson.

Top balcony  
.25 @  
for players  
.50 adults

checked Dept.  
Nelson  
ext.



November 21, 1941

Dr. Lawrence Nelson  
Nelson Clinic  
Salina, Kansas

Dear "Phat",

I am happy to have received your letter and I have passed on the information to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary to the Athletic Association. He will fill out your check and will turn the tickets over to Larry.

I am glad that Dr. Hunt and his family are so well-liked in Salina. Give them my regards.

Best to you, Dr. "Phat", I am expecting to see you Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



11-20-41

Dear Phog:

Two tickets please to  
Sat game. My K ticket for one  
and a check inclosed for tax  
and the other ticket. Mark with  
my name and I'll have Larry  
stop and pick them up not later  
than Sat am.

You recommended Dr Hunt and  
from all reports he is really making  
a fine name for himself here  
and I know you will be glad to  
know how Salina has taken the  
Hunts in. I see him at Lions  
club every week.

Glad to your current comments  
on Athletics in Universities. I hope  
it will return to amateur standing  
someday.

Thanks and Good Luck

Sincerely,

"Phat" Nelson  
Salina Kans



December 16, 1941.

Mr. Horace Renegar, Publicity Director,  
New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association,  
722 Common Street,  
St. Charles Hotel Building,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Renegar:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 10th instant. We have conveyed the information to Mayor Russell, of Lawrence, in regard to "Sugar Bowl" tickets.

With appreciation of your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH





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December 10, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Dept. of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of December 3, addressed to Dr. Smith has been referred to us for attention.

If Mr. C. B. Russell, Mayor of the city of Lawrence will let us have cashiers check or postal money order in the amount of \$9.25, addressed to Mr. Jos. B. David, Vice President of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, he will provide him with two tickets from the distinguished visitors' section. Please have him make the check payable to the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association.

Best wishes and sincerely yours,

*Horace Renegar*  
Horace Renegar  
Publicity Director

HR:G

CC: Dr. Wilbur Smith

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December 12, 1941

Mr. Joseph B. David  
Vice-president Sugar Bowl  
722 Common Street  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. David,

I am very sorry indeed that I failed to sign the check which I sent in payment for two tickets for the Sugar Bowl game. I am sending it back properly signed. Thank you very much for holding the tickets for me.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
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CLARENCE H. STRAUSS

December 9, 1941

Professor Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education & Recreation  
Varsity Basketball & Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Professor Allen:

In reply to your letter of December 4th wherein you enclosed a check in the sum \$9.25 we note that same was not signed by you, and for this reason we are returning the check to you for your signature.

Tickets are being held at the Maison Blanche Co. in your name and will be forwarded as soon as your check is returned to us.

Again our appreciation of your interest, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Jos. B. David,  
Vice-President.

JBD/s



December 4, 1941

Mr. Joseph B. David  
Vice-president of the Sugar Bowl  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. David,

Please find enclosed my personal check for \$9.25 for two tickets for the Sugar Bowl game.

I want to thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Cordially,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

P.S. I would appreciate very much your sending me the tickets, if they prove to be available, so that I will receive them before Dec. 19.

Thank you.

F.C.A.



THE TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
NEW ORLEANS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

December 1, 1941

Professor Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

~~Forrest~~  
My dear Professor Allen:

Please send postal money order or cashier's check, in the amount of \$9.25, to Mr. Jos. B. David, vice-president of the Sugar Bowl. I am sure Mr. David will take care of you if possible from a very limited number that he has available just now for distinguished visitors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

~~Wilbur C. Smith~~  
Wilbur C. Smith, M.D.

WCS:k  
cc Mr. Jos. B. David

want at Law  
before  
19th



When a reply is received from Dr. Smith  
call Robert Mounsey, 208 West 15th St.,  
phone 2477 R, and give him the information.



November 29, 1941.

Dr. Wilbur Smith,  
Director of Athletics,  
Tulane University,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dr. Smith:

I am writing you concerning tickets for the Sugar Bowl game. I would like to purchase two tickets and if you would be kind enough to extend the courtesies of your office in allowing me to purchase these for your southern classic I would appreciate it.

I imagine the price of the tickets is about \$4.40, but if you will reserve two for me, if possible, and notify me of the cost of the tickets plus the insurance of mailing, I will send you a check.

