

October 20, 1941

Mr. Reaves Peters  
342 So. Chelsea Ave.  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves,

I am wondering if you would be good enough to send me a list of Big Six basketball officials and their addresses? I am especially anxious to receive the address of Ab Curtis.

Thanking you I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 12, 1941

Mr. Carl Sears  
Adams Hotel  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Sears,

Our selections for officials are made through Mr. Reaves Peters, 324 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo., our Big Six Commissioner of Officials. I will be very happy to use you if an opportunity presents itself.

I understand that Commissioner J. W. St. Clair, Commissioner Artie Eilers, and Commissioner Reaves Peters are working together now in such a fashion that wherever a game is played these commissioners decide the officials.

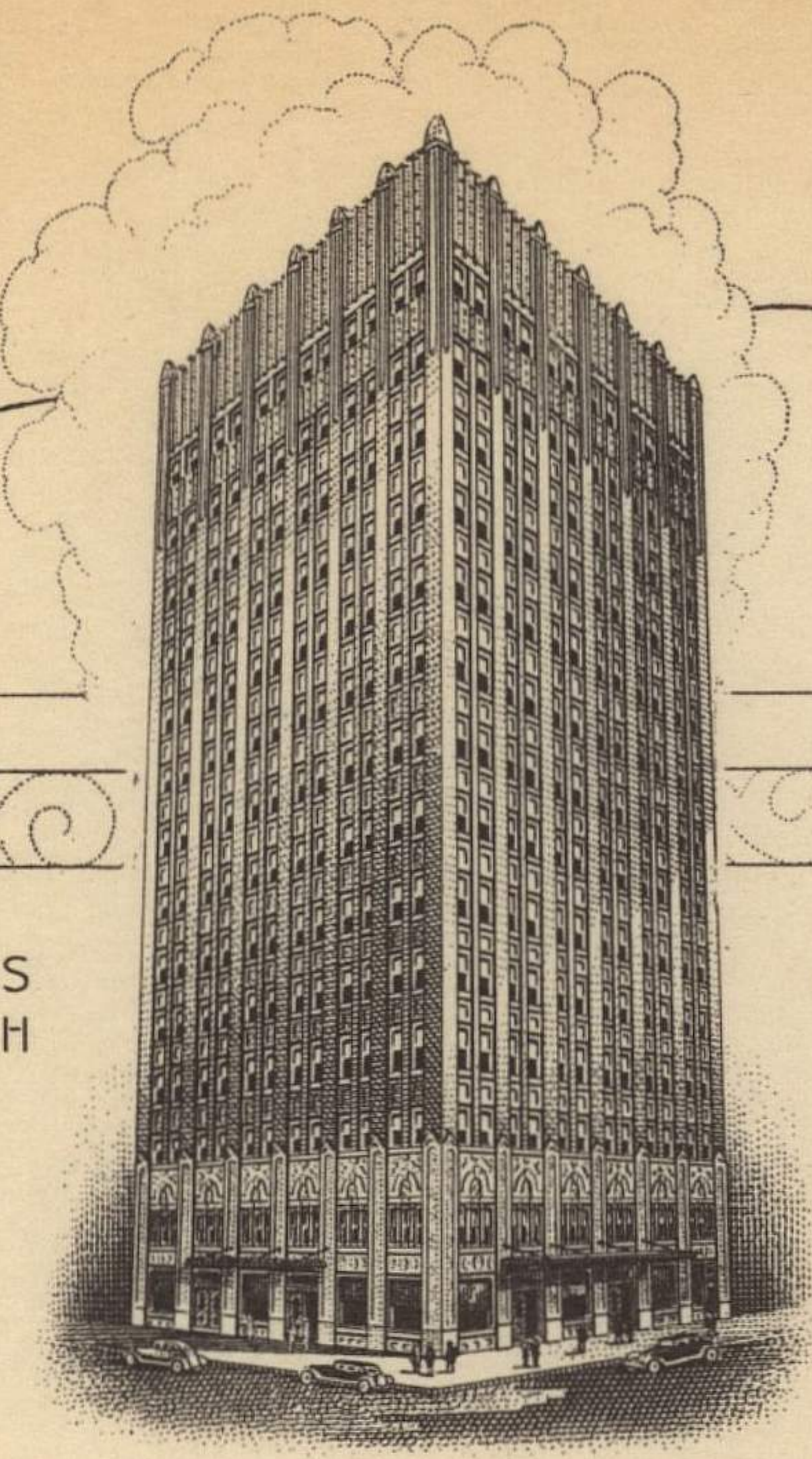
So I would suggest that you work through them and I will be glad to recommend you.

