

February 24, 1940.

Mr. C. S. Robinson,
Kansas City Public Schools,
9th and Locust,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On March 22 and 23 we are holding the semi-finals of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, and on March 30 the finals will be played.

We are planning to use the University of Kansas band at the game on March 30, and I am wondering if you can suggest some crack band in Kansas City, Missouri, that could play for us on either the 22nd or 23rd. I would be very happy if you would list the high school bands (three or four of them) in the order of their ability, and tell me whom I should approach in asking them to play.

Any suggestions you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 24, 1940.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Bldg.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have written to Maurice Breidenthal in regard to the matter of securing a band for our N.C.A.A. basketball tournament in Kansas City, Mo., on March 22 and 23. I thought perhaps you might have a suggestion to offer.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

cc to Maurice Breidenthal.

February 24, 1940.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

There is quite a little time before our N.C.A.A. basketball tournament in Kansas City, but we are working now on our program. The semi-finals will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on March 22 and 23, and the finals on March 30.

We are planning to use the University of Kansas band at our game on the 30th, and I am wondering if you could suggest whom I might approach to get a good Kansas City, Kansas, band for one of the other nights. I shall greatly appreciate your assistance.

I recently received a letter from Superintendent Schlagle regarding this boy, Ray Evans. I am sending you a copy of the letter I wrote Mr. Schlagle.

By the way, I wonder if we might get that crack Wyandotte High School band for either the 22nd or 23rd of March.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc to Tom Van Cleave.

JOHN COTTON
Associate

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January 29, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

I would like to meet with you or your committee
and submit entertainment for your meeting of Basketball
Coaches in March.

We have available excellent orchestras, musi-
cal combinations, or other entertaining features.

Yours very truly,

John Cotton

John Cotton

JC:ET

January 15, 1940.

Mr. "Bunny" Leavitt,
c/o Converse Rubber Company,
212 W. Monroe Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

We had not planned on instituting a free-throwing exhibition in connection with our N.C.A.A. basketball championships of America. However, should we decide to add this feature in the near future we will be glad to write you.

Mr. Olsen has forwarded me your letter and I am happy to have it. I congratulate you on your success in exhibition.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

January 13, 1940

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

Mr. "Bunny" Leavitt
c/o Converse Rubber Company
212 W. Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I am sending on to Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, your letter regarding the giving of free-throw exhibitions in connection with the N.C.A.A. Tournament. Dr. Allen is in complete charge of the Western play-off and the final game, which will be held at Kansas City, so I am referring your request to him.

Very sincerely yours,

H.G.O.

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

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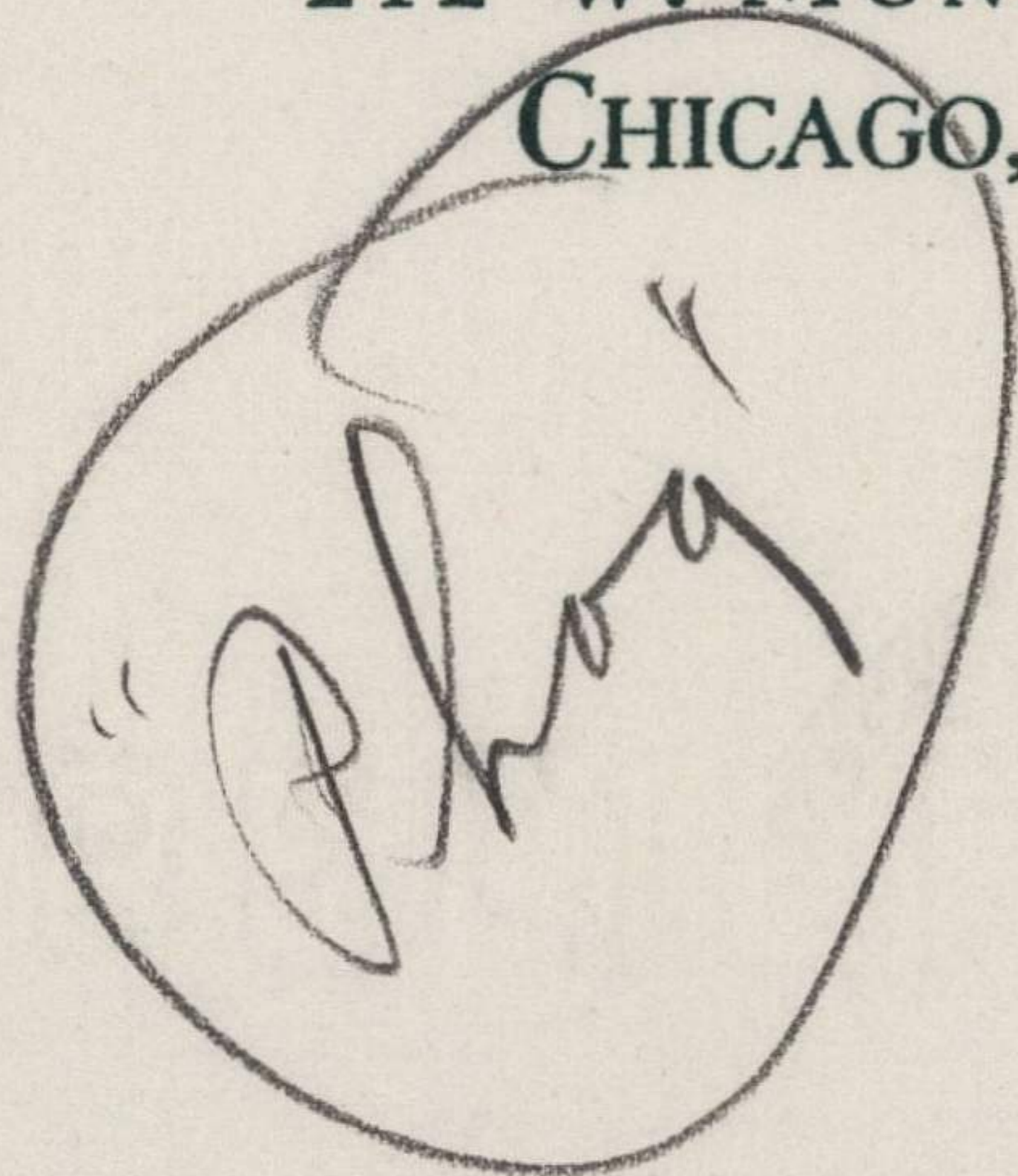
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Dec 26, 1939.

