February 22, 1940.

Mr. F. Springsing, Manager,
Hotel Sheldon-Munn,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Springsing:

I am making a progress report on our trip to Ames. We will arrive at 12:43 p.m. on Sunday, February 25th, and will leave Monday night at 10:20 p.m.

The following men will make the trip:

Coach Allen
Trainer Nesmith
Players Allen
Ebling
Engleman
Harp
Hogben
Johnson
Kline
Miller
Sands
Voran.

Very sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.

FCA:AH

February 22, 1940.

Mr. Wilbur, Manager,
Hotel Lincoln,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Wilbur:

The University of Kansas basketball team will arrive in Lincoln on the Missouri Pacific at 7:30 Saturday morning, and we will stay over night at your hotel. We will leave at 7:30 Sunday morning, February 25th. There will be twelve men in our party, which includes the following:

Coach Allen
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Tuesday, Feb. 20 - play at Kansas State.

Saturday, Feb. 24 - play at Lincoln: leave Friday night, play Saturday, the 24th; go on to Ames, Ia., to play there Monday, the 26th; arrive in Lawrence 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, the 27th.

Monday, March 4th: to Omaha, Nebr., leave Sunday night, play Monday, return to Lawrence at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, the 5th.

Friday, March 8th - play at Norman, Okla.

If our local University athletic authorities and our Big Six officials would give us permission we would be willing to play the Kansas-Missouri game Friday night, March 1, in the new Kansas City, Missouri, Municipal Auditorium. By this arrangement everyone who desires to see this classic struggle could have an opportunity. I have not contacted the Missouri authorities. This is only our idea of letting everybody in on the game who wants to see it. Our limited space here means that at least five thousand people who desire to see the game will be turned away.

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February 28, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We regret very much to advise that we did not find the red basket ball trousers which one of your players thought might have been left in room #321. We have thoroughly checked with the proper authorities, but should this article turn up later, we will immediately forward it to you. Could he have left them at the Field House on the Campus?

We will be looking forward to your return for the Big Six Track Meet in May, and again regretting the loss, we are

Cordially yours,

HOTEL LINCOLN

F. C. Petrie,
Asst. to the Manager

February 28, 1940.

Mr. L. E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I just talked to Jack Gardner, of Kansas State, over the phone and Jack thought we ought to meet in Kansas City on the 22 and 23, and maybe the 21, so that our schedules could be made and presented to the Coaches Association. I believe this is a good idea.

As far as I am concerned I would be in favor of meeting early so that we could arrange our entire conference schedule while the National Association of Basketball Coaches are in session.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 1, 1940.

Mr. Karl Klooz,
Bursar,
University of Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I have a letter from Mr. George Edwards stating that he is taking some additional men with him on the trip from Columbia to Lawrence, Kansas.

The Kansas Aggies carried 14 to Lawrence, and Nebraska carried 14 from Lincoln to Manhattan.

I am merely mentioning this to show you that there is no thought in anybody's mind that if you carried more than 10 you would be fracturing a Big Six rule.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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March 1, 1940.

Mr. Harold Claassen,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Harold:

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 1, 1940.

Mr. Jerry Brondfield,
NEA Service,
1200 West 3rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Jerry:

This is in reply to your wire of February 27th. The best forward, guard and center in our conference, I believe, are Ralph Miller, Bob Allen, and Dick Harp. As second choice I would list Jimmy McNatt, Blaine Currence, and John Lobsiger.

I do not have any all-American nominees for this year, but the boys I have just named are coming along for this nomination next year, particularly Miller, Allen, and Howard Engleman. McNatt, of Oklahoma, has faltered in some respects, in his play this year. Currence, of Missouri, also plays end on their football team, and is a fine athlete.

Miller and Engleman have been somewhat handicapped this year by knee injuries, but they are coming along in fine shape, and I believe that next year I will be able to send you some nominees for the all-American selection.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 27, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Would appreciate your special air-mailing names of best forward, guard and center you have seen this year and any all-American nominees you may have. Regards.

Jerry Brondfield.

Ralph Miller — McNatt — Okla
Bobby Allen — Currance — Ill
Richard Harp — Lobsiger — mo.

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March 1, 1940.