Sincerely,

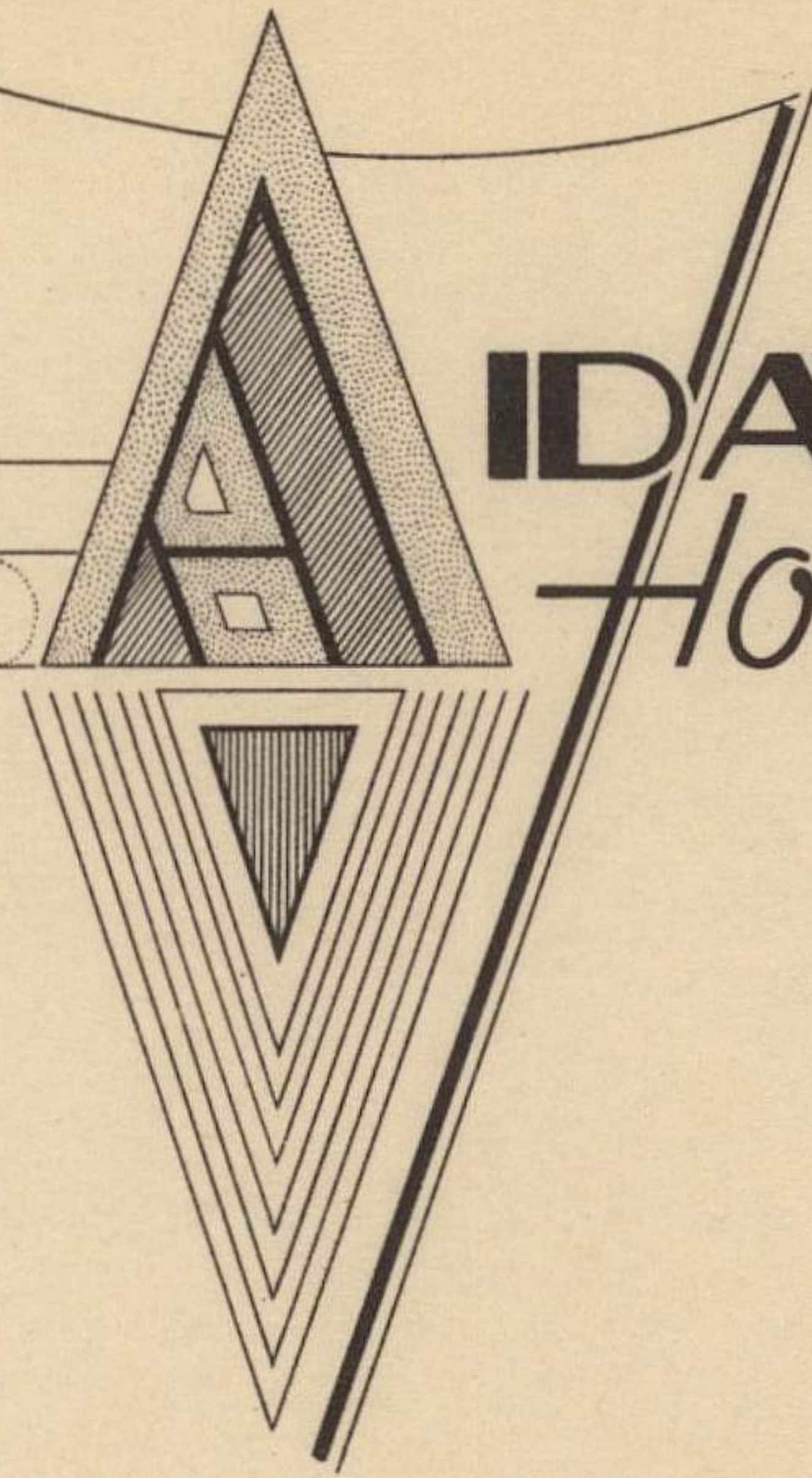
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*Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Nov. 11, 1941