Thanking you, and wishing you continued success,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



December 3, 1941

Dr. Wilbur Smith  
Director of Athletics  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dr. Smith,

On November 29 I wrote to you asking for two tickets for the Sugar Bowl game. Since that time, Mr. C.B. Russell, Mayor of the city of Lawrence, has asked me to write to you and if possible, secure for him two more tickets for this great game.

I hate to bother you, but Mr. Russell is a very good friend and is quite desirous of attending the game.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible regarding the cost of the tickets and the likelihood of my obtaining four of them.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



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GEO. E. NETTELS,  
GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT

November 18, 1941.

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

Dear Doc:

It's been so long since I have written you and visa versa that your girl has forgotten how to spell my name which, of course, is a heinous crime.

Like you, I wished I might have been there Saturday and the more I think on second thought the sadder I make myself. I had planned to be at our Illinois mine this past week end, so availed myself of the opportunity of seeing Notre Dame-Northwestern play. However, barring something unforeseen of a definitely important nature, I shall be on hand this coming Saturday with the whole clan.

I have had a lot of surprises over football results but this one really did give me a pleasant jar. I have just been thinking that from all reports on the personnel of this football team that a guy with a running pass instinct ought to have made a whale of an offensive team out of this present Kansas gang, and the more I see of football the more convinced I am that the running pass, with the corresponding running threat, is the most interesting to fans and participants alike and the most receptive of all types of football.

I had a nice visit with Woody, in fact, I went to the game with him. Our discussion after the game got around to the merits of old formation X right and left, preferably right, and what a world of offensive power, properly executed, it gave to the ball carrier. Needless to say, we decided that any good strong team such as Notre Dame or Northwestern could have made the opponent look awfully silly.

Concerning the Hammers boys, I have both of them lined up here on this Jayhawk Ordnance Plant and if they are not at work already they soon will be. To start with they will be employed on the guard detachment, but being very presentable and likeable boys, I have an idea we can find something better for them later on.