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

Mr. Olsen:

I have been touring the country for four years
refereeing basketball games and giving free-throw exhibitions.
I have never appeared in the vicinity of Kansas City, and
would like to fit in your program in the N.C. A.A.
tournament.

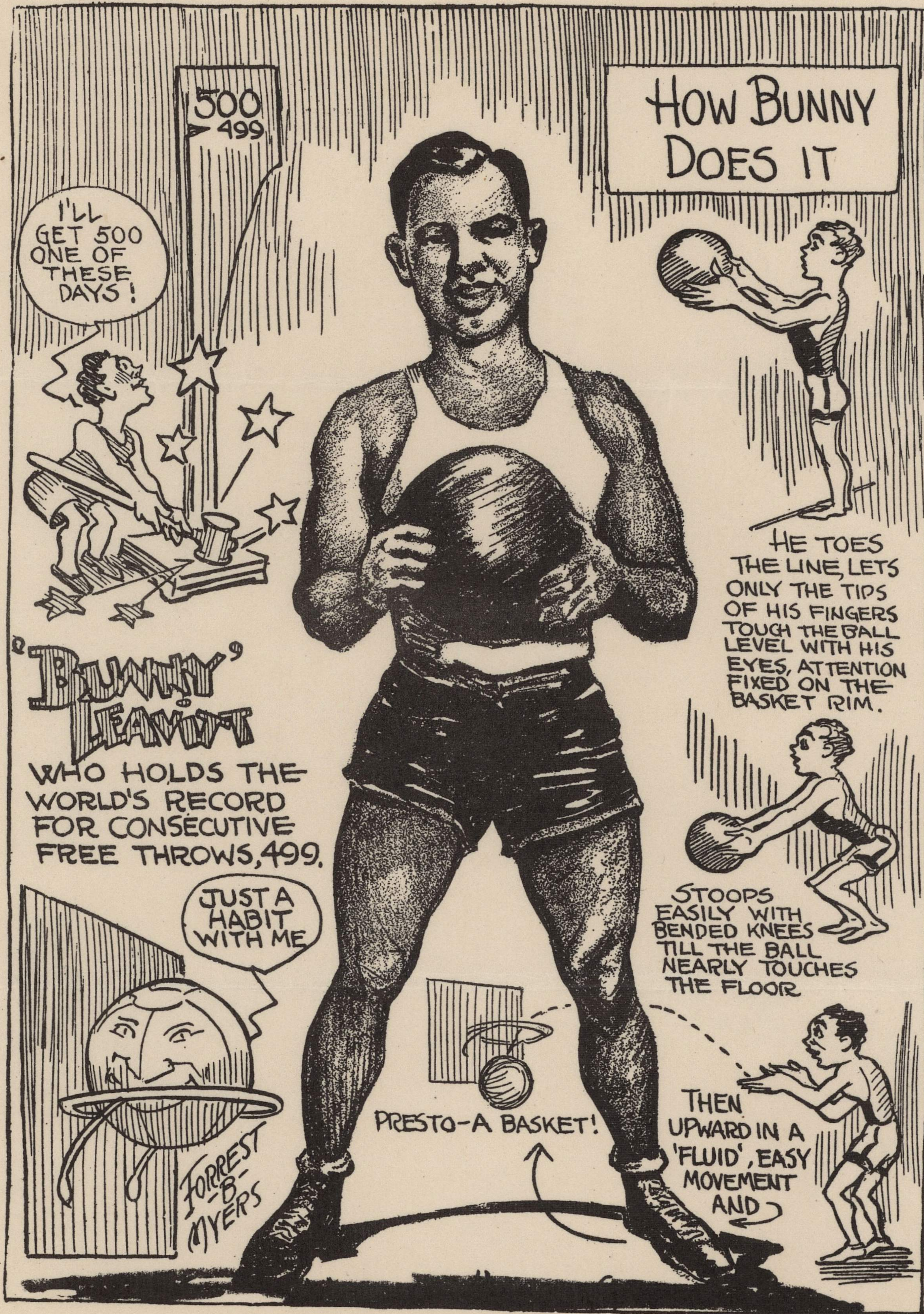
If you can use me in any way, I will gladly
co-operate to make your tourney a huge success.