Coach Forest C. Allen  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Coach Allen:

I should sincerely welcome an opportunity to work some basketball games on your schedule; if not this year, maybe next.

The Big Six has honored me with assignments before, at Norman, but Oklahoma fans and sports writers did not turn nip ups over my work. However, I wouldn't blink an eye to please them and Bruce wouldn't want me to.

That should not preclude my working in other field houses in the Conference.

I respectfully urge you to discuss my qualifications with Bruce Drake and George Edwards for whom I worked two successive seasons. Altho' I have no idea what these two gentlemen think of my work I have complete confidence that they will "lay it on the line" just as it is and that's all I can ask for.

Possibly you could find a place for me on your pre-season schedule. Enclosed is a copy of my schedule as of this date.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the Kansas City meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Carl Sears*

Carl Sears  
Adams Hotel.

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Basketball Schedule as of Nov. II, 1941 - Carl Sears.

Dec. 5	Phillips 66 vs 20th Century Fox	at Bartlesville
Dec. 6	Phillips 66 vs 20th Century Fox	at Tulsa
Dec. 31	Phillips 66 vs Baylor U	at Bartlesville
Jan. 3	Phillips 66 vs Arkansas U	at Bartlesville
Jan. 8	Sapulpa vs Classen	at Sapulpa
Jan. 10	Texas U vs Texas A & M	at Austin, Tex.
Jan. 16	S.M.U. vs Texas U	at Dallas
Jan. 17	T.C.U. vs Texas U	at Ft. Worth
Jan. 30	Tulsa Central vs Bartlesville	at Tulsa
Jan. 31	Tulsa U vs Arkansas U	at Fayetteville
Feb. 7	T.C.U. vs Texas U	at Austin
Feb. 10	Webster vs Bartlesville	at Tulsa
Feb. 13	Arkansas U vs Texas A & M	at College Station, Tex
Feb. 14	Arkansas U vs Texas A & M	at College Station
Feb. 20	Texas U vs Arkansas U	at Fayetteville
Feb. 21	Texas U vs Arkansas U	at Fayetteville
Feb. 26	S.M.U. vs Texas A & M	at Dallas
Feb. 27	Arkansas U vs T.C.U.	at Fayetteville
Feb. 28	Arkansas U vs T.C.U.	at Fayetteville

July 25, 1941.

Mr. Rich Fox,  
Basketball Commissioner,  
521 No. Moore St.,  
Moscow, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Fox:

I owe you a very humble apology. Your communication of May 14th was misplaced and I have failed to answer the same. I coached both varsity basketball and baseball this year, and in addition had a large number of commencement addresses. I also was chairman of the tournament committee for the Kansas Amateur Golf Association. This together with our 75th Anniversary and commencement caused me to delay much of my correspondence that should have been answered days, weeks and even months before.

Doubtless the information that you desired has been procured from someone else, or you have acted independently. Our procedure is \$20.00 flat fee for a basketball game. Then we figure railroad fare, pullman, or car or bus fare, and we write each one of the officials telling how much has been allocated for the trip. But we do not make any provision per day for time lost. I think this is something that is only fair - to compensate these men, but our conference does not.

I would be very happy to have you write me telling me the action of your conference on the game fee and other expenses.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 14, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference has asked me to make a study of the fees paid to basketball officials for regular conference games. We wish to determine if our fees are in line with those of other conferences in the nation.

Would it be possible for you to outline for us your conference schedule of fees, and give us a break-down on how you arrive at the gross amount if a flat fee is not paid?