Mr. Carl Lundquist,
United Press,
Journal-Post Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lundquist:

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HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST DIVISION
JOURNAL-POST BLDG.,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 28, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It is that time of the year again. The United Press is about to pick its annual all-conference Big Six basketball team and in order to make it as representative as possible is enlisting the help of each coach. I am enclosing a blank form for you to use in selecting your first and second teams.

We intend to release the selections for publication about the middle of next week, so will appreciate your answer as soon as you can get it ready, by return mail if possible. Of course all selections are to be kept strictly confidential.

With best regards,

Carl Lundquist

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March 1, 1940.

Mr. Dan Partner,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dan:

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Feb. 26

Dear Phog:

IIm enclosing a form and a self-addressed enveloped for your selections of your all-Big Six Teams for 1940. I shall appreciate quick action on this as we plan a story and picture layout for Sunday's paper.

If you desire to change you selections,wire me collect.

Best regards,

Dan

Dan Partner

March 1, 1940.

Mr. Ned Nordness,
Sports Editor,
International News Service,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Nordness:

It is still early to make selections of the first and second Big Six Conference teams, as our conference play does not end until March 8th.

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I do not believe there is any all-American material in the Big Six this year, although we have some boys coming along for next year.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 17--1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I would greatly appreciate receiving a list of your selections to the mythical first and second All-Conference teams among the basketball players of the Big Six.

If it is convenient for you to do so I would like to receive your selections and a short conclusion as to their choice within the next two weeks.

If there are any players in the Big Six that you consider of All-America caliber would you list them, also, and the reasons for their choice.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ned Nordness

Ned Nordness-Sports Ed.
International News Service
Kansas City, Mo.

March 1, 1940.

Mr. Sec Taylor,
Des Moines Register-Tribune,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sec:

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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 1, 1940.

Professor W. W. Davis,
Department of History,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

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Dr F.C.Allen, (Basketball Team).

From Lawrence Kansas. To Oklahoma City & return.

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This schedule is based on current time tables, which are subject to change without notice

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Ar,	Oklahoma City,	"	7.45AM	Fri, " 8.
Lv,	Oklahoma City,	Santa Fe,	10. PM	Fri,March 8.
Ar,	Lawrence,	"	6.30 AM	Sat, " 9.

Round trip rail fare,per capita, $15.45.
Round trip lower berth,tourist, 3220
Upper berth, " 2.40.
Sleeper ready for occupancy at Lawrence and Oklaoma City, at 10.PM.
Sleeper released on aaival at Oklahoma City and at 7.30AM at Lawrence, Will hold train at Oklahoma City until 10.15PM,if necessary.

C.-3-4-40.