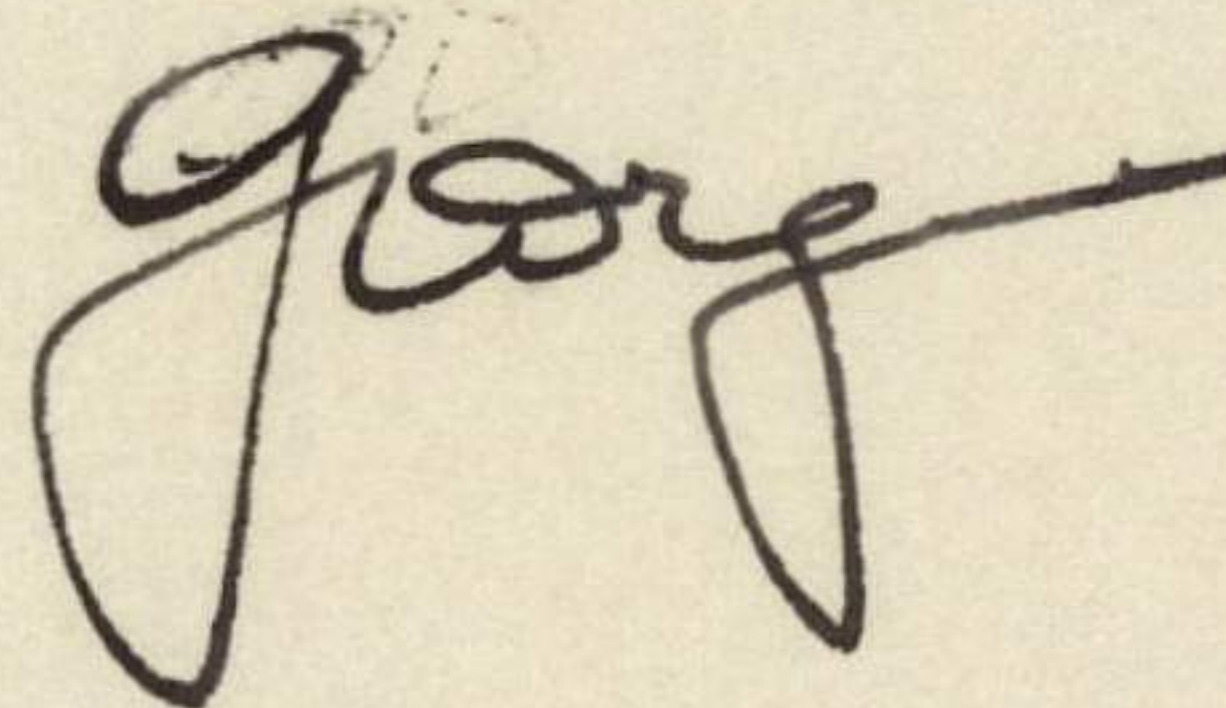


Mr. F. C. Allen, 11/18/41.

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Undoubtedly will see you Saturday or Sunday morning.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

GEN:OM



Nov. 1, 1941

Miss Elizabeth Noyes  
Assistant Secretary  
American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Noyes,

It was entirely and oversight that we failed to send in our membership fee. I've sent an order for the membership and it should come to you in a few days.

I've had three secretaries in one year -- the matrimonial market seems excellent. This explains the administrative error of not getting the membership dues to you. Thank you for calling my attention to it..

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

October 29, 1941

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

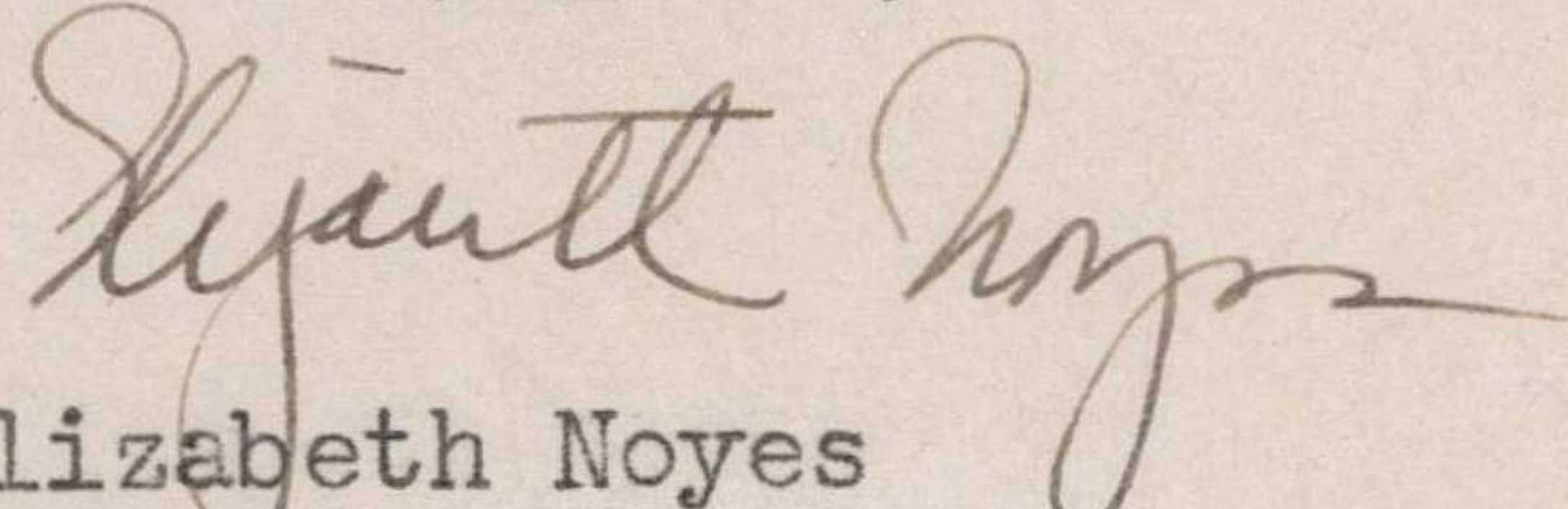
Dear Dr. Allen:

President Anne Schley Duggan has informed this office that you have consented to serve as a member of the Committee on Student Section of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. May we take this opportunity to extend to you our greetings and to assure you of our cooperation at all times.