For your information, and as a guide to our request, our fees are determined upon the following basis:

Game fee	\$20.00
First class train or bus fare	
Per day expenses	5.00
Per day time lost - school group	10.00 (sat. not included)
" " " " - non-school group	7.00 (six day basis)

("time lost" is to compensate those men who must be away from regular jobs and are necessarily docked. They are paid regardless of whether they are actually docked.)

I wish to submit this report to our next meeting in June, and will consider it a special favor if you can provide me with this information, or place this communication in the hands of anyone who might do it for you.

Please allow me to thank you in advance for this favor.

Very truly yours,

Rich Fox,  
Basketball Commissioner

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Phog*

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Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I was glad to receive your letter in regards to the way the Big Six choose their officials, and I appreciate anything you can do for me in the future. However, this coming season I would prefer to work a non-conference game for you if it is at all possible. I received word from Jack Gardner that he was writing Mr. Peters asking him to put me on one of his non-conference games.

I would certainly appreciate it if you happen to have any dates left open, if you would give me a chance.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Pete*

Cecil Peterson

May 15, 1941  
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April 29, 1941

*Basketball  
Big Six.*

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. F. C. Allen:

I am writing you in regards to breaking in officating in the Big Six. I have had the pleasure of working in the Central and Kansas conference the past four years and would like to have the opportunity of working a few non-conference games for you. I have noticed in the past that you have given several young fellows a chance to work some of your non-conference games each year. I would sure appreciate it if you would give me the privilege of working one of your games.

I have written Reaves Peters, asking him to put me on the list if at all possible, but I surmise it will have to come from you or some of the other Big Six coaches before I will have a chance. Thanking you in advance for any advise you might be able to do for me, I am

Very truly yours,

*Cecil 'Pete' Peterson*

C. N. Peterson

CNP: MED



May 2nd, 1941

Mr. C. N. Peterson  
The Union Central Life Insurance Company  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Pete:

I was glad to have your letter of the 29th ultimo. I am glad that you have written Reaves Peters asking him to put you on the list. However, the officials have been chosen for this coming year.

The coaches have listed the first ten officials of their choice, and Peters selected the officials from this list. Nevertheless, I am sure that Commissioner Peters will be glad to add you to the general list and by next year it will be necessary for the coaches of the Big Six to include you in the first ten, so, I would suggest you contact the other coaches and see if you could be included in that list. Personally, I would be glad to put you on my list, but I'm afraid it's too late for the coming season.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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BIG SIX 1942 SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL

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Jan 6	Oklahoma at Lawrence	O'Sullivan, Volz
Jan 6	Kansas State at Lincoln	Quigley, Pressley
Jan 10	Missouri at Ames	House, Harrison
Jan 10	Kansas State at Norman	O'Sullivan, Volz
Jan 12	Missouri at Lincoln	Carroll, Hyatt
Jan 14	Kansas at Columbia	Carroll, Pressley
Jan 17	Kansas at Lincoln	Pressley, Quigley
Jan 17	Oklahoma at Manhattan	Volz, O'Sullivan
Jan 19	Kansas at Ames	O'Sullivan, Pressley
Jan 19	Oklahoma at Columbia	Lance, Roper
Jan 24	Iowa State at Columbia	House, Pullian
Jan 24	Kansas State at Lawrence	Quigley, Hinkhouse
Jan 26	Iowa State at Norman	O'Sullivan, Lance
Jan 31	Nebraska at Ames	Carroll, Hinshaw
Feb 2	Nebraska at Manhattan	Carroll, Quigley
Feb 7	Missouri at Norman	Carroll, Lance
Feb 7	Iowa State at Lincoln	Pressley, Harrison
Feb 9	Iowa State at Manhattan	O'Sullivan, House
Feb 14	Kansas State at Columbia	House, Duvall
Feb 14	Nebraska, at Lawrence	Quigley, Carroll
Feb 16	Nebraska at Norman	Carroll, McPhee
Feb 16	Iowa State at Lawrence	O'Sullivan, House
Feb 21	Oklahoma at Lincoln	O'Sullivan, Harrison
Feb 21	Missouri at Manhattan	Pressley, Duvall
Feb 23	Oklahoma at Ames	Carroll, O'Sullivan
Feb 27	Kansas at Norman	Carroll, Hogue
Feb 27	Kansas State at Ames	Pressley, O'Sullivan
Feb 28	Nebraska at Columbia	Pressley, Carroll
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May 8, 1941