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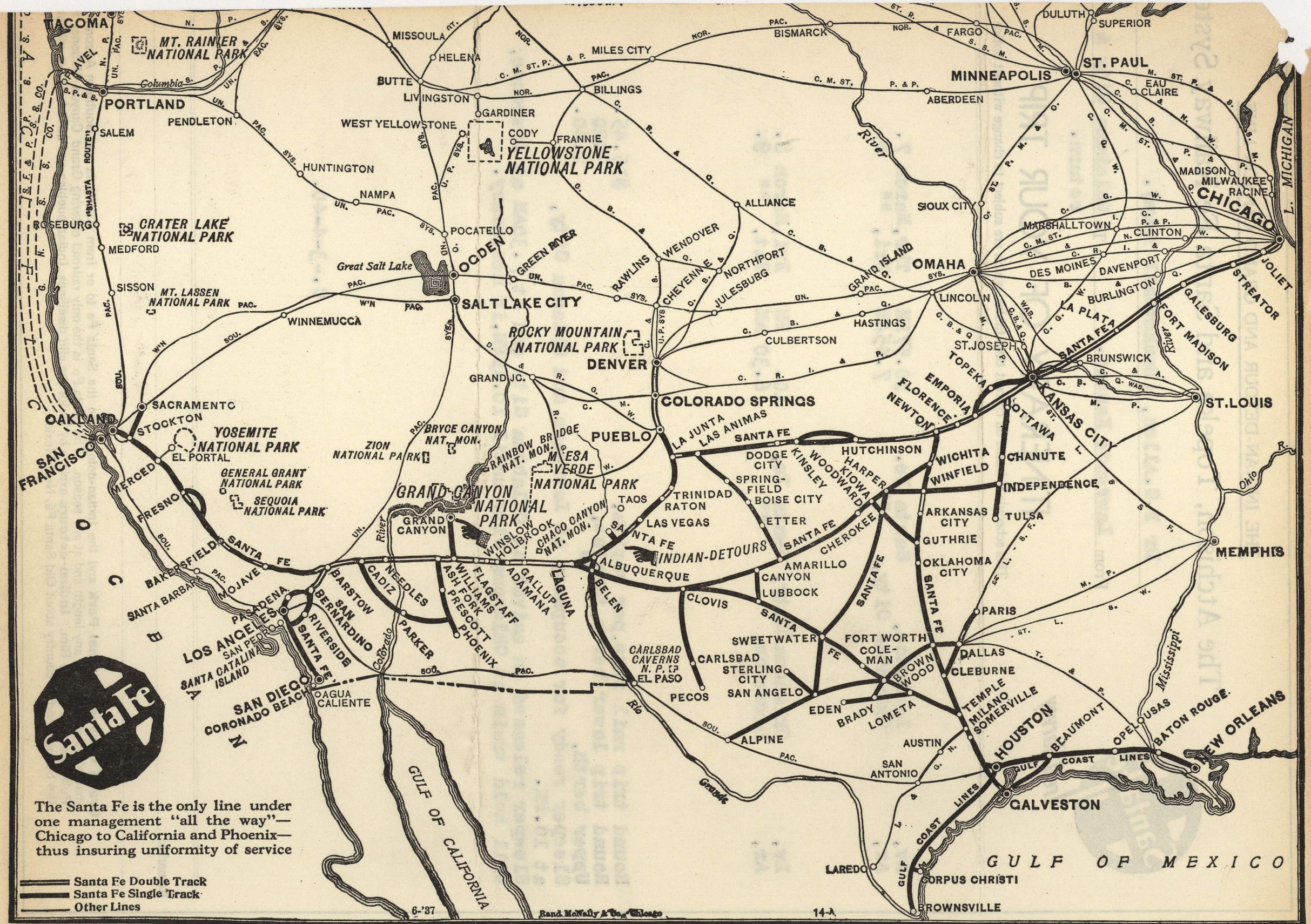
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March 4, 1940.

Mr. W. H. Browne,
Basketball Coach,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Harold:

When we played at Lincoln on February 24th we think that Howard Engleman, one of our players, left his basketball trunks in the dressing room of the field house. He failed to find them when he unpacked Sunday morning at Ames, so we presume he left them in the dressing room.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would look into the matter for us, and if they are located have them returned to us.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

WESTERN UNION

Norman, Okla.
March 5, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Sorry we have no reserved tickets left.

Bill Cross.

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Night letter, March 5, 1940.

Bill Cross,
Univ. of Oklahoma Athletic Assoc.,
Norman, Okla.

We wanted 75 or 100 general admission tickets but wanted you to save them for us. We saw story concerning no reserved seats. Please wire.

Forrest C. Allen.

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BILL CROSS.

Phoned me 425P

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:PARKE CARROLL KC JOURNAL.

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Lawrence

March 6, 1940.

Parke Carroll,
Kansas City Journal,
Kansas City, Mo.

First team: Ebling, Miller, Allen, Harp, Voran; second team Engleman, McNatt, Currence, Lobsiger, Kline.

Forrest C. Allen.

March 6, 1940.

Mr. H. V. Howard,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I will have some general admission tickets for the Oklahoma game at the Hotel Kingkade Friday afternoon, and if you will see me there I will be glad to sell you a couple. I might have two extra if you desire them, but no more as we are counting on a large group of Lawrence people attending the game.

I think it will be well if you can get there early, not later than 6:30, so that you can be sure of a seat.

It will be a pleasure to see you Friday.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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:KANSAS UNIVERSITY=

:CRANE AND MYSELF HAVE NOT MISSED OKLAHOMA GAME THREE OR FOUR YEARS. PAPER SAYS NO TICKETS LEFT. EITHER GET US JOB CARRYING WATER OR GET US SOME TICKETS. WIRE ME COLLECT VIA WESTERNUNION RESULTS AND AUTHORITY IF WE ARE ON TEAM=

:H V HOWARD.

Wire - collect. Will get general admission tickets for you. Letter follows.
Regards. Forrest C. Allen.

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