For references in officiating basketball, I can
refer you to Hennie Sachs of Loyola University,
A.A. Wills of Joliet Jr. College, Joliet, Ill
Sam Lipschultz - coach of Chicago Bruins.

Would appreciate an immediate answer.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
"Bunny" Hewitt



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I'LL GET 500 ONE OF THESE DAYS!

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HE TOES THE LINE, LETS ONLY THE TIPS OF HIS FINGERS TOUCH THE BALL LEVEL WITH HIS EYES, ATTENTION FIXED ON THE BASKET RIM.

BUNNY LEAVITT

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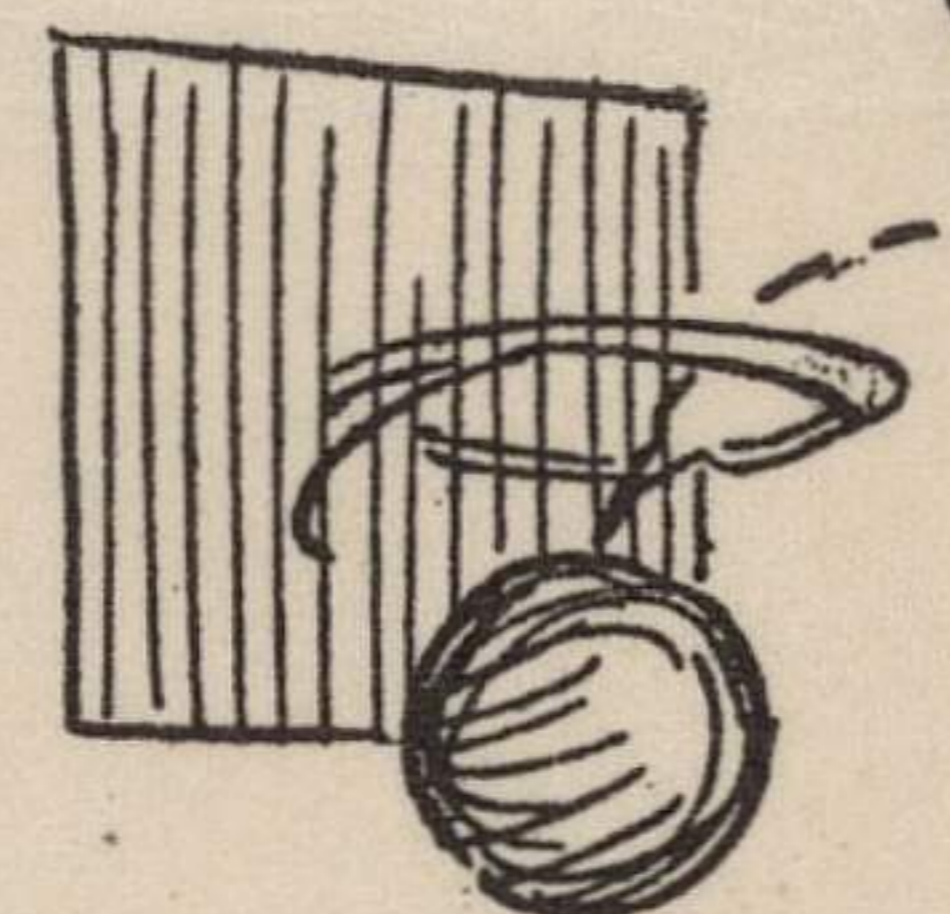


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= TOM HANCOCK

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DR FORREST C ALLEN=

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REGARDS TO ALL THE ALLENS AND THE TEAM=

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FORREST C ALLEN, COACH UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL TEAM=
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN=

IN ACCORDANCE YOUR LETTER DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD WILL BE
PLEASED TO ARRANGE SPECIAL TOUR OF FBI FOR MEMBERS KANSAS
BASKETBALL TEAM DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST SUGGEST GROUP CALL
AT THIS BUREAU ANY TIME BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AM AND
NOON THAT DATE SINCERELY=

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF
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DR FORRES T C ALLEN, VARSITY COACH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

WISHING YOU AND YOUR SQUAD SUCCESS TONIGHT IN FIRST GARDEN

APPEARANCE KANSAS FUNDAMENTALS TEAM COOPERATION AND

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JOHNNY GLENN

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DR F C ALLEN, COACH KANSAS UNIVERSITY BASKET BALL TEAM:

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=KANSAS UNIVERSITY TEAM PICCADILLY HOTEL=

BEST WISHES FOR A VICTORY FOR YOU AND YOUR GREAT BOYS ADVISE

WHEN AND WHERE ARRIVING CHICAGO=

ARTHUR MORSE

546P