All members of national committees of the Association are supposed to be members of the Association. I am sure that it is an oversight on your part that we have not received your membership dues. An application blank is enclosed for your convenience. Please return this at your earliest convenience.

Our Association is appreciative of your interest in working with us on the problems facing our profession during the current year.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Noyes  
Assistant Secretary

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Enc.



October 16, 1941

Dr. W. B. Needles  
Chicago College of Optometry  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Needles,

I find that I've failed to write you in response to your very good telegram as of Sept. 4 in which you informed me that the District Manager could not fill your order.

Bob got a Spencer in Philadelphia for \$278.80. While the price was rather a steep one I am glad that we were able to obtain it for him.

I want to thank you so much for everything that you did. I trust that I may reciprocate your kindness at some time in the near future. Please accept my gratitude and thanks.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT MY ORDER CAN NOT BE FILLED THIS IS VERIFIED BY THE DISTRICT MANAGER WHO IS MY GOOD FRIEND HE ALSO TELLS ME THERE IS DANGER OF SHORTAGE IN PHILADELPHIA SO BOB WILL NEED TO ACT AT ONCE PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APOLOGIES AND REGRETS=

W B NEEDLES..





**NORTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY**  
**DREXEL BOULEVARD AT FORTY-SECOND PLACE**  
**CHICAGO**

**DR. WILLIAM B. NEEDLES**  
PRESIDENT

October 31, 1941.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your very gracious letter pleased me indeed. I was especially gratified to learn that Bob succeeded in getting his microscope in Philadelphia. From all of the information I have been able to obtain, I think perhaps that he was fortunate in being able to get it. I can only say again how sorry I am that I was not able to help him.

You were indeed kind to send the basketball schedule. We will get up a little party to take advantage of your gracious offer for the DePaul game. In the meantime, please know that we are all pulling for you.

Sincerely,

William B. Needles, D.O.S.  
President

WBN: EZ



November 21, 1941.

Mr. N. H. Norgren,  
Office of Physical Education,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Nels:

Thank you for your good letter of the 19th instant.

I do not want you to think that I am obstinate in this matter, but I do not desire to serve as chairman of the Basketball Rules Committee of the Coaches Association. Please do not feel that I am picayunish or fault-finding. I am not criticizing your policy in moving up members of the committee each year so that each in his turn heads the committee. That might be all right from an honorary viewpoint, or to give each individual an opportunity to serve, but certainly I do not believe it is good from an efficiency standpoint. That is merely passing the thing around to anybody who happens to be on the group without the merit of the thing being considered.

While I do not expect to be hypercritical, I feel that I am much better off in making any criticism that I care to make by not being a member of this committee.

I, perhaps like you, make a decision for definite reasons and I assure you that had I not made this decision already I would have been glad to have served under your administration. I trust that you will not feel it is a personal matter because it is far from that. I have not been very strong for certain elements in the Basketball Coaches Association for a few years past. Before your tenure it was my opinion that there was a lot of personal glorification and self-advertising by certain individuals that I cared not to be identified with.

Without going further, I trust that you will excuse me from this assignment.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



# The University of Chicago

Office of Physical Education

November 19, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
and Recreation  
University of Kansas  
Laurence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I am asking your indulgence on two counts. First, that I have neglected to answer your letter to Diebold explaining your circumstances which make it inadvisable for you to act as chairman of the rules committee. Secondly, that I named you as chairman of the committee. Regarding the first count I have to plead the pressure of other duties for my neglect. Secondly, it has been our custom in recent years to move up the members of the committees each year until each, in his turn, heads the committee. On that basis you were in line for the chairmanship and I assumed that the appointment should be made accordingly. I am sorry that I did not notify you immediately of the situation.

With your permission I would like to let the appointment stand because the rules committee will not have much to do this year. The reason for this is that Blair Gullion and his research committee are working on a comprehensive plan to give our Association a more authoritative representation before the National Rules body. This research will necessarily incorporate most of the work normally done by our rules committee, and there is no reason, therefore, to duplicate the work. It will be an off year for our rules committee excepting for what individual advice Gullion may request from the members of the rules committee.

I hope this request will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

*N. H. Norgren*

N. H. Norgren  
PRESIDENT, BASKETBALL COACHES

NHN:GRR