✓ Dr. F. C. Allen  
Mr. George Edwards  
Mr. Louis Menze

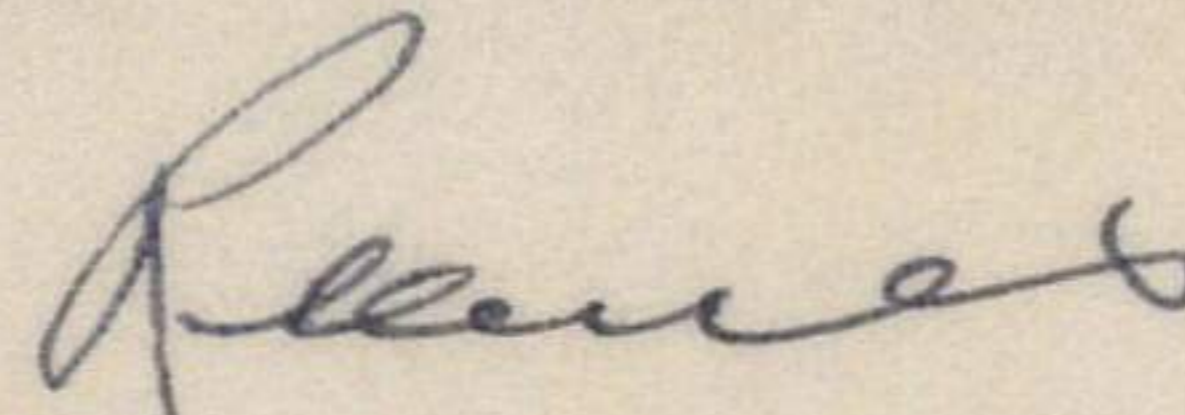
Gentlemen:

Mr. W. H. McPhee of Spokane, Washington was transferred to Kansas City in March and will be here permanently. He is a graduate of Washington State College and was fast becoming one of their better officials in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference. Coach Jack Friel of Washington State recommended him very highly. I received a letter recently from Coach Edmonson of the University of Washington voicing his high praise of Mr. McPhee as an official.

Coaches Drake, Gardner and Lewandowski met him at the N C A A finals and already have him in some of their non-conference games.

If you would care to have him work in some of your non-conference games won't you please so advise me.

Very truly yours



R. E. Peters  
Commissioner

REP:CN

James Allen

BIG SIX BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

MISSOURI VALLEY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

- ~~Breithaup~~
- Carroll ✓
- Duvall ✓
- Grossman ✓
- Hogue ✓
- Hinkhouse ✓
- Hyatt ✓
- House ✓
- Harrison ✓
- ~~Kemper~~
- Lance ✓
- North ✓
- O'Sullivan ✓
- Pressley ✓
- Pullian ✓
- Quigley ✓
- Volz ✓
- ~~Young~~

- Carroll
- Duvall
- Gibbs
- Grossman
- Hasbrouck
- Hinshaw ✓
- ~~Johnstone~~
- Kemper
- Larson
- Miller
- North
- Newsom
- O'Sullivan
- Pendleton
- Roper <sup>Nebraska</sup>
- Reigert <sup>St. L. Iowa</sup>
- Sears
- Van Reen <sup>St. L.</sup> see

Lincoln <sup>Mo</sup> Roper <sup>Nebraska</sup>  
 Mike Reigert <sup>St. L. Iowa</sup>

Okla Bud Browning <sup>Phillip 66</sup>  
 at Curtis <sup>White</sup>  
Morris Fisher <sup>J.H. North</sup>  
Andy Schradski <sup>Lincoln</sup>

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